The Enduring Legacy of Jackie Robinson
Cover Art

Jackie Robinson’s jersey number “42” is the only number in Major League Baseball franchise history to be retired. Chris Allen, our Creative Director, designed this week’s cover to honor Mr. Robinson’s enduring legacy through typography and a vintage photo capturing Mr. Robinson running the bases.

cover story

The Enduring Legacy of Jackie Robinson by writer, former athlete, and UC Riverside alum Eric Montgomery and reflections on Jackie by Pasadena resident and Pasadena Journal contributor John Randolph Rogers

in the news

Local residents mourn the passing of Fontana’s Dorothy Grant and Rialto’s Roy Inge, Sr.

point of view

George Curry, Editor-in-Chief of the National Newspaper Publishers Association news service on the Boston Marathon Media Frenzy and author Lee Daniels on Jackie Robinson

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“More Dreamers of the Golden Dream” Exhibit about Riverside’s Eastside opens Friday at the Riverside Art Museum

inland places

San Bernardino residents and community and business leaders join together to restore the Martin Luther King monument in Downtown San Bernardino

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We spent 15 minutes with Bishop Lacy Sykes, Jr. Founder and Senior Pastor at Cross Word Christian Church and you’ll be interested in hearing what the pastor of one of the fastest growing churches in the region had to say about his vision for the church, his wife, and the growth of their ministry.

publisher’s note

Paulette Brown-Hinds, PhD
Photo by benoitmalphettes.com

I am a firm believer that we can all learn valuable lessons from the past. In fact, hanging on my living room wall is a collection of West African Andinkra symbols. Sankofa is my favorite among them, which translates “go back and get it.” It is commonly symbolized as a bird with its head turned backwards, and an egg near its beak. And it is often associated with the proverb “it is not wrong to go back for that which you have forgotten.”

So when a VOICE reader and very good friend suggested we explore Jackie Robinson’s legacy this month to coincide with the release of the film “42” and the annual Major League Baseball Jackie Robinson Day held earlier this week, I thought it was a good idea. As the first African-American to play in baseball’s major leagues, Robinson’s display of dignity, courage, and fortitude remains an enduring symbol of the strength of the American character. I also arrogantly thought I knew the entire story.

Like most people of my generation who hadn’t even started elementary school when Mr. Robinson died in 1972, segregation seemed like a distant memory. We heard about it around the dinner table when our parents and grandparents shared stories of their childhood, we read about it in textbooks at school, and we recited poems about it during Black History Month. I was confident in my understanding of the story behind the breaking of the color barrier in the major leagues. I knew not only about Robinson’s endurance and perseverance in the face of violent racism, but I was well aware of Branch Rickey’s vision and determination to change the sport he loved for the better.

What I didn’t know, however, was the role that the Black Press played in ushering in the new era, not just in the sport of baseball but in the minds and hearts of both White and Black America.

I learned something new when I recently viewed the film “42” which was surprisingly told not from the point of view of Mr. Robinson or Mr. Rickey, but instead Wendell Smith, a reporter historically considered a minor character in this story. Mr. Smith, a major figure in Black Press history had an interesting and significant role to play.

A little background. In 1937 Mr. Smith started writing for the Pittsburg Courier, at the time the largest Black newspaper organization in the United States with 400,000 subscribers and 21 offices around the country. In 1939 he reported and published interviews with White baseball players and coaches who said they would play with Black players. In 1945 he brought Jackie Robinson to a tryout with the Boston Red Sox, of course they did not sign him. But the next year he would be hired by Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers to accompany Mr. Robinson on the road and document his historic season as the first Black in the major leagues.

In looking back at such a significant event I find myself learning two important lessons. The first is that no matter how much we think we know about the past, there’s always something more to gain. The other is that for every recognized hero we honor, there are others who deserve as much recognition for their contributions no matter how minor. I am proud to be a part of that Black Press tradition today -- exploring the past, documenting the present, and preparing for the future.

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The race for the 31st Congressional seat in 2014 has already drawn many democratic contenders who have announced their decision to run. The seat is currently occupied by Republican Rep. Gary Miller.

I believe the best candidate who has emerged so far is Pete Aguilar, the mayor of Redlands. He was born and raised on the west side of San Bernardino where his parents told family members that in order to make it in America they must learn and speak English as their primary language. He did as his parents told him and received a good education that allowed him to grow up and lead one of our premier cities in the Inland Empire. Not bad for a Latino boy from the west side of town where he also worked with his blind grandfather in the family business.

In the 2012 election in the same congressional district, he led all democratic contenders but came in third behind two Republicans. There were four Democrats in the race. The National Democratic Party has already committed to helping him win the seat this time around.

We also have former congressional member Joe Baca, Sr. who was defeated by Gloria Negrete McLeod in 2012 for the 35th Congressional seat. Joe decided to move from Rialto to Fontana so he would not have to run against his Republican friend Gary Miller. The voters in this new district heard of Joe using his position as a personal bully club and rejected his family style of representation and his close relationship with the National Rifle Association.

Next we have Danny Tillman of the San Bernardino School Board who recently announced he is running for the seat as well. Tillman has been elected to the school board for four terms and we have witnessed the decline in test scores and high dropout rates of the African American student population. He has to take responsibility for that decline even though some positive movement is being made.

Last we have Eloise Reyes, Esq talking about exploring a run for the seat. She is a very successful attorney and has expressed an interest in being appointed a Superior Court Judge. Maybe she changed that line of thinking and wants to make public law instead of interpreting public law. I am not sure if she is aware of the effort, time, money and commitment it takes to seek a seat in congress.

I believe every citizen has the right to run for office just like I did when I ran for the school board over twenty years ago. Having said that, all candidates need to know what they are up against, why they are running, what they hope to accomplish, and have some plan as to how they might pull it off. From what I know thus far, Pete Aguilar has all of those things I just mentioned and more. I am confident Pete will provide the leadership our district needs.

Banning Plastic Bags: They Are At It Again

In 2010 I wrote an editorial that criticized AB 1998 a bill that proposed a ban on the use of plastic grocery bags. The thought behind it was that plastic bags are bad for the environment so the legislation would have banned plastic grocery bags, encouraged the use of reusable bags, and forced individuals to pay a nominal fee for paper bags.

