Child, 9, With Rare Disease Needs Help

Chief To Be Guest On Radio Show

3 Arrested After Dogs Attack Woman

African Proverb
When you follow in the path of your father, you learn to walk like him.

State Seeks The Death Penalty For Officers’ Killer

QUARTERLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Although they were sent in various directions, the Howard W. Blake Class Of ’72 still gets together. The group now has a quarterly birthday party and shares the event with friends. They recently had a party at the home of Bertha Bowers-Scott. In attendance were Carol Cooper, Rose Harris, Joyce Hopkins, Alice White, Bertha Boyer, Patrena Arline, Maria Wharton, Robert Sessions, Mike King, Janice Clark. Reginald Nickson, James Cross and Reginald Bolton, seated. (Photography by Sylvester Harris – Treasured Moments)
COMMUNITY HOPES ACTIONS OF HEROES WILL IMPROVE RELATIONSHIP

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On some occasions, we may find ourselves being criticized for doing what we believe is the right thing. But, we also come to realize that while some may choose to criticize our actions, others may choose to offer support and thanks.

During the early morning hours of June 29th, Ms. Delores Keen, Ms. Rose Dodson, and Ms. Renee Roundtree had no idea what would unfold as they stepped out of the door en route to the store. What should have been an uneventful trip has become a life-changing experience for the women.

As they were about to leave, they heard two gunshots. Moments later when they observed two Tampa Police cars, they felt it was safe to go outside.

It was at that time that they attempted to render aid to Officers David Curtis and Jeffrey Kocab. The women remained with the officers and called for help.

Although both officers died, their willingness to help is what makes them heroes in the eyes of many.

Recently, they were recognized by the Hillsborough County Commissioners and said they had received negative comments for the role they played.

Ms. Betty J. Bell, President of the Highland Pines Neighborhood Association and Crime Watch knows all too well what that is like.

Although the shooting took place on the boundary of Highland Pines, and the suspect did not live in the area, the residents of that area suffered the backlash of negative publicity.

Mrs. Bell said, “These women heard the gunshots, saw a man jogging, and discovered the two officers. Heroes don’t think of danger to their personal being, they act instinctively. These women checked the pulse of the officers, called 9-1-1, and remained at the scene until emergency help arrived.”

After talking with the women, Mrs. Bell learned that they could use some help as well. They have six children between them and are in need of assistance. Ms. Roundtree lives in an apartment that leaks when it rains.

The Crime Watch Coordinator of Highland Pines located the women and presented each of them with a thank you card and donations from the Highland Pines neighborhood.

Last Friday, Mrs. Bell opened the "Tampa Florida's 3 Heroes" bank account at Fifth Third Bank with donations she received. She said "These women need school clothes and shoes for their children and a Hand Up from the Tampa Bay communities."

Mrs. Bell hopes that some good can come from this tragedy. “Our sincere aim is these women’s action during that fateful morning will forge a better relationship between Tampa Police Department and the community at large.”

POLICE CHIEF CALL-IN

GUEST ON RADIO SHOW

This Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Tampa Police Chief Jane Castor will be the call-in guest on the Michelle B. Patty and King Cobra Morning Show.

Chief Castor will attempt to answer questions about the process officers used during their manhunt for Donnie Morris.

She will also try to clear up a lot of misinformation.

The radio show is broadcast on 880 WWBA AM, and the hot line number is (856) 977-4820.

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Baseball Star Says It's His Turn To Speak Out

According to former Major League player, Elijah Dukes when his name was being vilified in the media, no one ever tried talking to him. Opinions were drawn from what his ex-wife, Nisha Gilbert, and others said about him, but he feels no one ever bothered to talk to him and get his side.

Dukes said now it’s time for him to speak out and set the record straight.

Dukes, 26, said although he was released by the Washington Nationals this year, he’s still very active in baseball and will return.

“First, I want to put to rest forever all the negative things that have been printed about me. I’ve been called a rapist and other things by people who don’t know me. They took the word of a few people, accepted it as fact, and ran with it.”

Dukes said a lot of people went out of their way to destroy him and his career.

“They never gave me the respect of saying it was all false and that it was all made up.”

Dukes said losing his job may have been the best thing that’s happened to him, because it gave him the opportunity to concentrate more on himself, and respond to all the allegations.

“I am not a monster. I’ve never abused or struck a woman. There are so many factors involved in what I was going through.

“I’m not angry, but I feel it’s time for me to speak out on some things that have impacted me and my family.”

Dukes said because of the relationship he and his father had, he was always concerned about him, and missed him when he was in prison.

“When he was released from prison, before I had a chance to sit down with him, he died. I went into a deep depression, and stayed away from everyone. I’m pass that now.

“My divorce impacted me and went on far too long. I don’t understand why Black athletes are held at a different standard.

Dukes said he’s going to take the world by storm, and he will return to Major League Baseball.

“I’ve never had the chance to sit back and deal with the things that were going on in my life. When the Nationals released me, I stepped away, and got my life in order.

“We all have flaws, but no one wants to know about the good things I’ve done. I’ve been harassed in other cities because of the image the media has given me.”

“I’ve been humiliated and now I want people to see who I really am.

“When I’ve finished repairing the damage done to me, I’ll give back to my community in a big way. I want to sit back and watch the kids grow and be successful.”

Dukes said there are some issues he has to deal with concerning his ex-wife that will be coming out in the next few months.

Dukes is currently playing with the Newark Bears of the Atlantic League, and records indicate he’s having a spectacular season.

Reporter Leon B. Crews can be reached at (813) 248-0724, or e-mailed at crews@fsentinel.com.
Help Needed For 9-Year-Old With Rare Disease

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

An urgent prayer request has been made by Crystal Daniels. Her 9-year-old son, Lloyd Jones, has been diagnosed with hyper eosinophilic syndrome and needs a bone marrow transplant. No one in his family is a match. L.J. is the only child along with 50 adults to have been diagnosed with the disease. None of them survived.

Rev. Samuel Laray of Man Up 4 Jesus Ministries has started the “Man Up 4 L.J. Movement.”

“The movement is a body of prayer soldiers all over that will keep L.J. in prayer and continue to put the word out that men should pray for this child of God.

“I believe that if we all in the body of Christ can be with one accord and pray for a miracle of God for L.J., Jesus will move like never before and show his healing power for all the earth to know that He is the great healer.”

On August 22, 2010, there will be the first “Man Up 4 L.J.” fundraiser, bone marrow drive, and birthday party. L.J. will be turning 10 and Rev. Laray said he would really like to show him the time of his life.

“For 3 hours, there will be a Christian hip hop concert that will feature local talent, including myself. I have planned the event to be held at the University Area Community Center, 14013 North 22nd Street from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. “There will be free food and drinks, so come out and let’s Man Up 4 L.J.”

For more information, e-mail Rev. Laray at MANUP4LJ@YAHOO.COM, or call (813) 382-0449.

According to a schedule of planned capital projects in East Tampa, housing rehabilitation, the commercial business façade program, marketing and partnership development, economic development/land assemblage, and community improvement projects (infrastructure) have all suffered reductions in revenue.

“We are in the process of coming up with solutions on how to get the critical projects done, and create a new revenue source for the other projects,” said Johnson.

City Council Chairman, Thomas Scott, suggested attracting new businesses into East Tampa should be a priority.

“We need to bring in businesses for economic development and job creation, and that will enhance East Tampa by creating a new revenue base. Property tax figures aren’t going to change anytime soon, and if they do, they will probably get lower. Since property taxes generate TIF dollars, there won’t be as much revenue to work with unless another source is found,” said Johnson.

Young Man Wants To Inspire Youth

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

At the age of 15, Jeffrey Hilaire was involved in a string of crimes, including burglaries. At the age of 16, his past caught up with him, he was arrested, and adjudicated an adult. He was sent to Orient Road Jail where he witnessed a friend from his neighborhood get sentenced to 20 years in prison at the age of 16.

“That experience changed my life. I vowed after I got a second chance to not go down that road again.”

Hilaire, now 21, got involved with several entrepreneurial businesses and observed other entrepreneurs his age with similar backgrounds.

“That’s when I realized one of the greatest needs is a support system. That’s when I decided to create Hood Success to inspire, motivate and support all entrepreneurs trying to overcome adversity.”

Hilaire said he goes wherever he can to come into contact with young people, and lately that journey has taken him to Moses House where he signed on as a volunteer.

“I will also be visiting juvenile detention centers to speak to the youth in an effort to give them alternatives. I want them to know I overcame my adversities, went to college, and earned a degree in Medical Billing and Coding. If I can do it, I think I can inspire others to do it.”

Hilaire is currently working on a book, “Criminal At 16, Successful Entrepreneur At 21.”

“I realized that because of my past, finding a job wasn’t going to be easy. That’s when I decided to work with groups that try to reach out to our youth and turn their lives around.”

“I started last year, but things are really moving fast this year. The economy has affected so many people. People are turning to criminal activity as a way out.”

Hilaire said he wants people to realize they have options and if they need support, people like him and others can help.

“Giving up is easy, and putting forth a lot of effort can be tough. That’s why a lot of young people take the easy road. I’ve traveled that road, and I can tell you it will only get you in prison, or dead.”

Hilaire said as the father of an 18-month-old son, he has a vision for him, and the example must be set at home.

East Tampa CRA Dollars Continue To Shrink

In his presentation Thursday to the Tampa City Council, East Tampa Development Manager, Ed Johnson, told the group that the continuing reduction of Tax Increment Finance (TIF) dollars, some of the initiatives of the East Tampa Community Revi­ lization Partnership have either been put on hold, or cancelled.

The projected TIF revenue in fiscal year 2009 was $6.212 million. In fiscal year 2010, it dropped to $4 million, and the projected 2011 budget will be $806,245.

The 11thborough County Charter Review Board will hold three public hearings to discuss two issues:

1) Removing the Internal Performance Auditor position to Internal Auditor and deleting (in the job description) reference to budget analyst, establishing an audit committee, and regarding Board direction annually on the conduct of internal audits.

2) Increasing the number of single-member districts from four to five, and increasing the number of at-large districts from three to four.

Residents are encouraged to attend these public hearings to provide their input regarding these issues. All public hearings will be held at:

County Council, 2nd Floor Boardroom
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602

The public hearing regarding the position of the Internal Performance Auditor will be held:

• Thursday, July 29, 9 a.m.

The public hearing regarding the number of County Commissioner Districts will be held:

• Monday, August 2, 4 p.m.

• Thursday, August 19, 4 p.m.
Columns/Editorials

Congratulations, Stokes And Capin

After a series of votes and re-votes, members of the Tampa City Council finally made their choice for interim council chair on two council vacancies.

Though we wouldn't have envied their task, we congratulate Tampa City Council for choosing two most capable citizens.

No doubt, you have heard. Former local NAACP president, Curtis Stokes and retired business owner, Yvonne Yolle Capin are now part of an elite fraternity.

In coming weeks and months, both new folks-on-the-block will be put through their paces on issues that span the gamut of city politics. One thing is for certain, both Capin and Stokes will be placed on the roster of historical celebrities.

Stokes has already said he does not intend to run for permanent City Council Office. As for Capin, always the proverbial businessperson, the door continues to be open.

Both new councilmembers have proven to anyone who has a dream, that dreams do, indeed, come true. Now, let both of them get down to the business of representing Tampa.

The Good Guys Lose Again

In what had to be the shortest legislative session in the history of Florida (52 minutes), legislators, considered placing a constitutional amendment to permanently ban offshore drilling on November's ballot. And would you believe, it failed?

Called by Governor Charlie Crist, the session had been scoured by Republicans, who labeled the session unnecessary, and chose to adjourn the session without even looking at Crist's constitutional amendment. No doubt, history and voters will remind Republicans of their sudden retreat.

What most citizens may not know, is that current legislation already prevents offshore drilling. But what GOPers didn't say, was such legislation could be changed during any future session, if enough lawmakers vote to lift the ban.

Governor Crist's plan would give voters the opportunity to permanently ban offshore oil drilling in Florida. And once again, the Good Guys, the citizens of Florida lost!

Other View

By Randy Kinsey

Another View

Black Voters Must Shock Everyone

When Barack Obama ran for the Presidency of the United States, Black voters went to the polls and voted in record numbers. In doing so, we shocked the country. Black voters can do it again in the upcoming 2010 elections.

The so-called political experts are already counting Black voters out. They are saying that Blacks won't vote in large numbers this election.

It is important that Black voters make liars of these so-called political experts and shock the country once again.

No, this is not a presidential election and Barack Obama's name won't be on the ballot. Still, this is a very important election year.

City, county, state and federal elections are on the ballot. There are entirely too many seats on the ballot for Blacks not to make their voices heard.

According to most talking heads, this election will be decided by conservative Republicans, the Tea Party and angry Americans.

Black voters need to cramp the party and let the votes of concerned African Americans determine the outcome.

Let me remind Black voters that these prognosticators have history. A check of records clearly demonstrates that African American voter turnout is usually not very good during non-presidential elections.

That has to change this time around!

This election is too important for Blacks to remain on the sideline.

Let us not forget that so many of us are jobless, the economy is bad, deficits are high, the lives of loved ones are being lost daily in two wars, and there is the party of 'no' seeking to keep these conditions this way.

Black voters, believe me, the stakes are too high in this election for us not to participate.

We have got to vote.

We need to vote by absentee ballot, by doing so in early voting or by going to the polls on August 24, 2010.

The Sole-Man peaks

What Is Wrong?

Open last Tuesday's paper; turned to the front page of the Metro Section, and just above the cut-line you'll see the stolid face of another young Black man. Sitting vacant-eyed and sung, refusing to look directly into the camera, he is being held - not simply on suspicion of one murder - but has been arrested on the possibility that he has committed two, three, four murders. Am I talking about Donatia Morris, who recently murdered two police officers? No. This is somebody else.

