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County Commissioner Calvin Harris... In A Dual Role

Calvin Harris. Remember that name. In the coming months, you will be hearing it a lot. Harris is currently a Pinellas County Commissioner from District 4, was appointed by Governor Chiles to serve out another commissioner Bruce Tydall’s term, has announced his candidacy for the seat and at an election commission. If he wins, he will be the first African American ever elected to the Board of County Commissions in Pinellas. In a recent interview with Commissioner Harris, he projected a confident, informed and accommodating image, with regards to issues he advocated as a current commissioner, as well as a former one (D8 constituency). With regards to the latter, Harris forth passionately that senators would be voted into or elected, and he made this decision not only for “we people will know that I’m here.” He desires to campaign early in order to win support and community groups for his campaign. Harris added, there’s two kind of support - donations and support. “It works well in some situations, including Tampa, but not Pinellas. Even from my district (District 4) would not allow him to represent everyone that should be represented, and they would not have a voice, thus furthering the cause.” He pointed his point by showing a graph of the county districts, including his own district, which includes St. Petersburg. Large, Pinellas Park... he also sought advice from other elected African American officials on this issue.

Harris plans a grass-roots campaign, that will focus on “Challenge 2000” by working against youth dissatisfaction, and reaching this group with industry and electronic marketing opportunities, said the meetings in the county. Harris also strongly that the commission would not meet their missions with the present, in the small world, it would feel them at once, discovering their district issues and problems. More specific questions were addressed, Race Relations, increased opportunity management bases in county’s administration, availability of educational materials of county services, the government access channel, the presentation of north/south county, traffic control, water recycling, and population growth.

“It is impossible to get elected or re-elected in the county commission, ” declared Harris. “If I continue the dual role.”

Commissioner Harris is a life-long resident of Pinellas. Received an AA degree from Gibbs Junior College (SP), an BA from USF, MA degree from Northwest Missouri State University and his doctorate degree in education from Nova University. He has served in teaching in high schools, college recruitment of minority and disadvantaged students, college administration posts, joined County Commissions of Pinellas County.

Harris is off and running, and he should speak to his cause is first management, for he is soon to balance a very busy and stressful schedule - both as a current county commissioner and as a candidate for it. This also includes requests to support community functions, civic associations and political organizations – conservative - and this is only the beginning, election December 31st next November, but Commissioner Calvin Harris is off to a good start in his dual roles, right now just want you to remember his name.

For information on candidate Calvin Harris campaign issues, write to 1543 S. High St. St. Petersburg, FL, 33713. For county election issues, call 435-5040 - Don’t miss it! I hope you answer the telephone... into the 21st Century.
Signs of Hope

Foods Discrimination at GM

The Pragmatics of Racism

The Gantt Report

By Lucius Gantt

A lot of my friends say I'm always complaining. As bad as I think they value their time as workers to write has greatly improved.

In similiar situations, other women have performed more roles than men. I feel the need to do a lot of things for people, but few do things comparable to what I do. It's important to consider if the work I'm doing is valuable to the economy. I'm grateful to the National Women's Law Center for its hard work in ensuring equal rights for women. I am saddened to see that their achievements are being undermined by recent legislation. I believe our society must continue to push towards gender equality and social justice. While this work is challenging, it is also rewarding to see progress being made in the fight for women's rights.

By Hugh B. Price

It's been fashionable in recent years to talk about the new economy and the ways in which the business world has changed. One change that has received a lot of attention is the rise of the global economy. As companies have expanded into new markets, they have had to adapt their business practices to meet the needs of their customers around the world. This has led to a growing interest in how companies can best use data and technology to stay competitive in this new environment.

By Duane Morgan

I recently had an interesting conversation with a friend about the state of the economy. He was concerned about the increasing inequality in society and the lack of opportunity for many people to achieve financial stability. I agreed with him that these are serious issues, but I also pointed out that our economy has always been characterized by cycles of boom and bust. While it can be challenging to navigate these fluctuations, it is important to keep working towards creating a more inclusive and sustainable economy.