Evidently similar bills are being worked through the legislature now, and my feelings about the issue remain unchanged. SB 405 and AB 158, if passed into law, would ban plastic grocery bags in California, charge customers for the paper bags they need to actually carry the groceries they just spent their hard earned money for home; all in an effort to encourage the use of reusable bags. And with the passage of this legislation at least two thousand Californians would be out of work.

While I am an advocate for reusable bags, in our communities I know that plastic grocery bags have multiple uses - they are not just used once and thrown away. I know they take less energy to manufacture than paper bags, and they are 100% recyclable. I can think of other important issues for our state leaders to address, this doesn't happen to be one of them.
Local Residents Mourn the Passing of Dorothy Grant

A dedicated community volunteer

Fontana

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Local residents are mourning the passing of Dorothy Grant, a community volunteer and activist who devoted decades of her life to helping disadvantaged families in Fontana.

Grant, who worked for the Fontana Unified School District for 26 years, had an elementary school named in her honor in northern Fontana in 2005. She spent much time volunteering at the school and greeting students as they arrived each morning.

She received much recognition for her efforts, including the prestigious Jefferson Award, a national honor which is known as the "Nobel Prize for public service."

"It feels good to give and help others; it keeps my mind occupied and healthy," said Grant after receiving the Jefferson Award in 2009. "God has been good to me and I keep giving because God keeps giving to me. It is my passion."

Despite being hampered by asthma and diabetes, she remained active well into her 80s. When she wasn't taking a break from bowling, she was involved in reading to hospital patients, feeding the hungry, and organizing community events.

"There is always something to do. There are always people to help. It will be irresponsible for me to look the other way, to ignore the need," said Grant in 2009. "I will continue doing the same until God calls me."

A native of Louisiana, Grant moved to Fontana in 1959. She began working in the cafeteria at the new Alder Junior High School when it opened in 1960. She later worked as a matron for the Girls P.E. Department at Fontana High School before retiring.

Starting when she first came to the city, she became a political activist, regularly attending meetings of the Fontana City Council and San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and lobbying for street lights, sewers, paved roads, and sidewalks in her previously underserved neighborhood.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dorothy Grant, shown here with the prestigious Jefferson Award for Community Service in 2009.

She lobbyed for a recreation center which was later named for Jessie Turner, and she helped to establish the North Fontana Head Start Center (which closed in 2002). She was heavily involved in food giveaway programs run by the county and by private groups, including delivering Meals on Wheels to seniors in the area.

As a volunteer, she helped children and seniors in many ways, including serving in the Exchange Club. Throughout the year, she and other volunteers would make lap blankets, hundreds of which have been taken to shut-ins and convalescent homes.

For more than 25 years, Grant was a volunteer member of the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Board of Directors, representing the poor.

"Dorothy has been dedicated to providing young and old people with the chance to develop personal and leadership skills to insure a future for educational opportunities through scholarships and referrals," said Wayne Ruble, another dedicated community volunteer. "As a result, she helped form the Dorothy Grant Foundation, placing the wellbeing of all children as a priority."

She received the San Bernardino County Education Medal of Honor along with several other awards. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 am at Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 1583 W. Union Street in San Bernardino.

Rialto’s Roy Inge, Sr. Remembered by Family and Friends

Husband of Hattie Inge and Rialto Resident for over 40 years

Rialto

Longtime Rialto resident Roy David Inge, Sr. and husband of former Rialto-Fontana NAACP member Hattie Inge was recently remembered in a celebration of his life. Inge, Sr. was born in Bay Minette, Alabama on January 3, 1931 to the late Elijah and Sophie Inge. He went home to be with the Lord on April 9, 2013 at his Rialto home of more than 40 years.

Roy graduated from Douglasville High School in Bay Minette and then patriotically served his country as an active duty member of the United States Air Force for 24 years, working as a Medical Service Technician. He served during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was trained at Sheppard AFB in Texas and his tours of duty included: Brookley Field, Alabama; Keflavik, Icealand; Greenville, Mississippi; Athens, Greece; Langley AFB, Virginia; Aviano AFB, Italy; Tachikawa AFB, Japan; Kingsley Field, Oregon; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. He retired from military service while stationed at Travis AFB in Fairfield, California. He then worked for Baxter Laboratories as a Phlebotomist for 25 years, retiring for a second time. Roy also attended San Bernardino Valley College.

The one job he could not retire from was being the husband of Hattie, and the father of five daughters and one son who always looked to him for a word of encouragement or advice; continued on page 6
**in the news**

**SoCal Gas Co. Funds Pilot Project at Palm Desert Center**

Teachers will receive classroom materials, as well as hands-on experience in the science of the environment.

**Palm Desert**

By Kris Lovekin

Southern California Gas Co gave a $10,000 environmental grant to support a two-day institute organized by UC Riverside’s Cameron Barrows, an associate resource ecologist based at the Palm Desert Center. His program offers K-12 educators resources and training in soil, water, air, energy, wildlife, and land management.

“SoCalGas Environmental grants support programs that offer training, tools, and resources to help educators teach curriculum in the classroom, especially in those areas focused on our local, underserved communities,” said Lea Petersen, public affairs manager at Southern California Gas Co.

This is one of 28 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) grants funded in the 12 counties served by the gas company, which represents 20 million customers in more than 500 communities. Southern California Gas Co is the nation’s largest natural gas distribution utility, delivering clean burning natural gas to customers for more than 140 years and to the City of Riverside for over 100 years.

“Inspiring educators and students to embrace science and math as tools to ask and answer questions about our world is one of our most important tasks,” said Barrows. “However here in the United States we are falling woefully behind other countries on this endeavor. The funding from the Southern California Gas Company is providing us with a means to reach hundreds of students by offering opportunities for their teachers to participate with scientists in learning current environmental issues they are facing.”

Barrows said the two-day institute will offer release time from school and classroom resources for teachers from the Coachella Valley and from school districts in the western part of the Inland Empire.

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**Riverside Opera Summer Program Auditions**

Riverside

The City of Riverside invites Riverside residents to audition for the Riverside Opera Institute summer program for youth and adults.

“In Riverside, we celebrate arts and innovation and the Riverside Summer Opera Programs allows our residents to explore the arts through an operatic sound while developing their musical skills,” Councilmember Andy Melendrez said.

“The youth camp and master classes offer skill development in a variety of areas including vocal technique and stage presence.

On Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., auditions will be held for the 2013 City of Riverside Opera Institute for Youth and Adults. The Youth Opera Camp is open to elementary, middle, and high school students; some singing experience required. The Adult Master Class is open to ages 18 and up; substantial singing experience required. The fee to participate in the Opera Institute is $40 per youth and $75 per adult. Placement is by audition only and enrollment is limited.

The City of Riverside Opera Institute Youth Opera Camp & Adult Master Class will take place over two weeks July 8 - 19, 2013. The Youth Opera Camp is from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The students will be involved in high-energy classes in vocal instruction, acting and movement. The Adult Master Class is from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. It will provide teacher and peer input for soloists and small groups perfecting their operatic skills. There will be culminating concert performance on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

New this year, YouTube and Vimeo auditions will be accepted. Send links to YouTube and Vimeo auditions to bflowers@riversideca.gov.

For more information or to sign-up for a 5-minute audition slot, contact Brenda Flowers, Arts & Cultural Affairs Project Coordinator, at 951-826-5408 or bflowers@riversideca.gov.
Riverside and Local Artist Collaborate to Feature Art on Major Underpass

Riverside

The Riverside Metropolitan Museum recently installed new art pieces on the Magnolia Avenue Underpass. The medallions were designed by a local artist Cosme Cordova and depict the Magnolia flower which is abundant throughout the city.

“As the City of Arts & Innovation, Riverside appreciates that art exists not only in galleries and museums, but where we live, work and play” said Mayor Rusty Bailey. “The installation of public art provides an opportunity for residents, visitors, artists and organizations to share in our city’s cultural expression through the arts.”

The Magnolia Grade Separation Underpass project was completed by the Public Works Department to improve traffic flow and public safety response times. It also added bicycle lanes. Unique to the project was the incorporation of art niches along the wall for later installation of the medallions to enhance the aesthetics of the underpass with the inclusion of art.

“The medallions add a touch of class to an already gorgeous underpass. It is amazing how a creative touch of art can add such value,” said Councilmember Ken Gutierrez, Ward 3.

Cosme, a Riverside resident since 1977, designed the pieces depicting the Magnolia flower as a tribute to his parents who brought him to Riverside. The collaboration between the artist and the city is a testament to the commitment to provide local artists an opportunity to showcase their art.

“It is very exciting that my art is a permanent feature and hopefully it will encourage other collaborative efforts between local artists and the city on future projects,” said Cosme.

County Dropout, Graduation Rates Continue To Improve

San Bernardino

San Bernardino County’s dropout rate nearly matched the state average as it improved 2.4 percentage points, while the county’s graduation rate jumped 2.8 percentage points, according to recent data released by the California Department of Education.

The county dropout rate fell to 13.3 percent – just behind the state rate of 13.2 percent -- while the county graduation rate climbed to 77.1 percent. Among Hispanic and African American students in the county, their grad rates remained above state averages for the same subgroups.

“I am pleased that cohort rates for graduates continue to rise, while we are seeing a corresponding decline in the number of dropouts,” County Superintendent Gary Thomas said. “While there still remains room for improvement, it’s encouraging for our schools and districts to be able to see these positive results.”

This is the third year the state has reported the grad and dropout rates using the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System or CALPADS. During those three years, San Bernardino County’s graduation rates have risen 6.7 percentage points, while the dropout rate has fallen 5.8 percentage points.

The results for the 2011-12 academic year look at the reported data of 33,861 county students that began as freshmen with the 2008-09 academic year.

San Bernardino County’s four-year cohort rates trailed state averages of 13.2 percent for the dropout rate and 78.5 percent grad rate.

Among subgroups of students, Hispanic students in the county recorded a grad rate of 75 percent, 1.8 percentage points better than the state average for the subgroup. The grad rate was an improvement of 3.5 percentage points from previous year.

African American students in San Bernardino County showed an improvement of 3.2 percentage points in their grad rate, which hit 70.4 percent. That was 4.7 percentage points ahead of the state average.

The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools represents the 33 school districts that span the geography of San Bernardino County including some of the largest districts in the region: San Bernardino, Rialto, Fontana, Redlands, and others; those in the high desert: Victor Valley, Adelanto, Apple Valley, and Barstow; and as far out as Mt. Baldy and Needles.
The Boston Marathon’s Media Frenzy

I am a certified news junkie, but even I had to step away from the oversaturated media coverage of the Boston Marathon bombings. Anyone who has covered crimes on a smaller scale than the twin explosions in Boston knows that investigators don’t have instant answers for everything and it’s ridiculous to think that in a frenzied atmosphere, accurate information will be available in abundance. But that did not prevent news outlets and social media from rushing to be first rather than calmly waiting to be accurate.

The result was a string of embarrassing mistakes that did little to comfort a nation on edge, a nation that still hadn’t gotten over the shock of the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre in Newtown, Conn.

Of course, this is not to suggest that everything reported by the media was wrong. The news media helped disseminate photos of the two bombing suspects that eventually led to their being identified. The media was able to pass along instructions for people to remain in their homes until the suspects were captured. And most of us learned what had happened in Boston by watching television, going to the Internet or social media.

Ironically, on the day the Pulitzer Prizes honoring excellence in journalism were announced – The Denver Post won the award for breaking news for its coverage of a mass shooting in a movie theater in Aurora, Colo. that left 12 dead and 58 injured – news outlets were making major blunders while covering the Boston bombings.

Among the most egregious:

The New York Post gave an inflated death count, saying there were “at least 12 dead.” At the time, three people had been killed.

The Wall Street Journal reported that police had discovered five additional explosive devices in addition to the two that been discovered, a statement that was later retracted.

In what it called a “world-beating scoop,” the New York Post reported that a Saudi national was a suspect in the case when, in fact, he was a witness and a victim.

At 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, John King reported on CNN that a suspect had been taken into custody. That was false.

King also erred when he reported last Wednesday: “I want to be very careful about this, because people get very sensitive when you say these things. I was told by one of these sources who is a law enforcement official that this is a dark-skinned male.”

PBS anchor Gwen Ifill tweeted, “disturbing that it’s OK for TV to ID a Boston bombing suspect as a ‘dark skinned individual.’"

King’s description of the so-called suspect sparked a lively discussion on the National Association of Black Journalists listserv.

Askia Muhammad, a columnist and radio host, wrote, “How did they know that sand n—er was a suspect? He must have been wearing a towel on his head.”

