Man Threatens Census Worker With Pick Axe

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Tampa Chapter Of The Links, Inc. Welcomes 6 New Members

The Mother’s Day weekend was a special time for the Tampa Chapter Of The Links, Inc. Six women were welcomed into its chain of friendship. Innisbrook Resort was the site for the ceremony and celebration. The ‘Six Sensations’ were the guests of honor at a cocktail party and breakfast. Joining the chapter are: Hosetta Coleman, Sharon Andrews, M. D., Ruby Brown, Phyllis Lee, Kay Jefferson and Atty. Julie Sneed.

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Community Leaders, Elected Officials Attend Meeting On Light Rail

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On May 6, 2010, at the Children’s Board building on Palm Avenue, the “Moving Hillsborough Forward” group hosted a meeting to discuss light rail in Hillsborough County and the proposed half-cent sales tax, that will fund the project.

Children’s Board member, Robert "Pete" Edwards, said he told them the current bus service needs to be improved before any discussion can be made about spending funds on something this big.

“We need a separate revenue source to pay for improved public transportation. If we vote in favor of the sales tax, will it be used for what it’s intended for? Are they going to treat the people fairly? That’s the primary issue.”

“The working poor don’t appear to have any interest in this project, but we do know they need our vote to make the sales tax proposal go. The property tax on the Black community and the creation of jobs. Until the county decides one way or the other where they’ll go on the sales tax, everything is on hold. The 13th (this Thursday) was the deadline for them to decide whether to put the referendum on the ballot. They will make that decision based on community meetings and input from those who attend Thursday’s public hearing.”

Former congressman and State Representative, Jim Davis, who is involved in the “Moving Hillsborough Forward” campaign, said the meeting was long overdue and everyone got an earful on how to improve the current bus service.

“A lot of people want more bus service. Also, we talked a lot about the sales tax and what would the people get in return.”

“Many have seen how light rail projects create jobs, but we need to have a functional bus service as far as expansion and improvement is concerned. Also, some infrastructure changes may be necessary.”

On Thursday, May 13th at 6 p.m., a public hearing on the Hillsborough Transit Referendum was held at All Peoples Life Center. This was the final meeting before County Commissioners decide whether to put the sales tax proposal on the November ballot.

Retired Cosmetologist, Business Woman Dies After Lengthy Illness

A retired cosmetologist and businesswoman passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2010.

Mrs. Jannie Brooks Sherry passed away at the University Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 80 years old.

Prior to retiring in 1990, Mrs. Sherry was the owner of Brooks House of Beauty, located off of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and 29th St.

Although retired from business, Mrs. Sherry remained very active in the community as President of the Majestic Council of Negro Women, West Central Chapter; Red Hatters, Inc. and the National Council of Negro Women, Tampa Metro Chapter.

Mrs. Brooks Sherry continued her involvement by encouraging young women of color to fit in with others. She will be remembered for her integrity and support others. Through her, she founded Black Women Business Owners Executives and Entrepreneurs (BWBOEE). She encouraged the women to network, share their ideas and to be role models for others.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sherry will be announced later. In charge of arrangements.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010
Readers Share Opinions On Republican Convention Coming to Tampa

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Wednesday afternoon, Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele announced via a telephone conference that Tampa will serve as the host city for the party's upcoming convention. The Republican National Convention will take place during the week of August 27, 2012.

City officials had attempted to lure the convention on two previous occasions, but failed. The host committee plans to raise $40 million privately to host the convention. They will also receive an $18 million grant from the Federal Election Commission and another $50 million security grant appropriated by Congress.

Some Sentinel readers shared their opinion about Tampa serving as the host city for the convention.

Ms. Pat Spencer said, "Anytime Tampa can bring opportunities to our city that will mean the possibility of jobs for numerous people that are out of work, I am pleased.

Billy Wheeler said, "I have nothing against them coming to Tampa. We need all the economic benefits we possibly can. However, there should be some group in the community who sit down and make sure that the city gets something out of this also."

Carl Warren said, "As a long time Republican I am very ambivalent about the Convention coming to Tampa in 2012. I am not sure what this says about the impact it will or can have for Black people in benefiting from the Convention coming to the Tampa Bay area."

Dr. Samuel Wright said, "As one who served on the board of the directors for the Convention and Visitors Bureau for three years, I am supportive of it and am pleased that the Convention will be held here."

Dr. George Fox said, "I think it is wonderful that Tampa was selected as the economic impact should be greatly appreciated. It also demonstrates that Tampa is a prosperous city on par with other key cities in the country worthy of such distinction. The politics that follow the convention is something else."
Father Feels Story About Shooting Had To Be Told

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

When Walter Lee Amos, Jr., was 16 he found himself being raised in the streets of College Hill and that lifestyle cost him 10 years in prison. Looking back, Amos said that turned out to be a golden opportunity for him to get a formal education. It was also an opportunity for him to rediscover himself.

Amos emerged from his time in prison as Jihad Amos Muhammad, a Fruit Of Islam Soldier of the Nation Of Islam.

"In prison, I attained my GED, a CDL Class A license, and an entirely new perspective of who I was and what I needed to do." Muhammad said he felt it was necessary for him to tell his story, because an incident in Tampa Heights on April 6, 2010 cast him into a different light. Muhammad was charged in an altercation and shooting that involved his son and a group from Robles Park.

"The media made slanderous comments about me. They made false statements and felt no remorse. None of them ever met me or any member of my family, but they still formed an opinion of me as being some kind of criminal." Muhammad is now a volunteer assisting the Department of Corrections in their effort to enhance the programs and services to inmates and offenders that promote positive behavior.

"I see myself as a good father who loves and provides for his children. Above all, I am a praying man who believes prayer changes things. "As far as the shooting incident is concerned, it happened in my mother's driveway and was simply a matter of crushed pride between my son and another young man."

Muhammad said our children need to find a more beneficial way to vent their anger and frustration.

"They're growing up in a low tolerance environment. That's why they are so angry all the time and strike out at their parents and anyone else."

Muhammad is also working on a book, "Building Your Community," and wants to turn it into a community program.

"I want parents to bring their children to help build their community so they can become brave young champions."

"To my surprise, the children have been more supportive than the adults. The children need a true man in their lives, and I think if their parents take part in my program, we can work together to make that happen. All they see and feel are the frustrations of their father."

Muhammad said when he was incarcerated, another inmate asked him who he was.

"He also asked me what I was. He explained to me the importance of using our mind and to read the Bible. The Book of Amos is my favorite point of reference."

"When I found Islam, that's when the ultimate change happened for me. That's the foundation of my life and beliefs. You have to be a man of principle and finding Islam brought me that."

Campaign Launched To Free Man
Convicted At Age 16

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Martha Charles, CEO Of Street Elements Magazine, is the chairperson of the Halim Flowers Commutation Campaign. In December 1996 in Washington, D.C., a person was shot during a burglary. He died in 1997, and Flowers was charged with aiding the person who pulled the trigger. At the age of 16 in 1998, he was convicted and sentenced to 40 years in prison. That sentence was later reduced to 30 years. Now, 13 years later, a national campaign is underway to get Flowers's sentence commuted.

"I found out about Flowers when he wrote me a letter requesting to write for the magazine," said Charles.

"He told me his story and we just went out on from there. Charles said although the person who actually pulled the trigger has been freed, Flowers is still serving time.

"The charges were dropped and the case dismissed against the person who actually did the killing. That's why we can't understand why they won't let Flowers out."

HALIM FLOWERS

The objective of the campaign is to get as many letters as possible to support Flowers in his endeavor. He has made many accomplishments over the past 13 years and has written a couple of books.

"If ever there was someone who has been totally rehabilitated, it's Halim," said Charles.

"It's hard to believe the judicial system is sentencing our young men to such long terms in prison, especially when they are juveniles. Only African American men are getting these kind of sentences and it's time something is done about it."

Anyone interested in helping Charles with this campaign can reach her at (813) 549-5540. If You Answer YES To Any Of The Questions Below - I Can Help!

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Doug Williams Says Good-Bye Once Again

Every shut-eye ain’t sleep, and every good-bye ain’t goodbye. Confusion abounds about that, as they consider the implications of Tampa Bay Buccaneers’ Director of Professional Scouting, Doug Williams bidding his team farewell, for the second time.

Saying he’s leaving, “I have the right time to look at new options,” and assuring the press that he’s “wishing nothing but the best for the Buccaneers,” Doug Williams would seem to have closed another chapter on what many had hoped was a Cinderella story. It’s time for a new boss.

The former Buccaneer quarterback, nicknamed “The Bayou Bullet,” once led the fledgling team to the NFL finals and was later sent packing by management. When he left the Buccaneers at the first time, a city cried. When he returned as Director of Professional Scouting, that same city cheered. Now Doug Williams is leaving again, some say forever.

Though his moving on is said to have been mutual, rumors run rampant. Was Williams considering becoming a coach at the University of South Florida or Southern University? Perhaps, only time will tell.

In the meantime, we say, “Farewell, Brother Doug. But remember, Tampa is a beautiful place for retirement.”

One Percent Just Won’t Do

Our soapbox has always advocated for diversity and capacity building, especially as a means of increasing Black participation in business and in government contracts.

Take, for instance, what the City of Tampa revealed in its 2008 and 2009 MWBE report for fiscal years, focusing on contracts awarded in the areas of engineering, architecture, technology, specialty trades, utilities, commodities, investments and professional, as well as scientific services.

City statistics have not been good. Citing a total of nearly $263 million in contracts awarded in two years, Gregory Hart, Manager of Minority Business Development, reported, less than $2.3 million had been awarded to Black businesses. Had it not been for the City's Sheltered Market Program, which set aside projects valued at $200,000 or less, Black participation in contracts awarded by the City of Tampa would have been next to nil.

So, what does that leave us, here in the City of Tampa? Taking a look at the professionals and services that the City of Tampa and other governments request most frequently would help potential and current Black businesses to determine how they could get a better share of the local economic pie.

More so, cities such as Tampa might be a bit more open-handed about upcoming contracts and other opportunities which might be of interest to businesses, across the board. No one wants a hand out. But a hand up would be nice!
Growing up in Gainesville, FL, Anthony Jones had his sights set on playing professional football. After high school, he was awarded a football scholarship to attend Ferrum College in Virginia and played for that team for two years before transferring to the University of South Florida.

"When I got to Tampa and USF, I had come to play ball, but I also started a family around that time and dropped out of school for two years."

Jones still hoped that he could re-enter school and continue his dream of playing professional football, but it never happened.

"I was working at Pep Boys and met Jeff Schoenbaum, who was there having work done on his car. He had been working with Tyrone Keys and All Sports Community Services, and referred me to him."

"I started doing volunteer work there and actually helped one kid get into school."

At that time, Jones still hadn't tried to re-enter school. He later met his pastor, Dr. Steven Kelsie."

"Because I had started a family, I had to actually drop out of school. I was holding down two jobs. At one point, things got so bad I had to sleep on the streets. But, my pastor and Tyrone rescued me and convinced the board at USF to allow me to re-enter school. I was told I had to make at least a 2.3 GPA to stay in school. I was on academic probation for a while."

Jones re-entered school as a junior, and on May 5th, he graduated with a degree in Criminology. He's now in a different relationship, and the father of five children.

"I have created my own opportunities. I have a cleaning company, I've also set up a family sports program, Essential Sports Services. I've also set up Essential Sports Training on the USF campus. Essential Sports Services provides academic and sports instruction to high school and college kids."

