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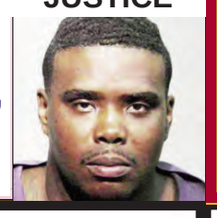

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Man Acccused of Church Burning

St. Matthews A.M.E. Church has been a pillar of the Hazlehurst community since the ending of slavery.
Even though it was not totally furnished, they had a place to sit. But now the church is a total loss. All that remain are piles of bricks and ashes.
Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Office says the building was set on fire by Larry Kurtz, 46, who deputies also say has a history of violent behavior and burglaries.
"He's a mental health patient also," said the Sheriff's Investigator. Kurtz ate a variety of cookies.

Bobbi Kristina and Adopted Brother Engaged

Last week it was reported that Bobbi Kristina Houston Brown and her adopted brother were in a car accident while having a disagreement. Thursday, the couple announced that they are now engaged to be married. However, Whitney Houstron's Trustees are not happy with the fact that they were raised as sister and brother and are now intimate. Whitney's mother and sister-in-law/business manager are taking legal action in an attempt to restruture the estate for the 19 year old to receive inheritance payments.

Man Tells Employees If Obama Wins, You will be Released

David Siegel, the founder and CEO of giant timeshare company Westgate resorts, sent an opus-like email to his workers, railing against one-percent bashing and arguing that the president's reelection would "threaten your job." In the email, obtained by Gawker, Siegel goes on to write:
If any new taxes are levied on me, or my company, as our current President plans, I will have no choice but to reduce the size of this company.

Biden and Ryan Have Fiesty Exchange During Debate

In several feisty exchanges over foreign policy, the economy and medicare vice president Joe Biden and congressman Paul Ryan participated in a debate moderated by ABC News foreign policy expert Martha Raddatz.

Biden attacked Ryan's support of tax cuts for the rich, decreases in medicare and ambiguous economic recovery plans. Ryan retorted with digs at his claims that the economy is not recovering under the administration of President Barack Obama.

Raddatz kept the debate moving and received high praise from fellow journalists for not letting the exchanges between the two politicians get out of hand and stray off topic.

Media pundits gave the edge to Biden in the debate for doing live fact checking of Ryan's claims and providing specific solutions and figures to his claims.

MLK, III, Joins Congresswoman Brown and State Officials in Florida Districts Voters Registration Drive

Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Martin L. King III, Former State Senator Tony Hill and the Painter's Union held a conference to encourage the citizens of Duval County to check their registration status and also push for the 130,000 people that had been purged from the voter file.

Women's Health Decisions- What Will Romney Do?

by Cheryl Coward

One of the most popular criticisms of Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney is that in the past few years, his stances on key issues changed and fluctuated giving a confusing picture of his actual beliefs. One of these hot button issues is abortion. Romney's views on the controversial topic are now under fire from members of his own party as well as Democrats as the November 6 election nears.

In 1994, Romney voiced support for Roe v. Wade, the 1973 landmark decision by the United States Supreme Court that affirmed a women's right to choose abortion. Romney recently stated that he would not include legislation related to abortion in his presidential agenda if elected. However, he paid for his son's surrogate 'abortion contract', right to kill fetus if it did not meet the approval of the Romney family, July 28, 2011.

In 2002 when he ran for governor of Massachusetts that he said would preserve a women's right to choose. He told voters that he was "not going to change our pro-choice laws in Massachusetts in any way. I am not going to make any changes which would make it more difficult for a woman to make that choice herself."

During his tenure as governor he vetoed a law that would increase access to emergency contraception citing a pro-life position and a belief that abortion legislation should be left in the hands of state governments.

"I believe that abortion is the wrong choice except in cases of incest, rape, and to save the life of the mother," wrote Romney in a Boston Globe editorial. "I believe that the states, through the democratic process, should determine their own abortion laws and not have them dictated by judicial mandate."

He explained in 2007 that during his time as Massachusetts governor his position on the issue changed and that his earlier support of Roe v. Wade was wrong.

In 2011 he voiced support of cutting all federal funding to organizations that provided abortions such as Planned Parenthood and any international aid to programs to "promotes or performs abortions on women around the world." Only three percent of all Planned Parenthood health services are abortion services according to the organization.

Even though Romney has stated that abortion legislation is a state matter, he also said in October 2011 that he would support a Constitutional amendment banning abortion. But then in another twist, he said to the Des Moines Register this week that there is "no legislation with regards to abortion that I'm familiar with that would become part of my agenda."

It is unclear if Romney supports a federal ban on abortion or if he still believes that the issue is a state matter.

A Credit Union for Low & Up Income Earners

GEORGIA COASTAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

A local credit union that has served Brunswick since 1941 now has a new role to play in the community.

Georgia Coastal Federal Credit Union has become a "community development credit union" (CDCU) and one of only four such credit unions in Georgia that focus on services to low- and moderate-income people.

Until 2005, Georgia Coastal was a traditional credit union open exclusively to employees of Hercules, the predecessor company to Pinova, as well as King & Prince Seafood. At that time, it became a community credit union able to serve all those who lived, worked, worshipped or attended school in Glynn County. Laura McKinley, president and CEO of Georgia Coastal, said a recent low-income designation (LID) from the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is "the latest step in serving the whole community and the first step in becoming a CDCU."

"This designation, facilitated by the National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions, helps us expand our reach, products and services in terms of being able to make business loans and take non-member deposits," she said. "The CDCU focus means we target low- and moderate-income individuals with products and services designed to provide access to underbanked individuals without predatory pricing."

While all credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, McKinley noted that there are distinct differences between a traditional credit union and a community development credit union. A CDCU is allowed to raise capital from investors, to accept non-member deposits, and to make business loans without an arbitrary cap.

In addition to serving low- and moderate-income people who have limited access to conventional banking products, the credit union plans to focus on programs that help support economic self-sufficiency. It is immediately implementing a robust Financial Literacy Program. Ruby Robinson, a local community education advocate, will be the director of this program.

Additionally full-service Credit Recovery and Home Buyer Assistance Programs are being implemented and will be provided through partnerships. The credit union will also utilize the expanded benefits of the CDCU designation to support economic revival of the community by helping individuals start small businesses.

The need for small-business lending is especially acute in Glynn County, McKinley said. A study commissioned by the U.S. Council of Mayors and released early this year showed that, of 363 cities studied, nine were expected to add back fewer than 5 percent of the jobs lost during the recession. Brunswick came in at number eight. The study predicted that Brunswick would add back just 200 jobs of the almost 6,000 jobs lost, or only 4.1 percent of the total lost, by the end of this year. (FoxBusiness.com, 'The 9 America Cities Nearly Destroyed by the Recession,' Jan. 20, 2012).

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The Jacksonville Local Organizing Committee of the Millions More Movement, Inc., a local non-profit organization is soliciting your support. We are now asking for your help by donating non-perishable items for our fast approaching 'Thanksgiving Basket Give-A-Way'. Each year JLOC-MMM Inc., for the past 7 years, has worked hard to bring joy to underserved families in Jacksonville and the surrounding area. You can donate very easy by bringing your non-perishable item / items to 916 N. Myrtle Avenue, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. You can also call us at 904-240-9133 or 904-354-1775 for pick up. If you want to know more about Jacksonville Local Organizing Committee of the Millions More Movement Inc., visit our website: www.realpagessite.com/jacksonvilleloc. Please help JLOC,MMM Inc., "*as we work to end the community violence by providing a good, quality education and not more incarceration*."

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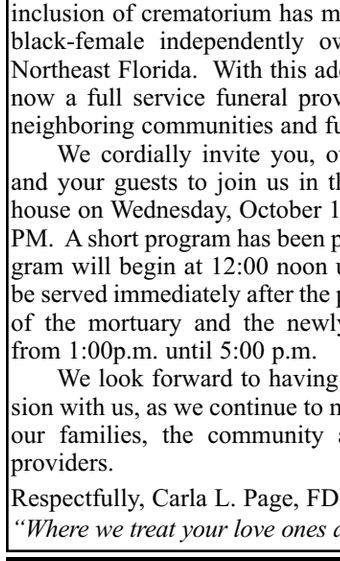

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BALACKY, Helen, 89, died October 2, 2012.
BANKS, Machia, died October 4, 2012.
BEST, Elizabeth, died October 5, 2012.
BLUE, Fredrick R., died October 5, 2012.
BOUKNIGHT, Leroy, 63, died October 1, 2012.
BROOKS, Furman Elihu, Jr., died October 2, 2012.
BROWN, Charles Vernon, 65, died October 5, 2012.
BRYANT, Apasra H., died October 6, 2012.
CALLAHAN, Freshanda D., died October 3, 2012.
CAMPBELL, Uriel A., died October 7, 2012.
CLAYTON, Annie Pearl, died September 30, 2012.
COLE, Charles, 66, died October 6, 2012.
COODY, John Alton, 67, died October 1, 2012.
COSTLOW, Bobbie J., 53, died September 29, 2012.
COURDUFF, James, 92, died October 5, 2012.
CROSBY, Billie Lucille, 85, died October 6, 2012.
DENMARK, Marvin, Jr., died October 1, 2012.
DODSON, Clarence O., 85, died October 8, 2012.
DOUYLLIEZ, Leon W., 68, died October 4, 2012.
DREW, Ralph, J., 70, died October 1, 2012.
DUXBURY, Mike, 68, died October 1, 2012.
ELDER, Dorothy Mae, 78, died October 5, 2012.
FAULK, Susan Ann, 56, died October 4, 2012.
FLANDERS, Rudeen, died October 2, 2012.
FULLER, Curtis, Jr., 52, died October 4, 2012.
GOLDEN, Robert L., 83, died October 4, 2012.
GREEN, Bernice Milton, 86, died October 5, 2012.
GREEN, Bette Brooker, 68, died October 4, 2012.
GUTHRIE, James Anthony, 45, died September 30, 2012.
HALL, Albert B., Jr., 57, died October 3, 2012.
HALL, Phyllis Bertina, died October 7, 2012.
HARMON, Willie, 82, died October 4, 2012.
HOLLIMON, Ola, died October 3, 2012.
HUNTER, Irene Sellita, 102, died October 5, 2012.
IVES, Roberta I., 85, died October 2, 2012.
JACKSON, Levy, 73, died October 4, 2102.
JACKSON, Louis James, 84, died October 4, 2012.
JOHNSON, Vernon D., 78, died October 8, 2012.
JONES, Exolona Sims, 98, died October 1, 2012.
KENNEY, Albert, Jr., 83, died October 3, 2012.
KEYS, Thelma Boots, 82, died October 8, 2012.
KICKLIGHTER, Donald Raymond, Jr., 55, died October 3, 2012.
LAND, Herman, 65, died October 2, 2012.
LATHROP, Robert A., 91, died October 4, 2012.
LEDFORD, Joanne, 60, died October 7, 2012.
LIGHTBOURNE, Carrie Lee, 75, died October 2, 2012.
LONGTIN, Mary V., 92, died October 7, 2012.
LYNCH, Robert, Sr., 78, died October 8, 2012.
MARTINEZ, Magdalena, died October 3, 2012.
MARTINEZ, Ruth, died October 1, 2012.
MOORE, James L., III, 64, died October 7, 2012.
MOSLEY, Edna, 88, died October 8, 2012.
MUSGRAVE, Brad Lee, 26, died October 1, 2012.
NEWTON, Otis John, died October 5, 2012.
PEPPER, Herbert Edward, 93, died October 2, 2012.
PETTRY, William Christopher, 42, died October 7, 2012.
RAINES, Josephine, 90, died October 9, 2012.
RANDOLPH, Samuel Martin, 72, died October 3, 2012.
ROBERSON, Stanley Leon, 58, died September 30, 2012.
ROGERS, Emma, died October 2, 2012.
SAPP, Wanda B., 81, died October 1, 2012.
SETTLES, Floyd Max, died October 6, 2012.
SIGERS, Ralph, 91, died October 8, 2012.
SMITH, Harvey E., 62, died October 1, 2012.
SPLUDE, Dannie C., 61, died October 7, 2012.
STORMANT, E. V., 97, died October 3, 2012.
THOMAS, Doris Ann Burdick, 84, died October 3, 2012.
TROTTER, Myrtice Rosanna, 85, died October 4, 2012.
VOGT, Dorethea, died October 1, 2012.
WAGNER, Michelle E., 47, died October 2, 2012.
WALKER, Cornell Benjamin, died October 1, 2012.
WALTER, Todd, 57, died October 2, 2012.
WATSON, Thomas Clayton, 83, died October 7, 2012.
WOOD, Penny Pittman, 45, died October 5, 2012.

