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Elsie Poindexter Remembered

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SAN BERNARDINO

Known for her culinary skills, Elsie Vera Poindexter was active for years after she arrived in San Bernardino some 38 years ago. She passed away at St. Bernardine's Hospital last Thursday, May 8, 2003. She was 77 years old.



Elsie Poindexter

Active on election campaigns and with community organizations, Poindexter was very active in the community in the late 60's and early 70's, and was instrumental in the desegregation of the San Bernardino School District. She retired from Verdant Boy's Ranch after 18 years of service. Poindexter was an active member of the Top's Club and was well known for her cooking.

Poindexter is survived by her husband of 50 years, Morris. They have two daughters, Sheila Poindexter of

Los Angeles, California and Sharon Poindexter of Atlanta, Georgia; one son, Michael Poindexter of Garland, Texas and two grandchildren, Monique and Mykiala Poindexter of Moss Point, Mississippi.

Other family members include a step-daughter, Charlene Loyds of Detroit, Michigan and her two daughters and granddaughters. In addition, Poindexter leaves behind three step-sisters and a host of nieces and nephews.

BVN Writer Files Complaint with RPD

The Black Voice News
RIVERSIDE

By Cheryl Brown

Mary Shelton, a reporter for The Black Voice News, was walking down the street last week when she said that she was verbally assaulted by a police officer. The Black Voice News has covered the killing of Tyisha Miller for the past five years and Shelton has been an important part of that coverage. She has most recently covered the Steve Woodruff trial and the continuing Tyisha Miller saga. Both incidents involving Riverside Police Department officers.

Shelton reports she was at the Shell Station on Blaine and Iowa on May 7, 2003 when an officer shouted at her. Shelton alleges in her complaint, "On May 7, 2003, at approximately 8:45 p.m. I walked into the Shell Station at Blaine & Iowa. I purchased my items and conversed with the attendant working there and noticed a police car had pulled up next to the glass exit door and parked. I saw Offr. Chris Lanzillo sitting in the driver's seat of the car and another White male officer who was bald sitting next to him. I have had problems with Lanzillo in the past and generally try to avoid him. I considered exiting through the other door but decided to go through the original one because it was closest. I walked around the squad car which was parked fairly close to the gas station and in front of it to the NW corner of Blaine and Iowa. The light was red, so I waited. I looked back once and saw the bald officer walking into the Shell Station. A short time later, the light finally changed to green and I was going to cross Blaine St. However, I saw the squad car to my left and thinking it was going to turn onto Blaine, I stood there to let it go by. Instead it stopped

in the pedestrian zone, and Lanzillo, who was driving, yelled angrily, "You better

write the truth in your rag sometime," and then before I realized what happened, he

drove quickly off. During that time, the unidentified officer sitting in the passen-

ger seat just looked and didn't seem surprised or startled by Lanzillo's behavior."

During the two years of constant protest surrounding the shooting of Miller by RPD the Black Voice received many threats and the Justice Department opened a case.

During this period, thousands of people marched in the streets of Riverside with Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Dick Gregory, Danny Bakewell, Kim Fields, Baby Face, the late Celeste King, Martin Luther King III, local ministers and organizations. They were arrested in a civil disobedience protest. The U.S. Justice Department was highly involved in the matter and negotiated with the groups and the City. For two years a small group marched every Monday in downtown Riverside.

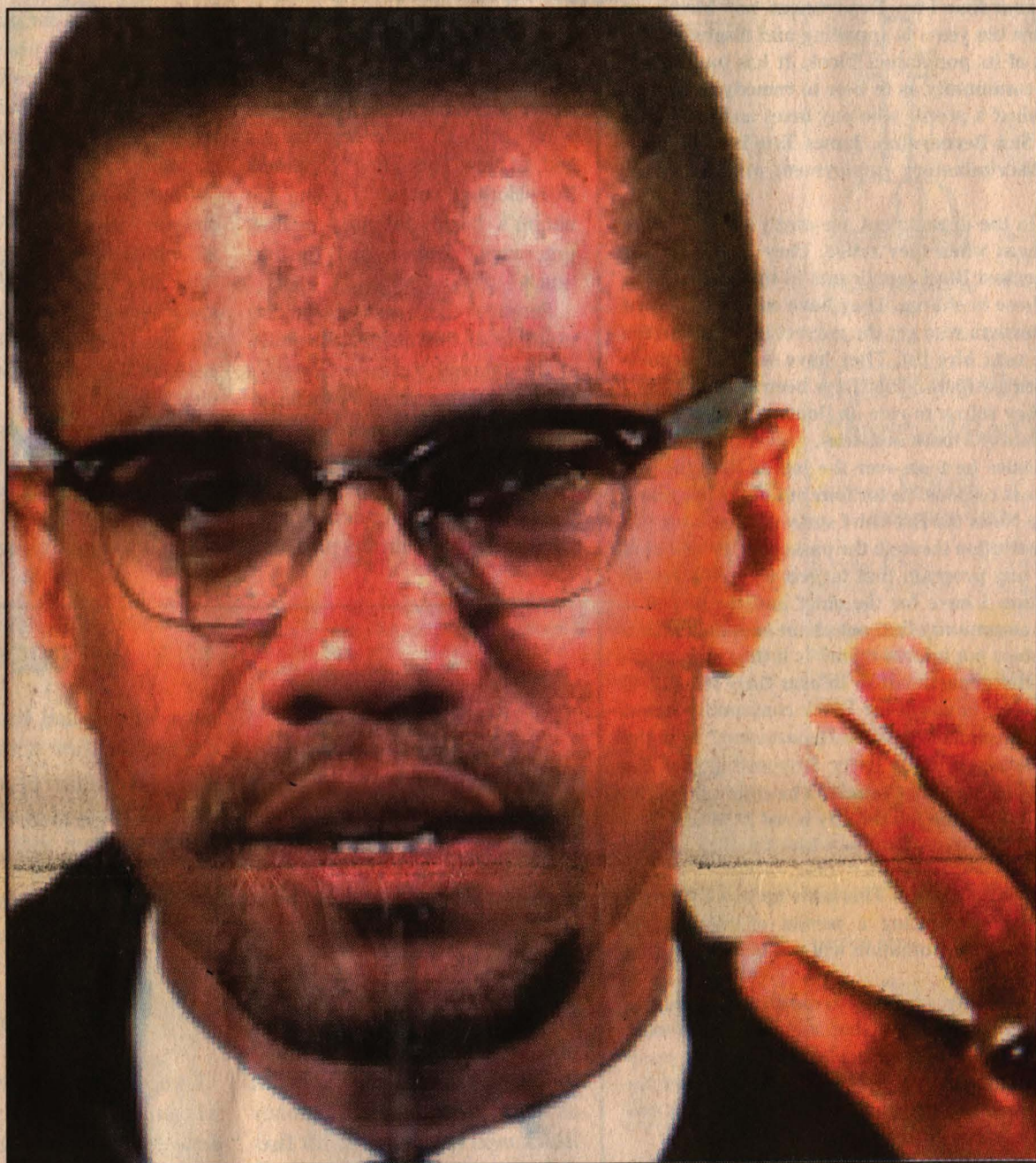
Based on a subsequent investigation, the Riverside Police Department remains under a consent decree by the State Attorney General's office.

Shelton says she felt intimidated by Lanzillo's actions and his behavior reflected poorly on his agency.

"I realize everyone is entitled to their opinion. However, there are better avenues to express one's opinion about news articles such as writing letters or phoning the publication to express their views in a mature, professional fashion. It is highly unprofessional for a police officer in uniform sitting in a marked squad car to yell out comments meant to harass, intimidate and frighten someone for writing an article they didn't like. I felt harassed and intimidated by Lanzillo's actions and felt that his behavior reflected poorly on this law enforcement agency," Shelton concluded.

"It is a week later and I still get nervous going outside in the evening or when I see a RPD squad car," said Shelton.

UCR Celebrates Malcolm X's Legacy



The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

The UC Riverside African Student Programs office will sponsor a tribute to Malcolm X at 6 p.m. Monday, May 19, in Humanities 1500. The event, which is free and open to the public, will include musical performances and spoken tributes.

A cross cultural group of UCR undergraduates called Afro-Aztlan will perform a song entitled "Revolution" and UCR alumni Jamila Ford will sing

a song she wrote entitled "Little Wing."

Malcolm X, who was born with the last name "Little," was assassinated April 21st 1965 at the age of 39, when he was at the height of his influence in the struggle for racial equality, economic justice and human rights in the U.S. and abroad. His Islamic name at the time of his death was El Hajj Malik El-Shabazz. He would be 78 this year if he were still alive.

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Pomona Valley Minister's Alliance to Host 3rd Annual Pomona Valley Area-Wide Revival

The Black Voice News
ONTARIO & POMONA

Come join the Pomona Valley Minister's Alliance in their three-day Revival, beginning Monday, May 19th thru Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30 p.m.

The keynote speaker for this event is Dr. A. Louis Patterson, Jr. from Houston, TX. Dr. Patterson is the pastor of Mount Corinth Baptist Church in Houston, and is a well known citywide revival and conference speaker throughout the country and author of "Prerequisites for a Good Journey", "Joy for the Journey", and several other publications.

Dr. Patterson was the distinguished lecturer for the Ministers' Division of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education for the last 16 years (National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.) as co-laborer with Dr. C.A. W. Clark.

He has preached 101 sermons to the National Baptist Convention, Congress, Parent Body, Late Night Evangelical Service, Foreign Mission Hour and Banquet, as well as the inaugural message of Dr. T. J. Jemison's Administration, and lectured in the first three Presidential Institutes at the Baptist World Center.

Dr. Patterson was honorably mentioned in the November 1993 Ebony Magazine Edition of America's 15 Greatest

Preachers and is an inductee into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Preachers at the famed Morehouse School of Religion.

He maintains a radio and cassette ministry, and has been the pastor of Mount Corinth Baptist Church of Houston, Texas for over 33 years.

Dr. Patterson is the father of four adult children (two preachers). He and his wife reside in Houston, Texas.

Host pastors and churches for this event are: Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. William Tyler, pastor; Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Carnal Phillips, pastor; Greater New Light Baptist Church, Rev. E. D. George, pastor; Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. Lewis Young, pastor; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Brian E. Kennedy, pastor; New Gethsemane Church of God in Christ, Rev. Raymond Watts, pastor and South Hills Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dwight Peace, interim pastor.

Corporate sponsors are: Inland Valley News, Tommy Morrow, Editor and Chapel of Peace, Dr. Raymond E. Watts, CEO. The revival will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 224 W. California Street, Ontario, CA. For more information, please call (909) 983-2411.

Series of 'Good Jobs' led Col. Ray B. Shepherd to Doha, Qatar

The Black Voice News
DOHA, QATAR (NNPA)

By George E. Curry
Editor-in-Chief, NNPA
News Service

If Air Force Col. Ray B. Shepherd wanted to know the importance of his job during the past month, all he had to do was walk into his office here and look at the 16 television monitors mounted on the wall. Shortly after 7 a.m. Eastern time, each of them carry live the daily briefing of Army Brig. Gen. Vincent K. Brooks on the war in Iraq.

"We're reaching people you could never possibly imagine," says Shepherd, director of public affairs for the United States Central Command (CENTCOM), which is responsible for U.S. troops in 25 countries, including Iraq and Afghanistan. "Al-Jazeera, which is an Arab satellite, has sold rights



U.S. Air Force Col. Ray B. Shepherd, director of public affairs for U.S. Central Command, does work that is "reaching people you could never possibly imagine."

to its program to the Chinese, who run it live. Russians are looking at BBC and CNN International automatically goes to 140 differ-

ent countries. "When you start doing those permutations as to what that means, there are not too many places where this is not being

seen at some point in time during the day. It's pretty frightening."

