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Sigmas Win Regional Award



Cha'ron Robinson

ST. PETERSBURG — St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was the winner of the Southeast Regional George Washington Carver Essay at the 59th Regional Conference held recently in Greenville, South Carolina.

After a local competition, the winning essay was selected and submitted as a regional entry. The winner was Cha'ron Robinson, a fourth grader at Bay Point Elementary (Magnet) School. She is the daughter of Ms. Katrina McGarrah and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary McGarrah, a member of the sorority. Cha'ron is a

member of Bethel Community Baptist Church where she sings in the youth choir. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop #489, enjoys camping, working with computers, swimming, competitive games and playing with their friends. She has an interest in Black History and is building a personal library.

Cha'ron is happy to share her winning essay. She won a large trophy for her First Prize Award.

George Washington Carver by Cha'ron Robinson

George Washington Carver was an outstanding servant

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Dandy Awarded The Doctor Of Human Letters Degree



Dr. Frederick Humphries & Dr. William Dandy

TALLAHASSEE — William Edward Dandy was awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, Honoris Causa, May 1st, during the spring commencement exercises at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee.

Mr. Dandy's roots are anchored in Thomasville, GA, and St. Petersburg, FL. This 'preacher's kid' grew up in a home with parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Dandy, eight brothers and two sisters. All nine of the Dandy brothers were blessed with exceptionally fine voices. One brother, Cecil, sang with the unforget-

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Sen. Hargrett

Sen. Hargrett Increases Community Health Protection For Disadvantaged Areas

TAMPA — During the 1999 Florida Legislative session, Senator James Hargrett continued his successful campaign to restore health to disadvantaged communities by securing adoption of the "Florida Community Health Protection Act." This act facilitates community-based initiatives that will prevent disease and promote health through the delivery of health services and education on measures to prevent disease. Five pilot projects are established, which are located in Pinellas County, Escambia County, Palm Beach County and a combined project for Hillsborough, Manatee and Pasco Counties. The Florida Legislature also appropriated funding for the pilot project already located in Clearwater.

Significant data exist which indicates that low-income people, including those of diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds, suffer high rates of disease (e.g. diabetes, cancer, and heart disease). Given Florida's interest in revitalizing urban and rural communities that are suffering from economic and environmental problems, such as brownfields, it is essential that human health concerns be

addressed along with these other issues. Recognizing that the consequences of disease, including the costs associated with treating advanced morbidity, can be significantly reduced if public health measures are put in place on a community level.

According to Senator Hargrett, "The Florida Community Health Protection Act will put Florida at the forefront of national efforts to ensure public health protection for all segments of society. It will ensure that the concept of sustainable communities' includes people, along with the economy and the environment." Senator Hargrett has championed public health for disadvantaged people for many years. His efforts include establishing the Institute of Public Health at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, the first at a historically black university. He also secured significant public health and environmental protection in the Brownfields Redevelopment Act of 1997.

This year Hargrett was honored with the naming of the Annual James T. Hargrett, Jr. Award for outstanding academic achievement in Public Health by the university.

In Memoriam

by Bernice Powell Jackson

Memorial Day, I understand, was originally designated as a day to remember those in the armed forces who died in the service of their country. But through the years it has become a time when our nation honors the servicemen and women who died for our freedom and also a time when families remember those who have died from illness, from accidents, from tragedies. It is a sacred time of thanksgiving and remembrance.

On this Memorial Day, then, I give thanks for all those servicemen and women of color who gave their lives for their country and had to endure the sting of racism even while serving in our armed forces. For those African Americans who served in the Revolutionary War and the Civil War and all the wars in between, but who were never honored and acknowledged, I give thanks. For those who were the Buffalo soldiers, who even though they fought in an unjust war against our Native American brothers and sisters, were brave and loyal to their nation. I give thanks.

In this century, I give thanks for those African-American servicemen and women who had to get off the trains once they returned to the segregated states of the U.S. South, while watching German prisoners-of-war being treated better than they were. For those who endured the indignities of segregated armed forces and whose bravery and competence was questioned solely because of their race. For Dory Miller and other black men who were forced to work only as cooks or valets in the Army or Navy, but then who showed incredible courage when their ships or troops were under fire. For those black women who served in the Women's Army and Air Corps and put up with both the sexism and the racism and who endured racist epithets by the soldiers they nursed and whose bedpans they emptied. For those Asian American soldiers whose loyalty was questioned and those Native American and Hispanic American soldiers who were discriminated against. I give thanks. For the thousands of young men of color who served dis-

proportionately in the Viet Nam War—to those who were killed and those who still suffer—I give thanks.

And on this Memorial Day, I remember all the children who have died in the violence which engulfs our land. The children in the inner cities who have died in drive-by shootings and in gang violence. The children who have been accidentally shot while playing with guns. The children in the suburbs who have died in the shootings in the schools in Paducah and Pearl and Springfield and Jonesboro and Littleton. The children who have died at the hands of their own parents and those in their households. I remember the children.

I remember those of my ancestors who gave so much of themselves so that I might be where I am today. My parents, my grandparents and those whose names I do not know. Those who sacrificed themselves in an oppressive system so that I might be born and have life. I thank those who endured the horrors of the Middle Passage and then the horrors of slavery for me. I thank those who, though not biologically related to me, were beaten and lynched and murdered so that I might vote and I might be educated and I might thrive.

And I remember those who came on the boats from China and Japan and Puerto Rico and nations around the world so that they could make a better life for their children and who endured much when they got here—discrimination and segregation, ridicule and hatred, concentration camps and prisons in their own fights for justice and freedom for their children. I remember those who were the original people of this nation, who have survived despite the attempted genocide, the imprisonments, the reservations and the cultural war against them. All of these people have given something for each of us and I honor them.

On this Memorial Day, may we all take time to honor those who have given much. May we take time to remember the innocents and the warriors for justice. And may we be strengthened by their memories and their stories to go forward into the 21st century.

Educators Gather In Washington, DC, To Choose Nation's Finest Teachers



(Seated L to R): Dr. Gloria Gilmer, Dr. Dorothy I. Height, & Dr. Jane Smith
(Standing L to R): Dr. Keith Plowden, Dr. Chalestine Fairley, Anne Arundel, Barbara Bennett, Eva Johnson, Helen Arnold-Masey, Aisha Muhammad, Eleanor P. Mathews, & Cheryl M. Whisonant

WASHINGTON — It may take a village to raise a child, but quite often it's a teacher

that has the most profound influence in a child's life. They recognize untapped potential

and help children fulfill their dreams. Their duties go beyond the classroom, and

often serve as parents, role models, mentors and community leaders.

For 10 years, the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW) has paid tribute to these guiding lights by presenting its prestigious Excellence in Teaching Award to seven outstanding teachers. Sponsored by Shell Oil Company, this award was created in honor of NCNW founder, Mary McLeod Bethune, to recognize and reward public and private school teachers who continue her legacy by instilling a thirst for knowledge in African-American children. "NCNW was founded by

one of the nation's finest educators, Mary McLeod Bethune. In her honor, this award represents all educators who's will and dedication inspire our children to achieve and make their dreams a reality," said Dorothy I. Height, NCNW chair and president emerita.

A panel of judges, comprised of respected educators, parents, elected officials and members of the NCNW Commission on Education, met

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NEWS DEADLINE IS 12:00PM SATURDAY

Dandy Awarded

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Mrs. & Mr. William E. Dandy

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of humanity. He was born of slave parents on a farm near Diamond Grove, Missouri. His father died when he was a baby. He and his mother were kidnapped and taken to Arkansas. At the age of three, he was ransomed for a horse for \$300 and never saw his mother again. He was returned to the plantation of Moses and Susan Carver in Missouri where he was raised.

He had to work hard at many different jobs during his struggle for an education, but that didn't hinder or stop him from being a brilliant scholar. His early training was in a small one-room school house at Neosho, Missouri, about one mile from the Carver Plantation. He continued his education in Minneapolis, Kansas where he received a high school diploma.

His determination to get an education led him to enroll at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa to study piano and art. The next year he went to Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa where he received a bachelor and master degree in 1984 and 1986.

In 1896, Dr. Carver was on the faculty of Iowa State when he accepted the invitation of Booker T. Washington to join the faculty of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama. He began as director of the Department of Agriculture at Tuskegee. He also served as director of the Agricultural Experiment Station which had been authorized for

Tuskegee by the Alabama Legislature, taught Chemistry and Biology, made extensive experiments in soil building, cotton growing, developed products from the peanut, the sweet potato and other southern plants. His investigations yielded nearly 300 products from the peanut, 100 from the sweet potato and hundreds of other products from the red clay of Alabama.

The peanut industry in this country and around the world owes much to Dr. Carver for his discoveries. His fame and influence were known in every continent. He received many medals, scrolls, citations and honorary degrees for his work in creative scientific research and for his contributions to the improvement of health and living conditions of the southern farmer. Before his death, Dr. Carver used his life savings to establish the George Washington Carver Foundation on the campus of Tuskegee for his work and research to continue.

His greatest gift was that he gave the poor of the war ravaged South something to live for. The gentleness and compassion which he instilled in his many thousands of students made this world a better place.

On April 23, 1977 he was enshrined in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans.

His words, "Start where you are with what you have. Make something of it, and never be satisfied" motivates me.

table Wings Over Jordan.

William Dandy earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. He also earned a Master of Education Degree in Administration and Supervision from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Dandy's service to education was both expansive and extensive; all in the state of Florida. His professional career began at the Florida A&M Demonstration School in Tallahassee. After moving to Ft. Lauderdale in 1958, he served Dillard High School as Director of Curriculum, Director of Guidance and then Dean of Boys. He left Dillard to become the first and only principal of Deerfield Park Junior High School.

In 1968, Dandy was appointed principal of Everglades Middle School where he served in that capacity for five years. In 1973, he became the principal of Dillard High School and served in that position until he was appointed North Central Area Superintendent. After distinguishing himself as Central Area Superintendent, from 1975-1988, he became the Deputy Superintendent to Broward County Schools.

He retired in 1993, and a newly-constructed Middle School was named in his honor. Mr. Dandy continues serving and residing in Ft. Lauderdale with his wife, Carolyn.



Dr. William Dandy & Mrs. Thelma Knight Evans

Educators

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recently to review applications and select one national and six regional EITA winners. Candidates are nominated by NCNW sections and members, parents, students, administrators and community members. In the next few weeks NCNW will announce this year's winners.

When choosing the winners, Dr. Gloria Gilmer, Chair of NCNW's Commission on Education, says the judges will look at the contributions teachers have made in developing children, "it's the legacy we're interested in, we want teachers that have a significant impact in their student's lives."

Candidates must be a grades K-12 teacher for at least five years in an urban or rural school that has at least a 30 percent enrollment of African-American students; inspire a high level of achievement

among those students; represent excellence in the teaching profession through outstanding contributions to their field; and distinguished themselves among their colleagues and peers.

In addition to special regional ceremonies and a national celebration in Washington, D.C. awardees receive a specially designed sculpture from Tiffany and Co., a certificate and a cash prize. Each winner also receives a commemorative plaque for display in their school.

NCNW is a nonprofit, voluntary service organization with 38 affiliated national organizations, 252 community based sections chartered in 38 states and 60,000 individual members. It is dedicated to improving the quality of life of African American women, their families and communities.

great fun," Jacobs said. Tickets are available at the offices of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay 405 No. Reo Street, Suite 260, in Tampa. Reservations can also be charged by phone by calling 813-287-2210.

All funds raised from the event will directly benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay. The program matches adult volunteers with children from single-parent families who are in need of a mentor. More than 300 boys and 50 girls in Hillsborough County await a Big Brother, Big Sister or Couple's match.

The radio sponsor for the Carrabba's Italian Grill Celebrity Lunch and Auction is Star 95.7.

For more information, call Big Brothers, Big Sisters, 813-287-2210.

Celebrities Don Aprons To Serve Community

TAMPA - Political, sports and media personalities will be decked out in aprons and working for tips, all to benefit a local charity at the Carrabba's Italian Grill Celebrity Luncheon and Auction on Thursday, June 10 from 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Carrabba's South Tampa location at 700 North Dale Mabry near Cypress Street, normally closed for lunch, will open its doors for this day to help celebrities raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay.

The serving staff will include such diverse personalities as USF Head Football Coach Jim Leavitt, players and cheerleaders from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Councilman Bob Buckhorn, Star 95.7 Anchors Carmen & Chris and Kristy Knight, News Anchors Irene Maher and Diane Roberts from NewsChannel 8 Secily Wilson and Cynthia Smoot from Fox 13, Martie Tucker from ABC 28, Doug

Meehan from WTSP-Channel 10 and Jennifer Holloway from Bay News 9.

"Big Brothers Big Sisters does such a wonderful job in the community for Tampa's youth," said Andi Jacobs, Director of Marketing for Carrabba's. "The celebrity lunch is a great way to bring the community together along with local celebrities to support Big Brothers Big Sisters."

Celebrities will earn their tips while serving crispy calamari, Caesar salad, your choice of fresh grilled tuna or chicken Marsala, penne picchiu, hot bread with olive oil and fresh herbs, and chocolate almond cheesecake. Afterwards, guests can participate in a live auction for such items as a guitar autographed by Natalie Merchant, a hat signed by George Strait and the Dixie Chicks, sports memorabilia and golf outings.

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Deaf And Children's Choirs Perform For Hospice Memorial Service

LARGO - The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast will host two memorial services in June to honor hospice patients who have died, with performances by two distinctive local choirs.

The Hands of Praise, and adult deaf choir of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater, will perform an inspirational song, "Hospice Hands," using sign language. The song was written by Jackie Hymes, a social worker with the Hospice.

In addition, "The Spirit Lifters," a children's choir from the Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Dunedin will perform.

Anyone who is a surviving loved one (whether a family member or friend) of hospice patient is welcome to attend either service.

"Attending a memorial service provides an opportunity for a person to realize he or she is not alone...that there are many others in grief," says Tim Arsensault, North County Regional Program Director for The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast. "The services also serve as a form of closure...a way to say goodbye, and it provides a means to celebrate

and share in a public forum the special memories people have of their deceased loved ones."

Following are the dates, times and locations for these services:

• Thursday, June 17 at 7 p.m. Congregation Beth Shalom, 1325 Belcher Road,

South Clearwater.

• Thursday, June 24 at 7 p.m. Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 100 Pasadena Avenue North, St. Petersburg.

For more information on either upcoming memorial service, please call The Hospice's Bridges Program at 586-4432.

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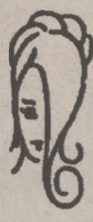
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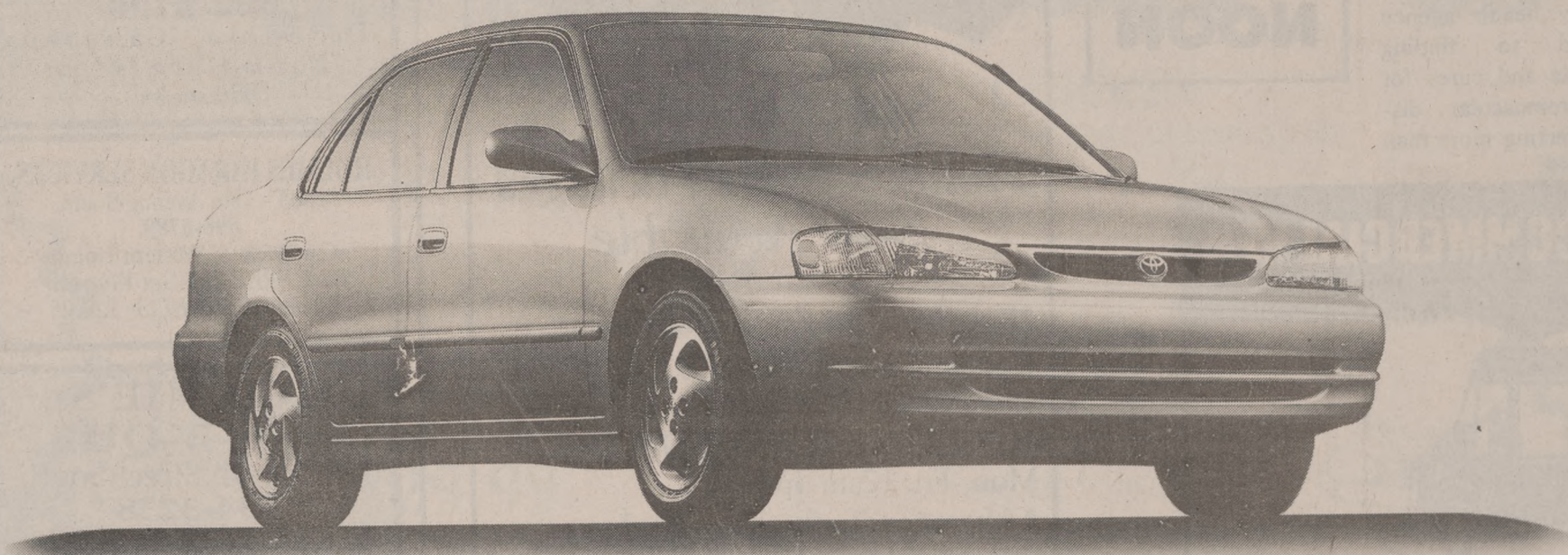
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Fisk University & Philip Morris Companies, Inc. Welcome New President Dr. John L. Smith, Jr.

