Steven Barra, Orange County Coordinator for the Black Voice News, is leaving the paper because he says he has a conflict of interest with its content. He plans to run for a county seat in 2010.]

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**Hit List**

**The Daily Voice**

By Chris Le Corson

When rescued U.S. Army Maj. Philip Davis left his job as a deployed general in his prime, 42 years ago because he was dying of cancer, there was nothing he could do to stop the disease. Davis of Valencia is not alone. In fact, there are thousands of military veterans who are battling cancer as a result of their time in service. Davis says he is currently undergoing chemotherapy to treat his cancer. He is also participating in a clinical trial that may help other veterans with similar conditions. Davis is a member of the National Guard and serves in the California Army National Guard. In returning home safely may be just the beginning for the end of his long battle. Resolution fully supports O'Connell's Reports New Laws Affecting Education In 2008

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Joanne Gilbert

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**Obama Campaign Blasts into Riverside, Opens Local Headquarters**

By Cheryl Brown

One week after Senator Barack Obama was endorsed by Congresswoman George Brown (D­)

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Clinton vs. Obama: Is The Wait Over?

In regards to his wife's bid for US President, apparently former president Bill Clinton is comfortable enough — while at the same time threatened by the loss — of Black voters that he can now attack John Edwards, who is currently running strongly to President Clinton's remarks made earlier this week, Cardman Chas Kelly implied or stated that a 6th Harvard grad is asking for our freedom. We were freed from the "knees of our masters" as John F. Kennedy said. Now we have someone from Harvard and told to wait for jobs because we did not have the education. It was never elected to push for equal rights was not surprised by the
tact of President Clinton's remarks toward Obama. "I know Mr. Kelly doesn't expect
..." the film a and was not even mentioned as enough!

Wiley College Debate

The Black Press

Wednesday, January 3, 2008

Dear Editor

Starkie Friday and I thought you might appreciate this history as the film "Amistad" premieres this week among the students, faculty and the city of New York is proud to report the movie that the then president George W. Bush will admit that Bill Clinton appointed more

Debate: The Great Debaters: Why wasn't history good enough?

The Great Debaters

The film was not as mentioned as

enough as an addendum to the

Dear Publisher

I would like to start by noting the accumula- tion of Black Voice News "The Cigarette Case" Peace Plan. Thieves "I held it through a very wet test. In particular, I am not in a position to report on any immigration, Amnesty International, Joe Biden, etc. "I was never elected to push for equal rights was not surprised by the tactics of President Clinton's remarks toward Obama. "I know Mr. Kelly doesn't expect


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Focusing was extremely important in this moment. I am particularly troubled by the pressures of Mediterranean. This practice was not the reason. American politicians particularly trouble grandkids. Because every day since the house became a supported family. This path was culturally transmitted through the ‘Black Talons’ into the population of today. It’s the nagging Black American.
FOOD

From Charter Page

The medically underserved patients at the health center receive full-service medical care as well as dental, vision and well baby care.

the center are below 100 percent of percent are Hispanic. In 2006,

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EDUCATION

The Black Voice News

• Assembly Bill (AB) 347: The medically underserved

state law to federal requirements

lieved to be applying for

very two years

since the renovation date.

• AB 469: Changes the method of

allocating Tobacco Use and Prevention Education funds to a sin-
gele competitive grant.

• AB 685: The bill would make

unwelcome changes in existing law referring special education and

make them conform to new federal regulations.

• AB 1683: This measure would

make various revisions concerning

state law to federal requirements

related to pupil identification, assessment, and eligibility; individ-

ual education program development,

and pupil identification confi-
dentiality.

• Senate Bill (SB) 132: The

Education Code ushers transition

rules to state and local educational

agencies and governs the operation

of public schools, community coll-

eges, and universities in the state.

This bill would make various clas-

sification and technical changes to

the Education Code and also define

absolute prohibitions from the code.

PINK SLIP

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• AB 1663: This measure would

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Let me start by wishing all of you the best this year. I pray that you are blessed with peace, love and joy throughout the year.

I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to present my views on the important issues that affect our community. I believe that it is crucial for us to come together and work towards a better future for everyone.

One of the aspects that I would like to discuss is the need for unity and cooperation. It is only by working together that we can overcome the challenges that face our community. I believe that we must put aside our differences and focus on our common goals.

