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According to reports, only Richard Person III was related to Shirae Bryant, the mother of the three children. Mostel was totally shocked when she was told by others that it was possible that someone else is the father but Tonio did not believe the stories and continued to express his love for both, even though his name is not on the baby’s birth certificate. For this reason, it would have never crossed his mind that Shirae’s cousin, Person and three of his friends, would come to kill him.

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Mostly with shrine and daughter

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Humana Clinic: MCCI Medical Group

One Year Anniversary Celebrated

Congresswoman joined MCCI-Gateway for its one year anniversary celebration! She told the group that over the years, she has worked tirelessly during her career in public service to make health care more accessible to her constituents and to the millions of Americans nationwide who are forced to forego health care

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Ms. Brown thanked the people of Humana and the Medical Care Consortium, Inc. (MCCI) for having taken the initiative and opening four primary care clinics in North Florida. She said that she was especially pleased that three of the four clinics are located in Jacksonville, with the largest one right here on Norwood Avenue at the Gateway Town Center to serve the Gateway community!

I am well aware of the positive impact your facilities have had already on our local communities, said the congresslady. Since your facilities opened last August, 80 new jobs have been created, and medical services have expanded to include activity centers for beneficiaries, as have numerous additional benefits for the health and well being of area patients.

Certainly, for African American communities nationwide, having access to community area health clinics is of utmost importance. She stated that she vividly remember a meeting she had just last year with several scientists who specialize in minority health care issues. They were discussing the importance of education and prevention in the community, so that people are able to go out and seek health care assistance before developing any serious conditions. Yet when community members do not have access to primary or preventive health care, they become susceptible of acquiring a serious health condition that could have been prevented. Statistically for example, the African American community has one of the highest rates of cancer in the nation. In fact, African Americans have the highest mortality rate of any racial and ethnic group for all types of cancer combined. African Americans are much more likely to develop new cases of lung and prostate cancer for example, as well as stomach and colon cancer. African American women were also less likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer, and have a much higher likelihood of dying from breast cancer than other ethnic groups here in the United States. African American communities across the country also suffer at a much higher rate from other preventable conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and even asthma.

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With that said, she again congratulated Humana on their first anniversary for serving the Jacksonville area, allowing area residents, especially our senior citizens on the North side, to have greater, easier access to quality services.

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The hard work and quality health care services you have provided in your first year to the people here in the Gateway community, is highly appreciated, and we look forward to continuing this partnership in the future.

State of Florida Representative, Mia Jones; Humana Regional President Medicare Division, Betty (Giarth) Assapimowwall; Executive Assistant MCCI Group Holdings, Judy Esposito; Congresswoman Corrine Brown; Executive Vice President MCCI Group Holdings, Debbie Fin Nel; City Councilwoman Kimberly Daniels.

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TIME FLIES WHEN YOU’RE HAVING FUN!

Last week we reprised our first edition of TALK OF THE TOWN! to commemorate our first anniversary. This week, we’ll continue the celebration with the year in pictures.

We thank our family, old friends, and new friends for support of TALK OF THE TOWN! and The Florida Star. It is warming to hear that you are reading the column and enjoying it!

THANK YOU: Clara McLaughlin for the opportunity; Marsha Phelts for the kind words of encouragement; Frank Powell for taking us under your wing; and Tia A., for your professional layout and your patience through this first year.

Lastly, we pay homage to the memory of Betty Asque Davis for being the catalyst of it all.
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Superheroes are characters from the comic books who are portrayed to have special abilities to perform superhuman feats. They are also people with special skills and abilities who are shown on screen as the saviors to combat the grimmest forces of evil. In his latest movie role as Hale Caesar in “The Expendables 2,” actor Terry Crews has firmly established himself as a superhero, extending from his role in the first “Expendables” movie. After retiring from the NFL as a defensive back, Crews became a mainstay on TV and in movies.

When asked to describe the similarity of his experiences with the NBC reality show “Stars Earn Strips” and making “The Expendables 2,” Crews breaks it down saying, “The thing with “Stars Earn Strips” as opposed to “The Expendables” is that you do have blanks. However, the explosions are real explosions. Fire is fire so be careful, that’s not CGI. That wave of heat is real! On the TV show they teamed up with actual special ops and it made me realize how true the Expendables’ action is to real life. Whereas in movies you have the superheroes who jump, fly, have shields and all this other stuff. I had an ep, that they would leave him in Afghanistan for six weeks. He would find people, lead them, go on missions, free people out of prisons, break them out then radio in and they come get him out of nowhere. That’s an expendable’s mission. That’s what we were doing at the beginning of the movie. Exactly what was happening at the beginning of the movie is what our special ops of the American military do everyday. You don’t hear about it, you don’t see it and the reason I did this show (Stars Earn Strips), was to really bring light to these real, real heroes who are doing this stuff so we can all sleep good.”

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In terms of the weapons training that the actors receive before shooting “The Expendables,” Crews gives a couple of tips explaining, “One thing with a shotgun, you don’t really aim it, you point it. So it was about the look, the camera, where you want it and all of that stuff. But when you’re talking about a real live operation where it has to be in real life, boots on the ground, shooting and fighting As Crews puts it, “When you look at the superhero movies, there’s nobody who looks like we do. I got my body from hitting guys at 20 mph on a football field. There’s only one way to get it. Now I love comic books and the whole thing but they put the muscles on then they rip them off. There’s a place for that but I think there’s a place for us. America loves a come back.

