Stop Misrepresenting Chief Davis

Miss Fashionetta Candidate—Tequila Davis

Miss Fashionetta

Tampa—The City of Tampa Solid Waste Depart-
ment Annual Christmas Gala and Employee Awards
Ceremony was held at the Orange
County Convention Center on Friday, December 11th.
The evening began with a wintery
low cloud smoke fog of smoked
buttered, ham, roast pork and
beef, fried yams, corn, green
beans and peas, yellow and
white dried brown rice and waffles
with an assortment of desserts.
The meal was planned and prepared
by the Chief Wreath Workshop. Robert
Wrenn and Melvin Hartman
were present.

No place to hide

Miss Fashionetta candidate, Tequila
Davis, stands ready to present
herself to the judges.

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Leaders of America, Students
Temple Baptist Church where
she is a junior who has served
as a writer on the yearbook staff.
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State or the University of Florida
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Ray Tampa, Ken Jones, Weed and Seed Coordinator

St. Pete Mayor, David Fisher

Lonnie Carpenter, Co-Chair Weed and Seed Steering Committee

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There is a fee for photos not taken by a Weekly Challenger photographer.
Paul and Helen Umberger of Belleair hosted a holiday party for the acting troupe from 'Take It From The Top' Productions. During this holiday season celebrate with Glory Foods® Cut Sweet Potatoes and more time with your family, friends and business associates. No doubt you also attend parties during the holiday season. Let's face it, it's one of the ways we enjoy the holidays. We all get together and share laughter and good times over food and drink, whether it be at your home, place of work or banquet hall.

Recently, I attended holiday parties for companies as large as 7000 people who invited the St. Petersburg Coliseum with multi-colored room decor, fog machines, and D.J. who played high energy music in between giving out door prizes. Trust me, this group had a great time. At one of 850 people from medical companies. They held their event at the Florida Museum. What was unique about this holiday party was the ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future, which the actors were cast as. The party was a hit with the entire audience.

When your family gets together the holiday season there is much to be thankful for and many good memories to cherish. During the holiday season celebrate with Glory Foods® Cut Sweet Potatoes, and Homestyle Cornbread Mix for weekend barbecues. Enjoy the food and the work for you. Judge Myra Scott Merritt, Circuit Judge of the Circuit of Florida Division for Domestic Violence, will render the decision. Our speaker for this occasion is Judge Myra Scott Merritt, Circuit Judge of the Circuit of Florida Division for Domestic Violence. She has received honors from Florida Metropolitan University, the 1997 Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Phi Delta Kappan National Social Science Honor Society, Oai, standing Young Women of America, National Down's Syndrome Awareness Day, and President's Day.

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The cost is $15.00 for the first week and $20 for the second week for December 22-24 and December 3Q-January 2. The cost is $15.00 for the first week and $20 for the second week for children age 5 years and older. Children must be pre-registered and the individual centers to schedule space is limited and is on a first-come, first served basis."
dent Clinton and leaders from seven other countries, Webb stated, "Africa's new leaders have ushered their countries into various stages of political and economic reforms. To sustain growth beyond the twenty-first century, they must create an enabling climate to boost domestic as well as attract foreign direct investment. We must change the negative attitudes about Africa which interfere with the establishment of economic initiatives. It is our duty, our responsibility, our necessity of role in world leadership to do this and to do it now."

NCBM feels that the United States is the most logical nation to lead an international effort to assist Africa, and says Mayor Qeaver, "The nation's African-American mayors are ready to help." NCBM is a nonprofit, nonpartisan service organization headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, which provides management and technical assistance to its member mayors.
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The YWAS/Matron's Annual Praise Program. On the 2nd Sunday, our Brotherhood observed their Annual Day beginning with a hot and tasty breakfast which they helped to prepare. Many came and enjoyed a very tasty breakfast. During the morning service, the Brotherhood presented an orchestrinal appreciation to Rev. G.W. Lee, Rev. Richard Howard, Minister Ray- mond Green, Deacon James Thorp, Crickett Coleman, Grace Jefferson, Estella Knight and Linda Lackey.

For the Brotherhood afternoo

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Getting a “green light” of answer to prayer, as I did this morning, can proceed with the feet just right; the Spirit of the Lord spoke in a word to me. It was a dream/semi-conscious state and said, “And, if it shall be given to you, ask and shall be small/looked and shall be opened unto you.”

