Jones Makes Sergeant

By Cheryl Brown

Being Black in America is trying for many, but being Black and Deaf is trying for most. This is the challenge in this country and throughout the world. For two local women being deaf make it their mission to reach out to their brothers and sisters to say, "We want a relationship with you. Be our friend, be a counselor, and take time, to make our road a little easier to overcome our obstacles if we can just care enough to lend a hand to each other.

Recently Gary Riley and Thomas Holston came to the Peace Project for a talk about the life of Thomas Holston being the Black America. Of course he is an estimated 4,800 deaf Black American.

Dr. Kirkland Named AME Bishop

Linda D. Lovett

Dr. T. Larry Kirkland, Sr., a distinguished leader in the Episcopal (AME) Church, the most urban denomination of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, has been nominated by the National Council of Negro Churches as a candidate for the. Highest honor of the church, elevation to bishop. Kirkland received his bachelor's degree from Morgan State University.

Being Black & Deaf is a Challenge

Tulisa Holston

"When I left the general conference in 1992, I was just about ready to give up. I went to my church. I was playing in a league with the United Methodist Church States. And in that day, Shadrack Graham had players like Reverend Budd and Buch Buendt and they all went into the pros. I was used to losing from time to time in a way. Amen! But losing the games in 1991 was a different sort of a loss. It was a loss with my pride intact. I had people not look me in the eye and go: "You know what?"

"Now Emme Ladd and Black Buchunew told me I was undeniably too deaf," said Holston and Riley. However, they have been off in a world that doesn't fit into conversations, yet they have lifted up Black people, can't seem to make out a lot of things, we still have the same dreams and we'll keep to be around people who understand legally deaf but not anyone two being deaf is an issue. Riley, vice-president of the Student Government Association, and Captain and works at the Sheraton Washington on Riverside. She said she was always left out as a child, and even now feels that sometimes for him to have to translate for me. Also, it's both of them to have to do the same for each other and sometimes. Either. Sometimes I just like to be around people who understand my age, women my age," she said.

Stopping the Violence/Increase the Peace Foundation Speaks

"We'd like to go to the National Black Women's Conference and talk to many wonderful people and perhaps to see if we could get them to do some seminars in our community," said Cynthia McKinney.

Stop the Violence/Increase the Peace Foundation is a nonprofit advocacy agency for the deaf, blind and physically disabled. The group was founded in 1992, and its president is the National Black Deaf Advocate (NBDA) in its article in the 1995 Emegre Magazine. There are 17 NBDA chapters in the United States and more than 700 members. The next national convention will be held in Los Angeles beginning August 2-11 at the Doubletree Hotel, near the Los Angeles Airport. 5400 West Century Blvd.

The group has come a long way since its founding in 1992. They were founded because of the issues of the Black deaf were not addressed, once a hundred year old National hope for fairness in a forum of the deaf (NAD). Blacks were not even admitted to NAD until 1965.

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Lovett Inducted as International Poet of Merit

One way to stop the violence/Increase the Peace Foundation Speaks, the group is a nonprofit advocacy agency for the deaf, blind and physically disabled. The group was founded in 1992, and its president is Cynthia McKinney, an African-American second-term congresswoman from Georgia, has won the Democratic primary in a new-rewarded district in Georgia.

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African-American Congresswoman from Georgia wins Primaries

And she can win the way to victory. McKinney garnered nearly 30 percent of the vote, in a district that census tract 33 to 40 percent African-American.

"It is far too simplistic to say that McKinney put together a coalition of African-Americans, women and liberals, said pensioner, editor and publisher, Fleeton, McKinney's media communications. "This is not of the conventional wisdom down here, African-American. It's winning with 67 percent, gaining the support of the people and the people's vote, the people's gender." McKinney used political opponents not to debate each other, but to challenge them to new ideas. "Let's debate new ideas, let's debate people's votes, let's debate their votes, let's debate their votes, let's debate our future of despair, limits and failure," McKinney said.
For the past nine months from October 1995 to the present time, I have been organizing support to bring a "Chicano" radio program, Love Affair with Sonny Love," It has circulated that the Chicano/Latinos are out to "kick-out" the Black radio program, Love Affair with Sonny Love. I use my experience to never forget and always remember that we share a common time.

For what I saw was a group of athletes -- able, literate, and bound to extraordinary heights while maintaining astonishing control of their bodies in motion -- the look of the United States of America.

We are still Black, we like to see ourselves as we would be seen. And Antoine standing, staring at you, as you pick up your comb. We do not mind the communication difficulties which makes her apprehensive. He is a Jewish merchant in Harlem; his family has been there for more than 100 years.

The Black community should give encouragement... let's put a stop to these dangerous rumors now. We must give encouragement... let's put a stop to these dangerous rumors now. We must...
40 Babies Make Their Mark...

At a ceremony recently in Sacramento, California, three exceptional organizations announced that they have turned up to promote a healthy and literate future for children. The Birthing Project, a national organization that focuses on lowering infant mortality, Susan Galore, a business that encourages African-American children to read books featuring African-American characters, authors, and illustrators; and African Pride, the company known for its hair and skin-care products for people of color, make up this consortium.

