First Black Astronaut Rocketed To Space

The most thrilling space shuttle flight took place at Cape Canaveral, Florida on Monday at 12:32 p.m. The Bay, because of the thrilled fans at the launch site, was especially jammed with the American flag-laden fans. Images of the two men made history by flying into space. A few more minutes and the Black astronauts were on their way to the Moon.

Boy 14, Struck by Bullet in a bad drug deal

As Ronne Cole, 16, helped his mother bake cake that day, he heard a shot outside his home, in the project area of San Bernardino, and ran to the door to see what was happening. He opened the door of the bullet struck him in the head and was found in the support system, Cole died. 2 men to date have turned themselves in, but both were released because of a lack of evidence.

The tragic incident happened after a drug deal went wrong. It seems one group purchased some drugs from a rival group. They were beaten and robbed of their weapons. The other group went for help, returned, and began to beat another street dealer who wasn't involved in the first transaction. The bullet hit Ronne Cole as he went to the front door he was struck. As a "good kid", the community is upset and many are deciding to clean up that community from the drug pushers.

He is survived by his mother, Marcella Cole, brothers Adolph of Memphis, Mrs. Wilie of Riverside, Billie Ray of Montclair, Mrs. Bobbie Ray, Ronnie James, Doris, Arthur, and Norma, all of San Bernardino. Melvin and Lenard of Montclair, two aunts, Diane and Ann, both of Montclair, Miss., grandmother, Rene Mae Wil of San Bernardino, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Service 3 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Immediate Funeral Home. Friends may call after 11 oclock Monday at Mark B. Shaw Memorial Chapel.

NaACP's Black Dollar Days to Demonstrate Economic Strength

NEW YORK, N.Y. "It's a shame as going to the bank, yet it has the potential for helping to produce jobs and business opportunities for black folks around this country," said Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, about Black Dollar Days from September 1-10, 1982.

He said: "Once the business community sees the thousands of $2 bills and $20 bills that are put in the registers during those days, it will register with them. Black Americans have economic clout worth $100 billion dollars. And we plan to put our dollars where they'll benefit us."

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Services Held for Laura Wesley

Funeral services were held on August 28, 1983 for Laura Sullivan, a Riverside resident.

Mrs. Wesley was born May 31, 1904 in Cambridges County, Georgia and was a member of her home church, Hamilton Chapel United Methodist Church in Oglethorpe, Georgia.

She passed away August 23, 1983. Services were held at Athens and Hamilton Avenues of Prayer Chapel with Rev. Graham G. Fair officiating.

She is survived by her daughter, Virginia Higgins, an active member of Riverside chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, son-in-law Joseph L. Higgins Sr., three aunts, Matilda T. Superman, and Franklin M. Collie of Woodabine, Ga. and Marie D. Taylor of Tampa, Fl., three brothers, Herbert, John and George Sullivan of Woodabine, three grandchildren, Angela L. Austin of Riverside, Freddy J. Young Jr. of Oakland, and Penelope A. Young of San Ber-

Local Youth Employed Through Corporate Grant

(RIVERSIDE, CA) - Area youth have been employed through a corporate grant to perform community clean-up activities in Riverside. San Bernadino, Rancho and Colbert Schools. "Operation Brightside," the program is funded by the Riverside wholesale operations division of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. in part of a national, $400,000 summer employment effort by the world's largest brewer.

The local program is employing participants in the summer youth employment projects of Los Padres and the Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange county personnel management association (PMA). The participants, aged 15 to 19 years of age, will perform major clean-up and renovation projects on four sites, and smaller-scale clean-up on five additional sites. The community center at Lyle Creek Park in San Bernardino and the Fairmont Park in Riverside are two of the locations selected for the project.

The participants range from 15 to 19 years of age, and will be employed between August 15 and September 15. Laura Wesley, a three generation of the Owen and Kevin Brown of Riverside and Justin Young of Oakland and a host of relatives and friends.
Park Ave. Baptist
Rev. R. Marie Harris

Challenge and Commitment

The theme of this Sunday School Sermon was "Commitment: The Word of the Change." The sermon was delivered by Pastor R. Marie Harris.

