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Former Middleton Grid Star Passes

It's always amazing how you can know a person most of your life, and never know their real name. This can be said of "Two Man."

"Two Man" (Andrew James, Jr.) was a well-known two-sports star at Middleton High School during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

On Friday as he sat in front of the computer in his home, he suffered a stroke. He was hospitalized, and on a respirator. Two Man would have been 56 February 9th.

Two Man started playing football on the playground at Fair Oaks with his childhood friends, L. B. Anderson, Andrew Frazier, Wallace Langston, and others.

"He really didn't come into his own until he reached N. B. Young Junior High School," recalls his father, Andrew James, Sr.

"At Young, he played quarterback and later went on to Middleton with the same group he played with during his childhood. He attended Southern University, but never played any sports there."

Mr. James said his mother gave his son his well-known nickname.

"She was always giving someone a nickname, and that's the one she selected for him. We don't know why she started calling him "Two Man," but it stuck throughout his childhood and into his adult life."

Two Man was really involved in his faith, according to Mr. James, and was a devout Jehovah's Witness and an Elder.

"What shocked all of us was the fact that he was always very active and worked out all the time," said Mr. James.

"None of us saw this coming, and we are still shocked."

Mr. James said his son always loved sports, but enjoyed spending time with his children more.

"He was very serious about his family and had a lot of admirers."

Two Man is married to Elaine James, and the couple and has two children. He also has two siblings.

Aiken's Funeral Home will assist the family with arrangements for a service.

Donations Needed For Tampa Businesswoman

ANDREW JAMES
"Two Man"

MRS. FELICIA WINTONS TAYLOR

An account has been opened at a local bank to help offset medical and personnel costs for a Tampa businesswoman stricken with breast cancer.

Eight sorors of Mrs. Felecia Wintons Taylor, who celebrated her 50th birthday on January 28th, are asking the community for assistance.

Mrs. Wintons Taylor is currently in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, at Brandon Regional Hospital, where she is expected to undergo additional surgery and chemotherapy treatments.

Her sister, Dr. Donna James said during a telephone interview, "She is getting stronger everyday. "She had a really good day on Wednesday and we are asking the community to continue with the positive prayers. She still can't have any visitors, but we appreciate the telephone calls and ask that everyone continue to pray for her speedy recovery."

A native of Lake City, Florida, Mrs. Wintons Taylor owned and operated Books For Thought in Temple Terrace for more than 20 years. The bookstore closed in 2006.

A graduate of the University of South Florida, Mrs. Wintons Taylor has resided in Tampa for nearly 30 years. A member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Mrs. Wintons Taylor is married to Rev. Nathan Taylor, pastor of Prevailing Word Church. The couple was in the process of opening a new Christian school, when she became ill.

Mrs. Wintons Taylor is among the millions of Americans without health insurance.

"Our prayers are that God will heal Felicia of this serious disease. In the meantime, she has expenses that we can help her offset while she recovers. We hope everyone will give generously to help Felicia. This is such a worthwhile cause," said Ms. Cathy Edwards, of Ft. Lauderdale, one of the fund's eight sorors spearheading the fundraiser.

"We want to raise $10,000 immediately, to help offset her medical and personal expenses while she recovers. We want to do everything we can to help her and her family during this trying time," Ms. Valetta Chaney added.

"Felicia's been a good friend to many of us for decades, and she's such an outstanding asset to the community," Ms. Anita Lewis, Co-Chairperson of the fund's eight sorors.

Checks can be made payable to: Felicia Wintons Taylor, for Account Number 4942916747. Direct deposits can be made in this account at any Washington Mutual Bank, in Florida, or mail to: Felicia Wintons Taylor, c/o Washington Mutual Bank 2802 E. Fletcher Ave. Tampa, FL 33612.

However, the account will close on February 7th, the group said. The Washington Mutual Bank will administer the proceeds.

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Super Bowl XXII MVP Doug Williams Talks About The Super Bowl Then And Now

Doug Williams is the player that shattered the myth, ‘that Black quarterback could not win at the highest level’. His unforgettable performance in Super Bowl XXII, 21 years ago, is still talked about as if it happened last Sunday.

One never to shy away from a challenge, or go along with the norm, Williams will be the first to tell you that his life has gone full circle.

He was drafted in 1978 in the first round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers -- the highest position for a Black quarterback up to that point.

Doug led the Bucs to 3 playoff appearances, including a trip to the 1979 NFC championship. In 1982, after a bitter contract dispute with former team owner, Hugh Culverhouse, Williams left for the USFL.

In 1987, when finally released from his Buccaneers contract, Williams was signed by the Redskins. He started the year as a back-up, but led the team to 3 victories off the bench. He became the starter for the playoffs and Super Bowl XXII, and the rest is history.

Williams passed for 340 yards, threw 4 touchdown passes, and was named the game’s MVP in the 42-10 victory against the Denver Broncos.

Still blazing a trail for people of color… Williams is now an executive with the team where he got his start, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

As Tampa Bay rolls out the red carpet for Super Bowl XLIII, and the community proudly sticks its chest out as Steelers head coach, Mike Tomlin steps on the field of his coaching roots, Doug, busier than ever, can look out his office window and reminisce and reflect.

Looking back, Williams said what’s changed since Super Bowl XXII is the money, security and commercialization of the game.

“It’s really gotten more sophisticated. A lot of things have attributed to it, including economics.”

Back in 1988, the tickets were around $80, now they cost $800.

One of the things he remembers most about the actual game on January 31, 1988, was the 10-0 deficit his team had to tackle after twisting his knee toward the end of the first quarter. Williams said his first thoughts was getting off the turf, then, would he be able to finish the game.

“First, I just laid there and didn’t move. Once I got back on my feet and had a chance to stand on it, I knew I would finish the game. I just had to make sure nothing was moving around in there.

“Playing in pain was nothing new for me. I have done it my entire life. I played a game with my jaw wired shut, and it doesn’t get any tougher than that.”

Once victory was assured, Williams said one of his first thoughts was to tell a lot of people where to go.

“I had gotten so much hate mail and nasty phone calls prior to the game. It changed my mood and I could have reacted negatively, but I knew that would be out of character for me.

Another sign of change, was the infamous moment during Media Day, when a white reporter asked Doug the alleged question, “How long have you been a Black quarterback?”

“My preparation for the game was no different. In spite of the questions, I just kept the media out of my game preparation to eliminate the distractions.”

Williams said the biggest difference between the Super Bowl he played in and this one, is, ‘he’s not playing in this one.’

The most profound memory though was after the historic game.

“After the game, I remember walking with my helmet in the air. I remember meeting Coach Rob (Grambling State coach Eddie Robinson) in the tunnel and he hugged me. He told me that I wouldn’t understand the significance of what I’d done until I got older.

“Now, I’ve seen Tony Dungy and Lovie Smith in Super Bowl XLIII and now, Mike Tomlin in this Super Bowl. Coach Rob’s words are ringing in my ears. I now realize the impact I had on the game.”

I think the game is the greatest, and the changes were needed, because the game has reached a new level.”

Williams is married and is the father of 7 children. He lives in Tampa, but maintains a home in his hometown of Zachary, Louisiana. He will assume more duties in his Executive role with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers this upcoming season.

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My Point of View
By Iris Holton

Federal Real ID Act

Individuals in Florida who are about to obtain a driver's license or identification card needs to know that some changes are taking affect. Additionally, the changes are designed to affect those seeking to renew their license or ID card as well. The new requirements are taking affect in accordance with the Real ID Act of 2005. The act requires additional proof before federal or state identification can be issued. In the past, two forms of identification were required to obtain identification. Applicants were also allowed to use post office box numbers and such. But those days are gone. Those two forms of identification will still be required, but residents must now show proof of their residential address such as a deed, mortgage statement, rental agreement, or utility hook-up (work order) that is not more than 60 days old.

Residents must also provide proof of their social security number. Acceptable forms of proof of your social security number can be your actual social security card, your w-2 form, your paycheck stub, school records, or a DD-214 (military discharge paperwork). If the documents submitted do not contain the social security number, they will not be acceptable.

These changes are not just in Florida, but is national campaign affecting the manner in which government-issued identification is handled. The reason for the changes is supposedly to update and tighten laws on applications for asylum and the deportation of terrorist activity. One might think that the new laws should pertain to native born Americans or those who have become citizens, but the fact of the matter is that so much for the world today, the government is forced to make the rules apply to everyone.

So, if you have a birthday coming up in the near future and your identification must be renewed, then you need to be prepared. If you have misplaced or lost your social security card, you may want to apply for a duplicate before you try to renew your license. If you don't, then you will be in for a rude awakening.

Black American Insight
By Joanna Tokley
Obama's Inauguration: They Were There

No doubt, most of you either watched the ceremony on your televisions, radio or the internet. Everyone who participated in the inauguration in person, watching the historical events unfold on giant television screens on the Capitol Mall, surrounded by family, friends and other well-wishers. Even though their faces were unfamiliar to you, I want to know, did you see "them"?

"They" were there! Gathered on the steps of the Capitol, seated down front in the first row, moving through the crowds giving "high-fives," and walking through the halls of the Capitol and White House cheering, dancing, smiling and sending up praises, "they" were there by the thousands. There was Tanya, Emmeran, George, Tom, Peter, Ben, Harry, Daniel front and center on the Capitol steps. Didn't you see them? Of course, "they" were there!

Surely, you saw Philip Reid standing alongside the "Freedom" statue on top of the Capitol building. After all, Reid provided the bronze casting for the statue, even though, at the time, he was a slave. For, his mother was among the names of slaves who had worked on the White House and the U.S. Capitol along with other government buildings in Washington, D.C. beginning in 1792. And you bet your life, last week, THEY WERE THERE! At least 70 percent of the labor that built government buildings in D.C. were Black slaves. In fact, many free Blacks and European immigrants worked side-by-side with slaves. Their names can be seen online in documents released last December, by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration. Indeed, payroll records and pay stubs list slaves by their first names only, because the money they earned was paid to their owners. In fact, the use of slaves in building Washington, D.C. was accepted only after attempts to recruit European workers in sufficient numbers failed. Here's why. Did you know that during the 1790's the Capitol Mall and the buildings of the nation stood just 11 days ago, used to be a tent city, housing hundreds of slaves and immigrant workers? Yes, all of the carpenters, bricklayers, masons and labormores busly plied their crafts by day and slept at night, just yards from the foot of the steps of the Capitol, the Virginia quarries, cutting marble and hauling it to D.C., which was land ceded earlier by the states of Maryland and Virginia.

Other than building the White House, Black slaves were also associated with the White House through the architect James Hoban, who was paid for the work done by three of his slaves on the project. More specifically, twelve American presidents owned slaves. However, only eight of the presidents owned slaves while in office. Beginning with George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, John Tyler, James K. Polk and James Madison all owned slaves during their terms in office. All of these presidents' maids, butlers and cooks returned from history and lined up shoulder-to-shoulder to greet the nation at the new First Family.

So, I ask again, when you visited Washington, D.C. last week, did you see them? They were there to welcome the ones who would now rebuild America. Harambee!

Violence Begins Its Own

Perhaps, it was understandable. More than likely, it was expected. Biggie Smalls was a phenomenon. But only a few days after the release of the rap-movie "Notorious B.I.G.," the romanticized recap of the life and death of hip-hop icon Biggie Smalls, a ruckus erupted at a so-called official after-party for the movie. Four men were brutally stabbed. One of the four remained in serious condition. What was unexpected was the response to the violence, no one could come up with an answer. It was just supposed to happen.

Christopher Wallace alias "Biggie Smalls" aka "The Notorious B.I.G." was no stranger to hip-hoppers around the world. Bronx-born, ghetto-reared, living the life he said about him can be said about him as it was said about his on-again-off-again partner Tupac Shakur, that Biggie Smalls had a death-wish that saturated his poetry and brushed off his life. Consider his debut album "Ready to Die!"

So, say some, it is not surprising that at a Bronx nightclub, at a party dedicated to the debut of a movie made to celebrate his accomplishments and perhaps, even suggest his sainthood, Biggie Smalls reached out from the grave and demanded a blood-sacrifice. After all, blood begets blood, doesn't it? What other reason could be found than to say that what happened more than a week ago, up in the Bronx was nothing more than a sacrifice to the stupid gods of Black-on-Black murder and Hollywood melodrama? Yet, Biggie's mother produced the film; his son played the role. And his on-again-off-again partner Tupac Shakur, that Biggie Smalls was a death-wish that saturated his poetry and brushed off his life. Consider his debut album "Ready to Die!"

President Obama, The First Eight Days

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Columns

The Sole-Man Speaks

The Cabbie Me And Super Bowl XLIII!

If I said I didn’t care who won the Super Bowl, I’d be telling the truth. If I said cared more about how I was going to get to work because once more my car decided it liked to stay home, rather than do what it was designed to do, I would also be telling the truth.

So, once more, I found myself in the unavoidable situation of having to stay home and starve or to call up my favorite cab company and see who would send me. I knew who they would send me. No, I’m not psychic. I’m just unlucky.

Like clockwork or a bad cold, he showed up... my cab driver from Purgatory. I slid onto the backseat, catching a whiff of Lysool and what seemed like Old Spice after-shave, just in time to receive a gruff “Good morning, Sir!” Your usual destination?” A big bloodshot eye interrogated me from the rearview mirror. Immediately intimidated, I mumbled it was correct. And off we sped into uncertainty, just unlucky.

Before I could protest, a big ham fist with hairy fingers handed me a crisp new business card, which read “SUPER BOWL BARBECUE BY IRVING THE RIB-SHAKER!” “Lord-have-mercy,” I said to myself, “my cab driver’s name is Irving?” I did all I could do to keep from laughing. But my cabbie was already laughing.

“Yeah, I know. It’s funny, ain’t it? But tell you true, I get tired of Super Bowls com­ing to Tampa and Black businesses don’t get no benefit out of it. So, I’m doing something about it. I’m picking people up, and I’m selling people barbecue!”

Before I could answer, we came to a stop. I crawled out of the cab and paid my usual fare. With his gold-toothed smile, my cabbie bid me good-bye, and as I splatted off, he yelled, “COME GET SOMD RIB-SHAKER BAY- BEECUE!” “Uh-huh,” I laughed, “I surely will.”

President Obama Must Be Superman

Barack Obama has been President of the United States less than two weeks. In that period of time, he has put the United States and the world into one big mess.

The economy is in a depressed state and it was that way before he became president. The stock market is on the verge of crashing and it happened before Obama was elected president.

Wars are going on in Iraq and Afghanistan and these wars have been going on for years. People are losing their jobs, their homes, their life’s savings, their pension and their health insurance.

There are those who will tell you that President Obama is at fault. Businesses are closing, states and cities are having trouble operating, schools are closing, social services are being reduced and most importantly, there is no end in sight for the problems that plague this nation.

In less than two weeks, President Barack Obama has created this huge mess. That is the opinion of so many that is to create some host or hostesses, as well as those who are supposed to be political experts.

President Obama must be either Superman or possibly God. He can’t be an ordinary man or president to create this great mess in such a short time. To make matters worse, Mr. President has not solved the problems. He is constantly being criticized for not eliminating a financial mess that has been festering for years.

His term as President of the United States is certainly to be one of the most difficult of any in the history of this country. It will be difficult because the recently elected president has inherited one of the worst crises in history.

Many Republicans want to see him fail. Many Democrats haven’t bought into President Obama. Many white citizens are sat­ out alive, we must do as President Obama has requested. That is simply: “Work with me.” Those are President Obama’s words. The president will utter during his presidency.

Black History

Not much attention is given to Black History until President Barack Obama was named the 44th President of the United States. Now, that’s all you hear.

There are many Black historical moments that have either gone ignored, or passed so quickly, no one has bothered to recall them.

We all must remember that we are to get out alive, we must do as the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. said in his famous I Have a Dream speech. We have a great responsibility to put our life’s work to use in helping others to follow in their footsteps.

Let’s be proud of the achievements of these men and women, and at the same time, let’s pave the way for others to follow in their footsteps. The way to get that done is to make sure our children know who they are, what they’ve accomplished, and what it means to the future of our young people.

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Funeral Director Denies Any Wrongdoing

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

A St. Petersburg funeral director, who was issued an Emergency Order by State Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink, has denied any wrongdoing. She is accused of allowing the body of a deceased person to have maggots and a foul order. She is also accused of not renewing her license in a timely manner.

According to the Emergency Order, Ms. Lisa Speights, Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer of Morning Glory Funeral Home, 3301 5th Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, is prohibited from any funeral-related activities until the completion of the investigation.

The Emergency Order alleges that twice within a 6-month period, two separate families observed maggots and smelled a foul odor emanating from their deceased loved ones.

The document further stated that a complaint had been filed against the funeral home concerning an incident that took place during the summer. "The results of the Department's investigation of the July 1, 2008 incident involving K.P. were under review for legal sufficiency at the time the Department learned of the incident."

