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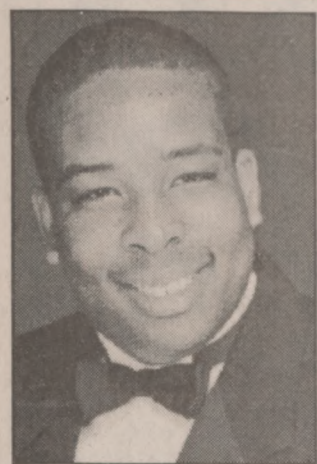
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Ebony Scholars On The Move



David Brown

ST. PETERSBURG — Louis David Brown, III is a senior at Boca Ciega High School. He plans to attend Howard University or Hampton majoring in International Business.



Kiwanis Burr

David is the son of Louis D. Brown, Jr. and Renee Brown. He is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where he serves as president of Y.P.D. and Head of Junior Usher Board.



Chanel LaRoda

David is very active in FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, Treasurer of Multicultural Club and S.T.E.P. Program. He is also a member of the Varsity Football Team and Varsity Track and Field.

Kiwanis Laquandra Burr is a senior at Boca Ciega High School. She will be attending Florida A&M University as a Pre-Medicine student.

Kiwanis is the daughter of Louise and Bobby Burr. She is an active member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist

Church.

Kiwanis is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, STEP, Exquisite Gems and President of the Spanish Honor Society. She does volunteer work at Bayfront Medical Hospital and is a student in the Center

for Wellness and Medical Profession at Boca Ciega High School.

Chanel Edith Elizabeth LaRoda is an 11th grader at Boca Ciega High School. She is the daughter of Jennifer Gomez LaRoda.

At Boca Ciega High

School, Chanel is a member of the Key Club, Spanish Club, STEP, Multicultural Club and the African-American Dance Ensemble. She is also active with the Thurgood, Marshall Achievers Society, BMC

Medical Explorers, Hospice, Bayfront Medical Ambassador Volunteer Team, BCHS Student Athletic Trainee and Exquisite Gem AKA.

After graduation in June 2002, Chanel plans to attend University of South Florida, University of Florida, Florida A&M University or Xavier University majoring in Pre-Medicine.



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TOBA Hosts Quarterly Networking Function

TAMPA — TOBA held their Quarterly Networking event on Friday, March 9, 2001 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Tampa. TOBA (Tampa Organization of Black Affairs) is a non profit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to political education, economic development and youth development within the minority community.

The event resulted in another successful evening where individuals enjoyed a well planned and exciting social gathering that not only supports each others businesses, but lends to bringing greater awareness regarding the African American consumer and the achievement of minority business growth and development in this area. TOBA's monthly networking mixers help promote black business ownership and increased opportunities for advancement in the workplace.



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The event was filled with the best entertainment, products of all kind, dancing, food

and drew a large crowd of 'people who love meeting people' while becoming more acquainted with all types of interesting marketing strategies.

With a commitment to cooperation - TOBA continues to host these mixer/networking opportunities for small businesses to present their goods and services. Most of all it's a great opportunity for unlimited networking with members and business owners living in the Tampa Bay area.

The following vendors were present: AM Travel Service, Bobbi Rose of Florida, MetLife Financial Services, Greyling Wall, Jibac Gallery, Ethnic Extravaganza, McBride's Florist & Balloons as well as many others.

TOBA continues the traditions established by its annual events aimed at the advancement of the minority community; they will hold their next mixer in June, and is extending a warm invitation for the entire community to join them.

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Micro Business USA Disburses Loan Checks To St. Pete Residents

ST. PETERSBURG — Last week, Diane Silverman, national executive director of MICRO BUSINESS, USA visited participants involved in a small business loan program in St. Petersburg to encourage individuals who've been in the program as well as congratulate others upon the receipt of their loan checks.

Silverman related a few of her own personal business experiences "war stories" to members of the MICRO BUSINESS, USA loan as they sat in one of their meetings held at the St. Petersburg Business Development Center, (SBDC) 1045 16th Street South. Silverman explained she never thought she would succeed as a businesswoman in Miami Florida with some of the encounters she had to contend with. "It was absolutely unbelievable," she stated, "but



L-R: Pat Denny, Diane Silverman, Don McDonald, Elihu Brayboy, Tracey Tallentino and Margaret Singletary

I never gave up and you should never give up on your dream to be a successful entrepreneur'.

Debby Fletcher, Phyllis Mays, Kenneth Goolsby and Debra Evans received loan checks this week from Micro Business, USA. The loans, given without credit or collateral, were received after completion of training offered at the center where Elihu Brayboy is coordinator.

Margaret Singletary, Don McDonald, Tracey Tallentino, Pat Denney, Elihu Brayboy and Diane Silverman, staff members from the national office and Pinellas County office of MICRO BUSINESS, USA meet regularly to help promote ways to expand the non-profit program in Pinellas County and to offer continued assistance to individuals who

have completed the program and those who will complete their training in the near future. Some lessons the group have been concentrating on are: How to create a business plan; how to sell your products and services; and how to create a complete an accurate loan application.

Free informational meetings on the program are held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30pm. Anyone interested in using their skills or talent to start or expand a small business is invited to attend. For more information on the program contact Mr. Brayboy at (727) 897-9324.

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Black Caucus Presents Challenge To Tax Cut Plan



Eddie Bernice Johnson

By Hazel Trice Edney

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — The Congressional Black Caucus, acting hours before the predicted passage of the Bush tax cut plan March 8, said last week it would work with the Senate with hopes to defeat the plan that members say hurts or excludes the poor and disadvantaged. The 38-member caucus also predicted a grassroots uprising as the

CBC and other organizations begin an education campaign.

"They don't know what's in this thing," said Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-S.C.) at a South Carolina press conference. "If those people saw this, that a couple with one child and \$20,000 income will not benefit from this. If you are a couple with two children and \$28,000 income, you will get zero benefit out of this."

Election Recount Favored Gore

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — A Presidential election recount last week by a West Palm Beach County, FL news-

paper, showed that Al Gore would have gained 784 votes if every vote with dimples, hanging chads or pinholes

were counted.

If the state's 66 other counties applied the standards used by Florida-based The Palm

Beach Post, it is likely that Gore would have won last year's Presidential election.

Black Minor To Seek Governor's Support In Sentence

WASHINGTON — Lawyers for a 14-year-old Florida boy sentenced to life without parole for the killing of a 6-year-old while imitating pro wrestlers are turning their focus to a judge who could throw out the conviction. They are also hoping that Florida Governor Jeb Bush will step in on the matter. Defense Attorney Jim Lewis said the defense team intends to appeal the decision and to seek a clemency ruling from Governor Jeb Bush.

"I will not say anything on the matter until the request reaches my desk," Bush said. The governor seemed sympathetic for both families in the case but expressed concern. Bush said that he would consider commutation of the sentence. For now, the governor has requested that Tate remain in a youth detention center as opposed to being sent to an adult penal facility.

Lionel Tate, who was 12 when he beat 6-year-old Tiffany Eunick to death on July 28, 1999, was sentenced without the possibility of parole, the only sentencing option open to the judge under state law once the boy was convicted as an adult on a first-degree murder charge.

"The adult criminal justice system is not a flexible one," Caroline Salisbury, a law instructor at the University of Miami's Children and Youth Law Clinic,

said. "The goal of our juvenile justice system, when it comes to children, is usually to save a child who has committed such a crime...This child is in desperate need of treatment, and he will never get the treatment he needs if he is locked up for the rest of his life in an adult jail."

Judge Joel Lazarus rejected pleas for a new trial or reduced sentence, citing testimony about the severity of the beating inflicted on Tiffany Eunick. Lazarus also rejected defense arguments that the sentence was cruel and unusual punishment, that neither Lionel nor his mother understood what was before them when they rejected a plea bargain and that a psychiatrist's remarks may have prejudiced the case against him.

At the request of Florida's Department of Corrections Secretary Michael Moore, the Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary W.G. "Bill" Bankhead agreed to place Lionel Tate in a maximum-security juvenile facility. Tate is now at the Okeechobee Juvenile Offender Correction Center in Okeechobee.

"Given the age of this juvenile, we felt that it would be in his best interest to place him in a juvenile correctional facility. He will remain in this facility as long as he benefits from the correctional program offered here," said Bankhead.

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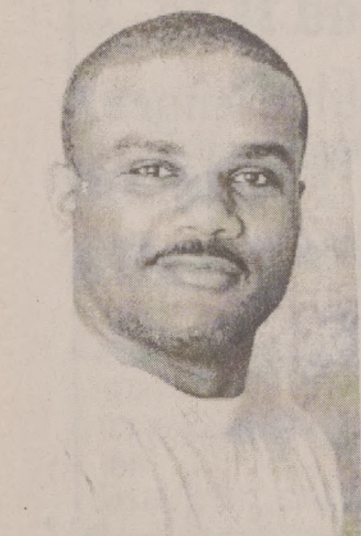
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What I Would Have Said To President Bush

by Dr. Lenora Fulani

Many of you read about the recent meeting between the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) and President George W. Bush several weeks ago. In my view, the way the CBC played this encounter is exemplary of the problem with so many black Democratic elected officials. They didn't go the meeting representing black America. They went to the meeting representing the Democratic Party.

They complained about unfair ballot counting in the black districts in Florida, counties which were presided over by Democrat appointed boards. They protested the nomination of John Ashcroft as Attorney General. I am no fan of Ashcroft. But the notion that the future welfare of black America turns one way or another on John Ashcroft is ridiculous. What's more, if it were true, it would be a staggering measure of the across-the-board failure of 40 years of civil rights leadership. The protest against Ashcroft was simply designed to rally the faithful and raise money for liberal organizations which thrive off of scaring people into thinking that fascism is around the corner.

If I had gone to that meeting with George Bush, here's what I would have done. I would have sat down and said, "Okay, Mr. President. Let's talk business. First, I want your support for an immediate mobilization of the private sector. I want to raise \$10 billion to fund innovative community programs based on a developmental approach that helps young people perform beyond their capacities. You could call them "no faith-based" in the sense that they are based on having no faith that government-funded programs can be effective because they become too politicized. Alternatively, you call these programs "supplemental education". I want you to introduce me to 100 major business leaders who will pledge to raise that money from corporate America. I have created several model programs - without a dime of government money. You can use them as a model.

Second, what do you intend to do about school vouchers? 80% of parents in black and hispanic communities want them. The teachers' unions oppose them, which means the Democrats oppose them, which means we're looking at permanent gridlock. Meanwhile, the kids in our communities are suffering in failing schools, because both parties are afraid to go up against the unions. I'm ready to join with you in a partnership to introduce vouchers, and I will pressure every black Democrat to support us in doing so.

Third, while we're talking about taking on the unions' influence over public policy, let's talk about corporate influence. Let me be very blunt, Mr. President. You have said you want to address the inequities in our society. You have said you want to reach out to the African American community. Good. Let's talk about poverty. In order to deal with poverty, we must have a redistribution of wealth in this country. I understand that is not the Republican way. It's also not the Democratic Party way, except insofar as it has funded a self-perpetuating poverty industry and used taxpayer money to do it. But to effect an equitable distribution of wealth in a society such as ours means the society must have greater control over the terms on which business does business. Profit-making is successful in the context of a social contract, but the American people have had their power to shape and reshape that social contract drastically curtailed.

Therefore, we must have a serious redistribution of political power. I'd like your support for a program of radical political reform that opens up the ballot, the debates and the voting booth, and which imposes term limits on all elected officials. Ordinary citizens must be empowered. Independents - who are the emerging majority in American politics - support these kinds of reforms.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Parents, students and teachers recently spoke loud and clear about the decision made last year not to count performance (essay) items on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test - FCAT. They wanted the Department of Education to count these items and I agree.

In the meantime, we again learned that people want accountability. Students want to be held accountable for their hard work. Teachers want to see the full results of their teaching. We also realized that to hold schools accountable, we must count a student's complete FCAT score to the greatest extent possible.

I am pleased to report that one of the most significant issues regarding the FCAT has been resolved. 10th graders will receive

preliminary score reports in May that reflect achievement on the machine-scored questions. Those students will later receive scores that combine the performance (essay) items and the machine-scored items. The combined scores will count for graduation.

Performance items are questions that require a student to demonstrate how they arrived at an answer by drawing a diagram, showing a math solution or writing a paragraph. I am gratified that the education community has acknowledged that performance items are important and need to be counted.

Our decision to count performance items on the FCAT is a true example of the power of the people. As a public servant, I am accountable to the public. And when the people

spoke, we listened. We must be open-minded about education and cannot fear change.

Florida has a long and proud history of education accountability. Testing what students have learned is critical to that accountability. A student assessment system has been in place since 1972. In fact, Florida was the first state in the nation to require a high school graduation test.

The FCAT is the most recent development in nearly three decades of education reform in Florida. It was created to raise education standards across the board so students would be well equipped to compete in a global economy.

The test is based on the Sunshine State Standards, which are the guidelines by which teachers build their lesson plans. Teachers do

not need to gear their curriculum to what will be on the test, because questions are based on the information they should already be teaching.

Testing professionals develop the questions, which are then reviewed by experts, including classroom teachers. The questions are examined numerous times to ensure fairness to minority students, exceptional education (ESE) students and limited English proficient (LEP) students. People who are held to a high level of consistent accountability then grade the answers.

We expect a high level of performance from our children. And yes, 10th graders must pass the FCAT to receive a high school diploma. When students are consistently held to high academic standards in school, they will conquer

the tough challenges in life with flying colors.

Tests in school are nothing new. Tests in life are nothing new. People are tested all the time to determine what they know. Those seeking professional licenses - lawyers, doctors, engineers and electricians and teachers - all must pass tests to do their jobs.

School accountability benefits our children. If we make them the beneficiary of our education reform efforts, we will have passed the most important test - ensuring them a successful and hopeful future.

Sincerely,
Charlie Christ
Commissioner of
Education

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Bring Back The Deficit!

by Sheldon Richman

Should we cut taxes or should we pay off the national debt?

What's missing from this picture?

Aside from the fact that paying off the debt need not be a priority (there is no connection between the debt and economic growth), the question is a classic case of the Fallacy of the False Alternative.

If we accept for argument's sake that the debt should be paid off right away, there's a way to do it and cut taxes! And it doesn't involve magic. It's really quite simple.

The way to do it is to (house)lights out, drum roll, spotlights wash the stage):

Cut government spending.

Duh.

Aside from a congress-

man or two, apparently none of your brilliant, highly educated, extravagantly paid, and tenured representatives in Washington—Republican or Democrat—thought of this. Kind of makes you wonder what you're paying them to do, doesn't it?

The federal budget is closing in on \$2 trillion a year—nearly 20 percent of GDP. (Tax revenues are at a record 20.4 percent.) The government is so big, no one can possibly know all that it is doing. In the nation's capital every nook and cranny has an office with federal bureaucrats lading out money to some favored constituency.

And yet: every penny is being so wisely spent that we cannot even consider whether the budget can be reduced, even for

something allegedly so important as paying off the debt. Not only that, the 106th Congress, controlled by Republicans, thought too little was being spent. So they increased spending by even more than President Clinton asked!

I find all this a bit too convenient. The taxpayers—Remember them? The people who produce whatever the government has to spend?—can go without relief indefinitely. But do not ask the politicians, bureaucrats, and their dependents to forgo even a buck out of 2 trillion. Forgo? Heck, don't even suggest they make do on what they had last year!

Please don't insult people's intelligence by saying that everyone is for tax cuts, but responsible ones would be "targeted to those

who need them." Those aren't tax cuts; that's social engineering through the IRS.

There's always a reason for not cutting taxes. A few months ago the reason was that it would overstimulate the booming economy. Now that the economy isn't booming quite so much, it's that the tax cut will do nothing to stimulate the economy. This is long-debunked Keynesian claptrap. The main reason to cut (or repeal) taxes isn't economic—it's moral. The money belongs to its producers. Period. Any conceivable second-party claim is derivative of the primary claim. The taxpayer should get first—not nth—consideration. That is true in good times or bad.

The big-government types who suddenly care

about the debt are the biggest phonies around. They don't really care about it. It has value to them in only one respect: it can be used to stop tax cuts. Let me amend that. They have another reason to hate the debt. They drool at the social engineering they could be doing with the money that now goes to paying interest.

And that means there's a darned good reason to keep the debt. During the Reagan years, when the government was running up record deficits by outspending the revenue gusher, no one could seriously propose big new spending programs without being dismissed as out of touch with reality. Deficits had a blessed chilling effect on those who live by spending other people's money.