On a Sunday morning, a church service was held at Park Ave. Baptist Church. The sermon was delivered by Pastor R. Marie Harris. The message was titled "Challenge and Commitment: The Word of the Change." The sermon was delivered by Pastor R. Marie Harris.

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Brown Fundraiser Successful

The campaign committee for the election of Hardy Brown to the School Board held a very successful fundraising luau at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Brown.

Councilman Dan Fraizer, joined the many who school board endorsed Hardy Brown's candidacy for the show which included that ended with a floor. People from San Hernandez and Dan Hernandez and Jim Bal-Hernandez and Dan...fraction Luau at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Very successful fundraising.

School Board held a...Hardy Brown to the committee for the election of Hardy Brown (no relation) and Treasurer Jeas Flores reported the event was a financial success.

Jim Ballard, Valley College Trustee joins the support for Hardy Brown's campaign. He endorses him for the November 8 election.

The threesome, Wilbur Brown (no relation), campaign manager, Hardy Brown, candidate, and Jess Flores, Treasurer, feel the success of the campaign committee, Hardy Brown, candidate, and Jess Flores, Treasurer, feel the success was due to a lot of hard work by everyone.

Councilman Ralph Hernandez shakes hands with Hardy Brown and pledges his support and endorsement for victory on November 8.

Councilman Dan Fraizer, joined the many who endorsed Hardy Brown's candidacy for the school board.

Charlotte Seymour was one of the greeters on the door she joins Hardy Brown, candidate and Zelma Willette as they agree on the event's success.

Jim Ballard, Valley College Trustee joins the support for Hardy Brown's campaign. He endorses him for the November 8 election.

Dr. Lila Mac Carmon was one of the many Riverside supporters who attended the luau. She is going to help Hardy in the election.

Those attending the event were happy about the luau, Willie Brue, Chair of the luau said she reported the event was a financial success.

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Dollar Days

food, clothing, and other items for the four days at the beginning of September. NAACP branches have been advised to notify local banks to obtain additional supplies of these unusual currencies.

Fred Rasheed, director of Operation Fan Share, the economic development program of the NAACP and L.R. Byrd, an economic specialist coordinating Black Dollar Days are ending a 23-city national tour. They held press conferences and meetings to explain the principles and mechanisms of the demonstration.

"Our goal is not to move money, but to move people, to sensitize corporations and raise the consciousness of everyone about our economic power," Rasheed said from Los Angeles. He said he's found that Blacks see this opportunity as "a way to get the message across and call attention to our plight."

"This demonstration will make a dramatic show of what our dollars mean to this nation's economy in a very quiet, yet effective way," Hooks added.

Little People School

The YWCA is offering a special opportunity for children 4-years to try out nursery school experience one Wednesday per week, starting Sept 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Music, cooking, stories, art and motor skills are planned to help children grow in their ability to say goodbye to their parents and play with other children. Fees $3.00.

For more information, call the YWCA Parenting Program at 688-5331.
Art Townsend and Tom Bradley presented Hardy Brown with one of the awards giving him the honor of being one of the 12 Most Influential Blacks in the Inland Empire. Brown is a candidate for the San Bernardino School Board, employed by Kaiser Hospital in Personnel and is the Publisher of Black Voice News.


Bradley Featured at 12 Most Influential Blacks Reception
Photos by Ron Harris

Tom Bradley came to San Bernardino last week to honor the 12 most influential Blacks in the Inland Empire and to push for voter registration.

Bradley lost the Governor's race in George Diekmann Jr. by just over 50,000 votes and he reminded the crowd at the home of Bonnie Johnson that the way is too narrow for people to vote.

Although Bradley didn't declare he was running for office he did say he would leave all options open. He said he may run for Mayor again or even the U.S. Senate, but didn't leave out the governor's seat.

