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**Fugitive Shot & Killed By US Marshalls in Flagler MICHAEL BROWN's DEATH:**



at the scene.  
Tanner was wanted for attempted murder. He was no stranger to law enforcement.

According to records from the Florida Department of Corrections, Tanner's extensive criminal history includes convictions in 2007 for aggravated battery, resisting arrest with violence and cocaine possession. In 2010, he was held for manufacturing and possession of a controlled substance.

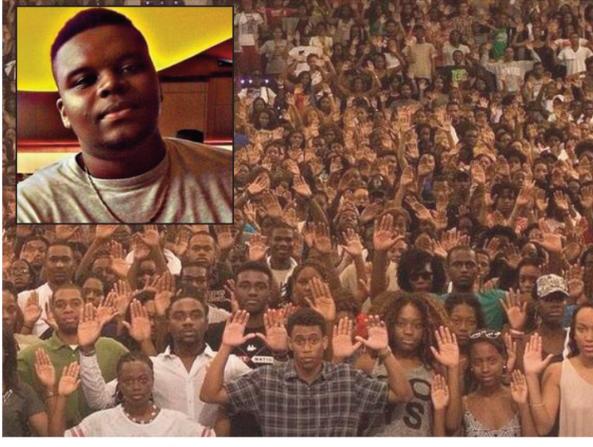
His family told media that he was bipolar with other mental issues and was on medication.

The U.S. Marshal's Service had issued a statement saying Tanner was alone when the shooting occurred, conflicting with a statement Tanner's aunt told media stating that there were children inside the home.

The U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force and Flagler County Sheriff's Office were attempting to serve a fugitive warrant service at a home Wednesday morning in Espanola when a fatal shooting occurred.

During the warrant service, the man identified as 24-year-old Corey Tanner was shot by the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force and succumbed to his injuries

**President and nation responds to crisis taking over Ferguson, Missouri**



President Barack Obama has spoken on the "heart-breaking" death of Michael Brown, the Ferguson, Missouri teen who was gunned down and left in the street for four hours before being moved by cops.

The president and first lady sent condolences to Brown's family.

"As Attorney General Holder has indicated, the Department of Justice is investigating the situation along with local officials, and they will continue to direct resources to the case as needed," he said early last week during a press briefing.

"I know the events of the past few days have prompted strong passions, but as details unfold, I urge everyone in Ferguson, Missouri, and across the country, to remember this young man through reflection and understanding," he added. "We should comfort each other and talk with one another in a way that heals, not in a way that wounds. Along with our prayers, that's what Michael and his family and our broader American community deserve."

The violence has increased as rioters began looting the city. Brown's family demanded the officer responsible for shooting their son to be revealed but police had not released it.

"If individuals are in a crowd that's attacking the police, they need to get out of that crowd," Police Chief Thomas Jackson said during a press conference on Thursday. "We can't individually go in and say, 'Excuse me sir, are you peacefully protesting? Are you throwing rocks? Are you throwing a Molotov cocktail?' It's a crowd. If the crowd is getting violent and you don't want to be violent, get out of the crowd."

Thomas also said: "If you get tear-gassed it's your own fault."

**Man with Fetus Tattoo Wanted by Cops**



has a tattoo of a fetus on his stomach.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is currently looking for 29 year-old Edward Anuarr Blanchard. He is wanted for Home Invasion Robbery and has an active warrant for his arrest. The suspect has a \$100,000 bond. The suspect

**Daycare Closed After Brunswick Baby Dies**



Generation Kids Daycare in Brunswick, Georgia following the death of a three month old boy on August 12th.

Brunswick Police Officers responded to the 2200 block of Pinewood Drive at 10:13 am in reference to an unresponsive three-month-old child. The infant, which officers confirmed to be black male, was in a crib at the daycare on Pinewood Drive.

Daycare workers found the child unresponsive and called 911. Officers arrived on the scene and found employees doing CPR on the child.

An officer took over CPR upon his arrival.

The child was transported to South East Georgia Health Center, Brunswick Campus, where he was pronounced dead at 10:41 AM. The body was transported to the Georgia Bureau of Investigations crime lab in Savannah for an autopsy.

**Isler Makes History**



Jedidah Isler, PhD has broken a barrier in astrophysics. She has become the first Black woman to graduate with a PhD in Astronomy from Yale University. Dr. Isler was also awarded the American Astronomical Society (AAS)'s Roger Doxsey Travel Prize.

She received her undergraduate degree from Norfolk State University and her first master's from Fisk University.

**Police Chief Retires Over Investigation**



Police Chief Tobe Green has retired following an internal investigation into the conduct of an online training program.

Capt. Michael Melton and Sgt. Richard Evans, who were on paid administrative leave since July 15 pending the completion of an internal affairs investigation, have now resigned.

The trio was given the option to resign or retire.

**DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GAINS MORE THAN \$58 MILLION FOR TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS**

Just in time for the new school year, Duval County Public Schools has learned that it has been awarded \$50 million from the Florida Department of Education. These funds made available from a Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) II will support and accelerate the district's commitment to improving and advancing technology in all schools. An additional \$8 million in matching funds have been provided by community partners Jacksonville Public Education Fund, Emtec, Inc., Collaborative Solutions, Inc., bringing the total technology investment to nearly \$60 million.

"Receiving QZAB II funding allows us to provide the type of technological education that our students and parents demand," said Superintendent Dr. Nikolai P. Vitti. "As technology continues to advance throughout the world and economy, it is important that we provide our students and teachers with the tools to compete in today's educational landscape. We have taken a tremendous step forward in modernizing our educational system for all students, regardless of school performance or a student's zip code."

Plans for the technology funding include adding high density wireless and electric retrofits to every school which provides all classrooms to maximize devices; developing a portal data system to provide easy access to student data for parents, teachers, administrators, and district partners; providing devices for all middle schools district-

wide, and providing a "Teacher Interactive Bundle" (to include an interactive whiteboard, document camera, audio system, and student response clickers) for all core middle school teachers. The funding will also bring the ratio of devices per student to 1:1 or 2:1 in all Duval Transformation Schools (DTO) /Quality Education for All (QEA) schools. Teacher Interactive Bundles will also be available for all core teachers in DTO/QEA schools. Finally, teachers district-wide will receive new laptops.

"Technology does not replace quality teaching," said Sara Bravo, principal at Julia Landon College Preparatory School. "It is instead a great resource to build and improve teaching and learning in classrooms."

The QZAB bond was available to only three zones in the State of Florida at the district level based on their designation as an "Empowerment Zone." These zones include Duval County Public Schools, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and the Southwest Florida Empowerment Alliance. Of the three zones, only Duval County was awarded funds under QZAB II.

