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NEW PASTOR INSTALLED
The New Dawn Restoration Church held its inaugural service last Sunday morning at the Hilton Garden Inn, Tampa North. That afternoon, Dr. Jacqueline McCullough, center, of Pomona, NY, was invited to install the new founder and pastor, Reverend Julia McMillan, right. The event was witnessed by several family members and friends. On the left is Terry McMillan, Pastor McMillan's husband. (Photograph by Lomax McIntyre)
The August Employee of the Month is Advertising Director, Betty Dawkins.

Ms. Dawkins began her career at the Sentinel 31 years ago as a Proof Reader. After several years in that position, she was promoted to become Advertising Director.

She is the proud mother of 2 daughters, Beverly and Debra and 1 grandchild, Jasmyne Robinson.

Ms. Dawkins is a devoted member of Peace Baptist Church, where she serves in the Shepherd's Care, Benevolence and Intercessory Prayer Ministries.

Mr. Sam Kinsey, who has served as chairman of the East Tampa Revitalization Partnership for the past 4 years, has announced he will not be seeking another term. Elections will be held in September and a new chair will be elected.

Mr. Kinsey said he’s retiring to spend more time with his family.

“When I accepted the post 4 years ago, I didn’t think it would consume so much of my time. Issues of the church, community and East Tampa has taken my private time away, but I will continue to have a role in the Partnership, but more in the background.”

Looking back, Mr. Kinsey said there have been many improvements made in East Tampa, especially creating the Tax Increment Finance (TIF) and bringing employment and business opportunities to the area.

“The TIF allowed us to rebuild East Tampa and bring in dollars the area sorely missed. It will continue to enable us to rebuild the area and make it a viable place for residents and businesses.

“One major thing I’m proud of is, we were able to prevent undesirable businesses from coming to East Tampa. Also, the closing of Gene’s Bar and dealing with other issues of nuisance will be something I will always feel good about.”

Mr. Kinsey said he’s contributed to a lot of new initiatives in East Tampa, like the Weed and Seed Program, and he’s happy with the program.

“But, there’s more to come. I want to see changes along 22nd Street, and they are coming. I will continue to lend my support to the Partnership and be involved in future projects.”

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City’s Solid Waste Director Resigns

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel Staff Writer

Four years ago, David McCary left Durham, North Carolina to assume the role of Director of Solid Waste for the City of Tampa. At the end of the month, McCary will leave Tampa en route to the City of San Antonio, Texas. 

Mayor Pam Iorio said, “I’m really going to miss him terribly. He’s been a top notch Solid Waste Director and is just such a wonderful, caring person.”

He was one of my first hires 4 years ago and he has really turned that place around. Our Solid Waste Department is one of the best anywhere. He made that department #1. It is hard to find someone who cares so much for his employees and everyone else.”

Mayor Iorio said when the City of San Antonio began their national search, “They approached him because he is nationally known and such a star in his field.”

She said McCary told her about the offer and that he would talk with San Antonio. She also said McCary is a larger jurisdiction.

A native of Houston, Texas, McCary began his career in solid waste 30 years ago as a collector. In his new position as Environmental Services Director for the City of San Antonio, McCary will be responsible for collecting from 310,000 customers and supervising a staff of 565.

San Antonio is the 7th largest city in the nation, with a population of 1.2 million people.

“I believe the contributing factor to my success is the men and women in Solid Waste here.

Dedicated Cable Co. Employee Promoted To Senior Manager

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel Staff Writer

For more than 23 years, Ms. Andrea White has been employed at Bright House Networks. During her tenure with the company, she has witnessed its ownership change on five different occasions.

However, despite the changes in the organization, Ms. White continued her own goal of being dedicated, hard working, and having a genuine desire to provide assistance to the communities she serves. Recently, her work efforts were rewarded in the form of a promotion. Ms. White was recently promoted to Senior Manager, Community Relations for the Hillsborough Region with the company.

“I enjoy what I do, and I try to meet the needs of our community as well as those of corporate America. I’m excited about the promotion.”

A Tampa native, Ms. White plans to remain with the company and continue to grow. Her ultimate goal is to become a General Manager of a cable company.

Ms. White describes her current role as a “second career.” After graduating from the Fashion Institute of Technology, she relocated to New York where she became a successful children’s wear designer. However, when her parents became ill, she decided to return home to care for them. She is currently working in the Education, Community, and Government Relations Department and said the promotion gives her the opportunity to continue doing what she really enjoys.

Carlos del Castillo, Vice President/General Manager for Bright House Networks, Hillsborough Region said, “Through his growth in the community he supports public, government affairs and educational activities through management of current programs and assisting with development and implementation of new programs.”

“ Andrea is a true embodiment of the Bright House spirit. I am very glad she is on the team, proud to know she represents us in the community, and pleased to see her be recognized in her new title,” Castillo said.

Although Ms. White describes herself as a workaholic, she also enjoys raising Koi (fish) and hydroplane racing among her hobbies.

Drive-By Shooting Leaves Teenager Paralyzed

Growing up, Dexter McCall remembers watching his mother Myrtle McCall, wheelchair bound. In spite of her affliction, she taught him to be tough and strong. Now, McCall finds himself having to pass that advice on to his son.

On Tuesday while riding his bicycle near 127th Avenue and 15th Street, Tavares Miller, 17, was shot in the back by someone in a passing car. He was taken to a local hospital, and his father said the prognosis is that he will be permanently paralyzed.

McCall said Miller was attending Chamberlain Adult School, and really wanted to become a professional fighter.

“He decided that’s what he wanted to do when he was about 11 or 12. He loved to fight, so we decided he might as well earn a living from it.”

He had started training, but got distracted and into a little trouble. However, he was looking forward to returning, but didn’t have a chance to get started.”

Miller lost his grandmother, Myrtle McCall, known to the family as “Lady Di,” two months ago from cancer.

“He was very close to his grandmother. He took that very hard.”

McCall said when his son was first hospitalized, he talked to him.

“At first, he was upset and wanted revenge. But when he realized he wouldn’t walk again, he got sentimental and broke down. This is going to be a tough time for both of us.

“I told him things happen for a reason, and there’s a lesson to be learned from everything that happens to you. I hope he understands this message and realizes he can still enjoy life.”

The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office is asking for help in finding the suspects responsible for the shooting.

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With the recent swing of his magic bat, propelling his 756th homerun into the stands of unbelieving fans, Barry "Boom-Boom" Bonds became the world's most recent "King of Swat," eclipsing Hank Aaron's 755th homerun landmark, and forever relegating the 715th homerun record of Babe Ruth to the dusty cemeteries of history footnotes. And all we want to say is "HORRAY, Hooray, Hooray!"

It happened last Tuesday night in San Francisco, in a home game against the Washington Nationals. Fifth inning... the score was 3 to 2, when Big Bo' stepped up to the plate, looking for all the world like John Henry and Josh Gibson rolled into one! Pitcher Mike Bacsik wound up his arm and let her rip, when all of a sudden Barry hit that ball like God happened to modern man.

What about Affirmative Action? Again, many gains will be reversed since Clarence Thomas has replaced Thurgood Marshall. "Set Asides" no longer are constitutional and Black businesses can no longer depend on contracts once made possible by the law. Taking money from Black entrepreneurs could send thousands back into poverty.

For those of you who say we do not need the NAACP anymore, try turning back the clock and facing such an uphill battle alone.

How government functions in the aftermath of lost gains does not take a genius to figure out. It is most significant that we, as Black people, maintain the gains we have accomplished under the right and proper leadership. Replacing a Marshall with the likes of a Thomas is almost like stepping back into the vicious jaws of segregation and slavery.

Rebuild America, First!

The collapse of the Interstate 35W Bridge in Minneapolis and the break of the levees in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina are continuing wake-up calls to Americans as to how we have participated in our own tragedies by benign neglect. More than a thousand lives have been lost in these two disasters because our country failed to invest in safety at home, while spending billions on the war and rebuilding in Iraqi infrastructure that helped to destroy, in the first place.

Why is it that America cannot find funds to fix or maintain our levees, bridges, federal highways, wetlands, seashores, or natural habitats until some disastrous event occurs? And just true, when it comes to our own safety, we have become a reactionary society. Too often we are led like sheep into believing excuses for not taking care of our domestic needs, while attempting to spread democracy abroad. Indeed, we believe our children should not have to worry about whether bridges, dams and levees are safe, at home.

In fact, we find out AFTER the fact that technology exists which allows bridges to be inspected, and which, would have prevented the recent W35 bridge collapse. Technology such as ultrasonic scanning, along with indepth structural analysis could more closely assess the soundness of our highways and byways.

The fact that the Minneapolis bridge had to collapse in order for Hillsborough County to determine that one of its own bridges might be in danger, is frightening, to say the least.
Black Men And Dogs!

This article isn't going to be too popular with a lot of people. Omega Psi Phi will probably be mad at me. Hip-hoppers will be up in arms. Ving Rhames and Michael Vick won't think too highly of it, but that's all right. I have a thing about being Black and being associated with dogs. It isn't a good thing, either!

The first time I heard somebody call somebody else a dog, it was Elvis Presley, when he belted out on a 45 single, "YOU DON'T HAVE NO THING' BUT A HOUND-DOG... ROCKIN' ALL THE TIME!" I had to ask my mother about that one because we had a dog, and I heard him rock. Anyway, what I wanted my mother to explain was "How could a person be a dog?" She told me to shut up and finish my breakfast or I'd be late for school. But I didn't forget my question.

Years later, I heard another singer shout from the radio, "YOU MUST BE LIKE THAT? WHY MUST I ALWAYS CHASE THE CAT? NOTHIN' BUT THE DAWG IN ME!" "Dog in WHO?" I wondered... because surely wasn't talking about me! Nevertheless, it seemed like everywhere I looked, Black people - Black men in particular - were either being compared to dogs or were given the title of dogs! The Big Guy, the Superman, the young men of the Black fraternity, Omega Psi Phi, when pledging that noble organization, could be heard to bark like bloodhounds or pitbulls. Rumor has it, many a "O-Dawg" developed a private penchant for - of all things!! - DOG BISCUITS, during ROTC... for, if a man you were a member of their own family, even when it came to discipline. Today, it's difficult for Black students to have loyalty to an institution. It was fun going to school prior to 1970, because we all shared something. Although Blake and Middleton were rivals, the pride students displayed for their schools was unlike anything else in Hillsborough County.

One of the main things is school spirit. Back in the day at Blake and Middleton, pep rallies were something you didn't want to miss. They were the gathering place for all the students, and the one place where you could show pride for your school.

Also, the instructors then were more like family. They looked at you as more than a student. They treated you like you were a member of their own family, even when it came to discipline. Today, it's difficult for Black students to have loyalty to an institution.

Another View

By RANDOLPH KINSEY

Is War In Iraq About Terrorism?

Recently, a news commentator started his evening show off by saying, 'Sad news from Iraq. Three more American soldiers lost their lives today in the war against terrorism.' My question and the question of millions of Americans is whether or not the Iraqi War is really a war against terrorism?

This country has been shaken up since 9-11. So many Americans did not believe what happened could happen in the United States. While Iraq was blamed for 9-11, there has not been one shred of evidence that is Iraq to blame. Americans don't mind their troops fighting a war against terrorism to keep America safe from terrorist attacks. We are fighting an expensive and deadly war in Iraq. The cost of the war continues to skyrocket well into the hundreds of billions of dollars. The death toll of American soldiers continues to rise. I ask you again: is this expensive war really a war on terrorism? Many say it isn't. Some believe that it is an act of revenge, a war that America is fighting.

Still others believe that we are involved in a civil war and not a war on terrorism. The people of Iraq want the U.S. out of their country, and Americans want out. We are so wrapped up in Iraq until I wonder if we are opening ourselves up to an attack from some real terrorists? America must always be vigilant and in the watchtower. We must keep our eyes and ears on everybody. This is especially true in the Middle East. Those folks have been fighting since shortly after Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden. Fighting is what these people do. We don't need to be involved in their serious war games.

Our president and our United States Congress need to quit playing political games, forget party politics and work together to end our involvement in the Iraqi fiasco.

At the same time, they should combine with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the State, the CIA and the Joint Chief of Staff and plan our anti-terrorist attack prevention strategy and our plan for dealing with a terrorist attack.

The cry should be no more dollars and no more lives for Iraq!
When most men are running the streets, hopping from bed to bed, chasing skirts, breaking hearts and attempting to procure intimate relations with numerous members of the opposite sex, very few, if any, stop to reflect on being victimized by karma. They have no idea that the lies, the broken promises, the blatant infidelity, the emotional and physical abuse they inflict will come back to haunt them in some form or fashion.

To those unfamiliar with the term karma, it is the Hindu and Buddhist principle that suggests that man’s actions of his present life, of other men, determine his future by the treatment of other men. Among Christians, it’s more commonly recognized in the metaphorical context of reaping what one sows. Personally, I’ve always viewed it as the universe’s clever way of policing our behavior by allowing our deeds to ultimately decide whether pain or pleasure will dominate our destiny.

I bring this up because as a man who once lived his life in a manner similar to that mentioned earlier, I feel a day of reckoning slowly approaching. Having a young daughter on the precipice of life and young adulthood, sends chills down my spine as I think of the cadets waiting to administer the same treatment on her that I perpetrated on the daughters of other men.

In an effort to redeem myself of these past indiscretions and to prevent my daughter from paying for my mistakes, I’ve decided to help women turn the tables in their favor by offering seven things I would tell my own child if she were searching for a suitable mate... Follas, I’m sorry, but my baby’s happiness is at stake.

Keep Us On Our Toes
- Never, never, ever let a man know that he completely satisfies you, sexually or otherwise. We love to conquer and the minute we realize we’ve got you hooked, our instincts automatically lead us to our next challenge. The harder we have to work to please you, the longer we’ll stick around to achieve our goal.

Appear Weak Even When You Are Strong
- This is one of the 48 laws of power, but it should also help you. Most men are suckers for women they deem weak and, by delicate. Being with a woman who comes across as meek appeals to our nature role of protector. It forces us to feel responsible for your well-being.

Don’t Waste Your Time
- If you’re with a man for more than four months and he hasn’t introduced or made plans to introduce you to his mother, you’re not a serious candidate in his eyes. If you’re serious about settling down, this guy will just hold you back from your mission.

