Wilson Hospitalized

Chris Wilson, a resident of Yucca Valley, is not fond of hospitals, and refuses to go unless he has a pressing reason to be there. He has a famous daughter, Nancy, who has also been hospitalized after suffering a fall last week.

"If I hadn't been there for her family, I would have been in the hospital myself," said a family spokesperson.

Wilson is suffering from depression and heart failure. Nancy is optimistic about her father's condition. "As long as he continues to be here, I will continue to pray for my father," she said.

Wilson has been released from the hospital and is now recovering in a rehabilitation facility in Indio. He was seen walking around his property three times a day.

His wife, Bertha Wilson, is by his side every day. "He pushed me in the wheelchair today, " she chuckled. "I'll stay as long as I have two legs."


d don't Burn the Bodies Here in Moreno Valley

By Cheryl Brown

BVN Staff Writer

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The Gold Medal Winning USA Women's 110-meter relay team with the Shirley's, Michelle-Mary, Kim Oramah, and the photo is acherographed.

Popular Football Coach Dies in Tragic Accident

By Paul A. Hurst Sr.

BVN Staff Writer

Moreno Valley - A group called "Residents In Defense of Preservation of Box Springs Mountains" gathered in front of the future site of a Mausoleum-Crematory. They came out in force to hold a demonstration against the city's plans to built a Mausoleum-Crematory.

The demonstration was held in front of the proposed site, which is located on the location of the development. They gathered on top of the hill in front of Campus High School, because the crematory is slated to be built across from the school. As cars passed by, the site is now protected with "don't burn the bodies here.""

In addition to the high-school site, a church is scheduled to be built next to the development. Vista Heights Middle School is adjacent to it and a community park across the street from the proposed site, all within walking distance.

Because of the development of the surrounding area, the residents feel that this is not an appropriate site for a Mausoleum or Crematory.

Carolyn Ates, who is a resident in the area, agrees. "The area is not suitable for a Mausoleum," she said.

Richey was always there for students. One student was even adopted by his wife and was killed when the car he was repairing fell off the jack and crushed him to death last Thursday. He was found by his wife, Sandy. Reportedly the jack just broke and brought the car down. Richey was kind of the person that the youth and anyone he came in contact with immediately loved.

He accompanied Weldon Forde, a Redlands High graduate and UCLA football player to the four-star's game just a couple of weeks ago, said Charlotte Ellison (Forde's mother).

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Left cherishing his memory is his wife Sandy, two sons, Cameron, 6, and Rafael, 23; two daughters, Leah, his parents, Samuel Sr., and Ellena; and three brothers, Michael, Terry and Emmanuel, all of Redlands.

Photo by Hassan Ah Bahar - BVN

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The San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education was facing a tough decision. The decision was to select a representative from the Hispanic community to replace retiring board member Elena Estela. The Board selected Ray Cadena, a long time volunteer within the school district. Cadena has served on several districts committees but most importantly, has been involved with the community and the Black Voice News.

Cadena is a mild mannered man with a caring heart for all kids, who's willing to give all kids a better future. He is an instructor for the Rio Hondo College and has been a full time volunteer in the community since 1950.

Ray Cadena

Cadena has served in the community and the Black Voice News for many years. He is a hardworking individual who has always been involved in the community and the school district.

Visiting the African Marketplace

By Dick Kukla

It was a beautiful day in the city of Riverside as the Black Voice News staff visited the African Marketplace. The staff was able to see the diversity of the African American community and the many businesses that are owned and operated by African Americans.

Staff

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Gregory L. Young

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Urban League's NuLites “Enter the College Zone”

NEW ORLEANS, LA — In an effort to assist young African-Americans in setting and achieving higher educational and career goals, Kraft Foods Inc. co-sponsored “What You Need to Succeed Day,” a motivational and educational program held recently as part of the National Urban League’s Youth Conference, on the campus of Dillard University.

The first half of “Succeed Day” featured “Entering the College Zone,” a program of workshops designed by Kraft in conjunction with the National Black Child Development Institute, Inc. to present college as a real option to African-American youth. More than 500 student conference attendees also knew as the Urban League’s “NULITES,” participated in the event.

Our Bodies

DEAR DR. LEVISTER:

I have heard that grapefruit juice interacts with drugs. In particular, grapefruit juice appears to affect the metabolism of calcium channel blockers. Can you give me more details on how grapefruit juice interacts with drugs?

DEAR CONCERNED:

Our Bodies

Grapefruit Juice Interacts with Drugs

Grapefruit juice, a drug used in transplant patients, taken with grapefruit juice increases the amount of cytochrome P450 in the bloodstream. Grapefruit juice appears to increase the concentration of "Sildenafil" in the bloodstream. In one study, grapefruit juice slowed down the metabolism and increased the availability of ergotamine in women who had surgical removal of their ovaries. Grapefruit juice appears to decrease the metabolism and therefore change the walls of the intestines or the liver by many enzymes. These enzymes can make a drug工作 and therefore affect its absorption. This fact is important for excretion in your urine. A component of grapefruit juice binds to these enzymes and impairs their ability to metabolize other drugs.