The 9th Annual HollyShorts Film Festival (www.hollyshorts.com) wrapped last week with a standing room only awards ceremony at Chinese 6 Theatres in Hollywood. The ceremony was hosted by Amy Paffrath, host of Fox News’ “America’s Premiere.” The HollyShorts Best Director Award which wins a $10,000 in post production and finishing services package from Company 3 went to “ASAD.” Director Bryan Buckley was on hand to accept. The HollyShorts Best Director Award which wins a $10,000 post production and finishing services package from Company 3 went to Grainger David for his short film “The Chair.” Best Documentary Short went to Stephanie Butler’s “Bo.” The Method Studios Best VFX Award went to “The Wheel” by John Roberts. The Best Student Short went to Terrence Huastor’s “Maddoggin,” while Igor Aleskov took home the Best International Short prize for “Episodic.” Best Animation Short went to “Luminaris” by Juan Pablo Zaramella. The 8th Annual HollyShorts Film Festival had the most attendance in the festival’s history. Highlights included an opening night ceremony at the history Chinese Theatre that drew nearly 1,000 attendees and fast screenings, panels and post receptions taking place in venues throughout Hollywood during the entire week. The actors also announced last night that the festival will extend its dates next year from 7 days to 10 days. The 9th Annual HollyShorts Film Festival will take place August 15-25, 2013. Submissions begin in December and film makers will vie for the festival’s top 2013 prize, two tickets to visit韦塔Digital Studios in New Zealand to present their film courtesy of Starz. Each HollyShorts 2012 winner receives a 1st look distribution deal with the ShortsHD television channel. If you film makers reading this should submit your shorts for next year. It is well worth it.

**Music:**

Songbook Entertainment/Atlantic Records Trey Songz' fifth studio album, “CHAPTER V” arrives in stores and online everywhere today. The album – which features the hits “Heart Attack,” “2 Reasons (featuring T.I.),” and “Dive In” – features collaborations with Lil Wayne, Young Jeezy, T.I., Rick Ross, Meek Mill & Diddy and production from the likes of Benny Blanco, Rico Love, Tray Taylor and even Trey’s brother, Alex P. An exclusive deluxe edition of “CHAPTER V” features bonus songs and content including “Ladies Go Wild,” “Almost Lose It,” and the music videos for “Heart Attack” and “2 Reasons (Feat. T.I.).

**Movies:**

The Expendables 2. Lionsgate Films & Millennium Films. Starring Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li, Dolph Lundgren, Chuck Norris, Terry Crews, Randy Couture, Liam Hemsworth, Scott Adkins, Steve Austin, Terry Boers, Bruce Willis, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Amanda Ooms Charmaine Carpenter and Nikolette Noel. Directed by Simon West. Screenplay by Richard Wenk and Sylvester Stallone. Story by Ken Kaufman, David Agosto and Richard Wenk. Based on characters created by David Callaham. Produced by AviLerner, Kevin King-Templeton, Danny Lerner and Les Weldon. For old fashion, kick-ass adventure, this film squarely fits the bill. Even though the cast is loaded with a dream team of action superstars, they never step in one another’s spotlight and they truly did work as a well oiled team. The cast is loaded with a dream team of action superstars; they never step in one another’s spotlight and they truly did work as a well oiled team. The Expendables franchise has built but it also sets the stage for more to come. Leader of the pack Barney Ross (Stallone) and his sidekick Lee (Statham) run a tight ship of professional renegade mercenaries. These superheroes don’t need padded suits, caps and tights because their muscles are as real as the guns they shoot and the ass-whuppins they dish out.

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The 9th Annual HollyShorts Film Festival

By Rych McCain, feedbackrych@sbcglobal.net and Facebook
On Wednesday, August 22, 2012 the above image showed the projected path
of Hurricane Isaac.

By ARTHIA NIXON
Florida/Georgia Star

Several Caribbean islands are monitoring a weather system en route to Florida now that tropical storm has now upgraded to Hurricane Isaac.

Up to press time, the Dominican Republic and Haiti were under hurricane warning while hurricane watch was issued for Puerto Rico, Vieques, Culebra, Haiti and the U.S. Virgin Islands and British Virgin Islands.

Tropical storm warnings were issued for Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Martin, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Barbuda, Montserrat, Anguilla Saba, St. Eustatius, St. Maarten, the British Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The hurricane is projected to also affect Florida.

"I think he was the love of my life. He was my first love, and I see that he loved me the same way. We ran free, we ran wild. We were going at a really rapid pace that we forgot about ourselves as individuals. We needed something to completely shut that off."

As was speculated by media, Rihanna confirmed that she and Chris Brown have maintained a very close friendship ever since the restraining order was dropped. "We have maintained a very close friendship ever since the restraining order was dropped," viewers heard Rihanna say to Oprah. "We're very, very close friends. We built a trust again and that's it. We love each other and we probably always will, and that's not anything that we're going to try to change. It's not something you can shut."

"It truly love him - the main thing for me is he's at peace. I'm not at peace if he's not happy or he's still lonely. I care. It actually matters that he finds that peace." Rihanna also spoke about watching her father abuse her mother as a child and said that she has forgiven Brown.

"I have forgiven," she said. "It took me a long time. I was angry for a long time. I was resentful. I was dark. It was coming out in my music. It was coming out in my attitude. It was heavy."

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Florida Star Reading Grandmother Turns Sickness Into Personal Success With Jewelry Line Launch

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When Maude Penny Cuffe moved in with her military son to help care for her young grandsons, the bubbly grandmother had to slow things down when her lupus kicked in with painful vengeance. Instead of considering it a tragedy, the former cosmetologist turned it into triumph and set off to continue her love of fashion. Instead of simply wearing it, she decided to design it.

“I've had lupus since 1999,” she told our paper. “It’s a chronic inflammatory disease that occurs when your immune system attacks your own tissues and organs. There is a lot of pain, especially in your joints and I sometimes find myself confined to a bed for days at a time. When I do try to stand, I can’t do it for but a moment. But I still make it a priority to get up and celebrate life. I take the iPad with me in my bed and then of course when you have a set of twins and another child running around the house with parents deployed overseas, you have an extra reason to push and get up to do something.”

With not much to do from her bed, three years ago Cuffe, who admits to being an avid Florida Star reader in print and on Facebook, decided to take up a new hobby – jewelry making and design. After wearing her art and giving them as gifts, she found herself in unexpected demand.

“Friends kept telling me to pursue it and that encouragement is what led me to launch my company and website www.designsbypenzania.com,” she beams. “I can’t make it to craft shows up and down the area all the time but through online orders, I am becoming a bit known. It’s sort of that extra confidence I think we all need to be reminded that we can be in control of our lives even if our bodies want to control us as it relates to health issues.”