Avoid Becoming A Homeless Shelter
- If you meet a man and within a couple of weeks he attempts to start moving in with you, get ready to turn your home into a bum refuge. This guy is probably unstable and doesn’t have a place of his own. He’s using you to come up. Relationships that begin like that almost always end in disaster. Cut the bait as quick as possible.

Romance Without Finance Is A Nuisance
- There is only one thing men love more than sex and that’s money. A woman with a mind for finance is equivalent to Halle Berry in our book. If you can bring this to the table, your stock increases ten-fold.

Beware Of The Jack-Leg Preacher
- Most people who are serious about their faith, don’t wear their beliefs on their sleeves. Bible scriptures, there is a correctional facility, P. O. Box 725, Edgefield, SC, 29824 and email clarense.barr@oasisnovels.com.
Tampa-based ministry invokes a holistic approach to reach boys and men.

Prominent Tampa Bay pastors and community leaders are coming together for a three-day conference designed to help men dramatically transform their lives financially, relationally, mentally, physically, as well as spiritually.

On Aug. 16-18, R. Lockett Ministries (RLM) will present A.D.A.M. (Assigned-Dedicated-Appointed Men): Where Art Thou? Men's Conference '07 at New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2511 E. Columbus Drive, Tampa. Men attending the conference will learn about entrepreneurial opportunities, generational wealth, how to clean up their credit, health and wellness, dating and relationships and much more.

Rev. R. Lockett, Jr., CEO of RLM Enterprise, aspiring author, life coach and senior pastor of Bethany Christian Discipleship Church (BCDC) in Tampa, said the conference will assist men in answering in a relevant and reverent way the thought-provoking questions - Where Art Thou? "In this day and time, men of every nation and every color, especially those of ebony hue, are faced with some enormous challenges to their very survival economically, socially, mentally, physically, financially, educationally, culturally, mentally, judicially and spiritually," Lockett said. "Consequently, there is a question of divinity that is essential for the survival of man that must be answered. This question has been asked of men and mankind since the beginning of time. For survival, every generation and nation of men must look unto God and then deep within themselves to answer this divine question - Where Art Thou?"

Along with R. Lockett, conference speakers from Tampa will include the Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, president of the Progressive Missionary & Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida and pastor of St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church; the Rev. Dr. C. T. Kirkland, pastor of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church; the Rev. Dr. Thomas Scott, pastor of Thirty-Fourth Street Church of God; the Rev. Dr. Walter J. Williams, pastor of New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church; and a host of other influential facilitators from the Greater Tampa Bay area.


Cost to attend the conference is $40, which includes attendance to all of the empowerment sessions. Registration is $20 for males ages 12 to 19. A portion of all proceeds will benefit the Paradigm Empowerment Center. The nightly A.D.A.M. worship services on Aug. 16 and 17 are free and open to the public.

For more information about the conference and to register, call R. Lockett Ministries toll-free at 866-756-2938. (See advertisement in this issue)
The Seventh Annual Back To School Supply Giveaway will be held on Sunday, August 12th, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. The event will take place at the Regan Park Community Center, 1200 E. 7th Avenue.

This year, more than 235 business owners have joined Tampa businesswoman, Ms. Tonya Lewis, in an effort to provide school supplies to those youngsters who otherwise might not have them at the beginning of the school year.

The annual event is being presented by Children With A Vision, Inc., an organization created by Ms. Lewis. She said, “This is a way for business owners to show we care and give back to the community.”

Ms. Lewis further stated that the supplies will be given on a first come, first serve basis for as long as they last. “However, parents must bring their kids during registration between 12 noon and 5 p.m. If we don’t see the children we cannot give parents the supplies,” she said.

The students will receive backpacks, school supplies, notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, and other items required for school.

“Every year, the event grows larger and this is the largest yet. We have gotten many activities for the children, we have water rides, free food, and numerous other fun events. We are asking the parents to bring towels and lounge chairs for the children.”

In addition to the activities, the City of Tampa Fire and Police Departments will have vehicles on display and vendors will be on hand.

Ms. Lewis said there are private homes near Regan Park Community Center and she is asking that those planning to attend make sure not to block anyone’s driveways.

“There are going to be businesses that are closed because it is on a Sunday. So, we are asking that you park and walk to the center. We want everyone to have a good time without any problems.”

Title sponsors for the event include The City of Tampa, ReHabbers Superstore, Joe Redner Enterprises, Inc., N-E-Where Transport, Inc., Ameriguard, along with numerous corporate sponsors.

Ms. Lewis further stated that she received sponsorship from Chardric Darby, #91, of the Seattle Seahawks and the Darby Foundation, and Chris Hawkins, of the Hawkins Foundation, who is a former NFL player.

Anyone wanting additional information can call (813) 235-5665.

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Local Ministry Needs Back To School Supplies

The Covenant Of God Ministry, 906 East Juneau in Sulphur Springs will be hosting a back-to-school giveaway August 12th, offering students free school supplies. Although supplies have been donated to the ministry for this event, more book bags and supplies are needed.

The event will feature food and drinks, as well as activities for the children.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Pastor Jarvis Ball at (813) 849-5064, or (813) 735-7850.
Retired Educator Hopes New Book Will Reach Minds Of Black Community

Her speech is low and she shovels along when she walks, all the affects of Parkinson’s disease. But retired educator Dorothy C. York hasn’t stopped her quest to reach the minds of African Americans and create awareness.

Ms. York, retired from teaching after 44 years, but not because she wanted to.

After the 1970 Desegregation Plan was initiated, Ms. York began to see a sway in the way Black students were being educated, and the lack of interest they were receiving from their non-Black instructors.

“I started speaking out about the changes...as a result, an environment was created that made it impossible for me to teach.”

Ms. York has authored a new book, “The 3 R’s, Respect, Restrain, Responsibility: at Home, in School, and In the Community.”

“I think we’re going backwards in society. We’ve regressed so far many think there will never be a recovery. I’m optimistic that there will be, and my faith won’t let me think otherwise.”

In her latest book, Ms. York has a message for all parents, students and teachers living in a technological, global society.

“I am convinced too many children do not respect their parents, and too many parents have lost control of their children.

Ms. York said she knows God will bring her back to send out a message to Black families and children.

“Parkinson’s is something really terrible. It robs you of your motor functions, but not your mind.

“My message is, if you don’t know your heritage, how can you teach it to others? Learn your heritage so you can pass it on to others. Make a difference.”

Ms. York has authored several books, including one that touches on the 1970 Desegregation Plan called “Funeral For The All Black High School.”

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New Book Will Reach Minds Of Black Community
Family Traces Roots Back To Slavery

Several members of the Henry-Jennings Family came together for a family reunion in Tampa July 13-15, 2007. Ms. Sharon West, (third from left, first row) is shown seated next to her father, William West Sr., and other family members who traveled from throughout the country to attend the reunion. (Photograph by Ricky Roberts). In 1977, a miniseries changed the lives of African Americans in this country. It was the story of Alex Haley’s genealogy search of his family, “Roots.” Haley only knew of his family’s history through word of mouth as it was passed down from generation to generation.

Although the task is time consuming and difficult, many African American families have followed Haley’s example and have successfully traced their family history.

One family that has met with success in their search is that of William Eddy West, Sr., father of Ms. Sharon West, Manager of Housing and Community Development for the City of Tampa. Recently, members of the family gathered in Tampa at the home of Ms. West for their annual family reunion. They traveled from several states to take part in the reunion. Being products of a two-country family, they have a history of coming together dating back to the 1960s. William remembered hearing the story of the escaped slave in 1957 from family member, Mother Mary Jane West. Armed with the story, West set about conducting his own genealogical search. It took him to the Census Reports of two countries. "My father went to the Canadian Census Report for the 1800s. He learned that Henry Lafayette escaped from slavery in the Maryland area and escaped to Ridgeway, Ontario. He changed his name to William Henry and married an Indian maiden while living in Canada. My father was able to trace our family history back at least 150 years in the Southern Ontario and Western New York area," Ms. West said.

During the search they were able to learn where some of the members worked, how they lived, and when and where they died.

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From The Pulpit:
Pastor Believes Church Should Work Within Community

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel Staff Writer

When Rev. Eddie Nunn, Sr. accepted the role of pastor of Zephyrhills Missionary Baptist Church 25 years ago, his congregation was less than a dozen people. He was a minister and longtime member of St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church when approached about the position. Rev. Nunn, a barber by trade, was cutting the hair of the church’s pastor when he learned of the vacancy.

“Rev. Gillespie said he wanted me to come preach at the church and I did. They called me in 3 weeks and I’ve wanted me to come preach at the church and I did. They have never believed in splitting church memberships or starting new churches. I believe that you should stay where you are until the Lord moves you.”

Rev. Nunn has also been fortunate in that his wife of 56 years, Mrs. Geraldine Nunn, and daughter, Mrs. Janice Nunn Nelson, are active in the church as well. Both are musicians and soloists.

Today, Rev. Nunn said he doesn’t mind the commute that takes him to the city several times a week. He enjoys the ride with his wife. And, as for the future, Rev. Nunn said he plans to stay put until the Lord moves him.

The church is hosting the Pastor’s Appreciation August 14th -19th with nightly services. The celebration will culminate with a banquet on August 18th, at Blaise Alfano Conference Center, 11606 McKinley Dr. (N. 40th Street and Fowler).
Dr. Jevin Scrivens with his wife, sons and parents.

On Saturday, August 4th faculty administration and graduating class of The Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) bestowed upon Tampa native Jevin E. Scrivens the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Scrivens successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on June 25, 2007 which was entitled, "The Interaction of Stance Width and Feedback Control Gain: A Modeling Study of Bipedal Postural Control."

The commencement ceremony was held at the Alexander Memorial Coliseum in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Scrivens is a graduate of King High School (1990), Florida A&M University (FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, Bachelor's 1995), and The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T., Master's 1998). He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John J. (Molbert) Scrivens, Jr. The younger Dr. Scrivens and his family (wife, Diane and two sons, Jevin, Jr. and Justin), have plans to relocate to Florida in the near future.
On Job For 6-Months:
Chamber Chair’s Goal—Building Better Businesses

BY DAWN GARDENER
Sentinel Freelance Writer

"If you can’t afford to be a member of a Chamber of Commerce, you can’t afford to be in business." These words clearly state the point held by Frederick H.L. McClure, Esquire - Chairman of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

McClure defends his stance further: “I’ve been in this seat, for at least six months and I’ve learned some incredible lessons from what I consider to be the most diversified board of directors ever in the history of this Chamber. One resounding theme echoing from our members is … businesses become a force to be reckoned with as the pre-micre of their net worth through our community by building businesses and the Tampa community echoes from our membership. One member of a Chamber of Commerce willtors. complaint ...

Chairman McClure sees this as no surprise since he’s embraced the Chamber’s primary mission, “to serve their members and the Tampa community by building business success.” As such, they have become a force to be reckoned with in the “fishbowl” of the city. A major driver towards being the best is evidenced in McClure’s determination to showcase the contributions of small and minority-owned businesses in the Chamber’s overall success. Small and minority-owned businesses are an integral part of the charter, which is highly influenced by a significant core value — diversity.

“The Board’s focus is to create an environment where diversity is cherished. We place great value on differing perspectives while embracing and celebrating differences.”

McClure is unwavering in his charge to catapult the ethnic, economic, and gender diversity represented in his Chamber membership.

"Since my appointment, I’ve made a personal commitment to help remove some of the myths and minimize the apathy minority businesses perceive about the Chamber. It’s not about big business, it’s about all businesses. I want to start companies off at the table with well-established corporations, and learn from their failures and successes. I want African American businesses to understand they have what it takes to compete in the big pond. We will help them take that necessary risk in getting out of the fish bowl," he said.

McClure knows getting out of the “fishbowl” is not easy, this is why he will continue to emphasize that Chamber members understand and appreciate the value of providing opportunity for all businesses. “I know many small businesses are concerned about the return on their investment in a Chamber membership. But I would ask them to consider the long-term gains. Look, no one is going to come in here and turn their business into an overnight success. We’re about providing businesses the tools and the relationships needed to increase access to clients and services to help them succeed for the long term.”

The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce will continue to work on strengthening the relationship between businesses and the communities they serve. Key programs such as luncheons, small business seminars, and instructional courses are just the beginning of the many advantages McClure seeks to secure for Chamber members.

Ultimately he hopes he can play a role in helping minority business owners understand, that to build a better business, they must walk and talk in the same mode as their competitors.

County Transportation Director Suspended

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel Staff Writer

Members of an Oversight Committee for the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission suspended the head of the Public Transportation Commission on Wednesday amid allegations about his management. The committee also called for an investigation and audit of the department.

The suspension came about after two people alleged that Greg Cox treated them unfairly as they attempted to acquire permits to operate a cab or shuttle services. After hearing the testimony, the committee voted unanimously to suspend Cox for a period of 30 days with pay.

Ndidi Osujui, of African American businesses increase access to certain permits to operate a "but we couldn't take any action unless one of the companies came forward. One of the companies came forward and since then, others have come forward as well," Commissioner Kevin White said.

Commissioner White, who is the Chairman of the Oversight Committee, added he was also concerned about employee moral.

Cox was hired as the Executive Director in April 1999. The agency's Chief Inspector, Cesar Padilla, will take over leadership of the department during Cox's suspension.

When contacted by the Sentinel, Osujui said he did not wish to comment on the complaint.

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Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival Solicits Volunteers

Do you enjoy seeing plans come to fruition? Meeting interesting people? Helping the community? If so, then we invite you to join the on-going planning efforts of the Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival Committee. The committee is now in the process of making preparations for the January 2008 festival event. Historically, the event has provided a variety of entertainment, educational and cultural activities that celebrate the African and African-American experience. The January 2008 event can be expected to follow in that same spirit and tradition. To become an integral part of the planning experience that will help benefit the overall Tampa Bay community, please come out for the next volunteer orientation meeting.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2007, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Education Bldg., Room 115.

Must RSVP by Wednesday, August 15th. To RSVP or for more information, call: 1.888.234.7733 Ext. 143

The 2008 festival event will take place January 18 - 26. Celebrating Tampa Bay's Heart and Soul, the Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival, Inc. was founded under the leadership of community activist and educator, Dr. Samuel L. Wright. Since 2000 it has existed to bring cultural awareness and unity to the Tampa Bay community and beyond. It is currently directed by a Board of Directors whose president is Ken Anthony.