Both fresh and frozen grapefruit juice have been shown to inhibit the metabolism or breakdown of drugs in the gut and liver. We have not definitely identified the specific substance in grapefruit juice. Orange juice apparently does not affect the metabolism or breakdown of drugs.

In terms of calcium channel blockers some of which are used for the treatment of high blood pressure grapefruit juice appears to increase the amount of dihydropyridines and nimodipine in the blood stream. In addition, the concentration of verapamil or calcium has been increased. Grapefruit juice does not appear to have an effect on Diliazem or Curdxam.

Dear Concerned: The answer to your question is yes.

In a study of the interaction between alcohol and calcium channel blocker known as plendil, the grapefruit juice vehicle for the alcohol appear to increase the concentration of plendil in the bloodstream. Calcium channel blockers are used to make them readily absorbed but difficult to excite the way the system of the kidney. These drugs then:

TARGET SENIORS: 62+

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Lifestyles

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Even if you haven’t SLAVED for a home, you’ve probably saved ENOUGH.

Even if you haven’t SAVED a lot for a home, you’ve probably saved ENOUGH.

It’s not easy saving up to buy a home these days. But with the FHA, it isn’t as hard as you’d think. Because with an FHA loan, you could get into a home of your own with a down payment as little as a few months rent. And you don’t need a perfect credit record or a high-paying job.

House Down Payment to qualify:
$10,000 ......... $900
$50,000 ......... $2,500
$100,000 ......... $4,000. upon the house

You buy, your monthly payments may not be much more than your rent. So ask any real estate agent or lender for details. Or just call 1-800-CALL FHA. We’ll show you just how close you are to becoming a homeowner.

FHA

We’ll get you home.

U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development

Revel and Essence Magazine Launch “Women Of Style” Contest

NEW YORK — Revel has joined with Essence Magazine to sponsor the “Women of Style” contest. Grand Prize winners will enjoy a unique lifetime opportunity to appear in Essence Magazine. Essence/Revlon “Women of Style” contest rules and entry forms are available in the August 1996 issue of Essence.

The contest seeks women age 18 and older who can define their personal style in 25 words or less. Three winners will receive Grand Prize packages that include a two-day trip to New York City in November 1996, a hair-and-makeup session with Revel experts, an assortment of Revlon color cosmetics, a photo shoot, and a featured appearance in an Essence Magazine article.

To enter, contestants should submit a four-by-six-inch (or larger) color photograph taken from the waist up, with their name and address on the back, accompanied by a separate letter and/or eat grapefruit you may wish to discuss this with your personal physician.

Dr. Levy stresses that people develop a course of which provide s prospective students with information on possible financial resources and upward mobility of other drugs.

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Religion

News 4 Pulpit "N Pews
By Mary Anderson

• Sept. 8th 3:30 p.m. The Madison M.B. Church, 2942 N. Staz St., S.B. pastored by Rev. Charles Strong presents the missionary church, under the direction of Rev. J. W. Spivey, in conjunction with the Macao­
ness Adult Inspirational Choir's Annual Day, Join us in a time of joy in the Lord.
• Sept. 13th 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Dennis Brown of the Miracle Deliverance Full Gospel Missionary Church, 2461 East St., S.B. will hold the "Mighty of Harmony" in a gospel extravaganza. Sept. 13th at 7:00 p.m. Special guests include: Pastors and their music ministers from Inner Brown - 1st Faith Church; Delbert L. White - New Jerusalem M.B. Church and Gloria Armentrout - The Door of Faith. For more info, please call (909) 820-0988 or (909) 884-2808.
• Sept. 11th 10:30 a.m. Open Arms Fellowship, 1720 W. Highland Ave., located between California and Medical Drive, S.B. in the shopping center. Pastor Michael Taylor announces a gospel music workshop featuring Kenneth Wells and the Riverside Music Choir along with Bro. Bobby Elston and the Riverside SDA Mass Choir and others. Rehearsal dates are Wed. Sept. 11th thru Fri. Sept. 13th 1996 culminating in a concert on Sat. Sept. 14th at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Registration (workshop) is $5.00 in advance and $7.00 at the door. For further info please call (909) 880-8803.
• Sept. 14th - 20th 3:30 p.m. Nights: "There is Hope Crusade "96 Youth Choir" will rehearse at New Life M.B. Church. Sat. Sept. 14th at 11 a.m. Minister Clarence Williams of Loveland will be the director. The "There is Hope Crusade" Gospel and Music Arts Workshop Choir will begin rehearsals Aug. 30th at 7 p.m.
• Sept. 15th New Hope M.B. Church, 175 S. S St. S.B. pastored by Dr. LaMar Foster, Sr. excitedly invites all to attend the Children's Choir "Back-to-School Musical, Sun. Sept. 15th 4 p.m. See you there!
• Sept. 15th - 20th 7 p.m. Nights, Each evening 7 p.m. at Fiscales Field, Highland Ave. S.B. "There is Hope Crusade "96 will be in progress. Be there for your renewal.
• Sept. 21st Pastor Ray Turner of Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 2252 Eastwarda St., S.B., (909) 242411 Rev. C. George, invites the Inland Empire to a soul-stirring revival conducted by Rev. Richard Kesse. Come on, come all the gospel in song and the preached Word is bound to lift your spirit.