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GEORGIA DEATHS

COVAL, Aggie B. Moran, 70, died October 6, 2012.
DANIELS, Lucius, died October 5, 2012.
JACKSON, Velma, died October 5, 2012.
JOHNSON, Vernon, 78, died October 8, 2012.
KIEGER, Dorothy Wallace, 87, October 9, 2012.

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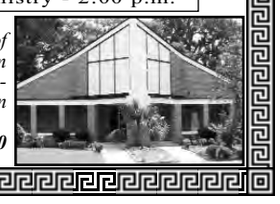

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OPINION OF READER
President Obama Actually Won

It's possible to win by losing. President Obama did. According to commentary by television pundits and commentators, following the debate, the president was an abysmal failure for not taking advantage of an opportunity on the world stage. Some don't agree. Here's why. Standing on that stage, President Obama had to overcome the Herculean task of dealing with years of cultural disease and pure insanity regarding race in America. He was in a situation of damned if you do and damned if you don't. He chose the don't, and in so doing did not blow the election that night. He could easily have blown it. Better to "lose" a debate and win an election. Better to "lose" a battle and win a war.

President Obama was put in a unique position never undergone by any other man, Black, White or other, in the world, ever. For the first time in history, here was a Black man, an African (American) going face-to-face, toe-to-toe with a European (American) in a power struggle to be the supreme head, the ruler of an America symbolic of the plantation of old and symbolic of all the European colonized states of old. He, the man with Black heritage, was to challenge mano-a-mano, not only the "white master", but the best of what the White world offers in its system of capitalism and patriarchy.

Mitt Romney symbolized the White male master represented in the marketing scheme used to dominate all other people throughout the world. This is the image of the tall, broad shouldered, "white" male of European heritage, rich, Ivy League educated, and considered good looking in the matinee idol sense and the Clark Gable way. His only glitch is Mormonism as opposed to Christianity, which is being overlooked.

In that debate, was White America really ready to see President Barack Obama, symbolic of the Black man, as a second class citizen win? Were the old Whites, the ethnic blue collars, the middle class and poor Whites, whom deep down aspire for their children to be like or most nearly like the Romneys of the world, really emotionally prepared for that kind of in-your-face debate win on the world stage by a Black man? Would they really have been comfortable to see the President, butt heads with their "son of America" with the strong, white male, patriarch image of leadership and strength lose the debate? It seems the answer would be a resounding, no. Their gut would have reacted negatively. It just would not have felt right. Not on that stage. Something would be wrong with the picture. It would be the image of a Black man, before millions, in split screen as the equal of the White man and, possibly, in a winning situation. Not allowed. Not without permission.

Did President Obama know this? Of course. He understands the culture of the White mind. He grew up in the closest proximity to Whites. His grandmother, grandfather, and mother were White. They raised him.

He also knew that, on that stage, he needed to gain more of the elderly White vote in small towns and southern states like Florida and Virginia. And, he had to walk a fine line with the working class and middle class ethnics who have always been told by the powers that be that any setbacks or losses or failures they undergo are due to Black people and affirmative action.

The President and his campaign managers had to make a choice. Was he to go head- to-toe with Willard Mitt Romney, the quintessential "White" symbol of success, with him, the President, as an "uppity" equal Black man or was he to take the more meek "boy" role always demanded of Black people, as in servile times, so that they don't appear aggressive and threatening?

They decided on the more meek, "polite" role that everyone in America, including many Black people, misinterpreted as weak.

Once the decision was made for mr. Obama to restrain himself from appearing as the angry Black "male" he overcompensated. He grinned a lot. He kept his head bowed as in the classic southern Black servant style. He may well have been playing to the old, southern white voters comfort level. Who knows?

The President's demeanor may also have served the dual purpose of masking the intense anger he must have felt in being caught in America's race madness and also being so intentionally disrespected by Willard Mitt Romney at the outset. Afterall, Romney started the debate with a strategic disarming debate tactic. He had indirectly called the President a boy and a liar. He did this by opening with the statement that he has five boys and in dealing with them he had to learn to tell when they were lying. The intent of this remark didn't go over anyone's head. It was a couched way of calling the President a boy and waving the flag of lies over everything the President would be about to say, leaving himself, Romney, free to fire off a series of actual lies that went unchallenged. Part of not challenging Romney was that – You can't debate a liar. They'll just lie more, and you'd be exhausted with trying to counter all the lies. Also, if the President is dubbed the liar by Romney from the outset, then Romney establishes himself as the truth teller. Real sophisticated gaming here. It's one that many Americans, might not see or might not want to see.

Following his clever, couched racist statement at the outset, Romney proceeded to bully not only the president, but PBS' moderator Jim Lehrer. This played to the old Clint Eastwood, John Wayne, kick ass cowboy style, a la Iraq War George Bush that says, I'm in charge and get things done. I'm the boss. I make things happen.

The president could have tried to out bully Romney, like arm wrestle him with words, but he would have lost the election there and then because of multiple cultural and underlying racial factors at work that night.

In his overcompensation for not seeming like the aggressive Black man and by not fighting back, President Obama came off as weak (which he isn't) and unaggressive and unable to fight to the death to win, a picture Republicans and Tea Party folks have been painting of him all along despite his accomplishments in health care, terrorism and help for the military veterans, keeping the economy from tanking as it was doing via the stock market when he took office, and a host of other things including rights for women in equal pay and the right for women to determine what happens to their own bodies, as well as who can marry whom, immigration rights, saving the car industry in America, getting the unemployment rate below 8%. All were gutsy moves on his part. All was done with his hands and legs tied by the deliberate obstruction measures used by the Republicans at every turn, even when their actions meant tanking the country. So much for patriotism.

Who knows what will happen this next debate. The Willard Mitt people are full of dirty tricks. The biggest point to be made here is that because of all the criticism heaped on President Obama for his "poor performance," it seems he now has permission from Whites to go toe-to-toe with Willard Mitt. In it's blood sport of public gladiator brawls, the American public expects it, just as they do at the cinema, on the field and on the court.

We must keep in mind how tough this is for the President. For instance, there are those who say he was intimated by Romney as "master" and being in the never before position of confronting the "master" mano-a-mano in a duel for power over the plantation (America).

He is also in the position of being in a country where in contemporary American culture it's considered fine for people to curse, shout, demean each other, fight to the death and win at all costs even if it means lying, stealing and cheating. It's a nation of bullying as public sport. Everyone's waiting for the presidential gladiators to enter the ring with shields and swords at the ready.

The president will still be walking a tightrope with a lot of cultural and underlying race factors that could distract him once again as a Black man in a unique, never before held position in the country and on the world media stage. (Remember, when President Barack Obama debated before he was a candidate and his debates were with a woman, Hillary Clinton, and an old man, John McCain. Them as old and as woman have a lesser value in their images and in White reality, as opposed to Romney in this culture.

Contrary to the last debate, the President now has permission to be aggressive and uppity, within reason. Is it possible the President threw the debate; was involved in Muhammad Ali's strategy of roper dope because he knew he needed permission to be more aggressive? He's certainly more acceptable now because he is in keeping with the Black image in America – the Black underdog that has to come from behind.

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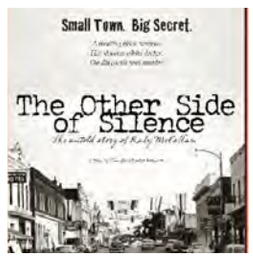
THIS WOMAN'S WORK: Honoring Women



In August and September, TALK OF THE TOWN! attended several outstanding events commemorating the roles of women in our society.

At the **Ritz Theatre and Museum** we viewed the screening of "The Other Side of Silence", a documentary which told the story of Ruby McCollum, an African-American woman who was imprisoned for a crime she did not commit. The film allowed us to ponder/celebrate the cause of truth over the tragedy of racism.

We spent a full day at events honoring the progress of women – **Zonta Club** of Jacksonville's Women's Equality Day program, which, since 1920, commemorated a woman's right to vote and the 17th anniversary of the **Women's Center of Jacksonville** as a champion of forward change in the lives of women and their families.

Women's Equality Day speakers, left to right: Rev. Beth Tjoflat, Deborah Gianolous, Dianne Larson, Angela DeMonbreun, and Sandy Oestreich

Performing Eve Ensler's "I'm Over It" are Taryn "Love Reigns" Wharwood, Amy Hays Holliman, Janet Herrick, Rachel Stromberg, Nancy Schwartz, and Traci Irven at the Women's Center 17th Annual celebration.

Michelle Leak of Mayo Clinic at the Women's Center 17th Annual Celebration of Women

We celebrated women who were recognized by **Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc**., for contributions in health, education, and economic development.

Despite women's advances, (*We've come a long way, baby. Yeah, right!*), the Equal Rights Amendment has yet to be ratified, discrimination against women is real (as is the wage gap – women in Florida make *waaay* less than men. Wanna guess where African-American women and Latinas rank in Romney's 47 percentile?), and Ruby McCollum's name has not been and may never be officially cleared (*'cause racism is really real*).

Women's Equality Day participants joined the lunch crowd at Clara's at the Cathedral

Enjoying lunch at Clara's at the Cathedral, l to r: Gloria McNair, Duval County Health Department and Nell Molden, League of Women Voters

Dr. Carrol Grier receives Health and Safety Award from Gerald Minnifield, Women of Color

Perish Dove (left) and Cameron Hopper, Mr. and Miss Universal Teen 2012

Left to right: Corey Wilborn, Faith Danford, and Dr. Richard Danford

Nuria Archbold. Health and Safety Award

Lian An (left) accepts Health and Safety Award for Liang Chen, and Gerald Minnifield, Women of Color

Vincent Cobb, Tabitha Michelle Cobb, and Cheryle Eran Sawyer Cobb, Education Award recipient

Fred Lee. Honorary Chairperson and Martha Barrett, Education Award recipient

Morgan Danford and Dr Richard D. Danford, Jr., .Distinguished Couple Award

Beverly McClain, Economic Development Award

Annie Wilson-Branson, Economic Development Award

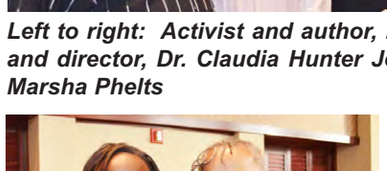
Sheila Green and Phillip Green, Distinguished Couple Award

Left to right: Activist and author, Rodney Hurst, documentary's writer and director, Dr. Claudia Hunter Johnson, Atty. Teri Sopp, and author Marsha Phelts

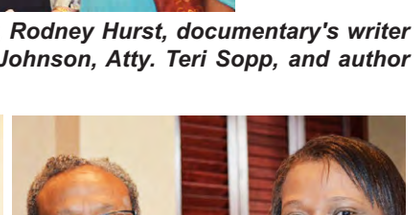
"The Other Side of Silence" is the documentary film written and directed by **Dr. Claudia Hunter Johnson**, which chronicles the account of the 1952 murder of C. LeRoy Adams, a white physician and Florida Senator-elect, by his alleged lover, Ruby McCollum, a rich African-American woman and wife of a well known numbers runner in Live Oak, Florida.

At the recent screening at the Ritz Theatre and Museum, Dr. Johnson, **Rodney Hurst**, local civil rights activist and author of It Was Never About a Hot Dog And a Coke, and **Doug Udell**, Suwanee County's first African-American County Commissioner, and a knowledgeable contributor to the film, fielded questions after the film's conclusion.

Udell revealed, toward the end of the film, that he has personal knowledge of Ruby McCollum's innocence. He alleges that Dr. Adams was shot by the Chief of Police during an altercation at the doctor's office, as he was attempting to abort Ruby's pregnancy, allegedly the unborn child of the doctor. It is thought that the ensuing cover-up was to divert attention from valuables and money stolen from McCollum, who was the wealthiest African-American in the town of Live Oak, Florida. Ruby's husband, Sam McCollum, the "Bolita man" of Live Oak, died of a heart attack the day after his wife's arrest.



Ritz Theatre and Museum Acting Manager, Teneese Williams and Curator, Lydia Stewart



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Udell

Pastor Ernest Griffin and NAACP President, Isiah Rumlin

McCollum's first cousins, left to right: Janice Ward Lunsford, Sharon Ward Broughton, and Jackie Roulhac

Left to right: Former Florida state senator, Dr. Arnett Girardeau, Realtor, Tyrone Townsend, and Joan Whitlock

It is a horrific commentary on the legacy of slavery which resulted in the kinds of unapologetic atrocities heaped upon African-Americans as in the case of McCollum, Emmett Till, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, and countless others known and unknown. The psychological illness and human degradation brought about as a result of the institution continues to manifests in the economic and social anomalies that plague our nation today.