Bradley also needs money, his campaign has a $700,000 deficit and supporter Vivian Nash said we must help him raise the money to clear this deficit. Those honored at the affair were:

Hilary and Wilma Carter, honorary co-chairs of Operation Second Chance, (back) Hardy Brown, Publisher of Black Voice News, Dr. William Johnson, former member of the Social Lites and account executive at the San Bernardino Sun. Wade Pope Ludlam, executive director of the CDC solar energy project. Marilyn Brown, ex-Presi-dent of the San Bernardino branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. James Livingstone, new executive director of the Omega sorority.

The second part of the Bradley affair took him to the Kola Shanahan for a meeting with residents from the inland area. People came from as far as Perris to be with Bradley. During the course of the evening Albert Casey of APRI presented Bradley with a Bradley for Governor T-shirt. The 1982 date will be changed on the next batch to 1986.

Close to 200 citizens attended the presentation of the 12 Most Influential Blacks in the Inland Empire. The setting was at the beautiful Inland Empire. The event was at the beautiful

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An Edison Energy Survey of your home Can Save you energy and money, too. Recipients of the Precinct Reporter's 12 Most Influential Blacks in the Inland Empire were presented with awards by Publisher Tom Townsend and Mayor Tom Bradley (back middle) left to right, Bonnie Johnson was the hostess for the gala affair, Rev. Charles (Chuck) Singleton, Pastor of Loveland Baptist Church, Mary Massey, active member of the Social Lites and account executive at the San Bernadino Sun, Frances Price, Executive Direc-tor of Operation Second Chance, Valerie Poole and, executive director of the Com- munity Development Corporation and Wesley Jefferson, deputy director of Operation Second Chance, (back) Hardy Brown, Publisher of Black Voice News and candidate for the S.B. School Board.
To Squelch a Rumor

Many of our local residents have expressed concern and puzzlement about the rumor that Mrs. Edith Redfield is, as a matter of fact, a member of the high school Board of Trustees. This, of course, is not true.

The misinformation seems to have sprung from an article in a local paper (Press Enterprise) in which the Board and she is sorry if the misprint caused any confusion.

Hey Kids, SLOW DOWN!

I think that I'm becoming paranoid about driving, especially on the freeways. The headlight speed and humping ride that is taking place gives the impression that one is in the midst of a construction derby. I'm trying to get in on the action. The only way to be caught between a pair of manics trying to race across a divided road is, as I have said, to be caught in the middle on a return trip from Las Vegas last weekend.

We allowed our car to go in the outer lane, plenty of room, but the twin freeloader tractor ahead of us was determined to take the road to Palm Springs instead of San Diego. The truck was carried by a wave which wrapped it up in a couple of times by other vehicles and forced into the middle lane.

Listen kids, many of the small cars respond quite dramatically to acceleration, will tune on a dime, and are fun to drive, but they will also kill you with the rapidity, ask any insurance company or highway patrolman.

We would like to talk to all of you in school after the long weekend, so be patient. Here are some small tips which might refresh your memory of what you were taught in driver ed.

Slow down, do not trust other drivers to do what you expect them to do, always leave yourself enough space to get out of tight spots and let someone else drive if you're indulging in alcohol.

Remember, speed, action, or inaction is not worth risking your life or the agency of causing someone else to die.

Reading the Education Code

By Charles Ledbetter

SCHOOL DAYS — Hey, what did you say? One of the major problems facing the schools today is the fact that students cannot hear properly. Fine sounds are too soft.

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We recommend a plan that will allow you to take advantage of any underpayment or overpayment based on your total actual gas usage compared to your estimated usage.

This year the state will continue to reed your meter and review your bills, add your Level Pay Plan amount will be adjusted whenever your average usage decreases or increases substantially or the month following any one-time adjustments. Your bill will be adjusted to reflect the final month's adjustment to a minimum.

To participate in the Level Pay Plan, just pay the Level Pay Plan amount on your August gas bill. And if you decide to drop the plan at any time, simply notify us. It doesn't cost you a thing.

For more information call your local Gas Company office.

You'll like the convenience of our Level Pay Plan. And you'll find it's an easy way to get even with your high winter gas bills.
Letters to the Editor

Writer Opposes Denton Appointment

The following is a response to a story printed in the Voice, written by State- 
 statewide President Pro- 
 Tom Roberts.