NASHVILLE - At a Fisk Board of Trustees' reception, underwritten by the Philip Morris Companies, representatives from the Nashville business, political and education communities extended a warm welcome to the new president of Fisk University, Dr. John L. Smith, Jr.

Dr. Smith, an educator with 33 years of classroom experience and a strong background in fundraising and university administration, was most recently dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of South Florida. Dr. Smith said, "My wife and I are so happy to be a part of the Fisk family and the Nashville community. This university has such an impressive history - to have the opportunity to play in a part in its future is an honor."

The reception featured a special performance by the Fisk Jubilee Singers. The Jubilee Singers, an internationally acclaimed African-American musical group whose vocal tradition inspires audiences around the world, has been an integral part of the University's heritage since 1871.

At the reception, Philip Morris Companies Inc. announced that it would donate \$10,000 to the Jubilee Singers. "The Philip Morris family of companies has been supporting historically black colleges and universities, including Fisk, for over five



(From L to R): Virgis Colbert, Dr. John L. Smith, & George Knox

decades," said George Knox, vice president, Corporate Affairs Strategy for Philip Morris Companies, Inc. parent company to Kraft Foods, Miller Brewing Company and Philip Morris U.S.A. "We have been so impressed by the Jubilee Singers that supporting them with this grant was a natural fit for us. We hope that other businesses and organizations will support Fisk University and the Jubilee Singers."

"The Jubilee Singers are one of the most recognized and acclaimed symbols of Fisk University," said Dr. Smith. "As a musician myself, I'm proud to serve as their president and I thank the Philip Morris Companies for helping these talented students achieve their academic goals."

The Fisk Jubilee Singers

started as a chorus of nine fearful but inspired African American young men and women who began a tour throughout in an attempt to raise funds for their school. These talented artists introduced the Negro spirituals, formerly known as "slave songs: to the world and, in many opinions, preserved this music from extinction. The Jubilee Singers continue to travel extensively, sharing their vocal talents and legacy with audiences everywhere.

Fisk University, founded in 1866, is a private co-educational liberal arts institution and it was the first historically black institution to be awarded university status. Fisk was also the first historically black college to gain full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the first

granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and in proportion to enrollment, a greater percentage of Fisk graduates achieve the Ph.D degree than the minority graduates of any other U.S. college or university.

In addition, Miller Brewing Company was one of the two founding corporate sponsors of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, which was established in 1987 to provide four-year scholarships to students attending 38 historically black public colleges and universities. Philip Morris is also a major supporter of the Quentis B. Garth Foundation, an organization that provides more than \$100,000 a year in scholarships to academically inclined students at historically black colleges and universities who may not have the means to finance their education.

Muscular Dystrophy Seeks Volunteer Summer Camp Counselors

ST. PETERSBURG - The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer for a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Brandon, FL.

Volunteers act as companions to children or teenagers with neuromuscular diseases during the camp session to be held June 12-18. Counselors must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child. They will be called upon to push wheelchairs and assist with grooming, dressing, and feeding, plus help kids participate in the fun activities that come with summer camp: including swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, and canoeing.

"Camp is the highlight of the summer for the campers and many

volunteers. It is one week of year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are fully able to participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for their limited mobility," says Kimberly Mayden, MDA Regional Director. "This camp has a relaxed atmosphere which allows campers to develop self-confidence and form lifelong friendships."

More than 4,000 camper are expected to attend MDA camps this year. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy arts, crafts, sports, recreation and nature activities.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than

a million Americans. The Association receives no governmental grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves.

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Community Representatives Needed For JWB Councils

PINELLAS PARK - The Juvenile Welfare Board is inviting Pinellas County residents interested in children, youth and families to serve on one of three Community Councils. The councils, representing lower, mid and upper Pinellas County, are comprised mainly of citizens, but include

those within the human services community. High school students also are encouraged to participate.

Members of the councils meet monthly and are involved in gathering and disseminating information concerning children and families; articulating community needs and trends affecting children

and families; analyzing issues affecting families and neighborhoods; organizing special projects; developing position papers; staying abreast of community initiatives; and making recommendations to the Juvenile Welfare Board.

Individuals wishing to volunteer service on a Communi-

ty Council may get further information by calling Dorothy Whitlock, 547-5638; or they may complete a brief information form available at the Juvenile Welfare Board, 6698 68th Ave. N., Pinellas Park. Inquiries and completed information forms are requested by June 30, 1999.

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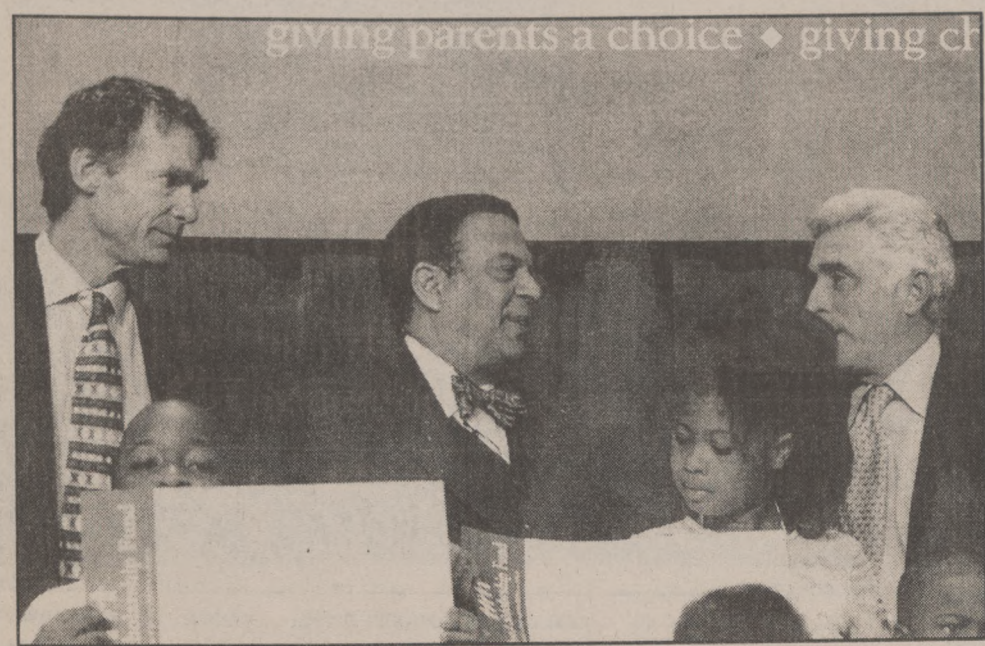


one scholarship. Families had to be low-income to apply (average income was less than \$22,000) and be willing to pay to supplement the partial scholarships.

The scholarships total more than \$160 million. The parents of scholarship recipients will choose the schools their children will attend, with CSF making payments directly to each institution. The average scholarship will be \$1,100. The average parental contribution will be \$1,000.

Forstmann and John Walton launched CSF in June 1998 by contributing \$100 million and raised additional matching funds from around the country. In less than a year, CSF attracted diverse and bipartisan support. National board of advisors include Erskine Bowles, Will Smith, Barbara Bush, Henry Cisneros, Senator Tom Daschle, Martin Luther King, III, Colin Powell, Peter Lynch, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Pat Riley.

In addition, the organization recruited the support of celebrities for a communications campaign to spread the word about this opportunity.



From L to R: John Walton, Andrew Young, Kiana Coleman, & Ted Forstman

NEW YORK, NY — National leaders from across the country rallied behind a new scholarship program that will provide much-needed educational options to minority families nationwide.

In the largest private scholarship program ever, the Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF) awarded 40,000 four-year, partial scholarships to

help low-income children in grades K-8 attend the school of their choice. CSF Chairman Ted Forstmann is joined by Andrew Young and Martin Luther King, III, in congratulating winners in all 50 states and nearly 3,000 cities—which included a large percentage of African Americans.

Fellow civil rights leaders, King, III, president of the

Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, join Young on the CSF National Board of Advisors to advocate educational opportunities for all.

Demand for CSF scholarships was overwhelming. There were in total: 1.25 million applicants—30 for every



(From L to R): Hannah Harris, Alden Destin, Kim Boaz, Tangela Wood, & Norlisha Jackson

B-CC Honors Nursing Students

DAYTONA—Last month, the Bethune-Cookman College Division of Nursing held its annual Pinning and Awards ceremony in the Wendell P. Holmes Building on the college campus. Five outstanding nursing students received their nursing pins, signifying their graduation, and three of them were recognized for community service. Mrs. Willie Mae Session, assistant professor of Nursing at Bethune-Cookman College presided over the ceremony.

Pamela V. Hammond Ph.D. RN FAAN, Dean and Professor of Nursing at Hampton University gave the keynote address. Her topic was "Nursing in the New Millennium." Dr. Hammond is a nationally recognized educator who is employed as Executive Director, Center for Education and Practice at the National League for Nursing. In addition she has authored several articles published in renowned nursing education and practice journals. Dr. Hammond received her undergraduate degree in nursing from Tuskegee University, her Masters degree in Maternal Child Nursing from the University of Maryland and her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Old Dominion University. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. In 1997 the nursing program became a separate Division of Nursing. From 1976 until present the Area of Nursing has prospered under the effective leadership of several chairwomen.

'Be A Hollywood Hero'

ST. PETERSBURG — Tampa Bay area Hollywood Video stores are sponsoring the 'Be A Hollywood Hero' blood drives on Monday, May 31st, and Tuesday, June 1st, between the hours of 2pm and 8pm. The New Music Alternative, STAR 95.7 FM, will host the blood drives with a goal of having over 400 donations to help replenish the blood supply following the Memorial Day weekend.

Florida Blood Services bloodmobiles will be at the following Hollywood Video stores on each of these dates:

Monday, May 31st — Hillsborough County: 1000 S. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, 6914 W. Waters Ave.,

Tampa, 11802 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, 14330 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, and 1015 W. Brandon Blvd., Brandon.

Pinellas County: 6666 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, 6384 66th St. N., Pinellas Park and 2454 McMullen Booth Rd., Clearwater.

Tuesday, June 1st — Hillsborough County:

3801 Gandy Blvd., Tampa, 1029 Bloomingdale Ave., Valrico, 1809 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, 8025 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, 2508 W. Waters Ave., Tampa, and 9386 N. 56th St., Temple Terr. Pinellas County:

3665 E. Bay Dr., Largo, 1477 Main St., Dunedin and 7399 Seminole Blvd., Seminole.

All 'Hollywood Hero' blood donors will receive a free video rental coupon, a T-shirt, a cholesterol screening and a free chicken sandwich coupon from Chick-fil-A. In addition, all donors may enter a drawing to win movies for life from Hollywood Video!

Generally, healthy people age 17 or older and weighing at least 100 lbs. can be blood donors. Identification is required prior to donation.

For further eligibility information, call Florida Blood Services at 1-800-68-BLOOD.

School District To Present Parent/Family Involvement Awards

TAMPA — On Monday, May 17th, Blake Magnet High School hosted the Hillsborough County Public Schools Parent/Family Involvement Awards program at 6:30 p.m.

Awards were given to parents and families in recognition of their outstanding contributions to and involvement in their children's schools. Karla Jackson, editor of the *Tampa Tribune's* "Family Page," was the featured speaker.

Blake Magnet High School is located at 1701 North Boulevard, Tampa.

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Bethune-Cookman Featured On Tom Joyner Morning Show

DAYTONA — The Syndicated "Tom Joyner Morning Show" heard on the ABC Radio Network weekday morning on ninety six stations nationwide and on the Armed Forces Network has chosen Bethune-Cookman College to receive the funds raised by the Tom Joyner UNCF Black College Funds Foundation "Dollar for Scholars" program during the month of June.

In the Central Florida area the Joyner Morning Show is heard on STAR 94.5, WCFB FM weekdays from 6 50 10 a.m.

Throughout the month of June, Tom Joyner and "The Morning Crew" will encourage the listening audience to make contributions to Bethune-Cookman College by simply calling 1-900-255-GIVE. The maximum contribution that can be made by telephone is \$15, which is automatically charged to the caller's telephone bill. Of that amount, only \$2 actually goes to Bethune-Cookman.

Contributions made by mail get an added boost, says B-CC Vice President for Student Affairs, Clarence Childs, who is spearheading the fundraising effort at the college. The process works like this, Childs says: contributions received by the Joyner Foundation will be matched by 50 percent by UNCF and dollar for dollar by a Bethune-Cookman challenge benefactor. For example, a \$100 contribution



(From L to R): Mascot Wild E. Cat, Tom Joyner, & President Bronson

will net the college \$250, with a \$50 match from UNCF and a \$100 match from the benefactor.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Tom Joyner/UNCF Foundation, marked for Bethune-Cookman College, and mailed directly to the Tom Joyner Foundation, P.O. Box 630495. There is no dollar limit to a mailed-in contribution, and all monies raised in June through Dollars for Scholars program will be used for B-CC student scholarships.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for alumni, friends and supporters to make a contribution through the show for B-CC," says Childs. "It will provide an enlightening education for many deserving young students."

Bethune-Cookman College, the 6th largest of the 41-member UNCF colleges is located in the Atlantic coast city of Daytona Beach, Florida. Founded by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in 1904, the college is an historically black, United Methodist Church-related, liberal arts, coeducational and residential institution offering the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in 39 major areas through six academic divisions: Business, Education, Humanities, Nursing, Science/Mathematics and Social Sciences.

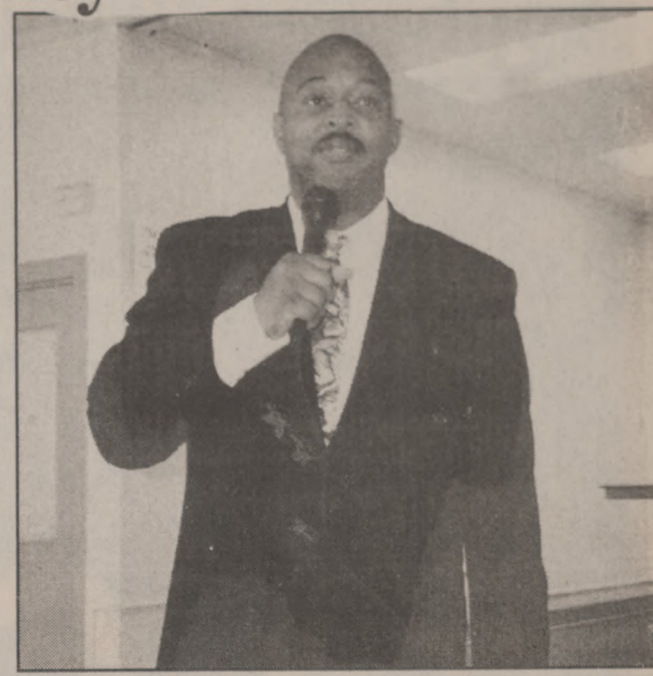
The College has a diverse student population of more than 2,500, and has a solid reputation for academic excellence. As evidence of its outstanding program, B-CC has

been listed in the Templeton Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges and Universities and selected for the "Hot Picks" list of best colleges for Hispanic students by Hispanic Outlook magazine.

Most recently, Bethune-Cookman was listed among the Top 50 Best Colleges for African American students as a result of a survey conducted by Black Enterprises magazine and DayStar research services.

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Urban League Sponsors Domestic Violence Community Forum



ST. PETERSBURG — The Pinellas County Urban League's Black on Black Crime Prevention Program recently sponsored a community forum on domestic violence at the Campbell Park Neighborhood Family Center. The forum's theme was "Emotional Scars—Domestic Violence Affects Us All". The forum featured both a panel discussion and a keynote address by Goliath Davis, Chief, City of Petersburg Police Department.

The welcome was delivered by Sergeant Keith George of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department. Sergeant George serves as the Chairman of the Urban League's Crime Prevention Task Force. The Task Force advises and assists the Crime Prevention Program. In his remarks, Sergeant George stressed the importance of awareness and early intervention in the prevention of domestic violence.

Panelists for the forum were St. Petersburg Police Department Sergeant Kadie Connor-Dubia, Carissa Hershey of the Center Against Spousal Abuse (CASA), Victoria Schaus of the Department of Family Services Batteries Intervention Program and 'Ms. Carissa', a survivor of domestic violence. The panel discussion focused on services and resources that are available to victims of domestic violence. A lively question and answer session followed the panel discussion.

In his keynote address,



Chief Davis struck at the core of many popular misconceptions that surround domestic violence. "Every now and then, a man has a need to keep his wife in check. Sounds like the lyrics of a rap song? Wrong!!! That statement was made by a police officer," referencing his early training as a Police Officer. "Changing the mind set of seasoned officers has been a challenge," Davis stated. Chief Davis also explained the legal conse-

quences that face both perpetrators and victims of domestic violence. After his remarks, Chief Davis entertained questions from the audience.

In her closing remarks, Gina M. Wilson, Coordinator of the Black on Black Crime Prevention Program, reminded the participants that domestic violence crosses all racial, social, educational, class and religious lines. Further, statistics show that young people who are victims of domestic

violence often grow up to become perpetrators of domestic violence. Ms. Wilson concluded with the observation that although domestic violence affects individual members of our society, it is a community problem as opposed to an individual problem.