But the military brass was not afraid to make Shepherd responsible for

such an important operation because he, like other top African-American officers here, had prepared for the job all of his life.

The son of an Air Force veteran, Shepherd had traveled the world and graduated from high school in Madrid, Spain. He then enrolled at Texas A&M University, picking up extra cash by serving as a local sportscaster for the local PBS station, shooting photographs for the student newspaper and writing for the athletic department. He joined the ROTC along the way.

"I had planned to do my four years and go off, interestingly enough, to be a photographer," he recalls.

But that's a snapshot that never developed. Instead of serving four years in the Air Force, Shepherd has just completed his 28th year.

"It's been one good job after another," he says. "I

enjoy the challenges, I enjoy the experiences and, of course, I enjoy the people I've met over the years."

Over the years, the good jobs have included heading up public affairs for the military investigation into the 1996 plane crash that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, serving as chief spokesman for the U.S. European command and as commander of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS), the largest radio and television network in the world.

Established to provide news, information, sports and entertainment programming to U.S. military families around the world, AFRTS provides satellite service to more than 450 outlets in at least 130 countries and U.S. territories. When Shepherd directed the service, he separated the

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Editorial

Iniquities are Passed on to the Third and Fourth Generation

By Hardy L. Brown

In the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church every Sunday the minister leads the congregation in the Decalogue, a recital of the Ten Commandments in song. The part that comes to mind today is, "for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me." This line comes to mind because of a letter written by San Bernardino Fire Chief Larry Pitzer. He was responding to James Tate's outrage at the department's hiring practices because they did not hire African Americans over a period of ten years. Iniquity is defined by Webster's as great wickedness or injustice. Not hiring Blacks for a ten year period is a gross injustice.



Hardy L. Brown

The issue of the San Bernardino Fire Department not hiring an African American for the past ten years is appalling and disgusting for a city with eighteen percent of its population Black. It has touched off much discussion within the community as to how to remedy this unexplainable discrimination against a people who pay taxes and have paid taxes for over 100 years in San Bernardino. James Tate is to be commended for bringing this discriminatory employment practice to the public's attention.

The few Black employees in the department are angry because there will be no one to replace them when they retire. They have seen the unfavorable actions taken against Black applicants in the past without corrective action taken by those in charge. They have witnessed "word of mouth recruitment" by insiders who get the correct information for successful placement on the next hire list. They have seen how candidates are pre-selected for open positions. They have been so hurt by this discriminatory action that they refuse to ride on floats provided by the department during Black History Month activities.

The fire chief is angry because he took over the job as fire chief six years ago and does not feel he is responsible for four out of the ten years. In a letter to the Black Voice News the fire chief states: "I am sure you are aware that the State Constitution through the passage of Proposition 209 renders recruitment, or any program that targets a specific ethnic group as illegal." The question I have for the chief and the city as a whole is how does the White community find out about openings within the department if some one does not inform them? Is it the responsibility of the employees within the department to inform their friends. If you have no Blacks on your staff how will the Black community know. Is it the responsibility of the Human Resource Department? Is it the responsibility of the hiring supervisor? Is it the responsibility of the mayor? Is it the responsibility of the City Council? The chief said in the same letter that just prior to taking the job the city hired 21 White firefighters and laid them off in order to create a new hire list of those laid off. This in reality guaranteed a 100% hire of Whites without ever having to even consider an African American. This adds up to 42 straight hires of Whites without even considering a person of color. State Constitution or not, this blatant discrimination will not be tolerated by the Black community.

According to Wallace Green, City of San Bernardino Affirmative Action Officer, Mayor Judith Valles is angry that such a disgrace went unnoticed under her watch and she was not made aware of this problem. The city council members are angry because they spoke out for equal treatment in the work place but have not been kept abreast of this unequal access for African American citizens of San Bernardino.

The Black community is angry because they have been paying taxes in this city for over a hundred years and should not be denied employment from their hard earned money. First we had to fight to get service now we must fight to get jobs from a city of which we are shareholders.

To the chief and mayor and common council who might feel they have no responsibility for this dismal hiring record, I say the iniquities of the parents are sometimes passed on to the third and fourth generation that follow. In other words just because your predecessors did not hire any Blacks does not relieve you of the responsibility for equal treatment then and now. When you took the job you inherited the responsibility and obligation to do that which is right and just for the citizens you swore to represent.

By Milton J. Little, Jr.
Interim President and CEO
National Urban League

A World Turned Upside Down

In the "old days," from the early 1930s to, say, the mid-1990s, it was accepted that part of government's duty was to be compassionate toward and protect those Americans who were the poorest and neediest among us.

Who among us will say now that government in America intends to maintain that obligation?

Instead, more and more, we see the transformation of government from protector of the working and middle classes to their scourge, as some seek to reserve all the "compassion" in the society for the wealthiest of Americans, who, it is glibly asserted, are being "victimized" by an unjust tax structure.

That change of heart is apparent in the draconian budget cuts in social services rolling like a tidal wave through state legislatures and, as New York Times columnist Bob Herbert put it, "eroding the nation's basic defenses against ignorance, disease and destitution."

Perhaps the most dismaying example of this change, however, is the Internal Revenue Service's new proposal to target for intensive investigation those poor American workers who claim the earned-income tax credit. The tax credit works in part by refunding taxes the workers have already paid, thus

supplementing their incomes. The average payment per claim is \$1,976.00.

During the past quarter-century this program, limited to families with total earnings less than \$35,000, has helped millions stave off poverty and given them an incentive to continue to work and be productive members of society.

Now, the Bush Administration, arguing the program is bogged down with error and fraud that loses the government as much as \$10-billion a year, has proposed onerous new rules that are certain to reduce the number of poor workers who will both apply for and receive the tax credit.

We're all for minimizing waste in government programs. But this action doesn't make sense—especially given the far, far larger tax amounts the I.R.S. has shown comparatively little interest in attempting to collect from individual taxpayers, offshore accounts, and corporations.

There's nothing "compassionate" or "conservative" about such an approach. It's even more startling now precisely because those at the bottom of the economic ladder need all they help they can get—for their sakes, and the economy's as a whole.

Officially, we're not in a recession. Technically, the American economy is growing, albeit weakly.

But if you look at, not the "virtu-

al reality" of those technical measurements of the economy, but the real world in which most Americans live, you can only view the situation with growing alarm.

Unemployment grew last month to 6 percent overall, from 5.8 percent in March, as 48,000 jobs were lost.

True, that that 6-percent figure may be somewhat of an overstatement because it includes the 220,000 military reservists the Bush Administration called up for war duty.

Nonetheless, the data defining the nation's jobs and general economic situation continue to be grim.

In the last two years, more than 2.6 million jobs have disappeared—525,000 of them in the last three months alone. Now nearly 9 million Americans are out of work, and nearly 2 million have been without work for 6 months and more. More than 4 million former jobholders have stopped looking for work altogether, and thus aren't officially counted in the employment/unemployment calculations.

The number of temporary employees fell in April by 14,000 to 2.8 million, a decline of 20 percent since 2000; and the number of part-time workers who are part-time only because they can't find full-time jobs stands at 4.8 million, a 50-percent increase since 2000 and a 10-year high.

The average length of unemployment among those jobless still looking for work has grown to more than 19 weeks, the longest since 1984.

The extension of unemployment benefits enacted by Congress and signed by President Bush in January—giving 13 weeks of additional benefits to the jobless who had passed the standard 26-week period without finding a job—will end later this month if Congress doesn't renew it. That would add more than a million jobless to the more than one million who've already lost even their extended state and federal unemployment benefits.

There's a seeming paradox in citing all these numbers. They sketch the magnitude of the economic difficulty choking the nation. They tell us that this isn't a matter of individuals who "don't want to work."

But they also tend to obscure the wrenching plight of individuals—those elderly or ill or disabled now being cut off of Medicaid, those children left in the lurch by cuts in school aid, those able-bodied jobless workers who've spent months and years now in a fruitless search for work.

These are people, our fellow Americans, who've seen their world turned upside down.

What are they to do?

Let me put that another way: What are we to do?

Voices From the Community

Black Firefighters

Cities and counties hire who they want to hire. They find a way to locate, recruit, hire, train, and retain the people that they want in city and county positions. Department heads will carry out the wishes of management. (It is called CYA). Cities in California have a long history of saying "we can not find qualified Black applicants." Some of us know first hand that many Black men have applied for firefighter positions but were never selected. After two or three years of being denied employment opportunities they must move on to another locale because they must provide for self and family.

There have been many cases of a city hiring one Black person as a firefighter then pushing him out because "he did not measure up." The practice of hiring one Black firefighter can no longer suffice. The one almost always gets smashed like an annoying bug. The right thing to do is to hire some Black firefighters. We

must let city hall know that we are not satisfied with the status quo. We must become advocates for each other after we proclaim our own individual freedom. The struggle is on going.

Sylvester McGill
Bloomington, CA

Tyisha Miller

I know it don't sound good when the letter starts out with, "I done told you so," but I did. I expressed my views last month in reference to arriving at a settlement with the Riverside police officers involved in the Miller shooting. I feel the community was not united in their effort and there were "too many cooks in the kitchen." After the shooting, it appeared that everyone wanted a piece of the action. There was the Use of Force panel that gave the City of Riverside a list of their demands. The Miller Steering Committee also had a list of demands. The local ministers made their demands known. Then there

was the Riverside Citizens For Police Accountability

Committee voicing their demands to the city during council meetings. And later on, the "Freeway 20" also came up with demands of their own. You then had others like the Rev. Al Sharpton, Dick Gregory, and Johnnie Cochran making demands in front of the cameras when they hit town. With all these people making demands, who is the City of Riverside suppose to negotiate with? Everyone thought they were doing the right thing, but that was not the case. I see the Riverside Chapter of the NAACP is now taking the lead in this matter, which is what should have happened from the beginning. The NAACP is the oldest civil rights organization in the United States, and should have been included from day one. The local leaders should have met with the NAACP and have the NAACP be the spokesman for the entire community, and everyone should have agreed on a list of demands

to present to the City of Riverside.

But now it's too late, a Superior Court Judge has issued a court order to reinstate officer Stewart. Like I said, if you think those in power in the police department and city hall are going to throw away their pensions and go to jail for refusing to allow Officer Stewart back on to the force, your wrong. And if the city refuses to reinstate Officer Stewart per the court order, then Officer Stewart could sue the City of Riverside, and that would be rewarding him because Officer Stewart now has the protection of the court and would receive a monetary award. And let's not forget there are two other officers looking to get reinstated and they will argue that if Stewart can get reinstated, so can they. There is a difference between a settlement and a reward and the community should have reached a settlement with the officers, but I am afraid that it's now too late.

