New Coach Brings New Era To High School Team

Local Music Group Plans Free Concert To Benefit Mission

20-Year Dog Fighting Operation Lands Duo In Jail

TAMPA BAY TECH HIGH SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

The Tampa Bay Tech All-Class Reunion (1970s-1980s) was held October 26-28, 2012 at the Westin Hotel on Harbour Island. Classmates came from afar and near to be a part of this growing reunion event. Those in attendance enjoyed a Slumber Party, Splash Party, Health Fair, Red And White with a Splash of Blue Ball, Worship Service and a Picnic at Lowry Park. Those who had the task of pulling all the events together were: Carol Williams (Class of '82), Ricardo Kinsey ('80), Kim Wiggins ('80), Marlise Tolbert ('82), Don Lee ('77), Tonia Perkins ('80), Benjamin Dallas ('79), Kathy McClain ('81) and Delidre Reese ('83). Committee member not shown, Bobby Patterson ('81). (PHOTO BY FREDERICK HARRIS)
Juvenile Justice Department To Hold Stakeholder Meetings In Tampa

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice will hold two stakeholder meetings in Tampa. The meetings will take place on Tuesday, December 4, at the University Area Community Development Center, 14013 N. 22nd Street.

The first meeting will take place from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The second meeting will take place from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The meetings provide unique opportunities for members of the community to offer input on services provided to Hillsborough County youths.

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Wansley Walters said, “As Secretary of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, one of my top priorities is to ensure that the agency is delivering the right services to the right youth at the right time.”

During the meetings, the department will share Roadmap goals and explain the reforms currently underway at the Department of Juvenile Justice. This outreach activity is described as the department’s “Roadmap to System Excellence.”

The meetings are open to the public and those attending the meetings can join in the discussions.

Members of the community are encouraged to attend the meetings. Anyone interested in participating, asking questions, submitting comments, or other information is asked to RSVP at Roadmap@djj.state.fl.us.

Highland Pines To Host Community Walk

BY GWEN HAYES
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“I started to wonder, ‘what can I do to help this situation?’ That’s what brought Les Brown, my mentor, to mind,” Davis explained. He linked the stress partially to a loss of jobs.

There are 4 things that Davis hopes will inspire those who attend “Mission Inspiration”: 1) feel good about themselves, fulfill their dream; 2) monetize that dream; 3) become a small business owner, legally; and 4) set your foundation by doing all the things necessary to become a business owner.

Davis said his goal is to help create 200 jobs. “When small business ownership is established it creates jobs; when jobs are created, economic impact can be achieved, but it all starts with inspiration.”

For more information, or to register, go to: www.inspiretambay.com
Teen Charged With Murder Of Complex Security Guard

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
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The investigation into the murder of a security guard led police to a teenager earlier this week. The teenager was in custody on other charges when the new charges were filed.

According to the Tampa Police Department, the 21st murder in the City of Tampa took place when Critical Intervention Services (CIS) Security Guard Valentin died during an attempted robbery. The murder took place at the Grand Oaks Apartments Complex, 2400 E. Hanna Avenue.

On Wednesday night, a week after the death, police have charged Larry Donell Brown, 16, who resides in the Moses White Estates, with first-degree murder, two counts of armed robbery, attempted armed robbery, grand theft of a firearm, being a felon in possession of a firearm. Brown is held at the Juvenile Assessment Center without bond.

The murder of Valentin took place shortly after 7:30 p.m., Thanksgiving Eve. Valentin was employed as an armed CIS Security Guard for the complex. Valentin, who was married and the father of two children, was working an extra shift that night.

According to the investigation, Valentin was the victim of an armed robbery gone wrong. Brown allegedly shot Valentin in the upper body and fled the scene, leaving his bicycle behind. When police arrived, they discovered Valentin's body. His firearm was still in the holster.

Sgt. Bill Todd, of the Homicide Squad at Tampa Police Department said background information on Brown is limited because he is a juvenile.

Sgt. Todd said Brown has admitted to owning the bicycle, but not to committing the murder. Brown was reportedly visiting a female acquaintance who lives in the apartment complex.

I have been a police officer for 29 years and it still amazes me to see these young children take the life of another human being like it's a video game," Sgt. Todd said. He further stated that the gun was taken from someone who lives near Brown. The owner reported it to police on the same day as the murder.

Bicycle Abandoned

As the Homicide detectives began their investigation last Wednesday, they discovered a bicycle at the scene. They determined that it might be linked to the crime and processed it for evidence. Police were able to develop a positive DNA match from the bicycle.

After the murder, the first robbery occurred on Saturday, November 24th. Shortly before 10 p.m., that evening, 22-year-old Dwayne Jenkins was using an ATM machine in the 1700 block of East Fowler Avenue. The suspect walked up behind Jenkins, implied that he had a gun, and demanded that Jenkins withdraw money. He then took Jenkins' keys and cell phone.

Three days later, on Tuesday around 7:40 p.m., Hussain Baquel, 25, was using the same ATM machine when he was approached from behind. Baquel also told police the suspect implied he had a gun, demanded money, took his cell phone, keys, and fled.

Police said it has not been confirmed that the suspect fled the robberies on a bicycle, and no bicycle has been recovered.

Police captured the image of the suspect in both robberies on video. Sgt. Todd said neither of the victims saw a gun, but the suspect placed an object up to their backs, and implied that he was armed.

In the interim, as the murder investigation continued, CIS offered a reward of $10,000 leading to information, the arrest, and conviction of the suspect.

On Tuesday night, police executed a search warrant at Brown's residence and recovered additional evidence related to the murder and both ATM robberies. Police learned of the theft of the gun through witness interviews. They also said the gun used in the homicide has been recovered.

Sgt. Todd said Brown has been charged with murder as a juvenile.

Mark Cox, of the Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office said, Brown appeared in Juvenile Court on Thursday morning. The state has 21 days to charge Brown as an adult.
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Democrats Call For Hearing On Voter Suppression

On Tuesday, a group of Congressional Democrats called for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to launch an investigation. The group wants a hearing regarding the House Bill 555 that changed voting procedures in Florida. Governor Rick Scott signed the bill into law on May 19, 2011.

In the letter written to Martin R. Castro, Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, the Democrats said, “Recently, former Governor Charlie Crist, former Florida Republican Chairman Jim Greer, as well as an anonymous group of Republican consultants, alleged that the Republican-controlled Florida legislature passed H. B. 1355 in order to intentionally suppress Democratic turnout.

“The law limited access to the polls for minorities, seniors, and college students. In particular, it reduced the number of early voting days and imposed new restrictive regulations on voter registration groups.”

In light of these allegations, we are extremely concerned over the integrity of this law and the justification for its implementation. Therefore, we believe that a hearing must be held as soon as possible. As you know, trust in our democracy is what holds our country together. Voters must be able to trust that their elected officials are acting in their best interest,” the letter concluded.

The letter was signed by Congressman Alcee L. Hastings, Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Congressman Ted Deutch, Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, and Congresswoman Kathy Castor.

Congresswoman Castor further said, “I urge the Civil Rights Commission to investigate the depth and breadth of the voter suppression plan. I would like to know exactly who was behind it and how coordinated the efforts were.

“As if the barriers to voting weren’t bad enough, these new allegations that the legislation was written specifically to stifle Democratic turnout are extremely troubling. We must do everything we can to increase voter turnout for all Floridians.

“Putting up roadblocks to voting is un-American. Intentionally trying to limit access to the polls for specific groups of voters is abominable,” she said.

According to statistics, in the 2008 General Election in Florida 33.2 percent of those who voted early on the last Sunday before Election Day were African American, and 23.6 percent were Hispanic.

3 Tampans Among The 2012 National Rattler "F" Club Honorees

MARVIN MARTIN, SR.

Marvin Martin, Sr., Dr. Carolyn Hepburn Collins and Mrs. Altameese (Monk) Gardner Nickson were among the honorees recognized by the National Rattler 'F' Club. Inc. November 16th. The event took place during the Florida Classic weekend in Orlando.

The Florida A&M University 'F' Club honors individuals who contribute to the University and support student athletes.

Each of the 9 honorees was invited to the stage to speak during the gala.

Martin talked about his life growing up in Bradenton, his years at FAMU, the Vietnam War and life in Tampa, where he and his wife (the late Janet Martin), settled in 1972.

Martin earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from FAMU and his Specialist degree from Florida State University.

A Lifetime member of the FAMU Alumni Association, Martin is very active in local politics.

The father of 3 sons is currently a retired teacher, after 33 years and spends a lot of time traveling.

Dr. Carolyn Collins, wife of Norris H. Collins, and mother of 2 sons, is a Registered/Licensed Clinical Dietitian (30+ years) at Tampa General Hospital as a Clinical Nutrition Specialist.

Dr. Collins earned a Bachelor's degree from FAMU in 1973, a Master's from Golden Gate University, completed coursework towards a Masters at Florida State University and enrolled in several Masters of Education classes at FAMU. She received the Doctor of Humane Letters in 2005.

DR. CAROLYN COLLINS

Mrs. ALTAMEESE NICKSON

Dr. Collins has served the FAMU Alumni Association on all levels, including president, and has received numerous awards for her work.

She is very active in her local community as well. Currently, she is president of the Hillsborough County Branch of the NAACP.

Mrs. Nickson earned her degree from FAMC in 1946. At 5'4", she lettered 3 times as a forward on the Baby Rattlers (girls' team) basketball team.

Mrs. Nickson and her husband, the late Reginald Nickson, are parents of 4 children. She became a stay-at-home mom for her children until 1955. She then worked as a realtor and consultant for the Carnation Milk Corporation.

As a Parent Involvement Specialist, she motivated many parents to become classroom aides and many paraprofessionals to return to college to get teaching degrees. She retired in 1995 from the School District of Hillsborough County.

The other honorees are: Leroy Charlton, Lloyd Cobbs, Willie "Neal" Dent, Seabon Dixon, II, Vivian Hobbs, and Charles Stockton. Each of the honorees received a plaque.

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Pres. Obama Meets With Romney At White House Thursday

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama met with his former political rival Mitt Romney for a private lunch at the White House Thursday, their first meeting since the election.

Pres. Obama promised in his victory speech earlier this month to engage with Romney following their bitter campaign and consider the Republican’s ideas.

“In the weeks ahead, I also look forward to sitting down with Gov. Romney to talk about where we can work to-gether to move this country forward,” Pres. Obama said at the time.

Pres. Obama, Republicans Wrangle Over Fiscal Cliff

WASHINGTON — Amid increasing anxiety that the White House and top Republicans are wasting time as the government slides toward an economy-rattling “fiscal cliff,” administration officials are heading to Capitol Hill for talks with congressional leaders.

Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and senior White House aide Rob Nabors were to visit separately Thursday with the four leaders of the House and Senate to discuss how to avert a series of tax increases and spending cuts due to begin in January. Republicans complain that the White House is slow-walking the talks and has yet to provide specifics on how President Barack Obama would curb the rapid growth of benefit programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

Pres. Obama and House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, the lead GOP negotiator, spoke on the phone Wednesday, their first conversation in five days. But there’s been little evident progress in negotiations between the two sides.

Waxwork Figure Rihanna, President Obama And Morgan Freeman Celebrating Thanksgiving

Madame Tussauds in London brought together waxwork figures of singer Rihanna, President Barack Obama and actor Morgan Freeman along with actor George Clooney for a Thanksgiving celebration dinner. The grouping marks the fourth time President Obama has celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday while in office.

The random group of waxwork figures make for interesting company with one of the most popular female music artists out right now alongside two of Hollywood’s biggest Pres. Obama supporters.

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Glenn Beck’s Sells ‘Obama In Pee Pee’ Piece Of ‘Art’

Race baiter, Glenn Beck has released his new work of "art" and is calling it "Obama in Pee Pee." Also known as "Flobama," the piece is a Pres. Obama toy inside a mason jar of fake urine.

Beck’s piece is in response to a painting by Boston art student Michael D’Antuono that depicts the president in a Christ-like posture. In D’Antuono’s painting is of President Obama standing in front of the U. S. presidential seal with his arms outstretched and a crown of thorns on his head. The piece is called “Truth.”

Beck was insulted, but agreed with D’Antuono’s position that the First Amendment should not be set aside because people’s feelings are hurt.

“D’Antuono said First Amendment rights should override somebody’s hurt feelings. He said he’s - we should celebrate the fact that we live in a country where we’re all given the freedom to express ourself. The crucifixion of the president was metaphorically. My intent was not to compare him to Jesus,” Glenn said.
SMG Music Group, a Tampa Bay production company, will host a concert to benefit Who Cares? We Care!, a non-profit organization founded by Dr. Brenda Jefferson. This event brings inspiration, hope, and community-empowerment culminating in a live national recording, featuring the world’s greatest gospel icons.