Standing (from left to right): Latilia Jones, Tyrone Keys, and Anthony Jones. Standing (left to right) Anthony Jr., Narye, Lyria (in the stroller), Egypt, and Nazsir. Not shown is Jones' son, Pirnce.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Society President Patrick at (813) 851-5214 or info@historicside.com.
Event To Sponsor Kids In St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The East Coast Riders from Miami and Big Mike’s Customs out of Bradenton will be hosting a charity event that will benefit the kids at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital.

The charity event is scheduled for May 29th at the Progress Village Little Park on South 86th Street. Patrons are asked to arrive at 4:30 p.m.

As a special feature, there will be a car show with prizes of $5,000 for first place, $2,500 for second place, and $1,500 for third place.

“The event is to raise funds to get the children toys, movies and other items,” said Michael Johnson, contact person for the event.

“The car competition will be between Tampa and Bradenton, and we want everyone to come and show off their cars. There will be plenty of free food and refreshments, and we’re asking people to donate toys, movies and other items for the children.”

As a special treat, nationally known artists Ja Rule and Ashanti will be performing for the crowd.

Johnson said cash donations aren’t being solicited, but will be appreciated.

For more information, contact Michael Johnson at (813) 850-4838.

Solid Waste
Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

The collection schedule for City of Tampa Solid Waste residential customers with regularly scheduled collection days on Monday and Thursday will be affected by the Memorial Day Holiday.


For questions about the collection day, call (813) 348-1111 or visit the website at www.tampagov.net/solid-waste.

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On Saturday, April 17, the prospective new members of the Greater Tampa Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc. hosted a "Mommy and Me Birthday Party" for the Moms and children of Alpha House of Tampa, Inc. Alpha House is a non-profit organization having the mission of helping Moms in crisis realize their ability to break the cycle of poverty and abuse and create promising lives for themselves and their children. The prospective new members: Sarita Edwards, Nicole Thompson-Floyd, Yvette Hall, Monica Joyner, Sonya Little, Felicia Thomas, Alicia Trotman, Jeanetta Smith (Legacy) and Carla Mosby-Ward (Legacy) began this delightful afternoon by welcoming the Moms and children of Alpha House with children’s music, balloons and bubbles galore. The prospective new members offered the Moms a make-up demonstration and conducted an interactive cooking class on preparing quick and yummy healthy meals on a budget. The children prepared crafts and participated in fun-filled physical activities that included finger painting and a music parade.

All who attended feasted on a delicious lunch and a delectable and beautifully decorated birthday cake. The birthday party concluded with mingling and a presentation of age appropriate books and gifts for the little ones. The Moms received handbags with toiletries, healthy cooking recipes, and make-up samples accompanied by instructions for proper application.

The prospective new members presented Alpha House with private and corporate donations totaling over $7,000 making this event a huge success.

**Local Poet Was Luncheon Speaker**

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Local poet and ambassador, Sanford "Dr. San Man" Harper, was honored on May 9 as the guest speaker for a luncheon sponsored by The Friends of the Library and Houston-Love Memorial Library at the Basketcase Café.

The focus of the luncheon was Dr. San Man’s new book, "She Is The Key."

“I talked about the book in detail and the face the male role model is missing from the home. Men need to reassess the way they address women today, and women need to clean up their act as well, especially the way they dress and their disregard for proprieties, which should be their children. I’ve been blessed to have traveled all over the world and at each stop, I’ve picked up a piece of history to bring back and share with others. Dr. San Man said when he returned to his hometown of Ozark, Alabama, he got a warm reception.

“God was with me every step of the way, I couldn’t have done this without His guidance and prayers of a lot of people.”

Dr. San Man also said he’s gearing up for another year of organizing his youth group, Juvenile’s United In A Community Effort (J.U.I.C.E.).

“We already have field trips planned and other events for the summer. This is a great alternative for some parents who can’t afford the increased park fees. We accept all young boys and girls and it’s absolutely free,” he concluded.
St. Petersburg To Host Relay for Life

BY CYNTHIA E. ZORN-SHAW

ST. PETERSBURG - This weekend, the AI Lang Field in downtown St. Petersburg will be an overnight campground for a great number of people. For some, it will be a time of fun, food and fellowship. But for many who are cancer survivors or have lost loved ones to cancer, it will be a personal opportunity to sow seeds of assistance to the American Cancer Society for research to save lives.

left to right, Dwight Wilson, with his dad, David Wilson, II, Bruce Austell, and his brother, the late Attorney David Wilson, III.

The American Cancer Society's Downtown St. Petersburg Relay for Life will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 14th. For eighteen hours, teams will jog, walk or run relay-style around the track, in shifts, all night. Relay for Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society.

To Dwight Wilson, the Chairman of the Downtown St. Petersburg event, the night will be very personal and two-fold emotionally. On the solemn side, less than two months ago, Wilson's eldest brother, Attorney David Wilson, III, age 57, laid down his sword after a brief battle with cancer. Wilson shared that this relay is helping him to cope with the passing of his brother. Yet, there is great reason for Wilson to be joyful, as his Dad (David Wilson, II) is a survivor of prostate cancer.

"The relay is going to be awesome. It means a lot to me, personally, as it has helped me to heal after the death of my brother. The relay gives opportunity for us to educate the general public; cancer affects all of us," stated Wilson.

This year's goal of the Downtown St. Petersburg Relay is $35,000.00. As of mid-week, Wilson's team, Strong BAC (Brothers Against Cancer) had raised $5,100.00 and is still accepting donations with hopes of exceeding its $6,000.00 goal.

For further information, visit www.RelayForLife.org/DowntownStPetersburgFL or call (727) 812-7004.
Students Chosen As Scholarship Recipients

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

The City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc. (COTBHC) has chosen three Hillsborough County students as this year’s scholarship recipients. The award presentation will take place on Monday, May 17th, at 5:30 p.m., at the Old City Hall, 315 E. Kennedy Blvd., 3rd Floor, in the City Council Chambers.

Jared Burdgess is the recipient of the Janet S. Martin Scholarship. Mrs. Martin was the first Black City Clerk and presided over the COTBHC until her death in July 2002. Jared attends Brandon High School.

Antonay Davis is a senior at King High School and a member of Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Antonay is the recipient of the Harold B. Scott Scholarship. Scott, a longtime city employee and former Code Enforcement supervisor, retired after 30 years of employment.

This year for the first time, the COTBHC members will award the Presidential Scholarship. This award is presented in honor of the COTBHC immediate past president and city retiree, Mrs. Bettye Johnson. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has not excelled academically, but who has demonstrated taking an active role in leadership and community projects.

The recipient of the Presidential Scholarship is Alexis Blackwood. Alexis is also a student at King High School. Frank Crum, current president of the COTBHC said, “When we began our 2010 application process we had several students who submitted an application and essay. It was a very hard decision, but the students chosen demonstrated their scholastic ability as well as being well-rounded young people. We are very proud of their accomplishments and we plan to support them as much as we can throughout their academic careers."

“We can’t wait to see what distinctive things they will do for their families as well as for our country in the future. They could end up anywhere in the world.”

The scholarships are for one year. However, Crum said that the committee continues to serve as a source of information and support for recipients. In many instances, the committee members can serve as sources of information and he encourages the students to contact them when in need of information.

Frank Crum, COTBHC, Inc. President

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Tampa Chapter Of The Links, Inc. Host Weekend Events For New Members

The Tampa Chapter of The Links, Inc. hosted a weekend of events at the Innisbrook Resort for its 6 new members.

The 'Six Sensations' and their spouses were entertained at a cocktail party on Friday night at the Island Club on the grounds of the 900-acre resort. The ladies enjoyed food, music, and friendship while everyone got acquainted.

The next day, the ladies were inducted into the chapter, followed by a celebration breakfast. Family members and friends were on hand to congratulate the new members.

The ladies presented the chapter with a gift, and joined the team at Habitat for Humanity as their service project.

The new members of the Tampa Links are: Dr. Sharon Andrews, a Psychiatrist at Veterans Hospital and a Culinary artist; Ruby White Brown, retired educator, international traveler and avid floriculturist; Rosetta Belcher Coleman, Senior Vice President Human Resources, Fifth Third Bank, FAMU Foundation Board Member and Antiques Collector; Kay Jefferson, youth Advocate, physical fitness guru and UNCF board member; Phyllis Lee, retired educator, Administrator, seafood connoisseur; and Attorney Julie Sneed, partner, Fowler, White Boggs Law Firm, 2010 Diversity and Inclusion Award recipient and former president of George Edgcomb Bar Association.

Link Sharon Andrews, who is the granddaughter of one of the charter members of the Chapter, the late Johna Belle Andrews was welcomed into the organization by her mother, Link Nancy Andrews, aunt, Link Gloria Andrews, sisters, Link John Andrews Treadwell of Southfield, Michigan and Link Michelle Andrews Foster of Mobile, Alabama.

Funds Should Be Used To Rebuild College Hill Library

BY AARON BURRELL
Sentinel Intern

Howard Harris, Vice President of the Ada T. Payne Friends of the Urban Libraries, is calling for a reallocation of construction funds from the Robert W. Saunders Library to the College Hill Branch Library.

In a letter to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Library Board, Harris asked the Library Board to visit the College Hill Branch Library to see the many cracks in the walls and floors caused by shifting of the ground.

"This is an always-busy library that is utilized by the community, so much so that it needs to expand to accommodate the growth," Harris stated.

The Hillsborough County Public Library Board referred the request for $7.1 million to be used for the reconstruction of the College Hill Library.

William H. Scheuerle, Ph.D., Chairman of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library Board, said the request has been referred to the Budget and Planning Committee for discussion to the Budget and Planning Committee for discussion.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, 4 p.m., at the College Hill Library.

According to Harris, there are several public and private schools that this library serves. It is also located in an area with one of the least libraries available per its population density.

Rebuilding College Hill Branch now will have many economic benefits. To rebuild it now will create jobs for contractors and laborers, Harris explained. There are several pieces of property near the current library (empty lots or boarded houses), which can be bought to expand the library.

The funds are there to rebuild this library, however it just needs to be supported by the community. Harris is encouraging the community to come out and support this project. He can be reached for more information at (813) 222-0310.

Franklin Middle Magnet To Host Law Expo

Franklin Middle Magnet School, 3915 21st Avenue, and their C.O.P.S. Club Criminal Justice Operations Students will host their first annual law expo Saturday, May 15th.

The magnet theme is "Law Studies and Public Service," and they are proud to be the only middle school in Florida with that theme.

Alarice Brown-Howard, Criminal Justice Instructor and C.O.P.S...Advisor at Franklin, said they owe a debt of gratitude to the Tampa Police Department for helping make the event possible.

Featured at the event will be the helicopter, ACP tank, Gang Unit, Motors, K-9 and other law enforcement tools.

Guest speaker for the law expo will be District III Commander, Major Gerald Honeywell.

The public is asked to come out and meet the Franklin family and share the impact the event will have on the students.

The event will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by the expo from 10 a.m. until noon, and a big cookout from noon until 1 p.m.

BRANDY

This week's Spotlight feature is Brandy. She stands nearly 5'9", is a Pisces, and says her favorite star is Eva Pigford. Brandy enjoys swimming, dancing, singing and spending time with her family. In the future, she wants to get her degree in gynecology and continue modeling and dancing.

Brandy's philosophy of life is: "No weapon formed against me shall prosper." Brandy said when it comes to the man in her life, he must be mentally and physically fit, knows what he wants in life, be honest, and most of all, puts God first. Congratulations to Brandy as this week's Spotlight feature.
ALL MY CHILDREN - Ryan may fall for Madison’s act; Erica plays dirty to beat Greenlee; Marissa may give JR another chance. Madison may feel up to Ryan; Greenlee lays down the law to David; Marissa tells JR how she feels about him.

