**Pre-Teen America Scholarship & Recognition Program**

Felicia Duncan-Sanders, daughter of Harvey & Rita Sanders of San Bernardino, has been selected as a finalist in the 1996 Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program.

The Pre-Turn California is a bi-annual only Scholarship and Recognition Program that is aimed at identifying young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, social events, and support for the Pre-Teen America.

The Pre-Teen California will award over $5,000.00 in proceeds and awards.

Pre-Teen America was founded in 1996. The National headquarters for the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program is located in Barons Range, Louisiana. Patricia Daniell is the Founder and National Director.

**Democratic Lunch Meeting Scheduled**

San Bernardino school board member and publisher of the Black Voice News Hardy News Franklin reports that he has been
discuss "The Media in an Election year" at the Democratic Lunch Club at Noon Friday at Denny’s Restaurant, 740 W. Second St., San Bernardino.

No reservations are necessary. Guests order lunch from the menu. For membership information, call Hardy News at 709-7501.

**SOICO Holds Anniversary Celebration**

The Sickle Cell Organization of the Island celebrates its 25th Anniversary Celebration. Saturday, September 21, 1996 marks a significant occasion for this Our Children’s Year's.”

Keynote speaker for this year’s event is Vincent Sheffield, Candidate for Governor of California. "Believe in the Power of "

**By Megan Carter**

*Black Voice News*

The National Black Advocates met recently in Los Angeles with a special mission "Taking Charge: Empowerment, Leadership, and Motivation." The 4th annual conference, hosted by the Los Angeles Black Advocates, was held at the Dravensdale Hotel with an unprecedented number of registrants.

We didn’t expect such a large turnout, the conference was extremely successful with over 500 registrants,” said Gaye Riley, an Island Empire resident and vice-president of the Los Angeles Black Advocates, Inc.

We had many attractions for those attending in order to raise money for Contra activities in Nicaragua. The conference is one of the largest events to be one from the black community to raise money to help support war- nied Regrettably, for the soul of this nation, those in our community harboring great expectations that non-black Americans will join us in our struggle to help the poorest of the poor.

In addition, we are meeting with churches, community groups, and organizations interested in supporting the movement against this despicable matter. We are convinced that the major nedia have yet to add this story. It is their task to make this story available to the citizens in the U.S. about this despicable matter.

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It is with great pleasure that we at Riverside Men’s Shelter extend to you the opportunity to help us celebrate our 5th anniversary.

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Today, we are asking you to help renew our efforts by joining our “5th Anniversary Celebration.” Your participation in this celebration will directly aid the homeless.

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Parents can do a lot to reduce the violence around us by trying to raise children in safe and loving homes. Here are a few tips on how to raise children to resist violence:

- Give your children consistent love and attention; make sure your children feel loved and valued.
- Teach your children that violence on TV is not real. Explain that in real life, children and adults are hurt and killed by guns. Video record your favorite non-violent TV shows to show after homework, sports or family activities. Plan time for your children to talk, play games, or read books.
- Remind yourselves that your children need your time and attention or they will feel neglected.
- Help your child plan TV-free zones for their leisure time. Choose programs from TV listings at the beginning of each week. Keep copies of the family viewing schedule where everyone can see them (by the TV, in the bedroom, or on the refrigerator) as reminders.

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**Business**

**The Black Voice News**

**John Bryant: "Black Folks Can't Afford to Be Poor"**

By Cheryl Brown

Black Voice News

John Bryant, a Compton success story, has been so successful that he has been recognized by Presidents, Reggiles, and comedians for his successes in the field of business.

Bryant is a "Bad Brother," said Harold Webber, President of the National Association of Independent American Chamber of Commerce as he introduced the speaker at the most recent meeting of the chamber.

He proved to be "BAD." He had a message. The message was his own experience. His message was how he, Operation Hope, an urban economic empowerment/public/private partnership group, was able to bring $10 million into South Central Los Angeles to rebuild the area when it was destroyed by the L.A. Uprising.

Bryant first eliminated the group that "we must show real love" to one another. I made a mistake in my life. I can't do anything in my own name. I'm just a Black boy from Compton. I am the same as you," stated Bryant.

Using that as a back drop he began to tell the story of the capacity crowd of his success.

Bryant started when he was a young boy. The mom and pop store owner in the community refused to carry the kind of candy the kids in the neighborhood wanted to buy. In 1976 he started a candy house. I was able to bring $10 million in spending power. Also I'm tired of hearing about slavery, he said. But by the economy was good he was making $14,000 a week and he was by his own admission, "all that."