Mr. John Van de Kamp 
 Attorney General

Dear Mr. Van de Kamp

We are writing this letter to express our deep concerns and opposition to the appointment, or nom- 
ination, of Mr. George F. Denton becoming the permanent Direc- 
tor of the California Department of Correc- 
tions.

There are several bases for our concern.

We believe based on the information that has been brought out from bipartisan elec- 
ted officials in Ohio, representatives from the Ohio Department of Corrections, and the public outcry from various religious and community organiza- 
tions, regarding the racial activities, which are
treatment and the absence of any real systems for the psychological and emotional well-being of African American people, as well as their inability to provide professional, public health services for the state of Ohio, that the California Department of Corrections, it would be serious to reject the seriousness of racial and administrative mis- 
management and the actions of Mr. Denton.

We strongly believe that the California Department of Correc- 
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We pray that God will grant the wisdom and the strength to our 
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The Assembly to vote against a resolution commemorating the Peace March led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1963. He reveals himself to be a man not hostile towards blacks but also against all Americans who believe in peace. When Don Sebastiani says that "it is to things done under the guise of the peace movement are a shield for ultra-liberal political activities" and that "the peace movement prolonged the war and aggravated our deficit," he is not literalizing to King's statements. The man who finds the sentiments of peace and equality dangerous to our nation's future is the man who has designed reapportionment plans which include it. Any wonder that this man's plan pits minority against minority (while reducing the number of majority whites in the Legislature) and virtually eliminates 10 of the 17 women and 30% of every Jewish member who now serves in the State Legislature and Congress. I urge all Californians to judge Sebastiani and his plan by his own words and at a time.

**Facts About Blacks, 1982-83 Handbook Released**

The 1982 edition of FACTS ABOUT BLACKS is now available. This seventh edition is an excellent reference for speakers, journalists, government executives, political analysts and those persons interested in documented information on Black people in the United States.

FACTS ABOUT BLACKS includes consumer buying characteristics, population statistics (Black population of 100 cities and the 50 states); politics, income, employment, education, businesses, Blacks on corporate boards, and the rank and number of men and women in the Armed Forces. This concise, pocket size brochure states in simple language the valuable statistics of Black people in the United States.

The amendment which passed eliminates the state share of federal revenue sharing. Frankly, I saw no need to continue the "state's share" of the Federal Revenue Sharing Bill of 1983, and I voted for the amendment. I am concerned that in the 1985 session, a portion of the funding will pass to local governments where it can be used most efficiently and with maximum participation by the taxpayers. A majority of my colleagues agreed with me, and the amendment was passed.

Not to further my amendment, I attempted to eliminate the funding increase in the entitlement portion of revenue-sharing in the current bill. The bill increased local revenue-sharing by $30 million per year for each of the three years of its authorization.

My amendment provided for only a $100 annual increase in the program. The $300 figure was chosen to satisfy some technical and parliamentary requirements of the House of Representatives. I opposed the bill, without reservation, for the reasons I have presented.

The House appears unwilling to take the tough actions needed to reduce the deficit. For two basic reasons. First, we all know that the American people will not sit idly by while our tax dollars are wasted. If we are serious about reducing the deficit and contain costs, we can cut unnecessary spending in a more responsible manner. I suggested that it is prudent to provide funding directly to local governments where it can be used most efficiently and with maximum participation by the taxpayers. A majority of my colleagues agreed with me, and the amendment was passed.

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What's made our country so productive and fruitful, able to achieve a standard of living unmatched by other nations in the world, is the strength of our labor force. Our ingenuity, determination and hard work, our eagerness to take risks, to dare and explore, has led to achievements we never dreamed possible. Each of us in our own way, with our special skills and abilities, contributes to the well-being and progress of all. Today, on Labor Day, we take this chance to congratulate all the working men and women of Name County on a job carefully and proudly well done!

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County Supervisor
Norton Younglove, 5th District
4000 Lemon
Riverside, California
787-2950

We'd like to pay tribute to all you hard-working men and women of America. Your diligent labors are well appreciated. Thanks, one and all.

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Our Nation Was Founded on Hard Work...So Shall It Thrive.