AS THE WORLD TURNS - Henry helps Barbara loosen up; Katie holds a contest to win a date with Chris; Luke and Noah discuss their relationship. Janet holds a celebratory lunch for Liberty; Jack interrogates Parker; Craig asks Lily for help.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL - Hope gains strength from Oliver; Steffy accuses Hope of ruining the Forrester family’s reputation; Stephanie and Taylor are furious at Brooke for blaming Steffy for the prank, and Ridge feels caught in the middle. Steffy plots to use Oliver in her latest scheme; Taylor thinks Steffy is crying for attention; Oliver assures Hope that his affection lies with her; Pam fills Stephanie in on Steffy’s plan.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES - Sami assures EJ that no one can take his place in his kids’ hearts; Phillip reaches a rapprochement with Victor; Anna suggests to Calliope they travel together; Chad has second thoughts about going to college. Madeline’s secret is revealed; Sami fights with Will; Rafe tries a variety of tactics to break Anna; Brady asks Sami if she still has feelings for EJ; Nicole and Brady have a heated moment; Nicole makes arrangements with Baker.

GENERAL HOSPITAL - Jason may go far to help Michael; Carly makes a surprising move; Helena makes her move against Michael. May be in jeopardy; Carly’s stunned by Jason’s decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIFE - Natalie puts her heart on the line; Marty plays dirty; Langston may choose Ford over Markko. Layla throws down the gauntlet with Jessica; "Starr X’d Lovers: The Musical" Part I; Dorian wonders what’s up with Blair; Viki and Clint confide in Bo and Nora about their concerns for Jessica on prom night.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS - Paul makes a heartfelt plea on Patty’s behalf; Billy and Victoria decide to take an impromptu vacation. Lauren impersonates Sarah to question Patty; J.T. and Reed take Mac on a family outing.

REVIEWS

Iron Man 2 - Robert Downey, Jr. (Iron Man) and Don Cheadle (War Machine) score big with this action sequel. Opening weekend - $133M. A little long - 2 1/2 hrs/10 mins. [***1/2]

A Nightmare On Elm Street - a remake from the first Elm Street franchise. The first Freddy was the best. Still #1 at the box office - $32M. [***]

Kick Ass - Teenagers decide to become superheroes. Not for kids. [***1/2]

The Losers - This action movie was very good. Nice twist at the end. Didn’t do well at box office. [***1/2]

The Back-up Plan - J. Lo should have passed on this one. [**]

Death At A Funeral - A hilarious comedy/drama starring Chris Rock, Martin Lawrence and Tracy Morgan Must See! [****]

Date Night - Above average comedy starring Tiny Fey and Steve Carell. [****]

Why Did I Get Married Too - Better than the first. Must See! [****]

Clash Of The Titans - Highly disappointed. Look like a TV miniseries! [***]

How To Train Your Dragon - Kids will love this DreamWorks animation. [****]

RATINGS

- Very Good | *** - Good | ** - Average | * - Wait For Video
Doug Williams Leaving Bucs Front Office

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On Tuesday, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers announced that upon the completion of his current agreement, Doug Williams will leave the organization as Director of Pro Personnel.

"Mark and I have sat down and talked about my future," Williams said. "After a lot of thought, I felt that it was the right time for me to look at new options. I wish nothing but the best for the Buccaneers."

Buccaneers General Manager, Mark Dominik, said he has tremendous respect for Doug's talents and is very appreciative of his many contributions to the franchise over the years. "At the end of last season, Doug and I began a conversation regarding his career. He concluded that now is the time for him to make the transition to a college coaching job.

Doug Williams also should be congratulated for the work he's done and I'm proud of him. I don't think he got a raw deal, but I do feel it may have been uncomfortable for him to continue working for the Bucs. He's done Tampa proud."

Alber "Buc-Fied Bert" Owens: "It was a blessing to get him back, especially because of the circumstances that caused him to leave the first time. I think he's leaving on a better note this time and we all wish him well on his journey. I'm happy to have been a part of his history here, and he'll do just fine no matter where he goes."

"I can see him getting into coaching and I think he'd be a great asset to any team on any level," H.W. Blake head football coach, Harry Hubbard: "I can understand he's making a move, but I don't know why. He's probably looking for a bigger challenge. I thought he'd be here a little longer. But, if they met and agreed on his departure, he must have already made other plans. This is the second time he's left, and I feel the welcome mat is out for him if he ever wants to come back."

Sickle Cell Director, and Buccaneer fan, Frank Reddick: "I'm very sad to hear he's leaving. I personally believe a conflict between him and Dominik is at the root of this. I think he should have been given the Assistant General Manager position. I think his goal is to be a General Manager in the NFL, and the opportunity will come."

He was also like to see him coach college football again. This was his second time here, and I don't believe he'll be coming back. He never had a chance to really advance in the Buc organization and there was no real future for him here."

Jefferson Quarterback Quentin Williams Invited To DreamMaker Camp

BY AARON BURRELL
Sentinel Intern

Quentin Williams is the quarterback on a very good Jefferson football team that finished in the state final four last year. What you might not know about him is that he is a very hard working and motivated person who is always looking to improve his game.

Williams is a rising-senior who hopes to help his team win a state title. He has the necessary work ethics and talent to accomplish this. He was recently invited to the Steve Clarkson DreamMaker Quarterback Camp in Pasadena, California. This is an elite camp that many national scouts; current and former NFL players will attend. The camp is designed for talented quarterbacks and Quentin was selected to attend after a successful showing at the Orlando DreamMaker Tour Stop.

Williams is really humble and is very much a team player.

He is a leader and a friend to his teammates, and he also truly appreciates them and hopes to win a state title this year for not only himself, but most importantly for his teammates. Williams attributes his motivation off the field to his grandmother and mother.

"I am honored to be selected to the DreamMaker camp in Calabas Hills, however it is a costly trip and help from the community would be greatly appreciated." Donations can be made to "Darlene Johnson at Bank of America Davis Island Branch, 347 E. Davis Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606 or by phone (813) 637-2270.

Williams is the son of Nikita Williams."
Cadillac Williams Signs Tender With Buccaneers

TAMPA — Restricted free agent running back Cadillac Williams has signed his one-year tender to remain with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Bucs also announced Wednesday that guard Michael Shumard has been claimed off waivers from the Denver Broncos. Offensive tackle Robert Okeasor was released.

Bucs’ Trueblood Signs Tender Offer

TAMPA — Offensive tackle Jeremy Trueblood has signed his one-year tender offer to remain with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The exclusive rights free agent joined the Bucs as a second-round draft pick in 2006. He has started 61 of 63 games he’s appeared in over the past four seasons.

Mayweather-Mosley Does 1.4M Pay-Per-View

LAS VEGAS — Floyd Mayweather Jr. proved to be a box office draw in his fight with Shane Mosley, with 1.4 million buys for television revenue of $78.3 million.

 HBO released figures Tuesday that showed the fight made the top 10 of pay-per-view bouts ever. The most pay-per-view buys for a fight was 2.4 million for Mayweather’s 2007 bout with Oscar De La Hoya.

Mayweather’s manager, Leonard Ellerbe, said the buys helped Mayweather pocket $40 million for the fight. He had been guaranteed $22.5 million plus a percentage of the sales.

Mosley was also expected to make more than his guarantee of $7 million.

Mayweather remained unbeaten with a lopsided 12-round decision in the bout.

Heat Star Wade Faces Ex-Partners In Restaurant Lawsuit

MIAMI — Miami Heat star Dwyane Wade will be in a different kind of court as he faces trial in a $25 million lawsuit filed by his former partners in a failed restaurant venture.

Jury selection was set to begin Wednesday in the case over the defunct D. Wade’s Place chain. Wade’s former partners claim he broke a contract by demanding higher compensation and then abandoning the deal in 2008.

Wade contends in court documents he had every right to end the business relationship. His lawyer says the all-NBA guard plans to attend the two-week trial and is likely to testify.

Woods Has Inflammation Of Neck Joint

ORLANDO — Tiger Woods said tests Wednesday showed an inflamed neck joint that causes pain and makes it hard to turn his head, an injury that will require little more than medicine, massages and rest.

Woods had an MRI that revealed inflammation in a facet joint of his neck. He said on his website that when facet joints are inflamed, it causes pain in the area along with headaches and difficulty rotating the head.

He withdrew from the final round of The Players Championship on Sunday after a week in which he was seen stretching and rolling his neck. Woods said his neck had been bothering him since before he returned from a five-month layoff at the Masters, and that it was not related to the Nov. 27 car accident.

Tiger And Elin Will Share Joint Custody

Of Children Tiger Woods and his estranged wife, Elin Nordegren have been living apart and have seen very little of each other in recent months.

Nordegren was reportedly upset that Woods decided to return to professional golf before patching up his marriage — and was outraged after learning that one of his alleged conquests was a college student who lives nearby.

Nordegren and the kids were at the Orlando-area home she’s been renting since splitting from the family mansion about a mile or so away.

Woods has also been spotted ferrying the kids to the day care near his home in...
Black Eyed Peas frontman and up-and-coming philanthropist, will.i.am, offered a helping hand to families in need, paying off their mortgages so that their homes would not go into foreclosure.

will.i.am was a guest on the Oprah Show and was there to offer advice to two families facing foreclosure, the Eller family and the Allgood family.

Things took a sudden change however when the rapper/singer became so touched by the families’ stories that he had a change of heart and offered to pay off their debt, giving them more than $350,000 to pay their mortgages.

Speaking on his huge donation, he says that this act of generosity is just a part of something he loves to do: make music and help people.

“I’m OK. I don’t dream of being mega, crazy rich; I just wanna be able to create, make music and help people. Doing this isn’t gonna leave a dent in my house... but it could help somebody that really needs it. It’s something that means a lot to me.”

In addition to donating the money, will.i.am also took the Oprah Show cameras on a tour of his childhood neighborhood in East Los Angeles and showed home footage of when he bought his grandmother a house last year.

The BEP head has also created the ‘i.am home fund’ to help other families at risk of losing their homes.

Mike Tyson Says He’s Broke And Ok With It

The former boxer Mike Tyson told the women at “The View” that he’s having some serious trouble making ends meet nowadays:

“I’m totally destitute and broke. But I have an awesome life, I have an awesome wife who cares about me. I’m totally broke. I had a lot of fun. It (going broke) just happened. I’m very grateful. I don’t deserve to have the wife that I have; I don’t deserve the kids that I have, but I do, and I’m very grateful.”

Brandy And Ray J’s Illegitimate Brother Wants Blood Test

Big Willie Norwood is being called out once again by his alleged illegitimate son Danyelle “C-Dove” Brown. According to C-Dove, he wants to take a DNA test and even introduces his kids to their “Grandpa” via video.

According to C-Dove’s Myspace page, he was born May 6, 1975, at University of Chicago.

Lynetta Brown aid his alleged father Willie Ray Norwood, Jr., were raised in, and, are from Greenwood, Mississippi. He is the only child that his mother has.

Kelis Barely Allowing Nas To See Son

It’s bad enough that Kelis is trying to make Nas pay a debatable amount of money in child support, but now the rapper is stating that he basically has to leap major bounds just to see his son Knight, whom he said is crawling now.

During an interview, the rapper spoke on his strained relationship and attempting to have time with his child.

“My son was born with ice grills, so when his mom feels like he’s making some noise, he’s better than the last time. I’m trying to figure that out, trying to get him [Knight] just leave it at that. It’s hell. A man shouldn’t go through that. He’s a kid,” but it’s another story I’m tell at a different time.”

Jadakiss Says Deal With Diddy Might Not Happen

Now while the thought might have seemed great financially for the L.O.X. and Diddy, it just didn’t sit well with the fans.