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Around The Area

DAYSPRING BAPTIST CHURCH FOURSOME WINS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A foursome from the Dayspring Baptist Church won first place in the **2nd Annual Old-Timers Coaches and Game Official Golf Tournament**. This event was played at the very lovely and beautiful Eagle Landing Golf Course in Orange Park, FL.

Membership of the 1st place team were **Randy Bevel, Tom Bevel, Kevin Brooks,** and **Montrele Wells**. Members of the 2nd place team were **Joe Hines, Frank Stephens, Henry Clark,** and **Mac Arthur Johnson**. The 3rd place winners were **Spencer Meeks**, **Bobby Green, James Green, and Arnold James**. The 4th place team members were **Ed Hall, Ray Levy, Ivan Richmond,** and **Ed Levy**.

The player with the golf shot closes to the pin was Kevin Brooks. The longest drive was made by Ivan Richmond, and the player making the longest putt was Arnold James. The tournament organizers were Ed Hall, Spencer Meeks, **James Day, Jimmie Johnson, Delaney Williams,** and **Bill Hines**. All winners received large trophies for their efforts.

History Lesson 125: FAMU is Exceptional

Left to right: Frederick S. Humphries, eighth president of Florida A&M University (FAMU), James H. Ammons, tenth president of FAMU, Fred Gainous, ninth president of FAMU, and Larry Robinson, interim president of FAMU

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Marcus Garvey once said, "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." Today, Florida A&M University (FAMU) eighth president Frederick S. Humphries gave a history lesson that emphasized how exceptional he feels FAMU is and focused on the university's rich history that has impacted the state of Florida and the nation.

Humphries was the keynote speaker for the annual Founders Day Convocation, which commemorated FAMU's 125th anniversary.

Throughout his speech, Humphries praised and shared with an audience filled with students, faculty, staff, alumni, retirees and members of the community some of FAMU's outstanding accomplishments. He spoke about the untiring efforts of Sybil Mobley, founding dean of the School of Business and Industry, who was instrumental in changing the lives of students at the university making FAMU one of the best business programs in the nation. Under the leadership of William P. Foster, Humphries said the Marching "100" was awarded the Sudler Trophy, becoming the only historically black college or university to receive this award. He shared how legendary football coach Jake Gaither led the way in football.

"As we celebrate the legacy of FAMU, we must remember that FAMU is exceptional," said Humphries.

Humphries, too, had an exceptional presidency at FAMU. During his nearly 17-year tenure, he created the Life Gets Better Scholarship and Graduate School Feeder Programs and he more than doubled enrollment while simultaneously raising academic standards. He increased the number of National Achievement Scholars at the university ranking first in the nation three times in recruiting National Achievement Scholars beating out Harvard and Stanford. FAMU also became the nation's number one producer of African Americans with baccalaureate degrees and third in the nation as the baccalaureate institution of origin for African-American doctoral degree recipients. His crowning achievement came in 1997 when FAMU was selected as the first ever TIME Magazine/Princeton Review "College of the Year."

Before Humphries took the stage, State University System of Florida Chancellor Frank T. Brogan, FAMU's Board of Trustees Chairman Solomon L. Badger and FAMU's President of the National Alumni Association Tommy L. Mitchell Sr. gave greetings. Murrell Dawson, director and curator of the Meek-Eaton Black Archives Research Center and Museum, gave an uplifting occasion that brought the audience to their feet. Members of the National Alumni Association spoke about rekindling the FAMU flame. Rep. Alan Williams, District 8 (Tallahassee), did a historical reading.

Humphries concluded his message by challenging the audience that it was their responsibility to respond to FAMU's needs. "Now is the time for you to act," said Humphries. "We are survivors. FAMU will be greater than it is today because of you."

Did members of the audience enjoy their history lesson of FAMU? D'Andrea C. Cotton, who seemed to be bursting with joy after the convocation, expressed how excited she was to hear Humphries' message and to celebrate FAMU's 125th anniversary.

"This place [FAMU] made me," shouted Cotton, who received her bachelor's and master's degrees from FAMU. "FAMU changed my life. Attending FAMU was the best decision I ever made."

A native of Chicago, Ill., Cotton said that Sybil Mobley recruited her and she was the reason for her coming to FAMU.

It seems that Cotton is just one of the numerous examples that FAMU is exceptional.

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RITZ PRESENTS FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT WITH HUMOROUS TELLING OF PINOCCHIO

The little puppet who wishes he were a real boy comes to life in a slapstick spin on the classic story when the Taradiddle Players of the Children's Theatre of Charlotte performs The Commedia Pinocchio at Downtown Brunswick's Historic Ritz Theatre on Saturday, October 20, 2012. Audiences will have two chances to see this colorful, lively show, at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

This heart-warming story for the whole family is told in the humorous acting style of Italian commedia dell'arte, which started in the 16th century and is familiar to audiences today from its classic characters of Harlequin, Pierrot and Colombina. The Charlotte troupe uses the style for a delightfully fresh and fun-loving presentation of the story of puppetmaker Geppetto, who carves Pinocchio out of a magical piece of wood. But the talking puppet can't stay out of trouble. Can he learn his lesson – and stop lying so his nose will stop growing – long enough to become a real boy?

The one-act show by Lane Riosley with music and lyrics by Aven Stephenson lasts about one hour—perfect for the youngest attention span. But parents won't have to worry about keeping the kids interested. From the moment the show begins, it's easy to see that this winning ensemble is having a great time, and it makes the experience even more enjoyable for everyone.

Tickets for this family entertainment are only $10 for adults and $5 for anyone under the age of 18. They may be purchased on line at goldenislesarts.org, in person at the Ritz (1530 Newcastle Street, Corner of F Street, Downtown Brunswick), by phone with credit card (912-262-6934), or at the door the day of the show. The box office opens at 10:00 a.m. Seating for the first show starts at 10:30 a.m. and for the second show at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, please call 912-262-6934 or visit goldenislesarts.org.

Build a better breakfast: Flavor meets nutrition in the best morning meals

(ARA) - Mom and grandma had it right: Providing your body with a meal at the beginning of the day can have a multitude of benefits, from keeping you in a good mood to preventing bad snack habits. To get the maximum effectiveness from your breakfast, it needs to be nutrition-packed. Of course, it's just as important that what you eat to start the day is delicious.

Eating foods that provide a nutritional boost will help you today and in the long run. During your day, your body can rely on foods that provide "fuel," keeping you energized, alert and feeling good. And as the years go by, those healthy habits will pay off, helping your body function better for longer.

Everyone knows that pleasing the palate is important - after all, if it doesn't taste good, you won't want to eat it. Luckily, many of the healthiest foods are flavorful, even in their simplest forms - that means a lot of taste with little effort. With that in mind, consider these options for quick, delicious breakfasts that pack a nutrition-rich punch.

* Toast with toppings - A simple slice of bread can be so much more than just that - Food For Life's new Ezekiel 4:9 Flax Sprouted Grain bread is far more than an average carbohydrate. The bread itself covers two nutrition quadrants of the USDA's "My Plate" - both grains and protein - and is available in a range of varieties, including the new flax option that delivers added Omega 3 and Omega 6 essential fatty acids. Top your nutrient-rich toast with avocado, fresh sliced tomatoes or hummus with a squeeze of lemon for a tasty start to the day.

* Steel-cut oats with super fruits - When you need a stick-to-your ribs morning meal, it's hard to beat oatmeal. Steel-cut oats are minimally processed and offer a hearty texture. If you want to dress up your breakfast with some touches of sweetness, look to "super" fruits like fresh blueberries or dried goji berries, both of which are packed with vitamins.

* Breakfast sandwich - In most households, there are differing opinions on whether breakfast should be sweet or savory. Customizable breakfast sandwiches make for a simple solution that keeps everyone happy. Using a wholesome bread like Ezekiel 4:9 Flax Sprouted Grain Bread provides the perfect backdrop for catering to your unique taste buds. The bread's nutty, rich flavor complements everything from apples and honey to pears and almond butter (for sweet teeth) or smoked salmon with cucumbers and dill.

* Fruit-and-veggie smoothies - Pairing fruits and vegetables for a morning smoothie is easier than you might imagine. Greens or even raw beets can be blended with berries for added nutritional benefit, but with a flavor that's fruit-forward and naturally sweet. Another popular combination is orange and carrot. Supplement your smoothie with a slice of protein-rich sprouted grain toast and you'll have a complete meal that will keep you going.

It can be easy to fall into a routine of breakfast "blahs" with food that doesn't fill you up and leaves your taste buds unimpressed. But by adding a few new items like Ezekiel 4:9 Flax Sprouted Grain bread to your shopping list, you'll have a whole new range of options for a tasty morning meal. For more information and ideas for nutritious eating, visit www.foodforlife.com.

Rych McCain's Hollyhood Notes!

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TV:

The ***BLACK GIRLS ROCK!™ 2012 Special*** on ***BET*** is back for a third televised installment with heartfelt performances, tributes and special awards to celebrate the achievements of remarkable women of color. Back by popular demand is the dynamic duo of ***Tracee Ellis Ross*** and ***Regina King*** who are returning to co-host this year's awards show. The historic ***Loews Paradise Theatre*** in New York City will be the site of the annual celebration which tapes Saturday, October 13, 2012 and premieres Sunday, November 4, 2012 on ***BET Networks***. This year's much-deserving celebrants and award recipients include: Grammy Award-winning music legend ***Dionne Warwick*** – Living Legend Award; actress ***Kerry Washington*** – Star Power Award; magazine editor, writer and journalist ***Susan Taylor*** – Inspiration Award; singer-songwriter ***Alicia Keys*** – Rock Star Award; and human rights activists and doctors, ***Dr. Hawa Abdi*** and her daughters – Social Humanitarian Award. The two-hour event will be a star-studded evening with performances and appearances by ***Alicia Keys, Brandy, India.Arie, Keyshia Cole, Ciara*** and 2011 BLACK GIRLS ROCK! Star Power Award recipient Academy Award-nominee ***Taraji P. Henson*** and more. Viewers can expect more memorable moments from this year's awards show that are sure to empower, entertain and elevate the soul.

Dance:

The ***WorldWorld Dance Awards*** will be held this Sunday, October 14, 2012 at the famed ***Key Club*** in West Hollywood. *The World Dance Awards* is an annual international dance awards show, honoring and bringing public attention to the best in media choreography. The categories are Feature Film, Television Episodic, Television Live Performance, Commercials, Music Video, and Concert/Live Performance. It is also a night to celebrate, educate, and bring awareness the current issues facing the professional dance community. The show will be co-hosted by ***Robert Hoffman*** and ***Cris Judd*** who will be joined by the Biggest Names in the Dance World to Celebrate the Best in Media Choreography! The show will feature special performances by ***Marty Kudelka, David Moore & Sophia Aguiar, Tricia Miranda & WilldaBeast, Matt Cady, Noel Bajandas, Dana Foglia, Noelle Marsh, Lyndell Higgins*** and ***The Ladies in Lace***.

Music:

Atlantic Records artist ***Bruno Mars*** will host and perform on ***NBC's "Saturday Night Live"*** on October 20th which marks the Grammy Award winner's return to TV where he will do a debut performance of his new single ***"Locked Out Of Heaven"*** from his second album ***"Unorthodox Jukebox"*** which arrives December 11th. Mars is currently on the cover of Billboard Magazine. To check out the interview go to http://www.billboard.com/features/bruno-mars-the-billboard-cover-story-1007962842.story To see his new *"Locked Out Of Heaven"* video go to: http://you.be/IKcexAKmEvI

Movies:

Hotel Transylvania. Sony Pictures. Starring ***Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez, Kevin James, Fran Drescher, Steve Buscemi, Ceelo Green*** and ***Jon Lovitz***. Directed by ***Genndy Tartakovsk.*** Screenplay by ***Peter Bayham*** and ***Robert Smigel.*** Story by ***Todd Durham, San Hogeman*** and ***Kevin Hageman.*** Produced by ***Michelle Murdocca***. The central theme of a 22 year-old young man falling in love with a 118 year-old vampire is not very real even for a cartoon. The hotel is for monsters only but the human happened upon it while exploring a strange mountain. The characters are monsters but they a loveable and fun. Some smaller children may be frightened by parts of the film but the older ones will cheer in delight.