And so, it goes. No need to go to the movies or read a detective story. All you need to do is read the papers or stay glued to the television news. If you're patient and loyal, statistics state you'll probably see someone you know who committed a murder or who committed some other heinous crime. And most often, too, the usual suspect will be a young Black man.

A friend of mine told me she had stopped watching television and ceased reading newspapers. I asked her why. She replied with tears in her eyes, "I'm afraid I might see someone related to me!"

And here's an idea to corrupt your sleep. The destructiveness of a son is the failure and defeat of his mother and father. Painful as it might sound, we all realize no human being has made himself. So, what is the reason a young Black man pulls out a gun and shoots two unsuspecting police officers, Clint Eastwood style? How does one explain the young Black man's tattoo, which proudly reads "VINI VIDI VICI," the immortal words of Julius Caesar, which when translated from Latin to English, announces, "I CAME, I SAW; I CONQUERED!"

How do you account for the fact that this same young Black man, who snuffed out the lives of two policemen, is also thought to have ended the lives of one, maybe two other individuals who were young Black men like himself? Who was this young man shooting at? Who was he trying to kill?

The prisons are piling up with children who killed somebody, robbed somebody or committed some other vicious crime, usually on someone who either looked like them or resembled their mothers or fathers.

Indeed, one pauses to ask oneself, when young Black men cut, shoot, kill or rob how many times is their victim a stand-in for their father? How many times has a young Black man come out of a mirror image of his mother, only to maim or murder a stranger?

Yet, when they are babies, when we hold them in our arms, and when we see them being pushed in strollers, at Wal-Mart, Publix, through Westshore Mall, or other places, how often do we say to our loved ones, "Ooh, don't they look so adorable?" "Aren't they so cute?" Then they grow up and want to murder us or want to murder each other.

Genocide, for generations, was supposedly a Jewish word. We Black folks toyed with it during the Civil Rights Sixties and Black Power Seventies. But we never took it seriously.

Lo and behold, the assassins of our people have turned out to be our own sons and daughters.

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us! What have we done to deserve this? What have we done to deserve Donatia Morris, the young Black woman who murdered as casually as if she were stepping on a picnic? What is wrong?
South Tampa Woman Creates Monuments To Fallen Officers

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Tanya Wideman never met Tampa Police Officers Jeffrey Kocab and David Curtis. But within 20 minutes of hearing what had happened to them, and the announcement that both were dead, she got to work.

Wideman went to Brown's Trophy and told them to start work on memorial pieces for the slain officers, with focus being given to the children they left behind.

"It took me 30 hours to do the two wooden statues and two hours for the cross, donated by Michael's Arts and Craft.

"I can't explain it, but my thoughts automatically went out to the children who lost their fathers. I did this because I wanted them to know there are good people out there. Both men had a lot to live for, and that was their families." In designing the cross, Wideman said she included two large hearts to represent the wives, and smaller hearts to represent the children. One of the pieces was displayed at Tampa Police Headquarters.

"I want all three pieces to serve as monuments on behalf of the officers, and for their children to draw strength from when they get older, understanding their fathers were good men doing their job." "This is a time for compassion, and this one hurt me more than any of the others I've done in the past."

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REALTY ON ICE

By Clarence Barr, II

A Bitter End For A Cop Killer

If newspaper stories are accurate, it seems like Don tae Morris, the man accused of killing two police officers, as well as two other men, is already cracking under the pressure (picking his toes until they bleed? What's that all about?). But given what he's facing in terms of punishment, I doubt anyone in his situation would be able to hold it all together.

Being a convicted felon who's already been down this road, he should know exactly what to expect. A super-sized drag session by a system that believes in thorough vindication.

Since most cop killers rarely get captured alive, when authorities have a chance to apprehend one, they tend to want to set an example. This means that Don tae may be able to avoid execution if the State decides that death would be too soft of an option, considering the circumstances.

Given the fact that he's only 24 years old, they may be more inclined to force him to sweat this one out. For members of law enforcement and the victims' families, nothing would give them more satisfaction than the thought of him suffering for years under the harshest conditions conceivable.

Thirty, forty years from now, they still want him thinking about the lives he's destroyed while wasting away in the dirtiest, crappiest prison Florida has to offer. Then again, I could be wrong. They may want to go the Biblical route and have his head delivered on a silver platter.

Whatever the outcome, the undisputable fact is that Don tae's future is about as bleak as it gets. And he knows it.

I guess that's why he's acting out so early during the process. Making himself appear too incompetent to stand trial is a good way to buy himself some time. But it won't change the ending of this story.

Dontae Morris will become the final victim of his own deplorable actions, the ultimate recipient of the bad Karma he's so maliciously set into motion.

Oddly enough, though, in the wake of all the agony, pain and grief he's caused others, including his aunt, who lost her job, and his friends who find themselves in trouble for assisting in his getaway, at least one person was able to benefit. The individual who negotiated his surrender.

I am almost certain that this person still can't believe that he or she was able to convince Don tae to turn himself in on charges of this magnitude. And since they didn't hesitate to accept the $100,000 reward, when they go to purchase their new Lexus, it would only be fitting that they get it personalized with a "THINK2DM" license plate.

But, all is not completely lost for Mr. Morris. If by chance he finds himself turning to Christianity during these trying times, he can always look forward to the great hereafter. Because as far as his "here and now" is concerned, it's most definitely a wrap.

Anyone wanting to contact Barr can reach him at: Clarence Barr 43110-018; Bennettsville F.C.I.; P. O. Box 50200; Bennettsville S.C. 29512; or email him at cbar225@iasoanovels.com

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These three pieces were made by Tanya Wideman in honor of the slain Tampa Police officers.
Local

Water Main Replacements Continue In East Tampa

Detours and road closures continue to mark the landscape in East Tampa as city crews work on replacing water main pipelines.

Preparations for the tie-in of the recently installed water main to the existing water main will begin. The intersection of East Hanna Avenue and North 30th Street will be closed for up to a month beginning Thursday, July 22nd.

East Tampa road closures and detours will be:

- East 18th Avenue from 16th Street to 27th Street is open to local traffic only.
- 18th Avenue from 17th Street to 19th Street is closed.
- 18th Avenue from 26th Street to 27th Street is closed.
- 29th Street from 38th Avenue to Palisso Street is open to local traffic only.

Tampa YMCA Joins With CDC To Offer Diabetes Prevention Program

The Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA has joined with the Center For Disease Control (CDC) to offer a Diabetes Prevention Program in Hillsborough County.

The YMCA’s Diabetes Prevention Program is a group-based lifestyle intervention designed especially for people at high risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes. It also has been proven to cut the high-risk of developing the disease by more than half.

The Tampa Metropolitan YMCA is one of 11 YMCAs nationally who received the CDC funds to launch or expand the program in their community. The program will be available to community members in Hillsborough County beginning August 2010.

For more information about the Diabetes Prevention Program, call Nicole Marroquin at (813) 597-5904.

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Nine Students Visit Camp Virginia

By Iris B. Holton
Sentinel City Editor

When school begins in the fall, nine teenagers will have an interesting story to share. They recently returned from a 7-day visit to a special summer camp for mentally challenged children and adults. The residential camp, known as Camp Virginia, is located on 90 acres of land in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Bedford. The trip was the result of a partnership between Men of Vision and the GEMS at Sligh Middle School, an organization sponsored by Jack & Jill of Tampa Bay Association, Inc.

The two GEM members who took part in the trip were Straneshia Thomas and Janace Harrison. Men of Vision members from Sligh were: Javonte Hall, Kamal Poole, Demterio Morris, Dontae Allen, and Devin Chapman. Jalen Kearney and Shyheem Barthel represented the Van Buren Middle School Chapter of Men of Vision. While visiting the nine teens had the opportunity to spend seven days giving back to the community.

Camp Virginia is an organization founded by Dr. William Robertson in 1969. The camp was created to help students and adults with special needs by selling apple jelly.

Dr. Robertson organized the “Apple Jelly Sunday” campaign as a fundraiser that allowed the Jaycees to purchase the property where the camp is located.

Dr. Robertson is a retired State Department official and currently teaches American History at Sligh Middle School. He is also a board member of Men of Vision, Inc.

One of the largest diversified communications companies in the world recently honored a local journalist/attorney at its Golden Anniversary celebration of the “Scholastic Pulitzer Prize” among college students.

Jeraldine Williams-Shaw, the first Black to win the William Randolph Hearst prestigious national writing award (1967), was featured in an historical video produced by the Hearst Foundation, publisher of “O, The Oprah Magazine.”

“The foundation dispatched a producer from San Francisco, California to video me at my East Tampa law office in preparation of the feature,” said Williams-Shaw. “I felt both a personal and a representative sense of honor,” Williams-Shaw said.

She won the award in 1967, her senior year as the first African American student to enter and graduate from the College of Journalism at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Williams-Shaw graduated Middle School High School in 1963.

She recalls being introduced to the field of journalism by Florida Sentinel owner and Publisher C. Blythe Andrews and his son, C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.

“They both mentored me at their publishing plant on Central Avenue in 1959, during my ninth grade year at Booker T. Washington Junior High School,” Williams-Shaw said. “I wrote two articles a week about student news until I graduated from Middle.”

“At the end of my college career, I was inspired to compete among elite journalism students nationwide.”

Williams-Shaw went on to own and publish the weekly newspaper in Tallahassee, The Capital Outlook, for eight years. She followed that by writing for Ebony, South Africa, during a five-year stint there.

Presently, Williams-Shaw practices law at her firm on Hillborough Avenue. She is the daughter of the late Judge and Mildred Williams of Ybor City the wife of local bondsman, George Shaw, the mother of Attorney Salesia Smith-Gordon and Walter L. Smith, II, and proud grandmother of Walter Lee Smith III. 

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Williams-Shaw went on to own and publish the weekly newspaper in Tallahassee, The Capital Outlook, for eight years. She followed that by writing for Ebony, South Africa, during a five-year stint there.

Presently, Williams-Shaw practices law at her firm on Hillborough Avenue. She is the daughter of the late Judge and Mildred Williams of Ybor City the wife of local bondsman, George Shaw, the mother of Attorney Salesia Smith-Gordon and Walter L. Smith, II, and proud grandmother of Walter Lee Smith III. 

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High School Senior Writes Gospel Play

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

In 2008 Lakeland Prophetess, Zelinda Bailey Hinson lost her battle with cancer. Her death had a profound effect on Demetrius Haynes, a teenager who had known her for several years.

Haynes, who was inspired by her death, will present his third theatrical performance on August 1st, at the Lake Mirror Theatre in Lakeland. The play begins at 5 p.m. The gospel play is entitled, “I’m Still Standing.”

Hayes said the play is about a recovering drug addict who is trying to deal with the death of her mother.

“This play is about being saved. People don’t realize that after you become saved, your life is still not perfect,” he said.

Haynes, who has produced two other plays, said he and his family were experiencing a lot of turmoil at the time. Things began going downhill. At the time of Prophetess Hinson’s death, he was still trying to deal with the death of his sister, Brittany Haynes. Brittany had been involved in a traffic accident the day after Thanksgiving in November 2004 and lapsed into a coma. She turned 12 on December 6th and died on December 7th, never regaining consciousness.

“I was just going through a lot of family problems. I was getting into so much trouble in school that with the route I was taking, I was going to end up in jail or in hell.”

But, he found himself in writing and said everything began to change. As a 9th grade student, Haynes wrote produced “Let Go & Let God.”

After that production, things began to change for the young man, including the improvement in relations with his father, Rodrick Haynes, Sr.

DEMETRIUS HAYNES... high school student to present third gospel play

As for this production, Haynes said, “This is going to be a successful year and God is doing great things for me.”

When school begins, Haynes will be a senior at Lakeland High School. He plans to seek a career in Mortuary Science. He is currently interning under the guidance of Ms. Sonji Coney, of Coney Funeral Home.

Haynes said although he is moving on, there are still moments when he becomes overwhelmed with the loss of his sister. He named his company Brittany Haynes Entertainment in her honor.

He also has plans to launch an after-school program to help youngsters coming from a single-parent home like himself.

Haynes is the oldest child of Ms. Mimi Smith.

City Officials Give Update On Encore Project

City of Tampa Economic Development Administrator, Mark Huey, and Central Park CRA Manager, Michael Hatchett, addressed the Tampa City Council Thursday to present an update on the Encore Project.

The Encore infrastructure is scheduled to be completed by June 2011, and planning for the makeover of Perry Harvey Park will take place in 2011.

Hatchett said the city has issued a mass grading permit and that’s what’s being done on the site at this time.

“The infrastructure permit will be released once we’re satisfied with the Community Development District application. Then, the roads, sewers, and other areas will be done.”

Hatchett also said there is a possibility one of the vertical constructions will start before the end of the year. The choices are the 132-unit Trio building, and the 160-unit Ella building that will be for seniors.

It was also announced that New Salem Primitive Baptist Church on Nebraska Avenue across the street from the Encore Project, has been granted a historical marker commemorating their 105-year history.

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State To Seek Death Penalty In Officers Murders

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

The Hillsborough County State Attorney’s Office plans to seek the death penalty in the deaths of two Tampa Police officers. Prosecutors announced their decision during a court appearance on Thursday.

Dontae Morris, 24, appeared in court for the arraignment of four murder cases. He entered a not guilty plea.

Morris surrendered to police on July 2nd and an extensive manhunt. He is accused of fatally shooting Tampa Police Officers David Curtis and Jeffrey Kocab in the head on June 29th.