QZAB I was implemented in Duval County in 2013 allowing 41 schools to offer wireless access, electric retrofit, teacher interactive bundles, and devices. Many schools in the district are more than 50 years old. The QZAB bonds are creating an opportunity to update these schools to meet the growing technology trends and needs.

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# CHURCH



## Faith In Our Community

Schedule of Events and Services

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Philip's Episcopal Church** will be hosting a Fundraiser in the month of September, the dates being 12th-13th and 26th-27th. On both Saturdays, there will be a car wash, a DJ, raffles, wii video game competition, dominoes, and card games for adults. Lunches will be served on Fridays from 11:00am-2:00pm and on Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. The fundraiser will assist with the repair cost for our church buildings. For further information do call us at 9047.354.1053 or [stphlps@bellsouth.net](mailto:stphlps@bellsouth.net).

**PRAISE CONNECTION** 2014-When: Sunday, September 28th, 2014 Time: 4:00 P.M. SHARP! Where: Saint Paul Lutheran Church Location: 2730 W. Edgewood Avenue Jack-sonville, Florida 32209 (Rev. James Wiggins Jr.- Pastor). This event serves as the OFFICIAL debut of the A'saph Worship Team. Refreshments will be served immediately after this wonderful event. For More Information, contact the founder Jasmine J. Bullock at 352-708-0277.

### J.J. HAIRSTON & YOUTHFUL PRAISE RELEASE ROUSING NEW ANTHEM "BLESS ME" TO RADIO & ITUNES STORE

*Soul-Stirring Track Features Donnie McClurkin*



The dynamic and much-celebrated music ensemble J.J. Hairston & Youthful Praise has released a powerful new song of joy and inspiration entitled "Bless Me." The rousing musical conversation with God features a vocal assist from platinum-selling recording artist Donnie McClurkin of "Stand" and "We Fall Down" fame. The digital track is currently available for download exclusively on the iTunes Store and it anchors the Soul Train Award nominated group's forthcoming live album "I See Victory" (Light Records) that releases to online platforms and to retail stores everywhere on October 28, 2014.

iTunes Link:  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/bless-me-feat.-donnie-mcclurkin/id906432444?i=906432447>

The 17-track set was recorded before an enthusiastic audience of worshippers at J.J. Hairston & Youthful Praise's home church, The First Cathedral in Bloomfield, CT. The ambitious collection of songs range from rock-edged tunes such as "Nothing Compares" to traditional, handclapping church songs such as "The Blood Still Works." Donnie McClurkin, Karen Clark Sheard, Vashawn Mitchell, Jason Nelson and Deon Kipping are among the gospel luminaries showcasing their talents on the brilliant project.

For over a dozen years, Youthful Praise has been one of the most popular contemporary gospel choirs in the USA. Their hit songs such as "After This," "Lord of All," "Resting on His Promise" and "Incredible God, Incredible Praise" have served as the soundtrack to the lives of scores of Millennial-age churchgoers. The group has appeared on national television programs such as "Good Morning America," BET's "Celebration of Gospel," "Conan O'Brien," BET's "Lift Every Voice," "Lady Gaga & The Muppets Holliday Spectacular" and BET's "Sunday Best."



*Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love, through Jesus Christ our LORD.*

## DEATH NOTICES

### JACKSONVILLE, FL

**ADKINS**, Bobby, 78, died August 9, 2014.  
**AKINS**, Lafayette, Infant, died August 3, 2014.  
**ALLEN**, Conchita, died August 10, 2014.  
**ALLEN**, Cotis L.T., died August 7, 2014.  
**ALMAND**, Ruth Croft, 97, died August 7, 2014.  
**ANDERSON**, Mamie, 91, died August 10, 2014.  
**BARBOUR**, Jesse Eugene, Sr., 75, died August 10, 2014.  
**BAXTER**, Janice C., 71, died August 9, 2014.  
**BELL**, Samuel Edward, Sr., died August 2, 2014.  
**BENTON**, Master Kylo, Infant, July 31, 2014.  
**BERRIAN**, Regina, died August 10, 2014.  
**BRASEL**, Ora Travis Tre, III, 39, died August 6, 2014.  
**BROWN**, Maude M., 83, died August 4, 2014.  
**BROWN**, Willie Herman, 59, died August 5, 2014.  
**BURROUGHS**, William Nelson, died July 31, 2014.  
**BUSH**, Herman, 72, died August 12, 2014.  
**BUYDASZ**, Thomas, 94, died August 7, 2014.  
**CAIL**, Marjorie Ann, 74, died August 6, 2014.  
**CALBETH**, Carmen R. Bongie, died August 6, 2014.  
**COX**, Billy Joe, died August 5, 2014.  
**CURTIS**, Victor Irving, 83, died August 10, 2014.  
**DAVIS**, Alberta W., 80, died August 6, 2014.  
**DAVIS**, Alfred E., 91, died August 8, 2014.  
**DAVIS**, Mattie L., died July 31, 2014.  
**DENMARK**, Thelma Diccandio, 79, died August 3, 2014.  
**DUNCAN**, Gustarva Monique, died August 10, 2014.  
**DUNLAP**, Leurn Lee, 78, died August 2, 2014.  
**FLETCHER**, Elouise Amiker, died July 31, 2014.  
**GANGALE**, Victor F., 68, died August 8, 2014.  
**GIVENS**, Samuel L., died August 9, 2014.  
**GUILLORY**, Baby Egypt C., died August 4, 2014.

**HARRIS**, Louis, 67, died August 5, 2014.  
**ILES**, Letha McBride, died August 7, 2014.  
**JACKSON**, Leutisha Tish, died August 4, 2014.  
**JOHNSON**, Ruth, 85, died August 10, 2014.  
**JONES**, Nathan Earl, 51, died August 6, 2014.  
**JORDAN**, Wanda Meme, 82, died August 10, 2014.  
**KING**, Titus, Jr., died August 4, 2014.  
**KIRK**, Marye Southerland, 86, died August 11, 2014.  
**KITCHEN**, Jewel, died August 8, 2014.  
**LAND**, Elizabeth, 79, died August 11, 2014.  
**LITTLE**, James Hoyle, died August 9, 2014.  
**MARSHALL**, Carolyn Yvonne, 51, died August 10, 2014.  
**McALOON**, Linda Jean, 60, died August 10, 2014.  
**McCORMICK**, Francis Louis, 61, died August 11, 2014.  
**McLANE**, George Brinson, 79, died August 7, 2014.  
**MILES**, Earl Johnson, 67, died July 24, 2014.  
**MUFF**, Clarence, 85, died August 6, 2014.  
**MYERS**, Freddie Lee, died August 7, 2014.  
**PLEAS**, Dotie, Jr., died August 7, 2014.  
**POLLOCK**, Berdell Mincy, died August 2, 2014.  
**REED**, WillieMae, died August 10, 2014.  
**RICHO**, Earl, Sr., died August 9, 2014.  
**ROYSTON**, Veta Rae, 58, died August 11, 2014.  
**SUMLAR**, Jeffery W., died July 30, 2014.  
**TEAGUE**, James Larry, 82, died August 4, 2014.  
**THOMAS**, George Rome, 64, died August 8, 2014.  
**THOMAS**, Renona Oveida, 52, died August 5, 2014.  
**TOE**, Wortor, died August 8, 2014.  
**WARD**, Eloise Maxine, 93, died August 11, 2014.  
**WEST**, Cloyd Thomas, Jr., 60, died August 11, 2014.  
**WILEY**, Howard, IV, 19, died August 6, 2014.