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The Mechanics of Clean Air

The mechanics of clean air are really quite simple. Cars are the single biggest cause of California’s dirty air. Help clean the air by getting a tune up, changing the oil, and keeping your tires properly inflated.

I’m Tired of Living on Welfare

I’m tired of living on AFDC. It is a cycle that is generational and they never get out of their situation. Though there are good aspects about having welfare systems, allow me to share some things about our welfare or welfare dependency that are not good.

1. It places a person in a subservient role to someone else for a handout (The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is a servant to the lender - Proverbs 22:7).

2. It limits a person’s financial and personal potential for growth and develops a “dependency mentality.”

3. It is a cycle that is often generational, that is, children end up on welfare as their parents were.

4. I believe in general it encourages and continues pre-marital sex and parenting out of wedlock rather than assisting those who are victims of circumstances beyond their control. I personally do not like paying taxes for someone who chooses to have children without our proper planning.

5. It inhibits marriage. Couples “shack up” rather than get married in order to keep the “free” money coming in.

6. Welfare does not breed “responsibility” and “self ambition.” It turns many, not all, into lazy, promiscuous, low self-esteem, non-productive members of society.

I encourage any person on welfare to desperately reach out to God and believe that He will reveal a plan for them to get off welfare permanently.

Welfare is not God’s best, but do not be impatient. Make sure you take one step at a time as God reveals to you, directions. If you have a question that you would like answered, write Dr. Reginald L. Woods, Life Changing Ministries, P.O. Box 9778, San Bernardino, CA 92427-9778.

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Dear Pastor Woods, I have four children and we live on AFDC. It is a struggle to pay our bills. Prices keep going up and I don’t know how the government expects us to make. I’m really tired of living off the government. I’ve been on AFDC for over 5 years. I’m just tired of this mess. I need to do something. I can’t keep going up and I don’t know how the government expects us to get off welfare permanently. I’ve presented by Dick Gregory.

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The Mechanics of Clean Air

Whether you do it yourself or you go to a pro, you can help clean the air by maintaining your car. Do your part. A car in top shape runs cleaner, pollutes less and will save you money.

Be a part of the pollution solution. Clean air is everyone’s job.
**POET'S CORNER**

by Anne Jefferson
Mobile, Alabama

I Love Clowns
Clowns are fun to watch. They do silly things, and make people laugh. They are never mean or grumpy. There should be more clowns in the world.

**Boys & Girls:** The Poet's Corner is for you. We're looking forward to publishing your poems in this space every week. Send them to: Poet's Corner 1555 East Margaret St. Iron Mountain, MI 49801

**THE “SPACE” CIRCLE GAME**

A star’s life cycle depends on its space every week.

**INSECT TRIVIA**

Termite nests - Termite nests create elaborate nests that last for several years. There is a single king and queen who are served by smaller workers and soldiers. Termite workers always protect the other colony and often other generations will help to raise the next generation's young.

**How Much Do They Weigh?**

Draw an arrow from the animal on the left to its correct adult weight.

1. Blue whale
2. Kodiak bear
3. Giraffe
4. Hippopotamus
5. African elephant

- A. 2,646 lbs.
- B. 4,185 lbs.
- C. 1,704 lbs.
- D. 11,023 lbs.
- E. 4,409 lbs.

**KID’S QUESTION TIME**

Q. If you had the power to change something about your city, what would it be? Why?

Send your answers to: Kid's Question Time 1555 E. Margaret St. Iron Mountain, MI 49801

**Voices - Can You Guess?**

There are six common voice types - tenor, soprano, mezzo-soprano, baritone, alto, and bass. Now - three of the above pertain to women - three pertain to men. List them below.

MEN

WOMEN

**STORIES FROM READERS**

**Do You Believe?**

by Gerry G.
Upper Michigan Peninsula

I do believe in miracles. I am a child at heart. I have spent enough time in the hospital to see them happen.

(Editor's note: Good thinking. Gerry. We appreciate your thoughts. Apparently you have been through a lot, and we wish you the best.)

**Boys & Girls: Stories For Readers Is For You. 75 Words or Less. Use Your Own Ideas.**

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**Weather-Or-Not?**

What are the signs that a rain is coming?

- Fish rise to the water’s surface and bite.
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**Post Events**

May 12, 1896 - The New York City Department of Health passed a health ordinance: "No sniffling on sidewalks or in any other public places."

May 13, 1639 - Cardinal Richelieu, of France, created the table knife.

May 14, 1904 - The Olympics were held in the U.S. in St. Louis, MO, for the first time.