The concert will be held Saturday, December 8, 2012. The live recording of “The Pen Of A Ready Writer” will be hosted by Deeper Life Church, 3300 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa.

Gospel superstars scheduled for the live recording include: Dorinda Clark-Cole, Lucinda Moore, Sunday’s Best Finalist, Danetra Moore, Lecresia Campbell, Rhonda McLemore, Shawn McLemore and many others.

Stellar Award winner Myron Butler will produce for the live-recording to benefit Who Cares? We Care!, an organization catering to down-trodden, displaced and destitute people.

After overcoming fibroid tumors, Dr. Brenda Jefferson stayed hospitalized for 17 days with blood clots in her lungs, heart and kidneys. One year later, a stroke almost claimed her life. She lost her memory and ability to walk and speak. She survived because her husband, Bishop M. B. Jefferson, and their natural and spiritual sons and daughters cared for, prayed and supported her. Dr. Brenda’s experiences inspired her to start Who Cares? We Care!, whose mission is “we care about your well-being.”

God inspired Dr. Jefferson to open a state of the art fitness facility to show people how to care for themselves by showing them someone else cares. Dr. Brenda says, “It’s all about CARING! People always want to know, ‘Who Cares? Well, We Care!’” Dr. Brenda wants to show the entire community how to care about your well-being. The day includes a community health fair, blood drive, and pillow give away. According to 2011 estimates, Hillsborough County had over 17,000 homeless people.

Dr. Brenda Jefferson said, “We have to meet natural needs as well as spiritual. Many homeless and indigent people receive basic necessities, but never pillows. Pillows comfort. When people are going through, they need to be comforted. We want people to leave knowing someone cares.

All songs being recorded were inspired by Dr. Brenda Jefferson’s latest book, “The Pen of a Ready Writer.” The recording is FREE and open to the public. Proceeds from CD sales will go towards helping Who Cares? We Care! in the community. Doors open at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy the evening.

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Tallahassee — State Senator Arthenia Joyner (D-Tampa) was recently named one of Florida A&M University's "Rattlers." She was one of 125 FAMU alumni honored by the historically Black institution during its 125th Anniversary Gala.

Senator Joyner, a 1968 graduate of FAMU's College of Law, was chosen as a finalist by an independent panel selected and chaired by the FAMU National Alumni Association. The selection was based on criteria including professional achievements, civic involvement, and community service.

Known for her passionate devotion to human rights and criminal justice issues, Senator Joyner was one of the early pioneers of Florida's Civil Rights Movement, and was named by Ebony Magazine as one of "America's 100 Most Influential Black Americans."

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Senator Joyner became the first Black female attorney in Hillsborough County and has been in private practice for forty-three (43) years — longer than any Black woman in the history of Florida. She is a former President of the National Bar Association.

In Tuesday's Sentinel, an incorrect date was printed for the NAACP's annual trip to the grave-side of Harry T. and Henrietta V. Moore.

The correct date for the trip will be Saturday, December 15th. We apologize for any inconvenience the error may have caused.

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Young Gospel Artist Releases First CD

By Leon B. Crews
Sentinel Staff Writer

Chad Bagley (stage name, Crown) dedicated himself to Christ at a young age, and has continued to be an example for other young men through his mentoring organization.

Crown also has been busy writing and recording Gospel music, and now after a year, he's ready to release his first CD, "The Freshest Man You've Never Seen."

"I collaborated with my partner and best friend, Keon Jenkins (Sho-Nuff), and we wrote all of the tracks. We also worked with some other artists as background or duet singers. It was by the Grace of God we were able to put this together."

"I have high expectations for this, and I'm very excited. We put a lot of hard work into it, and I did all of the engineering myself." Crown said a single, "We Put The Word On 'Em," is being played on 88.5 FM.

"With all of the different things I'm involved in, I will continue to do my mentoring and working with organizations to spread the word of Jesus Christ.

"I credit the mentoring with giving me the inspiration and material for the CD. It was the interaction with the young men that gave me the lyrics for the songs."

Crown says this project is only the beginning for him and Jenkins, and he welcomes other aspiring young Gospel artists to join them.

"I hope when people listen to the CD, they will feel the same things I felt when it was put together. I hope it will raise their consciousness, and put them a little closer to Jesus Christ. This is especially for the young people out there who are in dire need of something spiritual in their lives."
While nearly three years, Dorice “Dee Dee” Moore has been an inmate at the Hillsborough County Jail. She is accused of killing a Lakeland man in 2009 who won the lottery.

Earlier this week, a 12-member jury that includes 3 African American men and an African American woman, were seated in the murder trial of Dorice “Dee Dee” Moore. Moore is accused of killing 41-year-old Abraham Shakespeare whose body was found under a concrete slab in January 2010.

Although both Moore and Shakespeare were residents of Lakeland, his body was unearthed in Hillsborough County. The Polk County Sheriff’s Office investigate the report after Shakespeare was reported missing by his family in April 2009. The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office investigated the murder after his body was found.

On Thursday morning, Elder Michelle Patty attended the morning session of the trial. "I couldn’t believe the way she was smiling at the jurors and just continuously shuffling papers. But the judge told her to put the papers down and to stop. I just couldn’t believe her behavior. She didn’t act like someone who could spend the rest of her life in jail.”

Judge Emmett Lamar Battles is hearing the trial that is expected to last about two weeks.

Shakespeare had won the $30 million jackpot, Ford filed a lawsuit against him, claiming Shakespeare had stolen the winning ticket from his wallet. He lost the lawsuit.

Shakespeare decided to accept a one-time payout. Shortly after winning, a woman named Dorice 3riongan “Dee Dee” Moore came into his life in late 2008. She was allegedly going to write a book about his life, she told police.

Within months, in 2009, Shakespeare ceased to communicate with his family, including his mother and son. His family reported him missing.

She has denied killing Shakespeare, but admitted that she was present when the murder occurred. Attorney Jay Pruner with the Hillsborough State Attorney’s Office, is the prosecutor.

Attorney Byron Hileman is representing Moore.

Blake High School student Lance Felton was proud to receive a $4,000 scholarship to attend FAMU.

Dr. Larry Robinson, Interim President of Florida A & M University, is shown with Carolyn Collins, FAMU Graduate and current president of the Hillsborough County Branch NAACP.
For more information, please call (813) 272-5275.

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**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

To Discuss Fire Rescue’s New Reserve Responsive Program

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue’s volunteer staffing changes will be the topic of conversation at five community meetings. Fire Rescue personnel will meet with residents in the communities impacted to discuss:

- The changes to the six volunteer fire stations
- How Hillsborough County plans to preserve the spirit of volunteer fire service while addressing the significant concerns with the existing volunteer staffing model as outlined in a recent Fire Rescue Performance Audit
- The new Reserve Responsive Program
- How residents can continue to be involved

Two recruitment open houses are also scheduled for those interested in applying for the Reserve Responsive Program. These recruitment events will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 & 15, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Headquarters, 2709 E. Hannaf Ave. in Tampa.

The full Fire Rescue Volunteer Transition Plan is available online at: www.hillsboroughcounty.org/fire/.

All meeting facilities are ADA compliant. For assistance, or for more information, please call (813) 272-5275 (TTY: 301-7173). Para información, llamar al 272-5275.

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**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**RENEE**

This week’s Spotlight shines on Renee, a dynamic young woman who is definitely going places. Renee loves to model, and is never short on confidence or energy. When it comes to staying focused on her future, Renee believes that her future must take priority over everything else. That doesn’t mean she doesn’t have time to spend with family and friends, or that she’s bigger than life. What it does mean is that she’s serious, and if you aren’t, stay out of her way or get run over. The man in Renee’s life must be self-reliant, handsome, mature, spiritual, and understanding. He must also reflect a good foundation of being raised by his parents and have some goals set in his life. Congratulations to Renee as this week’s Spotlight feature.

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

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Life Of Pi - An Indian teenager who survives a disaster at sea finds himself stuck on a boat with a hyena, monkey and a Bengal tiger. This is a true adventure of life or death. Excellent! Must-see! Which story do you believe? Made $30M. (Budget $120M). ****

Silver Lining Playbook - A romantic comedy-drama about a husband (Bradley Cooper) going crazy after finding out his wife cheated on him. His dad (Robert De Niro), Jennifer Lawrence (Hunger Games) and Chris Tucker try to bring him back to sanity. Very good love story. Made $66M. (Budget $12M). ****

Red Dawn - An American city awakens to the sight of Korean soldiers invading the U.S. Made $21M. (Budget $43M). ****

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 - Bella (Kristen Stewart) awakes as a vampire after having a newborn daughter. She later learns that the Volturi Organization is coming to kill the baby and her husband, Edward (Robert Pattinson), Jacob (Taylor Lather) and the Cullen family must seek help to save the baby. Very good fight scene at the end. Enjoyed it. Must-see! Still No. 1 at Box Office. Made $227M. (Budget $120M). ****

Cloud Atlas (2012) - Tom Hanks and Halle Berry star in this 3-hour epic film about how the actions of people throughout the past, present and future impact one another. Sounds confusing, but you have to check it out, if you have time. Made only $25M. (Budget N/A). ****

Paranormal Activity 4 - There's nothing new in this fourth version of a ghost haunting anther family. The ending was pretty good, but the movie needed more action. Made $53M. (Budget $2M). ****

Argo - Ben Affleck stars in and directed this true story about six U.S. workers trapped in Tehran after the militants seized control of the U.S. Embassy. Affleck had to figure out a way to get them out. A 2nd win for Affleck (he directed The Town). Made $98M. (Budget $44M). ****

Sinister - A father ( Ethan Hawke) comes across a gruesome home movie in his attic and realizes when he plays the movie, the monster comes from the movie into his house. The monster wants the kids. Very creepy and disturbing. Definitely, not for kids. Made $47M. (Budget $3M). ****

Pitch Perfect - A freshman college student (Anna Kendrick) is forced by her dad to join the acappella team on campus. The semi-musical was very good. Made $62M. (Budget $17M). ****

Taken 2 - Brian Mills (Liam Neeson), the retired CIA agent and his ex-wife are killed rescuing his daughter. The first Taken film was a classic, but this movie was still good. Good spy scenes with daughter. Must-see! Made $136M. (Budget $84M). ****

Hotel Transylvania - Dracula (voice of Adam Sandler) invites all the famous monsters to his castle for his daughter's birthday. All trouble starts when his daughter falls in love with a human. Kids will love this film. Made $143M. (Budget $85M). ****

Looper - Bruce Willis and Joseph Gordon-Levitt take you on a wild sci-fi ride time to kill their targets. The ending is really crazy. Very violent, but fun. Made $65M. (Budget $30M). ****

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL - Katie apologizes to Bill for abandoning them and their baby; Bill decides to throw a party to welcome home Katie; Hope has a difficult time with her grief; Caroline is stunned by a conversation she overhears. Rick attempts to dissuade Caroline from revealing what she overhears; Steffy confronts Bill about whether he's developed feelings for Brooke; Katie is unsure if Bill has truly forgiven her for leaving.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES - Brady eavesdrops on Kristen's confession to Father Tobias; Eric offers Nicole a job as the church secretary; Eric fears that Tara is not the baby he claims; Maggie tries to dissuade Daniel from participating in the clinical trial. Kristen confesses she has feelings about someone; Caroline apologizes to Daniel; Chad warns Sonny of Will's close relationship with Gabi; Daniel receives some shocking news.

GENERAL HOSPITAL - The old animosity between Skyler and Todd has not diminished with time. Spinelli has some explaining to do to Ellie. Someone's identity is called into question. Robert has a heart-to-heart with Max and Steve to discuss the Nurses' Ball project; Alexis and Shawn have an argument that might change their relationship.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS - Victor's revelation devastates Victoria, while Fen dodges Michael's questions. Cane cautions Jill to stay away from Tucker, while Chelsea threatens to expose Sharon's secrets.

SOAP OPERA SPOILERS

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Whatever you do, it's better with the help of someone you trust. Continue to push ahead in the areas important to you. You're not always about fun and games, but that doesn't mean you cannot enjoy it.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - There's no time to waste. The trick is to accomplish goals without losing track of ideals, and while making time for love and passion. It's a good time.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - You get carried away by fascination, so don't get so distracted you forget your responsibilities. Your friends are there for you. A new opportunity for passion arises.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Revisit the idea you were working on and make it profitable. Others are happy to have you on their side. Inspire them. If you've done the homework, you'll prosper.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Set your rearview mirrors, put your hands firmly on the wheel, and then full speed ahead! You inspire others to take action; be proud of that. Express your passion.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Invest in research and technology. New opportunities open up; it's likely you want to change your mind. Hurdles continue strengthening passion. And you win.

