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### Riverside

By Chris Levister

Riverside investigators believe Wednesday's slaying of a 19-year-old man, who they knew as East Side Sergio, was a killing in a dispute over a "Big Blowout" yard sale in East Riverside. It hand is unknown whether the victim knew the slayer, police said.

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\[\text{Initiative Lauded by Governor SB County Goes Green}
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### San Bernardino

By Chris Levister

SACRAMENTO

San Bernardino Mayor Anthony Pacheco and state Senator Rod Pacheco on Wednesday announced a package of environmental initiatives for San Bernardino County.

"These initiatives focus on improving the health and well-being of our communities and reducing our carbon footprint," Pacheco said.

\[\text{Pacheco’s initiative was an extension of the "Green San Bernardino" campaign launched earlier this year.}
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**Volunteers to Wade Through Vigil Incident Come Forward with "Visual Evidence"**

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Black Needs on the Ground
Floor of this New Industry

Monday, August 30, 2007

By Joshua Ogando, PH.D.

Weisley Jefferson has gone so far in his campaign that he and his family have worked very hard. You don't see many people do a lot for their candidates these days. If you go to their headquarters, there is always a lot of activity going on. It is nice to see a candidate working so hard. He has been very successful, and I am sure he will win. He has a great staff, and I am sure they will do well for him. I am looking forward to working with him.

Jefferson has been working very hard, and he has a great team. His campaign will be different than Carter's in that he will work very hard. He must meet the people, listen to the people, do what the people want, and be a strong voice for them. Jefferson will be a great candidate, and I am sure he will win.

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The county’s local leaders have responded with great leadership. The board of Supervisors approved the following programs: require new county buildings and major renovations of existing county facilities to comply with U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver standards (County-specific beauty projects at Fontana and Highland are currently being built to LEED standards); provide priority plus planning to businesses that use California Green Build standards to build energy-efficient and water-saving homes; waive building permit fees when residents or businesses own industrial solar or wind energy systems, that responsibility in helping to change the culture of how it has been done in the past; the county is built to LEED standards; developed initiatives to assure small businesses that do not own solar or wind systems, that responsibility in helping to change the culture of how it has been done in the past; the county is built to LEED standards; developed initiatives to assure small businesses that do not own solar or wind systems, that responsibility in helping to change the culture of how it has been done in the past; the county is built to LEED standards; developed initiatives to assure small businesses that do not own solar or wind systems, that responsibility in helping to change the culture of how it has been done in the past; the county is built to LEED standards; developed initiatives to assure small businesses that do not own solar or wind systems.
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This Program is in memory of Sergeant Kathy Hoidahl

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WOMEN'S FITNESS CHALLENGE

Need help passing the physical agility? Participate in our Women's Fitness Challenge. Practice and learn techniques to help you pass the physical agility.

October 27, 2007
7:30AM - 3:00PM
Ben Clark Training Center
3430 Bundy Ave, Ste 102, Riverside, CA 92506

Panel discussion with women in the Department

* Win Prizes

The Women's Fitness Challenge is an event for those interested in applying for the Riverside Sheriff's Department. The challenge will test physical agility and help participants prepare for the physical agility test.

Come Join The Riverside County Sheriff's Department

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department currently offers Hiring Retention Bonuses for the following positions:

Sheriff 911 Communications Officer
- Upon Hire: $800
- 9 Months: $1,200
- 12 Months: $1,600
- 24 Months: $2,000

$8,400 Total

Correctional Cook
- Upon Hire: $600
- 6 Months: $900
- 12 Months: $1,000
- 24 Months: $1,200

$3,000 Total

Correctional Food Service Worker
- Upon Hire: $500
- 6 Months: $700
- 12 Months: $1,000
- 24 Months: $1,200

$2,400 Total

These bonuses are paid only to those hired during the current fiscal year. To apply and for more information on these positions and others visit our website at www.rivcpd.org.
When faced with a choice, do not allow fear to control your decisions. Instead, take a step back and consider the possible outcomes. Are there risks involved? If so, what are they? How can you mitigate them? By doing this, you can ensure that you make the best possible decision for yourself and those around you.

