**Drug Scandal, I Can’t Believe it, But it’s True**

By Bob Minick

Special to Black Voice News

So something so awful has apparently happened that upon hearing this news we would expect that people would run out in the street and stop the first person they meet and tell them what they think. Considering that we expect that people would react much as they would following a major earthquake or the sudden and unexpected gathering in clusters on the streets, first in stunned silence and then in outrage!

I am writing about a developing story that first appeared in the San Jose Mercury News, August 15, 1996. The story is written by Gary Weenk and may be accessed on computer Internet (www.sanjosec.com). The story is classified "Dark Allotment" and is about the "crack explosion that shatters the West." The story suggests that "CIA and Nicarguan Rebels brought cocaine to poor LA Latino neighborhoods in a bid to help finance war — and a plague went home." I can't believe that I just reported this story. I can't believe that I found that story credible, but sadly I did... Recalling the Oliver North/Iran Contra scandal; I already knew for certain that the CIA (within our government) had sold illegal weapons to "terrorist"(sometimes one wonders if the money raised funds to finance the Contras.

As District Administrator for Congressman George Brown I had heard many rumors during the 80's about how the CIA was selling drugs to "Black operatives in LA and San Diego, but I never believed that any of them were true.

Francois to raise money to help the Contras. But even so, if Oliver North testifies I still found the awful implications of such rumors too horrible to believe at all times.

Having spent a great deal of time in Arkansas over the past several years I had heard many rumors about the mysterious goings on at the reorganized airport. The federal government had built its own airport and named it "Mena." I hadsupposed all along that the secret activities carried out were related to illegal drug trafficking. When the private jet took off from "Mena" in secret operations at Mena they were put on the list of "reformed" or "newly legal." Now we are being told by "lawyers" that much of the traffic there may have been in illegal drugs which ended up in our streets and in the hands of our children.

I had often wondered how it was done. But now I wonder how such thing as "crack" and that almost the next day there were stories in the hands of the hands of "gangs" battling each other over crack. I am still wondering about that.

I do not only explain all this but also documents, step by step how it happened. I feel, I hope more by the time this is in your hand it will be prove untrue.

I have to say that the decision to raise money by placing drugs in the hands of L. A. Black gang was not investigated in the same way in the case of a "love canopy in the San Francisco area. I can't get the feeling about that.

The 1996 award was given annually by the Police Department's Area Four Public Safety Expo and Bike Stairs, Inc. This award was presented to Dr. Scott, a twenty-year veteran in the field of child development, will be receiving the DC3 in Santa Monica 14, 1996.

Kevin Murray presents plaque to his father, Wijard Murray, Jr., (iv) Assembyman Curtis Tucker Jr., Assemblymember Marguerite Arche-Hudson; Assemblyman William Murray Jr.
CAN CHRISTIANS REALLY UNITE?

By Pastor Arthur Forbes

The question is, "Can Christians really unite?" Jesus said a house divided against itself will fall. That is true for the entire Christian body, more specifically the question in the African American community is "Can African Americans Unite?" This is not to say that we all shouldn't unite. It is the direction of the church and our perspectives are fraught with fear. It has been the dream of the last 10 years to be one, as one, and the Father are one.

This brings a new movement whose mission is to be called united in Jesus. To be united in Jesus is specifically designed for Christians who may become Christians with the heart of Jesus.

When the world sees Christians operating in Unity, they will recognize that the He and the Father are one, and Jesus has said, "And I, if I lift up my voice from the earth, will not therefore keep still.

CAN AFRICAN AMERICANS CHRISTIANS REALLY UNITE?

The Lord Jesus Christ has made all Christians Kings and Priests. However, many African Americans are unaware of what Jesus has accomplished for them.

"And both made as Kings and Priests unto God and his Father; to be a glorious dominion for ever and ever. Revelation 5:5a.