Coming out in full force with an endless array of freestyles and new mixtapes, options seem to be opening for Jadakiss, Sheek Louch and Styles P, and the initial thought of rejoicing Diddy might not be in the plan anymore.

According to Jadakiss, there have been a lot more offers thrown on the table and they are now just looking for the highest bidder.

“It was in the making with Diddy. But after we put out that ‘Ha Ha Slow Down’ remix, we got a few more calls in that’s on the table right now. They upped the ante. The ante got upped off a light freestyle. You see the impact? You feel that?”
Entertainment

Oprah Audience Raves After Seeing ‘Eclipse’

LOS ANGELES — While many would argue that Oprah’s best audience surprise was when she gave away brand new cars, some Twihards would disagree. Oprah screened an early cut of “The Twilight Saga: Eclipse,” the third installment of hugely popular Stephenie Meyer vampire series and invited members of the audience to the premiere, according to MTV.

“The Oprah Winfrey Show” episode, aired next yesterday, May 13. Already, the lucky fans are giving their feedback on “Eclipse” and their favorite stars, including the love triangle between Edward (Robert Pattinson), Bella (Kristen Stewart) and Jacob (Taylor Lautner).

According to the website, viewers confirmed that the anticipated scenes from the third novel, including the tent scene where Jacob shares a sleeping bag with Bella, and Bella and Jacob’s kiss were all included in the rough cut.

Maxwell, Jill Scott Gear Up For ‘Summer’ Tour

DETROIT — Maxwell says that his upcoming tour with Jill Scott is “my dream come true, basically.”

The two R&B singers kick off a 20-show run on May 21 in Cleveland. Maxwell will close each night, but he tells Billboard.com that he’s hoping he and Scott will collaborate at some point during the tour.

“I would love to,” Maxwell says. “I think it would be great to create something special like that because she’s just so good, you know? It’s two different shows; she’s got her own look and her own thing she’s doing visually and stagewise, and I have my own thing. But hopefully we’ll be able to overlap the show, somehow. I think people deserve that, something special like that.”

Terrence Howard To Play Nelson Mandela

TORONTO — Terrence Howard will portray Nelson Mandela in the Jennifer Hudson-starring feature “Winnie,” based on the story of Winnie Mandela, the South African leader’s former wife.

Darrell Roodt is directing the $15 million historical drama, a South Africa/Canada co-production set to start production May 31 in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was held prisoner for 18 years.

Howard’s screen credits include “Hustle & Flow” and “Iron Man.”

R&B Star Usher Honored At Detroit Awards Program

DEtroit — Usher Raymond IV has found success in the entertainment industry as an R&B recording star and in business as part owner of the NBA’s Cleveland Cavaliers. He also gets excited about working with young people.

Usher was being honored Thursday in Detroit for his work as an entrepreneur and for the efforts of his youth mentoring New Look Foundation.

He told The Associated Press, “Something inside of me wanted to mentor young people. Kids who were maybe not as likely to succeed.”

The 31-year-old Usher has been named the Ford Freedom Award Scholar and was attending the 12th annual Ford Freedom Awards program Thursday evening in Detroit.

Ford Motor Co. and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History launched the awards program in 1999.

Rick Ross Addresses Being Robbed By 40 Glocc

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Funerals/Memoriam

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WILLIE T. CAMPBELL, SR.

The soul and spirit of Willie T. Campbell, Sr. of Tampa, departed from his mortal body to be with the Lord on Friday, May 14, 2010, at the age of 86.

Homegoing services will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Moore Haven, FL. The viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Willie T. Campbell was born on April 22, 1924, in Moore Haven, FL, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. and Emma Cooper Campbell.

Willie was a devoted husband to his wife, Lillie Moore Campbell, who preceded him in death in 1994.

Dr. James M. Campbell Sr., of Tampa, de­
ger and encour­mance Fellowship, 3457 W.

Mt. Zion M. B. Church, O'Brien, FL, will officiate the service.

The family and friends are asked to meet at the Chapel for the service.

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MRS. BETTY JEAN CLAYTON

Homegoing services for Mrs. Betty Jean Clayton, of 200 E. Cluster Avenue, who passed away on Monday, May 3, 2010, will be held Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 12:00 p.m. at New Beginnings Fellowship, 3457 W. Kenyon Avenue, Dr. Paul Usi­c, officiating.

Betty Jean Clayton was born on April 28, 1923, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Julia Doyle. She attended the public schools of Gadsden County and graduated from Hillborough High School, Tampa.

Betty was preceded in death by her son, Willie Lindsey and Michael Lindsey; grandchildren, William Weemes and Lamee Ann Lawson, sisters, Miriam Holmes and Delores McKen­ey; and brother, Alphonse Doyle.

At an early age, Betty accepted the Lord Jesus as her personal savior and kept that relationship until her demise.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a husband, Artis T. Clayton; daughters, Mary Jones (Sherburne), Brenda Thomas and Rosilla Clayton; sons, Fred­rick, George, Patrick Williams, and Fred Williams; 25 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The viewing will be held at Aikens Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m., Friday evening. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m.

The family and friends are asked to meet at the Chapel for the service.

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MRS. ALMA S. LAMAR

Homegoing services for Mrs. Alma S. Lamar of 3704 N. 29th St., who passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010, will be held Saturday, May 29, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Aikens Funeral Home, 3708 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Rev. James Cruz, offic­enly, inestment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Ceme­tery.

Alma was born September, 30, 1919, in Cordele, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Lula; father, Grant Shaylor; son, Keith Staley; and sister, Lillie Mae Holiday.

She leaves to cherish her memories: children, Steven and wife, Ethel, of India­neesa, Alkice Staley, Janice Gordon and husband, Ronald Gordon, Freddie Wintons and Beatrice, all of Tampa; sis­ters, Marian Byne, Cinnealnt, OH, and Zola Rhine, Temple, GA; 20 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren; 10 nieces and 9 nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends; best friends, Junita Shoemaker and family, Angie P. Golins and family, Mrs. Carolis Hils, Mrs. Catherine English and family and long time employer, Diana Kappa.

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MISS KATRINA A. CLEVELAND

Homegoing services for Miss Katrina A. Cleveland, who passed away Saturday, May 8, 2010, at LifePath Hospice, will be held Saturday morning, May 15, 2010, at 11 a.m. from New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 405 N. Oregon Avenue, with the Dr. Henry J. Lyons, pastor.

Miss Katrina A. Cleveland was preceded in death by her mother, Ella Burney Cleveland; her father, Ivory Cleveland; two brothers, Walter Burney and Eugene Burney; two sisters, Emma J. Jones and Muriel Cleveland; two aunts, Frances Williams and Mary Thomas; and three uncles, Dave Burney, Kency (Bo) Thomas and Leroy Burney.

She leaves to cherish her memories: sons, Troy L. Bacon, J. Jr., and daughters, Deionne Weaver, Shan'yah Tookes and Johna) and Ivory Cleveland; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other sorrowing relatives and friends.

The viewing for Miss Katrina A. Cleveland will be held on Friday, May 14, 2010, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. from Everett & Derr Funeral Home, 5117 N. 40th St., Tampa, Florida 33610, with Rev. Jerry Alexander officiating.

THERE WILL BE NO VIEWING AFTER THE EULOGY ON SATURDAY.

Family and friends are asked to meet at the church on Saturday morning, May 15, 2010, at 10:30 a.m.

EVERETT & DERR & ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

MRS. BEVERLY E. KING NICHOLS

May 14, 1933 - April 17, 1988

Memories are precious things that never fade away, but keep their warmth and sweetness on the saddest days.

Sadly praised by: mother, Betty King; children, Veronica and Veron; sist- er, Sandra and Debra; aunts and uncles.
Funeral notices from the Tampa Tribune on May 15, 2010.
A LOVING MEMORIAM FOR MY SON

RENAARD CORNELIUS BROWN, SR.
Sunrise: 11-26-1976
Sunset: 5-12-2006

Trying hard every day to make it without you being here. Praying to God that He helps me make it through each day.

We love you and miss you. Your parents, Hiram and Beverly Ortiz; sister, Lataya; brothers, Augustus, Jr., Hiram Andre and Marcos; kids, Rennard, Rakhim, Rasheem, Regine, Reshard, ReKiyja, Rekayla, Reniyah, Jaden, Amarri Brown and Raeneshia (who resting in heaven with her dad); and the rest of the family.

Love, Mom.

REMEMBERING

BRUCE LLOYD SPIVEY, JR.
02/17/1987 ---
03/17/2008

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new; we thought about you yesterday, and the days before that, too.

We miss you very much. Forever in our hearts: Patricia all Loosly, mother; Reatha R. Hall, grandmother; Narcis Hall Hooks and Andrea Hall-Rowes, aunts; and Samuel L. Louis Hooks, cousin.

IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER

MRS.
MARRIETTA JOHNSON
January 5, 1912 –
May 12, 2001

You left us beautiful memories. Your love is still our guide and although we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Loving you always, the Clark and Everett families.

CELEBRATING YOUR 30TH BIRTHDAY!

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a.k.a., SPARKS
May 13, 1980

We knew little the day that God was going to call you home. In life we love you dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but in God we put our trust.

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a.k.a., SPARKS
May 13, 1980

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You left us peaceful memories, "Zikyra, Markiah and Lil Mark, Jr."

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From, your mother, Jennifer Dunn; your sisters, Trena, Shena, Gina, Nashilika and Monique; and brothers, Kenny, Carleo and Alvoid.

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OF Our MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER

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IN LOVING MEMORY
(HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY)

Today, we rejoice the passing of Rena Mae Barnum and show our respect and love from daughter, Ethel Keaton and Family.
Mom, I miss you and will always love you. Rest in peace, Happy Mother’s Day!

RENA MAE BARNUM

IN MEMORIAM

MR. EDDIE LEE DENSON
September 2, 1940 – May 17, 2006

Four years ago the Lord called you home. Sometimes it seems like yesterday.
I miss you being my husband, your children as a father, and your grandchildren as granddaddy.
Your wife, Betty Denson, children, grandchildren, and other family and friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY

EVA K. GAY
9/3/38 — 5/17/09

It’s been one year since God called you home. It broke our hearts to lose you; But in God we put our trust; in times as difficult as this, faith is such a must.
You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide; We love you and may God bless you all. The Davis Family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

QUINTIN EVERTT
May 12, 1972 – September 29, 2005

We miss you! Your Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Inez Hughes Davis extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the outpouring of love shown during our bereavement. We appreciate all the cards, flowers, food and condolences. We would also like to say a very special THANK YOU to Clarence “Dede” Graham for her commitment to our family as we went through this trying period.
Finally, to the entire staff of Lakeshore Villas Health Care Center, THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the loving care and devotion you gave to our loved one. It will always be remembered.
We love you and may God bless you all. The Davis Family.

Leon Claxton, Jr. Dies;
Funeralized In Jacksonville

For those of you old enough to remember, The Harlem In Havana Show (Claxton Review) was the only African American participant at the Florida State Fair’s Royal American Shows.
The founder of that show, Leon Claxton, became the first African American to own and operate a hotel when he opened the Claxton Manor.
On Sunday morning, May 2, 2010 his son, Leon Dunkins Claxton, Jr., passed away in Jacksonville, Florida after a short battle with lung cancer. He was 58.
The son of the late Leon and Gwendolyn Claxton, Claxton attended Jesuit High School and continued his education at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Claxton was employed by the United States Post Office. Claxton, married to Brenda (BJ) for 23 years, was preceded in death by his sister, Olivia Claxton, and is survived by Gwenette Claxton, sister, John Cunningham, half brother (wife Sandy), Henry J. Davis, Jr., brother-in-law (wife Stephanie), an aunt, Mary Shirley Bates-Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.
According to Cunningham, Leon, Jr. was never involved with the Harlem In Havana Show.
The family requests no flowers. Contributions can be made to Haiti Relief Fund Incorporated, 22055 S.W. 128 Court, Miami, Florida 33170.