May 15, 1602 - English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold discovered Cape Cod.

May 16, 1853 - George Washington became the first to cross America in a motorized vehicle. It was a 1.5 h.p. California motorcycle.

May 17, 1878 - The first Kentucky Derby was run at Louisville, KY.

May 18, 1860 - Abraham Lincoln was nominated as the Republican candidate for U.S. President in Chicago.

**Insect Trivia**

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**Tongue Twisters**

Carol’s calico cat clawed Claude’s camo.

**Poet’s Corner**

by Sharon L. Awery

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**Other Cultures**

NORWAY: MIDNIGHT SUN at NORTH CAPE
May 14 to June 30. This is the first day of the season where people living in this area will receive around-the-clock sunshine. The sun never dips below the horizon during this period, and the nights are still quite bright for awhile - even after this date.

**Path...**

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**Tongue Twisters**

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When the owner of Zenaida's Bridals was barely twenty years old, she was making clothes for several customers in her native city in Culiacan, Mexico. She knew then that fabric and sewing would play a part in her life. Just four years later, she moved to the South Bay area and married her husband of fifty-three years, John Manjarrez. "He (John) didn't let me work, so I did things at home." She was a stay at home mother, cooking, cleaning, and raising her only child Angie. He worked in his own business, a Contractor. In 1985, her husband changed his mind. "He gave me the cash money to open my store. He rented the place and helped me get my license. He was wonderful about it," stated Zenaida. She started with high rent, and when the economy location, she had five employees, in the Lincoln Plaza. In that she moved to Riverside and opened a fabric store. Twenty years ago, the place and helped me get my own business as a Contractor. She is also a member of St. James Catholic Church in Riverside.

Zenaida at Work: (above) Zenaida, chief of one of her wedding gowns, (below) Zenaida at Work: Zenaida, in the selection of the right fabric.

Zenaida is very happy her clients, Zenaida, in the selection of the right fabric.
Olympic and national records fall by the wayside.

By LEELAND STEIN III

ATLANTA, August 6 - As was the case in the ’68 Olympic Games held in the high altitude of Mexico City, Olympic records were shattered all over the place.

The Atlanta Games overcame the tragic and depressing bombing in Centennial park, and when all was said and done the exceptional efforts of the Olympians are the memories that will stick forever in my mind. Finally, not to be forgotten were the “gold” proud fans.

Of course the U.S. support was tremendous and spilled out the interstate fans were also in the house. They not only cheered, but sang nationalistic songs that radiated throughout every venue.

In looking back it starts with Muhammad Ali lighting the Olympic Flame amid much drama concerning who that person would be. Shaky but firm resolve, Ali lit the torch and the Games were officially opened. Additionally, at halftime of the Dream Team’s championship game, Ali received a duplicate gold medal in place of the one he “purposely” lost. The crowd then unleashed an Ali - Ali chant; surely that was an Olympic moment.

“Passing that torch to Ali was one of the proudest moments in my life,” said U.S. Olympic swimmer Janet Evans. “I thought it couldn’t get any better, but when IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch presented Ali with his medal at the basketball game, I felt especially happy. Even (Ali) was a part of it.”

Robert C. Smith, the U.S. Olympic team assistant coach with his upright running style, doubled his pleasure by winning the 200- and 400-meter titles. Johnson won the 200 in grand style, breaking the world record he set at the U.S. Olympic Trials when he smoked the track in a 19.32. With his victories he became the first male in Olympic history to win the 200 and 400 at the same Olympics - although Valeries Brest-Houska did it in ’84 in Los Angeles and France’s Marie-Jose Perec did likewise in Atlanta.

“I thought when he ran in ’84 it was incredible,” said Namibia’s Frankie Fredericks, who won the silver medal in the 200. “I don’t know what to say about it (the record).”

Added Johnson, “I knew I was running faster than I had ever run in my life. Before this race I was afraid I would get this gold medal... that I wouldn’t make history.

Just the opposite of Johnson were the expectations of “King” Carl Lewis. He came to the Olympic Games with tight gold medals and no pressures. Lewis, who was not expected to win the gold, set an improbable 27.30 (8.46) jump that earned him his record tying ninth gold medal. At 35, he set the Olympic and sporting community on its collective ear with his victory.

In swimming, I was there for two of Amy Van Dyken’s four gold medals won. She became the first U.S. woman to earn four golds in one Olympics.

It was a breakthrough year for African athletes in the marathon as Fatuma Roba (Ethiopia) and Josia Thugwane (South Africa) both won gold medals. Roba became the first African woman to win the Olympic marathon.

The Nigerian women’s 4x400 relay took silver and Chioma May won the first field event gold for her country in the long jump. The men won the soccer gold in exciting fashion, pleasing Nelson Chigozi, who learned his football playing soccer in Nigeria.

The Kenyan runners finished one-two in the steeple chase as they have in every Olympics since ’64. Out of the bitter stories had to be decathlete Dan O’Brien. He failed to make the ’92 Games because of an injury in judgment, although he won the world record holder. In Atlanta, O’Brien came through in the face of large expectations and stiff competition to win the valued gold.