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National Training Conference Addresses Black AIDS Crisis

NEW YORK — AIDS is now the primary cause of death for Black people ages 25-44. In response, The Balm Gilead is offering a special training conference for community organizations and public agencies. The conference, entitled "Partnering With Black Churches In AIDS Prevention and Service," will take place July 12-14 at Ocean Dunes Conference Center in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The training conference will help prepared non-profit community organizations and government agencies to collaborate with churches to provide AIDS prevention and care information to African Americans. Guest conference faculty will include Qairo Ali, faith initiative project officer, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta; Julie Scofield, executive director, National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, Washington, DC; and Jason Walker, program associate, Public Welfare Foundation, Washington DC. The Rev. Alphonso Wyatt, associate pastor of Allen AME Church in Jamaica, NY, will give the keynote address.

Conference highlights include an update on the \$156 million federal appropriation for AIDS education in Black communities as well as a session called Understanding

Black Theology and AIDS. Organizational attendees will participate in special capacity-building workshops in such areas as obtaining 501(c)(3) certification and fund raising. Government representatives will learn methods for achieving cultural competence when working with Black communities.

Community organizations that attend the training and meet all qualifications will become eligible for a \$500 stipend toward organizing the Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS, the largest AIDS awareness program for Black Americans.

The Balm of Gilead is a national organization whose mission is to help Black churches become community centers for HIV/AIDS education and compassion. The Balm is endorsed by all major Black religious denominations. It operates the Black Church HIV/AIDS National Assistance Center through a cooperative agreement with

the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Balm's educational product Organizations, agencies and churches wishing to get more information about Balm products and training opportunities should call 888-225-6243. Web users may visit www.balmingilead.org.

include the Emmy Award winning video Jessye Norman Sings for the Healing of AIDS. "The Black Church is the most important institution in our communities," said Pennessa C. Seele, founder/CEO of The Balm. "Church leadership is essential if we are to stop the spread of AIDS among Black people."

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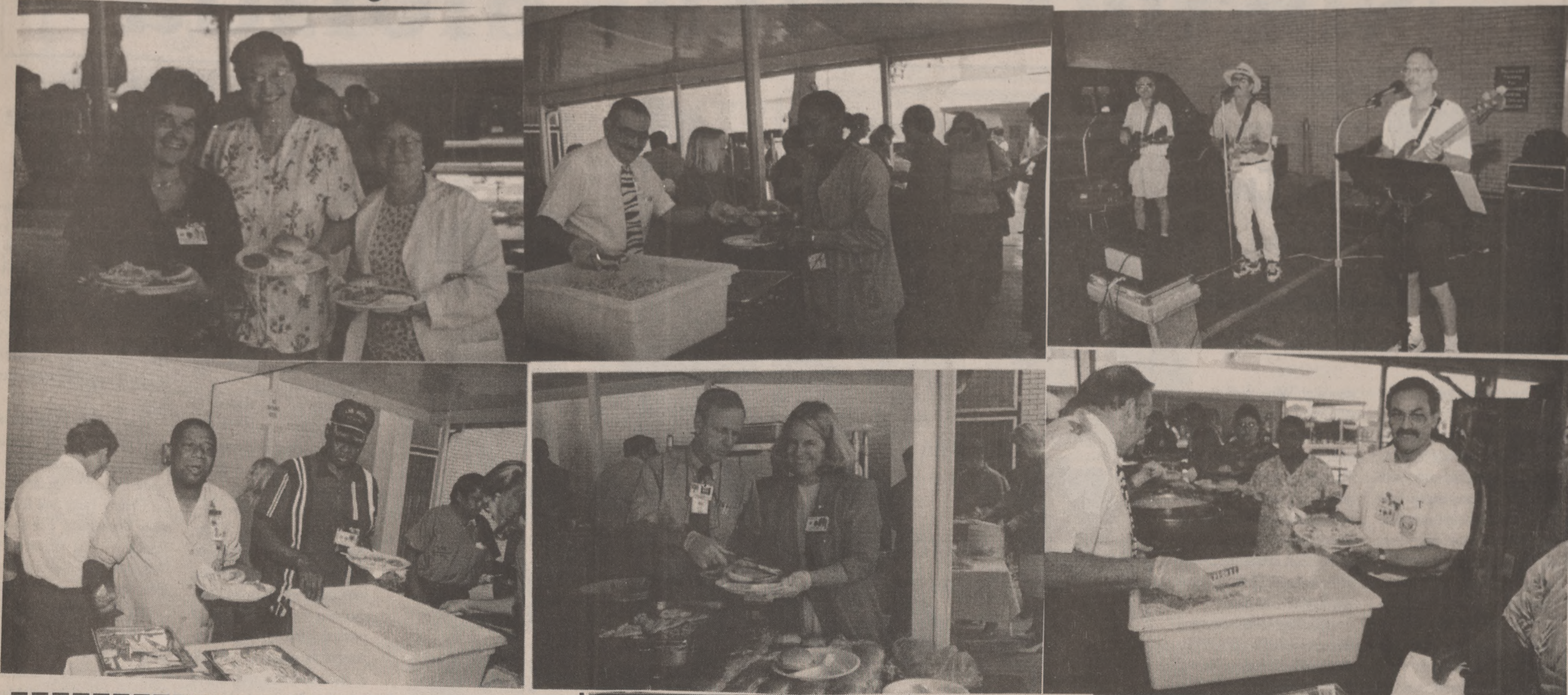
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James Haley Medical Center Annual Picnic



TAN Closes For Holiday

TAMPA — In observance of Memorial Day, the Tampa AIDS Network (TAN) will be closed on Monday, May 31, 1999.

TAN's North Tampa office, located at Corporate Square, 7402 North 56th Street, as well as all satellite offices, will close at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 28 and will reopen for regular business at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 1999.

For more information about office hours, programs and services, contact the Tampa AIDS Network at (813) 914-8888.

ST. PETERSBURG — Just recently, the employees and family members of the James A. Haley Medical Center in Tampa held their Annual VA Picnic and Volunteer Appreciation for the National Health Care Week.

Over 1200 were in attendance and a delicious meal was served. Music was provided by Easy Street Band.



A Thrift Store For Habitat For Humanity

ST. PETERSBURG — A Thrift Store Habitat for Humanity is taking donations and looking for volunteers. All profits from the store will go towards building more homes. The store will handle building supplies, clothing, furniture, and other household items.

This is the first thrift store for Habitat in Pinellas County. In less than three months vol-

unteers have taken an empty building in need of repair and created a new business for the community.

Eliminating poverty housing in Pinellas County is the goal of Pinellas Habitat for Humanity. You can make a difference in your community by participating in or contributing to Habitat. Over 70 homes have been completed in Pinel-

las County through the efforts and partnerships of Habitat with volunteers, churches, families, corporations, homeowners and local businesses. Habitat is not a gift. It is a working financial partnership to improve the quality of life of the homeowner.

For more information call Regina Henderson at 321-4512.

Celebrate Juneteenth With A Unique Fund Raiser

PORTLAND, OREGON — What a better way to celebrate Juneteenth than with a unique Fund Raiser for your adult or youth organization. Adults and kids will have fun while learning about Black American History, where they might not otherwise learn about it in school.

The Black American of Achievement Game is a simple true and false, multiple-choice game that teaches people about Black History. From a 3rd grader to an MBA its fun, exciting, interactive and educational but most of all the game is easy to play.

Need a special fund raiser to help support a local organization? A limited number of tournament kits are available. Tournaments of any size from 20 people to 2,000 people. Tournament kits include 50 or 10 board games, educational lesson plans, biographies of famous Black Americans and information on how to hold a tournament.

Single games may also be sold as a unique fund raiser. There is a limited quantity of games available. These games will not be produced again. For further information on obtain-

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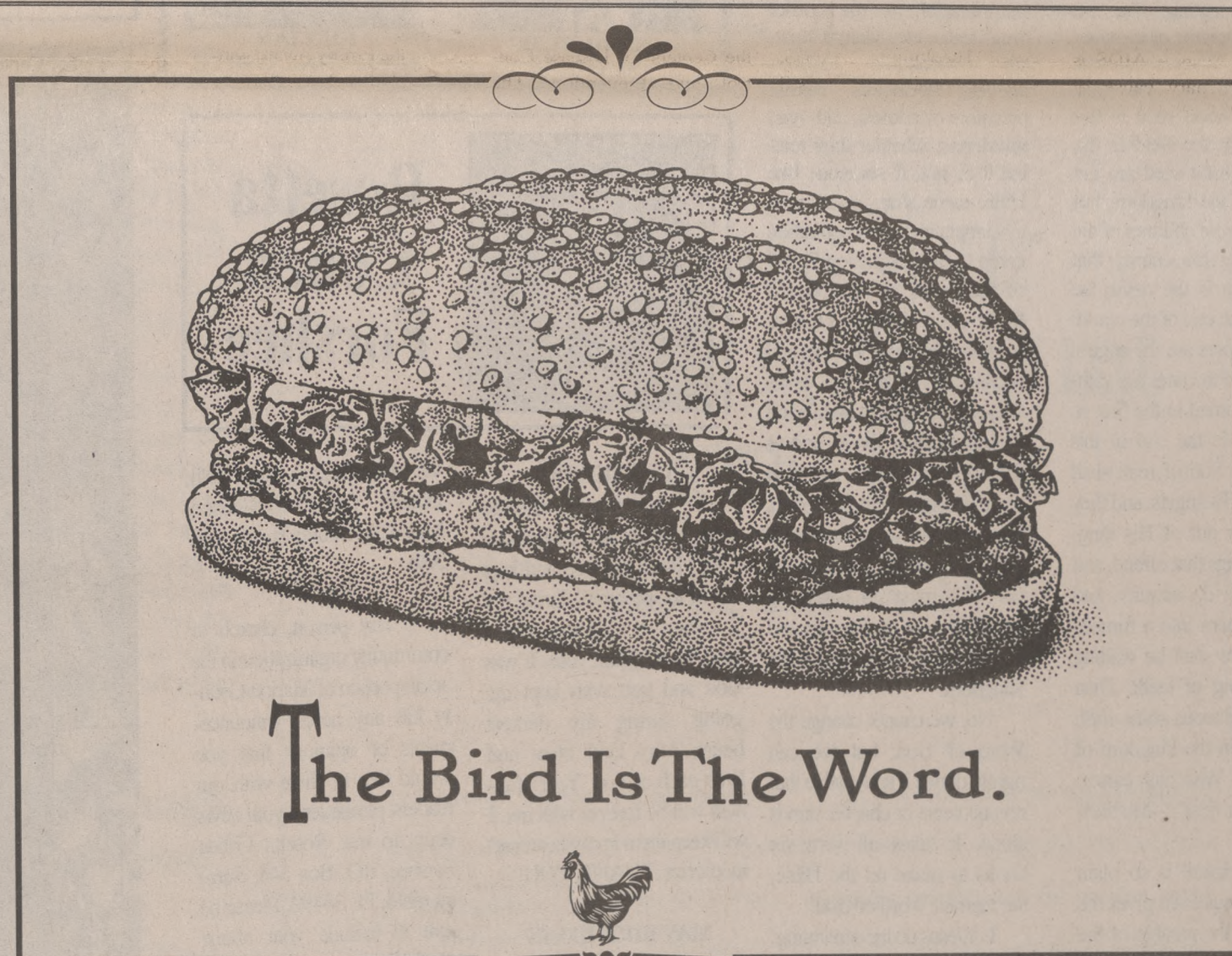
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'The Wheat & The Tares'

"Another parable put He forth unto them, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, His enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto Him, 'Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares?' He said unto them, 'An enemy hath done this.' The servants said unto Him, 'Wilt Thou then that we go and gather them up?' But He said, 'Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, 'Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.'"—Matthew 13:24-30.

"Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and His disciples came unto Him, saying, 'Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.' He answered and said unto them, 'He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; the field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; the enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth His angels, and they shall gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.'"—Matthew 13:36-43.

This scripture is so plain and clear. Jesus even gives the meaning of the parable of the wheat and tares to erase any chance of doubt or misunderstanding.

standing! Why, then are we still trying to separate the wheat and the tares in the sacred and secular worlds? The church has become just as prejudiced, sexist, racist and homophobic as the heathen. In pagan countries one might expect some of these faults, but in born-again Christian society, they have no place.

Jesus said let the wheat and the tares GROW TOGETHER! When He comes, He will do the separating, because only He really knows how! In the interpretation, He also forbids His angels to gather up the tares due to the danger of uprooting the wheat! You see, the wheat and the tares can grow so closely that if you uproot one, it would kill the other. The root systems may be so intertwined and co-dependent that pulling out the tare would mean certain death to the wheat! There are many true-blue Christians who have sinful sons and daughters, spouses, friends and like who would die if you took from their midst, the family felon, or prostitute, or neighborhood homosexual, or the corner drug dealer, etc. Many Christian households harbour thieves, alcoholics, sexual predators or addicts, and even murderers; whether they realize it or not. If someone like Hitler came along and forced all sinners into a concentration camp to face extinction, many of the saints of God would likely die with them, because we love them so! Classism and sexism is not of God. Jesus was able to relate to all men on their individual levels, and as followers of Christ, we must do the same. Far too often, however, we want to annihilate everyone that is not like 'us'. We must go beyond a mere tolerance of diversity and embrace it to win souls for the Kingdom!

No, we cannot change the Word of God, but we can rightly divide it and realize that no one verse or chapter stands alone. It takes all sixty-six books to make up the Bible, the inerrant Word of God!

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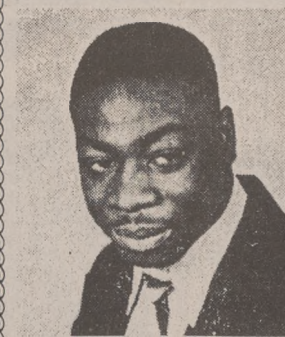
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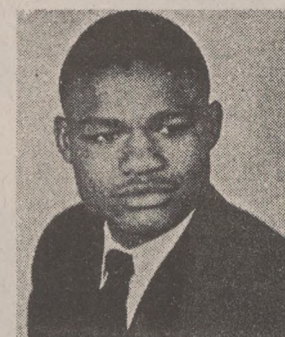
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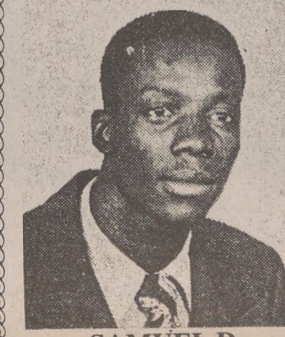
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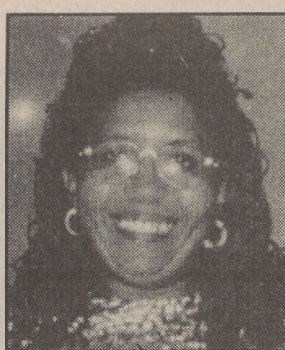
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Antonette Lake, May 7th;

Christina Pierson, May 20th; Donald 'Don-Don' Gadsen, May 21st; George Brady, May 30th.

If any person, church or community organization in the south portion of Marion County has any news, announcements or opinions that you would like to share with our readers, please send your news items to me: Rosetta Cohen Forshee, P.O. Box 344, Summerfield, FL 34492. Please be sure to include your phone number.



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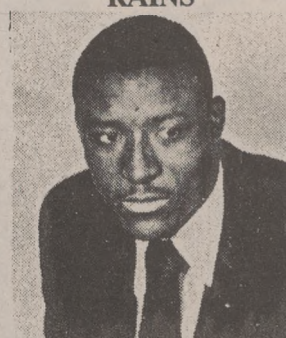
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NEWS DEADLINE IS 12 NOON SATURDAY

Open House For Horseshoe Lake Retreat

OCALA - The Marion County Board of County Commission and the Marion County Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting an open house for Horseshoe Lake Cabin Retreat and Conference Center on Saturday, June 12th, and Sunday, June 13th, 9am-5pm.

Everyone is invited to come and preview and facility and enjoy the park during the open house. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day.

Previously owned by Florida Power and Light, Horseshoe Lake was acquired September 1997 through Marion County's Pennies for Parks program for the purpose of protecting the ecological character of the site and to provide a resource-based recreational area in Northeast Marion County. The site, developed in the 1950s, was once used as a corporate retreat for executives

and legislators.

The park will be open to the public, free of charge, on both days. Marion County Parks and Recreation Department will provide canoes and the necessary safety equipment available for those days. They will also allow catch and release fishing during the open house.

Reservations for group use at Horseshoe Lake Cabin Retreat and Conference Center can be made through the Marion County Parks and Recreation Department. For those wishing to plan an event at Horseshoe Lake, but unable to attend the open house, Marion County Parks Staff will be available to show the site to group representatives upon request. To receive a brochure or make reservations, call Marion County Parks and Recreation Office at (352) 236-7111, or Horseshoe Lake at (352) 546-1180.

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Black Voices CEO Barry Cooper Responds To News Of Growing PC Sales

CHICAGO, ILL. - A recent Homefront study from Odyssey (3/23/99) cites falling PC prices and rising demand for access to the Internet as the main reasons that 50 percent of U.S. households now own a PC. Separately, a survey from PC Data shows that sub-\$600 machines account for 19.9 percent of computers sold in retail stores and PC's priced between \$600 and \$1,000 make up 42 percent of the retail market.