By Robert Johnson

I recently had the opportunity to meet with a group of young entrepreneurs. They were trying to start a new business, but were facing a number of challenges, including access to funding and understanding the regulations they would need to comply with. I encouraged them to reach out to local resources and support networks to help them get started. It was clear that they were passionate about their idea and I hope that they continue to pursue their goals.
The Thompson family is a close-knit one. Mabel Thompson's family members share old memories. The Northside Clubhouse on the confines of the tastefully Nate mercantile cooperated with the weather made everything enjoyable.  

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Kenny Smith of the New York Mirror and Joe King of the New York World Telegram, urged that basketball needed to be spread everywhere; but to this no one paid any attention. He did not write for a daily publication. He remained a member until 1969 when his membership was transferred to the association. 

The Afro-American was not a daily. His primary sponsors were his daughter Mary and his grandson and great grandson. The Afro-American was in the New York Times.

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will take place at the Greater Hopewell Baptist Church, 515 NW 6th Terrace, Ocala. The theme for this year’s Solidarity Day is “Working With God - Vision 2000.” Activities include the Grand Marshall’s March and beauty Day Banquet. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Also, the Women’s Convocation will meet at the Zion Baptist Church, Dr. E.E. Flanders, pastor. Young People’s Department will meet at the Greater Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. D. D. Singletary, pastor. A material will be sent on Monday, Dec. 8, 1997 at Hopewell Baptist Church.

Without this love and service, the House is set for Saturday, 7 P.M., at Hopewell Academy. Show off! We will introduce a mini competition of fashion sized to fit all. The nomination form may be picked up at the Acadamy’s box office, or by calling the Academy at (352) 629-7022.

The Hall Of Fame/Open House is set for Saturday, 7 P.M., at Howard Academy, 390 NW 7th Avenue, Ocala, Florida. The theme for this year’s Solidarity Day is “Working With God - Vision 2000.” Activities include the Grand Marshall’s March and beauty Day Banquet. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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The Educational Opportunity Center has staff members available at the Hampton Campus to advise students with college course scheduling and electronic filing of Financial Aid applications. Call for further information at (352) 513-2213 and 692.

Housing round! Check out Greater Ocala Community Development Corporation. There is a meeting this Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 P.M., to discuss the sale of a brand new home. The meeting will be held at the G.O. Community Development Corporation. There is a meeting this Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 P.M., to discuss the sale of a brand new home. The meeting will be held at the G.O. Community Development Corporation.

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Harram Temple #23 19th Annual Potentate’s Ball

Tampa. The event lasted on Saturday, November 15, at the Doubletree Harram Temple #23 19th Annual Potentate’s Ball on Saturday, November 15, at the Doubletree Harram Temple #23 19th Annual Potentate’s Ball. The event lasted from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and everyone enjoyed the ball held in honor of Illustrious Potentate and Imperial Legal Advisor, Attorney. Eric R. Myers, Imperial Potentate and Imperial Legal Advisor, for this event and made it such a huge success.

One of the major initiatives of Mayor Fischer’s Challenge 2001 program is to improve the relationship between St. Petersburg police officers and the citizens they serve. Surveys conducted during the past four years will monitor how police officers are doing in building bridges with the community, issues such as professionalism, language, behavior, treatment and sensitivity. Building trust and changing perceptions takes time. It’s about the top on the trend taking time to turn around and taking that extra step to understand a problem and help solve it. It’s about the small things an officer catches that can make a big difference. In October, 19 police officers and their families spent their Saturday painting four houses in Pinellas and Wilhood Heights. A fresh coat of paint gives a long way to improving the viability of a neighborhood, and their hard work and volunteerism go a long way in building a relationship with the community.

