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Obama supporters gathered at venues around the Inland region to watch the history-making address.

Inland Delegates, Supporters Gather To Hear Obama Speech

Tears, raucous cheers, address seen by 40 million-plus viewers

The Black Voice News
INLAND EMPIRE

By Chris Levister

Not since John F. Kennedy's speech at the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1960 has the Democratic Party staged a spectacle so grand for the acceptance speech of its White House nominee. When Riverside county delegate Linnie Frank Bailey entered the 86,000 seat home of the Denver Broncos Thursday night her first reaction was: "Electric with anticipation - I have never experienced anything like it. I was moved to tears."

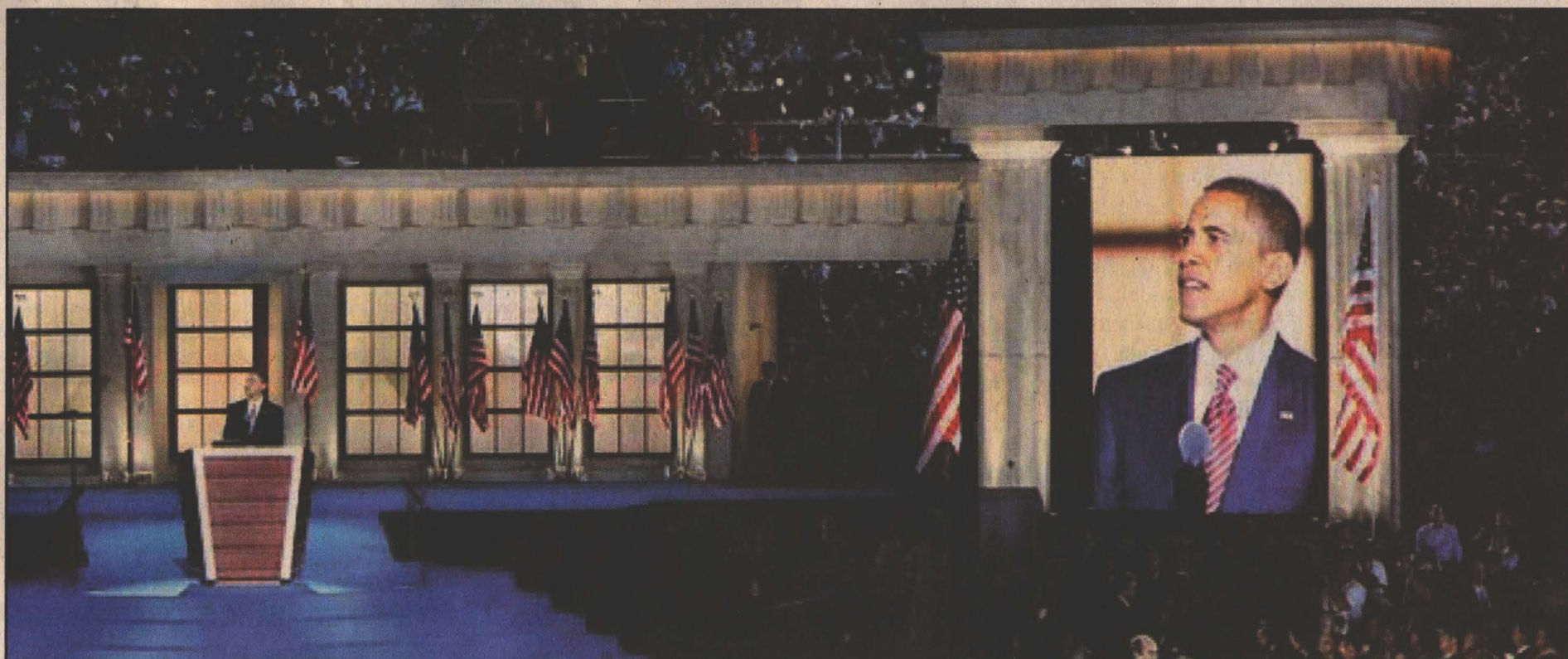
But it got better. Bailey and fellow Riverside delegate Jose Medina unwittingly managed to secure VIP seating - three rows from the stage - seats away from Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid.

"86,000 people and we're in the third row. Talk about a front row seat to history," she said. "I was so moved by the speech that my body shook as I tried to talk afterwards. I thought about my dad, my uncle, and all of the people who knew this would happen one day." In a nutshell says Bailey - "Oh what a night! I danced and cried. I celebrated and I thanked God for the night!"

Delegates from Riverside, San Bernardino Counties and across the state basked in what seemed more like a rock concert than a political convention. "It was a defining moment," said Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. "He's getting people excited who haven't been excited for a long time," said Rep. Joe Baca. "He touched on the familiar themes but drove home a sharp edged almost pop-

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Obama Nominated



DECLARES: 'WE CANNOT TURN BACK'

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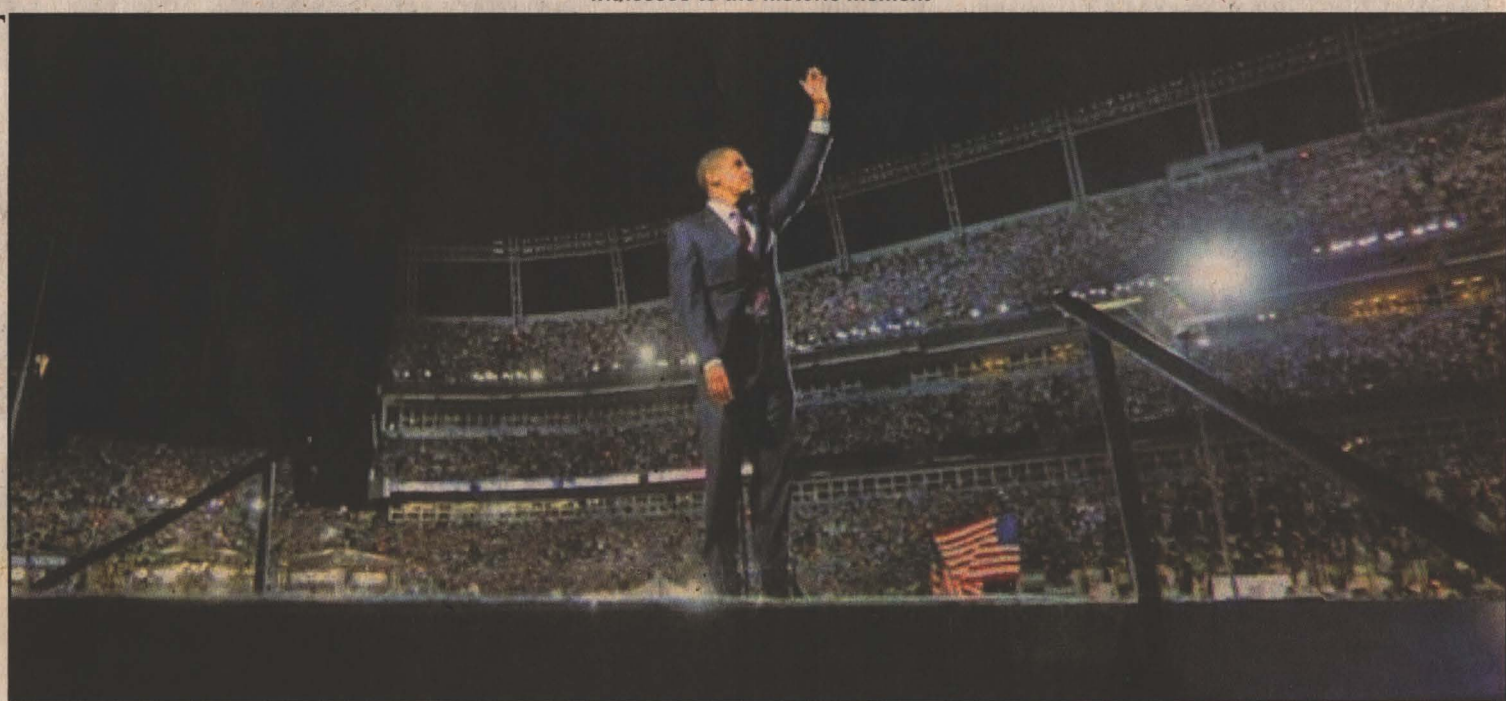
By Chris Levister

The flags waved, "change" signs flapped, musicians strummed guitars, camera flashes twinkled like fireflies. Sen. Barack Obama, the first African-American to lead a major-party ticket, accepted the Democratic nomination for president of the United States Thursday night and stepped triumphantly into history.

"America, we cannot turn back, not with so much work to be done, not with so many children to educate and so many veterans to care for, not with an economy to fix, cities to rebuild and farms to save, not with so many families to protect and so many lives to mend," Obama told a roaring throng of more than 84,000 packed in Invesco Field at Mile High football stadium on a temperate starry summer evening. "Americans, we cannot turn back."

The son of a Black Kenyan father and a white American mother is now one victory from becoming president of a nation where, just decades ago, many Blacks were denied the vote.

(Above and Below): Presidential nominee Barack Obama during his acceptance speech at Invesco Field in Denver surrounded by 84,000 witnesses to the historic moment



Amid competing chants of "Obama!" and "Yes we can!" Obama's 44 minute speech mixed a searing indictment of his Republican opponent and the Republican incumbent with Clintonesque personal touches and Reaganesque optimism, promising to repair "the broken politics of Washington" and preside over a more prosperous and equitable America.

In rousing remarks Obama said his life and candidacy embody the optimism of a colorblind America outlined in the Rev. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered 45 years to the day.

He sharply criticized Republican presidential candidate John McCain as a clone of President Bush who would con-

tinue failed policies of the past eight years. He laid out a domestic and foreign policy agenda of tax cuts for working families, ending U.S. reliance on Middle Eastern oil within a decade and finishing the Iraq war responsibly.

"Tonight, I say to the American people, to Democrats, Republicans and Independents across this great land - 'We

are a better country than this - eight years is enough!"

The speech, seen by a record 40 million viewers world wide, rode a line between policy and personal revelation, between high flown oratory and elbow grease appeals to the working class voters who have stubbornly eluded him throughout the campaign.

Norton Space Academy Opening Attended by Hundreds

The Black Voice News
SAN BERNARDINO

By Cheryl Brown

In 1985 a kindergarten teacher had an idea to build a school that would be different, a school that would focus on space, technology, science and math. Rick Piercy's idea was taken to another level last Thursday when the Norton Space and Aeronautics Academy officially opened to a diverse population of students in San Bernardino. Piercy continued to promote the work of the school in Apple Valley and garnered attention from the likes of Apple Computer and even an Astronaut Dick Covey, who attended the ground breaking ceremonies in 1987. In 1993 it was chosen as one of only two sites for the "Telescope in Education Program". Students accessed the remotely controlled telescope at the Mt. Wilson Observatory and NASA and JPL partnership formed. The center's prestige continued to grow and in 1998 the center was renamed in honor of Congressman Jerry Lewis.

By 1999 many foundations and state and federal multimillion dollar government grants secured the non profit.

Twenty years later in 2006, with a proven track record of success, the school received a rigorous national 6 year accreditation.



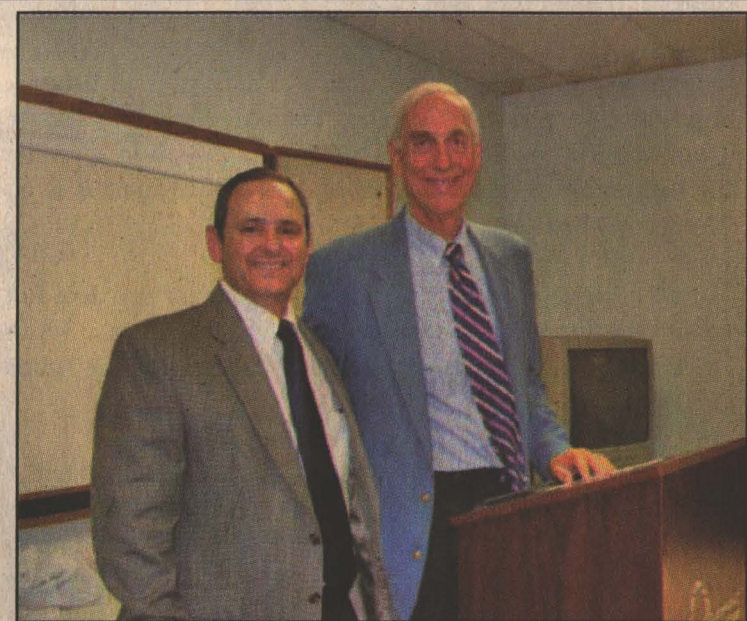
Dorothy Inghram surrounded by her former students at Mill School.