Now what was some people say poor. Bryant takes issues with that and says being poor is a disabling frame of mind. "Black folks can't afford to be poor. We have $39 billion in spending power. Also I'm tired of hearing about slavery, we must get over it. Emotions have no place in business... (Also) Black folks need a moratorium on excuses. We need to turn all that emotion into passion. Passion is emotion made intelligent. We must be twice as intelligent, as well dressed, twice as smart. We are God's children."

Bryant continued to speak comparing the Hispanic buying power with that of African Americans. He said, our spending is $39 billion and there is $42 billion. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand economics. Magic Johnson, don't love the community. Sony came to him and showed him the footage. He quoted, "soda is top selling in the Black community. Twenty-five percent of every movie ticket sold in America is sold to African Americans. Twenty-five percent of all credit cards sold are sold to African Americans. Ninety-five percent of all soda sold is sold to African Americans. Seventy percent of all Cigars is sold to Black Urban America is the last bastion of capitalization in America. That is why Rebuild L.A. is building 100 grocery stores. In building a grocery store in the White community 11,000 people average shop at each one. In the Black community that figure is 30,000 per store, paying higher prices. It is economics!"

There is a billion dollars in unmet needs in underserved Los Angeles," he said. "Stop being angry. Stop blaming everyone else. Stop shooting each other. They don't want all that (bad) attitude. Stop being a basket. Push the barrel over and (we can) all get along," said Bryant.

Bryant founded Operation Hope with his own $200,000. He spent $5,000 a week not knowing the outcome but taking charge he was housed and determined to stay in his community and make a difference. "I can't blame anyone else if I'm not going to do something," he said. His hard work has paid off. He has now that $200,000 into $10 million and growing. He proved to be "BAD." He has gathered together 75 of the wealthiest and corporations in America. They have enlightened self interests," he said. "He has injected small businesses up to $100,000 and every loan is current. Only one is 60 days late and that will be paid up soon. Operation Hope is working to rebuild a community and lives of people in the community."

The African American Chamber of Commerce meets every fourth Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Park Ave. Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Dr. near Kansas in Riverside.

**Congressional Black Caucus Convenes Sept. 11-15 in Washington D.C.**

By Carla Sanders

NNPA Communications Staff

An impressive village of Black intelligences, political power, artistic influence and social significance will gather for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's (CBCF), 26th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC), Sept. 11-15 at the Convention Center, in Washington D.C.

The theme of the conference is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and all of African America is invited. Forty Black members of Congress will participate under the umbrella of the bi-partisan Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). The CBC will hold forums and workshops, tackle political issues and convene Congressional brain trusts, providing a national forum to examine strategies and viable solutions to the effects of public policy on African-American life. The conference also provides an arena to communicate with the strikingly positive contributions Black culture has on the lives of all Americans.

Congressman John Conyers, Jr., Michigan, the ranking Democratic member of Congress' judiciary and the Congressional Black Caucus's founder, has made sure jazz has a place of prominence during this year's activities.

On Thursday, Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m., "Jazz: Its Yesterday, and its Potential Tomorrow," will examine this indigenous, uniquely Black American "musical synthesis." The forum will be followed at 7 p.m. by a concert featuring leading jazz musicians.

In 1987, Congressman Conyers authored a resolution designating jazz "a rare and valuable national American treasure."

CBC chairman, Congressman Donald Payne, New Jersey, will host two forums. The first will be held Sept. 12 at 12:30 p.m. Entitled "Linking the Corners of African-American Advancement," this forum will feature an intellectually, philosophically and socially diverse panel of African Americans who want solutions to the disproportionate rate of illiteracy among Black youth.

The second forum will be held Friday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. Congressman Payne, who serves on the International Relations Committee and its subcommittee on Africa, will also chair a foreign affairs brain trust entitled "Conflict Resolution in Africa."

A comprehensive list of ALC events is available from the CBCF. Remember, many conference events run concomitantly. Schedules are also subject to change. There will be additional activities.

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Concert and Open House Slated at Congregacion Emanuel
In preparation for the forthcoming Holy Week season and the resurrection of a full range of religious, educational and social activities Congregacion Emanuel will hold a Concert and Open House on Sunday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the temple. 3512 N. E "Six" Street, San Bernardino.

The concert will feature singer and composer Sam Glazer who combines inspirational lyrics with original pop and rock music. The Concert and Open House are open to all no charge.
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Tyson and Seldon square off in heavyweight championship bout

Tyson expected to receive his toughest comeback test against Seldon.

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES - At the pre-fight press conference held at the Park Hyatt in Century City, Mike Tyson and Bruce Seldon came face-to-face in anticipation of what is to come this Saturday. With super promoter Don King as the referee, both fighters attempted to explain to the large media gathering why each would win the fight.

Each fighter stepped up to the podium with confidence that he was not going to loose, but as we all know, someone has to lose.