Frankenweenie. Disney. Starring ***Catherine O'Hara. Martin Short, Martin Landau, Charlie Tahan, Atticus Shaffer, Winona Ryder, Robert Capron, James Hiroyuki Liao, Conchata Ferrell*** and ***Tom Humberstone.*** Directed by ***Tim Burton.*** Screenplay by ***John August***. Based on a screenplay by ***Lenny Ripps*** from an original idea by ***Tim Burton.*** Produced by ***Tim Burton*** and ***Allison Abbate.*** Well it is Halloween time and we expect the spooky type theme movies. Frankenweenie is very entertaining and in some spots actually educational like the scene where Mr. Rzykruski the science teacher explains how lightning strikes. The characters are relatable and the drama builds at the perfect pace. The look, feel, sound and color of the film make the ideal blend for a highly enjoyable theater experience for young and old. But what else would you expect from the master Tim Burton?

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CARIBBEAN NEWS

TO SIR SIDNEY WITH LOVE: BAHAMAS TO CELEBRATE 40TH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE HONORING HOMEGROWN SCREEN LEGEND WHO RECEIVED LIFE-TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LAST WEEK. JENNIFER HUDSON TO PERFORM

TOP: Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. Perry Christie announcing plans to honour legendary Bahamian actor, Academy Award winner Sir Sidney Poitier, during the launching of The Bahamas' 40th Independence Anniversary celebrations on November 2, 2012. Pictured from left are Dr. Nicolette Bethel, co-chair Independence Committee; Prime Minister Christie; Charles Carter, co-chair Independence Committee; the Hon. Philip Davis, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works & Urban Development; and architect Michael Foster in The Bahamas. (BIS Photo/Peter Ramsay)

LEFT:Sir Sidney Poitier making his acceptance speech during the California African American Museum's (CAAM) honors in California (Photo: Earl Gibson).

The Foundation of the California African American Museum's (CAAM) annual gala, An Artful Evening at CAAM, honored legendary Academy Award-winner Sir Sidney Poitier and acclaimed artist John Outterbridge with Lifetime Achievement Awards on October 6th.

Emmy Award-nominated actress CCH Pounder served as mistress of ceremonies. The Honorable Fred Mitchell, The Bahamas Minister of Foreign Affairs, was on-hand to recognize more than 60 years of Poitier's remarkable accomplishments as a star of the stage and silver screen, film director, author, poet and Bahamian diplomat.

"We are thrilled to have the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism as a major sponsor of our biggest fundraiser of the year," said CAAM Executive Director Charmaine Jefferson. "Without generous partners like The Bahamas, such a magical night would not be possible."

"The people of The Islands Of The Bahamas are proud to serve as a sponsor of An Artful Evening at CAAM honoring Sir Sidney Poitier," said Bahamas Minister of Tourism Obie Wilchcombe. "We congratulate Sir Sidney as the recipient of the 2012 California African American Museum's Lifetime Achievement Award for his legendary acting career, courageous humanitarian work around the globe and distinguished service to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. His remarkable achievements are truly awe-inspiring."

Lindsay Thompson from Bahamas Information Services reported that the Bahamas' 40th Independence Anniversary celebrations will kick off on November 2, 2012 with a star-studded concert at the Atlantis resort on Paradise Island honoring legendary Bahamian actor, Academy Award winner Sir Sidney Poitier.

The announcement was made during a press conference at Cabinet Office on Tuesday, October 9, during which the events were endorsed by the Rt. Hon. Perry Christie, Prime Minister. Also present were co-chairs of the Independence Committee Dr Nicolette Bethel and Charles Carter.

The celebrations start November 2 – 3 "a weekend of dedication and celebration" highlighting the best in Bahamian talent combined with a special concert by Academy and Golden Globe awards winner Jennifer Hudson, who will pay a special tribute to Sir Sidney, the first black American to win an Oscar. The gospel group the Region Bells are on the list of Bahamian talent to perform.

The efforts to celebrate Bahamian culture at its highest level is in keeping with the Progressive Liberal Party Charter for Governance which outlines the Government's plans to have Bahamians "fully understand and appreciate the culture and heritage of their language, music, expressions, food, religion, and myths".

"We are going to use the 40th Anniversary as a catalyst to create this higher level of awareness about the importance of developing, properly, the ethos of country and being able to connect this island destination in a very special way through all of the components that make up this country and the characteristic spirit that makes us all Bahamians," the Prime Minister said.

The Government also plans to rename the National Centre for the Performing Arts after Sir Sidney Poitier, and the Atlantis to name the bridge in his honor as well. Sir Sidney was born on February 20, 1927 in Miami to Bahamian parents, but grew up in Cat Island. In 1963 he became the first black man to win an Academy Award for his role as Homer Smith in Lilies of the Field. He served as Bahamas Non-resident Ambassador to Japan and to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Prime Minister confirmed that Atlantis has agreed to rename the bridge in honor of Sir Sidney. And, the national arts centre in his honor, the same as the national stadium named after Bahamian athlete Tommy A Robinson.

Architect Michael Foster has been asked to submit plans for the redevelopment of the national arts theater for the renaming ceremony.

The Prime Minister said he was happy that the Independence Committee chose to honor Sir Sidney - although there have been a lot of debate on that.

"Sir Sidney not only has an incredible story, but in his later years he made significant contributions in the field of diplomacy to The Bahamas."

The Prime Minister said it was a pleasure for him to speak with Sir Sidney and have him invite whom he wishes, to attend the weekend of celebrations in The Bahamas.

"Hopefully this would symbolize to The Bahamas at large that we are now beginning a process that is intended to unite us, intended to bring focus to what really keeps us together and to minimize what divides us," the Prime Minister said.

As to how much the Government plans to spend on the celebrations, the Prime Minister agreed that it is priceless.

"From the point of view of what dollars we spent, we will account for them. What I do know is that I will spear no efforts to catch up with history that is escaping us now and every time one of these great ones die, they bury a part of our history with them," he said.

Mr. Carter referred to Sir Sidney as "the most famous Bahamian of our time." He said the celebration is the beginning of the joining of two generations - from the generation that brought in Independence on July 10, 1973.

"At that time the population was 180,000, it has doubled since then. That generation is a diminishing one, we are on our way out and it would be sad if we did not pass the baton to the next generation," he said. "It is going to be a wonderful opportunity for us to reclaim our history and our heritage."

Mr. Carter will also travel the islands to solicit responses from Bahamians to find out what they like or not like about The Bahamas, and what they would like the country to be.

Ms Bethel, who was a child during the 1973 Independence celebration, said that it is never too expensive to celebrate the culture of a nation. She too regards the 40th anniversary as the catalyst toward celebrating the 50th Independence.

"It is never too expensive to celebrate one's nationhood, that is an investment that country's need to be making. We all need to step up and create the new Bahamas," she said.

Other plans to celebrate the 40th Independence Anniversary will be announced later.

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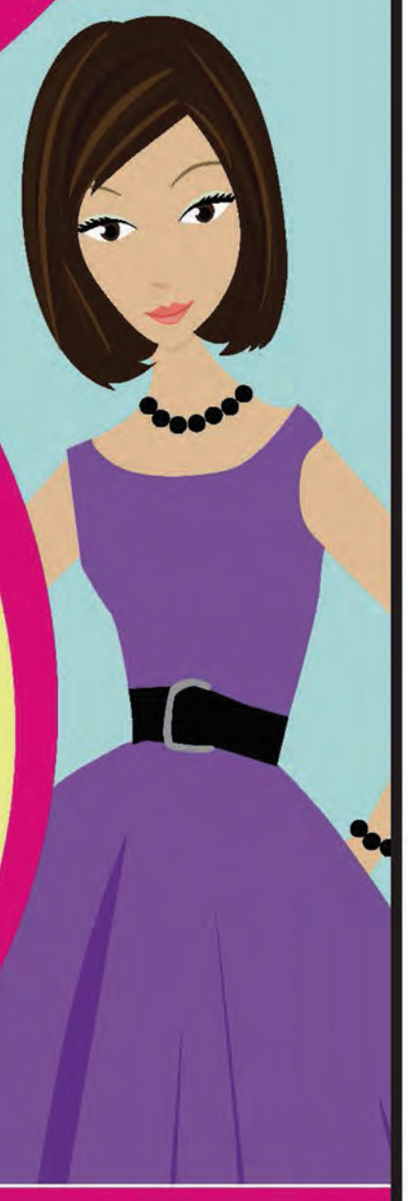

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EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE HOMECOMING SCHEDULE 2012

"RESTORE THE ROAR"

Saturday, October 6th

Flag Football: Salter Hall vs Morris Cone & Tiger Landing vs Morris Cone - EWC Football Field @ 10:00am

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament - Adams Jenkins Sports & Music Complex @ 2:00pm

Sunday, October 7th

Campus Beautification @ 1:00pm

Monday, October 8th

Community Day and Health Fair - The Yard @ 11:00am-1:00pm

Skate Party - Skate Station in Orange Park, Blanding Road @ 9:00pm-12:00am

Tuesday, October 9th

Hollywood Night Talent Show – Adams Jenkins Sports & Music Complex @ 7:30pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, October 10th

Chapel guest speaker: Pastor Tim Johnson, former NFL Player - Adams Jenkins Sports & Music Complex @ 11:00am

EWC Alumni Educators Reception - Adams Jenkins Sports & Music Complex @ 7:00pm

EWC Student Bowling – Jax Lane @ 9:00pm-12:00am

Thursday, October 11th

Comedy Show - Adams Jenkins Sports & Music Complex @ 7:00pm

Alumni Bowling Party - Latitude 30 Entertainment Center @ 10:00pm

Friday, October 12th

Tiger Athletic Band & Booster 2nd Annual Golf Tournament - First Tee of Jacksonville Course @ 8:30am

Legends Ball - Marriott JTB/Salisbury @ 6:30pm

Pep Rally – Outside of SUB 7:00pm

The Official Homecoming Party – "CLUB SUB" @ 10:00pm-2:00am

Saturday, October 13th

Alumni Spirit Breakfast - Adams Jenkins Sports & Music Complex @ 7:30am

Parade – Myrtle & Kings Rd. @ 9:00am-11:30am

Homecoming Game - Raines H.S @ 3:00pm

Step-Show - Adams Jenkins Sports & Music Complex @ 8:00pm

Alumni Party – Solomon Saloon 1867 N. Pearl St. @ 10:00pm

Sunday, October 14th

Worship Service - St. Stephens A.M.E. @ 11:00am

Softball Game & Cookout - J.P. Smalls Ballpark @ 2:00pm

Pre-Concert Reception – Davis Gallery/the Times Union Center @ 6pm

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FLORIDA Jacksonville's LOCAL NEWS B SECTION

MAYOR ALVIN BROWN WELCOMES ATTENDEES AT 11TH ANNUAL FLORIDA BLACK EXPO

Oct. 8, 2012 – Mayor Alvin Brown attended the 11th Annual Florida Black Expo at the Prime Osborn Convention Center on Saturday, Oct. 6 to show his support for the event and its mission to promote economic development through increased exposure for minority owned businesses. This year's event hosted more than 250 vendors and brought thousands of people to Downtown Jacksonville.

Mayor Brown welcomed visitors to the Gospel Best Competition, hosted by gospel legend Bobby Jones, and also joined Mark Lee, of title sponsor Florida Blue, to present checks to the contest's winners. Expo attendees were able to meet with Mayor Brown and have their picture taken with him to commemorate the occasion.

"City Hall Way" was well-attended by various city departments including Employee Services, Housing and Community Development, Fire and Rescue, Municipal Code Compliance, Senior Services and more. The city's booths provided information on the various services offered to Jacksonville residents. The city also offered workshops on Section 3 and Small and Emerging Business certification, mortgage refinancing, and fair housing.

Congresswoman Corrine Brown was also in attendence. Other familiar faces included gospel great Dr. Bobby Jones, celebrity chefs and more.

LEFT: Mayor Alvin Brown and gospel icon Dr. Bobby Jones team up to present a check for $5,000 to the Center for Performing Arts.

BELOW: Congresswoman Corrine Brown (red shirt) greets Star staff.

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More photos of the 2012 Jacksonville Black Expo on Page B-3

Veterans Day is Coming: Ways to Honor Veterans

(StatePoint) Veterans Day is coming, an annual opportunity for communities and families to honor former U.S. service members. And as these heroes age, it's important to keep their stories and sacrifices alive by listening and learning.

