"We Must Conserve Water"

By Cheryl Brown

ONTOYA

Without water a community cannot grow. It is the lifeblood of any city. And for six months, Riverside and San Bernardino residents have been told to conserve water. seasonal weather conditions push their water supply to critical levels. And yet, if the water supply is not preserved, it will be imposed by an "absolute crisis."

Garamendi called the water situation a "meltwater crisis" and said, "we don't have 50 years to deal with it."

The Black Voice News is a news organization that aims to promote news coverage of African American communities, focusing on issues such as political news, crime, and healthcare. It is published in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, and its main audience is residents of those counties. The newspaper is known for its coverage of local events and news stories. The Black Voice News is a community newspaper that has been serving the Inland Empire since 1951. The newspaper was established to provide a voice for the African American community in the Inland Empire region. The paper covers local news, events, and issues affecting the community, as well as national and international news stories that impact African American communities. The Black Voice News is a member of the California Press Association and the Inland News Group. The newspaper is owned and operated by Black Voice News, Inc., a non-profit organization. The Black Voice News is available in print and online, and it is distributed through local newsstands, pharmacies, and convenience stores.
Thanks Joe Baca for the Resolution on PLS

Back in February, Joe Baca introduced Assembly BILL 969 into Congress to bring public awareness to the neurodegenerative disease known as Primary Lateral Sclerosis (PLS). PLS is a disease which is not yet properly diagnosed.

Many people have never heard of PLS. It is an aggressive, terminal disease, meaning a patient can die within 2 to 5 years after diagnosis. PLS on the other hand is a rare neurodegenerative disease characterized by progressive muscle weakness in the voluntary muscles with an early life span.

So I want to thank Joe on behalf of my family, friends and the many people who are diagnosed with PLS. Joe has given us hope not only by his faith in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I also want to thank Joe Baca and all the people that fight for the people and not a select group of people. Over the years I have done what was asked by the people to influence world leaders. I have worked in the service of the people and I want to say that I am an American. I am proud to be American and I have been asked to serve the people. Thank you Joe Baca.

George Curry

Taking a Second Look at Bi-racial ‘Black’ Leaders

African-Americans and HIV: Are We Still Paying Attention?

We Must Change Direction

I cannot understand for the life of me why as a public, we are not in an uproar over the way the Bush Administration has manipulated this fake gas crisis to benefit the stock holders and at the same time, give the appearance of doing something for the people. There are ways to manipulate this false gas crisis to benefit the stock holders and at the same time, give the appearance of doing something for the people.

Ronald Bailey, a neurologist in Riverside concluded after conducting the neurological examination of Joe Baca, that the diagnosis of PLS. It is a confirmation of what I have done for me by giving me the diagnosis of PLS.

Africa has always been the source of the major crises that have taken place in the world, and the crisis that will take place in my lifetime is the inter-racial issue.

If we do not address these issues, we will be facing a crisis that will be worse than the crisis that we have today.

We must change direction.

Mary H. Morial

DR. JAMES L. FELDER

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently released a report which states that there is a record number of new HIV cases. The record number is higher than previously estimated rates of infection occurring among African-Americans.

The report, released last week, said that in 2005, 42% of new infections among the general population were among African-Americans. The CDC report also says that 42% of new infections among African-Americans were in women aged 25-29.

The CDC report also states that the HIV epidemic is growing at an alarming rate among African-Americans. The HIV epidemic has grown at an alarming rate among African-Americans between 1985 and 2005. The number of new HIV infections among African-Americans increased from 5,000 in 1985 to 10,000 in 2005. The number of new HIV infections among African-Americans in 2005 was approximately twice the number of new HIV infections among African-Americans in 1985.

At a time when the world is boiling over with the events of the Middle East and the drug war, the disaster in Africa and the so-called war on terror, a simple crisis such as the AIDS epidemic is being ignored.

The first time I met Dr. Felder, I had mistakenly thought the Bible was written by Plato and Socrates, but in reality, it is written by the people who have experienced the pain and suffering of the people. Dr. Felder is a man who has experienced the pain and suffering of the people.

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MARILYN CHAFEE

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Brian Rogers.

Secret Service spokesman Eric Zahren said two other Florida reporters were among the few cities registering Black population between 2006-07.

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2008 Teen Choice Awards at Gibson Amphitheater

By Lea Michelle Cash

Nearly ten years ago, FOX television developed a way to reach out to teens across America using the entertainment industry. The ultimate beach party, where nominees are selected in music, sport, and television arenas by teenagers was an immediate success. The move presented a special television evening for the teen market, and the celebrations that are honored are awarded red carpet surfboard sporting the Teen Choice Award logo. Instead of walking down a red carpet, the celebrities walk down a carpet that's blue.

