TOP TEENS OF AMERICA INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Top Teens Of America Induction Ceremony was recently held at the Ivy Academy. The youth organization in under the leadership of Top Ladies of Distinction. Dawnette Frazer-Woods is president of Top Ladies and Gary Graves-Barnes is president of Top Teens. Young people recently inducted are: Nicholas Green, Jessie Pollard, Natasha Orford and Nakya Ellison. Each was presented a plaque. (Photo by Julia Jackson)
Ministers Discuss Reasons For Having Watch Night Services

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

One of the early childhood memories of many people is being in church when the New Year arrives. Some believe its origin centered on the Emancipation Proclamation while others believe the celebration arrived in this country in 1770.

When it was learned that President Abraham Lincoln had set the date of January 1, 1863, as the date of freedom for slaves in Confederate states, the event took on a more significant meaning for African Americans.

Since that time, it has become the tradition of many churches to hold service on that night. The services continue with speakers, singing and praise until the New Year arrives.

Prophetess JoAnne Gillespie, pastor of The Embry International Christian Center, said, "We will be having our Watch Night Service, beginning at 9 p.m., at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, 10221 Princess Palm Avenue. "Watch Night is a time to come together first and foremost to reflect on the end of the outgoing year and thank the Lord corporately for His many blessings over the course of the past year.

"Secondly, Watch Night is a time to hear the prophetic Word of the Lord that will give direction, wisdom and insight for the coming year. Finally, Watch Night is a time to celebrate a new year ripe with new opportunities."

Rev. Bart Banks, pastor of St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church said, "We still practice Watch Night. We have two services during the year and many of our members may not see each other. This is a great time of fellowship and a great opportunity for us to come together. We call it our Unity Service."

Rev. John D. Anderson, Jr., pastor of New Testament Church of Thonotosassa said, "I believe Watch Night is about the Savior, Jesus Christ. This is a time of joyful celebration and bringing in a new year, with the type of life Christ wants you to have. It's about starting off the year in the right way.

"In the past, we used to celebrate with the liquid spirit, now we celebrate with the Holy Ghost spirit."

Elder Charles Davis, pastor of College Hill Church Of God In Christ, said he sees the night as being symbolic of salvation. "When a person receives salvation, he becomes a new creature. I see it as an opportunity to be free, like walking out of the old life and into a new life. It's about resurrecting Jesus in the new year."

"Our Watch Night starts around 10 p.m. and continues into the New Year. We have service, then we have Baptism, we eat, and everyone goes home."

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Pastor Antonio Hawkins, pastor of Faith Alive At Mt. Silla Church said, his congregation will begin the Watch Night Service at 9:30 p.m.

"It is a continuing tradition of our ministry. I believe that it is necessary for the body of believers to bring in the New Year on one accord and in unity."

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West Tampa CDC Prepares For 2011

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The West Tampa CDC group is still very much alive, and although they haven’t had much exposure, their board members and development manager have been working hard to get things started in 2011.

Development Manager, Michael Randolph, said they are working on funding sources and are going to host a candidates night out.

"We want the people of West Tampa to ask candidates for City Council and Mayor questions that will affect their future. We want to know what their plans are."

"The focus of the current administration has been East Tampa, and now we want our share."

"West Tampa CDC Vice Chairman, Joseph Robinson, said they are still around waiting to regroup. The projects Ed Turan- chik brought into West Tampa set us back. But, we're ready to get started now. We've toured the new businesses and agencies in West Tampa, and we plan to meet with them more in the future."

Robinson said the most critical thing is for them to tie in with whoever the new mayor will be. "We have assets and I think we're sitting better than the East Tampa group. We're trying to keep everything stable right now."

"We're still in charge of doing the overlay for West Tampa, and that process is ongoing. We have significant plans that include getting with the people from Tampa General Hospital. They are building a medical facility in our Overlay District that will generate more than 400 jobs. We have also had a lot of small developments in West Tampa."

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A degree is closer than you think.
Earlier this week, the Sentinel received an email that raised several concerns about the Hillsborough County Head Start Program. A head start parent, who wished to remain anonymous, also contacted the Sentinel to advise that another meeting of the Head Start Policy Council is scheduled for Thursday, December 30th.

Ms. Kimberly Mc-Maken-Baker, former Chairman of the Head Start Policy Council, allegedly signed the letter. The letter stated that she is coming forward with the information now because "I am no longer a Policy Council Executive or General Board Member and therefore I can no longer be pushed into hiding information."

However, when the Sentinel attempted to contact Ms. Mc-Maken-Baker by email, she did not respond.

Copies of the letter were also emailed to Mike Merrill, County Administrator; Dave Rogoff, Department Director; Robert Sheehan, Chief Investigator; and several others.

Telephone calls from the Sentinel to Merrill and Sheehan were not returned as of press time.

The author of the letter stated that she has been personally involved in several of the issues currently being discussed. She also said she has been a board member since 2007.

The author of the letter wrote, "I had the opportunity as the Chair to review the report written by Mr. Bob Sheehan, (Chief Investigator) that has been posted all over the Internet, given to parents and citizens by our County Leadership. I in fact met personally on several different occasions with Mr. Mike Merrill, and Mr. Dave Rogoff. I was also involved with the Executive Policy Council’s investigations of these cases in June and July of this year and our findings were put together in a report that was requested by Mr. Merrill the then Acting County Administrator as well as to Mr. Sheehan the Chief Investigator."

"...Mr. Merrill chose to never submit this report to the media or any other individuals to my knowledge. Mr. Sheehan, to this day, has never even bothered to speak with me personally, although I have copied him on several different emails while holding the position as Chair and being in the middle of these allegations."

"What is disturbing to me about the report is that for the past several months County officials have made concerted efforts to discredit the Head Start Policy Council’s Executive Board, our Head Start Parents, and the Head Start Leadership. As your previous chair, I was instructed to suppress public information regarding the termination of the non-classified employee Dawn Dasher by Mr. Dave Rogoff to my executive board and interrupting the process, which we are, required to uphold on the termination process of our Head Start Policy Council, which to date is still not resolved."

"...These interviews that were conducted on current and previous employees clearly show why the employee turnover rate under Ms. Dasher was at the extremely high rate that originally caught our attention as a board."

The author concluded, "We directed Mr. Rogoff as the new Director to find out what was going on with employee turnover. Mr. Rogoff took it upon himself to handle Ms. Dasher."

The author alleges that the Executive Board members were never given information needed to vote on terminating Ms. Dasher and that Ms. Dasher remains a County employee.

Memorandum
Addresses Source
Book Complaint

However, an internal report pertaining to the investigation into the book issue stated, "On November 3, 2010, Dawn Dasher was interviewed at Compliance Services concerning Dasher’s allegation that she was going to be terminated due to retaliation for reporting misconduct."

"During her interview, Dasher stated that Head Start Fiscal Manager had diverted grant funds to the purchase of a book authored by the Fiscal Manager’s wife, the Memorandum stated. The report also stated that during an interview, Louis Finney stated that he knew Jimenez was married, but did not know his wife’s name."

During his interview, Finney stated that any Head Start purchases over $10,000 are signed off internally, any purchases over that amount are handled by Procurement.

Letter Writer Makes Other Allegations

The writer also alleges, “County Leader (Dave Rogoff) gave a reporter a termination letter of two Head Start employees, prior to them ever being consulted or given the opportunity for true judgment. I was at the Head Start Policy Council meeting on December 16th, 2010 when he addressed the Policy Council Board and guests as to Ms. (Marie) Mason and Mr. (Michael) Jimenez’s suspension without pay and asked that we not discuss this situation until he had an opportunity to speak to Ms. Mason first."

“This after he had already given the reporter a termination letter for both employees.”

She then outlined several other areas of concern a former Policy Board member complaining about Alpha Phi Alpha receiving special treatment and funds, and allegations of inappropriate expenditures that were false, complaints about Louis Finney that were reportedly false or unfounded.

The writer stated, “It is my opinion that this board and community cannot just stand by and allow our program and leadership in this Program to be attacked, and slandered in the media.”

The author concluded the letter stating, “…I feel I have been used by Mr. Rogoff as well as Mr. Merrill, I feel I was deliberately misled, lied to and I want to make sure as an Executive Board and General Policy Council Board members are fully aware of my experiences before you make any determinations based on their information alone.”
Despite Taped Conversations, Murder Suspect Still Denies Killing Millionaire

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On February 2nd, Ms. Dorice "Dee Dee" Donegan Moore was arrested and charged with murder. The arrested came about after police found the body of a Lakeland millionaire.

Earlier this week, Hillsborough County Judge released several hours of a recorded conversation that took place in December 2009 and January 2010. The conversations were taped by a police informant and an uncover police officer. In the tapes, Ms. Moore was allegedly trying to find someone to take blame for killing Abraham Shakespeare.