After I got up this morning, I looked for the scripture in St. Matthew 6:8. It wasn’t there! (Then I looked for it in St. Matthew 7:7 and found it so! God’s written word had confirmed He spoke word unto me. He will never speak converse to His written word!) For the past couple of months, I’ve been meditating and praying over a business venture with a partner of mine. Partnerships of any kind have always been difficult for me because it’s hard to trust people.
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Children and youth will lead church family in worship for North Southside Baptist's Christmas. The meaning and meaning of Christmas will be the focus of Sunday School programs. Parents and grandparents are asked to accompany children and grandchildren to church on Sunday. The program will be celebrated on this Sunday Advent. Children/Youth Church Service and Adult Worship for20-year olds and younger. The church's ministry to women will meet to address their needs and challenges as relational to their ministering. Services may begin with a weekend "shabbir" gathering to give each other great support and information, content Wynn death Moles.

Moore's Chapel AME Church
Rev. M. Battle Walker, Pastor
321-3545
303 Fireland Avenue
Early Morning Worship
8:00 a.m.
Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.
Prayer Tower Church Of God In Christ
1347 39th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL
Elder Clarence Welch, Pastor
Sunday Service
11:00 a.m.
W Vel. Sunday Service
11:00 a.m.
Special Sunday Service
Sunday Night Service
7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
532 3rd Street S. • St. Petersburg, FL
Rev. Charles Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
6:30 p.m.
Baptist Training Union 5 p.m.
General Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

Greater Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church
919 - 20th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Rev. Charles Robinson, Pastor
Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:00 a.m.
Junior Church Fellowship
Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
Men’s Night Out
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church
912 - 3rd Avenue North • Phone: 822-2089
Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:00 a.m.
Junior Church Fellowship
Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
Men’s Night Out
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

M. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
935 20th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 894-4111
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.
Baptist Training Union 5 p.m.
General Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

Moore's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal
Rev. M. Walker, Pastor
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting & Teachers Meeting
Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Meeting was held at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting & Teachers Meeting
Sunday was held at 10:00 a.m.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
2120 3rd St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Rev. Earnest Jones, Pastor
919-0725
WEDNESDAY: MORNINGS
10:30 AM
PRAYER WORSHIP AND TESTIMONY
11:15 AM
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE
7:30 PM
SUNDAY SERVICE
11:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
7:00 PM
PRAYER MEETING
8:30 PM
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE
7:00 PM
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE
9:00 PM
FNSLHERS MEETING

Shepherd's Men Basketball Ministry
ST. PETERSBURG: BIBLE BAND, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
ST. PETERSBURG: NIGHT SERVICES 7:30 p.m.
ST. PETERSBURG: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a.m.
ST. PETERSBURG: 1ST BAPTIST INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH:
Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m.

Traveler's Rest
Bible Holiness Church of God in Christ
419 - 5th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Pastor Earnest Jones and the Galilee Church family extend Holiday Wishes to everyone. We extend our warmest wishes to all. We come to all of you this Sunday, December 21, 1997, to welcome you to the Galilee Youth Church family. We are in charge of both the 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Worship Services. We hope that you will come and join us in our celebration. Our family service will be a special joy, spiritualty and financially. We want to ask the members of our family who are interested in participating to give us greater strength and to give each other greater strength and to make sure that we are all there for each other. We want to give each other gratitude for the things that we have accomplished and for the things that we are going to accomplish. We want to give each other gratitude for the blessings that we have received and for the blessings that we are going to receive.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Mount Triumph Baptist Church
Located at 1323 N. 3rd Street, St. Petersburg, FL
Rev. Alvin Moore, Pastor
Rev. Curtiss L. Long, Pastor

HOLINESS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:
SUNDAY SCHOOL:
11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY SERVICE:
7:00 PM
THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING AT ZION AME CHURCH, Rev. Sam Green. Please sponsor a Renewal Marriage Ministry tip-off is scheduled to begin on January 10, 1998. The games are scheduled to be played at the Lake Vista Community Recreation Center in St. Petersburg. New dates for and main game have been changed to December 26, 1997, however, if you have any questions or for additional information about Charlotte Williams, please call 322-1420.