Another issue that I would like to address is the importance of education. I believe that education is the key to unlocking the potential of our youth and ensuring a brighter future for our community. We must invest in education and provide every child with the opportunity to learn and succeed.

In conclusion, I want to encourage all of you to remain committed to our shared goals. Together, we can create a better future for everyone in our community.

Thank you for listening, and I look forward to your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Chris Rock To Perform At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino

In the competitive world of comedy, he's a "triple threat". He writes, acts & is pretty good at stand up. He's CHRIS ROCK & he's bringing his observations on life & the world to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino's Special Events Center, Friday March 8, 2008 at 8pm.

Voted the 5th greatest stand-up comedian of all time by Comedy Central, Chris Rock's comic style was influenced by his paternal grandfather while growing up in Brooklyn, New York. His big break came in 1985 while performing at New York's Catch a Rising Star when comedian Eddie Murphy saw his act & began to mentor the young comic. From bit parts in films like "Tom Jones Got You Sucka" & "Beverly Hills Cop 2", Rock has climbed his way to superstar status, hosting HBO Specials and hosting the 77th Academy Awards Ceremony in 2005.

Tickets for this special one-night performance go on sale this Friday December 7th at 10am at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Box Office or by calling 760-342-5000. Tickets can be purchased online by logging on to www.tickets.com or www.fantasyspringsresort.com. Tickets are priced at $139, $89, $79 & $69.


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My name is Laura Henderson. I don't have health insurance. In fact, I haven't really ever had consistent health insurance. Circumstances just didn't work that way for me.

As a homecare worker, I care for my now 26-year-old son who has autism. Of course, I've cared for him his whole life, but more recently, through IHSS, I get compensated for some of the hours I spend taking care of him. Now that he's older, I'd love to say it's easier than it used to be, but it's just not.

The part-time homecare income isn't enough to pay my bills, so I've always picked up part-time or temporary administrative jobs that have flexible schedules in case of an emergency with my son. These jobs provide convenience, but they don't come with benefits. For a while I received Medi-Cal. But about 10 years ago the state took it away, citing my lack of use. At the time, I didn't need to go to the doctor very often — and I thought that was a good thing — but as I get older, things are different.

In 1999, I was working a very stressful job with long hours. My absence was hard for my son to deal with. He began to act out more and causing problems at home. This went on for several months, with the stress from work and home building. Finally, my body just broke down. I didn't have insurance so I went to a free clinic. The doctors had trouble pinpointing exactly what was wrong but noted that some discs in my back and neck slipped out of place. Because I was uninsured, I got very little care. I ended up having to quit my job and go on disability.

I eventually recovered, but still, nearly eight years later, I feel the effects and walk with a slight limp because of it. Today, I try to do activities to minimize my stress and prevent another problem like that from happening, but what if it does? Or what if something worse? When you need insurance, but simply can't afford it or qualify for assistance, what do you do?

We can spend years arguing over the perfect plan, meanwhile the uninsured will continue to suffer. By passing ABX1 our California State Assembly took a major step forward in insuring millions. It's now up to our State Senate to act on this tremendous opportunity to reform our broken system and make a difference in millions of lives.

Tyrone Freeman, President
Amanda Figueroa, Secretary-Treasurer
Friends and family gathered at the Canyon Crest Country Club on Thursday, December 27, 2007 to celebrate the birthday and accomplishments of Dr. Lulamae Clemons. Dr. Clemons has been dedicated in presenting herself as a positive figure in the field of education. She was honored with the 2002 Citizen of the Year Award by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce, the 2003 Presidential Citation for Distinguished Service to Youth Award, and she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Black Voice in 2005. She has made a positive difference in such key positions as an administrator over the desegregation project at University of California Riverside, impacting a number of school districts in four states, Chairperson of Career Day for local Riverside County School Districts, and a charter member of Riverside City Community Relations Commission. She currently serves on the board of the Riverside Fair Housing Council. Dr. Clemons said, "I feel very blessed to have family and friends to honor me on my 90th birthday."
Local Lodges Join Forces to Brighten the Holidays

By Anthony Taylor

Celebrating the gift of giving this Christmas season the Fraternal Feeding coalition headed by Hayward Robinson of Prince Hall Lodge #7 provided the community with Christmas meals, blankets, clothing and Christmas gifts such as bikes, various toys, kitchen and washed the dishes. Past Black Rose Award recipient Johnny McKay (Mt. Olive Lodge #71), with the Toys for Tots organization coordinated the gathering and donating of toys, which were handed out to children by Feeding Coalition Pres. Hayward Robinson.