Shakespeare's family reported him missing to the Polk County Sheriff's Office November 9, 2009. They had not had contact with the Lakeland resident since April 2009.

Ms. Moore, 38, was originally a "person of interest" in Shakespeare's disappearance.

In November 2006, Shakespeare, 42, and a co-worker, Michael Ford, stopped at a convenience store in Frostproof. Ford went into the store and Shakespeare asked him to buy 2 lottery tickets.

Ford filed a lawsuit against Shakespeare, claiming that Shakespeare had taken the tickets from his wallet. But, a jury ruled in Shakespeare's favor in October 2007.

Shakespeare accepted a one-time payout from the $30 million jackpot for approximately $17 million.


In April 2009, police allege Ms. Moore began using Shakespeare's cell phone to text his relatives and friends; she paid one of his relatives $5,000 to hand deliver a birthday card containing money to Shakespeare's mother; and allegedly offered to give a home to someone who would claim they had seen the missing man.

On Friday, January 29, 2010, Shakespeare's body was found buried under a slam of concrete at a Plant City home. Ms. Moore continues to deny she had anything to do with the murder.

She remains in jail without bond.

Funds Donated To Cover Funeral Expenses Stolen

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On December 18th, Peggy Elias lost her daughter, Joy Clark, 33. Ms. Elias was at home when she noticed her daughter convulsing, and she immediately called an ambulance. Joy died within minutes of arriving at the hospital.

When Joy Clark died, Ms. Elias had nothing to cover funeral expenses, and reached out to the community for help.

"The stores in St. Petersburg were kind enough to allow me to put collection jars in their stores."

When Ms. Elias went back to the stores to collect the jars, she was shocked to discover at least two of them had been stolen.

"It's a shame that someone could stoop that low. The jars had my daughter's picture on the front, and the reason why the money was being collected...I know these are hard times, but how could anyone sleep at night after doing something like this? There are people out there just don't care about anyone or anything."

Ms. Elias said the store owners apologized to her for the thefts, and made reports to the police. She also said the store owners allowed her to put the jars back into their stores, and even chipped in a little herself.

"I hope the police catch whoever did this, and I want them to be broadcast on television so everyone will know what they did."

"I'm sure there are other people who know what they did, and are just keeping quiet. In my mind, they are just as guilty as the people who took the jars. I hope no one does this to them when they need help."

Ms. Elias said the funeral home is aware of the problem, and continues to work with the family on arrangements for Joy Clark.

St. Petersburg Police Department spokesman, Mike Puetz, said one of the jars was stolen from a Shell Station on 34th Street, South, and detectives are reviewing a surveillance tape to identify the suspect.
The Battle Lines Are Drawn

Well, if you thought you had to wait, you didn’t have to wait long. Governor-elect Rick Scott seems to have taken several chapters from Teddy Roo­sevelt’s “Talk-soft and carry a big stick” primer espe­cially when it comes to his New Year’s government development plans. And does he have many of them!

Take, for instance, what Scott wants to do with what he would call a state-wide school voucher sys­tem. Every school child would be eligible for a charter school voucher. Such a move would, of course, infuri­ate public school systems, but Scott-advisers admit they expected some pushback in the road.

Another maybe-bumpy idea is the initiative to ease­ up on environmental protection whenever such pro­tection butted heads with possible economic advan­tages. Most certainly, the list continues like a mad Mozart cantata. Indeed, the music for many of Scott’s com­positions make us wonder whether they would ever be presented to a voting audience, even if the major­ity of the orchestra is Conservative-Republican.

Like all progressives, we admire creativity. Think­ing outside the box has never been a concept that over­shot our interest. However, we have been around long enough to know that everything creative is not neces­sarily beneficial or even common sense. Thus, we con­gratulate the Scott administration for being bold and caution it not to be bombastic.
After enjoying festive celebrations last week and while preparing to bring in a new year, I wonder if those of us still basking in the glow of good cheer to all men are truly thankful for our good fortune? Because whether we know it or not, the only thing separating us from the misery we witness everyday on our television screens, in places halfway across the globe, is pure chance.

The woman being gang-raped in Sudan, the man having his arm dismembered by machete-wielding goons in Rwanda and the child dying from cholera in Haiti, their hardships could have been put upon anyone reading this, if not for divine favor.

It was the decision of the Creator to place our souls in the care of our parents instead of theirs. If not for that, things could have easily been reversed. And it would be them looking at us with pity while trying to determine where the best party will occur this weekend.

I say "us" because even in my situation, where my grief is the direct result of my own actions, I know that my condition is far better than many who wouldn't think twice about trading places with me in an effort to escape their own dire circumstances.

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Sickle Cell:

The Forgotten Disease

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Frank Reddick, COO of the Sickle Cell Association of Florida, said they are facing severe budget cuts and are trying to find ways to increase their revenues.

Sickle Cell Anemia is a genetic blood disorder characterized by red blood cells that assume an abnormal, rigid, sickle shape. Some studies indicate the life expectancy of a male with the disease is 42, and 48 in females. The study also indicates that 1-in-5,000 people in the United States have the disease, and 1-in-500 Black births have Sickle Cell.

Reddick said the biggest problem is Sickle Cell is still a forgotten disease.

"We need to create more awareness. You don't see advertisements on television about this disease, and there is no cure or research being done. Yet, more people die each year."

Reddick said one problem is it's hard to find adult hematologists to treat Sickle Cell patients.

"There's only one in the area that will do it now. The others won't accept them because all they have is Medicaid. That creates a crowd in the emergency room, because they have no other place to go."

Reddick said one thing he wants to clear up is that Sickle Cell is only an African American disease.

"Hispanics have joined African Americans as patients. More and more of them are reaching out to us for services.

"We must find a way to get more public about this disease. Right now, the budget cuts will have an adverse affect on services to the patients, and as of now, they have no alternatives. We’d have to minimize the service we provide to keep going, and that in turn means we won’t be able to treat as many people."

Reddick said he will continue trying to bring more attention to the disease and that includes seeking out politicians to get a Bill passes or some legislation that will at least provide more federal dollars to keep the program going.
Son’s Transplant Has Mom Thankful As 2010 Ends

BY GWEN HAYES
Sentinel Editor

Throughout her interview, Ms. Shirley Norman kept referencing the year 2010 as the year for her family. She got overjoyed when she thinks about the goodness of the Lord and his blessings upon her.

“I’m speaking from a mother’s point of view,” she says of her 39-year-old son, Diaad Numan, who is still going through the infant stages of a double lung transplant 4 months ago.

At 71-year-old, she chooses back the tears when she thinks about she may not have been here to see her son get better from the ailment he suffers.

Numan suffered from Sarcoidosis for the past 10 years, which led to pulmonary hypertension. His life expectancy was 2 years to diagnose his condition, his mother explained.

His ailments started when he was 29 years old, but it took 2 years to diagnose his condition, his mother explained. His life expectancy was 2 years. He was put on Floan (medication he took intravenously), that he took for 7 years.

“When they told us what it was, none of us knew what it was or how to treat it,” she says. Since then, Mrs. Norman has spent numerous hours researching the disease, and has even connected with the local support group after reading about it in the Sentinel. That was in February, 2010.

She met Emma Carroll, who says has been a blessing to all of her family. Ms. Carroll established a foundation after the death of her daughter from Sarcoidosis. Just as she found out about the support group, Ms. Norman would like for others in despair or don’t know where to turn to know about Jamine Sarcoidosis Outreach Foundation (out of Houston, TX) and to reach them at 832-249-6621.

Mrs. Norman’s birthday is on August 4th. Her daughter, Michelle Whittington, wanted to take her mother to Orlando’s Holy Land. She knows I’ve talked about going to ‘the Holy Land. That visit was such a blessed, anointed event. The praise was in the air – I felt it and so did Michelle,” she explained.

The following morning, Tampa General Hospital called and said they had the lungs for her son. Dr. Cedric Sheffield was the surgeon.

Diaad stayed in ICU for a month, flat on his back. Eventually, he was moved to the 8th floor. A mother’s constant prayer and the prayers of others, along with her faith, saw her son get up and begin to take steps.

“This has been a blessed year for us and a mother’s prayers were answered. I didn’t know if I’d make it to see my son recover, but I prayed that the Lord would heal him. He’s not out of the woods, yet,” she cautions; “because his surgery is in in...
Summit Targets Young Black Males

On Saturday, January 9th, the Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host a summit targeting young African American males. The event is free. However, space is limited and reservations are required.

The event is entitled EMPOWER Summit III. EMPOWER is an acronym for Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Oaks at Riverview Community Center, 110 E. Kirby Street.

The program is designed to draw attention to the fate of young African American males who fail to reach their fullest potential in the areas of education, socially, and emotionally.

Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., partnered with community leaders who share their vision. Their goal is to bring meaningful programs that bring about opportunities to discuss important issues pertaining to youth. Ms. Miranda Pringle, Program Chairperson said, "Participants should leave the event with a deeper understanding of how violence negatively affects them and their community, how to balance spirituality with other aspects of their lives, the many career and education options available to them, outside of sports, and how to dress appropriately for everyday and special occasions."

The program targets youth between the ages of 11 and 18 to participate.

Several guest speakers will be on hand to discuss such topics as "Overcoming the Odds," "Dress For Success," "Spirituality," "Domestic & Street Violence," and "Career and Educational Opportunities, among others.

For more information contact Ms. Miranda Pringle at (813) 778-5212 or embempletametrotamil.org.

Ms. Felecia Harvey is the president of the Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Emancipation Day Service Date Changed

The annual Emancipation Day Service, hosted by the Baptist Ministers Alliance, will be held on New Year’s Day, Saturday, January 1, 2011.

Previous advertisements listed the service date as Monday, January 3, 2011. The 10:30 a.m. service on Saturday will be held at Greater Friendship M. B. Church, 3325 E. Emma (93610), Rev. Madison Murray, pastor. The speaker will be Rev. Samuel Maxwell, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Progress Village.

A Radical Approach To Panhandling Is Not The Answer

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

In spite of what's happened in St. Petersburg, the Tampa City Council and the Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners have not made a decision on what to do about panhandling in the city.

City Councilman Joseph Caetano first brought the issue to his colleagues, because he alleged panhandlers in New Tampa were running up to cars begging for change and intimidating drivers.

However, some Council members continue to see the current ordinance on panhandling as being too broad.

Spencer Kaas, President of the Virginia Park Neighborhood Association and part of an umbrella group that includes other neighborhood associations, was unsuccessful to get 18,000 signatures on a petition to get a referendum on the March 2011 ballot so the voters could decide.

City Council member, Gwen Miller, said she thinks the existing ordinance needs to be revised to allow people actually vending to do that.

"The existing ordinance is too broad and covers more than just panhandling. In addition, it may be ready for discussion in January."

Councilwoman Gwen Miller said everyone out there isn't begging for change.

"It's easy to separate the vendors from the beggars. One group that will be hurt the most by a ban on panhandling will be the Shriners. They depend on funds they collect to help children at their hospital. I'm surprised none of them have come before the council on this issue."

"I also feel the County Commission should take some kind of action. Right now, it's not a part of their agenda."

Council Chair, Thomas Scott said on December 16th that he and the City Attorney's Office were working on an ordinance to address panhandling on major city roads and it may be ready for discussion in January.

A LETTER TO PARENTS

Please Read!

MT. PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL is a tuition-free, public charter school. The school is currently in its 8th year of operation.

The school exists solely for the purpose of educating and developing 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Educating students is the number one goal of the school and children are the top priority.

MT. PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL believes that educating children requires teacher dedication and parent involvement. For that reason MT. PLEASANT invites parents to visit our school at any time.

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Happy New Year!!

December Celebrants

Congratulations
On the 21st of December Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Atkins celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary. May your coming years be filled with many blessings from God.

They spent their anniversary down in Daytona Beach.

Home For The Holidays!
Benjare McLendon was home for the Christmas holidays, visiting with family and friends. He returned to Pensacola on Monday.

Benjare is the son of Steven Anthony.

Sick And Shut-Ins
God is good all the time, GOD IS GOOD! He may not come when you need Him, but He is always on time! Let's keep the following folks: Iris Rojas, CEO of the tax service, said it was a thrill to see people come together as one for the children.

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"The golden opportunity is not in your environment, it is not luck or change or to help others, it is yourself alone."

Let's keep praying for Iris Rojas (far right) and the family who came out to the toy drive.

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On December 21st, Iris Tax Service hosted a toy drive for children in her community. Iris Rojas, CEO of the tax service, said it was a thrill to see people come together as one for the children.

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Youth Leader Inducted Into Hall Of Fame

Diedrea Anthony Willis was recently inducted into the American Youth Football Association (AYF) Hall of Fame. She became the third female inductee.

One of the criteria to be inducted is to be a longstanding associate with AYP. Another is to have at least 25 years or more of service to youth. Mrs. Willis has both.

A 27-year employee of the City of Tampa Recreation Department, Diedrea has been active in the community for a much longer time.

“I grew up around the parks and recreation centers. When I came home from college (Bethune-Cookman) for the summer, my job was with the Recreation Department,” she says.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held December 9, 2010 at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Kissimmee.

Mrs. Willis, wife of Ashley Willis (Fair Oaks Rec Center), mother of four and grandmother of four grandsons, began her affiliation with AYP through the Unity Football Conference and Officer Orlando Gudes. She took one of the cheerleading squads to the national championship, but they didn’t do too well that first year. She took the squad the next year and came in first place.

She was a cheerleader working with youth. “If you just help one child, you’re making a difference. I’ve had kids to come back to me and say ‘thank you’ for little things I may have done for them — things I didn’t know I had done,” she explains.

IV The Soul’ Are Tampa’s Unique Event Promoters

“IV The Soul” is a collection of educated and talented young men who bring quality events and sound business expertise to the area.

Sean Wood, another founding member, said Jazz and Jokes was a fusion of soulful, live music and gut-busting comedy.

“We took the two things that minorities love the most (music and laughter) and put them in the same room for one exciting event.”

Jazz and Jokes was held on Sundays, but move to Saturdays nights, because the founders felt they had a quality event a lot of people were missing because it was on Sunday evenings.

“The move quickly paid dividends for us, putting us in the corporate eye, and allowing us to acquire our first sponsor and bring in bigger name comics,” said Wood.

Another founding member, Curtis Bembow, said they just wanted to make moves that years from now they can be proud of.

“We are confident we are heading in the right direction.”

In The Spotlight

No matter how cold it gets outside, we can warm you up with our spotlight features, and this week we present to you, Shawna. Shawna enjoys bringing joy to the lives of everyone she comes in contact with and her personality will indeed draw you close to her. This young lady is a professional in every sense of the word, and will be a business owner in the near future. Aside from posing in front of the camera, Shawna loves spending time with her friends and family, and going out on the town. She also enjoys some quiet time to gather her thoughts and plan her next move. When it comes to the man in her life, Shawna said he must be strong enough to hold onto what he has, professional, kind, loving, and handsome. He must also be a man of deep convictions. Congratulations to Shawna as this week’s Spotlight feature.

If you’re interested in being featured in the Beauty Unlimited or Spotlight, please send your information and photo, including a contact number to: jjohnson@flsentinel.com.

The Bay Area Brotherhood 38th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Banquet

Saturday, January 15, 2011

At The DoubleTree Hotel

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Amar'e, Designer Teaming Up

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Every Tampa Bay Buccaneer player, coach, and fan who glued to the television Monday night to watch a pivotal game between the Atlanta Falcons and the New Orleans Saints.

The Bucs were cheering for a Falcons victory because that would mean if the Bucs could win their season finale against the Saints, they could possibly make the playoffs.

However, the Saints prevailed 17-14, and now the challenge is whether or not the Saints can beat the Bucs and take the NFC South title away from the Falcons.

Whatever the outcome, the Bucs (9-6) have had an unexpectedly successful season. Fielding the youngest team in the NFL, not only did the Bucs manage to win nine games, but they did it with 10 rookie starters.

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SANTA CLARA, Calif. -- Mike Singletary was fired by the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday night after two disappointing seasons, including a 5-10 showing this year for a franchise expected to win the NFC West.

San Francisco began the year with high hopes of winning the West and reaching the postseason for the first time since 2002. Singletary finished with an 18-22 record in two-plus seasons.

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By Leon B. Crews

Shaq Fined $35K For Blasting Refs

New York -- Shaquille O'Neal has been fined $35,000 by the NBA for his public comments about the officiating.

O'Neal criticized the referees following the Boston Celtics' 86-78 loss at Orlando on Christmas. He was angry after picking up his sixth foul when Magic center Dwight Howard fell to the ground as they were wrestling for position.

O'Neal said: "I just wonder why I've never gotten that call in 20 years. Don't pick and choose when you're going to make the call ... That's what happens when you've got control freaks."

Being Black And Wealthy Comes With A Price

BY LEON B. CREWS

Sentinel Staff Writer

(An Analysis)

It has long been documented the problems professional football and basketball players have in some cities. Virtually all of them have fallen victim to the "being Black and driving an expensive car." I don't ever recall a white athlete being stopped or harassed because they were driving an expensive car, or just because they were traveling in an affluent area.

Today's case in point is undefeated boxing champ, Floyd Mayweather Jr. Mayweather's exploits and success in the ring have made him a multi-millionaire and able to afford the finest luxuries life can offer. Among those luxuries is a multi-million dollar home.

Mayweather owns in a gated community in Las Vegas, Nevada. But, a funny thing happened to Mayweather on December 19th.