First Baptist Institutional Church
3144 Third Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL
(727) 895-9488
(727) 895-9490

New Philadelphia Baptist Church
1323 3rd Avenue South
P. O. Box 15935 • St. Petersburg, FL 33733
Morning Worship
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Welcome, this church is open to the door and the name of Christ and Our Lord says "COME!"
Father Callist Nyambo was officially installed as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church during a mass on Sunday, December 14, 1997, making him the first priest of African descent to lead the culturally diverse parish. The mass was celebrated Most Reverend Robert Njoroge, and accompanied by Msgr. Lawrence Higgins, Msgr. John McNulty, Very Rev. Ralph Argentino, and priests from different parishes present around the archdiocese. The day also marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of Nyambo's ordination. Visitors from many parishes were also present for the gala occasion.

Highlights included the speech of the archbishop of canonical possession of the parish by Bishop Lynch and Fr. Nyambo. The singing was welcomed by Msgr. Higgins and Fr. Argentino. The parish's music choir provided splendid music, and the choir from the Martyrs of Vietnam also sang at the event.

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The season is to be joyful. More than 100 sickle cell clients and family members attended the festive Christmas Luncheon sponsored by Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, St. Petersburg Chapter, Inc. (SCDAA) on December 5, 1997 at Eastside David Center.

Asurprising meal was served and excellent entertainment included a medley of Christmas carols led byiggy Ryan and accompanied by Paula Gray. Rondages and poems were done by Rhonda Ryan. A skit entitled "Moving and Grooving with Sickle Cell Disease" was performed by SCDAA Board Members Charles Feinstein, Bessie Karen (MC), Rhonda Ryan and Margie, President.

A visit from cheerful Santa brought each client aa surprise gift and Holiday cheer. The Sickle Cell Foster Child Jaykala Hudson and her two sisters who also have sickle cell were in the audience. These beautiful girls allowed in Holiday spirit the spirit of the season as they smiled and sang to everyone. The sickle cell activity was an annual event that clients look forward to attending. Louise Davis served as chairperson.

SCDAA is a non-profit organization which provided the following services in 1997: Scholarships, Working Fund, Sickle Cell Educational Presentations, Trail Counseling, Trip to Disney World, Family Picnic, Support Groups and limited Family Assistance.

The Sickle Cell Disease Association of St. Petersburg wishes to thank the community for their charitable donations in 1997 and we welcome your tax deductible contributions in 1998. SCDAA is totally supported by community dollars. It is through public donations that SCDAA is able to hold the annual Christmas Holiday Extravaganza, which will be held at the St. Petersburg College, 535 46th Avenue North, Friday evening, December 26th from 9:00 to 1:00 a.m.

St. Petersburg—The Gibbs High School class of 1968 plans for their 1997 Christmas Holiday Extravaganza, which will be held at the St. Petersburg College, 535 46th Avenue North, Saturday evening, December 26th from 9:00 to 1:00 a.m.

Lady DJ, Cerrice Maudsley of Kapp Productions, Stetson Florida will provide music from the 60's to the top 40. Christmas music starts, R.Y.O.B. and Marvin Brown will be present to invite your family and friends to this spectacular affair.

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The Weed & Seed Program Offers Mini-grants To Community Based Agencies

ST. PETERSBURG-The Weed & Seed Program is offering $12,000 in "seed" grants to community-based agencies and organizations dedicated to supporting the creation or enhancement of programs and services within the Weed & Seed Area. The application deadline is January 9, 1998. The Weed & Seed Program has established three areas of funding: (1) Jr. or Jr.-Hi Risk Youth Program, (2) Community Engagement (50,000), and (3) Mini-grants ($2,000). There are no matching requirements for these funds. In addition to meeting goals of the Weed & Seed Program, proposals must be for residents of the Weed & Seed Area or conducted within the Weed & Seed Area.

The goal of Weed & Seed is to revitalize the Weed & Seed Area through education, informational, social, and economic development. The goal program is to empower local businesses and organizations to show their continued commitment to the citizens of the Weed & Seed Area. These grants will empower residents and organizations to make a new action in shaping their own communities. Proposals that any citizen of the Weed & Seed Area feel they should submit are to be postmarked with the "seed" money.

If you are interested in receiving a Weed & Seed grant application or additional information, contact Kenneth Jones at 853-4142.

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