The Urban Teaching Academy held a reception Monday to recognize graduating seniors from Blake, Hillsborough and Middleton High Schools. The reception was held at the Hillsborough Education Foundation's headquarters at the Centro Espanol de West Tampa. Young people in attendance were: Whitney Burke, Victory Fipps, Leonel Garcia-Maestrey, Dontey Jones, Mekka Mason, Adalberto Robles and Caitlin Visnovec, all of Blake High School; Cynthia Curbelo, Ashley Danley, Monique Manlapig, Gelissa Mann, Rossanna Marquez, Kayla Rodriguez and Lakiya Thompson, all from Hillsborough High School; and Latrice Adams, Latifah Brown, Adrienne McLean, Heather Nelli, Justice Tribling and Magalia Vance-Peterson, all of Middleton High School. (Photo by BRUNSON)
Group Wants ‘Occupy Tampa’ Gone

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Old West Tampa Neighborhood Association and Crime Watch Director, Mike Vannetta, said there is a petition being circulated throughout West Tampa against the Occupy Tampa group.

For the past 6 months, Occupy Tampa, a political advocacy group, has called the Voice of Freedom Park on Main Street and Albany Avenue home. They are in the park with the permission of the land owner, Joe Redner.

Vannetta said there are several hundred signatures on the petition, however, before any action is taken, he'd like to talk to Redner and present to him the evidence of why they need to go.

"I spoke with Mr. Redner a few months ago, and addressed our concerns about the group. He said as far as he was concerned, there had been no reported problems involving the group, and he personally hadn't gotten any complaints about them being there.

"He said if I came back with evidence the group was causing problems or being disruptive, he would rethink his decision."

Vannetta said business owners and residents in West Tampa don't want them around.

"Where we have a nice park, we now have a tent city. I think it's more of a homeless camp."

Vannetta said he also plans to meet with District 5 City Councilman Frank Reddick to address the problem.

"We want to let the Council know what's going on over there. They are selling food without any intervention by the health department or a license. There are sanitation problems, and other health issues."

"If we can't get them to leave, we must make sure they follow the rules."

Vannetta said this kind of scene doesn't look good when you're trying to attract new businesses into the area.

"I have attended all of the meetings for what the city plans to do in West Tampa. Dialogue has been going on for more than a year with the residents about the future of North Boulevard Homes."

Redner said he was aware of the recent complaints, but had no plans to ask Occupy Tampa to leave.

Vannetta said he expects to have several hundred signatures on the petition before they present it to the Council. The park has electricity and two portable toilets provided by Redner. Also, police and code enforcement officials monitor the area frequently.

Tampa Police reported they had no formal complaints within the past two months, and the most recent arrest was for disorderly conduct of a man who was told to leave the camp.

Councilman Reddick said his office has received several complaints about the group, and he was concerned, there had had no formal complaints until now. He would rethink his decision if the evidence was compelling.

"We are in the process of simply remodeling the existing buildings and redo the landscaping."

Dwight Bolden, spokesperson for the West Tampa Community Group, said they aren't against the redevelopment of West Tampa, as long as the people are involved.

"We are asking that three things be looked at before any discussion or plan is made to destroy the North Boulevard Homes complex."

"Those three things are the historical significance of the buildings, the quality construction of the buildings, and the economic feasibility of simply remodeling the existing buildings and redo the landscaping."

Bolden said the WTTCG feels funds allocated for the remodeling of North Boulevard Homes, would be less than what it would cost to tear all the buildings down and rebuild.

"When it comes to the buildings, you won't find better quality construction anywhere in the area. We're specifically talking about the units north of Main Street."

"We would like to have a meeting with the Tampa Housing Authority and the Mayor's office."

"We have a nice park, a tent city will be devastating to the community, because no one will want to invest anything in West Tampa with that going on."

"I think the camp is a nuisance, and maybe Joe Redner will make the right decision in telling them to go. I will have city officials review all codes to make sure all of the standards are being met."

Councilman Reddick said a different approach must be taken regarding the group, because they are on private property.

West Tampa Group Wants People Involved in Redevelopment Plans

BY LEROY MOORE
T.H.A. Vice President/C.O.O.

"Unfortunately, I will be out of town July 10-13, and would very much like to attend personally."

Moore continued by saying that THA has mentioned on previous occasions, they have no current plans on the table for relocation, demolition, or redevelopment of N.B.H.

"We are participating with the City of Tampa's ULI Rose Fellows Study Area team, as well as the Invasion Tampa Planning, and we do not anticipate starting our own planning efforts until these two planning efforts are farther along.""
Convicted Tow Truck Driver Had Aliases, Committed Crimes

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

"The Defendant's pattern of deceit and disrespect for the law ultimately enabled him to wear a concealed firearm on the morning of January 8, 2006. Glen Rich would be alive today. His death is attributable to the Defendant's lifelong pattern of deceit and disrespect for the law."

State of Florida's Memorandum For Sentencing And In Opposition To Appellate Bond

On Friday (today) Donald Montanez is to appear before Judge in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court. He is asking the judge to grant a bond while he appeals his second-degree murder conviction. However, Circuit Judge William Fuente will have more to take into consideration than the words of Montanez or his attorney. The judge will have a 19-page document authored by Assistant State Attorney Jay Pruner and submitted by the State of Florida in opposition to a bond or consideration in sentencing.

For the past 6 years, Montanez has portrayed himself as a business owner of a tow truck company. The image created for the courts and the public is that of a married father who began his life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and graduated from North Catholic High School. He also said he earned a degree in Business Administration from Penn State University in 1986. His first arrest in Hillsborough County took place after he shot and killed Glen Rich on January 6, 2006.

However, according to the document, Montanez has lied about everything — his name, age, criminal record, his mother's name, the high school he graduated from, and his college degree — in short, everything pertinent about his life.

The document stated that the only thing consistent with the defendant is the first name of "Donald." Investigators learned Montanez was arrested for the first time as Donald Rivera on May 13, 1981, in Philadelphia. Rivera was charged with taking and receiving stolen property. On January 31, 1984, he was charged with burglary and criminal trespass. He served two years in county prison.

Rivera was arrested on May 27, 1986, and charged with impersonating a public servant. By December 1986, he was in jail again for impersonating a public servant and driving under suspension.

This time, he was booked under the name of Donald DiMartino, he received one year probation after pleading guilty.

When he moved to Florida in 1986, Donaldzi Di-Martino was arrested on August 1st of that year for impersonating an officer and driving while his license was suspended. Once again, he was given probation.

In November 1988, Donald DiMartino was arrested for resisting / obstructing an officer without violence.

The name Donald Montanez first surfaced in Denton County, Texas when he was arrested on two separate instances for assault and family violence in December 1997. He pleaded no contest to both charges and was sentenced to 24 months community supervision.

The arrests under the different names were varied through fingerprint comparison, the document states.

The document uses the fact that Montanez has also used three different names, four different dates of birth and six different social security numbers as proof of his intent to deceive the court.

He also had a 20-year-old capias (issued in 1991) for failure to appear on a driving while license suspended charge in Broward County under the name of Donald DiMartino.

The trail of deceit was uncovered during an interview with Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Officer Kimberly Taylor on March 9, 2012. The purpose of the interview was to obtain background information for inclusion in a Presentence Investigation Report.

With a domino effect, the document details practically everything that Montanez testified to as true about his life.

He also stated that he took his sister's three children to raise after his sister's death. The documents quote his niece as saying that was untrue and that she hadn't seen him since she was 10 years old.

Montanez attempted to use the "Stand Your Ground" law as a defense, but the judge wouldn't allow it as a defense. He was convicted of third-degree murder for killing 30-year-old Rich, a husband and father.

The shooting took place after Montanez illegally towed Rich's car from the Sugar Shack on E. Hillsborough Avenue. When Rich attempted to reclaim his vehicle, Montanez shot him.

Montanez claimed Rich attempted to run over him. But prior to the shooting, one of his employees testified that Montanez said if he should encounter a problem, he would just "f***king kill them."

Since the shooting, Montanez has been the subject of other criminal complaints as well. He also got into trouble since being incarcerated and had his telephone privileges taken.

Montanez is seeking the mercy of the courts, he stated, "If you can have it in your heart to let me out, I will spend every moment of every day helping Adama (the victim's wife), with the kids."

In light of the information uncovered, the document stated, "Release of the defendant on appellate bond shall place the public at risk."

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Young Man Comes From Near Death To College Graduate

BY LEON B. CREWS
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In 2003, 16-year-old Labrawn Saffold was no different than many teenagers. He was adventurous, and looking for challenges. It was during that search he was involved in an accident that left one of his cousins dead, and him bound to a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

For the three months Saffold spent hospitalized, he grew angry and distant. However, after he saw how many people visited him in the hospital he had never visited before, he began to channel that anger in a different direction.

"I decided to return back to school and I was voted senior class president at King High School. "While studying at Hillsborough Community College, I decided I wanted to help mentor kids. That's when I met Tyrone Keys and he told me about his organization, All Sports Community Service Foundation."

It was a nurse at the hospital who recommended Saffold receive a scholarship to attend HCC. With the help of All Sports and the Knowles Family Fund, he got his scholarship, and after graduation, he assisted more than a dozen students with scholarships through his partnership with the Will Allen and Michael Clayton Foundation.

In the Spring of 2012, Saffold graduated from Florida State University with degrees in Communications and History. He's now in Miami training to become an Executive Store Manager for Macy's.

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Saffold said he will be returning to Tampa later this year, and he plans on meeting with Keys and picking up where he left off helping other young people reach their goals.

Attorney Says Woman Linked to Police Shooting Unfairly Single Out

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
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Two years ago, two Tampa Police officers were fatally wounded during a traffic stop. Ms. Cortnee Brantley, the woman driving the car, is facing a federal charge for not reporting that her passenger, Dontae Morris, was an armed felon.

For the second time, Ms. Cortnee Brantley has a trial date of July 16th. The first trial was dismissed, but reinstated by the Appellate Court. Her attorney submitted documents earlier this week asking U. S. District Judge James Moody to dismiss the case because of selective prosecution.

Attorney Grady Irvin, Jr., stated in a brief, "Discovery materials in the murder prosecution(s) of Dontae Morris were released to members of the media. Included with released material was a 28-page transcript of Quinisha McMullan, who is apparently an occasional Morris paramour."

McMullan witnessed Morris in possession of a firearm and ammunition on no less than two separate occasions. The first occasion occurred shortly after McMullan saw Morris near a dead body in her apartment complex. While the second occasion occurred shortly after Morris admitted to McMullan that he had killed the person.

Attorney Irvin further said Ms. Brantley is the target of "emotional and selective prosecution" while there is a lack of prosecution of Ms. McMullan "who possibly could have saved the lives of those officers and two others after she witnessed the first victim, Derek Anderson, laying on the ground dead in the apartment complex where she lived."

He further stated that in addition to knowing that Morris had recently been released from prison, Ms. McMullan watched him remove spent cartridge shells from his handgun and reload it with fresh bullets.

Attorney Irvin also requested an evidentiary hearing based on the newly released information. Judge Moody had not issued a response to either request at press time.

Derek Anderson, 21, was killed on May 18th while at the Kenneth Court Apartment Complex on East Hillsborough Avenue. On May 31st, 41-year-old Rodney Jones was shot and killed as he left a West Tampa night club. Harold Wright, 25, was shot and killed on June 8th, in Palm River.

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Director Ryans Makes Tough Decision

Summer is upon us, schools are out, and the search for profitable teenage recreation seems a never-ending quest. That's why "Teco-Tuesday," an event, which allows occupied, but with an understanding that teen disrespect esmusic, scantily-clad teenagers, extreme dirty-dancing, support supervised summer recreation for our teenagers always been of the utmost concern. Therefore, though we embrace the fact that everyone deserves respect, especially our senior citizens. Director Ryans made a tough decision.

From West Tampa to East Tampa, from North Tampa to South Tampa, the quality of life in our communities has always been one of the utmost concern. Therefore, though we support supervised summer recreation for our teenagers who deserve a break from the rigors of school, we also embrace the fact that everyone deserves respect, especially our senior citizens. Director Ryans made a tough call, but it was a good call.

National Debt Fueled By Wars And Tax Cuts

Since everyone seems about the business of telling the truth, we thought we'd join in by telling you the truth about America's national debt, which continues to be laid at President Barack Obama's feet, and about where it actually came from.

In case you didn't know, our national debt now stands at $14.4 trillion, a quarter of that money was not spent on "ObamaCare." Instead, it was squandered on a presidential "fantasy search" for so-called weapons of mass-destruction in Iraq. Little did we know that the real weapon of mass-destruction was the war we were running with nations like China and Japan who bankrolled our tanks rolling into Baghdad.

Much of America's deficit is not only caused by war, but is the result of "offshorable" tax cuts for the rich, and a continued extension of the same.

In truth, few Americans realized that the invasion in Iraq and what followed was the first time in American history that a war had been paid for entirely on credit. What's worse, sources state that when he assumed office, G. W. Bush turned an $86.4 billion surplus left by former President Bill Clinton, into a $106.4 trillion deficit that continues to metastasize like a growing cancer.

The truth is America had no business starting a war that we would need to borrow money to fight.

Healthcare Law

U.S. Supreme Court Upholds President's Health Care Law

On Thursday morning, in a landmark decision, members of the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling upholding the Individual Mandate and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). The court's decision came about in a 5-4 vote with Chief Justice John Roberts supporting the law.

The court ruled that while the mandate is ruled unconstitutional under the Constitution's commerce clause, the law is permitted as part of Congress's power under a taxing clause.

While the ruling was a dramatic victory for President Obama and his administration, it was a devastating defeat for the Republican Party who has vehemently opposed the law.

Chief Justice Roberts wrote in the ruling, "the Affordable Care Act's requirement that certain individuals pay a financial penalty for not obtaining health insurance may reasonably be characterized as a tax. Because the Constitution permits such a tax, it is not our role to forbid it, or to pass upon its wisdom or fairness."

