

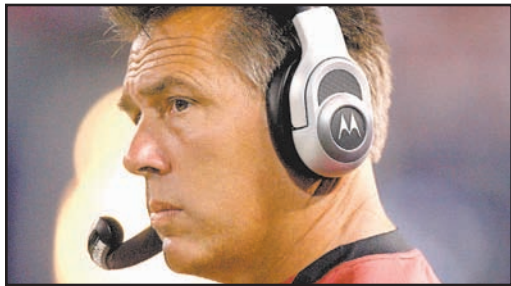


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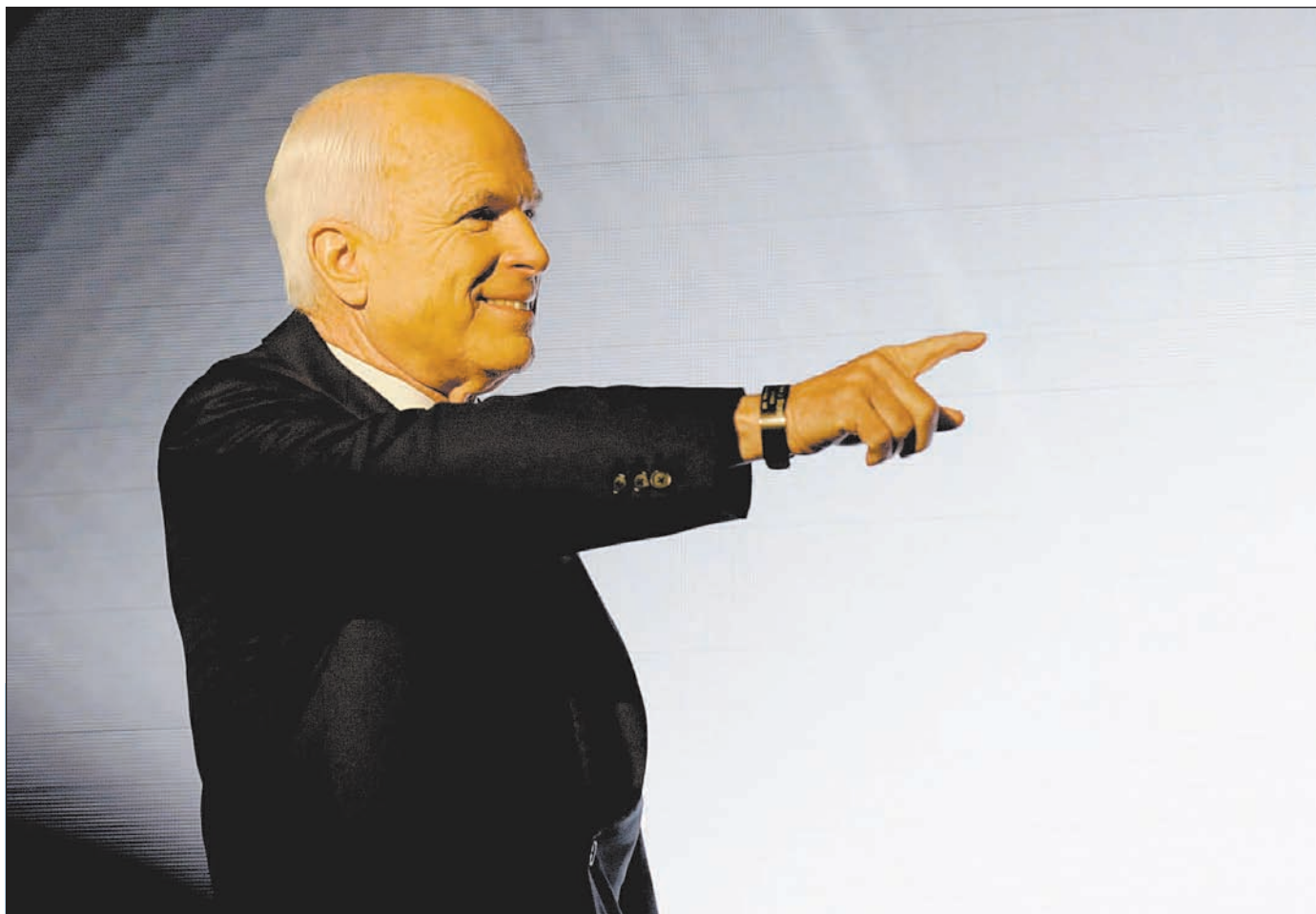
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MESSAGE OF CHANGE

McCain vows to rid Washington of 'constant partisan rancor'



AP PHOTO

Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain vows to shake up Washington, D.C., in his acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention in St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PAUL, Minn. — John McCain, a POW turned political rebel, vowed Thursday night to vanquish the “constant partisan rancor” that grips Washington as he launched his fall campaign for the White House. “Change is coming,” he promised the roaring Republican National Convention and a prime-time television audience.

To repeated cheers from his delegates, McCain criticized fellow Republicans as well as Democratic rival Barack Obama as he reached out to independents and disaffected Democrats.

“We were elected to change Washington, and we let Washington change us,” he said of the Republicans who controlled Congress for most of the past 15 years.

As for Obama, he said, “I will keep taxes low and cut them where I can. My opponent will raise them. I will cut government spending. He will increase it.”

See **MCCAIN**, Page A5

puzzling name on an **obama** list

Local veteran Steve Bozeman, who openly supports John McCain for president, says he doesn't know how his name got on a “Republicans for Obama” list.



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city bills obama campaign **\$876**

Because the city had to unexpectedly bus people from City Stadium to E.C. Glass High School for the Barack Obama rally in August, officials decided to bill the campaign for the cost, which came to nearly \$900. The campaign had told people to park at The Plaza, which was closed to public parking.

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palin plans event in **virginia** beach

Attorney General Bob McDonnell says Republican vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin is planning a visit to Virginia on Sept. 18.



For details, see Page C4

biden campaigns in **virginia** cities

Obama running mate Joe Biden says that he'll attack Sarah Palin vigorously — but only on the issues, not on any personal matters. The vice presidential nominee was in Virginia Beach and Manassas on Thursday.



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New information is revealed about **Sarah Palin's** college education — and the number of schools she attended. **A5**



Barack Obama's campaign has seen a flurry of donations since Sarah Palin's speech Wednesday night. **A5**



For up to date information on the political campaigns as Election Day nears, go to **www.newsadvance.com**, keyword: politics.



high school football

Security tight for tonight's game

BY ANNIE MCCALLUM AND CARRIE SIDENER
The News & Advance

City officials are stepping up security for tonight's football game between E.C. Glass and Heritage high schools.

School officials said the extra

security is a proactive measure since the game between the city's two high schools draws a larger crowd than typical games.

The additional security steps are not related to the presence of famous astronaut and Heritage grad

See **SECURITY**, Page A5

THE GAME



What: Heritage vs. E.C. Glass
Where: City Stadium
When: Kickoff is at 7:05 p.m.

hurricane hanna

Hanna not likely to affect area

BY DAVE THOMPSON
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Though Gov. Timothy M. Kaine has declared a state of emergency in the face of Tropical Storm Hanna, officials expect the Lynchburg area to stay largely

untouched, save for some rain and a little wind.

Meteorologist Robert Stonefield, with the National Weather Service in Blacksburg, said the area will probably only receive an inch or so of rain when

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AP PHOTO



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