BLAKE CLASS OF 1954 HOLDS REUNION BANQUET

Members of the Howard W. Blake Class of 1954 recently gathered to celebrate their 55th Class Reunion. Among the scheduled activities, the former classmates attended a picnic in the park and a banquet, which was held at the Hilton Hotel. Among those attending the banquet shown on the front row are: Nancy Sutton, Patricia Watson Weaver, Eunice Stoney, Essie White Edwards, Jackie Chester Lewis, Caridad Arenas, Mary Ann Larry DuPont, Yvonne Suber Williams, Celestine Pruter Davis, Margaret Dunlap Long, Dorothy Shepherd Jenkins, and Sylvia Hardy Hornsby. Shown on the back row are: William Davis, Marvin Jones, George Nix, Carnell Scott, Odell Sails, Jr., Bernard Washington, Charlie Robinson, Alvin Cann, and T. Carlton Richardson. (Photograph by BRUNSON).
Guardian Upset That Park Staff Left Child

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Sharon Shaw is the legal guardian for her 8-year-old nephew. Since she has to work, she decided to enroll him into the summer program at Cyrus Greene Park. This was the first year he had attended the program.

This past Friday, July 31st, Ms. Shaw arrived at Cyrus Greene Park at 6:05 p.m. to pick up her nephew. However, when she arrived, she couldn't find any park staff members or her nephew.

"I asked a woman in the parking lot if she knew where the staff and kids were, and she said everyone was gone, and that the last two male staff had left together in a car only a few minutes ago. The woman said she was in the park to watch her son play baseball."

Ms. Shaw said she told the woman she was looking for her nephew, and she was unaware of where he was. "Her daughter spoke up and said she knew who I was talking about and ran across the park ground. That's when I saw a man sitting on a bench watching my nephew and another boy playing alone."

My nephew told me the coach told the kids to go over to the playground and play. The women in the parking lot told me there had been a fire in the computer room earlier that day, and she was upset the staff didn't call to notify her since her daughter and little son attend the same park."

Ms. Shaw said her nephew told her all the kids had to stay outside all day in the park due to the smoke from the fire. "I have temporary guardianship of my nephew while his mother is in the service. I initially hesitated to call police due to the recent publicity with the little girl drowning in the pool. "Overall, my nephew enjoys going to the park and the staff are wonderful."

Ms. Shaw said initially, she had planned to notify the staff on Monday, but received a voice message last Saturday saying that the park will be closed until Tuesday due to the fire. "I was losing sleep, mentally revisiting the view of the park and seeing that man sitting watching the boys knowing what could have happened. On Sunday, I filed a report with police in hopes this doesn't happen to another child."

"What I want to see come out of all this is an apology to myself and my nephew."

City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Director, Karen Palus, released this statement: "According to on site staff, at 2:30 p.m. Friday, a transformer blew up and caused a power outage. The children were safely escorted out of the building, and resumed activities outside on the playground and basketball courts."

"The staff was instructed by a supervisor to call all the parents to notify them of what had happened and to ask if they wanted to pick their children up early. Many of the parents did just that.

"The staff also made contingency plans for Monday's program if the power was unable to be restored. Plans were provided to parents to allow participants program options at several of our other East Tampa locations."

As far as Ms. Shaw's nephew is concerned, football practice was scheduled for the early evening at Cyrus Greene and many of the children left the summer program to head over for practice. Ms. Shaw's nephew went with one of his friends across the park to watch him practice football. In the excitement of the afternoon, the staff did not check their participant records to verify that the child was authorized to go to football practice. The boy never left the park property and coaches from the football team were with the children, so there was adult supervision on site.

That being said, please know that we have taken appropriate action to correct the situation and to ensure no child is released to football or any other activity without prior written parental permission."

I personally called Ms. Shaw to speak with her directly. As of Tuesday, August 4th, I have not received a return call, nor has she made contact with any of our staff at Cyrus Greene to discuss Friday's problem. I look forward to talking with her soon."

Ms. Shaw said she will talk to Palus, and again to her nephew. "I was not aware of anything concerning a football practice going on or coaches watching the kids on the play-ground."

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Meeting Scheduled On Possible Closure Of West Tampa Post Office

The West Tampa CDC will host a meeting August 17th at 5:30 p.m. at the West Tampa Library, 2312 West Union Street. The purpose of the meeting is to address the issue of the possible closure of the West Tampa Post Office.

For more information, please contact Michael Randolph at (813) 254-6967.
Features

Director Of Minority Business Development Agency In Tampa For Black Journalist Convention

On Friday, August 7, David Hinson, Director of the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), will unveil leaders to outline the Commerce Department’s priorities on trade, economic growth and recovery.

While in Tampa, Locke will attend several community-based meetings, including a town hall with local business leaders. Locke will also visit the Tampa Convention Center this week as the convention begins.

Annual Convention. The Convention began on Wednesday, August 5th and will culminate on Sunday, August 9th.

U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke to the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) from throughout the country were in Tampa for the 2009 Annual Convention being held at the Tampa Convention Center this week. While in Tampa, Locke will attend several community-based meetings, including a town hall with local business leaders.

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National Black Journalists Converge On Tampa Convention Center

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Journalists from ESPN attending the conference were ESPN Coordinating Director Tyrone Frison, Amira N. Hussein, ESPN Coordinating Producer, and ESPN Anchor Mike Hill attended the conference.

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A former 2nd District of Appeals Judge, Stringer retired in February of this year.

Last year, Ms. Christy Yamanaka, a professional stripper, accused Stringer of owing her money from the sale of a house that the two owned in Hawaii. Ms. Yamanaka took her story to a local television station, where it was broadcast. The story was then picked up by news media all over the country.

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Jack Johnson Pardon Long Overdue

A long time, it is going to happen! America is closer to undoing what it never should have done, in the first place - sending boxer Jack Johnson to prison for socializing with the woman he loved, who happened to be African American.

In case some of you don't know who Jack Johnson was, he was America's first Black heavyweight champion. Johnson liked to "live large" and was tall, dark, and rich, thus becoming a magnet for women. Of course, you know this type of behavior from a Black man during the days of Jim Crow earned Johnson a walking death-warrant.

Now that Congress has passed the resolution, all of America, especially Black America is waiting for President Barack Obama to sign a posthumous pardon, absolving Johnson of the criminal offense. Such a pardon is long overdue and welcome, and will serve as another nail in American racism's coffin.

Technology: Something To Think About

Here's something for you to think about. Everyday, we see instances of citizens who are gladly told how they can access services "online." Yes, this is the age of technology. No, every family cannot afford the expense of a computer and the monthly cost of Internet service. So, telling many people to "go online" is the same as saying "swim the English Channel without an inner-tube."

Now, many citizens will be expected to access postal service from their homes with the proposed closing of at least 13 Tampa Bay post-office locations, including the West Tampa Office. Were you aware?

Many of you will point to free use of library computers. Well, consider that library hours are being reduced, and if you're lucky, when you get to the library, you may only have to wait an hour or two to use such computers. Furthermore, library patrons are limited to one hour of free computer use, especially during peak hours of use.

Where are we going with all of this? Well, we propose the expansion of free computer/Internet access similar to the services provided by our public libraries. Perhaps interested churches could be certified as Internet kiosks, open to residents of surrounding neighborhoods. We believe everyone has a right to have access to Internet technology truly accessible for all of our citizens. That is the only way service downsizing will work.

Subscriptions & Columns

My Point of View

One For The Record

Black American Insight

The Southern Poverty Law Center

I'm looking at the very last thing you've heard about that black BMW just didn't sit right with the deputy. Or, perhaps he didn't like the idea that a (light-colored) BMW could break his speed and yield the right of way. But, whatever the reason, the deputy felt compelled to check it out.

And, he wasn't wrong, either. His instincts were right on the money. The computer check revealed that the BMW belonged to a private citizen and was not the property of a law enforcement agency.

This translates into a litany of questions. First of all, the car should not have been equipped with police lights. You can't help but wonder how the man obtained lights that were so "official looking" that it drew the attention of an off duty deputy.

We often hear stories where men posing as police officers have stopped women traveling alone. In some cases, the women were raped and in some cases, those who resisted have been murdered.

The second thing that comes to mind is what else has he done under the authority of the lights? There is a real possibility that people who have been stopped by this man should start to come forward.

But, it is a fact that this man is in a lot of trouble because judges don't look kindly on someone pretending to be the police.

If asked to name the top civil rights organizations in the nation, most of you would name the National Urban League (NUL), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), or Operation PUSH.

A few of you might mention the Southern Poverty Law Center, (SPLC or its Center), a young civil rights organization, I would like to tell you about today. An organization that deserves our respect and support, the SPLC was founded in 1971 as a small civil rights law firm led by two white attorneys, Morris Dees and Joseph J. Levin, Jr. Today, the non-profit legal firm is known internationally for dogged legal pursuit and victories against white supremacists and hate groups and their tolerance education programs.

Based in Montgomery, Alabama, the organization is led by J. Richard Cohen. Noted civil rights activist, Julian Bond became its first president in 1971 and continues to remain on its board of directors. The organization provides free legal service to victims of discrimination and hate crimes and does not accept any money from the court judgments it wins. Having won millions in judgments, consent decrees, caused the bankruptcy and dismantling of hate groups and their leaders, the SPLC filed its first desegregation case in 1971, Smith vs. Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), for discrimination against Black children.

Beginning in 1979, the SPLC filed many cases against the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and a project called "Klanwatch" (now called Hatewatch) where they monitor and track tife activities of the KKK.

Today, that project includes seven other types of hate organizations that target ethnic groups, immigrants, gays, religious groups, women etc. The organization and its founder, Morris Dees remain under the constant threat of numerous firebombing and assassination plots. The KKK firebombed the SPLC offices in July 1983, destroying the building and all its records.
**The Sole-Man Speaks**

**America: Why Are We Surprised?**

A French philosopher, more than two centuries ago, said, "Never be surprised, save that you can always be surprised." Of course, that was France he was talking about, during the time when the guillotine ended all arguments and Napoleon Bonaparte was still running around and thinking he was God's miniature. But an intelligent person is the closest we Americans ever got to Napoleon Bonaparte was George W. Bush. And now that we've got a Black president, all of our nightmares are behind us. "It's like so.

Though the election of President Barack Obama did indeed, show the world what America could become, if and when it was at its best, the brutal truth about America is it (we) continue to have horrific bombs and dismal discontents that we've got to work out, before truly becoming leaders of the Free-world. And just recently, came a posted picture of President Obama as a Black Witch Doctor! Face painted skeleton-white, red-lipstick scrawled from ear to ear; the only thing that made us know who was behind the computerized makeup was the wise and compassionate eyes that the artist could not understand or dress down. To his credit and thanks, State Rep. Darryl Rouson stood up in the Florida Legislature and roundly denounced what Racism is its name.

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As soon as the child is able to understand and comprehend things, they must know that there are punishments for negative behaviors and rewards for positive behavior. That is what discipline is all about. Parents should know that discipline must be firm, fair and consistent.

Children should be exposed to educational materials at a very early age. Books, educational TV, programs, pencils, paper, crayons and plenty of encouragement and praise for good efforts.

Between the time the child is born and the time the child starts school, parents should concentrate on discipline and developing an interest in education.

Once the child starts school, parents have to really get involved in their child's education. Start by going to your child's school during the first week. Meet the principal and the teacher(s).

Make a commitment to work with the school to help with your child's education.

Parents need to ask their children regularly about their school day. How they are doing, are they looking forward to school, what did they learn and if they have any homework? In addition, parents need to set aside some time for children to study, ready to do homework or to do something educational. During this time, there should be no interruptions - no television, no phone conversations and no socializing.

Parents must make every effort to send the schools a disciplined student who is ready to learn. The teacher's job is to educate the children. If the parents do their job, disciplining the student, then the teachers will have more time to do their job without wasting a large part of class time trying to instill discipline.

Parents need to communicate with teachers on a regular basis. They need to attend parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings, school functions, especially if your child is participating. And don't believe everything your child tells you about the teacher or the school. It's up to you as the parent to find out for yourself.

Children are a key figure in their child's educational success. You have to do these things, year-after-year, and as long as your child is in school.

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**Columns**

**Another View**

By Randy Kinsey

**Education Begins At Home**

The education of a child begins long before he or she enters a school. It begins at birth and at home. The teachers are the parents.

Parents have a big role in their child's education. Parents begin the educational process by talking to their children on a regular basis. The conversations should always be in plain English and not the goofy-glib parent's usually use when talking to young children.

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**Where Are The Homeless Supposed To Go?**

During a live television broadcast recently, President Barack Obama said more than 10 millions Americans were unemployed. That's a really scary number.

If we are an economy that has caused more Americans to join the league of the homeless than they've lost their homes as well as their jobs.

So, where do the homeless go? When they tried to occupy an area in downtown St. Petersburg, they were run out.

When it was proposed a parcel of land in East Tampa be used as a homeless camp, residents said no way. No matter where someone looks to establish a place for the homeless, society votes to have them turned away.

Many of us are a paycheck or two away from being homeless. We're also so arrogant and selfish, we look down on people less fortunate than the rest of us. We aren't willing to use compassion and understanding when it comes to the plight of the homeless.

Residents say homeless people bring crime and crime and other lawless acts into their neighborhoods, and they don't want that. From that perspective, I understand their concern.

But, there are ways to provide a place for the homeless and protect your property as well.

Let's not be naive, however. Some homeless people are criminals, and are homeless due to substance abuse or other issues. But the majority are homeless because they don't have the money to pay for a place to call home.

I think it is the responsibility of all government officials to find a place for the homeless. I often pass large warehouses and other buildings that would serve as great shelters if converted properly.

Being homeless is a painful thing for a lot of people, and we can’t allow the law to panhandling or collecting aluminum cans just to eat everyday.

I want to call out our area churches and organizations to put their heads together and find these people somewhere to go. Create tasks for them so they can earn their keep. That way, you both benefit, and it will cost you very little if nothing at all.

All homeless people aren’t dirty disgusting bums. They once were people like you and me, but hard times have cast them into another world and we’ve added to their woes by turning our backs on them.
TALLAHASSEE — Forty years of blazing new trails and dedication to her chosen profession will be recognized on Friday as state Senator Artthenia Joyner (D-Tampa) is inducted into the prestigious National Bar Association's Hall of Fame.

The honor, to be awarded at the organization’s 53rd annual Hall of Fame luncheon in San Diego, is restricted to those members of the legal profession who “have served long and gallantly, in the pursuit of justice and equality before the courts of the United States of America.”

John Crump, the National Bar’s executive director, stated that Senator Joyner is being added to the Hall of Fame’s ranks “in recognition of your many years of services in the practice of law, contributions to the American-African community and the significant contributions that you have made to the cause of justice…”

She is also the second female to have headed the NBA as president. “It’s a singular honor to have been recognized by your peers for this milestone,” said Sen. Joyner. “But there’s much work left to be done. This honor inspires me to continue the fight for equality.”

