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Editorial
Sprewell's Action Not Condoned & Neither are Coach Carlesimo's

By Hardy Brown

LaRoi Sprewell, at this time former basketball player of the Golden State Warriors, committed an act that cannot be condoned under any condition, he put a choke hold on his coach, P.J. Carlesimo. Probably, Sprewell has done this many times by police officers in the hood when they become frustrated with people they stop, they thought he could do it as well. I'm sure many of you can identify with Sprewell's reaction. I know you have because I've heard many of you.

But the situation that I see is much bigger than most of us realize in America. It is this "Make My Day," "Do Your Own Thing," "Let's Get Even" type of attitude. George Bush was his most popular as President in this country when he went to war with Saddam Hussein. Many good citizens said Bush should have just killed him as a favor to the world. Frank Cost George Bush did not listen to them. Billy Martin was paid lots of dollars for his many fist fights on the baseball field. Dennis Rodman gets paid millions for his fist fights. Sprewell fans pay millions each year to see Hockey players fight instead of score points. Many of Sprewell's fansタン&nb

We have young mothers and fathers killing their babies and then returning to the dance floor as though nothing is wrong. We have children shooting children while other children are praying. We have mothers drowning their children blinding it on Black. There are just too many incidences in recent times to remember them.

On August 5th and the other cases aside, Sprewell was wrong and has been fined by Golden State putting out $3 million dollar contract. The NBA banned him for six games because of the fine.

This is something that has to be stopped. It has been appealed by his union which is the right thing to do. The owners and management must share some of the blame for allowing these types of incidents to exist. This is not just an easy

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Dear Dr. Levister:

Our house is filled with overnight guests during the holidays. This is about what God did. We do not use the term "cause" in this discussion because there is no evidence to support the idea that certain events are caused by other events. In the Bible, we find that God is the source of all things.

Ernest C. Levister, Jr.

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The meaning of the word "cause" is a key concept in Western philosophy and science. In Western thought, "cause" is understood as the reason for an event. For example, if a car crashes into a tree, the driver's failure to check the road is considered the cause of the accident.

In medicine, "cause" is often used to refer to the underlying condition that leads to a symptom. For example, a heart attack is caused by a blockage in the coronary arteries, which can be caused by atherosclerosis.

In law, the concept of "cause" is used to determine liability. For example, if a person causes a car accident, they may be held responsible for the damages caused by the accident.

In science, the concept of "cause" is used to explain natural phenomena. For example, we understand that gravity is the cause of objects falling to the ground.

In everyday language, "cause" is used to refer to the reason for something. For example, "I caused the accident because I was not paying attention."
Judith Valles Campaign Receives Major New Endorsement

Stanford Educator Appointed Dean of UCR School of Education

Robert C. Calfee, a renowned experimental cognitive psychology professor at Stanford University and vice chair of the venue commission charged with developing academic standards for public school students, has been appointed dean of the School of Education at the University of California, Riverside.

Calfee's appointment will be effective July 1, 1998, pending approval of the University of California Board of Regents. He will succeed Irving G. Bendick, who is retiring after serving more than a decade as dean of the School of Education.

"Dr. Calfee is one of the most eminent scholars of education in the country and one of a very small number of researchers at the very top of his field. His own research program in reading acquisition and reading disability has been important and influential for years and he produced some of the best research that we have," said David H. Warren, UCR executive vice chancellor. "Moreover, he has taken recent to work with his students in a large number of important projects in the schools."

Calfee said he was excited to UC Riverside and the opportunity to lead the School of Education. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Jim King, director manager for Southern California Gas Co.

In preparation for adverse weather conditions, SoCalGas has been reviewing emergency procedures at vital pipelines and storage facilities as well as meeting gas storage targets and ensuring gas supplies necessary during anticipated periods of unsettled weather.

The company has also been testing its internal emergency plans and procedures to guarantee a rapid and effective response to potential service outages throughout its service territory.

"With 4.8 million customers, such preparedness actions are critical to our efforts to minimize adverse impacts on gas service to customers," King said.

For emergency calls concerning gas service, customers can reach The Gas Company 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-427-7200. SoCalGas is the nation's largest natural gas distributor, with a service territory of 23,000 square miles that extends from San Luis Obispo on the north, to the Mexican border on the south, excluding the City of Long Beach and the city of Los Angeles.

Taking Precautions This Winter Season

SoCalGas Tips For Safety

- Check your gas meter to make sure it is working properly.
- Check your gas line for leaks. Use a soap solution and look for bubbles.
- Keep flammable material away from your gas stove.
- Keep your gas lines clear of ice and snow.
- Keep your gas dryer vent clear of lint.
- Keep your gas heater flame free of dust and debris.
- Keep your gas oven door closed when cooking.
- Keep your gas fireplace flue lined and in good condition.
- Keep your gas grill clean and free of grease.
- Keep your gas water heater tank well insulated.
- Keep your gas water heater drain valve open when not in use.
- Keep your gas air conditioning unit shaded.
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just happen to parallel the anti-racist content of the message and, as we will see below, the political tactics of the Million Man March. In fact, the Million Man March's leadership brought a million men to the nation's capital, the seat of government, to the government message of the day, which is essentially White men's rally and be exposed to Coaches McCartney staged their rally. In other words, Black men could not go to their own rally to hear the Black men could not go to their own rally to hear the Promise Keepers' rally and the Million Man March organizing committee because the pastor would not allow it. But there was a Promise Keepers' committee because an Assistant Pastor attended the "Stand In The Gap" rally and he was highly impressed.