And with my own $25 piece from Designs by Penzania, I can assure you that wearing one of her original designs not only gives your outfit that extra wow, but it also gives you an extra smile knowing that the hands who made the pieces is someone who continues to fight through her pain. It also starts a great conversation to explain lupus and what it does to those who have it. All in all, it’s one of the most stylish ways to raise awareness for the disease.
Father, “Strengthen Me with Your Great Love”

Heavenly Father, please hear me,
I need your strength today,
I know I need your comfort,
Please hear me as I pray.
I hurt so deeply inside until,
I’m unsure what to tell you,
I need some intervention,
Can you send more “Faith” my way?
Every day I really feel like,
The Devil has tried and won,
What more can I tell you,
Except you know it all began,
The Bible says at Proverbs 3:5-6 to
Trust in God (you) with all of my heart
And do not lean on my own understanding.
In all my ways take
Notice (of you) and you will make my
Patha straight;
Father, Father, O’ Heavenly Father,
In 2012 if you please,
How long O’ Heavenly Father must I wait?
Thinking about your love and what you gave,
Your loving Son died for me in so many ways,
He humbled himself and a ransom paid,
My mere life I could never even trade;
But I thank you Heavenly Father so much,
For being my Almighty True God above,
But I pray you will see your way to please,
Father, strengthen me with your great love.
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Tropical Storm Debby survivors have two weeks remaining to register for federal disaster assistance. People applying must be received by Tuesday, Sept. 4, to be considered for disaster assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration. All survivors who had storm-related damage to their home, vehicle, personal property, business or its inventory between June 23 and July 26 should register for assistance. Anyone who has not registered with FEMA for disaster aid, has questions about their application or needs more information about recovery programs should call FEMA’s toll-free helpline at 800-621-FEMA (3362). Online registration is available at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or through a smartphone or tablet at m.fema.gov.

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What To Know When Choosing Health Care Providers For Your Family

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• Question the provider about his or her level of education, training and experience in the desired field.
• Inquire about any specialty certifications or other skills that might apply to your needs.
• Ask for references and perform independent research to determine suitability to provide the care.

Finding the right rehabilitation or long-term care facility in the event of an injury or ailment is just as important as finding a health care provider. Always make sure facilities provide evidence that they are qualified to perform designated clinical activities and have met certain quality standards.

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Community Activities, cont’d......
“NATURAL NOT NAPPY”: Brunswick Curlfriends Unite At Social

By ARTHIA NIXON
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The natural hair divas of Brunswick and nearby counties united last weekend when the Curlfriends girlfriends hosted a Chat and Chew social at the Corner Café.

Led by local chapter president Melissa Brown Wright (pictured right), the Curlfriends got together to embrace their choice of wearing their hair in natural styles and traded maintenance secrets.

“I am so excited and it was a lovely event!” beamed Brown Wright who was overwhelmed with the response from the group. “I actually started the local chapter of Curlfriends for my own purposes. I had decided to go natural and I wasn’t sure if it was the right decision for me. I was getting frustrated and had spent a lot of time going over blogs and thought maybe I ought to just go on Facebook and meet up with local women to see what they could tell me about their natural journeys. So in May, we had the first meeting and we agreed to this second In August. We were so thrilled to have nearly 80 RSVP’s and some 40 attendees.”

With even more ladies anticipating the next meeting in October, Brown Wright said that she was thrilled that attendees from neighboring counties reveled in the fact that they no longer had to travel all the way to Atlanta for similar meetings. She added that now, they all don’t feel as if they are going through the natural hair journey alone.

“It’s about being natural not nappy,” she noted. “From childhood, we are exposed to the debates of when our hair should be relaxed and we go through a lifetime of damaging it. We don’t have a problem with women braiding, locking, twisting or whatever. We simply want them to refrain from putting chemicals in their hair.”
Jacksonville Jaguars To Host Regular-Season Game In United Kingdom In Each Of Next Four Years

In addition to the Jaguars’ 2013 game in London, the league is working to add a second game in the U.K. next year, with the intention of finalizing details in the coming months.

The Jacksonville Jaguars will be a bold and ambitious NFL franchise,” said Jaguars Owner Shad Khan. “Playing a home game in London over four seasons is consistent with our vision to introduce and grow the Jaguars brand globally, and we’re appreciative of the support from the Jacksonville business community to make this a reality and win for everyone.

Our goal is to continue to grow the game, and this commitment by the Jacksonville Jaguars represents a major step forward in our international efforts,” said NFL Commissioner ROGER GOODELL. “We have had a tremendously positive reception in the U.K. and we’re excited that the Jaguars are seizing this opportunity to raise the profile for the team as well as the Jacksonville community.

The NFL is committed to working with Shad Khan and the Jaguars in every way possible to provide them with all the support and assistance necessary to set the proper expectations for everyone. This is a priceless opportunity to share the business, tourism and lifestyle story of Jacksonville with international audiences, and I know it will give the Jaguars a unique and powerful identity within the league and beyond.”

Prior to the Jaguars debut in London in 2013, the 2012 NFL schedule will feature the St. Louis Rams hosting the New England Patriots at Wembley Stadium on Sunday, October 28. Demand for tickets to this game has been tremendous, with all 65,000 placed on sale to date having sold out and the remaining tickets being made available to fans in September.

The Jaguars’ series of regular-season games to date has contributed to increased NFL fan interest in the U.K., with a current fan base of 11 million, including more than two million avid fans, a 32 percent increase in the past two years.

Television ratings have also shown tremendous growth—with Sunday view-ership of NFL games up 154 percent and the Super Bowl audience increased 74 percent since 2006—and the league has developed new and stronger business partnerships.

Edward Waters College Kicks Off Football Season On Saturday

By MIKE BONTS

Edward Waters College began the 2012 football season Saturday at home against the Skyhawks of Point University at 7 p.m. for its second game in the NAIA.

