Mayor Patrick J. Morris attended the Black Voice News offices Thursday, November 22, 2007. (Photo by Naomi Brown, Adria Coronado, Anna Wenger, Ashley Jones, Olga Davis)

San Bernardino news and history: Dr. Padma-Brown, Kris Hite, Napali Bannion, Aaron Corozal, Ann Mungo, Ashley Jones, Olga Davis San Bernardino News with African publishers Selby Mabanga and Steve Thembiso Mabanga.

"This is an important thing just coming to this country," said Powell. "The children have a future ahead of them if they follow what you're doing here."

"When you give, always you are giving something back," explained Powell. "You are giving your time and expertise to build something to pass it on to the future.

"We are happy to encourage others to do so,

"The children here are very bright and very much interested in what you are doing. They are willing to learn and take on new challenges."

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HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE SHOULD REFLECT DIVERSITY

According to a study conducted by the University of California at San Francisco's Center for the Health Professions, we have a shortage of care in our workforce for the next 30 years. The problem is a dire shortage in inner cities and rural areas of the state. This is a double whammy for Blacks, Hispanics, and the poor of the state. California is not doing anything serious in solving this dilemma but its problem is not putting its wealth of financial resources and health care organizations that can help bring relief to this problem. Now in defense of the foundation, they assert that not enough survey and data is available to make a determination.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, in response to the call for a greater emphasis on health care reform, said that he supports an increase in the number of doctors. However, he added that the state must also focus on increasing the number of nurses and other health care professionals. Schwarzenegger said that the state needs to invest more in education and training for health care workers.

Schwarzenegger also stated that the state needs to address the issue of high health care costs. While he acknowledged that the state has made some progress in reducing costs, he said that more needs to be done. He added that the state needs to focus on improving the quality of care that patients receive.

Schwarzenegger emphasized the importance of increasing access to health care for all Californians. He said that the state needs to expand Medi-Cal, the state's Medicaid program, to cover more people. He also said that the state needs to work with local governments to ensure that everyone has access to health care.

Schwarzenegger concluded by saying that the state needs to continue to listen to the concerns of health care providers, patients, and the public. He said that the state needs to work together to find solutions to the problems facing the health care system.

SAN BERNARDINO DESERVES THE RESPECT OF ITS RESIDENTS

When a meal is especially enjoyable, I may find myself thinking about the people who made it possible. It can be a comforting thought, knowing that someone has gone to the trouble of preparing a delicious meal just for me. This feeling of gratitude is perhaps one of the most fulfilling aspects of life. Whether it's a simple family dinner or a fancy restaurant experience, the effort put into creating a memorable meal is always appreciated.

Gov. Schwarzenegger seems to be taking a similar approach to his recent decision to request federal approval for a 15,000-bedroom hotel project in San Bernardino. The Governor's reform proposals, which are expected to be announced shortly, are part of a broader effort to improve the quality of life in the Inland Empire region. While some may worry about the potential impact on local services or the environment, I believe that the Governor is acting in the best interests of the community.

However, I am concerned that the Governor's proposals may not go far enough to address the needs of San Bernardino's residents. While I appreciate the Governor's efforts to improve the city's infrastructure and economy, I think more needs to be done to ensure that the needs of San Bernardino's residents are met.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this holiday season, let's think about ways to come together as a community. Whether it's through volunteering, sharing a meal, or simply reaching out to a neighbor, we can all make a difference. As we gather around the table this year, let's remember the importance of gratitude and the value of giving back to the community.

Build Better Communities

The Black Voice News

COMMENTARY

Thursday, November 22, 2007

When a meal is especially enjoyable, dinner will often consist of the chef or server saying that in addition to the herbs and spices that went into the dish, the Thanksgiving dinner is like that for a reason. It is a meal that was prepared for special occasions, such as family gatherings or holidays. Thanksgiving is a time for families and friends to come together and enjoy a meal. It is a time to reflect on the blessings in our lives and express gratitude for the abundance of food we are fortunate to have.