However, when contacted by the Sentinel, Ms. Speights said the complaint is the result of a family that did not have the money to bury their family member.

"I have been embalming for many years and I have embalmed thousands of bodies. But, when people owe you money they start knit picking."

Ms. Speights said she wasn't notified of the complaint until officials walked into her business. She said the funeral home is still open, but operating under some restrictions.

Another licensed funeral director must handle the embalming and storage of the bodies until the investigation is complete.

On Wednesday afternoon, a press conference was held at the funeral home and members of three families who were satisfied with the service were on hand. One person, Ms. Johnnie Mae Washington, reportedly said her family members who filed the complaint were incorrect and that she hugged and kissed her deceased sister and did not observe any maggots.

The Order stated, "Ms. Speights and Morning Glory Funeral Chapel of St. Petersburg prohibited from any funeral-related activities until the completion of the investigation."

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CFO Sink Honors FSU Rhodes Scholar At Florida Cabinet Meeting

TALLAHASSEE - Florida Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink recognized the achievements of Myron Rolle, a Florida State University (FSU) graduate who was recently awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, at Tuesday's meeting of the Florida Cabinet. Rolle is the only football player and the third FSU student to win the prestigious scholarship in the last four years.

Presenting him with a framed resolution, CFO Sink applauded Rolle's stellar academic and athletic accomplishments.

"By being awarded the highest competitive and coveted Rhodes Scholarship, Myron has brought immense pride to his family, Florida State University and the people of Florida," said CFO Sink, who oversees the Department of Financial Services (DFS). "Florida's young people have a tremendous role model in Myron Rolle."

Senator Appointed To Public Service Commission Nominating Council

Senator Arthenia Joyner (D), District 18, was appointed by the Senate President, Jeff Atwater, to serve on the Public Service Commission Nominating Council. "This is a unique honor that Senate President Atwater has given me and I will do everything possible to affirm the confidence that has been placed in my leadership," stated Senator Joyner.

The Council was created to screen and nominate applicants for appointment by the governor to fill vacancies on the Florida Public Service Commission. In addition, the Council is responsible for screening and nominating applicants for appointment by the governor, Commissioner of Agriculture and Chief Financial Officer to fill vacancies on the Florida Energy and Climate Commission.

The Council consists of 12 members: six appointed by the President of the Senate and six appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Council generally meets twice a year. Senator Joyner will serve on the Council until November, 2011.

Senate Arthenia L. Joyner, a practicing attorney, was elected to the Florida Senate in 2006. Senate District 18 encompasses portions of Hillsborough, Manatee and Pinellas counties.
Local

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Gamma Theta Omega Chapter Presents 'Women On The Move'

"Women on the Move - As 'Non Traditional Entrepreneurs," is the theme for the IVy AKAdemy Celebration 2009. Each year in January, Gamma Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. hosts an IVy AKAdemy Celebration to showcase the Chapter's community service and program projects.

This year, the IVy AKAdemy will include a workshop for women who are interested in starting a business.

The presenters in that workshop, Yolanda Anthony, Tonya B. Hammond and Joann Wilson, are women who have already been successful in business.

Yolanda Anthony, a mortgage broker and partner of Apex Lending, Inc. and the owner of Trash Express of Tampa Bay, Inc., a full service lawn and landscaping business, holds a MBA and brings experience in finance and management.

Tonya B. Hammond of Hammond and Associates, Inc., is a successful real estate broker, who has been in business for 20 years.

Joann Wilson brings her expertise and experience as the owner of "Haila," an assisted living facility. She also owns a boarding house.

The program will also include, private business owners as vendors, the Precious Pears and other community youth groups and the 2009 Miss Teenage Tampa Pageant Contestants.

YOLANDA ANTHONY  TONYA B. HAMMOND

Youth who participate in these programs will be present at the celebration. The events include vendors, exhibits, activities, entertainment and refreshments.

It's all FREE. Sat., Jan. 31, 2009, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the AKA House / Ivy AKAdemy, 226 East 7th Ave., Tampa, (813) 288-0543.

For more info contact Maria Mitchell, Event Chairperson; Barbara Twine Thomas, Program Chair; Evelyn Ellison McPadden, President, Gamma Theta Omega Chapter.

City Of Tampa Black History Celebration Kick-Off February 6th

The City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc. will have their kick-off to Black History Month celebrations on Friday, February 6th at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 315 E. Kennedy Blvd., 3rd Floor, Tampa. The speaker will be the Honorable Doretha McFadden, Hillsborough County School Board Member, District 5.

Please join them from 12 to 1 p.m., with refreshments following in the Mascotte Room on the first floor in Old City Hall. The theme is: "It Takes A Village To Teach Our Youth. We are the Village"

For more information, you may call Bettye Greene Johnson at 274-8975, President of COTBHC, Inc.

Community Pays Tribute To Breast Cancer Victim

The newly chartered Florida Chapter of Black Jewels Ladies Golf Association will pay tribute to a local businesswoman who died on New Year's Eve. The tribute to Ms. Lorian S. Williams, 46, will be held on Saturday, February 7th, at 10 a.m., at Greater Mt. Zion AME Church, 1045 16th Street, South, in St. Petersburg.

Ms. Williams, who died of breast cancer, was in Jacksonville at the time of her death. Funeral services for Ms. Williams were held in Jacksonville on January 10th.

Well known in both Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties, Ms. Williams was the President of Chasos Merchandise & Promotions, Inc., which she founded in 1994 in St. Petersburg.

Several community leaders, business owners, elected officials, friends, and family will come together to celebrate the contributions that Lorian made to the Tampa Bay community.

Additionally, the Black Jewels Ladies Golf Association will compile written comments from those who would like to express their love for Lorian into a manual that will be available at the 5th Annual Millionaire Heritage, which is planned for March 27th and 28th.

Anyone wishing to make a comment can send their thoughts to agadin@comcast.net.

The organization is also inviting members of the community to join "Team Lorian" at the TD Cawasay Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Anyone wishing to participate can register to walk on the Lorian Williams Team at the TD Cawasay Breast Cancer Awareness walk.

The walk will be held Sat., Jan. 31st, at 8 a.m., at the North Straub Park, Downtown St. Pete. Go to winkwrightfoundation.com to make a donation or to register for team Lorian.
Ministers, Wives Share Holiday Dinner

Minister Matthew and Mrs. Andrea Redmon opened their plush Brandon home to the ministers and their wives of New Mt. Zion M. B. Church for an elegant holiday dinner.

Wives Mildred Henderson, Nell Kimbrough and Brenda Wade assisted Mrs. Redmon with details of the dinner. The group enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, appetizers and fun games before sitting down to a formal dinner of Cornish hens, baked pork chops, a variety of trimmings, followed by dessert. Those in attendance were:

REV. AND MRS. WALTER J. (LENA) WILLIAMS
...Pastor And First Lady

MINISTER MATTHEW AND MRS. ANDREA REDMAN
...Host and Hostess

MINISTER JAMES AND MRS. GWEN HAYES

MINISTER WILLIE AND MRS. NELL KIMBROUGH

MINISTER EDDIE AND MRS. LAVONNE ROLLE

MINISTER STANLEY AND MRS. MILDRED HENDERSON

REV. AND MRS. SAMUEL (SALITA) MASON

MINISTER RICKY AND MRS. BRENDA WADE

100 Voice Choir Prepares For Super Bowl Sunday

Carlton Burgess (inset) put together a 100-voice choir that will sing "America The Beautiful" along with Faith Hill on Sunday before the kickoff of Super Bowl XLIII. The choir will possible join Jennifer Hudson with the National Anthem. The choir held its first rehearsal at The Potter's House (formerly Mt. Calvary SDA Church). (Photo by Julia Jackson)
Local

Sandwich Shop Offers Customers More Than Just Good Food

As a resident of East Tampa, Mrs. Michelle Faedo knew that she wanted to offer her old neighborhood something that would bring pride to the area. She also knew that she wanted to offer more than just a product — she wanted to embrace the love and appreciation she has of the community.

In 2002, Mrs. Faedo and her husband, Rob, found the perfect vehicle to achieve both goals. They decided to open the doors of Michelle Faedo’s Sandwich Shop, specializing in devil crabs and Cuban sandwiches. The shop was originally located at the corner of N. 15th Avenue and N. 15th Street. It later relocated to the corner of N. 15th Street and E. Rodney, one block south of Lake Avenue.

“I was raised in East Tampa and I wanted to offer my customers something nice. I want them to feel special and to know that everything we serve is made with love,” Mrs. Faedo said.

“Tides are hard now, but we have our customers who come in everyday and we really appreciate them. Without them, we couldn’t survive and I just want to say ‘thank you’ to them,” Mrs. Faedo said.

Family owned and operated, the Faedos launched their business as a sandwich shop. But since that time, they offer hot meals and a variety of home made cakes as well. They also have two employees and two of their three children help out during breaks from school.

Operating six days a week, the business offers everything from sandwich- es to catering. This weekend, the Faedos are preparing for the Super Bowl and are ready for catering and special requests if given enough of an advanced notice. They also plan to extend their hours to 7 p.m., on Saturday to help meet the needs of their clientele.

“We are not just in the community, we are a part of it, and we can meet the community’s needs. They don’t have to go across town to have good food and quality service. We offer a little bit of everything,” she said.

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Tampa Woman Celebrates 106th Birthday

BY IRIS B. HOLTON

Sentinel City Editor

Family members and friends will gather on Friday (today) evening to help a Tampa woman celebrate her 106th birthday. Although she is not a native of Tampa, Mrs. Rosa Bell Mitchell has been a resident of Tampa for more than 100 years.

A widow, Mrs. Mitchell lives with her nephew, John Byrd, who moved to Tampa from Brooklyn, New York to care for his aunt.

“We are just going to have a little party and we are inviting a few friends over to help her celebrate,” Byrd said.

Mrs. Mitchell attended the local schools of Hillsborough County before reaching adulthood. After reaching adulthood, she married, but her husband died several years ago.

Although Mrs. Mitchell never had any children, she has always had the love of her family.

Byrd said Mrs. Mitchell never really lived alone, but he relocated to care for her after she reached an advanced age. He further stated that she is of the Baptist faith and enjoyed attending church until her health failed her. He said she is no longer able to attend church and was recently released from the hospital.

She always enjoyed sewing and “sewed everything. That was her hobby,” he said.

When asked if Mrs. Mitchell had an opinion about President Barack Obama, he said, “No, she hasn’t said anything about him, but she does like to watch television.”

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Tampa Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

Family members and friends witnessed the exchange of wedding vows between Ms. Debra Dawkins and Antwaun Underwood on Saturday, December 20th. Pastor Greg Powe, pastor of Revealing Truth Ministries, performed the ceremony at the church.

The newly crowned Mrs. Underwood is the daughter of Ms. Betty Dawkins and the late Mr. Johnny Dawkins. The groom is the son of Jimmy Underwood and the late Mrs. Jacquelyn Underwood.

The bride’s sister, Ms. Beverly Robinson, was the Maid of Honor. The Matrons of Honor were Avari Williams and Amy Glazeman. Bridesmaids were: Elizabeth Faison, Ashley Williams, Ms. Jasmine Robinson, Alicia Dawkins, Latoya Griggs, Ms. Peachars Joel, Chrystie Powe, Alexis Morris, and Allison Clebert.

The Jr. Bridesmaids were Sharde Judge and Jodie Joel. Ondrashe Joel and Lydia Moore were the flower girls. Terrance Gammage served as the Best Man. Groomsmen were Gary Norman, Adrian McCray, Kensington Franklin, Chris Powe, Gregory Powe, Ondra Joel, Bryan Powe, Van Ayres, and Willie Stipes, Saquawna Joel and Lucious Oliver were Jr. Groomsmen. Antwaun Underwood, Jr., served as the Ring Bearer.

Rogers Park Group Meets With Sports Authority Board

The "Citizens Who Support Keeping Rogers Park Public" (CWSKRPP) attended the Monday Sports Authority (TSA) Board Meeting to request a date be set to have mutually agreed upon amend­ments to the existing agreement between the City of Tampa, TSA and Tampa YMCA. This meeting was held approximately two (2) months after the Sports Authority Golf Committee voted for the CWSKRPP committee to hammer out amendment language with the Tampa YMCA that would work for all parties, said James Ransom, spokesperson for the CWSKRPP.

Monday's meeting was pivotal because we were assured that an appointed TSA Board member would facilitate the process, but that has not occurred. "We have always acted in good faith and relied on the sensible leadership and wisdom of the TSA Board to expedite a reasonable resolution," Ransom said.

"This is sensitive issue to the Tampa communities," CWSKRPP member Rufus Lewis said, "It was our understanding that the meeting with the Tampa YMCA would be scheduled and it was not done in the expected timeframe, so it was necessary for us to get this process moving along." CWSKRPP member Gwenzlyn Tucker said, if the YMCA is willing to meet, there was no reason to delay.

"We understand the YMCA has been set as the deadline date to finalize the language. The amendments will be attached to a letter that will be sent to Mayor Pam Iorio requesting her to amend the existing agreement.

"We are pleased in having the Sports Authority board establish dates and timelines to complete this already delayed process," Ransom said. "It is our desire to bring closure to this matter, but it must be done properly to eliminate the chance of our community addressing this same issue in the future." The TSA reaffirmed that the City of Tallahassee has been put on notice to prepare and send a letter to the Mayor with requested contract amendments.

The CWSKRPP invites any one who supports keeping Rogers Park and Golf Course public and preserving its his­tory to attend meetings that are held on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. at the 34th Street Church of God, located on 34th Street and 21st Avenue.
**Gyden - Armstrong Wedding**

The theme was, "The One He Kept For Me."

Clarence F. Gyden and Nicole M. Armstrong joined hands in marriage on October 25, 2008, at College Hill Church Of God In Christ before family and friends.

The bride, a teacher at Frost Elementary School, is the daughter of Jo Ann Russell and Johnny Armstrong; granddaughter of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Jetie B. (Minnie Lee) Wilds, Sr.

The groom, a Human Services Program Manager, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Mary Lee) Gyden, Sr.

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Until next time, I promise to keep it sweet and sincere. If there are any questions, email me at kayel12@yahoo.com.

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Super Bowl XLIII Events

Tampa’s Two Hottest Acts To Host Super Bowl Teen Concert

On Saturday, January 31st at the Letter Carrier’s Hall, 3003 West Cypress Street (just before MacDill), two of the area’s hottest acts, Tom G. and Military, will host a “Big Boi Super Bowl Teen Concert.” The artists for both groups noticed that all of the events going on for the Super Bowl are catered to the adults. “No one was doing anything for the teenagers,” said Tom G.

Beginning at 8 p.m., the hosts will present a talent/teen concert and dance contest. There will also be plenty of food available.

Tom G. and Military said this is the Super Bowl team kickoff for everyone, and they are reaching out to all the teams in the area for the big game.

The first 50 teenagers will get to meet, greet and be photographed with Tom G. and Military.

Among the acts performing for the event will be Gitt Com, Young Breed, Money Monsters, and special invited guests will be Frank Lini, Chris J, Plies, and representatives from Jive Records.

Team DJs DJ Ripper and DJ Slim will be there along with DK Krankkid. The event is for teenagers from 12 to 18, and security will be strictly enforced.

For us at Tampa Live, we want to give all the people visiting from out of town a true feel of what Tampa nightclub life is all about,” said Gay.

“Unlike some of the others, we kept our own people for this event. We’ve changed nothing. Our goal is to make Tampa a more lively place. Tampa Live reflects the mood of the city as far as we’re concerned.”

Gay said as a promoter, he knows how patrons feel this time of year.

“You have to understand that people still have bills to pay and they have to conduct their normal routines. That’s why our entertainment package is affordable for everyone.”

Everyone else has tripled their prices, but we keep it real at Tampa Live. All of the clubs will be charging a minimum fee, but we discovered the prices the others are charging is beyond the reach of our clientele. We want to keep our clientele coming long after the Super Bowl is over.”

Gay said all patrons coming to Tampa Live need to be aware of the free parking areas around the club as there will be other parking areas that will be charging.

“We will have security all over our parking areas to insure the safety of our patrons as they come and leave the club.”

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Super Bowl XLIII

Businessmen Join Forces To Host Super Bowl Event

In recent weeks, America has witnessed President Barack Obama become the first African American sworn in as the 44th President of the United States. In keeping with the atmosphere of unity, along with the excitement spurred by Super Bowl XLIII, two businessmen also have a message own.

Eric Green, founder of Everyone's Youth United, and Donald Hallback, founder of the National Association of Tourism and Convention, are hosting a Super Bowl Game Viewing event at the West Tampa Convention Center. The doors will open at 4 p.m.

The event will have the large screen television, music, live entertainment, and food abundantly provided, and the spirit of the season, watching two teams play for the championship. It is also to provide information about forgiveness and generosity.

Their guests will include speakers including Dr. Baloozi R. M. Z. Harvey, Dr. Ben Chavez, former NAACP National President, on hand to discuss preparing the youth for the future. C. J. Jones, who played last year with the Champion New England Patriots, will also be in attendance.