Mayweather approached the gate to enter his community, and was refused entry because the security guard on duty didn't recognize him. When the guard asked Mayweather for identification, he went ballistic. He threatened to lock up the guard for not recognizing him and not allowing him to get to his house.

Now, in any other situation, the guard would have been the villain, but once the media got hold of this, they jumped on Mayweather and painted him to be disruptive, thuggish, and worse.

Floyd Mayweather, Jr. ... a guard refused to open the gate and let him go home because he didn't recognize him. Why is there a different standard for affluent African Americans? Why isn't a successful African American treated the same as a successful white person?

TMZ, the trash collectors of journalism, released a story that makes Mayweather look like an out-of-control man that needs to be locked away. They wanted their readers to see Mayweather as nothing more than a rich street thug and not a man who deserves the same respect as anyone else.

No matter how much it is denied, there is a double-standard that involves race in this country, and to those who say different, I invited them to stand on this side of the line and see for themselves.
TYLER PERRY

ATLANTA — Entertain ment mogul Tyler Perry is offering to rebuild the home of an 88-year-old great-grandmother who lost all her belongings in a fire.

Rosa Lee Ransby and her 4-year-old great-granddaughter escaped the fire last week in Coweta, southwest of Atlanta. Coweta County firefighters had been soliciting donations, and calls flooded in.

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Game Gets Robbed Of $75,000 On Christmas Eve

Rapper Game, recently co-directed last year’s "Pre-Colored Girls" and co-directed last year’s "Precious" with Oprah Winfrey.

An 18-year-old woman has been charged with breaking into Tyler Perry’s home. Police said Perry’s bodyguard caught Chloe Ware early Thursday morning, but two others escaped.

She was charged with prowling and criminal trespass, then released. Police are still searching for two other suspects.

Perry directed this year’s film "Precious" and co-directed last year’s "Fire and Desire". The group had a huge international hit with "If You Don’t Know Me By Now and Don’t Leave Me This Way."

The dance track "The Love I Lost" has been credited as one of the first disco records. The singer’s cousin Faith Peace-Mazzucca said that Wilson "left home at 16 as a pauper and came back home a millionaire".

She said her cousin kept performing until recently, adding, “He didn’t take no stuff and he loved people.”

R&B Icon Teena Marie

Dead At Age 54

LOS ANGELES — Teena Marie, who made history as Motown’s first white act but developed a lasting legacy with her silky soul pipes and with hits like “Lovergirl,” “Square Biz,” and “Fire and Desire” with mentor Rick James, has died. She was 54.

The confirmation came from a publicist, Jasmine Vega, who worked with Teena Marie on her last album. Her manager, Mike Gardner, also confirmed her death to CNN.

Teena Marie, known as the “Ivory Queen of Soul,” was certainly not the first white act to sing soul music, but she was arguably among the most gifted and respected, and was thoroughly embraced by the Black audience.

Michael Jackson’s Posthumous ‘Michael’ Debuts At No. 3

Michael Jackson’s posthumous album isn’t quite thrilling U.S. audiences. Despite finishing on top around the world in countries like Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, and Sweden, Michael debuted at No. 3 on U.S. charts, according to Reuters. The album has performed better even in Canada and Belgium, where it finished at No. 2. (It sits at No. 3 in Japan, and at No. 4 in Britain, France, and Denmark.)

Though Epic was anticipating a sales number nearing 400,000, Michael only sold 288,000 copies its first week.
Chris Brown is continuing to put his past behind him.

On last Monday, the singer tweeted a photo showing he has completed a court-ordered domestic violence course.

Brown posted the picture, which reads, "This certificate is presented to Christopher Brown for completion of the Fifty-Two Week Domestic Violence Course of Common-wealth Catholic Charities." The certificate was dated December 20, 2010. "I'm done with class," he added.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Patricia Schnegg complimented Brown on adhering to the conditions of his probation sentence for beating ex-girlfriend Rihanna back in February 2009. The judge said Brown had consistently worked hard to satisfy his six month community labor sentence. Schnegg also noted she had read positive reports from a domestic violence counseling program attended by Brown.

The singer was sentenced last year to five years probation and six months of community labor.

Chris Brown Done With Violence Program

BRANDY

Brandy made sure to participate in the season of giving, by serving Christmas meals for the homeless at the Los Angeles Mission on Christmas Eve. The "Dancing with the Stars" contestant, who will be announcing a new record deal in the new year, put on a red apron as she and "The Hills" star Stephanie Pratt with host Jennifer Love Hewitt served mash potatoes and other holiday meals.

Brandy also discussed how her daughter Sy‘rai had an expensive Christmas list this year, after finding out that Brandy was actually Santa.

“I got her list, and it is ridiculous. When she believed in Santa, she had a smaller list. But now that she knows I’m Santa Claus, she went crazy.”

BRANDY

Laury Hill

Laury Hill Announces Winter Tour

For those who thought that Lauryn Hill was an unapproachable super star this summer, think again.

Laury has announced a winter tour and plans to hit cities across the country between December 27th and February 28th.

Although there is no official date on when/if an album will be released, Lauryn plans to rock out on stage near you.

Gray Dep

G-Dep Officially Indicted For Confessed Murder

G-Dep may have finally gotten the peace he was looking for but at a hefty cost; 25 years to life.

A New York grand jury officially indicted him for murder Tuesday — after he confessed to shooting a man three times in the chest when he was 18 and fleeing the scene.

Since his confession, Dep, real name Trevell Coleman, told The NY Post that he didn’t know his victim died when he decided to come clean on the cold case.

According to Dep, he just wanted a clean conscience.

“I was surprised — for some reason, I really didn’t think that he died,” the bald and bearded Coleman said in a jailhouse interview. “When they told me, I was like, ‘Oh, I’m not going home after this.’

His lawyer, Michael Alperstein, claims Coleman was prompted to confess to the crime as part of a 12-step program to conquer his battle with drug addiction. Dep remains behind bars pending his sentencing.

Cash Money Records

Cash Money Records To Begin Filming Movie

Police Captain, with the fire power of a highly trained, but jaded S.W.A.T. team, Lasaro proceeds to organize the assault arrest of Malone, in the interest of finally shutting down Blu Division’s illicit operations that are centered in south central Los Angeles Watts district.

Jamie Foxx: My Daughter Helped My Music Career

Kanye West, Ludacris and T-Pain. He followed that with 2008’s “Intuition,” another platinum CD that featured the Grammy-winning party jam, “Blame It.” And this week Foxx released "Best Night Of My Life"; the album has collaborations with top acts like Drake, Justin Timberlake, Rick Ross and T.I.
Movie Reviews

Little Fockers – In-laws Jack (Robert DeNiro) and Greg (Ben Stiller) go head-to-head again in this off-beat comedy that was surprisingly funny. Not for kids. No. 1 at Box Office. Made $45M. (Budget $100M). [**½]

True Grit – This well-written Western starring Jeff Bridges and directed by the Coen brothers (No Country For Old Men) needed more action. Disappointed. Made $36M. (Budget $38M). [***]

Gulliver’s Travels – Jack Black drops the ball in the remake of Gulliver’s Travels. Could have been funnier. Made $6M. (Budget Not Available). [**]

Tron Legacy – The Control Program isBoosted back up in this revamped Tron film. Made $87M. (Budget $170M). [***]

The Chronicles Of Narnia – The kids return to Narnia to help the Prince save the world. Made $62M. (Budget $155M). [**½]

The Tourist – A tourist (Johnny Depp) meets a woman (Angelina Jolie) who drags him into a dangerous world of espionage. We are used to seeing Jolie in action films. Made $40M. (Budget $22M). [****]

The Warrior’s Way – An Asian Assassin is forced to America after refusing to kill a newborn. The movie dragged until the end. Very bloody. Made $1M. (Budget $10M). [***]

Tangled – A Disney Classic! Kids and Adults will enjoy this animation. Made $143M. (Budget $260M). [****]

Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallow, Part 1 – The first of the 2 films with Harry and the gang being chased by the villain, Lord Voldemort. A little slow in the beginning, but picks up with serious action in the end. Part 2 may be the best movie. Made $272M. (Budget over $200M). [****]

The Next 3 Days – Russell Crowe stars in the ho-hum thriller about a college professor plotting to break out his innocent wife from prison. Made $21M. (Budget $30M). [**½]

SOAPS

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS – Daniel takes action to protect Sharon. It works and they live happily ever after. Made $42M. (Budget $50M). [***]

ALL MY CHILDREN – JR gets upset when Marissa expresses her concerns for Scott; Annie confides in Amanda that she doesn’t trust Marissa. Made $23M. (Budget $25M). [**]

DAYS OF OUR LIVES – The truth about Parker’s paternity comes out; Vivian shows EJ the pictures of Nicole and Brady together; Kayla points out the illegality of what Carly has done. Made $21M. (Budget $20M). [**]

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL – Hope is devastated by Liam’s confession; Tawny has an idea for Amber to deceive someone; Ridge tells Taylor about Whip’s role in the backstage photo; Whip confronts Ridge about badmouthing him. Made $28M. (Budget $30M). [**]

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Horoscopes/Soaps

Capricorn – Circumstances allow for shift in feelings. Personal changes don’t mean you love others any less. You have time for everyone and love to go around.