"This news is extremely encouraging," observes Harry Cooper, CEO of Black Voices, the leading Afrocentric site on the World Wide Web. "We

also know from our own traffic reports that Internet and personal computer penetration is skyrocketing in black homes. The numbers regarding African-Americans and PC usage demonstrate that they are delving at an accelerated rate into what heretofore was generally considered a domain of whites - the digital world and the Internet boom."

According to the U.S. Commerce Department, approximately 20 percent of blacks currently own a home computer, and 5.6 million African-Americans (24 percent) are online now, an increase of more than 50 per-

cent from a year ago (Nielsen-CommerceNet study). Among their reasons for the upsurge among blacks are: "rising spending power (projected to reach \$533 billion this year - University of Georgia's Selig Center For Economic Growth and more Afro-centric Web sites" Detroit Free Press. As Cooper states, "There is no doubt about it. The Internet is quickly becoming a mass medium for African-Americans. Black Voices, with its original Afro-centric content and programming, has already become a major resource for African-American consumers, and that audience continues to

grow very, very rapidly."

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FAMOUS QUOTE

"Gray skies are just clouds passing over." Duke Ellington

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North Central Florida



Society In Ocala

by Florence Williams Ray

POWERFUL ANTI-TOBACCO LESSON DELIVERED

A powerful anti-tobacco use play production, sponsored by Marion County Family YMCA, was delivered at Howard Middle School on May 18th. The production was directed by Linda G. Hamilton and was in memory of Eugene McBride, a student in the MTOMBA Village program in 1997. The production titled "Don't Smoke" was well received.

This rude awakening program was presided over by Dewonna Howard, an eleventh grade student at Forest High. The welcome and occasion was stated by Kenny Madison, a sixth grader at Howard; Libation by Nikkita Pinkney, Howard seventh grader; Reflections came from Principal of Howard, Mr. Hackmyer.

The program also included a dance by Marie Harris, eighth grader at Howard; "What the Program Has Meant to Me" by Ciarra Munnerly, seventh grader at Howard and Ms. MTOMBA 1998-99; Poem by Shandra McHellen, sixth grader at Howard; Sheena Butler and Marie Harris shared in Remembrance of Eugene McBride. Presentations were done by Program Director, Narvella A. Haynes; and remarks came from Rick Tarman, YMCA Executive Director.

MTOMBA VILLAGE SUMMER PROGRAM

The More Than One Month Black Achievers (MTOMBA!!!) Village Summer Program will begin on Tuesday, June 1st, and run through Thursday, July 15th, from 7:30am-12noon at Howard Middle School in Ocala.

The program will include Cultural Awareness, Math and Spelling Bees, a City tour on Sun Tran Bus, Arts and Crafts, Guest Speakers, Cooking Activities, Ice Cream Making, Games and Videos.

For the program fee, parents/guardians can choose to give a minimum of two volunteer hours during the six-week session for the first child and an additional half hour for each additional child. If you can't volunteer, there will be a \$10 donation for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Some activities will cost \$1 to help with supplies.

For more information, call Program Coordinator Narvella Haynes at 368-YMCA or 368-9622.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR CORONATION

On Saturday, May 15th, Epsilon Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., held its Community Birthday Calendar Coronation program at the Howard Academy Community Center in Ocala.

The first place winner and crowned July and August was

Calee M'Keyah Tyson, the five-year-old daughter of Calvin and Mary Tyson. Calee is Pre-K at Reddick Collier Elementary. She attends Canaan Baptist Church and has a sister, Caitlin Monique.

Second place, Sept-Oct., went to Gabrielle Kaileen Rush, the 8-year-old daughter of Wayne Rush and Robert & Colleen Williams. She is a third grade student at Ocala Springs Elementary and is a member of New Zion Baptist. Her sisters are LaToya, Sasha and Myasia. One brother, Michael.

Third place went to Raymond Johnson, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Raymond and Gloria Johnson, Sr. He is a student at N.H. Jones Elementary and a member of Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church. He has a sister RaeShaella.

Sharing 4th place are Kayla Breanna Howell and James Otis Glover, III. Kayla's parents are Abernethy and Kesha Howell. She is a member of the House of Prayer in Wildwood, FL. She has a sister, Kiera. James is the 4-year-old son of James and Suewanda Glover, II. He is Pre-K at Evergreen Elementary. He is a member of House of Prayer, Wildwood, and has a sister, Jamaria.

Fifth place went to Aitza Brianna Burgess, the 4-year-old daughter of Deborah Carter and Stacy Burgess. She is a member of Greater New Hope Baptist, Orlando.

Sixth place winner is Britany Tashae Sellers, the 7-year-old daughter of Wayne and Opal Sellers, who attends College Park Elementary and is a member of Mt. Olive AME, Evinston, FL. She has one sister, Sywania, and a brother, Christopher.

Seventh place went to Jamiriah Letron McMahon, the nine-year-old son of Aretha Diane Smith. He attends Madison Street Elementary and is a member of Mt. Pedro Baptist Church. Brothers are Jordon McDavid and Misho.

Eighth place went to Devon Ahmad Walker, the seven-year-old son of Tommy and Glenda Walker, Jr. He is a student at Evergreen Elementary.

Members of the fraternity include Brothers Elton Belamy, Sr., Herbert S. Coleman, Rev. Lorenzo S. Edwards, James Glover, Dr. L.R. Hampton, Jr., William H. Jackson, Ernest K. Johnson, Jr., Robert C. Johnson, Vince Jones, Charles A. Lauria, John J. Livingston, Willie Long, George McAllister, Howard W. Nelson, Edward L. Walker, Roy L. Rolle, Jr., Rudolph Young, Vernon Chisholm and Rev. James McKeon.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy Birthday greetings go out to Rosa Crockett, May 26th; Lucile Arthur and Lawrence Williams, III, May 27th; Helen Baxter, May 28th.

SUMMER FUN AT TUSCAWILLA YOUTH CENTER

Summer Sizzling Fun Camp starts on May 24th through August 6th at Tusawilla Youth Center located at 701 N.E. Sanchez Avenue, Ocala. Enjoy swimming, tennis, nature walks, field trips, gameroom tournaments, guest speakers and more. The time is from 7:30am-6pm, Monday through Friday. The cost is \$30 per week per child, five through 9 years. Registration is every Monday 7:30am-9am.

YOUTH NITE

Youth Nite-Parent Nite Out dates are June 4th, July 16th and August 20th. Your children can enjoy recreational activities while you have an opportunity to go out. Activities include gameroom, tournaments, movies/popcorn, basketball, arts & crafts and more. The time is 7pm-11pm. The cost is \$3 per child. Ages 5-14 years.

BOYS LOCK IN

Boys Lock In (Sleepover) will be held June 18th on Friday from 6pm-Saturday 12 noon. Location is 701 N.E. Sanchez Ave. Cost is \$4 per person. Ages 8-12 years. The kids will enjoy Pizza Dinner, Build Ice Cream Sundaes, donuts for breakfast, gameroom, tournaments, basketball, flag football, floor hickey and movies/popcorn. They have some surprises.

Ban Extended

OCALA - Based on current long-range weather predictions, the effects for this spring's drought could extend through July (the 1998 fire season ended in late July).

Wildfire officials cautioned the public to be aware that a single rainfall event will NOT end the wildfire threat. Repeated significant amounts of rainfall will be needed to end the wildfire threat which exists at this time in Marion County.

The most serious concern of fire officials is the approaching thunderstorm season which will bring scattered showers, but also numerous lightning strikes, which could ignite multiple wildfires in a single day. Fire agencies will continue to monitor the local drought index and other weather factors which affect wildfire behavior and outdoor burning activities.

All fire response agencies want to remind the public that no outdoor burning of any kind is currently allowed. Marion County residents should take extra precautions when engaged in any outdoor activities which might cause sparks or cause heated objects to come in contact with wildland fuels. Rural residents should create safety zones around their homes and property and plan escape routes if evacuation becomes necessary.

All residents and visitors to Marion County are strongly encouraged to support this ban and report any smoke or fire they observe immediately by calling 911.

Any person violating this order is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by a MAXIMUM of a \$500 fine and/or up to 60 days in jail.



(From L to R): Jesse Hill, Alexis Herman, Frank Cowan, & DeLores Tucker

Bethune-DuBois Institute Honors Scholars At 14th Annual Dinner

SILVER SPRING, MD - The Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, President of the Bethune-DuBois Institute, (BDI), and the BDI Board honored Ambassador Andrew Young, President-Elect of the National Council of Churches, William Kennard, Chair of the Federal Communications Commission, Dorothy Leavell, President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) and Gerald McEntee, President of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, at the BDI 14th Annual Awards Dinner at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC, recently.

Coretta Scott King presented Young with his honor, and he took the occasion to reminisce about his mentor, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "It's very easy to follow a great leader," said Young. "Dr. King said, 'You can accomplish anything you want as long as you're not seeking to get the credit'."

Kennard, who was presented with his award by Congressman Charles Rangel (D-NY), announced his mission to make communications more accessible to African Americans in the way Cathy Hughes, a dais guest at the dinner, has built Radio One, Inc., into the largest publicly-traded African-American broadcasting company.

Hillsborough Best Among Large Districts For College Readiness

TAMPA - Graduates of Hillsborough County public high schools who enrolled in college-degree seeking programs during the 1997-98 school year scored best among students from Florida's largest districts on college readiness tests.

NEWS DEADLINE IS SATURDAY AT NOON

Ocala News

by James Thorpe



GREATER HOPEWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcing!! Vacation Bible School, May 31st-June 4th in the Fellowship Hall, 515 N.W. 6th Terrace, Ocala. For information, call 352-629-2948. Rev. George W. Lee, Pastor.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - MONTAQUE

St. Paul MB Church-Montaque, Rev. E.E. Chisholm, Pastor, observed their Men and Women Dual's Day on Sunday, May 23rd at 11am. Speaker for the event was Helen Cunningham. The Sermon at 3:30pm was given by Minister James Pullings.

Events for June 1999 - June 13th, Pre-Father's Day program, 11am; Student Recognition, St. Paul Montaque.

June 19th, Usher's Ministry, 7pm.

June 22nd, Mid-Year Conference, 7pm; Deacons and Trustees, 6pm; St. Paul Montaque.

June 26th thru 30th, Association Quarterly Session, Christian Education Center. Please support all Ministries.

MT. MORIAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sign up here at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School, June 7th through 11th. Mt. Moriah is located at 5 S.W. Third Avenue, Ocala. For information, call 629-3782. Pre-Registration going on at the church in the annex every Sunday from 9:30am-10:45am and immediately after Worship Service. *****

SECOND BETHLEHEM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Dr. Harry Blake, President of the Louisiana State Convention, Moderator of the 13th District Association, Pastor of Mt. Canaan Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, will be preaching Sunday morning at 11am, at the Ministers, Deacon and Laymen Congress. It will be held at the United Baptist Church, Reddick, FL, Rev. Nathaniel Rawls, Pastor, Rev. J.H. Strickland, President and Dr. Fred Maeweathers, Sr., Moderator. Come meet the candidate running for National President. Installation Service May 30th, 7pm, St. Mary Baptist Church, Silver Springs, FL., for Rev. Michael S. Maeweathers.

FAMOUS QUOTE

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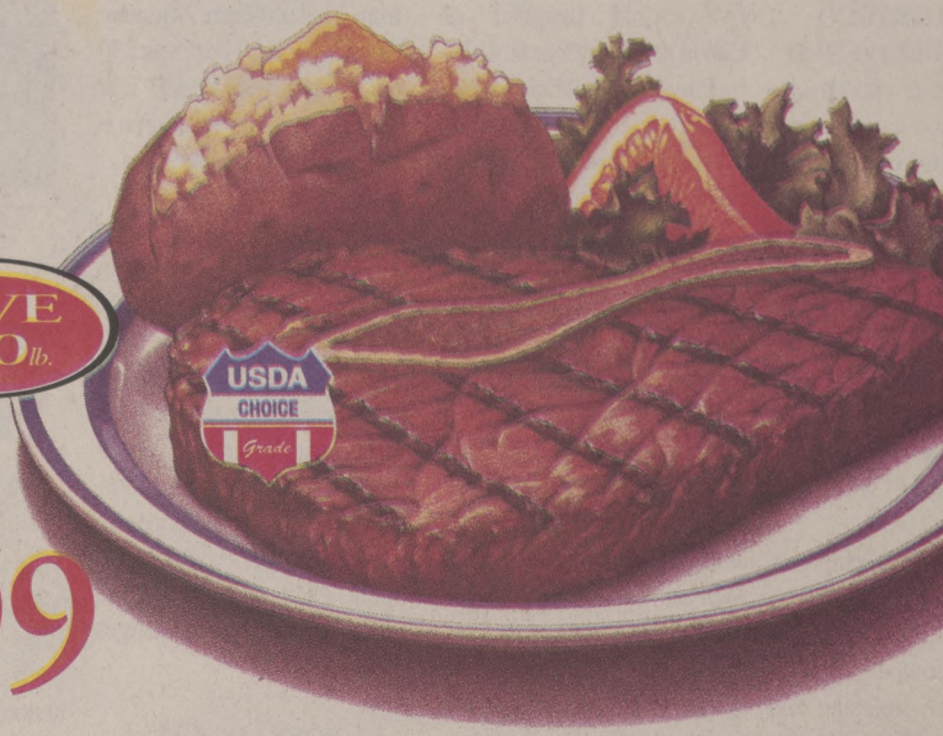
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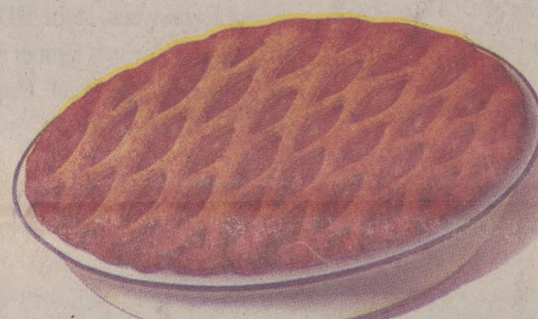
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Atlanta Lures Key Executive To Run "Industries Of Mind" Program



Darrell J. Glasco

ATLANTA — Darrell Glasco, vice president of economic development for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, is joining the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce as vice president of economic development. Glasco will lead the Chamber's "Industries of Mind" initiative, a long-term program focusing on building on Atlanta's strength as a technology center by recruiting talent, attracting more high-tech companies to metro Atlanta, and increasing the supply of people trained locally in technology areas.

Glasco brings Atlanta nearly nine years of leadership and experience with the Greater Austin Chamber, where he was instrumental in many successful recruiting and expansion efforts. He initiated a strategic plan for the Austin's shortage of computer programmers.

Glasco is the second key economic development official recruited this year by the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Hans Gant, formerly president of Hampton Roads (Va.) Economic Development Alliance, joined the Chamber recently as senior vice president of economic development.

"Darrell has been a driving force in putting Austin on the high-tech map. Now, he has chosen Atlanta as the next city to benefit from his considerable talents and his outstanding reputation throughout the nation," said Sam Williams, president of the Metro Atlanta Chamber.

"Having Darrell Glasco and Hans Gant working on the same team is a major coup for Atlanta and a huge boost to our program to increase metro Atlanta's status as one of the nation's leading technology centers."

"Having competed against Atlanta for nine years, I'm acutely aware of the many advantages this fine city has to offer," said Glasco. "From both personal and career perspectives, I now find these advantages too compelling to ignore. I'm looking forward to tackling perhaps the biggest challenge of my career: to get Atlanta's 'mind share' as a high-tech hub on equal footing with Austin, Boston and Silicon Valley."

Kids Doing Something About The Problem In Our Society

CLEARWATER — While we are mourning over the catastrophe of two uncontrolled teenagers slaying 13 students and one teacher of Columbine High in Colorado, there are children in Clearwater Florida changing lives and doing exceptional activities in today's society.

Rebecca Owens and Barbara Morandin, Drug-Free Marshals, are two examples of young girls 11 and 12 years old, who are making a positive change. The Drug-Free Marshals program is a national program sponsored by the Church of Scientology. It is geared towards young adults and children to encourage kids to be drug-free and help their friends and family do the same. The inspiration for the program comes from Mr. L. Ron Hubbard, founder of Scientology, who once said, "Save the child and you save the nation."

The Drug-Free Marshals program is helping youngsters and even adults make the important decision to remain drug free and to assist their family and friends to make that same important decision. In the past 9 months alone, since the founding of the Florida chapter, the Drug-Free Marshals have gone to more than 50 businesses and informed over 250 people about the Drug-Free Marshals program and urging them to pledge to live a drug-free life. Rebecca

said, "What happened in Colorado is upsetting to everyone. I feel that I need to do something. That is why I like being a Drug-Free Marshal and doing what I do. It helps people in life and actually changes their lives."

If you want more information on what the Drug-Free Marshals program is, or if you want these kids to come to your business or group to explain the program to you and show you what they do, please feel free to contact Mahriah Pearse the coordinator of the Drug-Free Marshals at (813) 445-4338 or you can write at 503 Cleveland St. Clearwater, FL 33755.

Lifeguard Training Classes Offered- Lifeguards Wanted For Summer Employment

TAMPA - The City of Tampa Recreation Department is offering the Life guard Training Classes for anyone, 15 years and older interested in becoming a summer lifeguard. Training begins with a pre-test on May 28, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 at the Copeland Pool (11001 N. 15th Street). Instructional classes begin June 1-6. The cost is \$90.00 per person and included books and materials.