This will be the first ever meeting with the Skyhawks who are in their second season as a varsity program and their first as a full member of the NACA. The sea-son opening 12-12 schedule which is headlined by con- tests against six teams that are NCAA Division II or higher.

The Skyhawks, who are led by Head Coach Matt Thomann, Go., is entering his second season. Thomann was the first four-year starter at QB since former All- Conference QB Kamar Lotier started from 2008-2009.

Other key returning players include senior running back Philip Terry and the defensive standout Goodman and sophomore linebacker Bernard Dawson.

The Tigers were 5-5 and improved their total offensive stat in 2011, moving from an NAIA national ranking of 918 to 201 at the end of the year. The Tigers also improved their scoring offense last season, going from 489 (10th to last) nationally in 2010 scoring 11.4 points per game, to a 2011 mark of 484 scoring 21.3 points per game. The Tigers' offense last season rushed for 2,017 yards, passed for 1,089 yards and scored 30 touchdowns.

"We had a pretty good offensive last season," said second year head coach Terrail Bernard. "But I know that if we're going to go anywhere this season, we have to be caretakers of the ball.

Last season the Tigers posted their best NAIA total defense ranking since 2006 when EWC had the second ranked defense. Defensive coordinator Lane Powell's defense saw 346 in total defense last season, holding opponents to 29 per game. EWC also forced 26 turnovers, and had 14 sacks in 2011.

"I spent a lot of time this spring on the defensive side of the ball," said Bernard. "It's time to take this to the next step. Put the ball in our hands on offense and we will be here to carry the ball.

"Our offense last season was a work in progress. On defense, we have a deep and talented defense. This year we are focused on winning games with our defense.

Mr. & Mrs. Ross Goes From Golden Girl To Diamond Doll With Diamond Win

The Jacksonville Sharks reign as defending ArenaBowl champions came to an end on Friday night, as the Philadelphia Soul overpowered the Sharks 90-89 at the Wells Fargo Center.

The Sharks received the opening kickoff and immedi-ately put points on the board, as quarterback Bernard Morris capped the drive with a nine-yard touchdowhn pass to Jeron Harvey. But in the middle of the first quarter, LaRico Stevenson turned in Philadelphia's favor, as three Shark turnovers led to a Soul touchdown and put the home team in front for good.

Trailing 7-6 but with the ball in Soul territory, full- back Rendrick Taylor fumbled, allowing Philadelphia to take one more in the second quarter. After a Soul touchdown, Morris did his best to cut the deficit further, but the Soul defense was in perfect position to take a turnover and intercept Morris on the first play of the Sharks' next drive. Philadelphia scored yet again before recovering a fumble on the ensuing kickoff. When the dust settled, the Soul had taken control of the game, entering the locker room with a 45-12 halftime edge.

The offensive star of the first half was Philadelphia's Larry Brackins, who scored five touchdowns — three receiving, two rushing — on just six touches. Brackins pulled in all three of Dan Raudabaugh's touchdown passes, then later hauled in a pair from Adam DiMichele and returned a kickoff for a touchdown to finish the night with eight scores.

The Sharks came out of the locker room looking to swing momentum in their favor and force a turnover on the Soul's first third-quarter possession, as Charlie Hunt recovered a fumble at the Jacksonville three yard line. A few plays later, Morris went deep in hit Harvey for a 40-yard touchdowhn that was the third scoring connection between the two.

Terrance Smith made an outstanding play later in the quarter, jumping in front of a Raudabaugh pass for an interception that Smith easily returned for a touchdown. The interception was Smith's fourth in as many games since joining the Sharks.

The defense assumed the ball after a fumble recovery, with multiple touchdowns, and the receiver has now found three defenses.

Defensively, LaRico Jackson led the way with 7.5 total tackles (seven solo), while Smith added six tackles of his own to go along with an interception, a forced fumble and a pass breakup. Defensive lineman Andre Caroll also forced a fumble, but for the second straight game the Sharks' normally potent pass rush went without a sack.

For Philadelphia, an efficent Randalang went 15- for-21 for 196 yards and three scores. DiMichele played the fourth quarter, going 5-of-6 for 52 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Brackins paced the Soul receiving corps with seven catches for 75 yards and five touchdowns, while Donovan Morgan and Emery Sammons each caught four passes for 75 and 65 yards, respectively. Ross, the AFL's leading rusher during the regular season, ran the ball five times for 23 yards and a score.

Cliff Stevenson was the Soul's standout defender, as he made a game-high eight tackles, forced a pair of fumbles, recovered a fumble and returned an interception for a touch- down.

Robinson and Justin Warren each recorded a sack for Philadelphia.

The line moves the Sharks’ all-time playoff record to 4-2, as the team is now 1-1 in American Conference Championship games. This was the first time in team histo- ry that Jacksonville had played a team from the East Division in the postseason.
First Lady
Michelle Obama
Joining Forces

Story by Marsha Dean Phelts
Photos by Frank M. Powell

First Lady Michelle Obama brightened up the Air Wolf Hangar at Mayport when she visited Jacksonville on Wednesday. In opening remarks the First Lady acknowledged the presence of Congresswoman Corrine Brown and Mayor Alvin Brown who were in the audience. Also spotted in the VIP section with our Congresswoman and Mayor were Senator Tony Hill, Representative Mia Jones, Ken Johnson, Michael Blaylock, and a distinguished group from the local Veterans Administration Office that included: Thomasina Scott, Greather Brown, Paul Bivens, Sarah Velasquez and Brad Walker and so many other military officials.

Mrs. Obama also thanked the Vice Admiral, Rear Admiral, Captain, Command Master Chief and their spouses for hosting her visit. She gave a heartwarming “Shout Out” to Paul Andrews who was privileged to introduce her and to the extraordinary men and women in uniform, veterans and their families. Andrews shared his fortune to have been among those retired military who gained employment from the Joining Forces initiative. Wednesday at Mayport was a military moment with the First Lady, wife of our Commander in Chief, Barack Obama.