Senator Joyner, elected to the Senate in 2008, has served her Tampa-area constituency since 2000 when she was elected to the Florida House of Representatives. She has been a passionate advocate on issues affecting the criminal justice system and improved health care protections for women. During the contentious showdown with the national Democratic Party over whether to count Florida’s votes cast in its presidential primary, Sen. Joyner appeared before the Democratic National Committee Rules and Bylaws Committee to argue for the acceptance of every vote cast.


The National Bar Association, founded in 1925, has been at the forefront of legal battles waged on behalf of equality, especially on behalf of the African American community.

The NBA is the nation’s oldest and largest national association of predominantly African-American lawyers and judges. It has 84 affiliate chapters throughout the United States and affiliates in Canada, the United Kingdom, Africa and the Caribbean. It represents a professional network of over 20,000 lawyers, judges, educators and law students.

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Levi Dixon Jr.,...killed July 27, 2008

By Iris B. Holton
Sentinel City Editor

Most days, Ms. Angela Pearson finds it difficult to get up in the morning. During the early weeks of summer last year, 17-year-old son was preparing to return to school. However, by the end of July, his life had come to a tragic end.

Ms. Pearson is taking this death so hard because Levi Dixon Jr., was her only child. "It’s killing me, not knowing who did this to him. Nobody knows what I’m going through. "He didn’t deserve what he got. We were there to visit friends, police believe,

"People in the community know who did this and why the house was targeted, but no one has provided an explanation. If I can find out why the house was targeted, then I can find the perpetrator, "Detective Massuca said.

Meanwhile a mother’s heart continues to break.

"He wasn’t an angel, but he was mine. They took my prince before he had a chance to become a king. He never had an opportunity to live."

Ms. Pearson said after deciding to have just one child, she concentrated her energies on raising him. She describes herself as a strict mother, and her son knew he had to earn his rewards. However, they had a very close relationship.

He was active in church and would have begun his senior year at Blake High School. He also loved his music and planned to build his future in the industry.

Now, as she pleads for someone to come forward with information about her son’s death, she also has a message for others. "I just plead with anyone who knows something to come forward. God is forgiving and I am a forgiving person, "Ms. Pearson said.

"I want other young people to look at my son’s death. Let his death be an example that you don’t have to be in the wrong for your life to be taken. You might just be in the wrong place at the wrong time."

She takes solace in spending time with her godson, Jeremiah Levi Henderson, who is 5-months-old. His father, Jarius, who was Levi's best friend, named his son after Levi. "The baby makes it easier. He helps me get through it."

Anyone with any information about the murder of Levi Dixon, Jr., can contact Detective Charles Massuca at (813) 233-6130.
Local

Advisory Group, City Council Approve Honky Tonk Property Purchase

East Tampa Development Manager, Ed Johnson, went before the City Council last Thursday. He asked them to endorse the use of Tax Increment Finance (TIF) dollars for the purchase of property on the corner of 34th Street and Chelsea, popularly known as The Honky Tonk.

After Johnson made his presentation, it was brought to the attention of the Council that the Community Advisory Committee hadn’t been included in discussion about the purchase of the property.

Johnson, seeking a closing date with the owner of August 4th, was put back when Council members decided that the CAC must discuss and approve or disapprove the purchase before they would take any action.

On Tuesday, the CAC had a meeting, and in a 4-3 vote, decided to endorse the purchase of the property. The dissenting votes were from East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership Chairperson, Evangeline Best, Vice-Chairman, Leerone Benjamin, and Committee Chairperson, Dr. Maxine Woodside.

“We had a good discussion and in the end, the CAC decided to vote in favor of the purchase,” said Ms. Best.

Ms. Best said the Rainbow Heights group thinks they will get either a community center or playground put on the site, but that’s not the way it works.

“The city can consider putting either of those things on the property, but nothing is guaranteed. I tried to make them understand that by voting in favor of the purchase doesn’t mean they will get what they want.”

Johnson said the purchase price of the 100-x-100 parcel is $125,000.

“Once we’ve acquired the property, it will go back to the community to decide what the best use of the land will be.”

“That community sits between the YET Center and Fair Oaks. The community felt their children would be at risk attempting to cross Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard or Osborne Avenue. They now understand that a process must be followed first.”

On Thursday morning, the City Council gave their approval for the purchase of the property with a new closing date of August 31st.

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Recently, local officials and community leaders attended a luncheon to introduce new Cryo-cell technology to the Tampa Bay area. The luncheon was held at the CryoCell International Office in Oldsmar.

Ms. Mercedes Walton is the CEO of the company CryoCell. It is one of the largest and most established family cord blood banks. In addition to the company's success as a private family cord blood bank, it became the world's first and only proprietary service that empowers women to collect and store their own menstrual blood.

The benefits of stem cells derived from menstrual blood were first indicated in a study by CryoCell published in Cell Transplantation in April 2008. The study demonstrated that menstrual stem cells are stromal stem cells, meaning they have the capability to differentiate into important cells such as bone, cartilage, fat, nerve, and cardiogenic cells. The company continues to make significant progress in advancing collaborative research partnerships to potentially develop a broad range of regenerative therapeutic applications utilizing CryoCell's stromal menstrual stem cell technology. The patent-pending applications can possibly provide future treatment for diabetes, vascular regeneration, and breast cancer.

Among those attending the luncheon were: Dr. Alan F. List, Executive Vice President; Physician-In-Chief, Dr. Kenneth S. Zuckerman, Director of USF Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology; and Kathy Rocha, Research Associate from the Moffitt Cancer Center.

Others in attendance included: Rich Reidy, Board of County Commissioners; Renee Lee, Hillsborough County Attorney; Jennie Tarr, Hillsborough County Managing Attorney; Elaine R. McCloud, Mass Transit Manager, representing the City of Tampa; Synthia Mena, Founder and Principal, Central IQ; Bob Samuels, Founder Chairman, National Prostate Cancer Coalition and Florida Prostate Cancer Network; and Carolyn Lawson, President Chameleon Printing Company.

Also in attendance at the luncheon were: Fred Kraus, Executive Vice President and CEO; Ken Haelsg, Managing Director, Branch Development, Steven P. Sanchez, CPA; and Debora Winfree, Senior Vice President of Investments, from Gunnallen Financial, Inc., who represented the local financial community. (Photography by BRUNSON.)

Among those recently attending a luncheon to introduce new stem cell technology were: Ms. Mercedes Walton, CEO CryoCell International; Bob Samuels, Founding Chairman, National Prostate Cancer Coalition and Florida Prostate Cancer Network; Renee Lee, Hillsborough County Attorney; and Ms. Deborah Winfree, Senior Vice President of Investments, from GunnAllen Financial, Inc., who represented the local financial community.

Community Dance Planned

Members of the community who enjoy dancing can attend an event planned for Saturday, August 8th, at Rhapsody Ballroom, 12101 N. 56th Street. The dance will take place between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Both singles and couples are invited to dance to the music of today and yesterday.

Middleton Football Practice To Begin

Monday, August 10th, 8 a.m. has been designated as the first day of the 2009 football practice for Middleton High School. Students interested in participating in the activity must have completed an Athletic Packet provided by the school.

For additional information contact Coach Jason Stokes, Head Football Coach, at (813) 765-2882.

Sulphur Springs Summer Slam Jam

On Friday, August 7th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., the Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay will host a basketball tournament and contest at the North Tampa Community Center, 8608 North 19 Street. The tournament and contest is for teenagers 13 to 19, and permission slips are required to participate in the basketball tournament.

As part of the event, there will be street music performances, open mic, freestyle and spoken word, and free food and drinks. Portions of the event will be recorded, and for more information, call (813) 391-9909. The event is being sponsored by The Magic House, Koi Printing, Chang Bang, and Hood Success.
Local

Fellowship Day At College Hill Church Of God In Christ

Fellowship Day at College Hill Church of God in Christ was Sunday, July 26th. (Photographs by Julia Jackson).

Sisters enjoying Fellowship Day at College Hill COGIC were Ann and Sharon Bell.

Visiting during Fellowship Day at College Hill COGIC was Carolyn Hill.

Another guest at the Fellowship Day service was Dorothy Reed.

Rugenia Meeks was one of the guests at Fellowship Day.

Mt. Olive Celebrates Homecoming 2009 In High Spiritual Style

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 4008 East Cayuga Street, Tampa, Dr. C. P. Epps, Pastor, celebrated its 2009 Homecoming Ceremony in great spiritual style on July 8-10, and 12, 2009. The theme for the occasion was "The Kinsman Redeemer and the Reward for Being Redeemed" taken from the Book of Ruth.

Deacons, brothers and ministers in the background with Deacon Campbell (partially hidden), Deacon Montgomery and Rev. Epps are from left, Dea. Jimmy Smith, Reverend Maurice McCall, Rev. Eugene Reed, Minister Anthony Graham, Minister Marcus Jacobs and Curtis Basecom.

These gentlemen handsomely dressed in tuxedoes with red accessories are: left to right, Deacon Clarence Johnson, Johnny Lippitt, Archie Clatt, Deacon Everett Lawson, Deacon Otis Lewis and Deacon David McDougald.

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- Youth Workshop: Pastor Al Gonzales, Kingdom Building 101: Pastor Jeffrey A. Israel

Nightly Services Begin On
Wednesday, August 19, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Thursday, August 20, 2009
- Youth Service Project East Tampa & Field Trip Service Project: 8:00 am - 11:00 am
- United States of America - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Thursday Night: Special Guest
- Cepeda McKay & No Limits

Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:55 pm
- "Finding The Family"
- Featuring: Attorney Darnell Ingram, Attorney Tanya O'Conner, Dr. Jacinthia Buggs, M.D., Lt. Stg. Ralph Underwood, Lady Marla Scott-Johnson, Michelle Walker, Executive Director: Miracle Outreach CDC Group Home • Capella Housing, Sr. Owner, United Urban Outreach Boys Home

Women In Ministry Luncheon & Workshops:
Saturday, August 22, 2009
- "All Women Leaders" Co-chairs: First Lady Marva Scott & Rev. Maxine Woodson
- Session 1: "From Young Ladies To Grown Women"
- Session 2: "Tools To Becoming An Effective Associate Pastor"
- Session 3: "How To Be A Great Steward, Having An Investment Plan In Ministry"
- Session 4: "How To Be An Effective Armor Bearer"

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Black History Committee Announces Talent Search

The City of Tampa's Black History Committee will be hosting a talent search at the Loretta Ingram Recreation Community Center, 1615 North Hubert Avenue, on August 18th at 6:30 p.m.

The talent search will be invited to perform during the 2010 City of Tampa Black History celebration and the 2010 Black Family Reunion.

The talent search is open to city employees only, and auditions must be completed on non-city time.

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Father Asks For Help With Son's Defense

Bakari 1-Muenda (David Lee Williams) and his father, Lee Williams.

As a single parent, Lee Williams often told his son, David Lee Williams, how proud he was of him.

Being an entrepreneur, Lee Williams instilled in his son the motivation to work for a living and not to be afraid to take risks.

As a teenager, David sold flowers at the intersection of 40th Street and Hillsborough Avenue.

"My proudest moment was when he graduated from Tampa Bay Vo-Tech with high honors," said Williams.

"He attended and graduat ed from Florida State University and got a degree as a Computer Information Analyst."

Williams said his son moved to Atlanta after college, and changed his name to Bakari 1-Muenda.

"Things didn't work out as he planned in Atlanta, and he had to find just any job to take care of himself. He eventually got a job with Publix."

In April 2009, Barkari was charged and convicted of arson, and is awaiting sentencing.

"He is accused of setting fire to his own apartment," said Williams.

"He was allegedly the last person seen leaving the apartment before the fire started. An inspector later determined the fire was arson."

That event had such a negative effect on Bakari, Williams said his son was Baker Acted and actually spent two weeks in a hospital.

"I don't believe my son is capable of doing what he's been accused of. I'm trying to raise funds to get him proper defense so I can help him put his life back together."

"My job is a lot tougher, because I'm here and he's in Georgia. I'd like to get his case back into court before he's sentenced. I'm also very concerned about his mental state. He was already unstable, and now I fear this will push him right over the edge."

Williams wants someone locally to steer him in the right direction so he can help his son.

"I'd like to get some advice from a legal expert as to what to do next. I don't want to see him locked away for something I don't believe he did, and I don't want to see him not get the mental health counseling he obviously needs."

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Dance Workshop Teaches, Enhances Skills

KANDACE NUNN
...Founder of Dancing With Authority

This weekend, a three-day workshop that is designed to enhance choreography skills will take place in Tampa. Entitled "Dancing With Authority," the workshop began on Thursday and will culminate with a praise concert on Saturday.

The concert will be held at the New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2511 E. Columbus Drive, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 8th. Ms. Kandace Nunn, Performer, Choreographer, and Educator is presenting the workshop and concert.

"The mission of "Dancing With Authority" is to provide organizational development and choreographic training for Christians who lead, participate in, or have a vision of creating or enhancing liturgical dance ministries," Ms. Nunn said.

A Tampa native, Ms. Nunn is a graduate of Blakd High School of the Arts. Her senior project, entitled, "Women of Essence," paid tribute to the extraordinary and influential women in her community.

Having decided that she wanted to become a professional dancer, Ms. Nunn graduated from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia with a BFA degree in Dance Education.

After graduating, her decision to return home and teach "turned out to be the best decision ever, since I inspired countless school children to follow their dreams."

Ms. Nunn made her national stage debut in the 1999 musical of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., which opened doors for other church projects. Since then, she has participated in the American Dance Festival Faculty Performance, traveled to Ghana, West Africa, and made several television appearances.

She has also starred as lead character in Uniqua in the 2008 national tour of Nickelodeon’s Backyardigans Live, Tale of the Mighty Knights.

The praise concert will feature Clifton Ross, III, as its special guest artist. Ross is one of the top contestants in the online and nationally televised BET "Sunday Best" Competition.

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Tampa Man Visits Neverland

As the nation continues to mourn the passing of the "King Of Pop," Michael Jackson, Tampa's Jet Set Hudson, took time off from his movie career in California to visit Neverland Ranch.

"It is amazing the amount of sentiment that continues to pour out for Michael Jackson. In the history of the entertainment industry, there has never been anyone who has sold more records, or was loved by so many as Michael Jackson."

While visiting Neverland Ranch, Jet Set received a special honor when he was asked to be a part of a documentary on the pop icon.

"When they asked me to do this, I was speechless. Of all the performing and acting I've done, this is as good as it gets." "There were two people who inspired me to get into entertainment when I was young. One was James Brown, and the other was Michael Jackson. He was so much to so many, and I still don't think a lot of people realize just how great this man was."