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The AVP (Association of Volleyball Professionals) has enjoyed a measurable growth in stature and national appeal. Thanks to its dynamic commissioner, Leonard Armato (Shaq's former agent), the sport is on the rise in terms of status and national appeal. Thanks to its dynamic commissioner, Leonard Armato (Shaq's former agent) has anchored the sport onto the landscape and it’s here to stay.

The AVP has added tour stops like Charlotte, North Carolina, Phoenix, Chicago's Lake Shore and Las Vegas. If there is no sand, then Leonard will truck some in. Up goes the bleachers, player tents and nets. A professional volleyball tournament is born.

In order to solidify the mass appeal of volleyball and showcase its magnificent athletes, Armato inked long term deals with Fox and NBC to broadcast its premier events. To add to volleyball's national draw, the men's and women’s Olympic teams are chosen from their AVP seasonal point totals.

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Hurricane Katrina: Two Years Later Finally Finding a Way

By Ericka K. Thomas

Special to the NNPA From The Intelligence Recorder

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That's how Ericka Williams feels about her first experience with Hurricane Katrina.

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Williams, along with her three children, escaped the storm by traveling to Memphis, Tenn. with three kids packed for life.
Turner Construction & Union Bank of California Offer Minority Contractors Tools to Build an Empire

by Susan Sills

Uterine fibroids, noncancerous tumors of the uterus, affect up to 70% of African American women and are three times more common in African American women than in Whites. Typically found in women 35 to 55 and also among the elderly, fibroids are commonly diagnosed through pelvic exams or ultrasounds. Because fibroids may not be symptomatic, or women may not even know they have them, symptoms may be heavy bleeding, pelvic discomfort, sexual difficulties, pelvic pain, and pressure on other organs. Symptoms can be debilitating, and up to 70% of American women report symptoms severe enough to require medical treatment.

A hysterectomy, total removal of the uterus and often the ovaries, is traditionally recommended as treatment for the disease. Two-thirds of the 400,000 hysterectomies performed each year are for treatment of uterine fibroids. Another medical treatment option is a minimally invasive procedure in which serum is surgically removed, leaving the uterus intact.

Women should know that there are alternative, noninvasive treatments for uterine fibroids, such as Uterine Fibroid Embolization (UFE). Most doctors are not familiar with UFE, a non-surgical procedure that takes less time than an operation and has a recovery time of two weeks, compared to six to eight weeks for a hysterectomy or myomectomy.

UFE, an alternative, noninvasive method for uterine fibroids, involves the injection of tiny particles through a catheter into the blood vessels feeding the fibroids. The tiny particles fill the fibroid with microspheres, effectively destroying it. The fibroid is then removed without a hysterectomy.

TIBE Royal Metro Group is currently seeking minority contractors to join their team.

The UFE procedure was first performed in 1994, and since then, more than 50,000 women worldwide have benefited from this innovative procedure. UFE is ideal for those patients whose fibroids are causing major symptoms, comparable to those of a hysterectomy, but without the drawbacks of surgery. UFE is effective in the treatment of fibroids in women, although the addition to the long recovery period, has been accompanied with long-term adverse effects, including incision, loss of sexual function, and depression. The removal of estrogen before a woman reaches menopause also increases her risk of osteoporosis and heart disease.

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Local Woman Leads Memorial Effort

By Susan Min

African Americans have served with pride and distinction in every great American war, beginning with the 180,000 soldiers, both freed men and runaway slaves, who fought with the Union Army in the Civil War to end slavery. More than 30,000 Black soldiers sacrificed their lives for Abraham Lincoln's Union Army in the war that abolished slavery.

After the Civil War in 1866, Congress passed a piece of legislation that gave Blacks the right to legitimately carry arms and authorized the formation of six all-Black peacetime units, the first of their kind—the 9th and 10th Horse Cavalries, and the 36th, 37th, 40th, and 41st Infantry regiments, which were later recognized as the 24th and 25th Infantry.

Notable recruits included Henry O. Flipper, the first African-American officer of the U.S. Cavalry and one of the first African-American graduates of West Point Naval Academy in 1877, along with fellow African-American West Point classmates John H. Alexander and Charles Young, who were both granted commissions in the 9th U.S. Cavalry.