Roger Witherspoon, a veteran journalist and public relations executive, said: “Well, now that the FBI has released photos of the two men who apparently carried the bombs, I’m puzzled. Perhaps there’s a problem with the contrast on my TV, but they don’t look dark skinned to me.”

The Associated Press, Fox News, and the Boston Globe also mistakenly reported that a suspect had been arrested in the case. The reporting was so inaccurate that the FBI issued a statement that said:

“Contrary to widespread reporting, no arrest has been made in connection with the Boston Marathon attack. Over the past day and a half, there have been a number of press reports based on information from unofficial sources that has been inaccurate. Since these stories often have unintended consequences, we ask the media, particularly at this early stage of the investigation, to exercise caution and attempt to verify information through appropriate official channels before reporting.”

The Boston Police Department scooped journalists when it announced Friday, via Twitter, that an arrest had been made in the case.

In view of the grievous errors made in covering high-profile crimes, news outlets should spend less time showing yellow police tape, flashing police lights and hyping their own reporters and more time explaining to the public that in an ongoing investigation, they will not get the facts before the next commercial break.

We should have learned this lesson from the experience of covering Newtown, Conn., when there were conflicting accounts on everything from whether Adam Lanza had forced his way into Sandy Hook Elementary School or had been buzzed in to whether he or his brother, Ryan, was the shooter.

As President Obama said, “In this age of instant reporting and tweets and blogs, there’s a temptation to latch on to any bit of information, sometimes jumping to conclusions. But when a tragedy like this happens, with public safety at risk and the stakes so high, it’s important that we do this right. That’s why we have investigations. That’s why we relentlessly gather the facts.”

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You could say “42,” the film about the life of Brooklyn Dodgers great Jackie Robinson, is a gripping baseball tale, and your assessment would be correct—but woefully incomplete.

“42” is not just a baseball story. It’s a compelling history lesson as well. It tells the story of not just baseball, but of a central facet of 20th Century American life—the suffocating reach of racism—in the decades before the 1960s.

It conveys the grievous wrong Black Americans endured and signals what it cost them, and America as a whole. And it indicates how the barrier of racism was cracked by Blacks and Whites who worked—many over the course of decades—to destroy it.

“42” reminds us, as the Major League’s season gets underway, that, given its mythic status in American life, baseball’s most important milestone had nothing to do with the mechanics of playing the game or a particular game that was played but with cleansing the moral center of American democracy itself. It recounts once again in popular form the story of a man whose life proved that history sometimes acts through individuals and individuals can act to influence history.

“42” tells a story that never gets old; for it’s rooted in the saga of an America that once was, and then began to change sharply—a change which has yielded enormous benefits but which also remains both incomplete and resisted.

Jack Roosevelt Robinson, born in 1919, grew up in an America where the words “Too bad he’s the wrong color” were often the kindest remarks White Americans would say about Black Americans.

A Boston Red Sox scout said them in April 1945 during the now-infamous sham tryout at which that storied team passed on signing the future Hall of Famer despite his impressing Sox officials with his hitting and fielding. (A few years later, the Sox would also pass on signing Willie Mays. They would be the last team in baseball to add—in 1959—a Black player to their roster.)

Of course, the scout was wrong. As would become evident two years later, beginning on April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson was the right color, and of the right character, after all, to help ratchet up the pressure that had been building for decades among Black Americans in the North and South to confront the country’s great sin. To repeat, that wrong wasn’t merely Blacks’ 50-year exclusion from the playing fields of Major League Baseball.

Even as White America was boasting that its victory over Germany and Japan in World War II had made the world “safe” for democracy, Black Americans could see in every sector of American society—higher education, the movie industry, the civil service, residential housing, the military, large corporations and small businesses alike, the labor unions, collegiate and professional sports, and so on—that bigotry, not democracy, was triumphant.

The South’s apartheid system had its explicit “Whites Only” and “No Colored Allowed” signs. But, although the signs were absent, the same noxious sentiments existed almost everywhere in the North and West, from Boston to Pasadena, Calif., where the Georgia-born Robinson grew up.

In the immediate postwar environment, Robinson’s signing by the Branch Rickey-led Dodgers was the thunderclap that heralded the massing of new forces in the domestic fight to make America itself safe for democracy.

By then, Black Americans had the diverse organizational strength at the national and local levels to field multiple challenges to racism. By then, a still very small but growing number of White organizations—and individuals like Branch Rickey—were actively looking for ways to break the numerous “color barriers” that characterized American society. And by then, America’s position of global leadership was beginning to exert pressure on it to live up to its boasts about loving freedom by extending it to Black Americans, too. It was no accident of history that within a year of Robinson’s breaking baseball’s color barrier, President Truman ordered the desegregation of America’s other signal mythic institution—the military.

Jackie Robinson’s story was but one facet of the diamond of Black determination that in the 20 years after World War II would dismantle the legalized structure of racism. But he—an extraordinarily-gifted, fiercely-competitive athlete who possessed a deeply spiritual, disciplined character—was superbly suited for the challenge he, and America, confronted.

The wrong color? Not on your life.
MONEY CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN
Saturday, April 27, 2013

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER WORKSHOPS
April 27, 2013
Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc. (FHCRC) received an Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which enables FHCRC to offer free workshops, seminars, presentations and Town Hall meetings throughout Riverside County.

FHCRC conducts FREE First Time Homebuyer Workshops throughout the County of Riverside. Upcoming Workshops include:

April 27  English Riverside Habitat for Humanity
May 4   Spanish Riverside Habitat for Humanity
May 18  English Perris Senior Center
June 1  English Riverside Habitat for Humanity
June 22  Spanish Mecca Branch, Public Library

Classes are held on Saturdays and a certificate is issued to participants who complete the day-long workshop. If you are interested in attending one of our upcoming workshops, please call, FHCRC at 951-682-6581, TTY 1-800-735-2929. All sites are handicap accessible.

FHCRC is now setting up our workshop schedule for the remainder of 2013, please contact FHCRC if you would like to set up a workshop in your area of Riverside County. If you would like more information about this topic please call FHCRC, (951) 682-6581, or email fhcrc@fairhousing.net.

EXPOSED SOUL POP-UP GALLERY
May 2, 2013
The public is invited to the grand opening of “Exposed Soul” an exhibition of works by Artists Jeff Ingram (Artist of The Year 2013 - Blatino Oasis), Chris Redman, Demar Douglas, Tyree Jessic & Sculptures by Snake Jagger. Come out for an evening of art, masterfully crafted charcuterie, hummus and olive tapenade (provided by Simply Sauces & Delectable Dips) and last but not least an Exposed Soultini at JJ&A Pop Up Gallery, 687 North Palm Canyon, Ste. A., Palm Springs. For information or to RSVP, contact Aneka Brown at aneka@jjandadesign.com or 760-799-1808.