After becoming mayor, San Bernardino Judge Pat Morris visited the center and saw the wonderful, exciting and forward thinking programs and spoke with Dr. Herb Fischer, former Superintendent of County Schools about the former Mill School site that was once it's own school district headed by Dr. Dorothy Inghram, California's first African American Superintendent. In 2006 the business, and education community met to discuss the Mayor's quest to replicate the Apple Valley Lewis Center, and the Norton Space and Aeronautics Academy, the first school ever chartered by the

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Dorothy Inghram passes the pen to the next generation and wishes new Principal Robert Barksdale success.



New Superintendent of SB County Schools Dr. Gary Thomas (l) with retiring schools chief Dr. Herb Fischer who introduced Thomas to the Inland Empire Concerned African American Churches. "Thomas was a teacher before anything else," said Fischer, "a principal and superintendent. He is well suited for the job."

New Superintendent Has Big Shoes To Fill

Dr. Thomas to Build on a Legacy of Collaboration and Closing the Achievement Gap

The Black Voice News
SAN BERNARDINO

By Chris Levister

When Deputy Superintendent Dr. Gary Thomas took the reigns as chief of San Bernardino County Schools August 30, he replaced one of education's most dynamic and effective leaders - Dr. Herb Fischer.

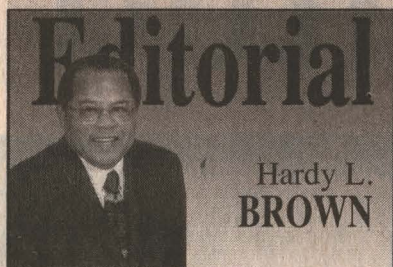
Fischer the man many call "Big Herb" is so well regarded

throughout the county even Miguel Chavez a San Bernardino ice cream truck driver named a flavor after him: "Peachy Herb"

Though Thomas is no slouch by comparison - he is a scholar, and experienced administrator - it will be his ability to build on Fischer's fervent commitment toward increasing school funding, close the racial achievement gap, collaborate with community partners and educators, support local districts and keep County schools afloat in the face

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Obama's Acceptance: It's Time To Work



Hardy L. BROWN

Last Thursday August 28, 2008 will go down in America's history as the day that Senator Barack Obama accepted the Democratic Party nomination to seek the position of president of the United States of America. This is the largest political organization in the country and Obama is the first African American to ever receive such an invitation. There were many of all races who stated they had dreamed this day would eventually happen but never thought it would happen in their lifetime; as tears of happiness mixed with those of sadness served as a reminder that their ancestors had struggled hard for this day. Many thought of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. because it was the 45th anniversary of his I Have A Dream Speech in the nation's capitol.

Obama gave a powerful speech outlining the ills of America from eight years of the George Bush, Dick Cheney Administration taking from the poor and giving to the rich. He pointed out that if you like Bush then you would love the Republican nominee John McCain. Obama reminded the 85,000 people in attendance and the 40 million watching on television that the Democratic Party was a political organization with a history of protecting the country and providing services for the middleclass and poor. He cited that under President Bill Clinton worker's wages went up \$7,500 per year while decreasing \$2,500 under the Republicans and if you elect him prosperity will come back to the working class which Blacks will benefit.

Yes it was a night that will be talked about in the Black community forever. I can see it in barber shops, beauty salons, bar-b-que cafes, churches, around kitchen tables and written about in Black owned media. He will be described as this tall, good looking, well educated, very articulate, confident man speaking with authority while saying to his opponent, I'm here bring it on I'm ready with my army of supporters and Senator Joe Biden second in command. My personal thought at that moment was that for so long Black men had been taught not to look a White man in the eyes when you addressed him and please don't tell him what you thought. Many Blacks have been denied promotions and even put in jail for speaking their mind and now one of us was accepting the nomination to become president in a country that generations ago sold them as property.

Boy what a night, only to wake up to another political play by John McCain and the Republican Party. McCain decided to announce to the public that he had selected Sarah Palin, governor of Alaska to run as his Vice President to be the first woman to ever have that honor for the party. I want to remind women and especially women who voted for Senator Hillary Clinton, like Lloyd Bentsen told Dan Quayle, who compared himself to Jack Kennedy, "Dan I knew Jack Kennedy and Senator you're no Jack Kennedy". I say to the women in the Democratic Party you know Hillary Clinton and Sarah Palin is no Hillary Clinton.

You have to know the Republican Party gave us a Black Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, to replace Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first African American to serve on the highest court in the nation, and Clarence Thomas is no Thurgood Marshall.

Just because they come in the same color or sex does not mean they support the same values or beliefs as you. Sarah Palin can shoot a gun but that does not make her Annie Oakley.

Likewise John McCain is touting to us he is a reformer while being surrounded by all of the same people who gave us George Bush and Dick Cheney, so don't fall for the old political rope-a-dope of his offering a woman as his sidekick. We have some Black women who are falling for this line and forgetting they had to ride in the back of the bus and could only clean in neighborhoods they could not live in.

So let us not forget that the real work is before us until November 4th if you want Obama to lead this nation to its greatness. It will only happen if you register others to vote and then see to it that they vote. Obama is doing his part, let us do ours by supporting him with our dollars and telling others of his program to really reform America. Feeling good with pride will not get the job done. Saying I'm a Democrat will not get the job done. Talking about Palin's daughter will not get the job done. Talking about Obama is not Black or White enough will not get the job done. And if you think celebrating his nomination is in order forget it because the conservative Christians are praying up another storm for Obama. The problem they cannot tell God when and where to send the storm. They had prayed it would rain on Obama's acceptance night of August 28th but it was a glorious summer night for a historic crowd to witness history. Now it's time to get to work!

MAKE SURE YOU'RE REGISTERED TO VOTE

Don't Question My Credibility Because I'm Black

By Barbara Ciara



Barbara Ciara

When I was an aspiring journalist back in the 1970's, a college professor taught a lesson that has shaped the kind of journalist I try to be today. He instructed our class to use three questions when approaching a story. Before writing or broadcasting the story we should ask ourselves: Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary?

I was reminded of that lesson when attending the UNITY Journalists of Color convention in Chicago in July. The UNITY alliance is made up of Asian, Hispanic, Native American and Black journalists. Together it is the largest organization of journalists of color in the world. Most political candidates consider it a "must attend" event during an election year.

The National Association of Black Journalists has hosted President George W. Bush, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, and Secretary of State Colin Powell, all Republicans. It's a better journalistic experience when all parties are represented.

On July, 27th Barack Obama, the presumptive Democratic nominee for president made UNITY his first stop after visiting Iraq and European countries. Republican nominee John McCain was invited but declined. Both candidates were invited months in advance when it became clear they were frontrunners. It's too bad McCain didn't consider UNITY a "must

attend" event. It would have been a great opportunity to hear the platforms of both candidates speaking before thousands of journalists.

The Obama appearance was not exclusive to those attending. It was also broadcast live on CNN. That's when an interesting angle surfaced among the media covering the event. The question was asked, is it possible for journalists of color to cover the Obama campaign without bias?

"Excuse me," I countered when I heard that would be the angle of several news organizations covering the Obama appearance. The little hairs on the back of my neck danced in anger.

Yeah, I'm mad at the question, and the suggestion. How does that expression go? "We have seen the enemy and it is us." My answer to the question is with a question: What in the world are you thinking? Or better still - are you thinking?

Will Black reporters dance with joy in their written words or in their broadcasts because of the historic nature of the campaign? How did

that question become a legitimate news story? I wondered what my college professor would say.

Is it true? Let's see, have you counted the number of African Americans who are on the Obama campaign plane?

There is not one single front-line Black reporter from ABC, CBS, or NBC assigned to cover the Obama campaign, nor will you find an African American assigned to cover the candidate from the New York Times, or Time magazine.

You need the opportunity to play the game before you can be accused of misplaying it.

Besides, one of the toughest questions asked of Obama during the CNN broadcast at UNITY came from African American columnist Leonard Pitts. He wanted to know if Obama was avoiding visiting Mosques and Muslims out of fear that he would run the risk of being tied, incorrectly, to a faith he doesn't practice. Was Obama allowing propaganda to disregard the Muslim community? It was a tough question - and a Black reporter asked it. I guess Pitts didn't get the memo.

Is it fair? Did female reporters have to pass a litmus test before they were assigned to cover Sen. Hillary Clinton? Perhaps we should question the plethora of White guys covering Sen. McCain and ask them if they can cover a White candidate without displaying bias. After all,

they must love the guy since he's the same shade and gender right?

Is it necessary? I asked my colleague Pat McReynolds his thoughts and after a thoughtful pause he said, "We all have biases. No one could truthfully say otherwise. But as in any profession, if you are good at what you do and take your job seriously, you check your biases at the door no matter whether you are Black or White."

I'm annoyed that skin color has been injected into the presidential race. It detracts from the issues that matter to us all. And what matters most to journalists is our credibility. When you question that be prepared for a 12-round heavyweight verbal fight.

Don't get me wrong, journalists are not above biases or answering tough questions. But keep it above the belt. McReynolds summed up my feelings with his parting comment when he said, "To me, saying all African American journalists think alike is just as insulting, if not more so, than saying they all look alike!"

Is it true, is it fair, and is it necessary?

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Obama's Convention Performance Suppressed by the Press

By Ron Walters
NNPA Columnist

The Democrats went into their convention plagued by press questions about how Hillary and her female supporters would behave, whether Bill Clinton would behave and support the ticket and whether Barack Obama could define change in policy terms and fire up the Democratic Party.

By all accounts, the political questions were resolved in the strong embrace of the ticket by the Clintons, the lack of conflict and the stupendously historic scene in INESCO Field where Obama did his thing. Democrats came out of their convention unified, motivated, and primed for a fight.

But rather than give Barack Obama and the Democratic convention its due, some members of the press panned Obama's speech and while it would be understandable by right wing journalists, some of those who appeared reluctant to give him his due are regarded as "objective."

Indeed, Frank Rich of the New York Times noticed this in a recent op ed piece ("Obama Outwits the Blobsters," 8/31) when he asserted the "astonishing" "...disconnect" of the major media to the point that "it has become a major part of this year's story."

An example of what he meant was the assertion by David Broder, known as the dean of American political journalism, that there was "no theme music" in Obama's speech, that the basis of his attack on John McCain was "standard Democratic fare," that Obama "picked a bad night [to] be ordinary."

He justified this view because "we know so little about Obama and therefore, whether he really means to challenge partisan gridlock" in Washington. It seems when Barack Obama has fulfilled one set of questions created by the opinion makers, they set up another group of worrisome hurdles he has to overcome.

Another Washington Post opinion writer, Michael Gerson observed in the same edition (August 30) that "in substance, Barack Obama's convention speech could have been given by Al Gore," that "in tone, Obama's big speech was small, partisan, often defensive and occasionally snide." He continued, writing that some of the attacks against McCain were "unfair" and that in summary it was "aggressively, unexceptional" and "unmemorable."

I think we were in different stadiums, but the same negative assessment was made by Republican Joe Scarborough that was successfully countered by Keith Olbermann Obama supporter, both show TV talk show hosts on

MSNBC where a war of sorts is occurring.