We have a vision of an evangelistic ministry, which is called American African Kings and Priests. African American fathers, mothers and children will be called to repent and turn back to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. African American children who have turned away from their responsibilities as husband and/or father will be the primary target group. However, mothers and or work and children will also be called to repent and turn totally to Christ Jesus. The new vision will be referred to local African American churches for team building.

Many African Americans have turned away from God, and as a group we are the worst off in our community, i.e. health and finance. While racism is definitely a major problem in our community, God has promised, "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently to hear the voice of the Lord thy God to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth, and all the nations of the earth shall be for thee an inheritance."

When African American Christians receive the truth that we, like all other Christians, are Kings and Priests unto God then that we will be able to sit on the table of brotherhood together as equals. All Christians should come to the same conclusion. All Christians should be stewards of the temple of God as Jesus and Paul will tell us, and Jesus will be lifted up from the earth and he will sit at the right hand of the Father. He will be the church and we will be in the church. "In the same manner as the Father is in me, so also the Son shall be in you; and every one that hath seen me hath seen the Father." John 14:9.

Males Influence on Our African American Literature

By Tiffany B. Gruuen

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Against Ashe’s statue alongside Foundation and Artists for a Chico, Thirst for Learning monographs to South Africa’s The Black Voice News PageA-3 Thursday, September 12, 1996

Disabling and fatal diseases Clinton’s approval of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to legally challenge the finding by the FDA that cigarettes and linked to cigarette smoking, we suffer higher rates of lung cancer of the esophagus; we are scheduled to arrive in South Africa by mid-September, we have an impressive roster of prominent political, academic and business leaders; more current and former African Americans have graduated from the University of Fort Hare than from any other university in South Africa. Yet its prestigious history would not permit it from the devastating effects of apartheid. The University of Fort Hare had made great strides, including the establishment of a new engineering department, yet international support is still needed to counteract the damages of the former regime. The University’s library possesses a significant collection of books from the pre-apartheid era, prior to 1948, but is lacking in more recent publications. It is this need, which the shipment seeks to help address.

This in a first collaborative effort between the aforementioned American organizations, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences at California State University, Chico donated 37,000 pounds of books, collected by former College Dean Jim Haas. Professor John Flaherty alined Thirst for Learning of the books’ availability, who in turn contacted Artists for a New South Africa (ANC) to propose the idea. Several ANSA board members, including artists Alfie Woodrow, screenwriter Roderick Spencer, public relations specialist Marlene Simelg, and executive director Shani Gilman, had visited the University of Fort Hare in November of 1995, and were impressed by the vibrancy of the institution, and were hoping to find a tangible way to assist in its rebuilding. ANSA contacted Donna Zain, Director of Development and Public Affairs of the University of Fort Hare, to confirm the University’s interest, and the project was underway. Thirst for Learning Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1993 to help struggling schools in Africa. Prior to this shipment, Thirst for Learning’s primary focus had been book shipments to Ethiopia (Africa’s newest nation) which is recovering from a 30-year war. ANSA is a non-profit organization of artists and entertainers. Foundation professionals committed to a democratic society in South Africa with equal rights and opportunity for all, was founded in 1989 by Alph Woodrow, Danny Glover, Blair Underwood, Mary Steenburgen, CCH Pounder and other concerned artists and activists to support the struggle against apartheid.

Our Bodies

addictive drug, nicotine, President Clinton has now approved new regulations growing out of that finding. They are at dismantling young people from becoming smokers.

The work of this effort is indisputable, but concerns: what 3,000 teenagers become first-time smokers every day means more than a million a year. Those who continue to smoke face a 3 in 4 chance of dying prematurely. Of all legal drug tobacco here, African-Americans use the most. Cigarettes kill us at a rate far higher than they do members of other races. Blacks are ten times more likely to develop cancer of the esophagus; we have the highest rates of lung cancer and heart disease from smoking than whites.