Here are some great ways to commemorate veterans this holiday:

Listen to a Story

You may not think about it much, but everyone has a lesson to share and a story to offer. World War II for example, which killed and injured more people than any other war in human history, impacted an entire generation -- from soldiers on the frontlines of battle, to children at home participating in the war effort. Learn about both world history and your family's history by talking to older relatives and friends about their experiences and trials. You may even consider tape recording the conversation so you can share the personal account with others.

If you have a story yourself, consider writing it down or retelling it at the next family gathering.

Read a War Memoir

While reading and understanding the past is possible by delving into a standard-issue textbook, there is nothing like an eyewitness account to get a true feel for a crucial time in history. Such accounts can deliver a unique perspective on a familiar story.

The tales you discover can help you better connect with history. One such book, the newly released "Terror Before Dawn: A Child At War," by Anne Raghnild Fagerberg and William Sterling Williams, presents Fagerberg's account of her childhood experience during World War II under Nazi rule in Norway.

Williams, Fagerberg's son, found her notes after she died of cancer in 1998. She had completed her story shortly before she passed away. Though only a child during the war, Fagerberg did what she could to contribute to winning the war, distributing newspapers and literature of the underground resistance movement.

"The reflections of a war survivor offer lessons about courage, survival, rebuilding and freedom," says Williams. "Her piece of history needed to be preserved."

More information can be found at such websites as www.amazon.com by searching for "Terror Before Dawn."

Teach Your Children

No one is too young to learn about and honor the past. While children might enjoy a holiday parade, be sure to explain the true meaning of the day so they understand the reason for all the fanfare.

Many schools choose to honor veterans by inviting them to speak at assemblies and before history classes. Find out what programs are happening at your school.

Visit www.va.gov/kids for ideas on how to talk to kids about war, history and the sacrifice of veterans.

Don't let this Veterans Day pass by unrecognized. Take the time to honor the past.

Community Activities

Announcements, meetings, happenings, and community events scheduled in Jacksonville and the surrounding area

EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE HOMECOMING "RESTORE THE ROAR" From Saturday, October 6th- October 14. **The Jacksonville Chapter of the National Alumni Association of Edward Waters College Monthly Alumni Meeting will be cancelled for the month of October, but cordially invite all alumni and friends of the college to join us for "Homecoming 2012" activities during the week of October 8th – 14th.** For a schedule of activities, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (904) 470-8278.

National child safety program provides free FBI quality fingerprints and photographs for children. The free child safety fair will be inside the showroom at the Cadillac of Orange Park auto dealership on Friday, October 12th from 3-7PM and Saturday, October 13th from 10AM-4PM.

The American Beach Property Owners' Association Inc. is having a huge community garage sale Saturday, October 13 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Furniture, house ware, clothes, shoes, etc. will be available for sale. Please no Early Birds. Look for the signs on the entrances at Lewis, Julia and Burney Road off of A1A.

Jacksonville National College Fair, on Saturday, October 13, 2012, at Prime Osborn Convention Center, 1000 Water Street,Jacksonville, FL 32202. For more information call 904.630.4000.

EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE BENEFIT Concert with Jennifer Holliday, on Sunday, October 14, 2012, at Times Union Center for Performing Arts, 300 W. Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Please call 904.633.6110 for additional information.

7-Election "Mobile Oval" Bus Tour, this Sunday, October 14, 2012, at The Jacksonville Landing, 2 Independent Dr. W., Jacksonville, FL 32202. Contact 904.353.1188 for more information.

Musician's Monday, 1904 Music Hall, on Monday, October 15, 2012, at 19 N. Ocean St., Jacksonville, FL 32202. For additional information contact 904.434.3475 .

CAPtivating Competition: Win, Lose, or Draw with the CAPtivators! Northstar "The Pizza Bar", on Tuesday October 16, 2012, 119 E. Bay St., Jacksonville, FL 32202. Call 904.860.5451 for all information.

Karaoke Night, River City Brewing Company, on Tuesday October 16, 2012 835 Museum Cir., Jacksonville, FL 32207.Please contact 904.398.2299 for all information.

How to Get Kids Interested in Current Events

(StatePoint) It's never too soon to get your child interested in current events -- and doing so can have many positive benefits, from building vocabulary and improving writing, to encouraging active and engaged citizenship.

While the news might seem "boring" at first to kids, there are steps you can take to show them just how interesting and exciting current events can be:

Read Together

Ensure that your home subscribes to a daily paper. Let your children pick which articles they want to read and help them with words and concepts they don't understand. Read at least a few front page news articles together and then allow them to skip to whichever sections of the paper they find the most interesting.

Many magazines run kids' editions in print or online, such as Time, Sports Illustrated and National Geographic. Subscribe your child to an age-appropriate magazine or newspaper.

Most children are already well-versed in using the Internet for acquiring information. Guide your children to trusted online news sources that they can access on their own.

Encourage Hands-On Learning

Often the most effective way to spark your child's interest is to offer him or her hands-on learning opportunities. Encourage your child to join the school newspaper or the school's television news program.

Even as budget cuts loom in schools, private companies are helping schools offer their students unique educational opportunities. The Panasonic Kid Witness News program for example, a hands-on program designed to help children develop creative, cognitive and communication skills, has provided more than 150,000 children around the world access to top-notch video production equipment and an opportunity to learn a new skill they can use to make fun newscasts that are relevant to their daily lives.

Each year, schools are encouraged to submit student videos on set themes and topics in formats such as newscasts, documentaries, dramas and commercials to a national and potentially global contest. Winning schools receive a package of Panasonic products that will enhance classroom learning. The videos show "the world through their eyes." For more information, visit www.panasonic.net/kwn.

"It's important to get kids to share how they see the world. This is a perception we don't usually see in the news," says Joseph Taylor, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Panasonic Corporation of North America. "It's a valuable perspective that mainstream media usually misses."

Watch Together

Make watching the news together a part of your evening routine. Remember, kids have limited attention spans –- so avoid the never ending 24-hour news programming and opt for a half-hour program that highlights all the day's top stories succinctly. Use commercial breaks and dinnertime to discuss what you watched.

If you're worried that the imagery will be too graphic or mature, consider recording it first and sharing with your child only the parts you feel comfortable with.

By encouraging your kids to keep up with current events, you can help them gain valuable perspective and understand the world around them.

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Community Activities, cont'd.....

UNF Faculty of Art and Design Annual Exhibition, on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at MOCA Jacksonville, 333 N. Laura Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Call 904.366.6911 for all information.

October fastpitch!, CoWork Jax, this Wednesday, October 17, 2012, 5 W. Forsyth St., Suite 200, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Please contact 904.586.8678 for any information.

Kids Reading Club, at Chamblin's Uptown, Wednesday October 17, 2012, 225 N. Laura Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Call 904.674.0868 for additional information.

Forward's Forum: EMISSIONS TESTING, onWednesda,y October 17, 2012, at Community First Credit Union (Lee Street), 637 N. Lee Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Call 904.354.8537 for additional information.

Beethoven and Tchaikovsky, on Thursday, October 18, 2012, at the Times Union Center for Performing Arts, 300 W. Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202 .

Dine With Us Downtown - River City Brewing Company, River City Brewing Company, on Thursday, October 18, 2012, at 835 Museum Cir., Jacksonville, FL 32207. Contact 904.398.2299 for all information.

Inside the Industry: Jen Jones, Thursday, October 18, 2012, at the MOCA Jacksonville, 333 N. Laura Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Please call 904.366.6911 for more information.

MONSTER MASH DASH, at Jacksonville Expo Center at the Fairgrounds, on Friday, October 19, 2012, at 510 Fairgrounds Place, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Please call 904.353.0535 for any information.

Friday Market at The Jacksonville Landing, on Friday, October 19, 2012, 2 Independent Dr. W., Jacksonville, FL 32202

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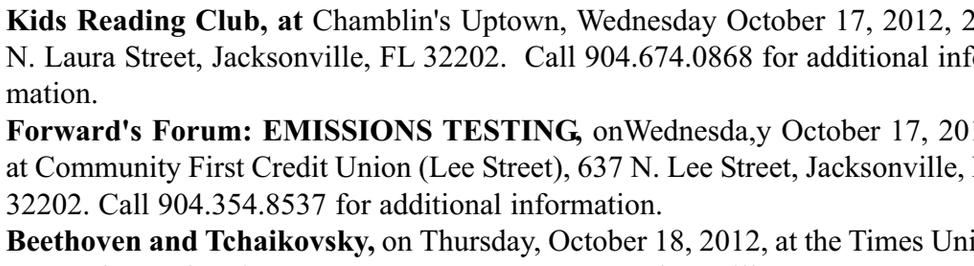
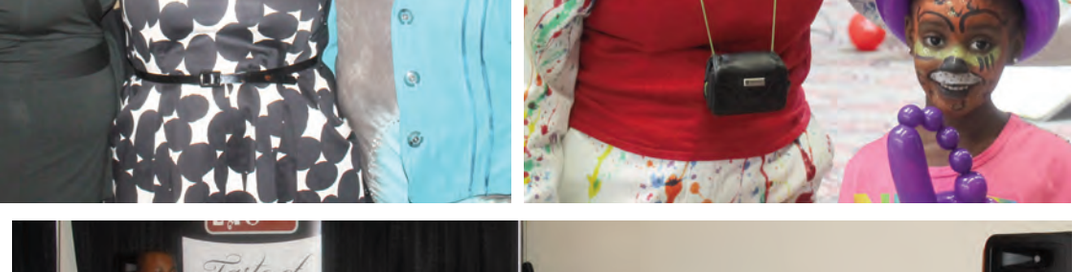


GEORGIA LOCAL SECTION - B

GEORGIA SUPPORTS JACKSONVILLE BLACK EXPO 2012

Supermodel and Real Housewives of Atlanta reality show star Cynthia Bailey flanked by expo guests.

Jacksonville Mayor Alvin Brown, right.



LEFT: Mayor of Kingsland, Kenneth Smith pictured center.

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SPORTS

COLLEGE SPORTS: NCAA BANS TEXAS SOUTHERN'S BASKETBALL & FOOTBALL

HOUSTON -- The NCAA banned Texas Southern's basketball program from the 2012-13 postseason and the football program from the 2013 and 2014 postseason, citing recruiting violations, academic issues, the use of ineligible athletes and exceeding scholarship limits.

The Division I Infractions Committee outlined widespread violations, spanning 13 sports over a seven-year period in a report released Tuesday. Other penalties include five years' probation, scholarship limitations in football and basketball and the vacation of all team records from the 2006-10 in all sports, and including the 2010-11 records for football and women's soccer. In 2010, Texas Southern won its first SWAC football championship since 1968.

The NCAA cited Texas Southern for "lack of institutional control" and noted the school as a "double repeat violator."

Pair of Gillislee TDs Lead Gators Past LSU in Top 10 Showdown

On Saturday October 6th, the University of Florida Gators met the LSU Tigers at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. The Gators relied heavily on their rushing game in the first half when it appeared that a passing strategy might have been more fitting.

Many Gator fans were concerned about a potential loss, going into the second half because the Tigers played very aggressively both offensively and defensively. The Tigers went into the second half leading the home team 6-0 - Attributed to a field goal kick at 10:48 in the first quarter and another 24 seconds into the second quarter.

The Gators were only able to accumulate a total of 47 yards of total offense in the entire first half.

The second half revealed a turn of events. In the third quarter alone they racked up 127 yards of offense and a total of 237 yards of offense for the entire game. The tipping point in the Gators' favor came at 5:15 into the 3rd quarter, when Mike Gillislee carried the ball 12 yards into the end zone for a UF's first touchdown of the game. With just over 13 minutes remaining on the clock he drove another touchdown into the end zone.

Although Gillisilee is credited for the touchdowns that won the game, the Gator kicker and defense were major reason why it was possible.

Sophomore punter Kyle Christy kicked three of his four punts inside the10-yard line in the first half. The defense continually brought the pressure on the LSU Tigers that kept them at bay and made the win possible. Junior defensive back Matt Elam captured seven tackles in the game to lead the Gators defense. He also forced a fumble that led to Florida's second score of the day.

Florida's defense held LSU to 0-for-7 on third downs in the first half. By the conclusion of the game, the Tigers finished at 1-for-13-converting for the first time on third down with approximately 11:30 remaining in the fourth quarter. **PHOTOS: GatorZone**

Bye Week Comes As Opportune Time For Jacksonville

By FRED WITT
Florida Sports Wire

The Chicago Bears finished with 501 yards of offense, 309 in the second half, in a 41-3 win over the Jaguars on Sunday at EverBank Field. The defense was led by Charles Tillman and Lance Briggs, each returning interceptions for touchdowns.

