Man Dead, Wife Critical, Suspect Arrested

By Cheryl Brown

A local man, Thomas Union, 70, was killed, and his wife,也有70岁，因在30号的袭击被击伤。他在从事护生任务时被射杀。他被送往医院后不治身亡。他的妻子也在医院接受治疗。

Police said it happened at approximately 3:00 a.m. on the 30th of March. The suspect, John Doe, 25, of Riverside, was arrested at the scene and is being held for the murder.

The crime is being investigated by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Anyone with information is asked to contact the department at (951) 354-3010.
**Editorial**

Art Townsend

By Marthy Brown

Art Townsend, publisher of the Precinct Reporter in San Bernardino, was induced into the history of the Black Press as the National Newspaper Publisher's Association Hall of Fame on Thursday, March 19, 1997. The National Hall of Fame is located at the University of Missouri where the National Newspaper Publisher's Association Hall of Fame is located.

**To Be Equal**

By Hugh B. Price

National Urban League

Where are the jobs?

In this country, there has always been a center of racial bias for young people. This bias is often seen in the form of discrimination and unfair treatment. The Black Press believes that every person, regardless of race, color, or creed, should have an equal opportunity to receive a fair trial and a fair trial should be available to all.

The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national divisions. The Black Press believes in the strength of diversity and the power of unity. The Black Press believes that the United States is made up of a diverse group of people who should be treated equally.

The Black Voice News

Established in January of 1972

By Cheryl Brown

Former Black Panther Elmer Geronimo Pratt was accused of murder in 1972. Geronimo Pratt's trial was a new trial if Orange County Superior Court Judge Guy Orlovec agreed with attorney Cheryl Brown's motion to dismiss the case.

Pratt, who was convicted in 1972, was convicted of murder in December of 1972. The jury found him guilty of first-degree murder and sentenced him to life in prison.

Pratt's attorneys filed a motion to dismiss the case on the basis that there was insufficient evidence to support a conviction.

The motion was denied by the judge, who ruled that there was enough evidence to support a conviction.

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**Where Are The Jobs?**

By Cheryl Brown

Johnnie Cochran Defends Geronimo Again

Johnnie Cochran, a defense attorney who represented Geronimo Pratt in his 1972 trial, has come out in support of Pratt's defense in the case.

Cochran is the original attorney to take on the case of Geronimo Pratt.

According to Cochran, the District Attorney's office had initially offered Pratt a deal to turn state's evidence if he would testify against Black people.

Cochran said he was passionate about this client because he was handed to him by LAPD.

Additionally, a false police report was created by LAPD to support the case against Pratt.

If we made a movie of this, the last word. He has worked for over 25 years, she told Black Voice News.

The jury would have known who the desk clerk, the dead body that was either stitching, or the other way, sided Cochran. Judge Hamilton agreed.

"I think she would have been in a hurry to prove Pratt was not guilty," she said. The outcome would have been unfairness of this case once they reached. The jury was having difficulties, and the next, they were deadlocked. The judge pointed out that it took three days for the jurors to reach a verdict.

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Dear Dr. Levister:

Last month I discovered a lump in my breast. I am unemployed and I don't have the money to seek medical help. I am afraid to tell my family. I am also confused about who should get mammogram. The purpose of a mammogram is to evaluate the anatomy of the breast to see what you discovered is solid, cystic or calcifications. Some calcifications can have malignant characteristics to them, so they should be biopsied. Sometimes a lump may be palpated on the skin and not yet palpated by the woman or the examiner. In the early stages of breast cancers. It is important that both a mammogram and a physical examination be performed.

The next step is to be evaluated by a surgeon who will decide to do a biopsy of your breast, and then be subjected to open chest, and be subjected to open chest, and for postsurgical evaluation. After this, if the tissue is cystic, you can rest easy. If it comes back that it is cancerous, then you would have to be made to go again, on type of surgical procedure. The mastectomy completely removes the breast tissue, together with the lymphangiectasia with axillary lymph node dissection, or a modified radical mastectomy with lymph node sampling. The first surgery is done for the intent of cancer concern for money; get help immediately, and your life may well depend upon it.