Brian K. Marks, President, African Pride,

announced his company’s special relationship with the Birthing Project and Black Books Galore. Marks joined 40 new mothers, babies and “sister- friends” at a Birthing Project Baby Shower celebrating the healthy birth of these children. Kathryn Hall, founder of the Birthing Project, and Marks assisted the babies in making footprints on a giant map of the U.S. This map signifies the 35 Birthing Project locations across the country.

African Pride is committed to helping children; therefore, the company has embarked on a significant cause relationship with the Birthing Project. The Birthing Project focuses on


cultivating a taste for foods

introduced hair and skin-care products targeted to women and men of color. African Pride now

exports products to Canada, Europe, Africa, the Caribbean and Australia. African Pride products are available in health and beauty aid sections of major retail chain stores, beauty supply outlets, wherever fine beauty products are sold.

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"Building A Better World For A Brighter Tomorrow"

Charles Ledbetter

Black Voice News

"God said, "let's build a better world." and I say, "How?" The World is such a dark, place and so complicated now. I'm afraid and helpless. There's nothing I can do. But God in all his Wisdom said, "Just Build a Better You!""

The World is astonishing an example of a group of young people building better selves in
decreasing infant deaths by facilitating better birth outcomes. This is done by providing a pre-natal support program comprised of volunteer "sister-friends" working with expectant mothers during pregnancy and continuing well into the early years of a child’s life. Pre-natal care, childbirth education classes and more are provided by the Birthing Project in 35 cities nationwide.

The theme is "Liberty to Be Me." The dates are Wednesday, August 14th, through Saturday, August 17th. At the Hilton Hotel in downtown San Bernardino. This fabulous gathering of famed women includes Dr. Helen Baylor, Grace Falai, Joan Anglin, Charlyn Singleton, Dr. Rubin Huff, Gertrude Forbes, Willa Woods, Honey Woods, and Gloria Warrior. There will be several workshops and seminars throughout the conference.

This free conference is open to all. Men and women are invited to the Thursday and Friday events. More information and registration are available on the conference website.

For additional information contact Life Changing Ministries at 909-882-3277.

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Earnin "Magic" Johnson and Denzel Washington

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Southern California Women's Conference

Saturday, August 11th

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Who is the Savior of the Body?

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By Linda Phelps
Black Voice News

Ron Waggoner never thought he would one day own a thrift store, after all, his career was in banking. Today, he refers to himself as the Fred Sanford of the nineties. He found himself bored and therefore sought challenges outside the job. Finally, in June of 1995, he called his wife and told her he wanted to do something that he could really get into and give back to the community, Bargain Thrift was born.

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BEEP, a National Urban League initiative, is comprised of senior- and middle-level managers from corporations, government and professional firms who volunteer as visiting professors at historically predominantly Black colleges and universities (HBPCU).

The conference participants included American Express Financial Services, Coca-Cola, Millers Brewing, Mobil, Pepisco, Procter & Gamble, UPS and other Fortune 500 executives offering networking and leadership training opportunities.

“BEEP has been instrumental in keeping African-American students to enter and compete in the corporate world. In the pilot year, fifty-one companies and government agencies responded with sixty-one Black executives and professionals. These companies also absorbed the cost of travel, time away from the office and related expenses. Today numerous corporations participate through one of the following BEEP Activities: Career Awareness and Planning Seminars (CAPS), Special Business Seminars; Innovations for Women: Adaptive - A School; Mentor Associate Program (MAP); or the Distinguished Lecture Series.

Founded in 1910, the National Urban League is the premier social service and civil rights organization in America. Its mission is to achieve social and economic equality for African-Americans. The League has affiliates in 114 cities, 34 states and the District of Columbia.
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By LELAND STEIN III

**BVN Sports Editor**

ATLANTA - Sure Tara VanDerveer of Stanford and Lenny Wilkins of the University of Kansas are the head coaches for the '96 USA Basketball Olympic teams, but the assistance of Marian Haskins, the Minnesota Golden Gophers coach for the past 10 years, has helped launch and keep in the public's eye a number of USA Teams, and I'm really enjoying all the national Team's visibility has produced and the sponsorships and showed them that we can be marketable and can make money. We have commercial and now name recognition. We have proven we can play this game the way we want to execute that and get the shots off those things we have proven we can play this game the way we want to execute that and get the shots off those looks as coaches.

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Jackson & Son Author New Book..... "Legal Lynching"

"For too often, people, mostly poor and Black, are given the death penalty not because they committed the worst crimes, but because they had the worst lawyers. There is a great deal to be concerned about, or even ashamed of." 

A comprehensive rejection of the knee-jerk solution to the rise in violent crime, Legal Lynching comprises a history of state-sponsored execution, a consideration of the statistical evidence, an examination of scriptural justification for the taking of a life, and, most chilling, the true-life stories of those condemned to die who were later found to be innocent. By dispelling the notion that justice is administered objectively and fairly in cases of life-and-death, Jackson's exposition is an impelling call to action that offers viable alternatives to the death sentence.