“Our goal is to use the past to help prepare the youth for the future. We have galvanized leaders from across the country to come to this most historical gathering as we discuss and learn using the principles of international forgiveness and global reconciliation,” Donald Hallback said.

Eric Green said, “We must come together to forgive America for past injustices while seeking sincere generosity and open hearts, of which must be mutually said and emphasized. There cannot be any demands on one another side. This is how the country will be united as one.”

The men use the history of Beallsville as an example of forgiveness and generosity. Twelve free slaves forgave their former slave owners for enslaving them. The site where Beallsville was provided the land, which became the town of Beallsville. Their descendants, one of which is Hallback, continue to live on the property today.

They feel that an even exchange of forgiveness and generosity will lead to global reconciliation, which in turn will strengthen relationships with all other nations, especially South Africa.

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Super Bowl III Player Recalls His Experience

When the Green Bay Packers won the first two Super Bowls over the Oakland Raiders and Kansas City Chiefs, the brand new National Football League was finding it difficult to convince people that the merger of the NFL and AFL was a good idea. However after Super Bowl II, all of the doubters were silenced. It was in that championship game that New York Jets quarterback Joe Namath guaranteed his team would beat the powerful Baltimore Colts, coached by Don Shula.

One member of the Jets, Earl Christy, recalls his experience during his team's journey to that game and said the memory will last forever.

"Being the first AFL (American Football League) team to year the Super Bowl meant a lot to the entire NFL. It changed the history of professional football and legitimized the merger.

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"Coming from the state of Maryland made the game special for me. I felt that by playing against my hometown team, that meant a lot of people I'd known all of my life were going to be there watching either in person, or on television."

"I recalled an event that occurred in the locker room before they took the field.

"We flipped a coin and being the man who ran back kickoffs, I knew I'd be the first person to touch the football. That a lot of pressure on me, but I think I handled it well. I knew we were on a big stage and the whole world was watching."

Christy said he and his teammates recently celebrated their 40th anniversary of winning the championship.

"That was really a special team. I was part of. Seeing all of my old friends and teammates meant a lot to me."

"Some may have felt our victory over the Colts (16-7) was a fluke, but when the Baltimore Ravens beat the Minnesota Vikings the very next year, the NFL stood up and recognized the fact that the AFL wasn't a second-class league."

"Asked how the game has changed since then, Christy said the name of the game is still blocking and tackling."

"I think the biggest change has been with the size of the linemen. They are a lot bigger."

"Christy, who has family in Tampa, is hosting several events this weekend all over the area. Along with him at some of the events will be Namath, and wide receiver Don Maynard. Reporters Leon B. Crowe can be reached at (813) 248-9724, or e-mail lcrowe@floridatimes.com."
Super Bowl XLIII Events

Super Bowl XLIII One World Super Huddle Reaches Brooks DeBartolo School

Tampa Bay area 5th graders learned about the differences that make them unique and the similarities that bring them together as part of the NFL’s diversity program, “One World: Connecting Communities, Cultures and Classrooms.”

Last Monday, 8 classes from varying ethnic and racial backgrounds, who have been communicating with each other through pen-pal letters, met for the first time at Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School. Several NFL players and other officials joined the youngsters. (Photos by Brunson)

Community Outreach Program: NFLPA Retired Players Hold Football And Fitness Clinic

The NFLPA Retired Players Tampa Chapter held a football and fitness clinic with the George M. Steinbrenner Family West Tampa Boys and Girls Club last Monday afternoon. More than 200 youngsters participated in drills, skills and fun during this non-contact football clinic. (Photos by Brunson)
Super Bowl XLIII Event

Bar Association, Community Host Party For Boys And Girls Club

The Hillsborough County Bar Association joined with Social Elements, Inc. to provide a holiday party for the youth at the West Tampa Boys and Girls Club. Other sponsors were Thompson Studios, Linda Nowicki with Re/Max ACR Elite Group, Marvalene King and Bank of Tampa. Social Elements took care of the details for the party, which was held at the George Steinbrenner Family West Tampa Unit.

The Yerrid Foundation provided a pair of shoes for each of the 131 kids at the center. The Young Lawyers Division of the Hillsborough County Bar Association gathered toys, and the seniors living at Aston Gardens wrapped all the gifts. Stylez White (#91, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) was on hand to present the gifts to the children. (Photos by Brunson)

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Mrs. Bertha Gary and Ms. Thomas, club leaders.

DJ Esque Dollar provided music for the party.

SUPER BOWL PARTIES

Pull Out Your Wallet! It Costs To Hang With The Stars

THURSDAY
- Pepsi Smash Bowl featuring Rihanna at the Ford Amphitheatre, 6 p.m.
- The Girls Of Playboy Pre-Super Bowl Party at Club Skye, 10 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $50 and Up.
- The Good Life Experience: Vegas Fight Night With P. Diddy, Winky Wright and Deion Sanders at the Venue (St. Pete) - 7 p.m. - Until. $200-$400 VIP.
- Super Bowl Kickoff With DJ Jazzy Jeff and DJ AM at the AJA Channelside, 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $50

FRIDAY
- Friday Night Live at Tampa Live (2620 7th Avenue), 9 p.m. - Until. Ladies Discounted
- Official Super Bowl Gospel Celebration at the USF Sun Dome, 7:30 p.m. - $45
- Jermaine Dupri & Agil Talib's Under The Veil Celebrity Super Bowl at the MOSI Museum Fowler, 8 p.m. - Until. $100
- Club Skye Super Bowl Party with Lil Jon at Club Skye (Ybor), 10 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $75
- Friday Night Blitz Super Bowl at AJA Channelside, 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $50-$300 VIP
- Revolution Late Night Super Bowl Party at Floyd's Seminole Hard Rock, 10 p.m. - 6 a.m. - $50-$300 VIP
- Maxim Super Bowl Party at The Ritz Ybor, 9 p.m. - Until. $50-$100
- Flo Rida: The Low Down Pre-Game at the Green Iguana (Veterans), 9 p.m. - Until. - $15
- Bud Bowl Block Party with Snoop Dogg at the AJA Channelside Bay Plaza, 6 p.m. (Fri.-Sat.) - $50-$300 VIP
- ESPN The Magazine NEXT Super Bowl Party featuring Wyclef Jean at the ESPN VIP Tent (Downtown), 9 p.m. - FREE
- Girls Gone Wild Super Bowl Party at the Dolce Vita Lounge (Channelside IMAX), 8 p.m.-3 a.m. (Fri.-Sat.) - $50-$200 VIP

SATURDAY
- Big Boi Super Bowl Teen Concert featuring Tom G and Military at the Letter Carrier Hall (3003 W. Cypress), 7:30 p.m. - Until - $10
- Floyd Mayweather's Champions Bowl featuring Keyshia Cole at the Cuban Club (Ybor), 9 p.m. - 6 a.m. - $250-$650 VIP
- T-Pain's Thr33 Ring Circus Super Bowl at GLC Entertainment Complex (Ybor) at 8 p.m. - 3 a.m. (Sat.-Sun.) - $50-$100
- Super Suite Super Bowl Party at the Temple Lounge (Ybor), 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. - $50
- Bud Bowl Block Party with the 3 Doors at the Channelside Plaza, 8 p.m. - $50
- Modelz and Bottles Super Bowl Party at Jackson's Bristol, 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. (Sat.-Sun.) - $50-$100
- STOMP – at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts, 9 p.m. - $25
- DJ Khaled Live at Club Skye (Ybor), 10 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $30
- Hoops Celebrity Party at the Ritz Ybor, 8 p.m. - Until
- Athletes and Angels hosted by Pamela Anderson at the Channelside Plaza, 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $50, $150. $300 VIP
- 2009 Leather and Lace Super Bowl Party with Kim Kardshian at Jackson's Bistro (Harbor Island), 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. (Sat.-Sun.) - $25-$650 VIP
- Nelly and Antonio Tarver's Celebrity Super Bowl Party at MOSI Museum on Fowler, 8 p.m. - Until - $100

SUNDAY
- Super Bowl Sunday (Car Show & Block Party) at Tampa Live (2620 7th Ave.), 9 p.m. (See Ad in newspaper) - Ladies Discounted
- 2009 Legend's All-Star After Super Bowl Party with Lawrence Taylor and Dennis Rodman at the Empire (Ybor), 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $50
- Trick Daddy's Official Super Bowl Post-Game Celebrity Party at Club Skye (Ybor), 10 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $40
- Bentley of Tampa Bay Players at the Mirage, 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $150
- The Swagger Suite at the Italian Club (Ybor), 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $200
- Kenny Burns "Studio 43" Super Bowl Party at GLC Complex (Ybor), 8 p.m. - 3 a.m. - $50-$100

MONDAY
- Marlins Monday (Thuug Bowl) at Tampa Live (2620 7th Ave.), 9 p.m. - Until
Local

Luncheon Benefits Family Enrichment Center

The DeBartolo Family Foundation and the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Department hosted their 8th annual Christmas luncheon to benefit the Family Enrichment Center. Forty-six children from 15 families received a holiday lunch and several presents.

The luncheon, held at Higgins Hall of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, is annually planned and coordinated by Freddie Solomon, a former University of Tampa football star and two-time Super Bowl champion with the San Francisco 49ers, and his wife, Dee. (Photos by Brunson)

Pertrina, James, Kanesha, Jon-Jouhani, Yohmirha, Yonesha, Yorana Shamryha and Mariah enjoyed the luncheon.

Jasmyne and Christine Robinson at the 8th annual luncheon hosted by the DeBartolo Foundation.

Dandre Walker and Quincy Anderson.

Anthony Tate, Myesha Trotter, Chakia Trotter, Cheryl McConner and Gloria Mallary at Higgins Hall for the Family Enrichment Center luncheon.

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MR. JAMES GORDON, JR. "POP"

Homegoing services for Mr. James Gordon, Jr. "Pop" of 4805 N. 50th Street, who passed away on Monday, January 26, 2009, will be held Saturday, January 31, 11 a.m. at Aikens Funeral Home Chapel, Pastor Priscilla Williams officiating. James "Pop" was born April 29, 1935, in Tampa. He attended the schools of Hillsborough County and worked (tireless job, including as a cook and roof repairman. James was preceded in death by his father, James Gordon, Sr.; 2 uncles, Andrew Jones and Honey Jones; grandmother, Maggie Harmon; and his mother, Carrie Gordon.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a daughter, Tiffany and her mother, Sandra; 2 sisters, Shirley Bryant (Jiminy) and Yanesse Gordon; 2 brothers, Andrew Gordon, Mr. (Bridget) and Rene Gordon (Charlene) uncle, James Harmon (Anita), Brunswick, GA; close friends, Anthony Holmes, Howie Johnson and his other sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday. Family and friends are asked to meet at the chapel at 10 a.m. for services.

AIKENS FUNERAL HOME

MR. ANDREW L. JAMES, JR. "THOUGHT MAN"

Funeral services for Mr. Andrew L. James, Jr. "Thought Man" of Tampa, who passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, will be held Saturday, January 31, 11 a.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3805 Danby Road, Mr. Tracy Steele, elder.

Andrew was born February 9, 1952 in Tampa, where he resided. He attended the public schools of Hillsborough County, graduating from Middleton High School, class of 1971. He also graduated from NEC Technical Institute and attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Andrew was a talented basketball player and tennis player. He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Vera Thomas; his father, Andrew L. James, Sr.; brothers, Daryk, Enos and Andrew, Jr.; sisters, Mary, Bernita Gordon, Karen (Charlene), Gordon, Sr. (Bridget) and Zezony Sims (Elvin); nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. on Friday. Family and friends are asked to meet at the chapel at 10 a.m. for services.

AIKENS FUNERAL HOME

MRS. DON-JEAN SIMS 'DONNIE'

Homegoing services for Mrs. Don-Jean Sims "Donnie" of 3405 E. 24th Avenue, who passed away on Thursday, January 29, 2009, will be held Saturday, January 31, at 11 a.m. at Aikens Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Louis A Shepherd, officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Don Jean was born January 9, 1934, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and was a longtime resident of Tampa. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, working in the yard, cooking, taking care of animals, watching out for the children in the neighborhood, dancing and reading. She was ecstatic about the president fiscal election.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Emmett and Roderick Marion (Nancy) Williams; and her brothers, Emmett, James, Jr. and Robert George Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Elmore A. Sims, Jr.; children, Tyonna Stiggers (Levi), Kasonya Sims, Elmore A. Sims, III, Zezony Sims (Leonard) and Quonroy Sims (Davis) (Kari); grandchildren, Robert L. Fisher, Marsha Beckford, Marquita Robinson, Janice Williams, Jacob Redd, Latonya, Latoya and Quanisha Sims; and a host of great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Charles Marion, Sr.; sisters, Dorothy Evans, Florence Simms, III, Zezony Sims (Elvin); nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. on Friday. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. The funeral service will be held Saturday, January 31, at 11 a.m. at Aikens Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Louis A. Shepherd officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

AIKENS FUNERAL HOME

MR. RUBEN B. STEVENS "GRANDSON"

A celebration of life for Mr. Ruben B. Stevens "Grandson" of 4007 Ashmore Place, who passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2009, will be held Saturday, January 31, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Brown Memorial Church of God in Christ, 2835 E. 24th Avenue, Bishop Matthew Williams, pastor. Interment will be at Miami Bayview Cemetery, Seffner.

Ruben was born March 21, 1914, in Bartow, to the late Henry and Eelie Stevens. He attended schools in Bartow. Due to the migration of the family, he was raised in Tampa. He continued to feed his thirst for knowledge by continuously reading. He was ecstatic over the presidential election of Barack Obama, and lived to see the inauguration. He loved history, and he said that the first child was called "Grandson" by his grandmother and maintained that name by all who knew him.

He was a professional truck driver for many years working for various companies. He finally owned his own fleet of trucks and worked independently for Smalley Transportations for a number of years until he retired the business. He attended Asbury United Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

Ruben met and was united in holy matrimony to the late LaLah C. Thomas on October 20, 1940. To this union three children were born, Mary, Essie and Clarence.

The angels rescued him from suffering and pain and ushered him to the prepared place. His voice is now silent, he is now gone, but not forgotten, in our hearts he shall live forever.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his children, Mary, Essie and Clarence; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and a devoted family friend, Willie Williams.

Viewing will be held Friday, January 30, 2009, from 6-8 p.m. at 3012 N. 22nd Street, Tampa.

Aikens Family Funerals & Cremations in charge of arrangements.

Aikens

Mr. Jacob Maron, Sr.

Homegoing services for Mr. Jacob Maron, Sr., will be held Saturday, January 31, 2009, at 1012 N. 22nd Street, Tampa. Rev. James Maron, officiating. Interment will follow at Orange Hill Cemetery.

He was born on December 7, 1924, in his hometown of Homptea, GA, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Grieff and Melissa Maron.

Mr. Maron was in union with Mrs. Ruby Diggis and had 6 children, Samule Maron, Geraldine Marion Clark, Everett Clark, Reubal Marion (Billy Taylor), Clayton Marion, Sr. and Jacob Maron, Jr.

He is also survived by: sister, Elizabeth Williams; brother, Author Maron and wife, Sue; 23 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 4 great, great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and a devoted family friend, Willie Williams.

Visiting will be held Friday, January 30, 2009, from 6-8 p.m. at 2012 N. 22nd Street, Tampa.
Funerals

MR. RICHARD EARL CUNNINGHAM HARRIS

Homegoing services for Mr. Richard Earl Cunningham Harris (affectionately known as "Buddy Buddy"), who departed this life January 26, 2009, will be held Sunday, January 31, 2009, at 11 a.m. at New Salem M. B. Church, 405 N. Oregon Avenue, Tampa, with Dr. Henry Lyons, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Harris was born in Vincent, Alabama, to the late Paul Cunningham and Sara Stewart. He moved to Tampa at an early age and was a graduate of Middleton High School where he played in the school band. He was a retired Longshoreman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Royster; his parents, Mr. Charlie and Lula Mae Cunningham; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Mr. Cunningham Harris will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2009, from 6-8 p.m. at Harmon Funeral Home, 3002 N. 40th Street, Tampa, with Elder Michael Russell officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

SISTER ORDIA MAE KNIGHT

Homegoing services for Sister Ordia Mae Knight, who was reared and educated in Geneva County, will be held Saturday, January 31, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olive M. B. Church, 4008 Dr. C. P. Epps Drive (Cayuga), Tampa, with Dr. C. P. Epps, pastor, officiating. Interment will be private.

Sister Knight was reared and educated in Geneva County. At an early age she confessed Christ and became a member of County Line Church. It was in Geneva County where she met Mr. Darry Knight and they were joined in holy matrimony.

Sister Knight previously worked for Stanley Home Products, and she was a volunteer for the S.H.A.R.E. Food Program and the Hillsborough County Election Office (Day Poll Worker).

