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set out a professional package to the record store in preparation for a concert to be held. He would then do an in-store concert that was supported by the local Black radio station, and with the sample people wanted to store lock for more. He was his own agent, driver, and public relations guy. "It's a very effective one-man show." Snow stopped doing that when he found it was not that great for him to love his life and career out of it.

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BARNES
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at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Covina, CA.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Lynwood Randolph Barnes of Littleton; a daughter LaVeta Evans; Germany; Abdul Majied Ahmad, Jr.; a son in law, Abdul Majied Ahmad, Jr. of Lancaster, California; her father, Albert Howard Sr. of Lancaster; three brothers, Albert Howard, Jr. of Culver City, Elder James Howard, Sr. of Los Angeles, Nathaniel Howard of Los Angeles; three sisters, St. Louis Howard Young Jr. of San Bernardino, Dorothy Howard Lewis of Moreno Valley, Jeanette Howard Cleveland of Pomona; three brothers in law, three sisters in two, two steps, Ruben Royer of Oakland, CA., Dennis Barnes of Topka, Kansas; one step-sister.

Morial's life. "It didn't happen that way," he said, "Unfortunately, a few years ago, Mr. Miller was dead before any of those officers saw a gun. He added that he was worried about how much money the RPOA had distributed and the role it played during the municipal elections. Councilmembers Ed Adkison, Laura Pearson and Frank Schiavone both endorsed by the RPOA during their last elections. He said, "If more people like the ones who inflame the have such a heavy hand over those who make the law," he said.

For the most part, the moral of the story was good after the announcement and a few more feet that had been broken by the shooting were less heavy as well.

Morial has proven that he can work well across racial lines and was elected for a second term, he became the first Black mayor to win a majority of the White vote while running against a White opponent. Miloar earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from George Washington University Law School in 1985. He has also handled numerous civil rights cases as an attorney for the NAACP.

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on her dissertation in education.

Snow, who holds a BA from California Coast University, points out, "there is a difference in running the paralegal business and being a paralegal. They are two different things." Although he has to know the details of everything she teaches, he teaches ethics. They have different career interests. The contract he has with the GAIN program is for a 3-month term. Students are then ready for an 8-hour internship that follows. He also places the graduates. Partnership Riverside, a high school program that trains 11th and 12th graders, places students for 320 hours in his business so that they might get the training that will spark their career interests.

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Religious Briefs

St. Anthony’s Hosts Fiesta 2003

St. Anthony’s Church of San Bernardino will be having their annual “Fiesta 2003” on Sunday, June 7, from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Admission is $1.00 and 15 years and under are free. The Fiesta will feature live entertainment, game booths, coffees, Fiesta Queen contest, a diversity of many delicious foods, and much more. For more information or directions call (909) 877-3763.

Macdonald HI Church Hosts Fashion Fair & Luncheon

The Macdonald Missionary Baptist Church’s Missionary Society will present their First Annual “We’re Stepping Up On Faith” Fashion Fair and Luncheon on May 25, 2003, beginning at 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The luncheonwill be held at St. Andrew’s Masonic Lodge, corner of Fifth and Petiers Streets in San Bernardino. For more information contact Celile Williams, at (909) 576-9714.

Jazzman Offers Ministries to present a night of instrumental Praise

Milt Ron Pearson, a resident of Moreno Valley and a part of the Inland Empire Gospel Music Community, will be having his first video recording on May 25, 2003, at 7:00 P.M. at the Faith Fellowship Bible Church, 3275 Peck Ave., in the city of Corona. Milt Ron Pearson has played with a number of professional Gospel artists in the business today like Herbie Wilson, Andre Church, Rudy McCullum, Bishop Paul S. Morton, Deryl Coley, and Kurt Carr and the Kurt Carr Singers. He has also played on and recorded with local artists like Bishop Robert Wilson III, The Riverside Music Chorale; New Jerusalem Foursquare Church; Prime Music; Another Piece; and various churches throughout the Inland Empire. This concert will feature Milt Ron Pearson doing the best he can do best, play the bass in a way that will portray God’s Amazing Praise. For more information contact the church office at 909-806-1803. Karen Pearson at 310-780-6221.