Gemiini (May 21-June 20) - Carry the torch of greatness. Don't let small problems stop you from achieving your goals. Link up with a strong partner. Allow yourself to be sexy.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - You're worrying too often about it. Much. You can really handle the circumstances, even if it requires help from others. You passionate side comes to the rescue. There's a brilliant discovery.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Group input is helpful now. Don't be afraid to put down roots. Passion is heightened in private. Do what you love, and what you choose. You have too much fun. You look good.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - The pressure you feel helps you be more productive and profitable, but don't let it affect your health. That's your more important asset. The game you create inspires optimism.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Your friends give you a boost, but you believe in yourself. A female provides an artistic touch and plenty of charm. Accept a romantic challenge.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - You have more than enough encouragement, and romance, too, if you know where to look. Keep searching and you will find the answer. Optimism rules. Get the contract down in writing.
Jesuit’s Varsity Football Coach Decides To Move On

After three successful seasons as the head coach of the Jesuit High School football team, James Harrell decided it was time to move on.

Coach Harrell leaves behind a 29-6 record, an undefeated regular season his first year, and having lost only two district games. Of Harrell’s six losses, three occurred during his first two seasons.

In the end, it didn’t matter that Harrell had inherited a team that had missed the playoffs three of the previous five years. What did matter was that Harrell had three offensive coordinators in each season, and the parents of some of his players objected to his blunt coaching style.

It also didn’t help that Harrell’s son, Anthony, transferred from Freedom High School to Jesuit his senior year. The school usually doesn’t accept junior and senior transfers.

Harrell said at the end of the year, he and officials at the school assessed everything, and it was just the right time to move on.

“It’s always difficult leaving a great program. I will be looking at other opportunities at all levels. As far as Jesuit is concerned, I feel I had taken the kids as far as they could go.

“I’m thankful for the opportunity to go there and be the first African American head coach hired at the school.”

As far as the game itself is concerned, Harrell said it will always be a matter of basics and fundamentals.

New Era Begins For Jefferson High School Basketball

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The Jefferson High School Dragon basketball team has welcomed new head coach, Eric Hayes, who is ready to embark on a new era at the school.

Hayes, who lettered in three sports while a student at Tampa Catholic High School, has always been his favorite sport.

“I think I was about 18 when my dad took me to my first professional basketball game. It was the Orlando Magic against the Portland Trailblazers, and after the game, I got an opportunity to meet some of the Trailblazer players. That is a great memory to cherish.”

After high school, Hayes attended the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, where he graduated with a degree in Information Systems.

“As far as being a coach is concerned, I knew this is what I’ve always wanted to do. Attending a lot of basketball camps really impressed upon me the desire to want to coach.

“I had a chance to coach at my high school alma mater alongside my high school coach. From that experience, I learned a lot and got a lot of encouragement. I also learned how to get along with the players, and the business side of coaching.”

Hayes began his coaching career as an assistant at Tampa Catholic from 1998 until 2001, and again from 2005 until 2006. From 2004 to 2005, Hayes was the head varsity basketball coach at the International Preparatory School in Cleveland, Ohio, the head coach at Brooksville Central High School from 2006 until 2009, and the head coach at Dannellon High School from 2009 until 2012.

On getting the job at Jefferson, Hayes said he was contacted by a friend who asked him if he would be interested.

“I came in, met with the staff, and was involved in dialogue during the summer. During that time, I was working at basketball camps sponsored by the Orlando Magic for high school players. We also had athletes from other countries. After giving it a lot of thought, I accepted the job in July.”

Hayes said after he was named the head coach, the first thing he did was to see what kind of schedule the team was facing.

“I needed to see what kind of talent I had, and who was coming in. During an open gym situation, I got a chance to look at all the guys, except the ones that were playing football.

“Now, I know what I’m working with, and I know I will have to fine tune some of the fundamentals to get us ready.”

Hayes said his first goal is to be competitive in an ad restore or create a winning attitude with the players.

“All I know is winning, and I want the players to feel that. I want us to get better each game we play.”

Aside from being the head basketball coach at Jefferson, Hayes also teaches Algebra I and Geometry.

Eric Hayes is the eldest son of James and Gwen Hayes. He has three siblings.

Lady Hawks Take On Lady Falcons

On November 13th, the Hillsborough Community College Lady Hawks took on the Florida College Lady Falcons.

At halftime, the Lady Hawks were leading 37 to 20 with a strong offense and an aggressive defense. Although the Lady Falcons attempted a late push and racked up another 23 points, the Lady Hawks walked away with a 62-43 victory. (Photography by Toby Scott, of Chow and Scott Keepsakes).
49ers Linebacker Bowman Gets 5-Year Extension

Patrick Willis first thing Tuesday before they began their morning workout.

The 49ers' inside linebacker pair of Bowman and Willis will be lining up together on San Francisco's talented defense well into the future if all goes as planned.

On Tuesday, Bowman reached agreement on a five-year contract extension through the 2018 season - a deal worth $45.25 million, with $25.5 million in guaranteed money.

Mike Tyson To Perform One-Man Show in Clearwater

After a successful run in Las Vegas and on Broadway, boxing legend Mike Tyson is taking his one-man stage show on the road and will stop in the Tampa Bay area next spring.

The former heavyweight boxing champion of the world will perform "Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth" at Clearwater's Ruth Eckerd Hall on April 17.

Tickets to the show, priced at $30, $75 and $100, will go on sale at the Ruth Eckerd Hall ticket office, or through RuthEckerdHall.com, on Dec. 8.

The show, directed by film director Spike Lee, promises a glimpse into the personal life and mind of Tyson, who became the youngest undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, before having his career derailed by a rape conviction and prison sentence.

Bonds, Clemens, Sosa

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NEW YORK -- Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Sammy Sosa are set to show up on the Hall of Fame ballot for the first time, and fans will soon find out whether drug allegations block the former stars from reaching baseball's shrine.

The 2013 ballot will be announced Wednesday.

Craig Biggio, Mike Piazza and Curt Schilling are certain to be among the other first-time eligibles.

Jack Morris, Jeff Bagwell and Tim Raines are the top holdover candidates.

Longtime members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America will vote through next month. The much-awaited results will be announced Jan. 9, with players needing to be listed on 75 percent of the ballots to gain induction.

Bonds is baseball's all-time home runs leader with 762 and won a record seven MVP awards. Clemens ranks ninth in career wins with 354 and took home a record seven Cy Young Awards. Sosa is eighth on the home run chart with 609.

NFL Star Rob Gronkowski

New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski may be out with a broken arm, but he may be recovering in the Tampa Bay area after purchasing a $1 million home.

The NFL Most Valuable Player recently signed a deal on the home, just a few months after signing a $54 million dollar extension contract with the Patriots.

The four-bedroom, five-bath mansion has custom fish tanks, surround sound an infinity pool, spa and water views.

Upton Heading To Atlanta

Carl Crawford after the 2012 season. The multiyear offer was made to make sure the Rays would get a compensatory draft pick.

Upton was the only center fielder in Major League Baseball to play at least 144 games each over the past five years, and was the longest tenured Ray at the end of the season.

Upton was the second overall pick in the 2002 draft and was projected to be the Rays' shortstop of the future. He turned 28 in August.

Upton leaves the Rays as the organization's all-time leader in walks (430) and strikeouts (1,020).
**Bucs Hit The Road To Face The Broncos**

This week, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers will be packing their cold-weather gear for a visit to the mile-high city of Denver. They will be facing off against the Peyton Manning led Denver Broncos, who have taken command of the AFC West. The Buccaneers (6-5), are coming off a 1-point loss to the NFC South Division leading Atlanta Falcons, and will be without the services of corner Eric Wright, who has been suspended for four games for alleged use of performance enhancing substances.

The Buccaneers also put safety Cody Grimm on injured reserve, probably ending his career in Tampa. Trueblood, 29, was in the final year of a two-year, $10 million contract and will be an unrestricted free agent in the spring.

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**Black College Football**

**'Cats Can't Catch Coastal Carolina**

**BY TED TAYLOR**

The early season magic of falling behind then catching up to the opponent didn’t work for Bethune-Cookman University on Saturday afternoon in Daytona in the first round of the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs.

The Wildcats spotted Coastal Carolina a 24-point lead and the comeback fell short as they lost 24-14, before a home crowd of 5,465.

The game was scoreless until early in the second quarter when Coastal Carolina scored on a 14-yard run by running back Marcus Whitener.

On its next possession, receiver Matt Hazel grabbed a 3-yard pass from quarterback Aramis Hillary for a 14-0 lead.

The following possession yielded a 35-yard field goal by Alex Catron, for a 17-0 halftime advantage.

Early in the fourth quarter, Coastal Carolina defensive back Johnnie Houston picked off a Brodrick Waters' pass and returned it 68 yards, down the sideline for a 24-0 lead. The 'Cats were able to strike quickly for its points, but it was too little too late.

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Tyler Perry Sued For Allegedly Stealing ‘Good Deeds’ Plot

Tyler Perry is being sued for allegedly committing a bad deed.

Author Terri Donald, who wrote under the pen name “TLO RED’ness,” is suing Perry in a federal court, claiming he stole the plot for his 2012 movie Good Deeds from her book.

Donald alleges the Madea director based Good Deeds on her 2007 novel Bad Apples Can Be Good Fruit.

The official lawsuit states that Donald sent Perry a copy of her book years before production on his film began.

The description of Bad Apples Can Be Good Fruit does reveal striking similarities to Perry’s film.

Donald is seeking $225,000 in damages and also an injunction requiring Tyler Perry Studios to add a credit for her book to the opening and closing credits for Good Deeds.

Perry’s film earned $35 million at the box office after its February release and starred Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union, Phylicia Rashad and Beverly Johnson.

Wiz Khalifa Tweets That He ’Bought A Jet’

Rapper Wiz Khalifa had enough of plane delays so he bought a jet, according to Twitter.

The Pittsburgh native went on somewhat of a Twitter rant about waiting for his flight and being fed up.

“Sed [sic] it and bought the jet,” Khalifa tweeted.

His post included a picture from Instagram of him and his entourage all boarding the plane.

Kevin Clash Faces 3rd Allegation Of Sex With Underage Teen; Accuser Plans Book

Former Sesame Street puppeteer Kevin Clash is in the hot seat yet again.

A third man has come forward claiming he had sex with the performer behind Elmo when he was just-16-years old.

The new accuser plans to file a lawsuit in court against Clash and is reportedly planning to write a book (with excerpts being released early) about his relationship with Clash.

‘America’s Next Top Model’ Judge Rob Evans Surrenders To Police

America’s Next Top Model judge Rob Evans went to see his lawyer after he found out that there was a warrant issued for his arrest, because of a fight that occurred in March.

On Wednesday morning, Evans walked in to Beverly Hills police department to turn himself in.

He had a felony assault charge and was released 20 minutes later, after posting bail of $60,000.

The British-born model was only recently aware of the warrant being issued.

Sources close to Evans say the victim allegedlytrash talked Evans then reared as

if to strike. They insist Evans’ response was in self-defense.
Rihanna’s Album Hits No. 1 In U.K.

While Rihanna’s “Unapologetic” debuted at No. 1 on the U.K. album chart.

Singles-wise, English pop hitmaker Olly Murs upgraded Girls Aloud’s reunion by beating them to No. 1 with “Troublemaker” featuring Flo Rida.

Hitmaker’s “Unapologetic” album opens atop the Billboard 200, selling 238,000 copies in its first week according to Nielsen SoundScan.

‘Real Housewives Of Atlanta’ Star Developing Show Similar To ‘Top Model’

Kenya Moore is streaming things up on season 5 of The Real Housewives of Atlanta. The actress, producer, and beauty queen started out this season trying to play nice, but has already been dubbed "the mean girl of Atlanta.

Moore told reporters that she hopes to soon star alongside her RHOA cast member NeNe Leakes, in a film which she has in the works.

The Detroit native, who currently heads up Moore Vision Media, an independent production company, also has her eyes set on a producing a reality competition similar to Tyra Banks’ America’s Next Top Model. "I Love what Tyra is doing. I have a show that’s similar to that, but it’s different," Moore revealed.

Halle Berry’s Ex Says He Was Threatened Before Fight

LOS ANGELES — Halle Berry’s ex-boyfriend claims the actress’s fiancé threatened to kill him during a confrontation that left him with a broken rib, bruised face and under arrest.

Gabriel Aubry’s claims are included in court filings that led a judge Monday to grant a restraining order against actor Olivier Martinez, who is engaged to the Oscar-winning actress.

Aubry, 37, was arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor battery after his confrontation with Martinez on Thursday, but he states in the civil court filings that he was not the aggressor and that he was threatened and attacked without provocation.

Martinez told police that Aubry had attacked first, the filings state. A representative for Martinez could not be immediately reached for comment.

