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The San Bernardino County Department of Natural Resources received a report that San Bernardino resident Scott Succumbs had passed away. Scott was known for his dedication to environmental conservation and his efforts to preserve the natural beauty of the region.

Hollywood's Memory Cherished

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It is always exciting to stand at the threshold of a new day, birthday or in this case a new year. It becomes a time for some to reflect, evaluate and look forward to a new beginning. Some people don't do either; they just plug along accepting what life has dealt to them and see no hope in changing the path they are traveling. For me I am always evaluating and seeking ways to blaze new trails or at least remove the rocks, fill in the potholes, and put the speed bumps out the curves in the road I'm too tired could I build. I'm starting turning around, because I might get caught up in the familiarity of the past and turn into a pillar of salt, much like our esteemed ex-majority leader Senator Lott. When I evaluate the past, I keep my face toward the future and try to reevaluate your past performance because it helps you understand who you are today and suggest changes if you want to reach established goals.

In evaluating this past year, we were bombarded with drumbeats of war with Iraq and other countries that formed President Bush's "Axis of Evil." He also elevated our concerns for our own civil liberties with his Homeland Security initiatives. With that strategy the Republicans froze the Democrats in their tracks and literally took over Washington. All this left Americans with high unemployment, less in refinements, retiree seeking part-time employment, larger bankruptcies, increases in the crime rate, an increasing debt and reduced their budget. California is one of those states.

Currently we find the examination of the government spending cuts in their budgets that will affect each and every one of us. The California Teachers Association and their collective voice has heard along with every other special interest group. We are still the last hired and first fired. We are still the last to receive financial aid and programs and the first to be dropped from funding. We are still after all, when contracts for service are given out, and the first to be told that our services are no longer available. We are still the first statistics used to increase budgets or get funding while being denied access once the proposal is final.

What are you going to do since you cross the threshold of a new year? Are you going to look back and become frozen in time, stand still and let time pass you by, or plan for a new and exciting healthy and happier New Year.

Happy New Year... Same Old Day?

By Hardy Brown

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Happy Holidays
The County of San Bernardino learned this week that its Continuum of Care assistance program for the homeless will receive $5,196,488 in federal grant funding to fund six separate homeless projects across the county. The grants through the Continuum of Care and Emergency Shelter Grant programs, will serve more than 3,000 local programs in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

The County’s annual applications, known as the Super NOA, has been prepared and submitted each year since 1994 by the county’s Community Services Department on behalf of agencies throughout the county. Each year since 1997, NOA has been successful in obtaining funding through the Super NOA. This year’s award brings the six-year total to $23,396,644 in funding for 24 organizations.

Patricia Nickolls, Executive Director of the county’s Community Services Department, said this year’s award is the largest to date. "We are extremely pleased," Nickolls said. "This application represents each year even though we receive no administrative fee for doing so. Each year the applications are prepared and submitted in response to a Federal Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This year we had 12 proposals totaling over $8.2 million. Of course there is never enough funding to go around, but we are very pleased with this year’s award."

"This is very good news for the Homeless Coalition and the County," Supervisor Hansberger said.

The promotion of cultural and arts programs to help enrich their lives. And the continued support to organizations that help education, supportive performance to inclusion science, environmental and scholarship programs that help kids perform better in school. The proposed $1.1 billion in grant funding for homeless projects across the county. The grants through the Continuum of Care and Emergency Shelter Grant programs, will serve more than 3,000 local programs in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

The State of California’s Homeless County, Ernest C. Levister, Jr., M.D., and his family for two years. My respect is hidden my drug addiction from many years. The most difficult part comes when you leave a treatment center. Long-term care should include a support network, regular group meetings, (not drug using friends, and a sponsor (excluding a family member or loved one) you can call for support whenever you need it. Getting clean takes patience, perseverance and time to develop the muscle to get off and stay off drugs. You may need to make many starts. Backsliding is to be expected, and starting again is to be applauded. Take responsibility for your own behavior. There are family members, friends and even co-workers know more than you think. Having back-half friends can only prolong your recovery.