Interested candidates must be able to pass the pre-test, which includes submerging to a minimum depth of seven feet and retrieving a 10 pounds object, treading water for two minutes and swimming 500 yards (four laps) continuously using each of the following: front crawl, breast stroke, side stroke and eight laps of any combination. To register or for more information, please call the City of Tampa Recreation Department Aquatics Section at 274-7336 or Copeland Pool at 975-2734.

Lifeguard Challenge Course (Lifeguard & CPR) for Professional Rescuer is also being offered by the City of Tampa Recreation Department and Bobby Hicks Pool,

4210 W. Mango Street on Monday, June 7, 10-1:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 and you must bring your own workbook. To register or for more information call Copeland Pool at 975-2734 or Bobby Hicks Pool at 832-1216.

Lifeguards, swim instructors, pool managers and assistant managers are needed for full and part-time summer job, June 1-August 6, with the City of Tampa Recreation Department. Applicants must be a minimum of 15 years old and have a Social Security Card. Applicants must have proof of current lifeguard certification and CPR/First Aid or be able to pass the Lifeguard Training Class being offered in June. Financial assistance for the training class is available to people who successfully complete the course and are hired by the City. Applicants interested in and selected for swim instructor positions will also be given National Safety Council Swim instruction training. Applications for employment may be picked up at 1420 N. Tampa Street, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or call the City Recreation Department at

Trinidad Vs. Pineda

NEW YORK — HBO Sports presents yet another exciting world welterweight championship fight when World Championship Boxing: Felix Trinidad vs Hugo Pineda is seen live Saturday, May 29th from the Roberto Clemente Stadium in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In a 12-round world welterweight title fight before his

hometown fans, Puerto Rico's Felix 'Tito' Trinidad battled Hugo Pineda. Regarded as one of boxing's best prizefighters, the 147-lb. slugger is trained by his father, Felix, Sr. The 26-year-old has successfully defended his title 13 times. 'Tito' and HBO franchise fighter Oscar De La Hoya are regarded as the premier fighters of what may be boxing's most talent-filled division.

1,500 People Joins Miss America For Diabetes Cure

WASHINGTON — Miss America and 1,500 citizens representing 56 states converged on Capitol Hill to urge Congress to fund research for diabetes cure. At the rally, new survey results were released showing Americans do not realize diabetes is deadly, nor do they understand that diabetes is reaching crisis proportions in children and is disproportionately affecting minority communities.

"Diabetes is the epidemic of our time yet it is not taken seriously," said American Diabetes Association President Gerald Bernstein, M.D. "The diabetes death rate has soared 30 percent since 1981. One American now dies every three minutes from the disease, but diabetes is still not given appropriate federal funding for

research."

Just recently, the Diabetes Research Working Group, a congressionally established panel of diabetes experts, released a report calling current diabetes research funding levels "trivial." The group recommended a Fiscal Year 2000 budget of \$827 million for federally funded diabetes research.

James Gavin, M.D., Ph.D., a diabetes researcher who worked on the DRWG report said, "Diabetes is currently the leading cause of blindness in adults, kidney failure and amputations. But we in the scientific community are convinced that taking action now and fully funding diabetes research will save billions of dollars and, more importantly, million of lives."

Pepsi Supports Minority Vendors!

NEW YORK — John Aguilar, right, President of Vernon Transportation Company in Stockton, CA., discusses business trends at the recent Miami convention sponsored by the National Minority Supplier Development Council.

With Aguilar are: James Kozlowski, center, Senior Vice President, Worldwide Procurement, Pepsi-Cola and Fred Cadany, left, Director, Pepsi-Cola's Minority Business Enterprise Development Program.

Aguilar's fleet of trucks transport fructose, a liquid sweetener, to Pepsi bottlers in California. "We at Pepsi-Cola are proud to help minority-owned businesses strengthen their competitiveness in the



marketplace," Cadany has said. "These efforts at bringing large and small businesses together are good for our com-

chased more than \$1 billion in munities, good for businesses in general and very important

to our national economy."

The program has purchased goods and services from minority vendors since its inception.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand
— Thomas Carlyle



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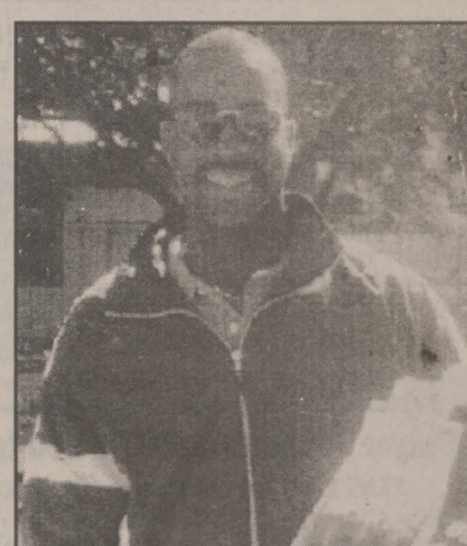
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CHURCH NEWS



Earth Mission's Day Observance



Johnnie Howard

Earth Mission MTOD is sponsoring their Quarterly Mission Day Service Sunday, May 30th, at 10am at the Church located at 2611 5th Ave. S. Morning speaker is Missionary Johnnie Howard of the Bethel Community Church, Rev. Sykes, Pastor. Mission theme: "Mission That

is Built on a Sure Foundation" II Timothy 2:19. Nevertheless the Foundation of God Standeth Sure.

Presiding morning worship, Mother Wilma Lancaster of the New Mt. Olive P.B. Church, Elder Carl S. Rhodes, Pastor. Worship and Praise led by Ossie Thomas of St. John M.B. Church, Rev. Steve Thomas, Pastor. Ministry in Music rendered by Michael Walker.

Sunday School begins at 9am. Guest Superintendent Mother Wilma Lancaster. Sunday School Summary by Catherine Burr of Peaceful Zion M.B. Church, Rev. F. Jackson, Pastor.

This event will be followed by a Memorial Picnic at Fossil Park, Sunday, May 30th, beginning at 1pm. Public is invited.

Mt. Zion A.M.E.

Presiding Elder Jerome L. Denmark and the Mt. Zion Church family extend a cordial invitation to all to join us this Sunday for our worship services. During the 7:30am worship, the Male Chorus will render songs of praise and blessings to uplift our spirits. The message will be delivered by Rev. Walter Lassiter. Come join us for good time in the Lord.

Immediately following we'll have Sunday School, and we encourage full participation as we study and learn more of God's word. At 11am. The Women's Missionary Society will be in charge of the worship service. The speaker is our own Betty Denmark. The Youth Choir is in charge of the song service. Everyone is invited to worship with us at anytime, be blessed as you bless us!

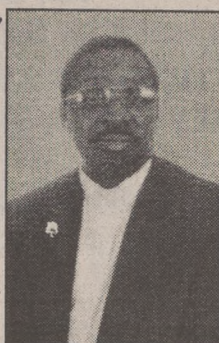
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Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Inc.

1948 49th St. S. • St. Pete, FL 33707
Church: 327-8072

Pastor: Elder. Franklin Evans
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Monday) 7:00 p.m.
Prayer & New Corners Class (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.
Daily Prayer (Tu & Th) 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

532 - 33rd Street S. • St. Petersburg, FL

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Baptist Training Union 5 p.m.



Tuesday Night General Bible Study
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Bible Holiness Church of God in Christ

419 - 5th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: 898-3838

The members would like to invite you and your family to worship with us. Our services are:
Tuesday Morning Prayer 9:00am
Weds.-Family Worship 7:00pm
Sunday School 10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:15am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00pm

Pastor: Elder B.O. Walker



Prayer Tower Church Of God In Christ

1135 37th Street South, St. Pete, FL
Elder Clarence Welch, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
YPWW 5:30 p.m. Sunday
Church Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Night Services 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Services 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Bible Band, Thursday 7:30 p.m.



Travelers Rest

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (Matthew 28:19-20)

The Missionary Society, under the leadership of Dorothy Lee, will be in charge of Mission Day on Sunday. Circles are encouraged to be in attendance and to wear their

colors which represent their Circles. The Mass Choir will sing and the young people will usher.

Weekly Activities -
Wednesday, May 26th, The Finance Ministry will be in charge of Prayer and Praise; 7:30pm, Bible Study, Pastor Browne.

Thursday, May 27th, 11am, Mid-Day Bible Study; 7pm, Mass Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, May 29th, 10am, Christian Education Planning meeting, Vacation Bible

School and Y2K Seminar.

Sunday, May 30th, 9:30am, Sunday School, New Membership Orientation; 11am Worship.

The church family will worship with New Faith at 5pm. All members are encouraged to be present.

Pastor Browne and church family wish all a safe and Happy Memorial Day celebration. We thank God for all those past and present who have safeguarded our country.

Chief Of Police To Speak At Faith Memorial



Police Chief Goliath Davis

On Sunday, May 30, 1999 Police Chief Goliath J. Davis III will be the keynote speaker for the Men's Day Program. The theme is "Men of Integrity". Pastor Bragg Turner and members of Faith extend an invitation to the entire community to come out and support our chief. Major Reggie Oliver will be master of Ceremony. Service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Perhaps the best reason for having calendars is that the cycle itself offers hope.
- Loudon Wainwright

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
- Psalm 90:12

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor John A. Evans, Sr., and the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church family invite you to worship with us May 30th, 8am and 11am. Sunday School 9:30am and 5th Sunday Rally at 4pm.

The Special Chorus and Fifth Sunday Ushers will serve, and the Deacon Ministry will lead in prayer and praise devotion. The Pastor will preach the Divine Word of

God.

Weekly Calendar -
June 2nd, Noon Day Bible Study.

June 3rd, 7-8:45pm, Prayer / Praise Service; Bible Study; and Youth Enrichment Hour.

June 4th, 7pm, Church Conference.
Moses Green, Minister of Public Relations.



Antioch Church

Ph # 866-3842
4601 34th Street South
(Howard Johnson's)

Rev. Michael A. Hawkins, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

..... Tuesday 7:30 PM
Church Theme: "Rise Up And Walk"

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

2120 19th St. S., St. Pete • 896-5228

10:30 AM PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY
9:00 AM CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAY
5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP & DINNER TUESDAY
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY
6:00 PM PRAYER SERVICES TUESDAY
7:30 PM MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL THURSDAY

Join us for any of our services where you will always find "JESUS BEING PREACHED AND TAUGHT"



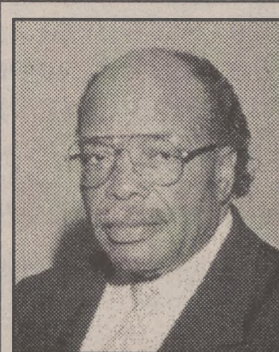
Rev. Alvin Moore, Pastor

Macedonia Freewill Baptist Church

2361 Seventh Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida
Rev. John Copeland, Pastor

Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Class Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Communion is observed quarterly the first Sunday after every 5th Sunday.
For transportation to the church, call 327-8196 or 327-2391.
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MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

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Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

955 - 20th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 894-4311

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study: 8:00-9:00 p.m.
(Adult and Youth)

Also offering free lunch, day care, after school care, private school.



Pastor Louis M. Murphy, Sr.

PEOPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH

"Where Jesus is First"
2137 - 9th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
(727) 821-5444

Sunday School 9:30
Sunday Morn 11:45
Monday Prayer 6:00
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30
Friday Service 7:30



Pastor Tony B. Young, Sr.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

1500 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
Clearwater, Florida 33516
Church Phone: 443-1945 Parsonage: 446-6056

Rev. Fleming Tarver, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Bible Class Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

The church where everybody is somebody and Christ is all.



New Faith Free Methodist Church

2427 Irving Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL

Phone: 824-2814, Pastor • 323-1290, Church

THEME: Looking Upward, Searching Inward, Striving Onward

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY WED. 6:30 PM
ADULT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER SERVICE WED. 7:00 PM



Rev. Curtiss L. Long, Pastor

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

912 - 3rd Avenue North • Phone: 822-2089

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Service/Bible Study Tues. 7:00 p.m.
Junior Church Fellowship Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
Tutoring Mon. & Thurs. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Welcome... This church opens wide the door - and in the name of Christ and Our Lord says: "COME!"

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The Rev. Harry L. Dawkins, M. Div., Pastor

GREATER MT. ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

919 - 20th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Rev. Charles Robinson, Pastor

Early Morning Worship 7:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. • All Male Bible Study Weds. 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Weds. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Mon. 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS



By His Grace Christian Ministries



Pastor Jane Hillman

Pastor Quentin King and the By His Grace Church family extend an invitation to all leaders and those who are aspiring to be leaders to attend their 'Vision and Leadership Seminar' on Saturday, May 29th at 8am. The featured speaker will be Jane Hillman, Pastor, Tampa Bay Word of Faith Church, Tampa.

This a FREE seminar and will be held at the Howard Johnson Hotel, 4601 34th Street South, St. Petersburg.

Pastor Hillman has been called to minister to local churches in the area of Pastoral Vision & Mission, serving pastors through the gift of

teaching and preaching. An Anointed Teacher best known for her captivation messages, 'How To Lessons'.

How to Receive the Anointing

How to Yield to the Holy Spirit

How to Walk by Faith
How to Experience the Fullness of God

The Holy Spirit uses Pastor Hillman to bring clear revelation and conviction. She's bold and direct. Yet her messages always point out the swift route to deliverance through repentance. She never lets people forget how much God loves them and wants them to succeed.

We encourage you to take time out of your busy schedules and come hear this Woman of God. You will be glad you did!!

For additional information, Please call the church at (727) 906-9405.

Elim Seventh-Day Adventist

Pastor Edwards and the Elim Seventh Day adventist Church invite you to fellowship with us every Saturday starting at 9am with Sabbath School. This week's Sabbath School lesson is entitled 'Invented by the Devil'. The memory text is "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24. Come join us as we discuss the key questions: Where does the idea of hell and eternal torment come from? What are the consequences of such a doctrine? How would you prove to a friend that this doctrine is false?

This Sabbath is Pathfinders Day, and during our 11 o'clock Worship hour you will be blessed by messages delivered from God through our youth speakers. Our New Generation Choir will also bless you with songs and with praises.

Elim Junior Academy is now accepting applications for children grades Kindergarten-8th. We have certified teachers ready to train the head, the hands and the hearts of our children. Please contact Maylene Jones, Monday-Friday at (727) 823-1619 for further details.

Bible Study class is held every Sunday at 5:30pm. This week's study is on baptism. Please come join us.

Wednesday night Prayer Service every Wednesday at

7:30 pm.

Church history class every Friday night at 6:30 pm.

Community Service Center is open on Mondays and Wednesday from 2-4pm and Tuesday evenings from 5-6pm.

Soup kitchen is open on Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm.

Thought for the week: The Lord is pleased when giving is not measured by amount; Our attitude and sacrifice are what He really counts. -Sper

New Faith Free Methodist

The Women's Missionary Society of New Faith Free Methodist Church, 2427 Irving Ave. So. Rev. Curtis L. Long, Pastor, will celebrate 'An Evening In White' on May 30th at 5pm. Churches throughout the city have been invited, and we do anticipate their presence and support in uplifting Christ.

Missionary President Rosie M. Coffee will deliver the morning message at 11 am, and Rev. Donald F. Browne from Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church will be the Guest Speaker at 5 pm. Supported by his congregation rendering the praise services.

We invite everyone to come out and help us lift the name of Jesus. Sunday School begins at 10 am, Worship Services, begin at 11 am.

Moore's Chapel A.M.E.

Rev. Quintin Parker and Moore's Chapel Church family welcome you to their services this 5th Sunday in May, the 30th, during the celebration of Family and Friends Day. Both 8am and 11am. Theme: 'Energizing with the Holy Spirit for a Revolution with Jesus'. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Rickie Wiggs, Pastor of Hurst Chapel A.M.E. Church, Sarasota.

11am, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Y.B. Bruce, Pastor of Greater Grant Memorial A.M.E. Church, Jacksonville. Music will be provided by the Mass Choir for both services, directed and accompanied by Minister of Music Michael Melvin and Musician Princess Edwards.

For transportation to church, please contact the Bus Ministry, Willie F. Bryant, 894-6067, Robert Golden, 867-0156 or Anthony Macon, 328-0022, by 9pm Saturday evenings.

Church School will begin at 9:30am with Superintendent Mose Phillip Bell in charge. The lesson entitled 'Jesus Prayed for His Disciples', John 17:1-5, 9, 11b, 15-19, 20-24. All officers and church members are encouraged to attend. For transportation, please contact the Transportation Ministry.

The Daisy Pierce/Fannie Williams W.M.S. Annual Tea will be held Sunday, June 6th, immediately after the 11am service. Everyone is invited to share. Gloria Baxter, Chairperson, Hattie Smith and Nancy Harrell, Co-Chairpersons.

Services / Meetings / Rehearsals -

Noon Day Prayer Service, Wed. 12 noon.

Prayer Service / Bible Study, Wed., 7pm.

African Freedom Singers Rehearsal.

Mass Choir rehearsal, Tuesday before the 1st and 2nd

Sundays.

Inspirational Choir rehearsal, Thursday before the 1st and 2nd Sundays.

Male Chorus rehearsal, Thursday before the 3rd and 4th Sundays.