With Officer Kocab serving as backup, Officer Curtis had stopped a car driven by Ms. Cortnee Brantley at the corner of N. 50th Street and E. 54th Avenue, because the license plate was not visible. Morris was a passenger in the car. Both driver and passenger cooperated by providing their identification.

When Officer Curtis’ computer check revealed that there was an active warrant for Morris’ arrest for witness checks, Officer Kocab told Morris he had a warrant. Morris got out of the car to be arrested and fired a shot at close range, killing the officers. Morris then fled on foot.

Ms. Brantley fled in the car, allegedly running over one of the officer’s legs to get away. She was taken in for questioning later that day. She was arrested on July 3rd and charged with concealing a person from arrest. The charge is federal and could carry up to 4 years in prison if convicted.

Although prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for the deaths of Officers Curtis and Kocab, they are not seeking the death penalty in the other two murders filed against Morris.

On May 18th, Derek Anderson, 31, was shot in the back in the Kenneth Court Apartments. Police said the shooting was the result of a botched robbery. His death was linked to the deaths of the officers through ballistics test. Police said the same gun was used in all three murders.

On June 5th, the body of Harold Wright, 25, was discovered on the side of the road. The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, who investigated the murder, said Wright had been the victim of a robbery and had been shot in the head.

Anderson’s murder charge was filed at the same time as those of the officers. Wright’s murder charge was filed the following week.

Family members of all four murder cases were in court for the arraignment.

Mark Cox, spokesman for the Hillsborough County State Attorney’s Office, said, “We look at cases on an individual basis. We look at the facts and circumstances of each case. We then look at the applicable law and review each case to determine the appropriate penalty.”

Cox further stated that the process of determining whether the case warrants the death penalty is determined by the Homicide Committee, which is comprised of a group of seasoned and experienced prosecutors.

The order in which the three cases will be tried has not been determined yet. Cox said that will probably be determined in the near future.

He also said that the decision as to whether or not the state will pursue charges against Ms. Cortnee Brantley has not been determined.

$21,000 Reward Offered For Gun

Earlier this week, Crime Stoppers announced that it is offering a $1,000 reward for any information leading to the recovery of the handgun used in the homicides of Anderson and the two police officers.

However, on Thursday, the Federal Bureau of Investigation issued a press release offering $20,000 for information leading to the recovery of the weapon.

The reward is the result of an ongoing partnership between the Tampa F. B. I. Field Office and the Clear Channel Outdoors. Clear Channel has agreed to profile the reward on 13 digital billboards throughout Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties as a public service.

Anyone with information about the gun should contact the Tampa F. B. I. Office at (813) 253-1000. Individuals can remain anonymous.

Free Summer Food Service Program Continues

Hillsborough County is offering FREE nutritious lunches and afternoon snacks at nearly 100 sites now through August. It is not necessary to apply or register for this program. Youth ages 18 and younger may simply visit a participating site to eat a free lunch and/or afternoon snack.

The Summer Food Service Program provides a balanced meal regardless of race, color, sex, disability, age, national origin or income during summer vacation when school breakfast and lunches are not available. This federally funded program is operated by Hillsborough County Family and Aging Services.

Last year, more than 623,000 free lunches and afternoon snacks have been served. For more information, contact at (813) 272-3220, Ext 351.
Author Addresses Unique Family Issue

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Author Christine Moore for years tried to come up with a subject for a book. She had a lot of ideas, but really didn’t know what direction to go.

What Moore didn’t realize at the time was her life and family situation was the perfect setting for a book. Her book, “Blended Family Dilemma: Are You Making It or Breaking It?” looks at a dynamic of African American families few have given thought to.

“I actually started doing research for my book before I realized it. I married a man who already had two sons, and I had two children of my own. Therefore, we created a blended family.

“After I finished my research, I found myself giving advice to people who also had to deal with blended family issues. There are a lot of dilemmas that go on that don’t happen in average families.”

Christine Moore

Moore said blended families deal with identity problems, discipline issues, and who is the authority figure.

“One of the biggest problems blended families have to deal with is who belongs to who. The children will pit the adults against each other and try to cause problems by telling one adult that the other did something that wasn’t right.”

Moore said she’s discovered in working with young mothers that blended families affect a child’s academic success and other social problems also arise.

People get a lot of technical advice that’s wrong, because the people giving the advice either have no children, or have no idea what a blended family is.

“Most teen mothers don’t wind up spending their lives with the father of their children. Once you start looking into the issues that blended families have to deal with, you’ll find out how manipulative the children can be.”

Moore said another problem is so-called professionals are making decisions based on observations rather than actual experience.

“My book is not meant to question decisions, but instruct, and give options.”

Moore will be graduating in August from Springfield College with a B.A. degree in Human Services. She plans to return to earn a Master’s Degree in Mental Health Counseling.

Moore is a native of Columbus, Ohio and the CEO of Phase Enterprises.

Youth Theater Presents Rodgers And Hammerstein’s Cinderella

The Patel Conservatory’s Youth Theater, along with a live orchestra, will present Cinderella in Ferguson Hall at the David A. Jr., Straz Center for the Performing Arts (formerly Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center) on Thursday, July 29 and Friday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m.

In the Patel Conservatory’s Youth Theater production of Cinderella, the timeless enchantment of a magical fairy tale will be reborn with the Rodgers and Hammerstein atmosphere of originality, charm and elegance.

Originally starring Julie Andrews and produced for PBS television in 1957, Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella has been adapted for the stage with great warmth and more than a touch of hilarity.

The Patel Conservatory Youth Theater three-week summer camp, during which students will prepare for their roles in Cinderella, runs from July 12-30.

Through directing past productions, I’ve noticed how participating in youth theater can really bring out the best in children and teens. It’s wonderful to see

JALYSSA

This week’s Spotlight feature is the lovely Jalyssa. The 21-year-old Taurus said her hobbies are dancing, cheerleading, and modeling, and all of her attention is focused on graduating from the University of South Florida. Jalyssa believes that “life is too short to take it for granted,” and understands that it takes strength to overcome distractions in life and get to where you need to be. When it comes to the man in her life, Jalyssa said he must be respectful, funny, athletic, and knows what he wants in life, and have a good head on his shoulders. Congratulations to Jalyssa this week’s Spotlight feature.

Beauty Unlimited or Spotlight, please send your information and photo, including a contact number to: jjohnson@fsentinel.com.

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ALL MY CHILDREN - Ryan is hit with an intense pain in his head; JR and Caleb almost come to blows; Madison asks Greenlee to give Ryan a chance to move on. Caleb learns that JR duped him; Bianca suggests that she and Caleb live together; Greenlee finds David standing over Ryan's unconscious body.

AS THE WORLD TURNS - Lucy is back in town; Carly catches Lily and Craig kissing. Today is Molly's bridal shower; Parker and Faith become passionate in the woods.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL - Hope informs Steffy that she won't be moving to Boston; Liam begins to feel guilty about the information he uncovered; Justin puts his deceitful plan in motion; Rick and Amber come face to face for the first time in years. Members of the media gather at Forrester Creations for a video tribute to Brooke that Steffy has created; Justin invites Liam to the press conference; Steffy is unaware of tampering that went on with the video.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES - Daniel discovers Bo lying unconscious; Chloe thinks telling the truth may be her only answer; Sami accuses Rafe of being jealous; Chloe seeks out Father Matt and tells him she's pregnant; Sami tells EJ she's starting to trust him more. Rafe breaks into Nicole's apartment; Vivian interference in Victor and Laggie's relationship; Roman and Abe speculate on the identity of Bo's assailant; Rafe finds Nicole's coded diary; Sami and EJ draw closer than ever.

GENERAL HOSPITAL - Jason makes a shocking discovery about Michael; General Hospital gets a message from Franco; Warren goes on a rampage. Jason gets a message from Franco; Warren's rampage at General Hospital leaves people injured; Skye steals back Alcizar's fortune.

ONE LIFE TO LIFE - After learning of Jessica's medical history, Ford arranges to test himself. Dani talks to Greg about her fears of losing her mother; John and Brody bond. Natalie considers a tough decision; Rex is drugged; Blair makes plans to surprise Eli, but she is the one who is surprised.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS - Christine makes a mysterious call; Chance is busted. Adam's freedom is threatened; Chloe stands by Chance; Eric Roberts begins a stint on the series, portraying Vance Abrams.

HOROSCOPES

Today's Birthday — Wisdom arrives this year on the wings of intelligent flights of idealism. Use your values this year in charitable activities. You'd be surprised the connections you make that have positive career and social impact. Apply conscious intention to all areas of your work.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — You feel inspired to express personal ideals in an unusual format. The concept may need a few days, but today's efforts make a huge difference later.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Remarkable results come from lucky guesses now. Remain philosophical. It's okay to be on the receiving end of good fortune.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Read up on new techniques first thing. Then present possibilities that everyone can appreciate and let them choose.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Once you've considered your own needs, you find that everyone benefits equally from fulfilling those. Then there's time to play.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Forward progress would be unimpeded if you could set aside yesterday's feelings and embrace today. Optimism and joy are today's game.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Many ruffled feathers get the attention they want now. Handle hurt feelings by promising results within the next two days.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — If you can't get your wishes fulfilled today, it's because you stayed at home asleep in bed. Hint: get out and take on the world.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — You want everyone to share your enthusiasm, so encourage forward action playfully. Seek more information early. All efforts succeed.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Your intuitive channels are wide open today. Lucky breaks occur when you allow yourself to wander aimlessly. You find the perfect thing unexpectedly.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Inspired ideas emerge from private conversation. You sense the importance of concepts beyond their immediate applications.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Inspire yourself by paying attention to insights from a partner or associate. Then get yourself in motion and handle minute details.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — To balance what you believe against what you know for sure, you need research. Dig for data to support your ideas. Then write it up.

Movie Reviews

Inception — "Tell Me I'm Not Dreaming" — This psychological thriller directed by Christopher Nolan (Dark Knight) and starring Leonardo DiCaprio is a classic. No. 1 at box office - $63M. (Budget $160M) [****]

The Sorcerer's Apprentice — A Disney fantasy film starring Nicolas Cage. Good special effects. Too long (2 hrs/5min) - $24M (Budget $150M) [***]

Despicable Me — 2010 best animation over Shrek and Toy Story! Kids and adults will love this movie. No. 1 at box office. Made $119M. (Budget - $69M) [****]

Predators — A fresh storyline makes this Predator series very good. Don't miss it! Made $40M. (Budget - $40M) [****]

The Last Airbender — Highly disappointed! Director M. Night Shyamalan could have done a better casting. My little brother, William Wallace says the TV series is better. Enough said! Made $115M. (Budget - $150M) [**]

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse — The vampires and werewolves join together to save Bella (Kristen Stewart). For the teen fans, don't miss it! Made $268M. (Budget - $68M) [****]

Grown Ups — Could have been funnier starring Adam Sandler and Chris Rock. I still enjoyed it! Made $129M. (Budget - $80M) [***]

Knight And Day — Never miss a Tom Cruise movie. You can bet he's going to bring the action. Made $69M. (Budget - $117M) [****]

Jonah Hex — This western received bad reviews, but I personally enjoyed it. Made $10M. (Budget - $47M) [***]

Toy Story 3 — You couldn't get a better send-off for Woody, Buzz Lightyear and Co. Andy leaves for college and his mom donates the toys to a daycare. (2 hrs long) Made $366M. (Budget - $200M) [****½]

Karate Kid — Excellent feel good / drama starring Will Smith's son, Jaden, and Jackie Chan. Adults and kids will love this one. Will and Jada produced the movie. Made $169M. (Budget - $40M) [**** plus some]

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Tiger Woods To Win Next Tournament

All year long Tiger Woods, the world’s #1 ranked golfer has struggled. In this writer’s opinion, those days are over. I boldly predict that Woods will win the next tournament that he plays in. That tournament, according to Tiger’s schedule, is the PGA Championship.

The PGA Championship is the last major tournament of the year, to be played August 12th – 15th. Tiger usually plays an event two weeks before a major. The Turning Stone Resort Championship is scheduled for August 5th – 8th. That is two weeks before the PGA Championship. Tiger probably will skip it.

The week before the PGA is the World Golf Championship. It is scheduled for one week before the PGA. Tiger is the defending champion and he probably will play in that one. From tee to green, Tiger is playing well. He is hitting his tee ball as well as ever. His problem is he can’t make any putts. Tiger will have that worked out by the time he competes in the World Championship. If that happens, Tiger Woods will return to his winning ways.

Get Off LeBron’s Back

LeBron James is viewed as some terrible monster because he left the Cleveland Cavaliers to join Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade in Miami. Have folks, including Michael Jordan, forgotten that it is LeBron’s right to do just that?

Shucks, the New York Yankees have been stacking their team with superstars for years in order to win championships. I never hear Jordan and the rest of the sports world complain about that. James doesn’t need money now. He needs a NBA Championship, What’s wrong with him giving himself the best chance of winning one? What’s good for the Yankees is good for the Heat and LeBron.

Damon Evans, FAMU’s A. D.?

Everybody knows that FAMU is in the process of hiring a new Athletic Director. The search has been narrowed to two finalists. There are those that say fired University of Georgia A. D., Damon Evans, should be considered. Evans was the highly respected, highly paid A.D. of the University of Georgia making a half million dollars a year. A drunken binge got Evans pressured into resigning, Evans was good at his job and ran a top-notch athletic program at Georgia.

Evans is viable and believable to be what FAMU needs to move its athletic program to the next level. Some say Evans record is too good to ruin him for one lapse in judgment. FAMU should bite the bullet and hire Evans.