HEALTHY HERITAGE MOVEMENT AND ART 2000
Open House and National Women’s Health Week Celebration
May 3, 2013
Healthy Heritage Movement (HHM) has been serving the community of Riverside and surrounding counties for over six years by being a hub of health information and raising awareness to prevent debilitating diseases that affect the underserved and African American communities. Founder and CEO Phyllis Clark, in partnership with Art 2000 Founder and World Renowned Artist Charles Bibbs, launched a facility which serves both as a place to exhibit local artists work and the HHM headquarters. Healthy Heritage Cultural and Wellness Center open house, located at 3637 Ninth Street in downtown Riverside, takes place Friday, May 3rd doors open at 3:30, program starts at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clark’s special guests include HHM community partners who will be on hand providing demonstrations and valuable resources on health and nutrition. HHM’s board, staff and health associates will also be in attendance. Special guest speakers include 41st District Congressman Mark Takano, and City of Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey.


To RSVP visit healthyheritageopenhouse.eventbrite.com and for more information visit Facebook.com/HealthyHeritage.

FLOWER POWER 55 AND BETTER SENIOR LUNCHEON
May 8, 2013
The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is inviting seniors 55 years of age and better to the Flower Power Luncheon on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Dales Senior Center, located at 3936 Chestnut Street.

Participants will enjoy live entertainment, along
with a meal of salad, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables and dessert. The Flower Power Luncheon will provide seniors with a delicious meal and a chance to socialize with friends. Participants are encouraged to register by May 6, 2013 at any City of Riverside community center for a fee of $3.00 per person. Registration will be taken at the door until the event is sold out. A vegetarian plate alternative will be provided upon request by May 6, 2013. Space is limited. For additional information about programs and services offered at the Dales Senior Center, please contact staff at 951-826-5303.

**healthy living**

with **Dr. Ernest Levister**  F.A.C.P., F.A.C.P.M.

**Anemia Strikes People of All Ages**

H ave you felt unusually tired or fatigued? Have you experienced unusual weakness? Have you felt dizzy or faint? You could be suffering from anemia. Anemia occurs when the number of red blood cells (or hemoglobin in them) falls below normal and the body gets less oxygen and, therefore, has less energy than it needs to function properly. Anemia is frequently misdiagnosed or may be masked by a serious underlying disease, therefore, making it more difficult to diagnose. Anemia left untreated, may result in serious, and even life threatening, complications.

According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), anemia affects some 3.4 million Americans – people of all ages and from all walks of life. There are more than 100 different causes of anemia, including serious illness, vitamin or iron deficiencies, blood loss, genetic of acquired disease, or side effects of medication.

Women deal with iron deficiency anemia far more than men. After age 55, only about 0.2 percent of men are affected, while the rate for women in this age group is 2 percent. Among menstruating women, the rate is about 3 percent. The reason, of course, is the blood lost during the monthly menstrual cycle. People who suffer from chronic kidney disease, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and HIV or AIDS are at greatest risk. Women who suffer excessive bleeding from uterine fibroids are urged have their hemoglobin levels checked regularly.

Another common reason for iron deficiency anemia can be due to recurring or small ongoing bleeding, for instance from colon cancer or from stomach ulcers. Stomach ulcer bleeding may be induced by medications, even very common over-the-counter drugs such as aspirin and ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin). Slow and chronic oozing from these ulcers can lead to loss of iron. Gradually, this could result in anemia. In infants and young children, iron deficiency anemia is most often due to a diet lacking iron.

Anemia is easy to remedy, but the first order of business is a correct diagnosis. If you have symptoms of anemia, see your doctor or visit www.anemia.com.

**INLAND EMPIRE ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS SPONSORS HIGH SCHOOL BLACK GRADUATION**

May 9, 2013

Inland Empire Alliance of Black School Educators will host its 3rd annual High School Black Graduation. The event is held annually for African-American high school graduates within the Inland Empire community, with the goal of honoring their accomplishments with a cultural celebration that includes their extended family and organizations who traditionally serve the African-American community. Scholarships are awarded to many of the participants.

The event will be held from 6 – 8 pm at California State University, San Bernardino. For more information email IEABSE@gmail.com.
The Enduring Legacy of Jackie Robinson

By Eric Montgomery

Jackie Robinson broke the color line of America's most popular sport in 1947 when he was approached by the Brooklyn Dodgers' General Manager Branch Rickey to join the team. The moment was captured in the new biopic "42" directed by Brian Helgeland. Many now argue that the civil rights movement owes its start to that seminal act.

"Black kids in the 70s thought Jackie Robinson was weak", my mother would tell me in a conversation just days after I attended Jackie Robinson Day at Dodger Stadium. "He wasn't weak, it took courage for him to be able to endure and succeed," she explained to me.

Robinson didn't fight back but he played the game at a high level, which was more than enough to convince a segregated game that African American players deserved to play in the majors. In 1947 at the end of Robinson's rookie season with the Brooklyn Dodgers, he had become National League Rookie of the Year
with 12 home runs, a league-leading 29 steals, and a .297 average. Robinson let his skill set speak for him, which was something that no one could ever deny. Robinson was an MVP in 1949 and won the batting title that same year. In 1962 he was inducted into the Hall Of Fame. In 1997 his number “42” was retired throughout Major League Baseball in honor of the 50th anniversary of his great accomplishment. It remains as the only retired number in the history of the league.

April 15 is now Jackie Robinson Day in Major League Baseball. Throughout the league all players wear the number “42” jersey. To see a field full of “42”’s makes perfect sense philosophically. In sports the players don’t matter; it’s the numbers. Jackie Robinson’s accomplishments were just that-accomplishments. He should be recognized for what he did on the field but there’s no way to separate what his legacy means off the field.

Sports have always served as a metaphor in our modern society-because the ultimate goal in sports is winning. If an individual can help achieve the goal of winning-nearly every social, political and psychological barrier is dissolved in favor of the win. As I looked at all the faces that had gathered at Dodger Stadium on April 20, the spirit of the Dodgers united under the banner of one of the most celebrated franchises in sports.