All of that would seem to reinforce the idea that the Promise Keepers rally was genuinely religious and spiritual, not political. That's certainly possible. However, there could also be a more subtle and sophisticated political strategy at work here. In his book, Politically Incorrect - which, incidentally, is subtitled, "The Emerging Faith Factor In American Politics and Public Life," Christian Coalition Executive Director, said he is just thinking about political tactics to win the elections to election, but strategizing for where he wants to be 25 years from now. Further, he outlined a specific strategy recommendation for increasing minority participation in their conservative political movement through the churches. Rodd suggests that the religiously-based political right pursue two themes in order to break the color barrier. “First, social issues are the key way to unlock support in the minority communities. Republican candidates traditionally run on states and cutting government spending. The result is that they have won only a small percentage of the minority vote since 1986, when Blacks left the party of Lincoln for the party of Ford. Moderates in the Republican Party who call for the inclusion of more minorities in the party want to keep a beat from the social issues, a flawed strategy that

**The Gift**

The Riverside Fine Temples Ministring Presents "The Gift," a Christian Dramatic Musical, and the family. "The Gift" will be held Saturday, December 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Fine Temples, 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Riverside. Tickets are $7 in advance and $9 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Riverside Fine Temples Christian Bookstores, (909) 794-9660.
While the Promise Keepers' organization has grown to great lengths to distances themselves from the Christian Coalition, they may be taking page from their play book. Political conservatives know the African American community is at the same time, deeply religious and socially conservative. So, Reed says, if the political right wants to attract people of color to their movement, focus on social issues and stay away from economic issues.

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North faces Chino in CIF title game

Assistant coach Greg Schanz's offensive line unleashes North's powerful, overall offensive onslaught.

By LELAND STEIN III

Black Voice News Sports Editor

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 6 - Weather punishes Pacific Lutheran University of Seattle, and this is the perfect time for another NBA team to step in.

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By Taylor Jordan

"The Colors of Christmas," a yule-tide classic from 1981, debuted at Cerritos in 1994, added as an orchestra benefit concert for UCR's African Student Programs Office and its Saturday Academy community outreach program at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, in the University Theatre at the University of California, Riverside. Advance tickets are $12 for general admission, and $7 for seniors, students and children under 12. At the door, general admission is $15. For more information, call UCR's Theatre Box Office at (909) 787-3339.

Oscar Brown, Jr. at UCR

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Michael McDonald as well as solo success. Austin's career began at age 5 as a protege of Dinah Washington and Sammy Davis Jr. Quincy Jones also brought her to international attention on "That Dude" album, featuring her with Ingram and on lead vocals for "Razzamatazz." She sustained solid chart action through the 1980s on the Quest label, worked with producers Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, and, in 1990, switched to GRP Records for a return to her jazz roots. She continues to be one of the music world's in-demand festival, concert and recording artists.

Culture Clash Weathers the Storm to Bring Comedy to Riverside

With everyone's attention focused on impending "El Niño," the downpour of this weekend's storms didn't dampen the turnout at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium as Culture Clash packed the house with their own brand of irreverent comic genius.

Richard Monnay, Roberto Salinas and Horbert Siguerra, better known as Culture Clash, performed what they titled "Anthology," a journey of their beginning in the heart of San Francisco's Mission District more than 13 years ago.

The message of the night was "cultural," (culture). Being proud of who you are and where you come from. "We are all here because of television and film media," says Culture Clash. "This has forced us as a creative group to

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The Inland Empire Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis of Greater S.S. and The Forrest Fund will be holding a Christmas Toy Drive and Open House. Sunday, December 14, 1997 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Forrest Fund, 375 W. 7th Street, San Bernardino. Donations are an unwrapped new toy.

Thursday, December 11, 1997

NAACP Honors Local Citizens at Pioneer Banquet

The San Bernardino Branch of NAACP held their Annual Pioneer Awards Banquet on Saturday December 6 at Cal State San Bernardino. Assistant United States Attorney Michael J. Gennaco from the Department of Justice was the guest speaker.

"This year's Theme, "And Still We Rise" symbolizes that we are still moving forward," said NAACP President Hyman Gibson. "We will be recognizing Pioneers who have undoubtedly achieved leadership in their distinguished endeavors despite often tremendous odds. As pioneers, they frequently eradicate the negative and make valuable contributions as role models to future African American achievers."

The husband and wife team of Draymond Crawford for Community; Barbara McGhee has been named the Rialto City Clerk and will lead the city's international efforts; Marilyn Black and Asst. Superintendent Judy White.

The event was also attended by ציינון הטכניות: State Farm Insurance Companies as a partner in its CAMPAIGN FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT.

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