Aquarius – Take time today for personal reflection. A walk outside may be the perfect thing. Listen to your own heart as you consider plans for the coming year.

Pisces – Physical power and emotional control join forces to produce great luck in a game today. Use every opportunity to gain ground. It all works out to your advantage.

Aries – Creative ideas find their practical place in your career plans. By working today you set up future opportunities that you might otherwise miss. Plant a seed.

Taurus – Team members needed to keep the ball rolling but are out playing. What’s keeping you at work? Sometimes giving in to fun allows for bigger increases in productivity.

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Jordan, Charles M. 

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John Henry was preceded in death by: his mother, Margaret June; his father, Martin John; and his twin. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Carol Jo; his children, Willie Lee and Marie "Council" Jordan; his parents, Willie and Marie Davis; 2 sisters, Jessie Medicine and Georgia Davis; and 2 brothers, Emmett and Calvin Davis.

John Henry was born and reared in Huntsville, Alabama. He entered the United States Navy on May 25, 1953, and received an honorable discharge after serving his country with pride.

Late in life, John became a self-employed contractor. In addition to being a hard worker, he took pleasure in spending time with his family and friends.

Visitation will commence at 10 a.m. and the funeral will be held in the church at 11 a.m. Interment will be in the Tampa Memorial Park Cemetery.
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Ms. Harris was preceded in death by: her mother, Dorothy White; and nephew, Tony Hunter.

She is survived by: her devoted and loving children, Joseph W. Harris, Jr. and wife, Zebast of Tampa, Mark E. Harris of Tampa, David J. Harris, El Paso, TX, and Sherdol K. Haynes and husband, Lloyd, Jr. of Richmond, TX; father, Robert Lee Hunter of Tampa; devoted and loving sisters, Jeanette Days and Barbara Hunter, both of Tampa; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews, Josephyn Hunter, Launell Orr and LaCurtis Jackson; devoted daughters-in-law, Denise Harris of North Pole, Alaska, and Silvia Neuert; close friend and companion, McArthur Comer; and a host of adopted children, beloved friends and other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Memories of him will be left in the hearts of: his son, Thomas Elliot Smith; granddaughter, Janae Smith; two devoted sisters, Donna Minatze and Vernett Pride and husband, Robert; and his fiancée, Quilla Williams, all of Tampa; nephews, Lester Minatze (Jaccharia) of Newark, City, NJ, Omar Sampson (Bedrika) of Newark, MO, Jame Sampson (Bedrika), Zaki Grier and Eric Pride pieces; Krista Minatze, Tahwahin Grier, Zakiyah Grier. He was employed as a laborer.

He was educated in the Newark school system. He was a faithful member of First Mt. Carmel A. M. E. Church, where he served as Deaconess, as a Mother of the Church, a member of the Adult Choir and was a member of several other auxiliaries in the church.

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JOYCE MARCUS
1/14/45
Dear Mama, this holiday season will never be the same, but we will celebrate it in your honor with the love you have given us throughout the years. We love and miss you so much. Happy birthday, Mom. Your husband, kids and grandkids.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MOTHER DELLA MAE LOCKETT
Jan. 1, 1911 – Feb. 27, 1999
With love from Apostle Otha B. Lockett, Deacon James Lockett, Sister Lula Jones Lockett and the members of Resurrection Temple House Of Prayer.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MRS. MABLE T. SHEPHERD
January 8, 1896
Thinking of you on your birthday and thanking God for such a wonderful Mother. Missing you daily. Your daughter, Dorothy; grandson, Mike and Zake and family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ERROL L. STRAKER
4/11/45 – 12/27/09
It has been one year since you left us. Gone, but never to be forgotten. Our lives are forever changed, for those left behind, you are missed, rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MRS. OLETHEA WILLIAMS CAINE
We, the family, would like to express our thanks for the love shown through our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Jackson Funeral Home, True Faith Inspirational Baptist Church, the Williams family, the Streeter family and friends.

THANK YOU

GOD TOOK HIM TO HIS LOVING HOME

KENNETH L. DANIEL
10/10/55 – 12/24/07
Your identity is eternity and your homeland is heaven. Life is a temporary assignment. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can’t see now will last forever.
So, rest in peace, my Dear. Your wife, Rosia Daniel and family.

TAVARIS MILLER

IN MEMORIAM

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor
Shots rang out after midnight on December 29, 2009, shattering the peace of a quiet Brandon neighborhood. In the wake of the shooting, three young men lay dead and a fourth seriously injured.
A year has passed since the triple murders took place. Within two weeks after the triple murder, two young men were charged. They both have disposition hearings on February 2, 2011.
Prentiss Earl Jackson, 19, was arrested in Osceola County on January 4. He has been at the Hillsborough County Jail since arriving in Tampa on January 7, 2010. He was charged with 2 counts of first-degree murder, 1 count of attempted first-degree murder, and 1 count of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.
Deputies responded to 507 Oakwood Drive, and found the fatally shot bodies of Vincent Thomas, 22, who lived at the address; 22-year-old Tony Black, of Brandon. Rafael G. Guadalupe, 21, of Tampa, was stabbed to death.
Ralph Arroyo, 21, of Lutz, was attacked and beaten however, he survived.

According to the investigation, witnesses told police that the four victims were in the backyard when several suspects arrived at the residence in a red Mustang. The suspects went to the backyard and a confrontation between the victims and suspects took place.
The confrontation ended in the triple homicide.
Within days after the murders, the Mustang identified as being at the crime scene was recovered just outside of Orlando.

Mercham arrived at the Hillsborough County Jail on January 25, 2010, and is being held without bond on 3 counts of first-degree murder, 1 count of attempted first-degree murder, 1 count of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

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GOD TOOK HIM TO HIS LOVING HOME

God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be. He wrapped him in His loving arms and whispered, ‘Come with me.’
He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend. He faced his pain with courage, until the very end.
He tried so hard to stay with us, but his fight was not in vain, God took him to His loving home and freed him from the pain.
Love, Fruanasu Young, Breanna Williams, Uncle Rodney and great grandma, Catherine Ferguson.

Local

Year After Triple Murder, Two Suspects Await Trial Date

TONY BLACK
... Murder Victim

PRENTISS JACKSON
... Facing a First-Degree Murder Charges

VINCENT THOMAS
... Murder Victim

ESTABAN MERCHAN
... Facing 3 First-Degree Murder Charges

ERVIN McNEAL JOHNSON
Sunrise: March 15, 1938
Sunset: Jan. 1, 2010
When someone we love becomes a memory, the memory will be reassured. We will always love and miss you. Husband, Ray Johnson and kids.
Boyfriend Of Woman’s Daughter Charged With Setting Fire

WILLIAM J. BOONE

On Christmas morning, Tampa Fire rescue units responded to a fire alarm at the Meridian Pointe Apartments on East Hillsborough Avenue. The fire was at building 9, a three-story unit with 24 apartments.

When units arrived they reported a fire in apartment 905. The fire was under control in 20 minutes and residents were evacuated safely.

An investigator with the Tampa Fire Marshal’s Office determined someone burglarized then set a fire in the bedroom of apartment 905. The building sprinkler system held the fire in check until units arrived. The apartment sustained moderate damage from fire, smoke and water. A downstairs apartment sustained water damage.

The tenant of apartment 905, Vanveline Campaz, 48, was not at home when the fire started and arrived after fire crews finished most of their work.

On December 27th after two days of interviewing witnesses and associates of Campaz, investigators arrested William J. Boone, 37, and charged him with burglary, arson and grand theft. Boone is the boyfriend of Campaz’s daughter.

Suspects In Metal Theft Ring Arrested

POLK COUNTY - Polk County Sheriff’s Office detectives report they have made several arrests in a metal theft ring that was operating out of Mt. Meade, Florida.

During the months of September through December 2010, several thousand pounds of mine material was sold at Gregco Recycling in Lakeland. The majority of the material was high grade stainless steel common to the mining industry.

Because there was such a high volume of sales by private individuals of this material, representatives of Gregco contacted the Sheriff’s Office. Working with detectives, each time an individual would sell suspected mine materials, representatives of Gregco would contact detectives and set aside the materials for inspection.

Further investigation revealed the materials had been stolen from the property of Southern Salvage in Ft. Meade.