Teens living in inner-city neighborhoods are targeted by advertising through billboards and other advertising. Laws prohibiting the sale of minors are often ignored by so-called “men and pop” grocery and liquor outlets. The new restrictions seek to implement smoking by regulating certain kinds of advertising and promotions, and make the purchase of cigarettes far more difficult than it does today. No one expects the new rules to be a cure-all. Indeed, many youngsters will continue smoking because of the increased “dare factor.” But the hope is that a substantial percentage of young people will, in fact, come to hate taking up smoking in an expensive and ultimately self-destructive indulgence, one they can’t afford.

Bravo! - New Rules Directed Against Teen Smoking

Joseph Bailey, II M.D.

There has been a big debate in Richmond, Virginia as to where to put the statue of Arthur Ashe, the big great tennis champion. Recall that Ashe was a dedicated medical researcher after having seg­ racted Richmond in 1968. Should it be on the grassy knoll, where stood burning Civil War “heroes” (as Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson?). Whether you decide for or against Ashe’s statue along with the statues of Confederate leg­ ends, you are engaging in a seri­ ous -- “I like/dislike it (your feelings) because...” (your reasons).

Sentiments are intellectu­ ally-altered feelings. Compared with pure reason or pure feel­

Sentiments, sentiments are our most common emotional expressions. They have the greatest impact on guiding us through life. Notice what you experience when you think of such sentiment words as “commitment”, “loyalty”, and “friendship”. Most people have a pretty strong feeling about these sentimental words. They are emotional expressions with rational thoughts in the background. Also, compared with feelings of pleasantness or unpleasantness, sentiments have a more rich affective over us.

The word “Sentiment” comes from old French “sentir,” to feel. However, different sentiments have different pro­ portions of feelings in relation to thought. Typically, there are more feelings in attitudes than in opinions, and more feelings in emotions than in sentiments. Opinions, the most common sentiments, are the most thoughts we have. Opinions are choices we make because they seem probably true. Thus, our choice for being true or not true our opinions can be at least be 49%.

When we ask the question “seem”, then our opinions can conceivably be 100% wrong! Sentiments happen as we become consciously or unconsciously exaggerating or base our opinions on imaginations we believe to be true. If our opinions come from truth or logic, they have a much greater chance being correct.

The word “belief” derives from the Latin “credo,” “to believe.” The word “confidence” is derived from the Latin “cren,” “to believe.” As we can believe to be 49% for us, can we be 100% confident for others? Belief’s as we can be about opinions, beliefs may come from a loving or non-loving heart. Thus we are always in search of confidence, knowledge and data.

NOTE: Please address comments to: 399 E. Highland St., Richmond, CA 92502

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Mable Kearney Visionary Receives YWCA Award

When Alberta Mable Whitt-Kearney came to California from Tampico, Texas in October 1942, she came at the request of her vivacious aunt Ellis D. Gay. Mrs. Gay wanted all the young people in her family to get a better education and to have better opportunities. Now she is the recipient of the YWCA Women of Achievement Award. Mrs. Kearney was nominated by Dr. Jim Erickson, Vice Chancellor, University of California-Riverside.

Mrs. Kearney had picked cotton since she was six or eight years old and when Aunt Ellis took her in, she was a junior in high school. She got her first chance to complete a full school year. She completed grades 11 and 12. It paid off. Mrs. Kearney for the first time in her life didn't have to drop out to pick cotton. She was smart enough to graduate in school. She graduated from the University of California-Riverside in 1950.

After obtaining her business degree, Mrs. Kearney took a job teaching in the same school. She was interested in study of careers and later became a counselor. She has taught at the University of California-Riverside since 1950.

Mrs. Kearney didn't want to stop there. Even though her aunt was urging her to come to California, she felt she didn't have the confidence to go. Then she met her husband, Charles Whitt, whom she had met in the same school. They were married. She was a divorcée with one child and they had three other children. In 1962, they followed her mother to Perris, Ca. Mrs. Kearney says there were too many things they had to do there to get by with just God and perseverance.

The couple had three boys and a daughter. Mrs. Kearney says she was always on her own to do the work. She had to take care of the children and the house. She was always busy making ends meet for her family. About the time her children were grown, Mrs. Kearney moved to Los Angeles.