Leon Claxton, Jr.,

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Sharhonda Kaye Brown, would like to express our deepest appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.
Thanks for the cards, calls, food, floral arrangements, financial support and many prayers.
Very special thanks to Ray Williams Funeral Home and staff.

USF Basketball
Players Charged
With Not Paying
For Meals

Two University of South Florida basketball players were charged with obtaining food with intent to defraud Wednesday night.
According to reports, freshman forward, Toarlyn Fitzpatrick, 20, and freshman guard, Michael Burwell, 19, ate at the Village Inn Restaurant, 215 North Dale Mabry, late Wednesday. After finishing their meal close to midnight, they left without paying, police said.
A pair of plain-clothed officers saw them leave and pulled them over as they drove away. Both were charged with misdemeanors. USF Men’s basketball coach, Stan Heath, said he is working to gather more information about the incident.
Woman Threatens Mother With Knife

AUDREY LEWIS

On Monday afternoon, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s deputies arrested a woman for allegedly threatening her mother with a knife. Deputies reported that Audrey Lewis, 28, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. She was arguing with her mother, who wanted her to leave the house.

Deputies said Lewis grabbed a knife and held it in the air in a threatening manner, and her mother ran into another room because she feared for her life.

Deputies reported that Lewis had lived with her mother for about seven months. She is being held without bail on the charge.

Fourth Suspect Arrested In Death Of Man Found In Dumpster

ULYSSES A. GRANT

On Tuesday afternoon, Hillsborough County Sheriffs deputies arrested a fourth suspect in the killing of a man found in a dumpster last month.

Ulysses A. Grant, 28, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter in the death of James L. Toney, 56. Toney was found in a dumpster behind the Station Bar, 1947 West Main Street.

Jarvis Troupe, 24, Kentrye Williams, 22, and Resell Little, 17, were arrested earlier and charged with manslaughter. Troupe and Williams are still in jail, and Little was sent to the Juvenile Detention Center.

Third Suspect Arrested In Store Shootings, Gun Thefts

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On May 7th, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s deputies responded to an alarm at the Ace Hardware Store, 10145 Highway 39 in Lithia. They discovered someone had used a vehicle to drive into the store and remove 25 to 30 handguns.

At 9 a.m., the Polk County Sheriff’s Office received a call of a shooting at a convenience store in Mulberry where two Black male suspects armed with a handgun tried to rob the store. During the robbery, two store clerks were shot. They both suffered non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect were seen fleeing in a maroon or burgundy vehicle, possibly a Toyota Camry. On May 9th, detectives made contact with Kimani James and arranged for him to meet them at a Farmer’s Market in Plant City to turn himself in. James, 18, was arrested without incident.

On May 10th, detectives identified a second suspect in the offense, Daniel Lee, 20, was arrested and charged.

On May 11th, a third suspect, Kenneth Lee, 19, was identified and arrested. James is being held without bond on charges of attempted first-degree murder, robbery with a firearm and grand theft auto.

Daniel Lee was charged with grand theft auto and released after posting a $2,000 bond. Kenneth Lee is also being held without bond on a charge of grand theft auto.

Man Threatens Census Worker With Pick Axe

WILLIE THIGPEN

Tampa Police have charged a Sulphur Springs man with threatening a Census Worker with a pick axe.

At 7:10 p.m. Monday, an employee with the United States Census Bureau, Gregory Sijesta, 52, was attempting to take a census report 1803 Mulberry Street when he was confronted by Willie Thigpen.

Police said Sijesta identified himself as a Census Bureau employee and showed his identification card. Thigpen, 65, reportedly became enraged and took a large pick axe from the trunk of his car. He allegedly used it to threaten Sijesta who fled and called 9-1-1.

Thigpen was arrested and charged with aggravated battery. He was later released after posting a $2,000 bond.

Man Takes Family On Drug Deal

WILLIAM BROWN

Tampa Police charged a man with drug and neglect charges for allegedly taking his wife and two children with him on a drug deal.

According to reports, William Brown, 29, was delivering crack cocaine to an agent of the Tampa Police. He took his wife and two daughters, ages 3 and 10 with him.

Police said Brown used a phone to make the transaction.

Brown has been charged with delivery of cocaine, possession of cocaine, two counts of child neglect and unlawful use of a two-way communication device. He was also charged with not having a valid driver’s license.

Brown is being held with his bond set at $26,750.

Man Who Fled Courthouse Arrested

JOHN SPEIGHTS

Tampa Police working with the U. S. Marshal’s Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force have arrested John “Papa Love” Speights.

Speights, 45, fled from the courthouse during his trial a few weeks ago on charges he father’s a child from a relative.

Speights was arrested at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 6942 West Hillsborough Avenue this afternoon.

Police spokesperson, Laura McElroy, said they received a tip that Speights had been living at an extended stay hotel in the Town ‘N Country area. When authorities arrived, he attempted to flee, but was arrested at the parking lot of Golden Corral.

He is in the process of being transported to the Hillsborough County Jail.

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George Edgecomb Bar Association Holds Annual Scholarship Banquet

"Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges" was the theme for the 2010 George Edgecomb Bar Association 27th Annual Scholarship Banquet. The George Edgecomb Bar Association was created in 1983 to preserve the legacy of the Honorable George E. Edgecomb, Hillsborough County's first African American judge. He died in 1976.

Program participants included Kamilah L. Perry, Esquire, President, George Edgecomb Bar Association; Sherilee J. Williams, Esq.; Monica J. Williams, Esq., Kelly Chanfrau, Esq., Joanna Garcia, Esq., Kenneth G. Turkel, Esq., Deana Holiday Ingraham, Esq., Henry G. Gyden, Esq., First Vice President, George Edgecomb Bar Association; Delano S. Stewart, Esq., Sharonda P. Mills, Esq., Fen trice Driskell, Esq., and Warren Ballentine, Attorney-at-Law, guest speaker.

The 2010 scholarship recipients were: Sabrina Harper-Smith, 11th grader at Robinson High School, who received the Prepaid Scholarship. Cash scholarships were presented to Desjane' Boone, senior at Black High School; Jared Burdgess, Brandon High School senior; Nathaniel Gizaw, Gaither High senior; and King High School senior, Olubola (Bola) Olusanya.

Robert (Bob) Samuels received the Francisco Rodriguez Award and C. Martin Lawyer, III was the recipient of the Diversity Award. (Photos by Julia Jackson)
Contestant Needs Help To Compete In Pageant

BY IRIS B. HOLTEN
Sentinel City Editor

Krystal Jordan has an outgoing personality that is reflected in her daily life. Among the things she enjoys are cheerleading, cooking, and modeling.

In addition to being a junior at Armwood High School, Krystal spends her free time modeling at Jada’s Modeling Institute. But, recently, the aspiring young lady became a contestant in the National American Miss Florida Teen Pageant.

After competing on a local level, she has been chosen as a state finalist. She will compete against other finalists on July 19th, in Orlando. The winner will receive $1,000 cash award, then compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California.

In addition to the exposure, the pageant, which is held for girls ages 4 to 18, concentrates on inner beauty, presentation, and prizes to recognize and reward outstanding young people.

However, in order to realize this dream, Krystal needs sponsorship to help her continue competing. The contributions will be used for transportation and other expenses.

A Tampa native, Krystal is the daughter of Dennis and Sonja Jordan. She is active in DECA and the newspaper staff. She was recently chosen as the third runner up in the “Miss Be-You-Tiful Pageant” held in Orlando.

Krystal plans to enter Florida A & M University, School of Pharmacy. She then plans to enter medical school after graduating from college and to become a Neurologist, specializing in sleep disorders.

Krystal currently suffers from narcolepsy. Her own medical problems have directed her path toward medicine.
JOHNNY BRANHAM

God Bless! Bro. Bobbie McDowell, Jr.

Mailer McDaniel

CALL ME GOD!

Happy Birthday

Verneshia

Happy Birthday wishes go out to that girl, Verneshia, who will be turning a year older on 5/14.

Happy birthday.

OCTAVIA D AND VERNES HIA

Happy Birthday

MIKE MIKE

It's only right that I wish myself a happy and blessed birthday and so many more.

To My Loving Husband On His Birthday

EDDY G., EBRIANA, JAVARIS GRIFFIN

Our Father in heaven created a special man and father just for us.

Love, Angela and our kids.

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EDITH SHEPHERD
Loving you always, your daughter, Charisse.

JOHNNY AND AWILDA FREEMAN
We wish to inform with great happiness that our love dream will become a reality. We will marry in the summer of 2011. Yippee! Yes, thank God.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010 FAMU GRADUATE
GO RATTLER!!!!

Your family salutes you Cam Laude, Alicia Ilene Ray, as you received your BS Degree in Allied Science Management on Saturday, May 1, 2010, 9:00 a.m. in the Alfred Lawson Jr. Multipurpose Center, Teaching Gymnasium.

Alicia, we are so proud of you. Against all odds you have reached a great milestone in your life. This is the beginning of the next chapter of your life. You have set a great example for your brother, sisters and cousins to follow. Congratulations for being the FIRST from your mother’s family to graduate from college and for joining other members of your father’s family in receiving a COLLEGE DEGREE.

As you go on to Graduate School, we know that you will achieve the goals you have set for yourself. Keep up the good work. God Loves you and your family too.

Special Love from Mama, Chuck Hobson, Father, Darnell D. Ray, Sr. and (second mama) Darlene Ray; Special Brother: Darnell D. Ray, Jr.; Special Sisters: Ashley, Angela, Horshanna and Zariah; Special Uncles: Jwan, Taljar and Shawna Ray; Special Auntie B rig hitte Ray and all the other family members that helped you along the way.

WE LOVE YOU ALICIA!!!!

SHAMIYA L. BROWN
Shamiya L. Brown is the proud and loving daughter of Mr. Michael P. Brown and Ms. Sheila L. Sanders.

Shamiya will be having her class Commencement Exercises on May 21, 2010, graduating from Towers High School in Decatur, GA, and the ceremony will be taking place at New Birth M. B. Church, in Lithonia, GA.

During her years at Towers High School, Shamiya was involved in Cheerleading, Healthcare Occupational Students of America, Spanish Club, and Future Business Leaders of America.

Her accomplishments include Honor Roll Student all four years.

Shamiya plans to attend Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University, in Tallahassee, FL, where she will major in Nursing.

VERNESHIA, BAKER, ANIYA, ANQUAN, AND ANTHONY

Strive For Excellence!!

TAAJ PRINGLE
Congratulations and best wishes go out to Taaaj Malik Pringle for being inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society. Taaaj achieved this honor by consistently making the Principal’s Honor Roll or High Honor Roll since entering elementary school!

We are very proud of you “Squirt” for a job well done! Keep up the good work!

Love ya, mom, Sicily, dad, Demond, grandparents, Robert and Shirley Sanders, and sister, Emani. Also uncles, Robert, Jr., and Kalen.

Taaaj attends Sheehy Elementary School.

“Congratulations
NIKKI WIGGINS-BELL
Perhaps you were one of those who doubted me, uttered words about me that were not optimistic or encouraging, perhaps you were not. Whatever your thoughts may have been, I’ve made it through despite all the obstacles and gossip ... I’m still standing!

On May 16th, I will be graduating from Nova Southeastern University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exceptional Student Education with ESOL Endorsement.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my support system (my husband, Eddie, my family), and my true friends that have been there for me along this journey.