Surpluses have the opposite effect. Clearly, we taxpayers cannot afford surpluses.

So I say bring back deficits and protect the debt. The economy can do just fine with them. Interest rates are higher now than when we had deficits in 1993.

But not all deficits are equal. It would be a mistake to create one by raising spending. Let's cut spending, but create deficits by cutting taxes—big time.

To that end, I proclaim the founding of the Committee to Restore the Deficit through Taxcutting (CRDT, pronounced "credit"). All who value freedom, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains.

The Significance Of Ideology In the Black Freedom Struggle

by Ron Daniels

Historically, there have always been differing schools of thought about the objective of the Black Freedom Struggle, from various shades of Black Nationalism which emphasizes black solidarity, self-determination and nationhood, Integrationist formulations that advocate ways and Accommodations which argues that Africans in America should abandon their racial identity and adapt to the current socio-economic-political system in this nation. When one thinks of Black Nationalism names like Martin Delaney, Bishop Henry McNeal Turner, Marcus Garvey and Malcolm X come to mind. Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, A. Philip Randolph and Martin Luther King are some of the leading figures associated with the integrationist school of thought. By and large Accommodationism is associated with black conservatism, perhaps best epitomized by the teachings of Booker T. Washington.

In the main, the most

radical and progressive/forward looking ideas about transforming the oppressed condition of Africans in America have flowed from the Black Nationalist and Integrationist traditions within black America. Emphasizing racism and "race first," Black Nationalists have offered solutions that range from black control of predominantly black cities, towns and states, a separate territory or nation state, emigration back to Africa to self-determination within a reconstructed United States. The latter formulation is anti-capitalist in character and embraces the notion of the radical transformation of the political-economy of the U.S. Black Nationalists have also been in the forefront of the struggle for reparations to repair the damages inflicted on Africans in America as a consequence of enslavement.

From mild reforms to far ranging changes in the political economy of the U.S., Integrationists have strived to create conditions which would permit black people to co-exist with

other nationalities and ethnicities in this nation on an equal basis. Integrationists have been more inclined to see "class" or issues of economic exploitation under the capitalist system in this country as a major factor conditioning the experience of black people. Hence, the most radical Integrationists have espoused socialism as the corrective for capitalist exploitation. Historically, Integrationists have been more inclined to build coalitions with like minded white Americans in advancing their goals and objectives.

Accommodationism often focuses on the flaws in the value structure and behavior of black people and prescribes better moral character, self-respect, hard work and self help as the remedies required for blacks to achieve freedom in America. With the exception of the Post Reconstruction era at the end of the 19th century and the early years of the 20th century when Booker T. Washington was considered the pre-eminent black leader in America. Accommodationism has

never been the dominant ideology in the Black Freedom Struggle.

The vital elan, the driving force for the Black Freedom Struggle has almost always emanated from the Black Nationalists and Integrationists schools of thought. Though there are many overlapping principles and values in the Nationalist and Integrationist view of the Black Freedom Struggle, one of the most important convictions shared by both schools of thought is that Africans in America cannot accommodate to America as is, that the existing social-economic and political arrangements, whether on the basis of race or class or both are detrimental to the progress of black people. Therefore, it is not surprising that Africans in America have incorporated ideas from both of these schools of thought in assessing the programs, strategies and tactics to be utilized to improve the plight of black people in this country.

Perhaps now more than ever, Africans in America are challenged to examine which ideology or combi-

nation thereof must be utilized as the foundation for the Black Freedom Struggle into the 21st century. From my vantage point, uncritical nationalism which sees virtue in skin color/blackness devoid of critical considerations of substance and content is counter productive as is a bland notion of integration which suggests that what is required to achieve freedom in America is for black people to become a part of the beautiful "mosaic," the ethnic melting pot of America. By now we know that simply replacing white faces with black faces in old places does not necessarily lead to empowerment and freedom for black people, nor does simply mixing the races equal liberation. In fact as I have suggested in previous articles, the new Black on Black crime is black buffers who block progress. Having a black mayor, school board member, congressman or a position in the cabinet of the President of the United States is not enough. As important as the racial identify of the person holding a position of power/

influence is the substance and content of their politics, their principles, vision and values as it relates to the Black Freedom Struggle and the liberation of oppressed humanity.

George W. Bush can boast that his cabinet is as diverse as that of Bill Clinton. The question is will this diversity matter to blacks, latinos, asians, women, lesbian and gay people, labor and environmentalists. I believe the answer to that question is no, that for George W. and company, diversity is simply a diversion designed to camouflage or provide a multiracial face on their "strict constructionist," racist, sexist, homophobic, anti-labor and anti-environmental ideological agenda. Ideology matters and Africans in America must now grapple with the question of which vision and what principles and values will guide the Black Freedom Struggle in the critical period ahead.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

NCNW Prepares For Annual Food Festival



ST. PETERSBURG — Cuisines of several international cultures will be the "bill-of-fare" on Sunday, March 18, 2001 when the Metropolitan Section of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) holds its annual Food Festival.

Delicious foods of Italian, Spanish, African, Caribbean, North American, Cajun, and

Chinese cultures can be tasted and enjoyed from 4-6pm at the Enoch Davis Center, 1111 18th Avenue South.

The Food Festival is the Council's main fund raiser for use in its varied charitable endeavors, and has been a smashing success each year since its inception. We're inviting you, the public, to help us

maintain our outstanding record of success.

Food committee coordinators are Mesdames Signora Farris, Italian; Jacquie Small, Spanish; Lathene McDuffie, African; Barbara Bolden, Caribbean; Wauretta Guilford, North American; Lorraine Brown, Cajun; and Joanne Rainey, Chinese.

National Sorority President Receives Fullwood Award



Ardena S. Dixon

OKLAHOMA CITY — Mrs. Ardena S. Dixon recently received the "Fullwood Valued Hours Award" at the 13th annual Fullwood Benefit and Recognition Scholarship Breakfast honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King. The Fullwood Benefit and Recognition Breakfast was held in January at Martin's West Security in Baltimore, Maryland. She was one of 42 citizens of Baltimore to receive this distinguished award in recognition of her many years of generous and dedicated service, which benefits the diverse segments of the community. Her many contributions and active involvement in helping others truly exemplifies the "Spirit of Caring and Sharing."

A 56-year member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Mrs. Dixon contributes regularly to benevolent causes. She is a member of the Ladies Guild, Flower Circle and Missionary Society for 26 years. Trustee Board member for 15 years, Chairman of Trustee Board for six years, a member of Women's Auxiliary of Maryland State and the National Baptist Convention, USA. Mrs. Dixon has volunteered on the first Thursday of each month as chairperson of the citizens Review Board for Foster and Adopted Children, S.W. No. 2 since 1998. In addition, she is a member of the Pinochle Bugs Social/Civic Club, Inc., 1987 to present.

Mrs. Dixon is an active

member of Gamma Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. since 1965 and has served her chapter as president and other positions. She served as Eastern Regional Parliamentarian, 1977-79; Eastern Regional Member at Large, 1979-1983; Eastern Regional Director, 1983-1987; a member of Perpetual Scholarship Foundation and served as its president from 1993-1997. Mrs. Dixon now holds the highest possible position, National President of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., a position she has held since 1997 to the present time.

A retired educational specialist and principal in the Baltimore City Public School system, Mrs. Dixon managed a

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Dr. Primm is president of the Urban Resource Institute and executive director of the Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation in Brooklyn, N.Y. He also serves as chairman of the board of the National Minority AIDS Council and vice-chairman of the board of the Black Leader-

ship Commission on AIDS.

"AIDS is one of the biggest health problems in the world, and in the African-American community in particular," said summit participants Ed Dixon, J.D., project director of the Memphis Affiliate of the Congress of National Black Churches. "The summit brings together some of the most influential African-American leaders to share their strategies in battling this disease."

By hosting these types of meetings, GlaxoSmithKline aims to help community organizations thrive so that people living with and at risk of HIV/AIDS receive the services they need.

"It's estimated that as many as a third of those who are HIV positive do not know their status and may be unwittingly passing the virus along," said Carl Pelzel, vice president of HIV at GlaxoSmithKline. "We all must work together to control this epidemic. Community providers, industry and government need to develop and sustain effective programs that will mobilize communities hardest hit by HIV/AIDS."

GlaxoSmithKline is a pharmaceutical industry leader in HIV research and therapies. The company is engaged in basic research programs designed to investigate new targets to treat HIV.

Oceanography Camp For Girls

ST. PETERSBURG — The Oceanography Camp for Girls, a free, summer day camp for Pinellas County girls who will enter 9th grade in fall 2001, is accepting applications for its program until March 20. The three-week camp is run by the University of South Florida's College of Marine Science from June 11-29 and is held at the USF St. Petersburg campus.

Girls get hands-on learning experience in marine science and oceanography by participating in ecological field trips and a research cruise, conducting lab experiments and measuring water quality. They learn how biology, chemistry, physics and geology all relate to the ocean's environment, and they receive one-on-one

mentoring from women already established in science fields. The camp creates a climate in which science is a "natural thing to do" and many girls subsequently express a new desire to tackle math and science in high school and college.

For more information, contact Teresa Greely at (727) 553-3921.

Essence Of Ebony Roses Scholarship Cotillion To Be Held

ST. PETERSBURG — Zeta Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated will present 32 debutantes at a cotillion to be held March 31, 2001, 8pm, at the St. Petersburg Coliseum.

In keeping with our philosophy of youth development,

the debutantes have participated in workshops covering: health and wellness, public speaking, leadership development, educational planning, personal growth and etiquette.

Mayor David Fischer has proclaimed Saturday, March 31, 2001 "Essence of Ebony

Roses" day with special commendation to Zeta Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

For further information contact Le Ann J. Elliott, (727) 866-2224.

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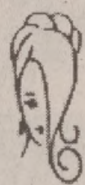
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Questions of Beauty

by Deanie K. Victor

"THE BEST JUST GOT BETTER"

The Bronner Brothers mid-winter International Beauty Show was held in Atlanta, on February 17th through the 19th at the Georgia World Congress Center. There were tens of thousands in attendance at this annual event.

There was much excitement, education and entertainment packed into this three-day convention. For those who could endure, there were activities happening around the clock.

It all started on Saturday with the exhibit hall opening from 1-7pm. Then all day Sunday and again on Monday. There was a high energy fitness training with Mr. Dynamite. Then on Sunday and Monday there were Gospel workouts with Bertha Perkins. There were also several major manufacturers including Bronner Brothers with Nu Expressions theatre, Dudleys, Hawaiian Silks, Avlon, Silk 2, Iso-plus, Jamerican Braids, Luster's, Summit Labs, Wahl Clippers plus others.

On Sunday morning, the inspirational Church Service was well received. The Reverend Nathaniel Bronner, Jr., Pastor of the Ark of Salvation, Vice President of Research and Development delivered an anointed word of God.

The free classroom seminars that were offered included opportunities to learn straight from the artists and manufac-

turers on nails, skin, hair, business, financial success, barbering, weaving, etc.

The opportunity to meet the great granddaughter of Madame C. J. Walker, Ms. A'lelia Bundles was exciting. She was on hand to sign her book "On Herlown Ground" about Madame Walker. Barry Fletcher was also signing his book "Why are Black Women Losing Their Hair".

The entertainment on Saturday included a Comedy Show with Lester Biggs and Amiez Jr. There was an Old School Welcome Party where clothing of old school days were a part of the fun. The Sunday Night fashion show included the BB Babies and special guest model Kenya Moore, former Miss U.S.A.

The student competition contest awarded trophies and monetary prizes of \$100, \$200 and \$300. The Barbering Competition awarded trophies and \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000 prize money.

The Bronner Brothers Beauty Show provides opportunities to learn how to improve in the industry of making people more beautiful. The show was superbly well organized and well attended. There were experiences that will be long remembered. By just observing the happy faces of those in attendance, we could safely conclude that they indeed provided many answers to the question of beauty.



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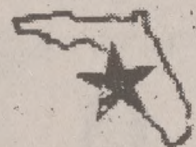
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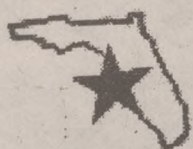
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Ocala News

by James Thorpe

FAITH FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Faith Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala is observing its Church 8th Anniversary.

On Sunday, March 25th at 3pm "Glorious Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Ocala, will render services.

Lewis and congregation are in charge.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SHILOH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

On Saturday, March 17, 2001, the Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 500 S.W. 17th Avenue, Ocala, FL, celebrates "Community Guest Day".

Sabbath School begins at 9:15am, Divine Worship begins at 11am and Concert is scheduled for 4pm.

Speakers to attend: Elder Walter L. Pearson, Sr., Silver Springs, Maryland; Director-/Speaker: Breath of Life Television Ministry.

The Guest Choir: Patmos Chapel/Winter Park, FL. Come One! Come All!

BEYOND THE VEIL CONFERENCE

Get Ready Ocala. Pastors, Leaders and Lay members, there will be Beyond the Veil Conference hosted by Bishop Larry Chester.

Theme for the conference "The Latter and Former Rain."

The date for the event is March 22-24, 2001, 7pm each night.

The conference will be held at the Ocala City Auditorium, Ocala, FL.

For more information phone (351) 637-3046.

GREATER HOPEWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

YWAS & Matrons Annual Prayer Breakfast was held on Sunday, March 11, 2001 at 8am in the fellowship hall.

The theme: "Strengthening The Family Through Prayer".

Sis. Lachetta Snowden, Mistress of Ceremony. A beau-

tiful song "Somebody Prayed For Me" was sung by the congregation.

Scripture & Prayer was given by Rev. Richard Howard.

The breakfast was well attended and Sis. Evelyn Kimble and Kitchen Committee prepared an old fashioned breakfast - grits, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, coffee, and orange juice.

Final Remarks & Benediction was given by Rev. Dr. G. W. Lee.

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SISTER REBECCA LOCKETT

Sister Rebecca Lockett, originally Ft. Valley, GA, maintained her membership at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church for more than twenty-six years. She delighted in rendering service in a variety of capacities.

During the length of her tenure at GHMBC, Sister Rebecca Lockett served in a number of capacities. These include the following: member of Usher Board #1, (having served as president); she also assisted in missions as Directress of the Junior Usher Board, Directress of the Senior & Junior Red Circle, and as a member of the Lillian Donaldson Singers. Until her demise Sister Rebecca Lockett was a faithful Annex Club member. As such she often cooked, baked, and delivered food to parishioners who were in need.

Perhaps because of her marvelous sense of humor, Sister Rebecca Lockett was fondly received by the GHMBC membership as a whole. She often entertained as she served bringing smiles and unexpected laughter from even the most somber person. She could easily turn an unpleasant situation into a memorable humorous one. Hence, even at this writing - nearly thirteen years after her death - Sister Rebecca Lockett continues to be missed by members of her church family.

MRS. ERNESTINE JACKSON COLEMAN LOCKETT

Mrs. Ernestine Lockett,



Society In Ocala

by Florence Williams Ray

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REV. MCMILLON TO SPEAK AT CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. John H. McMillon, the retired pastor of 30 years from St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Lake Helen,

originally of East Lake, FL, maintained her membership at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church (GHMBC) for more than fifty years, a fact of which she was most proud.

During the length of her membership, Sister Lockett remained very dedicated, active and loyal to her church family. Until her health declined, she served faithfully as a choir member, and worked very hard to assure the success of all efforts sponsored by the Missionary Society. Having originated the idea, Sister Ernestine Lockett served as the first chairperson of the Annual Mission Day \$200/\$300 Hundred Dollar March. Not surprisingly, she always raised the most money. Even when the Missionary Society no longer sponsored the March, Sister Lockett continued to do whatever was asked of her to help make the (GHMBC) Mission one that God would approve.

Sister Ernestine Lockett loved people, especially children, and she loved lending a hand to others; whatever in cooking and baking or in some other fashion, she did all that she possibly could to enhance God's Kingdom through her local mission, GHMBC.

Consequently, she will long be remembered for her kindness and loyalty.

grandchildren.

Presently, he is serving as president of the Mt. Zion Northeast Coast Congress of Christian Education; Financial Secretary of the Northern 5th Sunday Union of Mt. Zion NCC Association. He is a member of the Ministerial Brotherhoods of West Volusia; the first African/American to hold the office of Vice-president of the Deland Ministerial Alliance.

He has served as Dean of the Congress of Christian Education of the Mt. Zion NEC Association. He has received many awards for his christian work.

DENTAL PROGRAM TO SERVE NEEDY CHILDREN

According to Florida Healthy Kids spokeswoman, Kristine McGrath, a new dental program that will serve needy children has received state funding and has been available in Marion County since March 1, 2001. The program is designed to provide coverage to children who might miss out on coverage because of family circum-

stances.

