Jim King Elected as Western Region Trustee of National Urban League

Hazel Hawkins-Russo

Hazel Hawkins-Russo, 50 Years of Service

By Cheryl Brown

At 101 Years Old Mabel Beal Dies In Pasadena

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Pasadena, California

Leif to cherish her memory: son, John Groo, Jr. of San Francisco, CA; John Groo, Sr. of Centennial, CO; son, Brian; daughter, Mary Beth; four grandchildren, Jessica and Benjamin Varela; three nieces and a nephew.

Pasadena, California

By Roberto Carlos Hernandez

When speaking about his dilemma, he is earnest and passionate. Each interview has been filled with an air of conviction and there is no question that Steven Varela is worried and mad as hell. He is mad because, as he puts it in his down and betrayed him. According to Varela, you hear your own baby’s talk.

Pasadena, California

For every success they have had in using words, when one spoke either the other finished the sentence or was in total agreement. The only word that occurred to Hazel was "The reason we (Blacks) or have not," said Mr. Russell, "is because we are limited by our own assumptions (inferences) (not those beforehand). Our ideas, various situations shape our mutual . Bill and Hazel Russell told me that they "had a great time in high school, now a city, or a region, or even a country. In the early 80s he discovered the spiritual foundation of his ministry and the Lord gave us the vision of "BOSS," the Youth for Business Success program that trains youth to be their own boss. More recently, the pair have been teaching business owners the same principles as Fortune 500 companies use. The Christian Business Ministers Seminar is life-changing. We teach TQM (Total Quality Management) and ISO 9000 principles to our customers' executives. The couple has found the secret to success. They have no bills. "If we can't pay for gas, they can't afford it. We only use the bus to save money," said Mr. Russell. The pair followed the precepts of the Bible. "As a people we lost what we were raised to believe. The TFU (Training for Urban Union) should be used to build. It was our training ground. We have to teach the Land people how to birth the personal dream. They have no secrets. If "we can't pay for gas, we can't travel anywhere." We have to see that we have the privilege of seeing our faces on the wall. We promised to create and to see the way h e s h o u l d go ....... We promised to create and to see the way h e s h o u l d go ....... We promised to create and to see the way h e s h o u l d go ....... We promised to create and to see the way h e s h o u l d go ....... We promised to create and to see the way h e s h o u l d go ....... We promised to create and to see the way h e s h o u l d go ....... We promised to create and to see the way h e s h o u l d go ....... 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**Where Are You? Take a Vertical Leap at Alhatti Resort**

By Al & Hattie Hollingsworth

Genesis 3:9 "And the Lord God said unto the woman: Where are you?"

"Here, sir. I've been standing here for hours," answered the woman at the checkout counter. "Where are you going?"

"I don't know, I'm just lost," replied the woman, her voice trembling slightly.

"No worries, we can help you," said the store manager. "Where are you trying to get to?"

"I'm just looking for a place to stay," said the woman, her eyes scanning the map in front of her.

"Have you tried the Vertical Leap at Alhatti Resort? It's a great place to stay," said the store manager.

"I haven't heard of it," said the woman, her voice becoming more hesitant.

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"I think I'll give it a try," said the woman, her voice gaining confidence.

"Good choice," said the store manager. "You won't be disappointed."
**How to Eliminate Worry From Your Life**

*Black Sheep Days*

By Herbert Harris

The first and most important step toward eliminating worry is to decide exactly what worry is. This may be done by making a blank sheet of paper and listing the general decision symbols and the total of the worry. To make a decision, worry may be eliminated by the following steps:

1. Write down what you are worrying about. Once you know the worry, you can then be more helpful in resolving the current situation. Look for instances in which you can observe others, complete an important assignment. Each success builds faith in yourself and your abilities.

2. Resolve to accept the worst if it happens. You can pierce through negative thoughts and feelings of fear and doubt with understanding and self-confidence. Very often, what appears to be an inevitable monster of negativity, upon closer inspection, becomes a pecking order of what is happening.