Chief Justice Roberts was joined in the majority vote by Justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor, and Elena Kagan. The dissenting votes were cast by Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia, and Anthony Kennedy.

President Obama says, "The Supreme Court ruling on Health Care reform is a VICTORY for the people."

NAACP Encourages Support For Attorney General In Contempt Vote

An unresolved dispute between the Obama Administration and the House Republicans could lead to a contempt vote for U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder. The Republicans have threatened to hold Attorney General Holder in contempt of Congress, both civilly and criminally. It would mark the first time in history that such a measure has been taken, and will set a precedent.

The disagreement centers around documents pertaining to a gun-tracing operation, Operation Fast and Furious.

Operation Fast and Furious was an ill-conceived plan to use weapons from Arizona to Mexico for the purpose of dismantling elusive gun-runners. In the past, federal agents have prevented guns from crossing the border.

However, agents lost track of several hundred guns during the operation. The Republicans are attempting to force Holder to surrender the documents pertaining to Operation Fast and Furious.

Republicans allege that Attorney General Holder has not been forthcoming with information pertaining to the ill-fated operation.

However, President Barack Obama invoked a broad form of executive privilege and stated Holder does not have to surrender the documents last week. The executive privilege offers protection from disclosure of internal documents in executive branch agencies.

Dr. Carolyn Collins, President of the Hillsborough County Branch NAACP said, "The U.S. House of Representatives could take an extreme measure and vote to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress."

"This unprecedented action is unwarranted and, quite frankly, nothing more than an attempt to distract and prevent him from continuing to enforce the nation's civil and voting rights laws."

She further pointed out that Attorney General Holder assumed the role of his position in 2009. Since that time, he has revitalized the Civil Rights Division, fought anti-democracy governors seeking to block millions of Americans from voting.

Hilo O. Shelton, Director, Washington Bureau NAACP wrote, "The NAACP supports accountability and transparency at every level. However, this crusade in Congress reeks of partisan politics. All signs indicate the Attorney General is complying with Congress on the "Fast and Furious" program."

"He has supplied Congress with thousands of pages of documents about the program and testified on the issue eight times in the past eighteen months."

"Threatening to hold a sitting U.S. Attorney General in contempt of Congress has serious consequences — this could lead to a criminal charge that carries up to 12 months in prison. This is a dangerous, destructive and distraction political ploy that must end now," Shelton said.

The NAACP is asking citizens to call his or her representative at (202) 224-3212, and urge them to oppose holding Attorney General Holder in contempt of Congress.

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LeBron James’ words, not mine. But I couldn’t have summed up the feeling of the moment any better myself.

After years of waiting for the NBA’s “Chosen One” to fulfill his prophecy of greatness and after coming so close last year, witnessing James finally hoist the NBA Finals Championship trophy in victory last week made struggling with him through the rough stretches worth every minute. The only thing that could have made it even sweeter would have been to see the expression on Cleveland Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert’s face as it all went down.

Somehow, I can imagine him sitting in front of a television, with his legs, arms and eyes crossed while setting a little black voodoo doll, with a receding hairstyle and wearing a #6 Miami Heat jersey, on fire. I mean, after his insane rant two years ago, how could you put it past him? I don’t think Hollywood could have scripted it any better. A hero-turned-villain who rediscovers his true self, bounces back from failure and achieves his goal while doing so in spectacular fashion.

As a fan of basketball and success stories, it’s hard for me to understand people who constantly root against this guy? Granted, he could have handled his departure from the Cavaliers with a little less drama. And, maybe his pre-season predictions and welcome to Miami event was a little over-the-top.

But, outside of those two public relations missteps, James represents the kind of superstar athlete you wouldn’t mind your 10-year-old to pattern himself after. The man has his childhood friends around him. He is engaged to his high school sweetheart. His name never comes up in blogs about out of control athletes. No paternity suits; no gun charges; no drug charges; no disrespect of women, and he goes absolutely “H.A.M.” every single night. The only thing I don’t like about him is that I’m not able to introduce him to my daughter.

But besides that, I enjoy seeing James win for the same reasons I enjoyed watching Michael Jordan, Mike Tyson, Michael Jackson and Tiger Woods when they were at the top of their games. I like watching greatness in motion.

If you’re a New York Knicks or Boston Celtics fan, I can see why you would have a problem with the man who constantly gets in your team’s way. But, as far as the person who wants to see LeBron fail for no other reason than his desire to see him not succeed, there are only two words that can describe that individual—pure jealousy.

This is the kind of person that James referred to last year as having to return to their “miserable lives.” The person who not so much celebrated a Dallas Mavericks victory as they did a LeBron James loss.

They dislike James for the same reason they envy everyone else who is successful. Mainly because they are not him.

This is why I jumped on the LeBron James / Miami Heat bandwagon in the first place. I wanted to share James’ joy when he finally had a chance to make his detractors choke on their own Haterade.

It didn’t happen exactly when we thought it would. But, I’m glad it happened when it did. It was “about damn time.”

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President Barack Obama speaks at The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials' Annual Conference at the Walt Disney World Resort, Friday, June 22, 2012, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL. — Appealing to Hispanic voters, President Barack Obama on Friday defended his decision to lift the threat of deportation for hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants, saying it gave them an overdue "sense of hope." He challenged Republicans in Congress to join him finally on a big, broad fix of the U.S. immigration laws.

Pres. Obama tailored his re-election message of economic fairness and opportunity to his audience of Latino officials, addressing the group one day after Republican rival Mitt Romney did the same. Hispanic voters are a vital constituency in states that could swing the election, from Florida to Nevada to Virginia.

The President said the nation needs ideas and policies that build the middle class and "our current immigration system doesn't reflect those values." The system punishes immigrants who play by the rules and drives away entrepreneurs who can get an education in America, but cannot stay here legally, he said.

In a historic show of unity, leading African American media entities are uniting to bring awareness of Black buying power to large advertisers and general audiences through the #INTHEBLACK campaign, which launches today. "We're bringing together leading media and advertising enterprises that serve African American communities to showcase ways Black consumers are growing in market influence, and to provide companies with greater opportunities to meet the needs of this valuable community and grow their businesses," Derek J. Murphy, General Manager, Multicultural, of AOL Huffington Post Media Group, told theGrio about this groundbreaking endeavor.

The #INTHEBLACK campaign will highlight the fact that African-American spending reached a massive $957 billion dollars in 2010, and that Blacks' buying power is projected to reach $1.2 trillion by 2015. Noted trendsetters through their consumption, African-Americans comprise only 12 percent of the U.S. population, yet consistently outspend all ethnic groups in several key categories including electronics and entertainment.

Despite this, leaders in Black media and advertising perceive that the robust nature of the Black market has been overlooked, as has the necessity of targeting it through Black media.


President Barack Obama wants to visit set of Jackie Robinson movie '42'

U.S. President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama pose with a team jersey at an event honoring the 2011 Baseball World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals on January 17, 2012 in the East Room of the White House in Washington, D.C.

The president recently expressed interest in the game of baseball and specifically in "42," the new movie chronicling the career of the first African-American Major League Baseball player Jackie Robinson. Pres. Obama asked his staffers to make a request for him to visit the set of the upcoming film.

Movie studios often invite members of the press to the sets of upcoming films as a way to build buzz. In the case of Pres. Barack Obama, however, no invitations are needed. According to Deadline, Pres. Obama will reportedly head to the set of the Jackie Robinson biopic "42" on Tuesday after White House staffers made the request. "42" is about the life of Jackie Robinson, the first African American baseball player to reach the major leagues. It stars Harrison Ford as Brooklyn Dodgers general manager Branch Rickey (the man responsible for bringing Robinson up) and Chadwick Boseman as Robinson.

New book looks at the early years of Pres. Obama

Pulitzer-winning writer David Maraniss traveled around the globe to examine the early life of America's 44th president. Maraniss journeyed from Kansas to Kenya to Indonesia to Honolulu in search of Pres. Barack Obama's ancestral and cultural history. Maraniss also attempts to provide deeper insight as how Pres. Obama's multi-cultural past shapes his present day character. The biography, Barack Obama: The Story, was just released.

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One Church One Child Sponsors Field Trip For Foster Kids

The adults shown in the photograph from left to right are Kesi Markham, Emily Zoeller, Freddie Brinson, LaKay Payson, Many Kumrits, Brent Hobbs, Jamila Tippit, Erin Canepa, and Kahlilah Louis.

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

The One Church One Child organization came into existence in 1980. Father George Clements founded the program in Illinois.

In 1988, the late Father Gregory Coler became the director of the Department of Children and Families for the State of Florida and introduced the concept.

The goal of One Church One Child is to help African American children in the foster care system find permanent homes. The organization works in partnership with the Department of Children and Families.

In conjunction with several other organizations, the Tampa-based branch of the organization sponsored a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) for 14 youngsters waiting for homes.

Mrs. LaKay Fayson, Recruitment Coordinator for One Church One Child, said eleven of the children are available for adoption. The youngsters were accompanied on the field trip by Care Managers and Adoption Specialists from Camelot Community Care, Inc. A transporter from the Children’s Home Society also attended.

In addition to the trip, the youngsters enjoyed a box lunch of Cuban sandwiches, chips, and a drink. Mrs. Fayson, along with Ms. Keosha Randall, prepared special gifts for them as well. Niara Fayson and Evan Lawson assisted them.

State

Judge Refuses To Block Florida Voter Purge

TALLAHASSEE, FL - A federal judge has refused to stop Florida from removing potentially non-U.S. citizens from its voter rolls.

The U.S. Department of Justice sued the state to halt the purge, arguing it was going on too close to a federal election.

U.S. District Judge Robert Hinkle said Wednesday that there was nothing in federal voting laws that prevent the state from identifying non-U.S. citizens even if it comes less than 90 days before the Aug. 14 election.

Hinkle ruled that federal laws are designed to block states from removing eligible voters close to an election. He said they are not designed to stop states from blocking voters who should have never been allowed to cast ballots in the first place.

Gov. Rick Scott praised Hinkle’s decision, saying “irreparable harm will result if non-citizens are allowed to vote.”
Residents To Compete For $9,000 Technology Makeover

To celebrate FiOS Quantum, the record-setting home broadband service introduced by Verizon FiOS last week, Verizon has announced the “Families on FiOS” video contest, where Tampa Bay area families, roommates and friends can compete to win a home technology makeover valued at nearly $9,000.

To enter the contest, Verizon asks area residents to film a short video, between three and five minutes, and share it at the contest website, Verizon.com/FamiliesOnFiOS.

Contestants have until Aug. 6 to submit their video. After that, five entries will be chosen to compete for the grand prize. The general public will have two weeks to vote for their favorite video.

On Sept. 19, the winning video will be awarded the grand prize — a technology makeover package valued at nearly $10,000.

The makeover includes a 52-inch HDTV, laptop, surround sound system, a $1,000 Visa Prepaid Card, a year of free FiOS Home Monitoring and Control services and a year of free FiOS, including FiOS TV service, FiOS Internet and FiOS Digital Voice.

The contest is open to anyone residing in the six counties FiOS serves, which are Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee and Sarasota.

For complete contest details and prize information, please visit Verizon.com/FamiliesOnFiOS.

FYI

Congresswoman Announces $11 Million Riverwalk Grant

Congresswoman Kathy Castor announced that the City of Tampa is receiving an approximately $11 million grant to help complete the Riverwalk, a 2.6-mile pathway that will link the Channel District with Tampa Heights.

Castor advocated for the grant to be awarded to the City of Tampa because it is a significant investment in our community's infrastructure, leading to more jobs and economic development.
New Main Street Restaurant Announces Grand Opening

In this photo are: Peacock, Javon, Devida Belove, Charmaine, Casonova, Enna, Eugene, M. Shirley, Floyd Joy, Haravette, and Jeff Hilaire.

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

At the same location the legendary and great Moses White once served food, Jeff Hilaire is announcing the grand opening of the Main Street Choice Restaurant and Café.

With a big show highlighting and Hilaire will be featuring an all-you-can-eat soul food buffet, as well as an assortment of other dishes. Hilaire hopes the opening of this new restaurant will spark other businesses opening along Main Street.

"I'd like to see other businesses follow our lead and bring prosperity back to this community," said Hilaire.

"It's always important for us to give back to the community, and at the same time provide job opportunities for the people." Hilaire has spared no expense in his grand opening, to be held this Saturday from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Showtime will be at 8 p.m. and will feature "Da World Famous Peacock," the world's greatest singing DJ, Floyd Joy, Rockit Rod DJ, Gran Evil, and many more.

Anyone with a flyer will get a free drink, and Hilaire is asking everyone all over the city to come out and have a great time, and enjoy great food.

HCC 9th Nationally In Associate Degree Ranking

A community college publication has ranked Hillsborough Community College (HCC) as the 9th producer of associate degrees. The report was published earlier this month.

According to the Community College Week, the ranking was obtained by using data assembled by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics. It compared over 1,200 community colleges in the United States, HCC awarded a total of 9,951 associate degrees during the 2010-11 academic year among two-year colleges, a 13% increase over the prior year.

Additionally, HCC saw an overall increase of 20% in the number of degrees awarded to minority students, making the college the 11th largest overall in the production of liberal arts and sciences associate degrees, 25th in the production of all health professions and clinical sciences degrees, and 20th in the production of all associate degrees in nursing.

HCC President, Dr. Ken Atwater, said, "Ensuring the successful completion of our students is of paramount importance to us at HCC. These rankings are a testament to the efforts of our faculty, staff, and, most importantly, our students." HCC offers the associate in arts (AA), the associate in science (AS), and the associate in applied science (AAS) degrees. It also offers more than 64 AS, AAS degree programs, as well as over 85 certificate and PAV programs, which lead to immediate entry into the workforce.
On Friday, July 27th from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., an evening of “Celebration With A Legend” will be held at Dee Serving Spoon Cafe, 3255 West Cypress.