LeBron James Purchases $50M Home In Miami

LeBron James is starting off his stay in Miami very comfortably. James is now the proud owner of a $50M mansion that was once owned by NBA coach, Pat Riley. The home is tucked away in the exclusive Coral Gables community and has over 880 feet of water surrounding the property as well as boasting a whopping 8 bedrooms and 11 bathrooms. The total amount of property that King James has acquired is 20,962 square feet.

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Chris Johnson Agrees To Deal With Titans

MIAMI -- Chris Johnson's agent says the running back and the Tennessee Titans have agreed on a revised deal that will ensure he reports with the rest of the team for training camp. Agent Joel Segal confirmed the deal Monday. Segal would not say how much of a raise Johnson is getting, but did say the running back will get a pay increase. Johnson will reportedly earn $2.5 million this season under the revised deal.

It’s not the minimum $30 million in guaranteed money the AP 2009 Offensive Player of the Year had been saying he wanted after becoming just the sixth back to run for at least 2,000 yards.

CHRIS JOHNSON

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Dolphin Charged With Battery Against Girlfriend

MIAMI -- Dolfpins defensive end Phillip Merling has been formally charged with felony battery against his pregnant girlfriend. The Broward State Attorney's Office filed the charge last Friday. The 6-foot-5, 305-pound Merling was arrested May 27 in Weston. When the Broward Sheriff's Office arrested him, they noted that he either knew or should have known the woman was pregnant.

If convicted, the 25-year-old could face up to 15 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

The NFL also could punish Merling for violating the league's personal-conduct policy.

Merling had 33 tackles and 2-1/2 sacks for the Dolphins last season.

JAMES JONES

MIAMI -- James Jones completed his return to the Miami Heat, signing Monday with the team that bought out his contract last month. The South Florida native decided last week that he did not want to play anywhere else, especially after Miami wildly reshaped its roster by adding LeBron James, Chris Bosh, Mike Miller and others while keeping Dwyane Wade and Udonis Haslem.

Jones was the NBA's third-best 3-point shooter in 2007-08. In two seasons with Miami, he's appeared in 76 games, averaging 4.1 points and shooting nearly 38 percent from 3-point range.

Jones originally had a contract for 2010-11 guaranteed for $1.9 million. He'll make $1 million more this season, plus receive buyout payments through 2012 from the original contract.

Heavyweight Champ Holmes To Get Statue In Hometown

EASTON, Pa. -- Former heavyweight title holder Larry Holmes is getting a statue in his eastern Pennsylvania hometown.

Organizers held a groundbreaking ceremony Thursday at Scott Park in Easton, about 50 miles north of Philadelphia.

The statue will be 9 feet tall and weigh between 600 and 800 pounds. It will stand across the street from the restaurant and office plaza owned by the 60-year-old former champ.

The Hall of Fame boxer known as "Easton Assassin" retired with a record of 69-6, with 44 knockouts.

Holmes used the same shovel at Thursday's groundbreaking that he used to break ground on the office plaza.

Private organizers have sold engraved bricks to raise funds for the statue. Its unveiling is expected by October.

Wade Apologizes For Reference To 'World Trade'

MIAMI -- Dwyane Wade issued an apology Monday to those who may have been offended by his use of the phrase "World Trade" while answering a question about the upcoming Heat season.

"The All-Star guard made the remark Sunday before the annual charity basketball game he co-hosts with Alonzo Mourning.

Standing at his locker before a group of reporters, Wade said: "There's going to be times when we might lose one, two games in a row, maybe two games, three games in a row, you never know. It's going to seem like the world is crashed down. You all are going to make it seem like the World Trade has just went down again. But it's not going to be nothing but a couple basketball games lost and we'll have to get back on track."

While it was certainly not my intention, I sincerely apologize to anyone who found my reference to the World Trade Center to be insensitive or offensive."

AOL Fanhouse reported the guard saying: "If we lose a couple in a row this season, it will be like the World Trade (Center) is coming down again." Later, AOL Fanhouse published a different version of the quote, citing a transcription error and an editor's note saying, "we deeply regret the error."
Alicia Keys Terminates Manager Jeff Robinson

Alicia Keys has ended her longtime partnership with her manager Jeff Robinson. Robinson was a major part in Keys success from the beginning as the relationship lasted over 10 years.

Keys and Robinson announced the news on Friday in a joint statement. Alicia's company, AK Worldwide, will now oversee her immense opportunities ranging from touring and licensing to film, television, and new business development.

This decision will allow Alicia more control over all aspects of her career from singing and songwriting, to leading many business ventures and social causes.

Snoop Discontinues Clothing Line

Snoop Dogg's clothing line is the latest to feel the strain of the faltering economy.

"Rich And Infamous", a clothing line Snoop debuted in '08 at the famed Las Vegas Magic fashion trade show is being shut down.

The line featured graphic t-shirts, hats and coats and was said to pay homage to greats like Muhammad Ali, Jimi Hendrix and Paul Newman.

Amerie Changes Her Name

Amerie is the latest artist to undergo a name change.

The Grammy nominated singer is changing her name to "reflect more positive energy" and will no longer just go by Amerie.

Instead she'd like to be addressed as Amerie--Amerie with an extra "I." She is also working on her next album, "Cymatika Vol. 1."

The Dream Responds To Allegations, States He 'Fell Out of Love'

The Dream has finally decided to open up about what led to his pending divorce from Christina Milian.

According to The Dream, the pictures of his alleged affair is not what caused the separation, but that there were marital problems going on for a while.

"I take FULL RESPONSIBILITY for misleading everyone into thinking everything was fine and okay," The Dream wrote.

"We knew problems existed for a while!"

The Dream states that part of the issues was that he "fell out of love" with the singer turned actress.

"I am human and people fall in and out of love all the time... This is Life. Nothing's promised or perfect, neither am I. I am not proud that I lost something we once had."

Making his marriage sound more like a championship game, The Dream has decided to put an end to any possible hope for reconciliation.

Eminem's 'Recovery' Holds Longest #1 Position For 2010

Eminem's 'Recovery' is continuing to reign in success and praise for the Detroit rapper.

'Recovery' debuted at number 1 with 741,000 copies sold in the first week and gave him the second-biggest digital week for an album in history with 255,000 digital downloads.

Now the album is set to spend its fourth straight week at number 1 and according to Hits Daily Double, holds the longest number 1 position for albums in 2010 thus far.
Bushwick Bill Facing Deportation

Bushwick Bill of the Geto Boys is facing deportation after the rapper was seized by U.S. immigration officials.

The rapper appeared in Atlanta Immigration Court Thursday for a deportation hearing and could be sent back to Jamaica.

The exact charges that prompted the deportation hearing are still unknown, news of his possible deportation hit the net in June after the emcee missed a dedication to Rap-A-Lot Records founder James Prince at the VH1 Hip-Hop Honors.

Bill recently released his debut gospel album The Testimony of Redemption in 2009.

Snoop Dogg Calls Out Manny Pacquiao

Snoop Dogg is issuing a video message to boxers Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather.

The boxers are still "dancing" around the idea of getting into the ring after Pacquiao refused to testing to ensure he was not taking performance enhancing drugs.

Snoop's not having it and in a viral video he told the welter weight champion how he really felt saying, "Pacquiao take the blood test, quit being scared... get in the ring. If you really a boxer show that you ain't dirty."

He also tells Floyd that he's siding with him and tells Pacquiao to "holla at me in the ring... from the floor."

Mary J. and Keri Sued for Copyright Infringement

Reigning queen of Hip-Hop Soul Mary J. Blige and Keri Hilson who is a part of the production team "The Clutch" are being sued for copyright infringement over Mary's hit song "Take Me As I Am."

According to published reports, songwriters Jay Ballard and Kim Jones filed a lawsuit against Mary J. Blige and The Clutch for allegedly stealing their song "Take Me As I Am" which was released in 1995 and using it for Mary's hit 2005 song of the same name, taken from her hit album The Breakthrough.

In a complaint filed with the United States District Court in the Central District of California, the duo is seeking an accounting for all singles and albums sold in all formats, royalties and an accounting of publishing income derived from using the song in advertisements.

The Whispers and K'Jon Cancel Concert At The Forum

The Whispers with special guest K'Jon concert previously scheduled for Sunday, August 15, 2010 at the St. Pete Times Forum has been canceled.

Ticket holders for the August 15 show can bring their tickets to the original point of purchase for a full refund.

Pharrell Says N.E.R.D Almost Added Female Singer

NEW YORK --- Pharrell and the members of N.E.R.D almost added a vocalist — and then they changed their minds.

Pharrell says his rap-rock trio "experimented" with an additional band mate, singer Rhea. Says Pharrell: "She needed her own band to do the kind of music that she does, which is R&B."

The 37-year-old Pharrell is producing Rhea's album. He says it is "turning out incredible." Rhea performs with her band Jealous Lover.

N.E.R.D's fourth album, "Nothing," is set for release on Sept. 7. Pharrell says the disc was inspired by music from the late '60s and early '70s.

The CD's lead single, the "Hot 'n Fun," features Nelly Furtado.

Lil Kim Working With Dr. Dre On 'Detox' Album

Lil Kim is scaling back from her Nicki Minaj beef to focus on her latest projects.

The Queen Bee is staging a comeback and is set to release a new album.

In addition to tracks for herself, Kim's also been in the studio working with Dr. Dre on his long awaited Detox album. "Detox" was supposed to land in stores in the fall of 2005, but has been delayed as Dre continues to work as a producer and as an entrepreneur with his "Beats By Dre" headphones.

Natalie Cole Memoir Due Out In November

Natalie Cole is working on a memoir about her kidney transplant and about the death of her sister Cookie on the very day Natalie had her operation. Cole also will share memories of her father, crooner Nat "King" Cole.

Publisher Simon & Schuster announced Monday that the book, "Love Brought Me Back," will come out in November.

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Friends are asked to meet at the church on Saturday for the services.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Peter Catholic School.

AIKENS FUNERAL HOME

**BABY DEAURDE JAHARI KNOTT**

Homegoing services for “Baby” Deaurde Jahari Knott will be held Saturday, July 24, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Aikens Funeral Home Chapel, 2708 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Pastor Michael Neely, officiating.

Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Deaurde Jahari Knott was born May 26, 2010, in Tampa, and departed this short life on July 1, 2010.

He is preceded in death by great uncles, T. H. Knott, Sr. and Richard Knott.


Lacey graduated from Jefferson High School in 2006.

She was converted to the Christian faith at an early age at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, under the late, Elder Ralph Rivers. At the time of her passing, she was employed by the Osmi Group, Tampa, FL.

She was preceded in death by her father, Christopher Coffee, and grandmother, Betty Jo Du Pont; and great-grandmother, Bessie L. Watson.

Our Heavenly Father called her home July 23, 2010, at Town 'N Country Hospital.

She was preceded by her mother, Valerie R. Du Pont, her brother, Clarion Moore; and sister, Joseph A. Du Pont, Ebony Raiso, Y. A. Phillip R. Johnson, LaChristopher Denise, Jawaun. Kalips and Jawayne Coffee; grandparents, Clarion Moore, Christopher Coffee, and Wilhelmina Coffee; great-grandparents, Carter Coffee, grandmother, Joseph L. Brown, grandfather, Phillip Johnson, Benjamin Coffee; aunts, Cary- lion Mitchell, Pastiche "Santa Chapter" Cross (James), Karen Brown (Audrey), and Kayln futures, Ellis K. Coffee, Vickie Davis, Josephine (Wilde) Thomas and Mark (Di lson) Dixon; uncles, Delton Brown (Patricia), James Salt, Delton Brown (Patricia), Kayla "Jay" Hogg, Russell Evans, Sr., Benny Paul Coffee, Charles Darrell Coffee, Sr. and Darrell Simmons (Tiffany); many great aunts and uncles.

A small host of cousins, Leslie, Jackie, Robert, Kenneth, Christopher, Kayla (Jonah, Cyrena), LaKesia, Kevin, Jasmine, Laymon, Kasim, Kasey, Kendel, Dami, Donavon, Trevon, Tiffani, Taylor, Angel, Jakiah and Thedartis Dumps; adoptive aunts, Sandra Smith (Kirk), Cheryl and Kin Young; adoptive uncles, Carlos Collins (Kirk), and Kip Collins (Kirk); uncles, special friends, Fabian Oliver, Anthony Dalsing, Khristian Harris, Jennah Fernades, Jasmine Moore, Jeanne Howard, Tracy Bajiec, Rev.™ Aaron Franklin, Gary Clear and the Omni Group; the Omni Group and family; employees of Mufasa Coffee, Creditors Interchange and Omni Group; also a plethora of cousins and uncles and friends.

Mrs. Johnny R. Charlton, L.F.D.

CHARLOW FUNERAL HOME
Mrs. Cynthia Marie Jones-McGill

A homegoing celebration for Mrs. Cynthia Marie Jones-McGill of 3719 Thornwood Drive, Tampa, who passed away Saturday, July 17, 2010, will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olive M. B. Church, 4008 Cayuga Street, with the Rev. Dr. C. P. Epps, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Orange Hill Cemetery.

Cyntila Marie Jones-McGill was born September 16, 1953, in Lakeland, FL. She later moved to Tampa, and attended schools in Hillsborough County. She graduated from Middleton High School and attended Hillsborough Community College and the University of South Florida.

Mrs. Jones-McGill had been employed with the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County for over 30 years for health reasons.

She was lovingly loved by her family. She was a faithful and devoted member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. C. P. Epps, pastor, and attended 40th Street Church, 4008 East 34th Street, Tampa, 33610, Rev. Earl B. Mason, pastor, Rev. Patricia Hauers, Pastor of the Potter’s House Deliverance Tabernacle, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Seffner, FL.