Or, take police officer Mike Kepto, for example, who took his/ her as a community police officer for the Old Southeast neighborhood one step further. He moved in. Officer Kepto is one of eight police officers who participate in the Police in Neighborhoods (PIN) program and live in one of the city’s largest neighborhoods. Across city limits, police officers are reaching out to children through the COPS program (Caring Officers Preventing Youth Violence). In our schools, police officers use character education manuals at Lakewood High’s Junior Spartans program and serve as role models to African American at-risk youth through the 500 Role Model programs. Thirty-five officers work with at-risk youth at the Lealman Discovery School on 35th Street North.

The police department has started to translate to services to the community. Each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., on WNOB radio, Mayor Carl Griffith and officers, Liebey Hawthorne and Bill Crowe, share information with citizens about police issues and ask for phone calls and feedback from the community. So give a listen to their show, make a phone call, and get to know your St. Pete Police Officers. They are in the community and working for you.

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For everyone.
1. Millvina Dean addresses those attending the opening night of the Titanic exhibit after being introduced by Barbara Callahan of Channel 44.

2. Several people dressed in period costumes for the evening that reflected the style of the turn of the century.

3. Commissioner Cabell Harris and his wife enjoy themselves before taking the tour.

4. Everyone enjoyed themselves with food and drinks and conversation prior to taking the opening night tours.

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Dr. Patrick Coggins
To Deliver Keynote Address At Graduation Ceremony

CLEARWATER - On Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997, at 4:00 p.m., approximately 80 young men will participate in a graduation ceremony for the Alpha Institute Men of Tomorrow program on the campus of St. Petersburg Junior College. Dr. Patrick Coggins, a St. Petersburg University in DeLand, Florida, will be the keynote speaker.

The Alpha Institute Men of Tomorrow is a mentor program sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Omega Beta Lambda Chapter of Clearwater, and the Pinellas County Junior Welfare Board. The program is directed primarily toward middle school African American males in northern Pinellas County. The program emphasizes development of self-esteem, academics, career planning, value clarification, and leadership development.

The program included field trips to the Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa and attendance at USF Bulls and Tampa Bay Bucs football games. The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremony.

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Urban League Plans Annual Meeting

ST. PETERSBURG-The Pinellas County Urban League will hold its annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997, in the auditorium of Florida Power Company Headquar-
ters, 5301 - 54th Street South (Building E), St. Petersburg.

The meeting will provide information about the Urban League's programs and ser-
vice and a report of the agencies activities during 1997. Additionally, the elec-
tion of some new directors to the League's Board of Direc-
tors will take place.

Referrals will be served.

1. The Florida International Museum had its opening night for the Titanic exhili-

2. The objects on display reflect an era and time that represents a society poised for great changes. The early 1900s was a time of optimism and eliteism.

3. The Titanic was the biggest and most powerful passenger vessel in the world and its ocean liner represented the crossing of London to New York was 55 minutes. This was a time when man's vista of power and wealth maintained a lifestyle of no income taxes when the rich and most powerful passenger was the owner of no income taxes when the middle class was a time when railroads and steamships made travelling possible.

4. The Titanic represents a time when women can't vote and the suffrage movement was beginning to seep into the voting booth.

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Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Luncheon And Fall Fashion Show

TAMPA—The national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Alpha Omicron Chapter held their sixteenth annual Luncheon and Fall Fashion Show on Saturday, November 15th. The event was held at the Tampa Marriott Westshore, 1001 N. Westshore Blvd., Tampa, and benefitted the Mary E. McCulloch Scholarship Fund.

The sorority members and friends would especially like to thank the Tampa Marriott Westshore for its hospitality, and Stein Mart Inc., Suzy Holley, Fashion Coordinator, Morrison’s of South Dale Mabry, and Books For Thought, Inc. for their many courtesies in making this event happen.

Lunch was served, modeled by members of the Alpha Omicron Chapter, and the show featured fashions provided by Magazine’s of Southdale and gorgeous hair and makeup by Chloe’s Hair and Beauty, Downtown Tampa, Inc.