This journey is not over, I will be entering the program at Nova to obtain my Masters of Science degree in Educational Leadership.

I would also like to thank those family members and friends that will be traveling to Ft. Lauderdale to attend my commencement ceremony.
We live in a day when it is all about reality TV. People are always trying to do better and make their situations improve. One thing people are doing is having makeovers. They are making over their home, their physical appearance, or their wardrobe.

Paul writes in Colossians 3:1, 2, 8-17 to encourage the people to embrace their makeover. As believers we have all received a makeover and we must embrace the change that has occurred. In verse one he admonishes them to change the way they think. He tells them to set their hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. One of the issues of people today is they keep their mind and attention on worldly things. We must look toward more heavenly things and not give so much focus on the day-to-day temptations of living in this world.

As believers in Christ who have been made over by His blood, you must have a greater focus and attention. Your thinking must improve and increase beyond earthly accomplishments and successes. To change the way you think you must embrace your make-over.

Once you have received a makeover there are things that you must rid yourself of. What good is it to change your wardrobe, but keep all of your old clothes? If you have gone through the process of being made over then you must live in your newness.

Therefore as you have been changed spiritually and you are now thinking on heavenly things, you must rid yourself of things such as sight, covetousness, malice, slander, and filthy language. Do not let your old things be a part of your life that no longer fits your newness.

These are old things. Things you do not have to go back to or think about using. You do not need these because as with any makeover you receive new updated things. When God gives you a new makeover you get new furniture and appliances. New clothes come with a wardrobe. When you embrace a makeover you get new energy and new perspectives. New clothes come with a new you. Over God gives you a newness to live with. Living in the newness of God requires you to grow in knowledge (vs. 10).

The new clothes of holiness are compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience (vs. 13). God dresses you with things that will help build your spiritual character and develop healthy relationships. These characteristics do not make one weak, but strong. A person is not to think that because they possess these characteristics they are to be the world’s pushover.

Paul further suggests to them to let the peace of Christ rule in their hearts (vs. 15). Peace will reign in the home, community, and church where the people have been made over and wear the wardrobe of Christ. When the people in the church allow God’s characteristics to be operative, they will see a difference.

It’s time for you to embrace your makeover. Some of the clothes you are wearing are old and outdated. You have outgrown some of the clothes you wear; make a change for the better. God is the maker King and He wants you to get changed and live according to your newness.

In 1890, the front-runner of Tyer Temple United Methodist Church, Bowman Methodist Episcopal Church, was started in Tampa’s Afro American Life Insurance building, in central Tampa. On Sunday, May 15, senior church members, active church members, legacy members, and friends will re-unite to celebrate 120 years of history and sing, “Victory Is Mine” at the 11 a.m. service at the present-day church, located at 3305-North 15th Street.

Starting with Rev. Pearl Daniel, the first to serve as pastor, the series of ministerial leaders will be recalled and honored. The current leader, Pastor Geraldine Christopher is the 22nd. At Sunday’s service, she will yield to the dynamic preaching and teaching of guest minister, Rev. Adrian S. Taylor, Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, Gainesville.

Gail Redick, a life-long member of the congregation, is chairing the celebration. “It’s really a family reunion,” Redick announced. “We’re calling home old-line families like the Aliens, Bootsicks, Wildcats, Macons, Thompsons, Reeves, Stokes-Williams, Acostas, Walker, Barnes, Miles, and Bradys to reflect on how we’ve come this far by faith and give thanks for our continued services in obedience to Christ.”

Redick’s committee consists of Evelyn Daniels, Margaret Kelly, Dr. Margaret Allen Fisher, Atty. Jeraldine Williams-Shaw, Ruth Ayala, Denise Trigg, Wanda Thompson, Horace Anderson, Lonnie Redick, and Linda Tillman.

Dinner will be served at the church’s fellowship center, the “Hub,” immediately following the service.
May Birthdays
Happy birthday to the May celebrants. Happy belated birthday to Shawn Calloway, Jr., who celebrated his special day on May 3rd, with family and friends. We all love you!

I extend happy birthday wishes to Jacqueline Buckley, (May 10), Whitney Scott, (May 12), and Kimberly Carter, (May 12), Brandon, MS., as who celebrated another year and wishes to Jacqueline Buckley, (May 10), Whitney Scott, (May 12), and Kimberly Carter, (May 12), Brandon, MS., as who celebrated another year and wishes to

Wishing all the May Birthdays happy belated birthday and thank you for being amazing!

Celebrations

Letter Carriers Hall. The event was hosted by Mrs. Darlene Bell-Babeaux.

A delicious dinner and dancing, and of course, many wonderful tributes to Mrs. Allen-Lewis were given. The building was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Deborah Caldwell.

We wish to extend our accomplishments, Mrs. Allen-Lewis. Sit back, relax, and enjoy.

College Graduate

Congratulations to JasMia Laverne Washington on receiving her Masters of Health Service Administration (MSHA) from Florida International University, Miami, FL. JasMia is the proud daughter of Henry "Shake" and Cheryl Washington and the granddaughter of Hattie Byrd White. Her future plans are to attend medical school. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs. Esther Allen-Lewis, on 35 years of service at the Juvenile Detention Center (DJJ). Mrs. Allen-Lewis was honored on Saturday, May 8th, at the Tampa Sentinel Bulletin. Her siblings wish her many more birthdays!

Congratulations to Mrs. Estelle Allen-Lewis, a long time subscriber. Her siblings wish her many more birthdays!

We wish you all a day filled with joy and love. May you have a wonderful day!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Ms. and Mrs. Anthony (Tammy) Clark, Mrs. Archia Vickers, Mrs. Andrea Leeks, Mrs. Marjorie Guest, Mrs. Charlotte Dukes, Mrs. Cathy Kirby, Mr. Robert Dorsey, Mrs. Mattie Mills, Mrs. Lillie C. Bryant, Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. David (Alberta) Shedrick, Mrs. Rudene Lindsay, and Mr. Cleveon J. Waters.

Get better soon and know that you are missed. Mrs. Cleveon J. Waters had surgery on her eyes. She is a supporter of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin.

Community Hour

The Community Hour of Power Bible Prayer meets each Sunday at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. This is a group of God’s children gathered together on one accord to hear the Word of our Father. Everyone is invited to attend.

50th Family Reunion

The 50th Family Reunion was held June 13th, the Progress Village 50th Family Reunion will take place. For more information check out the Reunion website at www.ressvillefamilyunion.com, or call Tony Parker at (813) 843-6799; or Mrs. Roselind Young at (813) 677-7273.

My Brothers

2 Keep Ministry

This Bible and greeting card ministry for inmates has been in operation for more than 4 years and has sent hundreds of Bibles and greeting cards to inmates upon request. Some are waiting for Bibles and cards from this ministry, but it depends on when funds are available. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

My Brothers 2 Keep Ministry can be contacted by writing to P. O. Box 89174, Tampa, FL 33689.

Thought For Today

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart."

Scripture (Psalm 100:1-2)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God; it is He that hath made us; and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise, be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

Call your news into Ireaden London-Biggs at (813) 677-6071.
From Tonia Turner

If your family is always on the go, it can be hard to find time to have dinner together. So, here's a few dishes you can make on the grill, to have a delicious meal on the table in about 30 minutes.

**Sweet Corn Toppers**

1 pack Super Sweet Corn on the Cob, frozen

**DIRECTIONS:** Preheat grill to Medium heat.

Thaw cobs 10 to 15 minutes under cold running water.

Wrap cobs in aluminum foil. Grill for 30 to 35 minutes.

After grilling time is complete, unwrap the cobs and put on grill for a few seconds just prior to adding the topping. Turn cobs several times throughout grilling time.

Top corn with one of these combinations:

- **Salsa:** Add some south-of-the-border zing by topping with your favorite store bought or homemade salsa.
- **Santa Fe Sour Cream:** Make this flavorful, reduced calorie topping by adding taco or fajita seasoning to low-fat sour cream.
- **Lime Cilantro:** Mince fresh cilantro. Add a dash of lime juice, then salt/pepper to taste.
- **Southwest Chipotle:** Easy to find in the spice aisle, Southwest Chipotle seasoning gives sweet corn a tasty Tex-Mex twang.
Grilled BBQ Meatball Kebabs

- 6 baby red potatoes, quartered
- 24 Italian Style Meatballs, thawed
- 1 each red and green pepper, cut in chunks
- 1 onion, cut into large chunks
- 6 button mushrooms, stems removed
- 6 cherry tomatoes
- 6 12-inch wooden skewers
- 1 cup BBQ sauce

Brush kebabs with BBQ sauce during the last 5 minutes of grilling.

DIRECTIONS: Microwave baby red potatoes on High for 2 minutes. By precooking the potatoes, this will cut down on the cooking time, because we all know that potatoes take longer to cook.

By using precooked meatballs, is also a time-saving bonus, but make sure that they are thawed completely, prior to cooking.

Alternate meatballs and vegetables on the skewers, ending with cherry tomato or mushroom cap.

Grill kebabs for 10-15 minutes. Rotate 1/4 turn, every 2-3 minutes, or until the meatballs are cooked.

Blue Cheese Sliders

- 1 pound ground beef
- Seasoning
  - 4 ounces blue cheese
- 1 pack Hawaiian Sweet Dinner Rolls
  - 1 tablespoon veggie oil & 2 olive oil

DIRECTIONS: Hand press ground beef to a 2". Use a 2" cookie cutter, cut-out the slider patties and lightly season each. Set aside.

Heat BBQ to medium heat and coat the grill with vegetable oil. Brown the patties by cooking for 4-5 minutes for about two minutes. When the patties are almost done, top each with blue cheese. Remove the patties from the grill once the cheese is melted.

Split rolls and lightly brush the insides with olive oil before toasting on the grill surface (brushed-side down). Place patties in the toasted rolls and serve.
Worry-Free Naturally

Anxiety-racked adults may have higher levels of blood clotting than their calmer counterparts. To tame your anxiety and possibly protect your heart, try using some Kava Root.

Kava Root is known to soothe mental and physical symptoms of anxiety, the root of the kava plant quiets the central nervous system without causing drowsiness. Try 30-60 drops of kava tincture in warm water. But, if you have a liver condition, consult a doctor before use.

Get Active

Opoids, chemicals in the body that causes a “runner’s high,” may lower heart attack risks. But, you don’t have to run to tap it on it because any aerobic exercise will work.

Eat More Blueberries

Why, because they’re low in fat and among the richest fruit sources of heart-healthy antioxidants, like vitamins C and E.

Power Foods

Tomatoes provide iron, potassium, fiber and a host of Vitamins and quercetin, which is a phytochemical that may reduce types of heart and degenerative eye diseases.

Most importantly, they are full of lycopene, a carotenoid that lowers the risk of both macular degeneration and several types of cancers, including prostate, cervical, skin, breast and lung cancers. It may also help lower the risk of coronary artery disease. With the high Vitamin C content, tomatoes stimulate the immune system.

Onions are not only good for cooking; they’re good for your health. They contain potassium, fiber, folate, and flavonoid quercetin which helps eliminate radicals that may contribute to eye degeneration, the aging process, heart disease and cancer.

Fish And Mercury

If you are planning to become pregnant or already are, you should limit your intake of fish that may contain mercury.

Avoid Eating

The following fish contain the highest mercury levels: Grouper, Marlin, Orange Roughy, Tuna, Swordfish, Shark and Mackerel.

Do Not Overeat

The following fish have a high level of mercury and should not be overeaten.

Do not eat more than three 6-ounce servings per month of: Croaker, Hake, Walleye, Tuna (canned or fresh), Sea Troups, Bluefish or Lobster.