Mrs. Tiffany Higgans was a native of Tampa. At the time of her passing, she was a student at Everest School of Professions studying to become a nurse.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ocie Higgans; and her mother, Florence Everette; grandmother, Gladys Everette; brother, Ocie, Jr.; a sister, Angie Higgans, and a niece, Jelisa Bible.

She leaves to cherish her memory; seven sisters, Alfreda Williams (Marvita), Joyce Williams, Deborah Brinson (Blaine), Nicola Holland (Ann), Higgin and Connie Higgans of New York; six brothers, Mr. Calvin Everette, Calvin Everette, Everton Everette, Bobby Everette and Steven Higgans (Tonya), all of Tampa; Peggy Higgans, all of Tampa; Pert Higgans and Connie Higgans of New York; all of Tampa; Mrs. Virginia Lawson, Mrs. Hettie Everette, Mrs. Carolyn Harrison (Chester) and Ella Everett, all of Tampa; four sisters-in-law, Evelyn McGinnis, Orlando, Earle Everette, Essie Everette, and Luther Everette, all of Tampa; two nieces, Evangelist and Enid Everette; and a host of great nieces and nephews and many other devoted relatives and friends.

Visitation and wake services for Mr. Benjamin Lee Crum will be held Tuesday, July 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Greg Temple AME Church, 6049 N. 34th St., Tampa, 33610. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. at the church.

Friends attending the home going service are asked to assemble at the church at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Funerals/Memoriam

Eastside

Mrs. Cynthia Marie Jones-McGill

Harmon

Mr. Benjamin Lee Crum

Homegoing services for Mr. Benjamin Lee Crum, who passed away Saturday, July 17, 2010, will be held Saturday, July 24, 2010, at 11 a.m. at New Great-Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3253 E. Emma St. Tampa, 33610, Rev. Madison Murray, pastor, and Rev. Lavy Ford, Jr., Pastor of the New Grace Mary M. B. Church, St. Petersburg, FL, officiating. Interment with military honors will be made on Monday, July 19, 2010, at 11 a.m. in Florida National Cemetery.

Benjamin Lee Crum was born in 1945 in Dothan, Alabama, and was educated in the public schools of Jefferson County. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict and received an honorable discharge.

Mr. Crum was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Ridgeway Crum and Mrs. Pearlie Crum; brothers, James Crum, Eldridge Willia Crum and Pastor William Crum; and sisters, Meryle Crum, Sarah Crum and Missionary Naomi Baker.

He leaves to cherish many fond memories with his: personal representative and saving taker, Ms.-large Need; daughters, Chealesse Brown (Anthony) and Courtney Smiley (Reggie), Caron McCrae (Mary). He was preceeded in death by his wife, Esther; father and mother. Estele Cornwall; brothers, Ter- ranza, Ralph, Robert, Roberta, and Alfonso Melton; and niece, Ebonee Currie.

Mrs. Jones-McGill leaves to cherish her fond memories: Desmos Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Kelvin Jones and Keith Jones and wife, Shanta McRae; sisters, Romalita Melton-McCullough, Leslie (Lou), Esse- teth Thompson-Cole, and Sharon Melton; nephews, Sympo Williams, John Williams, Tracy Kentrell, Janam, Kerry and Cemayah Hammonds; nieces, LaCwandia Wilson, Tammy McFadden, Laquanda Wilson, Dwayne Lewis, Zia Zoe Grace and Keletia Thompson; grandchild- ren, Germaine Jones, Jackson Melton, Chelan, Chaise Will- iams, and Jesse Melton.

Mrs. Jones-McGill also leaves memories with her special friends, Mary Watson, Annette Glover, Patricia Williams and Yammie Melton; and many special memories to beloved cousins, cousins and friends from Orlando, Tallahassee, Wakulla, Lakeland, Miami and Jacksonville.

The remains will repose from 9 a.m., Monday, July 19, 2010, at Eastside Funeral Home, 2501 N. Nebraska Avenue, the family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. in the chapel.

Friends are asked to assem- ble at the church at approxi- mately 11:45 a.m., Saturday, July 24, 2010.

THERE WILL BE NO VIEWING AFTER THE SERVICE

AN EASTSIDE SERVICE
Ray Williams

MRS. LOIS DELL MILES

MRS. LOIS DELL MILES of Tampa, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2010. Homegoing services will be conducted Monday, July 26, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Wayzata Community Church, 4895 Hi-Fi Drive, Wayzata, MN. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES BENFORD MYERS, JR.

Mr. Charles Benford Myers, Jr. of Tampa, Fl., passed away on Thursday, July 15, 2010. funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2010, at Raymond J. Wolf Funeral Home, 301 North Howard Avenue, with Minister David Hill officiating.

Mr. Charles B. Myers was a native of Illinois and has been a resident of Tampa for over forty years.

He was the son of Charles Benford Sr., and Hardline Myers (Gussie), both who predeceased him in death. After the death of his mother, Charles was raised by a loving mother, Zenobia Myers, along with his father, Zenobia and Charles, Sr. preceded him in death.

Charles confided his belief in Christ and was baptized at Hill Chapel Church in Memphis, TN, at the age of 13. He dedicated his life to the Lord and his love for his family.

As a dedicated member of Temple AME Church, Mr. Myers served as chair of the Temple Church, sang in the choir, and played piano for the Sunday School.

In addition to being a dedicated African American in Florida State University, he served as a member of the United Methodist Church of St. Johns County, Florida. He served as the Temple AME Church Superintendent of the Temple Church in 1933. As a member of the United Methodist Church of St. Joseph, his name was also known as a community leader.

He leaves his devoted wife, Catherine Myers; a daughter, Mary-Ellen Myers; and his dear friends, Charles Etta Shaw and Harlene Brown.

He left seven grandchildren: Anna and Claude Adams, Jackson and Cole Myers, Ann Michelle Huggins, Bram and Bryan Adams.

He also leaves: a devoted friend and father figure, Jessie Lee Allen; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Brown and brothers-in-law, Robert Garcia (Vernon Myers) and Ramon Garcia.

The remains will repose at home from 2 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2010, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 North Howard Avenue.

MRS. CAMILLE HEPBURN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Camille Hepburn Williams was born January 5, 1933, in Tampa, to the late Henry and Camille (Saunders) Hepburn, Sr.

Her father, being of Bohemian decent, passed on the sultry southern eyes and beautiful, high cheek bones which are prominent facial features that are trademark within the Hepburn family. She would often talk about how beautiful her mother was and her wonderful childhood. She loved her family and enjoyed family gatherings. She was a mother of two and her grandchildren adored her.

She met and married Henry L. Williams in 1956. She was a devoted wife and mother.

She was educated in the public school system of Hillsborough County. She earned her high school diploma from Middleton High School in 1951. She then served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955. After serving in the Air Force, she graduated from Howard University and received her degree in Business. It was at that time when she met and married Mr. C. Blythe Andrews. He served in the Air Force and during her tenure, she held positions as secretary to Mr. C. Blythe Andrews and Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. and Office Manager until she retired in 1996 after working there for 39 years.

شهيرة أندرسون تورنر

Sheila Anderson Turner

This model went on a ship and came back home. She went on another ship called The Old Ship Of Zion and we spoke to her.

We love you and miss you.
From the family.
Wilson

Funeral Notice

Ms. Shirley Ann Turner (Moses) was called to her final resting place on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

She was born March 4, 1948 in Lake Wales, FL to Annie Mae Moses and Eddie Moses, Sr. She was a resident of Polk City, Lakeland, and Tampa, FL.

She was a retired social worker from Hillsborough County, which she was a long-time Avon representative. Shirley was a graduate and valedictorian of Matthew Scippio Academy in Ocala, Florida in 1965. She received her associate’s degree from Polk Community College in 1982 as well as bachelor’s in Social Work from the University of South Florida in 1984.

She leaves behind many cherished memories of her; a loving son, Jay Carter Edwards; a loving daughter, Flonda Bishop; a loving brother, Joe Turner; and 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, as well as a number of other family members and friends.

Her homegoing celebration will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Victory Church of God by Faith, 4003 Martin L. King Jr. Ave.

The viewing will be held on Friday, July 23, 2010, from 5-7 pm. at the same location.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Jamar Vontae ‘Chip’ Edwards

A homegoing celebration for Mr. Jamar Vontae Edwards, who passed away Saturday, July 10, 2010, will be held Saturday, July 24, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Center for Manifestation, 109 E. Lake Ave. of which Apostle Mark Jones is pastor, with Bishop Anthony Williams, Pastor of The Star Faith II Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his uncle, Wilson Edwards, Jr., and his grandmother, Fannie Mae Edwards.

Mr. Edwards has many cherished memories of him; a loving son, Jaguer Edwards; his mother, Phyllis R. Edwards-Poore and stepfather, Allan Poore; 3 brothers, Delvon Lawson (Nakehaha), Irjitha Marx and Harold Pringle; 3 sisters, Latoya Colbert and Farrin Alexander; stepbrother and stepfather, Antonio Poore and Lakisha Poore; 15 nieces and nephews, Delvon Lawson, Jr., Devonay Lawson, Destiny Lawson, Delani Lawson, La’dasia George, Mackayla Colbert, Marques Davia, Charles Lawson, Jr., Jamari Lawson, Irjitha Marx, Jr., Thomas Johnson, Irjitha Marx, Jovan Lee, Danny Facson, Jr. and Lebriagn Facson; 3 aunts, Emma Turner (Ulysse), Fl, Lauderdale, FL, Mary Helms (Billy) and Gloria Edwards; 4 uncles, Stanley Smith, Julius C. Howard (Florine), Clarence Edwards (Darlene) and Roosevelt Hill, Jr. (Gloria); a host of cousins who include, the Turner, Edwards, Helms, Smith, Howard and Hill families; a devoted and of friends, Aretha Underwood; special friends, EJ, Mark, DJ, Niel, Mafi, Jerica Jones, Josh, Dre, Eric, Marquita, Courtney, Hagen and Pam; other friends who include, The Star Faith II Church Family and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Edwards was born November 29, 1957, in Tampa. He was educated in the local schools of Hillsborough County, where he graduated from Richard Millburn Academy in 2006. He was employed in the construction industry and was a member of The Star Faith II Church.

The remains will repose from 3-5 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m., Friday, July 23, 2010, at Wilson Funeral Home, 3000 N. 29th St., Tampa, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to The Star Faith II Church.

FLORIDA SENTINEL BULLETIN

IN MEMORY OF OUR FATHER

MRS. MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Ms. Mary Alice Williams, formerly of 2034 Oregon Terrace, passed away away Friday, July 16, 2010.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 24, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Ray Memorial Chapel, 301 N. Howard Avenue, with Reverend T. D. Leonard, Pastor of Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ms. Williams was also known as "Boo"; she was a native of Tampa, and a resident of Hillsborough County, for 53 years.

She attended the public schools of Hillsborough County and graduated from Plant High School, and entered college. She was employed as an Intake Counselor at the Salvation Army for 7 years. Prior to that employment, she worked at Sears Service Center for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eunice Smith and Sandra Cole.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 3 sons, Michael Williams (Shrika), Marlon Williams (Desele), all of Tampa, and Theodis Williams of Onna, FL; 2 grandchildren, Mya, Tijal, Rackwon, Michael, Jr.; 2 brothers, James Brown and wife, Sharon of Tampa, and Robert Brown of Marcellona, FL; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Salvation Army.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LEON E. WILLIAMS

DELORES JAMES
(NANNY)

Memoriams/Cards of Thanks

In our hearts and thoughts, forever you’ll stay.

CARD OF THANKS

MR. WILBERT L. COLEMAN

The family of Mr. Wilbert Coleman wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep all of you. The Coleman, Thompson and Diggs family.

THANK YOU

SIS. REATHA ROBINSON HALL

We, the daughters of Sis. Reatha Robinson Hall express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their cards, phone calls, visits, donations and most of all your prayers.

Special thanks are extended to: Rev. Dr. T. W. Jenkins and the New Hope M. B. Church family, Epiphany Arms Apartments, Tenant Association and Harmony Funeral Home.

Narcia Hall Hooks, Patricia Hall Lowery and Sis. Reatha Hall-Bees.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

VERA MAE ALLEN

Sunrise: July 22, 1930
Sunset: June 28, 2006
After

Roses are red, violets are blue, oh how we miss you. Gone, but not forgotten. You are sadly missed by relatives and friends. The big Boss Lady of all. Happy birthday.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

MARY ALICE SMITH

‘Mother Dear’

July 24th

Remembering you with everlasting love and missing you so much.
Your children: Barbara, Carroll, Oscar, Herbert, Paulette, Carlton, Melvin and Patricia.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

MAYOLA (MAE) WALKER

7-24-1923

Momma, until we meet again, I love and miss you. Happy birthday. Aisle.

Opinion

Right Winger’s Need To Promote Fears Bred Lies

By Dr. Wilmer J. Leon III

In the wake of the Shirley Sherrod incident various news sources are trying to contextualize the numerous apologies by taking this travesty out of context. The Seattle Times wrote, “When it became clear that Shirley Sherrod’s comments had been taken out of context, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack apologized... even Fox anchor Bill O’Reilly apologized and stated, “I owe Ma Sherrod an apology for not doing my homework... and for not putting her remarks into proper context.”

What conservative operative Andrew Breitbart did to Ms. Sherrod was intentional, malicious, and borderline criminal. He did not accidentally omit a word or two or place extra emphasis on the wrong syllable resulting in the failure to clarify the meaning of an event. In an attempt to shift the focus away from the NAACP’s justified condemnation of the “extremist” elements within the Tea Party Breitbart manufactured and posted a video that intentionally misrepresented Ms. Sherrod’s presentation in order to further a larger agenda.