There were two things that struck me most as I scanned the field and the stadium. First, there were hardly any African American ball players. This is not a relatively new phenomenon. In a column on Major League Baseball’s inability to attract the interest of Blacks writer Nick Cafardo explained, “the percentage of players on 2013 Opening Day 25-man rosters who identified themselves as African-American or Black was approximately 8.5%, consistent with the last few years. One positive return: The first round of the 2012 draft featured seven African-American players, the most by total and percentage (7 of 31, 22.6%) since 1992.” No one has a true explanation for the decline of African Americans in Major League Baseball. There could be a number of reasons but there is no concrete evidence to support why the decline started.

The second thing that struck me was the lack of African American fans. Bloomberg Business Magazine reported that Black turnout at Major League Baseball games is at about 8% of total attendance. These are interesting facts. African Americans are not only excluding themselves from participating in the game but also watching the game. The assumption is that the sports of football and basketball have easier entry points and are more cost effective. Have you seen the price of a pair of Nike basketball shoes? Have you had to purchase football equipment lately? I would argue that it has nothing to do with the financial costs associated with playing the game. Apparently neither does Major League Baseball, they recently planted the Urban Youth Academy in Compton in hopes of bringing the game back to the inner city.

Some have argued that it’s marketing. There is a belief that if a player like Philadelphia Phillies slugger Ryan Howard is marketed like NBA Superstar Lebron James, things would be different. However, Howard has appeared alongside NBA superstar Blake Griffin in a long running Subway campaign. His appeal and marketability have nothing to do with baseball’s lack of popularity among African Americans. There is something that has disconnected African Americans from the sport of baseball and even on a day that celebrates tremendous achievement of the Robinson-Rickey partnership and the dissolution of the color barrier-there is still a sense that race matters.

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Books for further study on the subject

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By John Randolph Rogers

When I was a teenager, Jackie was such a big hero that you never needed to say his last name. It even went beyond that. When the Dodgers played a game, people in my neighborhood would simply ask, “How did he do?” They wanted to know if Robinson had any hits, stole any bases, and if the Dodgers won. Every radio in my neighborhood would be carrying play-by-play of the Dodgers games. Robinson was a precious part of our lives.

We all knew that he was all alone in an alien baseball world. Almost all of the players and fans did not want him to have the opportunity to play baseball for a living. Therefore, most of the players tried to sabotage his career by antagonizing, or injuring him, if they could. Many of the fans simply wanted to kill him.

Whenever he played in a game, even at Ebbets Field, they had screeners at the entrances, to confiscate pistols and rifles. Jackie and his wife Rachel had to have security escorts to get them in and out of the baseball parks.

The intent was to frighten Jackie, or to simply discourage him from attempting to become a major league ballplayer. If I had been him, I certainly would have quit, as most people would have done. We all knew that it took an extremely rare individual to do what he was doing. So, we cheered him on from the safety of our homes.

Not only did he continue to show up, he had the talent to become a major star. Race aside; he was the most exciting baseball player of his time. He was a great hitter, a great fielder, and a great base stealer. He was one of the few baseball players in history, who had both the audacity continued on page 18
MORE DREAMERS OF THE Golden Dream
New Exhibit Celebrates Generations of Community on Riverside’s Eastside

Riverside

MORE DREAMERS OF THE GOLDEN DREAM, a new collaborative project by photographer Douglas McCulloh and writer Susan Straight, will premiere Friday April 26 at the Riverside Art Museum and will remain on exhibit until July 23, 2013. The two storytellers have spent several years exploring and celebrating Riverside’s diverse Eastside and discovering stories, histories and dreams unique to its landscape. The exhibit features large-scale photographs paired with narratives read by author Susan Straight and available on cell phone audio. The exhibition arises from a series sponsored by Los Angeles television station KCET.

Douglas McCulloh is a photographer, writer, and curator. His fifth book, The Great Picture: Making the World’s Largest Photograph, (as a member of The Legacy Project collaborative), was published in 2012 by Hudson Hills Press, New York. McCulloh’s exhibition record includes Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing; Musée de l’Elysée, Lausanne; Musée Nicéphore Niépce, France; La Triennale di Milano, Italy; and Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City. He is a three-time recipient of project support from the California Council for the Humanities and has curated fourteen exhibitions, most recently focusing on international blind photographers.

Susan Straight is a professor of creative writing at the University of California, Riverside and the author of eight novels. She is a National Book Award Finalist, an O. Henry Prizewinner, and the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Lannan Literary Award, an Edgar Allan Poe Award, and a Milkweed National Fiction Prize. Straight’s essays have appeared in the New York Times, Reader’s Digest, Family Circle, Salon, The Los Angeles Times, Harpers, The Nation, and her short stories in Zoetrope, The Ontario Review, The Oxford American, The Sun, Black Clock, and other magazines.

The exhibition is supported by the California Historical Society, Riverside Community Health Foundation, Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey, Riverside Councilman Andy Melendrez, Zacatecas Cafe, Simple Simon’s Bakery and Bistro, Pip Printing Riverside/Corona, and numerous others.

“I began this project more than a year ago, after my grandmother’s house was burning down. We were married for 15 years, and her house on Kansas and 11th Street was the focal point for hundreds of stories told by everyone I knew on the Eastside – the families who lived there who had the sweet potato pies cooling on the windowsills, Myrtle, Rose, and Alberta, my mother-in-law, and with that house, and with stories of the four sisters of the burned house, and he heard the stories from my brothers-in-law and Dwayne, and he returned to that lot to take pictures of them. We went to Zacatecas because my father-in-law spent so much time with Oscar Medina, and heard love stories there, such as Robert and Mariko Anderson. I went to Irving School and heard love stories of how people met in grade school and were still married - like Marshall and Dorella Anderson. Through it all, Doug took ten stories and the photos of past and present, to honor the way African-American and Mexican-American families were entwined and friendship can still conquer all.” - Susan Straight

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I began this project more than a year ago, after Dwayne Sims called to tell me his grandmother’s house was burning down. We were married for 15 years, and her house on Kansas and 11th Street was the focal point for hundreds of stories told by everyone I knew on the Eastside – the families who lived there when they moved to Riverside from the South, the sweet potato pies cooling on the windowsills, the four beautiful sisters - Mary Louise, Myrtle, Rose, and Alberta, my mother-in-law. I realized how much history could be lost with that house, and with stories of the four sisters. I asked Doug McCulloh to take a photo of the burned house, and he heard the stories from my brothers-in-law and Dwayne, and he returned to that lot to take pictures of them after the bulldozer came. Then I realized how many wonderful love stories, and comic legends, could be told about the Eastside. I went to Zacatecas because my father-in-law spent so much time with Oscar Medina, and heard love stories there, such as Robert and Mariko Anderson. I went to Irving School and heard love stories of how people met in grade school and were still married – like Marshall and Dorella Anderson. Through it all, Doug took photos, and this is the result of our work – ten stories and the photos of past and present, to honor the way African-American and Mexican-American families were entwined for decades here, and the way love and friendship can still conquer all.