Mrs. Obama talked of the challenge that President Obama made to American Businesses that he asked her and Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice-President Joe Biden to take the lead in and tagged as the Joining Forces Program. The goal of Joining Forces was to provide within two years a business initiative that would ensure where needed and employ 200,000 military veterans and their spouses by 2013. Mrs. Obama was thankful and proud to announce the success of the program, which began in April 2011 with 2 companies and now has grown to 2000 companies across the country having employed or trained 125,000 military veterans. These companies have now pledged to hire a quarter of a million more veterans of that number, 50,000 include military spouses.

Mrs. Obama shared with military families her commitment to support legislation that would allow nurses, doctors, real estate, teacher, and other professionals to be able to use their professional licenses in the states their families relocate to. Presently 26 states adopted transfer professional license or where licensed service providers can easily attain certification in the states where they relocate due to transfers of their military spouses. Mrs. Obama stated, “Today, again, I want to renew our challenge to those remaining 24 states to find their own solutions to insure that our military spouses can continue to provide for their families and practice the professions they love because more than anything else truly that is the story of Joining Forces that’s why we started this effort. It is the stories of folks all across this country stepping up and doing everything they can to serve all of you as well as you have served this country. Thank you for your service to our country, you all make us so incredibly proud so let the work continue. Thank you, God bless.”

After speaking, First Lady Michelle Obama shook the hands of those seated in the rafters back drop and spoke with the audience. There was also a photo op for the hundreds who gathered.
Faith without works is destitute and devoid, but faith with works is dynamic and can change a destiny. Whenever we work our faith, God shows up. "We had an excellent voter turnout in November 2008, let's do it again in 2012!!!!!

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Thousands of students were accompanied by their fathers and father-figures on day one of the school year as part of the nationwide Million Fa-
ther March. In fact, there were 6,478 father-figures that participated in this event.
MONEY: Seven Tips for Establishing Good Credit

(StatePoint) Ally Wallet Wise, a financial education program from Ally Financial, offers some tips on taking better control of your finances and personal credit:

1. Make sure you know what is included in your credit report. It is important to review your credit report at least once per year to ensure there aren’t any mistakes and you have not been the victim of identity theft. Your credit report contains information about you and your payment history. It’s collected and organized by a credit reporting agency and is available to those who are considering granting you credit. Your credit score is a number that reflects the information found in your credit report.

You can obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months by visiting www.AnnualCreditReport.com

2. Create a budget and stick to it. Understand needs versus wants and avoid using credit to buy things you cannot afford.

3. Pay your bills on time. Your payment history is one of the most important factors when determining your credit score. You are usually considered a good credit risk if you have a history of paying your bills on time.

4. Have a small amount of total debt. Make sure your total debt is not too large. If a large portion of your income each month is already committed to paying off other credit, creditors may be hesitant to extend you additional credit.

5. Don’t have a lot of open credit. Excess open credit can result from having too many credit cards. While you may think having a lot of credit cards with high limits is a sign that you have good credit, creditors may look at your available credit as being a potential debt. In other words, creditors may believe too much open credit may lead you to overextend yourself in the future.

6. Only use a small amount of your total available credit. Creditors like to see that you use your credit with restraint – using some but not “maxing out” your cards.

7. Showcase that you are stable and responsible. Creditors look for signs of stability and responsibility. Numerous changes in address and/or employment may hurt your rating.

Facts About Florida

1. Greater Miami is the only metropolitan area in the United States whose borders encompass two national parks. You can hike through pristine Everglades National Park or ride on glass-bottom boats across Biscayne National Park.
2. Saint Augustine is the oldest European settlement in North America.
3. The name Punta Gorda, which means, "fat point" when translated from Spanish. The moniker was given to the city because a broad part of the land in Punta Gorda juts into Charlotte Harbor. The harbor itself is somewhat unique, as it is the point where the Peace River meets the ocean.
4. Orlando attracts more visitors than any other amusement park destination in the United States.
5. New England Congregationalists who sought to bring their style of liberal arts education to the state founded Rollins College, the oldest college in Florida, in Winter Park in 1885.
6. Cape Canaveral is America's launch pad for space flights.
7. Florida is not the southernmost state in the United States. Hawaii is farther south.
8. A museum in Sanibel owns 2 million shells and claims to be the world's only museum devoted solely to mollusks.
9. The Benwood, on French Reef in the Florida Keys, is known as one of the most dived shipwrecks in the world.
10. Safety Harbor is the home of the historic Espiritu Santo Springs. Given this name in 1539 by the Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto. He was searching for the legendary Fountain of Youth. The natural springs have attracted attention worldwide for their curative powers.
11. Niceville is home to the famous Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival celebrated the third weekend in October.
12. The United States city with the highest rate of lightning strikes per capita is Clearwater.
13. Gatorade was named for the University of Florida Gators where the drink was first developed.
14. Young aviator Tony Jannus made history on January 1, 1914 when he flew the world's first scheduled passenger service airline flight from St. Petersburg's downtown yacht basin to Tampa.
15. Dr. John Gorrie of Apalachicola invented mechanical refrigeration in 1851.
16. Miami Beach pharmacist Benjamin Green invented the first suntan cream in 1944. He accomplished this development by cooking cocoa butter in a granite coffee pot on his wife's stove.
17. Neil Smith and his brother of Montverde developed the first Snapper riding lawn mower.
18. Key West has the highest average temperature in the United States.
19. The Saint John's River is one of the few rivers that flows north instead of south.
20. The largest lake in Florida is Lake Okeechobee.
21. May 20, 1970 Florida lawmakers passed and sent to the Governor a bill adopting the moonstone as the official state gem. Ironically, the moonstone is not found naturally in Florida...nor was it found on the moon.
22. In 1987 the Florida legislature designated the American alligator (Alligator mississippiensis) the official state reptile. Long an unofficial symbol of the state, the alligator originally symbolized Florida's extensive untamed wilderness and swamps.
23. Miami installed the first bank automated teller machine especially for rollerbladers.
24. Ybor City was once known as the Cigar Capital of the World with nearly 12,000 tabaqueros (cigar-makers) employed in 200 factories. Ybor City produced an estimated 700 million cigars a year at the industry's peak.
25. Plant City, the Winter Strawberry Capital of the World, holds the Guinness record for the world's largest strawberry shortcake. The 827 square-foot, 6,000 pound cake was made on Feb. 19, 1999 in McCall Park.
26. The Sunshine Skyway Bridge is a cable-stayed concrete bridge. Opened in 1987 the bridge coasted through the clouds at 190 feet above water. Its bright yellow support cables spread from the two center pillars. The structure gives drivers unobstructed view of the water during the 4.1 mile trip over Tampa Bay.
27. Nearly 80 percent of the state's intake of sweet Atlantic white shrimp is harvested in Amelia Island waters. Two million pounds of shrimp are delivered to Fernandina docks annually.
28. A swamp such as the Fakahatchee Strand in the Everglades functions in three major ways. First, its vegetation serves as a filter to clean the water as it makes its slow journey southward. Secondly, it's a major habitat for wildlife and plant life. Finally, it actually prevents flooding by slowing down the flow of water after heavy rains.
29. DeFunia克 Springs is home to one of the two naturally round lakes in the world.
30. The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens at Delray Beach is the only museum in the United States dedicated exclusively to the living culture of Japan.
31. Fort Lauderdale is known as the Venice of America because the city has 185 miles of local waterways.
32. Fort Meade is the oldest settlement in Polk County. It dates back to 1849 when a settlement grew up around the United States Cavalry fort during the Seminole Indian Wars.
33. The Fred Bear Museum in Gainesville is a tribute to the accomplishments of Fred Bear a promoter of proper wildlife management and the founder of Bear Archery Company.
34. The Hawthorne Trail a part of Florida's Rails to Trails program and attracts many outdoor enthusiasts to walk, cycle, or ride horseback through its 17-mile length.
35. Just north of Haines City is the Baseball City Stadium the spring training home of the Kansas City Royals. Haines City is known as The Heart of Florida.