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband, Mr. Darry Knight; 2 sons, Desmond Demetria Knight (Eles) and Darryle Demetria Knight (Elex); sister, Rosa Mae Allen; granddaughter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

interment will repose at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at the church, with Elder Mike Willis officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

DEACON ROBERT LEE DENNISON

Deacon Robert Lee Dennison of 514 N. 49th Street, passed away Saturday, January 24, 2009. Homegoing services will be conducted Saturday, January 31, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Mt. John Cathedral, 3401 E. 25th Avenue, with Bishop Eddie Newkirk officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Deacon Dennison was a native of Citra, Florida, and a resident of Tampa for 32 years. He was employed with the City of Tampa Solid Waste for 36 years and retired on July 2, 1993. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Charlie and Louvenia Dennison; and siblings, Willie James Dennison, Veronica Collins, Lala Mae Dennison, and Charlie Dennison.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife, Dr. Henry Lyons, pastor, officiating. Interment with Military Honors will be made by the S. H. A. R. E. Veterans Committee...

Mr. Dunnell was a graduate of Middleton High School where he played in the school band. He was a retired Longshoreman.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lula Dunnell; his parents, Mr. Charlie and Lula Mae Cunningham; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Mr. Charlie Dunnell will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2009, from 6-8 p.m. at the church, with Elder Mike Willis officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Friends are asked to meet at the church at approximately 10:45 a.m.

The remains will repose after 1 p.m. at the church, with a public viewing at 4 p.m. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on the day of the funeral.

Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, 301 N. Howard Avenue, at 11 a.m. Monday, January 31, 2009, at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 301 N. Howard Avenue, and Reverend Walter R. Harrison, Pastor of Emmanuel Temple Church, officiating.

Mr. Dunnell was a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and a resident of Tampa for 37 years. He was educated in the Philadelphia Catholic School System and was a dedicated employee of Batson-Cook Construction for 32 years with his last position held being a Labor Foreman.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife, Mary Lula Dunnell; his parents, Mr. Charlie and Lula Mae Cunningham; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Twins Malaya Renea Marshall and Imari Jamyah Marshall were born on January 19, 2009, at St. Joseph's Women's Hospital. They lived for 5 hours and 44 minutes.

In loving memory of

TWINS MALAYAH RENEA AND IMARI JAMYAH MARSHALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Bennett Vereen, 87, who departed this life on January 20, 2009, will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, January 31, 2009, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 604 W. Ball Street, Plant City, 33563. Interment will be at Garden of Peace Cemetery, Plant City.

Mrs. Vereen was born on December 6, 1921, to the late Willie and Lula Bennett. She attended Midway High School. She was employed by Ocean Products and retired from Treasure Island Incorporated as a production worker.

She was preceded in death by: 3 brothers, Joseph Bennett, Raymond Bennett, and Franklin Bennett; grandson, Bert Williams; and son-in-law, Bert Williams.

She is survived by: 4 daughters, Annie Pearl Williams of Plant City; Yvonna Stallworth of Plant City, Delores Vereen-Bostic of Plant City, and Erma Davis of Winter Haven; 5 sons, Elbert Vereen of Columbus, SC, Franklin Vereen of Plant City, Robert Vereen of Mary of Thonotosassa, Bruce Vereen of Beverly of Marietta, GA, and Solomon Vereen of Atlanta, GA; 32 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; and 12 great, great grandchildren; and also brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

The family will hold no formal memorial but wishes to express their thanks to all who unselfishly supported Ardie during his illness; and pray that all will remember him as the kind and generous person that he was. The family also would like to thank the staff of LifePath Hospice for the excellent care and services they provided during his period of illness.

It seems like only yesterday the two of you so peacefully slipped away. God only chooses the best. So He took you guys and left the rest. What a special pair for Him to pick, an awesome guy and outstanding chick.

You both are truly missed in each and every way. Soon we will be together to walk around heaven.

From, mother, kids, grandmother, sister, brother and grandchildren.
IN LOVING MEMORY

GLORIA LUCY
Mother / Wife
Sunrise: 10-8-41
Sunset: 1-28-07

We know the Lord is taking care of you both. But we miss and still love you both so very much. Rest in peace.

Love, husband/non-in-law, A. B. Lucy; and son/grandson, Anthony (Peter, Tony) Moore.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNE M. SEARCY
September 5, 1925 - January 25, 2004

Mom, it’s been 5 years. When the angel came and said, Annie, your place is ready, you must leave all those you love behind and be the one that loves you dearly.

We love and miss you so much, Mom. Love, your children, family and friends. Rest in peace, Mom, Mother Annie M. Searcy.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

MRS. RUTH
ELAINE BURNS
1/31/86 - 11/28/08

Even though you have moved on, your memory will live on forever. Happy birthday, Mommy.

Love, your husband, Willie G. Burns; son, Gary Joaquin Burns; and the family.

CARD OF THANKS AND IN MEMORY OF

CHRISTOPHER
RYAN JAMES
1/31/86 - 11/28/08

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Edward Stillings, and others too numerous to mention, but too important not to forget. Perhaps you hugged one of us or held our shaking hands. Perhaps you prayed or spoke the kindest, comforting words. Perhaps you sat quietly in a chair, or rendered a service unseen. Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sent beautiful flowers.

Whatever done to console our hearts, we truly felt your love. Everything done added strength and will always be remembered. To all of you who saw us through, we express our gratitude.

As time goes by without Christopher and the days will turn into years, they hold a million memories and a thousand tears. To our family you were so special. What more is there to say? Except we wish you were here today.

So sadly missed by the entire family on your birthday.

The family of Christopher Ryan James.

CARD OF THANKS

MOZELLA J.
WALKER

We, the family of Mozella Walker are deeply saddened by the loss of our matriarch of the family.

We would like to express our gratitude, prayers, and acts of kindness during our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to: Greater Bethel Church, Rev. Oscar Johnson, Bishop Janet Howell and Aikens Funeral Home.

Sincerely, the Walker family.

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LOCAL

Tampa Mother Of 4 Dies At 108

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

A Tampa mother of 4 children died at the age of 108. Mrs. Henrietta Wilks Smith died of natural causes at South Tampa Rehabilitation Center on Monday.

Six years ago, Mrs. Smith moved to Tampa to live with her son and daughter-in-law, James and Roxelle Smith, Jr. and family. After moving here, she became a member of Crossroads By Faith in Valrico.

Smith said his mother, "Was a very, very smart lady and very much into the church. She always loved the Lord and reading her Bible. She loved to sew and liked working crossword puzzles."

The granddaughter of a slave, Mrs. Smith was born in South Carolina, the youngest of 11 children born to Robert and Lucy Wilks.

The family moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where she attended school and graduated from Winchester High School. During her lifetime, Mrs. Smith worked as a missionary and sold life insurance.

After reaching adulthood, she married and became the mother of four children, 2 of which preceded her in death. Her other surviving son lives in Pine Bluff.

Mrs. Smith was widowed in 1956, and is also survived by 9 grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith will be held on Saturday in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Jackson Funeral Home of Tampa is in charge of handling arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. HENRIETTA
WILKS SMITH
Aug. 26, 1900 - Jan. 26, 2009
National

With No Job And 5 Kids, 'Better To End Our Lives,' Man Wrote

LOS ANGELES, CA — It was described as one of the most grisly scenes Los Angeles police had ever encountered: the bodies of five young children and their parents, all shot to death, in two upstairs rooms of the family's home.

"The reaction on their faces was not a pretty sight," neighbor Jasmine Gomez told CNN. "There was an officer who came out of the house throwing up."

But even more incomprehensible to some was the story that emerged: the victims were found Tuesday: A father who, in a last desperate act after he and his wife were fired from their jobs, killed all six family members before turning the gun on himself.

In a letter faxed to Los Angeles television station KABC before his suicide, Ervin Antonio Lupoe blamed his former employer for the deaths, detailing his grievance against Kaiser Permanente's West Los Angeles Medical Center, where he and his wife, Ana, had worked as technicians.

Lupoe, 40, claimed the couple was being investigated for "misrepresentation of our employment to an outside agency for the benefit to ourselves (sic), childcare." He said the initial interview was held on December 19, and when he reported for work on December 23, "I was told by my administrator ... that 'You should not even have bothered to come to work today. You should have blown your brains out.'"

"Oh lord, my God," the letter concludes. "Is there no hope for a widow's son?"

Kaiser Permanente said in a statement Tuesday that although the company is "saddened by the despair in Mr. Lupoe's letter fixed to the media ... we are confident that no one told him to take his own life or the lives of his family." Watch how the note brought police to the home "

The company followed its initial statement with another, saying the couple was fired for forging the signatures of supervisors and misrepresenting their income on documents they gave to agencies that provide help with child care.

Day of Vindication For Grandma As Pay Law Signed

WASHINGTON — For Lilly Ledbetter, it was a day of vindication over a decade in the making.

President Obama stands with Lilly Ledbetter shortly before he signed the bill bearing her name Thursday.

More than 10 years after first filing a gender discrimination claim with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the beaming retired grandmother from Alabama stood in the East Room of the White House, watching the president of the United States sign a landmark piece of pay-equity legislation bearing her name.

"I cannot begin to describe how honored and humbled I feel today," Ledbetter said. "When I filed my claim ... never, never did I imagine the path that it would take to get here."

Ledbetter's contribution to the long struggle for women's rights, however, did not come easily. It took three presidential campaign cycles, years of arguing and persuasion in the halls of Congress, and seemingly endless rounds of litigation.

It also took the help of a stranger.

"I did not learn of the pay discrimination until late in my career," Ledbetter, a former employee with Goodyear Tire and Rubber, said during an interview with CNN. "Someone left me an anonymous note in my mailbox at work showing my pay versus three males. And we four were doing the exact same job."

Ledbetter retired after 19 years working for Goodyear in Gadsden, Alabama. She filed a complaint with the EEOC in March 1998, alleging that men in her plant doing similar work were paid 15 percent to 40 percent more. The records backed her up. By the end of 1997, Ledbetter was paid $3,727 a month, while her lowest-paid male counterpart earned $4,286 a month. Her highest-paid male counterpart received $5,236 a month.

Ultimately, both the EEOC and a jury ruled in her favor. Ledbetter was awarded $306,000 in back pay.

Local

Bartow Man Killed In Train Accident

POLK COUNTY — The Florida Highway Patrol reports that a Bartow man was killed in an accident Wednesday night at Deeson and Kathleen Roads.

According to the report, Lavottis Williams, 27, was traveling on Deeson Road approaching Kathleen Road. A train was traveling south approaching Deeson Road.

The crossing arms were down with all lights and bells activated, warning vehicles of the approaching train.

Williams drove his vehicle around the crossing arms and into the path of the train. The front of the train struck the rear of the vehicle, causing it to travel to the opposite side of the road. It then struck a control house that powered the crossing arms. The train continued to travel until coming to a controlled stop.

Williams received fatal injuries in the accident and was pronounced dead at the scene. The accident is still under investigation, and officials said details regarding the accident are subject to change.

House Vote Stops Delay Of DTV Deadline

Earlier in the week, the U.S. Senate unanimously approved a bill to extend the deadline of Tuesday, February 17th, in which households must convert from analog to digital television. However, on Wednesday, members of the U.S. House rejected the bill by a 268-168 margin.

This means that those who have not obtained converter boxes or satellite television will not be able to pick up a television signal after February 17th.

The argument was that many households were not prepared for the deadline and that an extension was needed.

Additionally, the discount coupons program offered by the government have encountered a financial crisis and currently have a list of more than 3 million households waiting for coupons.

The House has the option of voting again to pass the bill on a "fast-track" procedural basis.
Man Charged With Possessing Over $1 Million In Counterfeit Merchandise

As a result, police arrested Junior Prentice, 38, charging him with distributing goods with counterfeit trademarks. Police said more charges are pending.

According to reports, an inventory of the two stalls resulted in the recovery of 488 counterfeit NFL jerseys, 129 counterfeit NBA jerseys, 56 counterfeit MLB jerseys, 32 counterfeit NHL jerseys, 819 counterfeit Nike shoes, 592 counterfeit handbags, 548 counterfeit wallets, and 175 counterfeit watches. Additional counterfeit sunglasses and miscellaneous jewelry was also recovered.

Police said the total value of the items seized is $1,227,540. Officers and agents also seized a box truck containing more than $1 Million In fraudulent items. Inventory on the truck will be completed later.

Prentice was released after posting the $2,000 bond.

Teenagers Charged In Cop Shooting

ST. PETERSBURG - St. Petersburg Police arrested three teenagers Monday night, charging them with armed robbery and the attempted murder of a law enforcement officer.

Police said at 10:20 p.m., two on-duty police detectives form the department’s Special Investigations Unit saw three suspicious individuals on bicycles in the area of 1st Avenue, North and 31st Street, North.

The detectives report that the individuals left their bicycles in an alley and walked toward an Exxon Station at 3061 1st Avenue, North. Two of the suspects robbed the station while the third acted as a lookout. One of the suspects was armed with a handgun.

After the robbery, all three suspects ran back into the alley where they had left their bicycles.

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James Seay, 18, approached the detective and fired several shots, striking the detective several times in the upper and lower body. The detectives returned fire, but none of the suspects were injured.

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Man Uses Fake Badge To Force Woman To Have Sex

CLEARWATER - Clearwater Police arrested a 40-year-old man Wednesday, accusing him of using a fake police badge to coerce an 18-year-old woman into performing sexual acts on him.

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In 2000, police said Blue pleaded no contest to a charge of soliciting prostitution.
What an exciting day! The Pittsburgh Steelers and Arizona Cardinals took center stage on Media Day to kick off Super Bowl XLIII. The next time the two teams will share the field at Raymond James Stadium will be game day. Sporting their own cameras, and taking questions from reporters from all over the world, the players got a chance to enjoy some of the festivities before getting down to business. (Photos by Julia Jackson)
Black Women Business Owners Group Holds One-Day Seminar

The Quorum Hotel was the site of a one-day 'Women In Business' seminar and luncheon hosted by Black Women Business Owners, Executives and Entrepreneurs on January 16, 2009. A variety of workshops were held throughout the day.

The luncheon featured Ruth Duncan Bell, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs of LifeLink Foundation, as the guest speaker. (Photos by Brunson)

Renee Scott, Herma White and Kendra Glassmeyer were among the Black business owners sharing information with those attending the seminar.

Ruth Esther Mann of A Touch of Grace Art shared pieces of art.

Stacey Spencer, Dr. Hazel Harvey and Elder Michelle B. Patty attended the one-day seminar at the Quorum Hotel.

Author Ersula R. Odom with copies of her books.

R. Colette Glover-Hannah and Katina McClinton of Fresh Start Development.

Mrs. Deborah L. Williams of Bellafla Chocolate Boutique, and Carla Jackson of the City of Tampa.

Business woman Angela Burney of The Essentials.

David Winston, Naura Rolon', Beleria Floyd and Candy Lowe at the luncheon.
Boys And Girls Clubs Looking For Old Members

In what is being themed as "Connecting With The Past," a reunion reception for alumni members of the West Tampa Boys and Girls Club will be held to celebrate the club's history, reunite old friends and honor alumni member Richard Somelllan.

As a West Tampa Boys Club alumnus, Somelllan dedicated more than 40 years of service to the organization as a staff member, fundraiser and volunteer. The reunion will honor his many years of commitment to the community's youth.

Spokesman Ricky Gallon said the board came up with the idea to find a way to reconnect with the community.

"Our main goal is to use the alumni to attract future members and reconnect with members of the past. "We're going to have a slide show with photos from the 1930s. The organization was an all boy club until the late 1980s."

On Saturday, February 21st from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., alumni will meet at the George M. Steinbrenner Family West Tampa Boys and Girls Club, 1301 North Boulevard.

Gallon, who is an alumni, was a highly sought after basketball player in Tampa before going to Louisville University where he played under coach Denny Crum. He also played professionally.

Gallon said if it weren't for the club, he doesn't know where he might have wound up.

"The club kept us all focused and we learned to respect ourselves. We were encouraged to also carry the word to our neighborhoods and attract more kids."

Gallon is entering his 14th year with the club and said he learned to play basketball there and credits his experience with laying the foundation for his future.

Currently comprised of 21 facilities in Hillsborough and Pasco Counties, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa serve more than 9,000 youths annually through the generosity of Unified Way and Children's Board of Hillsborough County.

Through key programs that emphasize character and leadership development, youth development professionals provide children ages 5-18 with education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, as well as sports, fitness and recreation.

Reporter Leon B. Crewe can be reached at (813) 248-0724, or e-mailed at lcrewe@flsentinel.com.

Newspaper Announcement:

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Birthday Greetings

And Still I Rise

A’LIJAH, MAR’QUEZE And VANESSA

If you spin around in a full three-sixty, you’ll spot me, continuously rising to the top!!

I’m allergic to falling down and staying there ... It was hard to see "through the stormy weather. But with God as our guiding light, my family and I made it through all right.

We made it this far by faith! Leaning on the Lord’s promise that He’ll never put too much on us, than we can bare.