The luncheon fee was $25, which included a delicious lunch of barbecued ribs, pulled pork, pulled chicken, corn and a salad. The price for non-members was $30.

The proceeds raised will benefit the Mary E. McCulloch Scholarship Fund.

The sorority thanks everyone who attended and contributed to this project.

JAMES PRITCHETT

By James Pritchett

Police Dept. Welcomes New Cadets

ST. PETERSBURG — Criminal Justice Department recently held the graduation exercises at the Atlantic Center for Law Enforcement Recruit Class #127.

The class had 30 graduating Cadets of which five will join the St. Petersburg Police Department after successfully completing the State Certification examination.

Police Chiefs from around the County were on hand to congratulate these new Cadets and join with the many families and friends in celebrating this significant accomplishment.

Cadet Hugh Wade and wife Margaree


Out-of-Town Family

Saturday, November 22

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TALLAHASSEE -- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) held its 110th anniversary celebration and Homecoming activities the week of November 3-9. Homecoming theme was: 'College of the Year...Rooted in the Past, Branching into the Future'.

Students, alumni and friends enjoyed the many festive activities, such as radio personality Tom Joyner doing his show live from Hall on the campus.

Joining Joyner were J. Anthony Brown, Sybil Wilkes and Myra J. Homecoming conversation speaker was Mr. Ernest Fears, Jr., who gave an energetic speech.

The parade was colorful, exciting and well attended.

The football game was a sellout with 33,000 plus tickets sold. FAMU was victorious over the Southern Jaguars on Saturday with a score of 33-3.

DEVIL RAYS NAME DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

ST PETERSBURG - Julie Williamson has been named director of community relations for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, it was announced recently. Williamson, 38, will be responsible for developing a community outreach program for the Devil Rays, overseeing all community relations activities, serve as liaison with various community groups and help coordi...
Elm Honors Varnell Barton

Varnell Barton was presented the Community Service Award by Rev. Lewis Edward, pastor of Elim SDA Church at a recent assembly of Community Guest Day. As a member of Elim for some 16 years, Mr. Barton assumed the con­

munity. He also has been known as some in the The Legislating Queen, both from the Southeastern Conference of Seventh Day Adventist, as well as at her local home church, Elim.

For many years, Mr. Barton’s daily routine included getting up early in the morning, drawing himself with a variety of literature, pamphlets, books and Bibles to dis­

tribute throughout the day. She would faithfully go to grocery stores diligently to teach children, teaching them to pray. At occasion, she would even 

continue to seek ways to provide food and

healing to people wherever the need. The prayer band also provided certificates of appreciation for going the extra mile to assist the elim, church, the school or

the community. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening and continue to 9:00 p.m. Saturday night.

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Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Lipscomb, D.Min., Bishop

of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida.

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This service will also fea­

ture Rev. John Bailey Johnson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, as its guest

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Psalm 23

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Bible Study at 7:15 PM, followed by prayer meeting and Busch Blvd., Tampa. Rev. Charles Robinson and the Mt. Zion AME Church family invite you to join us for Sunday worship services each Sunday beginning with an early morning worship service at 8:30 AM and mid-morning worship service at 11 AM on the 4th Sunday in November, at the Church and Ushers are in charge of both services. Sunday School is at 9:30 AM. New members class convenes during the Sunday School hour. Mid-week worship is held on Wednesday at 7:30 PM. BTU and in the Christmas program are offered by just two of the many who attend. Let us make this a family worship experience thanking God for all his goodness. Carter L. Long, pastor.

