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Black Press Celebrates 169 Years

As the Black Press of America prepares to celebrate 169 years of existence in this country, it is quite evident that the majority of its readers, remain loyal to the general community of America. We believe that the Black Press is an integral part of the social fabric that creates the public consciousness of African Americans.

Each week, two different sections of the Black Press contain a wide variety of articles and columns that reflect the rich heritage of African-American culture and provide information on local, national, and international events. These sections are unique in that they offer a wide range of topics, from sports and entertainment to politics and community affairs.

The Black Press is an important source of news and information for African Americans, providing a voice for the voiceless and a platform for expressing our collective experiences. Our mission is to promote unity, pride, and progress among African Americans by highlighting their accomplishments and raising awareness of the challenges we face.

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**Lifestyle**

**Give Mother Credit Now!**

Ms. Lassie Wady was honored by her six children, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren on her 88th birthday. Some of the 700 people attending were those who had played with her kids years ago. What spurred this celebration was that last year Ms. Wady had almost died. Had she done so, her kids and grandchildren would not have taken the opportunity to publicly express their appreciations.

Speakers talked of how their home was the instinet, not only on the street but even in the city. Yet, at any given time 20 kids would be playing in the front yard. Ms. Wady would tell them they could stay as long as they played fair. Otherwise, she would send them home and call their moms to tell why. She fed them hot dogs. Some of the kids would spend the night but since there was only one bedroom, everybody clung on the floor. None of Ms. Wady's kids realized they were poor. All of them felt an unconditional love that was unselfish. She divided whatever she had equally with all her kids. Everyone had to get up at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, morning and clean the house before going anywhere else. On Sunday, she not only sent her kids to church but she took them and sat beside them. She also took them to and from school.

Ms. Wady could not afford to store bought clothes and therefore made them on her own, as to be admired by other kids. She allowed the kid, at punishment time to pick their own switch. Her switchings were intimidating to other family members. When any kids were feeling down or put down by others, mom was always there for them. She would say things to make her kids feel comfortable. As the right moment, mom would send a crumpled dollar or whatever was needed. She was always there to receive a collect call from her kids. Her kids said she suffered so they would not have to. It took them awhile to appreciate this but now they believe that to repay their mothers making their lives stand for something. Whenever they have made a tough decision, they then ask, "Would mom approve?" There are many Ms. Wady's out there who are long overdue for loving recognition. Why not do it today?

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**Independent Environmental Study Determines Measure L is Bad For San Bernardino County**

In November 1995, an independent, environmental study was commissioned by the San Bernardino County Waste Management Department. This study concluded that Measure L could force the building of as many as 18 new landfills throughout our County, which would increase risks to our drinking water (Tetra Tech Study, Nov. 28, 1995, Section 6, pages 6 and 7).

Clearly, Measure L is bad for our environment. That's why thousands of San Bernardino County residents have joined together and formed the Coalition for Clean Drinking Water. We urge you to VOTE NO on L but don't take our word for it. Read it for yourself!

But we don't want you to take our word for it. Read it for yourself. For a free copy of the environmental study, simply call our office at (909) 388-7533 or (619) 244-7869. Or, if you'd rather, fill out and mail the coupon below and we'll send you a copy of the study right away.

We urge you to VOTE NO on L. Stop the Deceptive Landfills Law.
Shirley Caesar

To Perform In San Bernardino

The Jesus Joy Jubilee Ministries, in conjunction with Gospel Music Ministries, will present the first "First Lady of Gospel, Pastor/Evangelist, Shirley Caesar and the Shirley Caesar Singers, from Durham, North Carolina, in concert on March 30, 7:00 p.m.

The concert will also feature: The Real Truth, Rosalind Graham, Laneta Lester and the Voices of Harmony, Dr. Herman and the Husband of the Gospel Baptist Choir. The concert will be held at St. Stephen Baptist Church, 1212 North "G" St., San Bernardino. Tickets are $35 (advance) and $40 at the door and Seating is limited to $20.

To purchase tickets please call Faith Books, Riverside - (909) 701-4371 or AMC Music Store, San Bernardino - (909) 833-6843.

Evergreen Singers Perform At Stages Theater

On Sunday, March 17, 1996, at 3:00 p.m. at the Stages Theater of Performing Arts, 1961 "E" Street, San Bernardino, the Evergreen Singers will present their first concert of the season. Recognized as a "gifted" African-American influence in music, they are considered one of the nation's finest choirs. The concert is free, however, "free will" offering will be taken.