Come join **Bishop Dr. Lorenzo Hall, Sr.** every **Wednesday** and **Thursday** from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM for **Prayer Meeting** and **Bible Study** at **The Greater El-Beth-El Divine Holiness Church**, located at 723 W. 4th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209.

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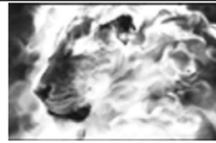
Sunday School ..... Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday.....Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,7:00 p.m.  
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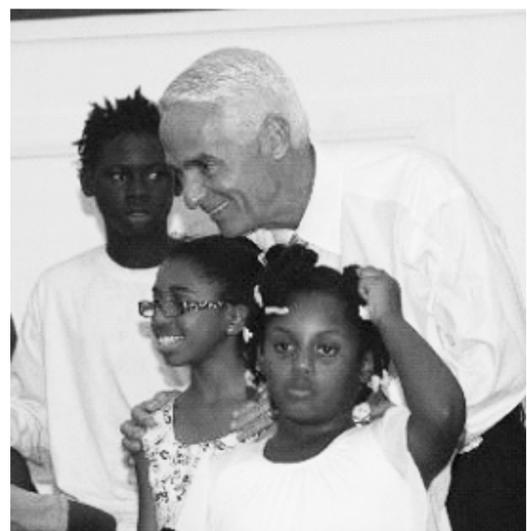
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# Youth's Page

## Open Charlie Crist Campaign



St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir - Photos of Charlie Crist Campaign by Frank M. Powell, III



Governor Charlie Crist selfie Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir



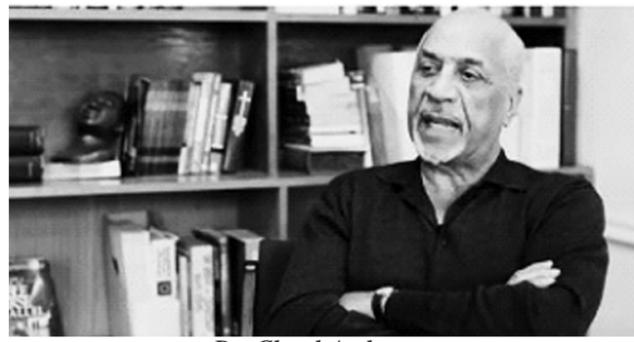
Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir Christina Smith taking selfie with the Governor Charlie Crist



Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir

## Dr. Claud Anderson Ask: Where Is Black Children's Inheritance?

Dr. Claud Anderson is the current president of PowerNomics Corporation of America, Inc. The Harvest Institute, and WaterLand Fisheries, Inc. PowerNomics is a corporation that facilitates major business development, focusing on inner cities.



Dr. Claud Anderson  
President of PowerNomics Corporation of America, Inc.

PowerNomics is also a social-political-economic concept developed by Dr. Anderson that examines race and offers specific principles, strategies and activities for Black America to change behavior, establish accountability, and achieve unity of purpose in a way that allows for self-sufficiency and the ability to compete economically as a group.

In his book, PowerNomics, Dr. Anderson draws on his experiences as an academic researcher, businessman, and federal and state politician to discuss how this can and must be accomplished through a five-year national plan involving education, economics, politics, and black religious organizations.

The motivation for developing the plan lies in the fact that despite the fact that black people make up America's only non-immigrant group and were present in America before 98 percent of all immigrant groups, blacks are at the bottom of every economic, social, health, and political indicator.

The following video is of Dr. Anderson discussing how the current generation of black children has essentially inherited nothing from their parents in terms of wealth. He points out that 87 percent of white people's income is unearned from things such as investments and rental properties and that the vast majority of black children do not have those same opportunities to benefit from wealth that has been passed down from a previous generation.

The wealth gap is a major part of what keeps those in the black community from being able to compete at the same level as whites economically. Dr. Anderson discusses the role that integration played in eliminating wealth for black families and what must change for black children to be able to come into the world with the same opportunities for success as white children.

radiation is real, but unlike health risks from tobacco, certain medicines, or cars, the warning has been relegated to fine print in small books that almost no one reads.

The FCC regulates both cell phone radiation and the media, and is heavily influenced by the cell phone industry's powerful lobbying group. (Photo via Mobilize)

The biggest trouble with getting accurate research, Mr. Kunze said, is a tale as old as time in politics: lobbying money. For every independent research report that says there's a tie between cell phone radiation and brain tumors, there's an industry-sponsored report to refute it.

Additionally, The Wireless Association (CTIA) has a tight grip on the FCC, which regulates

both the media and cell phone radiation. When lawmakers in California tried to increase the visibility of radiation warning labels, the CTIA withdrew their annual convention from San Francisco and brought in executives from the top cell phone companies to block the legislation.

The film makes multiple allusions to the lobbying playbook of the tobacco industry when it first started to become clear that cigarettes are unhealthy, but Mr. Kunze doesn't see tobacco as the best analogy.

"I think the better comparison is cars, which are another part of everyday life" he said. "It was years before we put in airbags and seatbelts, because we were blaming drivers for getting t-boned instead of

focusing on what the industry could do."

But plenty of people died in car accidents before that happened. When it comes to cell phones, it appears that we're doing alright so far. After all, we haven't seen incredible spikes in the number of brain tumors to correlate with the sudden ever-presence of cell phones.

The issue, Mr. Kunze says, is the threat to young kids. No generation before this one will have had cell phones since infancy, and developing brains are much more susceptible to electromagnetic radiation.

"Why not educate kids on this issue?" Mr. Kunze asks. "They're the ones who are most vulnerable, and they're the ones we're experimenting on."