The money allows children in the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to expand their medical coverage to include comprehensive dental benefits. The benefits will cover diagnostic and preventive services, basic and restorative care, as well as major restorative treatment.

What Healthy Kids does is provide coverage to children who might slip through the cracks because either their family makes too much money to qualify for Medicaid but not enough to provide their own insurance, including families who are self-employed or work for an employer who doesn't provide benefits.

Children between the ages of 5 and 18 who do not already have insurance coverage and are not eligible for Medicaid may qualify for the service.

An application can be requested by calling, 1-888-352-5437 or can be downloaded from the internet at www.healthykids.org.

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Successfully Educating Minority Males - Part II

I worked with students one year who were brothers and bi-racial black and white, as well. One brother was very light complexioned with kinky, copper-colored hair. The other was olive-skinned with dark eyes and straight dark hair. He looked neither white nor black, but Spanish, to me. The dark-haired brother, at that time, seemed to be better adjusted than the red headed brother.

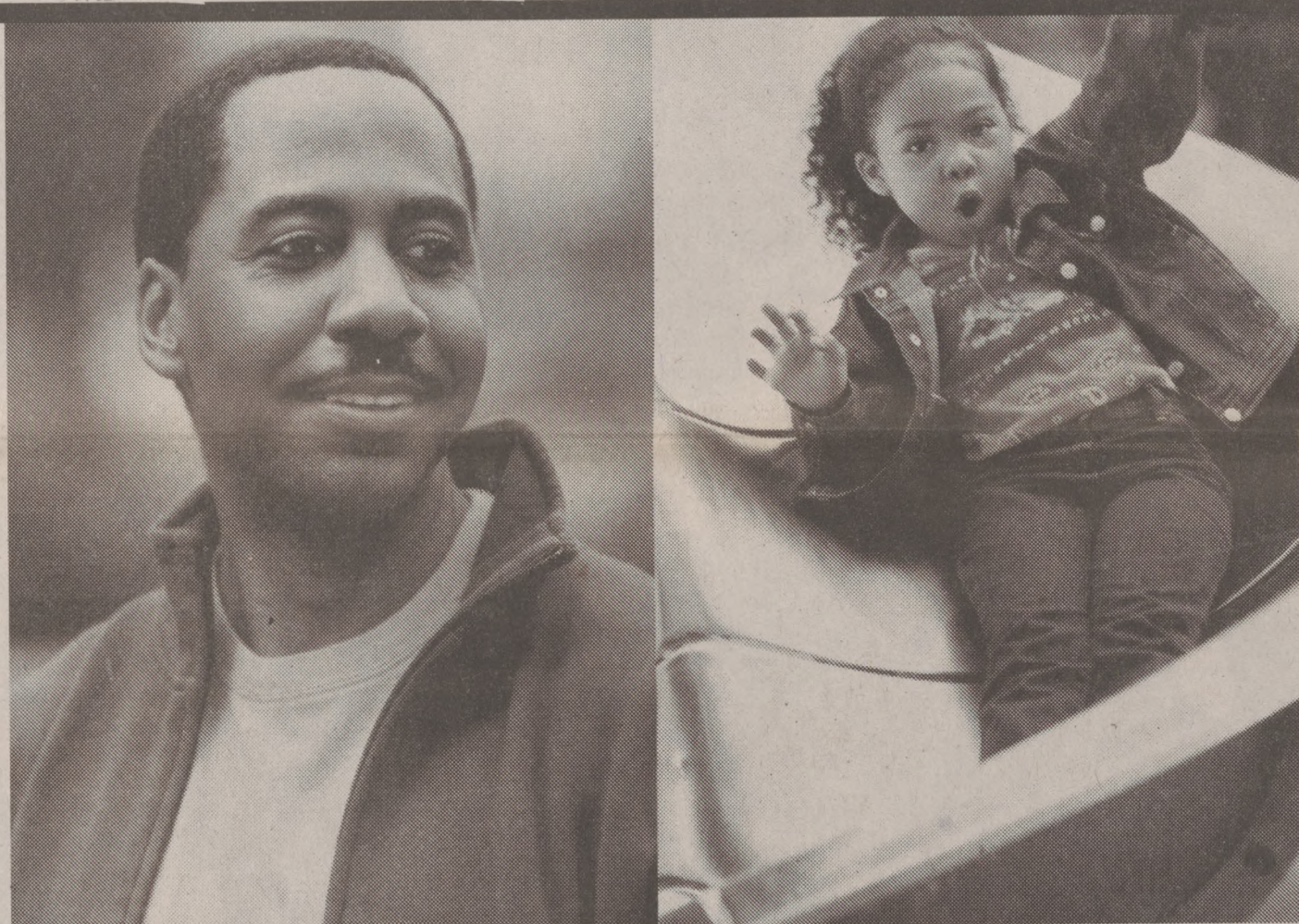
However, every minority male, whether he is as black as indigo or as pale as a Nordic god, is a potential success story waiting to happen! As educators and caregivers, we must know the right buttons to push to inspire them all to greatness!

My godchildren are half white and half Spanish. My own uncle is Creole and very often mistaken for white. He recently told me that a man he's known for three years overheard him explaining to another man that he was black, while they were all traveling abroad in Casablanca. When they were stateside again, the

friend of three years asked my uncle if he were kidding when he told the man in North Africa that he was black. My uncle assured his friend that he was, in fact, African-American. The friend stated that his wife and he had thought all along that my uncle was Italian!

I was taking a bus from Ohio to Florida one year and from Tennessee to Atlanta a man sat next to me whom I could've sworn was 100% white! He talked to me the entire time he was on the bus and told me that he was a black man and very proud of the fact.

I also met a blonde-haired, blue eyed Indian chief on a Seminole reservation. When I asked him how a white man got to be a Seminole chief, he got very indignant and told me he was not white and asked me not to refer to him as white! These things all attest to the fact that minority males come in all colors. You can't judge a book by its cover!



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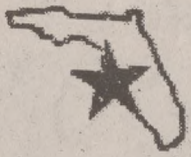
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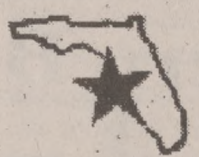


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By DANIEL BANKS

"THE HEAD AND NOT THE TAIL": A MESSAGE TO BLACK MEN

"And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail: and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store. Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine (cattle), and the flocks of thy sheep. Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The Lord shall send upon

the cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doing, whereby thou hast forsaken Me." - Deuteronomy 28:13-20.

I make an appeal to black men everywhere to come to Jesus! Those of our ranks that have backslidden should return unto the Lord.

I look at the glorification of our material and spiritual poverty, as a people, in popular music and video's and I see nothing to be proud of. I look at the prisons and the jails that I visit and I see that they are overrun with black men. (Black boys are also being incarcerated on a grand scale.) On the other hand, our churches and our classrooms have a very scant male representation. Yet, on the street, under the trees, and within the drug trade, the majority are black males! Black men, you are not where we need you. Yes, many of you are in the military, but that still keeps you away from your families to a great extent. I understand that you feel the pressures and prejudices of American society can force

you into drug sales to survive, but your own personal greed and selfishness play a part in that, too. No matter what the excuse for your absence as the head of the family, Jesus is the answer! He made you to be the head, not the tail. Your woman should not be the head of the household. It really sickens me to see that you have to eat at her table. She should be eating at yours! You have to bunk at her apartment when she should be living under your provisions in holy matrimony! How can you call yourself a man when the car is titled to her, the bills are in her name, and she paid the security deposit on your dwelling? At any time, she can tell you to hit the road and there's nothing you can do about it. Your sexual prowess won't give you a leg to stand on in divorce court or small claims court. You need documentation, brother! You need ownership of something and as long as you're using her and living on her, you'll never own anything. Ownership of grand houses, jet skis, sports cars, and other items by ill-gotten means, such as drug sales, is only temporary, as well. Believe that! You increase your risk of incarceration when you do that.

The alternative that Jesus offers is eternal security or salvation and a guarantee that He'll fight all your battles here on earth and provide you, by faith, with the things you need to provide for your family! The only condition is obedience to His commandments: "Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not

commit adultery. Thou shalt not bear false witness (lie). Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not covet (long for what belongs to someone else). Love thy neighbor as thyself." - Romans 13:9.

A key word in the opening scripture is forsaken. We, as black men, have forsaken God in a great way. We don't teach our children to fear Him or anyone else, just ourselves. We don't attend church. We don't study at home. We don't pray. We don't believe in baptism. Holy Communion, the power of the Holy Ghost, scripture memorization, the sanctity of marriage, or the next life. We only believe in our own limited physical capabilities, which can be snuffed out in an instant. So pouring beer or whiskey over your "honey's" grave really doesn't mean anything except you threw away some money in buying the alcohol. Only what you do for Christ will last. It's God will that we place no other gods before Him, including our loves, our children, our titles, our habits, our addictions, our warped beliefs, and even ourselves.

Please don't bring down a curse on yourself. Surrender your life to Christ and receive the abundant blessings He has in store for you. The scripture from Deuteronomy was given to the Israelite nation but it has spiritual implications for all people who look to God as the Author and Finisher of their faith! It will even make the black man the head and not the tail. I'm a living witness!

Let us pray: Father God, in the name of Jesus, help me to convince my brethren that their only hope lies in You. Avail Yourself to them to such an extent that they will give up their sinful ways and walk in a new allegiance to Thee. Forgive us of our sins. Bless our bank accounts with clean money! Return peace and harmony to our neighborhoods, as in the days of my youth. Bind the devil and his wicked plans and drive his evil spirits far from us. Strengthen the black man. Give him a spiritual backbone to resist temptations and to be able to stand (on Your promises) in the day of adversity. We have so many talented and gifted men in our race. Help them to stir up the gifts within them. Restore them as heads of households and heads of the church! Help them to let go of the hatred they harbor for the majority race. Bless us collectively, as never before. Loose your ministering angels from heaven with commandments to heal, inspire, and protect the black man in America who is the object of nation-wide racial profiling, supremacist groups, institutional racism in regard to hiring, home loans, farm loans, health care, car purchases, restaurant and department store service, court room battles, and many other snares we have to be aware of on a daily basis. Be Thou our strong Deliverer! Remove the scales from our eyes and circumcise our hearts that we might be able to rest in Thee and permit You to champion our causes

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LEARNING CENTER SEEKS HELP

The Miracle Neighborhood Network Learning Center is a nonprofit organization that serves residents residing in government housing projects. Their goal is to provide residents access to resources that would otherwise be unavailable and help adults become more self-sufficient and youth to improve academically.

Volunteers are needed to help tutor and lend a hand at Sutton Place, Hickory Knoll on Northeast 22nd Avenue and Spring Manor on Northeast 17th Street.

Opportunities included are early elementary reading and computer skills, parenting classes, computer classes, GED, and crafting.

For more information, call Robin at 629-7547.

CONCERT AT FREEWILL TEMPLE OF GOD

There will be a concert at Freewill Temple of God on March 17, 2001 at 7pm. (St. Patrick's Day). The concert will feature Singing Evangelist, Lora Pryor along with

without feeling weak or emaculated, in the name of Jesus.

Have Your perfect way in our lives. Keep us unto Thyself until the time that You should come again. These and other blessings we ask in Thy Dear Son Jesus' name and for His sake, we pray. Amen.

"The Golden Family" of Macon, GA and other soloists.

The public is invited. The concert is sponsored by Evangelist Stella M. Johnson with the Blood Covenant Prayer Warriors. The Pastor of Freewill Temple of God is Rev. Mike Mosely. The Temple is located at 1543 N.E. 22nd Avenue, Ocala.

For more information, call 629-2617 or 368-6845.

CHANNEL 20 VISITS L & J LEARNING CENTER

Channel 20 TV along with Ocala Police Department paid an educational visit to L&J Learning Center on March 3, 2001. The kids and parents were excited to be on the 6:30 newscast.

Lynn Cyperian and co-workers of the police department came to the center with the "Talking Car". Questions were asked by the talking car concerning talking to strangers and the 911 call. They also enjoyed a trip to a pet store where they saw birds and large reptiles.

L&J held its first PTA meeting on Monday night with a record number of parents in attendance. The parents and teacher discussed plans for the learning center.

EBONY WOMEN CIVIC CLUB

The Ebony Women's Civic Club met at the home of Lottie Sims recently to finalize plans for their Fun-Filled Day on the 31st of March to the Steering in Cape Carnival. Tickets will be on sale until March 20th. You can contact any member about the trip.

A membership drive is still in progress. For more information, call Sims at 622-3582.

YOUTH GROUP TO HOLD GARAGE SALE

The Dove Travelers Youth Group of Marion County will have a garage sale on Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the home of Carrie Woodberry, 808 N.W. 6th Terrace, Ocala. The public is invited to come join them in their fund-raising efforts.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday greetings go out to Lynette Blocker, March 12th; Alishia Blocker, March 14th; Rosena Patterson, March 18th.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Happy wedding anniversary wishes go out to Gloria and David Lee Branton, March 13th.

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Florida Conference Of Black Legislators Weekend Keeps Peterman On The Move

PERRY - State Representative Frank Peterman, Jr. joined some 50 black legislators, along with other concerned African Americans and activist Rev. Al Sharpton on a bus trip to Perry, Florida recently to address the issue of discrimination against Maryland lawmaker, Talmadge Branch. A month ago Branch was refused service in an area designated for white customers at the Perry Package and Lounge. The black lawmakers confronted the owner and attended a rally at Stewart Memorial AME Church in Perry.

Peterman said: "We must continue to fight for African Americans and others throughout the State of Florida like we did in Perry."

This was all part of a well-organized Florida Conference of Black State Legislators weekend (March 2-3) of workshops that addressed such issues as the criminal justice system, economic development, election reform and included such speakers as Florida State professor Dr. Na'im Akbar, President Frederick Humphries, and motivational speaker, Les Brown.

Peterman, who serves as chaplain on the executive committee of the black conference, and is on the leadership team for the Democratic Party which includes being one of four Democratic whips on the Floor of the Florida House, was busy planning for the opening session with his colleagues. He has also been assigned to serve on the Juvenile Justice Committee, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Committee and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Everglades. Peterman was selected to serve on the Council for Competi-

tive Commerce, which is a policy making group.

Peterman has also introduced several bills. He is the house sponsor for the Single Member District Bill, which creates a district in Pinellas County that could increase the likelihood of a minority being elected to the Pinellas County School Board. And he has also introduced a bill that would regulate and improve the debilitating living conditions faced by migrant workers. Such issues as adequate housing, transportation and other concerns that impact the lives of workers on a daily basis throughout the State of Florida.

Tuesday, March 6th, the 103rd regular opening session for the Florida Legislature was as historically powerful as it has been in decades past, with flowers abounding throughout the house chamber filling the desks of legislators, veterans and freshmen. Peterman's desk was laden with gifts and a long, huge bowl of white flowers sent by his wife, June, their three children, Frank Winston, Sydnee Paige, Jordan and Peterman's mother, Minister Peggy Peterman. His wife and mother sat in the gallery observing the opening session of the house. They were joined by Peterman's sister-in-law, Erika, a columnist and editorial writer with the Tallahassee Democrat.

Distinguished guests from around the state and outside the state - former speakers of the House, the Florida Supreme Court, and former U.S. members of Congress - made their way to the front of the House chamber to listen to Governor Jeb Bush's address to the House.

The following day, Peterman and several of his Demo-



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Mini-Grant Program Workshop Scheduled

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To help organizations and groups with their proposal, the Hillsborough County Office of Neighborhood Relations, African-American Liaison Office and the East Tampa Neighborhood Service Center will be conducting a workshop just to help you.

Session for Hillsborough County Mini-Grant Program.

- Tuesday, April 2
- 7 - 8:30pm.
- College Hill Public Library, 2607 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Should you have any questions, contact the Hillsborough County Office of Neighborhood Relations at 272-5860 or the African-American Liaison Office at 276-2637.

• Special Proposal Training

Tampa Bay Muslim Alliance - Islamic "Charity" Festival

TAMPA - In The Name of God, The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer, Tampa Bay Muslim Alliance has the great pleasure to announce The Sixth Annual Islamic "Charity" Festival.

A day celebrating "Eid Al-Adha," the Muslim Festival of Sacrifice.

Featuring: Up to 5000 free meals, Up to 2000 free toys, free clothes, free medical check-ups.

The event will be held at Riverfront Park - 1000 N. Boulevard (downtown Tampa) on Saturday, March 17, 2001 beginning at 12 Noon.