The legend who will be celebrated is Tampa’s own Olympian, Ms. Theresa A. Manuel. The celebration will take place during the opening ceremony broadcast of the 2012 Olympics in London, England. The event for Ms. Manuel is to celebrate a great milestone in her life, 64 years after her debut with the American Olympic Team at the 1948 games in London.

Ms. Theresa A. Manuel was born in Tampa on January 7, 1926 to Willie and Frances (Washington) Manuel. She attended the schools of Hillsborough County, graduating from Middleton High School in 1944. She later attended Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, majoring in Physical Education, and received her B.S. degree in 1949.

During her college years at Tuskegee Institute, Ms. Manuel not only participated in the sport of basketball, where her team held conference championships for four consecutive years, but also in track and field events, compiling records and victories that thrust her team to four championships. In 1947, Ms. Manuel participated in a track meet at the University of Chicago. During the event, she set the record time for the 50-yard indoor dirt track hurdles that she still holds until this day.

Ms. Manuel was later honored by being chosen as a member of the 1948 U.S. Olympic Track team, making her the first African American Floridian to compete in the Olympic Games. Ms. Manuel competed in the 80-meter hurdles and was third leg in the 440-yard team relay and javelin throw. She, along with the rest of the team, were received in the White House by President Harry Truman when they returned to the states.

Ms. Manuel was also honored by being chosen as Coach of the Year for Hillsborough County in 1975, and 1976, and Coach of the Year for the State of Florida in 1976. On November 2, 1979, Ms. Manuel was inducted into the Tuskegee Institute Hall of Fame; in March 1994, she became the first African American woman inducted into the Tampa Sports Hall of Fame. Ms. Manuel was honored, along with other Olympians, by the 2012 Olympic Committee of the State of Florida, during their reception in March 2000.

Since March 1973, track and field events held at Hillsborough High School have been named the “Theresa Manuel Relays.” Ms. Manuel, now 86 years old, is expected to be front and center during the celebration.
Local

Organizations To Host Teen 4th Of July Anti-Bully Talent Show

HACAP International Foundation has partnered with Jobs 4 USA-Teens to launch the first employment initiative to help adults and teens stay out of trouble.

On Wednesday, July 4th at the HACAP Resource Center, 906 East Skagway Avenue, a teen talent contest and showcase will be held featuring local legends. There will be free barbecue and representatives from Metro PCS and McDonalds will be in attendance.

Using the theme, "Saving Our Springs," the groups hope they can help reduce teen crime, and increase public safety through their creative arts multi-media center and employment options to earn honest money to survive the current economy and jobless market.

The purpose of the event is to give back to the community, and let the youth know they are not forgotten.

HACAP offers a Life Choice Food Program to combat childhood obesity, after school creative arts programs, community employment/resource and outreach center, and a Net Work Cafe, all opening in the fall of 2012.

Solid Waste Advises On Storm Debris Disposal

Residents within the City of Tampa may place storm debris at the curbside for collection. Debris should be placed away from obstructions such as mailboxes, parked vehicles, fences, water meters, etc.

Residential customers wishing to schedule storm debris pickups are encouraged to call the customer service call center at (813) 348-1111, or contact the Department of Solid Waste and Environmental Program Management online via the customer service request center at http://www.tampagov.net/appl_customer_service_center/.

Residents can also dispose of the debris at McKay Bay Transfer Station. They will be required to present a current City of Tampa utility bill and driver's license. Residents may drop-off brush and large bulky items free of charge.

The hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The hours of operation on Wednesday and Saturday are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. McKay Bay Transfer Station is closed on Sunday.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

JESSICA WILLIAMS

Happy 17th birthday to the love of my life!
I love you so very much...
Mom.

LYN

Returning by popular demand is this week's Spotlight feature, gorgeous Lyn. This young lady believes everyone should "do what they love, and love what they do." Her hobbies are modeling, shopping, and going to the beach. In the future, Lyn plans to complete college and get a degree in technical writing. She also wants to market herself as a model and fashion critic. Lyn says the man in her life must be someone who is intelligent, a go-getter, hard working, and takes care of his responsibilities.

Congratulations to Lyn for being special enough to return as this week's Spotlight feature.

If you are interested in appearing as either a Beauty Unlimited or Spotlight feature, please send your photos and information to icrew@flsentinel.com.

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Former Sickles Star To Enter NBA Draft

John Henson, 6'11" tall, was born in Greensboro, North Carolina. For three years, he attended Round Rock High School in Round Rock, Texas. In his senior year, his family moved to Tampa and he transferred to Sickles High School where he averaged 17.6 points, 12.2 re-bounds, and 6.1 blocks per game in 2008-2009.

As a junior at North Carolina, Henson was named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference first team after averaging 13.7 points, 9.9 rebounds, and 2.9 blocks. As a sophomore, he became the first Tar Heel to earn ACC "Defensive Player of the Year" honors while averaging 11.7 points, and 10.1 re-bounds.

NBA insiders expect Henson to be drafted late in the first round.

Tampa Bay Tuskegee Alumni Club Will Meet On June 30th

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A major agenda item will be plans to attend the biennial Tuskegee Alumni National Convention to be held on August 1-5, 2012, in New Orleans, LA.

Happy Ebanks was grateful for a well-received turnout.

Congress Agrees To Add 26 Synthetic Drugs To Controlled Substances Act

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) recently commended House and Senate negotiators for agreeing on legislation to control 26 synthetic drugs under the Controlled Substances Act. These drugs include those commonly found in products marketed as "K2" and "Spice."

The addition of these chemicals to Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act will be included as part of S. 3187, the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act. Schedule I substances are those with a high potential for abuse; have no medical use in treatment in the United States; and lack an accepted safety for use of the drug.
Martial Artist Continues Effort To Get Program Into Local Schools

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Before the School District of Hillsborough County decided to put a golf program into its schools, martial arts expert, Master Chris Holmes thought students would benefit from his program.

Master Holmes feels there's no better discipline example than the martial arts. "Martial Arts is exactly what it says it is, an art. It instills discipline, structure, and concentration. All of those are principles children can benefit from."

"I've tried to get martial arts instructors into area schools, but without success. I still feel children can improve academically and socially through this sport."

Master Holmes has held demonstration all over the city, mostly at community and recreational centers, in an effort to gain support for his cause.

"My plan is to continue to market my sport with the hopes that I can get a meeting with some county officials, and we can reach an agreement."

"I feel what I'm offering is cheaper than golf, and much more productive. I'm not saying golf isn't a good thing, but I just feel the majority of children will benefit more from martial arts."

Master Holmes plans to hold more demonstrations throughout the summer, and invites children and parents to attend.

"If the parents can see what I'm offering, they could turn out to be my strongest supporters."

"I'd even like to get them involved, because I'm confident this sport will improve the lives of the entire family and the community."

Dwyane Wade, Sr. Allegedly Sued For Unpaid Student Loans

Dwyane Wade, Sr., the dad of six-time All-Star and two-time NBA champion son, Dwyane Wade, Jr., is allegedly in default of a U.S. government higher education loan to the tune of $4,650.46.

Wade, Sr. reportedly took out the loan in 2001 to attend the Environmental Technical Institute, a heating, air conditioning and refrigeration school in Illinois. During the same year, Wade, Jr. became a freshman at Marquette University in Milwaukee.

Oprah's Set To Interview Miami Heat Stars

On her show Oprah's Next Chapter, Oprah Winfrey has had 50 cent, Paris Jackson, the Kardashians, Rihanna, and Lady Gaga and her mother.

Next Sunday she is set to also have members of the most sought after NBA championship winners: LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh, and other members of the Miami Heat.

Report: Jimmie Giles And Aaron Sears File Suit Against NFL, Bucs

Former offensive lineman Aaron Sears is filing suit against the NFL along with former Buccaneer Jimmie Giles.

Sears, Giles, and two others are naming the NFL, NFL Properties, Riddell, Helmets, and six teams (Buccaneers, Lions, Bills, Dolphins, Eagles and Titans) as defendants on the suit. The players are claiming they were misled by those ballclubs on the dangers of concussions intentionally.

Jimmie Giles played for the Buccaneers from 1978-1986 and was inducted into the Ring of Honor at Raymond James Stadium last December.

Sears started in 15 games for the Buccaneers in 2008 but later went missing from the team in 2009 to attend to "personal issues." It was later reported that he was suffering from a neurological condition stemming from a concussion.

HS Basketball Star Crashes Car, Critically Injures 3 Friends

Monica Knight, 17, sent texts about going on a "blunt cruise" before veering across the road and crashing her BMW into a school bus, critically injuring three friends.

According to the Mail, marijuana residue and prescription pills were found littered throughout the car.

Knight, who had only had her license for four months, and her three passengers had planned on attending their junior prom on the day of the crash, but were all hospitalized.

At her arraignment on Thursday, Knight pleaded not guilty to charges including reckless operation and drug possession. She was released on the condition that she wear a GPS unit, give up her license and observe a 10 p.m. curfew.

Four-Team College Football Playoff Gets Approval

WASHINGTON — College football will finally have a playoff. Come 2014, the BCS is dead.

A committee of university presidents on Tuesday approved the BCS commissioners' plan for a four-team playoff to start in two years.

"A four-team playoff doesn't go too far," Virginia Tech President Charles W. Steger said. "It goes just the right amount."

The move completes a six-month process for the commissioners, who have been working on a new way to determine a major college football champion after years of griping from fans.

"There were differences of views," Steger said. "I think it would be a serious mistake to assume it was a rubber stamp."

Instead of simply matching the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 teams in a championship game after the regular season, the way the Bowl Championship Series has done since 1998, the new format will create a pair of national semifinals. No. 1 will play No. 4, and No. 2 will play No. 3.
Kobe Bryant And Wife Vanessa Divorce Off, For Now

Kobe Bryant's wife, Vanessa Bryant, will not sign documents that make their divorce final, sighting full reconciliation. Since filing for divorce back in December, Vanessa and Kobe have been spending more time with each other, though Kobe has not moved back in with his wife. Under California law, Vanessa has to wait 6 months before she can file final documents making the divorce official.

Chad Ochocinco May Change Last Name To 'Seisnueve' For Porn Site

Chad Ochocinco was recently released from the New England Patriots, which explains his "UNEMPLOYED BLACK GUY" Twitter handle.

After exchanging tweets with the porn site Pornhub, Ochocinco may not be unemployed for much longer. Pornhub first tweeted at the football star offering him $69,000 to change his name to Chad Seisnueve. The last name is a play on the number 69.

Ochocinco in turn retweeted them, replying, "Add a o in front of the 9." The porn site in turn followed up accepting the offer with the hashtag "SeriousOffer"

It appears that Ochocinco is willing to change his name for a full 24 hours for the huge payday. He tweeted, "As followers you would change your name for 24 hours for 609k...it's only a full 24 hours."

Drew Brees Hopeful Of Long-Term Deal With Saints

NEW YORK — New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees is confident that he and the Saints will agree on a long-term contract.

With the start of training camp about a month off, the two sides still have "a ways to go" to close the gap, the 2010 Super Bowl MVP said Tuesday. Nonetheless, he said, "I'm confident, and always have been, that we'll get a long-term deal accomplished."

Brees acknowledged that the NFL's bounty investigation into the Saints has slowed down negotiations.

"This has been a stressful offseason in a lot of ways. There's been a lot of distractions for everybody," he said. "I'm not using that as an excuse other than just stating it as fact. That has delayed things quite a bit at times."

Redskins' RG3: 'There's Vultures Out There'

BEREA, Ohio — Redskins rookie quarterback Robert Griffin III said the arrest of a former Baylor basketball player for allegedly trying to extort money from the Heisman Trophy winner is a good lesson for NFL rookies.

"There's vultures out there, people looking to climb on top of all your money," Griffin said Tuesday, taking a break from teaching football skills to kids during a Play 60 event at the Browns' training facility.

jets DL Wilkerson Injured In Car Crash

NEWARK, NJ - New York Jets defensive lineman Muhammad Wilkerson is expected to be ready for training camp next month after suffering minor injuries in a two-car crash early Saturday.

New Jersey State Police Lt. Stephen Jones said Monday that Wilkerson was driving a 2011 Dodge Challenger northbound on the Garden State Parkway in Kenilworth, Union County. He attempted to change lanes and struck the rear left side of a 2011 Toyota Sienna carrying 11 people.

Wilkerson's vehicle flipped over and came to rest on its roof.

Ex-Atlanta Falcon Jamal Anderson Charged With DUI

ATLANTA — Police say former Atlanta Falcons running back Jamal Anderson is facing a charge of driving under the influence after an officer pulled him over just north-east of Atlanta.

DeKalb County police spokeswoman Melka Parish says Anderson was taken into custody around 4:30 a.m. Sunday. Authorities said Anderson was booked into the DeKalb County Jail and released later Sunday after posting bond.

The full police report on the circumstances of his arrest had not been complet-ed and it wasn't known whether Anderson has an attorney representing him in the case.

Anderson played eight seasons for the Falcons before leaving with a knee injury in 2001.

2012 NBA Draft

Everyone expected 6'10" Kentuckian power forward, Anthony Davis, to be the first pick in this year's NBA draft to the New Orleans Hornets.

From there, however, some experts had either 6'9" power forward Thomas Robinson from Kansas going number two, or 6'4" Florida guard, Bradley Beal to the Charlotte Bobcats.

The remaining top five picks will go to the Washington Wizards at number three, Cleveland Cavaliers at number four, and the Sacramento Kings at number five.

 Listed to go in the top five with Davis, Robinson and Beal were Harrison Barnes from North Carolina, and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist from Kentucky.

Anthony Davis is all but a lock to go number one overall to the New Orleans Hornets in this week's NBA Draft.

He's drawn comparisons to Bill Russell for his play on the floor and now is mak-ing news for moves off the court.