At the MGM Grand Garden this Saturday and before a national pay-per-view audience, all the aficionados of heavy-weight boxing will at last see Tyson in competition with someone who is very capable of pushing him to the limit.

Seldon (33-3, 29 KOs), who's from Atlantic City, New Jersey, will be making his second title defense of his World Boxing Association (WBA) crown against Tyson. Seldon won the title against Tony Tucker on April 8, 1995.

Since his loss to Tony Tubbs in 1992, Seldon has won nine consecutive fights and is a man that has found confidence and added strength since winning the title. As a result of his improvement, the May 1996 issue of The Ring rated Seldon the best boxer in the heavyweight division.

Tyson (44-1, 38 KOs) on the other hand is always considered the favorite in any fight in which he partakes. In winning the World Boxing Council (WBC) title from Frank Bruno in March of 1996, Tyson completed the first leg of his title unification journey. In this fight against Seldon, if he wins, he'll have two of the three championship belts.

Although Tyson has taken out Peter McNeeley, Buster Mathis and Bruno is quick fashion, he nevertheless has shown he still has the awesome hand speed and power that has made him the most feared fighter in the last decade.

After much talk and hype about who's going to knockout who, Tyson, showing much patience, signed gloves, hats, shirts and took pictures with almost everyone that requested he do so. Tyson appeared relaxed and at ease with his adoring fans.

This Saturday, he will be up against his toughest test since his comeback started, and Seldon will be there in his face until . . . SOMEONE FINDS LIBERATION.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL RACES HEAT UP IN FINAL MONTH

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LOS ANGELES ANAHEIM - With Major League Baseball still recovering from the strike and the battle to bring the game back into the forefront for American sports, the final stretch run of the 1996 season could go a long way toward achieving that aim.

As September leaves start to fall, so will the 16 teams that still have a chance at baseball glory.

When baseball went to the three division format and included a wild card entrant into the playoff mix, baseball purists scoffed and complained that the game was being diluted. Based on what this season has produced in the amount of teams that have a chance to make the playoffs, I'd have to say the change is "all good."

Why with a little more than twenty games remaining to be played before the October crossroads, three division races are still up for grabs. In the NL West the Dodgers and San Diego Padres are dead even. In the NL Central Houston, St Louis and Chicago are within four games of each other. Finally, in the AL East New York and Baltimore are locking horns and are ready to duel to the finish line.

With the inclusion of NL East Wild card type entrant, nine teams have a legitimate chance of being in baseball's big dance at season's end.

The Dodger and Padres struggle is going to really heat up in the stretch run. Everyone expected San Diego to fold up its tent and go home by now, but here they are in prime position to upset the Dodgers.

The "Boy in Blue" meanwhile have hung in there ... and hung in there. With the exceptional arms the Dodgers have on their team, you have to give them a better than average chance to hold off the San Diego Padres.

The two World Series teams from last year, Atlanta and Cleveland, are once again stop their divisions and leagues. Both teams have the talent to repeat the dance they started last year. Atlanta won its first title ever.

The Braves with the addition of another ace, Danny Nagle, have the best pitching staff in baseball, and that will always win you ballgames.

Baseball's brass is hoping - expecting - that the overflow of tight playoff races will bring the fans out in full force and create a frenzied playoff atmosphere in all the cities that have a chance to compete for the MBL title.

SWEET SWING: Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. is swinging the Mariners back to a playoff berth.

DELIBERING: Hideki Nomota will be a big factor in the Dodgers' stretch run.

DELIVERING: "Crime Dog" Fred McGriff will be looking to punch the rest of the National League.
Fox 11’s Emmy Award-Winning FOX OVERTIME

Award-winning sportscaster Rick Garcia kicked off the third season of Fox’s hit series KTTV/FOX 11’s Emmy award-winning NFL post-game series on Sunday, September 1. The five weekly series made its series premiere following FOX’S first regular season matchup between Super Bowl XLVII’s host the New Orleans Saints and first-time Super Bowl champions the San Francisco 49ers.

Fox Overtime’s third season returns with Rick Garcia anchoring a complete rundown of all the Sunday NFL games. The high-energy series features a unique blend of show biz and sports analysis. With a voice that is reminiscent of Tracy Chapman, Walker at times shows flashes of brilliance that could lead him in the pursuit of his music career. His lyrics tend to paint an illustration of life in general and directions that lives could take. Although there is no lyric sheet, I find them all to be politically correct statements on how the world is today. Where I found this tape a little lacking is in the music of the six songs, which seemed to blend together at times. There simply seems to be something missing on a couple of cuts that could easily be mended with a back vocal or a slight drum beat for accompaniment.