And still I rise, to put on my vest with an ‘S’ on my chest, oh yes, I’m a super-woman, yes I am!!

Ms. INDEPENDENT

Younger And Wiser

MS. BRINA

Happy birthday to my wonderful mother on February 2nd! Enjoy your day, Ma. I love you, Onika.

TARI HOPPS

Happy birthday Tari. From, mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Hopps and all the siblings. From big bros to lil bros, from big sis to lil sis, you all greatly miss. But it’s ‘09 and almost your time. Your ride home will be in that limo car, and that party will be ready like a rock star. We love you son.

Happy birthday from, Grandma, all your aunts and uncles, cousins, Auntie Freda and Auntie Gwen.

Happy 25th Victor!

SHANE’ And VICTOR

Wishing you a blessed birthday! I thank God for you and I love you forever!

Your fiancee, Shane’.

Birthday Celebrants

MR. And MRS. JEROME (JOHNNIE) SCOTT

Happy birthday to Johnnie Scott on January 30, 2009, in Washington, D.C.

We will be celebrating, Johnnie Scott and Jerome Scott and family and friends in Washington, D.C.

Happy birthday, Mister Scott to Johnnie Scott. We all love you.

JEFF And JADA MARCUS

Wishing my husband (Feb. 1st) and our daughter (Feb. 3rd) another blessed year! Happy birthday.

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# Birthday Greetings

## Happy Birthday, ‘C.J.’

CHRISTOPHER ‘CJ’ JAMES AND NAYASHIA

Your family, son and I want you to know how much we love you and miss you. We know that God has a plan and we’ll see you soon.

143 Mr. R. G. N.

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## Look Who’s Turning 2 And 1!!

KILLA ‘K’ And BOSS

Birthday shout outs to two of Tampa’s finest toddlers: LaDianan CynTonio Love and Keyon Green, Jr., who will be celebrating with a bash at Rowlett Park with family and friends.

We love y'all, have a blessed day.

Mothers, Tonya Mann and Eboni Thomas.

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## ‘Champions Of The Game’

T. MANN And T. D.

You are more than a friend, you are my sister and I pray that your birthday brings you everything you deserve. Have a good day Bow-Legs.

Love, your partner in crime, T. Mann

Happy birthday, godmomma! Love, Bookie.

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## He Is 18, Wow! Jan. 28th

RODNEY At Age 8

Special birthday wishes are going out to my eldest son, Rodney E. Johnson, Jr. I can’t believe you are 18 years old... wow! And I am so proud of the young man you have become. Thank you for being a good son and a great example to your younger brothers. Stay sweet, keep God first and watch your dreams come true.

Love, mom, Sharon stepdad, Rennia, and your brothers, Tre and Romello.

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## Happy Belated Birthday

KYNNEDEI HILTAN YOUNG

You don’t have to be a star baby, to be in our show. Kynnedi made her debut 1/27/2006, and has been rising ever since.

Kynnedi is the daughter of Anika and Fred and she will celebrate her 3rd birthday on Super Bowl Sunday with family and friends. Take your bow, Kynnedi, we love you.

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## Look Who’s Turning 2 And 1!!

NIKKI And Nephew, RODNEY JOHNSON

Happy belated birthday to Nikki and Shipp, who celebrated their special days on 1/8 and 1/11.

From your sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Rennia, and your nephews, Rodney, Tre and Romello.

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## MS. NANCI

A new year, a new man! She will be celebrating her 28th birthday on Friday, January 30th.

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## It’s Report Card Time Again!

Honor Roll Ads Will Be Published Friday, February 20, 2009 Deadline To Bring In Ad February 11, 2009

Student’s Name:
Grade: School:
Parents:
Grandparents:
Honor: Principal’s Honor Roll, High Honor Roll Honor Roll, Citizenship, Perfect Attendance Hobbies:
Church:
Telephone: (Not For Publication)

For More Information Contact Iris At (813) 248-1921

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## Grandlady And Boss

GRANDLADY AND BOSS

Happy birthday to our mother, Linda Hodges. Love, Tony, Niecy and Tonya Mann. Enjoy your day, Ma, Feb. 15. Go Cardinals!!!

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## Birthday Ad

MS. CHIMERE

Happy 25th birthday. Ms. “Chimmy.” May God continue to bless you and all that you do.

Love, your family and friends.

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## TONIA WILLIAMS

Happy 30th birthday Tonia Williams, 1-30-09.

From, Terrance and Shakima.

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## Honor Roll Ads

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ROLLINS, FUCUNDA, MONICA And JOE

What God put together, no man, nor woman can take apart.

Congratulations, Fucunda and Rollin on becoming one on January 24, 2009.

We love you. Ms.

Rollin

January 24, 2009

Congratulations Blaque~

January 30

RHONDA

To a woman that is beautiful, smart and strong, we love you so much.

From your family. Happy, happy birthday to you. I Love you baby.

Ralph And BB

Happy birthday BB.

Love, Jamerica, Keonia, Nana, Ralph and family.

MRS. CARRIE GOVAN

Birthday shout outs are going to a special person in our lives, Mrs. Carrie Govan, who turned 83, Thursday, January 28th.

She will be celebrating her birthday with her stepdaughter, Mary (Jan. 9), at their residence on 32nd and Caracas with family and friends.

From, a close person of the family, goddaughter of Mrs. Carrie, Wanda Bule with love. Have many, many more.

RHONDA

January 30

LeRoy WILSON

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- Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
- Morning Worship: 10:55 A.M.
- Bible Study: 6:45 P.M. Tuesday

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Bible Class - 4:30 P.M.
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
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Morning Worship - 10:50 A.M.
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Weekly Wisdom

If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

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Kuumba Dancers At The Jimmie B. Keel Library

The Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Libraries welcome the Kuumba Dancers and Drummers (an African folk dance and music troupe) on Sunday, February 1 at 2 p.m. at the Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, 2902 West Bearss Ave., Tampa. The Kuumba Dancers and Drummers will expose attendees to the sounds, vibrant moves and stories of tite people from the different African Diaspora. During the performance, audience members are encouraged to participate in the rhythm and repeat “new” African words taught by the troupe.

This program is cosponsored by the Friends of the Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library. For more information about this and other FREE programs at your library, please call (813) 273-3652 or visit hplc.org.

FAMU Students Selected As First Victoria Secret’s PINK Ambassadors

It all started in October of last year when Victoria’s Secret PINK (VS PINK) representatives made a special trip to Florida A&M University (FAMU) to announce a new business partnership that would put the University’s name and the Rattler symbol on a new line of collegiate wear. By mid-December the stylish sweat pants, hoodies and tees were unveiled in select stores across the state and quickly sold out as FAMU coeds and other consumers clamored for more.

And by the first day of 2009, there were three new faces in place on the FAMU campus to serve as ambassadors for the popular new brand.

Ashley Blakely, Lindsey Johnson, and Jasmin Grant will go down in both FAMU and VS PINK history as being the first brand ambassadors for the VS PINK HBCU Collegiate Collection on the campus. Two of them, Blakely and Grant, are in their final semester of study at FAMU while Johnson is one year behind them.

All three students are majoring in public relations in the FAMU School of Journalism and Graphic Communication and fully understand the role of integrated communication as a tool to help ignite interest in the brand at FAMU. Perhaps of equal importance, all three have been long-time consumers of the Victoria’s Secret PINK clothing.

“I’m really excited about the opportunity to intern with VS PINK and to represent the line. I am a fan of the clothing and I love the combination of representing my school in both a professional and fashionable way,” Lindsey Johnson, of Orlando said.

Victoria’s Secret PINK partnered with the College Licensing Company and launched an exclusive assortment of collegiate co-branded merchandise more than a year ago.

From left to right, Florida A&M University students Jasmin Grant, Lindsey Johnson and Ashley Blakely are brand ambassadors for the Victoria Secret’s PINK HBCU Collegiate Collection.
January Birthday Celebrants
Happy birthday: Cara Hopson, Susan Rodriguez, Kelly Griffin, Karen Myers, Amber Ramey, Jessica Harmon, Inez Green, Tyree Ackerman and Tarvarus Riley.
Related birthday wishes to Treece Singleton, who celebrated his special day on January 16, 2009. You are wished many, many more by your family and friends.

Uplifting Prayers
Let us pray for each other, you pray for me and I’ll pray for you. Let us keep the following in all our prayers: Thomas Lake, James Wiggs, Leon Williams, Peggy Henderson, Caesar Morgan, Perry King, Margaret Morgan, Len Daniels (Brandon Health), Arthur Morris, Eddie West, Perry King, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Della) Vickers, Dr. Jamesin and Dr. Ferne Moore, Tonya Simmons and Victoria Brown.
Get well prayers go out to all the sick and shut-ins, including: Mrs. Henrietta Peterson, Mrs. Dorothy Mallard, Mrs. Marie Benson and Mrs. Edie Donaldson.
A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Johnnie Richmond, who recently underwent surgery. Mr. Richmond is recovering at home recuperating. Our prayers are with him.

Free Classes
Free Exercise and Nutrition Classes are being offered on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. at Winston Park, 7905 Destin Drive, Greater Palm River Point. The classes will provide information to help reduce the risk of obesity, diabetes and asthma. They will also provide exercise options and healthy cooking options. For more info, call Liz Gutierrez at (813) 628-9539.

St. James AME Church
Sunday, January 18, 2009, was the Sarah Allen Women’s Auxiliary Day, honoring Dr. Ferne Moore and Sis. Della Vickers. The theme was “Revisit Us Again” (Proverbs 3:5-6).
The Community Hour of Power Bible Prayer Band meets each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. This group of God’s children gather together on one accord to learn the Word of our Father. Everyone is invited to come and share with them.

First Baptist Church Of Progress Village News
Every third Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. - noon, the church gives away donated clothes, toys and household items at 8616 Progress Boulevard (between 78th St. and Faulkenburg Rd.)

Congratulations Shevonae Philidor of Brandon joined more than 140 of America’s Best Artists at Young Arts Week, run by the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts. The all expense paid event was held in Miami from January 12-17.
Shevonae was chosen from 8,000 applicants in nine disciplines. She was selected for her work in theaters. She is a student at Blake High School.

We Salute You Airmen graduates from the Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas are: Lauren B. Collins, the daughter of Karen and Gregory Collins of Valrico and 2007 grad of Durant; and Jorey A. Coleman, son of Adrell Coleman of Brandon.

My Brothers 2 Keep Ministry Inmates can request a FREE Bible and greeting cards by writing to: My Brothers 2 Keep Ministry, P. O. Box 4618, Tampa, FL, 33677-4618.

Progress Village Little League
The last registration date is Saturdays, Jan. 31, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Progress Village Recreation Center is located at 8701 Progress Blvd., Tampa, 33619.
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Thought For Today “I believe that friends are quiet angels who sit on our shoulders and lift our wings when we forget how to fly.”

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### Cuban Bread

**Ingredients:**
- yellow mustard & mayo mixed to taste
- 1/4 pound baked ham, thinly sliced
- 1/4 pound roast pork, thinly sliced
- 1/4 pound cheese, thinly sliced
- dill pickle slices
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter (room temp)

**DIRECTIONS:** Slice the bread horizontally in half, leaving 1 edge intact. Lay the bread open and spread each side with the mustard. Divide the ingredients evenly among the slices of roll. Start with the ham followed by the pork, cheese, and dill pickles. Bring the tops and bottoms together.

Heat your sandwich press. Butter each side of the press. Place the sandwiches inside, press down and grill until the cheese is melted and the bread is flat and browned, approximately 10 minutes. If you don't have a sandwich press, you can heat 6 fireplace bricks wrapped in foil, in a 500 degrees F oven for 1 hour and then press the sandwich between them for 10 minutes. Serve warm.

*P.S. Substitute turkey for the non-pork eaters and it's still just as delicious.*

### Crab Nachos

**Ingredients:**
- large bag of nacho chips
- 8 oz. package of hollandaise sauce mix
- 8 oz. jar of Alfredo sauce
- 8 oz can of lump crab meat

**DIRECTIONS:** Drain and rinse lump crab meat. Prepare hollandaise sauce according to the package instructions. Warm the Alfredo sauce in a microwave for 45 seconds to 1 minute. Warm the lump crab meat in a microwave for 4-5 minutes. Warm the nacho chips on a platter in a microwave for 2 minutes. After all ingredients are warmed, drizzle Alfredo Sauce onto the nacho chips. Spoon on crab meat. Drizzle hollandaise sauce over dish.

### Amberbock BBQ Sauce

**Ingredients:**
- any 'original' flavor barbecue sauce
- 6 oz. of light brown sugar
- 3 oz. of honey
- 2 oz. of Amberbock beer

**DIRECTIONS:** Pour all ingredients into a mixing bowl. Blend all ingredients thoroughly with a wire whisk. Brush sauce onto your favorite BBQ foods.

### Truffle Brownies

**Ingredients:**
- 2 sticks unsalted butter, room temp
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 6 large eggs, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup flour
- 8 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped

**DIRECTIONS:** Preheat oven to 325°F. Lightly butter a 9x13 inch sheet pan, or quarter sheet pan.

In a double boiler over simmering water combine chocolates. Remove when nearly melted and continue stirring until smooth. Set aside to cool.

In a mixer, beat butter and both sugars at medium speed until light, 5 to 6 minutes.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition and scraping down sides of bowl. Add vanilla and continue beating until mixture is smooth and light, 2 to 3 minutes. Pour in melted chocolate and mix well. If butter begins to melt when chocolate is added, stop pouring and let chocolate cool further. The finished mixture should be glossy and smooth.

With a spatula, gently fold in flour until all traces of white have disappeared. Be careful not to over mix.

Pour batter into prepared pan and bake 30 minutes, or until crust is dull on top and a cake tester inserted in the center comes out with dark, wet crumbs on it. Cool and cut.
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Ceremony To Begin Work On Another Section Of 40th St.

A ceremony was held two weeks ago to kick off work on another corridor of 40th St. The ceremony was held at 40th St. and Humphrey, where the work will begin and will stretch to Hamlin St. (Photos by Brunson)

Jerry Balloon and Levi Fleming attended the ceremony.

Chloe Coney, Administrative Assistant to Congresswoman Kathy Castor, attended the ceremony.

Van Buren FBLA Induction

Chapter #16164, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Inc. at Van Buren Middle School held induction of its members at the school a few days ago. (Photos by Brunson)

Cherelle Moore and Earl Moore, III attended the installation ceremony.

Ms. LaToya Anderson, Assistant Principal and Mrs. Demps, Teacher.
They usually do not cause a term problem caused especially among older adults. They can happen when you cough, laugh, sneeze, or jog. Or you may have a sudden need to go to the bathroom but can’t get there in time. Bladder control problems may be caused by: Weak muscles in the lower urinary tract.

Problems or damage either in the urinary tract or in the nerves that control urination.

What causes urinary incontinence?

Urinary incontinence is the accidental release of urine. It can happen when you cough, laugh, sneeze, or jog. Or you may have a sudden need to go to the bathroom but can’t get there in time. Bladder control problems are very common, especially among older adults. They usually do not cause major health problems, but they can be embarrassing.

Incontinence can be a short-term problem caused by a uri-
Health News

'C' The Way To Health

Vitamin C is beneficial all year round, but it's especially important during cold and flu season.

Getting enough of this powerful antioxidant from your daily diet is not easy. For example, you would have to eat five oranges or 42 peach slices to get the minimal dosage. That's why health professionals recommend taking a vitamin C supplement.

However, not all vitamin C is the same. The supplement is typically taken in the form of ascorbic acid, which can upset the stomach. Pharmacists recommend a nonacidic form called Ester-C, made using a proprietary manufacturing process that makes it gentler on the stomach.

You can learn more online at www.ester-c.com.

Varicose Veins Can Be A Family Affair

Hereditry is one of the main risk factors for developing varicose veins. It's believed to account for 80% of varicose vein disease. In fact, the risk of developing varicose veins doubles if both parents have the condition.

While you can't control your genetic makeup, you can pay close attention to your symptoms and personal risk factors in order to minimize the effects of varicose veins.

Varicose veins may not always be visible to the naked eye. That's why patients are advised to be aware of the following leg symptoms:

- Aching/throbbing/itching
- Heaviness or fatigue
- Skin discoloration
- Restless legs syndrome (an irresistible urge to move your legs)
- Leg cramps

According to Dr. Ted King, Medical Director of the Vein Clinics of America, varicose veins are usually thought of as a cosmetic issue, but they actually result from a chronic, progressive disease process and may cause serious health conditions, including leg ulcers, bleeding and even blood clots, if not treated early and properly.

He also advised that if symptoms persist or become severe, you should talk to your physician about appropriate treatment options.

To learn more about varicose veins or available treatment options, visit www.veinclinics.com or call (866) 677-VEIN.