David Anthony
Moreno Valley

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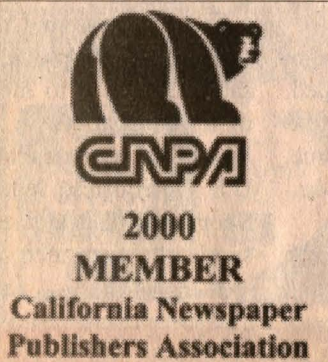
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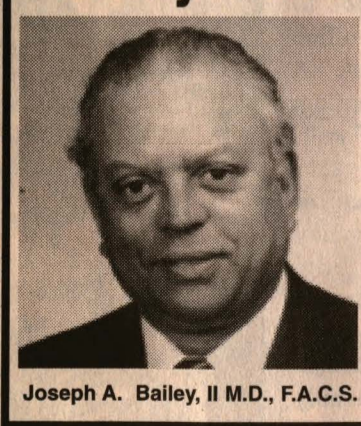


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Parts of Speech (Part I)

One of my annoyances in school was the teacher's use of some word very familiar to him/her (e.g. "write an *essay* on...") and yet the teacher nor the text book defined what that key word (e.g. "*essay*") meant. Asking different teachers always resulted in different answers. Still, on examination day, we students were expected to write an "*essay*" in the way it should be. This pattern did not change in my Orthopaedic surgery practice, particularly in matters that became court cases. Typically, no attorney or psychologist seemed to know the meaning of a given word or condition. Yet, in the court room, the meaning of a hazy word would be laid out very definitely. So it is with most subjects related to the Humanities (those liberal arts branches of knowledge, such as literature and art, that are concerned with human thought in realms of the intellect and the spirituality). The confusion comes as "branches" of thoughts and feelings develop away from the basic tools or "roots." All of these

Family Talks



Joseph A. Bailey, II M.D., F.A.C.S.

comments apply to parts of speech. Thus, to best understand them requires a return to basics.

It is generally agreed that there are eight parts, classes, or groups of speech: (1) nouns; (2) pronouns; (3) adjectives; (4) adverbs; (5) prepositions; (6) conjunctions; (7) interjections; and (8) verbs. Since words are classified by use, the same word can belong to more than one class. For example, the word "essay" is a verb as well as a noun. A Verb

("relating action or occurrence") is a word that expresses physical or mental action (run, jump, went, remember). Verbs also help make a statement (is, be, will) about being (something that exists). Or it says something about a state of being (e.g. appearance, thinking). **Nouns** ("name") are words used to name persons, places, and things (including ideas). The noun term "*essay-ist*" means "a writer of essays." It formerly meant any person "trying out any kind of experiment or new venture." For experimenters, the verb sense was used - "to *essay*" being a synonym for "to attempt," "to test," or "to try out." This older meaning gives a clue to the essay's most important quality - being personal. An essay is the work of one person testing his/her thoughts or trying out some idea in order to express his/her own point of view. That is why many essays are written in the first person - which means the writer uses the pronoun "I." **Pronouns** are words used in place of a noun and can be Demonstrative (this, that - pointing to something related to our five senses, like a rock you can touch or something you can see, smell, taste, or hear); Indefinite words (e.g. all, each, few,

neither, some) are those which do not necessarily indicate a specific limit that can be used for precision; interrogative (who and whom relate to the asking of questions, as parties to a lawsuit have to do before the court trial), and personal.

A personal pronoun stands for a person or thing: I, me, we, us, my. Pronouns which indicate the speaker are called first person - e.g. "I am," "we are;" those spoken to, second person - e.g. "you are;" and those spoken about, third person - e.g. "he, she, it is, they are." An interrogative pronoun introduces a question: who, which, what, whom - e.g. "who is going to the party?" Indefinite pronouns refer to persons or things in general, not to specific individuals - some being singular (anyone, everyone, one); some plural (both, many, several). A demonstrative pronoun points to a particular thing or group of things: these, those, this, that - e.g. who was that masked man? Possessive pronouns are my, his, hers, while the reflexive ("directed back on itself;" as in looking in a mirror) and intensive forms (implying strength or concentration is imposed from without the self) are myself, yourself, herself. **Joseph A. Bailey, II, M.D.**

New Redlands Institute Director Named

The Black Voice News
REDLANDS

Ian Musto has been appointed director of the Redlands Institute after previously working as a private consultant for several government agencies and as the principal consultant for ESRI in Australia. He also served as a lecturer in Ecology at the University of South Australia and lecturer and supervisor in Regional Planning at the University of Adelaide.

Since 1979, Musto has been at the forefront of Geographic Information Systems development and implementation. From October of 1981 until January of 1986, Musto was employed as the Senior Scientist of the Environmental Survey Branch in the South Australian Department of Environment and Planning. After applying the first statewide GIS and integrated geospatial database in Australia in 1982, he has since managed sev-

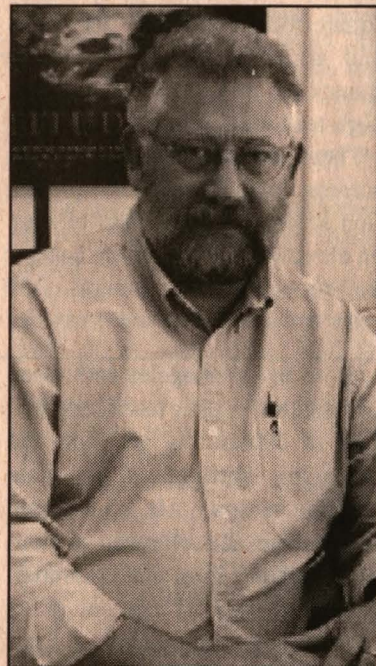
eral major programs at the state and national level. Musto has worked for many years with forest modeling.

"For forest modeling, I worked extensively on writing models to predict fire devastation. We were able to introduce it to a number of government agencies and even try simulations with firefighters," said Musto.

Musto has worked as an international advisor in the Middle East and South East Asia for the

Australian government and United Nations agencies. He has also been a member of several geospatial standard-setting bodies. Musto learned of the University of Redlands through his extensive involvement with GIS and ESRI for 24 years.

"I have always known of Redlands because of my experience with ESRI and I have been coming here for years. I actually had a chance to view the campus during one of my visits. When a



Ian Musto

position opened up, a friend called and told me about it," said Musto.

With prior experience in managing programs similar to the Redlands Institute, Musto looks forward to continuing the development of the Institute as a significant Environmental Management research and development organization.

"The Institute is a wonderful concept and I envision a great future for it. We will further develop our expertise all across the field. I have already made plans to work more closely with other faculty in social science and business," said Musto.

Racism In Medicine: Part Two The Misguided Explanations For Health Care Disparities

it's healthcare system than any other. Or why the gap in health status between rich and poor actually widened between 1983 and 2002. Such issues are said to be top priority at the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD), a federally funded center of the National Institutes of Health since 2000.

The NCMHD was designated by Congress to lead, coordinate, support and assess the NIH research effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities that affect racial/ethnic communities and the medically underserved. NCMHD Director, John Ruffin concedes despite billions of dollars spent on medical research and recent medical advances, at least 44 million Americans have no health insurance, and almost equal number are underinsured. In addition, Ruffin says "more than 30 million Americans live in medically underserved areas." It's a paradox of improving the health status for some coupled with the widening disparity in health status for

Ruffin cites two key factors, poverty and a gross lack of inclusivity. "If we are to solve these problems we must be more inclusive in our research endeavors." He notes, "our diverse population fails to benefit equally from recent medical advances for reasons we have yet to fully understand." The benefits from our past investments in biomedical research do not reach all our citizens equally.

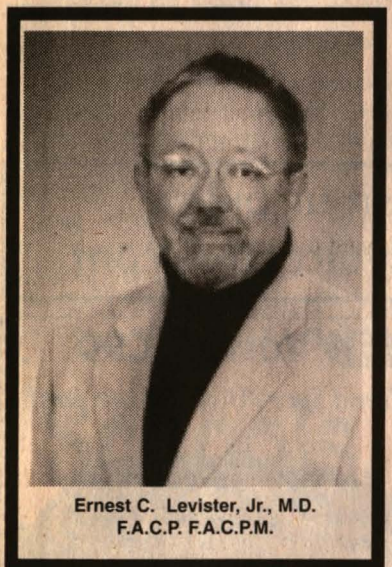
The poor and the nation's minorities have been left behind.

With only 6% of the world's population, the U. S. has produced almost half of the Nobel Prize winners in physiology and medicine throughout the 20th century. We have the most highly trained health professionals in the world and the world's most advanced technology, yet less than 5% of all NIH grants are awarded to African-American investigators at all institutions minority or not. In 1998, a federally funded program aimed at recruiting more African-American research investigators,

was declared "preferential" and unconstitutional by a Pennsylvania court. In 1999 the National Cancer Institute, \$3 billion budget allocated only 23 million to investigators looking specifically at cancer treatment and prevention for minority populations.

So what have the last 20 years taught the medical community about improving increasingly obvious disparities in health status? The vast disparities in critical health indicators between whites and every ethnic and racial minority in the U. S. is economically and racially motivated. And the locus for most federal programs aimed at ending health disparities is as muddled and misguided as the debate over who benefits from the President's proposed tax cuts.

Dr. Levister welcomes reader mail concerning their body but regrets that he is not able to answer individual letters. Your letters will be incorporated into the column as space permits. You may direct your letters to Dr. Levister in care of Black Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.



Ernest C. Levister, Jr., M.D.
F.A.C.P. F.A.C.P.M.

Has anyone noticed how the new U. S. backed "Road Map" for peace in the Middle East region has seamlessly turn the nation's attention from war in Iraq to that noble but oft-failed Israeli-Palestinian peace process?

Here at home Congress is in a dog fight over whether the President's tax cut proposal will benefit the rich or help the other 95 percent of Americans. Meanwhile, millions of families ponder the reasons for the persistence of health disparities in the most affluent country on earth and the country that spends more on

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SHEPHERD

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news and sports channel into separate units.

He was appointed director of public affairs for CENTCOM, based in Tampa, Fla., last year. He has about 50 public affairs officers from different service branches working under him in Doha and is responsible for the other offices throughout the command. For the war in Iraq, CENTCOM temporarily shifted its headquarters to Camp As Saylihay, just outside Doha, Qatar.

Unlike Desert Storm, when Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf briefed

reporters in a hotel ballroom using an easel and a single television set, the military has since gone Hollywood. Literally.

George Allison, who was art director for the Mike and Kirk Douglas movie, "It Runs in the Family," was brought in to design the \$200,000 stage used by Gen. Brooks. What had been a 17,000 square-foot warehouse for tanks and armored vehicles, has been transposed into a glitzy \$1 million, high-tech media center.

There are five 50-inch plasma screens, two 70-inch TV projection screens, a color map of Iraq, an elevated platform in the back of the room for TV cameras, 350 seats for journalists and a row for

public affairs officers along the side, all available for "live" television or radio feeds after the briefing.

"It's a huge operation and what makes it larger is that it's international," explains Shepherd. "We have more than 700 journalists from about 30 different countries in this building: the Chinese, the Russians, the Australians, the Irish, the Brits, you name it. It's a whole group of people that you have to deal with, all of whom come to the table with a different set of agendas and different ways of reporting."

"In addition, there is the issue of having to deal with television. Print guys are easy. I can give you

a desk, a phone and a place to put your computer and you're happy. But television is very demanding. It requires everything from setting up microwave shots to making sure the set looks the right way to making sure the audio is correct. These things are very important to communicate the message."

Because of the different time zones and the insatiable appetite of cable television, some correspondents are filing live reports as late as 4 a.m. They leave for a few hours of sleep and are back in the media center at 10 a.m. Shepherd arrives around 6 a.m. and does not usually leave until 14 or 15 hours later.

Aside from the technical considerations, communicating with the international community requires different sensibilities, Shepherd says.

"Every time we show a graphic, I run it through my culture guys, particularly when I look at the Arab press, to make sure that we're not going to offend somebody," he explains. "For example,

we had a photograph of a young soldier putting his thumb up and reaching down to a young kid and they're exchanging thumbs.

"We thought that was a good deal. Well, it wasn't a good deal. It's offensive. The kid thought it was cute—he wasn't trying to be bad—but we had to pull that." Shepherd says in some cultures the gesture could be interpreted as obscene.

He said using photos or tapes of women serving in the military also presents certain problems.

"We think nothing of it because they are part of our culture," Shepherd says, referring to women. "Touching men that they aren't married to or even lending them medical aid would be something natural to us, but not necessarily accepted in other cultures."