The 19-year-old college champion has trademarked the phrases 'Fear The Brow' and 'Raise The Brow.'
Kelis Speaks Out About Nas’ Wedding Dress Album Cover
Kelis has finally decided to share her thoughts on her ex-husband Nas who made a nod to their ill-fated marriage on the cover of his new album.

The singer says she admires her ex-husband for wearing his “feelings on his sleeve.”

“My feelings about it are not really relevant, but you know at the end of the day Nas is an artist. And for whatever it’s worth he’s one of the greatest, and especially for what it is he does.”

KELIS & NAS WEDDING PHOTO

“So for me, I feel like especially for someone in hip-hop to kind of be genuine and honest, whatever the honesty is about, I think it’s awesome.

Mournning Michael Jackson: 3 Years Later
Three years ago, June 25th, the world lost one of the greatest entertainers it has ever seen. Michael Jackson’s untimely death at the age of 50 shocked fans everywhere and sparked immediate memorials and tributes in his honor.

Jackson’s death was ultimately found to be a homicide, caused mainly by a powerful anesthetic Propofol.

His cardiologist, Dr. Conrad Murray, was found guilty in 2011 of involuntary manslaughter (for giving him the lethal dose) and sentenced to 4 years in prison.

Michael Jackson’s successful music career, along with his humanitarian work, are just part of a tremendous legacy being remembered.

The international superstar first entered the music industry as a member of the Jackson 5 when he was just 11 years old.

According to the late entertainers’ website, since going solo in the early 1980s, Jackson has sold an estimated 750 million records worldwide, released 13 No. 1 singles and become one of a handful of artists to be inducted twice into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Unquestionably one of the best recording artists of all time, Michael Jackson will forever be remembered as the King of Pop.

Oprah Restarts Her Book Club
Oprah’s going back to the basics and has started up “Oprah’s Book Club 2.0.”

The project revitalization is a joint effort with OWN Network and O Magazine and will start with popular “Wilder” Cheryl Strayed’s story of her 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail in California and Washington.

By this time around, the book club gets an upgrade. Besides the traditional paper version, featuring the circular Oprah book club logo, special e-editions will be made available that include Winfrey’s comments and a reader’s guide.

50 Cent In Car Accident, Released From Hospital
NEW YORK — A representative for 50 Cent says the rapper is out of the hospital after being injured in a car accident in New York on Tuesday morning.

The rep says 50 Cent was taken to New York Hospital Queens where he was treated for “minor neck and back injuries” and is now “doing fine.”

Bruce Miller, who was driving the car, was also injured and has been released from the hospital.

Photos of the 36-year-old on a stretcher are posted on his website www.Thiss1550.com. The Grammy winner, whose real name is Curtis Jackson, appears in a neck brace in two photos.

No other details were provided.

NY Club Liquor License Suspended After Drake-Chris Brown Brawl
NEW YORK — A New York City nightclub that was the site of a bottle-hurling brawl after a dispute between the entourages of singers Drake and Chris Brown has had its liquor license suspended.

The State Liquor Authority suspended the license of W.I.P. and its adjacent Greenhouse during an emergency meeting Tuesday night.

Agency Chairman Dennis Rosen tells the Daily News that the authority “would not tolerate violent bars that break the laws.”

The company that runs Greenhouse sued the city Monday for shutting it down, saying it was losing $264,000 a week.

About Nas’ ex-husband Nas who made a nod to their ill-fated marriage on the cover of his new album.

Beyoncé Boosts Hopes By Writing To Blind Teen
Beyoncé may not have the power to heal, but a personal letter from the international superstar might just be the next best thing.

The singer has recently penned a correspondence to Timmy Kelly, an 18-year-old who is blind and has cerebral palsy. Having met Timmy when he was only 13, the young man has now graduated high school and been accepted to college.

Like a proud friend, Beyoncé wrote about Timmy’s accomplishments and how he is an inspiration to others, herself included.

Judge Fines Rapper Flo Rida For Lying
Southern rapper Flo Rida may be a hit on the music charts, but he certainly isn’t a hit in the courtroom.

Flo Rida was just slapped with a $7k fine for lying to a judge in case where Flo Rida is being sued by a former employee who says he paid her below minimum wage as she worked her fingers to the bone.

As the story goes, Maury Williams was sued by a former employee who says he paid her $3.08 an hour.

Jennifer Williams’ Bentley Repossessed
Reality TV star Jennifer Williams’ Bentley has been repossessed.

According to reports, Williams was sued by Toyota Motor Credit Corporation after they claimed that she stopped making car payments.

However, a source close to Williams and her estranged husband, Eric Williams, said that Eric stopped mak-

Jennifer Williams’ Bentley Repossessed

ing payments on the car. The car is said to already be on the line up for auction.

Ludacris, Keri Hilson Volunteer To Restore Atlanta High School
Ludacris and Keri Hilson commemorated the first day of summer Wednesday (June 20) by doing volunteer work at a local high school near Atlanta.

Hilson and Ludacris, both from the area, visited Osborne High School where they helped to restore the educational facility, which is the oldest in Cobb County.

Sponsored by Bing and DoSomething.org, Ludacris and Hilson did everything from cleaning to painting. “It gives your life a purpose and you may not realize that when you’re young, but it really does give you a sense of ap-

LUDACRIS And KERI HILSON

precision, a humbleness that you wouldn’t get if you weren’t being so selfless,” Hilson said.

Pop rap group Far East Movement were also on hand to show their support.
Paris Jackson Goes Out On A Date

Paris Jackson, the only daughter of the late King of Pop, was spotted this weekend with someone who is believed to be her boyfriend. The two were going on a date to the movie theater. The 14-year-old daughter reportedly watched the new animated film Brave.

Like many teenage girls, Paris Jackson is finding herself interested in boys.

Samuel L. Jackson Stars In ‘Beez In The Trap’

Samuel L. Jackson, host for this year’s 2012 BET Awards, is starring in a number of promo videos for the event. “Beez in the Trap” is one of them, a short parody of Nicki Minaj’s song with the same title. SAMUEL JACKSON

Quincy Jones Says Diddy ‘Couldn’t Recognize A B-Flat If It Hit Him’

Quincy Jones was speaking at Spotify launch event on Tuesday when he slammed Diddy’s musical abilities. Jones was quoted saying Diddy “couldn’t recognize a b-flat if it hit him,” and went on to note the the hip-hop moguls marketing skills as his talents.

Michael K. Williams Joins The Cast Of ‘Twelve Years A Slave’

Actor Michael K. Williams, best known as Omar from HBO’s The Wire, might have found the next breakthrough role. Williams is set to join the star-studded ensemble of the upcoming film ‘Twelve Years a Slave’ directed by black British filmmaker, Steve McQueen. MIchael K. Williams

D’Angelo To Perform At The 2012 BET Awards

D’Angelo

The performance list for this year’s BET Awards just hit another high note.

50 Cent Says Dr. Dre Is ‘Scattered’ When It Comes To Detox

For all those still holding out hope that Dr. Dre’s Detox album will see the light of day, 50 Cent has provided an update. The rapper spoke on why the project has yet to be released. “He falls in love with music and he falls out of love with it,” he said. “He got a lot of good stuff playing in the studio.”

The G-Unit head also lauded Dre for setting his own musical standard. “Dre, he doesn’t have to create a formula because he was gone so long, and it gives us something that feels like The Chronic, I think everybody will be happy.”

On the contrary, 50 went on to state that The Good Doctor has issues committing to a specific sound. “He’s kind of scattered,” he said. “You see him working with Rick Ross, he’ll work with anybody to try and find something that feels niche, to make the record hands down, the best record out there.”

Kanye West Gives Jay-Z A $34k Father’s Day Present

Kanye West commemorated his “big brother” Jay-Z’s very first Father’s Day, a couple of weeks ago with a piece of jewelry, reports The Insider. West bought Hov a $34,000 golden skull in honor of the holiday.

According to a source, the yellow gold piece is a Lions & Sons Divora Skull with 1,680 star-cut red topaz gemstones. Rather than take a chance on shipping the gift, Ye chartered a private jet, along with a courier, to ensure that the present was hand delivered.

Lil Scrappy And Stevie J’s ‘Love & Hip-Hop’ Fight ‘A Real Situation’

You can expect the female cast of “Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta” to kick up some dust this season, but the guys get into their fair share of drama as well. A preview trailer for the rest of the upcoming season shows Lil Scrappy and record producer, Stevie J, getting into a heated argument. Of course the teaser is cut so we don’t see much of the action, but the clip does show an agitated Scrap punching a wall after he and Stevie go nose-to-nose.

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Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Get there, even if you have to find another route. Be careful with shopping and save. Stop to acknowledge yourself and the team after completion.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It’s okay to fear the unknown, but don’t let it stop from your goal, even if things don’t go as expected. Allow your partner to take the lead.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) You can handle more work in the long run, even if it seems difficult at first.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Your ability to communicate is greatly improving. Get your word out and be heard. Dwells on the problem and find the solution. Friendships blossom.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A barrier to your advancement is dissolving. Don’t be afraid of success. Friendship is the basis for a great partnership.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You’re luckier, even if you end up with something different than expected. Use the resources you have to get what you need. Poetry, anyone?

SCORPIO - Don’t bet on the future. Most of your attention is elsewhere.

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Homegoing services for Mr. Fred Wynn were held Wednesday, June 20, 2012. The service was held at Greater New Friendship M.B. Church, 3326 E. Avenue, with Rev. Madison Murray, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the New Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Fred Wynn was born March 20, 1937, in Marion County, Florida, to the late Louis Dixon and the late Louise Lewis Dixon. Fresh received his education through the School System of Jackson County in Marianna, Florida. He received Christ at an early age and was converted at an early age and was converted at an early age, at Springfield Methodist Church.

On moving to Tampa, he became a member of New Hope M.B. Church. He was employed in the early sixties at Bennett Brothers Cement Co. in Ybor City for over 20 years. Fresh was employed with GAP Roofing Materials for the next two years until retiring in 1994.

He was also an entrepreneur of Wynn’s Lawn & Landscape. Fresh was known as a loving, devoted, caring and supportive family man. He loved talking about the youth and people and no one was a stranger. His passion was baseball as he was an avid Tampa Bay Rays fan, traveling back and forth to Marianna, Florida, and visiting the Rays. He was preceded in death by: parents, Louis Dixon and Louise Lewis Dixon; grandfather, Alexander Dixon; grandmother, Aletha Dixon; brother, Louis Wynn; and wife of 50 years, Annie Lois DeVance Wynn.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Annie Baldwin-Wynn; five children, Freddie L. Wynn, Jr., Sonya Wynn Williams (Anthony), Mark W. Wynn (Veronica), Robin Wynn, and Phillip Wynn; seven grandchildren, Yvette Wynn, Fred L. Wynn, III, Phylli- 

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MRS. BIRDER MAE JONES-HODGES

Homegoing services for Mrs. Birder Mae Jones-Hodges, who passed away on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 11 a.m. at Greater New Friendship M.B. Church, 3326 E. Avenue, with Rev. Madison Murray, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Garden of Excellences Cemetery (Lake Ave. and 40th St.).

Mrs. Birder Mae Jones-Hodges was born on April 18, 1922, to the late Sam Jones and Vida Robinson, Green, Florida. She was educated in the Manatee County School System and graduated June 12, 1942, from Lincoln Memorial High School.

Mrs. Jones-Hodges moved to Tampa and gained employment as a department head at the Base Exchange on MacDill Air Force Base after 20 years of service. She later became employed by the Central Parking System for 10 years.

She was converted at an early age and was a faithful member of New Greater New Friendship M.B. Church, under the tutelage of Pastor Madision Murray, where she served as Choir Director for many years. She was a member of the Mother in Zion Female Choir, until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; two brothers; and sisters; and host of other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Ernestine Butler

Mrs. Ernestine Butler of Southern Bell, 24132 SR 92, Mount Dora, FL 32757, passed away Monday, June 25, 2012.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 10 a.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 301 North Howard Avenue, Plant City, FL 33563. The Rev. T. D. Leonard, Pastor of Mt. Tahor Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Butler was a native of Miami, FL, and a resident of Tampa for eight years. She attended Booker T. Washington High School in Miami, FL, and was a member of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Miami, FL.

Mrs. Butler was employed as a telephone operator at Southern Bell.

She leaves to cherish her memory: devoted daughter, Deborah Jean, (Raymond); two sons, Joseph (Jean) and Reginald; great grandchildren, Michael and Reginald; a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Butler, Sr., and parents.
MRS. THELMA BLUE-WILLIAMS

Homegoing services for Mrs. Thelma Blue-Williams will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 11 a.m. at St. John Cathedral, 3401 N. 25th Avenue, with the pastor Bishop Eddie Newkirk, officiating. Interment will follow at Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Thelma Blue-Williams was born January 9, 1935, to the late John Calvin Blue, Sr. and Adele Blue in Tampa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis J. Williams, Sr.; daughter, Sandra Rhone and Tina Williams; granddaughter, Beulah Williams; sister, Louella Hicks; brother, John C. Blue, Jr.; sister-in-law, Martha Hicks; brother, John C. Blue, Williams-Crawford (Casius); nieces, Clarence Rhone, Jr., Ahmad咖, Adrian Ridley, Neriero Stokes, Jemontone Thornton, Mitchell Jackson, Chenille Thomas, VanDall Williams, Gregory Williams, Sr., Ernest Griffing, LaVonne Williams, Calvin Williams, Sr., Ryan Williams, Denzel James, AJ Williams, Lavouns and Jaden Williams; granddaughters, Sherocka Yearwood, Jovanie Williams, Talmesea Williams, Amanda Hicks and Barbara Orange; sons, Otis J. Jr., great grandsons; three nieces and nephews, friends, etc.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2012, at Wilson Funeral Home, 3000 N. 29th Street, Tampa, 33605.

Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 11:45 a.m. Saturday for the service.