Lake Winter/Early Spring Is Meningitis Peak Season

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection that can lead to death or permanent disability, such as brain damage, organ failure or amputation of arms and/or legs, in a matter of hours. The disease can be easily misdiagnosed since early symptoms often mimic those of the flu and may include high fever, headache, stiff neck, confusion, nausea, vomiting and exhaustion. In later stages, a rash may appear. Given its quick progression and devastating nature, prevention is the best approach to treating meningococcal disease.

Preteens and teens are at greater risk for meningococcal disease, accounting for nearly 50% of the estimated 3,000 cases that occur in the U.S. each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends meningococcal vaccination for all preteens and teens 11 through 18 years of age and college freshmen living in dormitories.

Meningococcal disease is spread through air droplets and direct contact with those who are infected, such as through coughing or kissing. Certain lifestyle factors, such as dormitory-style living, prolonged close contact with large groups of other teens, irregular sleep patterns and active or passive smoking, are thought to put preteens and teens at increased risk for the infection.

For more information about meningococcal disease and prevention, visit the National Meningitis Association's Web site at www.nmausa.org.
Sports

Serena Steams Into Semi-Finals

MELBOURNE, Australia - Serena Williams was having what she called an "out-of-body experience" Wednesday in brutal heat at the Australian Open. Closing the Rod Laver Arena roof and cranking up the air conditioning helped the defending champion pull herself together and advance to the semifinals - but left her opponent steaming.

"I felt I was watching someone play in a blue dress, and it wasn't me, because it was so hot out there," said the second-ranked American, who beat Russia's Svetlana Kuznetsova 5-7, 7-5, 6-1. "And I kept trying to tell myself that it's not hot. But it got hotter."

Williams, seeking her fourth Australian title and 10th Grand Slam championship overall, next faces Olympic gold medalist Elena Dementieva.

With temperatures soaring to 109 degrees on a cloudless day - Williams had her rackets restringing during her match because they lost their tension - the retractable roof was closed after Kuznetsova won the first set.

The heat was beginning to take a toll on Williams, and the eighth-seeded Kuznetsova was angry at the decision. She felt that the break gave Williams time to recover and that playing indoors benefited the American's powerful serve.

Temperatures reach 109 during the match between Serena Williams and her opponent. It was so hot, Serena says she felt like she was having an out-of-body experience.

Howard Sets All-Star Voting Record

ORLANDO — He was the first to dress as Superman to win a dunk contest.

Now he's the first player to get 3 million votes from fans.

Yes, the All-Star game is fast becoming Dwight Howard's personal showcase.

The Orlando Magic center — who leads the NBA in rebounds, blocked shots and double-doubles — got a record 3,150,181 votes to lead this season's All-Star team, released Thursday.

The Feb. 15 game in Phoenix will mark the third All-Star trip for Howard, who'll be starting for the second time and easily topped the previous record of 2,558,278 votes collected by Houston's Yao Ming four years ago.

Bobcats Beat Lakers In OT

LOS ANGELES - The Lakers have recorded impressive homecourt victories against the likes of Boston, Cleveland and San Antonio in the past month. But they couldn't beat the Charlotte Bobcats.

Boris Diaw had 23 points, nine rebounds and nine assists, reserve Shannon Brown scored five of his 14 points in the second overtime, and the Bobcats continued their surprising recent domina-

Howard Howard

Public Meetings Notice

How are we doing?

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA), along with the Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), will conduct two public meetings to gather input and comment on the transportation planning process for Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City and the unincorporated Hillsborough County. The MPO is responsible for establishing priorities to meet short-term (next 5 years) and long-term (20+ years) multi-modal transportation needs. The public meetings are an important part of a federal review process that is required every four years for large MPOs.

Both Public Meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd in Downtown Tampa at the County Center Building, 601 East Kennedy Blvd:
9:00 a.m. - 2nd Floor, Board of County Commissioners Chambers
10:00 a.m. - 16th Floor, Planning Commission Boardroom

The federal review team would like to hear from you directly at either public meeting, or via mail, email or fax.

If you are unable to attend either meeting, public comment forms are available at the Planning Commission office, 601 East Kennedy, 16th floor, Downtown Tampa or by contacting us at the web site or phone number listed below.

For more information: www.hillsboroughmpo.org or call 813/273-3774 x342

Get involved with transportation planning for tomorrow today!
**Dungy, Holmgren Added To NBC’s Super Bowl Team**

**TONY DUNGY**  
And MIKE HOLMGREN

NEW YORK — Tony Dungy and Mike Holmgren are going from the sidelines to the broadcast booth.

The recently retired NFL coaches will contribute to NBC’s Super Bowl pregame coverage on Feb. 1 in Tampa, joining the broadcast at noon ET. NBC Sports chief Dick Ebersol announced Thursday.

Dungy, who retired on Jan. 15, was the first black coach to win a Super Bowl when he led the Indianapolis Colts to the title in 2007. Holmgren, who stepped down as Seattle’s coach after the season, led the Green Bay Packers to the 1997 Super Bowl title.

“What I learned is that in addition to their obvious Super Bowl credentials, Mike and Tony share extraordinary storytelling ability,” Ebersol said. “We’re excited to have them make their broadcast debuts with us.”

**Steelers Need Taylor To Slow Fitzgerald**

**IKE TAYLOR**

PITTSBURGH — Ike Taylor doesn’t get much attention for being the Pittsburgh Steelers’ primary defender against an opponent’s top receiver. Sometimes that’s good, because it means Taylor isn’t getting beaten for many touchdown catches.

Taylor will go against the NFL’s hottest receiver Larry Fitzgerald of Arizona, in the Super Bowl, and he has two long weeks to think about it. Given Fitzgerald’s outrageous postseason production, this appears to be a must-matchup for any corner-back.

“He has 419 yards in the postseason, and it isn’t over with. He’s breaking some of Jerry Rice’s records,” Taylor said. “From what he’s displaying week in and week out, you have to think it’s one of the best in the world.”

**Edge Goes From Bench To Super Bowl In ‘Weird Year’**

TEMPE, Ariz. — Edgerrin James was a big part of many terrific teams as running back for the Indianapolis Colts.

Yet he never made it to the Super Bowl until he was with an Arizona Cardinals franchise that has no history of winning, in a season that saw him benched for the first time in his career.

“You’ve got to make your own luck,” he said, laughing. “This has been a weird year.”

James is back in his accustomed role as lead back in a rejuvenated ground game that figures large in the Cardinals’ plans against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

“He brings a lot to the table for us that has been seen in the improvement of our running game,” Arizona coach Ken Whisenhunt said.

James said after Arizona’s practice Friday that at the end of his seven-game exile to the bench, he drew up a few of his favorite running plays and showed them to offensive coordinator Todd Haley.

“I think you play better when you actually make a suggestion and the coach listens to you,” James said.

“We’ve been running some of those plays that I’ve been comfortable with and we’ve kept getting results.”

James came back in the final regular-season game to rush for 100 yards in a victory over Seattle, a performance that moved him into 11th on the NFL career rushing list.

In the three playoff games, he has 85 yards in 52 carries, an average of 3.9 yards per attempt. Arizona has outgained its playoff opponents on the ground 353 yards to 232. That’s an average of 111 yards per game after a league-worst 73.6 yards per game in the regular season.

James said the Cardinals are just giving him and the running game more opportunities.

“You throw the ball 50 times and you run the ball nine or 10 times you are most likely not going to have a good rushing game,” he said.

**Man Shot By Gun-Owned By Colts’ Harrison On Trial For Lying To Cops**

PHILADELPHIA — A Philadelphia man shot with a gun owned by Colts receiver Marvin Harrison is headed to trial Wednesday, accused of murder.

Dwight Dixon is scheduled to appear in a Philadelphia municipal court on a charge of making false sworn statements.

Dixon initially told police he was shot during a robbery but later accused Harrison of shooting him. Dixon’s attorney, Robert Gambourg, said Dixon did not immediately identify Harrison because he was afraid of him.

Gambourg added Dixon was denied access to his attorney after being shot and spoke under duress.

“I’m shocked that the DA is going forward with it,” Gambourg said.

The Philadelphia District Attorney’s office declined to comment Tuesday, and calls to Harrison’s attorney, Jerome Brown, were not immediately returned.

The shooting last April happened near a North Philadelphia car wash owned by the All-Pro receiver that is about a half mile from Playmakers, a bar he also owns.

According to an arrest report dated April 30, 2008, Dixon was interviewed by police officers at a hospital after being shot and identified himself as Malik Tucker.

Dixon told police he had been robbed by two men and was shot during a struggle for a gun, the report said. Dixon later told other officers his real name and signed conflicting statements about where and how he was shot.
He’s For Real: Irvin To Star In Reality Show

Knicks center Eddy Curry’s 3-year-old son witnessed his mother and baby-sister’s murders in their Chicago apartment Saturday, according to a source close to Curry. Nova Henry, 24, a former girlfriend of Curry’s, and her 9-month-old daughter, Ava, were found shot dead by Henry’s mother around 6 p.m. Saturday, authorities said. Curry’s son was found unharmed inside the South Side apartment, but his father was still described as “despondent” Saturday night. The killer is a “known acquaintance,” said Chicago Police Officer Amina Greer. Henry had a boyfriend and had filed a restraining order against him, according to team sources.

Curry’s Son Witnesses Mom’s Murder

Be honest. When the words “Michael Irvin” and “reality show” turned up in the same sentence, you glanced at the listings to find out when the next episode of “Court TV” was on. Well, it’s nothing like that.

Instead, the former Dallas Cowboys star, current radio show host and tireless self-promoter has decided to add talent scout to his lengthening resume. Irvin will play host as a dozen “football neophytes” — guys whose dreams of playing in the NFL ran into one obstacle or another — vie for a guaranteed spot on the Dallas Cowboys’ 80-man training camp roster.

This is funny on so many levels, it’s hard to know where to begin.

In just about every NFL organization, the owner or general manager — or both — wouldn’t think of wasting a roster spot on a shameless publicity stunt, considering what teams spend on scouting. But not in Dallas, apparently, where Jones holds both titles and probably blessed the project after a brief discussion in front of a mirror.

“Taking it to Jerry, talking to the Cowboys — that was the easy part,” Irvin said.

Boldin Laughs Off Reaction To Run-In With Haley

TEMPE, Ariz. — Arizona wide receiver Anquan Boldin laughed off the negative reaction to his nationally televised run-in with offensive coordinator Todd Haley, calling it “hilarious.”

Boldin’s shouting match with the coach on the sideline came as Arizona drove for the winning touchdown in Sunday’s 32-25 victory over Philadelphia in the NFC championship game.

Boldin didn’t stay on the field in the postgame celebration, making a quick exit through the locker room. He said that he did congratulate his teammates and left quickly only to avoid questions about the Haley incident.

Instead, he acknowledged after Thursday’s practice, his abrupt departure “made it worse.”

“For me it’s hilarious,” Boldin said of the criticism he’s received. “I mean, I don’t want to sit here and dwell on it because for me it’s in the past, but that’s something that goes on every week in the NFL whether people know it or not.

“Every week, somebody on the sidelines gets into an argument, but it’s in the heat of the moment, it’s part of football and once it’s done, it’s dead on all sides.”

Team leaders Adrian Wilson and Kurt Warner strongly defended Boldin.

“I think people are making a lot out of nothing,” Wilson said. “That stuff happens all the time. Q is very dedicated to this team, very dedicated to the players. I think it’s a non-issue.”

Warner said it was “crazy” for people to define Boldin’s personality by this one incident after

“everything that guy’s done all year and the character he’s displayed all year long.”

Boldin acknowledged it was a lesson in how things are magnified when a team reaches this point.

“The attention has grown,” Boldin said. “Do you have to be careful? I guess so, but at the same time you can’t alter who you are. You can only be you and let the rest take care of itself.”

He added: “Guys in the locker room know what kind of guy I am and they know exactly what went on.”

Boldin said he was upset that Haley had gone to a personnel group that didn’t include him.

“I was mad because they took me out of the game,” Boldin said. “I mean, I think any competitor would have had the same reaction. A game of that magnitude, how close the game was, potentially driving to score a touchdown, I wanted to be in there. That’s just the type of guy I am.”

Be a Super Host this Super Bowl.

C’mon, Tampa Bay, be a Super Bowl host! Give a warm welcome to all our guests and show them that Tampa Bay’s as super as the Super Bowl! Say hello. Offer directions. Cheer them on. You can help make Tampa Bay the MVP of Super Bowl 2009. If they love us when they leave us, they’ll return. And that’s good for all of us. So c’mon... make it a super stay, Tampa Bay!

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Kanye West: 50 Cent's Insults Are Like 'Being Spit On'

I think that me and Lil Wayne are very similar. Even though we believe in ourselves, we're very much fans of other rappers, too. Like how Game is, we really like other rappers. 50 is one of those rappers that I said was the end-all-be-all of what rap was supposed to be. Like, a true iconic rapper.

West has credited the rivalry for bringing out the best in the pair. Their songs "Can't Tell Me Nothing" and "I Get Money" were two of 2007's biggest rap anthems. But as a fan of 50, West said the G-Unit leader's negative words are akin to "spat on" by him.

"He was my favorite rapper since Mase when he dropped, and when I used to be around him, he was one of the few people that I was, like, really a fan of. I was nervous in the studio working on beats and hoping that I could do a good beat for him," West said, referring to music he produced for 50 that remains unreleased.

"This is even when I had College Dropout and Jesus Walks. Jay-Z and 50 are two types of guys you really want to make some good music.

"So, for me as a fan of him, I felt like if I said something negative and tried to make it like I'm negative, it's almost like if a little kid walks up to you at the airport and is like, 'Man, that guy was so much,' and then you spit on him. It's like, [jokingly] 'I don't know if I love you as much as I used to,' you blame the spit off your face. But you still play their music."

Beyonce Brought To Tears After Singing 'At Last' For Obama's Inauguration

Beyonce may have been able to fight back the tears onstage while singing "At Last" for Michelle and Barack Obama's first dance at the Neighborhood Ball. But afterwards, when she described how amazing it was to be a part of this historic occasion, she couldn't contain her emotions for very long.

"I can't even describe to you how I felt," she told "Good Morning America" correspondent Robin Roberts after her performance. "I'm actually right now fighting back tears because it's just so emotional. I'm just so proud of my country. There are just certain people in the world that God touches, and this man was born for this. And he was born to lead us, and I just feel so inspired and so proud."

She also explained what she was thinking about as she sang the Etta James classic for the first couple.

"I was thinking about all of the sacrifices Obama and his wife and his children have made, and at last he's here," she said, her voice wavering. "I'm sorry, I'm so embarrassed. I'm just so lucky to be a part of this history. It's probably the most important day of my life, and I'm so grateful."

Aretha Gave Obama Collection Of Dad's Sermons

DETROIT — Aretha Franklin did more than sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" at President Barack Obama's inauguration. She also came bearing gifts.

Her spokeswoman, Gwendolyn Quinn, says Franklin gave Obama a collection of 17 sermons by her late father, prominent Detroit minister the Rev. C.L. Franklin.

Quinn says the 66-year-old singer also gave Obama a biography of her father and a Bible "engraved with a personal message."

Franklin gave first lady Michelle Obama a gold brooch with diamonds.

Lil Wayne's Rock LP, Rebirth, Due April 7

Lil Wayne announced the official release date and title of his next album: Rebirth is due April 7 - and his publicist has confirmed to MTV News that it will be a rock album. Of course, Wayne has been rocking with a guitar for some time now.

The first single is called "Prom Queen" and will debut on the Internet right after a live stream of his concert in San Diego on January 27. The show will be available for stream on MySpace.com.

Wayne - who will perform at the Grammy Awards on February 8 - hinted at a change in direction for his next LP in October during the BET Hip-Hop Awards.

"I don't know if we're gonna release Tha Carter IV now," he told MTV News on his tour bus. "I think we're gonna release Tha Carter III - a new Tha Carter III with none of the same songs, though. None of them. Not one! We don't wanna call the [next album] we got coming out Tha Carter IV. That was the dilemma we were in. We want Carter IV to be what everybody wants it to be."

"This is something brand new, so we don't want it to be the same thing, 'cause some people are not gonna like this. I don't want them to not like Tha Carter IV. But I do have an album coming soon, very soon, and it's gonna be called ... Tha Carter III: The Rebirth. The birth of a new beginning."

Those plans have been changed a bit. Wayne's rep told MTV News that the April 7 release has absolutely nothing to do with Tha Carter III or any of his previous hip-hop efforts.

Aretha Franklin's 15-year-old grandson, Jordan Franklin, gave Obama daughters Malia and Sasha a collection of gospel/Christian hip-hop music.
Flavor Flav Taking 'Tales' To The Small Screen

LAS VEGAS — Rapper/reality TV star Flavor Flav and filmmaker Deon Taylor have signed a deal to turn their BET movie into an anthology television series. "Nite Tales," described as "30-minute tales of irony and twists," originated on Halloween and is set for DVD release February 3 by BET, Paramount and Deon Taylor Enterprises.