Ken Anthony

South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Education Bldg., Room 115.

Mayor To Speak At Next Partnership Meeting

On August 14th at 6:30 p.m., Mayor Pam Iorio will attend the East Tampa Revitalization Partnership meeting to give her "State of the East Tampa" address. The meeting will be held at the Cyclus Green Community Center, and the public is encouraged to attend and ask questions.

Middleton Alumni News

Class Of 1958

The Class of 1958 monthly business meeting will be held today (Friday), August 10, 2007 at St. Matthew Child Development Center, 3716 E. Lake Ave. The president, John Shipp, is asking all classmates to please be present at 6 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. We’re making plans for our 50th reunion.

For more information, please contact Rose Pearl Gambrell Jones, reporter, (813) 558-8519.
Baseball Fans Talk About Bonds Breaking Record

In June 1982, Barry Bonds was drafted out of Arizona State University by the San Francisco Giants. He didn’t sign with them, and in June 1985, was selected as the 6th pick in the first round by the Pittsburgh Pirates. On October 29, 1992, he was granted free agency and he signed with the Giants December 8, 1992.

That’s how the career of Barry Bonds began.

Area baseball fans were asked how they felt when Barry Bonds broke Hank Aaron’s all-time home run record with his 756th home run Monday night (he’s since hit 757). Gambrell said he doesn’t feel baseball has been fair to Bonds.

“I think it was great Hank Aaron spoke to him and congratulated him, but Bud Selig should have stepped in and said, ‘Hey, you’re the all-time home run king.’”

Kim Mallard and son, James Mallard, Jr.

Kim Mallard, mother of James Mallard, Jr., Middleton senior and baseball phenom: “I’m proud of him. None of the allegations about him using steroids has been proven. What it all comes down to is you still have to hit the ball.

“Overall, I think baseball has been fair to him. He’s had a lot of attacks. He’s been famous makes you vulnerable to those kinds of attacks. He’s had a lot of pressure on him this year because of the record, and I think he handled it well.”

Belmont Heights Little League Director, Artis Gambrell, Jr.: “I think this will be his last season, and it’s going to be tough breaking this record. But, if a player is consistent and stays healthy, it can be done.”

Artis Gambrell, Jr.

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As of Monday, Bonds’ career statistics were: 9,775 at bats; 2,214 runs; 2,915 hits; 1,981 RBIs; 2,540 walks; 1,531 strike outs; .298 batting average; .444 on-base percentage; .607 slugging percentage, and 514 stolen bases.

The Giants still have 41 games remaining this year, and Bonds is on record as saying he plans to play in 2009.

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Bonds Deposits No. 757 Into McCovey Cove

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds wasted no time adding to his home run record: this time, with a two-run shot into the water for No. 757.

It helped Bruce Bochy to his 1,000th managerial victory, too.

Bonds hit a towering homer into McCovey Cove in the first inning of the San Francisco Giants’ 5-0 win against Washington on Wednesday, one night after breaking Hank Aaron’s 33-year-old record with his 756th.

“I’m pretty locked in right now,” Bonds said, noting the atmosphere “is a lot easier today.”

Many 756 Items From Bonds Headed To Hall Of Fame

SAN FRANCISCO — The Hall of Fame is getting all kinds of 756 collectibles from Barry Bonds’ history-making night.

Bonds handed over his batting helmet from his 765th homer Saturday as well as from No. 756 that he hit Tuesday night to break Aaron’s 33-year-old record — and that’s just the start.

Hall of Fame vice president Jeff Idelson had been heading to the East Coast on Wednesday with a shopping bag in his right hand holding the carefully protected helmet. He also received three game-used baseballs; one signed by the Giants’ starting nine and manager Bruce Bochy; one signed by the Washington Nationals’ starters and manager Manny Acta; and the third signed by the umpiring crew.

In addition, home-plate umpire John Hirschbeck offered up the indicator he used to call balls and strikes in the game. Idelson had some dirt from around home plate, tickets and the score sheet used by San Francisco broadcaster Duane Kuiper.

Idelson was waiting on lineup cards and a base or home plate to be sent from both Bonds’ 755th and 756th homes.

Most of it was headed straight to Cooperstown, N.Y.

“It will be on display Friday morning when the museum opens,” Idelson said.

Bush Congratulates Bonds On Breaking Home Run Record

WASHINGTON — President Bush telephoned baseball slugger Barry Bonds on Wednesday and congratulated him for breaking the career home run record in major league baseball.

“He is a really good hitter,” the president said to reporters on his way out of an economic briefing. “I said congratulations.”

Bonds on Tuesday night broke Hank Aaron’s record of 756 home runs. Bonds, an outfielder with the San Francisco Giants, hit No. 756 at his home park.

Bush said it was “my honor” to call Bonds.

Alstott Enters 12th Season On Injured Reserve

Popular Tampa Bay Buccaneer Mike Alstott will enter his 12th NFL season on injured reserve.

Recurring neck injuries was severe enough that the team decided to put him on injured reserve.

Alstott, injured his neck in 2003, and his production has dropped since then.

At a press conference Alstott said it will be tough not being able to put on a helmet, or a jersey and go out there with his teammates.

Over the last three days, Alstott has been absent from training camp. Last year, he signed a 1-year, $1.5 million contract.

Bruce Allen, Buccaneer General Manager, said Alstott suffered an injury severe enough that the team decided to put him on injured reserve. He also said Alstott was still a member of the team, and will be involved in a lot of team activities.

Alstott, drafted in 1996 by the Bucs in the second round out of Purdue University, has gone to six straight Pro Bowls, and leads the team in total touchdowns (71), rushing touchdowns (59), and is second in rushing yards with 5,088. He is also third in scoring with 432 points.

Former FAMU Basketball Coach Dies

Willie Booker, former Florida A&M University basketball coach, was found dead Tuesday in his Orlando home. He was 65.

Booker was Florida’s first junior college All-American in 1958 when he played at Gibbs Junior College. He also played baseball at the school that in 1965, merged with St. Petersburg Junior College.

Last month, Booker became the new Athletic Director at Palm Beach Community College.

Authorities said no foul play is suspected in Booker’s death.

Kobe Reportedly Denies Divorce Report

Kobe Bryant and his wife, Vanessa, left, have been married 6 years and have 2 daughters, including Natalia, married, Entertainment Tonight reported on its Website Wednesday.

A website had reported earlier this week, citing unnamed sources close to Bryant, that Kobe and Vanessa were near divorce.

KCBS-TV in Los Angeles had picked up the report, then quickly pulled it.

Bryant has been traveling in Europe with his wife and two daughters, Entertainment Tonight reported.

The Lakers star said he had not played in response to the rumors, but decided he should set the record straight that he and Vanessa remain happily married.

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**FORMER CHARGERS SAFETY GIVEN 3 YEARS' PROBATION ON DRUG CHARGE**

SAN DIEGO — Former Chargers safety Terrence Kiel was sentenced Tuesday to three years probation on a misdemeanor charge of shipping codeine-based cough syrup to Texas.

Kiel, who was dropped from the team in March, pleaded guilty in February to felony and misdemeanor drug charges under a plea bargain.

San Diego County Superior Court Judge Stephanie Sontag dropped the felony charge because Kiel completed 175 hours of volunteer work and underwent counseling for gambling.

"It's baffling that you would take this chance and you would do this crime with so much at stake," Sontag told Kiel. "I think you've suffered for it.

Kiel was led off the practice field and arrested in the locker room by Drug Enforcement Administration agents on Sept. 26. The DEA said to shipping at least two parcels of prescription cough syrup, apparently to be mixed with soft drinks to make a concoction known as "lean."

Kiel initially faced five counts. He pleaded guilty to felony transportation of a controlled substance - which was dismissed - and to a misdemeanor count of furnishing dangerous drugs without a license. Other charges were dropped.

**FULMER SUSPENDS COKER INDEFINITELY FOR RULES VIOLATION**

TERRÈNE KIEL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee tailback LaMarcus Coker, the team’s leader in rushing last season, has been suspended indefinitely, coach Phillip Fulmer said Tuesday.

Fulmer read from a prepared statement after the team’s first practice in full pads. "We’ve worked with him through it, but that doesn’t excuse where we are at this point."

**MAYWEATHER TO FIGHT HATTON IN LAS VEGAS ON DEC. 8**

LOS ANGELES — Welterweight champion Floyd Mayweather Jr. will defend his title against Ricky Hatton on Dec. 8 in Las Vegas.

The site of the fight has not been determined, Golden Boy Promotions said Wednesday. It’s a matchup of two undefeated fighters, who are a combined 81-0.

"I am extremely excited to announce Golden Boy’s involvement in another boxing extravaganza such as Mayweather vs. Hatton," said Oscar De La Hoya, president of Golden Boy Promotions. "We are proud to continue to provide fans with the best matchups and fights in boxing today."

Mayweather (38-0 with 24 knockouts) will be fighting for the first time since his victory over De La Hoya in May.

"I am the best fighter in boxing today and I’m prepared for any challenge my team puts in front of me," Mayweather said. "And with Ricky Hatton, it’s already personal. He has talked and disrespected me so much in the past months that I can’t wait to get him in the ring and show him he is not even on my level."

Hatton (43-0, 31 KOs), from Manchester, England, has fought once before at 147 pounds, winning the welterweight belt from Luis Collazo in 2006. He moved back to 140 pounds and captured his third world title. His most recent victory came in four rounds against Jose Luis Castillo in Las Vegas in June.

"It is a dream of every boxer to fight the best boxers in the world," Hatton said. "I respect Floyd Mayweather immensely for his boxing ability and it will be an honor to share the same ring with him."

"He is regarded as the best pound-for-pound boxer in the world. However, I am confident and determined that I will be the first boxer to beat him in the ring and I am looking forward to this fight."

The fight will be shown on HBO pay-per-view.

**CELTICS TRYING TO LURE REGGIE MILLER OUT OF RETIREMENT**

BOSTON — The Boston Celtics have spoken with future Hall of Famer Reggie Miller about coming out of retirement to help the once-proud franchise in its push for an unprecedented 17th NBA title.

"I’m always flattered when my name is mentioned as someone who can still help an NBA team win a championship," Miller said. "I’ve had limited discussions with Celtics management about their roster and a potential role for me. At this time, I’m enjoying my role as an analyst with TNT."

ESPN.com was the first to report the talks. But both sides confirmed the possibility that Miller, who will turn 42 this month, would consider returning for the chance at a championship he never won during an 18-year career, all with the Indiana Pacers.
BABY MENTESNOT DANIEL, JR.
Homegoing service for Baby Mentesnot "Lil Krunkman" Daniel, Jr. of 235 W. Shaker Road, was held on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Morning Glory Funeral Home, 1642 NW 22nd Street, Tampa, FL 33609.

Mentesnot was born on September 28, 2006, in Tampa, to the responsibility of Tabitha Michelle Humphrey and Anthony "Mentesnot" Daniel. He lived a short but happy life, during his short tenure here on earth. He touched many lives and will be remembered by his beautiful smile. Though he was too young to accept Jesus Christ as his Savior, he is sure to be an angel in heaven.

His grandfather, Rev. Paul Humphrey, Sr., preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: loving parents, Tabitha Michelle Humphrey and Anthony (Mentesnot) Daniel; sister, Amari Daniel and Nijah Feaster; brothers, Chiana and Amanah Daniel; grandparents, Eileen Daniel, James (Tishaw) Feaster, Nicholette Daniel (James); special aunts, Linda Harmon (Gerald Colston, Jr.), Trenisha Brown (Francy); aunts, Laquita, LaRonda Tolbert (Roy), Darlene and Michele Daniel; great-grandmother, Barbara Daniel (Cecll), Connie Burton, Mary Tovier and Delores Tovier; uncles, Nicky, Paul Humphrey, Jr. (Eskid), Onelie (Jeanette), Constantine Daniel and wife, Errol Daniel and wife, Aton Jones, Benjamin "Zulu" Marcus, and Calvin Beyant; godmother, Sherry "Shaye" Kelly; special cousins, Eunice Atkinson, Artie Chatters Smith (Gary), Constance, Alexander Chatters, and Charles Smith, and a host of other relatives, friends and loved ones.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home on Friday from 2-8 p.m. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. A host of other relatives, friends and loved ones are asked to meet at the chapel at 11:00 a.m. for the service.

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Funeral services for Ms. Angela Jean Threatts, 34, of Tampa, who passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2007, will be held this Saturday, August 11, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Morning Glory Funeral Home, 1642 NW 22nd Street, Tampa, FL 33609.

Ms. Angela Jean Threatts was born on December 6, 1972, in Tampa to Mattie Threatts and Herman Threatts, Sr. She attended the public schools of Hillsborough County. Ms. Threatts was employed as a Sales Representative for Verizon.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her mother, Mattie Threatts; father, Herman Threatts, Sr.; children, Tareka Norris, Lorinda Threatts (Larry), Trenishia威胁特斯, and Amandla Daniel; and a host of cousins, family and sorrowing friends.

Visitation for Ms. Angela Jean Threatts begins at 6 p.m. this Friday evening at Aikens Funeral Home, 2760 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33615. John Harmon, LFD, James Harmon, LFD.

A HARMON BURIAL

Jackson
Funeral services for Deacon Dennis Lee Burgess who crossed over to be with the Almighty on July 29, 2007, will be held Saturday, August 11, 2007, at 11 a.m. at True Faith Inspirational Baptist Church, 2356 W. Slight Ave., Rev. John L. Giles, pastor, Evangelist William J. Parker, Pastor of Jesus Miracles Deliverance House Of Prayer, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Deacon Burgess' sunrise was welcomed on March 4, 1953 in Quincy. He was the son of David and Esther Zigler Jones, and his stepfather was William Jones. The family later relocated to Tampa, where he attended the public schools of Hillsborough County, graduating from Hillsborough High School in 1972.

He leaves to remember and cherish his fond and most precious memories with: mother, Esther Zigler; five siblings: Delores Blackmon, Deborah Snell and Darlene Cherry, all of Tampa; Melvin Smith, Smith and brother and sister-in-law, Debra and Frank Jones; and a host of cousins, family and friends.