In my view Obama delivered an admirable speech at the Convention. For those who keep saying they don't know him, he re-introduced himself and his values not only to the 84,000 people in the stadium, but to the 40 million watching television. He moved on to answer the criticism of those who said that he had not been specific enough by defining change in terms of specific references to a set of policies, such as health care, education, energy, the War in Iraq, the economy and others. And for those who said he had not been tough enough, he repeatedly challenged McCain on specific points of disagreement, profoundly suggesting that he didn't get it, he did not understand the importance of this moment for the American people.

These and other examples may be perceived to be merely differences of opinion by various journalists on an event. But remember Obama's magnificent tour to the Middle East and Europe and the way in which his outstanding performance was virtually suppressed by the media in a withering array of non-questions about the political value of celebrity.

This was the event that said to many African Americans that if Obama had been white, this event would have been regarded as a resound-

ing success, rather than a feat of guarded significance. But the cause may be more than just race.

What this may mean is that Barack Obama has a formidable challenge from the mainstream media whose advertising contracts reflect both the dominance of the Republican capitalist structure as well as the Anglo culture they represent.

They may also be resentful that his campaign constructed a media strategy which released him from their control by creating a corridor around them through the internet. Indeed some of the resistance to giving his achievements the credit they deserve may be based on this.

In any case, many highly regarded journalists have been consistently wrong about Obama's impact on this election and perhaps the final error will be when he wins the presidency itself.

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Barack Obama: Change and Expectations

By Julianne Malveaux
NNPA Columnist

Senator Barack Obama had an impossible task ahead of him as he accepted the Democratic Party's nomination for President on Thursday night. He had to define himself, said some. Outline his differences with Senator John McCain, said others. Pick up the baton being passed from civil rights leaders on the historic 45th anniversary of the March on Washington, still others said. Outline a policy agenda. Pay tribute and offer respect to the Clintons. Mobilize Democrats who were not that sure of him. Get a post-convention bounce and get back to leading in the polls.

For all his rhetorical brilliance, there were high expectations and too many tasks for one human being to accomplish in a mere 45 minutes.

I listened intently checklist in hand, hoping that Senator Obama could meet expectations. In some ways, he did. He laid out a policy agenda. He talked about ways he differed from his Republican opponent, John McCain. He contrasted the world as it might be with the way this world is. He showed extraordinary acumen for lifting up working Americas - nurses and janitors and mid-level managers like his grandmother. There was much to praise in the Obama speech. But it didn't grab me.

At a convention where people were begging to be wowed, he offered prose, not poetry. At a convention where tears flowed freely from the weight of history, Obama neglected to invoke the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King by name. To be sure, Dr. King was invoked by his

son, Martin III and his daughter, Bernice. And many other platform speakers. And Obama should not be forced to mention King as if participating in a litany.

But if Hillary Rodham Clinton could emotionally and authentically mention Harriet Tubman, couldn't the man who has implied that he is the inheritor of the dream bother to mention Dr. Martin Luther King more explicitly than as "a preacher from Georgia"?

Some folk say that Obama didn't have to invoke King, and that he, indeed, should not have. Some said that in order to reassure majority America, any explicit mention of race, and of Dr. Martin Luther King, should be avoided. But Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is an American hero, not an African-American hero. Dr. King is celebrated, not only in the African American community, but also in our nation. King's dream was not a dream for African-American people; it was a dream for a more inclusive America. While Obama's speech was not required to be a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it should have acknowledged him.

Perhaps the acknowledgement was implicit. Barack Obama's tribute to working class people is, in many ways, a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King stood for people at the bottom, not at the top.

He talked about the uncashed check, the broken promise and crippled dreams. In speaking of living wages, of workers who would cut their own hours so that friends could work, of people like his mother who struggled for health insurance, Barack Obama embraced King's people if he didn't explicitly acknowledge the dreamer himself.

He has to win, a colleague said, as we watched the speech and took frantic notes. My colleague, a successful politician who has represented a broad cross section of people, says he does not require racial acknowledgements or affirmations. He requires winning and the possibility of change.

The nation requires the possibility of change. As every speaker reminded Democrats, we are moving in the wrong direction as a nation. We are divesting, not investing, in our country, in our people. The middle class is disappearing because of the failed policies of the Bush Administration.

The wars we fight are breaking us, and Barack Obama frontally attacked John McCain on his war policies.

Still, Barack Obama's speech didn't sing, nor did it exceed expectations. Given the multiple hurdles he faced, he could not possibly clear all of them. But Obama was strong, forceful, focused, policy-oriented, and an agent of change.

He fumbled on the baton being passed from the leaders of the civil rights movement, he fully embraced the mantle of change, of social and economic justice. In the next nine weeks, he will have opportunities to steady the fumble while wrapping himself in the mantle, to meet enough expectations to not only achieve an electoral victory, but also to be the leader of an America that may finally keep its promises to all of the people.

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Bethel and College Exodus to Health Professions

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Bethel Community Outreach and College Exodus to Health Professions embraced and recognized the first students ever to participate in their summer enrichment program supported by Loma Linda University. Twenty seven students completed a 50-hour week internship program that enables and exposes local San Bernardino county African American students to experience and knowledge in the medical fields.

The ceremony honoring the students took place at the Boys and Girls Club in San Bernardino. The CEHP program is a comprehensive, three to four year program offered to high school students providing academic preparation and support and



Left Councilman Rikke Van Johnson, Jessica Reliford, Dr. David Taylor, Loma Linda University, Carolyn Tillman at the first college exodus to health ceremony.

exposure to healthcare professions, college applications and college enrollment assistance.

Among the 27 students was Jessica Reliford, who wrote an essay about herself and was selected to



Program Director Dina Walker with Arroyo Valley High School student Jessica Reliford.

join the program. Reliford will be attending Arroyo Valley High School in the fall.

"The neatest experience was going to different departments and talking to the doctors and nurses,"

stated Reliford. She continued, "they answered all of my questions and concerns. They gave me encouragement to keep reaching for my dreams not letting anything stop me. We also went to the simulation lab and practiced on dummies. I want to be an OB/GYN doctor. By going to the CEHP program, it opened my eyes to different departments in the medical field that I never knew about."

Assistant Superintendent Margaret Hill, Councilman Rikke Van Johnson and Carolyn Tillman were among the crowd to celebrate the future doctors and to support CEHP's first ceremony.

For more information on the CEHP program, contact the program director Dina Walker at dinalwalker@gmail.com.

Four New Professors Welcomed at UCR's Graduate School of Education

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

Four new assistant professors -- whose research areas include successful interventions for English language learners and math and science education for minority students -- have been added to the Graduate School of Education at UC Riverside, Dean Steven Bossert announced this week.

In addition to their research and academic backgrounds, assistant professors Sara Castro, Luciana Dar, Lindsey Malcom and Michael Orosco bring with them personal experiences that give them unique insight into the areas they study.

All of the professors were introduced by their mentors and doctoral advisors who felt their research areas would be an excellent fit with the Riverside institution.

"All four of them do research and teach in areas that are critical to the educational needs of the Inland Empire," Dean Bossert said. "All of them focus in different ways on how first-generation college attendees, English language learners, and students who come from disadvantaged community backgrounds



Lindsey Malcom

can be successful in school."

Castro, who earned her doctorate in school psychology from the University of Oregon, studies interventions that improve the academic outcomes of culturally and linguistically diverse students. She has worked as an interventionist for eight years and has been a bilingual parent trainer for immigrant families.

Castro moved from El Salvador to the United States when she was 15. She became passionate about education after being placed in ESL classes in high school.

Dar, who grew up in Brazil, earned a master's degree in political science at UCLA. She will receive her doctorate in political science from the university in December.

Dar and Malcom will work with UCR Professor John Levin on the new Higher Education Administration and Policy program. Levin said he was thrilled to be joined by such promising colleagues.

Dar's work addresses the intersection of politics and higher education financing, areas that are not only applicable to the mission of the California Community College Collaborative (C4) but also promise to shed light on higher education funding, nationally, Levin said.

Levin said Malcom's work with students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields (STEM) -- with special attention to underrepresented populations -- is particularly noteworthy and appropriate for UCR. Malcom's focus on the community college pathway to a university education is highly relevant to the current research focus in the GSOE.

Dar said she was excited to begin her work on campus.

Malcom, who earned her doctorate at the University of Southern California and has degrees from M.I.T. and Cal Tech, is interested in how the social, cultural and political aspects of institutional environments contribute to the outcomes of minority STEM majors.

Her professional passion stems from her personal experiences as a minority woman studying science.

"As an undergraduate and master's student, I became painfully aware of the how the institutional environment in which you are located can affect your ability to succeed," Malcom said. "At some point, my interest in the factors that lead to student success in science overtook my interest in the science itself. That is when I decided to get my doctorate and focus on higher education."

Orosco has a doctorate in educational equity and cultural diversity with an emphasis in bilingual/ESL/special education from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He studies response to intervention with Latino English language learners, an area he feels strongly about because he has family members who struggle with illiteracy.

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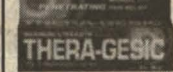
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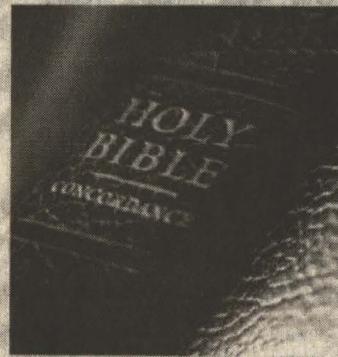
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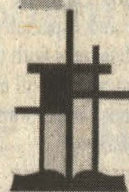


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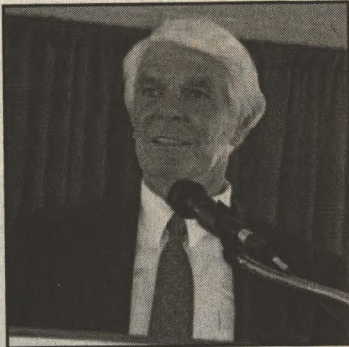
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ACADEMY

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County Office, was approved. Last Thursday hundreds of former and present students, business leaders, community members, and all of the area's elected leader's representatives, Supervisor Jose Gonzales, joined Congressman Jerry Lewis

and Principal Robert Barksdale to open the first phase of the facility and to show the community the dream of the future while not forgetting the past. Dr Inghram, who will celebrate her 103rd birthday in November, was there and honored to have the new multipurpose center named in her honor.



Congressman Jerry Lewis



Supervisor Josie Gonzales presents certificate to Robert Barksdale, Principal. (Inset) Mayor Pat Morris and Robert Barksdale, Principal.

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of the state's historic budget stalemate that will distinguish him as an effective administrator.

"I'm very humbled," Thomas said of his appointment. "I'm very proud to carry on the tradition of Dr. Fischer." As deputy superintendent, Thomas will serve the reminder of Fischer's third term. He has overseen the County Schools' Business Services Division, which includes the development and management of a \$350 million budget, as well as other fiscal services.

"Dr. Thomas has had an outstanding career in public education, serving as a teacher, district administrator and superintendent. In the past five years with County Schools, his knowledge, expertise and leadership have greatly benefited our district and staff. He's the right man for the job." Fischer who is retiring told a gathering of Black clergy recently.

Still the affable Thomas knows the challenges that lay ahead. For starters he faces one of the nastiest school funding fights in California history, dwindling revenues from local municipalities, a nagging "achievement gap" that separates white and Asian students from their Black and Hispanic classmates, a persistent drop-out problem, all against the backdrop of an exploding student population, many of whom are

undocumented English learners, low income and rank near the bottom in academic achievement.

"The funding system for our schools is broken," laments Thomas. "I find it hard to believe that we can't find a better way to fund essential programs in basics like math and English. Nationally in terms of student funding per year, we rank somewhere in the bottom 10% in a state that easily ranks as the world's seventh largest economy."