Jet Set said he believes Michael, at the age of 50, had so much more to give to the world, but God had other plans for him.

"God took him away from us for a reason. No matter how painful we may think it is, God knows what He's doing, and felt it was time for Michael to come home."

"Now, maybe we'll get a chance to see the real Michael Jackson and understand the great contributions he's made to the world, not just as an entertainer, but as a man."

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In The Spotlight

The spotlight this week is directed toward Denise. No matter how hot it gets outside, Denise has the personality to cool you down. Just ask her friends and they'll tell you this young lady never has a problem meeting new people and enjoying herself. Denise has dreams of one day being someone very famous and will never forget the people along the way who've helped her reach her goals.

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Denise has dreams of one day being someone very famous and will never forget the people along the way who've helped her reach her goals. When it comes to the man in her life, Denise said he must be strong, attentive, a born leader and very much in touch with himself. Congratulations to Denise as this week's Spotlight feature.
Birthday Greetings

Matriarch Celebrates 94th Birthday

MRS. SARAH STRoud WYNN

On Tuesday, August 3, 2009, Mrs. Sarah Stroud Wynn, matriarch of the Stroud/Wynn families, celebrated her 94th birthday.

We love, admire, honor and respect you. You are truly the wind beneath our wings! May God continue to bless and keep you.

Love, from all of us! The Family.

Look Who's Turning One

MARSHAWN HILERY
8/7/2008

Happy 1st birthday, Marshawn.
Love, Mommy, Daddy and family.

Cousins Celebrate Birthday With Party In The Park

On Saturday, August 1st, members of the Derr Family gathered at Lowry Park to celebrate two birthdays. The honorees are cousins and they are 23 years apart in age.

Little Rontavia Derr turned one year old on July 29th. She shared the festivities with her cousin, Kristen Derr, who celebrated his 24th birthday on August 1st. (Photographs by James McAllister).

Among those enjoying the birthday party were from left to right: Marcellas Tripp, Ronald Derr, Jr., Marcus Brown, birthday honorees Kristen Derr, Kellen Derr, and Ronald Derr, III.

Birthday honoree Rontavia Derr, who turned one year old on July 29th, is shown with her father, Ronald Derr, Jr.

Ms. Valerie Hayes and Ms. Alma Davis attended the birthday party for the cousins at Lowry Park.

Among those on hand to help with the birthday festivities were from left to right: Ronald Derr, Sr., Ronald Derr, Jr., who is holding birthday girl Rontavia Derr, Hazel Derr, Pamela Derr, Kenneth Derr, Rondeshia Derr, and Ayanah Jorden-Ray.
Mom Grateful For Donations, Hopes To Buy Van

BY IRIS B. HOLTEN
Sentinel City Editor

In her own quiet way, Ms. Audrey Major has been planning a fundraiser for her daughter, Ebony. Ebony was stricken with a debilitating disease four years ago that has left the young mother dependent upon her mother for her care.

Since an article appeared in the Sentinel two weeks ago, Ms. Major said she has gotten a positive response from the community. "The telephone has not stopped ringing since that Thursday night. Some people called and volunteered to help. Others called and said they could make small donations, and others called to make donations, but wanted to remain anonymous."

"I am just so grateful for the assistance. I have been keeping a record of everyone who has called and I will send a thank you at a later date. But, I really appreciate everything. Every dollar will help," Ms. Major said.

Ebony was enrolled at both Hillsborough Community College and Springfield College when she suddenly became ill in 2005. Her mother, Ms. Audrey Major, said Ebony began experiencing burning and tingling sensations. Her condition continually worsened until she couldn't walk, and after a series of tests in April 2006, Ebony was diagnosed as having MS (Multiple Sclerosis). She wasn't responding to medication for MS and was eventually sent home under the care of Hospice.

Ebony and her son, DeQuan, 8, and daughter, Imani, 5, moved back home with her.

Television personality Montel Williams learned of Ebony's condition and featured her on his show in April 2007. He also arranged for a doctor from Johns Hopkins Hospital to come visit Ebony. After more test, it was determined that Ebony was suffering from Devic's Disease, an illness that mirrors the symptoms of MS, but doesn't respond to treatment for that illness.

The young woman is currently under the care of mobile Dr. Richard Waxman, of New Port Richey. However, Ms. Major said it's very difficult to get her to doctor's appointments. With the exception of going to the hospital by ambulance, Ebony has not been on an outing December 2007. Ms. Major rented a conversion van so that Ebony could attend her grandfather's funeral then.

Ms. Major hopes that the generosity of others will help her raise enough money to purchase a conversion van. The van would allow her to take her daughter to various doctor appointments as well as outings.

Ebony has an appointment with an orthopedic specialist on August 18th and her mom plans to take her to the dentist. The young woman has also been diagnosed with kidney stones in both kidneys and has a tracheotomy. She hopes to have the vision in one eye and her vision is blurred in the other, and she suffers from inflammatory disease of the nervous system, her mother said.

But through it all, Ms. Major said she puts her trust in God and takes each challenge as it comes.

Ms. Major said Ebony joined First Baptist Church of Progress Village earlier this year and that while she can't physically attend, she pays her tithes and donates things to the church. She said the church members also come to visit her.

Anyone wishing to contact Ms. Major can reach her at (813) 740-9261.

Hillsborough County Sponsors Back-To-School Physicals And Immunizations

Hillsborough County Public Schools and the Back to School Coalition of Hillsborough County will host six opportunities for free physicals and immunizations on upcoming Saturdays.

Free school physicals are available to any child entering a Florida school for the first time in grades kindergarten through 12. Parents or legal guardians must accompany their children at all times and immunization records are required for children to receive free immunizations.

**Sports, Head Start, or
day care physicals will be available.**

School Board member Susan Valdes will be present at the August 22 Town & Country Recreation Center health fair, which she has helped organize for the past five years.

For more information, call the number for each site.

**Saturday, August 8**

Walden Lake Medical Arts Center, 1601 W. Timberlane Dr., Plant City, Appointment required, 813-754-4444, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Saturday, August 15**

Shields Middle School, 3908 19th Ave. N.E., Ruskin, Appointment required, 813-870-4747, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Saturday, August 22**

Town & Country Recreation Center, 6039 Hanley Rd., Appointment required, 813-870-4747, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Saturday, August 29**

University Area Community Health Center, 13601 N. 22nd St., Walk-ins welcome, 813-870-4747, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
**Sports**

**SPORTSIDE WITH RANDY**

**The Bucs Quarterback Dilemma**

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are in pre-season camp preparing for their first exhibition game and they have no idea who their starting quarterback will be.

On one hand, the Bucs want either Byron Leftwich or Luke McCowan for the starting job and the #1 draft pick, Josh Freeman, to sit on the bench and learn.

On the other hand, they want Josh Freeman to step up and become the starting quarterback this year. How can they have it both ways? They have promised Josh they will give him a shot at the starting quarterback position.

Give Michael Vick A Chance

Michael Vick went to jail for his involvement in a dog fighting ring. Now, he is out of jail, remorseful for the crime he committed, and ready to start making up for it. Vick is now an advocate against animal abuse and he wants to help others see their potential, even boys and girls.

Plaxico Burress Faces Jail

A grand jury returned an indictment against Plaxico Burress on gun charges. Plaxico had a gun on him in a nightclub. The gun accidentally discharged and shot Burress in the leg. Nobody else was injured in the incident. The gun was not registered and Burress had no permit to carry the weapon. If convicted, Burress could face up to three years in jail.

**Teenager’s Goal Is To Compete In 2012 Olympics**

Donald “Wrecking Ball” Woods is 16 years old, and he has his sights set on competing as a welterweight (147 pounds) boxer in the 2012 Olympic Games. He trains hard getting Woods the fights he needs to qualify. "I have a busy schedule ahead for Wrecking Ball," said Coach Brooks.

"In September, he will fight in Tampa on the 13th, then we’ll travel to Ft. Myers for a fight on the 26th. We plan to take the month of October off, then start up again in November with trips to Ft. Pierce and Ocala. We’ll finish out the year with a big fight in Tampa on December 12th."

Since becoming a trainer about 15 years ago, Coach Brooks has seen a lot of young men and women with great potential.

"The problem with that is others see their potential, and convince them they are ready for the next level. When they realize they aren’t ready, sometimes I get them back as damaged goods. That can be very frustrating." Coach Brooks said to make sure Woods is sharp, he’s going to have him spar with some professional fighters. "I think that experience will give him the edge he needs. I’d love to be the man who coaches an Olympic champion." Coach Brooks said his plan is to continue to mentor his grandson to take over the amateur training at Brooks Boxers so he can spend all his time training professionals.

"We’ve developed our own theme song for Brooks Boxers, so listen up and make sure you hear it when we enter an arena."

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Second Man Charged In Forrest Shooting Death

DEMARIO WARE And JUANTE CREWS

ATLANTA — A man believed to be the getaway driver in the robbery and shooting death of former boxing champion Vernon Forrest has been arrested, Atlanta police said Wednesday.

Juantae Crews, 25, of Dallas, Ga., faces several charges including murder, possession of a firearm during a commission of a felony and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Crews was arrested Monday after authorities said a 20-year-old near the scene was shot and transported to a hospital. Police said they picked Crews up at his brother’s house in College Park, Ga., and that he was the driver of the red Pontiac that came hours after another suspect was denied bond.

As his grandmother sat nearby weeping, 20-year-old Demario Ware had his first court appearance on charges of murder, aggravated assault, armed robbery and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon. Ware turned himself in to authorities Tuesday night and appeared at a jailhouse hearing in front of Fulton County Magistrate Sylvia McCoy, who read him the charges.

Wearing a navy blue jail jumpsuit and handcuffs, Ware said nothing other than “yes, ma’am” and kept his eyes on the floor. He is being held without bond.

Ware’s grandmother, Rose Thomas, sat in the courtroom crying. “He wasn’t raised up to do the thing he done,” she said after the hearing. “I’m sorry to the gentleman that got killed and his family. I know if I’m hurting like I am, then I know they’re hurting.”

Police say Forrest, 38, was shot to death after he chased a man who robbed him of his championship ring and Rolex watch. Police do not believe Ware is the person who shot Forrest and police are looking for one more suspect.

Ware’s attorney, Curtis Hubbard, said his client is “not guilty until proven guilty.” He declined further comment after the hearing.

Ware is scheduled for another court appearance Aug. 19.

Court Considers Releasing O.J. Simpson

LAS VEGAS — A trio of Nevada Supreme Court justices focused Monday on whether O.J. Simpson and a former golfing buddy received a fair trial in a gunpoint hotel room heist and whether the case was so unique that the two men should be freed from prison while their appeals are considered.

“This is post-conviction. That’s what concerns me,” Justice Michael Cherry declared during rare oral arguments by lawyers about whether the former football star and co-defendant Clarence “C.J.” Stewart should be allowed to post bond while their appeals are pending.

Cherry, the chairman of the three-judge panel considering the bond request, didn’t say how long he and Justices Mark Gibbons and Nancy Saitta might take to decide.

It appeared unlikely a ruling would come before an Aug. 12 deadline for Clark County District Attorney David Roger to file a written answer to Simpson’s appeal.

Roger, who prosecuted Simpson and Stewart, argued Monday the men got a fair trial, a Nevada jury had spoken, and the pair should continue to serve their sentences for kidnapping and armed robbery.

It is unusual for the Nevada Supreme Court, the state’s only appeals court, to hear oral arguments about bond, and it would be even more unusual for Simpson or Stewart to be released. The last such high-profile appellant to get such a chance in Nevada skipped town after posting $100,000 in 1978.

The justices are weighing whether Simpson or Stewart might flee, whether they pose a danger to the community, and if they have a good chance of winning their appeals.
**Panthers Starting DT Kemoeatu Placed On Injured Reserve**

Maake Kemoeatu on injured reserve Wednesday, ending his season the same day he underwent surgery on his torn right Achilles’ tendon.

The Panthers replaced him on the 80-man roster with undrafted rookie defensive tackle George Hypolite.

Kemoeatu was injured minutes into Carolina’s first training camp practice Monday. Kemoeatu said Tuesday he was holding out hope of returning for the last month of the season, but the Panthers couldn’t hold a roster spot that long.

**Former Ohio State Star Clarett Withdraws Clemency Request**

Maurice Clarett has withdrawn his request for early release from prison so he could pursue an NFL career.

Clarett had argued in court that he wanted to play professional football now that he is 25 years old, instead of waiting until he is 30 years old.

**Bush Leaves Saints Practice**

Reggie Bush reached down to grab his left knee, gasped as if in pain, then looked over at the sideline, grimacing.

Bush realized he’d caused a small amount of marijuana.

**Jerry Jones, Son Disagree Over Pacman**

On a couple of occasions over the past couple of months, rumors have surfaced that the Cowboys might resign cornerback Pacman Jones. To date, it hasn’t happened. As one league source explained it, Executive Vice President Stephen Jones has been acquiring more juice within the building, as evidenced by the decision to dump Terrell Owens. So while owner Jerry Jones might be tempted to give Pacman another chance, we’re told that Stephen Jones is squarely against it — and that as a result it most likely won’t be happening.

**Eagles DE Parker Arrested On Marijuana Possession Charge**

Lower Saucon Township police said Parker was a passenger in a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation at 12:33 a.m. near Lehigh University, where the Eagles train.

Parker was carrying “a small amount of marijuana” and was taken to Northampton County Prison, police said. Parker was released after posting $1,000 bail later Wednesday morning, a prison official said.

Eagles coach Andy Reid said he was aware of the incident.

“It’s in the law’s hands right now. As time goes on, I’ll know more,” Reid said.

Reid said the team curfew was 1 a.m.

The 31-year-old Parker played four seasons with Tennessee before joining the Eagles in 2005. He was a full-time starter last year for the first time in his career, finishing with five sacks, 76 tackles and one interception that he returned 55 yards for a touchdown in a win over San Francisco.

**Charles Rogers: I Smoked Pot Every Day**

Former Detroit Lions and Michigan State receiver Charles Rogers will be featured on an episode of ESPN’s “Outside the Lines” later this month. During his interview with Free Press alumna Jemele Hill, he admits that he used to smoke marijuana “every day.”
MRS. NELTIE G. TRIBUNE

Homegoing services for Mrs. Neltie G. Tribune of 2005 East Collier Drive, passed away on Saturday, August 1, 2009, at 11 a.m. from Mt. Olive AME Church, 4002 W. 57th Street, and the remains were laid to rest at Pullen Cemetery.

Mrs. Tribune was a member of the church and the school. She was the daughter of Ethel and John Tribune, both of Dothan, AL. Her greatest hope and dream was to educate her children and grandchildren. She had a great love for family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel and John Tribune, and her late husband, Samuel Tribune.