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MRS. MARY H. Mutcherson

Celebration of Life for Mrs. Mary H. Mutcherson of Tampa, who passed away Friday, June 22, 2012, will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 11 a.m. at New Testament Worship Center, 507 E. 32nd Avenue, Tampa, 33610, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Comellas, Senior Pastors, with Rev. Valerie Castille Polnitz, Associate Minister of God Temple AME Zion church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mary Mutcherson was born to Isaac and Margaret Harris on September 12, 1940, in Quitman, Georgia.

She was baptized and continued her walk with Christ on her life’s journey. She was a member of New Testament Worship Center under the pastorate of Dr. and Mrs. Roland Comellas.

On March 29, 1955, she married Jordan Mutcherson, Sr. Their union lasted 57 years.

On Friday, June 22, 2012, God dispatched an angel to escort her home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Margaret Harris; sisters, Emma Daniel Johnson, Freeman Jordan Mutcherson, Jr., Angela Wilson, Yolanda Hollins and her husband, Kirt, Hollins; nieces, Nathaniel Harris; daughter-in-law, Lois Williams; great-grandchildren, Sherocka Yearwood, Varnesba Williams, and Talmesea Williams; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: sons, Otis J. Jr., three great-grandsons; three nieces and nephews, friends, etc.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Jordan Mutcherson, Sr., and their three children, Lillie Joyce, Jean Philon, and Derrika Presley, Adrian, Nikya, Metrice, Marcus, and經濟, friends, etc.

Left with fond memories that will forever be cherished are Robert Philon, Jr., daughter, Paulette Philon; sister, Bert McGrew; brothers, Daniel Johnson, Freeman Johnson, Edward Johnson and Sylvester Johnson; and parents-in-law, Charlie and Mary Philon.

You magnified my happiness when I was feeling sad. You helped to heal my injury whenever I was feeling sad. You were such a pleasure in my life that God blessed me with.

Your wife, Reginald and Fredericka: granddaughter, Fredreenna; and family.

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MRS. LULA V. PHILON

Homegoing services for Mrs. Lula V. Philon will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 11 a.m. at St. James A. M. E. Church, 3932 S. 86th Street (Progress Village) Tampa, 33619, of which Reverend Michael Price is Pastor, with the Reverend Lennie Mills, officiating. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Lula was born August 23, 1936, in Silas, Alabama, to Breddell, Sr. and Lilly Johnson, both of whom preceded her in death.

She married Robert Philon on March 31, 1954. She and Robert moved their family to Tampa, in 1967, finally settling in the Progress Village community in 1965.

Lula retired from Singleton Seafood Company in 1968, having worked there for 35 years.

A born again Christian, Lula was a long-time member of St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church, where she enjoyed singing in the adult choir and assisting with the youth choir until her health would no longer allow her to do so.

Even in her failing health, Lula never stopped calling on the name of Jesus and often expressed her desire to be able to attend church. Her love for all and her love for singing remained evident as she would say, “I love everybody,” and would sing “This Little Light of Mine.”

Lula answered the Master’s Call and ended her earthly journey on June 19, 2012.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Robert Philon, Jr., and their children, Lillie Joyce, Jean Philon, Roashirley Philon (Don), Robert Philon, Jr. (Frenella), Alfred Philon, Paul (Vivica) Philon and Anthony (Sonja) Philon; like a daughter, Gerri Elston; her grandchild, Rodney (Aretha), Derrica Presley, Adrian, Sr., Nikiya, Metrice, Marcus, Kane­ska (Matt), Plykesia, Marquis, Ashley, Amenisa, Travis, Bry­onka, Christine, Garrett and Sherrose; a host of great grand­children; sister, Mamie

Williams of Cleveland, OH; brother, Breddell Johnson, Jr. of Mobile, AL, sister-in-law, Leola; special friends, Gloria Thornton and Sharlene Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, are also left with fond memories.

To know Lula was to love her. She will always be remembered as a devoted Christ­ian, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 11:45 a.m., Saturday for the service.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID ANDERSON 6/30/40 – 7/4/04

IN MEMORY OF

MR. FRANK BARNES, JR.

You’ve been gone only a short time, but in spirit you will always be with us.

You are gone, but not forgotten and God lingers within.

From: your dear wife,
Mother Amanda Barnes and children.

BIRTHMEMORIAL

MARLO GIBSON
7/2/1978 – 9/10/2009

Dear Baby Girl, on July 2nd, you would have celebrated 34 years on earth.
But, the moment you stepped off earth into paradise, time stopped. For now, you are forever young, forever healthy and happy.
We miss you every day, but we feel your presence around us too, still loving and guiding us.
You gave your life to Christ and for that alone I give Him the glory of saving you.
We will meet again on that beautiful shore. Love: Moin, Joe, Muffy, Francke and all.
BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

In celebration of your 97th birthday... what a great Mom and Grandma! It seems like you left us just yesterday, but it has been 1½ years since God called you home. We love you and think of you every day... your sweet smile, your words of wisdom and your infectious laughter; memories that will be with us always. Happy birthday! We love you always: Tina, Deb, Marc and family.

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for thou, Lord, only maketh me dwell in safety." PSALMS 4:8 (KJV).

MRS. BEATRICE T. OLIVER
Sunrise: June 28, 1915
Sunset: December 6, 2010

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MR. WILLIAM S. FILLMORE, JR.

The elitist founder and director of Pinellas County Head Start, to our loving uncle who was indeed our "family rock." Gone, but never forgotten.

"Love you and miss you always: Nathaniel, James, Betty Jo, and a host of other family members, including great nephews, nieces and cousins. Gone, but never forgotten."

Sister of the Cathedral Church Family, the Golden Rule Christian Women, Ray Williams Funeral Home, Hospice of Sun City and everyone else who shared with us during these difficult times.

Sincerely, the Thompson, Benson and Mills family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Herman Telfair, Jr., would like to thank: Rev. Tony Thomas and Pastor Randolph of Abundant Life Enrichment Church; Sister Annie Suttle and children; nieces, Shantalette Telfair (others); nephew, Tony Bhudaw; Shawn Harris, Jessie Real, and Thelma Simmons and others. Special thanks to: Gudes Funeral Home.

From the grace of God, we thank you all very, very much for the love and support that God allowed you all to give. Sincerely: Inez Newton, Patty Youngblood and Vickie Wilson.

RUBY CALHOUN-MORRIS

It's been three years since you've been gone. How wonderful it is to know that your legacy lives on. You left me with so much knowledge and wisdom to go on from day to day. Oh, how I thank God because of the things you taught me, I will never go astray. You are truly missed, but will never be forgotten. Happy birthday, Mom. Love always: your daughter, Tosha "Precious Ruby" and family.

CARD OF THANKS

LENDA BURTON THOMPSON

The family of Lenda Burton Thompson would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness rendered to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Special thanks to: St. John's Cathedral Church Family, the Sisters of the 70s, Middleton c/o 75, Manhattan Beauty Academy, the Golden Rule Christian Women, Ray Williams Funeral Home, Hospice of Sun City and everyone else who shared with us during these difficult times. Sincerely, the Thompson, Benson and Mills family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

WILLIE J. EVANS
July 3, 1951

Make haste, O'Lord, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O'Lord. PSALMS 69:1.

Jackie, Jovania, Chuckie, Justin, Jordan, Isha, James, Jr., James, III and Granny Bea.

Hear my prayer, O'Lord, and let my cry come unto thee. PSALMS 102:1.

Sisters, Minnie and Martha; and brothers, Wardell, Johnny, Freddie, Jack and David.
Man Given 15 Years For Distributing Crack Cocaine

A federal judge sentenced a 31-year-old Tampa man to 15 years and 6 months in federal prison for the distribution of crack cocaine. He entered a guilty plea on April 2, 2012. According to court documents, Bruce Kenyon Davis must also complete 6 years of supervision after his release. Davis was arrested September 7, 2011 during a law enforcement initiative referred to as the "Pines Operation" conducted by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). The "Pines Operation" concentrated on drug and gang activity in two apartment complexes. Davis was one of 52 people arrested in association with that operation. According to police, Davis sold crack cocaine to an undercover police officer on two separate occasions. At the time of his arrest, Davis had at least four prior state drug distribution convictions, including one for trafficking in cocaine.

Police Investigate Home Invasions

ST. PETERSBURG – St. Petersburg Police have released a surveillance video from a June 5th home invasion and reported that the case has similarities to two home invasions that occurred on June 19th, one of them involving a murder. According to reports, a volunteer youth leader and the victim's mother were charged with violation of the Computer Pornography and Child Exploitation Prevention Act, and use of a two-way communication device to facilitate a felony offense. According to police, at the time officers arrived at the home of Elvis Martin, 28, and Ms. Rosa Moutruy, 24, they were not at home, but two children were there. However, as they were completing the search, the couple appeared in a 2006 Gold Infiniti. An officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver continued for four blocks, reducing his speed to about 10 miles per hour. When the vehicle finally stopped, the odor of marijuana was evident. The vehicle was searched and police discovered marijuana with child neglect and possession of marijuana. Martin was charged with fleing to elude police. Both have been released from the Hillsborough County Jail on bond. The charges of identity theft pertain to an ongoing investigation and police said additional charges are pending.

Couple Arrested During Identity Theft Search Warrant

A couple was arrested after police executed a search war­rant at their New Tampa residence for identity theft evi­dence. The Tampa Police Department’s Tactical Response Team (TRT) executed the warrant. According to police, at the time officers arrived at the home of Elvis Martin, 28, and Ms. Rosa Moutruy, 24, they were not at home, but two children were there. However, as they were completing the search, the couple appeared in a 2006 Gold Infiniti. An officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver continued for four blocks, reducing his speed to about 10 miles per hour. When the vehicle finally stopped, the odor of marijuana was evident. The vehicle was searched and police discovered marijuana with child neglect and possession of marijuana. Martin was charged with fleing to elude police. Both have been released from the Hillsborough County Jail on bond. The charges of identity theft pertain to an ongoing investigation and police said additional charges are pending.

Youth Leader Faces Lewd And Lascivious Complaint

ST. PETERSBURG – St. Petersburg Police have arrested a volunteer youth leader of a Boys and Girls Club after a 14-year-old victim, through communications in an attempt to develop an intimate relationship with her. Lomack texts to the victim. The victim's friend told a friend about the photos and texts. The victim's friend reported the incident. According to reports, Lomack was a volunteer youth leader for the Suncoast Boys and Girls Club at the Royal Theater, 1011 22nd Street, South. He is charged with attempting to lure and seduce a 14-year-old victim, through the use of transmitted texts on his cell phone to engage in sex. Over the course of the first week of camp, Lomack allegedly groomed the victim through verbal and electronic communications in an attempt to develop an intimate relationship with her. Lomack also reportedly sent numerous texts. The victim complained to a friend about the photos and texts. The victim's friend told a staff member at the club, and the staff member reported it to the club's authorities. Lomack was immediately dismissed as a volunteer youth leader and the victim's mother was contacted. The victim's mother reported the matter to police. An investigation was conducted, and Lomack was arrested at 11:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Police Sought In Crime Spree At Bank

Temple Terrace Police are investigating a violent crime spree involving three incidents this month at a drive­through ATM at the Bank of America, 9385 North 56th Street. The latest incident occurred Monday at 12:30 a.m., when two armed men approached the victim in the bank's parking lot and ordered him to remove money from the ATM. The victim fled on foot and escaped. One suspect reportedly held the victim's briefcase, a small amount of cash and other items. As the suspects were leaving the scene, they were awakened by a loud crashing sound in the direction of the last suspect as he left. Both rounds were fired twice at the victim, but missed. The suspects left the scene in the victim's black cherry Mazda CX-7, Florida tag 732-ITB. The suspects obtained the victim's wallet, but no cash from the ATM. Police later recovered the vehicle. Two similar incidents have occurred at the bank this month. The first on June 5th at 9:40 a.m., and the second on June 17th at 12:17 a.m. One suspect is believed to be involved in all three incidents, police said. He is described as a Black male, 20 to 30 years old, between 5'8" and 6'1" tall, weighing 150 to 170 pounds. The second suspect is described as a Black male, 20 to 30 years old, between 5'9" and 6'1" tall, weighing 170 pounds. Any officer with information about this crime or the suspects is asked to contact the Temple Terrace Police Department at (813) 987-7110.
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The University Area Community Center was the location for a benefit program featuring several local groups. Its purpose was to raise money for a 10-day trip to New York where the groups will represent Tampa singing and praising the Lord. Their mission is to introduce as many to Jesus Christ as they meet.

Some of the participants in the event were Essence of Fire, Anointed Voices of Christ, Destiny Warriors, and Sammie Oates. (Photographs by Toby Scott, of Chow and Scott Keepsakes).

Among those in attendance were Valerie Anderson Stallworth and Debra Wiggins.

Pastor Willie White, Sr., and First Lady L. White, of Emmanuel Tabernacle Church had a great time.

Mrs. Anna Clark was very proud of the community and sponsor support for the cause.

Mikeik Twymhan showed off his latest hand-painted art.

Holding any event outdoors is tricky this time of year. But on Friday, June 15th, County Commissioner Les Miller said there was someone special watching over the crowd at the Sulphur Springs Head Start Center on Henry Avenue.

The people were there to attend a special ceremony held to rename the center in honor of the late Ms. Deborah McNair Calhoun.

Ms. Calhoun passed away suddenly on Monday, January 27th after dedicating 38 years as an instructor with the Head Start/Early Head Start Program.

At the dedication ceremony were members of her family, former co-workers, former high school classmates, childhood friends, elected officials, and Head Start/Early Head Start Director, Louis Finney.

Commissioner Miller commented that he was pleased the weather held up for the dedication ceremony.

"I think Deborah is looking down on all of us today, and she’s the reason we’re able to sit outdoors and enjoy this ceremony. She made sure the weather was perfect for this. It’s just another sign that she’s still with us in spirit."

Mr. Finney said Ms. Calhoun will be missed by hundreds of people.

“She will be missed by Head Start staff, and we all will miss her dedication and the lives of the children she touched.