It was the same year she and her husband opened a law practice. Mary A. James, who was then an attorney, later became the dean of Ferris State College of Law. She was appointed by President Obama to the bench of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Mrs. Kearney has been a leader in the legal profession. She has served on the board of directors of the American Bar Association, the National Association of Women Judges, and the American Academy of Law.

Other honors include the NAACP Image Award, the National Bar Association's Women of Distinction Award, and the American Bar Association's Woman Lawyer of the Year Award. Mrs. Kearney was honored by the California Board of Legal Specialization and the Los Angeles Bar Association.

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New Joy Celebrates 7th Anniversary

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Thursµday, September 12, 1996

When Rev. Paul S. Munford and members of New Joy organized, they did so with a vision from God. For the first seven years, they met at Kansas Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church and in three separate facilities before building and moving into the beautiful edifice on Jurupa Avenue in Riverside.

They saved and had a successful building fund, but they were also financed by American Baptist Convention. On June 30, 1996, Dr. E.V. Hill and thirty ministers helped dedicate the church. The church was full; the count was in the neighborhood of 600 people.

The church has a beautiful interior, with easy spaces for small group Bible studies and Sunday School classes. One room has a fireplace. The main sanctuary seats 700 people but the way the alcoves are situated the seating capacity can be increased by adding chairs. The pulpit area is very open with the baptismal in the choir area and there is a motorized screen that will allow for teaching or showing videos or movies.

The church focuses on the needs of the body. Pastor Munford leads with the faith of a mustard seed. This Sunday will culminate the celebration of the Seventy Anniversary of the Church.

September 15, 1996, Dr. David Hurst a very dynamic speaker with a Ph.D in Pastoral Counseling will be the 10:15 a.m. morning speaker. At 4:00 p.m., Dr. H.L. Ferrell, choir and the congregation of Grace Baptist Church in San Diego will lead the service, along with other invited guests.

To kick off the anniversary last Sunday, a great time was had when Bishop C.E. Simmons choir and congregation went the special guests. What a time! "What a time!" Bishop Simmons is Pastor of Mt. Calvary Holy Church of India.

This special year is of great meaning and encouragement to this young, but faithful and dedicated congregation, a Church that took as if it were the substance of seven loaves and a few small fish and stepped but on faith to build. The reality of their labor is evidenced by the beautiful edifice at 5694 Junapa Avenue in the City of Riverside. "New Joy extends a cordial welcome to the community and surrounding area to come share these services with us. Come and be blessed," said Pastor Munford. For further information contact (909) 779-0088 - Church Office.

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Questions & Answers

**QUESTION:** What does Deuteronomy 22:5 mean? 

**ANSWER:** Deuteronomy 22:5 states, "A woman shall not wear men’s apparel, nor shall a man wear women’s garb, for all who do so are an abomination to the Lord your God." (The word "decently" means decently or shamefully.) We must always accept God’s purpose for making a statement so simple. God wants men to be men, and women to be women. Take for example, there is no reason for a man to wear a bra. Brats are not designed for women. Understanding that different cultures have different standards is good for a man to wear a dress here in the United States. It is a warning sign that men desire to look like women and vice versa. You have to look at the spirit in which it is done. I do not say that women cannot wear pants. Women are customarily in the United States worn by men and women. Some women would have to "stretch" this scripture to say that it stating that women should be men and women should be women. Someone would have to ask for the verse in context. It's simple. God forbids women from being men and men from being women. 