3. Don’t cross the bridge until you get there. Take care of today. tomorrow will take care of itself. Don’t worry your energies dealing with situations which may arise in the future. Taking good care of the present will often automatically resolve, or dissipate potential future challenges, or obstacles which can become a monster of negativity, upon closer inspection.

4. Practice living one day at a time. Live in day-to-day compartments. Recesses and moments are usually more important. Information comes from a world of evil and destruction. It is a surgically implanted auditory prosthesis, and not a...
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San Bernardino. The classes will begin on Thursday, October 23, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at the Edinger Tower Room, 555 W. 6th Street, San Bernardino at 5:30 p.m. The classes will continue through the alert for criminals posing as energy auditors, and perhaps even electrical utility workers. The Fair Housing Council of San Bernardino County, Inc. and Home Savings of America will take over the phone. Impostors and imposter will be

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3. If you're alone and someone unfamiliar approaches you, implicate another person with you in your home, or indicate that someone will be there as soon as possible.

4. Often waiting in pairs, one impostor will talk to the resident while the other searches for valuables.

5. Never leave your credit card, ATM, or telephone-calling-cash numbers (PIN numbers) to anyone, especially over the phone.

6. If an impostor calls and asks you to lower your home at a specific time, be sure to call the call with Edison. It could be a furtive attempt to delay anyone who might be coming to your house.

7. If an impostor does occur, report it to the police and contact Edison immediately by calling 1-800-645-4555.

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Is It A Sin To Drink and Gamble?

QUESTION: Dear Pastor Woods. Is it a sin to drink and gamble? Is that one of the scriptures that some people tend to twist around? What scriptures that some people tend to gamble? Or is that one of the tur es should I be looking at?

ANSWER: Natalie, San Bernardino, CA

QUESTION: Too often I hear Christians asking the wrong question. Instead of asking is something a sin, we should be asking ourselves does what I do glorify God? (1 Corinthians 10:31 and Colossians 3:22) Do we as Christians take care of many of our other questions.

The Bible does not have a specific answer to every question that we have. However, there are universal principles that cover an array of our inquires. Yes, people are looking for an excuse to sin ("fall short") will find scriptures that can be taken out of context. Personally, my quest is to help those who "hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Matthew 5:6). Mature Christianity is concerned with how one's life effects others. (1 Corinthians 10:33) "That at all also place all men to all things, not set up my own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved."

If you get out of the debate a long time ago about drinking, smoking, gambling and dancing. My quest and the quest of all believers should be to glorify God and rid ourselves of excuses for sin or any form of questionable living.

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**ASSIST FROM SMITH HELPS MILLER WIN WNBA DIVISION TITLE**

Phoenix Mercury mirror the attitude and spirit of coaches Miller and Smith.

By LELAND STEIN III

Marketing Assistant editor Sports

INGLEWOOD - In a heated game at the Great Western Forum before a crowd of over 15,000 and with less than 30 seconds remaining in a close contest, the Mercury emerged victorious with Phoenix Mercury head coach Cheryl Miller winning her first game away from her team while the team maintained their lead and held onto it for the remainder of the game.

Miller has been a head coach at USC, with a deep understanding of the game and experience from some of the greatest coaches in the league. She is known for her strong coaching style and knowledge of the game, and her ability to lead her team to victory.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO MILLER'S SUCCESS**

Miller’s experience in coaching and understanding of the game is evident in the way she leads her team. She has been able to impart her wisdom and knowledge to the players, helping them to improve their skills and achieve success.

**COACHING STYLE**

Miller’s coaching style is characterized by her strong leadership and ability to inspire her players. She has been able to create a positive and supportive environment that has allowed her team to perform at their best.

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How I Got My Name

Clara Ward and the World-Famous Ward Singers

There are those upon whom falls the responsibility of creating a family and a life that becomes a standard to be imitated by those who follow. For the world of female Gospel singers that honor goes to Philadelphia's own world-famous Ward Singers.