"My European experiences have made me very sensitive to make sure that just because it looks good in our culture, it might not translate that way into somebody else's culture."

To Shepherd, it's all about fram-

ing an effective message.

"It's not just the words you speak, it's also what the people see that makes a difference in how they think about the message that's delivered," he explains. "So you have to take all of that into consideration when you put everything together." He adds, "We broadcast this live and we only get one chance."

Shepherd views his current job as a natural career progression from his earlier stints in Italy, Germany and the Middle East. He says his work in public affairs during military tensions in Kosovo, Bosnia and Beirut, as well in Operation Desert Storm, has prepared him to manage an international communications system.

"Your life is never routine, it's never boring," he says. "When you walk in the door, you never know what you're going to do. But very quickly it becomes exciting to you. More important, you know you can do it."

MALCOLM

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Dr. Daniel E. Walker, a lecturer in the UCR Department of Ethnic Studies, will deliver the keynote address entitled, "Malcolm X: A True American Patriot." Walker, who earned his masters degree at UC Riverside, is also an assistant professor of history at Indiana University and a Visiting Assistant Professor of Latin American History at Occidental College.

Born in Los Angeles and raised in Fontana, Walker has a long history of community activism and leadership throughout the state and the nation. He co-founded Leadership Excellence, a non-profit organization that continually placed over 97 percent of its high school participants in four-year colleges and universities; was executive director of the Tijuana/San Diego Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity; served as a project manager with the New York City Economic

Development Corporation; was executive director of Dramatik Afrikan Produktions, a partnership with award-winning playwright and UCR Visiting Assistant Professor Rickerby Hinds designed to bring the theater to inner-city youth; and associate director of the African American Studies Program at the University of Houston.

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Outraged Community Goes to City Hall

By Mary Shelton

Even though it has been nearly five years since the shooting death of Tyisha Miller, Riverside residents still showed how close it was to their hearts when they appeared en masse first at an organizing meeting and then at a city council meeting to protest against a judge's ruling to reinstate one of her killers, former Riverside Police Department officer Wayne Stewart.

Over 30 people appeared at a 1 p.m. session of City Council on May 6 to tell its members to do the right thing by not allowing Stewart to return to work, before the council discussed the case behind closed doors.

Pastor Jesse Wilson, president of the Tyisha Miller Steering Committee, said that the city should not reinstate Stewart and instead should appeal the ruling at the California State Court of Appeals.

"This would be a terrible time to send a signal that we are not convinced this officer needs to be removed from the force," said Wilson.

Speaker after speaker walked up to the podium to voice their agreement with Wilson and to push the city to continue to fight Stewart's efforts to return to the police force.

Joan Miller, Tyisha Miller's grandmother, said that the family had already suffered through the shooting and believed Stewart's reinstatement would continue to add to their pain as well as



Tyisha Miller

that of the city.

"We've been slapped in the face by the murder and the blowing out of the brains in the back of her head," she said. "We don't want to be slapped again by you not choosing to appeal the ruling of this judge."

That judge was Charles E. Stafford, based in Indio, who was assigned the case after all the Riverside County Superior Court judges in Riverside recused themselves. He decided that Stewart should return to the force with full back pay from the four years he was sidelined.

Several speakers implored the council not to be beholden to the Riverside Police Department or the Police Officers' Association but to all of Riverside's residents.

Jim Martin, who ran for city council in 1999, said that the council needed to represent the wishes of everyone by not returning a 'bad apple' to the force.

Pastor Robert Edwards, from the

Kansas Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church criticized the city's earlier decision to settle with former officer Michael Alagna by giving him \$50,000 of his annual salary tax-free for "a life, not life, but a life."

One woman spoke in support of reinstating Stewart back on the force, and told the council how her son was spending 20 years in prison after being convicted of a hate crime involving an attack on a Black man in Temecula several years ago. She said that the officer had made a mistake and should be allowed to return to work. She added that the Black community was engaging in blackmail against the city by demonstrating against the killing of Miller.

"It's been five years. Get over it," she said.

One speaker also addressed earlier comments made by Councilman Ed Adkison that the city had already spent too much money on the case by saying that the city has spent even more money fighting two other cases, both involving racial discrimination against African-American city employees to avoid settling them.

A lawsuit filed by Rommel Dunbar and 16 other Black city employees in U.S. District Court in 1997 has been fought by the city every step of the way despite the evidence, resulting in the expenditure of thousands of dollars as has a 1999 law suit filed by Black police

officer Roger Sutton in the county civil courts.

The decision to speak out against the reinstatement at the city council meeting arose from a community meeting held the previous evening at the Kansas Ave Seventh Day Adventist Church in the Eastside which attracted over 50 people, all united in their opposition to the reinstatement of Stewart.

Wilson said that the community was outraged at any chance that Stewart might return to policing the streets of Riverside.

"The anger is as fresh today as it was five years ago," he said as many people nodded their heads in agreement. "Her blood is screaming from the ground."

Woodie Rucker Hughes, president of Riverside's chapter of the NAACP, agreed and said the community must do whatever it takes -- protests, civil disobedience or pursuing legal channels -- to keep Stewart and the other officers off the force.

"Whatever it takes," she said, "With his return, we will be afraid for our own lives."

SCLC Riverside Chapter president Rev. James Baylark said that only a collective effort can prevail, and joined others who condemned the judge's ruling to reinstate Stewart.

"We do not support murder in the streets," he said, "We do not put murderers back on the streets."

Stewart's return would send an already troubled police department many steps backward in its efforts to reform under the consent decree that the city of Riverside signed with State Attorney General Bill Lockyer in March 2001. More than one person suggested that a community delegation should meet with Lockyer to discuss this issue, arguing that Stewart's reinstatement might be in violation of the decree.

The ruling brought back memories of the tragic shooting and Stewart's conduct during and afterwards.

On Dec. 28, 1998, Stewart and three other officers shot Miller 12 times in the back or the back of her head after responding to a medical distress call. At first the officers alleged that she fired her gun at them, but the gun was determined to be inoperable.

After the shooting, Stewart and officer Michael Alagna hi-fived and all the officers including their sergeant, Gregory Preece laughed, joked, made racial remarks and reenacted the shooting, according to former officer Rene Rodriguez and Miller's family members. According to Rodriguez, Stewart continued joking at the General Investigation Bureau while the officers were being interviewed about the shooting. When Stewart asked if he could get more time off after the shooting, another officer told him it depended on his emotional state.

"I'll try to act real distraught," Stewart

then said sarcastically.

Many speakers expressed concern on how Riverside's city government was returning to its past roots of the 1950s, rather than moving forward embracing a new millennium.

Tanya Humphries said that more African-Americans need to get involved in the political process and that the city council elections this fall were crucial because if more "angry wealthy white men got elected, it would be like returning to the 1950s. She said that they, like current council members Ed Adkison and Frank Schiavone who voiced their opposition to appealing the judge's ruling, won't understand why people are so upset because it is not real to them.

The Riverside Police Officers' Association had endorsed and financially supported both Adkison and Schiavone during previous elections and recently announced its support for Art Gage who is running for the Third Ward council seat this fall. Humphries and others said how important it was for people to register and vote because elected officials at the local levels play a larger role in people's lives than those at the state and national level.

The city council had not released a decision on how it is planning to handle the Stewart case by press time.

Schools, Business, Health Key Topics for Black Republicans



Not in order: Sue Fisher, Caletia McNair, David Morgan, Jerry Petteway, Jennifer Vaughn-Blakely, Darryl Brown, Amos Young, Regina Young, Willie Wilson, Austin C. Moore, Duane Liggins, Bobby McDonald, Craig DeLuz, James Tate, and Ray Gozo.



Not in order: Shirley Moore, Linda Staples, Dana Kruckenberg, Charlie M. Knight, Katie Greene, James Flournoy, Leola Phillips, Vic Edinburg, B. Earl Daniels, Louis Winder, Elder James Etienne.

By Cheryl Brown

Last week the California Black Republican's Council held an African American State Summit at Second Missionary Baptist Church to discuss issues in preparation for a national summit. Black Republicans and a few Democrats statewide joined event organizer Chairman Emeritus Attorney James Flournoy to discuss what he, Ricky Wright, Principal of Palm Springs High School, and Rev. Carl McPeters, Pastor of Kyriakos Christian Center would take to Washington on May 13-15 at a non partisan event sponsored by Rod Paige, Secretary of the Department of Education. The national co-sponsors are Senator Ray Santorum and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson.

At the top of the agenda was Education and Economic Development with afternoon sessions focusing on Affirmative Access and Health Care in the Black Community. "The goal of this summit is to gain information from the community so that when meeting at the national level our ideas will reflect yours," said Flournoy.

Dr. Charlie Mae Knight, former President of the National Alliance of Black School Educators and Superintendent of East Palo Alto Unified School District was on hand to discuss the "No Child Left Behind" legislation that was passed by Congress and is now the law. "Parents have to know what is in the legislation in order to access a better education for their student," she said.

Dana Kruckenberg, President of the Riverside Unified School District, said it is her impression that some school

administrators don't want parents to have that information. At the top of her agenda was getting access to information, while others said they don't like the products the schools are turning out. Among them, James Etienne said he couldn't use them in his business. There were some who blamed the problem on the school counselors who do not steer Black students to the more challenging classes.

"Children have become commodities, money in the bank accounts of politicians," said Kruckenberg. She was particularly critical of L.A. County calling them the worst. "In Los Angeles the board members have cars, their own offices and even a personal secretary," said Kruckenberg. "It is an abomination!" she said.

Knight said that teachers are not trained enough to relate to children of color and that before anything, the training for the teachers is most important. Some of the group members were also critical of the California Teacher's Association and the Superintendent of Public Education's efforts towards public education. "They are in bed together," said Kruckenberg.

One problem the group agreed on was not having access to racial data of students in various situations. "We cannot accept the argument that the Democrats wanted to do this and the Republicans wouldn't let us or the Republicans say we wanted to do this and the Democrats wouldn't let us. Education has to be exposed or no one will do anything. We must let every parent know what their rights and responsibilities are in this new legislation," said Knight.

There was a strong disagreement on the burden being placed on the large number of female headed households. A physician told the story of his upbringing and how he lost both parents early in his life. "I disagree with that premise. I graduated medicine in 1948. The problem is we have gotten away from the community. The elders controlled the community but if we try to correct our children today we are subject to go to jail," he said.

"There is a systematic strategy to eliminate the Black boys early. There are more of them and Hispanic boys in the special education tract. It starts in elementary school and as they get into high school they can't make up the classes," said Ricky Wright. "There is an expectation Black and Hispanic males will fail," said Kruckenberg.

Knight said that with the new legislation parents could take their children to Sylvan or Kaplan or any other center they desire if their student is not achieving in school. "The cost will have to be paid by the school district," said Knight.

In a lively session on Economic Development subjects ranged from the need to develop a business plan to obtaining research important to African American business owners.

They wanted to see more education for people going into business. They were concerned about job creation and strategies to utilize resources. Local SBA groups should be used for the business plan and anything a business needs, said members of the group. As they were speaking about the need to work together on business issues, Jennifer Vaughn Blakely said, "slavery did something to our minds, and we don't trust each

other," in answer to the discussion.

The criminal justice and our failing medical systems were other hot issues in the afternoon session. In speaking about affirmative access group members voiced the opinion that our children are being raised to go into the criminal justice system. "It is not a level playing field with government contracts or government jobs. Affirmative Access starts with information," said one participant.

One of the solutions to the problem is to fund the Public Defender's office at the same level that the District Attorney is funded. "A student gets \$2000 and the government spends \$30,000 to house a prisoner. It is a major cancer within the African American community," said a participant.