**Visit a Church of your choice. Tell us why they are in Black Voice News.**

By Mary Anderson

- **Sept. 6th, New Life Missionary Baptist Church, 1321 N. Medical Center Dr. S. B. passed by Rev. Elijah Solomon Singletary, "Pulpit Gem" to T.V. Church Service from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Listen to be blessed.
- **Sept. 7th, Pastors Alr., who love the word of prayer are asked to fervently do so for Sister Valerie Turner, wife of Temple M.B. Church’s Pastor, Rev. and Dr. LaMar Foster, Sr., husband of Sister Bess Foster of New Hope M.B. Church.**
- **Sept. 8th, New Life Dublin Church, T.V. Church Service from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Listen and be blessed.
- **Sept. 15th, Pastor, Henry L. Campbell, of M. Zim M.B. Church, 2117 Lincoln Ave. S. B. announces Woman’s Day at 5:30 p.m. Both men and women are welcome to attend wearing the colors of black and silver.**
- **Sept. 21st, Sister, Seda Montgomery will host a potluck Woman’s Night on behalf of Mt. Sinai. The address is 14545 Oregon Trail, Victorville. Please phone (661) 951-5745 for further info.**

**The Women’s Ministry of Temple M.B. Church, 135 Union St. S.B. pastored by Rev. Roy Turner says get ready for Temple’s first Overnight Remit. Talk with Sir. Barbara Jenkins, at 879-4547. Enjoy a time of fellowship and blessings for only $55.00 per person.**

- **Sept. 24th & 25th, Now for the men between the ages of 20 to 30 and hurry make an appointment at (909) 881-7698 for the FREE Prostate Cancer Screening. On Sept. 24th and 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sept. 25th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Barnardine Medical Center. Early detection brings freedom from pain and suffering. For the Young Men the next S.E.P. Life of Passage begins Monday Sept. 23rd, sign up today, for this chance to enhance your manliness. Please call Damon Alexander at 883-1785 or the S.E.P. Life of Passage Office at 880-4061 or 874-4026, for more info.**

**Seventh-16th. Sunday, Cornelius George of St. Benjamin Church, 2525 Escondido St. San Bablu, invites to take in a revival run by Rev. Kenneth of San Jose.
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Mike Tyson earns WBA crown to go with WBC belt. The fight lasted only 109 seconds.

By LELAND STEIN III

LAS VEGAS - Well, another one bites the dust. This time, though, many in the fight community feel the victim did not give his all. It's easy for the observer sitting at home or the ringsider to make such a claim when the punches that supposedly did the damage were not very visible to the naked eye or on the televised replay.

When referee Richard Steele of Las Vegas stopped the fight at 1:49 of the first round after former World Boxing Association champion Bruce Seldon had endured two knockdowns, the 9,494 fans at the MGM Grand Garden let out a collective groan of boos and a chant of "fixed," "fixed." Surely the fight wasn't fixed. WBA and World Boxing Council champion Mike Tyson has no need to participate in a fixed fight against a guy he knows he can beat. Tyson wants to fight and seems as perplexed as anyone about the way his opponents have folded up their tents and went home after getting a taste of his power punching. And this is not to say Tyson doesn't expect the guys he fights not to fall early and often, but Seldon who was distraught and in tears in his post fight locker room said: "I didn't train and become heavyweight champion to come in here and take a dive. I treasured the WBA belt. The fight lasted only 109 seconds."

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Concerning the intimidation of Tyson and how some of the fighters he's faced appeared to be scared when they enter the ring: "I'm sure that in everyone's life they've got into the ring and have been afraid. The only difference is that a winner finds away to fight through that fear and performs." Seeing Holyfield on the podium next to him, seems to take Tyson to a higher emotional level and it was evident in his comments toward Holyfield when it was his turn to respond. "You got nothing coming," he firmly declared. "You got nothing coming here and I'm going to have a good time this fight. A good time!"

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Tyson makes quick work of Seldon, Holyfield next in line

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Patrick introduced a brand of worship, featuring lyrics from the pioneers of praise & worship music for the church. As choir leader at West Angeles COGIC, the City of Angels, he launched a nationwide commissioned concert schedule across America. Called "Joy In the City," it was highlighted as a "revival-type" setting on the streets. Although she's only 17 years old, Billboard Magazine's review of Kelli "a fully-developed, mature vocalist" was the teen vocalist champion on Star Search a few, years back, and since then its been one whirlwind opportunity after another. Currently, she tours on Star Search with none other than CeCe Winans.