Jay-Z Taking His Time With The Blueprint 3 To Make It 'Beyond And Above'

Jay-Z’s been busy lately, recording verses for DJ Khaled, the “Notorious” soundtrack and Young Jeezy’s “My President” remix. But that doesn’t mean the Brooklyn wordsmith is ready to release The Blueprint 3 just yet.

Typically, when Jay has a project in the works, it only takes him a few weeks to wrap it up. This time, though, there’s been no rush.

“For me, the process of making an album is difficult with so many things going on,” Jay told MTV News backstage at his “Eve of Change” show. “And me, I wanna make it beyond and above. I’m gonna take my time with it. I don’t have any quotas, and that’s a good thing. It may be too freeing. It’s a good thing and a bad thing. You know, I think I need some restrictions. ‘Cause if I had restrictions, I would have done it in three weeks. I would have made what I believe to be a great piece of art.”

According to Kanye West, the album’s rumored sole producer, the music recorded so far for BP3 is "phenomenal." West spoke with MTV Base in November and reiterated Jay’s claim that the album could have been released. But after the positive feedback for “Jockin’ Jay-Z” and T.I.’s “Swagger Like Us,” Hov decided to keep cooking up tracks.

“We went in, and we [did] the whole album,” West explained. “He wanted to do a few more joints, so he kinda pushed it back. Now we’re gonna go in and just work on some more records. So I got some more stuff to kill it with! I think [Jay] pushed the album back because ‘Swagger’ just did so incredible. We wanted to go up [and make sure] everything was on that level."

In addition to “Jockin’ Jay-Z” and “Swagger Like Us,” the Jigga Man said his “Notorious” track, “Brooklyn Go Hard,” is also slated for the album.

“I actually recorded a lot of records already,” Jay said. “You know, all those records that leaked [online] were on The Blueprint 3.” The Blueprint 3 is believed to be Jay-Z’s last contractual album due to Def Jam, his current recording home. The rapper, who served a three-year term as the label’s president, signed a new $150 million contract with Live Nation over 10 years. It remains unclear, though, which company will ‘distribute’ the album due to the Jigga Man’s current deal with Live Nation over 10 years. It remains unclear, though, which company will distribute the album for Jay-Z under the Live Nation deal.
JAY-Z And DIDDY

JAY-Z and Diddy held court at the Love nightclub in New York City and Sunday and his own show at Warner Theater Sunday night.

JAY-Z had the vibe of the scenes has had an "incredibly weird," and he hopes the good will from Tuesday will extend for President Obama throughout his first term.

"We have to help him," Jay urged. "We have to absolutely have his back. We have to do all we can. We have to do whatever community service or whatever. It's not an easy job. You don't clasp your hands and this thing goes away. He took on a hard job. The worst job in the world - the best job and the worst job in the world, because he has so much to do. And people really have to understand that. There are gonna be some days where you don't agree with what he does and you don't think he kept his word, or different things like that. But we have to be there to support him for these next few years. This is right, the next eight years. And we absolutely want eight years."

JAY-Z and Jeezy feel about O'Reilly - we've heard it in their music. On Monday January 19th, before performing "My President" at the Warner Theater, Jeezy talked to MTV News about the importance of the record and what he was trying to express.

"Music is how you feel," Jeezy said about being inspired to write "My President." "But if I can say one word, I'll say "necessary." I felt it was necessary. I never ever paid attention to any election. Not really (into) politics or anything like that. It never benefited us. This time around, it's not a black-er white thing - you got somebody in there for us that's well-spoken and gonna handle their business. I just wanted to do my part and let them know we need change, we need help, it's rough out there." Jeezy said that he plans on releasing the remix for

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YOUNG JEEZY

"My President," and that JAY-Z's was just the first verse of the remix we heard.

"The song was powerful already with Nas - now Jay is on there, we get a few more people on the remix. It's not even the song (that's important), it's the message. You still get bits and pieces out of there. You get your 'president' is black, Lamb is blue,' but it's bits and pieces in there. You gotta listen. I ain't talking fake, y'all just listening show.

The Atlanta rapper also described his time in Washington, D.C. over the past few days as an "amazing experience." "It's crazy, man, just to see the energy, just to see the support. All these millions of people are here for one cause," he illustrated. "Everybody is out here. I got a couple of homies who drove from Atlanta, who flew in from Atlanta. The kids are out here. The clubs are crazy, the parties. It's big."
Dear Deanna!

My father divorced my mother after 20 years of marriage. I have a problem with women who've had new boyfriends is young enough to be my daughter. I don't like and I know she's only after his money. He has bought her fur coats, a car and gave her a credit card. He never did these things for my mother or me. Our relationship is suffering because he puts his girlfriend first and listens to every thing she says. How do I open my father's eyes?

Lynn Taylorville, NC

Dear Lynn:

You're in a lot of pain but at the same time you're very jealous and filled with envy. You're entitled to these feelings and would feel the same way about your father's girlfriend regardless of her age. You enjoy his freedom, and experiencing a possible mid-life crisis. The young girl is a boost to his ego until she deflates it by leaving him. Be a good daughter that you are and support him and focus on making your personal relationship stronger because women will come and go, but you will always be his daughter.

Ask Deanna can be heard every Sunday on KTYM AM 1460 at 3:00pm in Los Angeles, CA.

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SCOPIN' THE SOAPS

Toby Goldstein

ALL MY CHILDREN: Aidan suspected that Dr. Sinclair had once been close to Rich, after seeing her flinch when he said that Rich had died. He threatened Aidan and then asked if he deserved to die. Kendall's distrust of Reese continued, especially when Greenlee came to see him and revealed that Bianca had thought there was something between Zach and Reese. Jesse was able to blackmail David about the charges against Angie and reinstating Jake. After finding a runaway Kathy, Amanda told JR she has decided to keep the baby. When Amanda's tests showed David as the baby's father, Frankie offered to fix the results in favor of JR. David proposed to Krystal, who turned him down. Ryan asked Opal to soothe Greenlee's fears by saying she did another reading and now predicts happiness for the marriage. Amanda wants nothing to do with David.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: When Meg revealed her plan to divorce Paul and limit his access to Eliza, Paul took the baby and snuck into Josie's care, since she was leaving Oakdale. However, after the car was towed, Paul realized it was time to stop running and rented a car to bring Eliza back, only to be carjacked as the tug drove off with Eliza in the back. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade.

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL: Jackie introduced Nick to her new designer, Mandy X, but Nick new her identity and exposed it. Stephanie overheard Nick and Stelly talking about how their relationship can overcome Rick's past bad acts and make him pay, using her new power. Stelly learned of Stephanie'shouse and decided to do a solution. A distraught Taylor asked James Warwick to help convince Stelly that being with Rick will lead to an unhappy and conflicted existence. Meanwhile, Shanna pointed by her less than empathetic response. Combing: Will Rick's stubbornness lead to more harm?

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Sami took the baby she believed was hers and fled the clinic, making it back to the convent, while Nicole got Dr. Baker to lie and tell EJ she's in labor. EJ found Nicole holding her baby and thanked her for giving him a family. The family, and his life, were the only reason he called. The family was threatened at the convent and EJ went there to help. When EJ refused to leave, Nicole called the police. Combing: Is EJ's family the reason he stayed?

DELLAS: Sami told the police that Nicole was the baby's mother, and EJ was forced to reveal the truth. The police took the baby and the truth with them. Combing: Will EJ be able to overcome his past bad acts and make him pay?

FLIRTY FAMILIES: Victor is determined to be carjacked as the thug drove off with Eliza in the back. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade. Luckily, you love to grade.

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SOMEONE'S WATCHING: Alan revealed to Beth that he knows all about her affair with Coop and threatened to harm Coop if Beth won't marry him. Beth refused to join Coop when he got a job offer at Stanford University and learned from Buzz that Alan forced Beth to leave him. Edmund used Lara's letters to get Shayne to open up, as they were a vital clue to the identity of the killer. The killer took Kayla hostage. Although Kayla recovered, Bo lied to her. StEt~mie believed was hers and fled the clinic, making it to the end of the hospital. Combing: Will the killer expose his true identity?

YOLANDA: Cassandra was the one to silence Claudia, who was finally able to tell Sonny how and why Anthony shot Kate. Trevor set out to solve the case, especially when Greenlee was arrested for Insider Trading. With the FBI team in the OR, Spinelli dove to protect Winfried as the room exploded. Robin's car broke down in a storm, as she was leaving a leather Emma to the hospital. Robin was found in the snow, while Maxie and Johnny later found Emma safe. Nicole encountered Rebecca and believed he was seeing Emily. Lucky and Elizabeth's bond drew notice. Combing: Maxie fears the worst for Spinelli.

YOUNG AND RESTLESS: Noah remembered that Brad had pulled him out of the lake. The search team confirmed Brad's death, as Sharon revealed to a stunned Noah that Brad gave his life to save his son. Nick and Shara headed for Vegas to find Tara, to help her with her past. Combing: Will Sharon and Tara be able to help Tara with her past?
Couple Exchanges Wedding Vows

BY CYNTHIA E. ZORN-SHAW
Polk County Columnist

Amorous, special, exquisite, delightful, beautiful are a few words that best portray the wedding ceremony of Leslie Harris and Elias Diggins. On New Year’s Eve, Wednesday, December 31, 2008, Leslie Harris and Elias Diggins were joined together in Holy Matrimony.

The host-site of this occasion was St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church in Auburndale. Reverend Billy Shaw, the Pastor (and uncle of the bride) served as Officiator of the ceremony. Kay Fields, mother of the bride, was escorted by her husband, Gow Fields. Elvira O’Roy, mother of the groom, was escorted by Alex Fredrick.

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father, James Harris. Then midway the aisle of the church, she was given to the arm of her father, Gow Fields who escorted her to the altar. Between two large white pillars joined together with an multi-color floral arch of burgundy, purple, gold, and ivory roses Leslie and Elias committed their lives, one to another, through an exchange of vows that each of them had written for this occasion.

The vows were sealed with the traditional commitment of ‘I Do’, the exchange of the rings, the lighting of the Unity Candle, and the Blessing of Marriage by Reverend Shaw and The Lord’s Prayer in song by Chaundra Fredrick.

A most notable moment was when it was time to exchange the rings, (which are traditionally held by the ring bearer and/or best man) the mothers of the bride and groom stepped forward placing the rings in the appropriate hands. As the newlyweds embraced each parent, there were tears flowing from their eyes and those of many of the guests.

As he prepared for the Presentation of the Couple, Reverend Shaw shared his own personal final words of encouragement to Leslie and Elias mentioning what an honor it had been to officiate in the marriage of his niece. The reception was held at the Holiday Inn North in Lakeland, where the newlyweds jumped the broom before being seated. The couple will reside in Denver, Colorado.

Some of the other family and friends who enjoyed this very special evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Naydene) Fields, Jasmine Harris, Dorian Harris, Kenya Stinyard, Antwan Harris, Michelle Nelson, Brittany Nelson, Bradon Nelson, Ramonica Brunson, Bianca Fields, Rashonda Fields, Leticia Shaw, Aleisha Shaw, Valeka Howard, Josephine Howard, Jonita Howard-Williams, Toni Gurganious, Kay Crockett, Reverend and Mrs. Michael Simmons, A’Launda Hardy, Mabelle Filmon, and Beth Ramthun.

Others in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Cynthia) Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Wendy) Glover, Dee Sweet-Smith, Ashley Troutman, Estelle Cooper, Dean Kirkland, Elvira O’Roy, James Harris, Maxine Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur (Barbara) Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex (Chaundra) Fredrick, Candacye Harden, Kia Vasser, Gloria Harris, Norris Riggs, Melissa Pryce, Brian Callins, Veronica Fields and Stacy Perkins-Hickman.

The newlyweds are shown with James Harris, left, father of the bride, Elias and Leslie Diggins, and Kay and Gow Fields, parents of the bride.

JASMINE HARRIS
Sister of the Bride

Gow and Kay Fields, parents of the bride.

Stanley and Wendy Glover served as the Wedding Photographer and Coordinator.

The bride and groom with his mother, Elvira O’Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias (Leslie) Diggins are shown with her brothers and sisters: from left to right: Dorian Harris, Kenya Stinyard, Jasmine Harris and Antwan Harris.
Condelettes Extended
Shaw-Nuf Talk
By Cynthia Zorn-Shaw
February Celebrants
Welcome, February birthday
and anniversary celebrants.
The flower this month is the
Amaryllis and the birthstone
is the Amethyst.
During their natal day this
month are: Mr. Johnny
Browning, Betty Johnson,
Glen Underwood, Annette
Moultrie and Denise
McCrea-Green.
The Florida Sentinel reader
since 1993 is the Grand Lady
of the Lakeland Chapter of the
NAACP, also is celebrating
this birthday month.
Well known political
activist, Mrs. Gladys
Leggett turns 65 years young
on Feb. 4th. Her son, Jamie,
A Life Member will be 69
years old this month, too.
Mr. Carolyn Green, a
resident of Washington Oaks,
is also celebrating her natal
day this month.
Mr. Van Alexander, a
yearly subscriber and an
employee with the Social
Security Administration,
also, is a birthday celeb­
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Mary E. May Intercessory Prayerline Ministry, Inc. Hosts 17th Annual Joy To The World Brunch

Gabbing with Gloria, Gloria L. Jennings of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin received a personal invitation from the Mary E. May Ministry to share this glorious scenic cruise/spiritual brunch sponsored by the anointed/holy ghost spiritual leader, Mrs. Mary E. May and her Women of Valor Ministry.

The event was held Saturday, December 13, 2008, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. with over 150 faithful members and friends embarking on the elegant Yacht Starship Dining Cruise from Tampa Bay for an enjoyable dining/brunch traveling along the Hillsborough River.

The program began with the theme's song, "Joy To The World" as everyone shared friendly conversation and sang new and contemporary gospel tunes, "Working On The Building" and "He (God) Is A Wonder," among others, with old and new friends.

The program participants were: Board of Directors, Mary E. May, Ozie Brown, Shirley Monroe, Joan Dawson, Mary E. Smith, Wynie Best, Faye Miller-Patrick, Maryse Dixon, Rev. Abe Brown, Rev. W. F. Leonard and Comm. Thomas Scott; Steering Committee: Yvonne McGriff, Ann Mutcherson, Dr. Loretta Johnson, Sandra Stergan, Tanya Sanders, Cynthia Berry, Hazel L. Lee, Agnes McDonald, Mary Paramore Smith, Mildred Allen, Leon Sapp, Edna Haynes Turner, JoAnne Cunningham, Evelyn Haynes, Carolyn Dixon Aguapong, Shera Robinson, Sandra Williams, Pastor Gwen Crumbley and Shirley B. Love of Lakeland.

Some of the guests aboard the Starship.

Making a plea for Scholarship Funds, sowing seeds for a good cause, Mrs. Joan Dawson, Board Member.

The children were under the leadership of Dr. Loretta Johnson.
FRIYDAY, JANUARY 30, 2009

NFL ALUMNI SUPER BOWL OF GOLF SHOWCASE

The NFL Alumni Super Bowl of Golf Showcase will be held Friday, January 30, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Hunter's Green Country Club in Tampa. The event features current and former NFL players participating as celebrity captains in a fun-filled and challenging round of golf with great entertainment and hospitality. The Super Bowl of Golf Showcase serves as a major fundraising vehicle for the youth-oriented programs of the (c)(3) Not-for-Profit Educational Institution/Museum with a mission of Caring for Kids. For more information or media please contact Marty Lerch at 800-678-5437, x212.

REBUILDING TOGETHER "KICKOFF TO REBUILD"

Rebuilding Together, with its local affiliate chapter and the NFL for the 14th annual Kickoff To Rebuild project. Since 1995, Rebuilding Together has partnered with the NFL, NFLPA, retired-NFL players, Tampa community leaders, and local and national sponsors to mobilize to revitalize the community of Old West Tampa by providing no-cost home repairs that embrace energy efficiency and safe and healthy housing principles.

SUPER BOWL XLIII PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

The Pro Football Hall of Fame will hold the fourth annual Super Bowl Pro Football Hall of Fame Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City, Florida. Hosted by Pro Football Hall of Famer Merlin Olsen. Proceeds will benefit the Pro Football Hall of Fame, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational institution/museum. For more information, please contact Dave Motts at 330-430-4005.

NFL ALUMNI PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER

The NFL Alumni Player of the Year Awards Dinner will be held from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Tampa. Some of this year's honorees include James Harrison (Pittsburgh Steelers), Peyton Manning (Indianapolis Colts), Adrian Peterson (Minnesota Vikings), Ed Reed (Baltimore Ravens), Brian Urlacher (Chicago Bears), Warrick Dunn (Atlanta Falcons), and Coach Tony Sparano (Miami Dolphins). The Player of the Year Awards Dinner serves as a major fundraising vehicle for the youth-oriented programs of the NFL Alumni, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational institution/museum. For more information or media, please contact Marty Lerch at 800-678-5437, x212.