From the transactions revealed nine separate people sold thousands of pounds of stolen stainless steel to Gregco over the last several months. The investigation revealed the individuals have all been linked together as being involved in an organized course of conduct with the intent to defraud both victims and with the intent to obtain property and moneymmetric representations.

Each person arrested has been charged with scheming to defraud, dealing in stolen property, and grand theft.

Charged were Melvin Clark, 26; Estrana Stephens, 35; Ellis Ford, Jr., 22; Jametris Brown, 19, and Derrike Simpson, 20.

Also arrested were Donovan Beckford, 38 and Lawrence Wind, 39.

Detectives have warrants out for the arrests of Kenrum Mosley, 37; Andre Jones, 37; Kentyua Goodson, 36, and Chancell Johnson, 24.

POLICE INVESTIGATE ARMED ROBBERY OF BUSINESS

The victim, Jeremiah Thomason, 26, was in the business when three Black males wearing masks entered armed with handguns, police said.

Police said the robbers held Thomason at gunpoint while they collected clothing and cash. As the suspects fled, Thomason was able to grab a handgun and chased them until they were out of sight.

A composite sketch was released of one of the suspects. Anyone who may be able to identify this suspect is asked to contact Lakeland Police at (863) 834-6917.

Suspect Sought In Carjacking, Abduction

ST. PETERSBURG - St. Petersburg Police are currently investigating a carjacking/abduction that occurred in the parking garage of the Beacon House Apartments Thursday morning.

Police said the victim, Kelsey Fakes, 31, was standing near her car preparing to leave for work when the suspect approached her from behind holding handgun.

The suspect reportedly ordered her into the car. The suspect got into the driver’s seat and drove out of the parking lot with the victim being held at gunpoint. The suspect drove to the area of Campbell Park and ordered Fakes out of the car.

Fakes was shaken but not injured and returned back to the downtown area where she called her husband and together they contacted the police.

The suspect is still at large. The suspect is described as a Black male, 18 to 25 years old, 5’5” to 5’8” tall with a thin build.
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Gamma Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. recently celebrated the anniversary of the organization and the anniversary of their incorporation. More than 200 attended the event co-chaired by Darele Campbell and Phyllis Lee. Aheba Salter-Woods was the mistress of ceremonies.

Program participants were: Deborah Barnes, Chaplain; Dianna Allen-Quin, Chapter President, Seventy Years Sister Singers, accompanied by Quincy Jennings, Betty Wiggins, Gamma Theta Omega Chorus, Barbara J. Ragin, directress; Demoris Rhodes and Ruby W. Brown.

An outside reception in a covered tent followed the program, with the 17-piece Cigar City Big Band and Darele Campbell providing entertainment.

Among the achievements of the Gamma Theta Omega Chapter are: First International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Carolyn House Stewart, Esquire; First Regional Director of the South Atlantic Region - Sonja Garcia; Longest Serving Member - Nancy Andrews; Eldest Member - Mary Allen, who was president of Gamma Theta Omega when the sorority house was purchased and Gamma Theta Omega, Inc. was formed; the late Stella Lett was the first facility coordinator; Arnetta Moore, president of Gamma Theta Omega when the mortgage was burned; first attorney for chapter, Carolyn House Stewart; Ivy Academy was added in 2000 and serves as the hub for the youth programs and small group meetings.

(Story and photos by Julia Jackson)
Residents Share Resolutions For The New Year

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Each year, people throughout the world decide on a task or tasks they wish to accomplish before the year ends. Some are successful while others find themselves falling short of their goals.

Some residents have taken the time to share their resolutions for the upcoming year.

Ms. Louise Vincent, President of the Black Public Relations Society of Tampa, said, “I wish to complete my Christian Communication, Th.d.”

Joe Robinson said, “The one thing I am working on is to make a difference by helping to increase the number of Black contractors and businesses that get work on the upcoming Florida High Speed Rail Project from Tampa to Orlando, so that in 2011 and beyond, we can begin the great economic comeback that right now seems so far away.

However, with hard work, faith and perseverance the Black community will find and make a way starting New Years Day!”

Mrs. Antonia Barber said, “My desire is to continue to touch as many lives in this community with activities and programs that help them live better. Feeding men fish is easy but teaching them to fish is worthwhile.

2013 should be a year for making sure we capitalize on all our resources to make it a profitable year physically, economically and otherwise.”

Dr. George Foxx said, “I hope to eliminate the chaos that potential clients have before coming to me with their tax and mortgage issues in the New Year. Once they become more astute regarding taxes and mortgages, they will save more money for themselves.

Ms. Joanna Tokley said, “My New Year’s Resolution is to take the personal time needed to complete an inspirational book for women that I’ve been working on sporadically.”

Danny Green said, “I am going to get back to walking at least 10 miles per week, and going back to the YMCA at least three times a week. But, my main goal is to work with the kindergarten students at least twice a week.”

Howard Harris said, “I’m running for office. There will always be opposition, but I think the people respect me in both roles.”

Ms. Ann Porter said, “First, I will continue to walk that Christian walk. I also plan to get with my Voter’s Registration Committee and register as many people as possible, especially the young voters.

I feel that if we educate and encourage our young people to become more active and involved in their communities, then they will become more serious about the future.

During the Civil Rights Movement, a lot of us participated in the sit-ins. Now, there is another call and if we educate and encourage them, then they can answer the call for the next generation.”

City Council Chair Has No Problem Balancing Religion And Politics

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. did it. Andrew Young did it. Other African American clergy have done it.

The issue of balancing religion and politics often is raised by opponents of those who’ve managed quite well to wear both hats.

Rev. Thomas Scott has managed to balance religion and politics, first as a County Commissioner, and most recently as Chairman of the Tampa City Council.

“From a historical standpoint and the Civil Rights Movement, the church has been in the forefront of political functions in this country,” said Rev. Scott.

“From a Biblical standpoint, David was King of Israel and a worship leader. I think I’ve had role models who’ve managed quite well to balance religion and politics.”

Rev. Scott said his strategy is to first have a staff in place to serve politically and another to serve religiously.

“On many issues, I’ve had to make the separation between religion and politics. I follow the doctrine of the Bible, and that’s how I get it done.”

“This year, an issue concerning Human Rights came before the Council, and I struggled with it from a religious standpoint. I don’t believe any should be discriminated against simply because they may have a different lifestyle. Protecting one’s rights as a citizen may come in conflict with my duties as a clergy, and I understand that.”

Rev. Scott said when you’re on City Council, you have to be aggressive.

“As Chairman, I take my role seriously. That means, I can’t allow my colleagues to push me aside and take over a meeting. I also must always be in charge, and let them know I’m in charge.

“The fact I’m a clergy has never been a focal point when I’m running for office. There will always be opposition, but I think the people respect me in both roles.”

Rev. Scott said being both helps him do his job better and strengthens his position.

“I’d love to follow in the footsteps of Dr. King, Jesse Jackson and others who served as examples that religion and politics can sit in the same room without any conflict.”
Happy Birthday, 74 Years Old! You're The King

DALLAS
Baby, you mean so much to me. Our love is untouchable, no one could compare to you. People want you to fall, but you keep getting back up.
Just want to say happy birthday on December 28th. You will be celebrating big.
Love, your wife, Meeka. 2010.

TEMPESKA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, 74 YEARS OLD! YOU'RE THE KING

Retires From U.S. Army

Congratulations to our brother, son, father and friend, Jeff, on his pending retirement.
Jeff will be retiring from the United States Army after 27 dedicated years of service on January 1, 2011.
Jeff graduated from Lebo High School in 1983 and joined the Army on July 7, 1983.
Jeff earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics from FAMU in 1990, a Master's degree in Business Administration from Troy University in 2002 and a MBA in Public Administration in 2005 from Syracuse University.
During Jeff's years with the military, he has held ranks ranging from sergeant to retiring as Lt. Col. Os U.S. Special OPNS at MacDill AFB.
We wish him well in his future endeavors.

BOBBY

Happy birthday on December 30, and remember I love you, always and forever.
Ms. Vette.

JORDAN 'JUV' THOMAS

Wishing you a prosperous "New Year!!" Looking forward to your return!
We love you, DJ, Mom, Kiki, Kiona, Ty' and family.
"Letters are appreciated."

GRANDMA D., E. J. And MARKE
We love you both. Enjoy your day!!
Annual Christmas Recital

St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church presented Lady Vanessa Banks in an Annual Christmas Recital and CD release on Sunday, December 19, 2010. The theme was “Sounds For Your Season.” (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew and Lady Vanessa Banks sang their annual duet.

The St. John Youth Praise Dancers presented a tribute.

One of the talented Banks children - Rev. Baron Banks.

Pam Green served as hostess for the evening.

Joyce Turner Austin, left, with piano accompanist, Maurice Jackson.

Ms. Clara Thomas and businessman Marvin Knight at the recital.

Dr. Ada Davis was the mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

Ms. Mae Alice Judge gave words of thanks.