Interment will be at Rest Haven Memorial Cemetery.

Morning Glory
Funeral services for Ms. Joanna Green will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at Glory Glory Non-denominational Church, 2212 N. 22nd Street, Tampa. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery.

Ms. Green was born June 5, 1955, in Charleston, South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lettie Mae Simmons and Phillip Green; and her brother James Lee Green.

She will be sadly missed by: her children, Lashell Green (Tyrene), Teresa Green, Robert Green (Valarie), and Timothy Williams; brothers, Joe Nathan Washington (Bernadette), Eric Best, Derrick Best, Richard Lamar, John Hunter, 'Waymond Hunter, Nathaniel Lamar, Roderick Campbell and Earl Hunter; grandchildren, David, Daniel, Latriqua, Jamah, Shantel, Brittany, Jekeza, Crysha Fields, Jaclyn, Naquisha, Robin, Ramonda, Rodchoke, Roncapa, Alexis, Michelle, Jr., Shirtavia, Ashely, Tequilla, Zeporia, Darlene, Maria, Kachi and Korah; great-grandchildren, Keshia; aunts, Aki and Errol Daniel; and a host of other relatives, friends and loved ones.

The remains will repose at Morning Glory Funeral Home, 2212 N. 22nd Street, from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2007. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at Glory Glory Non-denominational Church, 2212 N. 22nd Street, Tampa. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery.

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MRS. MARY DORSEY "Proud Mary" JENNINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary "Proud Mary" Dorsey Jennings, 63, of 2929 N. 18th Street, who passed away on Monday, August 6, 2007, will be held Saturday, August 11, 2007, at 4 p.m. at St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 2929 E. Chicope, with the pastor, Reverend Bartholomew Banks, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Jennings was preceded in death by: her brother, Julian R. Dorsey; and her son, Terrance M. Dorsey.

She leaves to cherish memories of her devoted and loving daughters, Geovrena Jelks (Alton) and Idana Dorsey Elders (grandson, Siste, Dafey S. Hosey (James); great grandchildren, James Hosey, Jr., Terrance Dorsey, Jr., Jaykwon Hosey, Rosita, Delicia, Simone and Verra D. Mosey of Newark, N.J. special nieces, Malvina Chambers; great nieces, Contessa Davis (Solomon); great nephews, Carl H. Chambers; devoted sisters, June McDonald, Wallace McDonald, Betty Scott, Yvonne Lynch, Sharon Lancaster, Judy Andrews and Brandy Jones and Chris and Marilyn Henry (true servants); nieces and nephews, Sondara and Rudolph; great nieces and nephews, and her host of other surrounding relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennings was born on May 6, 1944 in Fitzgerald, Georgia, to the late Elmer N. and Delcie Dorsey. She relocated to Tampa in 1961, where she lived the rest of her life. She passed away on May 6, 2007, at the St. Joseph hospital. She was a loving and devoted caregiver.

The funeral service will be from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2007, at Wilson Funeral Home, 3000 N. 29th Street. The funeral service will be held at approximately 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at Wilson Funeral Home, 3000 N. 29th Street. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 11:45 a.m. for a "WILSON SERVICE".

MRS. ORAL LEE SMALL

Funeral service for Mrs. Oral Lee Small, 87 years old, of Tampa, will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Belen Baptist Institutional Church, 1006 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, of which the Reverend Dr. W. J. Favorite is the pastor, officiating and Roseline Judge Ross will be the eulogist. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Small was preceded in death by: her grandfather, Robert F. Small; her grandmother, Laura Small; her mother, Mrs. Katie (Hogan) Small; her father, Mr. Roy Small; her husband, Mr. Robert Lee Small; her only child, Mr. Bruce Small; and her sister, Miss Minnie Lee (Small) Cusick.

The funeral service will be from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2007, at Wilson Funeral Home, 3000 N. 29th Street. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2007 for a "WILSON SERVICE".

MR. JAMES EDWARD ROBINSON, SR.

Funeral services for Mr. James Edward Robinson, Sr., of 915 Maydoll Drive, Tampa, who passed away on August 6, 2007, will be held Saturday, August 11, 2007, at 11 a.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church of College Hill, 3838 N. 18th Street. The pastor, Reverend Abraham Brown, will officiate. Interment will follow in George Hill Cemetery with military honora.

Mr. Robinson is survived by: his wife, Rosetta Robinson; 2 sons, James Edward, Jr. and James Edward III; 4 daughters, Tanya (of) Seffner, and Mary Robinson of Las Vegas, NV; 1 grandson; Jasmine, Delray and James Robinson, all of Tampa; 4 sisters, Josephine Gipson (Larry) of Miami, Willie T. Robinson (Pearline) of Manning, SC, Mary L. Brown of Charleston, SC, and Marie Robinson (Lobourth) of Manning, SC; 9 brothers-in-law, 9 sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces and nephews too many to name; cousins; and friends.

A native of Manning, South Carolina, Mr. Robinson relocated from Orange, New Jersey to the Tampa Bay area year ago. He was a member of First Baptist Church of College Hill, where he was a consistent and active member. A devoted member of the Ministry, Promise Keepers Tampa, Mr. Robinson was a veteran of the United States Army. He retired from the United States Navy, after 20 years of service, as a Seaman 1st Class.

The remains will be taken to Lakeland, FL to receive friends from 4 to 9 p.m. at the church on Friday, August 10, 2007. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at approximately 11:45 a.m. at the church. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 11:45 a.m. for a "WILSON SERVICE".

MS. CHERYL JUDGE TIMMONS

Funeral service for Ms. Cheryl Judge Timmons of 3615 E. Ellicott Street, Tampa, who passed away on Monday, July 30, 2007, will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Belen Baptist Institutional Church, 1006 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, of which the Reverend Dr. W. J. Favorite is the pastor, officiating and Roseline Judge Ross will be the eulogist. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Timmons was preceded in death by: her father, Mr. Robert L. Judge; her mother, Ms. Dorothy Judge; and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Judge Jester.

The funeral service will be from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2007, at the church. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2007 for a "WILSON SERVICE".

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DEACON CLARENCE NELSON LARRY

On Saturday, August 5, 2007, God found it best to call Deacon Clarence Nelson Larry from labor to reward.

Homegoing celebration service for Deacon Larry, until he became ill earlier this year.

He leaves precious and loving memories of him with: 2 daughters, Gwendolyn Robinson and Kimberly Larry; 4 grandchildren, Meltina, Marlena, Melvin and Melvin Jr., all of Tampa; father, Carl W. Larry; 3 sisters, Patricia Las, Thelma Larry and Onithia Larry; 3 brothers, Willie (Cheryl) Larry of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Lamarr W. Larry of Tampa, and Carl W. (Carolee) Larry, Jr. of Germany; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and other sorrowing family.

The remains will be taken to First Missionary Baptist Church, 6796 E. Fifty-ninth Place, Tallahassee, FL 32317, for viewing on Thursday, July 30, 2007, from 7-9 p.m. and Friday, July 31, 2007, from 9-11 a.m., and from 1-5 p.m., and a wake service Friday, August 1, 2007, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the church.

His body will be taken to Philadelphia, PA to be interred at a later date.

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MR. JAMES EDWARD ROBINSON, JR.

Funeral service for Mr. James Edward Robinson, Jr., of 3007 E. Orange Hill Boulevard, Tampa, who passed away on Friday, July 27, 2007, will be held Saturday, August 4, 2007, at 11 a.m. at St. Luke AME Church, 1538 of The I.B.P.O. Elks Of The World, and The Disabled American Veterans Tampa Chapter 44.

The remains will be taken to Lakeland, FL to receive friends from 4 to 9 p.m. at the church on Friday, August 3, 2007. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2007, at approximately 11:45 a.m. at the church. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 11:45 a.m. for a "WILSON SERVICE".
PASSING OF A TAMPA NATIVE

FRANKIE DIDLEY, a.k.a., BO DIDLEY, FRANKIE D. And SOLDIER January 28, 1947 - August 4, 2007

Frankie Didley was raised in Tampa in the College Hill Projects.

Mr. Didley passed away while under the care of Hospice of Sun City (Coral Team).

He leaves to mourn his passing: lifetime friend, Patricia Morris; mother, Annie Bunch; sisters, Mary Isaac, and Carolyn and Sherman Brown; brother, John Didley, Jr.; and other sorrowing family members.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. PHEOBIE PITTMAN JOHNSON 4/21/19**- 8/12/2002

We love you and miss you. We thank God for the precious memories that still linger.

Annie R. Brown and family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

CEDRICK DURHAM

To a wonderful father, son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. We want you to know how much you mean to us. Your caring ways come shining through in all you've done, making our life a better place, making us a better person. With love, from all of us.

REMEMBERING YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY, AUGUST 12TH

J. B. GREEN

As much as we miss you, you'll always be with us. Dorothy H. Green, family and friends.

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU

ESSIE MAE WHITE 3/20/41 - 8/9/06

It has been a long hard year without you being here. We miss you and love you. Your kids, family and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

ATTY. GEORGE W. BUTLER, JR. 12/29/44 - 8/8/01

He is deep in our hearts and will continue to be there, warmly, as long as there is life within us. Wife, Gwen; daughter, Kasongo and grands.

IN MEMORIAM


It hasn't been the same since you left and not what we were expecting when He took your pain away, but I guess He needed you more. Thank you for all the love you gave to us and can't wait to see you again. Love forever and always. Your family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MS. MILDRED RICHBURG Sunrise: December 6, 1939 Sunset: August 7, 2006

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. Precious memories how they linger. It has been one year since God called you home. But it seems like yesterday. You are truly loved and deeply missed.

With love, Mr. Jessie Stuckey.

I N MEMORIAM

CHAUNCEY TRIPLETT 4/30/01 - 7/15/07

Rejoice in my passing as you did at my birth, as I am home with my Maker resting in peace. To all my family, flea market friends, Betsy and Mann, you will be missed.

Much love to: my mom, Rhonda; grandmothers, grandfather, aunts, uncles and cousins. Keep my parties going. Be blessed.

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The family of the late Willie "Edom" Barnes extends our sincere appreciation and will always be grateful for all of the love, kindness, visitation, telephone calls, cards, plants, flowers and food, during the illness and death of our loved one.

Special thanks to: Rev. Freddie Roberts, Todd Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church congregation, River Pines Retirement Facility, Florida National Cemetery Staff, and Ray Williams Funeral Home.

We, as a family, found great comfort in knowing you all were right by our side. God bless each of you in a very special way and bring you peace.

Sincerely, the Barnes, Elijah, Stanbuck and Hobley families.

MR. WILLIE "EDOM" BARNES

FAMU Close To Hiring New Law Dean

Although trustees must okay the candidate, Florida A&M University's troubled law school is close to naming a new dean.

It was announced that Leroy Pernell, currently the law dean at Northern Illinois University, has accepted FAMU's offer. All that waits is approval from the board of trustees.

On Tuesday, Northern Illinois created confusion when a news release was issued, saying Pernell will assume the deanship of the Orlando campus in January. However, that statement was incorrect, because Pernell's appointment can't be finalized until trustees meet September 13th.

PAMU's law school has been without a permanent dean since 2005 when former interim president Castell Bryant fired Percy Luneay in an alleged ghost-employee scandal.

The school has been operating under a provisional accreditation from the American Bar Association. With ABA officials slated to visit in October, there are ongoing concerns about low passage rates, faculty quality and disillusioned students. Pernell's proposed salary will be $220,000 annually.

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TV One To Air State Of The Black Union Symposium

Silver Spring, MD — Beginning Sunday, August 12 at 6 PM (ET), TV One will air a series of three one-hour specials highlighting best-selling "Covenant with Black America" movement founder and talk show host Tavis Smiley's Eighth Annual State of the Black Union symposium, designed to take a historical look at the influence and imprint of African Americans on America as the nation commemorates the 400th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in Jamestown.

In the Aug. 12 special, entitled "Jamestown...400 Years Later," a panel of experts discusses the link between the nation's first African American settler 400 years ago and the African American community of today.

Participants include the Rev. Al Sharpton, actor/producer Tim Reid, former ABC news correspondent and current "Covetnent with Black America" radio personality Tom Joyner, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Judge Glenn Hackett, Congressmen Keith Ellison of Minnesota, former Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder and Radio One founder and chairperson Catherine Hughes. This week's hour repeats on Wednesday, August 15 at 1 PM.

NLF And NBA Greats Score Big By Landing 18 Burger King Restaurants

Miami, FL — Burger King Corporation (NYSE: BKC) announced the addition of several new franchise investors from the National Football League (NFL) and National Basketball Association (NBA). Recently, 18 BURGER KING® restaurants in Norfolk and Richmond, Va., were acquired by the following football and basketball stars: Marcus Allen, a professional football Hall of Famer; Caron Butler, of the Washington Wizards; Donnie Edwards, of the Kansas City Chiefs; Kevin Faulk, of the New England Patriots; and Michael Strahan, of the New York Giants, along with other investors that make up a new company, Ramsell Dining, LLC.

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Mother Fears For Missing Daughter's Safety

Shantel Lorde

On the night of July 21st, Shantel Lorde asked if she could go out onto the porch of her home to get something she had dropped. 44 minutes passed, and her father went to see what was taking her so long. She was gone, and hasn't been seen since.

Lorde, 14, has been reported missing by her parents, and law enforcement agencies have been contacted.

Her mother, Mattie Jordan, said her daughter has never done anything like this before.

"She's an excellent student and has never been a problem in school or at home. That's why she's so worried that something may have happened to her.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Shantel Lorde is asked to contact the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office at (813) 247-8200, or the Miami Police Department at (813) 276-3200.

TAVIS SMILEY

Human Relations Board Meeting Planned

The Hillsborough County Human Relations Board will meet Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Noon in Conference Room B on the 26th Floor of County Center, 602 E. Kennedy Blvd., downtown Tampa.

For more information, contact Gail Williams, Human Relations, at 272-6554.

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Second Suspect In N.J. Slayings Surrenders

NEWARK, NJ — A 15-year-old boy and a man were in custody and facing murder charges Thursday in the execution-style killings of three college students and wounding of another in a school yard shooting. The teenager was arrested Wednesday night, and the 28-year-old surrendered Thursday, authorities said. Officials earlier said the adult suspect was 31.