In 1886, Cathy Williams, an enslaved and washwoman, became the first Black female soldier to ever serve the United States army as a Buffalo Soldier. Banned from service as a woman, Williams fantastically served two years from 1865 to 1867 before being found out by a medical doctor while undergoing treatment for an illness. Williams was dishonorably discharged.

Eighteen Buffalo Soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award, during the Civil War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Mexican Expedition, World War I and II, and the Korean War. The 9th and 10th units were disbanded in 1942, but the 24th and 25th infantry regiments remain active.

Celia Powell and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar are among notable contemporary Buffalo Soldiers.

MEMORIALIZING THE SOLDIERS: A LOCAL EFFORT

With many a mention in school textbooks and zero representation in the prolific Western movie canon of the early twentieth century, the Buffalo Soldiers have only recently begun to gain public attention in the last few decades. A few contemporary references appear in pop-culture, from the famous song by Bob Marley, "Buffalo Soldier," to the American graduate of West Point, Charles Young, who was later reorganized as the 24th and 25th Infantry regiments.

Organized by an act of Congress in 1866 following the end of the Civil War, the 9th and 10th horse cavalries were the first legitimate all-Black peace-time units of the U.S. army, charged with building and protecting western settlements in the rapidly expanding nation.

What kind of future will our children inherit? There's an old proverb that says, "the future casts a long shadow." That means our children's future depends on what we do today—especially when it comes to global warming. We've sacrificed to give our kids advantages we didn't have, but global warming can affect their lives and hopes. It can cause erratic weather, like droughts which can raise the price of fruits and vegetables and severe storms that can drive up the cost of housing and impact jobs.

If we took simple, smart steps, the benefits would be dramatic. For example, if we replace all old cooling systems with energy-efficient ones, it's like taking 275,000 cars off the road! And being energy-efficient can save money too— if we turned up our thermostats three degrees in the summer and down three degrees in the winter we can save up to 15% on our energy bills.

And it's critical that we act NOW. Our children are not our future—we are their future. Visit FlexYourPower.org for information on rebates and energy-efficient products. By helping to fight global warming now, our children can look forward to a better tomorrow.
 organizer for the Buffalo Soldiers' monument project said that in 2007, the 9th and 10th horse cavalries earned the nickname "Buffalo Soldiers" for their bravery in battle and for the excellence of their horse breeding.

Williams, volunteer chairperson of the Inland Empire Heritage Organization, has been spearheading efforts to erect a memorial statue in their honor. The memorial project began as a personal dream for Williams, a document of a Buffalo Soldier her grandfather, father, and husband all served in the U.S. military. "I have been an army brat all my life, and I hope, in a way, inherited this dream from them," said Williams.

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Yolonda Williams invites the general public to contribute original works for the plaque. The organization conducts meetings, open to the public, every 4th Tuesday at Casa Chaves Story in the City of Perris from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information on BEBA and its upcoming events, or to contribute a donation or buy the memorial statue, please contact: Yolonda Williams, brocourage@Verizon.net, (951) 657-7088.

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It's a Revolution

The theme of this event is, "Real Men Stay In The Race," Evangelist Musgrove said, "Those of us who intend to win the race must understand that there will be hundreds of times, maybe thousands of times when Satan will come against us to discourage us. We need to run the race based on the Word of God. Each speaker will share his perspective on what it means to stay in the race."

Evangelist Musgrove concluded by saying, "Let me encourage you to keep your focus on the Lord and be diligent to lay aside everything that might distract you so that you back. We are running the race to win."

The 1st Annual Men's Fellowship is a free event. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by contacting Decently and In Order Ministry at (949) 425-2053 or Praise For ALL Nations Ministry at (951) 682-6670.
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Walk With Jesus Cathedral

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS OF INO Beliefs Church

Mount Olive Church

Hill City Church

Photo: Pastor and Elder Cooper Roberson, Jr.

Pastor Julian B. & Dr. Pamela Miles
First Lady Stanley Musgrove

Evangelist Musgrove said the goal of this event is to unite the body of Christ and assist in the development of strong male leadership. Evangelist Musgrove said, "My vision began 30 years ago when I became President of the Men's Ministry at Life Changing Ministries in San Bernardino, under the direction of Dr. Reginald L. Woods, Senior Pastor. God placed a desire in my heart to bring men together for old times' sake. See CONFERENCE Page B-5