Jazz Returns to Central Ave.

Great African Methodist Episcopal Church has a Gospel Jazz Worship Celebration in celebration with their third Annual Life Day activities. This free event will be held on Sunday, May 25, 2003, from 10:55 a.m. at 11:00 a.m. at 3204 Central Ave., Los Angeles, Thursday Leslie D. Hill and her band “Right”, will be the featured artist this year. This local aggregation will feature Del African, Rosie Adkins, Kathy Groff, saxophone; Ronald Maldonado, guitar; Jerry Peters, keyboard, Reynold Ponesia, drums; and Greg Walker, vocals. The band will be augmented by the Great AME Choirs for Chris Center. The program will feature jazz arrangements of traditional African American spirituals; Duke Ellington’s, “Come Sunday,” Duke Peterson’s, “Cristo Redentor,” Marvin Gaye’s, “How Lovely is This Land,” Nat Adderley’s, “Serenade,” Herbie Miles, “The Preachers” original orchestrations by Leslie Drayton and other musical surprises. For directions or more information, call the Great AME Church at 323-844-1151.

Religious Briefer

Former BVN Religion Editor Celebrates 71 Years

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Gene Goodloe is celebrating 71 years of Church Ministry on his birthday. He is the former BVN Religion Editor. Gene is a retired Public School Teacher. He has been a business owner for over 20 years. He has been singing and working with the heralding band for over 20 years. He states, “God has been my best friend in my development.”

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GV NEWS

Celebrating 30 Years of Serving the Community
A long six-game series came to an end for the three-time defending champs. It seemed like three rings was enough for the Lakers. However, the fourth was just out of reach and not meant to be.

It looked like the Lakers had a chance of winning the series against the San Antonio Spurs. After tying the series 2-2 in game four, game five was a struggle for the Lakers. As Robert Horry's magic ran out in game five, he couldn't knock down the game winning shot.

During the series, no Lakers could consistently guard "Twin Towers," Tim Duncan (League Most Valuable Player) and David Robinson. As for the Spurs, game six was huge. Everything was going down hill for the defending champs. No one could stop Duncan – not even Shaquille O'Neal. Duncan's confidence grew with each shot. From the beginning, the Lakers Struggle as San Antonio Rolls a Six

League MVP Tim Duncan is too much for this year's Lakers as they beat LA and keep them from a fourth title

The Los Angeles Lakers gave themselves a little hope as they fought back from being down by two games to the San Antonio Spurs. A little "home cooking" gave the Lakers new life and a chance to even up the series at 3-3 and force a game seven. The result wasn't even close as the Lakers went out 110 to 82.

During the series, no Laker could answer for Tim Duncan. He backed in on Robert Horry and shot over Shaq at will. To reduce the stress on Phil Jackson, the Lakers need to answer many questions before the 2004 season.
Thank you,
Corona residents...

Celebrating 30 Years of Serving the Community

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Corona Residents for Responsible Utility Service

May 19, 2003

Dear Neighbors and Corona Residents for Responsible Utility Service:

The Corona City Council formally abandoned its plans to take over the Edison system and enter the full-scale electric utility business. The action was taken in a Special Council meeting on May 14. We believe this is good news for everyone in Corona and the adjacent county areas. We appreciate the Council hearing our concerns and taking action.

All of us can take great satisfaction in knowing that the grassroots efforts of the residents brought public attention to this important matter. The basic issue was whether the citizens' voices would be heard, if not by the Council, then through the ballot. You can be proud that we have demonstrated our community's ability to speak out strongly on issues that affect us ... and to be heard.

Your participation over the past several months has breathed new life into civic affairs. Thank you for the support cards you returned, for the many meetings you attended, for speaking out at council meetings, for the phone calls you made and the letters and e-mails you sent. Every individual effort contributed to revitalizing and emphasizing the vital role we area residents play in our government decision making process.

We want to express our special gratitude to those of you who tirelessly circulated petitions and to the more than 15,500 Corona voters who signed those petitions for a Right to Vote Initiative. Your enthusiastic involvement in the democratic process made a real and powerful difference in the successful resolution of this issue.