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Christ Gospel Church

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327-0997
Rev. P.D.H. Leonard
Pastor



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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
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The Church Where Everyone Is Welcome

Bethel Community Baptist Church Holds Community Outreach Give-A-Way

Bethel Community Baptist Church is sponsoring a Community Outreach Give-A-Way on Saturday, May 30th, on the church grounds from 10am to 1pm.

The Missionary Society

will have a free clothes and other items give-a-way.

For additional information, please contact anyone from the church grounds from 10am to 1pm.

office at 896-6722.

Thank you for your support, and God Bless! Hope to see you on Saturday, May 30th, at 10am.

PEACEFUL ZION M.B. CHURCH

2051 - 9th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Rev. F.G. Jackson, Pastor
(813) 822-2455

Church School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
B.T.U.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Bible Class.....7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Rehearsal.....5:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer & Church School Study.....7:30 p.m.
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John A. Evans, Sr.

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2901 Fifth Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33712

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W.W.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Bible Band 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Prayer & Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



Moore's Chapel AME Church

Rev. Quinton Parker, Pastor
321-3545

3037 Fairfield Avenue St. Petersburg, FL

Early Morning Worship.....8:00 a.m.

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

ELIM Seventh-Day Adventist Church

801 - 6th Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712

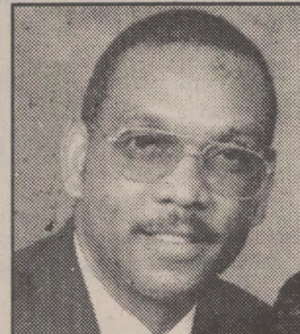
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SATURDAYS

Sabbath School: 9 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Youth Hour: 1 Hour Before Sunset

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting: 7:30 PM
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Pastor-Counselor



ELIM Junior Academy & Day Care Center

20th Street Church Of Christ

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St. Pete, FL
Home: 896-8006



Bro. Robert Smith

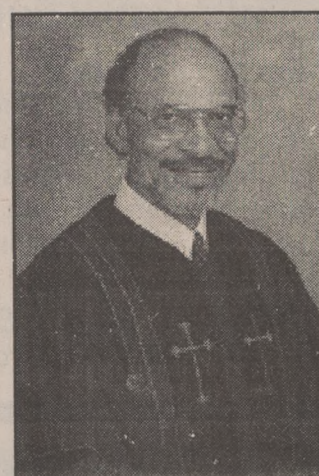
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Class Monday.....7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
Monday Evening Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

TRAVELERS REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2183 - 22nd Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Church Phone: 822-4869
Residence: 894-5094

Mid-Morning Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Prayer/Praise Service (Wednesday).....7:00 p.m.

Rev. Donald
F. Browne



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2830 - 22nd Avenue South • St. Petersburg, Florida 33712
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9:00 AM.....Prayer Time
9:30 AM.....Sunday School
11:00 AM.....Worship
12:30 PM.....After Service Fellowship
Wednesday 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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Dr. Frederick D. Terry



New Philadelphia Community Church

The Reverend Don A. Gaskin, Pastor
2335 - 22nd Avenue South
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Wisdom School 9:50 AM • Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Bible Study Fellowship 6:30 PM (Wed.)

Deacon Ministry.....Deacon Edward Nesbitt
Finance Ministry.....James Robinson
Children & Youth Ministry.....Joyce Robinson
Clerk Ministry.....Wyonna McGee
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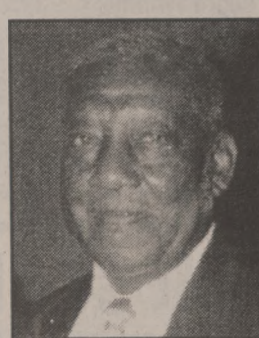
Meeting at Covenant Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Worship Service: 8:45 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 P.M.
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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/
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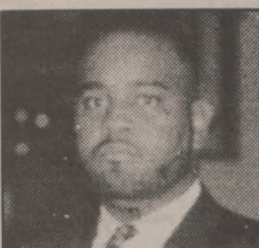
Sunday School 10:00 AM • Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
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Prayer Nightly 6:00 PM
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Schedule of Services

Church School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union.....5 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Thursday.....7 p.m.



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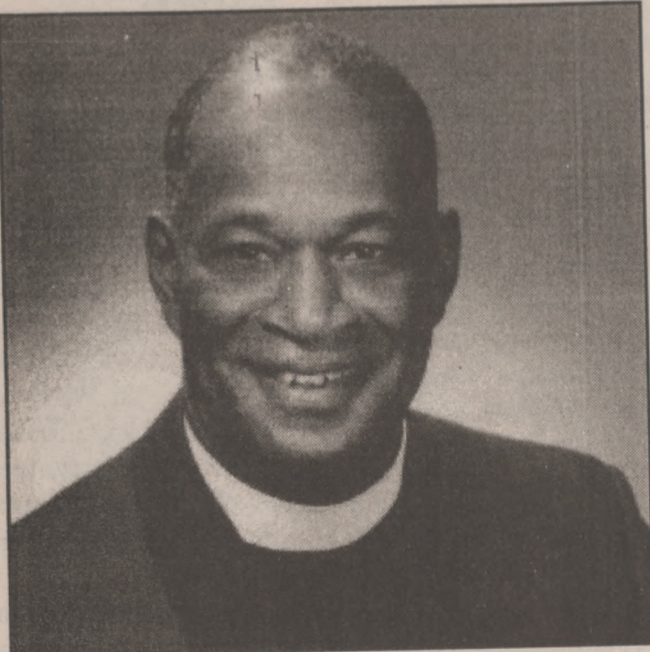
"One week from church makes one weak."



CHURCH NEWS



First Baptist Anniversary Culmination



Bishop Jerome H. Ross

First Baptist has kicked off its 103rd Anniversary celebration and will culminate the event on Sunday, May 30th, during the 11am worship service.

The speaker for this special occasion will be Bishop

Jerome H. Ross with the entire congregation of Triedstone Baptist Church of Columbus, OH. Dr. Ross has been described as an outstanding speaker and spiritual motivator with an inspirational message that will encourage both youth



and adults to continue to press on to higher ground.

Please plan to join Pastor Wayne G. Thompson and the First Baptist family in this final celebration for this century by worshipping with them on May 30th. Let these words from 'Lift Every Voice and

Sing' ring in your hearts as this church celebrate once again..."God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on the way, Thou who has by thy might, Led US into the light, Keep US forever, in thy

path we pray.

Please join the membership of First Baptist by helping them to continue to be a beacon of light to all mankind by worshipping with them on this special day.

Promise Keepers Comes To St. Petersburg At The Dome

DENVER, COLO., — Promise Keepers (PK), the Denver-based Christian men's ministry, today officially announced the Tropicana Dome as the venue for its October 8-9 conference in St. Petersburg. The Tampa-St. Petersburg region hosted Promise Keepers meetings in 1995, 1997 and 1998.

"Promise Keepers is calling on the men of the Clearwater area to make a clear, firm resolute decision for Jesus Christ. This is a critical time for men in our society. Brothers will leave their homes spiritual

lighthouses."

The Conference Theme for the 1999 men's conference, Choose This Day, is based on Joshua's challenge in the Old Testament, "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

The conference sessions will offer men hope and tools to help them:

- Lead a godly family in an ungodly world;
- Overcome sin and temptation;
- Integrate the power of Scripture, prayer and worship

into their everyday lives; •Transform their world for Christ.

Founded in 1990, Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to be godly influences in their world.

Through stadium and arena conferences, ongoing local small groups, educational seminars, resource materials, and local churches, Promise Keepers encourages men to live godly and to keep seven basic promises of commitment to God, their families, and fellowmen.

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER



Bethel A.M.E. Church

Pastor Dawkins, the Bethel family, along with Missionary President Marion Church, wish to extend an invitation for all to join us Sunday for Missionary Day. The Mary Ann Jones Missionary Society will be in charge of the service. Cynthia Boyd of Greater Mt. Zion will be the speaker. The Mass Choir will render the music. Missionaries from throughout the city will participate.

Join the Steward Board for a Red Day Brunch Saturday, June 12th, from 10am until noon. See any Steward for tickets and information. The theme for the day is 'Putting God Back in First Place—Because We Are All in the Red'.

Join the Bethel family for Love Feast this Friday night at 7pm. Come out and share your testimony with others and be blessed.

Tune in each Sunday after-

noon at 2:40 on WTMP 1150 A.M. for the Outreach Ministry of Bethel A.M.E.

Weekly Activities — Monday, Boy Scouts, 6:30pm.

Tuesday, New Members Class, 6:15pm; Class Meeting, 6:30pm; Bible Study, 7pm.

Wednesday, Noon Day Bible Study; Mass Choir, 7pm.

Thursday, Youth Bible Study, 6pm.

Friday, Love Feast, 7pm.

New Philadelphia Community Church

Trinity Sunday will be celebrated during Mission observance at mid-morning service. The object of praise and worship will be a believer's relationship with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three-in-one! This trinitarian focus will proclaim the eternity of Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier of a

believer's soul. The Pastor will stress through sermon how God answers questions associated with understanding the Trinity, in His word—the Bible. Members are reminded to wear Mission T-shirts on Sunday.

Events for continued Christian Education and

growth for the week include Prayer and Bible Study, which will continue reading through Bible in one year. The membership and evangelism ministry request members to join them Wednesday evenings to do further study in understanding the meaning of church membership. The goal of this study is to enable Christians to

become more knowledgeable of full benefits of salvation.

Cottage Prayer meeting will take place on Friday evening at 7pm. Children and Youth Choir rehearsal will commence promptly at 2pm on Saturday. Additional planning for 'mini-retreat' will be discussed following choir rehearsal.

Christian commendations are conveyed to members of following ministries for work being done in Jesus' name. They are: membership and evangelism, finance, building fund and children/youth ministry. The church family is indeed grateful for work God is doing through the faithful efforts of these vital ministries.

Faith Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

1800 18th Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL

Reg. Bragg L. Turner, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Membership Training 5 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Night Worship 7 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 8 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
Friday Tarry Service 8 p.m.
Saturday Sabbath School 11 a.m.

Rev. Johnnie Lee Williams, Pastor

First. Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

1121 22nd Street So., St. Petersburg, FL

Rev. Wallace Elliott, Pastor

Church Services

8:00 a.m. Morning Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. B.T.U.

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Church Life Classes - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship - Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.

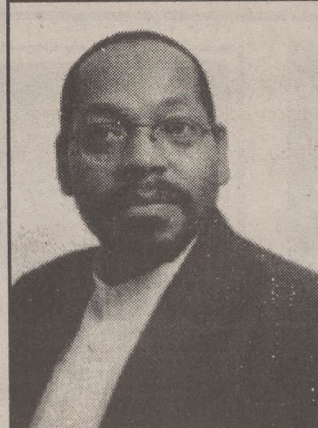
Bible Study - Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.

Men, Women & Youth Ministry 4:00 p.m.

(2nd Saturday Monthly)

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Bethel Community Baptist Church

1045 - 16th Street S., St. Pete, FL 33712

PHONE: 896-6722

Rev. Manuel L. Sykes

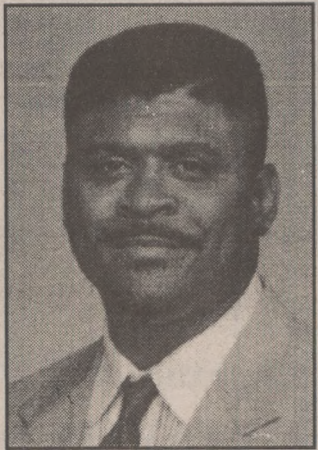
Services

Sunday School 8:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Prayer Services Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study..... Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church

3455 - 26th Avenue South • St. Petersburg, FL

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(813) 327-0554

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wed. NBC/AWANA/Bible Study/Praise & Prayer

7:00 p.m.

Thurs. Midday Bible Study 12:00 noon - 1:00

p.m.

Sat. Noon Day Prayer Hour 12:00 noon - 1:00

p.m.

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Bible Study: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Calvin Hopkins

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Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

505 - 35th Street S. • St. Petersburg, FL • 327-3186

Morning Worship..... 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Baptist Training Union 5:00 p.m.

Bible Study/Prayer Service Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Couples Ministry (3rd Sunday) 6:00 p.m.

Come join us at the Church where everyone is Welcome!



Rev. Earnest Jones, Pastor

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

2550 9th Avenue S. • St. Petersburg, FL

Early Morning Worship..... 7:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Baptist Training Union 4:30 p.m.

Communion 7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

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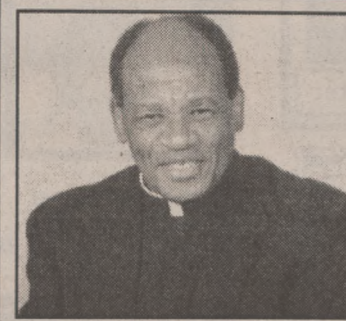


Rev. Joseph Gordon, Pastor

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Father Callist Nyambo, Pastor

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church

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Elder Clarence L. Warren, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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More Church News

Revival '99

Revival '99, 'Celebrating a New Beginning', will start at 7pm Thursday, June 3rd at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in St. Petersburg.

Powerful preaching, intercessory prayer and excellent music will characterize this two-day inter-denominational renewal experience. It is designed for all people, from first-timers to those who have been away, to those who attend church but want a renewal experience.

This extraordinary event

will be held Thursday and Friday at the church, 2920 26th Avenue South.

Guest preacher is the leader of the 14th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME), Bishop A.J. Richardson. He will preach at both Thursday and Friday Revival services.

The first evening, members of Bethel Community Baptist's Church choir will lead the music. Their Pastor, Rev. Manuel Sykes, will lead the intercessory prayers.

On Friday Rev. Harry Dawkins, Pastor of Bethel AME Church, will be with Bishop Richardson. They will be supported by the choirs of Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Members of McCabe United Methodist Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church will join St. Augustine's Episcopal, the host church, in assisting those attending the revival.

A Customer Favorite Is Back

OAKBROOK, IL - McDonald's most popular Happy Meal® program of all time, Ty teenie Beanie Babies, is back at McDonald's at participating restaurants nationwide. Exclusively created for McDonald's, this year's Ty teenie Beanie Babies promotion features twelve all new teenie Beanie Babies based on the immensely popular full-sized original Ty Beanie Babies®. And, for the first time ever, a special edition of four Ty teenie Beanie Babies International Bears will also be offered to consumers.

This year, the Ty teenie Beanie Babies program will be divided into two, two-week promotions. During the first two-week period, from May 21st to June 3rd, the program will work as in past years. One of 12 Ty teenie Beanie Babies will be available, while supplies last, at no additional charge with a Happy Meal or sold separately with the purchase of any regularly priced menu item.

Then, from June 4th to June 17th, participating McDonald's will offer four Ty teenie Beanie Babies International Bears for a small price, while supplies last, with the purchase of any regularly priced menu item. A portion of proceeds from the four teenie Beanie Babies International Bears will go to Ronald McDonald House Charities®.

McDonald's and Ty Inc. have committed to contributing at least \$4 million to Ronald McDonald House

Charities from the purchase of the four teenie Beanie Babies International Bears. For more information about Ronald McDonald House Charities call (630) 623-7048, or write to Ronald McDonald House Charities, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

McDonald's Collection of Ty teenie Beanie Babies includes:

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Four Ty teenie Beanie Babies International Bears will be available at McDonald's starting June 4th.

Ty Inc. is the largest manufacturer and marketer of plush toys worldwide. Ty products are sold in finer retail stores and are easily recognizable by the red Ty heart logo.

McDonald's Southeast Division includes more than 2,850 restaurants. The vision of all restaurants is to provide the world's best Quick Service Restaurant experience.



The Proud Mother's Day Winner "Sharon"

Touch Of Class

ST. PETERSBURG - A new club has been established-A Touch of Class.

They are Creed ladies united for a common cause.

They just finished their first project-a Mother's Day basket raffle.

Thanks to the public for your support.

Shown here is the proud winner, Mrs. Sharon.

USF St. Pete Recruits Second Freshman Class For Fall

ST. PETERSBURG - The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg is launching its second Learning community program for freshmen this fall. The liberal arts program will accept 50 new students who may receive up to \$1,000 a year in scholarship money.

Students in the Learning Community are enrolled together during their first two years of college. The program provides an integrated group of courses that complete the university's

general education requirements for graduating. Learning Community students work closely together and are mentored by select faculty. Students get individualized attention from their professors and special counseling from academic advisers. The program is noted for helping make the transition from high school to college much easier for students.

The campus offered its first Learning Community last fall; most of those 35 students will

now begin their sophomore year in the original program.

"I think it was a good first year - for a new program just starting up it was excellent," said student Eric Filteau.

"Faculty were extremely involved and they were consistently helpful. There really was a sense of community because you got to know each of the other students."

Emmanuel Christian Fellowship 'Celebration Time'

The Pastor and Sunday School Dept. of Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church, 1948 49th St. So., invites everyone to worship and celebrate with us on Sunday, May 30th, 9:30am, for 'Sunday School Day'. All of our friends, neighbors and co-workers are welcome.

Subject: 'Jesus Prayed for His Disciples'. Lesson text: John 17:1-5, 9-11, 15-24.

Please be in attendance to learn more about:

I Prayer concerning Jesus

himself. John 17:1-5.

II Prayer concerning Jesus'

Apostles: John 17:9-11, 15-19.

III Prayer concerning future believers: John 17:20-24.