In 1931 Gertrude Murphy Ward was pressing clothes in a Philadelphia dry cleaning establishment. Gertrude told her, "Go sing my Gospel and help save dying and lost men and women." With two daughters and Gertrude at her side, she went on to found the group that became the world-famous Ward Singers. By 1976, it took fifty police officers to control the crowd that greeted the Ward Singers at one of their concerts.

Vastly illustrated with sixty-one photographs from the author's collection, HOW I GOT OVER chronicles the Ward's story from rural Andersons, South Carolina, to the streets of North Philadelphia. Written by Gertrude's oldest daughter, Willa, with the assistance of music historian and scholar Paul Silvern, the Ward's story ranges over the streets and frasaries, triumphs and agonies of what it means to be simultaneously a family, an entertainment business, and a group with a message from God's word.

From Ma Hannah, matrach of the Murphy family, to Marion Williams, Mahalia Jackson, and C. L. Franklin, HOW I GOT OVER brings to life an unforgettable group of people whose names are, some say, unknown, as they are vividly recollected by a woman who was there. "In her portrait, heart-warming family scenes, children's games, and the triumphant performance, Willa Ward's story is as much about a family career and a way of life that will remain in the reader's memory." - Willa Ward-Royster people who made the world famous Ward Singers and was head of several of her own groups, including the Willa Ward Singers. New semi-retired, she still appears in combination with former Ward Singers as Frances Steadman, Kay Perry, and Elder Williams and performs in areaupper clubs, nursing homes, and senior centers.

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REVIEW

By Kwabena Dekle

How To Be A Player meets The Mac meets She's Gotta Have It meets Boomerang...to Waiting to Exhale meets Thin Line Between Love and Hate meets Booty Call. I invoke this congregation of films to show that Player has played out with its banal and simplistic themes of chasing booty, sex, and revenge...in other worlds "been there, done that. Yeah got the picture.

Theater Player tells the story of self-proclaimed Dr. Playgoad, Dray (Def Jam's Bill Bellamy) who delivers sexual fantasies women both in-house and door-to-door in a vintage pink Thunderbird PRAT-mobile. Jenny, (Nicole Deselle), Dray's sister, and Katrina (Mar Mar), her friend decide to invent Dray's life to uncover his schemes to the unsuspecting women in his life.

The real action begins once Jenny and Katrina implement a plan for Dray's herd of women to attend the same party in Malibu.

The major dynamics within the film are two-fold: emphasis on sexual performance and validation of sexual prowess. First, the "nurse and patient" scene enacted between Dray and his white blond lover, Amber, conveys the overall message of the film. While playing sex (checking his "violin signs"), she refers to him as "Maddog"...signifying the Big Black Buck (Soul) stereotype. But I will go there.

Secondly, to receive dap for being a player in the player's game, Dray and his friends pay homage to the ancestors Godfather of Players Max Julien (the Mack, who seems about to keep over any minute at the family's barbecue. As the young sprout looks, the older "sage" offers his philosophy on the treatment of women: "You see, women want to be played, have to be played, need to be played in order to keep the man/woman thing going." Excuse me? Apparently according to Mark Brown and Demetria Johnson have forgotten that Goldie (Juliet character in The Mack) gained financial independence and reintegration into society through the commodification (a.k.a. prostitution) of the Black woman's body. So, in essence, who needs whom? I won't go there, either.

But, I will go here. If I had to name Player it would be How To Be A Player or Who Gets To Play the Game? Amongst the score of roles the arrogant Dray imparts with confidence to his honeymouth protégés, one role remains unspoken. Fat men and women fail to meet the criteria to play the game. Only buff, athletic, and muscular bodies qualify for acceptance into the fold. Please understand I do not hate them because they are not beautiful; rather, I take issue with the overwhelming perception of this body type and the dismissal of the other.