In addition to the sharing of traditions and values, Thanksgiving also highlights the importance of giving back to the community. It is a time when we think about the needs of others and how we can contribute to making the world a better place.

The Black Voice News welcomes letters to the editor. Your letters must include your name, address and a daytime telephone number. All letters are subject to editing. Letters of more than 200 words will not be edited.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Thanksgiving is also a time to enjoy the company of family and friends. Whether it's a small family gathering or a large dinner party, Thanksgiving is a special occasion to be cherished.

As we gather around the table this year, let's remember the importance of gratitude and the value of giving back to the community. Whether it's through volunteering, sharing a meal, or simply reaching out to a neighbor, we can all make a difference. Let's make this Thanksgiving a time to give thanks for the good things in our lives and to look forward to a brighter future.
Thanksgiving: Giving thanks. The holiday season is once again upon us. As we begin the holiday period in the first quarter of the year, we look forward to Thanksgiving. It is a time to give thanks for all that we have. It is a time to appreciate the simple things in life and to reflect on the blessings that we have been fortunate enough to receive. It is a time to give thanks for the many avenues and chances that we have been given, and to appreciate the opportunities that come our way.

Black men expect amnesty for slamming Black women. In New York City, the nephew was arrested with details of the case brought by a Black former executive who claimed that she was frequently confronted and abused in the workplace by co-workers who used racial slurs. The nephew, who was hired as a consultant for the company, was later fired for his conduct.

For Black leadership in Baltimore, Maryland, I was able to get people published in top journals that may have been published, but I have a few banned nationals and then a little further in. But what is shown will be public and some might be able to check it. I have some people in the United States who cannot check it. I have other people that have been banned and I have some that I do not have information on. I do not want to say, “I want you to go and find out what happens in the real world.” I want you to go and find out what has happened and then go back to the United States.

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AMA’s First Award Show Held at the Nokia Theatre L.A. Live

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By Lea Michelle Cash

Los Angeles

Dick Clark opened the AMAs in the early 70’s to acknowledge the musical artists of the American record industry, helping popular and to advance the music in entertainment.

From Elvis Presley, James Brown, Bette Midler, Michael Jackson to Usher and Justin Timberlake, from Cher to Mariah Carey and Christina Aguilera, from Ricky Martin to Jennifer Lopez, from Carrie Underwood to Britney Spears and Lady Gaga to Miley Cyrus, the AMAs have been the very first arena to host the biggest names in entertainment.

In the center of the entertainment capital of the world, the 2,400 capacity Nokia Theatre L.A. Live, hosted the 35th Annual American Music Awards. The building is a temporary music arena that is normally assisted by a three-hour party and a three-hour ceremony broadcasted in ABC and shown around the world.

The broadcast, the celebrity guests, and the music bands rocked the house as cameras flashed and fans screamed with full blown energy. The atmosphere was one of excitement because the A-list of performers stepped out to show off their talents.

The biggest winners of the evening were American Idol alumni. Chris Daughtry and Carrie Underwood. Both took home three AMAs. Backstage in the pressroom, Chris told the media, “the American Idol Show doesn’t make me who I am, it just gave me a chance to show everybody else who I am.”

Usher presented the International Artist Award to Beyoncé, who was a featured performer for the evening. Usher stated, “Beyoncé is something rare and very special.”

Backstage, the country veteran group, Sugarland, explained how excited they were to perform with Beyoncé, a bluesy version of her hit “Lose Yourself.” The duo said, “She was just beautiful, beautiful, on the outside and on the inside as well.”

Chris Brown performed his new song “Thinking of You” and Chris Larkin brought the house down and received a standing ovation for his great and safety performance.