Deaconess Gloristene Daniels, Superintendent in charge.

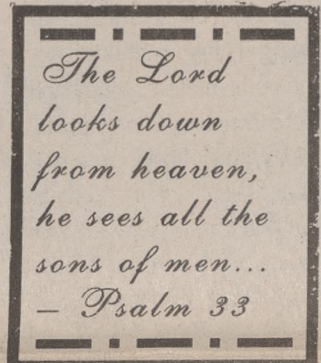
At 11:15am Family and Friends Day will be observed, with the Praise Team leading the Devotion Services. Come be blessed of the Lord as the Word will come forth by the

Rev. George Clark of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Daytona Beach. Dinner will be served immediately after service.

as we celebrate in Jesus name, we always remember, the family that prays together stays together.

Our prayers are with Elder Dixon and his family at this time. Also, all sick and shut-ins.

For transportation, please call the church at 327-8072 or Deacon Lindsey, 327-5442.



Bethel M.B. Church

The Ministerial Staff, Official Board and church family invite you to worship with us during the 8am and 11am services and Sunday School at 9:30am. The Praise Team, Combined Choir and #2 Usher Board will serve.

Our mid-week activities include AWANA, Bible Study (NBC) and Prayer Service. These Wednesday night services at 7pm are designed for the spiritual enrichment of the entire family. The June study is 'The Cross'. Rev. Lloyd Wright is the facilitator. Transportation is available. Call the church office (327-0554) if you have a need.

You are encouraged to attend our Thursday Noon Day Bible Study 12-1pm. Currently we are studying the book of Revelation. Bring writing tools and a thirst for

knowledge, then grow with us each week.

Bethel Metropolitan's eleventh (11) year of Summer Ministries will begin June 7th through August 6th, from 7am to 5:30pm. If you have need for a safe fun-filled environment for your child(ren), ages 5-12, Pathfinders is the place.

June Calendar - June 7th: Pathfinders Summer Camp

June 12th: Annual Sunday School Picnic (Ft. Desoto Park)

June 13th: Children's Day

June 19th: Father / Son

Breakfast

June 20th: Tribes Day



Bay Pines Standdown For Homeless Veterans

BAY PINES, FL - On June 11, 1999 Bay Pines will present a Standdown on the Bay Pines Campus, 9500-Bay Pines Boulevard from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Standdown includes a variety of services to include Social Security assistance, food/clothing, job services, medical/dental, spiritual, legal, eye/hearing and more.

This event is being coordinated by 73rd Field Hospital, VISN B Homeless Working Group. Sponsored by the Pinellas County Veterans Services Office, Florida Dept of

Veteran Affairs, AMVETS, DAV, MOPH, PVA and VFW.

For more information contact Kirk Albaugh at (727) 398-6661, ext. 4711 or Kevin O'Donnel, 319-5832.

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ENTERTAINMENT

2nd Annual Florida African Dance Festival



TALLAHASSEE — The beat of the drum has intensified for the 2nd Annual Florida African Dance Festival. This event, which is the only statewide festival of its kind, will be held June 10th-12th and promises to be more exciting and rewarding than the first year.

The festival has been expanded this year to three days, to include a concert finale featuring Florida dance companies from Clearwater, Tampa, Orlando and Tallahassee, in addition to two full days of dance and drumming workshops.

Anyone attending the festival, novice or experienced, will learn more about African cultures through dance and drumming and be enriched culturally, physically, socially and spiritually.

This year, folklorists of African dance from Chicago, Ohio, New York, Atlanta and Mozambique, Southern Africa will be among the instructors conducting dance workshops at the festival. Participants will have the benefit of many years of combined African dance and drumming experience over the three-day event.

Although African dance is the heartbeat of the celebration, those attending will be in store for a lot more. A grantwriting 'How To' seminar, an inspirational luncheon presentation, a thought-rendering panel discussion and the daily cultural market of clothing, art and food vendors all add a rhythmic note to the festivities.

On Thursday, June 10th, Dr. Veronica Hartwell, Unit Coordinator to the Mississippi Urban Research Center, and

Joan Gray, President of Muntu Dance Theatre, are the presenters of grantwriting workshops. Charles Anderson, APA, will discuss finance and accounting principles of non-profit organizations and Harold and Erica Uzzell of Uzzell Advertising will impart their expertise for successful marketing strategies. The day's activities will also be highlighted by a luncheon presentation by Florida A&M University professor Dr. Oare' Dozier-Henry, titled 'Keeping the Community Spirit'.

Later that evening, participants can dialogue with many of the dance workshop instructors during the panel discussion, 'The Importance of Preserving African Dance and Drumming Traditions—Moving Toward the 21st Century', at the Aakhet Center for Human Development.

Mahaffey Theater Foundation Finishes Banner Year

ST. PETERSBURG — There is truth to the classic song "What a Difference a Day Makes" and in this case, the truth can be found in not one single day, but rather in each of the last 257 days of the Mahaffey Theater Foundation's 1998-99 season at the Bayfront Center's Mahaffey Theater for the Performing Arts.

Faced with the daunting task of replenishing an organization which suffered nearly insurmountable financial setbacks, the Mahaffey Theater Foundation collaborated with a variety of partners to present what will be remembered as the strongest and most productive season for the organization to date.

Major accomplishments of the Foundation include the partnership with Chesapeake Concerts to present a Broadway season that featured 20 performances of five productions that grossed more than \$850,000. In contrast, the 1997-98 Broadway season featured 45 performances of seven productions and grossed \$725,000.

Average attendance also increased dramatically for the 1998-99 Broadway season.

After helping engineer a successful turnaround with the Broadway season and establishing a viable secondary Broadway market in the Bay Area, the Foundation will enter into a partnership with presenter powerhouse Jam Theatricals, a sister division to Jam concerts, a multi-year agree-

ment beginning with the 1999-2000 Broadway season.

The Class Acts Arts in Education program for school-age children continues to grow in popularity throughout the schools with teachers who see the value in exposing the 'audiences of tomorrow' to today's culture. The program is presented by the Mahaffey Theater Foundation and the City of St. Petersburg and provides cultural programming on an educational level geared to compliment the schools' educational curriculum.

Due to the outstanding cultural opportunities and superb educational value the Class Acts Arts in Education pro-

gram provides to area school children, the Pinellas County Arts Council recently granted funding for the continuation of this vital program.

The Foundation's central cause has been to return to financial stability and begin replenishing the organization's endowment that was depleted after the 1997-98 season. The organization is projecting a cash surplus of approximately \$130,000 at the current fiscal year's end.

Send your letters to:
The Weekly Challenger
2500 9th Street. S.
St. Pete, FL 33707.

Tom Scott & The L.A. Express Return To The Mahaffey Theater

ST. PETERSBURG — "If I can play a new album in the car and groove with it, I know it's all right," says jazz great Tom Scott. As summer heats up, grooving is exactly what Scott and his band will do during the next WSJT 94.1 Smooth Jazz Concert in the Bayfront Center's Mahaffey Theater for the Performing Arts. The legendary saxophonist Tom Scott & the L.A. Express bring their funky music to town Friday, June 4th, at 8pm.

Scott grew up in a musical environment. His father, Nathan, is a respected film composer who wrote music for many TV series. His mother had been a pianist for acclaimed singer Nelson Eddy. Scott picked up the clarinet by age eight and immediately attempted to imitate Benny Goodman solos he heard on his parents' records.

In high school, while his musical arsenal grew to include baritone, alto and tenor saxes, as well as flutes, he discovered the music of Cannonball Adderly, Miles Davis, John Coltrane and other inspirational legends who prompt-

ed his own desire to be a jazz musician.

Scott's early professional career included straight ahead jazz dates with Don Ellis' big band and pianist Roger Kellaway's quartet, and he made his recording debut with both units in 1966. The next year, while playing in Los Angeles with Oliver Nelson's big band, Scott was discovered by Impulse! Records producer Bob Thiele, who signed the young sax talent. Scott then released two projects for Thiele's next label venture, Flying Dutchman.

In a career spanning over 30 years, one of his most popular endeavors was the Los Angeles based mid-70s jazz funk band L.A. Express, which featured Joe Sample and Larry Carlton and marked Scott's earliest venture into pop and fusion. Tickets for Tom Scott & the L.A. Express are available at the Bayfront Center Box Office, 400 First St. S., St. Petersburg. Box office hours are Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and 90 minutes prior to most performances. Tickets are also available at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Join The Fun At The North Greenwood Street Fest

CLEARWATER — The 5th Annual North Greenwood Street Fest will be held on Saturday, May 29th from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Street Fest takes place on North Greenwood Avenue, between Carlton and Palmetto Streets.

Featured entertainers include the On-Que Players, Shawn Brown and Rock It Rod. A disc jockey and many other local talents will also be performing throughout the day. Children's activities

include arts and crafts, games, face painting, pony rides, a petting zoo, and the Moon Walk.

The event is open to the public, and plenty of free parking is available at Jack Russell Stadium. The North Greenwood Street Fest is co-sponsored by the North Greenwood Association, Inc. and the City of Clearwater.

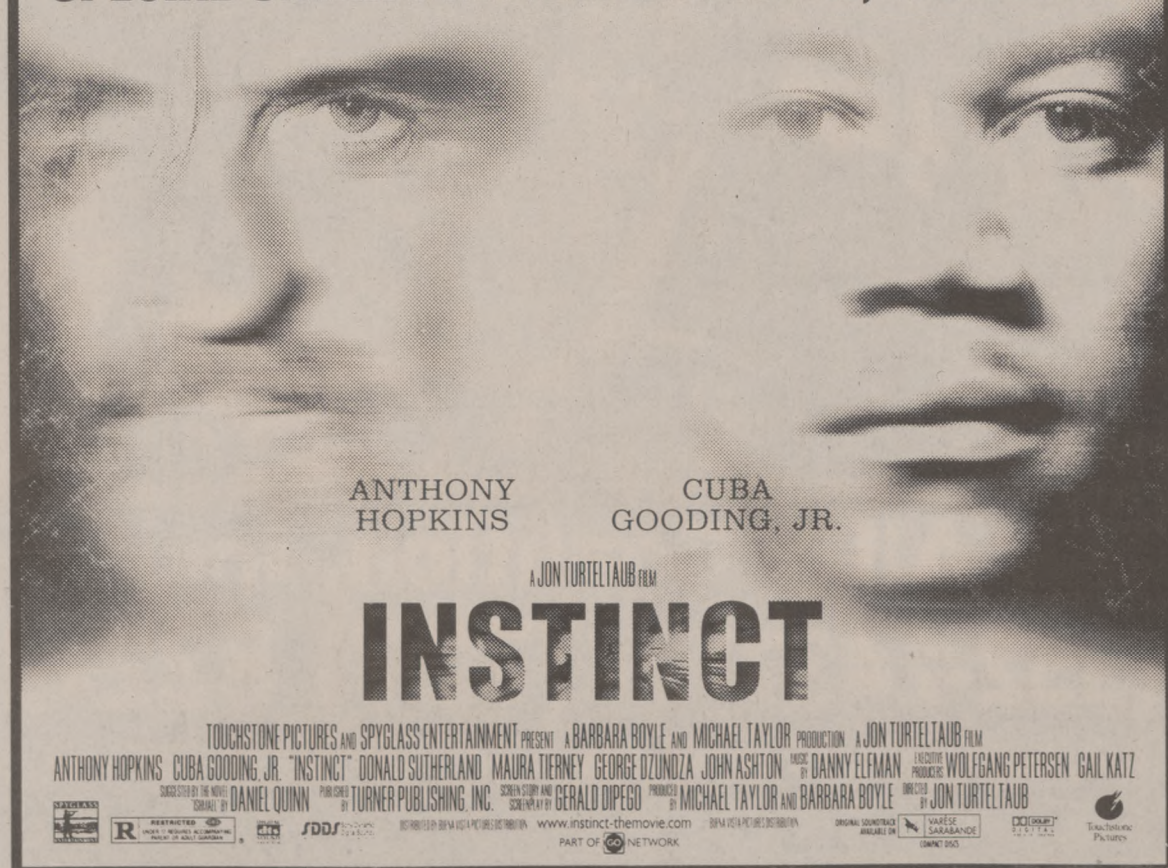
For additional information, contact Muhammad Abdur-Rahim at 727-462-6558 or 449-1887.

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IN REALITY. I STILL BELIEVE THAT
WE SHALL OVERCOME."
-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW SATURDAY, MAY 29TH



What's New At Walt Disney World

LAKE BUENA VISTA — The adventures of everyone's favorite bear come to life as guests join Winnie the Pooh and friends on a magical journey through a storybook page and into the Hundred Acre Wood beginning June 4th. Never-before-experienced special effects and a memorable musical score highlight the adventure as colorful Hunny Pot vehicles whisk guests through a Blustery Day.

The sound of lightning-quick footwork and Celtic rhythms resonates throughout Epcot when the famous free-form Irish spectacular 'Lord of the Dance' brings its show to Epcot at WDW Resort June 5th-Sept. 26th. The 'Lord of the Dance' features highlights from selected touring productions and will be performed four times daily at the America Gardens Theatre on the shores

of World Showcase Lagoon. Performances are included with Epcot admission. The 30-minute shows are performed at 4pm, 5:30pm, 6:45pm and 8pm.

Laugh and learn with Bear and all of his friends at his Big Blue House. There's music, laughter and fun at the Disney-MGM Studios in a new interactive, live performance based on the popular children's show 'Bear in the Big Blue House' seen daily on the Disney Channel. From June 6th through Aug. 7th, Bear and friends sing, tell stories and take guests on imaginative adventures. Check out the fun at Soundstage 5 in the Animation Courtyard at the Disney-MGM Studios.

It's a big, wet deal at Disney's Blizzard Beach and Typhoon Lagoon water parks this summer. From June 11th

to Sept. 30th, Florida residents can splash into fun with an all-day admission price of \$19.99 plus tax. Parking and inner tube are included. A valid Florida ID is required.

The original Disneyland 'Main Street Electrical Parade', a beloved procession of Disney stories brought to life in shimmering colored lights and bouncy, bubbly music, is being presented at the WDW Magic Kingdom following a transcontinental journey and makeover of \$75,000 glittering new lights. Longtime fans may recall a version of the 'Main Street Electrical Parade' created for the WDW Magic Kingdom in 1977, and bid farewell after 15 seasons to begin an engagement at Disneyland Paris.

For more information, call 407/824-4321.

Join The Coliseum's 'Swing Thing'

ST. PETERSBURG — Get ready to swing into action at the historic Coliseum in downtown St. Petersburg as 'The Swing Thing' continues with one of the hottest swing bands in the country, 'Swingerhead', Friday, June 4th, 8pm to midnight. What's that? You say you don't know how to swing dance? Don't worry, because free dance lessons will be offered by Right Step Dance Studio from 7pm to 8pm.

With swing rapidly gaining ground throughout the country, particularly among the 'Retro-Generation', white-hot swing bands also are becoming more and more plentiful across the nation. Leading the pack in Florida is 'Swingerhead'. In addition to creating a waiting line for

blocks at Orlando's Rat Pack's on the Avenue downtown, these cats can be found packing all of Florida's coolest clubs. However, their appeal is not limited to the state of Florida. Traveling from New York to L.A., 'Swingerhead' fills the dance floors at high-end nationally acclaimed clubs and shows no sign of slowing down.

Just a year and a half old, 'Swingerhead' signals the evolution of the Michael Andrew Retro Swing Band into a tight showy unit that keeps its influences true to the 50s by emphasizing lounge, rockabilly and jump swing. The band's dynamic live shows mesh 50s kitsch with the raw energy of the 90s club scene from Florida, California and New York.

Although billed as a band,

the 8-man 'Swingerhead' does seem to have a head swinger in bandleader Michael Andrew who fronts the show with his rich vocal tones. Andrew has written every track of the group's most recent CD (with a bit of help from Tony Battaglia on two tracks).

Tickets for 'The Swing Thing' with 'Swingerhead' are available at the Coliseum Box Office, 535 Fourth Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm and 60 minutes prior to most events. The Coliseum is a BYOB and smoke free facility with snacks and set-ups available. Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

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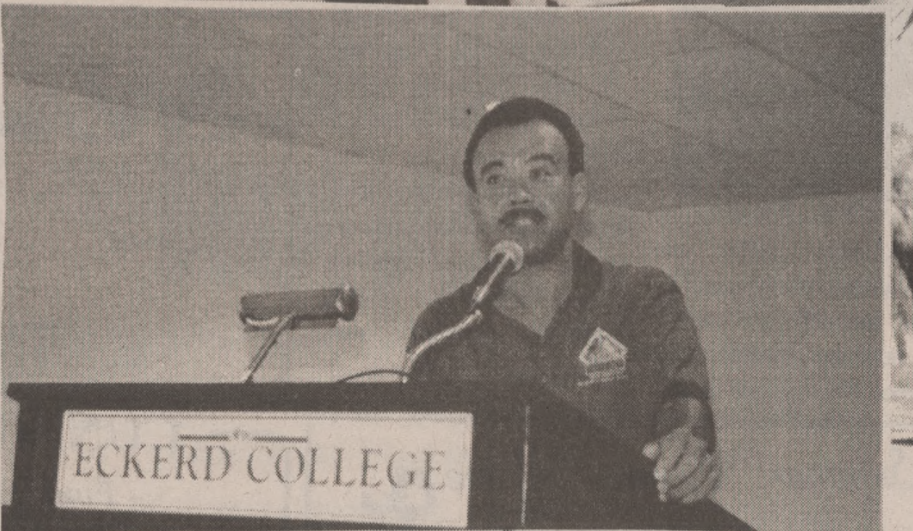
ST. PETERSBURG—Saturday, May 15th, was a day that 350 seventh and eighth grade students and their parents should never forget.