Nicki Minaj Takes Aim At Steven Tyler’s ‘Idol’ ‘Racist Comment’

NICKI MINAJ vs. STEVEN TYLER

Nicki Minaj’s “American Idol” judge, whose reported clashes with fellow judge Mariah Carey have already made headlines, is firing back at former “Idol” judge Steven Tyler after he made comments that the Young Money rapper/singer is deeming “racist.”

In an interview with MTV News, Tyler suggested that Minaj and Carey “Shut the f— up,” and continued, “They should have something going on so thick and beautiful that they can lay it over the new talent that’s trying to birth itself. It needs to be birthed, not judged by ‘entertainment’ factors. It needs to be judged by people that [are] honest, true, that have the ‘it’ factor. Not the ‘it’ factor because they can fight. The f— is that all about?”

HBO To Air Beyonce Documentary In February

NEW YORK — Beyonce is getting personal.

HBO announced Monday that a documentary about the Grammy-winning singer will debut Feb. 16, 2013.

Beyonce is directing the film, which will include footage she shot herself with her laptop.

The network said the documentary will include “video that provides raw, unprecedented access to the private entertainment icon and high-voltage performances.” It will also feature home videos of her family and of the singer as a new Mother and owner of her company, Parkwood Entertainment.

Lindsay Lohan Arrested

Actress Lindsay Lohan was arrested outside a popular Chelsea nightclub early Thursday and charged with misdemeanor assault after striking a female patron in the face, New York City police said.

Police characterized the injuries inflicted by Lohan in the alleged incident as “minor.”
Mrs. Marshall Adea Nelson was born February 11, 1928, in Albany, Georgia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil­liam Key who preceded her in death. Mrs. Nelson was married to Mr. Columbus Nelson of Edgefield, SC. Her husband, the late Mr. Columbus Nelson, passed away on July 25, 2012.

Mrs. Nelson graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School and attended Sumter State Community College. She was a member of the Community Baptist Church, Latta, SC, where she served in various capacities and was a member of the Sunday School Class. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a lifelong member of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her son, Johnnie Best, Jr.; her daughter, Barbara Copeland; her stepson, Kevin Brown; her grandchildren; her great grandchildren; her nieces; and her nephews. She is also survived by her brother, Mr. Charles Key, and her sister, Mrs. Delores Carter.

Mrs. Nelson was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a dedicated member of the community and was active in various organizations. She was known for her kind heart and her willingness to help others.

Memorial services for Mrs. Nelson will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2012, at the Community Baptist Church, Latta, SC. The visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

The family is requesting donations to be made to the Community Baptist Church, Latta, SC, for the benefit of the church

In Memory

Of Mrs. Marshall Adea Nelson

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Brandon, FL
Mr. Rayford Edward Johnson was born to the late Oscar Johnson and Arrie Johnson in Sylvester, GA. (North County) on November 21, 1947. Rayford came to Tampa, at the early age of six and was educated in the public schools of Hillsborough County.

He later went on to join the Army in 1968, and served two years as a Military Policeman. He then met his beautiful wife, Ann Copeland. Rayford, after serving his country, returned home and joined his family at the Baptist Church where he baptized. He later went on to join Brethren (Parish) Church.

Rayford retired from CSX Railroad after 30 years of service as a machinist supervisor. He was preceded in death by: his loving wife, Ann C. Johnson; sister, Ms. Sandra Courson; great niece, Miss Ollie Frazier and Ms. Eddie Mae Smith; and a special niece, N. Howard.

He leaves his children: his daughter, Ms. Alaina Johnson of Tampa; and Ms. Alyssa Johnson, Ms. Alaina "Pop" Johnson of Tampa; nieces and nephews, Horace Watson, Roy Dooly, Janell Johnson, James Johnson, Jr. (Jim), and Janell Johnson.

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The family of the late William A. Williams would like to express their sincere appreciation to all
that made the homegoing of our loved one a pleasant one.

Special thanks to: Ray Williams Funeral Home, The Florida Sentinel, Mt. Pleasant Church and Pastor Kirkland.

We love you and God bless you all.

The Williams and Green families.

IN MEMORIAM

LARNETT PYE

7/19/1982 - 12/02/2011

Memories of you are always with us.

Love: your sister, Erika; nieces, Kayla and Kyla; nephew, William, IV; family and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

SHELTON BILLUPS

IN LOVING MEMORY

If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, we would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again.

Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.

You're gone, but not forgotten. "Our Sunshine."

Love: your sister, Erika; nieces, Kayla and Kyla; nephew, William, IV; family and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES N. SIMMONS, SR.

August 15, 1949 – November 29, 2010

Two years now have passed, pleasant memories and fun times are always remembered.

Loved and missed by: your wife, Evelyn; children, grands, great grands, family and friends.

MR. MARCUS LAQUAN GILYARD

A celebration of life for Mr. Marcus Laquan Gilyard, who passed away on Tuesday, No­vember 20, 2012, in a local hos­pital, will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012, at 12 noon at Wilson Fu­neral Home Chapel, 3000 N. 29th Street, with Rev. Bryant A. Faison, pastor of BethelAMEChurch, St. Petersburg, Florida officiating. Inter­ment will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Gilyard leaves to cherish precious memories of him with: his mother, Deidra Jef­fries Barlow and husband, Lawrence; father, Lewis Gilyard, Jr.; five brothers, Lewis Gilyard, Marquis Gilyard, Anthony Jeffries, Jermaine Gilyard and Jermal Gilyard; sister, Yvette Barlow; grandfather, Archie Jeffries and wife, Regina; grandmother, Rebecca Gilyard; and a host of sorrow­ing relatives and friends.

A native of Tampa, Mr. Gilyard lived here for a short time before moving with his family to Palatka, FL. He at­tended school in Palatka, FL, and returned to Tampa in 2002, where he continued at­tending the local schools in Hillsborough County.

The remains will repose on Friday, November 30, 2012, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Friends are asked to assem­ble at the funeral home on Sat­urday at approximately 1:15 p.m. for the service.

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The Williams and Green families.

MR. SIDNEY LEE ‘SPooky’ NEWSOME

Funeral service for Mr. Sid­ney Lee "Spooky" Newsome who passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2012, will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012, at 12 noon at Wilson Fu­neral Home Chapel, 3000 N. 29th Street, with Rev. Bryant A. Faison, pastor of BethelAMEChurch, St. Petersburg, Florida officiating. Inter­ment will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Newsome was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Annie Newsome; brother, Cornelius Newsome and sister, Barbara Newsome.

He leaves to mourn his pass­ing a devoted and life time, companion, Jennifer Williams; sons, Jeremiah Williams and Herman Williams; grandchildren, Her­meia Williams, Herman Williams, Jr. and Jermaine Williams, Jr.; sisters, Otella Edwards, Tampa, and Lula Bell Moore, Cordele, GA; brothers, Howard Newsome, Jr. (Earnestine), Cordele, GA, Lee Newsome, James Newsome, Tampa and Murray Newsome, Clearwater, Florida; uncles and aunts, Otis Dean Newsome (Mildred), Tampa, James Wilson and wife, Americus, GA, Willie (Louise) Wilson, Tampa, Reba Cone, Tampa, Annie Mae Sutton, Warner Robins, GA, and Ozie Holmes, Chicago, IL; nieces and nephews, Neal, Beverly, Gloria Ann, Tyrone, Nathaniel, Shani, Arri, Christian, Tremesa, Aaron, DeMarcus, Kanika, Kendra and a host of great nieces, nephews and cousins; other special people, Robert "Pete" Edwards, Michelle Grif­fin and family and Johnnie C. Neely and family.

One of eight siblings, "Spooky" grew up in his form­ative and adolescent years in Tampa. He attended the local public schools and was known to work at a moments notice to help various members of the family.

His remains will repose on Friday, November 30, 2012 at Wilson Funeral Home from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. and the fam­ily will receive Friends in the chapel from 6-7 p.m.

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

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IN MEMORIAM

MS. JOSIE LEE KIRBY

A memorial celebration for Ms. Josie Lee Kirby, who passed away on Thursday, No­vember 22, 2012, at Tampa Gen. Vall Hospital, will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012, at 11 a.m. at New Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3324 E. Emma Street, Tampa, with the pastor, Rev. Madison Murray, officiating.

Ms. Josie Lee Kirby was born June 7, 1926, in Jasper, FL, to the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. Lactious (Julie White) Hampton.

She was employed as a Fos­ter Grandparent for many years.

Ms. Kirby moved to the Tampa area at an early age. She was a member of New Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

To meet her on her journey will be: her husband, Will Kirby, Sr.; son, Rev. Will Kirby, Jr.; sister, Mary Lee Padgett; brother-in-law, George Padgett; brother, Al­bert Hampton; and aunt, Dorothy Leesmon.

She leaves behind to cherish precious memories with: daughter, Joe Ann Robinson; son, George Kirby, Sr. and wife, Patricia; granddaughters, Carmen Robinson, Cheryenne Robinson, Josie Kirby, Isla Barton, Roberta Washington, Ann Williams and Jaugan Stephen; great grandson, Michael Robinson, Tyrone Robinson, George Kirby, Jr.; great grands, La'Mar Robinson, LaWill Robinson and La'Sean Robinson; great grandson, La'Trell Porter; great grand­daughters, LaShica Kaye; cousins, Mrs. Mattie Murray and husband, Rev. Madison Murray; nieces and nephews from Miami, FL, and other relatives and friends.

Friends are asked to assem­ble at the church at 10:45 a.m., Saturday.

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Winning Powerball Tickets Sold In Missouri, Arizona

The winning numbers for the record Powerball jackpot were drawn Wednesday night. The numbers are 5, 16, 22, 23, 29 and Powerball 6. The jackpot rose to $579.9 million by the time of the drawing. The richest Powerball jackpot ever — and the second-largest top prize in U.S. lottery history — has been won. The question now becomes: Who are the lucky winners waking up to new lives as multimillionaires? Powerball officials said early Thursday morning that tickets sold in Arizona and Missouri matched all six numbers to win the record $579.9 million jackpot. The numbers drawn Wednesday night were: 5, 16, 22, 23, 29 and Powerball 6.

Egypt Court Sentences 8 To Death Over Prophet Film

CAIRO, EGYPT — An Egyptian court convicted in absentia Wednesday seven Egyptian Coptic Christians and a Florida-based American pastor, Terry Jones, sentencing them to death on charges linked to an anti-Islam film that sparked riots in parts of the Muslim world.

The case was seen as largely symbolic because the defendants, most of whom live in the United States, will never face the sentence. The charges were brought in September during a wave of public outrage in Egypt over the amateur film, which was produced by an Egyptian-American.Copt. During the trial, the court reviewed several videos of the defendants, especially a video of Pastor Terry Jones burning the Quran, Islam's Holy Book. All the defendants, except Jones, hold Egyptian nationality.

Shocked Parents Learn About Daughter's Death On Facebook

GEORGIA -- A Valdosta State University freshman's parents are distraught after finding out about her death on Facebook.

Jasmine Benjamin, 17, was found dead in her dorm's common study room area. Valdosta Police did not suspect foul play at first, but the case has since turned into a homicide investigation because of suspicions that her body was moved.

Benjamin's mother, Judith, and her stepfather, James, told the local station that university officials never notified them about their daughter's death. Instead, they learned about it from a friend's Facebook post.

James said police told him her death went unnoticed for 12 hours because her fellow students thought she was just sleeping on the study room couch.

White Man Kills Black Florida Teen Over Loud Music

JACKSONVILLE, FL — Jacksonville resident Michael Dunn, 45, is suspected of killing Jordan Davis, 17, after shooting into the SUV carrying the teen. Dunn and his girlfriend were reportedly returning from his son's wedding when they pulled into Gate Gas Station.

Davis and several other teens (two 17-year-olds and an 18-year-old) were sitting in an SUV playing music. Dunn, apparently had a problem with the volume, told the teens to turn the music down, leading him and Davis — who was sitting in the backseat — to exchange words. Dunn produced a weapon and began firing into the vehicle. Jordan Davis, a 17-year-old Wolfson High School student, was shot a couple of times, police said. Investigators said Dunn's girlfriend had gone into the store to buy something at the time and was inside when the shooting happened.
Man And His Nephew Arrested For Running 20-Year Dog Fighting Operation

On Tuesday, officials with Hillsborough County Animal Control along with Hillsborough County Sheriff’s deputies arrested two men for running a 20-year dog fighting operation in Seffner.

Animal Control spokesperson, Marty Ryan, said they received a tip about the operation, and acted immediately.

“The call we received was about dogs with injuries or dead on the property. Prior to that call, we hadn’t received any complaints.”

Ryan said they recovered 7 dogs from the property at 6846 Stark Road, in various medical conditions. She said some of the dogs were in pretty good shape, but were being bound by chains weighing more than 25 pounds each.