One person told the group that many Republicans think racism vanished like roaches. There are residual effects to

institutional racism. Conservative Americans are covering up racism by using the Bible. To that Kruckenberg said that she is a Christian and a conservative against abortion and homosexuality, but she understands that racism still exists in our country.

"We are still suffering from the effects of institutional racism. Thirty years will not erase that many of the people still remain when it (legal segregation) was in place," said Vic Edinburg.

Another deterrent to access identified was the lack of corporate responsibility. "How do we get on boards of corporations? We need more African Americans."

This group also indicated they are looking for candidates on a local level, "because government is local," said Kruckenberg.

Although much of the discussion cen-

tered on problems, solutions were offered. Nationally there is a need for a strategy to inform parents and caretakers on Leave No Child Behind and the work on a solution to the problem of putting Black boys into Special Education programs. Fair access to government contracts and to work on job creation and strategies for economic growth, look into the disparities in the criminal justice system, including the appointment of judges were also discussed.

"I am pleased with the outcome of the Summit. I will report back to the group at an appointed time once we return," said Flournoy.

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Religious Briefs

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Min. Pearson has played with a number of professional Gospel acts in the business today like: Hezekiah Walker; Andre Crouch; Judy McCallister; Bishop Paul S. Morton; Daryl Coley; and Kurt Carr and the Kurt Carr Singers.

He has also played for and recorded with local acts like: Bishop Kenneth Wells & The Riverside Music Chorale; New Jerusalem Foursquare Church; Phaze Phive; Another Peace; and various churches throughout the Inland Empire

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Jazz Returns to Central Ave.

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For directions or more information, call the Grant AME Church at 323-564-1151.

Morning Glory Baptist Hosts Gospel Concert

Morning Glory Baptist Church presents Harrison Crump, Bass Baritone singer in a second concert on Saturday, May 17, 2003 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The concert will be held at the church located at 3006 Macy Street in San Bernardino.

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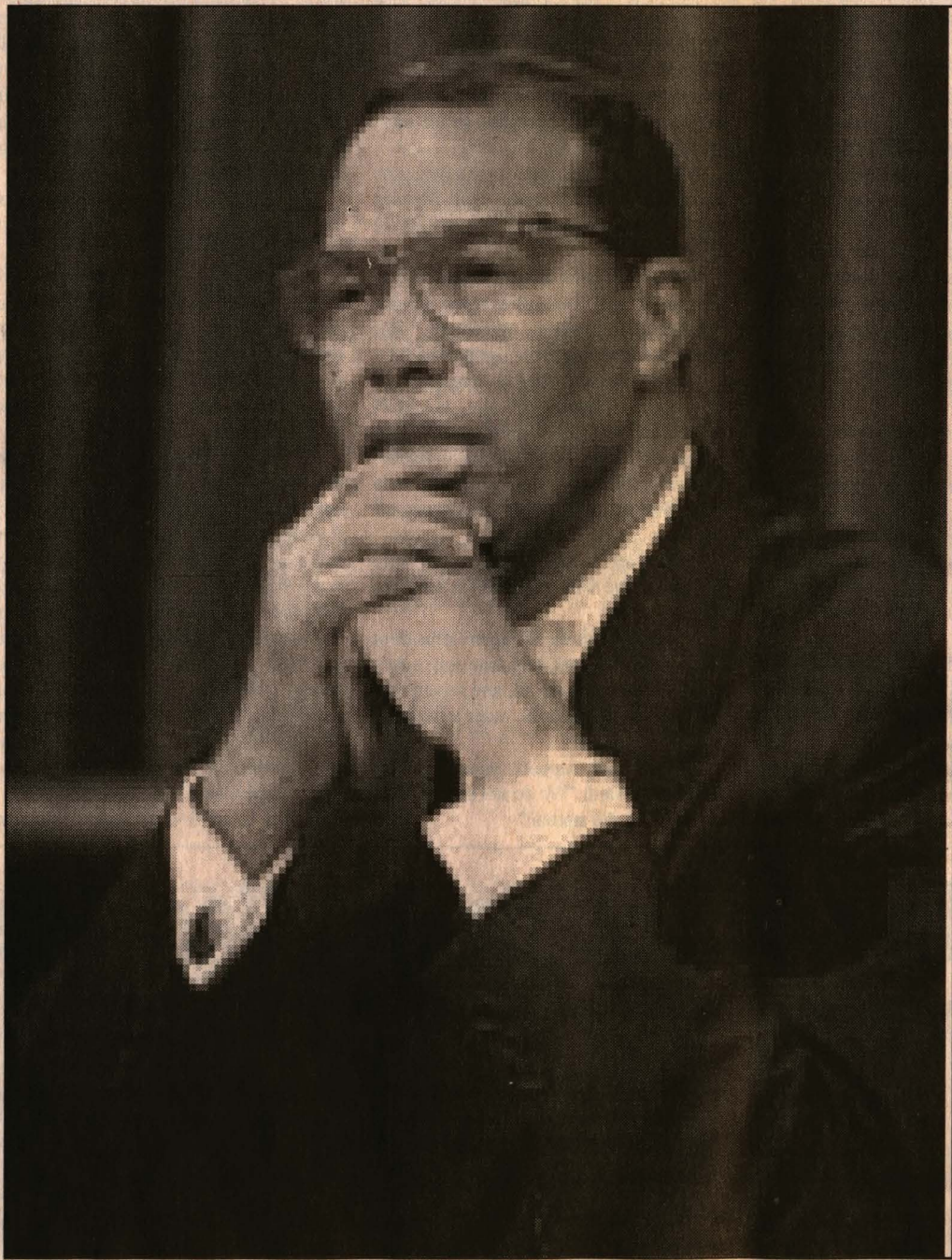
Revival at Grace Bethel Missionary

Grace Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is hosting a revival on May 21, 22, and 23 beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The theme for this year's revival is "God's Drawing Power," taken from Jeremiah 31:3.

The guest speaker for this event will be Pastor Jon S. Harris, Senior Pastor of Castle Rock Christian Fellowship Baptist Church in San Bernardino.

For more information on the revival, contact the church at (909) 352-1688.

Farrakhan Celebrates 70th Birthday with Launching of Center



Minister Louis Farrakhan

The Black Voice News
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"I am a survivor of prostate cancer," the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan said at Mosque Maryam during a May 10 press conference to announce the Louis Farrakhan Prostate Cancer Foundation.

On May 11, he officially unveiled the Foundation's logo during a black tie gala at the Chicago Hilton Hotel in celebra-

Pomona Valley Area-Wide Revival Set

The Black Voice News

ONTARIO

The Pomona Valley Minister's Alliance will host the 3rd Annual Pomona Valley Area-Wide Revival at Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Ontario on May 19 through May 21, 2003 beginning at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The keynote speaker for this event is Dr. A. Louis Patterson, Jr. from Houston, TX. Dr. Patterson is the pastor of Mount Corinth Baptist Church in Houston, and is a well known citywide revival and conference speaker throughout the country and author of "Prerequisites for a Good Journey," "Joy for the Journey," and several other publications.

Dr. Patterson was the distinguished lecturer for the Ministers' Division of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education for the last 16 years (National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.) as co-laborer with Dr. C.A.W. Clark.

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tion of the Foundation and his 70th birth anniversary.

"I realized that this disease was killing Black men at terrific rates and that, as men, we are difficult in terms of allowing ourselves to be tested. But, my dear brothers, let me encourage you. In fact, I'm going to spend the rest of my days encouraging men, in general, and Black men in particular, don't wait," the Minister said at the press conference.

While keeping his remarks concise, Minister Farrakhan shared a detailed chronology of his personal battle against

prostate cancer and related illnesses. After a cancer screening at age 42, his doctor remarked that the condition of his prostate was that of a teenager's.

However, in the 16-year gap between his next testing for the disease, cancer had developed in his prostate and he was diagnosed after a digital rectal exam in 1991. Although his treatment was successful, he endured excruciating pain from a subsequent ulcer and hemorrhage that brought him to death's door, he explained, calling prostate cancer a scourge that must be stopped.

"We are losing too many of our great ones," he said, adding that it is more than the loss of one man; it is a family's loss, so fighting this cancer becomes a family issue. He noted that Black men have

the highest mortality rates from the disease in the world and advised them to begin taking annual prostate tests at the age of 35. To those who say they cannot afford the exam every year, Minister Farrakhan urged them to cut back on something fancy at least once a year to free up the necessary funds and keep their scheduled appointment. "Don't sleep like I did when I was 42," he warned. "That's your date with destiny."

He said the initial goals of the Foundation are education and pre-screening. Once 501(c)(3) status is obtained, he added, the Foundation will be housed at Howard University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C., where a clinic will open to help provide treatment and assist men who can't afford to pay for it themselves.

Following the press conference, more than 200 men received free prostate cancer screening on the grounds of Mosque Maryam in a mobile unit provided by the National Prostate Cancer Coalition.

A host of dignitaries congratulated Min. Farrakhan on his efforts during the May 11 black tie gala. Guests include the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, radio commentator Tavis

Smiley, actress Beverly Todd, professor Cornel West and Rep. Danny K. Davis (D-Ill.), among others.

"Minister Farrakhan does a very courageous thing by speaking to the issue of prostate cancer with a sense of authenticity. Cancer is a disease of mass destruction. As Minister Farrakhan uses his body as an example and takes public his private pain, we are healed by your strife," commented Rev. Jesse Jackson during the black tie gala.

"For your life, living and legacy we are indebted," he said.

"The Farrakhan years are something to celebrate," said author and National Public Radio personality Tavis Smiley. "Consider all the obstacles Minister Farrakhan had to encounter to get here. These years are worthy of celebrating."

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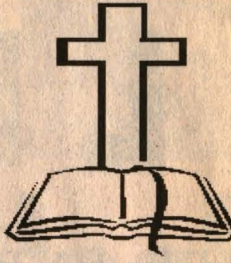


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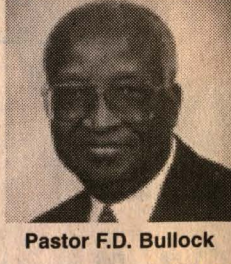
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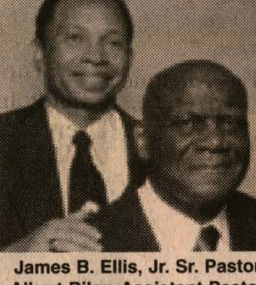


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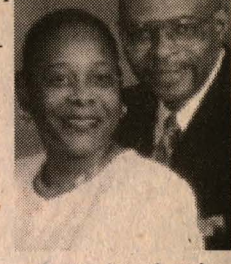
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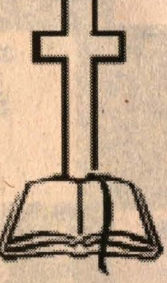
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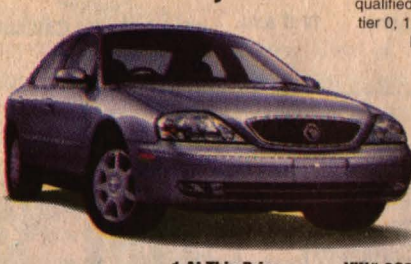
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Thursday, May 15, 2003

Urban Chic Chat

Flipping The Script

Have you ever been in a situation where you found yourself feeling sad and apologetic only to realize that you didn't do anything? We've all been there. Your mate has done something wrong and you get into a confrontation. Somehow you end up being the person who is in the wrong.

Then you find yourself sitting down trying to think of a way to apologize.