## New Documentary Claims Cell Phone Radiation Is Tied To Brain Cancer



Mobilize asks us to consider what electromagnetic radiation might do to kids growing up with devices. (Photo via Mobilize)

We all have a sneaking suspicion that our cell phones are bad for us. You hear it every day: they erode our attention span and keep us connected to social media when we should be paying attention to the people right in front of our eyes. But what if cell phones are actually physically bad for us?

Mobilize, an upcoming documentary from filmmaker Kevin Kunze, is the

first feature-length documentary to examine the possibly harmful effects of cell phone radiation. The production value is shoddy at best — Mr. Kunze started the film as a student, and paid the production costs himself — but the film is dense with professors and researchers who testify that the effects of cell phone radiation on the human brain are very real.

The film zeroes in on a specific phenomenon — the effects of the radiation in cell phones when they are held against the side of

your head. Cell phones emit a small amount of electromagnetic radiation when they transmit a signal, and the film asks whether or not that radiation has any effect on the human brain, the most sensitive area cell phones come in contact with.

As the film shows, most cell phone manufacturers include ass-covering disclaimers in their phone manuals, suggesting you keep your phone about an inch away from your face — an absurd request for someone who needed to, say, make a phone call. The

# TALK OF THE TOWN

## Florida - Georgia



### Morocco Shrine Circus coming to Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla — The Morocco Shrine Circus is coming town, and it is bigger than ever! This year's "Circus Spectacular" is set to begin August 20th and run through the 24th.

Following last year's sold-out shows, this year's circus will feature more seating to accommodate larger audiences. Come and witness America's Got Talent's own

"Chicago Boyz" dazzling the audience with their acrobatic and basketball skills, or the gravity defying acrobats taking on the "Spanish Web" in all its splendor.

Conveniently located only minutes from the St. Johns Town Center, the Morocco Shrine Circus is sure to be the family event of the year. Purchase tickets online now at JaxCircus.com.

### Brunswick Health System adds New Health Care Provider to Community Care Center

BRUNSWICK, GA. — Southeast Georgia Health System is pleased to welcome new health care providers Shontae Buffington, M.D. and Samantha R. Meeks, ANP-BC, to the Community Care Center, a strategic affiliate of the Health System.

A board-certified pediatrician, Buffington earned her medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine in Washington D.C., and completed her pediatric internship and residency at the University of California, Davis, in Sacramento, Calif. She has a bachelor's degree in human biology from Stanford University in, Palo Alto, Calif. Previously, Buffington was a physician at the Spring Hill location of Centennial Pediatrics, Nashville, Tenn., and at the Primary Care Network at UC Davis Medical Center, in Folsom, Calif.

Pediatric services provided at the Community Care Center include well-child care exams, newborn care, school and sports physicals, vision screenings, immunizations, nutrition guidance, sick-child diagnosis and treatment, and the diagnosis and treatment of attention deficit disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Adult services include primary care,



Shontae Buffington

minor illness or injury care, blood work, preventive care, and disease management ranging from hypertension to diabetes to thyroid conditions. The Community Care Center health care providers prescribe medications, complete tests, interpret lab and diagnostic results, plan an individualized course of action for each patient, and make referrals to appropriate specialists when needed.

The Community Care Center is located at 3300 Fourth Street in Brunswick. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call 912-466-5870 for pediatrics or 912-466-7400 for family medicine.

### Jacksonville Native Leslie Highsmith joins Davidson Realty team

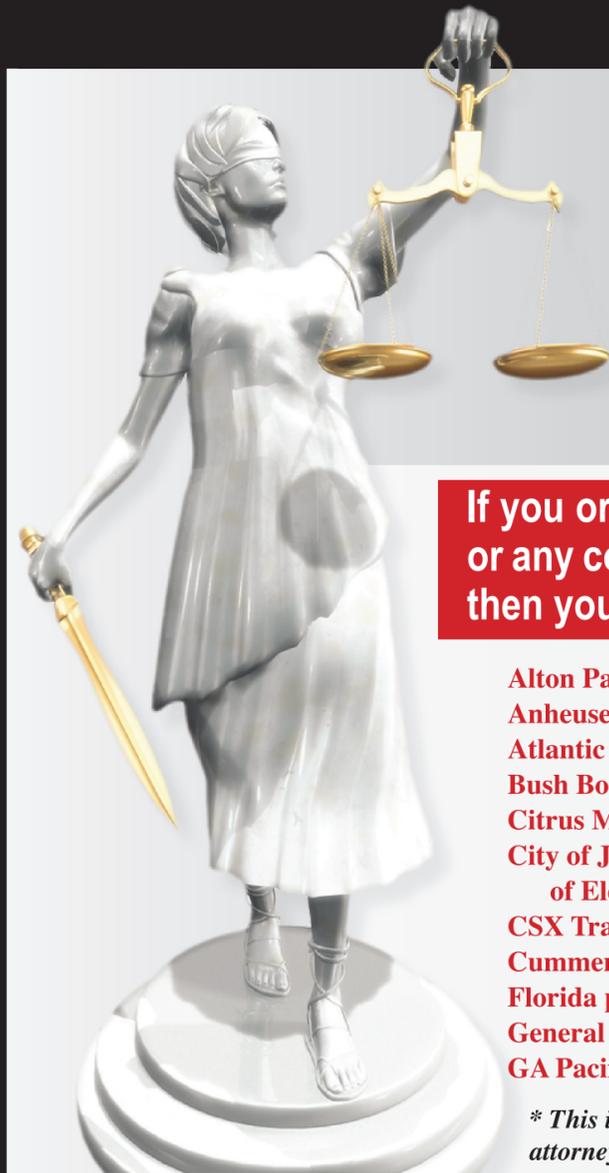
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL. — Davidson Realty, Inc., a leader in Jacksonville and St. Augustine residential real estate, recently brought on Realtor Leslie Highsmith as its newest team member. With 15 years of banking experience, Highsmith brings to her position a great deal of know-how listening to clients and providing top-notch customer service. Davidson Realty President Sherry Davidson said, "Leslie's resume of experience is matched by her attentiveness to the needs of her customers. She is a superb addition to our team of Realtors."



Leslie Highsmith

A native of Jacksonville, Highsmith has cultivated comprehensive knowledge of Northeast Florida. Before following her passion for real estate, she earned a Bachelor's degree in mathematics and garnered 15 years of experience with companies like Citigroup and Florida Blue. Highsmith is eager to embark on her new career and provide superior service to her clients.

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## Aunt Jemima® Family Files \$2 Billion Dollar Lawsuit Against Quaker Oats And Pepsi

The grandson of Aunt Jemima—Anna Short Harrington—has filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of himself and all of her great grandchildren.