They received their first information on how to prepare for college, along with the idea that college can be a reality for any student who prepares.

The half day workshop was held at Eckerd College and sponsored by the Ebony Scholars Committee, Pinellas County School Board and Eckerd College.

The program had a keynote address given by Doug Jamerson, former Secretary of the Department of Labor. Dean Richard Hallin of Eckerd College gave an information-packed session on preparing for college. Other program speakers were Keturah Pittman and Wendell Evans. Deborah Stone addressed dollars and sense of scholarship and financial aid. Kevin Gordon provided information on extra-curricular opportunities. Chris Lowrey addressed high school magnet programs in Pinellas County and Cody Clark and Kathy Walker reviewed skills for success. Jaydee Rainey, along with several other college and high school students, shared success strategies.

A well-received lunch was sponsored by Time Warner Communications. Students were seated with community role models and discussed careers and how to get there. Channel 10 news anchor Reginald Roundtree introduced the role models who were educators, medical, business, legal and government professionals.



Scott Burgess Named Eckerd Drugstore Divisional Winner

SAFETY HARBOR — People who lend a hand to someone in need. People who do for others before they do for themselves. People who do not wait to be asked to assist others. There is one word that best describes people who fit into these three categories: Volunteers. One such volunteer, Scott Burgess, an Eckerd drugstore associate from Safety Harbor, FL, has been named the Eckerd divisional winner of JCPenny's annual James Cash Penny Award for Community Service in recognition of his volunteer work with Lighthouse Youth Ministry at Heritage United Methodist Church.

Mr. Burgess is a fourth-year youth counselor in a program working with more than 200 young people ranging from 6th to 12th grade. He spends two to three hours per week working in small and large groups and one-on-one with young people at the

church and drives the bus for the Lighthouse Youth Ministry functions.

The youth program at Heritage reaches out to more than 500 young people in the Countryside area. It provides fun, high energy activities in a drug-free and alcohol-free environment.

Since 1977, the James Cash Penny Award program has annually recognized JCPenny active and retired associates who devote time and effort to community service. Nominees and winners at the local, regional, divisional, and national levels receive certificates of commendation, mementos, letters or recognition, and contributions for the nonprofit organization where they volunteer.

Mr. Burgess was one of 627 associates nominated nationwide for this award. At a special awards program at JCPenny's home office in Plano, TX, in September, three

of these nominees will be named national winners of the James Cash Penny award. National winners are selected in the Active Associate, Retired Associate, and Active Associate Volunteering in Education categories and receive a crystal award and a \$10,000 contribution for his or her non profit agency.

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VFW Post 1339 To Hold Memorial Day Service

TAMPA - VFW Post 1229, an African-American Post, along with the management of the Rest Haven Cemetery will observe their second annual Memorial Day Service. The service will be held on Monday, May 31, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The cemetery is located at North 43rd Street and East Hanna Avenue.

The Post will honor 1,190 Veterans' graves by placing an American Flag at each grave site. This is a community project to honor African-Americans Veterans that served this country so well.

For more information contact Melvin Collins, Jr., Vice President Commander, 238-5627 or Rep. Les Miller, 272-2831.

Memorial Day Ceremony At Bay Pines

BAY PINES — Bay Pines VA Medical Center will commemorate Memorial Day at 9am on Monday, May 31st, at the Bay Pines National Cemetery, Bay Pines VA Medical

Center campus.

The ceremony will be held under the shade of one hundred year old oak trees, and there will be seating for one thousand attendees.

The keynote speaker will

be the Honorable C.W. (Bill) Young, Congressman from Florida's tenth district.

Other participants will be the Marine Corps Jr. ROTC from Clearwater High School

and the Military Honor Guard from American Legion Post 273 from Seminole.

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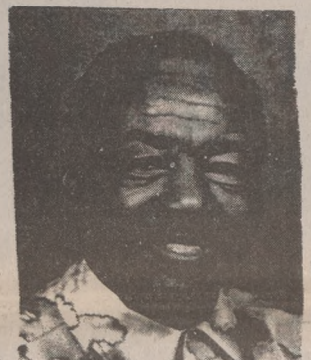
Obituaries

St. Pete Final Rites

CARTLEDGE, NORMAN, died May 17, 1999. Survivors include his sister, Thelma C. Talbert, and several nephews and nieces. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



DRAYTON, WILLIE, JR., died recently. Survivors include two daughters, Melina Randall and LaTanya Johnson, Alexandria, VA; four sons, Kenneth D. (Kathleen), Douglas, Washington, DC; Authur (Mary); and Nathaniel (Viola); four sisters (Marie Church, Emma Ward (Booker), Mary Stephens (James) and Frances S. Parham (Sam)); one brother, Richard; 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; Aunt Sadie and Uncle Sidney Drayton; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



GARNER, JACKSON 'POPPA JACK', SR. died May 9, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Emma; one daughter, Gay Garner-Johnson (Oscar, III); two sons, Jackson, Jr. and Garry; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Garvester, Jr. (Mable); Daniel (Christine); one sister, Minnie Dallason (Ervin); devoted family friend, Cheryl Starks-Jackson; and several cousins and friends. Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

GREEN, ROY, died May 16, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Josephine Green; two sons, Oscar Crosby, St. Petersburg; Will Jones, Ft. Lauderdale; two daughters, Alice Perry and Stephanie Bates, St. Petersburg; one brother, John Johnson, New York City; three grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several relatives and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

MINCEY, ROY, died May 6, 1999. Survivors include his wife Rupert 'Pearl', St. Petersburg; his daughter, Kimberly Owens (Robert), St. Petersburg; his son, Kyle, St. Petersburg; one granddaughter, Kiera Owen; his sisters, Benell



Baker and Adell Sanford, St. Petersburg and Addie (Thomas) Wells, Newark, NY; his brothers, Thomas (Sarah), St. Petersburg; Joshua (Doris), Somerset, NJ; Tubal (Denise), and Lonnie (Gloria), Miami; Sonney (Doris), Newark, NY; his cousin, Tommy J. Mincey, Jacksonville; and a devoted friend, Jeston Culbreth, St. Petersburg and several other loving relatives and friends. Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



OLIVER, ERNEST, died May 19, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Nadine, St. Petersburg; five sons, Terrence, Oraville, CA; Myron and Avery, Pittsburgh, PA; Justin and Jari, St. Petersburg six daughters, Eva Williams, Teresa, Rita and Dena, Pittsburgh, PA; Ernella Smith (Eugene), Bradenton; Sandra Watson, St. Petersburg; one brother, Richard (Janet Oliver), St. Petersburg; four sisters, Jay Thompson, Rubye Lodkey, Constance Riley, St. Petersburg; Cleo Hall, Atlanta, GA; several grandchildren; several other relatives and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

REAVES, CHARLIE M. 'L.E.', died May 17, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Byrd; a son, Charles Byrd; three daughters, Timeco Ruth, Lakeisha Town and Kaderia Byrd, St. Petersburg; four brothers, Dan, St. Petersburg; Connie, Marion; and Robert and Johnnie, Whitford,

NC; two sisters, Mabel Sisco and Sheila Howard, Marion; and two grandchildren. Zion Hill Mortuary, St. Petersburg.

REYNOLDS, MARGUERITE ELIZABETH, died May 9, 1999. Survivors include her son, Hubert Clinton Reynolds, Jr., St. Petersburg one granddaughter, Stacey Carruth (Robert), Orlando; two great-grandsons, Robert III, and Gabriel Carruth; one sister, Dorothy H. McCray, Pensacola; and several other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by her husband, Hubert C. Reynolds, Sr., and her parents, Charles and Elsie Benboe and William Henry House. Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

WEEKS-BRINSON, DORIS ESTHER BRADY, died May 15, 1999. Survivors include her husband, John L. Brinson, Ft. Meade; three sons, Lester C. and Damien A. Weeks, St. Petersburg; Tremain K. Weeks, U.I. Marine Corps, Panama; step-daughters, Sandra, Millie, Dollie and Hillary Brinson, St. Meade; her mother, Earlen Moody Braddy, St. Petersburg; four brothers; three sisters; her ex-husband, Lester Weeks, St. Petersburg; two grandchildren; several aunts, an uncle, several great aunts; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many caring friends. Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



WHITE, LORENZO 'BOBO', died May 14, 1999. Survivors include one son, Lorenzo Butler; one daughter, Tangela Butler, both of St. Petersburg; one sister, Betty Palmer; his mother, Estena Lambert; two grandchildren; four uncles; seven aunts; one niece; two nephews; his grandmother, Viola White, St. Petersburg; and several cousins and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

Clearwater Final Rites



BRYANT, CHARLES, died April 15, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Rosetta; six great nephews; seven great

nieces; 13 great-great nephews; thirteen great-great nieces; 21 great-great-great nephews; 21 great-great-great nieces; and several cousins, other relatives and friends. Young's Funeral Home, Clearwater.

JOHNSON, WILLIE LEROY, died April 19, 1999. Survivors include one son, Julian Johnson, Clearwater; one daughter, Monica Johnson, Tallahassee; one grandson, Julian Johnson, Jr., Clearwater; two aunts of Clearwater; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Young's Funeral Home, Clearwater.



MINCEY, GERALDINE T., died May 1, 1999. Survivors include her companion, James Brantley; her mother and stepfather, Bernice and Clarence Pinkney; one daughter,

Earline Rouse; one grandson, Ricky Rouse, Clearwater; three brothers of Brunswick, GA; five aunts; nine uncles of Ft. Pierce and Port Tampa; and several other relatives. Young's Funeral Home, Clearwater.

SANDERS, ZORADA, died April 23, 1999. Survivors include her daughters, Rosa Lee Glover (Wendell), Guthrie, OK; Loretta Harding (Walter), Clearwater; and Martha Sullivan, Largo; eight grandchildren; four grandsons; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Young's Funeral Home, Clearwater.

Ocala Final Rites

ADDISON BURTON, MARGARET E., died May 14, 1999. Survivors include her brother, Lewis Addison, Jr. (Kathy), Calumet City, IL; two step-daughters; four grandchildren; several cousins; a special cousin, Wayne Pinkney, Ocala; and several friends. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala.

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HOUSTON, WILLIE 'JUDGE', SR., died May 19, 1999. Survivors include six

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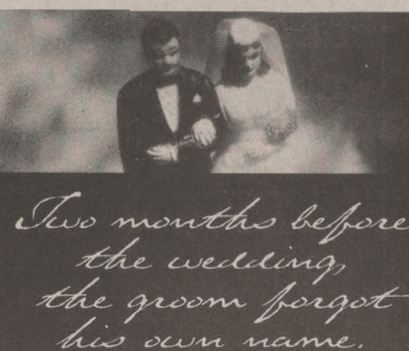
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Aries

March 21 to April 19

Others may look to you for guidance and support on the 26th or 27th. Thanks to Saturn's forward motion, a career dream could come true over the next few weeks. On the 31st, don't just unwind—cut loose!



Taurus

April 20 to May 20

Thanks to Uranus' and Neptune's challenging aspect, you've grown in unexpected ways, relinquishing habits that have held you back in the past—and it shows! No longer content to stay home, you'll party nonstop on the 28th and 29th.



Gemini

May 21 to June 21

Moonlight in your sign on the 30th and 31st will make you the life of the party—you might even win a friendly bet on New Year's Eve! After all the hubbub's over, wow him behind closed doors.



Cancer

June 22 to July 22

Under determined aspects, your strength of purpose and ambition could surprise those who've taken you for granted. On the 1st, the moon makes your home the place to be for friends and family: keep plenty of extra goodies on hand.



Leo

July 23 to August 22

While the sun and Venus linger in Capricorn, you could become a bit teary-eyed with New Year's nostalgia. As you look to the future, you might resolve to spend more time with children, indulging in fun and games.



Virgo

August 23 to September 22

Passion—and how to experience more—now and throughout the coming year—has become your focus, thanks to Chiron in Scorpio. Positive financial aspects promise a credit or banking difficulty will be resolved in your favor.



Libra

September 23 to October 22

Now that Saturn's moving forward again, you'll be looking askance at all the emotional baggage you've been shoving to the back of your mind—throw it out; you'll feel better! An old flame could have eyes only for you.



Scorpio

October 23 to November 21

A whole new you: that's what you'll be focusing on in the next few months! From healthier habits to a new wardrobe or hairstyle, "makeover" will be your favorite word. Jupiter will make this New Year's celebration extra special.



Sagittarius

November 22 to December 21

While Mercury's in your sign, you could decide to pick up and travel at a moment's notice. A steady stream of wonderful financial news will make you feel like dancing. On the 31st, you could look into your partner's eyes and think: forever!



Capricorn

December 22 to January 19

With the sun and Venus in your sign, you look and feel amazing! By midweek, a long-standing delay will miraculously disappear. On the 1st, you and your man will get the new year off to a very romantic start.



Aquarius

January 20 to February 18

With Uranus and Neptune in your sign, you're looking to make a name for yourself—why not in lights? Confidence-boosting aspects are helping you nab whatever you want: a happier family, bigger paychecks, stellar romance!



Pisces

February 19 to March 20

Under Pluto's challenging influence, you've been learning to go with the flow and accept change gracefully. Afraid your holiday budget's gone bust? Hide your credit card for the next month. Your man may need some extra TLC on the 1st.

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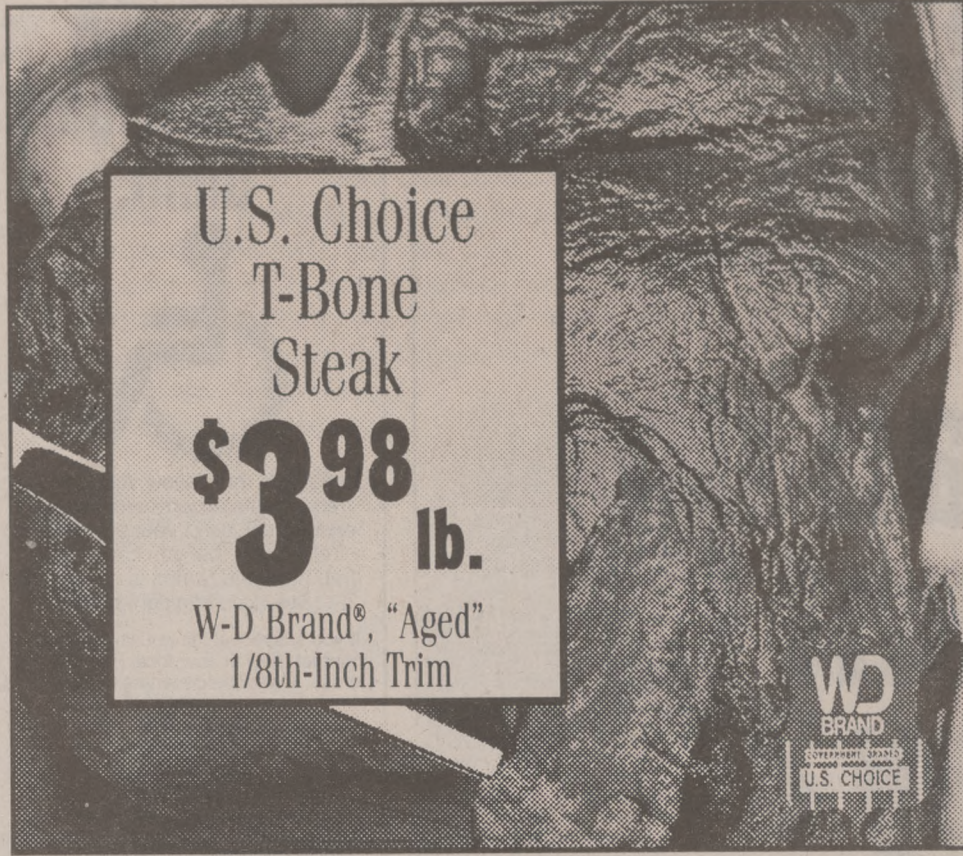
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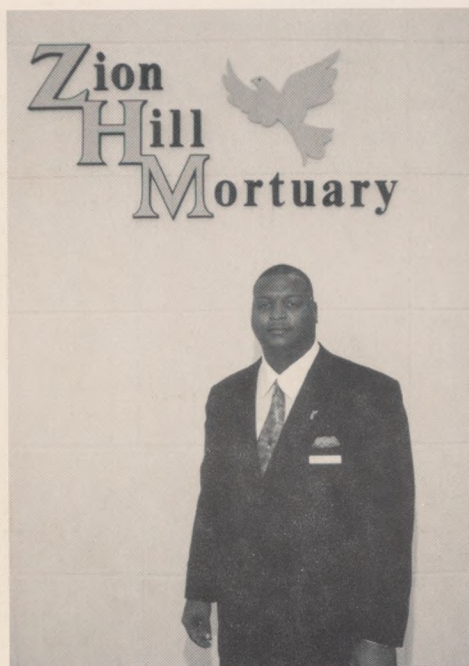
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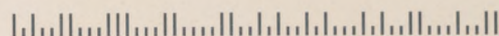
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