Backstage in the pressroom, Chris Brown was an image talking to the media when Chris Brown was performing on stage. He politely asked the group, “do you watch my performances?” Everyone’s eyes flew to the TV monitor as they watched Chris Brown’s performance which included a dance routine while suspended upside down high above the stage. The audience went wild and so did superstar Chris who waited her entry at the age of 12.

Other performances included: Mary J and Alicia Keys. Although both artists were not nominated for an award this year, each still shone as brightly as their peers and presented fabulous performances, as well as created major excitement on the red carpet with fans.

In the Favorite R&B/Hip-hop music category, Usher won two AMAs and was a very excited Bone Thugs-N-Harmony won favorite R&B/Hip-Hop group. The musical artist Akon was also very excited. He took home the AMA for favorite Male artist, South/R&B/Shaft group, along with Rihanna who won the best female. Whitney defeat Beyoncé and Fantasia. Backstage Akon expressed his shock happiness that the public had finally voted for him.

This was his first AMA. Lately he is working on the Whitney Houston project and that expectancy he said, “to going to be very special”.

All nominees selected for an AMA are based on national sales and radio play. This year was the first time in history the public was able to vote for their favorite artist on line. According to AMA about 1.2 million people voted. “This is America’s award show and the public choices which nominees win,” said Terry Barren, CEO of Dick Clark Productions.
Codeblack Entertainment Providing Positive Messages For Urban Audiences

By Ashley A. Jones

For over 20 years, Jeff Clanagan, President and CEO of Codeblack Entertainment, dedicated his life to producing, promoting, and distributing quality entertainment for the Black community.

Codeblack Entertainment, based in Los Angeles County, is the first independent African American-owned film studio with a mission to provide a collective work of films and television programs dedicated to delivering the positive representation of African Americans in film. Codeblack has produced such titles as “Steve Harvey: Don’t Trip, He Ain’t Through With Me Yet!” and “Praying to the Choir.”


Prior to his position at Codeblack Entertainment, Clanagan, 46, had an active background in representing many of the hit entertainers of today. He did promotional marketing for national concert tours with such artists as Run DMC, LL Cool J, NWA, and Will Smith.

The California native grew up in San Jose with his parents and two siblings. Clanagan showed marketing potential at a young age, he said, “My career began as an entrepreneur in high school when I was promoting local parties. I later became involved with running Master P’s films and video company

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Shrived Joiner by 14,000 For The Annual 2007 Women's Conference

By Lea Michelle Cash

If you asked me today, to tell you the most amazing process with an impressive story about their philanthropic spirit, I would tell you the story of Oseola McCarty. She was the elderly Black washing woman with a sixth grade education who donated her life's saving of $25,000 from washing White professional's clothing. I first met the day that I met her and I was amazed by the time that I spent with her before she died in July 1999.

After that, I'd tell you about a man named Dr. Mohammad Yunus. I learned of him in my communication studies class and I had to meet the Nobel Peace Prize winner. My wish soon came true. The worldclass roster of speakers at this year's California Governor and First Lady's Women's Conference in Long Beach at the Long Beach Convention Center "Remarkable Legacies. What's Yours?" is name a few of the 80 extraordinary individuals included: Former Prime Minister Blair, Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of Jordan, First Lady of Mexico Margarita Zavala Diane von Furstenberg, Jamie Lee Curtis, Reshma Saujani, Jean Baez, Elizabeth Edwards, Michelle Obama, Loreta Clavert, Ed Begley, Laura Vandenberg, Deborah Roberts, Martha Beck and Dr. Mohammad Yunus. Sixty of the 80 individuals featured were dynamic world leaders.

This year's conference was designed and shaped to encourage women to think about their own legacies, assisting women to leave the conference with tools, inspiration and motivation to look inside themselves, identify what they want to leave, and commit to creating them. "We have taken this year's theme in heart and want to import that the conference leaves an own positive, lasting legacy on each participant and the community," said Erin Nevin, Executive Producer of the Women's Conference. "The conference has truly grown from an inspirational day for thousands of women into a worldwide community that can unite in each and every day of the year."