Partial list of invited guests: The Governor, the Mayor, County Commissioners, City Councilmembers, Chief of Police, School Board Chairman, Community Activists.

Come one! Come All! and Participate.

NEWS DEADLINE IS 4 PM MONDAY

READERS CHOICE

"We Bring Good Books To Life"
Book Review
by Tangelia Murph



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Children

When I look in the Mirror:
This book doesn't only confirm that black is beautiful, but it also instills positive and wonderful self images of black melanin people. It brings out the differences in skin shades, facial tones and all the unique attributes that make us so different and so special. When I look in the mirror builds self esteem, pride and a sense of appreciation for our hair, features, skin tones and our community. When I look in the mirror what do I see? Brown skin as brown as can be - set in honey caramel ice cream that's what I see. Cheeks so round and chocolately with just a touch of cherry jubilee.

This book is a guide for young readers and parents to know that they are beautiful and beauty lies deep within

each of us, beauty lies deep in the soul, beauty reigns in the light brown, dark brown and in the helios of our soul. You must see the works of this impeccable illustrator!



Christian

The Church on a Rockin' Oxen: Juanita Bynum. Prophetess Juanita Bynum made an unforgettable video when she recorded "No More Sheets". This video soared to the top of the gospel charts selling at record breaking numbers.

Since then she has recorded over 10 soul stirring videos. God has given Prophetess Juanita Bynum a mandate to tell the Church on a Rockin' Oxen, to get back to the basics of holiness.

You will feel the power of God and experience a life changing anointing as Bynum ushers you in the presence of God. The people in the pulpit refuse to deal with it. The people in the pews don't want to do it either. Her message exposes many, and compels the church to get back into the presence of our true and loving God.

Time On Your Hands?!!

CLEARWATER - The Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few good volunteers. If you enjoy interaction with the public, have general knowledge of the area and would like to volunteer for our front reception

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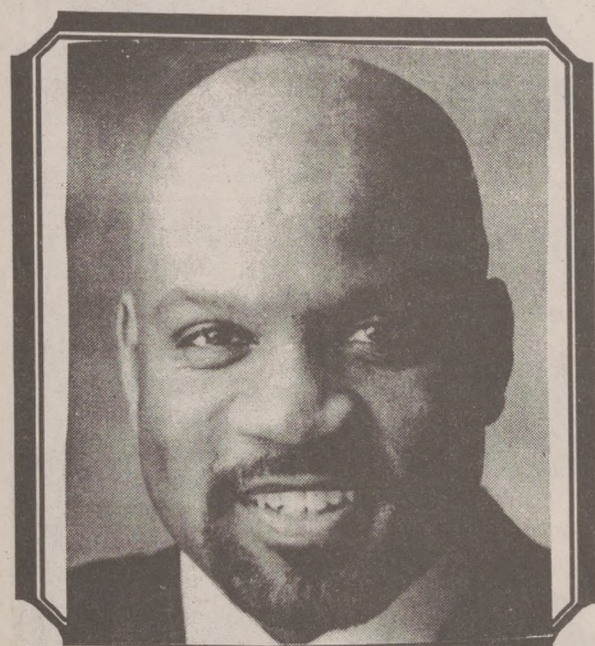
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SCLC Names New Executive Director



Larnell J. McMorris

ATLANTA, GA – Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) President Martin Luther King, III has named Mr. Larnell J. McMorris executive director and chief operating officer of the historic civil rights organization.

Mr. McMorris joins the SCLC with significant experience in the civil rights community, and as an entrepreneur helping to develop emerging business ventures. This summer he served as national coordinator for the 37th Anniversary March on Washington, an event focused on key issues including racial profiling, police brutality and hate crimes.

"Mr. Larnell offers the SCLC strength as a motivator with strong organizational skills. He has the energy and insight to confront and offer solutions to some of our key concerns," Mr. King said. "We are working together to ensure that the SCLC is an organization directed through strategic focus to reclaim its value to America - serving the needy and voiceless in our country of great wealth and prosperity."

Prior to joining the SCLC, Mr. McMorris was president and CEO of his own firm, LJM enterprises, LLC. In that role he counseled young entrepreneurs to ensure they devel-

oped and executed programs and to succeed in a competitive environment

Early in his career, Mr. McMorris served as director of youth development at the Chicago-Urban League. He also worked with civil rights organizations including the NAACP, National Action Network and the Rainbow Push Coalition.

"I first met Larnell when he was an assistant to a commissioner when I served on the Fulton County Commission," Mr. King said. "He demonstrated strong capabilities even then, and we have had the opportunity to work together many times since."

A graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta with a bachelor's degree in religious studies, McMorris also earned a master's degree in theology from Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey. He is a native of Chicago.

Established in 1957 by Martin Luther King, Jr. and others, the SCLC is dedicated to promoting human rights throughout the United States and abroad. The organization is focused on key issues to improve the quality of life for all people, including social justice, economic empowerment and voter education.

Tribute To Omali Yeshitela At Saffron's On March 17th

ST. PETERSBURG – The Coalition of African-American Leadership will host an appreciation banquet honoring Omali Yeshitela for his efforts to bring unity and shared prosperity to the residents of St. Petersburg.

According to Coalition Chairman Lou Brown, "Omali Yeshitela's campaign for mayor achieved our goal of bringing the needs of the black community for genuine economic development, quality education and police department reform onto center stage in this race. We want to thank and honor him for his hard work in the campaign and to bring together our supporters as we prepare to go forward with our drive for a St. Petersburg united in shared prosperity."

The tribute will take place on Saturday, March 17th at 7pm at Saffron's Restaurant at 1700 Park Street North. The program will include a

Caribbean buffet, music and speakers.

For more information, call 327-1234.

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For more information: The Consumers Union Report on Life Insurance: A Guide to Planning and Buying the protection you need. Editors of Consumer Reports, New York, Grossman, 1973.

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Upcoming Events

- Second Great Debate (for Mayor), Tues., March 20th, 7-9pm, USF Campus Activity Center, 140 - 7th Ave. S. Confirm your attendance by faxing 895-6326.
- Women's Socialite Club's 2nd Anniversary, Sat., March 17th, 7:30pm until, MacCabee's 1045 N. Greenwood Ave., Clw. Info - Annie Howard 727-447-2001.
- 64th Southern Regional Conference of Iota Phi Lambda, March 16-18th, Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore.
- Music Mix, Tues.-Sun., March 20-25th, SPJC, 5th Ave. N. & 66th St. Info - 341-4360.
- Food Festival (sponsored by NCNW), Sun., March 18th, 4-6pm, Enoch Davis Center, 1111 - 18th Ave. S.
- Tribute to Omali Yeshitela, Sat., March 17th, 7pm, Saffron's Restaurant, 1700 Park St. N. Info - 327-1234.

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SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

Was what it was all about Friday, March 9th, 8ish. The surprisee was Emma Lou Wafford. The affair was held at her sister, Gwendolyn Green and Mate Oliver (Bubba) Jackson, of 13th Avenue

North. Due to weather there were wall to wall people, with food and spirits galore. Disco was furnished by "Client". The video was done by yours truly. Foods were prepared by Applebee's of 4th Street North, K. H. The house lady, Gwen Green, Oliver Jackson, Stella Moore, yours truly, Tracey Green, and Tonya (Rotunda) Postell, who was the heavy supplier. She had been getting the surprise party supplies for a month. The menu included bar-b-que ribs, potatoe salad,

shrimp pasta salad, tuna macaroni salad, baked beans, roast beef, bar-b-que baby back ribs, sweet and sour chopped beef, and dirty rice. Richard Blackshear took the birthday lady off shopping for a birthday gift, a beautiful outfit, bringing her to be surprised. The party lasted until wee-wee-hours in the a.m.

Those who love to be feared, fear to be loved. UNTIL NEXT WEEK, JUMPTO IT!

CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Special Municipal Referendum Election will be held in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m. AT THE POLLING PLACES DESIGNATED FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 27, 2001, at which time there will be submitted to the voters residing in said City for approval or disapproval the following:

Charter Amendment No. 1.

Removal procedure for elected officials and replacement procedure for Mayor.

This City Charter amendment provided for a more definite procedure for the removal of the Mayor or a Councilmember and provides that no such removal shall take place unless it receives a vote equal to or greater than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of City Council who are eligible to vote on the matter and provides a replacement procedure for a removed Mayor.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 2.

Adding a ninth member to City Council.

This City Charter amendment would add one more member to City Council, increasing City Council from eight (8) members to nine (9) members. This new member would be nominated and elected at large. This amendment would also have the effect of increasing the Charter Review Commission from nine (9) members to ten (10) members.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 3.

Direct access to City staff by Councilmembers.

This City Charter amendment allows members of City Council to directly contact members of the City staff without going through the Mayor to obtain certain information.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 4.

Dates of Primary and General Elections.

The current City Charter provides for February primary elections and March general elections with elected officials taking office on April first. This amendment provides for September primary elections and November general elections in odd numbered years with elected officials taking office on January second of the following year. Where applicable, terms of elected officials expiring in April would be extended until the following January.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 5.

Overriding Mayor's Line item budget veto power.

The current City Charter requires only a simple majority of City Council to override a veto by the Mayor of a line item in the City budget. This amendment would require that there must be an affirmative vote by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of Council to override the Mayor's veto of a line item in the City Budget.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 6.

Extending Time for Mayor to exercise veto power.

The current City Charter provides that the Mayor has two (2) business days to exercise the Mayor's veto power on certain measures passed by City Council. This amendment would allow the Mayor to have five (5) business days during which the veto power could be exercised.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 7.

Waiver of general election.

This City Charter amendment would provide that if any candidate for Mayor receives more than fifty percent (50%) of the vote at the primary election such candidate would be deemed to be elected and would not have to take part in the general election. If Amendment No. 2 is ratified, this same procedure would apply to the office of Council-member-at-large.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 8.

Redistricting every ten (10) years.

This City Charter amendment requires the City to prepare a redistricting report every ten years, as opposed to the current Charter that requires a redistricting report every four years. The ten year interval would coincide with the release of Federal Census Data.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 9.

Charter Review Commission.

This City Charter amendment requires that the Charter Review Commission would meet every ten years (as opposed to the current requirement of every six years) and that members of the Commission must be City residents.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Charter Amendment 10.

General clarifications and modifications to entire Charter.

This City Charter Amendment clarifies the relationship between City Council and Mayor under the strong Mayor form of government, clarifies the role of the Council Chair, City Attorney and City Clerk, provides other clarifications, reestablishes the procedure for voters to repeal ordinances, corrects typographical errors and deletes obsolete provisions.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Referendum Question 1.

Joint operating/lease agreement for property in Campbell Park during school hours to School Board.

Shall the City enter into a joint operating/lease agreement with the Pinellas County School Board for use only during school hours of a parcel of land located at the east end of Campbell Park abutting the Campbell Park Elementary School for 99 years for the School's proposed use as a playground and activity area and parking as provided in Ordinance No. 459-G.

Shall the above described lease agreement be approved?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Referendum Question 2.

Lease and possible sale of two parcels of property located at the Northeast Treatment Plant.

Shall the City lease for 25 years with a possibility of selling two parcels of property located at the Northeast Treatment Plant to Canterbury School of Florida, Inc. for the proposed purpose of constructing an activity field (approximately 8.13 acres MOL) and, at Canterbury's option, a parcel approximately one hundred feet wide for a driveway extending from 62nd Avenue Northeast as provided in Ordinance No. 458-G.

Shall the above described lease agreement be approved?

Yes (For)
No (Against)

Only qualified electors shall be eligible to vote at said election, and each eligible voter must be registered on the official registration books.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.

ATTEST: Jane K. Brown, City Clerk

CHALLENGER SPORTS

Florida State Boat And Sports Show Schedules Seminar

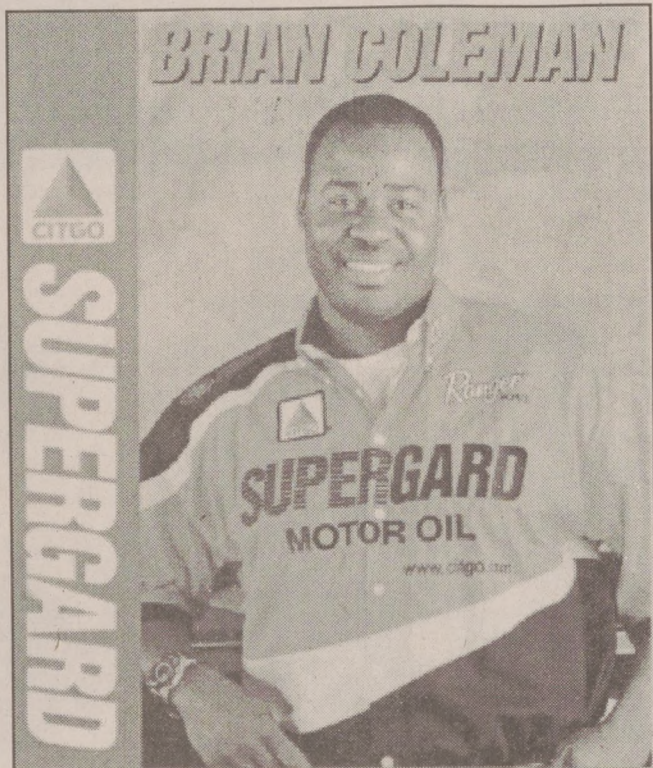
TAMPA - The 20th Florida State Boat & Sports Show, to be held March 16-18, 2001, at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa, not only has an impressive line-up of boats on display, but it also offers a whole lot of world class fishing information in seminars led by Bob Edwards, Jack Montague and Brian Coleman.

Boaters World is also bringing a fishing simulator - one of the best teaching tools in the nation, to the Tampa Fairgrounds Show.

Bob Edwards, Director of the Wellcraft Saltwater Fishing School, will be on hand to teach anglers about the brand new fishing school which is held at Sea Island, Georgia. Edwards, who is also the Waterfront Manager at The Cloister Resort on Sea Island, will cover topics such as basic angling skills, saltwater fly fishing, baits - from catching to rigging, fishing equipment and tackle, modern fish-finding techniques, catch and release techniques, boat handling and maintenance, navigation, first aid and boat safety.

Jack Montague, an experienced fly fishing expert will conduct fly fishing clinics for anglers of all ages. Montague is a Federation of Fly Fishers master certified casting instructor, and conducts clinics for Total Fishing Adventures, world-wide fishing travel specialists.

Montague has also been on Florida Sportsman fishing shows. Under his direction, the beginner can learn the basics of fly fishing, or the advanced angler can fine tune his casting



and fly tying skills. Attending Jack Montague's seminars at the show will help anglers build confidence in their fishing ability and be able to develop new techniques and fundamentals to master.

Professional Angler Brian Coleman will also be at the show. Coleman has been competing in fishing tournaments since 1995, and has been fishing full-time on the professional circuit since 1999. He has five top ten finishes and three wins. He fishes on the FLW Tour, the Everstart Series and the Walmart Bass Fishing League.

Coleman is an expert in "flipping and pitching", an integral part of getting a lure to the tough spots where fish hide. His techniques are fun to watch, and great for the kids to enjoy. Those who saw him perform at Discover Boating Day in downtown Tampa last year, saw Coleman stand in his boat and flip a jig into a coffee

cup some 40 feet away.

Brian Coleman's tournament boat will also be on display at the show, and show visitors will have a chance to speak with him about his experiences on and off the water. Coleman is sponsored by Ranger Boats, Cigo Petroleum, Yamaha Outboards, Minn-Kota Trolling Motors and Marado Rods and Reels.

Show hours are 10am to 9pm, Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17. On Sunday, March 18, the show will be open from 10am to 6pm. The Florida State Fairgrounds can be reached off exits 4, 5 and 6 of Route I-4.

For more information on the show, contact Show Manager Carolyn Rodriguez at (305) 531-8410, or media contacts Bob Black or Mark Jenkins at (863) 284-0759. The telephone number for discounted advance tickets is (800) 937-2628 (Boat U.S.)

Calling All Troopers - Fall In!

ST. PETERSBURG - Even though Black History Month for the year 2001 has come and gone, and the members of the marching bands and the riders on the floats have returned to school or to work, and the actors and actresses that performed in the plays depicting famous Black Americans are practicing for new parts, the legacy of those famous Black Americans lives on.

It is with this thought in mind that the members of the Julius F. Lane Chapter of the 555th Parachute Infantry Association - "The Triple Nickels" (yes, "Nickels") invite you to join us in keeping alive a legacy. This legacy was established over 50 years ago by seventeen young Black soldiers who made history by becoming the first African-American troopers to earn the prestigious "Silver Wings" of the American Paratrooper.