California has more than six million students statewide 428,000 of them scattered in San Bernardino County's 33 separate school districts. San Bernardino City Schools is the seventh-largest in California, serving more than 56,000 students. Last month, the state reported that 34.5 percent of the County's high school students dropout. The statewide dropout rate is 24.2 percent.

"I'm very troubled by this trend. With the changing demographics in this nation, if we don't do something to reach out and make sure that every child can move forward and see value in education we're going to face a future of harsh realities." On a brighter note, Thomas says he is encouraged by growing parent involvement in County schools.

"Our challenge now is to motivate parents and their kids to make education a priority at home. We've come a long way from stay at home moms ready to help with homework when kids come home from school.

We have single parents in the home today who are struggling just to find time to help their kids with their schooling. Meeting the needs of that changing environment, motivating students and increasing parent involvement will continue to be major focus," he said.

Thomas assures members of the African-American faith community he plans to continue Fischer's foundation of building and maintaining relationships with local churches and communities of color.

"The church is still one of the strongest ties to African-Americans. Talking about the future of education during worship service is only part of the message, but getting minority students to stay in school is as important."

"I think we need to stress keeping them in school. We see this venue as a unique way to get the message into a specific community. The church can play an important role in motivating educators, students and their parents."

Thomas says with no end to the budget mess in sight and teachers and students marching back into the classroom this week, in the coming days he'll be busily preparing a blueprint for keeping County schools afloat.

"I'm up for the challenge. I'm ready to lead our schools onto a higher path. We're building on a solid foundation," he said of Fischer's legacy. "In the face of it all, there's still plenty to feel encouraged about."

OBAMA

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ulist economic message" added Rep. Maxine Waters, a former Clinton supporter.

Though not a part of the throng in Mile High stadium thousands of area Dems gathered in local bars, parks and living rooms to rally the nominee. A lively diverse crowd at Riverside's historic Mission Inn erupted in a raucous cheer as Obama called on America to change.

At the nearby Marriott Hotel an energetic crowd hooted, howled and cried out its approval.

"This is history. It's the event of a lifetime. I don't care if you're Democrat or Republican," said 83-year-old Clovis Fisher of Riverside wiping tears from her well worn eyes. "I feel the walls of hatred tumbling down around me. I never thought I'd see this day in America."

Joanne Bachman, a high tech company executive said she would be disappointed if Obama didn't note the day on which he spoke: the 45th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech describing a colorblind nation.

Obama did not disappoint, making reference to the "children who braved a Selma bridge for Freedom's cause." Bachman nodded her head - "he gets it."

Former Republican, Ron Vanderkellen nursing a beer in the Marriott bar called the celebration something of an epiphany. "I feel very emotional and numb. It's hard to explain."

"Everybody talks about creating racial equality. Obama has done more to bring the races together than any other political candidate in my lifetime. I don't see a Black man on that screen. I see a gift from God," said Mark Fogel who is White.

"There is a lot of history going on here," said fellow Kenyan Patricia Babatunde standing in the shadow of a bust of Booker T. Washington at the entrance to the Mission Inn.

"It was great men like Booker T. and Martin Luther King that paved the way for Obama," said Babatunde. "Every Black child will benefit from Obama's nomination."

"I was hopeful to see a woman in the White House, but when Barack reached out to embrace Hillary he won over a lot of Black women like me who supported her. I'm voting for Obama," she said

cheering as the senator spoke.

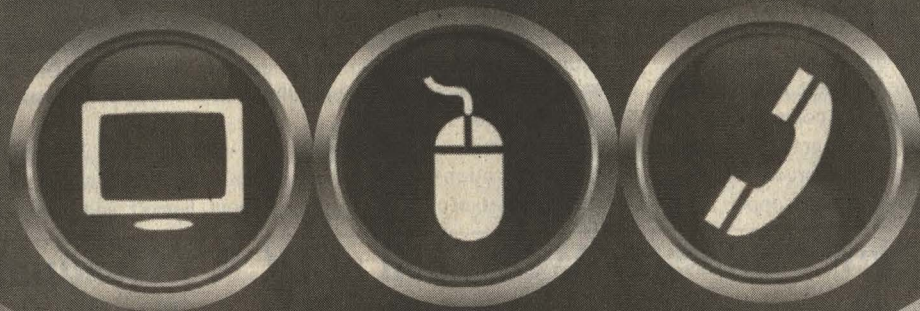
"For the naysayers, fence sitters, and Hillary supporters who hadn't had enough specifics about Obama policies, they got their fill tonight," declared Bachman.

As Obama's remarks came to a close, the atmosphere at the Mission Inn took on the feel of an old fashioned southern revival; singing, chanting, swaying and loud cheers. One by one watchers led by Clovis Fisher sprang to their feet singing a medley of spirituals.

Summing up the closing ceremonies Linnie Frank Bailey said, "We came to Denver to unite our party. We did that - now comes the hard road to November." But for the moment in the mile high city - it was a was a night of nights for Democrats.

"J.P." Jean Paul Cunningham 23, has never been so excited about an election. "My friends and I are happy to see Obama become the nominee for the Democratic Party. He will be good for America and especially the youth." He said he disagrees with the pundits who say young people will not vote, "Me and my friends can't wait to vote," said Cunningham.

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Stress & Alzheimer's Disease

Dear Dr. Levister: My mother died from Alzheimer's disease last year. I'm 51 I've noticed I'm more forgetful. Should I be worried? *B.W.*

Dear B.W. As our biological clock ticks, most of us notice changes in the way our brain functions. These changes are a normal part of aging and are usually not a cause for worry, although serious cognitive difficulties should be assessed by a doctor.

Age chips away at our brain cells, just as it chips away at other cells of our body. But the wear and tear differs from individual to individual. Some of us live to a ripe old age with little evidence of cognitive decline; others experience early mental decline or the onset of diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Some brain changes are inevitable with aging; others may be avoidable. Factors such as stress, lifestyle and diet can greatly affect how our brain weathers the years.

Ever notice how people who smoke cigarettes or drink too much alcohol look older than their age? Lonely people, seriously obese people, poor people, individuals who live in stressful environments or have stressful jobs are highly vulnerable to chronic depression, are typically less healthy and are at great risk for early brain decline.

A study published in a recent issue of the journal *Neurology* underscores the importance of stress in age associated mental decline. The study suggests that chronic mental stress and poor physical health can greatly speed up cellular aging and hasten brain cell death.

Building on these studies, researchers have found that individuals who maintain a healthy lifestyle, engage in regular physical and mental activity and reduce stress stave off early widespread brain cell death and mental decline.

That's why it's important to take steps to reduce risk factors that can lead to brain aging and to undertake measures that can help keep your brain active, alert and healthy.



The Splitter Approach is analytical Precision Thinking used for the most difficult of Tangible topics but not for anything in the Immaterial and Intangible realms. Its purpose is to untangle confusion; establish order; and open up avenues for mental exploration. For example, it breaks down meanings inside the words "Dark" and "Black" into all units on the Thinker's Scale (a positive scale, a zero, and a Negative scale) or on the "T" Scale. "Dark" in its rela-

tionship to 'black' is on the vertical part of the "T" Scale (in degrees). An example occurs in the forest as the colors of night gradually darken just before all becomes black. In the Spiritual Realm of African Tradition, "Black" (on the horizontal scale) represents the state of Perfection and Absoluteness. Its highest plane is the Immaterial Realm, followed by the Amenta (i.e. Ocean of Nun) plane. At the junction of the horizontal and vertical axis is the Intangible plane. It is here that one experiences blissful or wonderful feelings (from, say, the beauty of precious jewelry like black pearls). The rest of its vertical scale is the Thinker's Scale where extreme complexities and uncertainty can occur.

One complexity is that 'black' calls forth different opinions about the same thing, as when situations arise as to what something is, what it does, and how it appears. For

example, **Black English** is 'what it is' even though it may be interpreted in conflicting ways. What Black pimps do and how they appear may also be divided along class and racial lines. A second is that meanings can be spun around, as with the term **Black Belt**. Although states from South Carolina west to Louisiana have been called the Black Belt, the name is falsely believed to derive from the fact that Negroes outnumbered Whites in this area. However, the actual name came from the rich black dirt that predominates in the area. Since such soil was ideal for the raising of cotton, Negro slaves were imported to harvest the crops and in time the numerical preponderance of Negroes became a reality. Third are meanings neither good nor bad (e.g. a name) or, fourth, may be both. Neutral or Good and Bad Intent and/or Effects are seen in **The Black Experience** and **Black Movements**. Good

Intent by Black People calling for self-cultivation and Black pride, or for political and social institutions are typically misinterpreted by Whites who, driven by fear, react 'ugly.' Fifth, what may be good for some is not for others, as when prey welcome the comforting cover of night whereas predators find it as a handicap. Sixth are *Misinterpreted* meanings—like one end of a propeller whose ends are twisted in opposite directions. For instance, **Black Art** (Syn. Necromancy, conjuration, magic)—the art practiced by sorcerers and witches (usually for evil intents)—is a linguistic mistake having nothing to do with color. Medieval scribes wrongly substituted the Latin *niger*, black, for the *necro* (corpse) aspect of the Greco-Latin "necromantia."

The *Negative Scale's* connotations about bad but non-racial things may be realistic; distortions; or fantasy. Whatever is said out

of wisdom, out of ignorance, or out of meanness may have nothing to do with race; or may have an unintended effect on race; or may be deliberately directed at a race. For example, people often use the term 'black' to reflect what is going on in their lives; or "in the dark" refers to feeling confused. Or, a "negative" might simply be about "what it is," as when the **Black Sea** was named by the Turks because of its dense fogs and violent storms. The Effect of actual, uncertain, or complex "negatives"—as determined by the receiver,—may be Mild, Slight, Moderate, or Extreme. In short, bad statements about black vs. racial implications are like the "Dark"—not necessarily the same as "Black" but both may be connected by an acquired 'extra dimension' of hate—a dimension seen in all racists.

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What I Told My Teenage Daughters About Dating Part 2 of 2



Don't let the pop culture society intimidate you into becoming anything less than mature adult-minded parents. You can't very well command your teens' mature thinking if you're a hip-hop parent with all the latest perspectives, slang and fashions. If you are busy trying to be hip instead of

sound, you will likely endorse early dating and other disruptive behavior. A student with less than a high school education is unprepared to begin one-on-one dating. I made sure my teens understood that I was proud not to be like their friends' parents that allowed adult dating practices prematurely.

One of the first things that I wanted to achieve while raising my daughters was to clearly define our roles. As the father, I told them, that my duty was to guide them through childhood into adulthood with as much wisdom and as few damaging experiences as possible. Childhood is the preparation for adulthood as dating is the preparation for marriage. Dating on a one-on-one level should not occur until such time that

the daters are shopping for a possible spouse and this should not occur prior to high school graduation. Casual dating leads to casual sex, which results in 70% of Black children being born out of wedlock and sired by a large percentage of men that deny them.

I explained to my daughters that men would always be interested in dating and engaging in noncommittal sexual relationships. There is no reason to rush into something that is never going anywhere. The objective of going successfully through adolescence and teen years can be permanently derailed by temporal outside interest. I saw my goal as getting my daughters to see these things for themselves instead of me demanding it of them. I used the televi-

sion, newspapers and magazines articles, statistics, and the latest movies as my allies and not my adversaries.

When there was a TV show or movie that flaunted the looseness and provocative dress of a female teen, I would ask my girls what impression this girl was sending. Then I would compare the dress, mannerisms, and/or language of the teen with the dress, mannerisms, and/or language of the prostitutes in a movie. Sometimes when you really look objectively at the way some girls dress in high school, its not much different than the prostitutes walking the street. The same way the men in passing cars are attracted to the streetwalker in her short skirt and see-thru blouse is similar to the way the boys at school are attracted to

the provocative student that is advertising to be dated. If the girl dresses like a hooker, she can expect to attract boys approaching her for dates. Even if she dresses conservatively many boys will see her as a challenge and still pursue her as a conquest. This is merely for his immature ego because at the high school level education should be the priority. How can you concentrate on academics with boys calling you on the phone? In the final analysis, I impressed upon my daughters that a mature man wants a refined woman that have delayed instant gratification for a more sustaining relationship.

