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Dems choose Obama in thunderous acclamation

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DENVER • Barack Obama swept to the Democratic presidential nomination Wednesday night, a transforming triumph that made him the first black American to lead a major party into the fall campaign for the White House. Thousands of national convention delegates stood and cheered as they made history.



Barack Obama

Former rival Hillary Rodham Clinton asked Democrats in the convention hall to make their verdict unanimous "in the spirit of unity, with the goal of victory." And they did,

with a roar.

Competing chants of "Obama" and "Yes we can" surged up from the convention floor as the outcome of a carefully scripted roll call of the states was announced.

Flooding disrupts Scottsdale bridge work

Construction on a bridge crossing the Indian Bend Wash has been under way since last year, but was delayed yet again due to recent flooding. **A3**



Scottsdale official: Change school start

Arizona should look at a statewide school calendar with classes beginning around Labor Day to help save energy and cut power bills, according to one Scottsdale school board member. **A3**

Preserve could create Scottsdale shortfall



Scottsdale could be facing a shortfall of more than \$270 million in completing the McDowell Sonoran Preserve if recent purchases of conservation land by Phoenix

are used as a guide, as state land officials suggest. **A4**

Dist. 8 incumbents face no primary vote

The three District 8 state legislators are seeking reelection this fall, with only one challenger taking on an incumbent. **A6**

Today's weather:
High 99, low 79
Partly sunny

Tomorrow: High 101, low 79
Slight chance of showers

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WATCHING FROM ABOVE



This year, the Arizona Department of Public Safety started using its only plane to help with highway traffic enforcement, and officials hope to expand the program in the future • **PAGE A6**



SKY VIEW: The DPS patrol plane must fly low to observe speeding or erratic drivers on Valley highways.

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