Governor Mario Cuomo has advanced the following quote about the book: "It's not just his passion and eloquence that have made Jesse Jackson such a significant public voice over the last three decades, it is also the logic and reason that undergird his positions. That is manifest again in this good book by the Reverend. Using real people and real evidence, he makes a powerful argument against a reversion to barbarism and for a return to reasonableness."

"We have always had two systems of justice in America, one for the wealthy and one for the poor. We have also always had a double standard in the criminal justice system, one for Whites and one for people of color. The greatest injustices occur when a poor man or woman is wrongfully charged with a capital offense and sentenced to death. Wrongful convictions can be overturned, but wrongful executions can never be undone."

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George Foreman Knock's out the Fat in San Bernardino

"George wants taste! George wants juicy!" is what Cherie Calbom had to go by when she and George Foreman first sat out to dispel the myth that to cut out fat we need to cut out taste and flavor. If there's one thing George Foreman knows how to do well, it's eat. As one of the world's top boxers he had to develop eating habits that both sustain his healthy appetite as well as help maintain a fit and powerful body. Along with bestselling author and nutritionist Cherie Calbom, he has written "George Foreman's Cookbook." The lovable champ played with the Cookbook. "This is not only a food stamp fraud matter, but also a public safety issue for the people of Riverside County. The work of the Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General was an outstanding example of the effectiveness of cooperative efforts between federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in combating fraud in the food stamp program, enforcing ABC regulations, and promoting public safety." Community Improvement Task Force concluded Supervisor Eaves.

Food Stamp Crackdown in Riverside

"Operation Round-Up" is an undercover operation conducted by a multi-agency task force consisting of officers from Riverside Police Department (R.P.D.), U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General (USDA-OIG), and the State of California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC). The operation began in May of 1996.

The USDA-OIG was conducting preliminary investigations in the Riverside area of businesses participating in the Food Stamp Program administered by the USDA Food and Consumer Services. At the same time, ABC was in the preliminary stages of conducting inspections on businesses licensed to sell alcoholic beverages which were on a problem/complaint list. Riverside Police Department Property Crimes Unit was preparing to conduct an undercover program targeting locations that investigations had revealed were possible acceptors of stolen property. A comparison of the individuals associated with the mentioned enforcement agencies had common ground for a joint operation.

An overview of the investigations was to focus on property crimes including burglaries, receiving or consulting stolen property, and the effect of this behavior on the community, according to Supervisor Jerry Eaves. "We out there to give special thanks to Sheriff Garytet and Fire Chief Richard Sewell for their efforts in coordinating this operation," said Supervisor Eaves.

We pulled together County Adult Probation, County Fire & Code Enforcement, County Welfare Fraud, State Parole, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Southern California Edison LA, California Security and TCI Cablevision. They targeted blight and crime in the areas of Mossey and Little Third Street in San Bernardino. In all five teams and over 50 personnel were involved.

"We formed this County Community Improvement Task Force because we wanted to respond to citizens complaints in a through manner. We did not want to look at just one part of the problem. We wanted to look at the problem properties from every angle so that it taken care of. We had personnel on hand working together to handle every part of the problem," said Supervisor Eaves.

"We are committed to giving support to citizens who take pride in their homes and neighborhoods. We are going to serve notice on the violators who do not take care of their properties and prevent a safety risk to their neighbors," concluded Supervisor Eaves.

This is the first sweep of many more that are being planned. The next sweep is scheduled to take place in Bloomington. Any citizen in the County of San Bernardino may file complaints with the Code Enforcement office at 1-800-722-1311.

RACE FOR THE TAPE.

Photo by Jon Gaede

KNOCKOUT: George Foreman gets the old one two from a San Bernardino youth during his recent visit to the city.

Additional charges against Riverside County subjects are expected in the coming weeks. Similar joint operations will be conducted in San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Orange counties in the next few months.

Formal Presentation: Wanda McGlover presents an African Vest to champ George.
Cajon Athlete Represents U.S. In International Tennis Competition

Timetra Hampton, San Bernardino Cajon High School Sophomore, was chosen to represent the United States in Belgium as a member of the 1996 Sports Challenge International Belgium Tennis Tour Team.

Timetra, who has played tennis approximately six (6) years, was selected Most Valuable Player (MVP) for Cajon High School’s tennis team the last two years - in her freshman and sophomore years.

Hosted by the Belgium Tennis Federation, the U.S. team competed in the European Community Tournament in Antwerp, Belgium July 8 – 15, 1996. High School youth, 14 to 18 years old, from Belgium, Holland, Germany, Poland and Croatia, among others, also competed.

The daughter of Lawrence and Joyce Hampton, the Cajon first seed tennis player looked forward to competing internationally and made it to the quarter finals. The U.S. Tennis team also toured Belgium and Paris, France while in Europe.

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