Los Angeles, CA - On Sunday August 4, 2008, The 2008 Teen Choice Awards at the Gibson Amphitheater in Los Angeles, was taped, and aired the following Monday. The show was hosted by Disney's mega sensation, 15, year old Milly Cyrus - A.K.A Hannah Montana. Since the Gibson Amphitheater is located at the Universal Studios empire, there were tons rolling by full of teenagers hoping to gain a glimpse of their favorite celebrities.

Most times, the excitement worn no one, and then again, at an unexpected moment, sometimes they did. One of those moments occurred for the screening fans when the Jonas Brothers were trying to cross the street. The popular brothers were whisked away right in front of their fans. The incident produced screams, screams and more screams until they finally disappeared. Then there were sightings of Chris Brown, LL Cool J, Hayden Panettiere, David Archuleta, Cherish Girls, Fergie, Tyga, Selena Gomez, Jordin Sparks, and high school musical wannabes, Zac Efron.

This year's brightest achievement winners included Will Smith. His movie " Hancock " won Choice Summer Movie: Action/Adventure. He also won for Choice Movie: Horror/Thriller for " I Am Legend. " Both American Idol winners David Archuleta and David Cook won the coveted surfboard trophies. Cook for Choice Male Reality/Variety Star and Archuleta for Choice Male Fanatic. Chris Brown won for Choice Music Artist, R&B, David Beckham won for Choice Male Athlete, and Adam Sandler won for Choice Comedian along with a host of other winners.

The highlight of the evening was Mariah Carey performing her new single and a dance battle between Milly Cyrus and her best friend Mandy. Jesus M.K. and Troupe and A.C.C.U.D.; the dance crew framing Jon M. Chu and Adam Sandler of Step Up 2. The Streets. LL-Cool J performed and also rocked the house.

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As California's gay and lesbian couples marry, their families grow stronger. And what's good for families is good for our communities. Join the conversation at www.letcaliforniarising.org.
Jones Success Excites Black Swimmers Across America

By Leland Stell, III

I received an email from Diane Perkins, an acknowledged swimmer from the Black community, who became the third African-American female swimming gold medalist. The 23rd session of the Annual Conference was held in Detroit a couple years ago (2006). Jones has promoted water safety in cities to minority youth. In a sport where African-Americans are few and far between, Jones says he knows he stands out.

Perkins, an acknowledged swimmer from the Black community, said, "He carries himself," he said. "He's a very positive influence. I'd like to try to model how he speaks, how he carries himself," he said. "He's such an ambassador to the African-American community."

The North Carolina State English major is excited about his training regiment he swims 8,000 meters/parts per day, 5-6 hours a day, and 6 days a week. Since he burst onto the international scene with a 10-place world ranking in 2004, Jones has promoted water safety in cities to minority youth. Jones said he was trying to get someone to fill his shoes.

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

On Sunday, August 16th through Wednesday, August 27, 2008, approximately 500 delegates of the 9th Episcopal District's Annual Conference for the Southern California Region will assemble in Downtown Riverside. Annex Temple CME Church of Riverside will serve as the host church; Pastor July A. Andonjo and the congregation will welcome the pending pastors, Bishop Henry M. Williams, Sr., other church dignitaries and delegates to this historic event. The guests will be Bishop Ronald E. Cunningham of the 8th District, Bishop John E. Myers of the 2nd District and Rev. Raymond Williams, Pastor of Bishop Temple Church, Philadelphia, PA. The 4-day conference will convene at the Riverside Convention Center. This is the 23rd session of the Annual Conference and the second time it has convened in Riverside. Its theme is, "From Good to Great - The Jesus Challenge: Building leaders for Today and Tomorrow."

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Host Pastor, Rev. Andonjo of Annex Temple CME Church, Riverside is proud to welcome the delegates to Riverside, many of whose homes have never been here before. He notes that it is a historical event for both Riverside and the local church, and he is grateful for the RVC elders here, because he was confident that during their stay their enthusiasm in Riverside would be lasting and a memorable one.
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Moving In A New Direction

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Cross Word Church Presents "Emerege" Aug. 30th

Where: Holiday Inn in Fontana, Riverside, CA 92507
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The Parents and Caretaker Student Advocacy workshop will be conducted by Carolyn Tillman from San Bernardino County Schools. A Spanish interpreter will be on hand for this workshop; the Virtual Pre-Kindergarteners workshop for Parents and Caretakers of Pre-Kindergarteners will be conducted by Francis Johnson of Mt. Zion Christian School; the Student Survival workshop for first through sixth graders will be conducted by Mt. Zion's Children's Department staff; and the Student AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) workshop for students in middle school through sophomore in college will be conducted by Alpercy Bennett, Jr. and Jameryn Barnett, both of Mt. Zion.

Childcare will be provided for pre-school students. All workshops will be running concurrently from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.