Those first seventeen, known as the 555th Parachute Infantry Test Platoon, went on to become the cadre of trainers for those who would follow. The 555th Parachute Infantry Company would form the nucleus of the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion, the first and only all Black parachute infantry battalion in the United States Army. Their patriotism, professionalism, and perseverance, while not displayed in the theaters of Europe and the Pacific, was recorded while fighting forest fires that were started in the Northwestern United States by Japanese incendiary balloons. They

were "Smoke Jumpers," and it was their job to subdue the fires by jumping into (or close to) the fires and put them out by employing the firefighting tools of the day.

This they did until, in 1945, the battalion was absorbed into America's Guard of Honor - the 82nd Airborne Division - and was redesignated as the 3rd Battalion, 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

Former members of the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion were among the volunteers who formed the 2nd Airborne Infantry Ranger Company, the "Buffalo Rangers," which won numerous combat honors and was one of only two units to make an airborne combat parachute jump during the Korean War.

It is the mission of the 555th Parachute Infantry Association to keep this legacy alive through service to our community in the names of those individuals who formed the original unit. The Julius F. Lane Chapter of the 555th Parachute Infantry Association would like to invite all airborne qualified and non-airborne qualified, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard to join us at the Enoch Davis Center (1111 18th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL) on the second Saturday of each month at 2pm. Let's continue to serve our country through service to our community. A-I-R-B-O-R-N-E!!!!

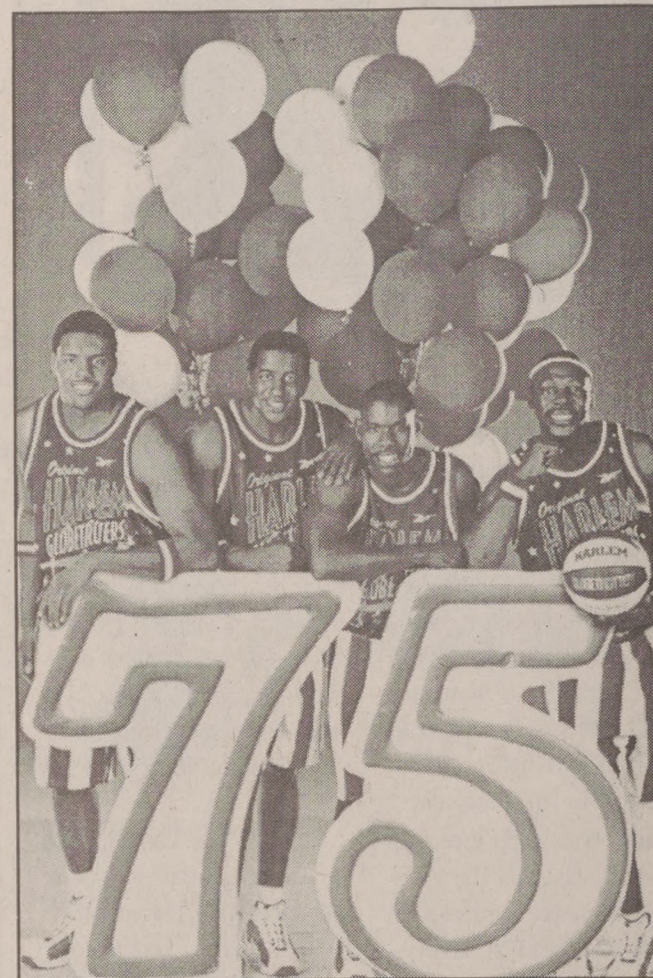
Should there be any questions, please contact Hubert C. Jackson at (727) 867-0609.

Harlem Globetrotters Draw 18,613 Fans

TAMPA - The Harlem Globetrotters spun the turnstiles at a frenzied pace last week. On Friday, March 9, 2001 the Ambassadors of Goodwill attracted over 18,613 fans at the Ice Palace in Tampa, FL. The amazing performance was the largest crowd of the Harlem Globetrotters' 75th Anniversary season. Friday's game was also the largest crowd in the United States since 1995, when the Harlem Globetrotters' entertained 21,587 fans at the Thunderdome, previous home for the Tampa Bay Lightning of the National Hockey League. The Thunderdome has since been renamed Tropicana Field.

"With all that is currently going on, particularly this weekend with spring training games in Florida, and fans watching college basketball tournaments on television, it is great to see people coming out in full force to watch the Harlem Globetrotters," said Mannie Jackson, Owner and Chairman of the Globetrotters. "The entire 75th Anniversary Season has been an exciting one for our players and fans."

The Globetrotters' 2001 North American Tour, sponsored by Denny's restaurants, tipped off in late December and runs to March 31st. During that span, the Globetrotters will have played over 260 games in the United States and Canada. Upcoming games



include stops in Atlanta (March 17), Charlotte (March 18), Philadelphia (March 18), Hartford (March 22), Boston (March 23), Raleigh (March 24), Greensboro (March 25), and Knoxville (March 31).

On Friday, March 30th, the Globetrotters will make their second consecutive appearance at Final Four Weekend when they take on the nation's top college seniors in the "NABC Roundball Challenge" at the Target Center. At halftime of the game, Michael "Wild Thing" Wilson of the

Globetrotters will attempt to break the record he set during last year's Final Four appearance when he successfully dunked a basketball on a 12-foot goal.

Following their games in March, the team will prepare for their international tour that begins in mid-April and continues throughout the summer months. In addition, the Globetrotters will be conducting 15 week-long Denny's/Harlem Globetrotters Youth Basketball Camps across the United States.

"Our hope for creative living...lies in our ability to reestablish the moral ends of our lives in personal character and social justice."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

World Championship Boxing: Oscar De La Hoya Vs. Arturo Gatti Exclusively On HBO

NEW YORK, NY - HBO Sports showcases one of boxing's biggest stars when World Championship Boxing: Oscar De La Hoya vs. Arturo Gatti airs Saturday, March 24 (10:45 pm, ET/PT) from the MGM Grand Casino in Las Vegas. HBO cameras will also be in Munich, Germany, that same night to bring viewers a heavyweight bout showcasing rising star Wladimir Klitschko vs. Derrick Jefferson after the De La Hoya-Gatti tilt. The HBO Sports broadcast team of Jim Lampley, Larry Merchant and George Foreman will be ring-side to call the action from Las Vegas, while HBO announcers Fran Charles and Kevin Kelley work the Germany bout, both of which will be closed-captioned for the hearing-impaired and presented in Spanish language on HBO Latino.

East Los Angeles native Oscar De La Hoya (32-2, 26 KOs), "The Golden Boy," returns to the ring in the HBO spotlight as he seeks to reestablish his welterweight greatness. The opposition is an intriguing opponent: the flashy and popular Arturo "Thunder" Gatti of Jersey City, NJ (33-4, 27 KOs). With both boxers weighing in at 147 pounds, the fight is slated for 12 rounds.

Once De La Hoya and Gatti finish their fight in Las Vegas, HBO cameras will roll from Rudi Fedimeyer in Munich, Germany, as Wladimir Klitschko and Derrick Jefferson meet in a special 12-round tape-delayed tilt. In what should be an action-packed affair, surging heavyweight competitor Klitschko (35-1, 32 KOs) of Kiev, Ukraine, will be tested by Detroit native Jefferson (23-2, 19 KOs), who, despite two

setbacks in 2000, has produced some of the most compelling and entertaining action in the division. Klitschko, a 1996 Olympic gold medalist who fights out of Germany, is hoping to make an impressive showing and boost himself into the upper echelon of the heavyweight division.

The executive producer is Rick Bernstein; producers, Dave Harmon and Kendall Reid. Contact: Ray Stallone (212) 512-1987

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

CHARLOTTE, NC - Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and Girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon.

Camp locations include: Babson Park, FL., Redlands, CA., Thousand Oaks, CA., Sackville, N.B. Canada, Gainesville, GA., Champaign, IL., Macomb, IL., Greencastle,

IN., Atchison, KS., Midway, KY., Hillsdale, MI., Saint Paul, MN., Fayette, MO., Rochester, NY., Boiling Springs, NC., North Canton, OH., Lock Haven, PA., Bristol, RI., Lebanon, TN., Commerce, TX., Fort Worth, TX., Blacksburg, VA., Olympia, WA.

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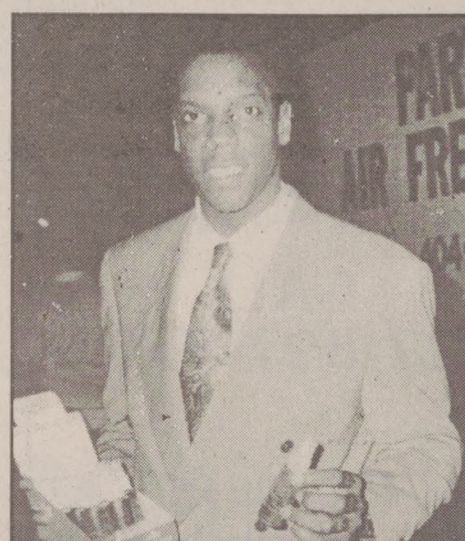
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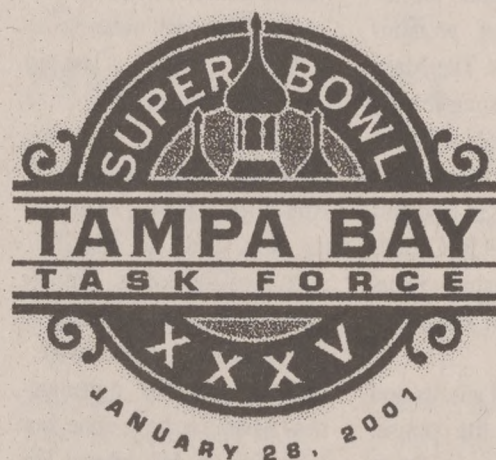


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The Minority Business Development Committee of the Super Bowl XXXV Task Force would like to thank Tampa Electric Company, sponsor of the Tampa Bay Super Bowl XXXV Minority Business Development Program, and Tampa Bay area women and minority business owners for their interest and support of the minority business development efforts surrounding Super Bowl XXXV.

The mission of the Minority Business Development Program, sponsored by Tampa Electric Company, was to promote and facilitate economic opportunity for Tampa Bay area minority and women-owned businesses through contracts with the Tampa Bay Super Bowl XXXV Task Force, the NFL and its affiliates, Super Bowl corporate sponsors and special events coordinators.

The program achieved its goals through the implementation of a series of outreach and technical assistance workshops, the development of the Business Resource Guide, the creation of opportunities through a merchandising and licensing program and the facilitation of matchmaking efforts between the NFL and local vendors.

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The Minority Business Development Program resulted in contracts for nearly 100 Tampa Bay area women- and minority-owned firms to provide goods and services for Super Bowl XXXV.

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News



Friendship MB Church

"Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ". The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Family under the leadership of Pastor John A. Evans, Sr., extend to you a cordial invitation to join us for Sunday Worship Services on Sunday March 18th and to all church related events and activities during the week.

The Fellowship Choir will be in charge of song services, the Fellowship Ushers will greet you, and Pastor Evans will preach the unadulterated word of God.

Church School is held at 9:30am opening with the Superintendent in charge. At 10:45am a second service is held opening with the Minister of Music, Brother John Frazier and Praise Team.

This afternoon at 4pm, Auxiliary Day will be celebrated. Reverend Chico Dials and New Life Fellowship Church will be in charge of the services.

All Auxiliary members and non Auxiliary members are expected to be present.

This event is being chaired by Sister Faye Dowdell who thanks everyone for their participation and cooperation.

True Worship: "Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall: Worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him." John 4:22, 23.

Weekly Schedule:
Thurs., March 22nd: 7-8:45pm, Prayer/Praise Service and Bible Study come out and take part in our study of The Parables of Jesus as we continue to learn about forgiveness. A Matter of Life and Death. "Conscience" also 7:45pm, Youth Enrichment Hour.

Tues., March 27th: 6pm, CPC Ministry.

Wed., March 28th: 12 Noon, Noonday Bible Study, also each Wednesday from 12 noon-2pm, Bread of Life Ministry serving lunch to all needy in the community.

Greater Mt. Zion

The Richardson Special Chorus of Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church invites you to join them in celebrating their Anniversary in concert on this Sunday, March 18, 2001 at 4pm. The guest speaker will be the Reverend Ricky Wiggs, Pastor of Hurst Chapel A.M.E. Church in Sarasota, FL. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program. Come out and have a shouting good time.

Pastor Clarence Williams and the members of Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church invite you to an outdoor Sunrise Worship Service on Easter Sunday, April 15, 2001. We look forward to sending up

Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist

Mt. Pilgrim cordially invite you and yours to their "Family and Friends Day Celebration" to be held on Sunday, March 18, 2001. We are located at 4000 5th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL.

Our worship service begins at 11am, where prayers

songs and praises to heaven as the sun dawns a new day in Straub Park - in downtown St. Petersburg. Shelters and other accommodations will be provided. Come out and celebrate Jesus' resurrection in this most fitting manner.

Note: The Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church advertisement for a listing of weekly church services, bible study and prayer meeting. Tune in each Sunday morning at 8:30am to our LIVE radio broadcast on WRXB, 1590 on your radio dial. Remember, you are ALWAYS warmly welcomed at Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church.

and thanks will be lifted up, and blessings will be poured down.

Pastor William Johnson and Mt. Pilgrim church family extend to you an open invitation. Please come and share with us.

Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove Celebrates 55 Years in the Community and Pastor Joseph Gordon 43 Years of Leadership.

Pastor Joseph Gordon and the Pleasant Grove Church Family invite you to worship with them on Sunday, March 18th. The Senior Male Chorus will render song service and Usher Board No. 3 will serve in the 7am early morning worship service.

Sunday school begins at 9:30am with Superintendent Deacon Philip Carter presiding. Mid-morning worship begins at 10:50am. The Mass Choir will render song service and Usher Board No. 3 will serve. Also, at 3:30pm, Vice Moderator, C. T. Kirkland and the Mt. Pleasant M.B. Church of Tampa will worship with us in the culmination service of our anniversary.

Come out and join us and let's give God the praise. Reminder: Pastor Brian Brown and the St. Mark M.B. Church will worship with us tonight at 7:30pm and Pastor John A. Evans and the Friend-

ship M.B. Church will worship with us on Friday at 7:30pm.

Sister Melissa Collins, Banquet Chairperson, wishes to give special thanks to Bishop John Copeland, Rev. Norris Martin, Sister Nicole Trotter and to the Rev. Willie D. Miller for an inspiring message on last Friday night. Also to Banquet Masters for catering a great meal.

The Brotherhood will meet Saturday at 8am, Deacon Morris Curry, President. The Youth Choir will rehearse at 1:30pm, Sister Tempie Etheridge, Directress.

Pleasant Grove tours the Hawaiian Island July 29th-August 4th. Please contact Sister Kay Curry at 864-2937 after 7pm for details. Installments are being accepted now.

Thought for the week: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost." Titus 3:5

Travelers' Rest

"And when He was at the place, He said unto them, pray that ye enter not into temptation."

Welcome one, welcome all to Travelers' Rest on Sunday, March 18, 2001. Sunday school begins at 9:30am, followed by morning worship service at 11am. Deacons and Deaconess are in charge of devotion, Mass Choir will sing praises to God and Usher Board #3 will perform door-keeping services. The Ministry of the word will be preached by Pastor Browne.

Members of the Christian Education Ministry are reminded of the meeting on Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 9am. Sunday school teachers' meeting will follow at 10am. You are cordially invited to come out and study God's words together.

The Church Family is reminded of the special fellowship service with New Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30pm.

Weekly Activities:

Thurs., March 15: Mid-Day Bible Study, 11am; Mass Choir rehearsal, 7pm.

Fri., March 16: Miss Anderson's Sunday School class to meet at 5:45pm at church for outing.

Sat., March 17: Christian Education Ministry, 9am Sunday School Teachers' meeting, 10am. Evangelism Team.

Mon., March 19: District #3 (Deacon Anderson), District #6 (Deacon Boykins) Meeting, 7pm.

Tues., March 20: Worship with Mt. Sinai at 7:30pm.

Wed., March 21: Prayer and Praise; 7pm, Bible Study (Rev. Joe Holmes) 7:30pm.

Members are encouraged to continue praying for our sick and shut in members, evangelistic spirit, souls to be saved, unity of the membership and for the Pastor.

If you need transportation to church, contact the office at 822-4869 by noon on Saturday.