Greater Mt. Zion

Rev. Charles Robinson and the Mt. Zion AME Church family would like to invite everyone to come and worship with us this Sunday. The Richardson Special Choir will under the music for the 7:30 AM service, and the Youth Choir will provide the music for the 11 AM mid-morning worship service. Church school will begin at 9:45 AM. The Women’s Bible Ministry will hold its monthly meeting on Fridays, Nov. 21, at 7 PM. It is important that all members attend. Mt. Zion will be holding a Revival in the month of December. The Revivalist will be the Rev. Samuel Green, pastor of St. Mark AME Church, Orlando, and several services of this great service will be important...
**Traveler's Rest MB Church**

Rev. Brown and the Traveler's Rest Missionary Baptist Church family would like to invite everyone to come out and worship with them on Sunday. The children, youth and young adults will be in charge of the service and will be sing the song service under the direction of Rev. Dave Wilson, musician.

Sunday School begins at 9:00 followed by mid-morning worship service at 11:00. Transportation can be provided for anyone by calling the church at 822-6869 and leaving a message.

Evangelism ministry has studies on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evening every month beginning at 4:00. Minister is conducted by Betty Andrews.

Bible Study is conducted every second and fourth Sunday night of each month. Bible study will be held on Sunday at 6:00.

All participants invited in the Christian fellowship are encouraged to attend all meetings and rehearsals.

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**Clergy Appreciation Month Observed**

On Sunday, Oct. 26, 1997, Bethel Community Baptist Church culminated in week-long celebration of Clergy Appreciation in conjunction with many churches across America which recognized the fourth year of Clergy Appreciation Month. This was an opportunity for the members of Bethel, individually and collectively, to express their love the gratitude for the faithful and selfless of these men and women of God. Bethel Community Baptist Church has been blessed to have Rev. Manuel L. Sykes as a pastor along with 18 minutes assisting him. During the week, the pastor, ministers and their families were welcomed into various member homes for an evening of dinner and fellowship. These ministers have given themselves in the service of the assistance of the primary churches.

**Bethel AME Church**

After hosting the 57th session of the Tampa Florida Annual Conference, the Bethel A.M.E. Church family welcomed Rev. Harry L. Dawkins and family for their sixth year as the family of Bethel.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 13, 1997, Rev. Dawkins announced that the congregation will have held a conference to monitor the church office.

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**Mt. Zion Progressive Baptist Church**

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The event will be held Nov. 23-25, 1997 at 955 25th St. S. • St. Petersburg.

For more information, call 841-0411.
Agency Sponsors Benefit To Help HIV/AIDS Community

St. Peter's Episcopal Church is sponsoring an exhibit of the work of Pinellas County school students to be held Friday, Nov. 28, at the church, 1604 16th St. S., St. Petersburg. The exhibit is free, open to the public and will continue through Sunday, Dec. 7.

The exhibit, sponsored by EMPACT RSC, Inc., is in collaboration with Enoch Davis Center, which presents "ART EMPICT ON THE COMMUNITY ART SHOW" on Sunday, Nov. 30, from 6-9 p.m. at Enoch Davis Center, 430 12th Ave. S., St. Petersburg. The exhibit will be works provided by nationally known artists who reside here in the Tampa Bay area.

Community involvement is important to the agency in getting out the prevention message. Subsequently, EMPACT RSC, Inc., is planning a student art contest. The winners will be announced at the exhibit.

Pinellas County schools interested in having their students' artwork displayed at this event.

All submissions will also be displayed and judged at the Enoch Davis Center prior to the art show. The awards will be presented to the first, second and third place winners.

All proceeds will benefit clients and the valuable services EMPACT RSC, Inc., is rendering to the HIV/AIDS community. For further information, contact Andrew Stevens or Bessie Robinson at EMPACT at 5347-51.


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Elks Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

ST. PETERSBURG–Sunshine Lodge #255 and Sunshine Temple #616 will serve their pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the Elks Home, 1331 - 26th Avenue South, St Petersburg. Please feel free to join us on November 22, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. We will also have free entertainment.

