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2008 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



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UNITY: Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., smiles during her speech at the Democratic National Convention Tuesday in Denver.

Clinton salutes former opponent

Democrats rip GOP nominee McCain

BY DAVID ESPO
The Associated Press

DENVER - Hillary Rodham Clinton summoned millions of voters who supported her in the primaries to send Barack Obama to the White House Tuesday night, declaring in a Democratic National Convention speech that the man who defeated her "is my candidate and he must be our president."

In a prime time address, the former first lady added, "we don't have a moment to lose or a vote to spare."

The packed convention floor became a sea of white "Hillary" signs as

the New York senator strode to the podium, and thousands of Democrats cheered as she took a pre-speech sip of water.

While her prepared remarks included a full-throated endorsement of Obama, she did not indicate whether she would have her name placed in nomination or seek a formal roll call of the states when the nomination is awarded by delegates on Wednesday night.

Calling herself a "proud supporter of Barack Obama, she dismissed Republican John McCain with a few

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HS mayor: Annexation 'not an issue'

Planning Commission sets public meeting on proposed rezoning

BY CHARLIE GOCIO
The Sentinel-Record

With talk of a proposed one-mile development district outside the Hot Springs city limits, some volunteer fire department officials and county residents fear the city could be using the rezoning as a means of annexation.

The Hot Springs Planning Commission will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in the fellowship hall of Hot Springs Baptist Church, 144 Weston Road, (west end of the King Expressway) to give a brief explanation of the ideas behind the district and take comments.

Highway 70 West Fire Department Chief Autumn Carlisle said one of her biggest concerns, if a one-mile zoning extension is adopted by the Hot Springs Board of Directors, is that she and her crew would begin losing future planning influence.

"There are a lot of buildings out here, and one of our big jobs is to go out and make sure there's adequate turnaround," she said. "It's important to us to make sure things are properly planned."

Carlisle said if the city is granted a zoning extension, "We want to make sure they meet our planning codes."

After being involved with the Planning Commission for two years, Carlisle

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Bush

Fight ends in shooting



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SHOOTING SCENE: Garland County Sheriff's investigators Joel Ware, left, and Mike Wright gather evidence near a side door to a residence at 104 Redbud Lane, where a fatal shooting occurred late Monday. Kenneth Brown, 39, was reportedly shot by his brother, Steven Brown, 36, after the elder Brown kicked in his door.

Confrontation between brothers under investigation

BY STEVEN MROSS
The Sentinel-Record

A late-night confrontation between two brothers ended violently with one shot dead Monday in what would appear to be a case of self defense, although the incident is still under investigation.

Kenneth Brown, 39, of 108 Scotch Court, died from at least

one gunshot wound to the upper body, which occurred after he allegedly kicked in the door at the home of his brother, Steven Brown, 36, who lives at 104 Redbud Lane, in the area of Malvern Road.

Garland County sheriff's deputies and LifeNet personnel responded to the residence shortly after 8:30 p.m. after a 911 call was

made by Steven Brown, who told them he shot his brother.

Kenneth Brown was transported to National Park Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead. The body has been sent to the state crime lab in Little Rock for an autopsy.

Sheriff's investigator Joel

SHOOTING, PAGE 4A

Arkansas' poverty rate rises

Census finds that 17.9 percent fall below line

BY JON GAMBRELL
The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK - Arkansas continues to have one of the nation's highest poverty rates and lowest median household incomes, as high gas prices and housing worries still trouble the country, new U.S. Census Bureau data shows.

Data from the American Community Survey, released Tuesday, shows 17.9 percent of Arkansians subsist on earnings beneath the federal poverty line in 2007. Workers in Arkansas brought home a median income of \$38,134 during the year.

Academics and policy advocates say the low wages hurt single parents and especially children, as data shows one in every four children in Arkansas live in homes earning under the poverty level. However, the statistics do not reflect this year's troubles in the mortgage market and gasoline prices still about 80 cents a gallon higher than a year ago.

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Number of uninsured Americans drops
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Jacksonville man dies after standoff

Shoot-out closed neighborhood, locked down school

JACKSONVILLE - An armed man who was killed by police in a nearly five-hour standoff had been "troubled" after he suffered a head injury years ago and moved in with his parents, the man's pastor says.

Steven Smith, 45, was shot by an officer Monday when Smith emerged from his home armed after fitfully exchanging gunfire with police, Capt. Charles Jen-

kins, a spokesman for the Jacksonville police, said Tuesday.

Hours earlier, Smith had opened fire with a semiautomatic rifle on officers as they arrived at his house after a resident called police to complain that someone was shooting bottle rockets in the neighborhood, Jenkins said. Smith holed up in the home, occasionally talking with officers on a cell phone.

During the ordeal, a police

officer suffered a superficial injury when a bullet ricocheted off a tree and struck his shoulder. Smith's father also was injured, "maybe by a physical altercation," and was treated at a hospital and released, Jenkins said.

Jenkins said the officer who fired the fatal shot was placed on administrative leave with pay. "We have every confidence

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MINI-HUMMER

A freshly filled feeder at Garvan Woodland Gardens proves to be a tempting target for a hummingbird flitting through the area on Monday. According to the World Book, there are more than 300 species of the bird, but only 19 are found in the United States. The small bird's long beak allows it to take nectar from flowers or honeysuckle vines.

Weather

MOSTLY SUNNY.
HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S. LOWS IN THE UPPER 60S.

SUNRISE: 6:42 A.M.
SUNSET: 7:44 P.M.

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THURSDAY:
HIGH 95° LOW 72°

FRIDAY:
HIGH 93° LOW 72°

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Quote of the day

“The presidency has made every man who occupied it, no matter how small, bigger than he was; and no matter how big, not big enough for its demands.”
- Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th President of the United States (1908-1973).