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Alan Riley wrote: "The Joy of The Lord is My Strength." Sometimes we in the church are accused of glossing over the fact that life can be hard. We sometimes tend to give the impression that all you need to do is give your heart to Jesus and all your problems will be solved, all your bills will be paid, you will have success and prosperity and

everything you touch will turn to gold. If you are a Christian, you will have a continual smile on your face and always be happy. We make all our baskets, we sink all our putts, we close all our deals. Does that sound like your testimony? I know it doesn't sound like mine.

I think the problem is that we've confused joy with happiness. Happiness is dependent on happenings. Circumstances in your life dictate whether or not you are happy. Joy, on the other hand is a gift from God. A fruit of the Spirit that transcends whatever is happening in your life. Joy allows you to rise—even soar—above difficult circumstances, challenges, and heartaches. Joy comes from knowing who is in control and that He has a plan to give you hope

and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11) We do not draw our strength from the great feeling we get when things go right, if we did, we would be powerless when hard times and adversity hit, and we would be easy pickings for the devil. No it is the joy of the Lord that is our strength! And there is much more to this but just lean unto the Lord and soon you will get it.

Moreno Valley as so many of us know school has begun. Be very careful and watch out for our children. Every child that is here in the district belongs to us as citizens of Moreno Valley. We want them all to be safe, so watch out for them from K-12.

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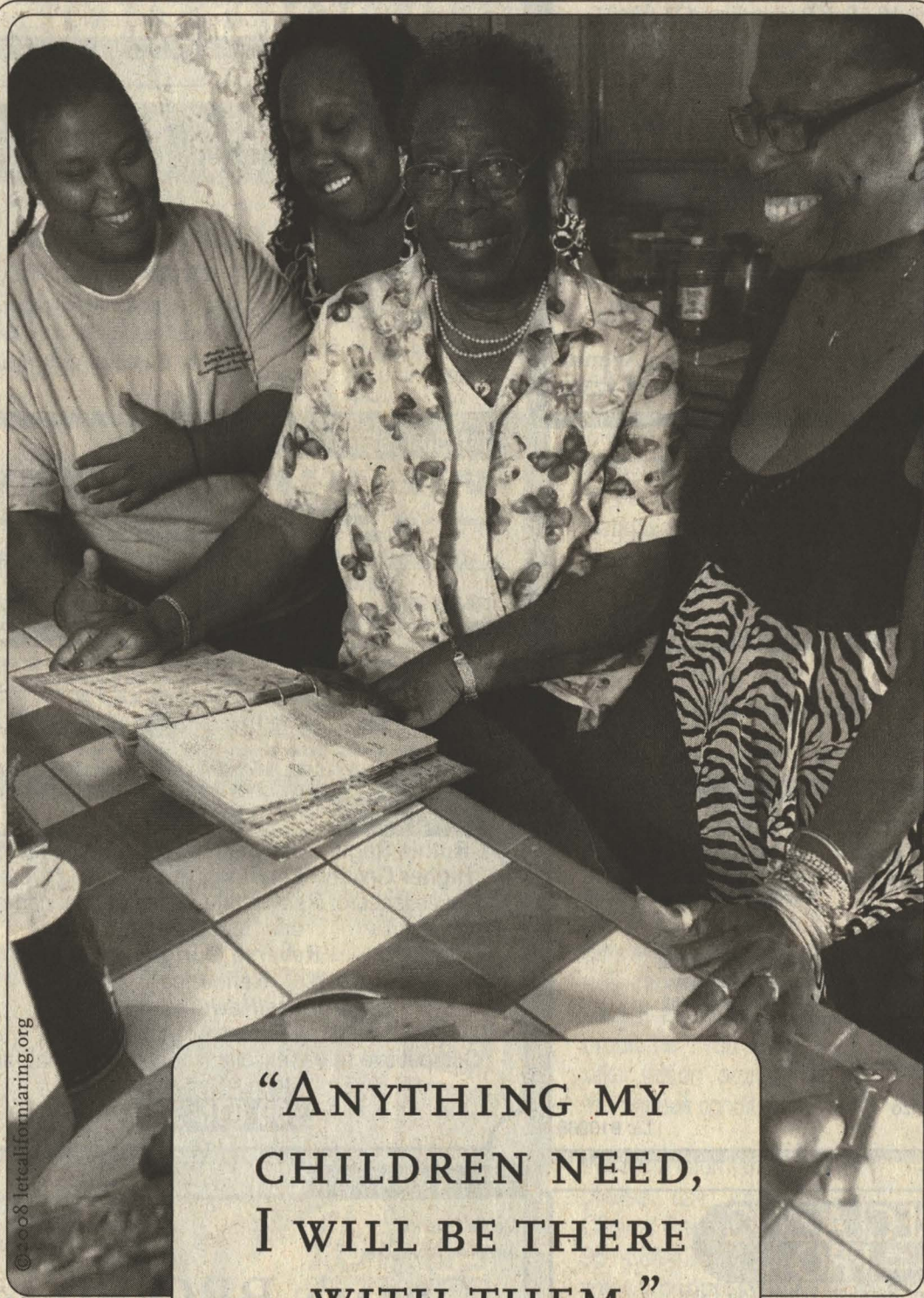
Seniors, seniors! Be careful there are so many things and some people that are out to get us. According to local authorities, there are scam artists in our area. There are robbers posing as workers that will try and talk their way into elderly residents' homes. They pose as nurses, housekeepers, whatever. Make sure that they have proper I.D.

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Monterey Jazz Festival Continues Time-Honored Traditions

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MONTEREY

By Taylor Jordan

Legends and lions return to create momentous moments for the 51st edition of the Monterey Jazz Festival presented by Verizon at the Monterey County Fairgrounds Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

The world's oldest continuously running jazz festival, the honored ruler of such venues in the western hemisphere, has earned a reputation for both quality and longevity.

The lineup led by Herbie Hancock whose five-decade career stretches from child prodigy to multiple Grammy and trend-setting awards, pioneering saxophonist-songwriter Wayne Shorter, master bassist Christian McBride, rhythmically challenging Maceo Parker and vocal divas Nancy Wilson and Cassandra Wilson promise no challenge to Monterey's pinnacle position in the world of music.

The weekend of five concerts on eight stages offers more than music and links cultural conversations and expressions to create a veritable feast for festival-goers converging on Monterey from the four corners of the world. Evocative excellence is the anticipated response to the menu of performances, an artistic retrospective of 50 years of Monterey moments in the Coffee House Gallery, an "Through the Eyes of the Media" historical review, introduction of youngsters to the jazz experience with a Sunday family fun day and posthumous tributes to Cannonball Adderley, John Coltrane and Johnny Hartman.

Kurt Elling, a former festival artist-in-residence, will come back to Monterey and use the contempo-

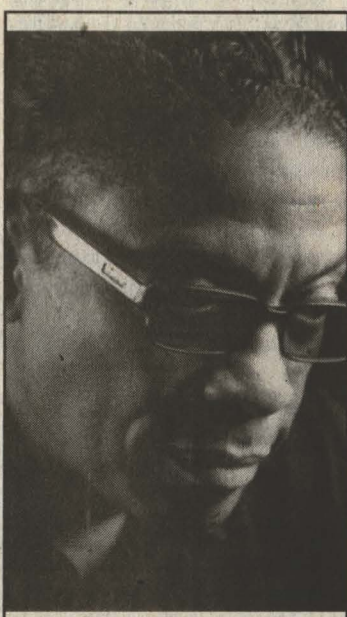


Nancy Wilson

rary silk of his vocal talents to pay homage to the golden voice of Hartman. Master saxophonist Ernie Watts holds sway on the melodious tones of Coltrane in the Sunday night "Dedicated To You" set on the main arena's Jimmy Lyons Stage.

The arena stage will also be the setting for Nancy Wilson's, trumpeter superb Terrence Blanchard's and sizzling saxophonist Tom Scott's "Tribute To Cannonball Adderley" on Saturday night.

Nancy Wilson, whose career was launched and significantly aided by Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, captivated a Playboy Jazz Festival audience when she made an unannounced appearance on a 1999 tribute to the awesome alto saxophonist and his brother Nat, a cornet-playing master musician. The tears on Nat Adderley's face was emotionally echoed in the smiles and shouts of an audience standing on its collective feet to honor the



Herbie Hancock

Adderlys and applaud Wilson's appreciative love for the musical brothers.

Blanchard was the artist-in-residence working feverishly to satisfy the musical jones of talented teens in the Next Generation Jazz Orchestra, master musicians joining him for various sets all over the fairgrounds and fans clamoring for more last year. That role will be assumed this year by McBride, Betty's best bassist, Blakey's messenger and talented teen who grew into an eclectic talent comfortably and magnificently shifting between acoustic and electric expressions with Chick Corea, Sting, Freddie Hubbard, Kathleen Battle, Roy Hargrove, Benny Green and Quincy Jones.

It's difficult to imagine anything but good music with the artists scheduled to perform throughout the weekend. But planners save the best for last. Wayne Shorter and Herbie Hancock's sets close the

Sunday night arena concert. The finale will most likely be a memorable event highlighting the festival's already amazing history of great artists.

Hancock's record of artistic achievements make him appear much older than his 68 years, except for the fact he began as a little boy with a big talent. He was only 11 when he performed a Mozart piano concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in his hometown. Yet he remained modest enough to know greatness when he heard it and, drawn to the super talents of Oscar Peterson and Bill Evans. He switched to jazz as a teenager.

He was barely out of his teens when he joined the Donald Byrd-Pepper Adams Quintet at age 20. He hit classic status with "Watermelon Man," his first solo recording on Blue Note. It was not an one-note samba. Hancock's "Maiden Voyage" and "Empyrean Isles" won critical and innovative favor among the top jazz albums of the 1960s. His "Head Hunters" album in 1973 was the first platinum jazz album.

Hancock and Shorter teamed up to set new musical trends with Freddie Hubbard, Ron Carter and Tony Williams in VSOP. Hancock proved he was more than ethereal. He was hip and hot, facts reflected with his Grammy-winning "Rockit" dance hit. He has successfully shifted between acoustic and electric music. This year, his "River: The Joni Letters" won the Grammy's Album of the Year award, affirming his position as a powerful pioneer.

Shorter's creative genius as a songwriter was second only to Duke Ellington in Downbeat's

1962 jazz poll. His immense popularity with fans and friends in the world of music has never waned. Nor has his talent or fearless ability to do what others cannot imagine.

He was a young lion playing with such greats as Art Blakey, Maynard Ferguson and Horace Silver before Downbeat named him "best star saxophonist" in 1962. He was 29 and didn't rest on his laurels. Within two years, he was helping create fusion, a new jazz genre. Then he and master pianist/composer Joe Zawinul took fusion to another plateau with the founding of Weather Report, an ensemble that won Grammy awards, struck awe in the hearts of fans and set new standards among peers.

Shorter's versatility and flexibility are reflected in his dynamic duos with Hancock, stellar work with Milton Nascimento, Joni Mitchell, Airtio, and Steely Dan and classical compositions and performances with the Lincoln Center Chamber Orchestra and Detroit Symphony. He continues to create and play great music, never allowing himself or his fans become bored or static.

Monterey's main arena magic will feature Cassandra Wilson, Maraca's "Cuban Lullabies" and saxophonist Joshua Redman on Friday night; Maceo Parker, the man behind James Brown's distinctive delivery and style, Ledi and the Derek Trucks Band for the Saturday afternoon blues show; and Nancy Wilson/Blanchard/Scott's salute to Cannonball, McBride's Quintet and Maria Schneider's orchestral commissioned composition Saturday night.