In order to defend the indefensible actions of some in the Tea Party, Breitbart had to create a scenario that would show the NAACP as being racist. He told NBC’s Mara Schiavocampo “We have an NAACP-sanctioned event in which we present a racist narrative, in which the audience, when she refers to a white farmer to a white lawyer... and when she talks about not giving him the full weight of what she could do with her position, the audience cheers in this video. That to me is the standard of showing that racism exists in that room. That’s not out of context; Breitbart is out of his mind!”

We, Dr. Wilmer J. Leon III and so many others on the extreme right are playing to the far. These references may be noble, their language may be coded, but their message is clear.
**Crime**

**Three People Arrested After Pit Bulls Attack Woman**

JAMES GREEN  
DEMETRIUS FLOYD  
LULA GREENE

At 8:30 p.m. Monday, Vanessa Watts was riding her bicycle on 9th Street when she passed a fenced-in yard in the 9400 block. Pit bull dogs in the yard began to run in the yard and bark.

At some point, Tampa Police report that the dogs were able to get out of the yard and they attacked Watts, pulling her off her bicycle and biting her on the arm and both legs. Watts, 48, broke free and made it to her house, two blocks away.

Officers at the scene reported that after they saw how badly Watts had been bitten, they called Animal Control, who came and removed six dogs, two of them severely injured. Three people who lived at the address where the dogs were removed from were charged with animal cruelty. They are James Green, 48; Demetrius Floyd, 31; and Lula Greene, 50.

Watts was treated and released from a local hospital for her injuries.

**Reward Offered For Fugitive’s Arrest**

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of fugitive, Ray Anthony Chalk.

Chalk is wanted by the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office for possession of drug paraphernalia, trespassing on school grounds, grand theft, burglary, fraudulent use of a credit card, driving with a suspended license, and domestic battery.

 Authorities report that Chalk has 9 separate, active warrants for his arrest at this time. Chalk is a Black male, 18 years old, 5’7’’ tall, and weighs 150 pounds.

Anyone with information regarding Chalk’s whereabouts is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873-8477.

**Suspect In 1999 Home Invasion, Sexual Assault Charged**

ST. PETERSBURG — Investigators with the Personal Violence Unit have charged William Jermaine Watson, 28, with armed sexual battery from an incident that took place on September 9, 1999 at 13:00 a.m. in a home in the area of 18th Avenue, South and 35th Street.

The then 26-year-old female victim and her 31-year-old boyfriend were inside their home sleeping when they were awakened by two masked suspects. Both the victim and her boyfriend were ordered to disrobe at gunpoint after which the first suspect reportedly sexually assaulted the woman while the second suspect held the gun on her boyfriend, forcing him to watch.

Investigators reported that the second suspect also sexually assaulted the woman while the first suspect escorted the ground near a riding lawnmower he was riding at 3 p.m. Police said they found no evidence of injury to Avant. Investigators said it appears Avant may have experienced a medical emergency that led to his death. The Medical Examiner’s Office is assisting in the investigation.

**Couple Jailed After Domestic Altercation**

BONNIE JOHNSON  
CURTIS WILLIS

Willis in the leg. Johnson then reportedly used a cooking pan to hit Willis. Willis told police he punched Johnson in self-defense. Police arrested Johnson and Willis because they gave conflicting accounts of what happened. Johnson was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Willis was charged with battery. Both are being held without bond.

**Authorities Search For Clues In Man’s Murder**

LARGO — During the morning of May 15, 2010, 28-year-old Clifton Lamar Davis was shot and killed in the parking lot at Oak Ridge Apartments on Ridge Road. Police said he died from a gunshot wound to the chest.

Largo police made no arrests in the killing and didn’t notify the media about the murder and investigation.

**19-Year-Old Charged With Rape**

Tampa Police report that a 19-year-old man has been accused of raping a woman in a park Tuesday.

According to reports, Marcus Jamal Grant was arrested on a charge of sexual battery and is being held without bond. Police said Grant and a 19-year-old woman were walking to the Takomah Trail Park Tuesday morning when Grant allegedly threw her onto a picnic table and assaulted her.

The victim told police she told Grant to stop numerous times, but he refused and was too heavy for her to escape.

**Park Worker’s Death Under Investigation**

ST. PETERSBURG — St. Petersburg Police are investigating the death of a 58-year-old parks worker.

According to reports, Alan Avant was found dead in the Forest Bluff Parks on Monday. A co-worker reported last seeing him around noon Monday. Avant was found lying on the ground near a riding lawnmower he was riding at 3 p.m. Police said they found no evidence of injury to Avant. Investigators said it appears Avant may have experienced a medical emergency that led to his death. The Medical Examiner’s Office is assisting in the investigation.

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Our commitment is that we'll be here for as long as it takes. We may not always be perfect, but we will make this right.

I am from Louisiana and I know our beaches are our home, our way of life and our livelihood. Protecting the coast and cleaning up the beaches is very personal to me.

- Keith Seilhan, BP Cleanup
Police Major’s Dream Realized With Successful Year Mentoring Young Men

Major Gerald Honeywell of the Tampa Police Department has realized his dream of mentoring young men through the “Building the Guts To Lead” program. In March, several members of the “Building The Guts To Lead” group were invited to the Florida Sentinel newspaper to meet Florida A & M University, president, Dr. James Ammons. Dr. Ammons met with the Sentinel Editorial Board that day.

The majority of the group came back the second time to see the Sentinel produced from start to finish. Shown in this photograph are: Michael Huggins, Demetrie Taylor, Vasty Paul, John Taylor, Joseph Harris, Jotavious Henry, Wendell Lewis, Jamaal Black, Arthur Casey, Fedson Hillare, Frank Charles, and Cortney Hunter.

The group ended their year by attending church services at Bible-Based Church of Carrollwood, followed by a celebration dinner provided by the men of the church. All of the participants were given a plaque.

Eight graduating seniors were presented “Need Scholarships” as they prepared to enter college, by Ms. Kay Andrews, Publisher of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin and President of the Grand Assembly of Lily Security Benefit Association.

Among those in attendance at the program were: Major Honeywell, J. Hillare, Clethen Sutton, Jr., Mr. Buie, father of Demario Buie, Justin Sanders, Officer Ricky Wade, Wendell Lewis, Ms. Kay Andrews, Vasty Paul, Willie Clay, Fedson Hillare, Demario Buie, Cpl. Clethen Sutton.

One of the crowning glories of the group was that 9 members of the group were among Middlehill High’s graduating class. They were: Wendell K. Lewis, Willie J. Clay, (valedictorian); Cortney D. Hunter, Jamaal M. Black, Justin L. Sanders, Vasty Paul, Demario T. Buie, William Cross, and Fedson Hillare.

Michael Huggins, Demetrie Taylor, John Taylor, Joseph Harris, Jotavious Henry, Arthur Casey, Frank Charles, and Clethen Sutton, Jr., will be returning members when school begins next month.

“I wanted the guys to meet businessmen and entrepreneurs in their environment. I tried to take them some place at least twice a month,” said Honeywell.

“After meeting and talking to my pastor, who grew up in the East Tampa. Some of them came to my church to attend service on their own.”

The young men were also among the invited guests at the swearing-in ceremony of Judge Charlene Honeywell. (Major

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**BY IRIS B. HOLTON**

Sentinel City Editor

After more than 20 years as a Tampa Police Officer, Major Gerald Honeywell has encountered many youngsters who aspired to accomplish success in life. He has also met many who seemed on the path of destruction.

In most cases, Major Honeywell realized that the scale could tip either way. Being in a position to see how life’s circumstances can affect these teens, he felt that by exposing them to positive environments, he could help these young men make positive decisions about their lives.

In keeping with that idea, Major Honeywell founded “Building The Guts To Lead” Mentoring Troupe. The program is based at Middleton High School.

During the school year, Major Honeywell, along with Cpt. Clethen Sutton, Supervisor of the School Resource Program in East Tampa schools, police officer, Ricky Wade and others, met with the group every week. The group went on field trips some weeks, while other times, the officers were on hand to offer encouragement and guidance.

Major Honeywell also wanted to give the young men an opportunity to meet and talk to positive role models in the community.
Readers Respond To Historic City Council Vote

Appointed To District 3 City Council Seat

Curtis Stokes was chosen to serve as the at-large District 3 representative, previously held by Linda Saul-Sena. Yolanda Yoli Capin was chosen to complete the term of John Dingfelder, who represented District 4 which encompasses South Tampa. Both Ms. Saul-Sena and Dingfelder are seeking election to the County Commission.

The appointment of Stokes marks the first time three African Americans have served on the board simultaneously. Some Sentinel readers shared their opinion about the appointment.

James Ransom said, "Having three African Americans serving on Tampa City Council is historic, but can be more than a moment in time if they can help to improve the quality of life for African Americans. I also believe, during this election year, we must make our votes conditional. We must seek specific actions and get commitments from all elected officials that they will follow-up, before we cast our votes for them."

Curtis Stokes

Ms. Robin Lockett, NAACP Political Action Chairperson said, "I think that it's great that we have 3 African Americans on City Council for the very first time. Now let's take advantage of the opportunity and move ahead leaps and bounds, and not be in the same exact place we are now in 8 months."

Dr. Sam Wright said, "Curtis Stokes had an interest in City Council some years ago and ran for the seat. Although he was unsuccessful, he remained involved in this community giving unsellably of his time and energy to the NAACP. "We all are eclectic that one who has come from such humble beginnings could ascend to the Council seat. If anybody understands the need for economic development and community building, he does!"

Atty. Clinton Paris said, "The most important thing that a public servant needs is a desire to serve. Mr. Stokes has demonstrated that he is committed to service by working with numerous community organizations and previously running for City Council. Hopefully, he will add a new perspective to City Council and provide the kind of judgment and leadership we need in government."

Carl Warren, Sr., said, "I strongly believe Councilman Curtis Stokes has the potential and abilities to be an effective City Councilman. I wish the best for him. I feel he represents the next generation of leadership and I know he is fully aware of this awesome task and responsibility. I am looking forward in observing his progress as a leader that is more than a banker."

Marvin Knight said, "I'm glad to see his appointment, but I am equally eager to see results as far as jobs and neighborhood improvement. I'd like to see betterment brought to some of the neglected and blighted areas to bring them up to the standards of others. History is no good without changes and I'd like to see some made."

Public Notice

Substantial Amendment to Hillsborough County Fiscal Year 2008-09 Action Plan Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)

Hillsborough County proposes to amend the FY 2008-09 Annual Action Plan. The Action Plan guides the County on how it will spend grant money received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The following outlines the changes to the program year, activities to have funding sources reduced or activities being increased as a result of this amendment.

Hillsborough County is providing a public review and comment period beginning on July 20 through Aug. 4, 2010. Copies of the proposed amendment will be available at the following locations during this time:

- Affordable Housing website: www.hillsboroughcounty.org/affordablehousingoffice
- Affordable Housing Department: 1208 Tech Boulevard, Suite 300, Tampa
- Local Libraries: 7625 Palm River Road, 2902 West Burns Avenue, 1 Dickman Drive S, and 302 McLendon Street
- Neighborhood Service Centers: 14013 22nd Street, 3402 N 22nd Street, 307 N Michigan, 201 14th Avenue S, 13605 N 22nd Street, and 2103 N. Rome Avenue

Public comments regarding this amendment can be received from July 20 through Aug 4 to Hillsborough County Affordable Housing Department; Attn: Karen Collin; 1208 Tech Blvd., Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33619; Phone: (813) 274-6055; Fax: (813) 631-8184; Email: collink@hillsboroughcounty.org. Para informacion en espanol, llamar al 248-3171.

Public Hearing

Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2010
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Frederick B. Karl County Center; 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. 2nd Floor Boardroom, downtown Tampa

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY Board of County Commissioners

BY IRIS B. HOLTON Sentinel City Editor

On Monday, the five sitting members of the City Council selected to Tampa residents to serve on the board. The two new members were sworn into office on Thursday and began serving as interim members.
THE COLEMAN FAMILY:
MANNY, TIFFANY, LASHAY, K. J. And NYZIER

We would like to send a happy birthday to the special man in our life.
For those who got hurt during our intermission, sorry but our love will never fade away.
Bae, I love you forever and always, enjoy your day.
Love, wife, Tiffany Coleman, mom, Patricia, sister, Andrell, brother, Jeremiah, and kids, Shay, K. J., Nyzier and Ronald, III.

Much Love

MS. PUDDIN And MS. DEANNA

We’ve just had our checkup and we tested positive for having mean swag.

Happy Birthday

Happy 80th Birthday, Nana

MS. PUDDIN, SHELLY B., KLA And MS. PORSCH

It’s My Girl’s Birthday

MS. PUDDIN

Happy Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

POOKIE And HOLLY

This week’s feature is a very handsome, dexterous, noble and loveable, Mr. Jesse White. This 6 ft. Leo’s favorite star is Holly. Hobbies are playing cards, cooking and fishing. Favorite food is my special red snapper with almonds, whip cream and cherries on top. Philosophy of life: Observe your surroundings, if nothing beautiful is in sight, go fishing!
Happy birthday. From your one and only star!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday

MS. PUDDIN

To my nephew, Charles, from Houston, TX, who celebrates his 64th (7/27/45) at Golden Corral with his Auntie Martha, who is celebrating her 80th (7/27/30).

Happy Birthday

Birthday wishes go out to Ms. Puddin. From, Deanna and family. Keep shining, boo.

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So, I will say, with God all things are possible! Sixteen years and still counting, happy anniversary to us. Family and friends, please join us for our anniversary dinner party Sunday, 7-25-10. West Tampa American Legion 6-11, as we celebrate our anniversary.