Deacon William and Betty Ford attended the recital.

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Jesus Is Love!
Jesus Is Liberty!
As we approach a new day and a new year, it is important for every believer to know the power of God. God is omnipotent; He is all-powerful. With God there is no need for anyone else to rule or have authority in your life. The Lord God is able to handle all of your problems, He is able to answer all of your questions, and He is able to fight and defeat all of your enemies.

To help you gain the victory in your life Isaiah 44:21-28. He opens with a command to the people to remember (vs. 1). When it comes to serving and trusting God you must not develop spiritual amnesia. You cannot forget the things God has spoken, revealed, or promised. Too often there are some who forget the mighty works and promises of God. Here they are commanded to remember that it was God who formed them and it is God who they serve (vs. 1). You must serve God and God alone. Your faithful-ness and commitment is to God and God alone. You were created by God and it is through Him that you have your life and your being.

God knows all the things you have done in your past. He knows all of your faults and all of your sins. Speaking to these things, He says that He has blotted them out (vs. 2). God has looked at all of the things you’ve done and has removed them from His sight. He has swept them away as a person sweeps away trash. He has no desire to keep them in His presence. By sweeping them or blotting them out, it means that He has given you a new chance and opportunity to live right.

He not only blots out your transgressions, but He also extends to you an invitation to return to Him because He has redeemed you (vs. 22). God does not force you to come back to Him; He does not command you to return. God simply extends to you the invitation and lets you know that it is Him who is making it possible for you to live. The redeemed’s response to being redeemed is to rejoice and shout (vs. 23). When you look back over the days and weeks of the year and you conclude that you were sinful and had fallen short, but in spite of it God gave you another chance, that is reason to shout.

You did not do it by yourself. It was not because of your craftiness or your own strength. You are still here because it was nobody, but the Lord. God did it! And because He did it, you can shout, rejoice, and give Him praise for what He has done.

In verses 24-28, God talks about all the things He has done to their enemies and the things He has done for them. God has done so many great and wonderful things for you in your life. There have been times God has worked things out for you and you did not realize it.

God has frustrated liars for you; people who thought they were smarter than you and who tried to make you look dumb, God turned it around on them. God has spoken a word in your life and then gone further and made it come to pass. It is God who has taken what He thought was dead and made it live again.

When you move forward in your life, remember what God has done for you. Know that it was God and not yourself. It was not because of you, but it was in spite of you.
High School Marching Band To Participate In London's New Year's Day Parade

BY IRIS B. HOLTON  
Sentinel City Editor

For many, events that take place in high school have a lasting effect on teenagers about to enter adulthood. Oftentimes, the memories of high school stay with us for the remainder of our lives. If this is the case, then about 150 students who attend Bloomingdale High School will always remember this winter vacation. Sheldon is one of the students who will participate in the 25th Annual London Day Parade.

Sheldon is a sophomore at Bloomingdale High School, where he plays the saxophone. The 15-year-old is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis. Mrs. Davis will also take the trip as a chaperone. Jon Sever is the Band Director.

Mrs. Davis is a teacher at Seffner Elementary School and was recently chosen as a finalist for "Ida S. Baker Diversity Educator of the Year" Award. "This is an opportunity of a lifetime to be in London when the New Year comes in.

Sheldon Davis and his mother, Mrs. Cassandra Davis, will be Hillsborough County. More than 250 members make up the band, a component of the school's 600-member Music Department.

Since the school opened in 1987, the band has continually distinguished itself, receiving top ratings. The band takes part in competitions throughout the state and the southeastern United States. The band's 2010-2011 half-time show is reflective of their invitation to London. They perform such songs as "The Beatles' `Eleanor Rigby" and "We Are The Champions" by Queen.

The band will return home next Monday.

Checkers Tournament Planned For Youth

BY GWEN HAYES  
Sentinel Editor

A Checkers Tournament is being planned for January 2011 at the HOPE Center on N. 22nd St.

Shara Jenkins, Administrative Assistant to Dr. Daniel Dean at the HOPE Center, said the tournament will be held January 22, 2011 beginning at 10 a.m. Youngsters will compete in two age groups: 8-12 and 12-15 years old. Trophies will be presented to the winners. The tournament should be over about 1 p.m.

The tournament is the outgrowth of an idea from Arthur "Moochie" McCarr. McCarr, a champion checker player, has been working with the youth at the HOPE Center for the past 3 years. He has held several tournaments with the children, but would like to see more involvement.

"I want people to see that there are kids out here doing some good things," he said of his reason for the tournament...
BY IRIS B. HOLTON
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New Year’s Eve has always been a time for looking back to the past, and more importantly, looking forward to the coming year. It’s a time to reflect on the changes we want (or need)... and not only to make them but to resolve to follow through on those changes, too!

Help Yourself To Successfully Achieve Your Resolutions With These Tips...

- **Think of You.** Take "me" time to rest, relax, shop or exercise for stress relief. Stress hormones have been tied to weight gain.
- **Break It Down.** Have an ultimate goal, and then break it into mini goals that are easily achievable. This makes the road to success seem easier and allows you to celebrate along the way.
- **Get Your Zzz.** Snooze your way to weight loss. Getting enough sleep is critical to keep the hormones that control your appetite in check.
- **Don’t Multitask.** Turn off distractions like the TV and computer while eating or you could lose track of how much has gone in. Tune in to your body’s hunger and fullness cues to know when to eat and when to stop.

**Pink Champagne Fruit Salad**

1 can mandarin oranges
1 tbs. Superfine sugar
2 tsp. grated orange zest
1 pineapple, peeled, cored and cut
2 cups strawberries
1 cup blueberries
1 bottle pink champagne, chilled
Fresh mint springs

DIRECTIONS: drain mandarin oranges, reserving ¼ cup syrup. In bowl, Combine sugar, orange zest and reserved syrup. Add oranges, pineapples, strawberries and blueberries, toss gently.

Just before serving, divide fruit mixture among 12 glasses. Pour champagne over fruit and garnish with mint.

For A Special Presentation: Coat your serving glass rim in sparkling sugar. Mix 3 tbs. white decorating sugar with 1 tbs. pink decorating sugar; transfer onto a plate. Dip the rim of each glass into water, shaking off excess, then dip into sugar to coat.
Mini Stuffed Mushrooms

2 cups unseasoned small croutons
3/4 cups hot water
1/2 cup Hidden Valley
Cracked Peppercorn
Dressing
30 medium fresh
mushrooms
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup chopped green
pepper
1/2 cup chopped red
pepper
3 tablespoons
chopped green
onions
1 large clove garlic, chopped

DIRECTIONS: Combine croutons and hot water in medium bowl; cover. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in Hidden Valley Cracked Peppercorn Dressing; set aside.

Remove stems from mushroom caps; chop stems. Cook and stir mushroom caps in butter in large skillet until lightly brown and tender. Arrange caps in shallow baking dish. Add 1/2-cup mushroom stems, peppers, onions and garlic to skillet. Cook and stir 3 to 4 minutes, or until tender. Stir vegetables into crouton mixture. Spoon mixture into mushroom caps.

Broil 6 to 7 inches from heat source for 7 to 9 minutes, or until lightly brown and heated through.

Original Ranch Spinach Dip

1/2 packet Hidden Valley Original Ranch Dips Mix (0.5 ounce)
1 cup plain non-fat Greek yogurt
1 cup light sour cream
1 box (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and
well-drained
1/3 cup chopped walnuts*

DIRECTIONS: Combine Ranch Dips Mix, yogurt, sour cream, spinach, and walnuts.

Chill 30 minutes or until just before serving.

Serve with whole wheat crackers and raw vegetables.
Heart attacks don’t always strike out of the blue — there are many symptoms we can watch for in the days and weeks leading up to an attack.

1. Indigestion Or Nausea
One of the most oft-overlooked signs of a heart attack is nausea and stomach pain. Symptoms can range from mild indigestion to severe nausea, cramping, and vomiting.

2. Jaw, Ear, Neck, Or Shoulder Pain
A sharp pain in the neck or shoulder area, or it may feel like it’s running along the jaw and up by the ear. Some women specifically report feeling the pain between their shoulder blades.

3. Sexual Dysfunction
Having trouble achieving or keeping erections is common in men with coronary artery disease, but they may not make the connection. Just as arteries around the heart can narrow and harden, so can those that supply the penis — and because those arteries are smaller, they may show damage sooner.

4. Exhaustion Or Fatigue
A sense of crushing fatigue that lasts for several days is another sign of heart trouble that’s all too often overlooked or explained away. Women, in particular, often look back after a heart attack and mention this symptom.

5. Breathlessness And Dizziness
When your heart isn’t getting enough oxygen, it also isn’t getting enough oxygen. And when there’s not enough oxygen circulating in your blood, the result is feeling unable to draw a deep, satisfying breath — the same feeling you get when you’re at high elevation.