She left behind her daughter, Arlene; her granddaughter, Yolanda; her great-granddaughter, Ava; her nieces, Nettie and Melvin; and her nephew, Rayfield. She is also survived by her mother, the late Effie Tribune; her sisters, Effie and Mary; and her host of other relatives and friends.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009, for a viewing and visitation. The service will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2009, at the church, followed by interment in Orange Hill Cemetery.

The family and friends are asked to attend the service at the church for the service.

Aikens Funeral Home
www.aikensfunERALhome.net

MRS. MARIE MAE KINNUT CHEN

Harmon Funeral Home
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The homegoing celebration for Mrs. Marie Mae Butts will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 11 a.m. at the Grace Mary Missionary Baptist Church, 1902 W. 37th Street (and Lindell Avenue), Tampa, 33630.

Mrs. Butts was born on July 19, 1920, in Cordele, Georgia. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend to many.

She passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Her life will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. at the church. She will be missed by all who knew her.

During her life, Mrs. Butts was a member of the church and the school. She was the daughter of Ethel and John Tribune, both of Dothan, AL. Her greatest hope and dream was to educate her children and grandchildren. She had a great love for family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel and John Tribune, and her late husband, Samuel Tribune.

She left behind her daughter, Arlene; her granddaughter, Yolanda; her great-granddaughter, Ava; her nieces, Nettie and Melvin; and her nephew, Rayfield. She is also survived by her mother, the late Effie Tribune; her sisters, Effie and Mary; and her host of other relatives and friends.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009, for a viewing and visitation. The service will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2009, at the church, followed by interment in Orange Hill Cemetery.

The family and friends are asked to attend the service at the church for the service.
MR. JESSE HAWTHORNE
Graveside services to cele­brate the memory of Mr. Jesse Hawthorne, who passed away on August 3, 2009, will be held Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Hawthorne was born to Mr. Alfred White and Ms. Hannah Hawthorne. He loved to talk and be with friends. He attended meetings and helped in the ministry. He dedicated his life to Jehovah and was baptized June of 1987. He is survived by: his wife, Beatrice Hawthorne; daughter, Myra Jones; grandson, Justin Jones; son, Jesse Hawthorne, Jr.; three sisters, Rose White, Dorothy White and Gloria Johnson; three brothers, Gilbert White, Michael Hawthorne and Dwayne Hawthorne; and many nieces and nephews; special and devoted friends, Ms. Rosie Johnson; three brothers, Hawthorne; and many nieces

MR. JIMMIE LEE DEWBERRY
Homegoing services for Mr. Jimmie Lee Dewberry who passed away on August 1, 2009, will be held Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Harmony Funeral Home Chapel, 5002 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Tampa, 33610, at 9:45 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 4615 E. Hanna Ave., Tampa, 33610, at 9:45 a.m. at Friends Cemetery, 4615 E. Hanna

Mr. Dewberry was a graduate of Sebring High School, Class of 1972. At an early age in his life, he received Christ and was baptized.

In the early morning of August 1st, his soul took flight and the book of life for him was finished. Now the Lord’s Task is complete and he finds rest.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Levi Dewberry, Sr.; mother, Flossie Dewberry Tate; sister, Comie Dewberry; brothers, Levi Dewberry, Jr., Jerry Dewberry and Jacob Bowman.

He leaves to cherish his memory: 4 daughters, Lashandra Eaton, Sebring, and Jeanetta, Jerryl and Jermaine

The remains will repose at Harmony Funeral Home, 5002 N. 40th Street, Tampa, 33610, at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2009.

Milton

MR. FREZELL E. WILSON
Homegoing services for Mr. Frezell E. Wilson of 4404 N. Troy Street, who departed this life for his heavenly home on August 1, 2009, will be held Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Greater Friendship M. B. Church, 3360 E. Emma St., Tampa, 33610, at 10:30 a.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Donald Lott, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Ms. Pittman was a native of Wakulla County, Florida, and a life-long resident of Tampa. She attended Shadeville High School and was a former member of St. James A.M.E. Church.

Mr. Pittman was employed as a Nurse Technician at Bay Area Rehabilitation Center.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Christopher D. Pittman and wife, Tammi; Dewberry, Davion and

Ms. Mary Ready of 4805 S. 88th Street, passed away August 1, 2009. Funeral ser­vices will be conducted Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 301 N. Howard Avenue, with Rev. Donald Lott, officiating.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2009, at Ray Williams Funeral Home.

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MS. MARY READY

Ms. Mary Ready of 4805 S. 88th Street, passed away August 1, 2009. Funeral ser­vices will be conducted Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 301 N. Howard Avenue, with Rev. Donald Lott, officiating.

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Ray Williams

MS. DOROTHY PERRY WARFIELD

Ms. Dorothy Perry Warfield of Tampa passed away Saturday, August 1, 2009. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 392 N. Howard Avenue, with Rev. Donald Lott officiating.

Ms. Warfield was a life-long resident of Tampa.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a daughter, Deborah Warfield; a sister, Bezie Sims of Tampa; brothers, Henry Wilson of Tampa, and John Wilson of Newberry, Florida; her dear friend, Vicki Gutz of St. Petersburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other sorrowing relatives and friends.

The remains will repose after 3 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2009, at Ray Williams Funeral Home. Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, Rhodes & Northern, Owners.

Mary Alice Williams

MARY ALICE (PORTER) WILLIAMS

Mary Alice (Porter) Williams, beloved matriarch of the Williams family, entered into this world on March 4, 1926, the daughter of Dr. Charles Hammond Porter, Jr., and Edie M. (Oglesby) Porter, in Savannah, GA.

She was the devoted wife of the late Dr. Reden Reche Williams, Jr., (d.1970).

Mrs. Porter (Mary Alice) Williams departed this world on Tuesday afternoon, August 4, 2009, in Columbia, SC. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Beulah Baptist Church, with Reverend Dr. W. James Favorite, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mary Alice is survived by: five children, Joseph E. Williams (Evelyn), Tampa, Reche'Y. Abdul-Haqq (Lesia), Atlanta, GA, Charles H. Williams (Suzanne) Tampa, Robert L. Williams (Patricia), Columbia, MD, and Dr. Lady MarcheY (Thomas) Cary, Columbia, SC; eleven grandchildren, Christie D. Williams, Tampa, Sefuddin Abdul-Haqq, Monica S. Abdul-Haqq, and Hanif F. Abdul-Haqq, all of Douglassville, GA, Robert W. Williams, Columbia, MD, Gloria J. Williams, Elberta Williams, Jr., Tampa, Taria R. Abdul-Haqq, Lawrenceville, GA, Thomas T. Carr and Ileana M. Carr, Columbia, SC, and Asia F. and Inaya Abdul-Now, Atlanta. She is survived by: the loving mothers of her grandchildren, Felicia A. Williams, Tampa, Valerie J. Greene, Douglassville, GA, and SharRon E. Janison, Lawrenceville.

Other loving survivors include: niece, Ursel R. (Andre) Staten; grandniece, Dresel and Courtney Staten, all of Atlanta; nephews, Don C. Williams, Jr. (Peggy), Valricio (grandnephew), Lt. Col. (USAF) Neiko C. Williams (Coco), and children, Roman, Avian, and Nouveaux; grandnieces, Ericka Lewis (Robert) and children, Amari and Chase; and cousins, John Anderson, Port St. Lucie, FL, Tony Seabolt, Chicago, IL, and Dr. Don Davis, Columbia, SC.

Mrs. Williams was a generous, charitable, and kind soul. She mourns her passing and rejoices in the blessed memories she leaves behind. "Surely from God we come and to Him we must return".

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC VIEWING ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, Rhodes & Northern, Owners.

MRS. ELBERTA 'G.G.' HELEN TAYLOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Elberta ‘G.G.’ Helen Taylor of Lakeland, who passed away Sunday, August 2, 2009, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, will be held Friday, August 7, 2009, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church, 6120 Harden Boulevard, Lakeland, of which Pastor Dennis Goff is the Pastor, with the Reverend Ron Pennekamp, Associate Pastor and Pastor Edgar Trinklein, Pastor Emeritus, officiating. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Elberta leaves to mourn: her devoted and loving sister, Cara Williams; grandson, Raymond A. Taylor and wife, Valerie; great grandchildren, Cory and Nikki; nieces, Rhonda Johnson, Carleta Turner and husband, Larry; Thelma Williams, Lorraine Young and husband, Kenneth and Alicia Brown; great niece, Michelle McCree and husband, Brian, Chantal Thomas, Chavonda Harden and husband, Cordio, Deandre Wong and Tiana Wilson; great nephew, W. L. Smith, Jr. and wife, Danielle; a host of great, nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Elberta Helen Taylor was born in Butler, Georgia, on January 11, 1919, to the late Elbert and Daisy Lawson. Elberta attended high school in Chicago, Illinois, and retired after 30 years with the Internal Revenue Service.

Elberta was the loving wife of the late Virgil Taylor and together they had a daughter, Gloria Jean Groce, who made her transition in July 2002. Before relocating to Lakeland, Elberta was an active member of All Nations Temple in Chicago, Illinois, where she was a member of the International Toastmistress Club.

Elberta was a active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Lakeland, where she was devoting member to Sunday School and Tuesday morning Bible Study group. Elberta was a member of the Red Hat Club.

Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 10:45 a.m., Friday (today).


Wilson

Death Announcement

Hazel Mal verse Smiling Hinton

Hazel Mal verse Smiling Hinton was funeralized in Jamaica, New York, and buried in Linden, New Jersey, on July 13, 2009.

Hazel attended Hillsborough County School. She graduated from Middleton Sr. High in 1943.

She is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Isabel and Carl Davis; sons and daughters-in-law, Nathaniel and Mina, Bic Dille, Vincent and Barbara Butler, Carl Butler, Edward and Neyra Smiling' and sister, Isabel Collins.

She will also be sadly missed by her grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Isabel Collins, Wilbert Terry, Jr. and Brenda joy Carrington traveled to New York for this occasion.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

TINA L. HOWARD-HARRISON

‘TINA LAD’E’

August 7, 1969 – April 4, 2009

I still can’t believe you’re gone. The time we had was too short. I miss you so much. Happy birthday, Tina. Love always. Your best friend, Tamika Barber.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

DEACON ARCHIE L. ERSHERY RETIRED U. S. NAVY CHIEF

August 6, 2005, your earthly journey ended. A void in the lives of your family and friends still lingers. Nevertheless, we find comfort in God and rejoice on the wonderful times we shared together.

Sadly missed by: Pearle Iligdon Ershey, wife; Tim Ershey, Michael, Milack and Kelah Ershey, children; family and friends.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

MARY RIDLEY

Happy birthday to one of the greatest woman who ever lived. Always missed, but never forgotten. Love always, your family.
MISSING YOU

KAREN TAYLOR-WILLIAMS
August 10, 1971 – October 17, 2007

You are always in our thoughts. Not a day goes by that we do not remember the wonderful person who is not here with us physically, but whose presence is still so deeply felt.

Sadly missed and very much loved by: mother, Carolyn; children, Taelor and Dillon; siblings, Sabrina, Gregory, Dephanie, Remeka and Shanticia; and many other family and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

ATTY. GEORGE W. BUTLER, JR.
December 29, 1944 – August 8, 2001

It's been 8 long years. We miss your smile and kindness. Wife, Gwen and family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

DORETHA BERRY CURRY
August 8th

So grieve a while for me, if you must. Then let your grief be confronted by trust. So bless the memories within your heart. It's only for a while that you must part. You will always be in our hearts. Love, Alfred Parham and Gloria Jean.

THANK YOU

MR. JESSIE JAMES STUCKEY, SR.

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mr. Jessie James Stuckey, Sr.

Special thanks to: Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church family, Rev. Willie Williams, Pastor and Wilson Funeral Home Staff. May God forever bless each one of you.
The Stuckey, Jones and Carroll Family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND ON YOUR 2ND YEAR ANNIVERSARY

MR. ELLIJAH
SONNY SIMS
May 1, 1939 – August 8, 2007

Sadly missed by: your loving wife of 45 years, Susie Sims; daughters, Sonja and Sherry; granddaughter, Shalivi; and three great granddaughters, Shaliva, Alana and Baby Ryanatt; and other family members and friends.

Loving you always.

IN MEMORIAM

J. B., LITTLE FARMER, DEAC, BRO, PROF

In memory of the wonderful deeds, Christian values and unconditional love you gave to us. Your memories will continue to live with us forever. We still miss you as much as we loved you.

Dorothy (Dott) Green, wife; and Gail F. Green, daughter.

THANK YOU

JODA BARNER

The family of Joda Barner would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown during our bereavement.

Special thanks to: Twanda Bradley, Pastors Douglas and Upshaw.

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Waterman's Crossing
Apartments Site Of Another Fire

With residents still trying to recover from a fire Monday morning that left 36 units damaged and displaced about 50 people, Tampa Fire Rescue was once again called to Waterman's crossing complex on Wednesday night.

According to Tampa Police, who were also called out and tossed into the leasing office that ignited and started a small fire. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage occurred, and no one was injured.

The third reported fire at the complex since July 9th.

15-Year-Old Charged With Attempted Murder

ST. PETERSBURG - On July 25, 2009, St. Petersburg Police were called to the 3900 block of 8th Avenue South in reference to shots fired.

When officers arrived, they found Alphonso Hardin, 15, with a gunshot wound to his upper body. He was transported to a local hospital and treated.

The subsequent investigation revealed Deric Davis, 15, got into an altercation with the victim over drugs. After the argument, police said Davis fired several shots at Hardin, striking him once.

Davis has been charged with attempted murder and is currently at the Juvenile Detention Center.

Teenager Shot At Apartment

ST. PETERSBURG - St. Petersburg Police are investigating a shooting that occurred at 3:50 a.m. Thursday morning.

Jonte M. Brown, 16, was walking by 1901 Russell St., S. when an armed man ordered him to remove his clothing and go inside.

Police spokesman George Kajisa, said Brown ran into a back bedroom. Brown tried opening a window to get out when the suspect shot, striking him in the upper body. He pulled himself out the window and was able to get help.

Brown has been hospitalized and is reported to be in stable condition.

The suspect is described as a Black male, 6'1" tall, and armed with a chrome handgun.

Deputies Charge Two After Chase

PINELLAS COUNTY - Pinellas County Sheriff's deputies arrested two men after a pursuit that involved two vehicles being damaged, a law enforcement vehicle.

On Wednesday night, deputies were on patrol when they saw a vehicle with a tag that had been reported stolen in the West Tampa area.

Deputies initiated a traffic stop. During the stop, the suspect tried to back his vehicle into a sheriff's deputy cruiser.

V. Butler And J. Waller

The suspect then fled and struck the front end of an unmarked cruiser. This caused the driver of the suspect vehicle to lose control and strike another vehicle.