Do not eat more than six 6-ounce servings per month of: Carp, Mahi Mahi, Crab

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Easing Upset Tummies

Now its natural soothing properties are in a fast-acting, great-tasting chewing gum. While you should consult your doctor before trying it, it has none of the side effects associated with anti-nausea medication, such as drowsiness, disorientation and dry mouth, and it’s easy to take anywhere.

Ginger Gum is available in major drugstores.

Make Checkups Part Of Your Healthcare Plan

The importance of annual physical exams for African American adults cannot be stressed enough. Regular exams can very often help uncover risk factors and problems before they become serious.

Plan a doctor’s visit:

- Starting at age 40, a rectal exam to check for abnormalities in the prostate and a prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test to screen for prostate cancer
- Between the ages of 65 and 75, if you have ever smoked cigarettes, an abdominal exam to check for an enlargement in your aorta. An abdominal aortic aneurysm, a weakness in the lining of the aorta (a large blood vessel in your chest and abdomen), can develop with age and become a life-threatening problem.

Women should be checked for the same basics as men, and may also receive the following specific exams during a doctor’s visit:

- A test for cervical cancer, called a Pap smear, every one to three years.
- A clinical breast exam to check for any unusual lumps in your breasts.
- Starting at age 40 or younger if you have a strong family history for breast cancer), a breast cancer screening with a mammogram every one to two years.
- Starting at age 65, a referral for a bone density test to screen for osteoporosis, the disease that causes brittle, fragile bones and typically affects older women; women with more than one risk factor for osteoporosis may start earlier.
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BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

When stress is a factor in your life, you may or may not realize the toll that it takes. But, medical professionals say that stress affects the body in ways that are invisible as well as those that are visible.

In keeping with the atmosphere of the Mother's Day holiday, a health fair dedicated to women will take place on Saturday, May 22nd.

The event will be held at the Taproot Community Cultural Center, 1483 Tampa, Park Plaza, on Nebraska Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Entitled "Be Beautiful Inside and Out," the health fair will offer free health screenings, free food and drinks, free activities for the children, free facials and manicures.

Dr. Sydel LeGrande said, "this health fair is for women between the ages of 18 and 77. Some may not realize that the affects of stress are visible outside, but it also has an affect on you inside. 

"We are going to have a panel of experts that include physicians, psychologists, and social workers. This is our continuation of ministering to the community. We have activities planned for kids so mothers can bring them along."

There will also be door prizes and giveaways. The grand prize is a $200 in cash.

"We want women to come out and take advantage of the health screenings. We are offering screenings for high blood pressure, diabetes, HIV, and other screenings. We are also giving a $20 gift certificate to anyone who completes a 60- question survey on how stress affects them. This event is free and open to the public," Dr. LeGrande said.

The event is being sponsored in part by the Reach Up portion of the Closing The Gap Grant. Several community partners are also participating in the event.

Registration for the event begins at 9 a.m. the day of the event. Anyone wishing to register early can call (813) 226-4244.

Benefits Of Red Clover

Normally referred to as a go-to herb for relieving menopausal symptoms, red clover has many more ticks up its sleeve.

It has also been used to treat respiratory ailments like asthma and skin conditions such as eczema; it may help to reduce the beast pain associated with menstruation.

Red Clover has a host of nutrients such as, Vitamin C and calcium, making it a great tonic. For an extra vitamin boost, sprinkle the starburst-like purple flower heads on a salad.

Red Clover may thin the blood, so be careful if you're anticoagulant medication. If you're taking birth control pills, be aware that Red Clover affects your hormone levels, so consult your doctor before consuming the herb.
Over 14,000 Attend Funk Fest 2010

The gates opened at 2 p.m., and it didn't take long for Vinoy Park to fill up with party people. The temperature in sunny St. Petersburg reached 94 degrees, but the Funk Fest fans braved the heat.

First on stage was Tampa's own Shawn Brown and his band. Taking the audience to another level was "Jomama," local radio station personality. He introduced the ladies of SWV. What a show! They went back to all of their old school jams.

Next on stage was Bell Biv De Voe, also known as New Edition without Bobbie Brown and Johnny Gill. The boys really rocked the stage all the way back to "Candy Girl."

The first to introduce rap, Doug E. Fresh, kept the beat through all the heat, with TV jingles - Good Time and Hey, Hey, It's Fat Albert, and everyone knew the words.

The crowd was given a little time to gear up for Babyface, with his slim, stylish look and the band in all black suits. Babyface brought the funk to the fest, singing most of his jams. His final song brought him down to sit on the edge of the stage. He leaped into the audience singing several of his ballads and holding some of the ladies' hands. The last lady's hand he held was that of Tampa's own Tonya Lewis, Lawn Services Queen.

Local PR person of the show, Keisha Pickett, says Vinoy Park will never be the same after the performance by Frankie Beverly And Maze. He just took the groove and gave up the funk with his jams.

This was truly an event in the Bay area. (Story and photos by Julia Jackson)
A Chicago man was killed Saturday after police say he tried to steal crayons and toothpaste at a CVS store, but was apprehended and choked to death by the store manager.

Police have not released the name of the store manager but say the victim was a 35-year-old Anthony Kyser, a barber affectionately known as "Pops."

Witnesses said that after being caught with the items Kyser was held in a choke hold for several minutes and was yelling, "I can't breathe! I can't breathe!" 45 minutes later he was declared dead at the city's Mount Sinai Hospital.

A medical examiner has since ruled his death a homicide, but Chicago police plan to treat his death as "accidental."

The store manager has been put on administrative leave while police continue investigating.

Leon DeNeal Burns, 28, and his live-in girlfriend Rochell Johnson have been charged with eight felonies for the death of the child including murder and neglect.

After his arrest Burns admitted to police saying he probably "went too far."

A Texas man was killed Saturday after police say a group of men posed as census workers before invading his home, beating, robbing and torturing him to death.

Reginald Haynes of Houston was murdered after a man came to his home dressed in a suit and tie claiming he was coming to collect his family's census form.

His wife Katherine Haynes said that before his husband came home; her son opened the door to the man and was ambushed by him and two other assailants hiding in the hallway.

She also says that she, her son and his girlfriend were beaten and tied up while their attackers demanded money from a safe until her husband Reginald came home.

Police report that when Reginald arrived he was beaten, stabbed and tortured for two hours; having his head dunked in a bathtub.

He later died at a hospital from his injuries.

The Park Forest Police Department was contacted by a Dennis' 6-year-old son, who dialed 911 after the children were allegedly left in the home by themselves.

Upon entering the home, authorities found the frightened boy along with his cousin, Dennis' niece, with her clothing soaked and covered in urine and feces.

Dennis' live in boyfriend; Coleman is also under investigation for failure to register as a sexual predator.

These days, there seems to be a crackdown on any type of activity as twin boys were suspended from school for a haircut.

According to the school, the part etched in their heads was regarded as a gang sign and was a violation in the dress code.

In order to clear up the issue, it is now required that the boys completely cut all of their hair off.
National Teacher Appreciation Month

The month of May is National Teacher Appreciation Month. Remember to show your appreciation!

About Face Students Honored

On April 22, 2010, middle and high school students were honored at the Polk County School District's About Face Awards ceremony. The students were recognized for making positive improvements in areas that include grade point average, attendance, cooperation, and attitude toward school or themselves.

Individual schools or sites nominated students for an About Face Award. The Nora Mayo Hall in Winter Haven was the host-site of this memorable occasion.

About Face honorees were: Auburndale High: Andarius Bowden, Lake Gibson High: Andarius Bowden, Lake Gibson Middle: Alee Fuller; Lakeland High: Sierra Swords, Lakeland Highlands Middle: Orlando Ramos, Lawton Chiles Middle Academy: Ja'Jeel Osbey, McKeel Academy Middle: Quintin Smith, McKeel Academy Middle: Timothy Basel, Polk State College High: Lashanta Heaven, Rochelle School of the Arts: Ahaley Watkins, Sleepy Hill Middle: Ja'Von Harrison, South McKeel Academy Middle: Ashley Ramirez, Southwest Middle: Aaron Young, Tenoroc High: Melissa Crosby, Traviss Career Center: Cory McBride, West Area Adult School: Ashley Ball, Mulberry High: Frank Olinger, Mulberry Middle: Rachela Elbert, New Horizons: Michael Thompson, Chain of Lakes High: Emmanuel Stewart, Denison Middle: Damien Hoop, Jewett Middle: Rhea Willis, Ridge Career Center: Amanda Hill, and Winter Haven High: Clerichena Clerjuste.

Congratulations Employee of the Month

The Lakeland Housing Authority's (LHA) Employee of the Month Spotlight for March 2010, shown upon Laila Darby, Occupancy Manager in LHA's Section 8 department.

Over the past several months, this department has experienced an increase in clients due to the relocation of families from several LHA communities and the opening of a new LHA community. The Manor at West Balb.

Laila seems to take it all in stride, as she keeps her staff motivated and moving forward. And she manages to continue smiling through it all. Congratulations, Laila Darby!

Breakfast on LACA

Come to be impressed! Chef Larry Clark, Culinary Director and the students of the Luster-All Culinary Academy (LACA) cordially invite you to enjoy a delicious breakfast on Friday, May 21, 2010. It all begins at 8:00 a.m. For further information and/or to RSVP call (863) 333-2359.

Birthday Greetings

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a Happy Birthday to Bruce Gordon, of Rochester, New York, who will celebrate his natal day on May 18th, and to Sharon Wiggins-Coleman of Auburndale, Florida and Steve McKinzy of Ft. Meade, who will celebrate their natal days on May 22nd. May God continue to bless each of you many more birthdays!

Happy Anniversary

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a Happy Anniversary to Reverend Van Green and his wife, Sheila, (May 16th), Elder Shelton Faison and his wife, Katrena (May 20th); and Ronis and Ashli Mathurin (May 20th), as they celebrate another year of Holy Matrimony. May God continue to bless and keep each of these unions with many, many more years of joy!

Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out

This week’s Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out goes to Tony and Shan Williams of Lakeland. Thanks for being faithful readers of Shaw-Nuf Talk and The Florida Sentinel Bulletin.

Talk to Shaw-Nuf

Shaw-Nuf Talk wants to hear from you. Share exciting news and/or photos of your celebrations, special events, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, family reunions, church or community events, etc., with the reader-ship of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin and Shaw-Nuf Talk by sending an e-mail to shaw-nuf-talk@yahoo.com or calling (863) 619-8437.

Spring Break Contest Winners Celebrate

Congratulations to the thirteen Polk County middle school students who won the "Kids College Spring Break Contest!" These students earned the most points during the Berkley Accelerated Middle School Kids College Spring Break Contest. The prize was lunch with the Principal (Zill Bolender) at Olive Garden in Lakeland. The students are: Chase Hlovouga, Megan Meredith, Troy Caraway, Aaron Williams, Sierra Rowland, Hannah Combee, Caleb Wingo, Jacob Spivey, Michael B. Shaw, II, Luis Moreno, Eric Jones, Yan Perez, and Haley Rowland. Great job students!

Girls Inc. of Lakeland Host 100 Ambassadors Breakfast

LAKELAND — Girls Inc., of Lakeland, Kay Fields, and President/CEO, recently hosted its Fourth Annual 100 Ambassadors Breakfast. Numerous Ambassadors and agency supporters attended and enjoyed a delicious 'no-cost' hot breakfast which was prepared and served by the Girls Inc., staff. If you are interested in becoming a Girls Inc., of Lakeland Ambassador, contact Mrs. Fields at (863) 682-3002, Ext. 222.