This transference of emotion has happened to the best of us. You go from being angry and our mate feeling sad to feeling sad and our mate being angry. We somehow change roles. It's as if the villain and victim exchanged script books. How does this happen? Well since we all know how to do this the better question is- how do we allow this to happen to us?

Let me give you an example. Jason was angry with his wife when she stood him up for their dinner. He waited at the restaurant for two hours. When he got home he waited another hour before she got there. Jason was not having it; he went off on her "you could've called." The argument continues and Jason finds himself apologizing for not calling her to make sure she was okay. How did this happen? Easy, she asked him why he hadn't called to check on her. She also told him that anything could've happened to her. Now Jason is going through the pains of thinking that something could've been wrong with his wife and he was too angry to realize it. Meanwhile he didn't take the time to ask where she was. She flipped the script on him so fast he didn't even notice that he still doesn't know. So while she soaks in the bathtub Jason is feeling horrible.

How do we avoid this? It's hard to stand your ground when the other person can come up with something to combat what you have to say. You also can't be stuck on standing your ground because you won't be able to come to a resolution.

A suggestion is to calm down before you start your discussion. While you are angry your emotions are already on high. High emotions are easily transferable. Think about it, you can go from disappointed to mad to sad in a matter of seconds. When your emotions are at a moderate level your head is at a moderate level. You can think clearly and can feel the script flipping coming on. This way you can counter-act.

The next time you feel angry - relax. Get your thoughts together and become level headed. This could save you from going from victim to villain and ending up like Jason.

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The MBA Comes of Age

(ARA) - More than 100,000 Americans are currently enrolled in MBA programs throughout the United States. Many of them believe that once they've earned it, the MBA credential will "open doors." The trouble is that most traditional MBA programs produce book-smart -- not street-smart -- graduates. "The skills that are vital to good managers are the hardest to teach," says Barbara Butts-Williams, faculty director of Capella University's MBA program. "Often you'll see companies sending their MBA grads back to school for executive leadership programs designed to fill the gaps because their MBA grads don't have what it takes to execute in the real world." By definition, what it takes to be a good manager is the ability to get work done through other people. But most B-school programs are devoted to the study of theory. When graduates arrive in the real world of business -- the world of people and conflict and change -- they discover that knowing how it's done isn't the same as doing it. "A great manager is able to harness the spirit and energy of employees to meet organizational goals," says Williams. Capella University, an accredited online university headquartered in Minneapolis, has taken a revolutionary approach to the MBA by adding a hands-on component to its program. The innovative "professional effectiveness core" of the Capella MBA includes courses in leading teams, managing change and negotiating for results. Each course requires weekly "action" assignments that oblige the learner to apply new skills to situations in the workplace. "Many adult-oriented MBAs promise students that their courses will be relevant to the workplace. But they don't provide a clear mechanism for transferring knowledge into practice," says Shelley R. Robbins, executive director of Capella University's School of Business. "Because most of our MBA students are working professionals, their workplace serves as the clinical component of the program where students can experiment and refine new skills. There is no interval between learning and



practice." The most significant change in Capella's approach to the MBA is the addition of executive coaching. Once reserved for top brass to resolve the "personality issues" of otherwise successful leaders, coaching began in the 1950s as a blend of organizational development and psychology to help executives modify unproductive behaviors. Today, personal coaching is used to help managers plan and implement development strategies after identifying their own strengths and weaknesses through a variety of assessment tools. Coaches provide honest feedback and help students stretch in their current position as well as reposition them for the next career move. "Managers don't need coaching to improve their writing skills or to interpret a P&L with more aptitude. They need coaching to get straightforward perspective on how to improve their relationship and motivational skills," says Williams. B-schools rarely require the sort of self-assessment that the Capella MBA does and even fewer offer the benefit of coaching feedback. Students in the Capella MBA receive feedback from peers, faculty members, colleagues and mentors. "Most managers don't get this kind of feedback until it's too late," says Williams. "This program gives managers who are at the beginning and middle of their careers an opportunity to become change agents in the organization by mak-

ing a genuine impact." The Capella MBA was developed as a result of a study in which analysts for Capella asked hiring executives and human resource specialists from 40 top organizations to provide a list of qualities that describe the ideal manager. Today, the Capella MBA offers a core curriculum that focuses on traditional business principles and professional effectiveness, as well as a unique one-on-one coaching component to help individuals build the qualities defined in the study. Since the launch of the Capella MBA, companies such as Honeywell and U.S. Bank have participated in employee "cohorts," in which groups of employees who work together enroll simultaneously in the program. Honeywell measured operational gains and efficiencies totaling \$1.2 million during the first year of the program. Capella University is the first accredited online university to offer the master's in business administration. Today, more than 660 companies acknowledge the value of a Capella education by providing tuition reimbursement for their employees. Founded in 1993, Capella University is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). It is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, the same body that accredits top business universities in the Midwest, such as the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan.

Spencer for Hire

By Spencer Holman

Protect and Respect our Elders

In a few words or less let me explain the severity of this issue. Our mothers, fathers, grandmas and grandpas are being preyed upon by the scum of the earth. My industry is certainly no exception. We have to protect them. In addition to the outside snakes, sometimes our own people and family members take our loved ones for granted. Everyday people are sitting somewhere smoking weed or playing dominoes, scamming up get rich quick schemes instead of going to work or finding a job. We don't have to compete with one another and we don't have to steal from one another.

Here are a few things you should know. 1. A vast majority of elderly homeowners own their homes debt free. They need our protection. 2. The home equity held by the elderly may have some of them targets for various predatory lending practices. They need our guidance. 3. Older homeowners live in older homes that are more likely to need repair, yet they are less capable of doing such repairs themselves. They need our assistance. 4. Older homeowners may be more vulnerable to fraudulent and predatory home improvement practices. They need our advice. 5. Reverse mortgages are available to the elderly, yet some market participants may take advantage of the elderly in this market. They need our expertise.

What are the statistics?

1. According to the American Housing Survey, in 1995 only 26 percent of owners age 65-74 had mortgage debt, and only 12 percent of those 75 or older had mortgage debt.

2. Analysis of the Survey of Consumer Finances indicates that in 1995, the median value of homes owned by the elderly was \$80,000 for both those age 65-74 and those 75 and older. The median value of mortgage debt was \$19,000 for those aged 65-74 and \$15,900 for those 75 and older.

3. According to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), two-thirds of older households that owned homes had at least \$50,000 in home equity in 1995; half of those age 65 and older held 59 percent or more of their wealth in home equity.

4. The Census Bureau estimates that the median net worth of households headed by a person 65 years or older was \$86,324 in 1993 and home equity accounted for 44 percent of that net worth.

5. In 1995 more than half of owners older than 65 owned houses built prior to 1960, compared to 35 percent of owners younger than 35.

How are they ripping them off?

1. Since many elderly households have limited incomes they may be more likely to be the victims of equity stripping, a practice in which lenders repeatedly refinance loans, with high fees, reducing a borrower's equity in a home.

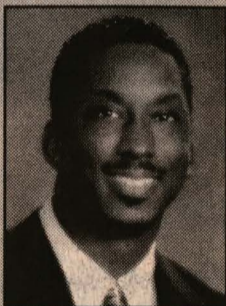
2. According to the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC), older Americans may be more susceptible to credit insurance abuses because they are more concerned about their own mortality or risk of becoming disabled than younger people and because they may not meet the underwriting criteria for other forms of life and disability insurance.

3. They may be more likely to fall victim to high pressure door-to-door salesmen, or to manipulative strategies. Such fraudulent practices include overpriced, substandard, unnecessary home improvement work.

4. Financial advisors who charge excessive fees for referring older homeowners to reverse mortgage lenders.

5. Failure of lenders to disclose large differences in total loan costs among the various reverse mortgage plans available to older homeowners, and only pushing the more costly alternatives.

The solution: We have to stick together and protect one another. Only do business with people you trust or you had checked out by someone you trust. Offer words of advice and wisdom to our elders at home and in church. Explain the latest scams and what to look for. We have to protect every individual in our community both young and old. This is the only way we can grow. Call me if you need help 909-248-4830 ext. 228. See you next week.



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Latin Jazz Jam Hits Conga Room

The Black Voice News
WASHINGTON (NNPA)

Combining romance and rhythm, the unique salsa styling of Yari Moré Y Su Orquesta will entice the audience when the Playboy Jazz Festival presents a free jazz concert on Sunday, May 18th at Hollywood's Conga Room. Doors will open at 8 p.m. Dancing and the show will begin at 9 p.m.

Moré and his 11-piece orchestra will perform a variety of

musical styles ranging from salsa and mambo to merenge and slow ballads, which can be heard on his 2002 release Yari Moré Contodos Sus Exitos. In constant demand, Moré and his orchestra have played numerous "hot spots" and nightclubs in major cities across the United States, and performed with some of the most important "salseros" in the world, including El Rey Del Timbale, Group Niche, Tito Puente, Marc Anthony and India. Celia Cruz, the "Queen of

Salsa," chose Moré to be her official West Coast orchestra for five years.

A chance encounter in a nightclub in Bogota, Colombia some years ago afforded him the opportunity to become the lead singer in a band six months later. Moré was an established regular in such top Colombian musical groups as "La Tropicombia" and "La Catedral de Colombia."

Moré moved to Los Angeles in 1978 and released his first album entitled Dame. The pre-

mier recording topped the charts in Colombia and Central America, surpassing such noted recording artists as Julio Iglesias, Raphael and Roberto Carlos.

A ballad singer for 10 years, Moré eventually began to explore the rhythms of salsa while continuing to express the romantic sensuality of his music. In 1993, he released a second album, Piel a Piel. Following the success of his first two albums, he was the West Coast

artist signed to RMM, the largest tropical music label in the world. He recorded the 1997 album Tal Para cual on RMM.

The concert is part of Playboy's free community event series presented in conjunction with this year's 25th silver anniversary Playboy Jazz Festival to be held June 14th and 15th at the Hollywood Bowl.

Salsa enthusiasts must be 21 or older to attend this event. A limited amount of complimentary reserved seating tickets are

available for guests having dinner in La Boca Restaurant. The Conga Room is located at 5364 Wilshire Boulevard, near La Brea Avenue, in Hollywood.

For more information regarding the community concerts or the Playboy Jazz Festival, call the festival hotline at (310) 449-4070. For more information on the Conga Room or to make advance reservations, please call (323) 938-1696.

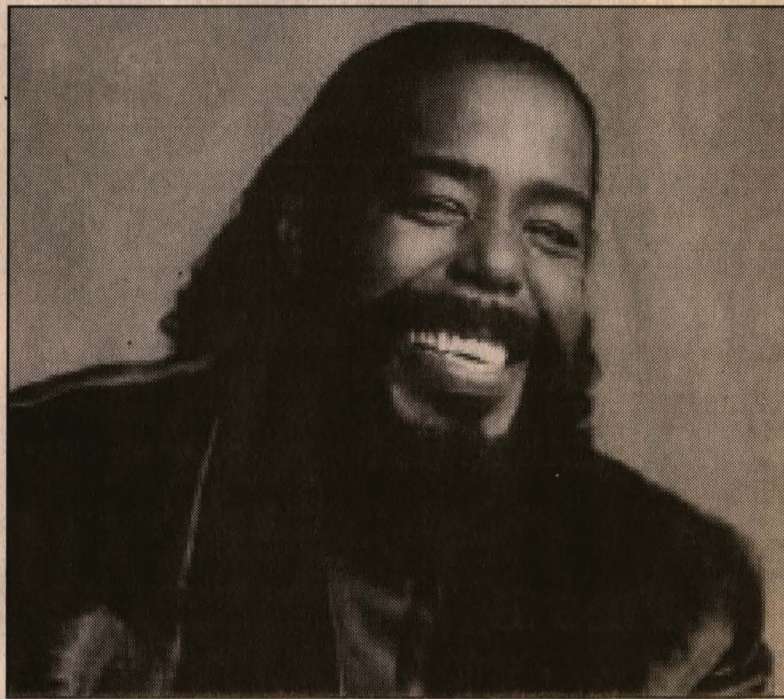
L.A. Park & Rec. Center Named for Barry White

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RIVERSIDE

Glodean White issued the following statement

"It is a great honor to have a park named for my husband Barry White. Barry is deservedly proud to know that efforts are underway to rename South Park the Barry White South Park Recreation Center. Barry is especially proud because South Park is the area in which he grew up.