The U.S. women’s soccer, basketball and softball teams brought home the gold in convincing fashion. The Dream Team didn’t disappoint, doing what was expected of them - winning the men’s Olympic gold.

Despite the bombing, within the stadiums, where it mattered most, the spirit of the Games, the athletes and the “license to party” by the international and U.S. fans in the largest collective event in the world is and will be the overriding memory for me always.

Lasting memories of Atlanta: Spirit of fans, athletes

Olympic and national records fall by the wayside.
Ali Fires Up Centennial Olympic Opening Ceremony

Global spectacle prelude for celebration of sport.

By LELAND STEIN III

BVN Sports Editor

ATLANTA, July 20 - Few times in our lives does an overly anticipated event really meet the hype.

Well, before one of the largest viewing audiences in the United States - and the world - the opening ceremony of the Centennial Olympic Games met all expectations and exceeded just as many.

The pomp... the circumstance... the pageantry around the world in the spirit of the Games, Atlanta, and the Atlanta Games opened.

After all, the Atlanta Games paraded 197 nations onto the Olympic Stadium floor; where else can all these warring factions come together in celebration of peace and sport?

For all the 85,000 people that shelled out over $600 dollars to witness this event up close and personal, a unanimous response to the opening night of magic would be: Thrilling! Surely United States President Bill Clinton and his wife Hillary were caught up in the spirit of that was the grand opening ceremony, as was International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch, and of course the Atlanta Committee of the Olympic Games chief William "Billy" Payne. Each took this opportunity that this world stage presented and sent the call out for peace and togetherness.

"We urge all parties involved in armed conflicts to observe Olympic spirit," said Samaranch in his opening remarks during the ceremony. "In Olympic Movement our only weapon is sport. Sport represents friendship, education, health, and life.

"Added Payte about the Olympic symbol, "A montage of all the world's cultures... together. They will proceed in a festive, joyous opening moment in time a more peaceful world united in a peaceful celebration. We hope our concept of the Olympic spirit can influence and work to make the world a better place."

The opening ceremony broke a number of records. The opening ceremony was a world first: on a single day, NBC-TV captured and distributed over 27.2 overnight rating, which was up 65% from the '92 Games' Opening. The old record was 23.9 achieved during the '84 Los Angeles Games' Opening Ceremony.

On TV and in the stadium "instant replay" was turned into "Panfuzia." No thoughts of controversy for the fans in the stands. The athletes encamped on the hot muggy Atlanta field, just the joy that representing one's country and the very real fact that years of sweat & tears had led to these moments in the sun.

Watching the stretch-limit of American athletes parade into the stadium, it occurred to me that the United States with all its problems, is really the world's "Dream Town." Looking at the U.S. you'll see people of all colors, representing at least heritage wise - every nation that paraded into the stadium ahead of the host nation.

How can anyone not hope and wish success on the world's scientific laboratory realizing one of humanity, hoping it lives up to and really becomes the model for inflation for all of us.

"Look at the face of these athletes," Payne said. "Promise them you'll never forget what you feel and see tonight. Convince them this is the most magical moments of these Games will live in their hearts forever."

The stirring ceremony made me proud to be an American and rejuvenated my hope that we will all one day find a peaceful golden shore.

The perfect choice of Ali as the torch lighter completed a wonderful 180 degree turnaround in how Americans and even Ali once thought about sports being a unifying medium for the world; using the Olympic flame for that matter. The 1970's was a time of black power and Ali took the torch and rode it a pulley to the giant cauldron and the flame was ignited. At this point I not only had goose pimples, but a sense of pride that engulfed the stadium floor in drum and dance. As people all over the world continue to find themselves living on different continents, the symbolism of the interlocking rings becomes even more of a social reality.

All through the evening I felt a goose pimples. One part because this was my first Olympics as a working member of the media... running through my body, as the flowery, bilious, flowing outfits flowed magnificently in and out of the stadium.

And then add in the memorable moments where President Clinton, Samaranch, and Payte stood on the Stadium floor together and Clinton officially declared the Centennial Olympic Games open or when the giant screen projected Martin Luther King Jr.'s face and boosted the slain civil rights leader's "I Have a Dream" speech - giving me even more goose pimples. Why? Because the Olympic Games represent the same values and virtues of human solidarity and freedom for which King gave his life.

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Cheryl golden with basketball and mike: Reggie adds another to Riverside's Miller family.

by LELAND STEIN III
BYN Sports Editor

ATLANTA, August 5 - How many Americans will be a gold medalist in the 1996 Olympic Games? Not many, I'm sure to say. Well, how do you account for a family of two Olympic gold medalists? First basketball Hall of Famer Cheryl Miller in the '84 Games and now her NBA All-Star brother, Reggie, each have had the valuable Olympic gold placed around their necks.

Between the hectic pace of the Olympic venues and Cheryl's double duty of covering the women's and men's Olympic basketball games, somehow she found a quiet spot to talk at the Georgia Dome.