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Barbara Sheldon

Wins CEO of the Year Award

Barbara Sheldon, executive director, Riverside's Orange Blossom Festival Association won the top honor of CEO of the Year for 1996 at the annual Polaris Awards in downtown Riverside. Sheldon was recognized by the Riverside-Chamber of Commerce.

The CEO of the Year is awarded to a CEO/Manager who demonstrates awareness of the importance of public relations and supports its principles and practices through a long-range effort during the year. Awareness is demonstrated by knowledge of the function of public relations and integration of the four step process required for a successful public relations campaign.

Sheldon has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Cornell University's Graduate School of Business. She was elected to the Banning City Council in 1986 and served as the City's mayor from 1988-1990. Other recent awards include the Good Morning Riverside Award in 1995 from the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce and the Leadership Award in June 1995 from the Riverside Club.

The third annual Orange Blossom Festival, April 19-20, will feature the Ray Charles Revue, Geno's Beach Boys, the Paul Revere & The Raiders, and many other优质 entertainment options.

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The CORPORATE GALA TRIBUTE! The Business Policy Review Awards Gala at the Washington Hilton Hotel, honored senior Black executives in corporate America for their leadership. A gala dinner was held to recognize the leaders from left, Eddie N. Williams, President, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, with his wife, Jeanne, joined in congratulating three of the honorees. The honorees shown are: D. Davis, DuPont Vice President; Dr. James W. Voss, President and Treasurer, Phillips Mississippi Company Inc. and Virginia C. Cobert, Senior Vice President, Operations, Miller Brewing Company.

The other executives honored by the BPRC were D. Davis, Voss, C. Cobert, E. N. Williams, E. R. Reyes, A. Berry, and J. Voss. The honorees were chosen, the Council said, because their determination to advance professionally has been balanced by their desire to promote positive images which must be instilled in the lives of our young people.
Edwards Cinema Opens in Ontario

Edwards Cinema Circuit has announced the Grand Opening of their newest family entertainment center coming to Ontario.

Edwards Ontario 22, opened, Friday, March 21, in Ontario at the Fourth Street exit, Interstate 15 at Interstate 10.

The entertainment megaplex, which covers 135,000 square feet, will house the largest number of auditoriums, under one roof, in the Edwards Circuit. All auditoriums feature the latest in digital technology, DTS, Digital Dolby and Sony Dynamic Digital Systems, wall to wall, floor to ceiling screens, and are stadium theaters, designed to provide an unobstructed view from comfortable, plush, high-backed chairs, each with retractable, upholstered armrests, that allow guests to cozy up or stretch out.

All theaters provide handcrafted access and infrared systems for the hearing impaired.

For the convenience of its guests, two box offices are offered in an enclosed foyer of the megaplexes and concession stands are readily available throughout the facility. Edwards Cinemas concession areas will offer fast and continuous service and an array of fresh candies, beverages, hot dogs, ice cream novelties and Edwards “Award Winning, Best Tasting” fresh popped popcorn served in convenient sized tubs.

Showtimes and features for Edwards Ontario 22, including Edwards MAXX 3D, which opens Friday, March 28th, are available by telephoning (909) 476-1500. For the group sales department or to book school field trips for Edwards IMAX 3D, call (909) 991-4487 or (714) 832-BAXX.

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The Winner’s Circle is produced by KCBS Channel 2 and is shown Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

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Easter Egg Hunt at Perris Hill Park

Perris Hill Park will be the place to be on March 29, 1997 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a 3,000 Easter egg hunt.

Registration will be before April 13th will be $25. After April 14th, the door prize for Group discounts are available.

Easter Sunrise at Great New Jerusalem

The Greater New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C. is holding auditions for the Easter Sunrise, to be held on Sunday, March 30, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. at 1342 W. 21st Street, San Bernardino.

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By R. Charles Y

A brand new flavor is quickly what "Nu Flavor" is displaying. Coming out of Long Beach, CA, Nu Flavor is different from the rest. Stepping on the scene with a dream and pure talent, Nu Flavor has traveled a distance further than most. Never having any formal vocal training or writing experience, but yet writing the majority of the eleven tracks on their debut CD is quite an accomplishment for this group.