Mayor Cory Booker said fingerprint and ballistic evidence tied the man, Jose Carranza, to the crime. Carranza turned himself in on three counts of first degree murder, one count of attempted murder and other charges.

Authorities said robbery appeared to be the motive, discounting speculation the crime may have been gang or race related.

Shot At Close Range

Three of the victims, Terrance Aerial, 18, Dashon Harvey, 20, and Isompi Hightower, 20, were forced to kneel against a wall and shot at close range. The fourth, 19-year-old Natasha Aerial, Terrance Aerial’s sister, survived a wound to her head and is hospitalized.

Despite being under sedation at times, Natasha Aerial has been providing authorities with information.

Sketch Released Of Woman Found Dead In Ditch

HOUSTON — Investigators released a sketch Wednesday of a woman found dead in a ditch in the hope that someone can help identify her, KPRC Local 2 reported.

Harris County sheriff’s deputies said the body was along McFarland Road near Dogwood and scraper Street on Saturday.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children produced a digital sketch of the woman’s face that looks similar to a photograph.

Residents said she appeared to have been put in half and burned.

The woman was wearing an amber-colored ring, deputies said.

Bank Robber Being Sought

ST. PETERSBURG — St. Petersburg Police are asking for help in finding a man they said robbed the SunTrust Bank, 3100 Central Avenue, on Wednesday evening.

Police said a man walked into the bank, passed a note to a teller demanding money, and implied he had a weapon.

Although no weapon was seen, police said the suspect had the cash and fled the area on foot.

The suspect is described as a Black male, 35 to 40 years old, and weighing between 180 and 200 pounds.

Teenager Arrested On Robbery, Firearm Charges

Tampa Police have arrested a 16-year-old on charges of armed robbery and carrying a concealed firearm.

Police said Tuesday night, Matthew Savage and several others took a 14-year-old teenager’s jewelry at gun point in the 2400 block of Belmont Heights Estates.

After the robbery, police said Savage fired several shots into the air, and everyone fled.

Officers heard the gunfire and responded to the area. They were told about the armed robbery and were given a description of the suspect.

Police searched the area and reported observing a Black male in the 2600 block of East Chelsea Street on the handlebars of a bicycle being propelled by another Black male.

Savage met the description of the robbery suspect and officers saw the handle of a handgun in Savage’s pocket.

The officers ordered Savage to the ground. He fled on foot and tossed the handgun onto the ground. Officers caught Savage and recovered the handgun.

In addition, Savage was charged with discharging a firearm in public and resisting arrest without violence.

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Members of the legal community gathered recently for the 82nd Annual National Bar Association Convention. Among the activities was the Induction of several attorneys into the organization’s Hall Of Fame.

The induction ceremony was held during the Hall Of Fame Luncheon in Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday, August 3rd. Among those inducted into the Hall Of Fame was Tampa Attorney Warren Hope Dawson.

Attorney Dawson was chosen for the honor as a result of his significant contributions to the cause of justice during his 40-year tenure as an attorney. He has been the recipient of numerous forms of recognition as a Civil Rights lawyer, a community advocate, and a leader in the organized bar association.

Attorney Dawson served as the attorney of record for more than 27 years in the school desegregation case of Manning vs. The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida. His legal work in that case served to enhance and equalize the public education for thousands of children.

A native of Mulberry, Florida, Attorney Dawson attended the public schools of Polk County. After graduating high school, he enrolled at Florida A & M University, where he earned his undergraduate degree. He continued his education at Howard University, where he earned his law degree.

He is married to Joan Brown Dawson and they have one daughter, Wendy Dawson Bostic.

Native Tampan, Judge Barbara Mobley-Savage, State Court of DeKalb County, was among those in attendance at the induction ceremony.

Hillsborough County Attorney Renee Lee is shown with Hillsborough County Commissioner and Mrs. Kevin White at the induction ceremony.

Among those in attendance at the luncheon honoring attorneys induction into the National Bar Association’s Hall of Fame were from left to right: Plant City Attorney Ken Glover, Attorney Willie Gary, Hillsborough County Commissioner Kevin White, and Evander Holyfield, former Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World.
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy Belated Birthday C. D.

CORNEIL DURHAM

This wish is sent to tell you how special you are to so many people. Hope this birthday is as wonderful as you are. We know that we can always count on you through thick and thin, good times and bad. Please know that we would do anything for you in return.

With love from, family and friends.

Happy Birthday

LOVELY BRIDGETTE

And DE'ZANI

8-12-2007

Happy Birthday Zoogie

ZACCARI And ANTUAN

Happy birthday to my big brother, Zoogie.

From, Lil Yuan, Sakiyah, mommy and daddy.

LOVELY BRIDGEITE

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BRIDGETTE, BEYA, MARI, TWINS And DE'ZANI.

We would like to wish our mother a happy birthday!

Love, your six soldiers.

LASASHA J. BARNES

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LaSasha J. and LaSheta J. Barnes, happy birthday to our lovely twins.

Mom and Dad.

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HOLLIS SIMMONS

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We love you and happy birthday, Auntie Jackie W., Jay Jay, Quincy, Jake and Lexi.

MAJOR, III, MAJOR, IV
And MYRON

Happy birthday is being sent out to Major "Lucky" Bloom, who turned a year older on August 9th. Coming from your family, the special lady in your life. Also, a happy birthday to his son, Major Bloom, IV, whose birthday is August 13th. Y'all enjoy your day. We love y'all.

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God makes us responsible for our own actions. Your blessings or courtings rest solely on you. Where you spend eternity depends on your decisions and actions. This is the message God sends to the people. Ezekiel records these words in his writings in chapter 18 verses 4, 20-23,30-32.

God lets everyone know that all souls are His (vs. 4). The soul of the father is His; the soul of the son is His. There is only one person who controls the souls of people and that is God. The father does not control the son nor the daughter. The mother does not control the soul of the daughter nor the son. God controls them all.

God lets them know that the soul of the person who sins will die (vs. 4b). That is a warning to the people that they will know the consequences of their soul if they sin. The end results for a sinful soul is death. The only person who can judge the soul is God.

In verse 20 God makes it clear about soul responsibility. The son shall not be responsible for the sins of the father and the father shall not be responsible for the sins of the son. This reminds me of the old saying, "Every tub must sit on its own bottom." This means that regardless of what the father does, the soul of the son will not be in jeopardy.

The people cannot use what the generation did before them as an excuse. Too often many people continue to think that they are being punished because of what their parents have done. Some parents go so far as to blame their difficulties on their children. These verses let us know that this is not and should not be the case. Each person's situation is their own. Each person's life is what they make it.

If people live a righteous life, righteousness will follow. Regardless of the lifestyle of others around them or connected to them, their righteousness is what counts. Those persons who practice wickedness will suffer the consequences of a wicked lifestyle.

A person who is a practitioner of wickedness cannot spend eternity with God because someone around them practices righteousness. God will hold each person accountable for how they live. This forces each individual to consider their own choices.

Since God is a righteous God, He extends an opportunity for the person who sins to change their behavior. God did declare that a person who sins will die. In verse 17 He says that if the person turns away from their sin he/she will not die. The key to not dying is to turn away from your sin. In other words stop doing the wrong things and start doing the right things. If the path you are on is leading you away from God, turn around!

God gives His word that if a person turns around the sins that were committed will not be remembered (vs. 22). God will not remember the sins and the wickedness you have done in your life if you stop doing them.

There is a reason and a lesson for all to learn. He will not remember the bad because the good is worth more. The wickedness is not as valuable as the righteousness. The lesson for everyone is that when a person turns from their wicked behavior we must learn to not remember it and focus on the good and the righteousness.

The wickedness will kill you. However, the righteousness will make you live. No one is responsible for whether you live or die but you. It is your life and you must live and deal with the end results. The great thing to know is, God is the one who will judge.

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The 40th Annual Greater Tampa District Meeting of the Church of God In Christ was held at the College Hill Church of God in Christ. The musical was held on July 16th. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Greater Tampa District 40th Annual Meeting

Pastor Willie Fowler, right, of the New Palm River Church of God in Christ, and his son Cornelius Fowler.

Superintendent of the Greater Tampa District, Anthony F. Conage, Pastor of the Queen Street COGIC in St. Petersburg.

Evangelist Carrie Walker and Evangelist Earline Davis of College Hill COGIC.

CHARLOTTE AND ZARIE ELPEAGE

Elder Parrish Hill and family with Ms. Johnnie Mae Harris, right.

Mother Luvenia White and Chloe King attended the Greater Tampa District Musical.

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Happy Birthday

- Happy birthday wishes go out to the August celebrants: Fannie Milbrook, C. Lyndid Kennedy, Avid Wright, Almatcha Bash, Anne Marie Strong (Boalsville, GA), Rudade Reed, Debra Allen, Lynne Williams, Hope Glover, Doris Grimes, Goma Tiggs-Chamberlin (Albany, GA), Mary K. Henderson, Vanessa Dillard, Windy Hill, Ida Mae Jackson, Kenneth Sheets, Rachel Patterson, Felicia Patterson, Stephen Hayes, Betty Neil, Napoleon Hester, Derrit Mykala Howell (Columbus, GA), Genny Roberts, Arthur Morris and Jimmie Lee Bradley.

- On August 12, 2007, Mrs. Gertrude Snyder will celebrate her birthday in Chester, Virginia, with family and friends.

- A very happy birthday greeting goes out to former Villager, Mrs. Linda Parker-Edward, from Jimmie Lee Bradley.

- On August 13, our get well prayers are extended to Mr. Sam Green in Ashford, Alabama, who’s undergoing surgery. We are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Murry, Danzie and Sanders families in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Viola (Gramps) Murry, who was funeralized Saturday, August 4, 2007.

Visitor

Former Villager, Mrs. Dora Kellum was in town for a short visit. We wish her a safe trip back to Ashford, Alabama.

Michael Lise spent a few enjoyable days in taking aerobics videos with his brother, Elder Reginald Lise.

Welcome Home

We are sending out a big welcome back to the West family, members of our Village family. They had to move two temporarily due to their house being flooded and a fire, but they’re back now.

Brothers 2 Keep Prison Ministry

For FREE Bibles and cards to inmates, write: P. O. Box 4618, Tampa, FL, 33618.

- Sending out a special thanks to Mrs. Alberta Sheppard, who donated several large boxes of greeting cards to the ministry.

- This ministry and the community are proud of the achievements you all have made: Alfonso Crowder’s language prevailed in Bible Studies, Carl Heym has completed several Bible Study courses through the Diplorship Institute (Cleveland, Tennessee), and Gould’s Church of Christ (Miami), Joe Lewis Matthews has nine (9) trades under his belt.

- Sylvester Harris is taking P.C. Support Classes, Mike Allen won #6 place in a Writers’ Club Contest with his work “I Saw R It Too Late” and he also donated a book of stamps to be used on other inmate’s mail.

- This is worth mentioning again.

- Dean Johnson has 16 A. A. Degrees, one (1) B. A. Degree, one (1) Masters, and one (1) Doctorate degree in Theology... Wow!

- One inmate said, “I don’t do the things I used to do and I pray daily that God will renew my mind and teach me to love and respect others.”

- Ms. Yvette Cade is a sister who needs our help to restore her face and complex due to being doused with gasoline and set fire. If you would like to donate towards her healing and restoration send your donations and encouragement to: Ms. Yvette Cade, P. O. Box 6936, Silver Springs, MD, 20916.

- Sister Visiting Sister

Yours truly is so blessed to have my sisters, Mrs. Lucille Oats, from El-Cerrito, California, and Miss Katherine Walker from Occonal, California, here spending time with me. Both are originally from the Texas area, therefore we plan on lots and lots of reminiscing. The grand niece, Ms. Ebony Johnson is also here visiting.

Thought For Today

“...You may not have been responsible for your heritage, but you are responsible for your future.”

Info To Use

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Family And Friends Witness The Marriage Of Allison S. Wells And Richard Clebert

The wedding ceremony of Allison Wells and Richard Clebert was held on July 14th at Beulah Baptist Church, the Rev. W. James Favorite, officiated. The couple exchanged vows before 200 family members and friends. Allison is the daughter of S. Kay Andrews. Richard is the son of Eunice Clebert of Miami, FL.

Auntie and uncle of bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Yolanda) Anthony share a laugh with the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell (Delores) Norman.

Friends and teammates of the groom, Courtney Jensen and Jammal Jenkins.

Family friend, Linda Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Toysetta) Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Leisa) Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Marsh.

Dr. and Mrs. William (Joyce) Marsh.

Mother and daughter, Niqua Moody and Rita James. Ms. James was one of the hostesses.

Family friends, Nicole and Gladys McKnight.

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The bride's godsister, Debra Dawkins and Antwaun Underwood pose with the bride.

The Commodore family are friends and churchmates of the bride. Attending the ceremony were: Allen, Chanelle, Alisa, mom, Patricia, and Cornel Commodore.

Mrs. Rosalie Jones, Curtistine Jones Gardner and Mrs. Gloria Philmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin Berry.

Bishop and Mrs. James (Marzetta) Howell.

Dequan 'Deke' Moody and Keith George.

Dorine Norman, graduate advisor of bride's chapter in 2005-06 poses with Armeta Woodall and Jana Foster.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is offering Community Education Grants up to $5,000 each to individuals, groups and governments to provide innovative and cost-effective education projects in any or all of the following areas:

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To discuss project ideas and grant guidelines, call 1-800-423-1475 (FL only) or (352) 796-7211, ext. 4779, or email WaterEducation@WaterMatters.org. Applications are available online at WaterMatters.org/community/grants.
First Missionary Baptist Church of Highland Pines held Vacation Bible School recently. It was a week filled with fun activities, making new friends and learning more from God's Word. (Photographs by Julia Jackson)

Vacation Bible School Coaches Lawrence Brown and Frank Carter.

The Shepherd of the flock, Rev. Cleveland Lane and his wife, First Lady Diana Lane.

Deacon John Glymph and Johnnie Oliver.

Sister Nana Crews and Deaconess Betty Lewis.

These ladies were among the Vacation Bible School participants: Melody Johnson, Tiffany Jackson, Nancy Patterson and Pamela Brown.