LELAND STEIN: What's it like being on the other side of the medal? REGGIE MILLER: It's beautiful, man! This is a dream come true to represent your country. You feel a tremendous amount of honor.

For all the nations to come together and compete... that's what it makes so special. We've all heard how tough it is. Hopefully it's shut out: I know it is for the athletes. It's a dream come true to compete against the world's best athletes and show what America can do.

STEIN: What's it like being on the other side of the medal simply as a spectator? MILLER: It's beautiful because I get to see the best in the house and I get to see Reggie. Also, I've been to Atlanta a bunch of times. I was in Los Angeles ('84) we talked, and he said "Cheryl, I'll probably never get the opportunity to do this." Now here I am being able to do it.

The whole Miller family is excited about it too. It's like we're all going to the Games together with women's basketball after all, you helped me with that.

MILLER: It makes me feel great to see the women out here competing at this level. But, you've got to be careful, you're not that unselfish to think I'm the main person. There were... Cheryl's career (I couldn't keep up). I was just one small piece of the puzzle. What these women are trying to accomplish here is bigger gold medals. They're trying to push for professional basketball opportunities for future generations.

STEIN: Think you're going to be successful? MILLER: I hope so. I know it could mean another job for me broadcasting wise. Certainly there is the interest there and the endorsement, exposure and the talent is there. If they start small, hopefully the ABL and WNBA will combine these resources and merge together and create a tremendous organization.

STEIN: Was it an easy choice in moving to broadcasting and leaving the head coach job at USC?

MILLER: It was very difficult... I didn't have a full two to three months to make the decision. It had to be made within a couple of weeks. I decided the opportunity to be involved with the NBA was something I had to pursue.

STEIN: Talk about your Hall of Fame selection.

MILLER: Well, the last two years have been incredibly for me. I never thought I would be Hall of Fame material until I was announced as a finalist when I was officially inducted... it's a feeling and moment that's hard to put into words.

STEIN: Any a role you model for?

MILLER: I think we're all to some extent. Although I'm not a great fan of the word role model. Sure there's a tremendous amount of pressure and responsibility given to today's athlete, but sometimes we're not the greatest role models. I think a mom or dad or uncle or sister are just as important. It's about how much money you make or the size of the house you live in or the kind of car you drive... it's how you live your life, how you help others and how you contribute to your community.

STEIN: You've come a long way from Riverside, did you dream this?

MILLER: I never dreamed where I'd be today. It just shows you how blessed my family is. Mom (Carrie) and dad (Saul) take me off their backs. If you dare to dream and work for it, anything is possible...

By LELAND STEIN

WASHINGTON AND HASKINS added knowledge and skill to USA Women's and Men's basketball gold medal efforts.

Washington and Haskins now have a good point guard in the backcourt and the inclusion of our best players is improving basketball all over the world.

Washington brought her assistant coach's position: Consistency, stability and integrity. Lasting - or enduring - 23 years at head coach of the University of Kansas and compiling a 432-252 overall record... speaks for itself.

Washington was first introduced to USA basketball in 1971 as a player on the USA World Championship team that competed in Sao Paolo, Brazil. She stated that experiência become the first Black female head coach of a USA basketball team in 1981, when she navigated the Olympic Festival Tournament to the gold medal. Continuing to find success, Marian has led Lady Jayhawks to seven NCAA tournament berths to go along with Big Eight Conference Tournament titles.

MILLER: During her involvement with the Black Coaches Association (BCA) the notes: "I see the organization working to keep issues on the table, and to be a voice in supporting our young people and fight for opportunity. Also, the inclusion of women's concerns is another agenda item and we should continue to push for.""

In 1995, the first year of coaching experience to Dream Team III's gold medal run, Haskins, who has been at the helm of the Minnesota Golden Gophers for the past 10-years, indeed was a head coach in the Olympic Games.

WASHINGTON: “The key things to what we are doing is Lenny. He’s a Hall-Of-Fame player and will eventually be in the Hall as a coach as well, because he’s won 1,000 plus games (NBA’s all-time leader) and is still working on it. I’d like to see him get his due because this guy has accomplished - if not more - as much as any coach in the game of basketball. Along with his NBA title, he has accomplished things no other American has ever done and should be applauded. I’m just honored to be here working with a great guy like Larry Wills.”

Said Washington: “I’ve been involved in (USA Basketball) for a long time now as a player and coach, and this will still ring true in honor. I feel it’s a real blessing to have coached this team.

This team really wanted it and came together to make it happen. In winning the gold medal (11-87 win over Brazil), you can see these women play the game and can make it exciting.

Washington and Haskins have as personal (agenda) the uplifting of America’s youth as a priority and are not afraid to be role models. Each acknowledges they teach people just how by how they live their lives and the examples they set.

“I hope via athletics there’s been some good things I’ve been able to share with some young people and that they’re benefited from it,” Washington said. “I believe that we who have been through it have a responsibility to talk to young people - not all will hear you - and help them maybe avoid some pitfalls. But the important is we need to encourage them.