DW Hunter has filed a \$2 billion dollar lawsuit against Quaker Oats, PepsiCo, Pinnacle Foods Group and The Hillshire Brands Company for using his great grandmother's image without "equitable fair share of royalties."

After Harrington took on the role of the Aunt Jemima character in 1935, her likeness was used by the companies and a trademark was registered for it.

The lawsuit alleges that even though Harrington's image was used for Aunt Jemima, the companies denied that she was ever an employee and exploited her image and recipes for profit.

Hunter also alleges that the company lied when claiming it could not find an employment history for Harrington or images of her, since they trademarked her image.

According to The Wrap, the company also exploited the image of Harrington's daughter as well:

Harrington took on the role of the pre-existing character of Aunt Jemima in 1935. In 1937, the company first registered the trademark for the brand. She was allegedly selected because of her own pancake recipe, which the company recreated for the mass market.

According to the suit, Quaker Oats sought out Harrington's youngest daughter Olivia Hunter in 1989, ultimately using her likeness to update the look of Aunt Jemima. It is this image that is used today on Aunt Jemima-branded products.



## Cheryl Boone Isaacs Re-elected President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

The board of directors of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which hands out the Oscars, on Tuesday re-elected Cheryl Boone Isaacs president.

Isaacs is beginning her second term as the Academy's president and her 22nd year as a governor, representing the public relations branch for the Academy, which is based in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Isaacs was first elected Academy president in 2013.

She heads Los Angeles-based CBI Enterprises Inc. She worked on the marketing of "The King's Speech" and "The Artist."

Previously, she served as president for theatrical marketing for New Line Cinema where she oversaw numerous box office successes, including "Rush Hour," and "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me."

Academy officers can serve one-year terms, with a maximum of four-consecutive years in any one office. The Academy has more than 6,000 members.



Cheryl Boone Isaacs

## The Rock's mom, cousin hit by alleged drunk driver

The Rock felt like laying the smack down on an alleged drunk driver, but instead decided to just give a couple of his family members a bear hug.

Hollywood star Dwayne Johnson, the sometimes WWE wrestler known as The Rock, posted a scary Instagram image of the wreckage from an accident involving his mother and cousin from earlier in the week, saying they had been hit head on by a drunk driver.

His mother, Ata, and cousin, Lina Fanene -- also a current WWE Diva, escaped serious harm in the crash, but were obviously still shaken up.

Johnson, 42, was too, posting a heartfelt message along with the scene of the wreck.

"First reaction is to find the person who did this and do unrelenting harm to them. But then you realize the most important thing is my family lived through this and we can hug each other that much tighter these days," the message says, in part.



The Rock and his mother

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# Crime and Justice

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As an African - American newspaper, we basically report on offenses committed by African - Americans. Please note that in our observations, weekly reports show that African - Americans DO NOT commit the largest percentage of criminal offenses in this area.

## Man Pulls Out Knife After Woman Refuses to Give Phone Number

A man was arrested for threatening and pulling out a knife after a woman refused to give her phone number.

A woman told detectives she was riding a bus to work when 31-year-old Albert Junior Singletary came and sat near her on the bus. During the ride, Singletary attempted to engage the victim in a conversation, while she tried to ignore him.

Singletary asked for the victim's name and she gave it. The victim said Singletary began to repeat her name over and over. The victim told detectives Singletary asked for her phone number and she refused to give it.

The victim said Singletary got up from his seat pulled out a light blue/silver box cutter knife from his pocket.

The victim said Singletary brandished the blade of the knife and closed it before putting it away. The victim then exited the bus.

Ten days later, Singletary was arrested with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Service Regional Fugitive Task Force. Singletary will be charged with felony aggravated assault.

## Man Makes 911 Call During Traffic Stop

Police arrested a man for dialing 911 during a traffic stop.

According to reports, police stopped Josue Jacob, 40, at about 8:30 p.m. when they saw that a vehicle had only one operating headlight.

When the officer asked Jacob for his driver's license and other paperwork, he began screaming at the officer and would not produce his license or registration. When he was asked a third time for the paperwork, Jacob dialed 911 on his phone.

Jacob was told multiple times to hang up the phone and to get out of his car before he finally complied. The officer was then able to get Jacob's information so he could issue a traffic warning for the faulty equipment.

Police confirmed from the 911 operator that Jacob had called the emergency line during the traffic stop and the operators had told him he should cooperate with the officer that pulled

him over.

Jacob was arrested and charged with misuse of the 911 System and resisting an officer without violence. He was released on a \$5,000 bond.

## Search for shooter in Westside robbery

A man was shot in the head on the Westside early Thursday morning by a man who was trying to rob him, according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Around 12:15 a.m. a man was walking west on Catoma Boulevard, off 118th Street, when he was approached by a man trying to take his backpack, according to JSO.

A struggle ensued between the two subjects, the suspect and the victim, at which time the victim was shot.

The victim was then transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect is still outstanding.

The gunman took off with the victim's money, and police don't have any specifics on the gunman's description at this time.

The victim is in stable condition and recovering at UF Health Jacksonville.

## Man Says He Stole a Vehicle Because He was Homeless and Needed a Place to Sleep

At approximately 7:30 p.m., a police officer conducted a lawful traffic stop on a vehicle after it was determined that the truck was stolen. The driver, 26 year-old Rosjah Young, who had stolen the keys



**Rosjah Young**

from an employee's purse at a library, exited the vehicle with the keys in his hand. He did not offer any resistance to the officer.

Detectives responded and interviewed Young, who told them that after he took the vehicle, he used the victim's credit card at a Wal-Mart store. Young explained he has been using the vehicle to sleep in since he is homeless. He rode around, staying in the area expecting to get caught.

Young told Detectives that he didn't try to run because he wanted to go to jail as it would be a place to stay. Young will face charges of burglary of an occupied structure, burglary of an unoccupied conveyance and grand theft auto.

## On the Lookout!

### Wanted Suspect

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is asking for the community's assistance in identifying a man who attempted to rob a convenience store on the City's westside.

On Sunday, August 10, 2014 at 5:20 a.m. an attempted Robbery occurred at the Hess Express in the 7100 block of Wilson Boulevard.

Investigation revealed an unknown black male entered the store "mumbling" and saying something about not having any food and being hungry. One of the employees gave the suspect a muffin and even offered to warm it for him and the suspect became upset that she did not have the "right bag" to put the muffin in.

Anyone who has any information about the location of this suspect is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-866-845-TIPS or email at [rewards@fccrimestoppers.com](mailto:rewards@fccrimestoppers.com). You will remain anonymous and receive a possible reward up to \$3,000.