Women's History focus for Sunday: Social Services and Government.

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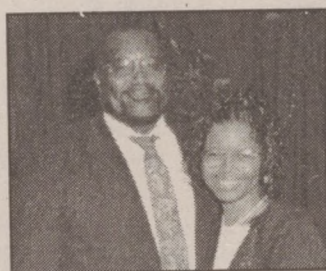


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Evangelistic Service... Friday 7:30pm

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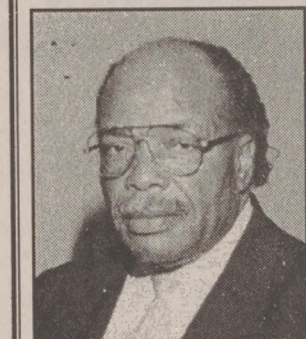
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Macedonia Freewill Baptist Church

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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.

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FRIDAY "JUBILEE SERVICE" 7:30 PM
NURSERY/TODDLER MINISTRY (5 & under)
SUNDAY SERVICES ONLY
RADIO MINISTRY-WRXB-1590 AM
Monday through Friday 6:00-6:15 AM
Sundays 9:30-10:00 AM
WTAN-1340 AM Sundays 4:30-5 PM

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PASTOR/PROPHET GLENN MILLER

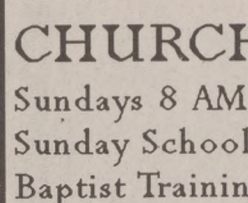
Friendship Missionary Baptist

3300 - 31st Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
(727) 906-8300
Pastor John A. Evans, Sr.

Pastor John A. Evans

CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays 8 AM and 11 AM Worship
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Baptist Training Union 4:30 PM
"Where strangers meet with friends and sinners find their God."



BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"We're Busy as Bees - But Sweet As Honey"

912 Third Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: 727-822-2089

Church School... 9:00 A.M.
New Member Class... 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship... 10:30 A.M.
Prayer / Bible Study... Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Youth Bible Study... Thursday 6:00 P.M.



Rev. Roosevelt Hardy, Pastor

Church News

20th Street Church Of Christ



The 20th Street Church of Christ Men's Training Class held its 64th Annual Seminar Saturday, March 10, 2001 at

the church. The theme for the seminar was "Perfecting Saints for the

Ministry in the New Millennium". The seminar was well

attended. There were several speeches presented to the Brothers.

Bethel Metropolitan

Pastor Joaquin Marvin and the Bethel Metropolitan Church Family invite you to worship with us on Sunday during the 8 and 11am services and Church School at 9:30am. The Praise Team, Concord Choir, Male Ministry Usher Board will serve.

Our midweek Bible Study (NBC) and Prayer service on Wednesday at 7pm are designed for the spiritual enrichment of the entire family. AWANA our youth evening ministry program for children and youth ages 5-17 years continues to enlighten our youth with clear biblical sessions, as well as good wholesome fun. Transportation is available; call the church office (327-054) if you have a need.

Our Noon Day Bible

Study is just the thing for those who have the time or need for some mid-day refueling. It is a spiritual exciting study for the learner.

If you are seeking a church home we invite you to unite with us, for we are the church of The Open Door.

March Calendar:
17: Walk-A-Thon.
18: Adrilla Call WSL Tea
25: Installation Service-Deaconess Anniversary.

10th Street Church Of God

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity" (Psalms 133:1).

The Men and Women Auxiliaries of the 10th Street Church of God cordially invite you to join with them in our annual Night-In-White fellowship service to be held on Sunday, March 25th at 6pm. The church is located at

207 10th Street North, St. Petersburg.

The theme this year is: "No One Is Beyond God's Love". The speaker for this occasion is our very own, Sister Sheryl Roberson, who is a spirited warrior of God. Come praying, believing and expecting to be blessed as this woman of God brings forth an anointed message from God.

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.....8:00 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.
1st & 2nd Saturdays SR.
Choir Rehearsal.....11:00 a.m.

The Church Where Christ Is The HEAD

Saint Mark

African Methodist Episcopal Church

• Sunday- Church School, 9:45am
• Sunday- Worship Service, 11:00am
• Tuesday- Operation "BIG EAR", 6:00pm- 7:00pm
Spiritual Counseling
• Wednesday- Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, 7:00pm- Until 7:00pm- 7:30pm
• Thursday- Tutoring for K thru 5th, 6:30pm- 7:30pm
• Friday- Great Book Review for Youth, 7:00pm
• Saturday- Young Men's Bible Study, "Teen Word" Each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9:00am- 10:00am

2232 62nd Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712
(727) 867-2400

Pastor Keturah D. Pittman

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.



Christ Gospel Church

2512 22nd Ave. S.
St. Pete, FL 33712
327-0997

Rev. P.D.H. Leonard
Pastor

SUNDAY
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
Evangelical Service 7:30 p.m.
PRAYER TIMES
Tuesdays, Fridays & Sundays - half an hour before service.
Mondays & Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Friday nights at midnight.
RADIO BROADCAST
Sundays 7:45 a.m.
If you would like to come to church and do not have a way, call 327-0997.
The Church Where Everyone Is Welcome



Bethel A.M.E.

Pastor Hardy, First Lady Hardy and the members of Bethel A.M.E. Church extends an invitation for all to worship with us on Sunday, at the 10:30am morning service. Pastor Hardy will preach the spoken word. Our church school begins at 9am. There is a class for all ages.

The Ministerial staff will sponsor a "Preach-A-Thon" at 4pm, this Sunday afternoon. The Word will be taken from the four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

The following ministers will be preaching: Rev. Willa Martin, Rev. Patricia Nelson-Guess, Rev. Gwendolyn Williams and Rev. Marvin Lowery.
Rev. Gwendolyn Williams

is requesting all women of Bethel to meet with her and the Women Ministry, March 23, 2001 at 6:30pm.

If you are sick and shut in, tune your radio to 1150 WTMP each Sunday morning at 10:40am for the Outreach Ministry of Bethel.

If you are in search of a church to join, stop by Bethel, where our motto is "We are busy as bees-but sweet as honey."

Weekly Calendar:
Mon., Boy Scouts, 6pm.
Tues., Bible Study, 7pm.
Wed., Noonday Bible Study.
Thurs., Youth Church, 6pm.
Sun., New Member's Class, 9am.

PRAYER HELPS

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Call Stewart-Isom Memorial Church, (727) 327-0593.

Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church

Sunday:
7:45 AM .. Early Worship
11:00 AM .. Worship
Tuesday:
7:30 PM .. Bible Study



Rev. J. B. Keel, Pastor

The church where everyone is always welcome!

20th Street Church Of Christ

820 20th Street South
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.

ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1301 - 37th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL

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.



Rev. Brian K. Brown

"One week from church makes one weak."

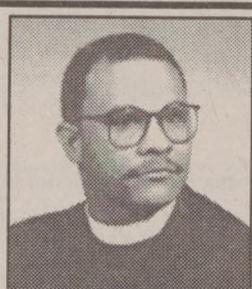
MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

4000 - 5th Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Rev. William W. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

"Saints Focused For The Future"



Rev. Clarence Williams, Pastor

GREATER MT. ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

919 - 20th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712

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 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study Monday 6:00 p.m.

Vintage Bible Study Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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("The church with a heart in the heart of the city")

Tampa Florida Conference-Lay Organization

ST. PETERSBURG-The Tampa Florida Conference Lay Organization is holding their Annual Convention on March 16-17, 2001, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, located at 912 3rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL. Rev. Roosevelt Hardy, Host Pastor.

On Friday, March 16th, at 7pm, a Banquet will be held. On Saturday, March 17th, at 8:30am, a Continental Breakfast, Workshops, and Lunch. Worship Service begins at 1:30pm. Rev. Dwayne Gaddis,

Greater Mt. Carmel AMEC. Come and be blessed! Bishop John Hurst Adams, Resident Bishop; Dr. Dolly D. Adams, Supervisor; Rev. J. L. Denmark, Host Presiding Elder; Rev. Theodore Andrews, Associate Presiding Elder; Rev. F. Bernard Lemon, Associate Presiding Elder; Mr. J. L. Williams, Connectional President; Mrs. Marian B. White, Episcopal President; Mrs. Evelyn Graham, Director of Lay Activities; Mr. Larry Walker, Host Local President.

The Lord looks down from heaven, He sees all the sons of men. - Psalm 33

FIRST BAPTIST INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH

3144 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH

ST. PETERSBURG, FL

PHONE: 323-7518

REV. WAYNE G. THOMPSON, PASTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

COME WORSHIP WITH

THE FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY



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.

Good Samaritan Baptist Fellowship

Meeting at Covenant Presbyterian Church

4201 6th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida

Sunday Worship Service: 8:45 A.M.

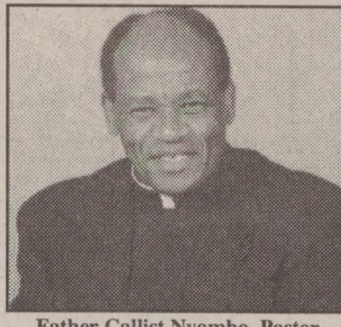
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 P.M.

• Wholistic Ministry (Physical, Mental, and Emotional)
• Bible Based Fellowship Considering the Biblical Commands in Light of Contemporary Problems

• Promoting the Self-Worth and Equality of All Persons

• Non-Sexist Participation • Youth Ministry

NATHANIEL W. TINDALL, II, PASTOR



Father Callist Nyambo, Pastor

St. Joseph Church

2101 - 22nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg

Sunday Masses Are At:

9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Gospel Choir 9 a.m.

Traditional Choir 11 a.m.

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.

"The Church Where Everybody Is Somebody"



Rev. Joseph Gordon, Pastor

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



Church

News



Breakthrough Christian Center



Evan Lola Brokemond

"Chainbreaking Week-end". We've been greatly anticipating this weekend! Tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30pm and Saturday at 11am, Evangelist Lola Brokemond, of Jacksonville, FL, will be conducting a Health Seminar. Her detailed agenda is going to be very informative. She will be discussing chronic diseases and why doctors say they can't be healed; causes of chronic diseases.

You will learn how you can be healed of heart disease, high blood pressure, cholesterol, cancer, diabetes, etc.



Rev. Glenn Miller

Colon cleansing and obesity will be discussed and God's plan for restoration and healing remedies. She is a graduate of Crenshaw Christian School, Los Angeles, CA, under Dr. Fred Price. You don't want to miss these two anointed services - they may just save your life! She will be bringing supplements from her health store and free samples will be available.

Join us during Sunday morning's "Power Breakthrough Service" as Pastor Glenn ministers under the anointing of the Holy Ghost!



Prophet and Sis. Thompson

Check out our ad for radio broadcasting times.

Sunday night, Sunday night at 7:30pm, Prophetess Linda Thompson of Jacksonville, FL, will be ministering in the service. You really need to get here early to get a seat! She was bound by witchcraft for 20 years and Jesus set her free and through that experience she's been breaking witchcraft off of others through the anointing of God. You don't want to miss this "Chainbreaking Week-end".

New Philadelphia

The commemoration and celebration of Women History month continues at New Philadelphia on Sunday. Women of church family will lead congregation in praise and worship. Messenger for third Sunday in Lenten Season is Kim Price. Kim joins New Philadelphia from her church home in Shreveport, Louisiana. She presently resides in Pinellas County. Women of church family are urged to be present on Sunday. Fellowship and communication will be held at conclusion of mid-morning worship.

Deaconess Brenda Conyers-Nelson provided proclamation for second Sunday of Lent. Brenda delivered a succinct but powerful message on the reality of God and our reliance on Him in adversity. She used many Old and New Testament scriptures to support her claim of the reliability and dependability of God. The altar prayer of unity was also

offered by her.

A spirit of inspiration and preparation on Sunday was led by Deaconess Jo Ann Nesbitt. This sacred period of praise and devotion, joyfully engaged all worshippers in sacred harmony. Prayers by Wyonna McGee and Deaconess Mary Robinson formed an integral part of congregational worship. Y'desha Alsop and Jina Nesbitt provided young adult participation in worship through responsive readings and offertory prayers.

Following the tribute to women for their historical roles in mid-wifery by Barbara Bolden, Armetta Culbreath read scripture from St. John 4:7-26. Musical tribute to women was offered by Loretta Calvin. Jo Ann Nesbitt provided edifying ministry in music. The worship milieu on Sunday personified worshiper's awareness of this high and holy season of Lent!

Emmanuel Christian Fellowship

"Youth Week-End at Emmanuel"

The Youth of Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church, took the opportunity to be witnesses, at the new church site, located at 3501 37th Street South, at the block party on Saturday. They showed their love to the visiting youth of the nearby community. We were blessed to have in our presence at least 100 children from the community. After the youth witnessed they had fun and games, food, and just a good time in Jesus name. At the end of the day the youth invited the children to come back on Sunday for Sunday School and did

they show up - at least 15 did. Again, they heard the word of God as the Youth Pastor expounded on the word but plain enough that the youngest one could understand. And we had a nice lunch prepared by the Hospitality Committee. (We love you we do)

We would like to thank everyone for coming. To our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family, thank you and come back again. A family was united with us on this day. We thank God!

Coming events:
Fri., March 16th: 7:30pm,
New Bethlehem Baptist

Church, Pastor Ned Wynn, will worship with us. Please come and share with us.

Sat., March 17th: 6pm, Faith & Deliverance Full Gospel Church, Pastor R. Coleman, will worship with us. Please come and share.

Sat., March 24th: 3pm, The Women's Ministry of Emmanuel will host the Fruit of the Spirit Tea with various speakers of the community. The Tea will be held at Bay Vista Adult Center, 7000 - 4th Street South. Asst. Pastor Rebecca Evans, is the President. Please come and share with us.

Prayer is a tremendous force. It can heal a broken body...repair a severed relationship...or restore a joy that has been lost.

WINGS OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER

309 - 15th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33704
Telephone (727) 804-6404



Bishop Ronald Moten, Pastor
Alfreda Moten, Co-Pastor



Bishop Ronald Moten and the Wings of Faith Church Family would like to extend to you a personal invitation to worship with us during our scheduled times:

Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship & Children's Church	10:45 A.M.
Prayer/Fasting	Tuesday
Intercessory Prayer & Bible Class	Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church

Pastor Clarence L. Warren, Jr. and the Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church Family, invite you to attend our Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 17th at 8am. The prayer breakfast is part of our 74th Anniversary celebration. Elder Joseph Sykes, the associate minister of the Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist

Church will be our speaker.

On Sunday, March 18th, we will celebrate our 74th Anniversary, beginning at 9:30am with our church school. The theme for this year's anniversary is "This House Dedicated to God" Luke 14:23. The Praise Team, Mass Choir & Usher Ministry

#1 will serve. Elder Clarence L. Warren, Jr., Pastor will deliver the preached word at 11am.

The Rev. Wayne G. Thompson and the 1st Baptist Institutional Church will be in charge of the 6pm service.

Weekly Services:
Bible Study on Monday at

6:30pm-8:30pm (Youth & Adults).

Noon Day Prayer-Wednesday.

Church School Teacher's Meeting-Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Mid-Week service 7:30pm.

The Lord looks down from heaven, He sees all the sons of men. - Psalm 33

With Allah's Name, The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer

Masjid Al-Muminin

Islamic Services

Jumuah Prayer - Friday 1:30 p.m.
Qur'anic Study - Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Taleem - 12:00 p.m.

Imam Wilmore Sadiki
3762 - 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
(727) 327 - 8483



GRACE FELLOWSHIP CENTER INTERDENOMINATIONAL

4240 Central Avenue • St. Petersburg, FL 33711 • (813) 328-9412

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Except God build the house they labor in vain that build it. Ps. 127:1

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

SERVICE
Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:30
Wed. - 7:00
Bible Study 7:30

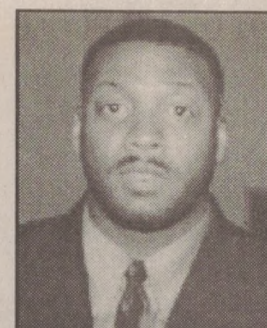
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Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church

3455 - 26th Avenue South • St. Petersburg, FL 33711
(727) 327-0554

"Church of The Open Door"

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.



Rev. Joaquin Marvin

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.