“She touched my life, especially when I first came to the agency. She was really a special person.”

Ms. Calhoun’s mother, Mrs. Ruth McNair, her sisters, Ann and Linda, along with friends of the family and acquaintances all talked about their experiences with Ms. Calhoun, and how humble she was.

A special tree was planted outside the center in her honor by her family and Comm. Miller.

Commissioner Miller, with Ms. Calhoun’s family in the rear, announces the dedication of the Sulphur Springs facility as the Deborah McNair-Calhoun Center.
Generosity Of Anonymous Donor Creates Football Scholarships

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

During the last week of May, someone broke into the storage building of a newly formed East Tampa football team. In addition to the monetary cost of the theft, the organizers were upset because the team was so new, they did not have insurance.

However, as the news of the story circulated within the community, donations began to flow into the organization. Members of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers donated $3,500 to help replace the stolen equipment.

At the time of that donation, Orlando Gudes, Executive Director of the Unity Football Conference said, "The donations are going to be used to replace the stolen equipment and to provide scholarships for kids in the area who want to play but their parents could not afford to pay."

Earlier this week, Gudes said an anonymous donor has made it possible for an additional 20 boys between the ages of 5 and 14 to play with the Highland Pines Cougars Football Team.

At the time of the burglary, the suspects fled the scene with more than $2,500 in equipment for the startup team. The loss was so devastating because the team was required to play their first game before it could obtain insurance. The theft happened at the end of May, before the season began.

Gudes said the culprits forced the back door open and took helmets, belts, repair kits, and other accessories.

At full capacity, the team will have four teams with about 120 players. It will also have four squads of cheerleaders.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the scholarships can call Commissioner Kelvin Williams at (813) 458-5325.
For The Best Seafood: Lobster Haven Is The Place To Go

If there is one thing you will find a lot of in Florida, it's seafood restaurants. Some have franchised and turned into icons, while others open their businesses close to tourist attractions or the beach area.

Lobster Haven takes a different approach. Daniel Hall and Pat Roach attract customers with the quality of the product they serve, and great customer service.

Dan and Pat have known each other for more than 20 years, and decided to unite two years ago to open Lobster Haven.

"Dan opened Lobster Haven 8 years ago as a wholesale business. I had been operating a restaurant on South Howard Avenue. However, after the events of September 11, 2001, I decided to shut it down, because business fell off. People were afraid to come out and eat.

"Dan is originally from Maine, and his family has a lot of history in the area."

Pat said they ship in their lobster from Maine, and house about 3,000 pounds.

"Dan had been wholesaling to restaurants in the area, with Albertsons being his biggest client. When Albertsons left the area, he got out of the wholesale business. "Dan and I partnered up to open the restaurant, and we've really grown in the past two years."

Pat said they have fish from Florida and Maine, shrimp from Florida and other areas; live blue crabs, and seasonal seafood, like stone crab and crawfish we bring in from Louisiana."

"We've really grown in the area, and to stay a step ahead, they rely on their experience and the fact that they bring in quality seafood right off the boat. "We deal directly with the fishermen, whether it be in Maine or locally. "Our staff is very educated, and enjoy sharing their knowledge with customers. We also hand out pamphlets that demonstrate how our dishes are prepared."

Lobster Haven is located at 12807 West Hillsborough Avenue. Their phone number is (813) 855-2888.

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Solid Waste Schedule For Large Debris Pickup

On the heels of a massive cleanup effort in East Tampa, East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership Chairman, Essie Sims, felt it would be important if residents knew the schedule for Solid Waste's pickup of large debris.

The Solid Waste Enhanced Environment Program (S.W.E.E.P.) provides services designed to improve the quality of life throughout the city's neighborhoods. In addition to regular trash, recycling, and yard waste services, the S.W.E.E.P. program provides residents with 36 weeklong neighborhood cleanups each year.

Over the past 5 years, S.W.E.E.P. has removed 13,489 tons of bulk trash items and debris from the city's neighborhoods.

Acceptable materials for pickup are household appliances, furniture, mattresses, tires without rims (up to 4), carpet, yard waste (cut down to 4-feet lengths), barbecue grills, toilets, and railroad ties (cut down to 4-feet lengths).

The Solid Waste Schedule for Large Debris Pickup is:

- July 2-6, Northeast MacFarlane Park/Old West Tampa
- July 9-13, Belmont-Boers Heights/Rainbow Heights
- July 16-20, Southeast Seminole Heights
- July 23-27, College Hill/LaPaloma/VM Ybor
- July 30-Aug. 3rd, Belmont Heights/Jackson Heights.
EREYONNA BLUE
Ereyonna is turning 16 on 6/29/12, and the party is 6/30 at the Alley in Riverview. Everyone is welcome. Love, mom and grandma, BJ.

ERIN SYNAI JAMES
Happy irst birthday to Erin Synai James. She will be celebrating her special day with her mother, Dominique James; April Jacobs, grandma; Margie Pearson, great grandma, Markee James, uncle; and a special birthday wish from her great auntie, Vickie and Monique Shepherd from California. She will also celebrate this day with family and friends. Mommy loves you always and forever.

BIG BEN, LIL BEN And BEIOSHA
Father’s Day at Lego Land was very fun. Now that’s over, it’s time to hang out for the best daddy’s birthday. Happy birthday, Daddy. Love, Lil Ben and Beiosha.

MS. RUTHIE FLOWERS
Ms. Ruthie Flowers once lived in Tampa. Now, she lives in Davenport, FL. She got her Cosmetology Certificate in Tampa.

TRI-TRI
First, I want to thank God for allowing me to see another year. And thanks for my family and friends, you know who you are.

DONNETTA JAMES
Congratulations!! Donnetta has just passed her Florida State Boards for Registered Nursing, after completing Allied Medical Health RN Program. We love you and are so proud. Your biggest fans, Tray, Shania, Moochie and Aunt E.

AMY And POP
Happy birthday, Bae.
JAMAREON MOULTRIE
July 1

Jamareon is the joy of our lives and the smile on our faces. We wish him a happy birthday and many more.

Power Ranger “J” will celebrate his birthday with family and friends on Saturday, June 22, 2012, at 11 a.m. her name is Mrs. Goldie Garnett. This will be an all day event held at First Prospect M. B. Church. Mrs. Garnett still lives in her own home and walks to church every Sunday. Let us shower her with gifts, appreciation and love.

Welcome Home

Just 42 days shy of 5 years, Viet Nam veteran and Purple Heart recipient, Bernard Wilcox was released from a healthcare facility in Polk County and placed in a healthcare unit near his home in Wimauma. The Wilcox family and friends have waited several years for this transfer and are very happy that he is in the area.

Educator Foregoes Retirement

After 38 years of working in the public school system, Margaret Claritt retired in May of 2009. However, retirement did not reflect Ms. Claritt‟s profile and the itch to return to the classroom weighed on her heavily. Now, she teaches part-time and uses her remaining time to can fruits and vegetables and shares them with the community.

A Leap Of Faith

The Revelator applauds Julia Glover a 1,000 times for taking „a leap of faith‟ and adopting a child. We have much respect and admiration for you, Julia. May heaven‟s fortunes rain on your family.

A 106 Years Of Age Birthday Celebration

The Deacons‟ Association Of Tampa Bay Charitable Event

The Deacons‟ Association of Tampa Bay held a fund raising event for Pastor Roosevelt Johnson on June 2, 2012, at Mt. Moriah M. B. Church. Pastor Johnson, who is an amputee, expressed heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the love and support that he received from the Christian family.

Mt. Moriah M. B. Church – Upcoming Events


Safety Tips

Food Safety Tips For Weather Emergency

Keep an appliance thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer to determine if food is safe during power outages. The refrigerator temperature should be 40°F or lower and the freezer – this helps keep food on shelves that will be safely out of the way of contaminated water in case of flooding.

Store food on shelves which will be safely out of the way of contaminated water in case of flooding.

Group food together in the freezer — this helps the food stay cold longer.

Freeze refrigerated items such as leftovers, milk, and fresh meat and poultry that you may not need immediately — this helps keep them at a safe temperature longer.

Have coolers on hand to keep refrigerator food cold if the power will be out for more than 4 hours.

Purchase or make ice and store in the freezer for use in the refrigerator or in a cooler.

Freeze gel packs ahead of time for use in coolers.

Group ahead and know where dry ice and block ice can be purchased.
It is a natural experience for people to get to a certain point in life and feel like they can handle all of life's issues by themselves. Recall your childhood days when you could not wait to get "grown" so you could do things your way.

Sad to say, many people get this way in their spiritual life, too. Some people have gotten so caught up in being blessed they have forgotten about who blessed them. Some people tend to get to a point in their life (after a storm, after they are healed, after their relationship is better...) and rely less on God. Their trust is placed less in God and more in the gods of the world.

This week's lesson from 1 Samuel 7:3-17 tells the story of the Israelites being reunited with God and receiving God's help. People must know and understand that there is an enemy whose goal is to make you leave the God of your salvation and fight you at every turn.

Samuel told the people that if they were going to return to the Lord with all their heart, then they needed to put away the foreign gods and commit to the Lord and serve Him only (vs. 3).

No matter what your life has been like in the past or how you have lived, you can return to God. He is calling you to return, the choice is yours to accept the invitation.

If you are going to return you must be willing to put aside the foreign gods of the world. You must decide that you are going to live your life for Him and serve Him only.

The people heard this word and decided to accept the invitation and return to the Lord (vs. 6). On their day of assembling themselves to be reunited with God they fasted and confessed.

Oftentimes the people of God must have time to fast and confess their sins or shortcomings to the Lord. Fasting is simply denying your flesh of the things that it desires. You decide that you are not going to partake in the delicacies of the world. Confession is just being true to one's self and to God. The true to one's self is acknowledging for yourself that you have done wrong.

Although you return to God does not mean that the enemy of life is going to freely let you go. Your enemy or that "thing" that you wrestle with will still be there in you and around you. When he, she, or it hears, God you are going to have an enemy. Some people think that because they unite with God they will not have any enemies or all of their issues will go away. You will have issues, but being with God assures that you will have Him to fight for you. Being in relationship with God and worshiping Him gives Him great reason to subdue your enemies. God will confuse your enemy and that will enable you to gain the victory over him, her, or it.

Return to God and He will receive you. Return to Him and He will fight for you! You are at your best when you are with Him. You are at your strongest when you are worshipping and serving Him. If you return to Him, He will help you!
June Birthday Celebrants

Happy birthday wishes go out to: Nathaniel Scott, Mary Hobley, Pastor Rozell White, Amos Sheffield, Betty Reed, Tyrone Timmons, Sr., and Cecelia “Lafran” Abritton, who will celebrate her special day on 6/29.

Belated Birthdays

Belated birthday wishes are sent to: Tonee Filer (6/3), and Vaughn Akins

Sympathy

Our condolences are extended to the Philon family due to the passing of their loved one: Mrs. Lula Philon, who will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and neighbors. May each of you seek the Lord for comfort, guidance and strength during this time of bereavement.

Prayer

Let us pray for those far and near that are less fortunate: Dea. Eli Rodgers’ family, Arlean Evans, Marie Benson, Mattie Mills, Annie Laura Kelks, Alfonso Lee and James Wiggs.

Apology

We apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Mildred) Hanna, they have shared 58 years. What a blessing! Wow!!

St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Alec Fitzgerald Hall, Pastor and congregation send birthday greetings to the following June celebrants: Ayanna Pettigrew-Wilkes, Alan Stallings, Dovonte Myers, Trinity Graham, Nadine Jones, Amera Jenkins, Marjavius Session and Latoya Hamilton Bryant.

Chess

Would you like to learn to play chess or just sit in for a few games?
Every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, chess lovers gather to have fun. The chess sets are provided. To RSVP or ask questions, contact chess coach, Ted McNair at 813-431-3515.

Scripture (Psalms 100:4-5)

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

Thought For Today

The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.

F.Y.I.

God bless Pres. Barack Obama and his family. Also, the service men and women and public servants in our community.

Remember your helper in the kitchen, Shu-Lon’s Kitchen 813-741-9760

Call your news into Gloria McNair-Johnston at 813-735-7966.
Hillsborough Alliance Of Black School Educators Awards Ceremony

The Hillsborough Alliance of Black School Educators (HASBE) held its 20th Annual African-American Achievers Awards Ceremony on May 23, 2012 at Chamberlain High School. Brent Solomon was the Master of Ceremony. Students from each of the county’s 27 high schools were recognized.

Program participants were: Cheryl Kegler, School Board Member Doretha Edgecomb, Superintendent of Schools, MaryEllen Elia, 4th grade student Celine Wright; Rhonda Harris, Inspiration In Motion Dance Group; Dr. William E. Hudson, Jr., Vice President, Student Affairs, FAMU; Anthony Satchel, Area Leadership Director; Lewis Brinson, Assistant Superintendent; and Charles Washington, Retired School Administrator. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

These HASBE Members are Karla Clayton, Mary Dance, Rhonda Harris (HASBE President), Tracey Brunson, Dawn Gullat and Anthony Satchel.

Little Miss Celine Wright, 4th grade student at Nelson Elementary School, gave a musical selection.

Anthony Satchel, Henry “Shake” Washington and Charles Washington prepare to present awards.

Sarah Del Valle with Chancey Harris and Lavonte Dukes, who is headed to FAMU, at the program.

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Chef Cassandra's Slow Cooked Short Ribs with Roasted Fingerling Potato Salad

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Don't forget your neighborhood Publix will be open during regular store hours Independence Day, Wednesday July 4, 2012.
Serve up some delicious BBQ, add a splash of nutrition with some watermelon salsa, a dessert and drink that is full of patriotic flare and sure to create firework fun for everyone!