"In fact, just last fall, when Barry learned that the South Park community was in danger of being demolished to build a new high school, he wanted to do what he could to help preserve his old neighborhood. So he went to South Park to join community residents and



Barry White

Congresswoman Maxine Waters the park and the historic homes in opposing the destruction of that surround it.

Congresswoman Waters knew that Barry had never forgotten his roots in South Park and had made a lifelong commitment to the community in which he grew up.

"The idea for the name change came during a conversation I had with Congresswoman Waters as we were visiting Barry. The Congresswoman came to give Barry the good news about how much he had helped save the park. I happened to remark, 'Who knows? Maybe they'll name the park after him.' Congresswoman Waters responded, 'That's a wonderful idea,' and that's how it all came about. She enthusiastically took the idea of honoring Barry to Recreation and Parks Commissioner Mike Roos and Councilwoman Jan Perry and

they both agreed that renaming South Park the Barry White South Park Recreation Center was an honor that Barry had earned and deserved.

"Councilwoman Perry introduced a motion for the name change in the Los Angeles City Council on Wednesday and the full Council will vote next Tuesday. We understand there is no opposition to Councilwoman Perry's motion.

"On behalf of Barry, the family and I want to express his sincere gratitude to those who made this possible: Congresswoman Waters, Commissioner Roos and Councilwoman Perry.

"As many of you know, Barry has been in ill health for several months and was hospitalized. However, he is now making progress toward recovery. We

are all working very hard to help Barry regain his health so that he can return to the studio and pursue the music he loves and that is also loved by millions of fans around the world.

"We urge all who have loved Barry's music to ask God to bless him with a full and speedy recovery.

"Again, Barry and the entire family want to thank Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Councilwoman Jan Perry and Recreation and Parks Commissioner Mike Roos for their leadership in making the honor of renaming South Park in Barry's name a reality. I can assure you he is deeply moved and his gratitude is overflowing. We believe that this great honor will inspire Barry to work even harder to get well."

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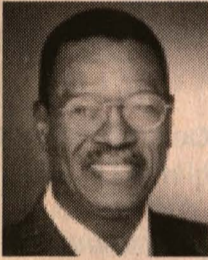
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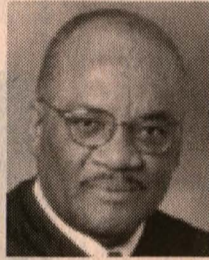
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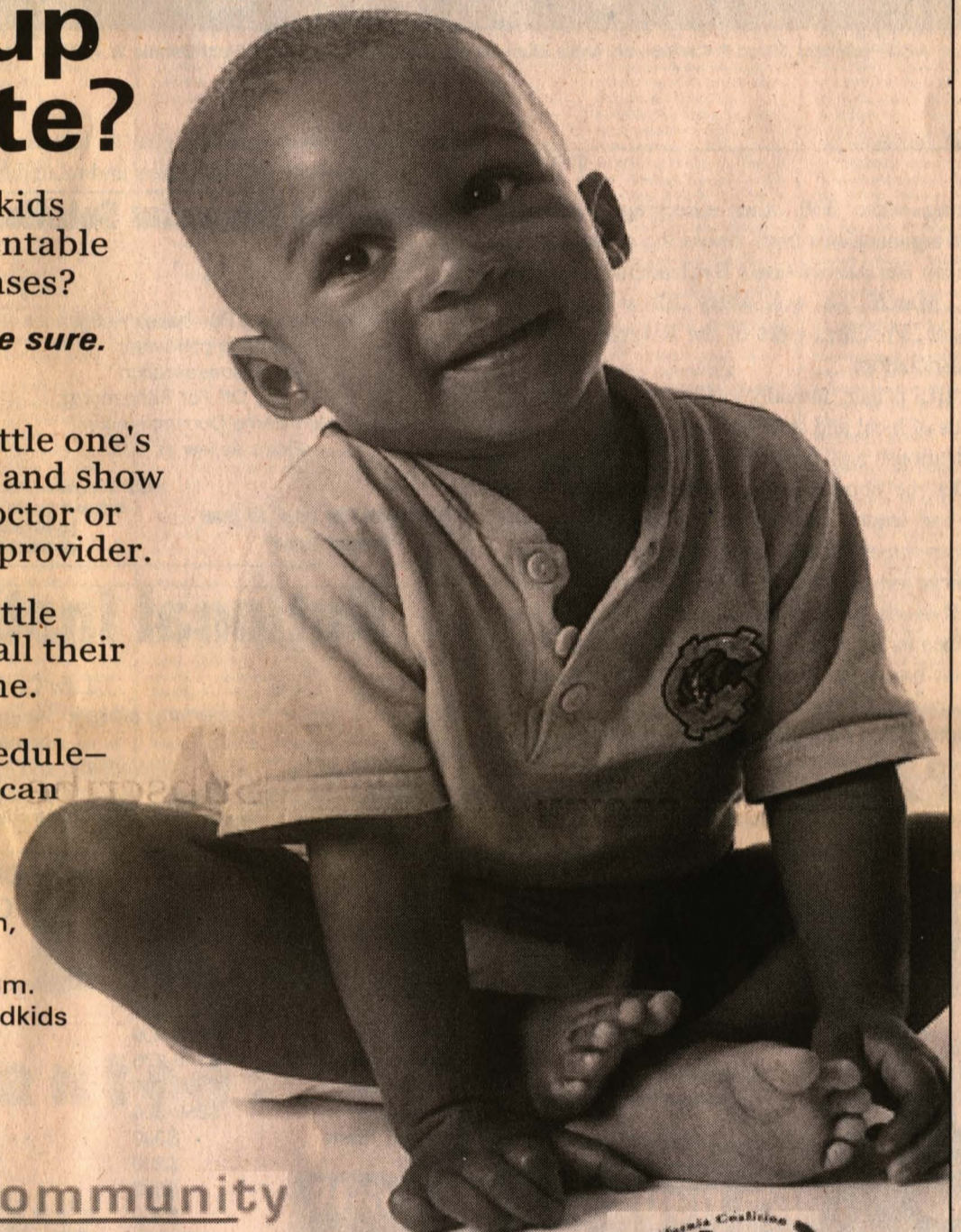
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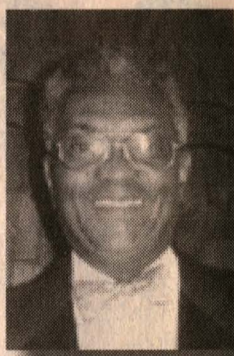


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CHICAGO

Joining some 300 other emerging leaders of lawyer organizations from across the country at the American Bar Association's Bar Leadership Institute (BLI), March 6-8 was Mary Ellen Daniels of Riverside, President-elect of the Riverside County Bar Association.

The BLI is held annually in Chicago for incoming officials of local and state bars, special focus lawyer organizations, and bar foundations. The seminar provides the opportunity to confer with ABA officials, bar leader colleagues, executive staff, and other experts on the operation of such associations. Daniels joined ABA President Alfred P. Carlton, Jr. of Raleigh, North Carolina and ABA President-Elect Dennis W. Archer of Detroit, Michigan, in sessions on bar governance, finance, communications and planning your presidential year.

Various ABA entities briefed the participants on resources available from the ABA for local, state, national, and specialty bar associations and foundations.

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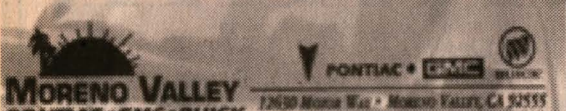
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Baca: "Republican Tax Bill Leaves Working Americans Out of Luck"

The Black Voice News

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Representative Joe Baca (D-Rialto) issued the following statement regarding the Republican tax cut proposal that passed the House today along party lines. Baca voted against the measure.

"This is simply another tax cut for the rich that will have no real effect on the economy. Its only effect will be to put more Americans out of work, and leave more Americans out of luck."

"Let's be honest with the American people, this bill is about overhauling the tax code bit by bit until working families pay the lion's share of the taxes. It has nothing to do with getting the economy moving again."

"This package fails to create jobs or create the conditions for an economic recovery. Ironically enough, this bill that the Republicans are calling an "economic stimulus plan" actually does the exact opposite!"

"It fails to extend the unemployment benefits that millions of Americans are depending on to pay for groceries, utilities, and rent, and makes it more difficult for Americans to get back to work. And it pushes us into the abyss of deficit spending, which will only create more drag on the economy. It just doesn't make sense!"

"Four hundred economists, including eight Nobel Prize winners and FED Chairman Greenspan, have all expressed severe doubts about whether this bill will do anything other than jeopardize Social



Congressman Joe Baca

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Security and increase the deficit to \$1.4 trillion."

"While school districts are suffering from the nationwide state budget crisis, Republicans aim to deny states the money owed to them from the No Child Left Behind Act. While the shelves at food banks are empty Republicans are cutting back on government programs like food stamps, welfare and others that help people during difficult times."

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"How is this bill going to stimulate the economy? Only 9 percent of the tax cuts would take place this year. The rest of the plan centers on the President's dividend tax cut. It cuts the tax on stocks and dividends by more than 50 percent. American working families don't live from dividend check to dividend check; they live from paycheck to paycheck."

"Last, we should remember that the war in Iraq didn't cause the massive budget deficit. The deficit is due to the millionaire-only tax cut that Congress passed two years ago. The deficit has only grown worse because of the Bush economy, the war, and corporate scandals in the last year. We cannot afford to make same mistake twice. American working families deserve better!"

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leagues on both sides of the aisle to call for a real economic stimulus plan and a budget that will help put American working families back on their feet."

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s/.William Bland
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23909 Five Tribes Trail
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CA A0541456

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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Petitioner or Attorney Joseph Gonzalez Superior Court of California, County of Riverside 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431

Order to show cause FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER RIC 991001

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDUSTRY THREAD 12790 Pan Am Moreno Valley, CA 92553

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Business and Professions Code). GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk FILE NO. R-2003-04681 p. 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29

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San Bernardino's "Bobby Boy" Velardez loses to Erik Morales in WBC title fight

The Black Voice News

By Jon Gaede
BVN Staff

Fernando "Bobby Boy" Velardez had his day in the sun as he fought on the De la Hoya under card for the featherweight championship of the world. As Velardez became the first boxer from the Inland Empire to contend for a title, he would have to do so against a distinguished champion in Erik "El Terrible" Morales.

Velardez comes from a close knit boxing family. Several brothers have also put on the gloves and his father Armando is his manager and trainer. The former Pacific High School student had been on a hot streak. Bobby Boy rolled up 13 wins in a row. The large crowd at Las Vegas's Mandalay Bay and his largest pay day (approximately \$500,000) promised to be the Velardez family's biggest boxing night.

Once in the ring, the HBO and Pay Per View audience could see that Morales was clearly the larger physical specimen. Morales, the champion, had lost only once to Mexico's Antonio Barrera. His credentials are impeccable and he needed no special advantage. Morales fought at least two inches taller at 5'8" and outreached Velardez 72" to 69".