"The Church That's Moving Forward Together"

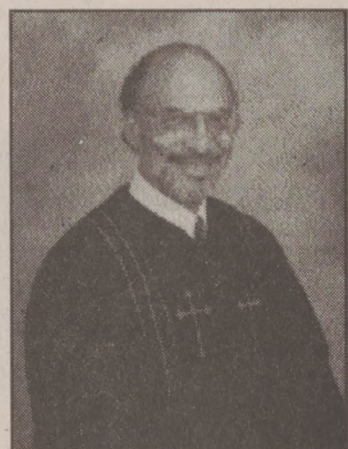


TRAVELERS REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2183 - 22nd Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Church Phone: 822-4869
Residence: 824-6021

Mid-Morning Worship Service . . . 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Prayer/Praise Service (Wednesday) . . . 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Donald F. Browne



"WE ARE THE CHURCH WHERE CHRIST IS THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION"

10th Street Church Of God

207 - 10th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL

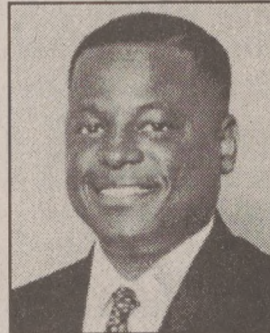
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/
Bible Study . . . 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship (1st & 3rd Sunday) . . . 6:00 p.m.

International Headquarters, Anderson, Indiana

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)



Pastor Louis M. Murphy, Sr.

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church

3700 22nd Avenue S. • 321-0020
Elder Clarence L. Warren, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

The church where everyone is welcome & the Spirit of Christ lives.



STEWART-ISOM MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1820 Walton Street S., St. Pete, FL 33712
(813) 327-0593

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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

"To God Be The Glory"



Rev. Calvin Hopkins

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

505 - 35th Street S. • St. Petersburg, FL • 327-3186
Morning Worship . . . 7:45 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:15 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m.
Baptist Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship . . . Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer Service . . . Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Come join us at the Church where everyone is Welcome!



Rev. Earnest Jones, Pastor

ELIM Seventh-Day Adventist Church

801 - 6th Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712
(727) 894-5246 / 823-1619



SATURDAYS

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

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting: 7:30 PM

ELIM Junior Academy & Day Care Center

Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

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

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



Rev. Clyde Williams

Tuesday Night
General Bible Study
Thursday Night Prayer
Meeting & Teachers Meeting

We welcome you at all times.

More Church News

Moore's Chapel A.M.E.

"The Church Where Everybody is Somebody"

Rev. Marcus H. Burke, Bro. Ralph Brown, Lay Organization President, and Moore's Chapel Church Family, appreciates everyone including the speaker, Sister Hazel Leonard, and all of the program participants that helped to make their Lay Day a success, both spiritually and financially. To God be the Glory.

Rev. Marcus Burke, and Moore's Chapel's Church Family, welcome you to their services this 3rd Sunday, March 18, during both 8am and 11am services. Rev. Burke will deliver the sermon during both services. Music will be provided by the Youth Choir, directed and accompanied by Minister of Music, Michael Melvin, and advisors Joye Watkins, Rochelle Jones, and Simona Jones with Carlos Farley on the drums. The Stewardship Board and the Jr. Usher Board will serve. For transportation to church, please contact the Transportation Ministry, Willie F. Bryant, 894-6067, Anthony Macon, 328-0022, Robert Golden,

867-0156 and Mose Bell, 867-0601.

Church school will begin at 9:30am with Superintendent Mose Bell in charge assisted by Assistant Superintendents Anthony Macon, and Rev. Whitson. All officers and members of the church should be present. Parents are encouraged to have their children present and on time. For transportation please contact the Transportation Ministry.

Services, Rehearsals, Meetings:

Noon Day Prayer Service, Wed., 12 noon.

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

Youth Choir (ages 5-12) rehearsal, Tues., 5:30pm.

Lay Organization-Meeting Monday after the 3rd Sunday.

Mass Choir Rehearsal-Tues and Thurs before the 1st and 2nd Sunday, 7pm.

Male Chorus Rehearsal-Thursdays before the 3rd and 4th Sundays.

W.M.S.-Wed., after 1st Sunday, 6pm.

Y.P.D.-Meeting 3rd Sunday, 4pm.

Women Growth Meeting-2nd Sat., 11am.

United Bank Opens New Enterprise Office



L-R: Harold Winner, Sarah Byars, Roger Baker, Pam Corbino, Jim Ray and Neil Savage

ST. PETERSBURG - Harold Winner, President of United Bank, announced the official opening of the bank's new Enterprise Office recently with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The facility located at 3029 Enterprise Road in Clearwater, becomes United's sixth full-service banking center.

Winner stated, "United Bank is pleased to now be part of this growing market, and to be a community partner in Clearwater/Safety Harbor. This expansion into northern Pinellas County provides us the opportunity to bring a unique style of high-touch banking to the commercial and neighborhood communities in this market. These two audiences will benefit through our recognized experience in Small Business Administration and commercial lending, as well as through our ability to deliver trust and investment management services through affiliates, United Trust Company and EPW Investment Management, Inc."

St. Vice President & North Pinellas Executive Jim Ray added, "United's approach to banking is a simple one. Straightforward, dedicated and professional -- resulting in a

bank that is uniquely qualified to serve the Clearwater/Safety Harbor business and consumer markets."

In addition to traditional banking services, the Enterprise office features an interactive technology center for the bank's customers. Manager Sarah Byars commented, "Our technology center offers a wonderful opportunity for customers to visit the bank's website and also explore the Internet - all within the comfortable environment of our branch."

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Rooted in the tradition of African American storytelling, this year's essay competition asks students to write an essay on the topic "How stories of the past influence visions of the future." The winning essays will be judged based on originality, creativity, persuasiveness, thoughtfulness and grammar. In addition to the \$26,000 scholarship, the grand-prize winner will have their essay published in the September/October issue of *Black Issues Book Review* and receive a trip to the 2002 Trumpet Awards in Atlanta.

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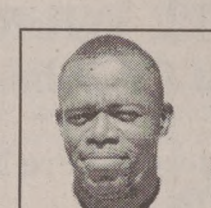
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HAMMOND, EASTER G., 83, died March 2, 2001. Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn Hammond; one sister, Memphis Green; one brother, Josup Green; two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. St. Petersburg.

LEWIS, JOHN, 80, died March 6, 2001. Survivors include two daughters, DeLores A. Lewis and Joyce A. (Ernest) Brown, both of St. Petersburg; two sons, John E. and Gary L. Lewis, both of St. Petersburg; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

MURRAY, PORTER, 79, died March 3, 2001. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Rosa Lee Murray; one son, Jesse Murray; two daughters, Bettie J. Knight and Doris C. Love; nine grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

OWENS, LOUISE E. "SISTER-BAY", 65, died March 3, 2001. Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Gains Owens, Sr.; her mother, Lucille Edwards; two sons, Gains Owens, Jr. and Eddie Owens; three daughters, Annie Jordan, Evelyn Reed and Trina McCray; seven sisters; one brother; 19 grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

PEARSALL, LULA, 91, died recently. Survivors include two sons, Albert Edwards and William Pearsall; two daughters, Doris Sumner and Bernice Pearsall; one brother; one sister; 17 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 11 great, great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



PERKINS, ROSALEE GARY, 57, died March 3, 2001. Survivors include two sons, Ronald Lee Gary and James Carlos Perkins; one daughter, Terri Green; five brothers; three sisters; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one goddaughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



SCHULTZ, JACQUELINE VERONICA FRAZIER, 52, died

recently. Survivors include two sons, Lynford and Theodore Schultz; two daughters, Bilon and Tequetta Schultz; her mother, Annie E. Davis; one sister; three brothers; seven grandchildren; 19 nieces, six nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



WALKER, EUNICE MAE, 85, died February 28, 2001. Survivors include one son, Elven E. Walker; two daughters, Lula M. Williams and Elvora A. Terrell; one brother; one sister; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Smith Funeral Home.

Clearwater Final Rites

MURPHY, BEATRICE HOOKS, "AUNT BEA", 98, died March 3, 2001. Survivors include three nieces, Marlene H. (W. Leroy) Murray, Clearwater; Debra H. (Andrew) Bowers, Lakeland; and Loma B. Kennedy, Winston-Salem, NC; two nephews, Leroy G. Hooks, Jr., Indianapolis, IN, and Cula Hooks (Rudy) Jackson, Jacksonville; four great-nephews; three great-nieces; three great-great nephews; seven great-great nieces; and several cousins, other relatives and friends. Young's Funeral Home, Clearwater.



Gainesville Final Rites

ROBINSON, CHARLOTTE MATILDA (WEBB), 84, died February 24, 2001. Survivors include one daughter, Angela Robinson (Frank) Terrell, Gainesville; two sons, Shelton Robinson, Jr. and Daniel Robinson, Gainesville; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville.

MURRAY, PORTER, 79, died March 3, 2001. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Rosa Lee Murray; one son, Jesse Murray; two daughters, Bettie J. Knight and Doris C. Love; nine grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

Ocala Final Rites

FEACHER, ALEX, JR., 65, died February 28, 2001. Survivors include his companion, Retha Colquitt

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MANN, ROOSEVELT, 82, died March 1, 2001. Survivors include four sons; five daughters; two sisters; 18 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala.

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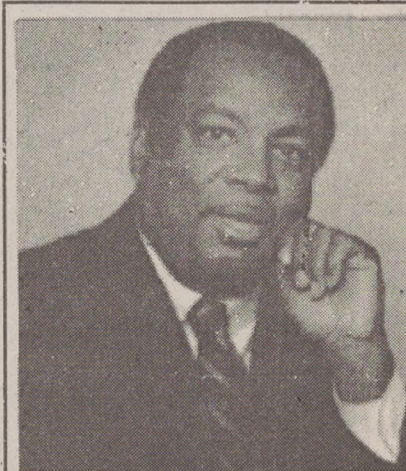
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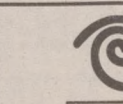
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Your Horoscope



Aries

March 21 to April 19

While Mars in Virgo encourages attention to detail, you'll strive for perfection at work. Saturn is highlighting discipline and extra effort on the job. On the 17th, a planetary bonanza could give you an energy surge.



Taurus

April 20 to May 20

Mars is boosting your stamina, unleashing your capacity to go the extra mile at work and still have energy left over to play with the kids and entertain dinner guests. With the Moon heightening your ESP, the 20th looks like a good day to play the lottery.



Gemini

May 21 to June 21

With Mercury, your planetary ruler, in successful Capricorn, your popularity could help you win a lucrative opportunity. Mars's challenging aspect is urging you to balance work and home matters; learn to say no—and mean it—to time-wasters.



Cancer

June 22 to July 22

Venus enters your work sector on the 17th, helping you juggle work duties more efficiently. It's also a great time to catch up on doctor's appointments. On the 14th and 16th, the Moon spells romance; try to steal away for a romantic rendezvous.



Leo

July 23 to August 22

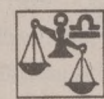
The Sun's marvelous aspect promises happiness with children, love and creative enterprises. Close cooperation with your mate is favored on the 14th. On the 17th, bargain-hunting could turn up great deals on holiday gifts.



Virgo

August 23 to September 22

With Mars in your sign, you're determined to claim career success; your creative, on-the-job problem-solving should prove useful. On the 16th, a demand for work-related benefits could go your way as the stars boost your bargaining power.



Libra

September 23 to October 22

When Venus leaves Scorpio on the 17th, you'll have better luck getting your point across to others. A favorable Venus-Saturn aspect is helping you improve finances. On the 20th, you may have to stand firm on an issue you care about.



Scorpio

October 23 to November 21

Mercury is giving your wit a sparkling edge, making you especially charming. Attending a fund-raiser or charity event could boost your popularity. On the 17th, Venus in your money zone brings a smile to your face with good financial news.



Sagittarius

November 22 to December 21

Thanks to Mars's challenging aspect, career matters take center stage. By remembering to remain calm, you'll be able to meet deadlines and leap ahead professionally. Venus makes the 17th a great day to try a new hairstyle or get a makeover.



Capricorn

December 22 to January 19

As the executive of the zodiac, you tend to favor career over family; but Saturn in Aries is making home life your priority now. Your caring, accepting nature will serve you well as you strive for emotional balance with parents and loved ones.



Aquarius

January 20 to February 18

The Moon in your sign on the 14th will make you feel lucky in love as it helps you focus on your relationship's good points. During Uranus's transit, don't allow flatterers to take advantage—don't volunteer unless you really have the time.



Pisces

February 19 to March 20

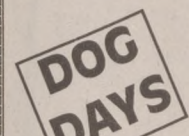
When the Moon in your sign positively aspects Mercury and Jupiter your spirits will get a cosmic boost. This buoyant, upbeat attitude will make social events especially enjoyable. On the 17th, magical aspects make romance sizzle.

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PCUL Campaigns For Early Childhood Literacy



ST. PETERSBURG—The Pinellas County Urban League was awarded 1000 children's books as a recipient of the National Urban League/Scholastic Book Grant Award. The books were donated from Scholastic Incorporated, the global children's publishing and media company located in New York City, New York. The collaboration between the Urban League and Scholastic Incorporated provide a great opportunity for the Urban League to meet its goal of promoting early childhood literacy. Access to quality early childhood resources support academic success while fostering an early zest for reading in minority youth. The Urban League is tasked with distributing the 1000 books into the community by the end of August 2001. The books are for children, pre-kindergarten through middle school. Members of the Urban League staff and youth program have made

visits to: Childs Park's After School Tutorial Program, Lakewood United Methodist Church-Asian Pre-school and Happy Workers Children Day Care, to read books to the children at the centers and provide free books to all in attendance.

Other locations are being scheduled to continue the distribution of the books. Karen Proctor, Director of Community Affairs & Government Relations for Scholastic Incorporated expressed that Scholastic is pleased to be able to support the Urban League's Campaign for African-American Achievement through the Book Grant initiative. James O. Simmons, President & CEO of the Pinellas County Urban League expressed his sincere appreciation to Scholastic's social mission of supporting the well being of children and their families. The Urban League's focus is on distributing these books to the most at-risk children, with particular emphasis on inner-city

and rural areas. "Providing these free books facilitate learning experiences while promoting early childhood reading and literacy. Access to quality reading material must be afforded to all citizens," said Simmons. This collaboration represents another successful partnership between Corporate America and social service agencies such as the Urban League in supporting minority communities throughout Pinellas County.

Week-Long Celebration At SPJC

ST. PETERSBURG — Six days of concerts and other events will celebrate the "official" grand opening of St. Petersburg Junior College's new Music Center on the St. Petersburg/Gibbs campus.

Science and Drama will join the music mix during the March 20-25 series, which will culminate in the Grand Opening Concert and Dedication at 3pm Sunday, March 25th.

SPJC student ensembles and faculty performers will take the stage for that 90-minute event, and a reception will follow. The opening of the Music Center Gallery will take place as well, featuring historic photographs from Russia in a

display entitled "Leningrad to St. Petersburg".

The \$2.3 million Music Center houses the Lynch Auditorium, one of the Fifth Avenue campus' two original facilities (along with the current administration building) when it opened in January 1942. The campus is at Fifth Avenue N. and 66th Street in St. Petersburg.

Music Center construction was completed in August 2000, the same month the college's matching new pair of black Steinway concert grand pianos arrived from New York. Those instruments will be much in evidence during the Grand Opening week.

Here's the schedule:

Tuesday, March 20th - 12:45-2pm, SPJC Faculty Recital; 7-7:45pm, demonstration by Planetarium Director Craig Joseph on "the scale of the universe"; 8-8:30pm and 8:30-9pm, presentations in the Planetarium (in the Natural Science building) and the Observatory (atop Natural Science) of the early-evening springtime sky; 9pm, Observatory will remain open for general viewing.

Wednesday, March 21st - 11am-12:15pm, William Luce's one-woman drama, *The Belle of Amherst*, with English Instructor D.J. Henry of Daytona Beach Community Col-

lege appearing as Emily Dickinson; 7:30-8:45pm, Chamber Music Concert commemorating J.S. Bach's 316th birthday and featuring a local string quartet, with SPJC Keyboard Instructor Robert Setzer on harpsichord and piano.

Thursday, March 22nd - 1-2pm, Drama Showcase by SPJC's forensics team, coached by Amy Simmons.

Friday, March 23rd - 8-9:15pm, SPJC Student Honors Recital, featuring music students chosen by their instructors to perform; reception with light refreshments will follow in the Campus Meeting Center next door.

Saturday, March 24th -

11am, Piano Master Class with guest concert artist Awadagin Pratt.

Sunday, March 25th - 3-4:30pm, Grand Opening Concert and Dedication. Gallery Opening and Reception. Performing will be SPJC's Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Steel Drum Band, Concert Chorus and Madrigals, plus members of the SPJC Opera Workshop and the Music Theater Workshop.