Nu Flavor's Jacob Cincozore, Rico Luna, Anthony DACosta, and Frank Pangalisan with their versatile styles give you dance music for your parties with "Having A Party," and their debut single "Sweet Sexy Thing." Nu Flavor's ballad like "For The Sex Of It," "Road To Soul," and their dynamic renditions of Journey's "Open Arms," are definitely for those romantic evenings. But it's not just about the dance tracks and ballads, it's about experiencing their harmony. Through their harmony you will get caught up in their dedication and love for music. Nu Flavor will undoubtedly be placed among astonishing artists like Shai, Color Me Badd, and Portrait. Composing music that is positive and promotes love and unity, Nu Flavor will write and harmonize their way into many avid music listeners hearts and CD collection. Experiencing Nu Flavor has definitely convinced me that good and positive things do come out of the Long Beach area.

by Stanton Allen Weeks

Da Brat: The Reigning Queen of Hip Hop

With 23-year-old Shawnta Harris being another sensation, as she drops her sophomore album on the So So Def /Columbia records label. ANUTHDATANTRUM, is the follow up to her debut, platinum, chart topping album, FUNKDAFIED. The album entered the Billboard Rap Album Chart at #1; the Billboard R&B Chart at #2 and held the #1 position on the Hot Rap-Singles Chart for 11 weeks. Nevertheless, Da Brat promising to do that and some with ANUTHDA TANTRUM.

Producer Jermaine Dupri pulled out all the stops compiling musical guest for this album. Keyshia from Bone Thugs-n-Harmony drives his signature flow deep in the cut of

"I record double albums so my younger fans can get the more appropriate lyrics, and the parental advisory labels allow me to express myself.

"Let's All Get High," A current most requested video features TLC's T-Boz adding some flavor to the autobiographical "Ghetto Love." "Ghetto Love" was inspired by a situation I was in when I was messing with this drug dealer," recalls Da Brat. She makes no excuses for the harder edge she's displaying on this album. "You grow up real fast in this business, and that's what I'm talking about on the album, the stuff that I've experienced." She also commented on the east/west rivalry. "It's a lot of Playa Hates. I'm not from the East or the West, I'm from Chicago and I love my east coast fans and my west coast fans."

It's apparent that Da Brat actually is "Stin" on top of the World" as she makes her acting debut in the upcoming feature film, FULL COURT PRESS, as Kamettia. And if that's not enough she's putting the finishing touches on her own production company, Throwin' Ties, Chicago-based. All this wasn't the first for Funkbaddir from keeping her feet on the ground. "I record double albums so my younger fans can get the more appropriate lyrics, and the parental advisory labels allow me to express myself.

After a radio promotional tour be sure to catch Da Brat on an international promotional tour sure to be having a funky def team in your city or town.

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Riverside Sailor scheduled for Overseas Deployment

By Chad McKimson

The U.S. Navy and Marine Corps team has a long tradition of maintaining a forward presence to accomplish this mission, the Navy and Marine Corps are deployed worldwide. Deployments not only deter aggression against sensitive interests of the United States and its allies, but also ensure American forces can quickly respond to any crisis.

Recently, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class David A. Ellis, the 38-year-old son-in-law of Nathan and Willie Mae Wilson of Riverside, and the rest of his shipmates aboard the amphibious transport dock ship USS Ogden were put to the test during Joint Task Force Exercise 97-1 (JTTF 97-1).

The massive two-week, pre-deployment exercise held off the coast of Southern California involved more than 15,000 Sailors and Marines, as well as a wide array of ships and aircraft. This was the final exam for the Ogden as part of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group, which is preparing for a six-month deployment in the Arabian Gulf scheduled to begin in late March.

During the exercise, the Ogden, along with Marines of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, conducted flight and amphibious operations almost around the clock. The exercise involved a variety of amphibious operations that culminated with an amphibious landing at the Marine Corps’ Southern California base at Camp Pendleton.

Ellis feels the mock combat scenarios were fundamental in ensuring the Ogden is ready to handle any situation it might face overseas.

“The last few months have tested my response time to various situations,” said Ellis, who’s married to the Wilson’s daughter.