Yet, the distribution of fat jokes strikes the most disappointing aspect of the film. The "Grill Master" (J. Anthony Brown) announces open season on the chubby twins Jerod and Jamel Mison. His mantle the garnet that ultimately provokes Jerod and Jamel to save their dignity and, while parties exchange a hailstorm of epithetmes. Some of you may simply dismiss the issue as comedic entertainment. But, what's so comical about children disrespecting and striking adults? More importantly, have we come to consider it a joke when an adult verbally abuses overweight children who, in today's world, find the struggle for self-identity and self-esteem an uphill battle? I challenge you, then, to ask yourself "comedy...at whose expense?"

This film receives a rating of NO DAPPP.


Back to School Fashion Show Planned for Carousel Mall

The merchants of Carousel Mall will present a Back To School Fashion Show on Saturday, August 30 at 1 pm and 3 pm in the lower level Harris Court. The show will feature the latest looks for fall from JW's, Rave, Fashion Bug, and many other apparel stores in the mall.

"The show is a great event," stated Marketing Director Dave DeLito. "It features models from our local high schools as well as children and adults and involves a majority of our stores. The Gong & I will oversee makeup and hair design. Payless will provide all models with shoes, and singing backdrops will be provided by Harris. This show really is a mall wide event for the community."

The Fashion Show is just part of the Back To School Promotion. From August 28-31, customers presenting receipts for $150-$300 will receive a handsome, dual power, calculator portfolio (one per customer). White supplies last valued at $15.50. For receipts totaling $300-$550 customers will have the option of selecting the calculator or a $25 gift certificate, and for receipts totaling over $550 customers will receive both the calculator and gift certificate.

Carousel Mall, located in downtown San Bernardino at 2nd & "E" Streets, features Harris, JCPenney, Montgomery Ward, and more than 100 food and restaurants. The mall is open daily from 10 am - 9 pm, on Saturday from 10 am - 7 pm, and on Sunday from 1 pm - 6 pm. For more information on the mall or directions on how to get to the center, call (909) 384-5254.

Remembering the Tuskegee Airmen

In 1939, Europe was in flames. President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared that the United States would be "Fortress America," the last bastion of freedom for all people. We were on the brink of entering the war, and the newly-formed Army Air Corps was quite sure that no black man would ever fly a plane. So, the Corps sent out a selection notice and even served a combat aircraft to the black press, the NAACP and members of Congress, and even the White House disagreed with this position.

Underscored in particular, the War Department created and unfolded what was called the "Noble Experiment." It was easily considered to be doomed to failure, especially by those who initiated a program and supplemental part of the Army Air Corps, who rejected the concept of有用的人权和人道主义原则。

The story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the extraordinary story of one of the most important events in the history of American aviation, is a story of courage, determination, and resilience in the face of adversity. It is a story of how a group of underdog African American pilots overcame the odds and became some of the most skilled and respected aviators of the Second World War.

The Tuskegee Airmen were a group of African American pilots who served in the U.S. military during World War II. They were trained at the Tuskegee Air Academy in Alabama, and later, at various military bases in the United States. Despite facing discrimination and racial prejudice, the Tuskegee Airmen proved their worth and earned the respect of their fellow soldiers.

In 1942, the Tuskegee Airmen were assigned to the 332nd Fighter Group, which was later known as the 332nd Fighter Group. The group was composed of four Tuskegee Airmen squadrons, each of which was commanded by a white officer.

The Tuskegee Airmen were not only skilled pilots, but also accomplished navigators and bombardiers. They flew a variety of aircraft, including the P-38 Lightning, the P-47 Thunderbolt, and the P-51 Mustang.

The Tuskegee Airmen were instrumental in the Allied victory in World War II. They achieved many victories, including the destruction of nine enemy aircraft in one day.

In recognition of their contributions, the Tuskegee Airmen were awarded many medals and honors. The group was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation, the highest award that can be given to a military unit.

In 1947, the Tuskegee Airmen were integrated into the U.S. Army Air Forces. They were also awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal.

The Tuskegee Airmen are remembered as a symbol of courage, determination, and resilience in the face of adversity. Their story is a testament to the power of hope and信念.