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Recent survey reveals two-thirds of parents have taken advantage of back-to-school timeframe

A new school year brings new surroundings and new social situations for many students, making it an ideal time for parents to talk with their teens about not drinking. Fortunately, many parents have taken advantage of the back-to-school timeframe, with two-thirds of parents (67 percent) in a recent survey saying they’ve talked with their teens about drinking during the back-to-school season*. The online survey, conducted by Impulse Research for Anheuser-Busch, also revealed 88 percent of those parents felt their teens were receptive to the conversation. Separately, 67 percent of parents surveyed feel they have influence on their teens’ decisions about underage drinking and their teens listen to them.

For those parents who haven’t yet talked with their kids about drinking, Anheuser-Busch offers a program – called Family Talk About Drinking – to help parents start the conversation and maintain an ongoing dialogue. Available at www.facebook.com/ABFamilyTalk, the page features a downloadable parent guide and forum for visitors to ask questions and share stories, as well as periodic live chats with certified parent coach MJ Corcoran, who helped Anheuser-Busch refresh the Family Talk program in 2011.

“As parents, we understand it’s not always easy to talk with our kids about underage drinking, but we also know from longstanding research that, as parents, we have the biggest influence on their decisions about drinking**,” said Kathy Casso, vice president of Corporate Social Responsibility at Anheuser-Busch. “Family Talk is a great resource for parents that provides practical tips on how to have honest, realistic conversations with their children about underage drinking. It’s a program many of us at Anheuser-Busch use with our kids.”

First launched more than 20 years ago, Family Talk was revamped in 2011 and now focuses on parenting stages – teacher, facilitator and coach – which help parents use and adapt their influence to help prevent underage drinking as their children grow and mature.

Anheuser-Busch is committed to working with parents, educators, law enforcement officials, local businesses and many others to prevent underage drinking. In the past three decades, the company and its wholesalers have invested more than $930 million in advertising and community-based programs to promote responsible drinking and prevent underage drinking and drunk driving.

Sources:
*The online poll was conducted in July 2012 with a sample of 1,022 U.S. parents (men and women) with teenagers enrolled in high school or college. Poll participants were selected to closely match U.S. population demographics. The overall sampling error rate for this poll is +/− 3 percent at the 95 percent level of confidence.
** 2012 GfK Roper Youth Report developed from an Omniweb study of 1,007 Americans age 13-17, conducted February 2012 for Anheuser-Busch

Rodner Wright Appointed Interim Provost at FAMU

Florida A&M University (FAMU) Interim President Larry Robinson announced today that he has appointed long-time dean in the School of Architecture Rodner Wright as the new interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

“Dean Wright has the experience and the vision to do an exceptional job in this post during the transition period,” said FAMU Interim President Larry Robinson. “I really look forward to working with him in this capacity as we focus on how we can make the 2012-2013 year, one of FAMU’s best. He is a thoughtful and astute leader who is in tune with the academic tenor of this university.”

Wright has been dean and a member of the faculty of the FAMU School of Architecture since August 1996. During this same period, he has been an active board member of the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects and the Tallahassee Chapter. From 1998-2001, he served on the National Architectural Accrediting Board, first as vice president and then as president. Since 1995, he has served on and/or chaired more than 16 accrediting and candidacy visits combined including a candidacy visit to American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates in 2008.

“I am clearly committed to this university and the success of our students,” said Wright. “I look forward to working with faculty, students, staff and Interim President Robinson as we all work to pursue academic excellence.”

Wright has chaired and served on numerous campus-wide committees at all levels. Most notably, he chaired the Organizational Analysis Taskforce consisting of more than 30 faculty and administrators, which contributed significantly to the university’s academic restructuring plan implemented in July 2011. Currently, he is the chair for the director of the Marching and Pep Bands Search Committee.

Prior to coming to FAMU, he spent 11 years as a member of the faculty at Mississippi State University School of Architecture. While there he taught design and architectural delineation. Additionally, he served first as academic advisor, and then as associate dean. In 1992, he became the first African American to serve as president of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

He is a native of Pittsburgh, Penn. and holds a B.S. degree in design from the University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture and Art and a M. Arch from Harvard University, Graduate School of Design.