“What we’ve found so far doesn’t verify that. We’re stunned about what was going on.”

According to records, Vannie Franklin hadn’t been arrested in Hillsborough County prior to this incident. However, Russell Franklin had been arrested 29 times, dating back to 1995, on charges ranging from animal cruelty and baiting animal charges. Vannie’s bond is set at $57,500, and Russell’s bond is set at $14,000.

Vannie Franklin, 55, and his nephew, Russell Franklin, 41, were arrested and charged with various animal cruelty and baiting animal charges. Vannie’s bond is set at $57,500, and Russell’s bond is set at $14,000.

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Vannie Franklin told investigators he had probably buried over 100 dogs over the past 20 years on the property.

“What we’ve found so far doesn’t verify that. We found drugs and weapons on the property, and unfortunately none of the dogs needed to be euthanized. We also haven’t determined if the dead animals were tortured or just fought to death.

“I found it very unnerving how Vannie Franklin acted about the situation. He spoke about the incident without any remorse for the animals, and was very open and cavalier about the laws he’s broken, and the suffering of the animals. He acted as if it was all a natural thing.”

Ryan said as investigators were arresting the two men, a relative appeared and said she had warned them to stop the activity.

“The relative made reference to Michael Vick, and told them if Vick couldn’t get away with it, what made them think they could?

“What we learned was that the abuse and death of the animals in their minds was just the cost of doing business.”

Ryan said the property was very isolated and the roadway leading to the property was so soft, you couldn’t drive on it. You could only go so far in a vehicle before you had to park and walk the rest of the way. The property was so isolated that people in the area said they were stunned about what was going on.”

According to the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser’s website, the property is part of the estate of Bertha Franklin. Authorities did not know her relationship with the two men, or if she was the family member who arrived during the arrests.

Ryan said Animal Control will petition the court for custody of the animals, and make a request that Vannie Franklin not be allowed to own dogs again. After that, they will proceed with the criminal phase.

Trio Sought In Theft Of Laptops

The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office is asking for help in locating three people suspected of stealing two laptop computers.

Deputies said on October 20th, two males and a female entered the Best Buy Store at 12675 Citrus Plaza Drive and left with two laptop computers without paying for them.

Deputies said surveillance footage shows the laptops were concealed in the female’s leopard skin purse as all three suspects fled the store.

The suspects are described as a Black male, 30 to 40 years old, a Black male juvenile, 15 to 18 years old, and a Black female, 20 to 30 years old.

Anyone with information is asked to call (813) 247-8200.

Clerk Fights Off Robbery Suspect

This is a surveillance photo of an armed man trying to rob the store clerk at the Mobil Mart in Valrico.

The clerk successfully pushed the suspect out of the store. A surveillance camera captured the incident, and the suspect fled without getting any money.

The man is described as a Black male, 25 to 26 years old, 5’9” tall and weighing 135 pounds.

The clerk was also robbed in September.

Uncle Sandy

...Everything you read 5, 11, 14, 19 is not always believed 22, 25, 29, 30 and everything believed 33, 35, 39, 40 is not always what you’ve read 43, 48, 50, 54-
On Wednesday, former Tampa Bay Buccaneer tight end, Jerramy Stevens, was arrested for violating his probation when he was arrested this month on suspicion of assaulting a woman’s soccer goalkeeper, according to the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office.

Stevens, 33, is being held without bond. He was on probation from a 2010 arrest in Tampa for marijuana possession. He played for the Buccaneers from 2007 to 2011.

Stevens was arrested weeks ago on suspicion of assaulting Hope Solo a day before their wedding. The couple reportedly married hours after a court appearance on November 13th.

Stevens had been arrested November 12th for fourth-degree domestic violence, but was not charged. Investigators reported he and Solo had been in a relationship for two months when they argued over whether to live in Washington or Florida after their marriage.

POLK COUNTY – According to the Polk County Sheriff’s Office, a street-level methamphetamine investigation has resulted in the arrest of five people and a warrant for the arrest of another man.

Detectives arrested Monagas, 25, and his mother, Millie Monagas, 53, who is a convicted felon, the Sheriff’s Office said.

After a search of the residence, detectives found marijuana, scales with methamphetamine residue, a handgun with ammunition, and more than $1,000 in a safe.

Wildred Hurley, 24, was arrested after she was seen trying to flush marijuana and Xanax down a toilet. She was charged with tampering with evidence, child abuse, possession of Alprazolam, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and disorderly conduct.

Justin Fields, 24, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. During the search, Jack Mathes, 22, reportedly called Fields and asked to stop by and buy marijuana. Mathes was charged with attempted purchase of marijuana, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia.

Anyone with information on Lowery is asked to contact the sheriff’s office at (863) 298-6200.
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Pastor Robinson is awaiting a date to appear in court that she illegally obtained homes through the state’s Adverse Possession Law.

“That is something that weighs heavily on my mind and I would like to get resolved, but I still have a center to run, and people depending on me for help.”

For Thanksgiving, Pastor Robinson was blessed to feed 40 homeless people.

“I walk through this community a lot, and I didn’t realize there were so many rooming houses in this area.

“I thank God I was able to provide them clothing, a hot meal, and prayer, as well as some non-perishable items.”

Pastor Robinson said she was filled with joy over the gratitude of those who came, and it’s assuring to know you are in a position to help those who can’t help themselves.

“I have something really big planned for New Year’s Eve. I want to have an outside Watch Night service, and we’ll have food, and plenty of Gospel entertainment.

“I am also making plans for Christmas to adopt families and children. Anyone who wants to donate hygiene products, toys, and other items is welcome to come by the ministry, Well Pavilion Empowerment Center on the corner of Sanchez Street and 26th Avenue. You can also call (813) 766-9313.”

Reporter Leon B. Crews can be reached at (813) 248-0724 or lcrews@flsunsentinel.com.

Within 12 Days:

Mother, Son Lose Their Battles With Cancer

On November 13th, Janice Murphey lost her 10-year battle with cancer. The mother of four was 68.

As Tracy Murphey tried to deal with the death of her mother, 12-days later her brother, Frederick Murphey, lost his 5-year battle with cancer. The father of two was 41.

Ms. Murphey said since then, they have lost 3 family members to cancer.

One of them, Leroy Froyer, was the father of 17-year-old Geraldine Froyer, who in September drowned after being pushed off a bridge in Desoto County.

“If it weren’t for the strength of this family, I think we’d all be losing it right now,” said Ms. Murphey.

Prior to her death, Ms. Murphey had worked for a company called Coastal Wipers. Frederick had been declared disabled before he was diagnosed with cancer.

Ms. Murphey said the family is in need of help with both services, and asked that Harmon’s Funeral Home be contacted at (813) 606-8600 if anyone wants to make a donation.

West Tampa Residents Must Look Closer At Their Community Leaders

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

West Tampa Corporation Development Manager, Michael Randolph, said the residents of West Tampa must not be left out of what’s going on in their community, especially the residents of North Boulevard Homes Public Housing.

“There are a lot of projects going on in West Tampa right now, including what’s happening with the Jewish group that’s taken over the old Armory, and the West Riverfront Community. The residents have to be more informed of what’s happening, and not after the fact.”

Randolph said there are people who have lived in West Tampa for decades, and they are due a place when it comes to the future of their community.

“My main concern is what’s going on with Ed Turner and his group, and what their motives are,” said Randolph.

“It’s critical residents attend our meetings, because their future depends on it. We have too many African Americans in this community in need of employment and educational/training opportunities.”

Randolph said he wants the people to take a step back and take a long look at those who claim to be representing their interests.

“There are a lot of groups doing a lot of things in West Tampa right now, and all of them don’t have the interests of the people as their priority. Most of them are looking out for their own personal gain, and it may come at the expense of the people if they aren’t aware of what’s going on.

“There’s been too much behind-the-curtain meetings and decisions going on, and now it’s time for the people to see the face of who is supposed to be speaking for them. They also need to be at whatever meeting their future is being discussed so they can have input.”

Randolph said people deserve a better quality of life than what they have now, and they need the community leaders to step up and make sure everyone gets what they deserve.

“I would suggest all the African American residents join the West Tampa Community Group organization, or put together something of their own.

“It’s obvious to me and others that the Old West Tampa Neighborhood Association doesn’t represent the future of Black people in West Tampa, but instead it represents the re-development of West Tampa as outlined in the WTCG’s plan.”

Dwight Bolden, a facilitator for the WTCG, said he’s happy to hear the residents concerned about their community. Problems like unemployment and education have not been addressed in the past, and this is the time to make sure we’re all on the same page and trying to accomplish the same things.

Bolden said they must have their redevelopment and economic plan for West Tampa done and on the table for review by mid-December.

“Time is critical right now, and if we don’t get this done on time, we may not have a voice at the table.

“The redevelopment of West Tampa is our top priority, and right now it needs all of our input and energy. It’s time for a major house cleaning, and that’s the only way to make sure none of the people who will be impacted will be left out of deciding their own future.”

The meeting planned by the West Tampa CDC will begin at 11 a.m. on December 15th, and will be held at the West Tampa Library on the corner of Howard Avenue and Union Street.

Anyone who has questions is welcomed to call the West Tampa CDC at (813) 344-4106.
**ANTHONY JOHNSON, III**

HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Kia and Amp
GRANDPARENTS: Christie, Michael, Sheila, and Anthony
HOBBIES: Football, Basketball, and Video Games

**ADAM ANDREWS**

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Playing Basketball, Video Games, and Golf
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Progress Village

**ANTONIYA WILLIAMS**

HONORS: High Honor Roll, Citizenship, and Perfect Attendance
PARENTS: Antonio Williams, Sr., and Ann Chestnut and Tony
GRANDPARENTS: Leatrice Byrd, Annie Guy, and Will Williams, Sr.
HOBBIES: Reading, Modeling, and Singing in Church Choir
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

**SHACORI S. EVANS**

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Chaunye and Lamar Jones, and Cory Evans
GRANDPARENTS: Michelle, Barbara, Danny and Sharon
GRANDPARENTS: Cora Turner, Masselina, Janie, and Cecil Johnson
HOBBIES: Reading, Church, Dancing, Singing, Shopping, and Cheerleading
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

**CYRIL B. ANDREWS, IV**

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Hanging with friends, running, playing golf, karate and playing video games
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

**TRALICIA BURNETT**

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Felicia Fletcher and Tracey Eason
GRANDPARENTS: Delores Fletcher and Carolyn Eason
HOBBIES: Dance, Delta Academy, Rapping, and Shopping
CHURCH: New Vision New Birth International Ministries

**HERMIONE ANDREWS**

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Playing with her dolls and watching TV
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

**BRIAN K. JACOBS, JR.**

HONORS: Principal's Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Student of the Month
PARENTS: Denise and Brian
GRANDPARENTS: Annie Preston, Dianna Moyer, and Gwen Jacobs
HOBBIES: Basketball and Football

**AYLA ANDREWS**

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Karate and Computer Games
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

**Ferrell Middle School**

**AALIYAH HARRIS**

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Tommy and Stephanie Harris
GRANDPARENTS: Luther and Gloria Hutchins
HOBBIES: Dancing, Swimming and Reading
CHURCH: St. Matthew M. B. Church

**Giunta Middle School**

**HILLSBOROUGH I. B. HIGH SCHOOL**

**SHARROD DARNES**

HONORS: High Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
PARENT: Sonja Arnold
GRANDPARENTS: James and Rose Morton; and Daniel and Nora Arnold
HOBBIES: Football, HHS Varsity Football Starting Cornerback
CHURCH: Bible-Based Fellowship of Temple Terrace

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**VICTOR R. TROUPE, II**

HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Victor and Jasmine Troupe
GRANDPARENTS: Otis and Gloria Troupe; and David and Hanna Williams
HOBBIES: Football, Basketball, Track, and PS3
Lennard High School

TYRA SHANI HECTOR

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Gary Hector, Sr., and Rita Hector
GODPARENTS: Eric and Barbara Harris
HOBBIES: Shopping, Basketball, and Writing Poetry
CHURCH: Peace Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

Madison Middle School

AH'MARI LAVORA PHILLIPS

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Anthony Phillips and Mary Pressley
GRANDPARENT: Mrs. Tommy Lee Miller
HOBBIES: Reading, Baking, and Drawing

Sheehy Elementary School

Sam Rampello

HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Walter and Joann Smith
GRANDPARENTS: Sam and Eva Cochran; Jimmy Lee and Leavonne Nicholls; Lawrence Williams; the late Walter Smith, Sr., and the late Joe L. Howard
HOBBIES: Football (Fair Oaks Rattlers); Baseball (North Seminole Martians); Hip Hop (Tampa Gym and Dance); Basketball (Wilbert Davis); Soccer (Grand Park) Swimming; Video Games; and Hanging Out With His Mr. Dirt and Crew at Old Roots Barber Shop