### Recipes

#### Make A Splash This 4th Of July

**Grilled Chicken With Watermelon Salsa**

- 4 grilled breast fillets
- 4 tablespoons Hoisin sauce
- 2 cups chopped watermelon
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped mint
- 1/4 cup feta cheese
- 1 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1 teaspoon olive oil

**DIRECTIONS:** Coat each chicken breast with Hoisin sauce and place in microwave safe dish. Follow microwave directions on Grilled & Ready packaging to heat.

**Salsa:** In small bowl mix together watermelon, red onion, mint, feta, seasoned rice vinegar and olive oil. Place salsa on top of chicken breast and serve.

**Red White And Blue Watermelon Sundaes**

- 4 cups watermelon balls
- 2 cups fresh blueberries
- 4 dollops prepared whipped topping
- red, white and blue star sprinkles

**DIRECTIONS:** Gently mix together the watermelon and blueberries. Divide among 4 bowls. Top each with a dollop of topping and sprinkle with red, white and blue sprinkles. Serve immediately.

**Frosty Fireworks**

**DIRECTIONS:** Puree watermelon and blueberries (separately) in a blender. Pour the puree into ice cube trays and freeze. Drop colored cubes into a glass, pour in clear soda. Then drop 3-4 colored cubes into a glass, pour in seltzer water or clear soda, and watch the special effects.

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Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Economic and Property Damages Settlement
Providing Money to Individuals and Businesses

If you have economic loss or property damage because of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, you could get money from a class action settlement with BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company ("BP"). Go to DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com for more information, including information on how to file a claim.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT?

The Economic and Property Damages ("E&PD") Settlement Class includes people, businesses, and other entities in the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, and certain counties in Texas and Florida, that were harmed by the oil spill. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in the E&PD Settlement. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail questions@DeepwaterHorizonEconomicSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The E&PD Settlement makes payments for the following types of claims: (1) Seafood Compensation, (2) Economic Damage, (3) Loss of Subsistence, (4) Vessel Physical Damage, (5) Vessels of Opportunity Charter Payment, (6) Coastal Real Property Damage, (7) Wetlands Real Property Damage, and (8) Real Property Sales Damage. There is no limit on the total dollar amount of the E&PD Settlement; all qualified claims will be paid.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT

You need to submit a Claim Form to request a payment. You can get a copy of the various Claim Forms by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be submitted online or by mail. If you have questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline to submit most E&PD claims will be April 22, 2014 or six months after the E&PD Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved), whichever is later. There will be an earlier deadline to submit E&PD Seafood Compensation claims. The earlier deadline to submit Seafood Compensation claims will be 30 days after final approval of the Settlement by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (regardless of appeals). Actual claim filing deadlines will be posted on the website as they become available. Valid claims will be paid as they are approved, beginning shortly after the Court-Supervised Settlement Program commences. It is highly recommended that E&PD Settlement Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Medical Benefits Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for benefits from that settlement.

YOUR OTHER OPTIONS

If you do not want to be legally bound by the E&PD Settlement, you must Opt Out or exclude yourself by October 1, 2012 or you won't be able to sue BP over certain economic and property damage claims. If you stay in the E&PD Settlement, you may object to it by August 31, 2012. The Detailed Notice explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing on November 8, 2012 to consider whether to approve the E&PD Settlement. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. The Court will also consider Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses including an interim payment of $75 million and additional awards equal to 6% of class claims and benefits paid. Class Counsel fees, costs and expenses under the Economic and Property Damages Settlement Agreement and the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement jointly cannot exceed $600 million. Class members' payments will not be reduced if the Court approves the payment of Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses because BP will separately pay these attorney fees, costs, and expenses.

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Medical Benefits Settlement
Providing Benefits to Clean-Up Workers and Certain Gulf Coast Residents

If you have a medical claim related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, you could get benefits from a class action settlement with BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company ("BP"). Go to DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com for more information, including information on how to file a claim.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT?
The Medical Class includes (1) clean-up workers and (2) certain people who resided in specific geographic areas in coastal and wetlands areas along the Gulf Coast during specific periods in 2010. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in one of these zones. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail info@DeepwaterHorizonMedicalSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?
The benefits of the Medical Benefits Settlement include: (1) payments to qualifying people for certain acute (short-term) and chronic (ongoing) medical conditions occurring after exposure to oil or chemical dispersants; (2) provision of periodic medical examinations to qualifying people; and (3) creation of a Gulf Region Health Outreach Program, consisting of projects to strengthen the healthcare system. Benefits (1) and (2) will be provided only after the Court grants final approval and any appeals are resolved.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT
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The deadline for filing a Claim Form is one year after the Medical Benefits Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved). The exact date of the claim filing deadline will be posted on the website. It is highly recommended that Medical Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Economic and Property Damages Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for a payment from that settlement.

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Eating one ounce of chocolate daily – preferably dark – lowers your risk of heart disease by 66%.

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**Ease Aches And Pains**

Believe it or not, listening to music works.

Just one 20 minute session, once a day is enough to reduce pain level by 66%.

Music is thought to release endorphins, which reduces pain.

**Turbo-Charge Your Memory**

Wish you could turn your brain into a fact-absorbing sponge while studying for a test or listening to important details at a meeting?

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All you have to do is get your heart pumping by doing two 3-minute work-outs – for example – walking briskly, biking or dancing – separated by a 2-minute break.

Vigorous exercise increases blood flow to the brain, which delivers more oxygen and nutrients, making it work more efficiently.

**Safeguard Your Eyesight**

Eating salmon safeguards your eyesight because it is rich in omega-3 fatty acids, which protects cells in the eyes from the effects of aging, helping to prevent macular degeneration – the leading cause of vision loss and blindness in adults.

**Emergency medical care is defined as a medical condition that manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain. This could lead a person with average knowledge of health and medicine, to conclude that a lack of immediate medical attention could result in any of the following:**

- Serious jeopardy to the person’s health or, with respect to a pregnant woman, serious jeopardy to the health of the woman or her unborn child;
- Serious impairment to the person’s bodily functions;
- Serious dysfunction of one or more of the person’s body organs or parts.

Not every cut needs bandage.

Never perform a medical activity on anyone in a car accident, serious harm or die unless prompt care is received, that situation is an emergency, and call 9-1-1 or the local hospital for help.

Get help fast when the following warning signs are seen:

- Chest pain lasting 2 minutes or more
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Sudden or severe pain
- Coughing or vomiting
- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
- Sudden dizziness, weakness, or change in vision
- Severe or persistent vomiting or diarrhea
- Change in mental status (e.g., confusion, difficulty arousing)

**How To Act**

Be ready, willing, and able to help someone until emergency services arrive.

Action can mean anything about how to do it.

- Do not move anyone involved in a car accident, serious harm or die unless prompt care is received, that situation is an emergency, and call 9-1-1 or the local hospital for help.
- Do not give the victim anything to eat or drink
- Protect the victim by keeping him or her covered.

- If the victim is bleeding, apply a clean cloth or sterile bandage. If possible, elevate the injury and apply direct pressure on the wound
- If the victim is not breathing or does not have a pulse, begin rescue breathing or CPR.

Most health situations do not require emergency medical care. In fact, you can save time and often save money by using one of the many urgent care clinics available to you through your health plan.

**Examples of conditions when a visit to urgent care may be appropriate include:**

- Lacerations – deep cuts or wounds that may require stitches
- Sprains, strains, or deep bruises
- Mild to moderate asthma attacks
- Ear infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Upper respiratory infections
- Coughs and congestion
- Diarrhea
- Sore throats
- Insect bites
- Rash

**The Effects Of Alcohol**

Alcohol acts as a depressant on the central nervous system. This can lead to a decrease in physical and mental activity and at the same time an increase in anxiety and tension.

**The Results**

Because alcohol is a depressant, drinking it can lead to a decrease in:

- Activity
- Anxiety
- Inhibitions
- Tension

Even a few drinks can change behavior, slow motor skills, and decrease the ability to think clearly. Alcohol can impair concentration and judgment.

Drinking a lot of alcohol can cause drunkenness (intoxication).

**Symptoms**

- Abdominal pain
- Confusion
- Drunking alone
- Episodes of violence with drinking
- Hostility when confronted about drinking
- Lack of control over drinking – being unable to stop or reduce alcohol intake
- Making excuses to drink
- Nausea and vomiting
- Need for daily or regular alcohol use to function
- Neglecting to eat
- Not caring for physical appearance
- Numbness and tingling
- Secretive behavior to hide alcohol use
- Shaking in the morning.

Alcohol withdrawal develops because the brain adapts to the alcohol and cannot function well without the drug.

Symptoms of withdrawal may include:

- Anxiety
- Confusion or seeing and hearing things that aren’t there (hallucinations)
- Death (rarely)
- Increased blood pressure
- Loss of appetite, nausea, or vomiting
- Psychosis
- Raised temperature
- Rapid heart rate
- Restlessness or nervousness
- Seizures
- Tremors

**The ER: How To Tell If You Really Need To Go**

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- Rash
Energizing Summer Treats

Battle The Blahs With Limeade

This citrus treat is rich in Vitamin B and Niacin which is essential for replenishing depleted energy stores by breaking down proteins, carbs and fats into fuel for the body.

Make sure you make your limeade with fresh limes.

Find More Pep With Mangos

Mangos are rich in selenium – a trace mineral that helps your thyroid produce optimal levels of energizing hormones.

Gain Momentum With Grapes

Enjoying just a 1/2 cup of grapes daily can help replenish your supply of potassium and get your motor into gear.

Fight Fatigue With Fresh Strawberries

Spoon up some of summer’s most popular fruit and watch your energy soar! Strawberries are rich in Vitamin C, an antioxidant that helps lower levels of energy-sapping stress hormones.

Power Up With Ice Cream

Ice cream is rich in L-ornithine, an amino acid that prompts your body to burn through fatty acids to use fuel. Plus, it reduces the buildup of ammonia in muscles, which reverses fatigue.

Give Your Burger A Nutrition Boost

It’s that time of the year when everyone seems to be barbecuing. However, did you know that the condiments you love can actually make you healthier? Here’s how...

Ketchup Keeps Stress In Check

Ketchup is packed with lycopene, a pigment in tomatoes that protects skin from sun damage and even helps prevent skin cancer.

Ketchup is also full of Vitamin C, proven to rev immune, shorten the duration of infections and reduce stress hormone levels.

Just 4 Tbs. are equal to a whole tomato which lowers cholesterol levels and lowers your risk of heart disease and Alzheimer’s.

Tip: Choose organic ketchup, it has more Vitamin C and 60% more lycopene than regular ketchup.

Mustard Makes Your Mood Soar

Mustard is full of omega-3 fatty acids, a building block of happy brain cells. They are also rich in magnesium, a mineral proven to help restore normal sleep patterns, especially in menopausal women.

Give Your Burger A Nutrition Boost

Just 2 Tbs. can deliver 150 mg. – about 30% of your daily need.

Onions Build Your Bones

Onions will help prevent bone loss and osteoporosis, especially in menopausal women.

Onions are full of sulfur compounds which also will help reduce risk of lung cancer and colon, stomach and breast cancers.

Salsa Keeps The Doctor Away

Salsa is loaded with nutrient-rich spices and veggies and one of the healthiest foods on the planet.

While tomatoes and onions are health superheroes on their own, their nutritional power grows greater when eaten together.

Add to that the green chilies, which stimulate metabolism, and cilantro leaves, which are proven to help pull heavy metals and toxins out of your system.

Hot Sauce Halts Your Appetite

Eating a single meal that contains capsaicin – the compound that makes hot sauce hot – raises levels of GLP-1, an appetite suppressing hormone, while shutting down ghrelin, a hormone that makes you feel hungry.

It also stimulates metabolism, triggering you to burn mega calories. It can also make you happier by flooding your brain with feel-good endorphins.

Hors eradish Attacks Toxins

Hors eradish is 10 times richer than broccoli in glucosinolates, which speeds the liver’s ability to filter out carcinogens and pollutants.

It is also an antibacterial, killing troublemaking germs like E. coli on contact. It may even slow the growth of cancerous tumors.

Sauer kraut Settles An Upset Stomach

The fermented enzymes in sauer kraut are natural probiotics – the same friendly bacteria found in yogurt.

It can actually prevent digestive problems and stomach upset. It also helps to relieve the discomfort from irritable bowel syndrome.

Sauerkraut contains hormone-regulating indoles, plant compounds that lower your risk of breast and other estrogen-related cancers.

Tips To Getting Healthy Hair

See a professional every 4-6 weeks for trims and deep conditioning.

Keep your body hydrated is extremely important for the health of the hair. It’s important to drink at least 8 cups of water daily.

For a healthy scalp, try not to shampoo with hot water. Lukewarm water helps combat a dry flaky scalp.

Maintain Healthy Hair

If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it. If your hair is healthy, continue doing what works for you. Everyone’s hair and condition is different.

If you’ve found a stylist or products that have gotten it to a healthy place no need to experiment much further.

Silk is your best friend. A silk pillowcase is a must. Unlike cotton, silk keeps the moisture in which prevents breakage.

Sulfate-free shampoos and conditioners are great for not stripping the hair of its natural moisture.
“For every discipline effort, there are multiple rewards.”

Jim Rohn

Empowered greetings.

According to Wikipedia a wanted poster is distributed, to let the public know of an criminal whom authorities wish to apprehend. Wanted posters may offer a reward for the capture of a person or information leading to such capture. May I suggest to you that now more than ever, we all need to make a personal wanted poster, for the capture of DISCIPLINE in our lives.

Although discipline is not a crime, the lack of it can be.

To capture or master the art of discipline by ruling oneself responsibly will offer unlimited rewards.

- The discipline of effectual and fervent prayer regularly will be rewarded with spiritual power, peace and purpose.
- The discipline of facing failures will be rewarded with increased levels of persistence and determination to make it, despite what you’re going through.
- The discipline of exercising and eating nutritionously will be rewarded with good physical health, energy and mental clarity.
- The discipline of consistently confronting challenges will be rewarded with understanding and problem solving skills.
- The discipline of speaking positive affirmations to yourself, your spouse and your children will be rewarded with a strong and confident family of individuals.
- The discipline of reading and educating yourself will be rewarded with knowledge and wisdom (if applied).
- The discipline to successfully achieve goals, be it great or small, will be rewarded with ambition and perseverance.
- No matter what area of your life that discipline is WANTED, when captured, the REWARD will be priceless.