The Next Generation Orchestra – featuring the best teenage jazz artists in the United States and Canada – will perform with Maceo Parker Saturday, then present its own set Sunday afternoon, directed by master reed artist Paul Contos and featuring McBride as special guest artist. The afternoon set also includes Jamie Cullum and the Buchanan High School "A" Jazz Band.

Sunday night's sparkling set features Elling in the Coltrane/Hartman tribute with Watts, Ethel and Laurence Hobgood. Shorter and Hancock provide finale fireworks.

The weekend will additionally include a conversation with acclaimed producer/director/super jazz fan Clint Eastwood and Jamie Cullum and the panel discussion "The Cannonball Legacy Rolls On" with panelists Gregg Field, Orrin Keepnews, Roy McCurdy, Tom Scott and Scott Yanow, hosted by Dan Ouellette, in Dizzy's Den Sunday afternoon.

Clairee will host the "Life, Love and Harmony: The Marriage of Music and Management" conversation with National Endowment for the Arts jazz masters Nancy Wilson and John Levy in the den Saturday. The Barbara Dennerlein Trio and Brian Auger's Oblivion Express will perform in the 2008 Hammond B-3 organ blowout on the nightclub's Bill Berry Stage Sunday night.

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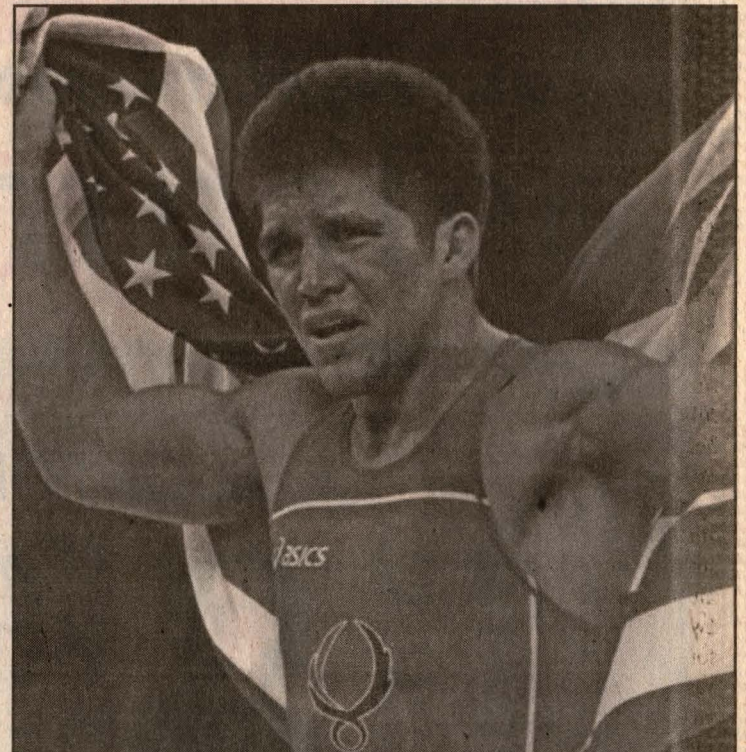
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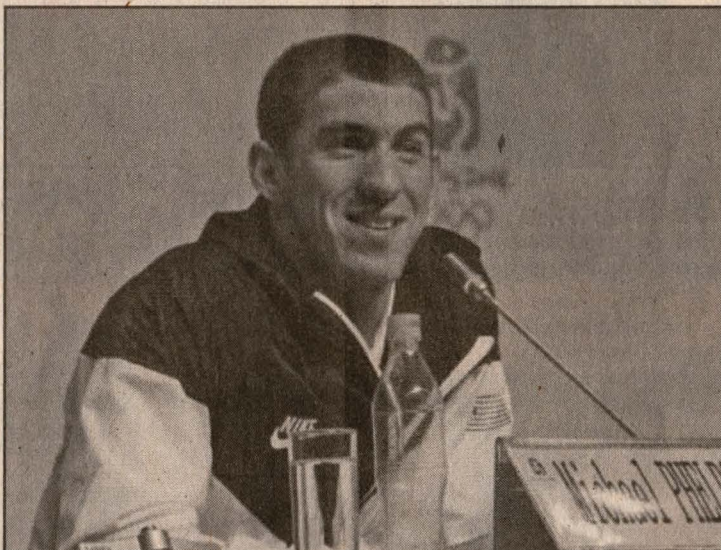
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Torry Edwards of Pomona



Tina Thompson helped lead USA Women to a Gold Medal



Michael Phelps after becoming the most prolific medal winner in history



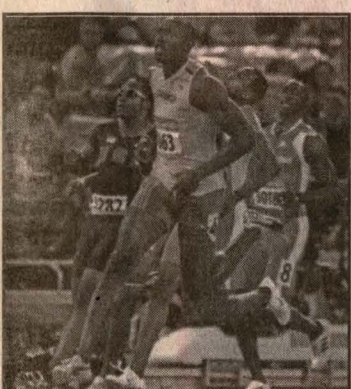
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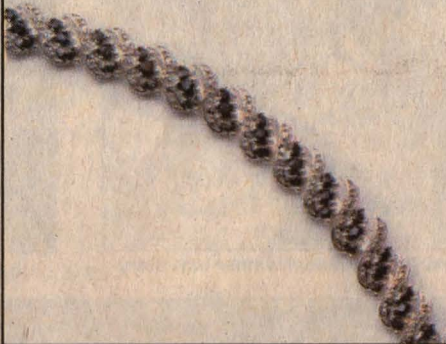
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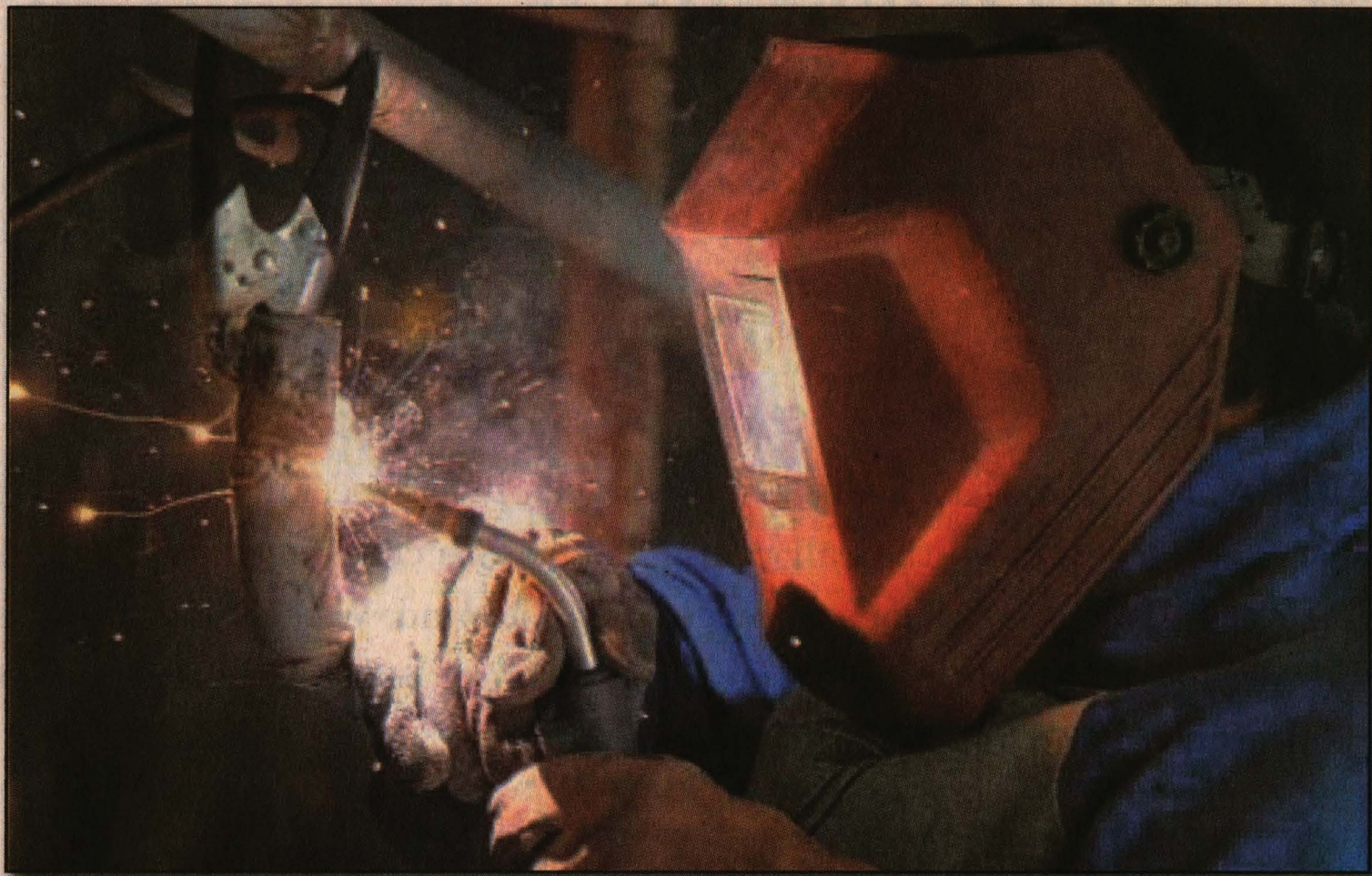
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WITH THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY KICKING OFF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, THE BLACK VOICE NEWS WILL RUN A SERIES ON THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. WEEK ONE WILL FOCUS ON THE HISTORY/TIMELINE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT. WEEK TWO WILL HIGHLIGHT EDUCATION IN THE MOVEMENT, WEEK THREE FOCUSES ON THE SACRIFICES IN THE STRUGGLE, AND WEEK FOUR FOCUSES ON THE POSITIVES OF BEING IN A UNION AND BENEFITS OF BEING A UNION WORKER. FUNCTIONING AS LEGALLY RECOGNIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS IN NUMEROUS INDUSTRIES, THE MOST PROMINENT UNIONS ARE FOUND AMONG PUBLIC SECTOR

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LABOR HISTORY TIMELINE

1905
The Supreme Court rules that a maximum-hours law is unconstitutional.

1907
San Francisco Streetcar Workers Union is crushed after 25 workers are killed and hundreds wounded in battles with strikebreakers; San Francisco and Los Angeles women trade unionists form the Wage Earners Suffrage League.

1910
Los Angeles Times building bombed by Ironworkers national secretary-treasurer John McNamara and his brother James; 20 workers die.

1911
The McNamaras, on advice of their attorney, Clarence Darrow, confess guilt; confession four days before election ruins labor/Socialist candidate Job Harriman's bid for Los Angeles mayor; LA stays open shop town for another quarter century; California Legislature passes workers comp and eight hour day for women laws.

1912
Massachusetts adopts the first minimum-wage act for women and minors.

1913
California's Wheatland Hop Riot begins with protest against horrible working conditions on Durst ranch, leads to statewide witch hunt against IWW members and other labor activists; the U.S. Department of Labor gets the power to act as mediator and to appoint commissioners of conciliation in labor disputes.

1914
The Clayton Act passes, limiting injunctions in labor disputes. Picketing and other union activities declared legal.

1916
Preparedness Day Bombing: labor activist Tom Mooney convicted on perjured testimony of setting off a bomb; "Defend Tom Mooney" a labor demand until Governor Culbert Olson pardons him in 1939; S.F. Riggers and Stevedores dock strike fails; the Adamson Act establishes an eight-hour day for work on railroads. The law is enacted to eliminate a threatened nationwide railroad strike.

1919
California Legislature passes Criminal Syndicalism Act, on the books until 1968, providing sweeping anti-union powers to law enforcement agencies; California teacher union locals form the California State Federation of Teachers.

1920
John L. Lewis is elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the age of 40, taking control of the largest labor union in the nation.

1921
U.S. Supreme Court rules that the Clayton Act does not legalize boycotts and does not protect unions against injunctions against them for restraint of trade.