The Jaguars' Josh Scobee tied the game at 3-3 in the first quarter on a 31-yard field goal.

"I think it's some of those a little bit of maybe here we go again. There was a point there in the game yesterday there was 5:45 seconds to go in the third quarter, they kicked a field goal and led 6-3. We get out on the field offensively and have a holding call on first down and we have an interception for a touchdown on the second play," said Jacksonville coach Mike Mularkey. "There was just a sequence of plays that changed the momentum of the game. We've got to not let those things affect us."

Jacksonville QB Blaine Gabbert completed 17 of 33 passes for 142 yards, with those two interceptions. Maurice Jones-Drew finished with 56 yards on 12 carries. Jacksonville could only muster 108 yards on offense.

Matt Forte rushed for 107 yards, his first 100-yard game since last Nov. 7 against the Eagles. The 214 yards were the third most in Lovie Smith's nine seasons as Bears' coach and more than double the 101 yards the Bears had averaged on the ground in their first four games.

"It's a must for us," Smith said Monday. "I'm talking about the commitment of us running the ball. We're not going to always rush for 200 yards like we did [Sunday], but just the commitment that we're running it and making defenses play for the run, that's what we have to do."

The Bears' Robbie Gould added field goal of 32 and 31 yards.

"I wish I was standing up here in a better situation, but that's not the case," said Mularkey following the game. "I told the team that I don't know how that happened, especially after a 3-3 half and playing some good football. The way it escalated out of control is unfortunate."

Chicago has won three of its last four games against Jacksonville. The Bears controlled the ball for 36 minutes.

BYE WEEK BLUES – Jacksonville's next game is Oct. 21 at Oakland. The Jaguars practiced in helmets Tuesday and Wednesday during the upcoming bye week. Collective bargaining agreement rules mandate players have four consecutive days off during a bye week, so they will be off Thursday through Sunday. Mularkey described the bye week practices as going to be pretty stressful.

INJURY UPDATE – The Jaguars hope linebacker Daryl Smith will return for the first game after the bye, at Oakland. Smith has missed the first five games of the season with a groin injury. Wide receiver Laurent Robinson remains in the club's concussion program and will not practice this week. His status for the Raiders is uncertain.

AFC SOUTH NOTEBOOK – Houston Texans (5-0) linebacker Brian Cushing left Monday's 23-17 victory over the New York Jets in the second quarter with a left knee injury. Cushing suffered the injury in the second quarter. The 2009 Defensive Rookie of the Year had 24 tackles and an interception through the first four games this season. Reggie Wayne caught 13 passes for a career-high 212 yards, which included the go-ahead touchdown with 35 second to play as Indianapolis (2-2) downed the Green Bay Packers, 30-27, on Sunday. QB Matt Hasselbeck will start at quarterback for the Tennessee Titans (1-4) when they host the Pittsburgh Steelers. Jake Locker is still recovering from an injured left. Hasselbeck also started in Sunday's 30-7 loss at Minnesota.

JAGUARS PARTNERING WITH SCOUTS – Jaguars owner Shad Khan announced that the Jaguars and the Boy Scouts of America-North Florida Council are partnering to kick off the "Every Boy Deserves a Chance" Matching Gift Campaign. The Jaguars Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar for every donation made, up to $100,000. Brian Sexton, the game-day radio play by play announcer, is the honorary chair of the grassroots campaign. For more information about the campaign, or to make a gift, please contact the North Florida Council at 904-388-0591 or tim.forman@scouting.org.

UP NEXT— After the bye week, the Jaguars travel to Oakland to play the Raiders (1-3) on Oc. 21. It will be the first of two road games before returning to EverBank Field to host the Detroit Lions on Nov. 3. Oakland will be coming off a road game against Atlanta. The Jaguars will visit Green Bay on Oct. 28 before returning home.

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My Faith My Vote

Rev. Geoffrey A. Black
General Minister and President

I am a believer and I vote. I might amplify that statement with this. Because I am a believer and a disciple of Jesus, I vote. My faith, my basic beliefs and the act of voting are integral to each other. So, I begin with a foundational teaching of Jesus and of the Judeo-Christian tradition. In the Gospel According to Mark Chapter 12 one of the scribes asked Jesus, "Which commandments is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear O Israel: the Lord our God is one; you shall love the lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'you shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." In response to the scribe, I like to say, Jesus leads with love – love of God, love of neighbor and love of self. As with faith and voting, I understand that these two commandments are integral to each other.

For me voting is love in action. It is about loving God, neighbor and about self. Therefore, I vote for candidates who are likely to enact policies that honor God and are in the best interest of my neighbors. Of course, I also vote in my own self -interest and that too is an act of love. However, I want to be clear voting in my own self-interest is not about being selfish. Policies that are truly beneficial to me are policies that serve the common good. They are the kind of policies that will make life better for all. Moreover, voting is an act of self-expression in the public realm. As an individual it is a way for me to participate fully in this society and the world. I understand self-expression to be an essential element of self-love.

Today the interconnectedness of the world is more apparent than ever before in history. We live in a global economy. As Christians we share a faith tradition with people around the world. They are our neighbors. When I cast a vote, I do so with them in mind. In this respect also, I strive to vote for candidates, who are likely to enact policies that will reflect love – policies that eschew fear and hatred.

I am a child of the Civil Rights Movement. My neighbors engaged in this struggle for justice and equality so that all would have the right to vote. My love for those neighbors is framed in sacred memory of the many people of all races, men, women and children, who were injured or killed in that struggle. I vote with gratitude and paying homage to them.

In his teachings, Jesus was always pointing to the Realm of God. He taught about it and he taught his followers to pray for it, "Your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven." For me, the realm of God is the social, political and spiritual ideal. We are to strive for it in all of our living which includes our voting.

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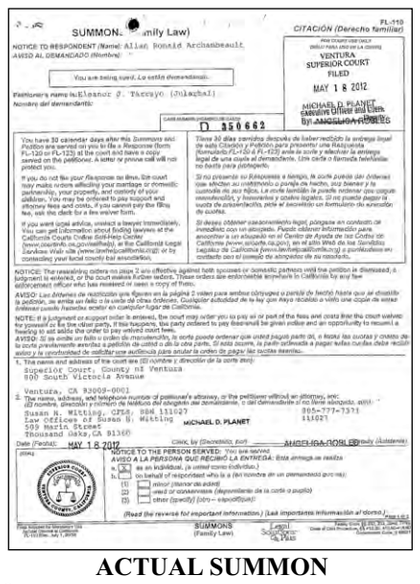

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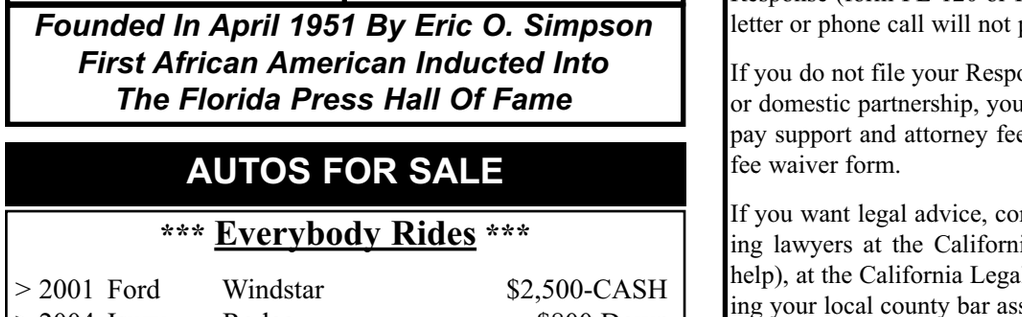

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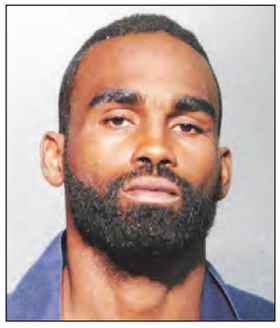
Three Arrested in Crime Spree



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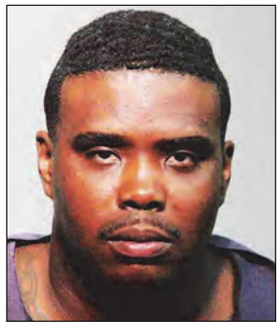

Winsor Lyles

Christopher Donaldson

Three men were arrested after committing numerous crimes.

According to reports, the crime spree started at 12:47 p.m. when a resident reported that two men barged into his garage and stole his white 1995 Lincoln Town Car at gunpoint. They tied the man up using an electrical cord from a fan, shut him inside the garage, and sped away in the car. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

At 1:05 p.m., employees at a bank called 911 to report that they had just been robbed. They also reported that the robbers got away in a white Lincoln Town Car. Police were able to make the connection between the home invasion and the bank robbery and searched the area for the stolen car. The vehicle was soon found abandoned behind a supermarket. Police found out that the suspects had changed vehicles to avoid being caught.

Police soon located the suspects on the road, but the suspects wrecked the car alongside the highway near a ramp at about 1:17 p.m. They then fled on foot into the nearby woods, but law enforcement flooded the area and the three men were quickly captured. One was bitten by a police K-9 and was later transported to the hospital for treatment. Nobody else during the crime spree were injured.

Police arrested Winsor V. Lyles, 32, Stacy L. Taylor, 32, and Christopher Donaldson, 36. All three men were charged with kidnapping, armed home invasion, and grand theft of a motor vehicle. They are being held without bond.

According to police, all these men have extensive criminal history. Lyles was released from prison in 2011 after serving time for attempted first-degree murder. Taylor was released in 2008 after serving 10 years for aggravated battery and attempted murder. Donaldson was released from prison only 12 days before the recent crime spree from a nine and half year sentence for attempted robbery, grand theft, of a motor vehicle, and fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer.

Dropped Cell Phone During Burglary Leads to Arrests

Dehaven Osley

Alexis Boyde

A cell phone dropped during a burglary led to two arrests.

At around 3:23 a.m., police were dispatched in reference to a vehicle burglary in progress. The victim observed a suspect entering his vehicle. The suspect then fled on foot behind houses within the area.

Police were advised that the victim was following the suspect vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted on the suspect vehicle. The female driver of the vehicle was identified as Alexis Boyde, 23. police saw burglary tools and property in Boyde's vehicle. Police found bags with GPS devices, game consoles, cameras, and cell phones. A cell phone within the property was found and began to ring. A female deputy answered the phone believing it could possibly be a victim's cell phone. Dehaven Osley, 23, who believed that it was Boyde answered the phone to give instructions to pick him up at a 7-Eleven. Police responded to the 7-Eleven and came in contact with Dehaven Osley.

Both were arrested and charged with four counts of burglary of an unoccupied conveyance, three counts of grand theft, and possession of burglary

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EDITOR'S NOTE:
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Two Arrested for Trying to Move into Vacant Homes

Tami Robinson

Samantha Magras

Two women were arrested for trespassing and trying to gain ownership of vacant homes.

At approximately 6 p.m., police responded to a residence in reference to a trespasser. Police met the homeowner who told them that he found an unknown family living in his house. The house was vacant prior to this incident because of Chinese drywall.

The police obtained the names of the people residing in the house and advised them to leave the premises. 43-year-old Tami Robinson told police that she obtained an adverse possession to get ownership of the property from the court and believed she was residing in the house legally. About a week later, police responded back to court to confirm the parties had moved into the home.

About five days later, at approximately 6:42 p.m., deputies responded to another location. Police made contact with 39-year-old Samantha Magras, who stated she just recently moved into the residence. Magras also stated she did not purchase and is not renting the residence. She stated that her friend, Tami Robinson, was filing for adverse possession. She also told police she had a locksmith change the locks. The owner of this home is an active member of the United States Air Force and left town to Texas.

In Florida, people are able to gain ownership of a property if they fix it up and occupy it for seven years as they pay the taxes. But in this case, authorities say the two women were trespassing and these rules did not apply to them. Police say once the suspects changed the locks on the residence, they prevented the actual property owner from accessing the residence.

Police arrested both suspects and each were charged with two counts of home invasion by false personation, two counts of organized scheme to defraud, two counts of burglary of an unoccupied dwelling, and two counts of grand theft. Both are being held on $69,500 bond.

Your Safety

Does Your Child Know About Stranger Safety?

A "missing kid" is a frightening experience for any parent. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), 800,000 children younger than 18 are missing annually – an average of 2,185 children reported missing daily. Sixty-three percent of the abductions involve non-family members such as a babysitter, friend, long-term acquaintance, neighbor, caretaker or person of authority; whereas, 37 percent of the abductions involve a stranger. Most abductions occur during the day while a child is walking home or riding a bicycle between the hours of two and seven in the evening.