All the events are free.

For further information, please contact Dr. Jonathan Steele at 341-4360.

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PRECINCT #	POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS	CITY
101	Carlton Arms Apartments - Enter from 31 St. S. & 67 Ave. S. - proceed to clubhouse	6699 31 Way S.	SP
102	Lake Vista Recreation Center - Recreation center at Lake Vista Park	1401 62 Ave. S.	SP
103	Suncoast Manor - Enter from 9 St. S. - between 69 Ave. S. & 70 Ave. S.	6909 9 St. S.	SP
104	Bay Vista Church of Christ - Corner of 54 Ave. S. & 7 St. S.	5460 7 St. S.	SP
105	Blessed Trinity Catholic Church - Southwest corner of 54 Ave. S. & 16 St. S. across from Lakewood High School	1600 54 Ave. S.	SP
106	Maximo Presbyterian Church - Corner of 31 St. S. & 58 Ave. S.	3200 58 Ave. S.	SP
107	Lakewood United Church of Christ - Caesar Way S. & 54 Ave. S.	2601 54 Ave. S.	SP
108*	South Branch Library - North side of Country Club Way S. at entrance to Nature Trail	1201 Country Club Way S.	SP
109*	Lake Maggiore Baptist Church (double w/111) - East side of 9 St. S. at 41 Ave. S. across from Lake Maggiore	4100 9 St. S.	SP
110	Covina Key Property Owners Association - East side of Pompano Dr. SE & 38 Ave. SE	3850 Pompano Dr. SE	SP
111	Lake Maggiore Baptist Church (double w/109*) - East side of 9 St. S. & 41 Ave. S. across from Lake Maggiore	4100 9 St. S.	SP
112*	St. Petersburg Little Theatre - West side of 31 St. S. - south of 38 Ave. S.	4025 31 St. S.	SP
113	Christ Gospel Church - South side of 22 Ave. S.	2512 22 Ave. S.	SP
114	New Hope Baptist Church - East side of 19 St. S. - north of 22 Ave. S.	2120 19 St. S.	SP
115	Lakeview Presbyterian Church - South side of 22 Ave. S. & 13 St. S.	1310 22 Ave. S.	SP
116	Frank W. Pierce Recreation Center - Between 18 Ave. S. & 22 Ave. S. at 7 St. S.	2000 7 St. S.	SP
118	St. Petersburg Religious Society of Friends - South side of 19 Ave. SE between 1 St. SE & 2 St. SE	130 19 Ave. SE	SP
119	The Salvation Army - East side of 4 St. S. & 14 Ave. S.	1400 4 St. S.	SP
127	Campbell Park Recreation Center - Between 9 St. S. & 16 St. S. - in recreation hall	601 14 St. S.	SP
128	Bethel Community Baptist Church - West side of 16 St. S. & 10 Ave. S.	1045 16 St. S.	SP
129*	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church - South side of 10 Ave. S. - east of Wildwood Recreation Center	2550 10 Ave. S.	SP
130	First Baptist Institutional Church - South side of 3 Ave. S. - east of 34 St. S.	3144 3 Ave. S.	SP
131	Gracie Park Apartments - West side of 9 St. S. between 3 Ave. S. & 4 Ave. S.	305 9 St. S.	SP
132	Columbian Apartments - South side 3 Ave. S. (one-way eastbound) between 5 St. S. & 6 St. S.	518 3 Ave. S.	SP
133	Carlton Towers - Northeast corner of 4 Ave. S. & 3 St. S.	470 3 St. S.	SP
134	Presbyterian Towers, Inc. - West side of Bay St. NE between 4 Ave. NE & 5 Ave. NE	430 Bay St. NE	SP
135	Peterborough Apartments - Southeast corner of 5 St. N. & 4 Ave. N. across from Sunshine Center	440 4 Ave. N.	SP
136	Dwight H. Jones Neighborhood Center - North side of Burlington Ave. N. between 10 St. N. & 11 St. N.	1035 Burlington Ave. N.	SP
137*	Asian Family & Community Center (double w/219*) - North side of 1 Ave. N. (the old SPIFFS building)	2201 1 Ave. N.	SP
138	King of Peace Metropolitan Community Church - South side of 5 Ave. N. - west of 31 St. N.	3150 5 Ave. N.	SP
139*	Police Athletic League (triple w/143/144*) - West side of 16 St. N. - south of Woodlawn Elementary School	1450 16 St. N.	SP
140*	Sunken Gardens - 1825 4th St. N.	1825 4th St. N.	SP
141	First Presbyterian Church - East side of Beach Dr. NE & 7 Ave. NE	701 Beach Dr. NE	SP
142	Westminster Presbyterian Church - South side of 11 Ave. NE & 1 St. NE	126 11 Ave. NE	SP
143	Police Athletic League (triple w/139/143*) - West side of 16 St. N. - south of Woodlawn Elementary School	1450 16 St. N.	SP
144*	Police Athletic League (triple w/139/143*) - West side of 16 St. N. - south of Woodlawn Elementary School	1450 16 St. N.	SP
145*	30th Avenue Baptist Church - North side of 30 Ave. N. - enter from 33 St. N.	3241 30 Ave. N.	SP
146	St. Bede's Episcopal Church - West side of 16 St. N. at 25 Ave. N.	2500 16 St. N.	SP
147	Woodlawn Presbyterian Church - West side of 12 St. N. & 26 Ave. N.	2612 12 St. N.	SP
148	American Baptist Church of the Beatitudes - North side of 28 Ave. N. at 8 St. N. - park in rear of church	2812 8 St. N.	SP
149	Supervisor of Election Office (#) - Northwest corner of 1 Ave. N. & 5 St. N. - 5 St. Entrance	501 1 Ave. N.	SP
155	St. Raphael's Catholic Church - West side of Snell Isle Blvd. NE - south of Shore Acres Bridge	1370 Snell Isle Blvd. NE	SP
156*	Shore Acres Recreation Center - West side of Shore Acres Blvd. - north of pool	4230 Shore Acres Blvd. NE	SP
157	Lutheran Church of the Cross - Corner of Chancellor St. NE & Overlook Dr. NE	4545 Chancellor St. NE	SP
158*	Northeast Presbyterian Church (double w/159) - West side of Shore Acres Blvd. - north of Shore Acres Rec. Ctr.	4400 Shore Acres Blvd. NE	SP
159	Northeast Presbyterian Church (double w/158*) - West side of Shore Acres Blvd. - north of Shore Acres Rec. Ctr.	4400 Shore Acres Blvd. NE	SP
160*	North East Park Baptist Church - Corner of 38 Ave. NE & 1 St. NE	3737 1 St. NE	SP
161*	Faith Covenant Church (double w/169*) - Southeast corner of 62 Ave. NE & 1 St. NE	150 62 Ave. NE	SP
162	Wesley Memorial Methodist Church - North side of 37 Ave. N. (behind McDonalds)	301 37 Ave. N.	SP
163	First Church of God - Northwest corner of 30 Ave. N. & 28 St. N.	2813 30 Ave. N.	SP
164	VFW Post #6827 (Sunshine City Post) - Enter from 44 Ave. N. in Joe's Creek Industrial Park - south past Ace Auto Parts	4145 34 St. N.	SP
165	Vietnamese Evangelical Church - West of 16 St. N. - north of 42 Ave. N.	4344 21 St. N.	SP
166	First Alliance Church - Northwest Corner of 50 Ave. N. & 10 St. N.	5000 10 St. N.	SP
167	First Unity Church (double w/168*) - North side of 45 Ave. N. - west of 4 St. N.	469 45 Ave. N.	SP
168*	First Unity Church (double w/167) - North side of 45 Ave. N. - west of 4 St. N.	469 45 Ave. N.	SP
169*	Faith Covenant Church (double w/161*) - Southeast corner of 62 Ave. NE & 1 St. NE	150 62 Ave. NE	SP
170*	Riviera Evangelical Church - Northwest corner of 62 Ave. N. & 1 St. N.	175 62 Ave. N.	SP
171*	Grace Lutheran Church - Enter from 16 St. N. - north of Haines Rd.	4301 16 St. N.	SP
172*	Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church (Double w/180) (#) - North side of 62 Ave. N. - across from Town Plaza	1801 62 Ave. N.	SP
180	Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church (Double w/172*) - North side of 62 Ave. N. - across from Town Plaza	1801 62 Ave. N.	SP
181*	North Branch Library - East side of 9 St. N. - next to fire station	861 70 Ave. N.	SP
182	Willis S. Johns Recreation Center - East side of 9 St. N. - south of fire station	6635 9 St. N.	SP
183	Mobel Americana, Inc. - East side of 1 St. NE & 72 Ave. NE	7201 1 St. NE	SP
184*	Shore Acres Elementary School - South side of 62 Ave. NE - west of Bayou Grande Blvd. NE	1800 62 Ave. NE	SP
185	Rio Vista Presbyterian Church - Southeast corner of 83 Ave. NE & 6 St. NE - next to Rio Vista Elementary School	600 83 Ave. NE	SP
186*	St. James United Methodist Church (double w/196*) - East side of 9 St. N. - north of 87 Ave. N.	845 87 Ave. N.	SP
187	Epiphany Ukrainian Catholic Church - South side of 90 Ave. N. - west of 4 St. N.	434 90 Ave. N.	SP
188	Pinewood Co-op Inc. - North side of Gandy Blvd. N. - across from Derby Lane	10441 Gandy Blvd. N.	SP
189	Mallard Pointe Apartments (triple w/193*/602*) - Enter from 4 St. N. & 112 Ave. N. - left to club facilities & fitness center	11401 9 St. N.	SP
190	Florida Department of Children & Families (triple w/192*/195*) - North side of 102 Ave. N. - across from Bel-Air Apartments	1201 102 Ave. N.	SP
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193*	Mallard Pointe Apartments (triple w/189/602*) (#) - Enter from 4 St. N. & 112 Ave. N. - left to club facilities & fitness center	11401 9 St. N.	SP
195*	Florida Department of Children & Families (triple w/190/192*) - North side of 102 Ave. N. - across from Bel-Air Apartments	1201 102 Ave. N.	SP
196*	St. James United Methodist Church (double w/186*) - East side of 9 St. N. - north of 87 Ave. N.	845 87 Ave. N.	SP
201*	Sons of Italy John Paul I Lodge No. 2427 (triple w/202*/206*) New - West side of 37 St. S.	3615 37 St. S.	SP
202*	Sons of Italy John Paul I Lodge No. 2427 (triple w/201*/206*) New - West side of 37 St. S.	3615 37 St. S.	SP
203	Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church - West of 34 St. S. on 26 Ave. S.	3455 26 Ave. S.	SP
204	Mt. Moriah Baptist Church - Southwest corner of 18 Ave. S. & 35 St. S.	3500 18 Ave. S.	SP
206*	Sons of Italy John Paul I Lodge No. 2427 (triple w/201*/202*) (#) New - West side of 37 St. S.	3615 37 St. S.	SP
215*	Pasadena Presbyterian Church (double w/232) - West side of Pasadena Ave. N. - north of Central Ave.	100 Pasadena Ave. N.	SP
219*	Asian Family Community Center (double w/137*) - North side of 1 Ave. N. - (the old SPIFFS building)	2201 1 Ave. N.	SP
220	Pasadena Community Church - Off Pasadena Ave. S. - west on 2 Ave. S.	112 70 St. S.	SP
221	Temple Beth-El - East side of Pasadena Ave. S. - 4 blocks south of Central Ave.	400 Pasadena Ave. S.	SP
222	Our Savior Lutheran Church - West side of 58 St. S. - across from cemetery	301 58 St. S.	SP
223*	St. Vincent's Episcopal Church (double w/242*) - North side of 9 Ave. N. & 54 St. N.	5441 9 Ave. N.	SP
224	Childs Park Recreation Center - Southeast corner of 43 St. S. & 13 Ave. S.	4301 13 Ave. S.	SP
225	Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ - Southwest corner of 37 St. S. & 11 Ave. S.	1137 37 St. S.	SP
226	Galilee Missionary Baptist Church - Southwest corner of 35 St. S. & 5 Ave. S.	505 35 St. S.	SP
227	Fifth Avenue Church of Christ - South side of 5 Ave. S. & 42 St. S.	4200 5 Ave. S.	SP
228	St. Luke's United Methodist Church (double w/229) - South side of 5 Ave. N. - east of 49 St. N.	4444 5 Ave. N.	SP
229	St. Luke's United Methodist Church (double w/228*) - South side of 5 Ave. N. - east of 49 St. N.	4444 5 Ave. N.	SP
231	Pilgrim Congregational Church - North side of Central Ave. between 63 St. N. & 64 St. N.	6315 Central Ave.	SP
232	Pasadena Presbyterian Church (double w/215*) - West side of Pasadena Ave. N. - north of Central Ave.	100 Pasadena Ave. N.	SP
233	The Science Center of Pinellas County, Inc. - North side of 22 Ave. N. - east of the Azalea Library	7701 22 Ave. N.	SP
234	Garden Crest Presbyterian Church - Located at triangle of Tyrone Blvd. & 9 Ave. N.	5901 9 Ave. N.	SP
236*	Palm Lake Christian Church (double w/244) - North side of 22 Ave. N. - east of 58 St. N.	5401 22 Ave. N.	SP
238	Trinity United Church of Christ - West side of 49 St. N. - north of 9 Ave. N.	1150 49 St. N.	SP
239*	St. Therese Catholic Church (double w/241) New - Northeast corner of 43 St. N. & 13 Ave. N.	4265 13 Ave. N.	SP
241	St. Therese Catholic Church (double w/239*) - Northeast corner of 43 St. N. & 13 Ave. N.	4265 13 Ave. N.	SP
242*	St. Vincent's Episcopal Church (double w/223*) - North side of 9 Ave. N. & 54 St. N.	5441 9 Ave. N.	SP
243	Garden of Peace Lutheran Church - North side of 22 Ave. N. - west of 58 St. N.	6161 22 Ave. N.	SP
244	Palm Lake Christian Church (double w/236*) - North side of 22 Ave. N. - east of 58 St. N.	5401 22 Ave. N.	SP
245*	Community Covenant Church - Northwest corner of 30 Ave. N. & 45 St. N.	4501 30 Ave. N.	SP
247	Gladden Park Recreation Center - North side of 30 Ave. N. & 39 St. N.	3901 30 Ave. N.	SP
248	Clearview United Methodist Church (double w/263*) - Northwest corner of 38 Ave. N. & 45 St. N.	4515 38 Ave. N.	SP
249*	St. Petersburg Church of Religious Science, Inc. - Southwest corner of 29 Ave. N. & 52 St. N.	5200 29 Ave. N.	SP
250	Northside Baptist Church - South side of 38 Ave. N. - 2 blocks west of 58 St. N.	6000 38 Ave. N.	SP
251	St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church - West side of 76 St. N. - south of 38 Ave. N.	3600 76 St. N.	SP
252	Walter P. Fuller Recreation Center (double w/260*) - North side of 26 Ave. N. - in recreation center	7891 26 Ave. N.	SP
257	St. Mark's United Methodist Church - North side of 38 Ave. N. & 68 St. N.	6801 38 Ave. N.	SP
260*	Walter P. Fuller Recreation Center (double w/252) (#) - North side of 26 Ave. N. - in recreation center	7891 26 Ave. N.	SP
263*	Clearview United Methodist Church (double w/248) - Northwest corner of 38 Ave. N. & 45 St. N.	4515 38 Ave. N.	SP
602*	Mallard Pointe Apartments (triple w/189/193*) (#) - Enter from 4 St. N. & 112 Ave. N. - left to club facilities & fitness center	11401 9 St. N.	SP

(*) indicates outside of precinct boundaries
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for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilmember from each of the following districts: District 2, District 4, and District 6, all for four year terms; and one Councilmember from each of the following districts: District 1 and District 5, both for two-year terms.

The following is a certified list of those candidates duly nominated for office and which are to be voted on in said General Municipal Election: Mayor for a four-year term: Rick Baker, Kathleen S. Ford; Councilmember from District No. 1 for a two-year term: Dennis A. Homol, Sr., Richard D. Kriesman; Councilmember from District No. 2 for a two-year term: John Bryan, Craig Patrick; Councilmember from District No. 4 for a four-year term: Chris Eaton, Virginia Little; Councilmember from District No. 5 for a two-year term: James Bennett, Robert M. Eschenfelder; Councilmember from District No. 6 for a four-year term: Gerald Dwight "Chimurenga" Waller, Earnest Williams.

Jane K. Brown
City Clerk