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## Safety

### Back to School Safety!

Fall is just around the corner and so is the time for children across the country to start going back to school. The first week of school may produce heavy pedestrian traffic as well as vehicular traffic.

Drivers should be mindful of the following:

- Many students will be walking to school along the county's roadways
- Expect heavy traffic back-ups in school zones
- Parents should have children ride school busses when bus routes are available – alleviating unnecessary traffic in school zones
- Motorists should avoid school zones if at all possible
- Be patient and drive carefully
- The first few weeks of school are always extra busy so leave yourself plenty of time to travel
- Reduce or eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings
- Put down the phone
- Do not text and drive
- Adults who drive children to school should leave early to avoid the rush.
- Vehicles must stop for all school buses when the stop sign is out and lights are flashing. This is true even if the bus is on the opposite side of the street unless a median more than four feet wide divides the road.
- Teach children to catch the eye of drivers when walking in front of a school bus.
- Always drive slowly in school zones and pay close attention to crossing guards.

What to do with your children:

- Plan a safe route for your children to take to school and walk it with your child so you will know that they are comfortable with it. Also plan an alternate route in case it should become necessary.
- Whenever possible, it's best to walk with other children.
- Be sure that your children know their address, phone number, and a work number for Mom or Dad. Also be sure the child knows how and when to use 911.
- If your child will be home alone after school, make sure that he calls you or a designated contact person as soon as they arrive home.
- Make sure your children are comfortable talking to you about anything that makes them feel uneasy or uncomfortable while away from home such as persons acting suspicious on their way to and from school or if they feel bullied by other children.
- Teach your children that it is okay to say "no." Tell them to trust their instincts.

## MISSING CHILDREN



**Name:** Keanna Davis  
**Age:** 15  
**Weight:** 130 lbs  
**Last seen:** 7/18/14



**Name:** Pilar Wright  
**Age:** 17  
**Weight:** 205 lbs  
**Last seen:** 7/01/14



**Name:** Zoe Fuste  
**Age:** 17  
**Weight:** 135 lbs  
**Last seen:** 7/24/14



**Name:** Abigail Porter  
**Age:** 15  
**Weight:** 200 lbs  
**Last seen:** 7/17/14

## MOST WANTED



**Name:** Devin Napaul Black  
**Offense:** Aggravated Battery with Deadly Weapon

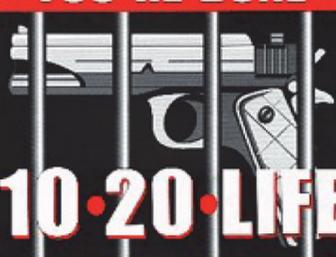


**Name:** Devon Darious Berry  
**Offense:** Grand Theft Motor Vehicle, Grand Theft, Criminal Mischief



**Name:** Andre Augustin  
**Offense:** Aggravated Animal Cruelty

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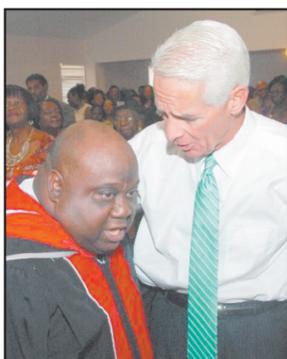
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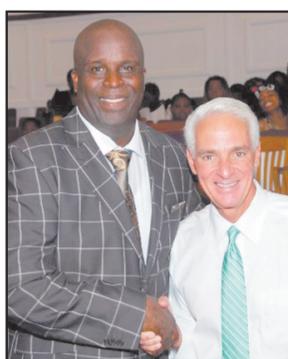
## Former Governor, Crist visits Jacksonville

Photos by Frank Powell, III, Florida Star, photographer

**C**harlie Crist, a candidate for governor of Florida, campaign in Jacksonville, Sunday, August 10, to spread his message to area churches about reducing crime and keeping people safe. "We have to have safe communities, our children have to be safe in school," said Crist. "I think it's important to make sure all of our communities are safe, to enforce our laws (and) appoint fair judges." "I'm still tough on crime. I don't want our people to be murdered - I don't want to have drive-bys in our communities," said Crist.



Dr. John E. Guns, Sr. Pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church



Pastor, Clifford Johnson and former Governor Charlie Crist



Rajat Sharma, Victoria Kirby, Deputy Field Director for Charlie Crist Campaign, Candidate, Florida Representative, Reggie Fullwood, Audrey Gibson, Florida Senate, Pastor R. L. Gundy, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), State of Florida President, Charlie Crist, Candidate for Florida Governor, Sis. Wallethe W. Gundy, Amber Holland, Regional Field Director for Charlie Crist Campaign, Tony Hill, Florida Representative, Mia Jones and Paula Wright, Candidate for Duval County School Board.



Tony Hill, Monet Gist, former Governor, Charlie Crist, and Marilyn Jones



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Catherine Herring, former Governor Charlie, Crist, Tony Hill, and Willie Mae Surrency. Background check for something back in the Day I am out of work



Charlie Crist and Frank Powell, III, The Florida Star, photographer

Left to Right: Bro. Robert Young, Sis. Rose Wright, Sis. Jacqueline Feagin, Sis. Linnie Finley, Sis. JoAnn Philpot, Charlie Crist, Sis. Beverly Brown, Sis. Beverly Stephens, Sis. Marilyn Smith, Sis. Bonnie Grace and Pastor, Clifford Johnson.

## Paul D. Wright seeking re-election for School Board

Jacksonville, FL.—A fundraiser hosted by Congresswoman Corrine Brown, State Senator Audrey Gibson, and State Representative Mia Jones to support the re-election of School Board Member Paula D. Wright, District 4. The elected officials believe that Board Member Wright's re-election is critical to the academic, social, and emotional support of our students in Duval County as well as for the future of our community.

School Board Member Wright's commitment to our students is demonstrated in her fight to keep Raines, Ribault, Jackson, and North Shore schools open even after our local School Board and the State Board of Education voted to close these schools. She didn't accept closure as an option for schools in our community, and we won. These schools are still open, and Ribault High School received its first A school grade as a result of our community efforts on providing every student a quality neighborhood school. The graduation rate has increased from 58% to 72% since Paula's first election. Her holistic approach includes working with Head Start, Job Corps, parents, students, business partners, and teachers to align resources.

School Board Member Wright has presented at the National



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Joann Manning, Paula Wright, Candidate for Duval County School Board District 4, Michael Anderson, Leslie Neloms, Congresswoman, Corrine Brown, and Quinton Neloms, Friends, Volunteer and Supporter

School Boards Association on Turn Around Schools and has been serves as Vice-Chair of the Board Development Committee for the Florida School Boards Association. A member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Great City Schools, where she has succeeded in hosting the Council's next Executive Committee Conference in Jacksonville in January 2015.