The suspect vehicle continued on and then struck a parked vehicle. Two men exited the suspect vehicle and fled on foot. After a short pursuit, Victor Butler, 21, and Jamarcus Waller, 24, were arrested.

Butler was charged with aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer with a motor vehicle, fleeing, eluding, three counts of leaving the scene, possession of cocaine, and possession of marijuana.

Trial Date Set In Sexual Harassment Suit Against County Commissioner

A trial date has been set in the case of a Hillsborough County Commissioner accused of sexual harassment. The case is slated to begin on Monday, August 31.

The case involving Hillsborough County Commissioner, Keyon. White, who faces former aide came to life in November 2007, after Ms. Alyssa Ogden accused White of making sexual advances toward her. White has denied the accusations.

Ms. Ogden stated in the lawsuit that she unwanted attention began within days after she was hired. She further alleged in the lawsuit that she accompanied White to Georgia, Atlanta, GA, in September 2007. During the trip she alleges that White took her to dinner and later invited to share her hotel room.

 Shortly after the trip, White fired her. Ms. Ogden, 24, worked for White, 44, for approximately 7 months.

County Attorney Renee Lee initially represented White because he is a county employee. However, because of a conflict of interest Attorney Claire Sadicky was hired to represent Hillsborough County in the case.

Attorney Steven Wenzel represents White.

White, a first term Commissioner representing District 3, and only Democrat on the 7-member board, has filed for the upcoming election in August 2009. If re-elected, he will serve for two years.

Freed Journalist: ‘We Are So Happy To Be Home’

BURBANK, CA - Laura Ling and Euna Lee were released on Wednesday evening, after the two women were held in a North Korean prison for 11 months.

The two American journalists were freed after a U.S. government prisoner swap with North Korea.

“We are so happy to be home,” Ling said in a statement.

Lee also thanked the U.S. government and the people who supported her.

“Thank you all,” she said.

Former Rep. Jefferson
Convicted Of Corruption

BURBANK, CA - Former U.S. Rep. William Jefferson of Louisiana was convicted Wednesday on 11 of the 16 corruption charges against him in a case that included the discovery of $90,000 in his freezer.

A federal court jury convicted Jefferson on four bribery counts, three counts of money laundering, three counts of wire fraud and one count of racketeering. He was acquitted on five other counts including wire fraud and obstruction of justice.

Jefferson, a 62-year-old Democrat, was indicted by a federal grand jury on June 4, 2007, about two years after federal agents said they found the cash in his freezer. Authorities said the cash was part of a payment in marked bills from an FBI informant in a transaction captured on video.

Jefferson had pleaded not guilty. He faces a maximum possible sentence of 150 years in prison, with sentencing tentatively set for October 30.

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Police Say Men Smoked Pot With Child in Car

On Tuesday, Temple Terrace Police charged three men with child abuse after officers found them smoking marijuana with a 3-year-old child in the car.

According to reports, Emmanuel C. Sherman, 21, was stopped at 56th Street and Bullard Parkway because he was driving a vehicle that didn't have a tag light. The officer reported smelling marijuana in the car and saw a 3-year-old child in the backseat.

As the officer talked to Sherman and his two passengers, he reported that Sherman began to choke on something. The officer reportedly told him to get out of the car and spit it out. Sherman refused and the officer grabbed him by the jaw, causing Sherman to gag and vomit. Out came a plastic baggie with marijuana, police said.

Sherman and his passengers, Ian Bowers, 19, and

Court Documents State Boy Was Assaulted 10 To 12 Times

The Walker Middle School student who claims four teammates sexually assaulted him with a hockey stick and broom handle told authorities he had been abused 10 to 12 times.

According to court documents, the victim reported that the abuse happened once. He was changing inside the school locker room when the four grabbed him and dragged him to the floor.

Of the 31 players on the flag football team, at least nine reported seeing something happen between the victim and one or more of the accused attackers. But none of them reported it to school officials until their classmates had been arrested.

Prosecutors believe the bullying spanned over two months before an adult found out.

Randal Moye, III, 14, Lee Myers, 14, Raymond Price-Murray, 14, and Demante Roberts, 15, have been charged as adults with four counts each of sexual battery. All four pleaded not guilty and are free on bail.

In court documents released last week, Roberts admitted some involvement with the victim, with whom he had argued during a scrimmage.

The victim reported that Roberts and Price-Murray used the objects while Moye and Myers held him down.

Woman Surrenders To Authorities For Murdering Boyfriend

On Monday morning, Hillsborough County Sheriff's deputies were called to the Foxcroft Apartments on North Dale Mabry Highway on a call of a reported shooting.

The first deputy on scene entered the apartment to conduct a welfare check on the victim. The deputy found a dead male inside the apartment.

At 330 p.m., detectives entered the apartment and began processing the scene. The victim, identified as Phillip Perez, 29, was found in the bedroom of the apartment. He had been shot in the upper torso.

Detectives later obtained a warrant for the arrest of two girls.

WILLIAMS

DeJuan Williams, 18, was shot in the chest at his home on York Drive West. Deputies said Williams returned home Tuesday night and killed in his backyard.

According to deputies, DeJuan Williams, 18, was shot in the chest at his home on York Drive West.

Police report that DeJuan Williams was shot and killed in his backyard.

Deputies said Williams returned home Tuesday night and found two males, ages 16 and 17, in the home with his sister.

When Williams went into the backyard to confront one of the males, the boy initially apologized before pulling out a gun and shooting Williams in the chest. The gunman then got into a vehicle with the other teen and fled the scene.

Friends of Williams carried him into the front of the home and deputies and EMS arrived a short time later. Williams was hospitalized, but died a short time later.

Williams' murder was the 24th of the year in Manatee County, the second one in two days.

Deputies tracked down the teenagers and both are in custody, but have not been charged or identified.

Custodian Accused Of Molesting Student

A Robbins Elementary School custodian was arrested Saturday and charged with lewd and lascivious behavior.

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office spokesman, Debbie Carter, said on May 29th at 4:30 p.m., an 8-year-old girl in an after school program wandered into a classroom alone. The custodian, Otis Vinson, 45, was inside and reportedly began swimming with the girl around her arms. He then started rubbing her against his body.

Carter said the girl went home and told her mother what happened, and the mother called authorities after a two-month investigation.

A warrant was issued for Vinson's arrest and he was picked up Saturday at 28th Street and 17th Avenue. He was taken to jail and later released on $7,500 bail.

Vinson has been a 6-year employee of the school district and has been suspended with pay. He is a Robbins Elementary School custodian for three years and at Broard Elementary School from 1993 until 2006.
Greyling Sr. visits his neighborhood Family Support & Resource Center (FSRC) to learn about computers and the internet, while his son Greyling Jr. takes part in after-school tutoring.

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Churches Host ‘An Evening In Paris’ Fashion Show And Scholarship Gala

Members of the community recently gathered at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Tampa for “An Evening In Paris Fashion Show & Scholarship Gala.” It was sponsored by the Fellowship of Deliverance Churches, Inc.

The Mistress of Ceremony were Fair Lady Renaye Howell and Fair lady Beverly Robinson. Pastor Terry Payne gave the invocation and greetings were extended by Minister Tommy Jones. The Liturgical Presentation was made by Princess Shaylea Anderson and Bishop James H. Howell saluted the honorees.

This year’s honorees were: Robert “Bob” Buckhorn, who was presented the Humanitarian Award; Dr. Thomas Scott, recipient of the Unsung Hero Award; Pastor Abraham “Abe” Brown, who was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award; Mrs. Doretha W. Edgecomb, recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award; Mrs. Gwendolyn Hayes, recipient of the Community “Light” Award; Henry “Shake” Washington, who was presented the Youth Mentor Award; and Dr. William F. Marsh, DDS, who was given the Community Service Award.

Sir Steve Williams provided the music and “An Evening In Paris Fashion Show” was presented by Set It Off Productions. (Photographs by Julia Jackson and BRUNSON).
Author Uses Tampa As Backdrop For First Book

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

One rule of writing is to select a subject that you know about. In writing novels, this is particularly important when designing places and various scenes.

Ms. Bonnye Hall Crews applied that formula when she began to write "Grown Fokes Bidness." Ms. Hall Crews decided to use her hometown of Tampa as a backdrop for her first novel. It was recently released by AEG Publishing Group.

"I think Tampa is a great city with a lot of interesting points. Some of the places are fictional, some are locations that people would recognize, and some are based on real locations, but were given a different name. "Grown Fokes Bidness" promises to take the reader's emotions on a roller coaster ride. "It will make you cry, it will make you angry, but above all, it will make you realize that when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade," she said.

Ms. Hall Crews said she places special emphasis on the characters, blending the personalities of people she knows. "They have distinct personalities, but they are characters that everyone can relate to, that was the challenge."

The story centers around Gerry Withers, a 20-year-old woman brought up under the watchful, but strict eye of Gramma Mae. Gerry's life changes after she impulsively marries a soldier, but her husband gets orders to fight in the Korean War. She is ill-equipped to handle the sudden responsibility of making her own decisions because Gramma Mae always made them for her.

Gerry falls down as a naive young girl during the learning process, but gets up as a strong, young woman who learned from her mistakes.

Being written during the Korean War era, the book touches on the segregated life of Black America and the warm culture in Tampa.

Ms. Hall Crews said she was inspired to write the book after the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Geraldine Hall Streeter. "I had been saying that I was going to write a book and just never did. But, then I asked myself if not now, then when?"

Ms. Hall Crews is also the daughter of the late Mack Hall, Sr., and the wife of Douglas Crews. They are members of the Family Worship Center in Lakeland.

In addition to her writing, she enjoys painting, drawing, and just having down time. Her future includes publishing another novel that she has already begun working on.
Birthday Greetings

Wipe Us Down

I would like to say, "Happy Birthday" to my man, Mano, 8-7-09 Yes, Miss Cle is still here standing strong beside her man, not going nowhere fans. Mano, will be celebrating his birthday all weekend. Happy birthday Bae, Wifey.

'I Can Say It Better Than M.J., Mommy'

RASHEDA And IGNATIUS, JR.

I want to love you, day-by-day, pretty, young thing. After 5 long years, soon to be six, I'm the end result. So, I want to wish you, all the new mommies of 2009, and all the Leos a Happy Birthday.

Love you, Ignatius, Jr., a.k.a., Da La.

CHERELLE WILSON

Happy birthday, Ms. Pretty Woman... I see you, what time it is! Looking good, healthy and most blessed without a worry.

Ju Baby, time’s ticking, it’s getting close to the day we’ll be above the rest.

Love you. Love, myself.

MS. INDEPENDENT And MS. PATSY

Happy birthday, Ms. Patsy. Enjoy your 22nd day!

From, Big Sis.

LEAH

Happy birthday to our Mother, Mother-In-Law, Nana and G-Ma. From, Keda, Jerod, Ashley, Long, Keonna, Chug, Lil Long, Baby Long, Lil Chug and Baby Rickey.

ANN, LIL LONG, BABY LONG, LIL CHUG And BABY RICKEY

‘Happy Birthday Miss 5 Star’

RASHEDA

Happy birthday, "Rah," to you and your cousin, Shakilla Cooper. Have fun, laugh out loud and smile at the fans.

Love, your family.

What’s understanding will be understood.

Happy Birthday, Zoogie

Happy birthday to my first born, Zaccari (Zoogie). He will be turning 13-years-old on August 1.

Also, wishing you a happy birthday, Tuan, Lil Tuan, Sakiyah and grandmother, Gen.

MZ. SHEKA And MALCOLM

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Happy Birthday Y’all

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Birthday Greetings

TRAVIS
TRAP STAR

No matter the position we face, there’s repercussions to every decision. Even for the ones that let us down. Lord’s will, tomorrow will bring new light.
So, if you’re cool, then I’m cool, and we’re cool, Aug. 9th.

MALCOLM, LIL JODIE, FREAKY TYE, NET, CALVIN And LIL JOE

Understanding – Understood. You hear me!!

Look Who’s Turning #1

DONLIN SANDRIA MATHIS-MING

Special birthday wishes go out to our little princess on her first birthday!
We thank God for continuously bestowing His blessings upon us and we know you are eagerly awaiting the arrival of your new baby sister, Felicia Norine.

Love: mom, Shannon; dad, Ricardo; sister, Shawndra; grandparents, Donlin and Steve, and Felicia and Danny; great grandparents, Norine and Ken; and a host of other family and friends.

Happy Birthday to our brother, Kelvin Sails. We love you.

Love you always and forever. Your man, Beano and children.

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Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Criminology.

Love always, Mom and Dad.

Love Is...
A Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

August 8th is a very special date for you and, as your sisters, we join you in the celebration of 50 years of marriage. You have truly honored this first institution created by God. According to scripture, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, and the two shall become one flesh." (Mt. 19:5).

You have exemplified a long relationship that is committed to the spiritual, mental and physical attributes of Christian marriage. This union has enabled us to have a family nurtured by a constituent love seasoned with joy and humor, high moral values, and strong discipline. Consequently, we are all blessed with God’s favor.

With grateful hearts, we congratulate you. Happy Anniversary!

Sandra Ervin and Cynthia Ervin.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009
Sunday School Lesson

Church School
By Rev. Ricky Wiggs

A Doubting Generation

Life is an ongoing journey. As an individual you are constantly moving, going from one place to another. If you look back over the days and years of your life, you will see that you are a long way from where you started life. Such is true for your spiritual life; you are on a journey. Your journey is to reach a predetermined destination established by God. Where you are right now is not where you began this journey to reach your destiny.

This week’s lesson from Numbers 14:1-12 tells the story of what people experienced as they go through the unknown and uncertain times of this process. The Children of Israel had many trying times. Most of what they had to overcome were their internal frustrations. Their journey brought them to a place that left them feeling uneasy. There were some needs and wants they desired that had not yet been met. As a result they lifted up their voices and murmured against those who were leading them (vv. 1, 2). They said that they would be better off to have died in Egypt or there in the wilderness (v. 3).

It is interesting to see the people’s reaction to a difficult time in their life even after all they have seen God do in the past. It is important for you to not allow your current circumstance to make you think that you are better off dead when you are in a route to a better place living.

To them, it was better for them back in Egypt (v. 3b). Egypt was a place of bondage and slavery. Egypt was a place where they were belittled, abused, and mistreated.

Is there really anything that you are going through now with God that makes you want to go back to your old days of sinful living? It might seem like it was good to you, but like the cliche goes, "What looks good to you, is not always good for you."

Even after they wanted to choose new leadership (v. 4) Moses and Aaron still made intercession for them. Joshua, who saw the good land, tried to convince them that where they were going was good land and it was a rich healthy land (vv. 6-8).

In life you need to have some people around you who have seen the goodness that God has to offer. You need someone who is determined to see you through the dark days of life and make it through the storm.

The way they were going to make it through this place and season was to trust God and believe that if they delighted in the Lord that He would deliver them (vv. 8). In your life focus less on the situation and put more confidence in God.