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Murrietta’s Park Wins Nabisco Challenge

Azusa’s Lizette Salas serves notice of things to come

Mission Hills
By Gary Montgomery
BVN Staff

Seldom does a good day at work earn one a fully dressed dunking in a pond created for livestock watering. Not the case at the Kraft Nabisco LPGA Challenge. The KNC as it is known today is the first major tournament of the year for the LPGA Tour. It is tradition for the winner to take a running leap into Poppy’s Pond located beside the 18th green.

Originally know as the Colgate Dinah Shore Classic named after its founder the late entertainer Dinah Shore, a strong supporter of women’s golf and the LPGA. Shore launched her tournament in 1972 and it was played under the same sponsorship until 1982 when it became the Nabisco Dinah Shore Championships until 1999. Shore died in 1994, but her statue still graces the course entrance.

In 1983, the Nabisco Championships became one of the four majors events for the LPGA. The “Champions Leap” was inaugurated by Amy Alcott in 1988 after her second win, when she spontaneously ran off the green toward the pond and jumped in. Alcott, the first ever three-time winner after her final win in 2005 had created a tradition that continues today.

South Korea native and current Murrieta resident Inbee Park shot a final round 69 to hold off fellow South Korean So Yeon Ryu to capture the 2013 KNC winning her second major championship.

But the story of the tournament was the great play of Azusa’s Lizette Salas. Salas, a four time All-American at USC in only her second year of the LPGA tour took the lead late of Saturday and entered Sunday’s final round leading the field by 2 strokes. With only 18 professional events under her belt, Salas was leading a field comprised of the top players in women’s golf.

Salas, the former USC Trojan, raised in Azusa was cheered on by unquestionably the largest gallery on the course. Filled with friends, family and right up front her father Ramon and mother Martha.

With Inbee Park within striking distance, Salas needed all the support she could get. As so often happens in professional golf, the pressure started to manifest itself in her swing. A push to the right, a tug to the left and soon scrambling to make pars. Salsa battled nerves throughout the front nine to stay close but suffered too many mistakes on the back nine to hold to the lead.

Park took over the lead on the par 5, 536 yard 11th hole and never looked back. Salas succumbed to the pressure and lost the lead shooting a final round 79 and dropping to a tie for 25th place.

“I think this is good for her,” said father Ramon. “She wants all of the people to come out and see her play but I think it puts a lot extra pressure on her because she wants to do good so badly for them”.

Salas easily had the largest gallery on the course with at least 25 people including her former college coach. “Lizette is a time All-American, a wonderful person and an exceptional golfer. She will win someday but in this game it is sometimes a better position to be the hunter rather than the hunted,” said USC Women’s Golf coach Andrea Gaston.

With Salas’ collapse, Park only needed to outpace her hard charging countryman So Yeon Ryu to earn the $300,000.00 pay day and the traditional “Champions Leap” into Poppy’s Pond. Park’s win gives her nine worldwide career wins including two majors’ titles.

A tearful Salas hugged her family and friends, signed autographs and prepared to put on a good face for the media interview. “It just wasn’t my day today. I was trying to have fun but everyone has a bad day and today was mine,” said Salas.

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“Chaul Chnam Thmey”

Cambodian New Year Celebrated in San Bernardino

Saturday, April 13, 2013 marked “Chaul Chnam Thmey” in the Khmer language, which literally translates in English to “Enter New Year”. San Bernardino’s Asian American Resource Center was the site where local Cambodian residents came together to celebrate the coming of the New Year. It usually marks the end of the harvesting season when farmers enjoyed the fruits of their labor before the rainy season began. Historically, the Cambodian New Year is a three-day celebration and in San Bernardino, over 1500 people attended along with San Bernardino Mayor Pat Morris and SBUSD’s Harold Vollkommer.

Text by Jordan Brown, Photos by J. Gaede.

Assemblymember Medina Honors Women

District 61 Assemblymember Jose Medina recently held a brunch honoring three women for their leadership, advocacy, and dedication to education. Each woman represents the three cities in his district: Norma Carrillo for Perris, Dr. Judy White for Moreno Valley, and Concha Rivera for Riverside. Carrillo teaches English Language Arts at Perris High School in the Perris Union High School District, and was named Perris High School’s Teacher of the Year 2011.

Dr. Judy D. White began her tenure as Superintendent of Schools for Moreno Valley Unified School District in 2011. She has over 34 years of experience in education and embraces a united effort of “Excellence on Purpose.” Prior to her appointment in Moreno Valley, she served as Deputy Superintendent for San Bernardino City Unified School District.

Concha Rivera considered First Lady of the University of California, Riverside, for the magnificent way she has carried on the legacy of her husband, the late Tomas Rivera, the first minority Chancellor in the UC System. Together they became national symbols and champions for underrepresented citizens. Since his death, Concha has established a record of achievement as one of the region’s most respected citizens and unwavering supporter of educational causes.
Prominently placed and now elegantly standing at the base of San Bernardino City Hall, the full-length 11-foot tall, 4000 pound bronze figure of civil rights icon Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has stood since 1981. Every January, community members gather on his birthday to celebrate the impact his life has had on issues of social and economic justice here in the United States and around the world.

Earlier this month there was another historic gathering around the iconic statue. Another celebration. This time it was a celebration of the community coming together to restore the public monument that, much like the city in which it stands, was deteriorating and in need of serious repair.

With the spread of that news, what some might call a civic miracle began to happen. Phone lines lit up. The community began to spread the word. Meetings were held. Volunteers signed up to help. And city officials, who frequently took different positions on issues, cooperated and helped move things forward. Everyone contributed talents at no cost. Within months, the Black Culture Foundation MLK Statute Committee raised the close to $10,000 to repair the statue and restored one of San Bernardino’s most significant landmarks.