School Board Member Wright's commitment to students first, her courage to fight for students' rights to quality neighborhood schools, and her leadership ability are clearly outlined. "Paula D. Wright is our candidate because she is for

our children," states Congresswoman Corrine Brown. "I am honored to have the support of Congresswoman Brown, State Sen. Audrey Gibson, Rep. Mia Jones and community members for re-election. The only way to ensure that our students succeed is to create a community that thrives with teamwork. All of us working together to achieve common goals for our community. We all want a thriving community that includes preparing students not just receiving a high school diploma, but are prepared for college and the workforce," states Wright. (Sen. Gibson and Rep. Jones were called to a special session in Tallahassee and were unable to attend.)



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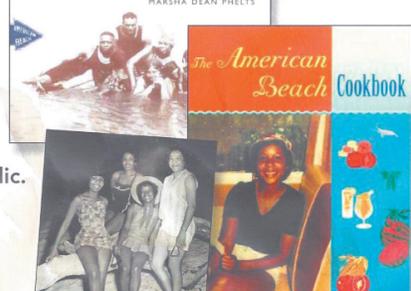
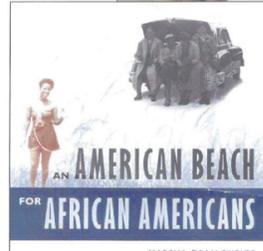
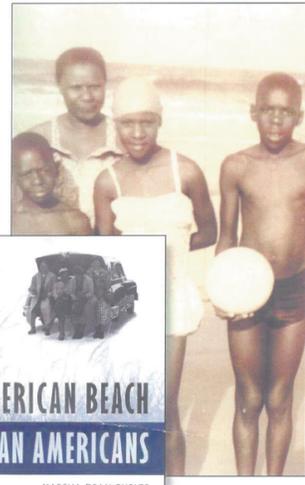
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The Jacksonville Public Library and the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission have partnered to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with a special reading list and programs through November 2014.

This program is free and open to the public.



# GEORGIA LOCAL NEWS

## Brunswick Locals Shine Bright During Atlanta 'Hoodies'

Brunswick was well represented at the Steve Harvey Neighborhood Awards in Atlanta last weekend. Those present had the opportunity to present their talents as well as to meet many celebrities.

Motivational speaker and domestic abuse survivor Valerie Williams was on hand to sign copies of her book.

Meanwhile, Danny Clay was humbled to meet several celebrities who recognized him from touring with Steve Harvey and as a cast member with Tyler Perry's plays. He also had the opportunity to showcase his vocal talents, more of which will be revealed in his newly produced single.



Robinson and Clay



George Tandy, Jr



Anthony Hamilton and Danny Clay



Wendy Raquel Robinson and Valerie Williams



Actress/comedian Sheryl Underwood and Danny Clay



Valerie Williams

## SIS Hosts Back to School Bowling Event For Brunswick Youth



SIS Founder, Sherry Reed (center) with Brunswick chapter members.

**By Arthia Nixon  
Florida/Georgia Star**

Over 100 local children joined Sherry Reed and S.I.S (Sistas Inspiring Sistas) to take part in a back to school bowling event.

The event was sponsored by Shuck's Seafood, Heavy Hytaz and Bowlarena.

"I wanted to do something just for the kids in Brunswick so that they can have one last fun event before they put their focus on school," said SIS

founder, Sherry Reed. "It was great to fellowship with each other, encourage the students to focus on their goals and just have a great time and let our hair down."

"I've done quite a bit of things with the organization but coming back to Brunswick from where I now live in Atlanta, is a fantastic thing," she added. "I truly look forward to our next event. It's truly a blessing to bless others."



# SPORTS



## Jaguars win preseason game against Buccaneers, 16-10

Photos by Laurence Greene



## Sterling Era Ends As Clippers Are Officially Sold To Microsoft CEO

The Donald Sterling era has officially ended with the Los Angeles Clippers. According to ESPN, the sale of the team to former Microsoft CEO Michael Ballmer is now complete. This comes after weeks of litigation between the former owner, Sterling, and the NBA, who forced him to sell the team after he was caught on tape making bigoted statements. One of the many holdups in the case was determining if Sterling's wife, Shelley, had the right to make the \$2 billion sale on his behalf. But after what seemed like a never-ending road, Ballmer feels he has stopped on a point of relief and anxious to get started.

"It's very, very exciting. I'm a basketball nut," said Ballmer. "The community down there is great. I look forward to supporting the community, the fan base, the staff, Doc [Rivers] and the players to take this thing to higher heights."

Ballmer is now an official part of the team through a process he described as "frustrating"

but always stayed "confident" about getting the deal done. On July 15, he was interviewed by the NBA's board of governors in which they unanimously approved him as an owner. Ballmer then went on with his plans to complete the sale as soon as he received a written order from Superior Court Judge Michael Levanas.

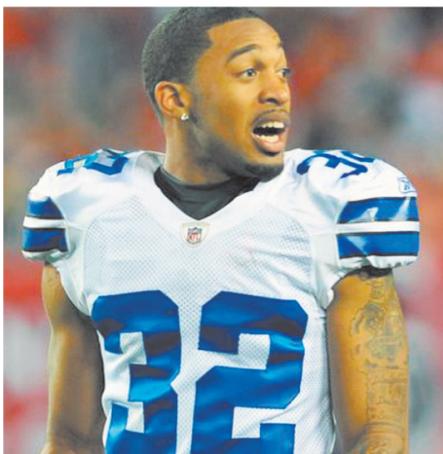
Ballmer beat out six other candidates for ownership including a group led by former NBA player Grant Hill and another group led by music mogul David Geffen. The \$2 billion that the team was bought for is said to be at least 12 times what their expected sales revenue would be for that season. That is a record that was previously set by the Milwaukee Bucks when they were sold for \$550 million and expected to make five times more than their annual revenue. Ballmer will be in Los Angeles this week to meet with the team and discuss the future plans of the organization.

## Dallas Cowboys Orlando Scandrick tests positive for banned substance

The Dallas Cowboys are trying to avoid missing the playoffs for a fifth consecutive year. This will be a challenge because their defense has lost some key defensive players like DeMarcus Ware to the Denver Broncos and their lack of depth at the cornerback position and it looks like their defense just got a little weaker.

The Cowboys' Orlando Scandrick has been suspended for the first four games of the 2014 season after testing positive for a banned substance.