Lockhart Elementary School

JUSCINYA BRENAE' HENRY

HONORS: Principal's Honor Roll; Perfect Attendance; and Student of the Week; she also maintained Principal Honor every (9) weeks consecutively for the last two school terms.
PARENTS: Justin Henry and Tequila Taylor
GRANDPARENTS: Rilla Henry-DeLain (Mima), Theodora Bied, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Bettye) Brown, and Mattie Harris
HOBBIES: Reading, playing with her Pomeranian friend, "Cody," watching movies and playing computer games
CHURCH: Greater Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church

Sanctum

CRATIANA ROBINSON

HONORS: Principal’s Honor Roll, Citizenship, and Perfect Attendance
PARENTS: Shonda and Corey Perry; and Cedric Jackson
GRANDPARENTS: Frances Williams, Charles Harris, and Joseph Williams
HOBBIES: Reading, Computers, Spelling and Math
CHURCH: Home Study

ZION BIGGINS

HONORS: Honor Roll, Citizenship, and Perfect Attendance
PARENTS: Paris Holmes and Eddie Biggins
GRANDPARENTS: Rodney and Angela Dean
HOBBIES: Playing Football

Saint Peter Claver Catholic

JOCELYN HARRELSON-FORD

HONORS: Honor Roll, Citizenship, and Perfect Attendance
PARENTS: Erica and Noah Ford
GRANDPARENTS: Chester H. and Jackie H.
HOBBIES: Reading and Stepping

Sligh Middle Magnet School

L'DAIZA JOLLY

HONOR: High Honor Roll
GRANDPARENT: Annie Doris Smith
HOBBIES: Dancing, Watching TV, and wearing pretty clothes
CHURCH: Peace Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

UNF Patel Partnership Elementary School

THEOPHILUS S. NEDD, III

HONORS: High Honor Roll; Perfect Attendance; and Citizenship
PARENTS: Betty J. Mann and Carlotta Jones
GRANDPARENTS: George Mann, Keith Jones, and Barbara Nedd
HOBBIES: Track and Field and Dancing
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of College Hill

STEVONDRIA MONIQUE HARDY

HONOR: Principal's Honor Roll
PARENTS: Tamara Moore and Steven Hardy, Sr.
GRANDPARENTS: JoAnn Marshall, Curtis Marshall, Bobby Moore, and Mamie Ford
GODPARENTS: Gary and Selicia Watson
HOBBIES: Track and Field and Dancing
CHURCH: Peace Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

Williams I. B. Middle School

WILLIAM ANDREWS, IV

HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Drawing, Writing Stories and Reading
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace
Entrepreneur Feels Changes In Ybor City Will Improve Business

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

For more than 15 years, Sanford "San Man" Harper, Jr. has been an entrepreneur in Ybor City. When the area upgraded itself and more attention was given to attracting a younger crowd, business was booming.

"When there were clubs on every corner, we had young people from everywhere coming here to party. It didn't matter what race you were, or whether you were rich or poor. They all came to have a great time.

"During that time, business was great for me, and I was self-sufficient. But when the economy tanked, so did a lot of the opportunities for a small business owner."

San Man has done everything from selling flowers and hot dogs, to managing a club along 7th Avenue.

"At first, I thought it was the violence going on that was scaring patrons away, but it didn't take long for me to see that in spite of that, the clubs were still full. "I really tip my hat to the Tampa Police Department for getting that problem under control. But, now the problem is patrons getting their cars towed away. That has kept the people away, and all of the businesses are feeling it."

San Man said as a street vendor, he was earning $2,500 a month, but starting this year, his monthly earnings barely reach $500.

"The young people coming into Ybor City now are bringing their own alcohol, and just walking up and down the streets. They aren't patronizing the clubs like they used to, and that means the restaurants and other businesses are suffering."

"I don't think we will ever see Ybor City the same way again. A company is building a Wing House on 7th Avenue, and that will bring an entirely new clientele to the area. That will be great for everyone, especially small vendors like myself."

Businesswoman To Lead ‘Support Black-Owned Businesses’ Effort

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Candy Lowe said supporting Black-owned businesses has always been a passion for her, and inspired her to create her own business, Candy Lowe’s Tea Time. She said she remembers who gave her an opportunity to start her own business.

"I owe Sarah Ousley a debt of gratitude. As the owner of the Harbor Club, she gave me the opportunity and place to start my business. Now, I'm grateful to have been able to give back to several businesses in the community."

"Right now, I'm calling out for everyone to please support Black-owned businesses during the holidays. I'd like December 15th to be the day to support Black-owned restaurants and retail businesses, as well as street vendors and car detailers."

On that day at her business, Ms. Lowe said she will host a sidewalk mall for businesses who don't have a building. "I want them to come out, set up their tables and tents, and promote their businesses," said Ms. Lowe.

"My shop is at 904-1/2 Henry Avenue, on the corner of Henry and Nebraska, and I've gotten the support of Marvin Knight (Oriental Fish Market owner), ADT Security Specialist, Jarvis El-Amin, Ice Cream Magazine, Hakim Aquil, Al McCray Tampa Talking News, and Car Broker Magazine."

Ms. Lowe said millions of dollars a year are spent by African Americans in businesses not owned by African Americans, and she would like to see those businesses prosper.

"Once we start spending those dollars in Black-owned businesses, it will create jobs, and a better economy within our communities."
Happy Birthday Wishes

JAMESHA COBB
Dec. 3rd
Mesha, God has blessed you to have grown to be such a lovely young lady. We are so proud of you. Continue to let your light shine.
Happy Birthday. We Love You Soooo Much.
Your Family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARLON JACKSON, JR.
Happy birthday wishes go out to Marlon Jackson, Jr., who will be turning 7 on Dec. 1, 2012, and will be celebrating his birthday with a big birthday bash with family and friends, along with a cruise with Disney Cruise Lines.
Marlon is the son of proud parents, LaTasha and Marlon Jackson, Sr.
We love you! Mommie, Larry, Daddy, Lil Jeno, Rickey, Julion and Yasmen.

HAPPY 81ST BIRTHDAY

ETHEL PEARL COBB
Happy birthday to our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt, cousin, sister-in-law and friend.
God has blessed you to see 81 years. You are a true jewel in our family. We love, admire and adore you.
Happy 81st birthday!! From: you son, daughter, brother, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins and friends.

HAPPY 12TH BIRTHDAY

BRIAN ‘SCRAPPY’ JACOBS, JR.
Happy birthday, baby boy.
Love you always.

HAPPY 81ST BIRTHDAY

Rika, I love you so much that words can’t explain how I really feel. But, in my heart I know it’s real, ‘cause the best choice of my life.
You’ve always held me down even through these hard times. I’ve given you my heart to have as long as we both shall live, and there’s (No One), I mean (No One)!! Who can unseal our deal.
And Baby, I love you forever more. Happy birthday, Bae.
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Believers today have a lot to be thankful for. God has blessed His people with many other things, but the one thing on their minds is to be thankful for. God has blessed His people with blessings you will realize that you have more to be thankful for than you do to complain about.

Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus (Ephesians 1:3-14) helps the people understand that they have much to be thankful for and provides for them an understanding why. Paul opens these verses with a key phrase: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ (vs. 3).

These verses set the tone that God is to be blessed for the blessings He has bestowed upon His children. He gives clear indication and identity of who God is. He wants the people to be clear that they are to bless the Father of Jesus Christ. In a world and time when people are worshipping so many other gods, it is important to know who you are blessing and praising. Why should He be blessed? He has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love (vs. 4). You are compelled to bless God because He specifically chose you. It was not by accident or because you were left out and looked over. God chose you intentionally to be blessed.

Because you were chosen by God you have been set apart and considered blameless because you have been redeemed and washed with the blood of Jesus. God did not just stop at choosing you. He went further by adopting you according to the pleasure of His will (vs. 5). God adopted you to be His child with His name. When you adopt someone you give him your name and make him entitled to all that you have. When God adopted you He gave you all that He had. He did it not because you were the best or because you deserved it. He adopted you because it was His good pleasure to do so.

The writer must have thought about his former life and realized the blessing of new life and inserted a command to give God praise for His grace (vs. 6). When you consider that God saved you, cleaned you, delivered you, and adopted you, it should give you a reason to praise God for His grace. He did not have to do it, but you must be grateful that He did.

To help the church understand this adoption concept through Jesus, Paul writes that we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with His grace (vs. 7). Adopting you was not free; there was a cost. The cost to repurchase you from the hand of the enemy was the blood of Jesus. It was with this same blood that you were released from the debt of all your sins. Having been redeemed and adopted, God revealed the mystery of His will to His children (vs. 9). Before salvation God's purpose and will for your life was considered a mystery. Some people do not have any idea of God's purpose and will for them. As one comes into full relationship with God He will begin to reveal His purpose and will for your life and his will shall no longer be a mystery.

To give further reason to bless God, Paul shares with the church that we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to His will that we will be for His praise and glory (vv. 11, 12).

You must know that as a child of God you have an inheritance from God. The inheritance that you have has already been predetermined. This lets you know that God already knows what you need and when you will need it.
November Birthday Celebrants
Happy belated birthday goes out to Mrs. Eunice Sneed on November 21, 2012. She celebrated her natal day with her family. We wish you many, many more birthdays!

Sick And Shut Ins
Please keep the following people in your daily prayers:
- Ralph Williams, Marie Benson, Phyllis Akes, the Philon family, Lorraine Young, Evelyn Mobley, the Rodgers family, Clarence Vickers and Mary Lucille Turner.

For more information please contact Ms. Shirley Griffen, President or Ms. Ellen Lee, Vice President at 813-273-5682.

Congratulations!
Congratulations are sent to Ms. Jamiya "Mee-Mee" Washington, who recently received Meharry Medical Scholarships and made the Dean’s List.

One thing I desire of the Lord is that I will seek after: that I dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. To behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

Thankful
Let everyday be Thanksgiving.
We are thankful for every thing and everyone, especially Willie Mae Wright and Mrs. Van Scott.

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**Workshop**

**Friends And Family Christmas Ornament Workshop**

The City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department is offering ornament making workshop at the Hyde Park Art Studio on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. - noon.

Each participant will receive five different clay ornaments to decorate using paint, permanent markers and glitter. To reserve your space or obtain more information contact the Hyde Park Art Studio at (813) 209-1687.

**Toy Drive**

**National Association Of Black Accountants Hold Toy Drive**

The Tampa Bay Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants is participating in a toy drive in conjunction with the Champions for Children, for the 2012 holiday season.

Champions for Children serves the community by providing support and education services aimed at preventing and overcoming child abuse and neglect.

During the holiday season, Champions operates a holiday store, where parents and caregivers in need can select toys for their children.

There are 2 methods in which members of the community can help during the Toy Drive. Individuals can donate a toy or work as a volunteer in the holiday store.

Champions For Children, 3108 W. Azeele Street, is accepting donations. The last day to submit toy donations is Monday, December 10th.

Anyone seeking additional information may contact Adunni Browne-Marke, at: adunnibm@yahoo.com.

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**Solution Offered For Alzheimer’s Caregivers**

In response to the realities and concerns associated with Alzheimer’s and in support of Alzheimer’s Awareness Month, the local Home Instead Senior Care office is offering free, in person Alzheimer’s CARE: Changing Aging Through Research and Education training sessions to area family caregivers.

“The Home Instead Alzheimer’s CARE Program will provide free counsel, support and instruction to area family caregivers. The Alzheimer’s CARE program is a first-of-its-kind Alzheimer’s training addressing the current and future health needs by offering family members a fresh approach to Alzheimer’s care. The approach encourages mental engagement to help relatives remain safely at home and in familiar surroundings as long as possible, and family members to learn to help manage various behavioral symptoms. Courses are available in person and online. “The estimated 15 million Americans caring for a loved one with Alzheimer’s are desperate for support and concerned about the care they are providing,” said Dr. Amy D’Aprix, aging care expert and a developer of the Home Instead Senior Care Alzheimer’s CARE training. “This training will help them cope with daily challenges and prepare them to manage difficult behaviors.”

For more information about the Alzheimer’s CARE program or Home Instead Senior Care, call (813) 684-1972.

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Morning Worship:

11:00 A.M.

Bible Institute: Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

Intercessory Prayer: Monday - Friday

6:00 A.M.

Corporate Prayer: 1st & 3rd Friday

7:30 P.M.

Pastor Karen Barnes,

Sr. Pastor

*"I have come that they might have life...more ABUNDANTLY" - St. John 10:10*
Local Ministry Feeds Thousands

Metropolitan Ministries prepared thousands of meals and made provisions for thousands more to ‘shop’ for the food items they needed to prepare their own meals. The ministry received donations from throughout the community. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Shaneeka Milton and DeShawn Milton were among the volunteers.