TAMESHA GARDNER

A classroom full of Vacation Bible School attendees and their teachers.
Summer Fun At Area Park

Youngsters who attend the Summer Program at Temple Crest Park and Recreation Center, have been having some real fun. Just a few more weeks before it will be back to the books. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Participating in indoor activities are Sinclair Russell, Lavett Harden and Karen Peoples.

Bernisha Bougan, Tyler Tarver, Maya Johnson and Marshana Leverette at Temple Crest Park.

David Barnes and Vonna Bolds at Temple Crest Park.

Coach Cedricka Spencer helps Tyra Hankerson, Ayana Davis and Mikol Vanright enjoy the outdoor equipment.

Youngsters taking a break at Temple Crest Park: Lavaren Grady, Aremnis Dennard and Kelvin Porter.

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Tampa General Hospital is honored to be named to U.S. News & World Report’s list of “America’s Best Hospitals.” Out of more than 5,000 hospitals evaluated, only 173 were recognized in one or more specialties. Tampa General Hospital was recognized in five specialties:

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We would like to thank our physician partners and outstanding team of healthcare professionals for their distinguished work and exceptional patient care. It’s an honor to just be recognized once. But to be recognized in five different specialties is truly a testament to the caliber of care delivered every day.
The Washington Family gathered at Ft. Desoto Park for its picnic and banquet. The theme for the 2007 gathering was "Divided By Distance, Bonded By Love. (Photographs by Treasured Moments - Sylvester Harris)


Enjoying picnic fun are Sundra, Brenda, Remer, Vivian, Nate, Vivian M. and Nathaniel.

The family photograph was taken at Ft. Desoto Park.

Mrs. Sara Washington Johnson with her grands and great grandchildren at the Family Reunion Banquet.

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Black Floridians Should Be Tested For Colon Cancer

Testing for colon cancer can prevent cancer and save lives, according to the American Cancer Society. Colon cancer almost always starts with a polyp, and tests can find and remove polyps early on, before they become cancerous. Colon cancer can’t be prevented unless people get tested, and not enough Floridians get tested each year.

Colon cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death in the United States. In Florida’s black community, nearly 900 men and women will be diagnosed and more than 400 will die of the disease each year.

Testing can find polyps early so they can be removed before they turn cancerous,” says John Chaperon, president and chairman of the board of the American Cancer Society, Florida Division. “This can help us defeat a major cancer killer by preventing it altogether.”

Colon cancer is usually preventable, and it’s also very treatable when caught early. When the disease is found at an early stage, the five-year survival rate is approximately 90 percent. In Florida, less than two-thirds of men and women get tested when they should. Because testing rates are so low, only 39 percent of colon cancers are discovered at the earliest, most curable stage.

Everyone age 50 and older is at risk for colon cancer, regardless of gender or family history. The American Cancer Society recommends men and women age 50 or older talk to their doctors about getting a test. Warning signs like bleeding or cramping may only appear in available colon testing options. For patients new to Medicare, the “Welcome to Medicare” benefit provides an opportunity to learn about the variety of available colon testing options. To learn more about colon cancer, visit www.cancer.org, or call 1-800-ACS-2345, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Colon cancer tests are as important as yearly Pap tests, mammograms or prostate exams, so patients shouldn’t be afraid to ask, especially if doctors don’t mention testing options first.

Here are a few lessons that can and should be learned from those currently on a farm.

**Heed Your Passions** – Life isn’t lived by committee. It’s one thing to ask for feedback or opinions; it’s another to let those answers dictate the way you live. True passion comes from a quiet inner spring. It’s a whisper only you can hear.

**Start Again** – You’re never too old to change gears. The time to bring your life to fruition isn’t 10 years ago or later on. It is, and always has been right now.

**Power Foods:**

**Bell Peppers**

Not so long ago, store-bought bell peppers came in only two shades: green and red. Nowadays, you can find them in a rainbow of colors, including ivory, yellow, orange, purple, and brown. And while they all offer that sweetness and crunch, it’s the warm-toned peppers – red, yellow and orange – that stand out nutritionally.

So, pick a pepper if you need a vitamin C kick! Skip the orange juice and eat some bell peppers instead.

- **Red Peppers:** Rich in vitamin C and a good source of vitamin A.
- **Yellow Peppers:** Lower in vitamin C but still a good source of vitamin A.
- **Orange Peppers:** Rich in vitamin C and a good source of vitamin A.

**Bell Pepper Benefits:**

- **Antioxidants:** Help protect cells from damage.
- **Fiber:** Important for digestive health.
- **Calcium:** Essential for strong bones.
- **Iron:** Important for healthy blood.
- **Magnesium:** Helps regulate muscle and nerve function.
- **Potassium:** Helps maintain healthy blood pressure.

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Make It Through Menopause Naturally

PART I

Menopause will affect all women eventually, with most being in their forties and fifties when symptoms appear. Concerns regarding traditional hormone replacement therapy have led many women to seek more natural alternatives for relief. Keep in mind every woman’s needs will be different and finding what works for you may take a little time. Also, finding a healthcare professional willing to work with you while on this journey is invaluable.

In addition to the unwanted temporary symptoms of hot flashes and shifting moods, more serious health concerns can arise. Declining estrogen levels can increase the risk of developing heart disease and osteoporosis, but making the appropriate diet and lifestyle changes can help reduce these risks.

Your diet and supplement regimen should include adequate calcium, vitamin D and magnesium for bone building. Menopausal women should strive for 1000-1500 mg of calcium per day and at least 400 IU of vitamin D. Besides aiding bone health, vitamin D may help reduce the risk of colon and breast cancer and also supports healthy blood pressure levels.

Exercise should be a part of every woman’s menopause arsenal. Not only does it help boost heart and bone health, but also it can help prevent menopause-related weight gain, ease hot flashes, boost mood and improve sleep. Eating a diet that promotes overall heart health is vital and should include plenty of fruits, veggies, whole grains, nuts, legumes and fish. The phytoestrogens present in soy help reduce cholesterol and may help ease hot flashes, although study results vary. These phytoestrogens convert to estrogen-like substances in the body and can also be found in flaxseed, rye, chickpeas, lentils and whole grains. Too much soy may affect thyroid function in some, but 1-2 servings a day of whole-food soy products (soy nuts, tempeh, edamame, etc.) may provide some benefits. Women with a history of breast cancer should consult with their doctor before taking concentrated supplements of soy. Some herbs and supplements being used by women during menopause include the following.
**Summer Sips**

From Tonia Turner

**Let's face it - a repertoire of fun & refreshing cocktails is a must for memorable summer get-togethers.**

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**Cherry Gin-gria**

- Ice cubes
- 2 ounces cherry syrup
- 2 ounces gin
- 5-6 ounces club soda
- Maraschino cherries
- Fresh or frozen raspberries

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill a tall glass with ice cubes. Pour in the cherry syrup and gin, stir to mix together. Lighten the drink with a generous splash of soda. Float a layer of red wine on top by pouring it over the back of a wide, flat spoon. Drop a few maraschino cherries and raspberries into the glass. Drink.

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**Tequila Refresca**

- Ice cubes
- 1 oz. tequila
- Dash Campari
- 6 oz. grapefruit soda
- Pineapple, grapefruit & lime

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill a goblet or rocks glass with ice cubes. Add the tequila and a dash of Campari to give the drink a slight bluish and balance the sweetness of the soda. Top off with the grapefruit soda. Skewer the fruit and stir into the cocktail. Serve with a plate of cherries and a generous splash of syrup.

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**Cool Rhubey Cordial**

1 cup chopped fresh rhubarb
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
5 frozen strawberries

**DIRECTIONS:** Stir the rhubarb, sugar, and lemon juice together in a small bowl. Set aside until soft and juicy, about 1 hour. Puree the rhubarb and frozen strawberries, ice cream, vodka, and Cognac in a blender until smooth and pink. Serve in a chilled brandy snifter.

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**Dark and Stormy**

- Ice cubes
- 1-2 joly times
- 1 ounce golden rum
- 1 ounce dark rum

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill a highball glass with ice cubes. Add the lime juice and the golden rum. Top off with the ginger beer and stir lightly. Float a layer of the dark rum on top by pouring it over the back of a wide, flat spoon. Garnish with the lime wheel. Drink.

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**Peach Cobbler**

- Crushed ice
- 2-21/2 ounces rye whiskey
- 2 ounces peach nectar
- Dash bitters
- 5 wedges frozen peaches, halved
- 3-4 fresh mint leaves, chopped
- 1 lemon wedge

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill a wine goblet with crushed ice. Gently muddle the rye, peach nectar, dash of bitters, peaches, mint, and a squeeze of lemon juice in a cocktail shaker. Pour over ice and serve cold.

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**Old Cuban**

1 handful fresh mint leaves
1 1/2 ounces aged rum
1/4 ounce lime juice
1-1/2 teaspoons superfine sugar

**DIRECTIONS:** Muddle the mint leaves with the rum, lime juice, simple syrup, and bitters in a cocktail shaker. Add ice, cover, and shake vigorously, or stir, until combined and chilled, about 30 seconds. Pour the muddled liquid into a chilled champagne flute, holding back the ice, but letting some of the mint leaves fall into the glass. Add enough Champagne to almost fill the glass to the top.

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**Meloncello**

- Yellow or pink cocktail sugar
- 1 cup cubed seedless watermelon
- Ice cubes
- 3/4 ounce limoncello
- 1/4 ounce light rum
- Splash of club soda

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill a rocks glass with the sugar, if desired, and put in the freezer. Puree the watermelon cubes in a blender until juicy. Fill the propped glass with ice. Add the watermelon juice, limoncello and rum. Top off with enough club soda to give the drink a light bubble. Garnish with the lemon wedge. Drink.

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**Summer Sojstice Sake Sparkler**

- 1 fresh basil leaf, chopped
- 6 fresh mint leaves
- 2 lemon twists
- 1/4 cucumber, seeded and diced, very cold
- 1 oz. orange flavored liqueur
- Ice cubes
- 250 ml bottle sparkling sake

**DIRECTIONS:** Put the basil, mint, lemon, cucumber, and orange liqueur in a cocktail shaker. Add the ice, cover, and shake vigorously, or stir, until combined and chilled, about 30 seconds. Pour into a chilled Collins glass and top with the sparkling sake.

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**A FEW TRICKS OF THE TRADE**

1. Rim Your Glass - Rimming your glass is an easy way to add texture and flavor to a cocktail. You can rim a glass with just about anything from kosher salt to sugar to cocoa powder to crushed graham cracker crumbs. Be sure to match the flavors on the rim to the flavors in the drink. And if you're planning on serving a crowd, we recommend that you rim your glasses in advance. Not only does this free up your time to focus on other things, but exposure to air helps the rim garnish stay put.

2. Get Creative with Garnishes - While the single olive garnish of a martini is justified a classic, a martini can also be garnished with anything from kosher salt to sugar and anything from graham cracker crumbs. Be sure to match the flavors on the rim to the flavors in the drink. And if you're planning on serving a crowd, we recommend that you rim your glasses in advance. Not only does this free up your time to focus on other things, but exposure to air helps the rim garnish stay put.

3. Just Add Herbs - Freeze fresh herbs like cilantro, rosemary, basil, or basil into ice-cube trays and use them to garnish cocktails. Rosemary's great with gin, basil's perfect with sweet drinks, cilantro's ideal in a Bloody Mary.

4. Try a Twist of Citrus - In addition to being highly aromatic, the oils from citrus peels are also highly flamable. When you squeeze a twist over a flame and into a drink, you're left with rich, caramelized flavors as well as a unique presentation. Just be careful.

5. Sweeten Up - Use a stick of sugar cane to garnish rum- or cachaca-based cocktails. (like mojitos or caipirinhas) - as it soaks up the drink, it adds intense sweetness and more tender, and can be chewed as a palate-cleanser once the drink is done.

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Rush Hour Series Was ‘Meant To Be,’ Says Chris Tucker

SAN FRANCISCO — The last time we saw Los Angeles Police Detective James Carter and Chinese Chief Inspector Lee, in "Rush Hour 3," they had dusted off another bunch of bad guys and were headed to New York City for a Knicks game.

Six years later, in the storyline and in real time, the comedic crime-fighters are back for "Rush Hour 3" (in theaters Friday). The movie opens with Chris Tucker’s Carter directing traffic in L.A. and Jackie Chan’s Lee in town with Ambassador Han (Tzi Ma from "Rush Hour") for a meeting of the World Criminal Court.

An assassination attempt on the ambassador will soon have Carter and Lee in Paris, where they deal with a deadly Chinese crime ring.

"When the funniest "RH" yet, Tucker sings a lot and finally has a love scene, and martial-arts master Chan, at age 63, is still kicking villains into oblivion.

Nine years after the first "Rush Hour" hit theaters, fans already wonder if they can look forward to "RH 4." "Who knows?" said director Brett Ratner. "We could keep going. Another "Rush Hour.""

Brett Ratner, who made the costumes for the singer’s Flamingo Hotel show in Las Vegas, is in the suit for all very reason and for that amount.

In the suit, filed last July, Franco says he was commissioned by Braxton and Liberty Entertainment, Inc., to design the entire wardrobe for Braxton’s "Toni Revealed" show, reports TMZ.com.

The court papers also show that Franco claims they agreed on a price of $35,000, which they never paid. They’re calling it a $242,000 judgment, which according to the evidence, "he has tattooed on his back," noted Manhattan state Supreme Court Justice Jane Goodman’s ruling, announced Tuesday.

His longtime lawyer, Murray Richman, said he hadn’t heard of the case and it was possible Simmons didn’t have an attorney working on it. He said Simmons couldn’t be reached for comment.

Man Sues Busta Rhymes In Alleged Assault

NEW YORK — Busta Rhymes has been sued by a man who alleges the rapper and his crew beat him after he split on one of their cars.

In the lawsuit, filed Monday in Manhattan state Supreme Court, Robert Smith, 20, charged that he was kicked in the head after an encounter with Rhymes and his nine bodyguards in August 2006.

Rhymes’ attorney, Scott Leemon, said he hadn’t seen the lawsuit. "Nothing has been proven yet," Leemon said.

The 35-year-old rapper, whose real name is Earl Simmons, faces trial for allegedly assaulting a fan after an Aug. 12, 2006, performance at a music festival on Randall’s Island.

