Election

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in the community know someone's character and still elect them into office...The people should want to have a standard for leadership and if you can't say that morally and ethically, you shouldn't be runing for public office, especially when you're in the African-American community," Kamal said.

Williams did not return telephone calls for comment Wednesday.

Inotherraces George Cotton, who came in third in the Republican primary for County Commission District C, officially



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The single mother of three other children said her son was "really quiet.

"He would love to go over to my mother's house and play Nintendo all day long," she said.

The youngster wasn't good at hiding "when he did wrong," his mother said.

Before his murder, he had just lost a front tooth, and "he would put his top tooth over his lip," Cooper said. "That's how I knew he was doing wrong."

Her son would have turned nine this year, so on holidays his mother takes toys to the cemetery. And no one leaves the house on Halloween.

"To me, my son died on Halloween, so to celebrate it would be celebrate murder. That's just how I think," she said.

The Tara Cleveland case is substantially different from the Turner-Elliot and Bagley cases, because "we do know who the suspects are in the Cleveland case, but they have fled to Mexico," Higgins said.

Police have approached the District Attorney's office for an arrest warrant, but they were told they had insufficient evidence, said Higgins, who now works in auto theft.

The only option left, unless someone comes forward with additional information, is to question the two suspects' families, who have secured attorneys, officials said.

Tara Cleveland's mother struggles to understand how this tragedy developed in the first place.

Her daughter, who was 25 years old at the time of her murder, was returning home from her second day at a new job on Dec. 17, 1994. She was trying to earn a little extra money for Christmas presents, Vicky Cleveland said.

That was typical for her daughter who, she said, "went to see my mother every day. She (always) stopped and took her some food."

The worst part is that "I could



ANYIKA KAMAL

switched his affliation to Democrat. He objected to the last minute state Republican Party giving one of his



MARCIA WASHINGTON

opponents, Lance Malone, a last minute campaign contribution of \$10,000 that some said violated the spirit of campaign rules.

be standing right beside (the murderers), and not know it," her mother said. "It doesn't make any sense."

Ava Collenberger, executive director of Families for Murder Victims, a local victim support group, said procedural difficulties -like those in the Cleveland case -can often compound a relative's grief.

Victim's families are oftentimes ignorant of the system. They naively expect justice to be served in every case, but it's not, said Collenberger, who had a daughter raped and strangled in

1981

The case was later dismissed, she said, when police lost a vital piece of evidence linking the suspect to the crime.

"That's why we got involved in this line of work," Collenberger said. Murder "is not something that is short lived. It follows you," she said. "You never get over it. you learn to live with it."

To report any information you may have on any of the cases in this story, contact Secret Witness at 385-5555.

For more information about Families for Murder Victims call 564-5919.

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could sell for as little as \$1,000 per \$5,000 face value.

Keep in mind that since the price of the zero coupon bond reacts significantly to interest-rate changes, their values are much more volatile than a conventional coupon-paying bond. Also know that you must pay the applicable taxes on the interest earned each year, even though you don't receive the interest until maturity.

All of the examples are illustrations and do not reflect specific investments. However, knowing the function of a zero coupon bond can help you decide whether purchasing these bonds makes sense for you. Contact an investment professional to see what role a zero coupon bond could play in your portfolio.

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Anti Oxidants

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Vitamin C is also classified as an anti-oxidant. It is a water soluble vitamin that is also known as ascorbic acid. One of the main functions of vitamin C is maintaining collagen which is a protein necessary for the formation of connective tissue of your skin, ligaments and bones. Vitamin C also plays a big role in healing wounds and burns, forming red blood cells, preventing hemorrhaging, fighting bacterial infections and helps reduce ill effects of allergy producing substances. Vitamin C is needed to help metabolize a number of other vitamins.

Vitamin C is found in most fresh fruit and vegetables. Most vitamin C supplements are prepared from rose hips, acerola cherries, green peppers and citrus fruits.

Humans, apes and guinea pigs are the only animals that

need to ingest vitamin C because their bodies can't synthesize it. The body's ability to absorb vitamin C is reduced if you smoke, are under stress, have a high fever, are taking antibiotics, using cortisone, inhaling DDT, inhaling petroleum products ,(gasoline) ingesting aspirin or taking pain killers.

In order to get in all the antioxidants you need to follow these guidelines daily.

- Protein 2 servings
- Vegetable 4 to 6 servings
- Fruit 3 to 6 servings
 Grain 6 to 11 servings
- Dairy products 2 servings

If you can't get in the minimum amounts of your required food it is recommended that you use a supplement. It's recommended that you take a multi vitamin, vitamin C, a vitamin B complex, vitamin E and selenium.

Before starting your fitness program consult your physician.



MORSE ARBERRY JR.

"I had a race I should have won had I not been back-doored by the Republican Party," Cotton said. "That's why today I changed my party affiliation to Democrat. I've been a Republican all my life, but based on the low turnout, it is evident to me that if we had that \$10,000 we could have won that race."

Cotton garnered 9.1 percent of the vote compared to Malone's 71 percent. Challenger David Hough took 19.9 percent.

"I have nothing against Lance Malone. I think he's an honest young man, but I can't remain in a party where they create rules for one candidate they want to



MARION BENNETT

win," Cotton said. "I'm not soured on the political process. I will run again. I just won't run as a Republican.

"I'm black, and I'm offended by what happened.

Inother races, Lizzie Hatcher failed in her bid to win the primary in the Family Court judge race Department G. And Faye Duncan-Daniel finished second to incumbent Bob Nolen in the voting for the Las Vegas Constable's position.

Marcia Washington will face off against incumbent Liliam Hickey in the state Board of Education race.

"I"ve done so much walking.

I've been all over this city, and I haven't even seen all of it," Washington said of her door-to-door campaigning.

"I have all the confidence in the world. I'm going to get my message to all parents in the area and hopefully my message will get out.

"If we want change and the best for our kids, we have to put someone in there who will look out for our kids. I don't have any hidden agendas or anything. My only interest is the kids, as God is my witness," she said.

School principal Shirley Barber and dentist James McMillan are also going to face off in a November run-off for McMillan's District C seat on the Clark County School Board. The top two finishers in the non-partisan primary automatically move on to the general election. Barber finished with 50 percent of the vote compared to McMillan's 37 percent.

"We're going to keep on keeping on," Barber said Wednesday. Added McMillan, "We'll see what happens in the general (election).





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