Stills were all around as the delicious smell of the food made all who attended thank back to the people here in the community with food, clothing and toys is a positive environment.

For more information on other events sponsored by the Fraternal Feeding Coalition, as well as ways you can contribute towards positively impacting your community, please contact the President of the Feeding Coalition-Bro. Hayward Robinson at (951) 415-7509.

The festivities brought out many participants in the community, from young little Lauryn Taylor (9 years old), to wise Darryl Williams (St. Andrews Lodge #16), who spends his birthday every year for the event. Some dropped by to show support, and others volunteered their time and service for the event.

As the year comes to an end the Fraternal Feeding Coalition wants to say thank you to all for staying rooted in the community. This collaborative effort was founded in 1991, and this year marks 16 years of holiday work in the community. With an eye toward the future let’s look forward to continued years of service rooted in brotherly love and charity. What a great thing when local organizations join together to give.

Fraternal Feeding Coalition can be reached at (951) 415-7509.

The Black Voice News was well attended throughout the evening.

The festivities were coordinated by Jesse Glenn (Prince Hall Lodge #7), Saundra Moss (Am. Leg. Aux. Unit #710) and served by many wonderful volunteers like: Gerry Johnson and Cynthia Williamson (Arrowhead Elks & Legion unit #710). For the sick and shut-in, Carl Deon (St. Andrews Lodge #16) and Mecca Johnson (Mount Olive Lodge #71) went out and delivered meals and gifts.

The event attracted local business owners such as Hair Dynasty Beauty Salon (owners: Trenisha Taylor & Candice Davis) who generously donate their time and resources for the cause, also Haven Fair of The Inland Empire Job Corps. brought out a group of Job Corps trainees who also participated by donating much needed transportation for the cause.

Food was delivered to the following locations: D and 16th street (The Vista Center) 3rd and Sierra Way (Meadowbrook Park), 5th and Sierra Way (Mill Community Center) and 5th and "F" St., which are areas often frequented by some of our challenged community residents. Consistent with his calling, Frank Washington III (St. Andrews #16) and current president of the San Bernardino Black Cultural Foundation led the food delivery drive to the community residents.

Pattana State Hospital pitched in to cook the food provided by the feeding coalition, and in exchange cooking members cleared their food. Food was delivered to the community with blankets, clothing and Christmas gifts such as bikes, various toys, and heavy coats, for the upcoming winter.

The coalition composed of St. Andrews Lodge #16, Mt. Olive Lodge #71, Prince Hall #7, American Legion Post #710, and Arrowhead Elks Lodge #806, got together and held the event at the St. Andrews #16, & Mt. Olive Lodge #71 Lodge located at 1014 W. 8th St. San Bernardino, CA on Dec. 24, 2007 from 11 am – 3 pm.

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Violet Hall Celebrates 90 Years

Mrs. Violet Hall recently celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Bruce and Charlotte Hall. Friends came and played games, ate and presented gifts to the Fountain resident. Mrs. Hall was shy about the whole event but told The Black Voice News that she enjoyed every minute of it.


builds the distinction of being the longest serving pastor at St. Paul. He served twice in the late 1970's and in the 80's. Members have an opportunity to speak about Rev. Jacks and his work at St. Paul and in the community. The beloved pastor is now 96 years old and can still tell the funniest jokes. His ability to build leaders in the church is second to none and he has touched the lives of his congregation in ways that exist he didn't know. Rev. Benjamin spoke of his early years as a pastor where he wasn't ordained to give Communion and he would take it by and have it blessed by Rev. Jacks. Others spoke of how he would call them over to his house for the most mundane tasks and how they felt honored to do it. Iris Robinson said that not a day goes by that Jacks doesn't call on him to lead the church. The library holds his sermons, his study books and a photo of him with his beloved wife, Lee.