Walt Disney World Resort To Host Florida Classic Events

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. Nov. 16. — The Walt Disney World Resort will host a series of events and activations in part of its sponsorship of the 18th annual Florida Classic will be played at the Florida A&M University and Bethune-Cookman College. The 1997 Florida Classic will be played at the Florida Citrus Bowl Saturday, November 22nd at 7:30 p.m. At the Florida Citrus Bowl on Saturday evening, Walt Disney World executives will make presentations honoring both schools, while Walt Disney World Entertainment will provide a grand finale to the evening’s festivities with a special Lionel King-themed musical pre-game show honoring the Bethune-Cookman College Concert Choir and Florida A&M University’s gospel choir.

Florida Classic ticket holders will receive 20% off the regular admission price ($57.95) in Pleasure Island by presenting their game tickets at any of the Pleasure Island ticket windows. Tickets for the 1997 Florida Classic presented by Walt Disney World Resort may be purchased through TicketMaster by calling 407-821-3900.

Youth Arts Corps Planning Family Holiday Festival

ST. PETERSBURG—Executive director of the arts and take part in the play- ing and hosting of a Family Holiday Festival for your community. The Youth Arts Corps at Wildwood is free. After school program offering youth ages 12-17 the opportunity to work with professional visual, literary, and performance artists. On December 20th, the program will sponsor a Family Holiday Festival featuring rhythm, theatre, and poetry performances by Youth Arts Corps members along with gift-making workshops designed to create gifts which the whole family can make together.

Youth are needed to perform in the Festival, assist with gift-making workshops, and to help transform the center into a Holiday Wonderland. No former art experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun and to experience the arts with a team of caring, skilled, and excited artists. Who knows, you could be the next Angela Bassett, Wesley Snipes, Quincy Jones, or Alice Walker. Come and explore your hidden talents.

To join the Youth Arts Corps in Wildwood, simply call 407-2524 or drop by the center Monday-Thursday 4:45 - 8:00 p.m. and see what all the excitement is about. The Youth Arts Corps in Wildwood is located at the Juvenile Justice Center across from the Wildwood Recreation Center, 955 - 20th Street South in St. Pete.

The Youth Arts Corps is funded by the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County, the Florida Dept. of State Division of Cultural Affairs, the Dept. of Juvenile Justice, and the Pinellas County Arts Council.

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_Three Of Ebony's Top High School Students Choose FAMU_

**CHARLES FITZPATRICK**

_Tallahassee, Fla._— Charles J. Fitzpatrick Jr., is still helping to make sure he's been selected as one of Ebony Magazine's Top High School Students for 1997.

The Chicago native was one of three FAMU finalists featured in Ebony June issue. FAME finalists April Russell of St. Louis and Cherriean Events of Nashville were also selected.

They were nominated by the school board selected by Ebony's editorial committee. They were judged on the basis of academic performance, leadership potential, and community commitment.

"I had a little bit of lost," said Fitzpatrick. "It was unbelievable. It was totally unexpected. It was an honor I never thought I would be there.

"I am very pleased with the academic rock star of Florida

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Helper and provided over 1,700 hours of community service. The group raised funds to help the elderly and Institute of volunteers that will set up a pattern of volunteers.

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Jenkins, Brenda, died May 20, 1997. Survivors include: two sons, Michael Jenkins, U.S. Navy, Norfolk, Virginia, and Charles M. Cooper Jr., St. Petersburg, Florida; two brothers; and two sisters.

Jenkins, Jewel, died recently. Survivors include: two sons, Michael A., and Preston A., Tallahassee; two sisters, Mary Ann Abraham, Panama City, Florida, and Gloria Jenkins, Clearwater, Florida; and 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Evans Funeral Home, Ocala.

Merrill, William, died recently. Survivors include: three sisters; and two granddaughters, Patricia Freeland and Susan Fay, Tallahassee; two brothers; and two grandchildren.

Summers, Ora Lee, died recently. Survivors include: two sons, George Summers, Ocala, and Michael Summers, Gainesville; one daughter, 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala.
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