"Where does one find help when he's hiding from himself." — Oprah Winfrey.
NAACP

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tical figures have a closer relationship with the public. The NAACP is an insti­
tution that has been around for a while and is well respected. It has a long his­
tory of fighting against racial discrimination and advocating for equality.

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FOUR GENERATIONS OF HOWARD’S: SERVING OUR COUNTRY WELL

By Cheryl Brown

in the Howard family of the Inland Empire. The military recruited from and after they learned that the freedom of the people. “English women talked with us like us with their hair cut close. I don’t think our government was really trying to win that war. I spent most of the Vietnam veteran, I’ll take fixed and medical negligence,” he said. He was concerned that made Dovard Kwame, want to be in the Army. “The antidote to the Anthrax was to take the pills. I wish he was targeted. Whites called him ‘Big Black.’ They knew him. There was a build up. There was an opportunity to shoot a Black person fired a shot that hit him while he was up in a cherry picker looking for the opportunity to shoot Black people. He was going to be a war. “There was a build up. I went on an advance team. “He had gone to Vietnam, didn’t get a chance to take advantage of was the hospital. He never received his award but it is listed in the army. They called him that.”

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Religious Briefs

God Wants You to Have Intimacy in Your Own Marriage

Are you tired of trying to attain something that is seemingly unanimously in your marriage? Are you tired of sharing your intimate feelings with friends instead of your spouse? Well, I’ve got good news for you! God wants you to have intimacy in your own marriage.

David T. Porter, pastor/teacher, New Community Baptist Church, Riverside, CA

Christmas Programs in Full Swing

Farrakhan Deliverings Warning to Britain and U.S.

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For nearly 17 years the British government has denied Min. Farrakhan the right to visit and speak to a budding Nation of Islam community in England.

MOTHER'S DAY: Century Christian Center in La Verne, CA had an onsite Easter program complete with angels. Host angel (far right) former Island Emper resident Jordan Brown.

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UC CHAT

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Get Creative When Cooking for Two

(ARA) - Empty nesters, couples, and sorority sisters are making a lifestyle change. Staying home for two to four years, some homebound women are testing their mettle in the kitchen.

Suzanne Stouffer's Pond Skillet Sensation line includes cooking sets for two to four people: single-portion pans, double-portion pans, and oval-shaped pans.


Two Thumbs Way Up!

We introduced the following Thumbs Up! message:

“TWO THUMBS WAY UP! I have seen Sammy Sosa’s film, and it has made me cry.”

Stephan Hocutt

PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED - “I love you!”

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The movie is set in Chicago in the 1930s. It is about the struggle of a young man to make it in the big leagues. The film is directed by Rob Reiner and stars James Caan, Robert Duvall, and Ron Howard.

At the end of the movie, the young man says to his father, “I love you!” The father responds, “I love you too.”

The film received positive reviews from critics.

The film was released in 1989.

The original novel was written by Errol Pugnetti and published in 1936. The novel was a best-seller and was adapted into a film several times. The film was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.

Sammy Sosa's film is a biographical film about his life in baseball. The film was directed by Tom McCarthy and stars Cuba Gooding Jr., Dwayne Johnson, and Benjamin Bratt.

The film was released in 1998.

Sammy Sosa's film received mixed reviews from critics. Some critics praised the film for its portrayal of Sosa's life and career. Others felt that the film was too long and padded, and that Sosa's performance was not convincing.

Despite the mixed reviews, the film was a commercial success. It grossed over $100 million in the United States and over $300 million worldwide.

The film was nominated for several awards, including an Academy Award for Best Actor, and won several awards in other categories.

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In February, 2003 the Riverside Municipal Auditorium has been selected to host a special southland appearance by The Boys Choir of Harlem as part of Black History Month celebrations.

There is, however, another side to this distinct group of boys and girls that is often overshadowed by their musical gifts and talents. And, that is their exceptionally high academic achievement.