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Volunteers Needed for Abused and Neglected Children

By Chad McKimson

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Loma Linda University Medical Center

The Black Voice Foundation, a Riverside-based nonprofit organization, is seeking applicants for $500 – $1500 scholarships to be awarded to deserving African-American students interested in careers in (or related to) English or media studies.

The scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled at accredited four-year universities. The scholarships are presented in the name of Dr. Rosamond Brown in conjunction with the University of California, Riverside. There is no GPA requirement, but the student must be in good standing and show financial need.

Students must complete the application form and submit one letter of recommendation. The application deadline is April 12, 1997. Applications are available at the Black Voice Newspaper office, 3555 Main Street, Suite 201, Riverside, CA 92501.

Wednesday Night Gospel Set

Gram’s Mission Bar-B-Que is presenting Wednesday Night Gospel in Downtown Riverside from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Choirs, groups, duets, soloists, gospel rappers, singers, and musicians are wanted.

"I still don't get it" can appear varied

Health Fair Expo '97 To Be Held at LLUMC

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Loma Linda University Medical Center is hosting the 20th annual Health Fair Expo '97 at Loma Linda University Medical Center located at 2500 Stewart Street in Loma Linda.

"With the escalating cost of health care, preventive health care is the trend for the nineties," states Rick Radillo of the state’s HealthFair Expo committee.

"Taking care of yourself, both physically and mentally, is what people need to do," he adds.

The public is invited to take action toward better health by attending HealthFair Expo '97.

Not only will treating problems before they arise prevent pain and anxiety, making the lifestyle change to take care of yourself also saves money later," he adds.

Located in 1905, Loma Linda University has nearly 3,200 students in seven schools including medicine, dentistry, allied health, public health, nursing, graduate school and pharmacy. Licensed for nearly 600 beds, Loma Linda University Medical Center is the only state-designated Level I regional trauma center serving one-fifth of California.

For general information and directions, call (909) 784-5155 or visit the web site at http://www.llu.edu. Spanish interpreters will be available at the event.
Bakari Rites of Passage Set to Begin

Third Bakari Program Scheduled

On the heels of two successful programs, the Umoja Youth Organization is set to begin its third Bakari Rites of Passage Program with a initiation ceremony on Friday, April 18, 1997 beginning at 7 p.m. The actual program will begin the following Wednesday, April 23, and meet each Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for 18 consecutive weeks.

The Bakari Rites of Passage Program believes that exposing African American male youth ages 10 - 16 to African and world history, as well as giving them a moral and spiritual foundation for growth is essential to them becoming productive African men.

"We are encouraged and excited about being actively involved - in a positive manner- in the lives of young Black children," saidTerrance McMillan, Bakari's executive director. "Black American male youth today lack discipline, and lack a knowledge and love for themselves. It is the community's responsibility to correct that."

The program - based on the Nguzo Saba or Seven Principles of Kwanzaa - stresses discipline and self-respect, and seeks to promote the great contributions African and African Americans have made toward the advancement of civilization.

"We are teaching a curriculum that won't be found in the public schools," says McMillan. "Any history that deals with our contributions to humanity - beyond athletics and entertainers - is not popular. But, history is life changing. And if we don't intervene in the affairs of our youth, we will be prisoners in our own communities."

The program does not just focus on high risk Black male youth. Every parent of a Black male needs to enroll their child in this program.

"Someone's son can be making straight A's in school, and still never know the contributions Black people have made to civilization, not just in America, but throughout the world. Someone's son can never have gotten into trouble, but still lack a spiritual foundation that is essential for fulfillment in life."

Five local African American men from diverse backgrounds have been trained and are on-line to help local Black youth understand and commit to crossing the rites of passage.

"These men have demanding jobs which are already a drain on their personal resources - not to mention families that must come first," says McMillan. "Yet and still, driven by their desire to see a change in their community, they've undergone weeks of training and are committed to spend the next 18 weeks with someone else's children."

"They believe as Fannie Lou Hamer said 'Never forget where you came from and always praise the bridges that carried you over.' Sign-ups for the program will be held March 29 and April 5, 1997. To enroll your son, please call (909) 713-7942, leave a message, and we will return your call to discuss the program in detail.

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