Robert Tramel volunteered from a local business.

Nikki Freeney said she was thankful for the food shopping spree.

Faith Douglas was one of the student volunteers.

Hillsborough County Commissioner Al Higginbotham, right, poses with the Everest University Online Leadership Team. The team donated to Metropolitan Ministries more than 700 turkeys, 4,000 canned goods and 350 meals to those in need. (Photo by Metropolitan Ministries)

Ladies of a local business, Linda Murphy and Sandra Hollingsworth, worked alongside Distribution Manager, Karl.
Author Feels Empowerment Must Come Through Education

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Dr. John Loback is an educator on a mission to empower and inspire others to use education as the ticket to a more rewarding and fulfilling life.

As a certified job and career transition coach, Dr. Loback has helped people refine their employment skills, and uncover their career preferences.

"I put together a book, 'Six Keys To Fulfill Your Dreams,' that I hope will inspire others to follow the blueprint of successful African Americans in Tampa."

"I tried putting together words of hope and inspiration through the success stories of the City of Tampa's first African American Chief Financial Officer, Sonya Little; 21-year Naval veteran, Anthony Kimpson; Hillsborough County Branch NAACP President, Dr. Carolyn Collins, and Hillsborough County School District Administrator, Dr. Larry Sykes."

Dr. Loback said individually, they have stories of their keys to finding opportunity in spite of roadblocks and other issues.

"I found their words very inspirational, and I hope others will somehow find the motivation to do whatever they need to do to fulfill their dreams of success."

"We don't have as many success stories in African American communities as we did in the past, and the ones that are there mostly go unnoticed."

Dr. Loback feels the success comes from identifying your strengths, and allowing others to provide the tools that you will need to become self-reliant and financially independent.

"My advice is for people not to ever give up on their dreams, and have faith it can happen."
Gyro Brat Hoagie

1 cup sour cream
1/2 cucumber, peel, seed and chop
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 teaspoons parsley, chopped
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a bowl, mix sauce ingredients. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Grill brats according to package directions. When cool enough to handle, cut into 1/4-inch bias slices.

Slice French bread lengthwise and put on a baking sheet. Arrange brat slices on bread bottom. Bake at 350°F for 10 minutes until lightly browned.

Remove and top with the sauce, onion and tomato. Cut and serve.

From Tonia Turner

For those of you that ‘tailgate’ at home, here are a few homefield advantages you might want to try.

No matter which teams are playing or what the score is, give your game day fans something to cheer about with great food, and plenty of it.

These simple and delicious recipes are easy for you to make, which means you can sit back and enjoy the game with everybody else.

Italian Sausage Lollipops

1 pack Hot Italian Sausage Links
20 bamboo skewers
Oil for deep frying
Corn Batter
1 cup each cornmeal and flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 cup milk

Remoulade Dipping Sauce
2 tablespoons each mayonnaise, mustard,
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon wine vinegar
2 tablespoons pickles relish
2 tablespoons capers, chopped
1 teaspoon dried tarragon
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash Tabasco sauce

DIRECTIONS: Cook sausages according to package directions. Allow to cool slightly and cut each sausage into 4 pieces.

In a bowl, mix all dry ingredients for the corn batter then mix in wet ingredients. Pour oil 2 to 3 inches deep and bring to medium heat or about 350°F. Place one sausage piece on the end of each skewer. Dip into the batter and coat the sausage completely.

Carefully submerge the sausage into the hot oil while holding the end of the stick. Fry each sausage for about 1 minute, until the batter is a deep golden brown.

Serve with Remoulade Dipping Sauce or your favorite mustard.

Remoulade Dipping Sauce:

Combine all ingredients except oil in a food processor and process for 30 seconds. With the motor running, slowly add the oil through the feed tube and process until thickened.

Transfer the sauce to a serving bowl, cover and refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

Easy Sausage Roll-Ups

1 can of refrigerated biscuits
1 pack of sausage, mild or hot

Dipping Sauce
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup honey mustard
Salt and pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS: Divide dough in half. Roll each half of the biscuit dough thin, to a rectangle about 8- by 12-inches. Spread with sausage. Roll each up like a jelly roll; pinch ends together.

Wrap rolls up in waxed paper and refrigerate for at least 3 to 4 hours. Slice about 1/2-inch thick; place on a lightly greased baking sheet.

Cook at 350 °F for about 30 minutes, or until sausage is cooked and biscuit is browned. Drain on paper towels before serving.

Dipping Sauce: In a bowl whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream and mustard. Season to taste and serve as a dip for the sausage rolls.
Fight Colds Naturally

If you favor a natural approach to treating (and preventing) colds, try these.

Ginseng: Prevent And Treat Colds

Ginseng is one of the most researched natural remedies for cold treatment and prevention. American ginseng can help prevent the common cold by bolstering your immune system, while Siberian ginseng may help relieve your cold symptoms.

If you take some supplements or prescription drugs, be sure to ask a healthcare provider about adding any variety of ginseng to the mix, as it can interact with many medications.

Echinacea: Treat Cold Symptoms

Echinacea is probably not useful for prevention, but it may be useful when taken within the first 24 hours of the first cold symptoms. Echinacea reduces inflammation to combat cold and flu symptoms, and it may also bolster the immune system. If you use Echinacea, try to only use it for the short-term because it can cause some uncomfortable side effects in some people.

Chicken Soup: For The Cold Soul

Most people love a big bowl of chicken soup when they have a cold and don’t care whether it helps or not. Well, the good news is it actually may work. Chicken soup may speed healing by killing off some of the virus cells and soothing a sore throat or stuffy nose.

Zinc Lozenges: Treatment / Prevention

Throat drops are an ever-popular remedy for cold symptoms, and zinc lozenges may just be the gold standard. In some studies, zinc throat drops actually seemed to prevent colds as well as relieve symptoms. Try one or two per day for prevention and about one lozenge every hour or two once a cold starts.

No matter which of the above prevention methods or remedies you choose, you can be sure that they have some pretty credible research behind them.

So, treat your colds with confidence this winter.

'Tis The Season For Dry Skin

To really take care of your skin, it is important to work from the inside out.

The first and easiest step to treating your dry skin is a natural, simple thing: water. By increasing your water consumption, your skin will maintain proper hydration.

Eating healthy fats can also be a beneficial combatant against dry skin. Also known as essential fatty acids, healthy fats can readily be found in fish such as salmon, mackerel, and tuna.

Vitamins A, E, and D can also be of great assistance during cold months. Vitamin A is found in veggies like carrots,rots, yams, and green, leafy vegetables, while Vitamin E is common in raw, unsalted seeds and nuts. The body naturally produces vitamin D when skin is in sunlight, but during winter, other sources can be found like sweet potatoes, fish, and eggs.

It is important to treat and prevent dry skin. It may seem like a cosmetic issue above anything else, but sufferers complain of things such as itching, unsightly blemishes, flaking, scratching, soriness, or stinging.

Worse still than these symptoms are the risks dry skin can introduce. Bacteria germs are highly attracted to dry surfaces, so it becomes easier to pick up unpleasant germs from workstations, restrooms, doorknobs, etc. when you have dry skin. Especially in the case of cracked, open skin, it offers germs an easy entryway into your body.

Creams, lotions, and moisturizers can help with dry skin afflictions. It is important for chronic sufferers to treat dry skin both externally and internally for an efficient fix.

Fixes For Not-So-Fresh Breath

Brush and floss more frequently. One of the prime causes of bad breath is plaque, the sticky build-up on teeth that harbors bacteria. Food left between teeth adds to the problem. All of us should brush at least twice a day and floss daily.

Scrape your tongue. The coating that normally forms on the tongue harbors foul-smelling bacteria. To eliminate them, try a tongue scraper. They’re designed specifically to apply even pressure across the surface of the tongue area, removing bacteria, food debris, and dead cells that brushing alone can’t remove.

Avoid foods that sour your breath. Onions and garlic are the prime offenders. The only way to avoid the problem is to avoid eating onions and garlic, especially before social or work occasions when you’re concerned about your breath.

Kick the habit. Bad
NOTICE OF PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF A BROWNFIELD AREA FOR REHABILITATION AND REDEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF PLANT CITY

The City of Plant City, Florida, proposes to adopt the following resolution designating a Brownfield area pursuant to Chapter 376, Florida Statutes, the Brownfields Redevelopment Act:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PLANT CITY, FLORIDA DESIGNATING A BROWNFIELD AREA TO BE CALLED LINCOLN PARK BROWNFIELD AREA WITHIN THE CITY FOR PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED IN EAST OF CSX RAILROAD, SOUTH OF EAST LAURA STREET, NORTH OF EAST ALSOBROOK STREET, WEST OF SOUTH LAKE STREET FOR THE PORTION NORTH OF EAST ALABAMA STREET AND WEST OF A DRAINAGE CANAL FOR THE PORTION SOUTH OF EAST ALABAMA STREET, ALL LYING IN SECTIONS 28, 29, AND 33, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 57.00 ACRES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITE REHABILITATION AND ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Brownfields are real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by actual or perceived environmental contamination. The Brownfields Redevelopment Act seeks to assist interested parties with the rehabilitation of environmental contamination so that the property can be appropriately redeveloped.

The City will hold an advertised community meeting in order to provide an opportunity for public input on the size of the brownfield area, the objectives for rehabilitation, job opportunities and economic developments anticipated, neighborhood residents’ considerations, other relevant local concerns and any and all matters pertinent to the proposed resolution. The community meeting shall be held in the Sadie Gibbs Martin Auditorium of the Nettie Berry Draughon Municipal Building (City Hall), 302 West Reynolds Street, Plant City, FL 33563, on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

The City Commission will hold two advertised public hearings on the proposed resolution. At the public hearings, interested parties and citizens may appear and be heard as to any and all matters pertinent to a proposed resolution designating a Brownfield area for rehabilitation and redevelopment.

The first public hearing shall be held at the Sadie Gibbs Martin Auditorium of the Nettie Berry Draughon Municipal Building (City Hall), 302 West Reynolds Street, Plant City, FL 33563, on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in order to provide an opportunity for public input on the size of the area, the objectives for rehabilitation, job opportunities and economic developments anticipated, neighborhood residents’ considerations, other relevant local concerns and any and all matters pertinent to the proposed resolution.

The second public hearing will be held in the Sadie Gibbs Martin Auditorium of the Nettie Berry Draughon Municipal Building (City Hall), 302 West Reynolds Street, Plant City, FL 33563, on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in order to provide an opportunity for public input on the size of the area, the objectives for rehabilitation, job opportunities and economic developments anticipated, neighborhood residents’ considerations, other relevant local concerns and any and all matters pertinent to the proposed resolution.

All persons are advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk at (813) 659-4200 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

The proposed resolution, and other copies of the City’s records on this project, may be inspected by the public at the offices of the City Clerk at the Nettie Berry Draughon Municipal Building, 302 West Reynolds Street, Plant City, Florida.

Provided below is a geographic location map indicating the area covered by the Resolution.

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The Lakeland Regional Health Systems hosted a classic movie night at Pico on the Promenade on Friday, November 9th. The featured movie entitled "White Christmas" began at dusk at the Lake Mirror Promenade which is located outdoors in back of the Lake Mirror Center.

Some patrons brought their lawn chairs, blankets, food and/or popcorn. There were also snack vendors on-site. The Chick-Fil-A Cow and mascots from the Detroit Tigers, Wolf State College and Florida Southern College also participated in the event.

Leadership Boot Camp Held
On Tuesday, November 13th, numerous business representatives attended the Lakeland Leadership Boot Camp held at the Lakeland City Hall. The Welcome and Opening Remarks were given by Doug Thomas, City of Lakeland Manager, and Jim Studiale, City of Lakeland Community Development Director. The evening also included a Drill Master and Company Taken By Surprise Kickoff. The topics covered during the opening session were Social Media/ Communication and Neighborhood Organization...Getting Back to Basics. Later during the evening, concurrent workshops conducted were: Neighborhood Watch and/or Tenant Rights, The Permitting Process, and Code Enforcement. Special thanks to the Neighborhood Association Coalition, Sun 'n Fun, City of Lakeland Parks and Recreation, Lakeland Electric, Lakeland Civic Center, Jeffrey Williams-Drill Master and Taken By Surprise Step Team for making the evening a success.

Lakeland Social Security Reduces Business Hours
Effective November 19, 2012, the Lakeland Social Security Office began new operating hours of 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. The new hours of operation reduces the previous hours by thirty minutes.

Beginning January 2, 2013, every Wednesday at noon, the office will close to the general public. The Lakeland Social Security Office is located at 550 Commerce Drive in Lakeland.

Happy Birthday
Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a happy birthday to Deloris Landers, of St. Petersburg, and Sylvester Gordon, III, of Rochester, New York, as each of you celebrate another year of life on December 1st.