Andrew Chin, who served as assistant dean of Architecture Programs, will serve as interim dean of the School of Architecture.
Man Beaten Unconscious During Failed Prescription Drug Deal

A man was arrested on multiple charges, including battery and burglary after beating the man who was trying to sell him prescription pills.

A man named Garrett May wanted to make some extra money by selling some of his unwanted prescription medication. He told deputies that he received a telephone call from someone named Ralph Viola, who called to see if May had extra pills to sell. May took this opportunity and a meeting was arranged for a short time later.

May drove to a grocery store parking lot and met with Viola and an unknown black male, later identified as 43-year-old James Grady Sr. May and Grady began discussing through the windows of their vehicles. As the financial details of the drug transaction were being negotiated, Grady became angry and May decided that he no longer wanted to complete the transaction. Grady then exited his vehicle, reached into May’s vehicle, and begin beating him profusely. May was finally able to exit his own vehicle through the passenger door, at which time Grady punched him in the face. The punch knocked May to the ground and caused him to lose consciousness.

When May regained consciousness, both Viola and Grady were gone. Deputies were called to the scene and were able to talk to an individual that was parked in the immediate area and witnessed the incident. May was transported to the Hospital and received seven staples in the back of his head.

Police were able to talk to Viola who then identified Grady as the suspect. Viola and Grady were said to be roommates.

Grady was arrested and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability, and burglary with assault or battery. He was also charged with felony violation of probation and is being held on $15,000 bond.

Teen Brings Gun to School

A teen was arrested and found guilty for bringing a gun to a high school and threatening a security guard.

17-year-old Shyheim Morris brought a gun to school and gave it to another student who would use it in a robbery. Authorities were notified about a gun and when the gun was returned to Morris, he was approached by an unarmed security guard. Morris pulled the gun out and threatened the security guard. Police soon arrived and took action.

Morris was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, possession of a firearm on school property, and possession of a firearm by a minor - under 18.

He is being held on $32,509 bond.
A woman working as a nurse was arrested and charged with battery on an 85-year-old Alzheimer resident.

Police were dispatched to the facility when the risk manager reported an employee observed 43-year-old Liliane Stephen Victor hit the elderly resident in the right rear side of the head. The witness said two nurses were walking the resident to a chair at a table to be fed. One of the nurses walked away but said Victor used a bear hug to get the elderly resident to sit down. Victor then punched him in the head because he would not sit. Victor was removed from the facility and was placed on administrative leave while the investigation continued.

When police met with Victor, she denied the allegations of hitting the 85-year-old man. Victor was arrested and taken to jail.

Victor was charged with battery on a person 65-years or older. She remains on no bond.

YourSafety

Your Children and the Internet

While on-line computer exploration opens a world of possibilities for children, expanding their horizons and exposing them to different cultures and ways of life, they can be exposed to dangers as they hit the road exploring the information highway. There are individuals who attempt to sexually exploit children through the use of on-line services and the Internet. Some of these individuals gradually seduce their targets through the use of attention, affection, kindness, and even gifts. These individuals are often willing to devote considerable amounts of time, money, and energy in this process. They listen to and empathize with the problems of children. They will be aware of the latest music, hobbies, and interests of children. These individuals attempt to gradually lower children’s inhibitions by slowly introducing sexual context and content into their conversations.

There are other individuals, however, who immediately engage in sexually explicit conversation with children. Some offenders primarily collect and trade child-pornographic images, while others seek face-to-face meetings with children via on-line contacts. It is important for parents to understand that children can be indirectly victimized through conversation, i.e. “chat,” as well as the transfer of sexually explicit information and material. Computer-sex offenders may also be evaluating children they come in contact with on-line for future face-to-face contact and direct victimization. Parents and children should remember that a computer-sex offender can be any age or sex the person does not have to fit the caricature of a dirty, unkempt, older man wearing a raincoat to be someone who could harm a child.

What Are Signs That Your Child Might Be At Risk On-line?

Your child spends large amounts of time on-line, especially at night. Most children that fall victim to computer-sex offenders spend large amounts of time on-line, particularly in chat rooms. They may go on-line after dinner and on the weekends. They may be latchkey kids whose parents have told them to stay at home after school. They go on-line to chat with friends, make new friends, pass time, and sometimes look for sexually explicit information. While much of the knowledge and experience gained may be valuable, parents should consider monitoring the amount of time spent on-line.

Children on-line are at the greatest risk during the evening hours. While offenders are on-line around the clock, most work during the day and spend their evenings on-line trying to locate and lure children or seeking pornography.

Your child receives phone calls from men you don’t know or is making calls, sometimes long distance, to numbers you don’t recognize. While talking to a child victim on-line is a thrill for a computer-sex offender, it can be very cumbersome. Most want to talk to the children on the telephone. They often engage in “phone sex” with the children and often seek to set up an actual meeting for real sex.

Your child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when you come into the room. A child looking at pornographic images or having sexually explicit conversations does not want you to see it on the screen.

What Should You Do If You Suspect Your Child Is Communicating With A Sexual Predator Online?

• Consider talking openly with your child about your suspicions. Tell them about the dangers of computer-sex offenders.

• Review what is on your child’s computer. If you don’t know how, ask a friend, coworker, relative, or other knowledgeable person. Pornography or any kind of sexual communication can be a warning sign.

• Monitor your child’s access to all types of live electronic communications (i.e., chat rooms, instant messages, Internet Relay Chat, etc.), and monitor your child’s e-mail. Computer-sex offenders almost always meet potential victims via chat rooms.

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What Can You Do To Minimize The Chances Of An On-line Exploiter Victimizing Your Child?

• Communicate, and talk to your child about sexual victimization and potential on-line danger.

• Keep the computer in a common room in the house, not in your child’s bedroom. It is much more difficult for a computer-sex offender to communicate with a child when the computer screen is visible to a parent or another member of the household.

• Teach your child the responsible use of the resources on-line. There is much more to the on-line experience than chat rooms.