It appears Scandrick and then-girlfriend, reality television 'star' and model Draya Michele were turning up in Mexico and he turned too far up. Failed drug tests and other types of debauchery is common for the Dallas Cowboys, but Scandrick's PED drug pop comes as a surprise to many as he was considered one of the most dependable players



Orlando Scandrick

on the Cowboys roster. Typically, Molly is considered a recreational drug.

## Atlanta Dream Clinches No. 1 Seed In Eastern Conference For First Time In Team History

ATLANTA, - With a 96-82 victory over the Western Conference-leading Phoenix Mercury Wednesday evening, the Atlanta Dream has clinched the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference for the 2014 WNBA Playoffs. It marks the first time in team history that the Dream has earned the East's top seed for the playoffs.

Atlanta improved its record to 18-14 with the win against Phoenix, which entered the contest with a WNBA-best record of 27-4 and has clinched home-court advantage throughout the playoffs. The Dream is now 12-4 in home games this season, one win shy of the franchise record for home victories in a season.

The Dream will open the playoffs at Philips Arena on either Thursday, Aug. 21, or Friday, Aug. 22. Atlanta Dream playoff tickets are available for purchase by calling 877-977-7729 or visiting [www.AtlantaDream.net](http://www.AtlantaDream.net).



### 2014

## Edward Waters College FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE     | OPPONENT   | LOCATION         | TIME   |
|----------|--|------------------|--------|
| 8/23/14  | University of Faith                              | Jacksonville, FL | 7:30pm |
| 8/30/14  | Tenn. State Univ.                                | Nashville, TN    | 6:00pm |
| 9/6/14   | Morehouse College                                | Jacksonville, FL | 7:30pm |
| 9/13/14  | University of Pikeville                          | Pikeville, KY    | 1:30pm |
| 9/20/14  | Open   |                  |        |
| 9/27/14  | Point University<br>*Rumble in the Swamp Classic | Waycross, GA     | 3:00pm |
| 10/4/14  | Southeastern University                          | Lakeland, FL     | 7:00pm |
| 10/11/14 | Webber International                             | Jacksonville, FL | 2:00pm |
| 10/18/14 | Paine College                                    | Augusta, GA      | 2:00pm |
| 10/25/14 | Newport News Apprentice                          | Homecoming       | 3:00pm |
| 11/1/14  | Ava Maria University                             | Jacksonville, FL | 2:00pm |
| 11/8/14  | Warner University                                | Jacksonville, FL | 2:00pm |



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**Two Words That Changed My Life.**

Dr. James L. Snyder

This week is a hallmark in the lives of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me. Forty-three years ago this week, we began a journey that has just become better with each year. That is the benefit of marrying up.

Getting married was not something I had put together. Very few men put together their wedding plans. After all, that is why we get married.

It came to me rather suddenly. I was at Bible college and one morning one of the guys in the dorm said to me, "Congratulations. I just heard the good news."

I smiled and nodded my head thinking about my plans for the day. I had no idea what he was talking about and at the time I did not have the time to ask him what he was talking about.

Everybody I met that morning was congratulating me and telling me how happy they were for me. Soon I was beginning to wonder what in the world was going on. I did not have any test in any my classes yesterday so it could not be anything like that. I do not play the lottery so I could not have won the lottery. I could not think of anything I did yesterday that would cause all of this congratulatory remarks in my direction.

Finally, when I had about as much as I could take, I asked somebody, "What is everybody congratulating me for?"

The person that I queried looked at me, broke out in laughter and said, "Man, you got to be kidding!" Then he turned around, walking away laughing every step of the way.

I went to my class, found my seat and got situated then one of the young ladies passed by, patted me on the shoulder and said, "I am so happy for you and I think it is a wonderful thing. And I know you are going to be happy for the rest of your life."

Well, I had had it. I looked at her and very firmly said, "What are you so happy about?"

"Your wedding," she said laughing, "you're getting married."

"Oh," I said, nodding my head. "Thank you very much."

Then what she said dawned on me. I looked at her and said, "I'm getting what?"

"Silly boy," she said, laughing hysterically, "it's all over campus so it must be true."

I then had to think about this situation I was in. Everybody on the campus knew I was getting married, except me. Was I still sleeping? Was this just a dream I am having?

I began to think about the events the preceding evening, and remembered a little conversation I had with the girl I was now supposed to be getting married to. In the course of our conversation, as I remembered it at the time, she said something to the effect, "Wouldn't it be great to get married?"

As I recalled the conversation, I nodded my head and said something to the effect, "Yea, I guess it would be." That was the end of the conversation as far as I was concerned, but the beginning of an ongoing conversation as far as someone else was concerned.

Why is it that the groom-to-be is always the last one to know?

Then I asked one of the girls in the hallway, "When am I getting married?" At the time, I did not have the foggiest idea.

She turned away laughing and muttering to herself something to the effect that I had a really good sense of humor. Believe me, I was not laughing.

As it turned out, me and the young lady I was to be married to, were engaged to be married and, I do not want to pry into this point very much, the wedding dress already purchased."

As it turned out, it was the best thing that ever happened to me. Looking back over life, most of the good things that have happened to me were never of my doing. I'm convinced that is the way God works. If you are doing what you want to do, you are probably not doing what God wants you to do. At least I have developed that philosophy to this point of my life.

Some things in life I am rather good at planning, a wedding not being one of them; not even close.

After all these years, I can still remember that wonderful day when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were united in holy matrimony. Our wedding was rather simple and the focus point of the wedding was the wedding vows. When I said, "I do" it clinched the deal and I was married and I have been doing it ever since.

I have said many words in my life, and written thousands and thousands of words, but the most important words that have changed my life were those words, "I do."

The Bible has a lot to say about marriage and husbands and wives. "Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it" (Ephesians 5:24-25).

There are some empty words that we use every day but every once in a while we say a word or two that fills our life with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

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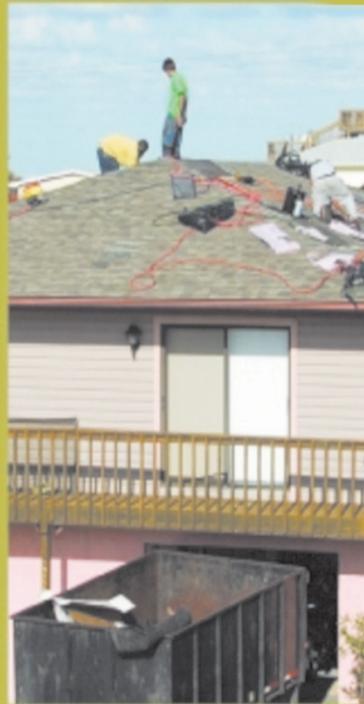
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