10th ANNIVERSARY SUPER BOWL CELEBRATION

The Super Bowl Gospel Celebration will celebrate its 10th anniversary at 7:30 p.m. at the University of South Florida Sun Dome in Tampa. The Super Bowl Gospel Celebration is a national tour of inspirational and contemporary black gospel music brought to you by the NFL Alumni, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational institution/museum. For more information, please contact Dave Motts at 330-430-4005.
There have been some celebrated head coaches and coaching staffs recognized in the National Football League, but few have achieved the success of Tony Dungy and members of his coaching staff.

Several of the men who have coached under Dungy have gone on to head coaching jobs themselves, and two have taken their teams to the Super Bowl. Not many head coaches can make that claim.

Not only will Mike Tomlin be the third African American head coach to take his team to the Super Bowl, but can become the second African American head coach to actually win the coveted title.

Over the past 10 years, virtually all of the significant men who have won Super Bowls or been on the staff of teams who have won have ties to Tampa.

Tomlin, at the age of 36, is the youngest coach in Super Bowl history. In Pittsburgh’s first playoff game against the San Diego Chargers, Tomlin set the tone for his team when he took a chance on a fourth down play by going for it.

Tomlin promises his team will be aggressive in its play calling and decision making as they face the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII.

Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger has been quoted as saying he knows TOMlin will keep his foot on the gas, and it does not get any better than this. This ranks among the most important events of my life. We’re all excited and ready to go.

“I will try to treat it like any other game, but with all the fans, I know the jitters will come. But once the ball is snapped, it’s time to go to work.”

Mr. Brooks said his family is also excited about this opportunity, and have been asking for either tickets to the game or to join him on the sideline.

“TOMlin has gone on record as saying simply because they are on a bigger stage now, they won’t stop taking risks to win.”

Tomlin was named the 16th head coach in the history of the Steelers in 2007, at the age of 34, he is only the third head coach hired by the team since 1969 (Chuck Noll and Bill Cowher preceded him).

Tomlin, who was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William Mary, began his coaching career in 1995 as a wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Tomlin began his professional coaching career in 2001 as the offensive backs coach on Tony Dungy’s staff with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. After the 2005 season, he became the defensive coordinator with the Minnesota Vikings. In 2007, he became head coach of the Steelers.

Tomlin is a native of Hampton, Virginia. He and his wife, Kiya, have two sons, Dino and Mason, and a daughter, Harlyn Quinn.
Super Bowl XLIII

Environmental Program
Donates Books, Sports Equipment

Warrick Dunn of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Jack Groh, Director, NFL Environmental Program, Reid Sigmon, Executive Director, Tampa Bay Super Bowl Host Committee, Dick Beard, III, Chairman, Tampa Bay Super Bowl, Marsha Rydberg, NFL Youth Education Town (YET) of Tampa Bay, Inc., Christopher J. Wiand, Associate Superintendent, Diocese of St. Petersburg Schools, Lewis Brinson, Assistant Superintendent, Hillsborough County Schools, students and teachers from more than 100 Bay Area schools were at Jackson Heights NFL YET Center on Thursday, January 22, 2009 for the Super Bowl Environmental Program.

The Super Kids-Super Sharing Sports Equipment Donation project was developed in partnership with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers students and coordinators from the various schools who donated sports equipment and books to local schools and organizations serving children. (Photos by Brunson)

Tampa Bay Buccaneer Warrick Dunn with the students from Sligh Middle School and the Student Intervention Specialist, Dr. Philetha Tucker-Johnson: Ivelisse Santos, Kevinesha Williams, Jenny Ulysse, Vashidi Walters and Meenawattie Kissoon.

Robert D. and Astel W. helped deliver the donations.

Tampa Bay Buccaneer Warrick Dunn with the students from McLane Middle School were a part of the sports equipment and book donation at the Jackson Heights NFL YET Center.

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Mrs. Ernestine Ponder, left, and Ms. Earline Newman assist with paperwork for the project.

John H. carries boxes of the donated items.

Johnny helps stack the boxes of books and sports equipment.

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Along with a host of celebrities including Kendra Wilkinson from E! TV "Girls Next Door"...
Super Bowl NFL YET Center Hosts Dinner Theatre

The National Football League (NFL) Youth Education Town (YET) at Jackson Heights was the site of the Dinner Theatre on last Saturday. The youth hosted a four-course meal and entertainment of music, dancing and a performance. (Photos by Brunson)

Coach Arthur, Nita Bradley, Diedre Anthony, Paulette Upshaw-Wells, and Donald Bush were among the attendees.

The Disciples of Vision from First Baptist Church of College Hill presented a performance during the evening dinner. Members shown are: Jay Taylor, Karen Vickers, Richelle Stephens, Ronnie Walker, Valerie McGill, Curt Kelly, Willie Jackson, Julius Davis, Octavo Jarnegan, Ladonna Lowery, Jeanette Dixon and Rev. Perry Sylvain.

The Fabulous Steppers were among program participants: Captain, Pooh, Alesia, co-captain; Ceep, Tam, Kira, A'Daysha, Brandi, Sequaya and Sandy.

Richelle, Sharon and Shayla Stephens attended the dinner.

Members of Ladies of Essence, Tammy Harris and Kathy Murillo attended the dinner.
Matt Lauer Sits Down With President Barack Obama Live During NBC’s Super Bowl Pre-Game

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

NEW YORK – NBC News’ Matt Lauer will sit down with President Barack Obama for a live interview during NBC’s Super Bowl Pre-Game. The interview will be the President’s first television interview from the White House since his inauguration. The live interview will air Sunday, February 1 during NBC’s Super Bowl Pre-Game. More of the interview will air Monday, February 2 on NBC News’ “Today.” NBC Sports’ coverage of the Super Bowl begins at Noon ET, Sunday, February 1. Jim Bell is the executive producer of “Today” (Mon.-Fri., 7-11 a.m.).

Tampa Bay Buccaneer Warrick Dunn Among NFL Players To Participate In Play 60 Kids’ Day

More than 2,000 youngsters will participate in a private celebration of The NFL Experience presented by Bank of America free of charge. In addition, R&B recording artist Brandy performed.

The kids will also learn more about the importance of healthy living during NFL PLAY 60 Kids’ Day at The NFL Experience presented by Bank of America. NFL PLAY 60 is the league’s youth health and fitness campaign aimed at helping youngsters get 60 minutes of exercise each day. Thousands of lucky Tampa 5th graders who entered the NFL PLAY 60 What Moves U Challenge will be special guests at NFL PLAY 60 Kids’ Day. As part of the Challenge, Tampa students submitted their plans for getting “60 minutes of exercise a day for 60 days.”

In addition, NFL PLAY 60: Super Kid SAM KIMMEL will be a special guest at Kids’ Day. Throughout the fall and winter, kids registered to take the “PLAY 60 Challenge” on www.NFLRUSH.com, committing to getting 60 minutes of exercise a day. Kimmel, a resident of Homer City, PA, took the NFL PLAY 60 Challenge, wrote two essays on health and fitness, and was chosen to come to Tampa with his family. Right before kickoff of Super Bowl XLIII, he will run onto the field to hand the game ball off to the official in front of thousands of cheering fans.

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Former Teammates Share Their Super Bowl Experiences

RICHARD DENT

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

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On February 1st, the Bethune-Cookman University Marching Wildcats (B-CU) will take to the field at Raymond James Stadium to perform during Super Bowl XLIII. The Marching Wildcats will perform for six minutes at approximately 6 p.m., prior to the 6:28 p.m. kick-off. As part of its 8-10 song routine, the band will debut new formations designed specifically for this event.

"Having the Marching Wildcats represent the Great Bethune-Cookman University at the Super Bowl is a tremendous honor. It is a tribute to the dedication and talent of our band director, Donovan Wells, his staff, and our amazing students," Ms. Trudie Kibbe Reed, B-CU President said. "For the marching band, there's no bigger stage to play on than the Super Bowl playing field. We're working hard to put on a great show for all the fans, Donovan Wells, B-CU Band Director said."

Recognized as "theheartbeat of B-CU," and one of the top collegiate bands in the country, the Marching Wildcats strive to bring the finest performances to viewing audiences. This year's edition of the Marching Wildcats boasts 320 band members, along with auxiliary units the Sophisticat Flag Corps and the nationally known 14KT Gold Dancers.

The question is, how can we get there? We'll need big ideas, new ways to spark our economy and get us rolling in the right direction. One of those is transit investment. Transit generates new jobs, with construction of projects and operation of new bus and rail lines. A transit investment can give us traffic relief, while fewer vehicles on the road means a cleaner environment and a step toward energy independence.

And transit can drive new opportunities for businesses to get employees and customers right to their door. When people can get to work and enjoy their community without relying solely on a car, the community is healthier and wealthier. We have much to do to set our course for a bright future. We can get there with HART.
Christian Marching Band To Perform At Snoop Bowl

More than two years ago, Antwaun Underwood had an idea to create a marching and concert band with a Christian foundation. An active member of Revealing Truth Ministries, he shared his vision with his pastors. Underwood said that not only was the vision embraced by Senior Pastor Greg Powe and his wife, Pastor Deborah Powe, it was also embraced by members of the church.

On Saturday, at 1 p.m., the Revealing Truth Ministries Marching and Concert Band will have its first outdoor performance as participants in the Super Bowl. The event will take place at Gaither High School.

The band will play Christian Hip Hop and Rap, Gospel, and Christian R & B. It is perhaps, the only organization of its kind with a religious foundation.

Starting as a vision to get the youth in the church involved in music, the band started with 19 members. Church members donated most of the instruments for the youngsters. However, once the news spread, youngsters from the community joined the band as well. It has grown to more than 81 members. Underwood and 4 assistants serve as the directors for the youngsters who range in age from 7 to 18.

"When I shared my vision with Pastor Powe and Pastor Powe, they both embraced it, they were very excited about it, and we prayed about it," Underwood said.

He said he was further surprised at how the vision took root. "It started as an outreach to our youth in the community to get involved in music. It's just amazing to see how the vision has moved in the lives of our youth."

The band has been rehearsing every Saturday since 2007 and membership is open to youths from the community with an interest in music. Those interested can contact Underwood at Revealing Truth Ministries.

City Editor Iris B. Holton can be contacted at (813) 248-1921 or by email iholton@flsentinel.com

Super Bowl Committee Says Spending On Track

Curtis Stokes ...Chairman of the Super Bowl Emerging Business and Community Outreach Committee

By Iris B. Holton
Sentinel City Editor

Four African Americans served on the Super Bowl XLIII Emerging Business and Community Outreach Committee. Their role was to insure that African American business owners were given the opportunity to participate in the process of procuring contracts.

The committee members are James Hargrett, Jr., Dr. Gwendolyn Stephenson, LeeRoy Selmon and Curtis Stokes, who served as the Chairman of the committee.

"We are making sure that the minority contractors are getting their procurement opportunities, we're raising money for the NFL Y. E. T. Center, the NFL Play 60, and other events. "There are still opportunities available African Americans to obtain contracts in janitorial cleanup services, building staging and settings for the NFL parties," Stokes said.

As a result of the on-line database, Stokes said the committee can easily locate African American businesses on the database when contracts become available. He also said the database allows companies that traditionally may not have gotten contracts in the past to be successful.

In an effort to locate the appropriate companies, Stokes said he reached out to those who work with those organizations and companies on a daily basis.

"We wanted to reach people who work with minority businesses on the day to day basis, addition to knowing who the minority contractors are, they also know the capacity of the companies."

"We're on track to spend more this year than in 2001. Considering the downturn in the economy, people will be surprised just how much money is being spent. People are engaged and taking advantage of the opportunities available. Things are going extremely well," Stokes said.

He further stated that opportunities that had never been available before are available now. "There is a lot of community outreach and every avenue is being exhausted. I wanted to make sure that there are no excuses and that everyone had an opportunity to participate."

Committee member James Hargrett, Jr., said, "This was my first time serving on the Super Bowl Committee and it was a good experience. Chairman Curtis Stokes made it very easy. He did a great job. I was very interested in seeing that Emerging Businesses had an opportunity to participate on the front end rather than as an afterthought.

"We reached out to make sure that people had the opportunity to get involved and that the efforts were sincere. I was very impressed with the reports we received at each meeting. All you can do is the outreach," Hargrett, Jr.

Dr. Gwen Stephenson said although she is a member of the Super Bowl Committee, "I was unable to attend the meetings, so we are playing a role of a good neighbor and making sure that the Dale Mabry Campus will be available."

LeeRoy Selmon was unavailable for an interview.
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A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Hearing Master, pursuant to Hillsborough County Ordinance 92-05, on February 3, 2009, at 8:00 a.m., at the Board Room, 2nd floor of the County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, to hear the following requests.

Copies of the applications, department reports and legal descriptions are available for public inspection in a master file maintained by the Planning and Growth Management Department, the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the County Commissioners. All interested persons wishing to submit testimony or other evidence in this matter must submit same to the Hearing Master at the public hearing before him/her. The recommendation of the Zoning Hearing Master will be filed with the Clerk within fifteen (15) working days after the conclusion of the public hearing.

Provided for in Ordinance 92-05 by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County shall be restricted to the record as defined in Hillsborough County Ordinance 92-05, unless additional evidence and/or oral argument is permitted pursuant to the terms of the ordinance.

ANY PERSON WHO MIGHT WISH TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OR RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE ZONING HEARING MASTER OR THE GOVERNING BODY REGARDING ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE FORTHCOMING PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT SUCH APPEAL WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEY MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE AS IT WILL INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Additional information concerning these requests may be obtained by calling the Department of Planning and Growth Management at (813) 276-2058.

SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Petition 09-0129-LU, filed on 11/20/2008 by Learning Gate Community School, Inc., represented by John G. Gibbons, Esq., of 201 E. Kennedy Blvd. #600, Tampa Fl. 33602, ph 813-634-4500, requesting a Special Use Permit for a school. The property is 25.93 ac. s. and is presently zoned ASC-1. It is located in all or parts of Section 30 Townships 27 Range 16 or 16215. H. Nanda Rd.

Petition 09-0228-EGL, filed on 12/5/2008 by Jorge Ramos, of 275 Bayshore Blvd. #904, Tampa, Fl. 33602, ph 813-649-5336, requesting a Special Use Permit for a Community Residential Home. The property is 7.72 ac. s. and is presently zoned RZ (R). It is located in all or parts of Section 3 Townships 28 Range 18 or NE corner of N. Lincoln Ave. & W.iramblt St.

Petition 09-0292-CW (AB), filed on 1/5/2009 by Susan Young, of 1300 Seaway Dr. #E-3, Fl. 33604, ph 813-346-4030, requesting an Alcoholic Beverage Permit-4-COP-RX-Beer, wine and liquor for sale and consumption on and off the licensed premises. The property is 2,817 sq. ft. and is located in all parts of Section 9 Township 28 Range 18 or 13020 N. Dale Mabry Hwy.

Petition 09-0436-CW (AB), filed on 12/18/2008 by Beef O'Brady's, represented by Todd Pressman, of 28870 US Highway 19 N. #300, CLearwater, FL. 33761, ph 727-726-8583, requesting a Alcoholic Beverage Permit- 2-COP- Beer and wine sale and consumption on and off the licensed premises. The property is 2,817 sq. ft. and is located in all parts of Section 35 Townships 27 Range 17 or 8557 S. Nobles Rd.

REZONING REQUESTS

Petition SU 09-0298-BAV/MM, filed on 12/13/2008 by Ron Mahan, Turgurra America, LP, represented by James Radiff, AICP, of 3200 North 20th St., Tampa, Fl. 33605, ph 813-225-2900, requesting a zone change from RZ to PD. The property is 337.2 acres s. and is located in all or parts of Section 21,22,27,28,32,33 Township 31 Range 20 or E/S of Westlake Rd., 1/4 mile S/O Tucker Rd.

Petition 09-0147-DR, filed on 11/20/2008 by Groundscapes of Florida Inc., represented by Kevin Mineka, AICP, of 3810 US Highway 301 N. #140, Tampa, Fl. 33619, ph 813-620-4500, requesting a zone change from RSC-6 to PD (O1-1025) to PD. The property is 1.38 ac. s. and is located in all or parts of Section 22 Townships 29 Range 20 or N/S of Victoria St., 50 W/O Kings Ave.

Petition 09-0178-BS, filed on 11/20/2008 by Little Manatee Reserve LLC, represented by Edward L. Tucker, Esq., of 6330, Tampa Fl. 33614, ph 813-282-2655, requesting a zone change from a restaurant. The property is 4,042 sq. ft. and is presently zoned CPV (7-1E-1-11). It is located in all or parts of Section 35 Townships 27 Range 17 or 8537 S. Nobles Rd.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN RE: ESTATE OF JASON ALLEN ROWE

DECEASED

File No.: 08-3110
Division: A

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JASON ALLEN ROWE, deceased, whose date of death was November 4, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hillsborough County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 1110, Tampa, Florida 33601. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent’s estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT’S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 23, 2009.

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