Instruct your children:

• To never arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone they met on-line.

• To never upload (post) pictures of themselves onto the Internet or on-line services to people they do not personally know.

• To never give out identifying information such as their name, home address, school name, or telephone number.
Parents Leave Child in Casino Hotel to go to Party

The parents of a 20-month-old child were arrested after leaving the toddler in a Hard Rock Hotel room to go eat and drink.

Natalie Fouche, 30, and Albert Owens, 36, had put their child to bed and unplugged the telephone so that he would not be bothered. The couple left to celebrate the birthday of the father. A casino security supervisor received an alert that the telephone in a room had been unplugged from the wall socket. As standard procedure, an automatic security check had to be conducted.

The supervisor found the child asleep in the room and waited about 20 minutes before calling the police and the parents of the child returned 45 minutes later to the room, where they were met with police.

The parents admitted to police that they had left the child for at least 45 minutes to eat and drink at the casino.

Fouche is a nursing student and Owens was said to have been unemployed. Both parents were arrested for one count of cruelty toward a child. They remain in jail on $1,000 bond.

Two Men Switch Seats During Chase With 11-Year-Old in Car

Two men were arrested for switching seats behind the wheel during a chase with an 11-year-old in the vehicle.

At around 6 p.m., an officer noticed the extremely tinted windows of the car Vernon Watkins, 32, was driving. When the officer attempted to pull the car over by turning on the emergency lights, Watkins made a U-turn and sped off. The officer chased after the vehicle as it flew over speed bumps, driving up to 75 mph.

The chase was ended after the car ran a stop sign before crashing into a vehicle that was towing a trailer, then spun out and came to a stop. According to reports, the man in the passenger’s seat, Gerald James, 29, was said to have asked Watkins to switch with him and both men switched seats as the car was still being driven.

The 11-year-old boy in the back seat was James’ stepson who was asleep, but woke up when the chase started. The child also confirmed that he saw the two men change seats. James was said to have told police that he did not drive.

Both men were arrested and face a felony charge of recklessly eluding deputies at a high speed. James was also charged with child neglect without great bodily harm, a felony, and driving with a suspended license, a misdemeanor.

Man Murders Girlfriend But Fails to Burn Crime Scene

Phoenix, AZ- 21-year-old Dwandarrius Robinson called 911 at about 4:30 p.m. to report a fire in his apartment and that he was not sure if his girlfriend, Shaniqua Hall, 21, was in the apartment. According to reports, Hall was pregnant with Robinson’s child and they also had a 2-year-old daughter together. When firefighters came, they found a small fire and quickly put it out.

They then found the body of Hall in a bedroom handcuffed and her feet tied with duct-tape. Accelerant was also found poured over her. Robinson was found out in the apartment complex’s courtyard with his 2-year-old daughter. Detectives determined that Hall was murdered but when Robinson was interviewed, he denied being involved in the murder and said that the duct tape was for a “box project” and the lighter fluid was for a barbecue they would have in a few days. When they found the keys for the handcuffs, he told them it was for his security work. Police found out he actually was a security guard and he had two pairs of handcuffs. Robinson’s story about the incident was that he went to run errands with his daughter and discovered the fire when he returned. He then said that he went to his car to wait for authorities to call and did not want to risk his life or the child in the fire. Family members said there have been problems in the relationship involving money. “You could just feel the tension in the air between the two of them,” said a neighbor. Robinson was arrested and charged with two counts of first-degree murder, one count of arson of an occupied structure, and one count of kidnapping. The daughter was put in the care of Halls’ family.

Daycare Workers Run Toddler Fight Club

Dover, Delaware- Three women who worked at a daycare center were arrested after police came across a disturbing video of toddlers being encouraged to fight each other. The video was recorded from a cell phone and showed two 3-year-olds fighting. It also showed one of the children running to one of the adults for protection, but instead was pushed back into the fight. At one point one of the children cries and yells, “He’s pinching me,” and the daycare worker responds by saying, “No pinching, only punching.” The two children were forced to fight as other children watched. The video came to an officer’s attention as he was investigating an unrelated case online and the video is not being shown to the public. Police arrested Tiana Harris, 19, Lisa Parker, 47, and Estefania Myers, 21. They were all charged with assault, endangering the welfare of a child, reckless endangering, and conspiracy for the incident. They are being held on $10,000 bond. The children did not sustain any serious injuries, but the fights still looked painful to them. The police department arranged a meeting with parents of children of the daycare and helped them to find other daycare centers. The daycare has had its license suspended pending a hearing.

Other Unusual Crimes Across the Nation
Criminal Line-Up

MISSING CHILDREN

Name: Kabrina M. Cradle
Age: 14
Weight: 138 lbs
Last seen: 8/04/12

Name: Kiara Taneesha George
Age: 16
Weight: 180 lbs
Last seen: 8/15/12

Name: Malik J. Taylor
Age: 14
Weight: 204 lbs
Last seen: 8/07/12

Name: Kiyona Marshea Robinson
Age: 17
Weight: 125 lbs
Last seen: 8/01/12

Name: Alneisha Grimes
Age: 14
Weight: 130 lbs
Last seen: 7/31/12

ON THE LOOKOUT

Murder Suspect

Police responded to a location in reference to a person shot. The victim had been shot multiple times by four suspects and was transported to a local hospital where he died.

The name of the suspect is Corey Bright. He is 32 years old, 5’ 10”, and weighs 210 pounds. Suspect Bright was identified along with three other co-defendants as one of the shooters. A warrant for the arrest of Corey Bright has been issued for Murder and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

Efforts to locate Corey Bright have been futile and he is believed to be hiding out with the knowledge that he is wanted for Murder. Suspect Bright should be considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with any information about location of the suspect 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: Jovan Demario Abrams
Offense: Attempted Lewd Lascivious Molestation

Name: Winton Allen
Offense: Fraud Rental Property

Name: Antreon Anderson
Offense: Carrying Concealed Weapon

Name: Tawanda L. Baker
Offense: Credit Card Fraud, Forgery

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