St. Paul Celebrates Golden Candel Award

St. Paul AME Church held their annual Black History Month rally and honored several members of the church with the Golden Candel Award. Some persons honored for the black history month are: Sister Mildred Porter, Rev. Edna D. Clay, the Rev. Emory Clay and others. She said that the award was presented on the wall and cigar made a seat. "I don't think I had a black history group to honor," said a proud supporter. "The award is the first of its kind, and we're honored to have recognized those people who have given to the church. This will also become an annual event," she added. L. J. C. Clay, former pastor of St. Paul AME Church, stated, "This is a new beginning to show the young people who have given to the church. A Golden Candel Award is presented, and we're honored to have recognized those people who have given to the church. This will also become an annual event," she added. L. J. C. Clay, former pastor of St. Paul AME Church, stated, "This is a new beginning to show the young people who have given to the church. This will also become an annual event," she added.

Questions & Answers

QUESTION: Dear Pastor Woods, recently with the influx of home VCR movies, my husband has gotten into watching and enjoying movies with pornographic material. I remember him about it and he says that there is nothing wrong with it and that it does not affect our marriage. Am I paranoid or should I be alarmed? Anonymous

ANSWER: Assuming that you are Christian believers, the Bible says that you are NEW creatures and that old things have passed away and behold all things are NEW (2 Coramthians 5:17). Spiritually and physically, you have become new on the inside. However, your mind has to go through a change of process. Romans 12:2 says "be not conformed to this world but be transformed (changed) (rightly) by the renewing of your mind."

My Husband Enjoys Pornography

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. H. Hubbard 9290 S. St.
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The Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc. will hold a gospel concert and workshop April 20th-25th at Park Avenue Missionary Baptist Church in Riverside, 1910 Martin Luther King, Blvd., Riverside CA.

Conducting a special workshop will be one of the finest gospel music professionals in the field, noted Yesterday, Margaret PleasantDouros. "Douros will teach Mass Choir Techniques on April 18th and 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Park Avenue MBC.

Results of the Mass Choir Techniques will be able to be held at the Gospel Concert on April 25th, 6:00 p.m. also to be held at Park Avenue MBC.

For more information please call, Harold Chung (909) 354-0999

Willis Wood, To Speak At GEMS Fellowship

Life Changing Ministries GEMS (God's Emeralds Meeting His Son) invites all women to enjoy a glorious evening of praise and fellowship on Friday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m. Co-pastor Willis Wood of Praise Christian Center in Pomona, California will speak on the "Unity of the Believers." She is an example of wisdom and maturity, she is at home in the city; recovering from a stroke. Please keep her in your prayers. Please plan on attending this blessed event, there is no charge, a free will offering will be taken.

Cheryl Wood, for more information please call (909) 354-0999

Dr. James Satterfield, for the past eight years has been the pastor of the Church of Divine Guidance, in Los Angeles. He has extensive background in pastoral, evangelical, and other church related duties. He has held management positions for over 28 years. He is well respected for his dynamic and diverse spiritual gifts, and for his inspiring and motivating abilities as a spiritual leader. He will bring his unique and dynamic preaching to Bethel's Revival By Action!

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Margaret Douros
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The Concert and Workshop is sponsored by The Black Voice News, and KPRI (750).
Long Beach Southerners in Concert At Free-Way MBC

The Long Beach Southerners and Bro. Elon Harris will be in concert at Free-Way Missionary Baptist Church, 25435 Barron St., Ste 11, Grand Terrace, on March 24th, 4:00 p.m. Mt. Piove: Dead on Radio KPFK 90.7 FM, Los Angeles, was to be the main attraction, but he is in the hospital, recovering from a stroke. Please keep him in your prayers. Please plan on attending this blessed event, there is no charge, a free will offering will be taken.

Hubbard's Cupboard
By Pastor Hubbard

The way some people beg for money to help them do God's work, one would think that God of all creation is destitute.

It is difficult to imagine that the God who spoke the universe into being, the God who created man from the dust of the ground, and the God who raised His son from the dead, is poverty-stricken and can't pay his bills.

Pastor Hubbard's greatest desire as a woman of God, wife, mother, grandmother and outfitted minister of the Gospel, is to build character and integrity in women so that their lives will be transformed and propagated; so that they can live a victorious life.

Life Changing Ministries is located at 590 North "F" St., in San Bernardino for more information please call (909) 354-0999.

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A personal interview with young tennis prodigy, Williams.

By LELAND STEIN III

INDIAN WELLS, CA - So soon is too soon? Even pick and try to consume a banana before it was ripe? Or eat crucial vegetables before they're thawed out?

Probably unpleasant thoughts for just about everyone. Relating this thought to teenage prodigies in entertainment and sports, many that ascend to the world class level at a young age find the experience: Swift as a shadow and yet so intense.

Williams, Venus, 15, and following the path navigated by her parents, Richard and Oracene, who are setting a path that they hope will ensure their daughter's participation on the tour.

In 1994 Williams entered one tour event (Oakland), and three in '95 (Oakland, Los Angeles and the Canadian Open).