Recent Grad

AKILAH SCOTT With Her Grandparents,
MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY ARMSTRONG

Congratulations to Akilah Scott, who completed the requirements for graduation in December, 2009. She is an honor graduate of Hillsborough H. S. and marched with her class at USF on June 10th. Akilah is a student at HCC. She is the daughter of Rod (Gloria) Scott and Vera Moffitt Scott.

To Be Wed

CHARLES TAYLOR
And ALICIA DAWKINS

Alicia Dawkins and Charles Taylor will be exchanging wedding vows on July 24th in front of family and friends. Reception immediately following.

WEDDING PARTY

Oh how time flies. The entire wedding party would like to wish Jermain and Shawanda Rogers a happy anniversary and we wish you many, many more years of love and happiness. May God continue to bless and keep this union as one.

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Birthday Greeting

Sweet Princess

Happy 10th birthday to my Sweet Princess. May God bless you with many more birthdays. Daddy loves and misses you.

Also, happy birthday to Antonio Powell (Dawg), R.I.P.

Birthday party honoree is surrounded by his family. (more photos to come)

Solomon Jordan Celebrates 70th Birthday

Solomon Jordan turned 70 years old recently and his family and friends gathered at Harris Hall in Palm River for his birthday party.

(Photography by BRUNSON)
God Is Faithful

One of the most important components of a believer's spiritual life is prayer. Everyone who believes in the name of Jesus is encouraged to pray and pray daily. Prayer makes a difference.

Paul begins this part of his letter to the Thessalonians in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 by soliciting them to pray. Specifically he requests first that the message of the Lord spread rapidly (1 Thess. 5:16). As people of God we must pray and ask God to allow His word to spread throughout the land. If our environment is going to change we must pray for a movement of the message of God.

He then asks them to pray that he and his companion be delivered from wicked and evil men (1 Thess. 5:2). It matters not how much scripture you know or verses you can quote, at some point of doing the work of the Lord you will find yourself in the presence of wicked and evil people. What will help you get out is having people to pray for you.

When the church hears that there are servants of God who are encompassed by wicked and evil people, it must pray for their deliverance.

Although he is asking them to pray for them, he also demonstrates his faith by letting them know that God is faithful and He will strengthen and protect them from the evil one (1 Thess. 5:3). Evil and wicked men do not have faith, but the Lord is faithful.

Paul does not focus on the actions of the wicked, but instead focuses on the faithfulness of God. The body of Christ must spend more time focusing on the awesome power of God and less time on what the wicked is doing.

In the next verses Paul commands them to stay away from idle people and not to follow their examples (1 Thess. 5:6-8). He lets them know that they should stay away from people who are not living according to the teaching they have been taught.

This is important because there are so many people who have gone back to old lifestyles and gotten caught up in activities that are not befitting a child of God because of the people they associate with. If you are trying to live right and you are new at trying to live right, you must surround yourself with people who are trying to live as you.

Paul says we were not idle when we were with you (1 Thess. 7:1-3). As Christ, His disciples, and as Paul, we must always be about the Father's business. We cannot sit idle and think that things are just going to happen and we don't have to work out our soul's salvation. He lets them know that they worked for their food and did not just rely on people to feed them (1 Thess. 5:8).

Paul gave them the word, "If a man does not work, he shall not eat" (1 Thess. 5:10). This does not just apply to food and eating of daily physical bread. This has a greater spiritual meaning as well. There are some in the church who do not want to work, but always want to eat. They do not work at making the church better, but they always want to eat the fruit of other's labor.

The solution to some is to stop eating. That is not the correct solution God is looking for. The attitude to take is not to stop coming and participating. God wants you to eat and knows that you need to eat. What He really wants is for you to start working and doing His will. God is faithful to you and in return He wants you to be faithful to Him and what He is calling you to do.

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Jesus Is Love!
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'Just Us Girls'

'Just Us Girls' was organized by Shirley Hagan-Martin to address the concerns of women, empowering them with the Biblical principles of God's Word to lift and encourage them. Two sessions have been held in area churches, and according to Rev. Hagan-Martin of Shirley Hagan-Martin Ministries, another is upcoming.

At the most recent session, the theme was "The Power of Prayer," St. Mark 11:22-24. The group focused on gathering financial donations for needy families. Prayer Warriors were: Winona Hardin, Claudette McAdoo, Viveca Philon and Lue Sheard.

The "Just Us Girls" event coordinator is Queen A. Leonard. Committee members are Gloria Taylor, Sandra Thomas, Viveca Philon, Sarah DeValle, Lue Sheard, Tommietta and Rilla Delain. Elmot Vance shared photos from the event.

The date and location on the next session will be announced.
Belated Birthday Wishes

Happy belated birthday goes out to Mrs. Mildred Hanna, July 5, 2010, was her blessed day, this wish comes from family and friends. Do wish you many, many more birthdays!

A happy birthday wish and a get-well prayer goes out to Mrs. Hazel Petty, whose special day was 7-13.

July Birthdays

Happy birthday to all July celebrants who are celebrating another year this month. This includes: Shane "Thati" Anthony, IV, and Ankwon Simon, who are celebrated their birthdays on the same day, July 17, 2010; and Judy Pritchard, Willie Burns and Glenda Burns. Happy birthday to: Willie Larkins, Margaret Alexander, Jeffery Smart, Bernitha Tooks, Holey Timmons, Tamika Floyd, Renee' Jacobs, Barbara Bailey, Gloria Hall, Tishah Smith, Cornelius P. Scott, Janet Waddell, Keziah Smart, Rosemarie Taran, Lisa Woodward, Tangella McDugle, Breanna Kelly, Delores Mathews, Jocelyn Oliver and Tyrone Timmons, Jr.

Happy birthday to Tavares L. Anderson, II, former Villager, who recently celebrated his special day with loved ones.

Mrs. Allie McPherson, longtime Villager, recently enjoyed her special day with family and friends. We pray for many more birthdays for Mrs. McPherson.

Sick And Shut-In

His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches over me: Julia Robinson, Mary Hunt, Marvin Hunt, Alfreda Ross, Mr. and Mrs. David Shedrick, Eunice Sneed, Geneva Lucas, Lillie Dupree, Colton, Yolanda Smith, George Smith, Sylvia Royal, Carl Slack family, Ke Andra Davis, Elizabeth Turner, Rudene Lindsay, Mattie Mills, O'Miller Kelsey and Lillie C. Bryant.

Unspoken Prayer

Unspoken prayer request goes out to Washington, Johns and Sarah Jones families in Brookville, FL.

Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the following families the Graham, Hunter, Floyd, Jones and Shankum due to the loss of their loved ones, who were funeralized last week, they will be greatly missed.

My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Lucas, Smith and Tyrone Timmons due to the bereaved families of the late, Mrs. Camille Williams, a longtime member of the Progress Village community.

Mrs. Williams passed away on July 16th. The demise of Mrs. Williams has brought much sadness to many of us. "Ms. Camille" will be remembered and missed by many.

Apology

My apology to Mrs. Toyntetta Williams. She is on Highview Avenue not Highland Avenue.

St. James AME Church Of Progress Village

The Community Hour Of Power Bible Prayer Band meets each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Very happy to see Mrs. Mildred Hanna and Mrs. Willie Mae Wright worshiping at St. James AME Church last Sunday, after being shut-in for a while. As we say, God is good. Let us keep them in our daily prayers for them to keep getting stronger.

Tampa General Among Nation’s Top 50 Hospitals

Tampa General Hospital has been ranked as one of the country’s Top 50 hospitals in six medical specialties in U.S. News & World Report’s 2010-11 Best Hospitals. The six medical specialties include: Diabetes and Endocrinology, Geriatrics, Heart and Heart Surgery, Kidney Disease, Orthopedics, and Urology.

Tampa General first appeared in the national magazine's rankings of America’s Best Hospitals in 2005 for its Orthopedics program. The program has earned a place in the rankings every year since. This is the fourth consecutive year for kidney disorders and urology, and the third consecutive year for heart and heart surgery. Last year the hospital earned Top 50 honors for Geriatrics and Diabetes.

Tampa General is a 968-bed acute care hospital that serves as the region’s only center for Level I trauma care, comprehensive burn care and adult solid organ transplants. It is the primary teaching hospital for the University of South Florida College of Medicine. The hospital is also one of 16 comprehensive stroke centers in Florida and is a state-certified spinal cord and head injury rehabilitation center.

First Baptist Church Of Progress Village

Every third Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and noon, the church gives away donated clothing, toys and household items at 816 Progress Boulevard (between 78th St. and Faulkenburg Rd.).

Gregg Temple A. M. E. Church

Gregg Temple A. M. E. Church, 4603 42nd Street, Tampa, 33619, Rev. Timothy Morrow, Pastor, are holding Evangelism Explosion Classes each Monday night from 6-8 p.m. The instructor is Dr. Deon Johnson.

Thoughts For Today

"Time is well spent - we must always preserve it because lost time is never found."

Scripture

(James 1:19, 20) "... Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

F. Y. L.

Let us keep President Barack Obama and his family in our daily prayers as he tries to bring change for everyone.

Remember our service men and women who put their lives on the line daily.

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Moffitt Ranked 19th Among Best Cancer Hospitals

Moffitt Cancer Center has once again made U.S. News & World Report’s list of America’s Best Hospitals for Cancer. This year, Moffitt is ranked No. 19th. Moffitt has been chosen by news magazine’s Best Hospitals rankings for the 12th consecutive year. Moffitt patients have the opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research to utilize emerging biomarkers in the development of their cancer.

The hospital also has the largest Blood and marrow transplant Program in the Southeast. All breast and gynecologic cancers are treated under one roof at The Center For Women’s Oncology. Moffitt is committed to patient- and family-centered care through its Patient and Family Advisory Program. The cancer center has treated residents from every state in the United States, as well as worldwide.

The rankings were driven by hard data such as death rates, procedure volume, and balance of nurses and patients.
Eat Better And Power Up

Here are a few super foods to consider, either as part of your diet or in supplement form.

Acai Berry - This purple berry is loaded with antioxidants, vitamins and minerals, anti-aging and anticancer properties. Acai may also guard against Parkinson and Alzheimer diseases. Acai has amino acids and plant serols that upport heart health and digestion and help to boost energy and stamina levels.

Garlic - Garlic activates the liver and helps to detoxify heavy metals like mercury which can compromise the immune system, causing fatigue. Garlic appears to have a strong link for stomach and prostate cancers. However, if high blood pressure medication is in the picture, a doctor should be consulted prior to taking any garlic supplements.

Mangosteen - The compounds in mangosteen possess anti-inflammatory and anti-cancer properties. The medical use for this dried fruit is for diarrhea and dysentery. If used in an ointment form, it relieves eczema and other skin conditions. In a mouthwash form, it removes oral plaque and fights gingivitis. When used simultaneously with healthy diet and regular exercise, it can also help to stimulate weight loss.

Pomegranate - A delicious source of antioxidants, pomegranates may help to reduce blood pressure, lower cholesterol, decrease hardening of the arteries. Protect against certain cancers, guard against osteoporosis and ease arthritis. Menopausal women who drink pomegranate juice, which is a natural source of phytoestrogens, experience fewer night sweats. The omega-3 fatty acids in pomegranate extract have been shown to inhibit breast cancer in lab studies.

Another Reason To Quit Smoking

Smokers may experience stiffer arteries prone to blockages, which can lead to heart attacks and strokes. Peripheral artery disease (PAD) is a common circulatory ailment that affects smokers, too. This ailment causes leg pain while walking and increases the risk of heart attack or stroke, too.

If you have PAD, be wary of medications that contain pseudoephedrine, which constricts blood vessels. The more cigarettes a person smokes per day, the greater their rate of arterial stiffening.

Throat Issues

Seek Out Slippery Elm. To soothe a sore throat, slippery elm can help ease pain by coating irritated tissue.

Have Some Honey. To control your coughing, take two teaspoons of honey instead of cough medicine.
Grilling is one of the healthiest ways to add flavor without fat. Add a garden salad with a tangy vinaigrette, a refreshing dessert a tantalizing drink and the company of a few friends and have some good old fashion fun.

Grilling 101... is not only good for you... it's good to you as well! Enjoy!

**Hickory-Smoked Beef and Pork Ribs**

**Dry Rub:**
- 1-1/2 cups paprika & 3/4 cup sugar & 3-3/4 tablespoons onion powder
- 2 slabs beef spareribs & 2 slabs pork spareribs

**DIRECTIONS:** For The Rub: Add all ingredients to a bowl and stir until combined. Keep in an airtight container for up to 6 months.

For The Ribs: Rinse and dry ribs. Place on a clean cutting board, pull off the membrane and trim the ribs of excess fat. Season both sides of the ribs with 1/4 to 1/2 cup of the Dry Rub. Wrap ribs and refrigerate for at least 8 hours.

Preheat grill to 250 degrees F using hickory and charcoal. Use indirect heat and cook with the cover down. Place ribs, meatier side down, on the grill away from the coals. Cook the beef 2 hours, adding more coals as needed. Turn and cook for 45 minutes more, or until the ribs "bend" and the meat easily separates from the bone using a fork. Cook the pork ribs 3 hours. Turn and cook another hour, or until ribs bend. Remove from grill.

**Vinaigrette**

For A Fresh Green Garden Salad

- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic
- 3 tablespoons champagne vinegar
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup good olive oil
- Bag of salad greens

**DIRECTIONS:** In a bowl, whisk together the mustard, garlic, vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

While whisking, slowly add the olive oil until the vinaigrette is emulsified.