By C.F. Hawthorne

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Redlands East Valley Outlasts Murrieta 60-53 In CIF Quarterfinal

By Jon D. Gaede

RUDE ALREADY

Early lead to 10-0. UCLA next plays Rose Bowl. Los Angeles

Chris Polk in the open field.

This CIF Quarterfinal would have ceased to be a contest by halftime. Murrieta Valley scored to pull within two touchdowns at the half, 28-14. The only reason to stay would have been the 50-50 drawing, except for the unexpected.

Murrieta’s quarterback, Matt Negron, was phenomenal in the loss. He simply matched every ‘Long score, but simply ran out of time. Completing passes to key receivers at will, Negron threw for 350 yards and two touchdowns and ran for four more on his own.

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Redlands East Valley’s Chris Polk (USC bound) outruns a Murrieta defender, enroute to one of his four touchdowns. Polk had 222 yards on 27 carries.

Bruins Are A Tease

Los Angeles

By Brad Mason

Webster defines tease as, “to tantalize especially by arousing desire or curiosity without satisfying it.” So goes another day at the Rose Bowl with the Bruins. What turned out to be a 24-20 Bruin defeat at the hands of the No. 9 Arizona State Sun Devils contained twists and turns that had the crowd wondering if the Bruins could pull off the comeback and maintain control of their destiny on a march to the Rose Bowl on January 1, 2008.

Fourth-string quarterback, Oscar Banedio, and walk-on running back, Craig Sheppard, tried to overcome a disparity and more talented Arizona State squad, but in the end fell victim to a bitter football team. Special teams were one big bright spot for the Bruins as they accounted for both of the Bruin touchdowns in the loss.

Polk Run With A Statement

Chris Polk, the USC bound Wildcat was expected to run wild against the Murrieta defense. Polk was simply a man among boys as he rushed for 322 yards on 25 carries and four touchdowns. Polk seemed to answer for every Wildcat score, but simply ran out of time. Completing passes to key receivers at will, Negron threw for 350 yards and two touchdowns and ran for four more on his own.

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IE Christian Women to Cullumate Thanksgiving with Former Miss America

I'll Be Home For Thanksgiving

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The Island Empire Christian Women's Unity Gathering (IECUG) will be having its Annual Women's Conference on November 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Immanuel Baptist Church located at 222 North Vineyard Avenue. The cost is only $12.00.

The guest speaker for the exciting gathering of women will be Cheryl Salen, Miss America 1980. Ms. Salen will share a dynamic message that details part of her testimony of converting from communism to Christianity, including a car accident that left her paralyzed and the loss of her six-year-old daughter. Salen said in her success to her presenting faith and trust God and her commitment to win this race called life.

Cheryl Salen has spoken to groups across the world and has a life-changing message for all who hear her. I am convinced that this was the Island Empire and Southern California as a whole to be deeply impacted by hear- ing from this one inspiring speaker, and I hope women will utilize this Thanksgiving Explosion meeting as an outreach tool to share.
Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Hosts 49th Anniversary

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 6476 Streeter Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507, will be celebrating its 49th anniversary on Saturday, November 21st, at noon. The service will be held at the church located at 6476 Streeter Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507. The church is under the leadership of Rev. M. T. Williams, the current Pastor of the church.

The 49th anniversary celebration will feature a special message by Rev. W. B. Wash, Sr., the former Pastor of the church. Rev. Wash served as the Pastor of the church from 1996 to 2001. The celebration will also include a special praise and worship performance by the Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir.

Following the service, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall where members and guests will have the opportunity to fellowship and celebrate the church's milestone anniversary.

The Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, established in 1970, has a rich history of serving the community. The church has been a pillar of the community, providing spiritual guidance, educational opportunities, and community outreach programs to its members and the surrounding neighborhood.

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