Sylvester is Super Sixteen this year. May the Lord continue to bless each of you with many more years of life!

Polk County Advertisers/Distributors Sought
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Shaw-Nuf-Shout-Out
This week's Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out goes to Tim Abram, PAL Executive Director, and the Lakeland Police Athletic League (PAL) for its Youth Leadership Mentoring Program.

Every Wednesday night, from 6:15 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., PAL conducts activities for youth ages 12-18 that include, but are not limited to: Workforce Readiness, Life-skills, Volunteer Service Hours, Team-building, Crime Prevention Skills, and Teen Pregnancy Prevention. The Simpson Park Community Center, 1725 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue in Lakeland serves as the host site.

For further information, contact the PAL office at (863) 834-2556. A big Thank You to all PAL staff and volunteers for the awesome positive contributions that you are giving to the betterment of our youth in Lakeland.

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

Lakeland Couple Exchange Wedding Vows
BY CYNTHIA E. ZORN-SHAW
Polk County Columnist

"I have found the one whom my soul loves." Song of Solomon 3:4

LAKELAND - David J. Coicou and Jasmine D. Harris vowed their love, one for another, at a quaint gathering of family and friends at First Presbyterian Church, in Lakeland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coicou. The bride is the daughter of Mayor Gow B. and Mrs. Kay Fields, and James Harris, Jr., of Lakeland.

The wedding party of the bride included her grandparents, Ms. Daisy Harris Wade, Ms. Martha Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, and Ms. Gena Jordan.

Leslie Diggins and Angel Vasser were the Maids of Honor.

The bridesmaids were: Gloria Coicou, Tatiana Coicou, Chandra Frederick, Bergondee Hibbler, Brittany Jones, Rhonda Lowe-Chin, Kadie Ann Moore, Desiree Rodriguez, Kenya Stinard and Anthony Williams.

Ciphari Langston was the Junior Bridesmaid. The Flower Girls were: Summer Bond, Parlar Langston, Juada Lundy and Imani McNeil.

The groomsmen were: Shawntonio Bond, Sammie Bush, Ricky Coicou, Steve Fluis, Antwan Harris, Dorian Harris, Joshua King, Travon Sampson, Maurice Stuppard, and Eric Walker.

The ushers were: Kevin Carpenter, Bryce Foreman, Stephon Harris, Ja-Michael Highsmith, Charles Stuppard, and Antonio Williams.

Jaylon Glover was Junior Groomsman; Christian Diggins, Ringbearer; Derek Edwards, Bible Carrier; and Javon Lormand, Belltiger.

The Service of Holy Matrimony was officiated by Rev. Billy Shaw and Rev. Dr. John B. Loudon. The reception was held at the Lake Mirror Center. (Photos by Shaw-Nuf)

The bride and groom with Mayor Gow B. and Mrs. Kay Fields, parents of the bride.

Rev. Dr. John B. Loudon is shown with Rev. Billy Shaw at the wedding.

The bride and groom with Mr. James Harris, Jr., father of the bride.

The bride and groom with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coicou, parents of the groom.
Missing 3-Year-Old’s Body Found In Trash

EMILLIANO N. TERRY

CLEVELAND, OH — It’s the worst possible outcome for an already horrible scenario. Ohio authorities have recovered what they believe is the body of 3-year-old Emilliano N. Terry from a trash bag at a waste transfer station. The boy was reported missing by his mother on Sunday while she was at the park with Emilliano and his two other siblings.

His mother, 20-year-old Camilla T. Terry, said that she was at the park with her children, when she took her eyes off of Emilliano for a moment to tend to another child. That’s when Emilliano supposedly went missing.

There were also unverified reports that Emilliano may have gotten into a black car. The FBI quickly became involved in the case. According to reports, the FBI took Camilla T. Terry to FBI headquarters in Cleveland Monday evening to interview her, when Terry was arrested and charged with aggravated murder.

Detroit Man Charged With Murders Of 4 Women

JAMES BROWN

STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich. — A 24-year-old man pleaded not guilty Monday to murdering four women whose bodies were found in the trunks of abandoned cars in Detroit last December.

James Brown, who has been locked up on lesser charges relating to the case since May, said little during a brief arraignment hearing in Sterling Heights, the Detroit suburb where he lived. He entered not guilty pleas to four counts of first-degree murder through his attorney, Jeffrey Cojocar, and is due back in court Jan. 9th for a hearing to determine whether there’s enough evidence for a trial.

Cojocar said before the hearing that from the evidence he’s reviewed thus far, the case against Brown is circumstantial. He suggested, however, that Brown may have incriminated himself during a videotaped interview with Detroit police.


CHICAGO, IL — Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr.’s extended leave of absence and eventual resignation from Congress may have tried his constituents’ patience, but now it may be affecting their pocketbooks as well.

According to a report, the congressman’s departure and the special election to replace him may cost taxpayers roughly $1.1 million.

Illinois will have to hold two special elections to fill Jackson’s seat, first a primary and then the general. Jackson Jr.’s district is so heavily Democratic that the winner of that party’s primary would be heavily favored in the general.

This November, Jackson Jr. handily won re-election with 63 percent of the vote.

Pres. Obama Buys Books To Promote Independent Shops

President Barack Obama, with daughters Sasha, left, and Malia, center, goes shopping at a small bookstore last Saturday, One More Page, in Arlington, Va., Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012.

ARLINGTON, VA — President Barack Obama made a quick trip to a Virginia bookstore for some Christmas shopping.

The president took his daughters, Sasha and Malia, to One More Page Books in Arlington, Va., on Saturday afternoon. The White House says Pres. Obama was promoting an effort called “small business Saturday” to encourage shoppers to patronize mom-and-pop businesses after Thanksgiving.

At the store, Pres. Obama held up his BlackBerry, apparently looking up a book title as he spoke with shop owner Eileen McGervey. He said “preparation” was the key to his shopping.

Pres. Obama brushed off a reporter’s question about the looming “fiscal cliff,” saying “we’re doing Christmas shopping.”

The White House says Pres. Obama bought 15 children’s books that will be given as Christmas gifts to family members.

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The way garbage, recyclables and yard waste are collected in unincorporated Hillsborough County could be changing in October 2013. The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners wants to know what residents think about the new garbage collection options.

As the current solid waste contracts are almost 15 years old, Hillsborough County has asked for bids on four residential collection service options for garbage, recyclables, and yard waste. These service options include:

Option #1: This is the same as current service - household garbage to be collected two days a week in customer-provided containers; customers to sort recyclables into green and blue bins for collection once a week; and yard waste to be collected once a week in customer-provided containers and/or bundles. This may be referred to as 2-1-1 Automated Collection Service.

Option #2: Household garbage to be collected twice a week in hauler-provided roll carts; recyclables to be collected once per week in hauler-provided roll carts; and yard waste to be collected once in a week in customer-provided containers and/or bundles. This may be referred to as 2-1-1 Automated Collection Service.

Option #3: Household garbage to be collected once a week in hauler-provided roll carts; recyclables to be collected once a week in hauler-provided roll carts; and yard waste to be collected once a week in customer-provided containers and/or bundles. This may be referred to as 2-1-1 Automated Collection Service.

Option #4: Household garbage to be collected once a week in hauler-provided roll carts; recyclables to be collected every other week in hauler-provided roll carts; and yard waste to be collected once a week in customer-provided containers and/or bundles. This may be referred to as 2-1-1 Automated Collection Service.

Residents pay for garbage, recyclables and yard waste collection service through an annual non-ad valorem assessment on property tax bills. This method of billing would remain the same for any of the new contract options.

There are many ways to let your voice be heard:

- Voice your thoughts on our blog at www.HillsboroughCounty.org/TalkTrash
- Send an email to talktrash@HillsboroughCounty.org
- Text or call to leave a message at 813-704-0181.
- Participate in the phone survey, if you are called.
- Attend one of five public meetings listed to the right. Each public meeting will also be broadcast live over the internet, so residents who can’t attend in person may log in and comment through live chat. Each public meeting’s video will then be posted on the Talk Trash webpage.

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners will take public comments, service options and their prices into consideration in a Board workshop on Jan. 10, 2013, before awarding service contracts.

More information and details are available on the Talk Trash webpage at www.HillsboroughCounty.org/TalkTrash.
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Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Elevators And Escalators Maintenance and Repair will be received from firms by the Authority at Tampa International Airport Offices located at 4160 George J. Bean Parkway, Suite 2400, Administrative Building, Second Level, Red Side, Tampa, Florida 33607.

Solicitation documents and detailed requirements will be available on the Tampa International Airport website at www.tampaairport.com, Quick Links, Airport Business, Notice of Solicitations on Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

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(AUTHORITY)

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Case No.: CV2012-094343 Summons

The State Of Arizona To The Defendant: Ryan Franklin, an individual.

You Are Hereby Summoned and required to appear and defend, within the time applicable, in this action in this Court. If served within Arizona, you shall appear and defend within twenty (20) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If served out of the State of Arizona—whether by direct service, by registered or certified mail, or by publication—you shall appear and defend within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you is complete, exclusive of the day of service. Where process is served upon the Arizona Director of Insurance as an insurer’s attorney to receive service of legal process against it in this state, the insurer shall not be required to appear, answer or plead until expiration of 40 days after date of such service upon the Director. Service by registered or certified mail without the State of Arizona is complete thirty (30) days after receipt of service. Service by publication is complete thirty (30) days after the date of first publication. Direct service is complete when made. Service upon the Arizona Motor Vehicle Superintendent is complete thirty (30) days after filing the Affidavit of Compliance and return receipt or Officer’s Return. RCP 4, ARS §20-222, 28-502, 28-503.

You Are Hereby Notified that in case of your failure to appear and defend within the time applicable, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You Are Cautioned that in order to appear and defend, you must file an Answer or proper response in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee, within the time required. You are required to serve a copy of any response upon the Plaintiff’s attorney. RCP 10(d), ARS §12-311, RCP 5. The name, address and phone number of Plaintiff’s attorney is: Scott L. Potter, Jackson White, P.C., 40 N. Center Street, Suite 200, Mesa, AZ 85201, (480) 464-1111.

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Signed And Sealed this date: Jun 20 2012

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The Great American Teach-In was held throughout the county on Thursday, November 15, 2012.

At Forest Hills Elementary, former NFL player/Tampa Bay Buccaneer Jimmie Giles, 2nd from left, was one of the guests. He is shown with Krystal Carson, Principal; Raynea Warren-Ajayi and Otis Kitchen, Assistant Principal. (Photo by Julia Jackson)

Community activist and businesswoman Tonya Lewis was a guest.

A. J. and J. C. Crawford were among the participants at the 2012 Great American Teach-In.

Angela Thornton, Chief David Friedberg and Pollynesia McMillan at North Tampa Alternative Great American Teach-In.

Teach-In participants at North Tampa Alternative School included: Demetrius Jenkins, who is in construction; J. T., Tampa's Dancing DJ; Sonya Wise (Detective); Sharon Carter (Government); Simone Reddick (Keys to Success); Keith Harris (Tampa Bay Lightning) and Jason Jenkins, Boys and Girls Club. (Photos by Sylvester Harris)

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The group attended seminars, workshops, and introduced and presented teaching techniques. There were also workshops for Business Administrators. Recruiters were in attendance with information and packages. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Dr. Joan Holmes of Hillsborough Community College, Dr. Robert Bell, Director Southern Region Education Board and Provost Cynthia Hill, University of Maryland, Doctoral Scholarship Program.

Evangelist JaAnn Parker and Dr. Kendall Williams, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, West Point, were also in attendance.

Dr. Angela Webster-Smith (Ph.D.), a Tennessee children's book author gave input at the meetings.

Husband and wife sharing their graduation excitement: Drs. Mitch Rammings and LaSheryl Rammings.

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Bikers Gather In Tampa

The Golden Hawks hosted more than 300 bikers in Tampa recently during a Bikers Weekend event. Bikers from all over the state were in town. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

DJ Kool kept the wheels spinning.

Band of Roses: Coca-Cola, Bald Doll, Blessed, Queen Bling and Twisted enjoyed the weekend.

The Golden Hawks Motorcycle Club hosted more than 300 bikers in town recently. Members are: Yolanda 'Lady Magic' Hicks, Nelson Billy Dee, Mrs. Kay-Kay, Kay-Kay, Felicia 'Lady Dee' Upshaw, Shirley 'Sugar Shane' Hodge, Calvin 'Big Cal' Hodge, Lil' Dee and Ms. Glyance.

G-Man and Special K were a part of Bikers Weekend.

Frank and Salatha represented the Eagles Nest.

Kay-Kay and Magic enjoyed the Bikers Weekend events.

Big Calvin takes a moment to relax.

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