Neither they nor you are on this journey alone. God didn’t tell them to leave Egypt by themselves. God did not save you to live your life alone. God was with them and He is also with you.

As a result of the doubting and rebellious actions God chastised them (vv. 11,12). God does let them go back to Egypt but He does allow them to experience the wrath inflicted upon Egypt. They wanted to be back in Egypt so He let them, without physically going. As you live you do not want to provoke God, you do not want to give you all the goodness that you need and He is taking care of you the way He sees fit.

Consider how you would respond to your child who kept talking about how life would be if they lived somewhere else. Do not live life provoking God by doubting His ability to sustain you and provide for you regardless of your situation and circumstances.

God loves you and He cares. God did not save you, deliver you, and set you free to get you on the road to peace, joy, and prosperity for you to go back or die. No matter what life brings, trust God.
Social

August Birthdays

The flower for this month (August) is the Gladiolus and birthstone is the Oynx.
Happy birthday greetings go out to Mrs. Ada M. Lee, who will celebrate her special day with family and friends on 8-11.

St. James AME Church News
Rev. Joe Gay, Pastor and congregation extend birthday greetings to: Barbara Johnson, Tannay Wheeler, Antoinette Morgan and Young Johnson, Sr.
Happy anniversary wishes to Mrs. and Mrs. Ben (Cora) McCall, who are celebrating 43 years of marriage.
Vacation Bible School, at St. James AME Church is “On The Move.” God’s Grace From Place To Place - Aug. 5-7. Come and share with us.

Beloved Birthdays
Happy belated birthday to Brandon Pickens, who turned 16-years-old on 7-31.
Belated birthday wishes are extended to: Stephanie Nicole Davis, Akhira Shante Ford Williams, Anais Hadja Harerimana, Leilani Williams, Ilia, Alvin Joseph Hadley, IIi, Nathaniel Napoleon, Tonya Patelbally, Jr., Sabrina Cusseaux, Latonia Harris Pruitt, Greg Zinzunre Baker, Earl M. Harris, Debra Harris, and Tracey Counts and Cassius Hugher, both of New Jersey.

It’s Your Birthday!
Mrs. Linda Parker-Edwards, former Villager, has great plans to enjoy her natal day, 8-10, with family and friends. Happy birthday, Linda!

Happy Anniversary
Happy anniversary wishes are extended to Deacon and Mrs. Eli (Fannie) Rodgers, who will celebrate their 43rd year of marital bliss on today, August 7th, 2009. May God continue to bless their union!

In Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Barbara Phillips and the entire family in the passing of her aunt, Ms. Helen McCleod, who recently passed away in Amelia Court House Virginia.
Friends and neighbors in the vicinity send a heartfelt sympathy to our long-time neighbor in the passing of their loved one, Mrs. Julia Woodward.
Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Ms. Kelly Drumm, who was funeralized Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009.

Shut and SIne-Us
Keep the following folks in prayer: Ellen McClenahan (Haire), Beesie Sims, Ethel Wells-Ine, Devora Solomon, Alizalee Hill, Geneva Ferrall, Maureen Golias, Lillie C. Bryant, Lilian Harris-Cusseaux, Freddie Jean Cusseaux, Eddie West, Mildred Hanna, and Carley Kersey (St. Joseph’s Hospital).
Prayers are also being sent up for Mrs. James Earl Hill. We hope that he has a speedy recovery.

The Community Hour Of Power Prayer Band
The Community Hour Of Power Bible Prayer Band meet every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. at St. James AME Church. They are a group of God’s children gathered together on one accord to learn the Word of our Father. Come out and share, everyone is welcome!

First Baptist Church Of Progress Village
Every third Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, the church gives away donated clothing, toys and household items at 8616 Progress Blvd. (between 78th St. and Faulkner Rd.).

Progress Village Fan And Friends Reunion
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Homeless Helping Homeless (HHH)
HHH, 2626 E. 32nd Avenue, Tampa, FL, 33610, phone (813) 516-2770, fax (813) 315-6009, has obtained their first shelter with 16 beds recently.
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Visit them at the website www.homelesshh.com.

My Brothers 2 Keep Ministry
Inmates can request a FREE Bible and greeting cards by writing to: My Brothers 2 Keep Ministry, P. O. Box 4618, Tampa, FL, 33677-4618.
We would like to ask for the church to add William Horton of L.C.I. to their prayer list for his upcoming parole hearing.

Scripture (Ecclesiastes 119)
The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun.

Thought For Today
“Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined.”
F.Y.I.
Let us keep President Barack Obama and his family in our daily prayers as he tries to bring change for everyone.
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First and foremost, I would like to offer my humble thanks for the opportunity to serve as your “voice in Tallahassee” during the 2009 Legislative Session. I am very appreciative of your support and your many correspondences.

Our priority this legislative season was to focus on Florida’s economic recovery, insuring that we met the needs of our working families and communities. While progress was made, we did not realize all of our goals concerning programs that provide health services to Florida’s senior citizens.

Despite these roadblocks, there is much to be proud of. The Legislature secured funding for our public school system and expanded eligibility to Florida KidCare, a national model program that provides a free health care to children in poverty. This session also was successful in implementing a crack down on the illegal sale of prescription drugs and tracing distribution of powerful drugs prescribed to children from various medical professionals.

It is an honor to serve you in the Florida House of Representatives. I am committed to improving the quality of life for all Floridians. I urge you to contact my office if there is anything I can assist you with. My staff and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Betty Reed

The 2009 Legislative Session was dominated with debate on how to resolve a $6 billion budget deficit. In order to reconcile this deficiency, Florida made use of $5.3 billion provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), offered by President Barack Obama and Congress.

However, these major accomplishments were made with federal funding. When evaluating our efforts to maintain a healthy state budget, my colleagues and I were disappointed with the increased taxes and fees levied on the citizens of this great state. When the dust cleared, the $66.5 billion budget raised university tuition, drained trust funds and cut programs crucial to meeting the needs of Floridians, specifically our seniors who rely heavily on our state’s health care system. In order to take a stand for our future, I voted NO to this budget’s final passage.

We moved in the right direction for seniors this session by funding two initiatives, the Meds-AD and Medically Needy programs. Meds-AD assists in the purchase of prescription drugs, while Medically Needy provides essential health care for low income families. Florida’s low-income seniors will see a reduction in out of pocket expenses.

While we had successes, we failed to secure funding for support that seniors heavily depend upon. The Medicaid reimbursement rates to nursing homes were reduced this legislative session. A budget cut here exposes our seniors risking what they have to call “home”. We’ve got to make efforts to secure future funding so that all citizens have a peace of mind regarding their living quarters.
7th Annual Music And Dance Conference Underway

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On Thursday night, the 7th Annual Music And Dance Unto The Lord Conference 2009 began. The event opened with a welcome social, open registration and conference kickoff.

The theme for this year’s event is “Called To Worship, Created To Praise.” The event is being held at the University of South Florida in the Marshall Student Center, and will conclude on Saturday, August 8th. Entitled “Dance Unto The Lord,” the conference was founded seven years ago by Mrs. Layesha N. Walton. After much planning, Mrs. Walton introduced the first Dance Ministry Conference to the community in August 2002. Since that time, she has invited others to take part in the series of rehearsals, luncheons, choreography clinics, and breakout sessions, that all culminate in the Grand Finale Concert entitled, “Raise the Praise!”

Mrs. Walton said each year it brings several ministries to Tampa from around the country.

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Sarah Lawrence Choir Union Celebrates 70th Anniversary

The Sarah Lawrence Choir Union celebrated its 70th anniversary recently in a service at Greater Mt. Carmel AME Church. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Charlie Ball, Jr. was among those in attendance at the anniversary celebration.

The Greater Mt. Carmel Male Chorus was among the program participants.

Doris Ball Jones attended the choir union anniversary with her dad, Deacon Charlie Ball.

The Youth Choir of Macedonias M.B. Church.

Mrs. Curtis read a choir poem.

Mrs. Dee Merritt Bell expressing gratitude to those in attendance.

The program’s mistress of ceremonies is Ms. Millie Thomas.

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Michael Randolph, CEO of the National Institute For Strategic And Tactical Planning, is announcing that the West Tampa Community Development Corporation and his organization will host a free professional grant-writing workshop in basic grant writing. The workshop will be held August 13, 2009 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the West Tampa Library, 2312 West Union Street.

"If there are to be any changes in West Tampa, the community must have a say in those changes," said Randolph.

"So far, what's kept most of the development projects away from the people is because they don't own any of the homes or businesses being targeted for development," Randolph feels if the community is able to write grants, they can secure funds to empower themselves and have a voice in the rebirth of West Tampa.

Randolph said staff, administrators, board members of non-profit groups, faith based organizations, and other tax-exempt status organizations need to attend this workshop.

"Through grant writing, new organizations and businesses can be born, and the people can share the economic growth of the area."

For more information about this workshop, contact Michael Randolph at (813) 254-6297.

Space is limited, so please call ahead to reserve a seat. Reporter Leon B. Crews can be reached at (813) 248-0724, or e-mailed at lcrews@sflsentinel.com.

A Million Black Fathers Expected To Lead 2009 Silent March

Like an army on its way to battle, hundreds of thousands of Black men will wake their children, make them breakfast, check their book bags, and then take them to school on the first day of school this fall.

This scene will be played out at thousands of schools across the country and other parts of the world. Last year, about 800,000 men from 350 cities participated in the Million Father March 2008. This year, an estimated 800,000 men are expected to participate.

"Research has shown that children whose fathers take an active role in their educational lives earn better grades, get better test scores, enjoy school more, and are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college," said Phillip Jackson, Executive Director of the Black Star Project, a Chicago-based non-profit leading the annual Million Father March initiative.

Participants in the event include fathers, grandfathers, foster fathers, stepfathers, uncles, cousins, big brothers, significant male caregivers and friends of the family.

For more information on this event locally, contact event organizer, David Densol, at (813) 412-9408.

The march will be a rolling event that takes place on the first day of school in cities, villages, and towns between August 3rd and October 3rd.

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### Vacation Bible School At New First Union

Vacation Bible School was held recently at New First Union M.B. Church. Rev. B.E. Garmon, Sr. is the pastor. During the week, one night was designated as ‘Sports Night.’ (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Participating in the Vacation Bible School at New First Union M.B. Church were: David Smith, Cookie Tompkins, Mirada Butler and Demetra Campbell.

Surrounded by a variety of sports paraphernalia are: Linosette Vasquez, Emal Vasquez and Brittany Bradford.

Left to right, Debra Smalls, James Tompkins, Brian Bogan, Margaret Butler and Robert Barnum.

Young people who attended the Vacation Bible School at New First Union included Florence Torres, Roshonna Borders and Rozasha Barnes.
What Prostatitis Is And Why You Need To Know About It?

Prostatitis is a painful condition of the prostate gland.

What Are The Types Of Prostatitis?

Acute prostatitis is an infection of the prostate. Symptoms usually develop suddenly.

Chronic bacterial prostatitis is a long-term infection of the prostate. Symptoms usually develop gradually; intermittent flare-ups alternate with periods of relief.

Chronic prostatitis/pelvic pain syndrome, noninflammatory (previously called nonbacterial prostatitis), is a painful inflammation of the prostate without detectable infection.

Chronic prostatitis/pelvic pain syndrome, inflammatory (previously called nonbacterial prostatitis), is a painful inflammation of the prostate without a detectable infection.

Asymptomatic inflammatory prostatitis is an inflammation of the prostate that does not cause pain or other symptoms.

Signs of the chronic forms of prostatitis may be milder and come on gradually over weeks or months and may include:

A frequent urge to urinate, although you may pass only small amounts of urine.

A burning sensation when urinating (dysuria).

Difficulty starting urination, interrupted flow (urinating in waves rather than a steady stream), weaker-than-normal urine flow, and dribbling after urinating.

Excessive urinating at night (nocturia).

A sensation of not completely emptying your bladder.

Pain or discomfort in your lower back, in the area between the testicles and anus, in the lower abdomen or upper thighs, or above the pubic area. Pain may become worse during a bowel movement.

Pain or vague discomfort during or after ejaculation.

In the tip of your penis.

Pain or discomfort in your mouth.

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The Pressure Is On For African Americans

High blood pressure (or hypertension) affects about 73 million adults age 20 and older in the U.S. and is often called the "silent killer," with African Americans being more likely to develop the condition than any other racial or ethnic group.

Please remember to consult your doctor before starting any lifestyle modifications.

- Watch your weight: Being overweight puts you at risk for hypertension. Limit your meal portion sizes, especially with foods high in calories. Try to only eat as many calories as you can burn off each day—or less if you want to lose weight.
- Get physical: Get 30 minutes of moderate-level exercise per day by walking briskly or bicycling. If you don't have a solid 30 minutes, try to break them into two 15-minute periods of exercise.
- Put down the salt: Since African Americans are more salt sensitive, watch the amount of salt consumed, particularly

Here are six important flashing signals:

1. Paralysis of the arms or legs, tingling, numbness, confusion, dizziness, double vision, slurred speech, trouble finding words, or weakness, especially on one side of the face or body.
2. Chest pain or discomfort; pain in the arm, jaw, or neck; breaking out in a cold sweat; extreme weakness, nausea, vomiting; feeling faint; or being short of breath.

These Are Signs Of Stroke - or a "brain attack" — in which arteries that supply oxygen to the brain become blocked or rupture, causing brain tissue to die. Symptoms depend on which area of the brain is involved. If a large blood vessel is blocked, a wide area may be affected, so a person may have paralysis on one side of the body and lose other functions, such as speech and understanding. If a smaller vessel is blocked, paralysis may remain limited to an arm or leg.

If you have symptoms, call 911 right away and get to an emergency room. Timing is urgent; fast treatment can potentially stop brain tissue death before permanent brain injury happens.

These Are Signs Of Heart Attack: If you get some of these symptoms, call 911 immediately and go to the emergency room by ambulance. Not everyone who has a heart attack feels chest pain or pressure or a sense of indigestion. Some people, especially the elderly, the women, and people with diabetes, get "painless" heart attacks, the doctors say.

Being aware of "painless" heart attack signs is crucial: a very weak feeling, sudden dizziness, a pounding heart, shortness of breath, heavy sweating, a feeling of impending doom, nausea, and vomiting.

These Are Signs Of A Potentially Dangerous Blood Clot In Your Leg, especially if you've been sitting for a long time, such as on an airplane, during a long car trip. These signs can also surface if you've been bedridden after surgery.

Blood is more likely to pool in your legs when you're sitting or lying down for long periods of time, as opposed to standing and walking. If a blood clot forms in your legs as a result, you're at risk for dangerous, painful, and tender to the touch; you should be evaluated. If you get sudden chest pain or shortness of breath, a piece of the blood clot may have broken off and traveled through the bloodstream to your lungs. This condition can be life-threatening, so get to an emergency room without delay.