6. Leg Swelling Or Pain
When the heart muscle isn’t functioning properly, waste products aren’t carried away from tissues by the blood, and the result can be edema, or swelling caused by fluid retention. Edema usually starts in the feet, ankles, and legs because they’re furthest from the heart, where circulation is poorer. In addition, when tissues don’t get enough blood, it can lead to a painful condition called ischemia.

7. Sleeplessness, Insomnia, And Anxiety
Those who’ve had heart attacks often remember experiencing a sudden, unexplained inability to fall asleep or stay asleep during the month or weeks before their heart attack.

8. Flu-Like Symptoms
Clammy, sweaty skin, along with feeling light-headed, fatigued, and weak, leads some people to believe they’re coming down with the flu when, in fact, they’re having a heart attack.

9. Rapid-Fire Pulse Or Heart Rate
One little-known symptom that sometimes precedes a heart attack is known as ventricular tachycardia, more commonly described as rapid and irregular pulse and heart rate.

10. You Just Don’t Feel Like Yourself
Heart attacks in older adults (especially those in their 80s and beyond, or in those who have dementia or multiple health conditions), can mimic many other conditions.

Remember our children do not only learn by listening, they also learn by observing!
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• “Have a little chicken soup, dear.”
• “Take a shower.”
• “Cover your mouth when you cough.”
• “Drink lots of fluids.”
• “Take vitamin C.”
• “Don’t go outside with the flu.”
• “Are you sure you’re getting enough sleep?”
• “Take a little nap.”
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**Pomegranate: A Nutritional Jewel**

Pomegranates offer a multitude of health benefits because they are especially high in health-promoting antioxidants. A few benefits include: lowering "bad" LDL cholesterol, increasing blood flow to the heart for people with heart disease, protecting against prostatitis, improving erectile dysfunction, enhancing recovery from exercising, protecting against periodontal disease, and increasing resistance to gum disease. Additionally, pomegranates can help to alleviate symptoms of menopause, such as hot flashes. Used topically to the skin, pomegranates reduce damage from the sun. Used in mouthwashes, it reduces plaque and protects against gum disease. For overall health, antioxidants protect against environmental damage and the ravages of aging. Also, unlike other fruit juices, pomegranate juice does not raise blood sugar.

**Why You’re Not Sleeping**

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Mass Prison Protest Leads Georgia NAACP And Advocates To Visit Prisons On Fact Finding Mission

By Robert Rooks and Edward Dubose

Twelve days ago a group of inmates in different prisons around Georgia began a massive, coordinated, peaceful protest in support of justice and human rights. They used the principles of non-violence that Mahatma Gandhi pioneered while leading the Indian independence movement and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. utilized in the struggle for civil rights. These men have refused to work or eat so that their voices might be heard on issues like improved health care, better educational opportunities, nutritional meals, and - yes - fair parole decisions.

These protesters are wards of the Georgia Department of Corrections - prisoners of different races and religions who nevertheless banded together across ethnic and geographical lines in support of a common cause. They are petitioning for civil treatment and opportunities for family members.

Unfortunately, there have been credible stories that guards have responded violently to these non-violent protests. At least four prisons have been placed on lockdown. According to reports from prisoner advocates, guards have allegedly used violent measures to force the men back to work. The reports include stories of beatings, guards destroying inmates' property, withholding heat and hot water and denying access to family members.

Last week a coalition including the Georgia State Conference of the NAACP approached the Georgia Department of Corrections for information - information on the allegations of abuse, but also information on the conditions that caused prisoners anguish in the first place.

On Monday, the DOC allowed a fact-finding team composed of NAACP envoys and other prisoner rights advocates to visit Macon State Prison in order to interview inmates, assess living conditions and explore concerns that led to the strike. The delegation was able to confirm some of the concerns that led to the strike. The delegation was able to confirm some of the concerns that led to the strike. The delegation was able to confirm some of the concerns that led to the strike.

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Obama capped a quiet Christmas Saturday with an unannounced visit to a Marine base. The president and Michelle Obama spent more than an hour shaking hands and hugging service members who had arrived for Christmas dinner at the mess hall at Marine Corps Base Hawaii. It's the third year in a row the Obamas have visited the base on Christmas.

With U.S. troops serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and other outposts around the world, the Obamas also used the president's weekly radio and Internet address to encourage Americans to remind troops that, in the president's words, "America will forever be here for them, just as they've been here for us."

Jimmy McMillian

Jimmy McMillian, folk hero, internet sensation, and leader of New York political party "The Rent Is Too Damn High," recently announced he plans to seek a second term as New York's governor this year. He is running for the presidency of the United States of America.

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He said, "If you don't do your job right, I am coming at you, he said, complaining about the president's bailout of General Motors. I know Barack Obama is a nice fellow, but what he hasn't heard yet is that Jimmy McMillan is running for President of the United States of America."

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**Polk County News**

**Couple Exchange Wedding Vows**

On the afternoon of Friday, September 17, 2010, at St. James A.M.E. Church in Auburndale, childhood sweethearts, Larry V. Coleman and Jordaeshia R. Green exchanged their wedding vows before a quaint gathering of family and friends. The couple chose to not have the fancy wedding gown, tux ‘n tails, flowing bouquet and other traditional wedding things. The Bride was escorted by her fathers, John R. Green and Michael R. Shaw. Michael Shaw, II, served as the Best Man. Reverend Billy Shaw was the officiator of the wedding vows.

Larry and Jordaeshia sealed their unity by the lighting of the unity candle. Simplicity was the theme of the ceremony and reception, which was held at one of the couple’s favorite restaurants, Fred’s Market in Lakeland. However, a hint of luxury came at the conclusion of the ceremony. Michael Shaw escorted the ‘eyes covered’ newlyweds to the outside of the church where Herman Johnson, Jr., a.k.a. Uncle Ricky (family member of the Bride) and Owner of Above & Beyond Limo Service awaited their entrance (on the red carpet) into his Godfather Edition Excalibur Roadster, complete with the Godfather theme horn. The newlyweds enjoyed the fancy ride (and highway attention!) from the church in Auburndale to the restaurant in Lakeland. (**Photos by Shaw-Nuf**)

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**The Colemans prepare to enter their wedding chariot.**

**Reverend Billy Shaw shown with the Bride and Groom.**

**JoaAnn Crumity, mother of the Groom, is shown with the newlyweds.**

**Ms. Sandra Worlds, aunt of the bride, was among the wedding guests.**

**Wedding guest Herman Johnson, III, Owner of Above & Beyond Limo Service, had a surprise in store for the newlyweds.**

**The Bride and Groom with his parents, Larry and Wendy Coleman.**

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Celebrate Your Wins Of 2010

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate."

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As you begin to countdown (5, 4, 3, 2, 1) the final seconds to the end of the year remember to "Celebrate Your Wins Of 2010." No matter how miniscule or grand your accomplishments were this past year, they are worth celebrating.

If you should have been dead and gone and you still have life in your body — celebrate.

If you had some failures, setups and setbacks and you're still a force to be reckoned with — celebrate.

If you would've, should've, or could've caught a charge and didn't — celebrate.

If you wanted to give somebody a piece of your mind but instead you kept it to yourself — celebrate.

If you started something new and closed the chapter of the book to something old — celebrate.

If you still believe that you can and will achieve great things in life — let's celebrate the end of 2010. And get ready to be on a steady course of acceleration stepping in 2011, celebrating the launching of a New Year of endless possibilities, renewed hope, desired outcomes and extraordinary measures.

Looking forward to bigger and better things stepping into 2011. See you next year!
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It is hereby made a part of this Invitation to Bid that the submission of any Bid in response to this advertised request shall constitute a Bid made under the same conditions for the same contract price and for the same effective time as the Bid to all public entities in Hillsborough County.

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Description of Property:
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Name(s) in which assessed:
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Folio No.: 187065-0000
Certificate No.: 179084-008
File No.: 2011-55
Year of Issuance: 2008

Description of Property:
CAMPOBELLO BLOCKS 31 TO 45
LOT 9 BLOCK 37
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 02/04
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
ANNETTE FAGAN

The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Folio No.: 184205-0000
Certificate No.: 179095-08
File No.: 2011-93
Year of Issuance: 2008

Description of Property:
OSCAVANIA LOT 3 BLOCK 14
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 04/08
SEC-TWP-RGE: 23-19-05
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
BONNIE CULM
JOEL CHESTER ALDAY
LUKE JEREMY ALDAY

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Folio No.: 163115.0000
Certificate No.: 179484-00
File No.: 2001-05
Year of Issuance: 2006

Description of Property:
BANZA BANZA LOT 1 LESS R/W FOR 21ST AVE AND LOT 4 BLOCK 3
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0368
SEC-TRP-ISE: 23-91-18
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Names in which assessed:
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