With the city's abandonment of the electric utility takeover, nothing on this issue remains for the voters to decide. The petition has already done its job. We remain convinced, however, that major issues changing the scope and expense of city government should be submitted to the voters for decision.

We now look forward to working toward the accomplishment of other worthwhile goals and efforts to ensure that our government in Corona is open, progressive, and responsive to the people it represents.

Sincerely,

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Birds Of A Feather

W ith the backdrop of the lushly-land­scaped patio of the historic Mission Inn in Riverside, Las Campanas, Restaurant & Cantina recently hosted a Cinco de Mayo celebration for its guests amid an assortment of flowering cacti, camellia trees, agave plants, fountains and waterfalls. The 120-seat outdoor eatery and cantina offered a menu of innovative “south of the border” cuisine prepared by the hotel’s award-winning Executive Chef Vicente Bustos, boasting such selections as red snapper Veracruzana simmered in diced tomatoes, garlic, capers, onions and black and green olives, served with a lightly-fried fish tortilla with grilled Anahiem chilies and Bermuda onion; and rosi­sette chicken breast topped with an apetico chil­le sauce and served with rice, black beans and warm flour tortillas.

In addition to full bar service, guests enjoyed a wide array of specialty margaritas made to order in all of the inn’s historic rooms. There were also extensive set of menus: the menu for brunch items ranging from sandwiches to eggs benedict, waffles and pastries and baked goods. The menu for dinner items ranging from steaks to seafood and pasta, with an extensive selection of sides, including garlic mashed potatoes, creamed spinach, and a variety of salads.

The inn’s historic rooms were filled with guests enjoying the food and entertainment. The sound of live mariachi music filled the air, and the sights of live entertainment added to the festive atmosphere.

During the grand opening of Las Campanas, Restaurant & Cantina, a live mariachi band provided entertainment for the guests. The band played traditional Mexican music, adding to the festive atmosphere.

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About Las Campanas

Las Campanas is an authentic Mexican restaurant located in the historic Mission Inn in Riverside, California. The restaurant offers a menu of traditional Mexican dishes, including carne asada, chiles rellenos, and enchiladas. The restaurant is open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Location

Las Campanas Restaurant & Cantina
Historic Mission Inn
440 Sierra Street
Riverside, CA 92507

Contact

For reservations or more information, please call (951) 682-4000 or visit www.missioninn.com/campanas.

Regina Brown is serenaded by strolling mariachi players at Las Campanas Restaurant & Cantina.
Queen Latifah Named Entertainer of the Year

Queen Latifah will be named “Entertainer of the Year,” an honor awarded through an Essence readers poll. The celebration will be part of the 16th Annual Essence Awards on Friday, June 6, 2003 at the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, CA. This year, the Essence Awards will celebrate the power of the word in a variety of forms: music, film and theater, television and radio, humor and activism. The two-hour special will air at 8:00 p.m. ET/PT on Fox.

Long acknowledged as the most prolific female in rap, Grammy Award-winning Queen Latifah is a multi-talented, creative force. Queen Latifah embodies the spirit of African American women,” said Susan L. Taylor, Essence editorial director. The 2003 Essence Awards is executive produced by Taylor and Suzanne de Passe. In 2002, Janet Jackson was the first-ever “Entertainer of the Year.” The Essence Awards was first held in 1987 and has become one of the country’s premier African American award shows. The Essence Awards is one of the few award shows that make tickets available to the public. Tickets are available now through Ticketmaster.com, Ticketmaster outlets, the Kodak Theatre box office or by calling (213) 480-3232.

The event is sponsored by American Express, Budweiser, DaimlerChrysler, "O" Magazine, Johnson & Johnson, Kraft Singles, L’Oreal, McDonald’s, State Farm Insurance and Pepsi-Cola, Pro-Sol, Post Cereals, Self Sheen/Caron Inc., Toyota.

The Black Voice News

Wrestling with the renaming of South Park

(AP) Barry White is “in great spirits” as he recovers from a stroke that affected his speech and the right side of his body, his daughter says.