1923
Marine and Transport Workers Industrial Union (IWW) strikes the west coast, briefly shutting down harbors before being brutally repressed.

1926
Several Hollywood unions sign first Studio Basic Agreement; the Railway Labor Act requires employers to bargain collectively and bars discrimination against employees for joining a union. It sets provisions for settling railway labor disputes through mediation, voluntary arbitration and fact-finding boards.

1930
U.S. Supreme Court upholds the Railway Labor Act prohibiting employers from interfering or coercing workers choosing bargaining representatives.

1931
The Davis-Bacon Act passes, providing for payment of prevailing wage rates to laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public construction.

1932
The Anti-Injunction Act passes, prohibiting some federal injunctions in labor disputes and outlawing "yellow-dog" contracts - agreements where an employee agrees not to join a union. Wisconsin adopts the nation's first unemployment insurance act. Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected president, as the country endures its fourth year of depression.

1933
International Ladies Garment Workers Union, led by organizer Rose Pesotta, runs successful strike of mostly Latina garment workers in Los Angeles; 20,000 cotton workers strike throughout California's central valleys; the National Industrial Recovery Act passes, guaranteeing the right of employees of companies with government contracts to organize and bargain collectively. Later declared unconstitutional.

1934
San Francisco General Strike: the key event of modern west coast industrial unionism, led by longshoremen and sailors; Alameda County workers go out too, including streetcar drivers, calling for the municipalization of the privately-held streetcar company; general strikes in other cities.

1935
The National Labor Relations Act, also known as The Wagner Act, establishes the right of workers to organize and bargain collectively. The federal Social Security Act passes the same year. Unemployment insurance program is authorized by the act.

1936
The Anti Strikebreaker Act makes it unlawful to bring in strikebreakers from outside the state; the Public Contracts Act establishes a minimum wage, the eight hours a day and a 40 hours week on government contracts. Includes child and convict labor provisions, health and safety requirements; the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor votes to expel all labor members who claim affiliation with the Congress of Industrial Organizations, or CIO, which is being led by the UMW president John L. Lewis.

1937
California CIO Council formed by several unions disagreeing with AF-of-L focus on craft unionism; CIO unions organize on industrial basis, and are committed to civil rights; 99-day maritime workers strike in California is a sharp contrast to the violence of the 1934 maritime and General Strikes; U.S. Supreme Court rules the National Labor Relations Act constitutional.

1938
Culbert Olson becomes the first Democrat to be elected Governor in the 20th century in California, with broad support of newly powerful unions; the Fair Labor Standards Act provides for a 25¢ minimum wage and time-and-a-half for hours worked in excess of 40 hours a week; John L. Lewis, seeking to organize steelworkers, secures a labor contract with the president of the world's largest steel company, United States Steel, but the smaller companies that collectively were known as "Little Steel" brutally fought steelworkers. Scores of deaths and injuries occurred as the United Steelworkers of America struck at Little Steel plants across the industrial northeast.

1939
California Governor Culbert Olson fulfills campaign promise and frees Tom Mooney

1941
Thousands of workers at North American Aviation in southern California go on a wildcat strike, only to have it broken up by federal troops.

1941
Shipyards in Oakland, Richmond, San Francisco, Sausalito and Vallejo employ 240,000 union workers around the clock during World War II; aircraft factories and shipyards in Los Angeles and San Pedro; African-American workers struggle for inclusion in AFL Boilermakers Union.

1943
The Committee on Fair Employment Practices is created by President Roosevelt. The intent is to eliminate discrimination in war industries and in government for reasons of race, creed, color or national origin. This comes about after A. Philip Randolph, of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Cars Porters, makes

clear that he will organize a national March on Washington for Jobs & Freedom, unless the Administrations acts on the issue of employment discrimination. Exactly 20 years later, Randolph leads the March on Washington, at which a minister by the name of Martin Luther King gives an address that captivates the nation.

1945
Jurisdictional conflict between IATSE and other unions lead to series of strikes by militant Conference of Studio Unions in Hollywood; studio bosses successfully pit one group of unions against another; beginning of Red Scare in Hollywood, the state and nation.

1946
Oakland General Strike: California voters reject Proposition 11, which would have created a Fair Employment Practices Act.

1947
Longest farmworker strike to that time: National Farm Labor Union Local 218, led by Ernesto Galarza, vs. DiGiorgio Fruit Corporation; doesn't end until 1950; the anti-labor Taft-Hartley Act passes over President Harry Truman's veto. It rolls back protections contained in the NLRA for worker militancy.

1949
ILWU leaves CIO rather than be ejected for "Communist domination." Ten other CIO unions are kicked out; the Fair Labor Standards Act is amended to prohibit child labor.

1951
California union membership hits all-time peak as percentage of the non-farm labor workforce: 40.8%

1953
AFL and CIO unions in California join with community groups to create a coalition for a Fair Employment Practices Act, chaired by Oakland labor and civil rights leader C. L. Dellums.

1955
The American Federation of Labor merges with the Congress of Industrial Organizations, to form the AFL-CIO, the world's largest labor federation.

1958
California AFL and CIO unions join in grassroots effort to defeat Oakland Tribune publisher William Knowland in his bid for Governor, and to stop Knowland's "Right to Work" Proposition 18; California AFL and CIO unions reunite in the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

1959
California Governor Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown signs the Fair Employment Practices Act; the national Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act becomes law. Protects rights of union members by requiring reporting of union business practices and safeguarding union election procedures.

1960
ILWU signs Mechanization and Modernization Agreement, which pioneers the tradeoff of members' job security for the employers' right to introduce labor-saving equipment.

1962
The Manpower Development and Training Act passes, requiring the federal government to deal with unemployment resulting from automation and technological changes. Executive order grants federal employees the right to bargain collectively.

1963
The Equal Pay Act is signed. It prohibits different wages based upon worker's sex under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

1964
The Civil Rights Act is signed into law. Title VII bars discrimination; The Economic Opportunity Act becomes law, providing work and education programs, loans to low-income farmers, businesses and other community anti-poverty programs.

1965
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee formed by merger of Cesar Chavez's National Farm Workers Association & the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, during the Delano grape strike in California.

1966
Amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act extend minimum wage protection to 10 million workers previously excluded.

1968
California Legislature passes Meyers-Milus-Brown Act, legalizing collective bargaining for public sector workers (except public education), in response to series of actions organized by mostly social workers organized by SEIU; the national Age Discrimination Act becomes effective, making it illegal for employers, union, and employment agencies to discriminate in hiring and discharge against persons 40 to 65 years old.

1970
Hawaii becomes the first state to allow state and local government employees the right to strike; President Nixon signs the Occupational Safety and Health Act, authorizing the Secretary of Labor to establish safety and health standards at work.

1974
The Employee Retirement Income Security Act becomes law, regulating all private pension plans and, to a limited extent, private welfare plans.

1975
Rodda Act passes in California, legalizing collective bargaining for public education employees, after a decade of strikes and organizing by teachers; the Trade Act of 1974 passes. Designed to help workers who lose their jobs because of imports.

1978
The Age Discrimination in Employment Act is amended, raising compulsory retirement for most workers from 65 to 70. Eliminates age 70 mandatory retirement wage for federal workers; President Jimmy Carter signs the Civil Service Reform Act, providing an independent appeal process, protection against abuse in the merit system and incentive for good and skilled management.

1981
First Comparable Worth strike in United States, conducted by AFSCME Local 101 in San Jose; women achieve pay equity in city government jobs; President Ronald Reagan warns the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO) that he would fire every member if they struck. They did and he did, resulting in the termination of all 10,000 federal air traffic controllers.

1983
The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) establishes local partnership from private and public employers who receive federal funds for job training and employment. Replaced the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

1996
First AFL-CIO sponsored Union Summer, in which hundreds of young activists are trained and then placed with union organizing drives.

1997
California's Industrial Welfare Commission overturns state regulations for overtime pay after an eight hour day. California workers now only receive time-and-a-half after forty hours work in a week.

1998
Voters defeat Proposition 226 in California, known to union members as the "Paycheck Deception Act," which was designed to cripple unions' ability to spend money on politics and legislative action.

1999
Governor Gray Davis and the state Legislature bring back daily overtime provisions repealed by the Industrial Welfare Commission appointed by former Governor Pete Wilson; southern California home care workers vote to join SEIU, which negotiates a contract covering 74,000 workers, the largest unit brought into the labor movement in fifty years; the AFL-CIO votes to support amnesty and to end employer sanctions for employing immigrants illegally in the country.

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Fictional Business Name Statements

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

BEAVER'S PAINTING COMPANY
20565 Marcus Rd.
Riverside, CA 92508
Riverside County

Monica Avila Martinez
20565 Marcus Rd.
Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/ Monica Avila

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE MUSE CAFE
101 Museum Dr.
Palm Springs, CA 92262
Riverside County
120 Via Santo Tomas
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Yehezkel Avraham Gottlieb
120 Via Santo Tomas
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Yair Sherman
120 Via Santo Tomas
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/ Yehezkel A. Gottlieb & Yair Sherman

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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 08/08

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statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).
Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-10124
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN
27680 Encanto Drive
Sun City, CA 92585
Riverside County

Sun City Hospitality, LLC
27680 Encanto Drive
Sun City, CA 92585
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company/Partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/23/2003. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
s/ Minesh V. Patel, President

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 07/28/08.
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-09552
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MISSION POOL & SPA REPAIR BACKYARD POOL & SPA REPAIR
3658 Farnham Pl.
Riverside, CA 92503
Riverside County

Clint Matthew Garcia
3658 Farnham Place
Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
s/ Clint M. Garcia

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-09404
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GROWTH & PROSPERITY UNLIMITED
30683 Lily Pond Lane
Murietta, CA 92563
Riverside County

Sheril Hondo Montillano
30683 Lily Pond Lane
Murietta, CA 92563

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
s/ Sheril H. Montillano

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-09991
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
JOHNSON'S JANITORIAL CLEANING SERVICE
6655 Palm Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506
Riverside County

Jeffrey Jerome Johnson
6655 Palm Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
s/ Jeffrey Johnson

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-10328
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
UNIT-911 RED STAR
1190 S. Farrell Dr.
Palm Springs, CA 92264
Riverside County

Alfonso Carlos Santillana
1190 S. Farrell Dr.
Palm Springs, CA 92264

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s/ Alfonso Santillana

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FILE NO. I-2008-02482
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER 95705

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: FRANCISCA ALVARO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DOMINGO MARCOS FERNANDO ALVARO to RAFAEL DOMINGO FERNANDO ALVARO; SECILIA JUAN ALVARO to ANA SECILIA JUAN ALVARO. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 9/23/08 Time: 8:30 Dept.: 3. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brooklyn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501.