At the State Farm Open Cup in the beautiful grounds of the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort at Indian Wells, Williams lost in the first round to Julie Hado-Ducruet 6-2, 6-4. This was her first 1996 event and her third match as a professional.

Added Williams about the match: "I don't think I played my best, but, it's something I'll learn from, in the future."

The day before Williams' first round match, and with Oracene sitting near by, we talked about her future, tennis and being young.

LELAND STEIN: What age did you get that racket put in your hand when did you recognized you were doing?

VENUS WILLIAMS: I was about four. At age six is about the time I can recall playing. I don't really remember much I played or anything like that. . . you have to ask my mom about that.

LS: At what age did you start, or, do you always play?

VW: Yes. I always played it and never seek on the feel of work. I probably played a little more because my older sister also played (Paul, Letten- drea and Yemone, Serena, who is the youngest, also plays on the tour). You always want to do what your big siblings are doing. We saw them do it, my dad and mom played . . . that's the way it was.

LS: Are you comfortable with your current growth timetable. Do you feel outside pressure to compete more?

VW: Yes. I'm very comfortable. I'm glad I don't have to go travel from place to place and not home. I'm glad I don't have to do the right or right not. I don't listen to what people are saying about me needing to change my approach. I feel good about where I'm headed and how I'm getting there.

LS: Be honest, do you get a little anxious about waiting times to come a little quicker.

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PLOTTING STRATEGY: Venus Williams returns a shot in the first round of the Evrett Cup at Indian Well. Photo by Paul Alvarez-SPN

"I think I'm a role model for other people, because I try to set a good example. . . . I play my tennis because I have really helped me, because I have learned."

LS: What is it like having dad be dad and having mom be mum? . . . Do you go to a regular school and do you have tutors?

VW: I go to a private school. I don't have tutors, or think they can do that or believe they can do that. I have my family to do that's right.

LS: What does mom do and dad play in your life?

VW: Mom: the teacher and dad: she loving arms. . . . Nooooo, my parents are never nice. Paul: I'm a good kid, so, they don't have to be mean to me.

LS: Do you go in a regular school and do you enjoy?

VW: I go in a private school. I don't have tennis, and stuff like that, like I school a lot, I like history, law, economics . . . I like all my classes.

LS: Do you have a lot of friends outside of tennis?

VW: No. I have maybe one or two good friends outside of tennis. I think most of the kids my age are kinds of silly and don't use their minds. Can't be around people that don't use their minds.

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Mr. Rodney L. Pearson, the writer, Mr. Floyd Barton, the record producer, and Mr. Akira L. Bloom, the music director and director of the play, have brought together a cast of young people from various parts of the city to create a new hip hop play titled "A Man's Gotta Do." The play deals with social issues, including drug use, political issues, and family values in an urban setting.

Dr. Pearson, who is an ordained minister, says he uses slang and ebonics that young people commonly use today. Dr. Pearson goes on to say, "Many young people today do talk about each other's mammas or joking pass insults to each other, but they don't mean any real harm."

Syria Tucker, the head director, believes that hip hop music should be part of the curriculum. She says, "This isn't a race issue, it's not a political issue, it's not a political issue, it's a social issue."

"Gangsta-rappers" such as Snoop Dogg and Tupac Shakur, present degrading and glamorous drug use, Mrs. Tucker said. "Rap music glamorizes drug use, Mrs. Tucker said. "This isn't a social issue, it's not a political issue, it's a social issue."

The play begins with a anti-Gangsta-rap crusade to Baltimore by urging local politicians to boycott stores that sell them and call on churches to boycott stores by appealing to their politicians. Mrs. Tucker said, "This isn't a political issue, it's a social issue."

Walter and Seven Guitars are on the mid-eastern of a nation wide tour that will end this spring on Broadway.

This Buds for you.

Mr. Pearson's daughter, Sydne, helped to choreograph some of the dance steps and his son, Rodney, Jr., helped to make sure the script had that "from the hood" style and language.

The play opens Sunday, March 24, and plays again Sunday, March 31. Both shows are at 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Phoenix Information Center, 909-741-5740. Seating is first come first served.

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Participants Say Education Vital To Improving Lives Of African-Americans

While much of the U.S. was suffering the punishment of late January's bitter cold winds, the National Newspaper Publishers Association's (NNPA) 1996 Mid-Winter Conference in the Bahamas sought answers recently to wide-ranging problems facing African Americans with some of the best informed, business, political and social activists available.

According to Hardy Brown, NNPA first Vice-President, Conference Organizer, and Black Voice co-publisher, "We were all very pleased with the hospitality. The people of Nassau and the Minister of Tourism's office opened their arms to us, and the environment was conducive to a productive conference.