The original idea of the King Monument in Downtown San Bernardino came from Rev. Gertrude Whetzel, who was a believer in King’s non-violent philosophies and declared soon after his death that a statue should be built in his honor. Beginning in 1972 she worked diligently to fundraise and build support for her vision. Once her small fundraising efforts stalled, she was aided by an interracial group of committed citizens who contributed the additional $40,000 towards the effort. The statue was commissioned by Mexico City artist Julian Soto and on November 8, 1981 a racially mixed crowd of 700 gathered for a dedication service.

A letter written by Coretta Scott King, Dr. King’s widow, was read that day during the service. “More than ever, our society and particularly our young people need non-violent role models. Your statute will undoubtedly serve as a reminder of this responsibility,” she said. And thanks to another group of civicly engaged citizens, future generations will be reminded as well.

Background information was provided from the BVN archives.

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and the speed to dash from third base to home plate, while the opposing pitcher was winding up. This was called, “stealing home.” He even did it successfully in a World Series game, against the mighty New York Yankees. Unbelievable!

Jackie died at age 52. He was a diabetic, and that was listed as the cause. However, the fact that he had to live his life under the threat of being killed at any moment was probably a contributing factor. Every morning when he woke up, he knew that some people were looking for a way to kill him. The stress that this would generate would certainly aggravate any other health issues.

Every April 15, Major League Baseball celebrates Jackie Robinson Day. If Jackie were still here, I do not think that he would be pleased. While we have made great strides, I’m sure he would want all of us to do more than we are doing. I do, however, think that he would appreciate the fact that Magic Johnson is now one of the owners of the team that gave him his opportunity. That is progress.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

WEST ALMONT MOTORS
36293 Revington Lane, Murrieta, CA 92562

Ignacio Pimentel Jr. (91), 36293 Revington Lane, Murrieta, CA 92562

This business is hereby: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. This filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

WEIL/barron RESTORATION
2800 E 1st St., Murrieta, CA 92562

Jill Weil (4), 2800 E 1st St., Murrieta, CA 92562

This business is hereby: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The fictitious business name(s) has been abandoned by the following person(s):

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FILE NO. R-2013-030878
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PEARL NIEDERPRICH Case Number PS12003195
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PEARL NIEDERPRICH: A Petition for Probate has been filed by DANIEL LEWIS in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The petition requests that: DANIEL LEWIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action. The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: MAY 30, 2013 Time: 8:45 AM Dept. : PS1, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 910. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner: 364 N. CLEVELAND STREET, POYNETTE WISCONSIN 53955

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 13029796
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: EDWARD JOSEPH GONZALEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: EDWARD JOSEPH GONZALEZ to JOSEPH GARCIA. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 4/5/2013 Time: 9:00 AM Dept. 10. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 13029797
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: GEORGE ISAAC MONTANO, JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GEORGE ISAAC MONTANO, JR. to JOSEPH ISAAC MONTANO. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 4/10/2013 Time: 9:00 AM Dept. 15. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 13038447
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: OLIVIA LAUREN LAMY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: AUDREY LYNN HARRINGTON to AUDREY LYNN ROBLES-GIL. OLIVIA LAUREN LAMY to OLIVIA LAUREN ROBLES-GIL. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 4/17/2013 Time: 9:00 AM Dept. 15. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 13038448
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: RAY ANTHONY BUTLER, JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: RAY ANTHONY BUTLER, JR. to DERAY ANTHONY BLAZI BUTLER. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 4/17/2013 Time: 9:00 AM Dept. 15. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501.

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cross Word Christian Church Bishop Lacy Sykes, Jr. and his wife Pastor Karen celebrate 27 years of marriage this week. They have two sons, three daughters, one grandson, and one of the fastest growing congregations in the Inland Empire. After outgrowing their current facility, the former March Air Force Base Chapel, the church has purchased an expansive 17-acre property with a targeted summertime move-in date.

The new campus will allow the church to expand its ministry and provide greater outreach services to the surrounding community. It will also allow their children’s and youth ministries to be expanded to include community-based after school programs. The church will also have a K-12 school that will be open to the community. The existing counseling ministry will be enhanced to meet the needs of more individuals and families. They plan to add exercise paths, a healing garden, a café and ultimately a bookstore. The goal is to create a safe and serene environment for all people.

We spent 15 minutes with Bishop Sykes on…

**His calling**

I have always enjoyed reading and studying the Bible. In my earlier 20’s I realized that God had given me the ability to retain and recite scripture, which I would share with other people. At the age of 29, I realized God was calling me to greater purpose, and like many who are called; I initially avoided fully committing to His voice. Then at the age of 32, I took a step of faith and acknowledged that God was calling me to Pastor.

**His vision**

I have always been a teacher at heart. When God led me to start Cross Word, He placed on my heart that I was to teach people how to use the bible in every facet of their lives. There’s a scripture, or a principle in the bible that will address whatever life situation you find yourself in. At Cross Word I coined the phrase, “Teaching people how to live life on this side of Heaven.” That’s what we do at Cross Word. I want people to grow into the beautiful person God created them to be. Our church vision is simply to “Grow Spiritual Empowered Christians.”

**His wife**

My wife and I met while working at McDonnell Douglas in Huntington Beach, California. The first time I saw her walk by me I was on a mission to woo, win and steal her heart. I pursued her, she accepted my pursuit, and we will celebrate 27 years of marriage on April 26, 2013. God has blessed me with a wonderful woman, who is standing by my side, as we minister to God’s children together.

**The growth of the church**

On August 20, 2000, Cross Word Christian Church started with 33 members. Each year, we have been blessed with exponential growth. Currently, we have over 4,700 members but we can only accommodate approximately 2,500 people weekly, which is why we are in the process of purchasing the new church campus.

Our growth is based on the favor of God and having a heart for His people. We will continue to be committed to preaching the truth of the Word of God and challenging people to grow like Jesus grew. Luke 2:52 tells us that “Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.” My focus is loving people while challenging them to live a life worthy of a child of God. If you truly love and serve the people that God has given you the privilege to lead, the church will always grow. Anything that is healthy is going to grow.

At our current location we are out of space. We strongly believe the new church location will accommodate our growth. To ensure continued healthy growth at the new location, we have an expansion plan that includes additional buildings on that property, as well as plans to have multisite church locations in various surrounding cities.

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