Add Haskins. “Every time I say our door people see me. I owe it to myself, the kids I coach and the youth I come in contact with. They need to realize there’s a门窗 – one that they can call on if put in a troubling situation. You never know what that window of opportunity is, but if I share what little knowledge I have with as many young people...”

With coaching veterans like Washington and Haskins lending an assist, VanDerveer’s and Williams’ teams will have plenty of experience and confidence as they seek another gold medal come 1999.
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A view from across the Atlantic Ocean

By LELAND STEIN

Special to the BVN

ATLANTA, July 23 - For many from Atlanta, life has been very different since the last Olympic Games. The lack of festivities caused a lot of organizational problems.

It was seen 300,000 Olympic guests had to disclose their identity, and then the Olympic guests to be screened that a pipe bomb had exploded in the Olympic Village, which caused a lot of organizational problems. The bomb was a distraction and I couldn't sleep that night," said U.S. gold medal winner in the Olympic Games.

But as quick as the flash of light the celebration restarted, they had folded up their tents and left town - albeit with much lighter pockets.

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Olympic fun moments: recounting life away from the stadiums.

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

ATLANTA, August 7 - Yes, the Olympics were somewhat overwhelming concerning time constraints. Any weary scribe that scheduled as many events as possible each day, like I did, was in for long tiring days and evenings. Surely each event and excursion provided many memorable moments at the athletic venues, but, there were a few moments we (photographer Hassan Bahar and myself) were able to carve out for ourselves.

On a couple nights of late "Dream Team" games - they usually ended at 12:00 midnight - we left the Georgia Dome and headed straight for the House of Blues.

One night George Clinton and the "P Funk All-Stars" tore the roof off the sucker and we were right there. We even went back stage and grooved with the Clinton clan and found ourselves breaking post concert bread with them. That was an exciting Olympic moment.

Our other night at the House Of Blues the "Dream Team" hosted a private party. There was more security for this celebrity stuffed party than the president has for his forays with the public. Still, I had the opportunity to sit and talk with ex-Detroit Piston and "Dream Team I" coach Chuck Daley. We talked for at least an hour about the Pistons' championship runs and the differences between his Dream Team in Barcelona and the one in Atlanta... interesting copy indeed.

Our only other night out on the town was an adventure to Bankhead for Shaquille O'Neal's celebrity party. As I finally made it passed the thousands of people standing around trying to get into the club, the first person I danced with was Zina Garrison-Jackson. As I glanced around the dance floor there was Magic Johnson, Evander Holyfield, Kevin Willis and many others having an Olympic fun time.

The people I met were also a personal highlight for me. Each day at the Olympic Stadium - where the track and field events were held - I sat next to a reporter from South Africa. We talked about everything under the sun and promised to remain friends. A lady reporter from a Brazilian newspaper in Rio de Janeiro also promised to keep in touch.

However, my favorite new friend was a reporter from Ulm, Germany. She was the kind of person that was thirsty for knowledge... having attended Dexter Ave. Baptist Church, Dr. Martin Luther King's church for Sunday service, she proudly displayed her recently purchased "I Have a Dream" speech to me.

Another memory from the Olympics was the blisters on my feet. My feet may hurt from all the walking, but my cardiovascular system surely is better off from trudging from venue-to-venue through the dense hot Southern air.

My most memorable outing... has to have been the private dinner/party held at the Marquis Marriott for the 100 Golden Olympians. The event was hosted by NBC's Tom Brokaw, United States Olympic Committee President Dr. LeRoy Walker and USOC Director of Public Information/Media Relations. I felt like a kid in a candy store with the exclusive access this event afforded me. I left with Oscar Robertson, Garrison-Jackson, Carl Lewis, Evelyn Ashford and Dick Fosbury's phone numbers in hopes of future interview possibilities.

The fan attendance... wow... almost every venue I attended was a sellout. I couldn't help but get caught up in the spectacle of thousands of wild, crazy and singing international throngs. They made the event fun.

Finally, the pin trading, that is especially unique to the Olympics. Once I got into the flow of it, I ended up with Olympic team pins from countries like Cuba, Finland, Jamaica, South Africa, Germany, Brazil, Canada, Hungary, Egypt, Morocco, North Korea, Japan, San Juan, Austria, Luxembourg, and Russia. The pin phenomenon allowed people who didn't speak the same language to communicate by haggling over trading pins. It happened on buses, at events, on the streets and in the media center.
Leslie glides and strides on runway and hoop courts

By LELAND STEIN
BVN Sports Editor

ATLANTA, August 4 - In avenging a loss to Brazil incurred during the world championship semi-finals two years ago, the first United States National Women's Basketball Team ran its win streak to 60 consecutive games. And the one that counted most - Olympic gold - is in that total.

Stepping up her game and leading the charge toward Olympic glory was 6-foot-5 center Lisa Leslie. The ex-USO star scored 29 points in the title game and 35 in a quarterfinal match.