In a recent NBC special documentary, "My Kid Would Never Do That: Stranger Danger," elementary school kids were tested on what they would do when approached by a stranger. The kids were not aware they were being videotaped by NBC and watched by their parents. The children were only informed that they were participating in a community project to make posters for U.S. troops. The hope was that the kids would remember the things their parents taught them about getting into a vehicle with a stranger.

The kids participating in the experiment included the NBC reporter's own son, a set of twins, three girls who did not know each other and three boys that knew each other. The children were all faced with the same challenge: a stranger in an ice cream truck offers free ice cream and coerces them to come into the truck and look at the truck's music machine. All of the kids had been coached by their parents about the dangers of talking and accepting items from strangers. The results of the experiment were disappointing and scary.

Of the twins, one child was reluctant to get in the truck, refused to accept ice cream and expressed that they would have to ask their parents about the stranger's requests. The other twin took the ice cream. The three girls who did not know each other became very excited about the arrival of the ice cream truck. All of the girls followed the stranger to the back of the truck and one of them got into the truck, received her ice cream and started marveling over the truck's music machine. One of the three girls who had been taught repeatedly by her father (a police officer) about stranger safety, pulled the other girl away from the truck and told her that it was a scam. With the repeated coercing of the stranger, the two girls cautiously approached the side of the truck and reluctantly got ice cream from the stranger.

Of the three boys who were very good friends, one child stayed back (the NBC reporter's son) while the other two boys followed the stranger to the truck. Eventually, all three boys got their ice cream with the reporter's son running for safety behind the project area. All of the parents were disappointed with their children and realized they had to work more with them to help them understand the dangers of talking with strangers and accepting items from them.

To avoid potential abductions, NCMEC provides the following safety tips for children and parents: For children, they should (1) avoid being tricked by adults who offer special gifts or treats such as ice cream; (2) get approval from your parents before you go or do anything with a stranger; (3) say no to all requests by strangers and (4) take a friend when you go somewhere. Parents should (1) teach kids to avoid getting in or going towards a stranger's vehicle; (2) establish rules for where they can go in the neighborhood (3) practice role-playing various scenarios and (4) keep open lines of communication.

Keeping our children safe is a major responsibility of parents. In today's environment, our children can be faced with untold scams that can ultimately harm them mentally and physically. As parents, we must diligently train our children about how to handle strangers and the actions they can take when they are in dangerous situations.

Bizarre Crimes

who, what, when...huh?

Traffic Stop Turns Up 111 Gift Cards and Credit Card Making Equipment

Alain Bouzi

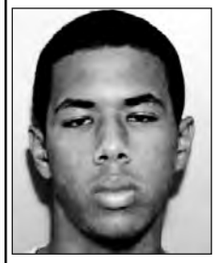
A man was arrested after being caught with 111 gift cards, which led to the discovery of his credit card making equipment.

Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle and said the driver of the rented vehicle, Alain Bouzi, 31, appeared to be nervous. Bouzi admitted having marijuana in the vehicle and a search of the vehicle revealed about 3 grams of marijuana and 111 various gift cards. A further search of the vehicle revealed a laptop and a credit card scan Bouzi admitted purchasing gift cards and scamming people by selling them empty cards. He stated he also bought credit card numbers in bundles for thirty to fifty dollars a number so they could be used on gift cards. He said some of his customers live in Russia.

A search of Bouzi's home uncovered about 175 additional gift and credit cards and $1,300.00 cash. The total value of the gift cards seized was about $9,000.00. These cloned credit cards contained the account information of unsuspecting victims of identity theft who had their accounts compromised from skimming devices. The cloned cards and associated account numbers had a potential loss of tens of thousands of dollars if used as intended.

Bouzi was arrested for trafficking 15 fraudulent credit cards, possession of marijuana, and Possession and Transfer of Credit-Card-Making Equipment.

Hitting Grandmother with Glass Lamp Lands 15-Year-Old in Jail...For the 13th Time



Antonio Kleiss

A 15-year-old was arrested after hitting his 71-year-old grandmother with a glass lamp.

Police received a call at 6:01 p.m. to an apartment when the grandmother told them that her grandson, Antonio Camre Kleiss, kept demanding and threatening her to give him $20 as she continually refused. She said she was moving to another apartment so she can get guardianship of her grandson and didn't have extra money to give to Kleiss. Kleiss asked her again and when she refused, he cursed at her, grabbed a plugged in glass lamp, and threw it at her. The lamp struck her in the face below her eye and on her nose, shattered the bulb, and caused a laceration. Kleiss then fled the apartment.

The grandmother said Kleiss returned and was very angry. He got close to her face and said "I should punch you in the jaw." She replied, "Go ahead Antonio just hit me." Kleiss did not hit her but continued yelling. Fearful for her safety, the grandmother called police and the boy fled the apartment again. Police began searching for Kleiss and he was located nearby and arrested.

He is being charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon on a person 65 or older. This is his 13th booking.

Other Unusual Crimes Across the Nation

Man Impersonates Police and Steals $100,000 From Seniors

Dallas, TX- 53-year-old Ricky Carr was disguised as a police detective and convinced senior citizens that he was working on a fraud investigation. He told seniors that there were suspicious activity of an identity theft of brank fraud and asked seniors to withdraw large amounts of money so he could examine if the bills were fake. He told the victims he would return their money, which he never did. One victim said Carr identified himself as "Captain Jack Gutter." The victims said it was believable and he even flashed a realistic looking badge. Carr stole a total of $100,000. He was arrested and charged with theft by deception, a felony.

Child Attacked for not Giving up Ice Cream

San Antonio, TX- 29-year-old Talysa Herron tried to get a 10-year-old girl to give up her ice cream sandwich to her and her 4-year-old daughter. The 10-year-old was the daughter of a Herron's neighbor. When she refused to give the ice cream, Herron was said to have chased after the girl and told her she can hit her if she can hit her own child before slapping her across the face. The girl was knocked to the ground. When the girl's mother confronted Herron, she got attacked as well. Herron was arrested and charged with injury to a child. Herron was released on bond. She was charged earlier this year with resisting arrest and interfering with a public servant as well as earlier prior arrests including misdemeanor drug charges and criminal mischief.

Woman Hijacks Tow Truck That Towed Her Vehicle

Massillon, OH- A tow truck driver was in the process of towing 21-year-old Sophia Davidson's SUV outside of a bank. Davidson tried to stop him, but he ignored her and continued hooking up her SUV to the truck. Davidson then jumped into the driver's side seat of the truck and drove off. A pursuit began with the police and Davidson continued to flee when the tires blew off. Later a semi-tractor trailer rig aided in trying to intervene and slowing the truck down. Davidson eventually lost control of the truck and crashed into a vacant home. She refused to come out when confronted by police. The windows of the truck had to be shattered to get her out. According to reports, she had to be taken to the ground to be handcuffed. She was arrested for felony charges of failure to comply with the order or signal of a police officer, two counts of grand theft of a motor vehicle, and misdemeanor counts of resisting arrest and reckless operation.

Woman Confesses to Killing Two of Her Children

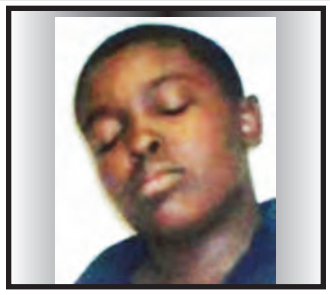
Angleton, TX- Kristi-An Walker, 20, called police to report about her unresponsive 6-month-old son. She said she performed CPR, which did not work. The baby was taken to the hospital and died. Police found out that the child suffered severe head trauma and Walker admitted to throwing her baby against walls and furnitures. She then confessed in killing her 4-month-old son in 2011. She is facing several felony charges after both confessions and may face up to 99 years for each charge.

Community Update

MISSING CHILDREN

Name: Ruby Belicia Anderson
Age: 14
Weight: 155 lbs
Last seen: 9/23/12

Name: Alexis J. McLeod
Age: 17
Weight: 180 lbs
Last seen: 9/20/12



Name: Dywane Dishawn McClain
Age: 15
Weight: 195 lbs
Last seen: 10/03/12

Name: Kassandra Marie Nieves
Age:15
Weight: 104 lbs
Last seen: 9/25/12

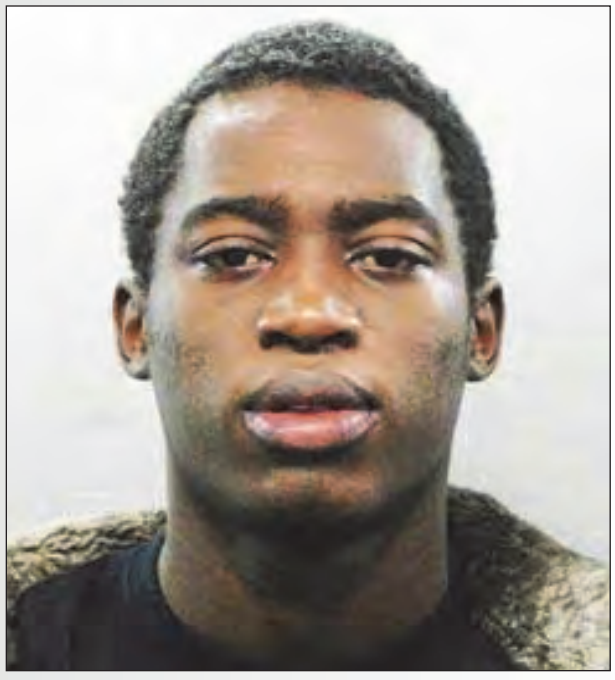
Name: Milaime Mortilus
Age: 16
Weight: 140 lbs
Last seen: 9/21/12

ON THE LOOKOUT

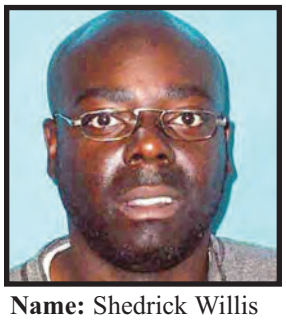
Grocery Store Burglary

Police are searching for Tyrone Marquis Taylor, 20 years old. He is wanted for a local murder with an outstanding arrest warrant.

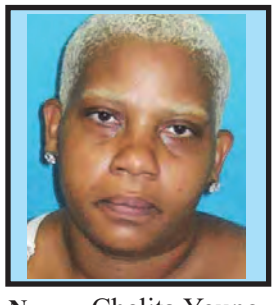
Anyone with any information about the identity or location of the suspects is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-866-845-TIPS or email at rewards@fccrimestoppers.com. You will remain anonymous and receive a possible reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



MOST WANTED



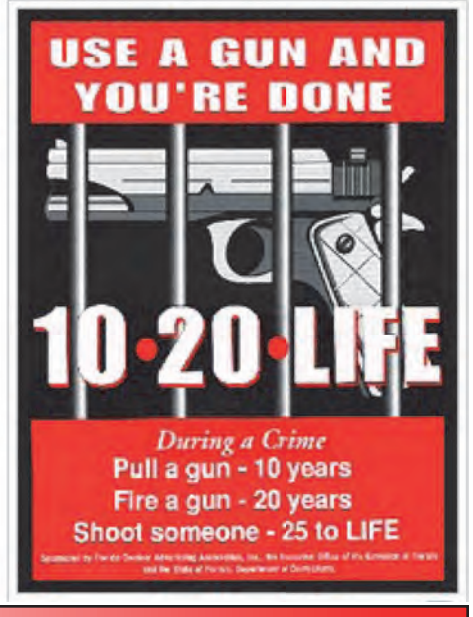
Name: Shedrick Willis
Offense: Aggravated Child Abuse



Name: Chelita Young
Offense: Worthless Checks

Name: Michael R. Young
Offense: Obstruct Crime Investigation

Name: Tekeyla Woodard
Offense: Rental Property Fraud



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FAMU SBI Students Place First and Second at Globe-Without- Borders Business Case Competition

Photo captions: FAMU Team 1 -1st Place - School of Business and Industry students (from left to right) Brandon Camille, Tiana McClellan and Zachary Addy won first place in the Globe-Without-Borders Business Case Competition. Globe-Without-Borders Global Business Case Competition is an annual case competition that brings together undergraduate business students to compete in a challenging business case study. Their professor, Rashada Houston (first on right), prepared them for the competition.