The Choir Academy of Harlem, which is the educational arm of the institution, is operated in partnership with the NYC Board of Education. NYC provides facilities, maintenance/custodial services in addition to instructional services. The program consists of three core elements, Artistic, Academic, and Student Services with an extended school day scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Since its opening, the graduating class of The Choir Academy of Harlem has had 100% college acceptance, 94% average daily attendance rate (12%) higher than that of the local school district, and 95% of students are passing all of their classes. On standardized tests, 79% of students gained at or above grade level in reading and 84% achieved at or above in math. The school also achieved the second highest test scores of any middle schools in the district and showed the great increase as well. It has also been named one of the top ten high schools in NYC, among 200, and the only alternative school listed.

The Choir Academy of Harlem has also designated a Chancellor’s Model School, received the National Honor Roll, the National Silver Award, the National Silver Award, the National Merit Award, and has been nominated for the famed Horatio Alger Award. One of only four schools to be selected, they are the only inner city school chosen.

The famed Boys Choir of Harlem is seen by millions each and every year. They have been selected to perform at more than fifty renowned venues across America for world leaders ranging from Presidents, Prime Ministers, the Pope, to Nelson Mandela’s historic visit. "Boykins continued by saying "whether those attending are from the suburbs or the inner city, the performance by The Boys Choir of Harlem will display to Inland Empire residents a perspective that is possible from its own youth. Their appearance to the area is not a mere show of entertainment, but an example of what is right under our own nation's own community; slightly interested in showing youth that one can achieve their dreams and enjoy more productive communities should attend this event." Tickets for the February 26, 2003 event are $25. However, special group rates are being extended. For more information contact (909) 370-2805.

Remembering Tyisha

Tyisha Miller
December 28, 1998

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According to Fortune Mac, up to 50% of subprime borrowers could have qualified for lower, conventional financing, saving them each an average of $200000 over the life of a 30-year loan. This situation is exacerbated in African-American communities, where a recent HUD/Treasury report indicates that high-cost subprime loans are five times more common than in White neighborhoods. Prime borrowers often receive inefficient rates as well. Without realizing it, consumers are consistently paying higher loan rates than those they deserve.

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"When it comes to the biggest purchase of our lives, we're going in blind. We are trusting mortgage brokers who may not have our best interests at heart or we are relying on rudimentary mortgage rate calculators," said Russell Schaub, CEO of TrueLink. "Less than half of African-American families own their own homes compared to almost three-quarters of Caucasians and encounter higher interest rates when doing so. But now they can level the playing field..."
SCE Meter Readers to Get New Uniforms

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... Handymen... Southern California Edison (SCE) meter readers will have a new look soon as the utility begins the job of replacing worn-out shirts with new uniforms that enhance comfort and function. The new shirts will be tan and have SCE’s green, white and yellow sunburst logo on the front and back for quick customer identification. Meter readers will continue to carry company identification while in the field. The new uniforms, which will be the same color wines by field service representatives and transmission and distribution employees, will be phased in over the next year.

"Because of the nature of the work — being out in the sun all day, walking across breezy lawns and over forces — meter reading can be pretty hard on uniforms," said SCE’s Sally Williams, director of field operations. "Over time, shirts fade, tear and need to be replaced. The new shirt was largely designed with input from our meter readers and is more practical and easier to care for.” Because of their uniforms, SCE meter readers are readily identifiable. Most visits by utility workers are already scheduled or requested by the customer. Vendors engaged by SCE, or the Gas Co., also can visit to perform energy efficiency improvements. However, customers first must respond to a request from the vendor, so they should not be surprised by a visit.

The following tips are offered to help customers avoid becoming a utility impostor: • Be suspicious if someone shows up without an appointment asking to check an appliance, writing, or suggesting another electrical problem may be inside the home. • Do not let anyone into your home unless you verify who they are and see individual’s identification and purpose of the visit. SCE employees will gladly show their identification. • A utility employee will not ask for money, or a credit card, or ask to tie your phone. • If you live alone and someone unfamiliar approaches you, imply there is another person with you in the house, or indicate that someone will be returning momentarily.

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