"Our hope is to make our organization, our communities and our publishers better informed," said Dorothy R. Ambrose, U.S. Ambassador to The Bahamas and the husband of Ambassador Sidney Williams.

"We have to aggressively seek parity with everyone," she added. "We are not touching the people we need to touch." Adams said, "The majority of our readers today were our readers 30 years ago. We need to educate young adults and school children to the value and importance of our newspapers."

"Most important," Adams said, "is the need to make the NNPA a viable force within the media of the total community. We have to aggressively seek parity with everyone."

Dr. Gray, a former U.S. Representative from Philadelphia, reported on significant statistics on African-American colleges and universities. More than half of the Black high school graduates in the U.S. he said, now go on to college and that Historically Black College & Universities are attracting more young men and women than ever before.

Dr. Gray said there has been a 28 percent growth in attendance at Black colleges during the last five years. He noted that 80 percent of all practicing Black physicians, 85 percent of all Black military officers and 75 percent of all Blacks in the U.S. with a Ph.D. did undergraduate work at HBCUs.

Dr. Gray added that the Black schools are far more racially integrated than are non-Black schools. Eleven percent of the students at Black colleges are White while Black students at White schools come to six percent.

The publisher of the Savannah (Ga.) Federal, Floyd Adams, who was elected mayor of that historic southern city in December, also stressed education as a problem solver, when he addressed the meeting's Leadership Roundtable.

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Starting June 1, your phone number will be given out automatically each time you make a call—unless you block it.

Your phone number will soon be transmitted to the person or business you’re calling every time you make a telephone call. Beginning June 1, your number will automatically be displayed on any calls you make to people or businesses who use a new phone service known as “Caller ID,” even if you don’t have the service yourself. To prevent your number from being given out when you make a call, you must choose a free “Caller ID Blocking” option. Here’s the information you need to choose the right option for you, and to understand how this new service could affect your privacy:

What is Caller ID? Caller ID is a service that displays your phone number on a Caller ID device when you make a call. It is already available in most of the country and will affect phone customers in California on June 1st.

How will Caller ID change the way I use my phone? You have the right to prevent your phone number from being displayed on the Caller ID device of the person or business you call. This can be done by “blocking” your number from being transmitted. If you don’t block Caller ID, your number will be given out automatically each time you make a call to someone with Caller ID service—even if you have an unlisted phone number. This will happen whether or not you have the Caller ID service yourself.

Currently, your number is transmitted when you call 800 and 900 numbers, and 9-1-1. Caller ID Blocking won’t change this.

Why would I choose to block Caller ID? There are reasons why some callers want their numbers to be given out. For example, you may be paying for an unlisted number that you don’t want everyone to have. Or you may not want sales people saving or selling your number, or putting it on marketing lists. Law enforcement workers, abuse victims and others may want to keep their home numbers private. A Caller ID number could lead to your location (“reverse” directories list addresses by their phone numbers). Don’t transmit your personal phone number by accident. Blocking options let you decide who gets your number and who doesn’t.

What are my free blocking choices? • One option is to order “Complete Blocking.” This prevents transmission of your number on all calls you make—even to 800, 900 and 9-1-1. You can still show your number on certain calls by pressing *82 (on rotary phones, 1167) before you dial the number.

• Or you can choose “Selective Blocking,” which transmits your number on all the calls you make. You can still block your number on certain calls by pressing *67 (on rotary phones, 1167) before you dial the number.

If you do nothing by June 1, you will automatically have “Selective Blocking.”

How do I change my blocking option? Look for a special alert in your phone bill and check off your choice, or call the following toll free number: 1-800-298-5000 to make your choice...and to get answers to all your blocking questions.

If you choose Complete Blocking, your number will be given out on all your calls. You can still show your number on certain calls by pressing *82 (on rotary phones, 1167) before you dial the number.

What if I choose Selective Blocking? With this option, your phone number will be given out on all your calls except those to callers who ask for your number and to a few listed organizations including: 9-1-1, 800-799-7979 (National Hotline), 800-222-1222 (American Red Cross), 800-782-3729 (Pharmacies), 800-789-7171 (Department of Labor), 800-336-3900 (Social Security Administration), 800-255-8011 (National Federation of the Blind), 800-222-1222 (American Red Cross) and 800-422-7777 (Children's Miracle Network).

Caller ID Blocking is free. Caller ID service will be available for a charge. You’re not required to have Caller ID service in order to use the blocking options. Please reply now to ensure blocking by June 1. If you have any concerns or complaints that are not resolved by Pacific Bell, you may contact the Consumer Affairs Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 203, San Francisco, CA 94110. The Consumer Affairs Branch public telephone hours are 2:00am-3:00am Monday through Friday. You can reach them by calling 1-800-669-7570. This information is provided by Pacific Bell as required by the CPUC.