It wasn’t immediately clear whether the lawsuit was connected to that incident.

DMX Loses Court Case Over Dog Clothes

NEW YORK — A court ruling has taken a bite out of DMX for failing to fulfill a contract to promote a clothing line for dogs including caps, scarves, raincoats and bomber jackets.

The 36-year-old rapper, whose real name is Earl Simmons, was ordered to pay a $543,000 judgment to Amusing Diversions Inc., a company that produced and marketed the canine clothing line, named for his dog Boomer 129.

"DMX, it appears, is known for his growl and bark and is called Pit Bull (which according to the evidence he has tattooed on his back)," noted Manhattan state Supreme Court Justice Jane Goodman’s ruling, announced Tuesday.

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Toni Braxton Sued

Toni Braxton, who turns 35 later this month.

China Officially Passes On "Rush Hour 3"

Not even the presence of Chinese superstar Jackie Chan in "Rush Hour 3" could persuade the country’s government to accept the film as a huge success and keep going.

"Who knows?" said director Brett Ratner. "We could keep going. Another "Rush Hour.""
New Zealand Politician Targets Ice Cube

An Ice Cube concert scheduled to take place in New Zealand this month may never see the light of day if a local politician running for Mayor has his way.

According to Allhiphop.com, Manukau mayoral candidate Len Brown is calling on the CEO of the TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre to cancel Cube's August 22 performance, alleging that his music promotes violence and gang culture.

"Ice Cube brings a gangsta message to our community via his gangsta rap," Brown said in a statement. "This message promotes gangs, gang violence and drugs. We don't want this in our homes. We don't want it on our streets. Our community is taking a stand on these issues. There is massive energy and resource dedicated to getting on top of gang activity in many parts of South Auckland.

"For once we have a cohesive partnership of community, government and police working together to confront this challenge and move things forward for our young people. So let's be clear we don't need a gangsta rapper (sic) working against the future interests of our young. It's time to freeze out the Ice Cube."

Things Get 'Ugly' With Vanessa Williams And Rick Fox

Beginning in September, Vanessa Williams and her ex-husband Rick Fox will share more than a cute 7-year-old daughter. People magazine is reporting that Fox will guest star on Williams' ABC series "Ugly Betty" for a brief stint in the fall.

Williams, 44, was nominated for an Emmy this year as ruthless diva Wilhelmina Slater, the Creative Director of the show's MODE magazine. Fox will join the series for at least two episodes as Wilhelmina's bodyguard, named Dwayne.

"Things get heated between their characters," a source tells People. Williams and Fox, 38, were married for five years following their wedding in 1999. The former NBA star was recently seen on FX's Dirt playing a famous pro-basketball player with marital problems.

Lil' Romeo Buys Potato Chip Co.

GREENSBORO, NC — With a rap and television career already on lock, and a college basketball run at USC just on the horizon, 18-year-old rapper Romeo Miller has just entered the business world with the purchase of popular potato chip brand, Rap Snacks Inc.

According to Allhiphop.com, the son of No Limit Records founder Percy "Master P" Miller purchased the corporation, which touts its chips as "The Official Snack of Hip Hop."

"I think it's incredible," Master P. told AllHipHop.com. "All my life I was looking to build a generation of wealth and to have your family understand that is great."

Rap Snacks Inc., based in Greensboro, North Carolina, was founded by James "Fly" Lindsey in 1994, according to the Web site. Each potato chip bag features a cartoon image and biography of a rapper who is endorsing a particular flavor.

Romeo's own personalized flavor of Rap Snacks is "Bar-B-Quin With My Honey," a honey barbecue flavor potato chip, while Atlanta rapper Yung Joe has a personalized line of flavored cheese curls.

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Jay-Z Denies Def Jam Split Rumors

After three years as Def Jam president, Jay-Z has recently been the subject of rumors that he may jump ship for Columbia Records. After all, Island Def Jam recently brought in Jermaine Dupri to head its urban division. But in an interview on New York radio station Hot 97, the rapper turned-exec denied the scuttlebutt.

"My three year contract is up soon," he said. And though he hasn’t renewed yet, he says he wants to. As for why his name has popped up in connection with Columbia, he opined, "I guess Rick Rubin is at Columbia and we’ve got a relationship. But I haven’t talked to Rick since he started at Columbia. I called him to say congratulations. But I’ve learned to leave the possibility open. Sometimes rumors spark real things.

Jay-Z also said he wasn’t planning on making another album right now, though he’s been popping up on remixes including Amy Winehouse’s "Rehab." Further, he said he’s looking forward to the Sept. 11 showdown between new albums from Def Jam’s Kanye West and Interscope’s 50 Cent.

"It’s great for retail, the record business, the buying public [and] the Internet so they can have their debates on who’s going to win," he said. "I have to bet on the home team. It’s going to be a good fight, too."

Stevie Wonder Hits The Road

The Motown legend announced Thursday that he will embark on his first major trek in more than a decade later this month.

The A Wonder Summer’s Night tour kicks off Aug. 23 at Humphreys in San Diego and wraps up Sept. 20 at Boston’s Bank of America Pavilion.

The 67-year-old crooner will make stops in 13 cities in all, including Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit and Atlanta. Tickets go on sale Aug. 11; prices have not yet been announced.

"I am looking forward to performing in these venues under the stars," Wonder said in a statement. "We are going to have some wonderful nights of intimate excitement."

Twista Cut From McDonald’s Live Trek

McDonald’s has pulled rapper Twista from its free 10-city parking lot tour, citing the Chicago-based hip-hop artist’s "controversial lyrics."

Twista had been scheduled to perform Aug. 7 in Chicago as part of the multi-genera McDonald’s Live jaunt, which started July 30 in Venice, Calif., and continues through Sept. 25 in Austin, Texas. Negotiations are still pending for a replacement headliner in Chicago, the fast food giant says.

"Although we respect free speech and artistic expression, we do not condone or perpetuate derogatory language," McDonald’s USA said in a statement. "We want to ensure these free concerts are fun as well as appropriate for all of our customers."

Bobby Brown Fears Osama

Bobby Brown has spoken of his fear that he maybe killed by al-Qaeda on his upcoming tour of Australia.

The faded R&B star is due to play the first in a series of shows Down Under on Thursday, with a gig in Melbourne.

However, he admits to being concerned that Osama bin Laden wants him dead, following claims the infamous terrorist is obsessed with Brown’s former wife Whitney Houston.

Sudanese writer Kola Boof recently claimed that he was amongst the main targets on bin Laden’s hit-list, prompting Brown to ramp up security for the new dates.

"I figure if bin Laden wants me, and everybody is looking for him, it probably won’t happen. But if he wants to try and find me for something so stupid, he can do what he wants.

"I have to leave it in the hands of my higher power," insisted Bobby, who is now divorced from Houston.
ALL MY CHILDREN: Kensal was unable to accept the fact that Spike is permanently dead, and made it clear to Greenlee that she will never forgive her. Greenlee read about a death row inmate who, after months of preparation and sessions with his father, contacted a friend and said, "I've been talking to Spike. He said he was proud of his daughter." Greenlee grabbed the phone and called a friend to contact a death row inmate and say, "Call Spike. We miss him."

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Carly rescued an injured Jack just as Silas blew up the cabin, then managed to overpower Silas and save Jack. Jack thanked Carly for saving his life, but he also thanked her for helping him get through his depression. Carly revealed that she had been seeing a therapist for years, and that Noah was a girlfriend, unaware of the suppressed connection between her son and Luke. Coming: Carly’s actions create further tension.

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL: Donna stood up to Stephanie, insisting she will marry Thorne. With Dorothy pleased by Brooke’s progress, Stephanie suggested she make an announcement. Suddenly Brooke says, "Are you engaged?" Stephanie says that has been her life’s dream. Stephanie revealed to Brooke that he is admiring. Brooke told Andy to leave her alone, but Stephanie suggested he go back to the house, resulting in Brooke being placed in danger. Coming: Everything happens to Brooke at the same time.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: In Ireland, Hope replaced a leather folio inside the church but once Andre stabbed Bo and stole it. Luke reluctantly agreed to help recover the folio, which contained incriminating evidence of Phyllis intending to buy an airline ticket. Once Luis and Sheridan found Pretty floating in the Crane pool, and as Luis revived her, she wondered if she killed Spencer, and Marcie became aware of his suspicion. Michael warned her of the danger, and he found her johns. Luis and Sheridan found Pretty floating in the Crane pool, and as Luis revived her, she wondered if she could have done such a terrible thing to a beautiful woman. Coming: It’s never too late for Greenlee to seek revenge.

YOUNG AND RESTLESS: Phyllis was found guilty, giving Lily, Devon and Neil some closure. After Sharon blabbed to Brad that Phyllis intended to leave town, he alerted the authorites, who discovered incriminating evidence of Phyllis intending to buy a folio. Kevin threatened to expose Gloria’s role in the Jabot tampering death and get her to fund his surgery. Coming: Things look bleak for Phyllis.

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FLORIDA'S Top Pop Albums

TOP VIDEO RENTALS

1. Shooter, Paramount Pictures, R
2. True Confessions, Sony Pictures, PG-13
3. The Hills Have Eyes II, 20th Century Fox, R
4. Blank Snake Moon, Pantaloon Ventures, PG
5. The Last Mimzy, New Line Cinema, PG
6. Hirigey To Terabithia, Buena Vista Pictures, PG
7. The Astonishing Farmer, Warner Bros, PG
8. Ghost Rider, Sony Pictures, PG-13
10. Dead Silence, Universal Pictures, R

TOP POP ALBUMS

3. T.I., T.I. Grand Hustle/Atlantic
5. Becky’s Back, Soundtrack, New Line
6. Cody, Collie Cali, Universal
7. Jungle, Epic
8. The Duchess, Fergie, Interscope
9. Minutes to Midnight, Linkin Park, Machine Shoppe
10. Back to Black, Winehouse, Universal Republic
11. All the Right Reasons, Nickelback, Roadrunner
12. Lost Highway, Bon Jovi, Mercury/Island
13. 3. Umbrella, Rihanna, Def Jam
15. 1. From Nothin’ To Somethin’, Fabolous, Rostrict
16. 7. From Nothin’ To Somethin’, Fabolous
17. 5. Almost Famous: The Sexy Lady EP, Yung Berg
18. 10. Tool Muzik, Pastor Troy
19. 9. Survival Of The Fittest, Ll Boozle, Webble & Foxx
20. 11. Get Me Bodied, Beyonce

TOP POP SINGLES

1. Hey There, Delilah, Plain White T’s
2. Big Girls Don’t Cry, Fergie, with L.A.M.B./A&M
3. Say, Shaggy, featuring Kay-Z, SRC/Def Jam
4. The Way I Was, featuring Bomboy, Keri, Hitlax, Moesley/Blackground
5. Rockstar, featuring Rockstar, Shop Boyz, OnDeck
6. Wake Me Up High School Musical 2 Cast, Walt Disney
7. Sorry, Blame It on Me, Akon, Konvict/Upfront/SRC
8. A Bay Bay, Hurricane Chris
9. The Boy In Me, featuring Yung Joc, Konvict/Nappy Boy
10. Hold On, T-Pain, featuring Akon, Konvict/Nappy Boy

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FLORIDA'S Top Pop Singles

1. 1.T.J. vs. I.T.P.
2. 1.Almost Famous: The Sexy Lady EP
3. 3.From Nothin’ To Somethin’
4. 1.Fabulous
5. 1.Cold Summer: The Authorized Mixtape
6. 1.Professor O.A.C.
7. 1.Strong
8. 1.Ms. Kelly
9. 1.Chick
10. 1.Yung Joc
11. 1.Wipe It Down
12. 1.Lil’ Boosie Featurin
13. 1.Hurricane Chris
14. 1.Rihanna Featurin
15. 1.Lil’ Boosie Featurin
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FLORIDA'S Top 10 Rap Albums

1. Make Me Better, Featurin
2. Pliyce Featuring T-Pain
3. Big Things Poppin’ (Do It)
4. A Bay Bay, Hurricane Chris
5. Party Light, A Rock Star
6. Sexy Lady, Yung Berg Featuring J
7. Wipe Me Down, Lil’ Boosie Featurin
8. Crank Tha Soulja Boy
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BY JULIA JACKSON

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Known as "Anytown," Community Tampa Bay is a nationally recognized youth leadership and diversity awareness program. Since 1991, they have empowered thousands of young people. A 5-day trip was held in Ellenton recently. This unique residential training was an unforgettable leadership experience geared towards high school students.

Students are chosen through their various schools. They are also provided transportation by Community Tampa Bay.

Preparing to load the bus for the leadership training are: Tre Gibson, Veronica Johnson, Britney Staffold and Julian Jackson.

Retired teacher Carroll Mitchell preparing to see her grandson, Lamar Mitchell off for the leadership training.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Gail) Huggins were there to see their youngest daughter, Teneshia, off on the trip.

On Family Night (Tuesday) parents and guardians visited the camp site. The leader of the Kuumba Drummers and Dancers, drummer Myron Jackson explains to the parents how long he has been involved with the program - 15 years.

These young ladies were excited about their 5-day trip, but were saddened when they learned they'd be split up. They are: Nyinittia Huff, Shaquitta Sylvester and LaShondra Turner.

Julian Jackson and Britney Staffold, best friends, were among the students chosen to model during Family Night. Both attend Blake High School.

The Kuumba Dancers performed with the students to demonstrate various communication dances.

The Kuumba Dancers selected several students to participate in a fashion show and provided the African attire for them to model.
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BY LEON B. CREWS

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Woman Uses Creative
Arts For Self Expression

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Sentinel Staff Writer

Joy Watts is a unique woman, and at the age of 92, considers herself apart from others who find trouble expressing themselves.

Watts, known also as Lioness, is a Tampa native and mother of twins, Nyheme and Zaire. While raising her children, she never lost sight of her desire to spread her love for music through creative arts, as well as being a proclaimed poet and rapper.

“I think I have a unique sound of soul echoes of truth, balance and faith. For the past decade, I’ve felt compelled to express myself by touching the souls of people with natural

East Tampa Group To Hold Two Meetings

Members of the East Tampa Business and Civic Association (ETBCA), will hold two community meetings during the month of August. The meetings are a follow up to general community meetings that were held in May and June.