In the post game press conferences the hot topics from the lady hoopsters throughout the Olympic tournament were: The imminent startup of the women's professional American Basketball league (ABL), and the NBA sponsored Women National Basketball League (WNBA).

Since Leslie is one of the rising stars in the women's game - really the whole women's National Team is fantastic - shouldn't she be talking profusely about the professional opportunity on the horizon?

Although Leslie has a deal with one of the teams she may not honor it.

"She has runway fever. And why not? She is very attractive, tall and lean. Leslie has already signed with a top modeling agency in New York."

"I went into at least four interviews before I found the company I'm with now," said Leslie. "The moment I walked in and talked a few minutes, I just knew this was the place for me, and lucky for me they felt the same way."

"Modeling is not something she just thought of on a whim. Leslie has been in-and-out of modeling since she was 10-years-old. She even notes she had to make a decision between the two loves in her life when her basketball talents began to take over - she once scored 100 points in a high school game.

Leslie intends to implement the hard lessons learned through basketball and transfer them into her modeling career.

"It's a lot of hard work just like basketball," Leslie said. "Just like I put in a lot of hours perfecting that baseline spin move you've seen me do... It's the same with modeling, it takes a lot of practice and work."

Leslie plans to play on the same team with good friend and USA point guard Dawn Staley. But she notes she "doesn't know when" she will join the team, because "I want to model first."

Although getting a chance to live out a childhood dream by gracing the glamorous runways of the modeling world are very much within her grasp, she also takes pride in the women's USA team.

The exciting and talented USA women's basketball team consistently played to sellout crowds, and has developed their own following and identity. They know their participation on the team will be a historic footprint in the history of women's basketball.

"People mention it more than we do, the fact that we may be making history as the women's first National Team," Leslie said. "I've been able to keep this group together and I'm very proud and glad we were able to end it with the gold medal."

"I hope it inspires a lot of the young girls in this country to continue playing and improve their game. I know we have a little girl growing up I never saw women play the game. I hope we help change that a little."

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Handball looking to expand in American sports structure

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

WILLIAMSBURG, Va, August 8 - What is handball? Well, my first real exposure to it was in Atlanta and to my surprise it was very entertaining.

The sport combines the agility and resilience of basketball with the defensive structure of hockey - points are scored over a goalie into a net.

The speed and grace the handball athletes displayed lends itself to the multitude of athletes playing basketball here in the U.S. So, why isn't this the sport a part of American's sports structure?

In the beautiful and relaxed surroundings of Busch Garden's theme parks and the historic colonial setting in Williamsburg, twins Tami Lyn and Toni Lee Jameson of U.S.A. Team Handball talked about their sport and its future.

LELAND STEIN: How did you get involved in handball?
TAMI JAMESON: I was trying out for a World University basketball team at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. I didn't make the team. But at the Olympic Festival in Minnesota in 1990 we had a tryout and the next thing you know we were both on the team. Although, Tami made the 1992 Olympic team as an alternate and I didn't.

STEIN: Was it awkward your sister didn't make the team and you did.
TAMI: It was very difficult, because we both thought she (Toni) should have been on that team especially since they knew she would be playing for another four years. That was all the motivation we both needed to keep playing and improving. Well, we did make the team and we are very proud that we represented the U.S. as sisters and friends.

STEIN: What avenue is there for handball players after the Olympics.
TAMI: We are both going to Norway to play professional ball, although we will be on different teams. We are very grateful we are good enough athletes to get the chance to go to Norway. It is a sport that's dominated by Europeans because they've played it since they were children. While we were playing basketball they were into handball. Although they didn't medal in the Olympics, it's still a statement for how good American athletes are to pick up the game so late and still compete at the level we have.

STEIN: Will we see in the near future handball played at the high school level.
TAMI: We really don't understand why it hasn't happened yet. Maybe it's our federation that hasn't pushed hard enough for it to happen. Handball is the number one sport in Europe, and through clinics at schools around the country we are trying to get the game exposed and played more, but it's going to take a lot more effort.

TAMI: This is a good story for Americans to pick up a game that's so popular over in Europe and South America.

STEIN: What is the future of handball in the United States.
TAMI: I really don't know where our federation is taking it. I know it's a positive thing. I know we are shooting for inclusion in the high schools, and possible scholarships in college. Every Olympics we have 20 or 30 people trying out, but other countries have 300 to 400 people trying out.

TONE: The rest of the world would be in trouble if we get this thing going nationally.

TAMI: We are sending six player over seas to good teams. This is the chance players we have ever have playing outside of the United States. But this opportunity will give us a chance to better our skills and bring different game experiences to help our team. We didn't have the Olypimc Games certificates and we will probably be the ones on the ground floor that'll help start handball in the Big Ten.

DOUBLE-UP: Olympic athletes Kip Simons and Janet Evans take a spin on the "Lotus Nasis Monster" leider coaster during Victory Lap '96 at Busch Gardens.

DOUBLE-UP: Handball looking to expand in American sports structure.