Anytime you see blood in your urine, call your doctor promptly, even if you have no pain.

Kidney stones or a bladder or prostate infection are common causes of blood in the urine. But these problems are usually painful or uncomfortable, which sends people to the doctor promptly.

Cancer of the kidney, bladder, prostate can cause bleeding into the urinary tract; when these cancers are small enough so they can become curable, they may not cause pain.

5. Asthma symptoms that don't improve or get worse.

Asthma attacks are marked by wheezing or difficulty breathing. When an attack is severe, a patient should get emergency care.

If an asthma attack is left untreated, it can lead to severe chest muscle fatigue and death. Because asthma makes breathing difficult, the muscles for breathing may tire and the volume of air exchanged by the lungs will decrease. As a result, a person's oxygen level drops while blood levels of carbon dioxide rise.

6. Depression and suicidal thoughts.

Few people would put up with chest pain or extreme shortness of breath, but many endure depression, even the at its extreme it can be life-threatening. Symptoms of depression include sadness, fatigue, apathy, anxiety, changes in sleep habits, loss of appetite. Some antidepressants can be harmful with medications and psychotherapy.

Speak Up When You Think Something Is Wrong.
**Why Your Feet Hurt**

Here are the six most common feet ailments that women experience and a few tips on how to treat them effectively.

1. **Plantar Fasciitis** - Feels like: A sharp pain in your heel (or heels) that’s at its worst when you get out of bed. What causes it: Inflammation of the plantar fascia, a thick band of tissue that runs along the bottom of your foot from the heel to the toes. People with all arch types – high, medium, or low – can be prone to this type of irritation. Wearing shoes with very flat or very high heels can worsen the problem. And if your Achilles tendon often feels tight, it can exacerbate the issue. **Treatment Strategies:**
   - Wear structured shoes.
   - Look for pairs that support different types - high, medium, or low.
   - Be sure the technician follows these rules.

2. **Ingrown Toenail** - Feels like: A throbbing sensation, usually on the side of a big toe. It might look red and swollen. What causes it: This often occurs when the nail edge grows sideways into the skin of the toe. The pressure on the nail jabs into the surrounding skin, causing discomfort. Wearing shoes that are too tight or too narrow can exacerbate the issue. **Treatment Strategies:**
   - Use a donut pad. Place one over the bursa to alleviate the inflammation.
   - Use a nail file to clip the nail 2 or 3 times a week to reduce swelling and redness.

3. **Bursitis** - Feels like: A bump, usually on the back of a heel. What causes it: This condition can occur when you have a genetically enlarged heel bone. **Treatment Strategies:**
   - Switch to shoes with open backs (or at least with more roomy toe boxes) until the irritation subsides.
   - See a podiatrist if you suspect infection. Signs include significant swelling and redness.

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- Keep feet well moisturized.
- Reduce swelling. Fill a plastic bottle with water, freeze it, and roll it under your foot for a few minutes to soothe the pain.
- Consider custom orthotics.
- See a podiatrist if you suspect infection. Signs include significant swelling and redness.

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Mocha Cream Soda Floats

2 tbsp. chocolate syrup
1 can chilled cream soda
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2 dollops sweetened whipped cream

DIRECTIONS: Evenly divide chocolate syrup into 2 tall glasses. Scoop ⅛ cup ice cream into each glass. Add soda, then top with remaining ice cream. Garnish with whipped cream.
**Tiramisu Ice Cream Parfaits**

1/2 cup mascarpone*  
1/3 cup strong-brewed coffee or espresso  
1 cup chopped crunchy ladyfinger cookies  
1 cup Java Chip ice cream  
1 cup sweetened whipped cream, plus extra for topping

**DIRECTIONS:** Fold 1/4 cup whipped cream into mascarpone in medium bowl. Fold in remaining whipped cream; set aside.  
Spoon 1/2 of mascarpone mixture into 2 parfait dishes. Sprinkle about 1/4 of the cookies and 1/4 of the coffee mixture into each dish. Evenly scoop ice cream into dishes, then top with remaining ingredients. Garnish, if desired, with additional whipped cream, grated chocolate or chocolate covered espresso beans.  
*Substitution: Use 1 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened, whisked with 2 tablespoons milk instead of mascarpone. Fold into whipped cream and continue as above.

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**Coffee Bananas Foster**

2 medium bananas, sliced  
1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1/4 cup heavy or whipping cream  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons dark or light rum  
2 slices prepared pound cake  
1 cup Caramel Macchiato ice cream

**DIRECTIONS:** Bring bananas, sugar, cream, butter and rum to a boil over medium heat in 10-inch nonstick skillet. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 minutes or until sauce is slightly thickened. Remove from heat. Arrange cake on 2 dessert dishes. Top with ice cream, then banana mixture.
Jazz Night At Local Night Spot

Al Chisholm and the On-Que Players performed on Jazz Night at the Blues Ship in Ybor City. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Singing diva Patricia woos the audience.

Band leader and saxophonist Al Chisholm performs.

Club owner and manager, Roosevelt Robinson, right, chats with James Evans.

Bar manager, Mary Bush, kept the crowd cool and comfortable.

Tony and Ms. Jane, singer with the band.

Jackie Coy and Tammy Wilson enjoying Jazz Night at the Blues Ship.

Retired NFL player Jon enjoying the jazz.

Special 'K' enjoying the activities at Blues Ship.

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**Jackson Tribute Provides Money For LAPD Project**

**MICHAEL JACKSON**

LOS ANGELES — The people who staged Michael Jackson’s memorial service have donated $90,000 to build a tribute to fallen Los Angeles police officers.

Anschutz Entertainment Group, which owns Staples Center in Los Angeles, donated money received from the sale of 18 luxury suites to guests at the July 7 Jackson memorial.

The company says the decision to donate the money was made before a dispute developed over city funds spent to provide security and other services during the memorial.

Karen Wagner, president of the Los Angeles Police Foundation, says AEG hand-delivered a check for $90,000 to the nonprofit group on Thursday.

Wagner says it will be used to help fund a $650,000 memorial — a brass wall expected to be unveiled in September at the site of a new downtown police headquarters.

**Don Magic Juan Joins MCs on DVD Dissing Steffans**

BISHOP DON MAGIC JUAN

Karrine Steffans is getting a taste of her own medicine with the recent release of “Kiss & Tail: The Hollywood Jump-off,” a DVD documentary that reportedly reveals even more secrets about the former music video vixen than she already told.

“Kiss & Tail,” directed by Thomas Gibson and featuring interviews with

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**Black Eyed Peas Set Record On U.S. Singles Chart**

**BLACK EYED PEAS**

LOS ANGELES — The Black Eyed Peas set a record on Thursday for the longest successive No. 1 chart run by a duo or group in the 51-year history of the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart.

“I Gotta Feeling” logged a fifth consecutive week at No. 1, following 17 weeks at the top by “Boom Boom Pow.”

Both tunes come from the hip-hop group’s recent No. 1 album “The E.N.D.”

Boyz II Men rejoined on the chart for two 16-week runs in the same spot.

Following “I Gotta Feeling,” Drake’s “Best I Ever Had” held steady at No. 2 and Keri Hilson featuring Kanye West and Ne-Yo’s “Knock You Down” rose one to No. 3.

**Dick Gregory Says He’s On A Michael Jackson Fast**

Dick Gregory, long-time friend of the late Michael Jackson, announced Thursday that he will “go on a fast on water only for 40 days until the truth is uncovered about the sudden death of Michael Jackson.”

“Dick’s on folks to lose a loved one, especially someone so young as Michael,” Gregory said in a statement.

“All I pray for now is that the truth will be told about what happened, and I don’t think it has been yet but people deserve to know.”

Gregory added: “There’s so much that has been kept secret under the pretense of what they call an ‘ongoing investigation.’

The activist-comedian vowed to continue a daily prayer vigil and invited all those who loved the King of Pop to join him in prayer and meditation for the truth to come out.

Earlier this week, rumors spread that Kanye West had declared himself “the new King of Pop,” in the wake of Michael Jackson’s death last month.

While those rumors - which stemmed from an erroneous blog posted just days after Jackson’s death but spread into the blogosphere this week - were never true, they were apparently not completely debunked.

After Kanye heard about them, he fired off one of his characteristic all-caps blog entries, which was posted on Friday (July 31).

“just was listening to Wendy Williams’ radio show and heard some quote about me saying I’m the new King of Pop,” he wrote. “Not only did I not say that, I haven’t said anything. It makes me feel bad that obviously I made people feel that I would be corny enough to say something so whack after the passing of an idol, a legend and, more than that, a human being with feelings and family.”

**Public Hearing Notice**

Pursuant to the Florida Brownfields Redevelopment Act, a public hearing is being held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2009 at Seffner-Mead Branch Library, 410 N. Kingsway Road, Seffner, Florida regarding Lakewood Pointe, Ltd.’s proposed Brownfields Area, which is approximately 15.01 acres located northwest of the intersection of E. Martin Luther King Blvd. and Lakewood Drive (f olio number 064821-0000), Seffner, FL. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comment on the size of the Brownfield Area, the objectives for rehabilitation, job opportunities and economic development anticipated, neighborhood residents’ considerations, and other relevant local concerns.

Lakewood Pointe, Ltd. is seeking designation of the above-described site by Hillsborough County as a “Brownfields Area”, in accordance with the Florida Brownfields Redevelopment Act. Brownfields are real property, the expansion, redevelopment or reuse of which may be complicated by actual or perceived environmental contamination. The Brownfields Redevelopment Act seeks to assist interested property owners with the remediation of environmental contamination so that the property can be safely redeveloped. Designation as a “Brownfields Area” by Hillsborough County will enable Lakewood Pointe Ltd. to work with the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission to implement and complete Brownfields Site Redevelopment Agreements and Redevelopment Plans on the property so that the subject area can be redeveloped in accordance with existing zoning and future land use designations.

For further information on the August 17, 2009, public hearing and/or proposed rehabilitation plan, please contact Lakewood Pointe, Ltd.’s consultant, E Sciences, Inc., Jeffrey Peters at 497-485-9006, ext. 114. For more information on the “Brownfields Area” designation process, please contact Charner Reese at 813-272-8828, with the Hillsborough County Planning and Growth Management Department.
Jackson's Mother Wins Kids' Custody Despite Drama

LOS ANGELES -- The wishes Michael Jackson expressed in his will began to come into reality Monday when a lengthy court hearing, with his mother placed firmly in charge of rearing his children and the two men he designated still at the reins of his financial empire.

As a media frenzy buzzed outside, a surprise motion from Jackson's longtime partner, Debbie Rowe, who was not listed among the lawyer's objections to the parenting of Jackson's children.

Klein has had a lengthy part in Jackson's story line. He not only served as Jackson's doctor, but one of his employees, Deborah Rowe, married Jackson in 1996 and gave birth to two of his children. Most recently, Klein's medical records have been subpoenaed as part of the police investigation of Jackson's death.

Given tabloid reports that he is the biological father of Jackson's two oldest children, the attorney, Mark Vincent Kaplan, quickly rose to the judge and dozens of reporters covering the hearing that biology wasn't the sole cause of his objections.

"Legally, he is not a presumed parent," Kaplan said. Rather, he said Klein knew his ability to care for the children well and had concerns about their education and other daily parenting issues.

Kaplan's objections created a few tense moments in the courtroom, but Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mitchell Beckloff quickly dispatched him, saying Klein didn't have legal standing.

Diane Goodman, an attorney for Katherine Jackson, said the surrogacy didn't have any parental rights. No one else formally filed for custody of the children, although a pair of women who dogged Jackson throughout his life claiming relationships had sought the youngsters, and exorbitant amounts of money.

Beckloff did not acknowledge either of their filings on Monday.

He also did not reveal how much Katherine Jackson and the children will receive per month from the singer's estate. Similarly, he did not disclose any terms of a deal assumed ownership.

It was kept in a New Jersey warehouse for 17 years and is now in the Dancy-Power Automotive showroom. Jackson died June 25.

The event will also honor the world's premier R&B, rap and hip-hop songwriters, producers and publishers by celebrating the most-performed urban songs of the previous year from the BMI repertoire.

Coroner: Heart Disease Killed E. Lynn Harris

LOS ANGELES -- A coroner's official says heart disease, complicated by high blood pressure and a hardening of the arteries, is what killed author E. Lynn Harris last week.

Court documents said Wednesday that the 54-year-old died of natural causes. Harris died July 23 while visiting Los Angeles to promote his latest book.

Harris lived in Atlanta and was a pioneer of gay black fiction, enjoying unprecedented success in the genre. He wrote 11 novels, and ten of them became New York Times best-sellers. More than four million of his books are in print.

Web Petition Seeks Nobel Prize For Michael Jackson

OSLO -- More than 15,000 people have signed an Internet petition calling for the late pop star Michael Jackson to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2010.

Started by an American college student, the petition praises Jackson for his commitment to humanitarian causes and calls on the Norwegian Nobel Institute to name the singer as next year's winner.

"We the Undersigned, believe Michael Jackson has given of himself completely and selflessly in a lifelong effort to help better global conditions for children, and all of humankind," the petition said.

"Michael Jackson has undoubtedly earned the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize," said the petition posted at www.petitionsyou.com/petitions/mjnopelpeace.
Lil Wayne On Chris Brown: ‘U Kno I Had To Show Him Sum Luv’

Nick Cannon Responds To Eminem’s ‘Warning’ With Biblical Tweets

‘Housewives Of Atlanta’ Set Another Bravo Record

‘Let’s Make A Deal’ Returning; Wayne Brady To Host

DREW-Z’S MOVIE REVIEW

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**HOROSCOPES**  By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday — You get to learn a new trade this year. There’s an unusual assignment. You may have to buy some new equipment, too. Save up for it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — A blooper isn’t funny if your money’s involved. Keep an eye on what’s going on. It’ll go better with your supervision.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A mess needs cleaning up and you’ve got the tools to do it. Get back on course by enforcing the rules. They need you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Surprise a family member by changing your perspective. Show you understand by your actions. His works well for all.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Friends teach you a valuable lesson that potentially changes your life. It’s up to you, however, whether you do it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don’t trickle your target toward you and you’ll do well in business. You could either be a loser or a winner.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You’re full of ideas, with more coming all the time. Some won’t work, but some will. Proceed with caution.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Check your closets for treasures. Something you have, maybe a coupon or rebate, will help you meet your budget.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Let friends help with a situation you find taxing. It’s more than you want to deal with now.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — You’re given a new assignment. There will be a learning curve. Try not to get frustrated; you will learn this stuff.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — A surprising development far away pulls you into a controversy. You think it all makes sense, so you echo it to others.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Make up your list and head to the stores. You’ll have to be frugal. You want to buy toys, but exercise self-control.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Make lots of money now while the chance is in your favor. Team with a reliable partner who’s full of interesting ideas.