Velardez fought up hill all

night and had trouble reaching the champion with his punches. Morales side stepped and banded away at the smaller challenger. Bobby Boy fought with courage, however, Morales' speed, leverage and power was too much. Velardez was knocked down four times as he was counted out in the 5th

round.

Bobby Boy did not shame himself or his city. Velardez is a former super bantamweight champion at 122 lbs. He hits hard with both hands and as he matures into a better counter puncher the title shots will come his way again.

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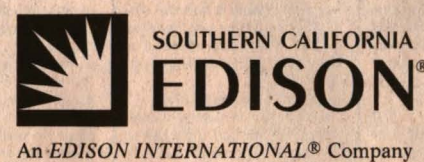
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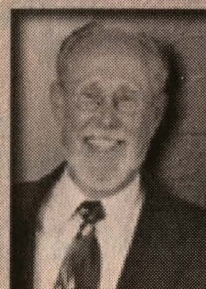
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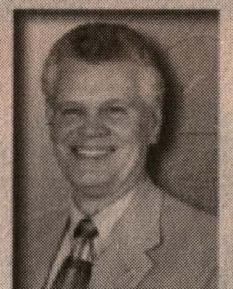
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Lakers Against The Wall

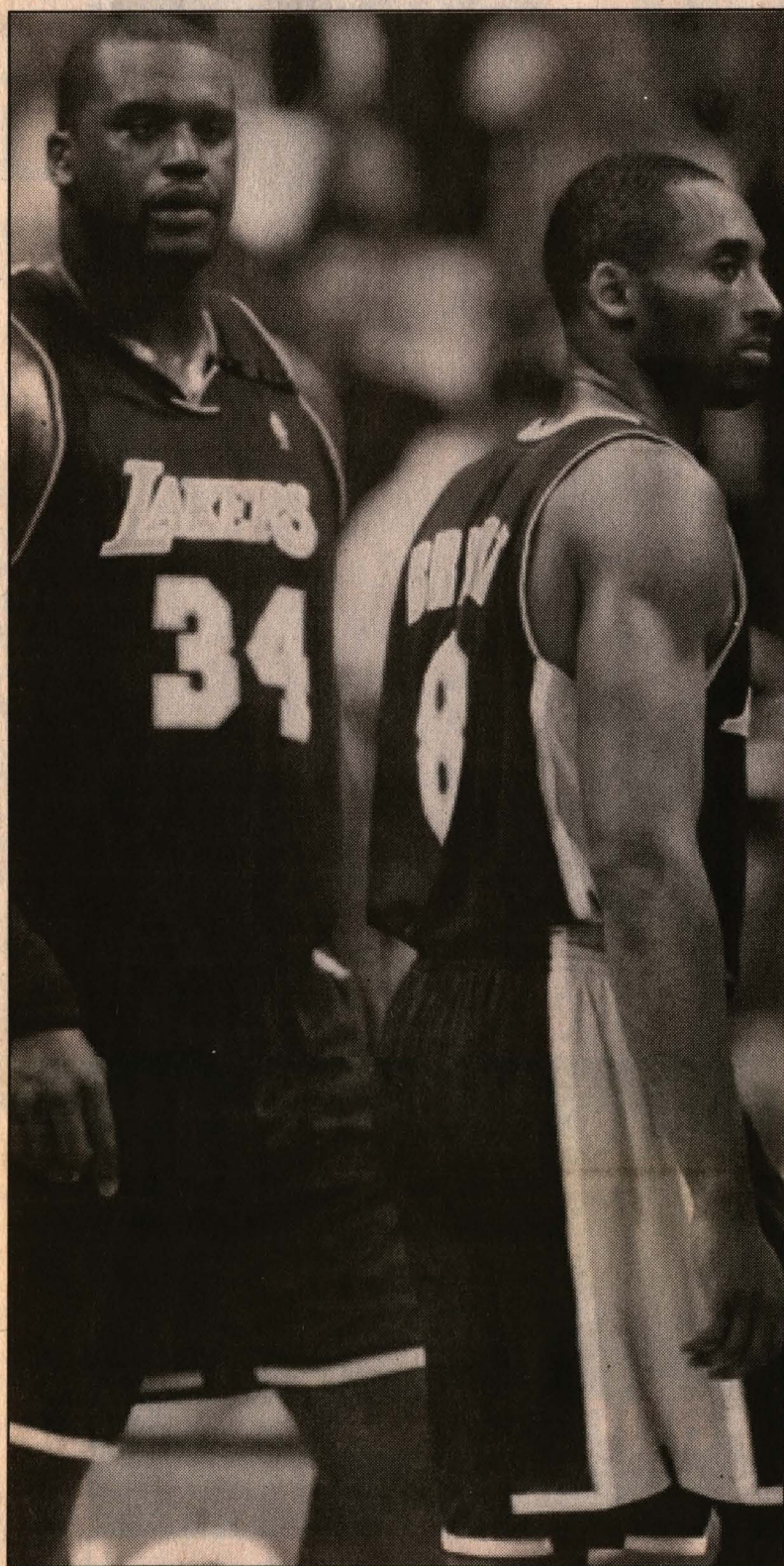


Photo by Jon Gaede

BACKS AGAINST THE WALL: Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal look for answers as San Antonio goes up 2-0.

By Jesaun Shannon and DeAngelo Grant
Fontana CDS

Not much hope is left, the Lakers face a difficult road due to the loss of two players (Rick Fox, Devan George) and also Kobe Bryant who was injured in the Minnesota game which affected his shooting shoulder.

Bryant's injury has affected his shot, which also puts pressure on the Lakers' difficult situation.

As the Lakers proceed weight is being held on the backs of two players, Kobe and Shaq, that alone is not enough. Phil Jackson realizes that Kobe and Shaq need help, and the only decision that Jackson can make is to pull his rookies off the bench.

Tim Duncan averages 20-26 points a game. Phil Jackson has to come up with a strategy or some kind of defense to stop Duncan. In the past two games the Lakers have been in foul trouble and have also had too many turnovers. So what they need to do for the next two games is to run the ball up court faster (which they did winning both games and tying the conference two games a piece). The real big issue is that the Lakers have a disadvantage because of less shooters and the need to get it together quicker.

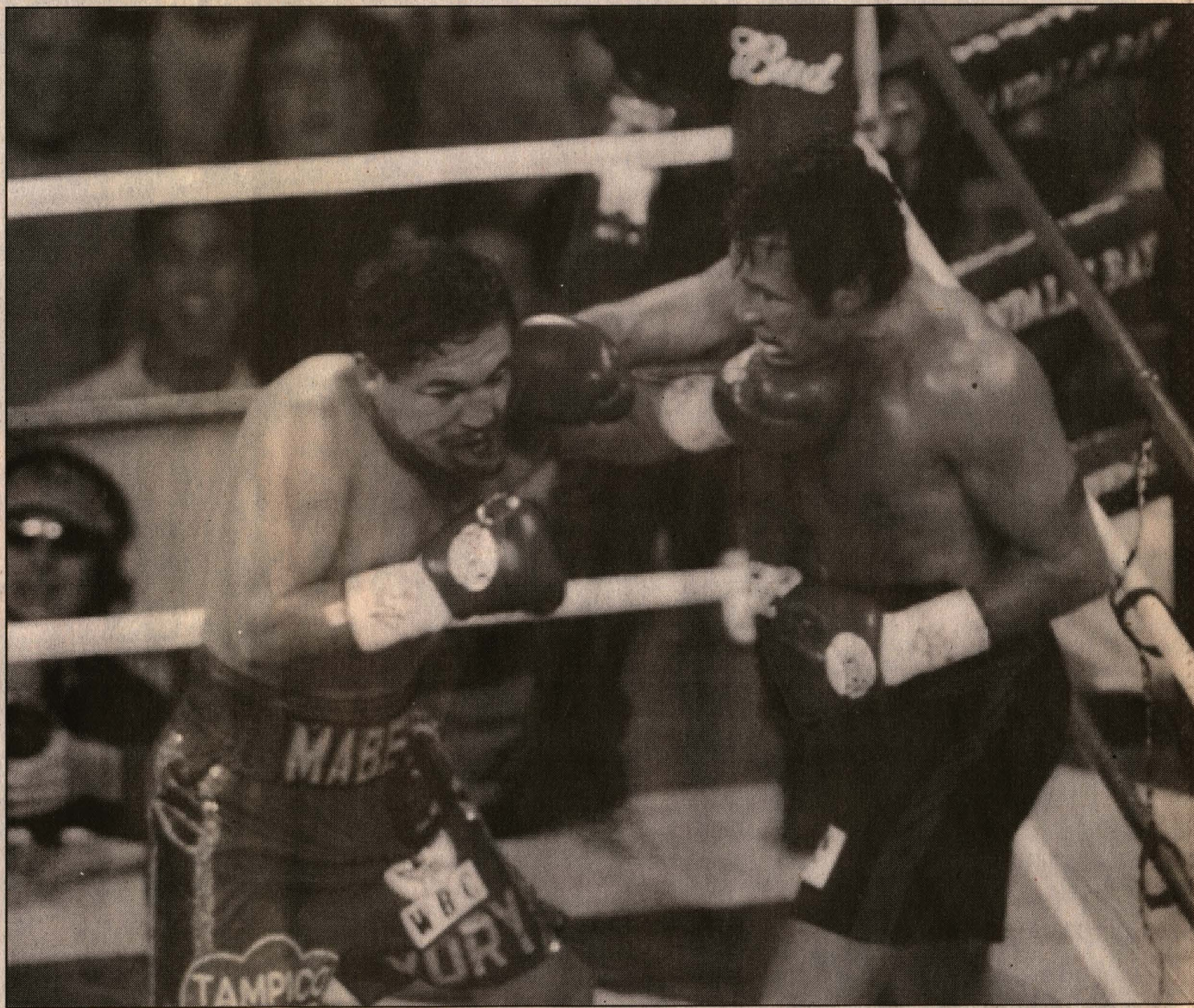


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DE LA HOYA DOMINATES: Oscar de la Hoya connects to the jaw of Campas who lost his mouth piece seven times during the bout.

Golden Boy Defends His Title

By Eduardo Guzman and
Ruben Cervantez
Fontana CDS

Oscar de la Hoya, "The Golden Boy" defends his title belt once again and looks for-

ward to the Sugar Shane Mosely rematch on September 13, 2003.

Although Yory Boy was listed as a big underdog, De la Hoya still isn't trying to sell Campas as a serious threat. After the fight went on to the 7th round

Campas refused to come out for the 8th.

Throwing in the towel has become a pattern for Campas as he and his corner have done in previous fights.

De la Hoya dominated his

opponent as he connected with 264 punches while Campas only connected with 75 out of 348. De la Hoya also landed 119 jabs and 145 power punches, making Campas simply a tune-up match.



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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 Scot D. Stirling, (SBN #188063, P.O. Box 1191, Riverside, CA 92502
s/...S. D. Stirling Attorney For Petitioner
p. 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DSRM
25796 Cartier Dr.
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Daniel James Sherratt
25796 Cartier Dr.
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Michelle Ray Sherratt
25796 Cartier Dr.
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by Individual - Husband & Wife.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
s/...Michelle Sherratt
The filing of this statement does not of 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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER 392674

Petitioner or Attorney Jason A. Henry
Superior Court of California, County of Riverside
4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431)
Riverside, CA 92502-0431
Petition of
Jason Andrew Henry For Change of Name

Petitioner Jason Henry filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Jason Andrew Henry to Jason Andrew McKee.
The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter shall 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.
6/18/03, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 6
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, 3585 Main St., Riverside, CA Ste. 201, 92501.
Date: 5/5/03
Sharon Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court
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