Place the salad greens in a bowl and add enough dressing to moisten. Sprinkle with a little salt and pepper and serve immediately.
Mojito Fruit Cocktails

3/4 cup diced strawberries
3/4 cup diced pineapple
2 kiwis, peeled and diced
2 oranges, peel and white part (pith) removed, cut in segments and diced
2 tablespoons white rum (optional)
2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon grated lime peel
Garnish: sugar, red liquid food color (for pink-tinted sugar on glass rims) and lime slices

DIRECTIONS: Mix all ingredients except garnish. Let stand, tossing occasionally, 10 minutes until juicy and sugar dissolves.

To garnish and serve: Spread about 2 Tbsp sugar on a plate. Add 1 or 2 drops food coloring and blend with fingers until sugar is evenly tinted pink. Pour a little water into a shallow bowl. Dip rim of martini or other serving glass in water, then the sugar, to coat rim. Spoon in fruit and juice.

Garnish with a lime slice. This is best served freshly made.

Sweet Tea Mojito

DIRECTIONS: Steep 4 or 5 black tea bags, 2 cups turbinado sugar and 2 handfuls of fresh mint in 3 cups simmering water for 5 minutes, stirring to dissolve the sugar.

Strain into a pitcher; add the juice of 3 limes, 1 1/2 cups light rum (optional), 1 cup cold water and another handful of mint. Stir vigorously, crushing the mint with a wooden spoon; chill.

Serve over ice with lime and mint sprig.
Youth Crusade To Be Held

Mark your calendars... you don’t want to miss the It’s The God In Me Youth Crusade of Praise & Deliverance Temple in Plant City, Minister Jerome Fortson, Pastor. The crusade will be held August 4-5, at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Speakers will be Minister Marte Wilson, Anthony DeShazor and Thaddeus Davis Jr.

For further information, call (813) 704-4837.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Naquashia Nicole Cowart is shown with her mother, Vanessa Johnson, and her brother, Rashad Johnson, who are all smiles after the graduation.

Shaw-Nuf Talk congratulates special graduates of Lakeland High School: Naquashia Nicole Cowart, Jasmyne Ramsey, Rodney Watson and Kristal Calhoun. On Saturday, June 5, 2010, they received their high school diplomas during commencement exercises at the Lakeland Center.

Naquashia graduated with honors and is making plans to attend Polk State College in the Fall. Jasmyne was accepted and is enrolled at Florida A&M University. Rodney graduated with High Honors with Distinction. Congratulations, Naquashia, Jasmyne, Rodney and Kristal! We are proud of your accomplishments!

Shaw-Nuf Talk also recognizes and congratulates the Lakeland High School graduates who received awards. The honorees are: Glenda Templeton Award, Paige Li and Valnick Touloute; Bud Mullens Patriotic Award, Brittany Meekin and Brandon Hutches; Elmer Banks Service Award, Sarah Amann and Mark Young.

Other honorees included: Joanne Donahue Award, Alexis Hammond and Brant Master; Voice of the Dreadnaught Award, Laury Sanchez; Principal’s Award, Nicole Craven; Nulli Secundus Award, Hannah Penekeemp and Ethan Miller; Bridget Fetter Leadership Award, Nicole Craven and Kyle Holsted; Hazel Haley “My Kind of Kid” Award, Chloe Latimer and the Dennis F. Dunn Principal’s Leadership Award went to Cassandra Slater and Levi Hicks.

Applications Being Accepted

The Lakeland Housing Authority’s YouthBuild-Lakeland is accepting applications for youth and young adults, ages 16-24, who are interested in learning the basics of construction. YouthBuild offers opportunity for participants to work toward earning their GED or high school diploma, while learning job skills by building affordable houses for low-income families.

For further information contact Nick Elzy, Program Coordinator at (863) 687-2911 Ext. 247.

Birthday Greetings

Wishes for a HAPPY BIRTHDAY are extended to my brother, Lakeland gentleman, George London, Jr., who will celebrate his special day on July 28th at Little Miss Sapharia Grace Dickerson, who will celebrate her special day on July 30th.

Sapharia’s birthday is a two-fold special occasion for her family, as they celebrate her birthday and remember her late grandfather, Evangelist Ernest Dickerson, who’s birthday was also on July 30th.

Birthday celebrant, Alani VanRivers is shown with her parents, Santron and April Van-Rivers.

A very special HAPPY BIRTHDAY greeting goes to Little Miss Alani Van-Rivers, who will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, July 25, 2010.

Alani is the daughter of Santron and April Van-Rivers. Happy Birthday, Alani!

Talk to Shaw-Nuf

Wishing for a HAPPY BIRTHDAY are extended to my brother, Lakeland gentleman, George London, Jr., who will celebrate his special day on July 28th and his friend Erica S. who will celebrate her special day on July 30th.

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Birthdays celebrated, Alani VanRivers is shown with her parents, Santron and April Van-Rivers.

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Talk to Shaw-Nuf

This week’s Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out goes out to faithful readers of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin and Shaw-Nuf Talk at Taylor Correctional Institution (TCI) Charlie Dorn. Remember... TCI is only a footnote on your path to greatness. Stay encouraged!

Acquaint now thyself with God, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

Job 22:21

Mornings With The Mayor Program

"Accessibility is key to local government and the Mornings with the Mayor program will allow residents to express their views, ask questions and provide feedback on issues of concern." The Honorable Mayor Gow Fields, City of LakeLand

LAKELAND - Mayor Gow Fields invites local residents to attend a new grass-roots, face-to-face communication program called Mornings with the Mayor. These informal sessions will be held over breakfast at area Lakeland restaurants. Fred’s Southern Kitchen, 2120 Harden Boulevard, will be the host-site of the first event, which will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010.

"I am very excited about this new endeavor. We are constantly looking at ways of improving the flow of communications with our residents and this is just one way for Lakeland citizens to express their opinions in a face-to-face setting," Mayor Fields said.

Those attending will have

Founding Mother Of Church Honored

Mother Princess Fortson, the honoree, is shown with daughters, Jill Glass and Nora Burroughs.

On the evening of Saturday, June 19th, there was standing room only, at the Appreciation Service and Worship Celebration for Mother Princess Fortson, the Founding Mother of Victory Temple Church of God by Faith, in Lakeland. Mother Fortson, 81/y Woman of Valor, began this work more than 90 years ago. Her children: Ann, Elnora, Naomi, Jill, Arthur, Elmar, Jeremiah and Jerome (Minister Jerome Fortson) were great workers (sometimes not by choice) in the early ministry.

Dr. Ralphl D. Berry served as Master of Ceremony. Dr. Jake C. Smith, Superintendent of the Church of God by Faith, Alabama District, rendered the Commencement Prayer.

Mother Fortson’s pastor, Elder Neal T. Phillips delivered Words of Exhortation entitled "Inspired to Hope." (Photos by Shaw-Nuf)

MAYOR GOW FIELDS ... Mayor of Lakeland

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Busch Gardens, was also one of the tourist attractions in Florida, according to the Tampa Tee Shirts Company. Juan Davis, an East Tampa business owner, gave the group of graduating seniors preparing for lunch the opportunity to see the businesses the young men toured.

They were also provided with an opportunity to ask questions about his life and operation of the East Tampa, gave them the chance to ask questions about his life and operation of the business. The qualifications included recommendations from a school counselor, at least a 2.5 grade point average, and a desire to be successful.

When the school year ended, Major Honeywell officers Sutton, Wade and TPD administrative assistant to the chief of police, Ida Walker, joined the men and congregation at Bible-Based Church of Carrollwood to host an awards ceremony for the group. Pastor Arthur Jones and the men of the church provided dinner. Each of the young men were presented a plaque and the college board graduating seniors were presented a “Need Money” scholarship from Ms. Kay Atenews, Publisher of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin and President of the Grand Assembly of Lily Security Benefit Association.

Major Honeywell said he hopes the program will expand to other schools in the community.

The woman ousted from the Agriculture Department over racially tinged remarks that sparked a firestorm in the media said she was uncertain if she would return to her job if invited back.

On Monday, Shirley Sherrod resigned from a senior position with the USDA in Georgia after edited video clips surfaced appearing to show her admitting to racial bias toward white farmers. However, when the full video of her speech at an NAACP event was made public, the civil rights group retracted a previous statement condemning her for acting in a racist manner, and said she had been treated unfairly. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack then said in the early hours of Wednesday that he would reconsider his earlier decision to ask for her resignation.

“I am of course willing and will conduct a thorough review and consider additional facts to ensure to the American people we are providing services in a fair and equitable manner,” Vilsack said.

Senate Judiciary Committee Approves Kagan Nomination

WASHINGTON — The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday approved the nomination of Solicitor General Elena Kagan to become the nation’s 45th female Supreme Court justice, setting up a final confirmation vote by the Senate. The committee voted to approve mostly along partisan lines, with one Republican joining the panel’s Democrats in sending the nomination to the full Senate on a 13-6 vote. Democrats repeatedly characterized Kagan as a strong legal thinker who would be a fair judge, while Republicans slammed her as an inexperienced activist who would be unable to divorce her legal judgments from her political opinions.

Members on both sides expressed frustration with a confirmation hearing process many observers say increasingly yields few clear answers about a nominee’s judicial philosophy.

Republicans Delay Vote On Jobless Benefits

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans on Wednesday delayed a vote to restore U.S. unemployment benefits for those who have been out of work the longest, prolonging a partisan standoff even though the measure is certain to pass.

Some 2.5 million jobless Americans have seen their benefits lapse since the end of May as the Senate has deadlocked over how to cover the $34 billion cost of extending them through November. Congress is all but certain to restore those benefits by the end of the week after Democrats broke a Republican procedural hurdle on Tuesday afternoon.

Democrats said the additional delay served no purpose other than to prolong the difficulties faced by those who are struggling to make ends meet. Nearly half of the unemployed have been out of work for more than six months, the highest level of long-term joblessness since the government began keeping track in the late 1940s.

Spider-infested Ship Turned Back From Guam Landing

HAGATNA, Guam — Authorities in the U.S. territory of Guam have turned away a ship after thousands of spiders overflown from its cargo.

The Guam Department of Agriculture said hundreds of large spiders and thousands of smaller ones began offloading insulation and beams for housing units from the ship, the M.V. Altavia.

The cargo was returned to the ship, and the Agriculture Department on Friday ordered that the ship not be allowed to dock. It was last ported in South Korea.

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Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

George Washington

Empowered Independent Greetings to all. This month we celebrated the 4th of July. This column I want to encourage you to be sure to celebrate your own independence. If you are going to be positioned to win in 2010, then you need to announce your separation from everyone and everything that has held you back from your pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. You have been endowed by the Creator to live an abundant life. To live a life of liberty, free from sin, guilt, shame, sickness, disease and poverty.

You may have been warring with yourself, having an internal conflict, wanting to do what you know is right but yet finding yourself doing things that are detrimental to your physical, spiritual health, financial health and the health of your relationships, be it business or personal. But you need to declare that the struggle is over. From this day forth you will make sound decisions filled with wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

Declare that every choice you make will be one that will position you to be more than you ever dreamed was possible. To make it real and is working hard on shutting down these lies but now they prosper all over the world. How do I protect myself? Never open text messages from unknown sources. You should also never install pirated software on your computer. This is one of the easiest ways intruders take over your phone’s activity. You should also pay close attention to your monthly phone bill when it arrives, look for unauthorized charges.

Guard your phone by watching if it lights up on its own as you might be infected. There are also antivirus programs on the market for cell phones which will shut down these malicious Trojans in its tracks.

Mobile Spyware On The Rise

Hackers over the years have found unique ways to attack our computer network system. Now hackers are going one step further by aiming their sights on controlling our cell phones. PDAs, Blackberries, Smart Phones are the most vulnerable to mobile spyware.

How does it work? Basically spyware can be planted on your cell phone in the form of an application or program but really is a cleverly disguised Trojan. The spyware or Trojan will then monitor a phone’s every activity including calls going out and into the phone. This spyware will even monitor web access and phone logs.

Mobile Spyware can also intercept text messages the same way an intruder controls a computer infected with a virus.

Consumers should not take mobile spyware lightly. Phone spyware can drain a phone’s battery life and eat away at your monthly minute plan. Who is controlling your phone? Any one can scan the internet and find hundreds of underground sites selling mobile spyware to anyone willing to pay between $50-$90. E-selfie is a mobile spyware readily available through online downloads. The program comes with the promise to control just about any phone. Our government have more than you ever thought was imaginable. And to do more than you ever felt was conceivable.

Declare that you have victory in every area of your life. Declare that you will be the lender and not the borrower. Declare that you will walk in divine health. Declare that you will live a peaceable life, free from fear, depression and oppression. I challenge you to take a few moments and write down your own Declaration of Independence. Read it daily, so that it begins to connect with the essence of who you want to be, where you want to go and what you’re going to be doing.

Until next column be empowered to declare the things you want out of life. If you have questions, comments, suggestions for future articles, or would like to contact me please feel free to send an email to: thegUHOOfsUCCUI@yahoo.com.

Computer Talk

By Eric Hall, A+ MCP ACTS

Mobile Spyware comes in the form of a malicious software program, that is installed on your phone without your knowledge. Once installed, the spyware can monitor your calls, text messages, and web activity. It can also download files, send text messages, and even take photos of your screen.

The spyware can also be used to track your location, and can send a message to your phone if you are in a certain area. This can be used to locate a lost or stolen phone, but it can also be used to violates your privacy.

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Dated the 20th day of July, 2010

PAT FRANK
Clk Of The Circuit Court
Hillsborough County, Florida

By TERESE L CLARK
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Case No.: 2010-CA-019961
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TPA will hold a Pre-qualification Conference on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 1:30 pm in the first floor TPA Board Room, 1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602. All prospective Respondents are encouraged to attend.

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