(Photos by Shaw-Nuf)
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JUNE 2, 2010 – 2:00 P.M.
ITB-P-0202-0-2010/CCK 44’ ROLL OFF TRAILER

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE
FILE NUMBER: SS-P-0164-0-2010/RM
PURCHASE OF SIRISDYNIX/HORIZON ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FOR INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM
For the Library Services Department
Hillsborough County intends to award the award of a sole source purchase agreement for the purchase of SirisDynix/Horizon Annual Maintenance to Sirsi Corporation in the amount of $111,144.80. This procurement is considered a sole source for the integrated library system software that allows the total management of Library Services technical and public services that include procurement of library material, cataloging, maintenance of borrowers database and material holdings, recording the availability of materials, and who has what on loan.

Contractors who believe they can meet or exceed the above stated requirement must provide convincing technical data sufficient to support their position. The Hillsborough County Department of Procurement Services must receive replies to this notice not later than close of business on May 21, 2010. After this date, an award will be made. Responses to this notice will be used to determine whether bona fide competition exists.

Send written responses to the Hillsborough County Department of Procurement Services, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., County Center, 18th Floor, Tampa, Florida, 33601, Attention Rosalyn McIntosh, or Fax to (813) 272-6290. For further information call (813) 272-5790.

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File No: 046625.0000
Certificate No: 16943-07
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Description of Property:
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May 28, 2010 — 2:00 P.M.
ITB-P-0067-G-2010/CX SODIUM CHLORIDE (SALT)

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BLOCKS 36 - 45 LOT 23

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NAME(s) in which assessed:

PONTILA ENTERPRISES LLC
Pat Rice

Hillsborough County, State of Florida.

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12770 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

File No.: 041948.0000
Certificate No.: 135130-07
Year of issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

GRANT PARK ADDITION
BLOCKS 36 - 45 LOT 23
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPOON IV LLC #277977 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Folio No. 049675-0000
Certificate No. 133884-07
File No. 2010-424
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

Name(s) in which assessed:
RYAN MICHERLIN

Said property being in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Jury Auditorium, 2nd Floor, George E. Edgcomb Courthouse, 800 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida 33602 on the 20th day of June 2010, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4620 to verify sale location).

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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Folio No.: 433024-0000
Certificate No.: 138448-07
Year of issuance: 2007

Description of Property:
3604 12TH AVENUE
NORTHEAST 50 FT OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF LOT 5
BLOCK 6 LESS WY 410 FT AND LESS EXY 25 FT
FOR ROAD RW
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0373
SEC·TWP·RGE: 26-29-19
SUBJECT TO ALL
OUTSTANDING TAXES

Names(s) as in which assessed:
KARL & JANET WELTER

Said property being in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold at the Hillsborough County, 2nd Floor, George E. Edgcomb Courthouse, 400 East Twigg Street, Tampa, FL 33602 on the 10th day of June, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., or at some other time thereafter of its own accord, for the payment of said outstanding taxes plus costs, to the highest bidder for cash, and at public sale, under the provisions of Sections 197.561, Florida Statutes. Notice is hereby given that the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, will accept offers to purchase said property at any time prior to the date of sale to the highest bidder. Notice is hereby given that all persons holding certificates that shall be sold at the highest bidder at the Jury Auditorium, 2nd Floor, George E. Edgcomb Courthouse, 400 East Twigg Street, Tampa, FL 33602, on the 10th day of June, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4608 to verify sale location).

Dated this 23rd day of April 2010

PAT FRANK
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Hillsborough County, Florida
By: LAUREN D. MERRITT
Deputy Clerk

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CHURCH: MacDill Chapel Gospel Service.

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CHURCH: New Hope M. B. Church, Bethel AME Church, and Revealing Truth Ministries.

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CHURCH: St. John Progressive M. B. Church.

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HOBBIES: Skating, Dancing, and Reading.

CHURCH: Friendly M. B. Church.

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CHURCH: House of Praise Church Of God In Christ.

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CHURCH: Beulah Baptist Institutional Church.

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CHURCH: Central Tampa Baptist Church.

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HOBBIES: Softball.

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CHURCH: Central Tampa Baptist Church.

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CHURCH: First Baptist Church of West Tampa.
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Just Elem. School

ZACKERY SIMONS
HONOR: Principal’s Honor Roll.
PARENT: Clarice Sealey.
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CHURCH: First Baptist Church of West Tampa.

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HOBBIES: Reading.
CHURCH: New Smyrna.

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CHURCH: First Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Mendenhall Elem. School

MENDON WILLIAMS
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PARENTS: Lina Tillman.
GRANDPARENTS: Vaughn and Johnnie Mae Monroe.
GREAT-GRANDMOTHER: Edna Smith.
HOBBIES: Playing Video Games and Riding Bicycle.
CHURCH: Revealing Truth Ministries.

Mintz Elem. School

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CHURCH: St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church.

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ALEXIS WHEATLEY
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CHURCH: First Union Missionary Baptist Church.

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DE'ASIA WILLIAMS
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CHURCH: New Smyrna.

Mintz Elem. School

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HOBBIES: Skating.
CHURCH: New Mt. Zion M. B. Church.

Mintz Elem. School

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GRANDPARENT: Angela Hicks-McMurray.
CHURCH: Bible-Based Fellowship of Temple Terrace.

Oak Park Elem. School

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GRANDPARENTS: The late Laura Presley, Robert and Lula Philon.
HOBBIES: Reading.
CHURCH: New Smyrna.

Mintz Elem. School

DAMANI A. RUSS
HONORS: Honor Roll, Citizenship, Student of the Month, and Perfect Attendance.
PARENT: Eunice Russ.
GRANDPARENTS: Theresa Farquharson and Garfield Farquharson.
GODPARENTS: Sheila Bryant and Carl Bryant.

Orange Grove Middle Magnet School

ALLEN McKINNON
HONOR: High Honor Roll.
PARENTS: Allen McKinnon and Tracy Council.
GRANDPARENTS: Jeannette Lawrence and Yvonne Wright.
HOBBIES: Playing Guitar Hero, Dancing, and Skating.
Progress Village Middle School

RODNEY PERDUE
HONORS: High Honor Roll and Citizenship.
PARENTS: Rodney and Amanda Perdue.
Honor Roll

Phillip Shore Elem. School

CEDRICA JACKSON
HONORS: Honor Roll and Citizenship.
PARENT: Cedric Jackson.
GRANDPARENTS: Joseph and Renita Williams and Robert Troupe.
HOBBIES: Computer Class, Writing, and Singing.
CHURCH: Bible Study at Home.

Van Buren Middle School

KENYA BUIE
HONOR: Principal’s Honor Roll.
PARENTS: Renita Buie and Thomas Buie.
GRANDPARENTS: Proud Willie Mae Glover.
FAMILY: Brother Kendrick Buie; uncles Awesome and Fudge.
HOBBIES: Talking on the Phone and Texting.
CHURCH: Temple of Faith.

Tinker Elem. School

JORDAN PETTIGREW
HONOR: Honor Roll.
PARENTS: Keith and Dot Pettigrew.
GRANDPARENTS: Ms. Irene Pettigrew and Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum.
HOBBIES: Drawing.
CHURCH: MacDill Chapel.

Washington Elem. School

JAMES E. BOLTON, III
HONOR: Honor Roll.
PARENT: James E. Bolton, Jr. and Family.
HOBBIES: Football and Math.
CHURCH: New Bethel PMB Church.

Walton Academy

ZYA YOUNG
HONORS: Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance.
PARENTS: Kenneth Young and Ebonie Peterson.
GRANDPARENTS: Kenneth and Elonda Young.
HOBBIES: Skating and Dancing.

D. W. Waters Career School

BRIANA L. GAINES
HONOR: Honor Roll.
PARENTS: Marcellas and Olise Gaines.
HOBBIES: Reading and Softball.
CHURCH: Revealing Truth Ministries.

Williams I.B. Middle School

AYLA ANDREWS
HONOR: Honor Roll.
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III.
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry.
CHURCH: Baulah Baptist Institutional Church.

Temple Terrace Elem. School

PRESTON L. LAWRENCES 2ND
HONOR: High Honor Roll.
PARENTS: Ms. Tonya Brooks.
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Renee Haynes, the late Annie Vickers, Dorothy Hayes, and Mr. John W. Brooks, Sr.
CHURCH: Saint Luke AME Church.

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HONOR: Honor Roll.
PARENTS: Marcellas and Olise Gaines.
HOBBIES: Reading and Softball.
CHURCH: Revealing Truth Ministries.

Kevin Lawrence

HONOR: High Honor Roll.
PARENT: Ms. Tanya Brooks.
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Renee Haynes, the late Annie Vickers, Dorothy Hayes, and Mr. John W. Brooks, Sr.
CHURCH: Saint Luke AME Church.

CHURCH: Temple of Faith.

Tampa Bay Tech. High School

AHMARI NEAL
HONOR: High Honor Roll.
PARENTS: Otis Neal and Demetrie (Ronanda) McCray.
GRANDPARENTS: Kathy Miller, Andrea Anderson, Alvin Miller, Sarah Larry, and Murvine Pringley.
HOBBIES: Reading.
CHURCH: New St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church.

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CHURCH: MacDill Chapel.

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CHURCH: MacDill Chapel.

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CHURCH: New Bethel PMB Church.

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HOBBIES: Reading and Softball.
CHURCH: Revealing Truth Ministries.

Devantrez B. Hill

HONOR: High Honor Roll and Citizenship.
PARENTS: Don S. Perdue, Sr., and Linda Hill-Perdue.
GRANDPARENTS: George Ann Gordon and Crosbely B. Hill.
HOBBIES: Football and Basketball.
CHURCH: Cathedral of Faith.

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School News

The Diamond Dust
By Ny'Asia Taylor

Wow, what a time! 8th Grade Grad Nite was a great way to celebrate the end of middle school. The Diamonds joined other 8th graders throughout Hillsborough County and enjoyed the rides, food, and entertainment of Busch Gardens at the Annual 8th Grade Grad Nite. The events were awesome and if any of you 8th graders missed it...well, let’s just say, you missed it! Mt. Pleasant will host a Parent School Improvement Workshop on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 10 a.m. The goal of the workshop is to gather ideas to improve parental involvement, student academic achievement, and communication between parents and the school. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact the school.

Mt. Pleasant's annual end of the year field trip will be to Universal's Islands of Adventure in Orlando, Florida. The deadline to turn in money for the field trip has been extended to Friday, May 21, 2010. Please contact Ms. Wynn (813-253-0053) at the school to learn the cost for students with valid annual passes. Space is limited.

Mt. Pleasant Middle School's students will be released early on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. The dismissal time is 12:30 p.m.

If you have a child in the 6th or 7th grade who will not be returning to Mt. Pleasant for the upcoming school year, please contact the school at (813) 253-0053.

Mt. Pleasant S.B. Middle School is currently accepting enrollment applications for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Please call the school at 253-0053 for more information or visit our web site, www.mpsbmiddle.school.net, to download an application form. We are not a private school, not a church school, and not an alternative school. We are a traditional public school. Tuition is free! Go Diamonds!

Celebration

School Transportation Barbecue Celebration

The Hillsborough County Public School Transportation Area 1 held a barbecue celebration recently at the School Transportation Division. (Photography by BRUNSON)

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Myoshia Houston attended the barbecue.

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Pete visits his neighborhood Family Support and Resource Center (FSRC) to catch up on his computer skills; while grandson Marlon learns, plays and builds friendships with other children.

Funded in part by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, FSRCs are warm, inviting places that offer a variety of free services like educational play groups, mentoring, mobile health services, job skills training and much more!

Call your local FSRC to learn more - then visit the Children's Board online to get a FREE child's admission to the Florida Aquarium...

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