Date: Aug. 11, 2008
Mac R. Fisher, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ACCURATE UNIVERSAL BILLING
14556 Cordon Pl.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Riverside County

Tanya Jauregui (NMN)
14556 Cordon Pl.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

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s/ Tanya Jauregui

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-10370
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-10697
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ERICSON CARONE ENTERPRISES ELEMENT CATERING
74261 Aster Dr.
Palm Desert, CA 92260
Riverside County
P.O. Box 11773
Palm Desert, CA 92265

Steven Nicholas Ericson
30575 Avenida Del Yermo
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Virginia Elizabeth-ann Carone
73601 Stanton Dr.
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
s/ Virginia Carone / Steven Ericson

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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 08/20/08.
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-09669
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ORCHID PRESS SELF-PUBLISHING COMPANY
868 Greenridge Road
Corona, CA 92882
Riverside County
160 W. Foothill Parkway, Ste. 105-132
Corona, CA 92882

Ethel Mae Gardner
868 Greenridge Road
Corona, CA 92882

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
s/ Ethel M. Gardner

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-10370
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-10370
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NIMMI SHINE DENTAL GROUP
27699 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 309
Temecula, CA 92590
Riverside County

O Love Inc.
12615 Elisa Lane Unit 8
San Diego, CA 92128
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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s/ Yiyue Chen

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-09712
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DRS TRANSPORT
14719 Grandview Dr.
Moreno Valley, CA 92555
Riverside County

Earl Baker (NMN)
14719 Grandview Dr.
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

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s/ Earl Baker

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-10122
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SUSHI ARIGATO
2955 Van Buren Blvd. #D2X03
Riverside, CA 92503
Riverside County

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CNC REO REAL ESTATE CNC REAL ESTATE CHEYENNE CHEN
6372 Altura Ln.
Mira Loma, CA 91752
Riverside County

Yiyue Chen
6372 Altura Ln.
Mira Loma, CA 91752

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FILE NO. R-2008-10285
p. 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE CUT MINISTRIES THE CUT YOUTH MINISTRIES TCYM
11009 Coody Court
Beaumont, CA 92223
Riverside County

Bong Ju Lee, President
This statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/22/08.
Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-02855
p. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

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Gertha Grant Honored at Missionary Day Service

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Cheryl Brown

Mrs. Gertha Mae Grant was honored by the Mary Ella Inghram Missionary Society at St. Paul A.M.E. for her dedication to the field of Missions.

Marlene Sells, Missionary President said, "People love her for her kindness, being selflessness, humble, her encouraging words of wisdom and just being an all around caring person," in presenting her.

For 57 years she and her husband of nearly 61 years served the ministry in the African Methodist Episcopal denomination.

Mrs. Grant was born on November 14, 1929 in Warachie, Texas. She was the youngest of four children born to Sammie and Bessie Jewel Biggins. Her mother passed away when she was only seven years old and the family had to relocate to Dallas, TX.

In Dallas she was a proud graduate of



Mrs. Gertha Mae Grant receives honors Sunday from the Mary Ella Inghram Missionary Society at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in San Bernardino. She was presented by president Marlene Sells as husband, Rev. James Grant, and pastor Larry Campbell choir and congregation look on.

the Booker T. Washington High School in June of 1948. She attended Paul Quinn College in Waco, TX and on December 15, 1948 she married her elementary school sweetheart that she has known since sec-

ond grade. They will celebrate their anniversary on December 15, 2008. Four years after they were married the couple went into fulltime ministry. She worked beside her husband to pastor twelve



Mrs. Gertha Mae Grant, former first lady at St. Paul A.M.E., accepts her outstanding Missionary award as her family looks on. Her husband is Rev. James Grant, the pastor who built the present structure. (not in order) daughter Sharon Green, Rev. James Grant, Yvette Taylor, Kennedy, Jamie Du-Jon, Niguel Ward and James Grant, Jr.

churches, and build two churches, one of them being St. Paul.

After moving to San Bernardino she found time to attend Valley College. She

was also employed for 50 years and broke the colorline at Woolworth's in Midland Texas. In California she worked for several retail companies including the upscale

Robinson's-May Company. She retired in 1991.

"She worked 40 hours a week, was a fulltime first lady, mother to three children and one grandchild she raised from birth, wow what a lady," said Sells.

Her most memorable feat was traveling to the Holyland to walk where Jesus walked.

"It is such a pleasure to pause and reflect on the many years of dedicated service of Sis. Gertha Grant. It is important for us to remember and celebrate her tremendous contributions to the St. Paul Church Family, Women's Missionary Society and African Methodist Episcopal Church. For decades, she has honorably served many congregations and provided excellent leadership as a First Lady and various other capacities. Sis. Grant is a dedicated wife of Rev. James Grant (Retired). They have both worked tirelessly throughout a long and extensive ministerial career, volunteering their significant talents in making a difference in lives of the people they served. We are truly

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When: Every Tuesday
Where: Holiday Inn Express
24630 Sunnymead Blvd.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Time: 7:00 p.m.
(Sunday services start September 14, 2008)

Pastor Marcus Ruffin M.A., M.A., LMFT (MFT 45224)
and Pastor LaTerra Ruffin, MDiv.

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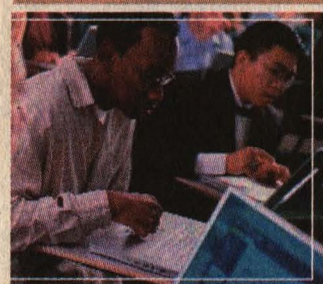
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ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday Worship Services 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.
Communion First Sunday after each service
Sunday School 8:45 A.M., 9:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Baptism 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:30 A.M.
3rd & 5th Sunday 11:30 A.M.
New Member Orientation Wednesday Night 6:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship Service Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M.
Right Hand of Fellowship Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M.

Pastor Raymond and Cheryl Turner

Christ In Us The Hope of Glory Church

Worship Service Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Central Park (Crafters Den)
11200 Baseline Rd.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
(NW Corner of Milliken and Baseline)

Bible Study
Wednesday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Central Park (Crafters Den)
(909) 481-3836

Apostle Charles & Prophetess Renée Willis
Pastors

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In The Black Voice News

Riverside Light of the World Church of God in Christ

Ye are the Light of The World
Matt 5:14

• SERVICE SCHEDULE •

Worship Service
Sunday School • 9:30 AM
Morning Worship • 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening • 6:00 PM

Thursday
Prayer + Bible Study • 6:00 PM
Mid Week Worship • 7:00 PM

Friday
Noon Day Prayer • 12:00 NOON

Superintendent Lawrence C. & Olivia Ash

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Jubilee House of Praise for ALL Nations

1265 S. Fillmore Ave., Rialto CA 92376
(951) 662-3383
E-Mail: Hjubilee@aol.com
Senior Pastor & Visionary Prophetess R. R. Lindsay, D.D.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Daily Intercessory Prayer	5:00 AM
Sunday Intercessory Prayer	9:00 AM
Sunday Impact Institute & Leadership Development	9:30 AM
Sunday Victorious Celebration & Worship	10:30 AM
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 PM
Prayer Fellowship & Potluck	3rd Saturdays

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
7547 Emerald Street
Riverside, CA.
(951) 688-7872
Rev. M. W. Riley, Pastor
Equipping Disciples for Kingdom Building

Weekly schedule of events

Sunday	9:30	Hour of Power
	11:00	Worship Hour
Wednesday		Noon day Prayer
Friday	7:30	Bible Study/Prayer
	7:30	Youth Night

Valley Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church

275 East Grove Street
Rialto, CA 92376
(909) 874-5851 - Church
(909) 874-5152 - Fax

Weekly Service

SATURDAY
Fellowship, Prayer & Bible Study 9:30 am
Praise Service & Divine Worship 11:00 am
Youth Service 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Feeding Program 5:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

Rev. Robert Edwards

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Order of Services
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Miracle Monday Prayer 10:00 am
Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer 6:30 pm

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Weekly schedule of events

Sunday	9:30	Hour of Power
	11:00	Worship Hour
Wednesday		Noon day Prayer
Friday	7:30	Bible Study/Prayer
	7:30	Youth Night

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Services
Sunday 8:00am
Sunday 10:30am
Tuesday 7:00pm
Thursday 11:00am

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Worship/Celebration
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Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
Thursday Bible Study 10:00 AM

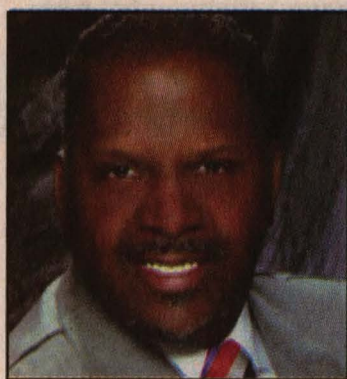
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Second Baptist Church Of Riverside Celebrates 118th Church Anniversary

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

T. Ellsworth Gantt, II, Senior Pastor and the members of Second Baptist Church, extends a joyful invitation to you, God's people, to join them in the divine celebration of the 118th Church Anniversary on Sunday, September 21, 2008 at 9:00am. The theme for this auspicious occasion is



Pastor T. Ellsworth Gantt, II

"Standing on His Promises"—For We Walk by Faith and

Not by Sight. They are honored to have as their guest speaker, Dr. John D. Mangram, Former Professor, and Pastor from Bishop College to help them celebrate God's Promises.

Dr. John D. Mangram is the first of six children born to Viola Reed and Rutherford Mangram of Camp County, Pittsburgh, Texas. He is an alumnus of Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas,

B.A., 1945; Howard University School of Divinity, B.D., 1948; Yale University Divinity School, S.T.M., 1958; Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, 1966, Th.D.

Among his many accomplishments, he notably served as the Assistant Director of the Labor Education and Cooperative Extension Service, Pendle Hill School, Wallingford, PA; and was the

University Minister and Instructor of Religion, Lincoln University, PA.

We are walking by faith and not by sight. We trust that God will impress upon your hearts to come fellowship with our church family and many other saints of God, as we celebrate our 118th Church Anniversary. Come early to get a seat and be prepared to worship together, and praise God together for

the past, present and future journey. The church encourages everyone, young and old, to continue to stand on God's promises, just as our forefather did, and always believe, We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight.

Second Baptist Church of Riverside is located at 2911 Ninth Street in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 684-7532 or visit www.secondbaptistriverside.org.

RIVERS OF LIVING WATER C.O.G.I.C.
Pastor: Terry Richardson

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 3:00pm
BIBLE STUDY (Wed. Evening): 6:00pm
1101 S. MAIN ST. CORONA, CA 92709
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John 7:38

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Schedule of Worship Service

Sunday School	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00AM
Y.P.W.W.	6:00PM
Sunday Night Service	7:00PM
Tuesday Night Pastoral Teaching	
Bible Study	8:00PM

Pastor Lenton H. & Lady Wanda Lenoir

Imani Temple Christian Fellowship
510 West Monterey Ave., Pomona, CA 91768
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email@imantemple.net

Service Schedule

Sunday	8:00 am
Sunday Morning - Throne Room Service	9:00 am
IP3 Imani Power Generation (Youth Church)	9:00 am
Vision Concepts New Members Class	9:00 am
Faith and Baptism New Community Class	9:00 am
Sunday Community Worship Celebration	10:00 am
PHAT Tuesday 1st & 3rd of each month	7:00 pm
Women Seeking Christ (WSC)	7:00 pm
Manitation (MAM)	7:00 pm
Faith Community Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 pm
Tephillah Prayer Move	7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm

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Rev. Jelani Kafela

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 pm
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Sunday Worship Services

Contemporary Worship	7:45 am
Traditional Worship	11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45 am

Weekday Opportunities

Women's Bible Study - Mon	7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study - Mon	7:00 pm
Mid-week Bible Study - Wed	12 noon
Prayer Meeting - Wed	7:00 pm

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 7:00P.M.

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(951) 684-7532

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Riverside, CA 92502

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday Schedule (Childcare Available)
7:30 & 10:15 am Worship Services

Weekly Schedule (Childcare Available)
Tuesday 7:00 pm - Men's Ministry
Wednesday 7:00 pm - Bible Study
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry (2nd & 4th Wed)
9:00 am - Women's Ministry (2nd Sat)

Saturday

For more information Visit Us at:
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T. Ellsworth Gantt II: Senior Pastor

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Sunday Services
Worship 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Discovery Classes 9:30 a.m.
Youth & Young Adults classes 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Child Care available at all services
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Wednesday Services
Youth Ministry 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Couples Ministry
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Worship Service
8:00 am & 11:00 am

Bible Study (Wednesday)
12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

Children's Church
11:00 am (3rd & 4th Sunday)

17925 IRIS AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92508

ECCLESIA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Worship Services
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

Children's Ministry
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

Youth Ministry
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday 7:00pm

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Weekly Services

Sunday School	8:50 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:15 a.m.
First Sunday Evening Workshop	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Worship	10:00 a.m.
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Tues. Bible Studies	10:00 a.m.
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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Tues.	
Mid Day Bible Study	12:30 pm
Wed.	
Mid Week Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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