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Mrs. Joan Woody is shown writing the $500 check for the Pignon Hospital in Haiti.

Among the many needs of the people of Haiti is that of medical supplies. Locally, some people have dedicated themselves to helping to provide medical supplies and other necessities for the people of the country.

After learning of the work of Haitian Missionary Ruth Hodges, her son Keto Hodges, Rhodes Scholar Garrett Johnson, Dr. Guy Theodore, of the University of South Florida, and many others, a St. Petersburg funeral home made a monetary donation to the effort.

Mrs. Joan Woody, of Woody’s Funeral Home, donated $500 to the Pignon Hospital. The 69-bed facility does not receive any government assistance and is in need of medication, medical supplies, and other items.

Dr. Theodore is the hospital administrator. Earlier this year, Garrett Johnson donated $1,000 to the Christian Mission and Pignon Hospital. Keto Hodges donated $400 and continues to donate $50 each month.

Mrs. Woody said, “My husband and I have always supported missions. Recently we were made aware of the dire need of medical supplies for the care of the thousands who come to Pignon Hospital for treatment. Since we are not able to travel to Haiti, we are willing to share the financial responsibility of the hospital.”

Mrs. Woody said. For more than 20 years, Mrs. Hodges has traveled to Haiti bringing food, clothing, and donations to improve the lives of Haitian citizens.

Mrs. Hodges embarked upon her latest trip to the island earlier this month. She said donations are always needed because unlike in America, parents must pay for their children to attend school. She hopes that others will have a desire to help those less fortunate.

Reporter Iris B. Holton can be contacted at (813) 248-1921 or by e-mail at iris@tlsentinel.com.
Rhodes Scholar Has Message For Graduates

BY GARRETT WYNSTON JOHNSON

Five years have passed since I graduated from high school. An astonishing fact that hit home while preparing this article. Now, I realize that some of you own shoes two or three times as old, which brings little comfort to my female classmates who have celebrated their 22nd birthdays for the past three years (you know who you are), but we all recognize that high school graduation is a BIG DEAL.

Moreover, considering that nearly 60% of Black students in Florida drop out of school and fail to reach this milestone in their lives, I consider this achievement a HUGE DEAL. So, it is with great honor and admiration that I congratulate Tampa Bay's 2007 High School Graduates.

Although I graduated in 2002 and am only a few steps ahead of you in this journey, I am confident that regardless of whether you plan to enter the workforce or the halls of higher education many amazing opportunities and unlimited successes await you. That's right, regardless of whether your immediate plans are to work at Hardee's or attend Harvard, each of you possesses the capacity to achieve success. Perhaps not measured according to Oprah's bank account, for the majority of us at least, but we all can experience fulfilled and meaningful lives. For at the end of the day, the person with the most dreams and desire — not degrees — will prevail. Just ask an accomplished college drop out, Bill Gates (founder of Microsoft and 2nd wealthiest person in the world).

Not quite what you expected to hear from a Rhodes Scholar, eh? Don't get me wrong, I am a strong advocate for the invaluable virtues of higher education. And as my brother would say, "your name ain't Bill, you ain't white, so you better study hard." Attending college greatly increases your earning potential, provide space for you to reflect deeply on important issues, and can increase your network of friends and resources. But, simply going to school does not ensure you will leave educated. Believe it or not college students, much like our canine pets who are enrolled in obedience school, are almost guaranteed to graduate if we remember not to bark too loudly and attend class regularly. Your name ain't Bill, you ain't white, so you better study hard.

Rather than aimlessly floating through your college experience or life in a dazing array of distractions and youthful indiscretions I challenge you to contemplate the meaning of Socrates' statement that "the unexamined life is not worth living." Read books that forces you to reconnect your assumptions. Travel to distant countries that bring you into contact with unfamiliar cultures and languages. Put forth the effort to empower yourself with the intellectual tools to truly examine life. Because, in reality, a college degree is common currency these days; everybody has one. If you really want to party like a ROCKSTAR you must be willing to pay the price.

A Tampa native, Garrett enjoys reading, eating, traveling, sports, and any music with positive lyrics.

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The First Annual Elks Youth Day was held at the Rose Heights Elks Lodge #318 and Temple #217 on Saturday, July 20, 2007.

Daughter Teresa West and Exalted Ruler Harlem Turner presented the Lakeland Patriots Youth Football Team with a $2,000 check.

Lakeland’s Police Department, Fire Dept. and Paramedics, along with other municipalities came out to support Youth Day.

The community also came out and enjoyed multiple games, like horseshoes, jumping moonwalks, basketball and horse rides. Bicycles and various other prizes were given out and the kids enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers all day long.

Several of the unsung heroes (Elks members) are not pictured, but participated by providing various tasks at the First Annual Elks Youth Day. They were: Daughters Pamela Jones, Voncille Pinkston and Veronica Thomas, and Brothers George Griffin, Harry Bryant, Willie Stembridge and Willie Larry.

Daughter Teresa West and Exalted Ruler Harlem Turner presented the Lakeland Patriots Youth Football Team members with a $2,000 check.

D. J. Bean provided the entertainment to the crowd.

Lakeland’s Mr. Eddie Lockwood and his little fans waiting to mount Eddie’s famous horses for a ride around the block during the Elks Youth Day.

Boys & Girls Club members of Mulberry and Lakeland.

Future NBA players enjoying the festivities.

Several of the kids had a blast riding the horses.
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By Gloria Jennings

School News
Polk County schools first day back this year is August 20. African-American principals are highly noticeable in the Polk County area. Among the dedicated are: Virginia Cummings-Lang at Auburndale Central, Joseph Griffin, Jr. at Crystal Lake; Terry Broadax at Highland City; Thaddeus Davis at Lewis/Anna Woodbury; Tanya Matthews at Padgett Elementary, Ellistine Smith at Farr; Jacqueline Moore at Rochelle School of the Arts, Terry Strong at Winston Elementary, Anonia Cross at Lake Alfred-Addair Middle School, Patricia Barnes of Mulberry, Kenneth Strong at Badal Palm, Curtis Thomas of Life Skills Center, Saffie Hershey, Polk County Collegiate High, Wayne Dickens at East Area Adult School, and Ernest Joe at Auburndale High, who will become the Principal of Teron High School when it opens in 2008.

Weekend Visitor
Mrs. Johnnie Charlow-Butler, owner of Charlow Funeral Home in Plant City, is a member of Hurst Chapel A.M.E. Church, Winter Haven, Pastor Ronnie Clark. Mrs. Charlow-Butler enjoyed the weekend with her sister, Ms. Ruthie Blake. Ms. Blake is a staunch member of Mt. Herman A.M.E Church, Rev. Henry Green is the pastor. Their brother, Dr. Robert L. Blake, Esq. resides in Dade County. He is a retired educator and Vice President of the University of Miami.

August Celebrants

Birthdays are a blessing from God.

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Christ Community Ministries
Walter K. Laidler, II, pastor and congregation send happy birthday wishes to: Ezra Gilmore, Rev. E. B. Smith, Ruth Williams, Donya Windham, Alvin Evans, Pastor Willie, Ronald Wallace and Bridget Wallace.

Pilgrim Rest F.W. Baptist Church
Dr. Henry J. Rodmon, pastor, and all others at the church send birthday greetings to: Annie Phillips, Henry J. Rodmon, Jr., Mae McMail, Nettie James Clay, Renilla Perkins, Billy Richardson, Carolyn Sped, Edith Green, Mrs. D. and Van Reese Clinton.

Happy anniversary to: Deacon Horace and Earline Willis, Minister Jeffrey and Regina Clay and Alphonso and LaChica Howard.

August Celebrants
New Jerusalem
Dr. M. B. Church
Rev. Will James, pastor, along with the entire congregation send birthday wishes to: Deacon Hubert Houser, Pamela Martin, Linda Nalls, Dea. Evelyn James, Laverne Bigelow, Mrs. Rhoda Denham, Mr. Ed Miller, Mrs. Mamie Edge, Mrs. Mildred Hinds, Veryl Faulkner, Ernest Holmes.

Current Celebrants
Rev. Earnest Joe, pastor, and congregation send happy birthday wishes to: Johnnie Lewis/Anna Woodbury; Tanya Griffin, Jr. at Crystal Lake; Cummings-Lang at Polk County area. Among the members extend birthday congratulations to: Buycon; Lewis, Anna Biondollilo, representative of schools won Shining Star Awards. This week the Shining Star Award recognizes schools from the 2006-2007 school year for outstanding work integrating technology. A number of schools won Shining Star awards at the Polk County School District’s sixth annual Shining Star Awards Ceremony.

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By Cynthia Zorn-Shaw

Polk County Schools And Students Receive Awards
Recently, a number of Northeast Polk County Middle School students attended the National Technology Student Association Competition. Congratulations to those who won Top national placements in several categories. Boone Middle School and Davenport School of the Arts both won first place in the Technology Transfer Challenge.

Davenport School of the Arts: Anna Biondollilo, representing DSA, was awarded First Place in the TSA Multimedia Division. Kaitlyn Berube-Gonzalez, DSA, was awarded First Place in the TSA Multimedia Division. The school also placed 6th in the Cybersecurity Challenge and 10th in the Agriculture and Biotechnology category.

Boone Middle School: Receiving a fifth place award in the TSA Multimedia Challenge was Magaly Martinez. Ashley Rodriguez received the fifth place award from the TSA Multimedia Challenge. Boone Middle School also placed 10th in Medical Technology.

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Boone Middle School and its team members are: Bethany Academy in Haines City - Deborah Cook, Jennifer Cotton, Jessica Fredrick, Lauren Jones, Leann Jones, Beverly Key, Sharon Knowles, Karen Parrish, Andrea Peters and Carol Richardson.

Boone Middle School and its team members are: Davenport School of the Arts - Christine Barwick, Joyce Behanke, Judith Canady, Peggy Carter, Tamara Fairless, Douglas Jones, Brian Kent, Tracy Miller, Susan Sears, Laura Sutton, Tonya Turlington, Teresa Washington, Tony Wilmot and Joyce Young. Dunde Elementary - Tori Brandtney, Constance Jones, Carol Leighton, Stella Meredith, Jessica Shearer, Autumn Steine and Erin Welch.

Class Celebrates Its Success
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Talk to Shaw-Nuf
Tell Shaw-Nuf Talk about your events, parties, week day celebrations, weddings, family reunions, baby showers, accomplishments that you would like to share with the readers of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin, and be featured in Shaw-Nuf Talk. You can contact me via e-mail at czornshaw@tampabaynews.com, or by calling (813) 513-0042. I hope to hear from you soon!
Full Time Sports Track Club Has Winners

Full Time Sports Track Club took a group of young athletes to Atlanta to compete in a track meet. The athletes are from Hillsborough and Polk Counties and the kids did very well. They received 1st place and 2nd place medals in the 100, 200, long jump and the relay team events.

The Sedrick DuRant from Plant City. This program was put together to keep the children busy and off the streets. The youngsters competed at Lakewood Stadium in College Park on July 21-23 as part of AAAG Sports Fest.

Full time Sports Track Club members proudly displaying their medals are: Vincent Rourk, 17, from Victory Christian Academy in Lakeland; Israel Lewis, 19, from class of 2007 Kathleen High School in Lakeland; Ryan Colson, 20, from Edward Waters College of Bartow; and O. J. Bennett, 16, from Kathleen High School, Lakeland.

Taking the journey to Atlanta were: (standing) Keyshia DuRant, Nettie DuRant, O. J. Bennett, Sr., O. J. Bennett, Jr., Vincent Rourk, LaDonna Bennett, Ge'Harri Franklin and Coach Sedrick DuRant. Front, Ryan Colson and Israel Lewis.

New Disk Jockey At Rose Heights Lodge

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Lakeland Visitor

Dr. Sam Silas of Patterson, NJ, flew to Lakeland to attend the homegoing service of Martha Pace Williams, held on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at Harmony M.B. Church. Sam and Martha were very close friends during high school and college. Sam was the first Black person from Polk County to enter the professional football arena. He played with the 49ers and Giants. He now resides in Patterson, NJ, where he teaches at the college level.

The cousins are members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Harold is the Victim Assistant Coordinator at the Lakeland Police Department.
The Fourth Merit Retirement Dinner

The Fourth Merit Retirement Dinner honoring Mrs. Robin Raetees Brooks Gardner, Pastor Eugene Timothy Kendrick and Mrs. Earnestine Frederick Willis was held on June 8, 2007, at 7 p.m. in Mulberry.

The program was as follows: Welcome - Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, Introduction of Merit Members and Master of Ceremony - Ms. Sandra Brown, Master of Ceremonies - Rev. Evers Robinson, Occasion - Ms. Earnestine Law, Invocation - Elder James Earl Haughbrook, Grace - Rev. Evers Robinson, Dinner was served, Musical Celebration - the Kendrick Family, Introduction and Presentation - Rev. Evers Robinson, "Expressions and Remarks By Honorees" - Mr. Ronald Gardner, Mrs. Robin Brooks Gardner, Ms. Chloe Kendrick, Pastor Eugene Timothy Kendrick, Dr. Brenda Satchel and Mrs. Earnestine Frederick Willis, Community Honorees - Mrs. Barbara Arnold Andrews, Mrs. Emily Bell, Mr. Rudolph Bryant and Mrs. Luella Gardner, and Benediction - Elder James Earl Haughbrook.

The honoree and family: (back row) sons, James Willis and Marvin Willis; (front row) Earnestine Willis, the Honoree and her husband, Steve Willis of Nichols, FL.

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Mr. Mahurin noted that the "My Cause" promotion also represents an opportunity for charitable causes to rally their constituents to help them raise funds.

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AND LOCAL DISPLACEMENT POLICY

August 10, 2007

Notice is hereby given that on this day the City of Tampa is submitting its Consolidated Plan Fiscal Year 2008-2012 (Program Year 2007-2011) and Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2008 (Program Year 2007) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105(b)(2), the City of Tampa, in an effort to afford affected citizens an opportunity to examine its contents and provide comments, published its Summary of Proposed Statement of Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan Purpose and Action Plan, on July 3, 2007. The City of Tampa makes it's Consolidated Plan Fiscal Year 2008-2012 available to the public.

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