To contact Selphenia Nichols-Simmons Email: thequeenofsucccess@yahoo.com Follow her on twitter @ queenofsucccess Facebook: Selphenia Nichols; call 813-956-0185.

A youthful offender is a sentencing designation given to some defendants that are under the age of 21 and facing charges within the adult criminal justice system. In order for a defendant to be sentenced as a youthful offender, the defendant must first qualify. If the defendant qualifies, a youthful offender sentence must then be approved by the state attorney (i.e., the prosecutor) and/or the sentencing judge presiding over the case.

In adult court, there are many advantages to a youthful offender sentence.

First, the designation is a powerful tool that allows the court to waive mandatory minimum penalties (like the ones enumerated in the 10-20-LIFE statute).

Additionally, the designation allows the court to depart from the lowest permissible sentence listed on the defendant’s criminal punishment score sheet.

Lastly, if a defendant is sentenced as a youthful offender, he or she cannot receive more than a 6-year sentence for any charge, including first-degree felonies.

If a defendant qualifies for a youthful offender sentence, the defendant can almost always receive the designation if the state is in agreement.

With the storm season upon us, now is the time to purchase flood insurance. If you are closing on a home and flood insurance is required, you are covered the day of closing. If you are not closing, there is a 30 day waiting period.

ALL Mortgage QUESTIONS MAY BE MAILED TO: Yolanda Y. Anthony P.O. Box 21472 Tampa, FL 33622

However, if the defendant is unable to win over the state’s approval, he or she still has the opportunity to receive the designation from the sentencing judge. A judge always has the discretion to impose a youthful offender sentence if the defendant qualifies. Whether a judge utilizes his or her discretion is a different story.

Convincing a judge to consider a youthful offender sentence requires a good fight from both the defendant and his lawyer, especially in cases where the state is in disagreement about the designation.

Zealous representation is key and for some defendants, life changing.

A former Miami prosecutor in the 1990’s, Attorney Mark J. O’Brien is now a federal and state criminal defense attorney located in Tampa, Florida. Mr. O’Brien handles criminal trial and criminal appellate and post-conviction matters in all federal and state courts in Florida and throughout the United States. He can be reached for questions at O’Brien Hatfield, P.A. via his direct phone line at (813) 228-6989, via email at mjo@markjobrien.com or on the internet at www.markjobrien.com.
Celebrating A Dedicated Servant

The community is invited to a celebration in recognition of the diligent service of Mother Princess Fortson, founding Church Mother of Victory Temple Church of God by Faith in Lakeland.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2012, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Victory Temple.

For further information and/or confirm your participation, please call (863) 812-7998.

Happy Anniversary

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a Happy Anniversary to Jessie and Ricca Randolph as they celebrate their first year of marriage; and to Charles and Brenda Shaw, of Lakeland, as they celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on July 7th.

May the Lord continue to bless this union!

Happy Birthday

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends Happy Birthday wishes to Lakeland gentleman Mark Johnson, who is celebrating another natal day on July 2nd. Wishes for a Happy 12th Birthday to Little Miss Christian Dickerson, of Lakeland, who will celebrate her special day on July 3rd.

Shaw-Nuf Talk also extends wishes for a Happy Birthday to Tampa's Minister Fred Sears, who will celebrate his special day on July 4th and to Lakeland's Coach Mozell Axson, who will celebrate his natal day on July 6th!

Shaw-Nuf Talk hopes that each of your days will be filled with the desires of your hearts!

The mission of Full Circle is to provide a positive venue for artists to unleash their creative talents. Their goal... Helping Others Achieve. Thanks, Full Circle, for all that you do to inspire our communities.

Talk To Shaw-Nuf

Shaw-Nuf Talk wants to hear from you. Share news and/or photos of your celebrations, special events, community events, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, family reunions, class reunions, etc., with the readership of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin with Shaw-Nuf Talk by sending an e-mail to: shawnuftalk@yahoo.com or calling (863) 513-8437.

Shaw-Nuf Talk will share your exciting news with the readership!

Shout-Out to the staff of Full Circle Records: Rev. James Watkins, President/Gospel Division Director; Boni McClendon, Marketing/Promotion Director; Leroy McClendon, A&R/Production Director; and Hezekiah Johnson, R&B/Hip-Hop/Pop Division Director.

Lakeland Web Developer Awards Services To Tampa Non-Profit

LAKELAND — Mosier Data has named TampaBay-Job-Links as the recipient of the company’s 2012 Pro Bono Outreach package.

TampaBay-Job-Links is a Tampa-based nonprofit organization that provides resources and employer connections for those seeking employment.

MosierData will provide a comprehensive identity, website and social media branding package that includes consulting and professional services.

Two Tampa philanthropists started TampaBay-Job-Links in March 2010 in an effort to address the nearly 11 percent unemployment rate in the area at the time. The organization provides individualized job search support services, as well as networking opportunities.

TampaBay-Job-Links assists the unemployed, underemployed and recent college graduates who seek employment by helping to provide the skills necessary to conduct an effective job search and develop a strategic self-marketing plan.

Mosier implemented the Pro Bono Outreach in 2012 by inviting nonprofit organizations in Polk, Hillsborough and Orange Counties to apply for a chance to receive the package valued at as much as $6,400.

Fourteen nonprofits applied during the outreach’s inaugural year. Organizations competing for the prize registered themselves online and submitted a consideration package of anything they felt adequately painted their need for the marketing package.

For more information about MosierData, visit the company’s website: http://www.mosierdata.com.

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Tara Chamberlain and son, Donor Family

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Houston Pastor Charles Gilford, 58 and his wife, Adriane, 53, were arrested and charged with aggregated theft and misapplication of fiduciary property. They allegedly used the monies donated by their flock to gamble at the Coushatta Casino between 2004 and 2007, when they served as pastor and first lady of the Bethel Institutional Missionary Baptist Church.

The church is a Houston staple that has been standing for decades with a faithful following. It served as the Gilford’s home church for the three-year period when they allegedly robbed it of its funds.

Many of the Gilford’s friends are shocked and taken aback by the allegations against the pair who have otherwise maintained an overtly pristine reputation. After state prosecutors poured over the extensive financial records of the church and delved into the pasts of the Gilfords, though, they learned some eye-opening facts that could put the pair away on charges that carry anywhere from 5 years to life in prison if convicted by a jury.

The couple stands accused of aggregated theft and misapplication of fiduciary property. They allegedly used the monies donated by their flock to gamble at the Coushatta Casino between 2004 and 2007, when they served as pastor and first lady of the Bethel Institutional Missionary Baptist Church.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As a result of being unable to effectuate certified mail notice to violators of the City Code, notice is hereby given that a Tampa Municipal Code Enforcement Hearing Master has scheduled a public hearing on July 18, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to hear the below listed cases which are in violation of the City of Tampa Code Information listed below describes the case number, property owners, violation address, code section violated, and legal description of subject property in that order. The hearing will be held in City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 315 E Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida. Affected property owners will be given the opportunity to discuss the alleged violations. Should anyone have any questions regarding these cases, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (813) 274-7286.

PUBLIC NOTICE FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE HEARING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 18, 2012 AT 9:00 A.M. TO HEAR THE BELOW LISTED CASES WHICH ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE CITY OF TAMPA CODE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW DESCRIBES THE CASE NUMBER, PROPERTY OWNERS, VIOLATION ADDRESS, CODE SECTION VIOLATED, AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THAT ORDER. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL, 315 E KENNEDY BLVD., TAMPA, FLORIDA. AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS. SHOULD ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE CASES, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AT (813) 274-7286.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT SAID HEARING.

SHIRLEY FOXX-KNOWLES
CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY #12, 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.: 077986.0000
File No.: 2012-092
Certificate No.: 190019-09
Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property:

COMM AT SE COR OF SOUTH COVE PH 2/3 PEBBLES THN N 00 DEG 1 184 14 SEC W 290.16 FT TO PC TO LEFT WRAP 580 FT CB N 79 DEG 39 MIN 43 SEC E 160.13 FT TO FT OF CURVE TO LEFT WRAP 594.68 FT CB N 43 DEG 05 MIN 07 SEC E 100.53 FT THN N 37 DEG 30 MIN 24 SEC E 679.87 FT THN N 85 DEG 26 MIN 41 SEC E 83.83 FT THN N 16 DEG 45 MIN 22 SEC W 45.82 FT THN N 45 DEG 38 MIN 08 SEC W 18.87 FT THN N 15 DEG 44 M1 09 SEC E 21.76 FT THN N 08 DEG 15 MIN 40 SEC W 99.20 FT THN N 30 DEG 28 MIN 25 SEC E 660.24 FT TO PC TO LEFT WRAP 170 FT CB N 45 DEG 09 MIN 02 SEC W 68.51 FT THN N 50 DEG 49 MIN 36 SEC W 9.18 FT THN N 35 DEG 47 MIN 44 SEC 36 FT THN W 788.34 FT TO PC ON E LINE OF SOUTH COVE PH 2/3 CURVE TO LEFT WRAP 470.53 FT CB N 84 DEG 56 MIN 22 SEC W 263.90 FT THN N 35 DEG 35 MIN 45 SEC W 565.46 FT THN N 35 DEG 31 MIN 15 SEC 130.59 FT THN N 35 DEG 37 MIN 45 SEC W 67.68 FT TO PC TO LEFT WRAP 2180 FT CB N 40 DEG 29 MIN 44 SEC W 262.30 FT THN N 44 DEG 12 MIN 32 SEC W 82.16 FT THN N 38 DEG 27 MIN 52 SEC E 268.76 FT THN N 37 DEG 28 MIN 20 SEC E 536.56 FT TO POB THN S 52 DEG 32 MIN 39 SEC E 300 FT THN N 37 DEG 28 MIN 18 SEC E 483.19 FT THN N 00 DEG 20 MIN 09 SEC E 101.12 FT TO PT ON BODY OF WATERLEAF PH 1 N 11111 PO POB THN N 23 DEG 28 MIN 21 SEC E 232.07 FT TO PT OF CURVE TO LEFT WRAP 235 FT CB N 07 DEG 49 MIN 01 SEC W 304.01 FT THN S 53 DEG 06 MIN 23 SEC W 483.01 FT TO PT ON BIG BEND RD THN S 38 DEG 35 MIN 06 SEC W 796.54 FT THN S 53 DEG 23 MIN 23 SEC E 200 FT THN ALarie CURVE TO RT WRAP 790 FT CB S 65 DEG 05 MIN 16 SEC E 314.54 FT THN S 53 DEG 06 MIN 11 SEC W 334.39 FT TO POB SEC TWP RGE: 1031 20 Subject To All Outstanding Taxes

Name(s) in which assessed: US HOME CORPORATION

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. Edgar Courthouse, 400 East Ybor Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602 on the 26th day of July, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-6100 ext 4609 to verify sale location).

Dated this 8TH Day of JUNE, 2012
PAT FRANK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: TERE丝A L CLARK
DEPUTY CLERK

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk’s ADA Coordinator, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida, (813) 276-1000 extension 4205, two (2) working days prior to the date the service is needed; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Folio No.: 1995424.0000
File No.: 2012-597
Certificate No.: 1995424-09
Year of Issuance: 2012

Description of Property:
1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF W 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF W 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF S 1/4 OF E 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF S
TERC WP RGE: 16-20-19
SUBJECT TO ALL
OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
MAURICE DENNIS WALTON
VERONICA DENISE SVANT

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. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Teggs Street, Tampa FL 33602 on the 28th day of July, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. (Notice Please call (813) 276-8200 ext. 4500 to verify sale location).

Dated this 8th day of June, 2012.

PAT FRANK
Clk Of The Circuit Court
Hillsborough County, Florida

Teresa L. Clark
Deputy Clerk

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Brooksville, Florida, and publicly opened on July 26, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. for:

RFP 005-12 Independent Auditing Services

ORAL PRESENTATIONS
AND/OR REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING: It is required that proposals be held at the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Service Office, Building 1, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637 at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2012.

The Request for Proposals may be obtained through the District's Internet website at http://www.FieWaterMatters.org/procurement.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals received with or without cause.

JoAnne M. Rehor
Contracts Administrator

Legal Notice

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant To Section 865.09 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of A Learning Space Academy located at 7402 North 56th Street, in the County of Hillsborough, in the City of Tampa, Florida intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Tampa, Florida, this 28th day of June, 2012.

Solo Owner(s)
Burnside Learning Center
LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 11-13459

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., a national banking association, successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, N.A., Plaintiffs,

vs.

Southland Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; Florida Department of Revenue, State of Florida; Southland Construction Services, Inc., a Florida corporation; Southland Restaurant Services, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; John Dobler, an individual, Douglas Gillette, an individual, Bryan Killian, an individual; Mitchell Mercer, an individual; and Randal Niedermaier, an individual

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that under a Final Judgment dated the 6th day of June, 2012, in Case No. 11-13459 in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is Plaintiff and Southland Properties, LLC, Florida Department of Revenue, State of Florida; Southland Construction Services, Inc., Southland Restaurant Services, LLC, John Dobler, Douglas Gillette, Bryan Killian, Mitchell Mercer, and Randal Niedermaier, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the George J. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Twiggs Street, 2nd Floor, Rooms 201/202, Tampa, FL 33602, at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of July, 2012, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment:

EXHIBIT A

The East ½ of the West ½ of Tract 3, Less Highway Road Right of Way, STATE HIGHWAY FARMS, According To The Map Or Plat Thereof As Recorded In Plat Book 27, Page 98, Of The Public Records Of Hillsborough County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH:

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IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING RIGHTS TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

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DATED this 15th day of June, 2012.

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