SCOPIN’ THE SOAPS

All My Children - Spotting Jake comforting an upset Amanda at the hospital, David grabs her file and reads a notation that she can’t have any more children. Shaming to fool him, Jake grabs the file away and teases him about showing fake sympathy. Jake then calls Amanda about their success. She visits with her baby at Taylor’s and Tad that she and Jake have put into motion their plan to “adopt” Trevor.

As the World Turns - Henry’s not happy when his mother interrupts his morning in bed with Vienna. Later, Henry searches through his mother’s bag and finds it filled with copies of obituaries for men she once dated. He reads in Audrey’s diary about the many men in her life including Jay Stanhope. As Vienna takes her to Fashions, Audrey is unsure when Jay confronts her, boasting that he knew he would find her. Audrey’s forced to introduce Jay to Vienna as a friend from Chicago. Later, Henry privately warns Jay about associating with his mother. After chasing him off, Henry shows Audrey and Vienna the obits and asks if she killed her past authors. Not answering, Audrey announces that her son has hurt her and walks out.

The Bold and the Beautiful - Everyone is worried about Brooke as she stands next to her panting horse at the entrance to the beach house. Taylor and Stephanie order her to get out but Brooke assures Steffy and Stephanie of playing her. Ridge can’t believe it but Brooke describes how she was supposed to meet Ridge at the beach, thanks to numerous text messages. Standing, Thomas admits that he is responsible. He boasts that Brooke kept sending these “pathetic” messages.

Days of Our Lives - Nicole looks to a surprised Brady that Chloe did love Daniel and claims that because he also loved her, she didn’t want to be blamed for the crime. Daniel pleads with Lucas to keep his mother away from Chloe.

General Hospital - As they drive South to find Michael and Kristina, Sam and Jason fight the strong attraction developing between them.

When she talks about how much she misses Danny, Sam thinks he’s talking about all he did for him. On the bus to Mexico, Kristina complains to Michael about the way her mother expects her to act. She boasts that she’s the perfect daughter and urges her to change her mind and go home. When Jerry calls to discuss his fee for services he’s about to render, Claudia tells him she no longer needs him to find Michael because the teen will come home on his own once he hears that he’s been cleared because of Alexia.

Guiding Light - Ashlee and Vanessa help Dinah get ready for her wedding today. Shayne and Dinah head to the courthouse where their friends are waiting. Remy agrees to walk Dinah down the aisle as she calls him her best friend. Doris officiates as they are married. Later at the Towers, Malley shows Marina she found the notice about the truth for Henry and she confirms that Edmund sent it but claims that she didn’t know if it was real. Crying, Marina can’t believe he still thinks she killed the “John Doe”.

One Life to Live - Sensing Nora’s having second thoughts about going through with today’s wedding, Viki lectures her friend about keeping the past behind her. She claims that while she had wonderful years with other men, Viki states that Charlie is the man she loves and insists he is her future. Bo tries to find the knife to tell Clint about kissing Nora but they keep getting interrupted. Jessica decides to use the endless waiting around to go light a candle for Nash, unaware there is someone eying Nash’s tombstone. When Viki appears at the end of the aisle, Clint wonders why Nora isn’t with her. As a guilt-ridden Bo watches, Nora finally appears.

The Young and the Restless - Noah advises Nikki that Victor had a doctor to the ranch to examine Ashley. At the ranch, Ashley continues to give Victor grief over all that he has done. In the shed, Mary Jane is outraged when she spots Zapato with her stuffed oars till in his mouth. She grasps the tail and yells at the dog at what he’s done to her “kitty”. Billy stops by to see Ashley but Victor orders him to get out...

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JUST FOR KIDS

Help the kids get to the ice cream cones before they melt.

Follow the path that will get them there the fastest.

WORD PLAY

Look at the clues and see if you can make new words by changing just one letter in each of these words:

1. Change RIVER into a jockey
2. Change SHORT into something to make new words by changing just one letter
3. Change RUMBLE into a fall

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FRI DAY, AUGUST 7, 2009
You Never Know

Everyday we make plans to do this and to do that. But as long as we have free will we can change those plans. Last week, when I submitted my column to the Florida Sentinel Bulletin on Tuesday, July 28th, I included a belated birthday greeting to Mrs. Lorraine Flournoy (affectionately known as Granny) whose 81st birthday was Thursday, July 30th. And I was quite excited about my plan to show her this greeting on the Gulfs 15th Annual Spiritual Retreat that was held on Friday, July 31st, when the Sentinel published. But my plans were changed. On the afternoon of Wednesday, July 31st, passed away... the day before her 81st birthday. This weekend, she will be laid to rest.

Back To School Bash To Be Held

Britt Chapel Church of God by Faith, Polk City, Florida, Minister Gary Hird, Associate Pastor, will host its first Back To School Bash on Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Free hotdogs and beverages will be served and free school supplies will be distributed to families who have pre-registered.

Birthday Greetings Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Lakeland Gentleman Curtis Logan a.k.a. Brother Curtis who will celebrate another natal day on August 9th; St. Petersburg Lady Courtney Phillips, who will celebrate her natal day on August 14th and Polk City Lady Mae Miller who will celebrate another natal day on August 15th.

Shaw-Nuf Showout This week’s Shaw-Nuf Showout goes out to Lakeland Ladies Katrina Lunsford and Linda Brown. It was great to see you on Monday afternoon! And thanks for all that you do to encourage others to be the best that they can be...not for someone else...but for themselves!

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, announcements, 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!

Focus On Leadership 2010 Graduation Held

BY ASHLEY C. TROUTMAN

Focus On Leadership Metro Lakeland is approaching its tenth year and is in an exciting transitional period. Under the leadership of Chairmain, Ashley C. Troutman, and Assistant Class Chair, Kimberly Doughty, 10 local citizens graduated from the 9th class of Focus On LEadership Metro Lakeland. Established in 2000, the annual program is designed to identify, encourage, and enhance minority leadership within the county of Polk and surrounding communities.

The program unites current and future leaders from diverse backgrounds and perspectives to improve their ability to lead effectively.

Central Florida Health Care is having back-to-school events this week, with free immunizations. There is a charge for school or sports physicals, at its Dundee and Lakeland clinics.

The East Polk event will be from 8 a.m. to noon Friday at 916 State Road 542 in Dundee. Those in West Polk will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at 935 E. Lake Alfred Street. School supplies will be available, as long as they last, for children getting shots or physicals.

To make appointments or get more information, call 863-419-3330 for Dundee and 863-413-8000 for Lakeland.
TALLAHASSEE — Michael Bandy, a 2009 Florida A&M University (FAMU) College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences graduate from Winter Haven, Fla., is the selected as a recipient of the 2009 Pharmacy (RX) Portfolio National Achievement Award.

According to RX Insider, winners are carefully selected by a RXportfolio Selection Committee and Bandy was selected based on his exceptional RXportfolio submission as well as his outstanding achievements. As a recipient, Bandy will be honored by receiving extensive recognition and exposure with pharmacy industry professionals as well as national recognition on the RXportfolios website.

Bandy was selected to receive this award out of more than 9,000 RXportfolio applicants, based on his content, quality of writing and overall achievements professionally displayed within his RXportfolio.

Bandy said, “When I was notified that I was selected as one of the best in the U.S. two years in a row. Just last year in 2008, we recognized alumni Denisha Carty for winning the same award. This exemplifies the consistent quality of students that FAMU produces,” said Henry Lewis, III, dean and professor of FAMU’s College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

RXportfolios, RX Insider, LTD, located in West Warwick, RI, is a communications and software development firm focused on the development of portfolios for the pharmacy profession and schools of pharmacy. RXportfolios are professional, detailed and lifelong portfolios used to organize one’s entire professional history from their first professional year until retirement.
The Wilbert Davis Boys and Girls Club hosted its "11th Annual Talent Show" on July 30th. The Boys and Girls Club has presented this fun-filled event for over 14 years at this site. It started under the leadership of Fred Johnson, who was the director of the Tampa Housing Authority Youth Sports Program. Barbara Norton, the current club director was hired by Johnson to oversee the youth at the then Audley Evans Center. The center was re-built and renamed the Wilbert Davis Center after fallen soldier, and former College Hill Homes resident, Wilbert Davis, who was one of the first casualties in the Iraq war. Under Ms. Norton's leadership, the talent show has gotten bigger and bigger. Over the years, many local and national artists have participate as judges and acts.

This year's show was a tribute to Michael Jackson. The young stars of tomorrow did their steps and talents to MJ's music. The 9-10-year-olds danced to "Smooth Criminal" and ended with "Thriller". The Steppers of a Unique Legacy also danced to "Thriller" ending was a unique step.

The Kali Kali Girls from St. Pete were the 1st place winners. Tampa SOUL Steppers took 2nd place; the Star Diva's from the Wilbert Davis B&G Club took 3rd.

The Center houses the City of Tampa Parks and Rec, Boys and Girls Club and other community based programs. Over 100 parents, family members and friends were on hand as the performers of all ages took center stage at the Wilbert Davis Center in Belmont Heights Estates. (Photos by BRUNSON).
Longtime Deacon, 91, To Be Featured At Gospel Program

BY IRIS B. HOLTON Sentinel Staff Writer

On Friday, (tonight), August 7th, members of the community will gather at St. John Progressive M.B. Church to pay tribute to one of their own. Deacon Clarence Ball, Sr., will be the guest of honor at the concert that will begin at 7 p.m.

Deacon Ball will be the featured artist at the program that will be recorded live. The program is open to the public.

A native of Americus, Georgia, Deacon Ball was the third son of the late Deacon and Deaconess Tom and Leola White Ball. The family moved to Tampa and he attended the public schools of Hillsborough County.

After reaching adulthood, Deacon Ball married the late Deaconess Mae Emma Watson Ball, and they shared a life together for 62 years before her death in 2003. They were parents to 6 children, 20 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 6 great, great grandchildren.

As a young man, Deacon Ball became employed in the Winn-Dixie Warehouse and worked there for more than 33 years before retiring. He also committed himself to the church and became a member of St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in 1944, at the age of 26. Eleven years later, he was elevated to the status of Deacon and has remained active in the church for more than 65 years.

Having celebrated his 91st birthday on June 1st, Deacon Ball continues to be an example for the younger generations to follow. He enjoys his multi-ple role of Orientation Sunday School Class Leader, Bible Teacher of the Brotherhood Ministry, and reading the Bible.

However, he also gets pleasure from lifting his voice in song. A former member of the Friendly Four Quartet, Deacon Ball is active in both the Male Chorus and the #1 Choir, which was part of the Sarah Lawrence Choirs Union.

"His voice is just as strong as it has always been. He is going to be the featured artist during the taping," Ms. Olivia Fatherly said.

In addition to his church activities, Deacon Ball was active in the community. He served as a volunteer at the Belmont Heights voting booths, and was active in the Neighborhood Crime Watch as well.

The program featuring the East Tampa patriarch is entitled, "A Celebration of Life Through Song, A Concert of Songs, Hymns, and Jubilee."

Deacon Ball plans to revisit such old time favorites as "Walk With Me, Lord," and "I'm Working On A Building," during the taping. The combined members of Choir #1, the Male Chorus, and the Mass Choir of St. John P.M.B. Church will join him in the evening of song.

Florida State Assoc. Of Temples Cancer Dept. Banquet

The Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World (I.B.P.O. of W.) Florida State Association of Temples recently hosted their First Annual Cancer Research Banquet. The banquet took place on Saturday, July 26th, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Elks Club, corner of N. 29th Street and E. Columbus Drive.

Among the guest speakers were Brian M. Rivers, PhD, MPhil Moffitt Cancer Center Health Outcomes & Behavior, Dr. Dana Glenn, of James Haley V. A. Hospital and Mrs. Evelyn Wright, of Beulah Baptist Church. (Photographs by Julia Jackson.)

Dr. Dana Glenn was the guest speaker.

Daughter Annette Jenkins was the Mistress of Ceremony.

Daughter Patricia Pitts gave the welcome.
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SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
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Dated the 30th day of July, 2009.  

By: TERESA L. CLARK  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Notice is hereby given that TARPON IV LLC #2770 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:

- **Certificate Number:** 156875.0000
- **Year of Issuance:** 2009
- **Description of Property:**

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RFB 0923 - SITE PREP AND CONSTRUCTION - OPENS: AUGUST 27, 2009 @ 2:30 P.M.

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Request for Proposals

Tampa Bay Water - 1. BIDS - TAMPA BAY WATER, A Regional Water Supply Authority will receive sealed BIDS addressed to the RECORDINGS DEPARTMENT at the offices of TAMPA BAY WATER, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33733-1102, 2:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, September 10, 2009. All BIDS that have been timely received will be opened publicly.

2. PROJECT Description - The Name of the PROJECT is OFF-STREAM RESERVOIR PUMP STATION. Project No. 06305

3. Location - The PROJECT is in Hillsborough County, Florida.

4. General - Description of WORK - The WORK contemplated consists of, but is not limited to: Construction of pump station consisting of four 400-hp variable-speed vertical turbine pumps; valve vault; electrical building; electrical systems and lighting; piping and valves; instrumentation and controls; HVAC system; and miscellaneous site improvements. Install valves, fittings and appurtenances to connect to the existing 84-inch Reservoir transmission main.

5. Bidding Terms - All defined terms are found in the Definitions Section of the General Conditions.

6. Bid Documents - Complete sets of BID DOCUMENTS are available for review or purchase beginning Friday, August 7, 2009 at the office of TAMPA BAY WATER'S ENGINEER, Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., 1715 N. Westshore Blvd., #875, Tampa, Florida 33607. A payment of One-hundred Fifty dollars and No/cent ($150.00) in check payable to Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc. will be required to purchase each complete set of the BID DOCUMENTS. These payments represent reproduction, handling, and postage costs and are non-refundable.

7. BID SECURITY - BID SECURITY in the amount of five percent (5%) of the PROPOSED TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE must accompany each BID in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

8. Pre-Bid Conference - A pre-bid conference will be held at Tampa Bay Water's Baymont Inn & Suites Sabal Park (Manatee Room) 10007 Princess Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida, 33619, on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory and all prospective BIDDERS are required to attend the conference. TAMPA BAY WATER may issue ADDENDA as necessary in response to questions arising at the conference.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY - Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This includes, but is not limited to, any objection to or protest of the form and content of the BID DOCUMENTS and/or the actions of TAMPA BAY WATER.

10. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT - Pursuant to Subsections 287.133(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall not constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This includes, but is not limited to, any objection to or protest of the form and content of the BID DOCUMENTS and/or the actions of TAMPA BAY WATER.

11. DISCRIMINATION - Pursuant to Subsection 287.134(2)(a), Florida Statutes, an entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.

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