FAMU Team 2 – 2nd Place - School of Business and Industry students (from left to right) Hillrod Lumpkin, Shayna Gunn and Breyon Love won second place in the Globe-Without-Borders Business Case Competition. Globe-Without-Borders Global Business Case Competition is an annual case competition that brings together undergraduate business students to compete in a challenging business case study. Their professor, Rashada Houston (first on right), prepared them for the competition.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Students from the Florida A&M University (FAMU) School of Business and Industry recently won first and second places in the 2012 Globe-Without-Borders Business Case Competition sponsored by Savannah State University.

Other universities represented in the competition were Georgia Southern University, Savannah State University and South University.

Globe-Without-Borders Global Business Case Competition is an annual case competition that brings together undergraduate business students to compete in a challenging business case study. The program allows students to analyze and develop a business recommendation within 96 hours.

"The students' skill sets, determination, and sacrifice were remarkable, and I knew going into the competition that both teams were strong contenders," said Rashada Houston, faculty adviser. "For both teams to place, it proved that FAMU students have the scholastic aptitude to compete on any level and perform at a superior level."

Competing teams worked under pressure to solve a real problem, using simulated business conditions such as time-critical deadlines and incomplete information, to formulate workable, action-oriented recommendations.

Team one consisted of: Zachary Addy, a senior business student from Chicago, Ill., Brandon Camille, a senior business student from Long Island, N.Y.; and Tiana McClellan, a senior accounting student from Detroit, Mich.

Team two consisted of the following: Breyon Love, a senior business administration student from Atlanta, Ga.; Shayna Gunn, a senior accounting student from Miami, Fla.; and Hillrod Lumpkin, a senior accounting and business student from Southfield, Mich.

Teams were judged by a panel of industry and academic experts including CEOs, top management executives and consultants. The teams had 20 minutes to present their case analysis and recommendations from a required written overview. Judges based their decisions on such criteria as the depth and comprehensiveness of analysis, relevance, originality, persuasiveness and overall presentation.

"The moment one of our teams won second place, I felt like FAMU's faculty won also," Houston said. "It was an example of our hard work paying off. Day in and day out, we spend countless hours in the classroom preparing our students and this competition was an opportunity to prove to faculty that the students are learning. And when our other team was announced as the first place winner, I was overjoyed because it shows our that we remain an institution of academic excellence."

Make Your Scholarship Essay Stand Out

(NAPS)—There could be good news for many students. Plenty of generous people and organizations donate each year to scholarship funds that help Americans meet their educational goals. Aspiring students can easily learn where and how to apply by visiting sites such as ScholarshipAmerica.org.

A critical part of the application process is often a personal essay on a single, weighty topic: Who has influenced you the most and why? Why do you want to be in your selected profession? Ten years from today, where do you see yourself? and the like.

Before you even think about opening up a Word doc, though, you may care to heed this advice to help you avoid essay mistakes:

1. Don't rush. Good writing requires time and clear focus. With school, friends and extracurricular activities competing for a share of your life, it's easy to push that scholarship essay aside until the last minute. Bad idea. Start the essay long before it's due, put some time aside to work on it a little each night or on the weekends, and remember: The best writing is rewriting. Schedule time to revise.

2. Know your audience. Some scholarship funds like an upbeat essay, others prefer a formal voice. You won't know until you do a little research. Go to the sponsoring organization's website and read its mission, history and programs. You'll get a sense of the organization's "personality," which will help you tailor your essay to fit what reviewers want.

3. Obey the rules of good writing. U can get away w/ broken English when ur texting or chatting w/ friends but it wont work for ur essay. Scholarships want 2 give $ to smart peeps and writin like this makes u look like u don't care. So write in English not in text and use proper grammar and punctuation. K? :)

4. Be interesting. Scholarship reviewers read hundreds, sometimes thousands of essays every year. So yours needs to stand out. Answering the question is a must, but so is creativity. Don't fill space with superficial and predictable information. Use images, examples, anecdotes and other storytelling techniques to make your writing richer. Consider this example: "My father inspires me because he puts his life on the line daily as a Chicago police officer." Compare that to this essay opening: "Every day at 5 a.m. sharp, Dad rolls quietly out of bed, puts on his police uniform and carefully buckles his gun belt around his waist. Meanwhile, Mom starts her day with a prayer that Dad will come home safely from the streets of Chicago."

5. Read it out loud. People learn language by hearing it, so the clearest voice is close to conversational. Instead of simply using your eyes when you revise, employ your ears as well. With a pen-and-paper copy in hand, read your entire essay aloud, jotting changes as needed. By hearing how the document flows, you can catch clunky sentences and eliminate those pesky grammar mistakes that your eyes might overlook.

6. Get a second opinion. See if your school has a writing center where you can get advice on your essay. Take advantage of these resources. Or e-mail your essay to your parents or other trusted advisers. A fresh set of eyes can prevent a big mistake.

Getting scholarship money may be easier when you know the "write" way to go about it.

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SHERAN SHELTON, THE DIRECTOR OF A MAGICAL BEGINNING LEARNING ACADEMY

Would like to share 5 Great tips for creating a life time reader in your child:

1. Read to your child daily

2. Read age appropriate books to your child

3. Ensure that the books are eye catching and colorful

4. Incorporate play acting to make reading fun

5. Take regular trips to the library

Reading to your child helps to build basic speech skills, teaches print concept, as well as creates a bond between parent and child. For more knowledgeable tips, please visit us at:

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Puzzles & Games

A Recipe for Reading!

My recipe for reading is not a secret. **Find and circle all these items that we read every day:**

I *love* puzzles!

A	L	K	H	N	S	E	T	I	S	B	E	W	N	B	F	E	S	B	I	B	Q	S	I	S
W	N	I	R	T	O	P	V	B	G	A	E	S	Z	U	G	T	L	B	Y	U	W	I	M	E
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We Read:

recipes	labels	announcements
poetry	maps	bulletin boards
symbols	charts	invitations
signs	flyers	directions
notices	letters	newspapers
web sites	books	magazines
articles	diaries	instructions
comics	plays	scrapbooks

Read Right! Read Left!

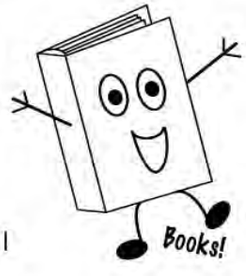
We read English words and sentences from left to right. The languages of Arabic and Hebrew are read from right to left.

Here are some fun English words that can be read in both directions and still have meaning for us. **Study the words and fill in the vowels that make sense:**

CAN YOU READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT?

?TFEL OT THGIR MORF DAER UOY NAC

1. k__ __p = p__ __k
2. st__ p = p__ ts
3. p__ ls = sl__ p
4. t__ p = p__ t
5. st__ r = r__ ts
6. l__ v__ = __v__ l



7. n__ w = w__ n
8. n__ t = t__ n
9. s__ w = w__ s
10. r__ __d = d__ __r
11. b__ t = t__ b
12. m__ __d = d__ __m

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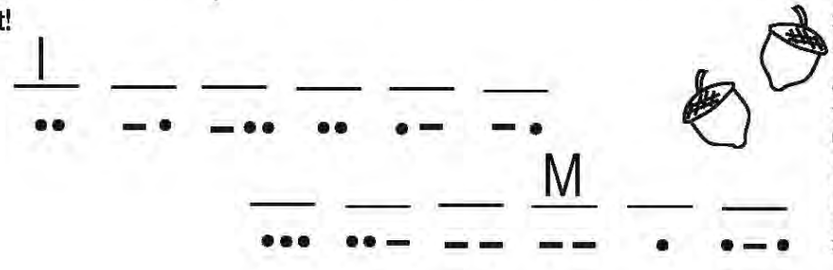
Summer in the Fall?

A •–	J •–––	S •••
B –•••	K –•–	T –
C –•–•	L •–••	U ••–
D –••	M ––	V •••–
E •	N –•	W •––
F ••–•	O –––	X –••–
G ––•	P •––•	Y –•––
H ••••	Q ––•–	Z ––••
I ••	R •–•	

Mother Nature lets us know winter is coming. She swirls cool air that nips us. She paints the first frost on the grass and plants. People and animals know the signs and scurry to get things ready.

Then a strange thing happens late in the fall or early winter. We get a break. There is often a period of mild weather! It lasts about a week. Do you know what this time is called? **Use the Morse Code Alphabet to fill in the blanks below and find out if you are right!**



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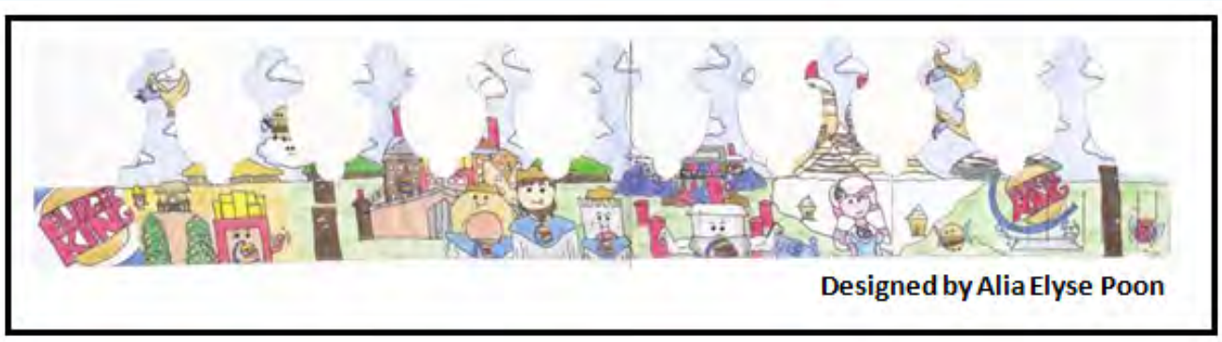

LOCAL JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA SIXTH GRADER ALIA ELYSE POON NAMED A FINALIST IN THE BK CROWNTM/MC PROGRAM'S DESIGN THE CROWN CONTEST

Time to Cast Your Vote and Help Bring Her Custom Crown Design to BURGER KING® Restaurants Nationwide in the New Year!

The BK CROWNTM/MC Program is proud to name Alia Elyse Poon of Jacksonville, FL as one of four finalists in the BK CROWNTM/MC Program's Design The Crown contest! Alia Elyse was one of more than 75,000 kids who entered this contest to design their own version of the iconic BURGER KING® crown in hopes of winning a grand prize that is fit for a king! From October 1st through 12th, children 12 and under may visit BKCROWN.com to vote for their favorite BK® Crown design, and help choose the grand prize winner that will have their custom crown featured in BURGER KING® restaurants nationwide, while supplies last. Young voters can cast one vote per day for their favorite entry, so get out there and show your support for Alia Elyse Poon (or one of the other three amazing crown designs, of course)!

"The BK CROWNTM/MC Program's Design The Crown contest ignited the creative spark in children this summer by giving them the freedom to express themselves by designing their own one-of-a-kind BURGER KING® crown. Entries for the Design The Crown contest poured in for a chance to win this once-in-a-lifetime grand prize," said Flavia Faugeres, executive vice president and global chief marketing officer, Burger King Worldwide (BKW). "The Design The Crown contest has become an overnight success and we are beyond excited to shine the spotlight on these four talented young artists as finalists and bring the winner's creation to kids nationwide in the new year!"

This exciting contest's entry period, which began June 11th, has finally culminated and it is now time for kids to cast their vote, on BKCROWN.com. The field was recently narrowed to 51 semi-finalists, one from each state and Washington, D.C., based on the criteria of creativity, originality and visual appeal. From the 51 semi-finalists, BURGER KING® selected the final four, granting the kids in America the opportunity to choose the winning crown.

The grand prize winner and their family will receive round trip flight and hotel accommodations for four to their closest LEGOLAND® Park, two days free admission for the family to LEGOLAND® model shop, as well as Merlin Annual Passes for a family of four to all US Merlin Attractions for an entire year. And of course, beginning January 2013, the winner's design will be featured exclusively on BK® Crowns nationwide.

Jacksonville Chapter of Jack and Jill Participate in the Black Expo!

This year the Jacksonville Chapter received $2,000 from the Black Expo which was held October 6, 2012 at the Prime Osborne Convention Center. These proceeds will be used for the Shannon Smith McCants Memorial Scholarship, which was established by the Jacksonville Chapter through the Jack and Jill Foundation, to assist deserving local Jacksonville graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in pharmacy at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University. The Chapter had a booth at the Expo where we promoted all of the upcoming Community Projects that are scheduled for the calendar year.