The deep-voiced soul singer suffered a stroke earlier this month while waiting for a kidney transplant needed after complications from years of high blood pressure. His daughter, Shabarah White, said the singer must be stabilized before he can undergo a transplant.

“He’s had a minor setback, but have no fear, he’ll be fine,” she said Friday. “He will definitely be performing again.”

White, 58, was hospitalized in August 1999 for a blood pressure problem. He is undergoing dialysis treatments. Shabarah White spoke recently at the renaming of South Park Recreation Center in Los Angeles after her father, who grew up in the area. White, whose popularity reached a peak in the 1970s, was two Grammy’s in 2000 for best male and traditional R&B vocal performances for the song “Staying Power.”
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The "Get Real About Teen Pregnancy" public education campaign is funded by a grant to Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide from The California Wellness Foundation.
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CALENDAR

MAY
May 21, 7:30 p.m., Pomona Valley Minister's Alliance to host the 3rd Annual Pomona Valley Area Wide Revival at Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Ontario. For more information contact (909) 983-2411.

May 23, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Democratic Unity Night at the Lion's Club, 5981 Limonite, Rubidoux sponsored by the Jurudley Democratic Club. For more information contact Harriet Poole at (909) 744-440 or Gail Newberry at (909) 360-6737.

May 24-26, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Chrylsler's Old Pasadena Summer Free returns to Central Park. Admission is free. Visit the website at www.OldPasadenaSummerFest.com for a sneak preview or call the hotline at 626.797.6803 for additional information.

May 31, Family Service Association will host their annual Juneteenth Celebration in June. They are looking for all talents you would like to showcase. Auditions will be on May 31. For more information contact Ron Gibson at (909) 945-1302 or Dana Thomas at (909) 940-1910.

JUNE
June 6, Queen Latifah will be named "Entertainer of the Year," at the 15th anniversary of the Essence Awards in Hollywood. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.com or by phone (213) 480-3232.

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June 14 & 15, 25th Anniversary of the PlayBoy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster, the Hollywood Bowl box office, or online at www.playboy.com/arts-entertainment. For more information about the PlayBoy Jazz Festival, call the festival hotline at (180) 449-4707.

June 19, 8:00 p.m., Opera Noir will present its 3rd Annual "Jazzlibert" Gala featuring "A Tribute to Esther Vandrson." The event will be held at the Orpheum Theatre in Downtown Los Angeles. For more information call (181) 501-7131.

July 30 - Aug. 1, Life Church of God in Christ presents the 8th Annual Ekonima Conference at the Riverside Convention Center with guest speakers: Pastor Paula White, Bishop Paul Morton, Dr. Frederick K.C. Price, Pastor Sheryl Brady and more. For more information call (909) 684-LIFE.

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Verizon Grant Helps Computer Access in the Disabled

By Kevin Price

Safeguarding the future by providing assistance to disabled students is a program sponsored by the Verizon Foundation. The foundation has provided over $100,000 in grants to the Community College of San Diego. The grant is part of a continuing relationship with the Verizon Foundation.

The goal of the Verizon Foundation is to increase the achievement of disabled students. Programs that help students with disabilities have been implemented. The programs include a full-time trainer and a needs assessment specialist.

The program is part of a multi-year initiative to increase computer access for the disabled. Students will be able to access the latest technology to enhance their education and improve their employment opportunities.

The Verizon Foundation is committed to helping people and communities make progress every day. The foundation supports a variety of programs that focus on improving basic and computer literacy, bridging the digital divide, connecting communities through technology and enhancing a skilled work force.

In 1999, the Verizon Foundation created the Access 2003 Expo. The Access 2003 Expo showcased the various services available to disabled students and helped fund a full-time trainer and needs assessment specialist.

The grant from Verizon is part of a continuing relationship with the company and the State San Bernardino President. The grant was made to the university's National Center for Excellence in Distance Learning, which provides digital television distributions to achieve direct bandwidth-based lecture and audio-visual programs for the visually impaired.

With the help of the Verizon grant, the university now offers a variety of distance learning courses. The courses include a wide variety of distance learning options for students who are visually impaired.

The grant money provided upgraded technology for students and faculty to use. The goal is to enhance the learning environment for visually impaired students.

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