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Vocals: 7
Lyrics: 7
Musicianship: 6
Average: 6.5
Choice Cuts: Tiny Circle, Ain’t It Funny

A Black Voice In Music

Cassette Reviewed: Songs 4 The Future

Style: Acoustical

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Victorville. For information call Desert 107 Prince Hall - celebrating its 27th anniversary on Thursday, September 5, 1996.

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The Ontario Airport Hilton - "Alternative Dispute Resolution" from 7:00am - 11:45am. For reservations or general information call 213/922-7472.

Sep 4th

Alzheimer's Association co-sponsors Caregivers Stress Relief Seminar, at Montclair Royale Retirement Center 965 Monte Vista Ave, Montclair. Refreshments will be served. For information call 800/663-1993.

Begonia Salad, For more information call 909/284-8254.

Sep 17th

Care America - Grandparenting in the 90s at 8am, at the Moreno Valley Senior Center, 25075 Fir Ave., Moreno Valley. For further information call 800/777-5606.

Rooster Social Club of the Inland Empire is currently opening membership to all levels of players. Reservations are necessary for attendance. Please call 909/947-1051.

Sep 8th

US holds 31st Anniversary Open House 3:00pm. The event will be held at the African American Cultural Center, 280 crispy St., Los Angeles. For information please call 213/922-6124.

Sep 10th

Los Angeles' Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel presents Eartha Kitt at 8:00p.m. at the Ben H. Lewis at Raincross 5975, Ext. 576.

Sep 19th

High Desert 107 Prince Hall, celebrating its 27th anniversary, at the GreenTree Inn, Victorville. For information call 619/951-1066.

Local Gospel Singers Fine Tune their sounds at their annual final of 12th annual McDonald Gospelfest competition at Greater Bethany Church, 4822 S. Hoover, Los Angeles. For information call 310/44-7000.

Loyola Marymount Peace Corps Fellows, residents, volunteers, and school children will gather to paint a mural on a 15ft-high composting site located at Nickerson Gardens. For information call Norm Schneider at 260/384-7706.

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Sep 15th

Long Beach Street 10th Carni­val & Brazilian Independence Day. For more information call 210/932-7759.

Sep 16th

J.C. Penney - Office of Extended Education offers a Thai Cooking Workshop from 2 - 5pm. For information call 909/880-1975, Ext. 576.

Sep 17th

Auntie Museum of Western Heritage - presents World Prem­iere Film Program "Amigo" Wagon Train "The Bernal Sierra Story." The time and location, 2:00p.m., at the Wells Fargo Theatre at the museum.

Sep 18th & 25th

Tutor Training - to help an adult learn to read, at La Sierra Branch Library, 4600 La Sierra Ave., Riverside. To reserve space call 909/688-9302.

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Local Women Meet with Presidential Appointee

Yolanda Townsend Wheat, a native of San Bernardino and newly appointed by President Bill Clinton to the Board of the National Credit Union Administration, hosted a roundtable meeting on Friday, August 23, 1996, at the Public Entity Building in San Bernardino with a small group of women from the Inland Empire area. Ms. Wheat was in California meeting with credit union officials and agency staff. "The President asked me to make time during my stay in California to visit with women about the special needs of women and families and how they can ensure that their needs are being met." The discussion also focused on the special needs of women for financial services and how the credit union industry is addressing these concerns.

The roundtable is part of a national women's approach to be called. At The Table, which is the primary project of the White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach. The office was created by President Clinton to conduct outreach to women and groups around the nation.

"Single mothers, especially those with limited resources, need access to financial education - how to set up a budget, how to pay bills on time, how to save -- in order to develop a sense of self reliance," commented Judith Valles, interim President, Oxnard Community College. "I have discussed the importance of SBIA's success for our area with various government officials," said Brown. "In June, I met with David Hinson, Jr. (D-San Bernardino). The grants are part of the Military Airports Program (MAP) which helps Air Force bases transition to commercial airports.

"This is wonderful news for our region," said Congresswoman Leslie Davis of California. "San Bernardino International Airport (SBIA) will be the cornerstone of economic development that will be the crown jewel of our region. These grants are a giant step to that goal.

SBIA and California have received $3.9 million in federal MAP funding ($2.1 million in 1994 and $1.2 million in 1995). This year, SBIA received $3.9 million in federal MAP funding ($2.0 million will be used to construct taxiways and the second grant for $1.5 million will be used to improve the main runway.

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The SBIA Authority has cleared all statutes and administrative hurdles and the grants are ready for release, according to the Department of Transportation.

"These grants will mean new jobs, both in the short-term and the long-term," said Brown. "Construction jobs will be created, and those jobs are underway, and the new airport is scheduled to be open in 1999 to 2000 years to come."

I am glad that I could help in the process of getting this money for our area and concluded Brown. "And I will continue to do what I can to make SBIA the crown jewel for the community's dream."
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