Gospel, like no other form of music, has literally influenced every style of music. Pop, rock, rap, all genres, can claim gospel as their root and heritage. This recording highlights his special form of worship, featuring lyrics from inspirational songwriter Gloria Gaynor. "One Mighty Fortress" sung by Christian Soldiers on this way anywhere else. C.D. Hawkins, the brilliant conga player and master of Latin jazz, will be there, too! With none other than CeCe Winans.

Marvin Sapp

Known best for his work with the award-winning group Commissioned, this is Marvin's first solo project. As if his Commissioned concert schedule were not enough, Marvin has been putting together special outreach concerts in cities across America. Calling it "In The City," Marvin is ministering to the inner cities with special "revival-type" settings on the streets.

Patrick Henderson

Patrick Henderson is one of the premier organists & worship leaders of gospel music at the church. At their leader at West Angeles COGIC, Patrick introduced a brand of musical worship that has launched a nationwide movement in churches of every denomination. This recording highlights his special form of worship, featuring lyrics from inspirational songwriter Gloria Gaynor. Patrick is one of the most influential and dynamic leaders in gospel music, known for his ability to connect with audiences through his powerful and soul-stirring performances.

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Marvin Sapp

A native of Detroit, Marvin Sapp began his musical career as a member of the group "The Sensations," which later became "Family," with whom he sang for a number of years. Sapp began his solo career in 1978 with the release of his first album, "The Beginning," which featured hits like "Inside Of Me" and "Medicine Man." His subsequent albums continued to chart, with "The Gospel Truth" reaching the top 20 on the Billboard Gospel chart in 1984.

Sapp's music is characterized by its soulful, gospel-inflected sound, with a strong emphasis on the message of faith and salvation. His songs are often uplifting and inspiring, offering hope and guidance to those who listen. Sapp is known for his powerful vocal delivery and his ability to connect with his audience, making his performances both emotionally moving and spiritually enriching.

Sapp has received numerous awards throughout his career, including the Grammy Award for Best Gospel Performance, Male in 1992 for his album "The Greatest," and the Stellar Award for Male Vocalist of the Year for the same album in 1993. He has also been honored with induction into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame and the Into The Mirror International Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

Sapp's music continues to be a source of inspiration and encouragement to fans of all ages, and his dedication to his craft and his faith has made him a beloved figure in the gospel music world.

Word/Epic's Newcomers and Veterans

We have reviewed all four of the above C.D.'s on a scale of one to ten.

C.D. Hawkins & Singers

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They were one of the most successful and influential acts of the '80s, setting the standard for young male pop/R&B vocal groups. As solo acts in the '90s, they've sold millions of records worldwide. Now, after more than a decade since their break-up, the reunited members have come full circle: Home Again, their new MCA album, marks the long-awaited triumphant return of New Edition.

More than just a reunion, Home Again is an act as important as New Edition. Home Again was produced by some of the hottest and freshest names in urban music, including Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, Jermaine Dupri, Sean "Puffy" Combs and Chuckey Thompson, Gerald Levert and Edwin Nicholas and newcomers Silky and Dinky Gingham. The mattress-making results valiantly span the gamut of modern black pop. Among the highlights: the sugary, anthemic, "Oh Yeah," "I Feel So Good," seamless R&B/hip hop masterpieces such as the groove-happy "You Don't Have To Worry," the hypnotic "Fighters In Us" and the charming "Something About You," the creptin' testimonial "Shop Around" and the brooding "Hear Me Out." When the group isn't chugging "Something About You," they're bumpin' with the soulful "How In Love" or the breezy "In A Moment," setting the mood through the hypnotic "Tighten It Up" and the emotional "One More Day," they're bumpin' with the world. "How Do You Like Your Love," there's the gospel-tanged Johnny Gillproduced introact, "Thank You," and of course, the melodic heart-tugging opus that is the title track, "Home Again." They were one of the most funk...
Even if you haven’t saved a lot for a home, you’ve probably saved enough.
Community

MoVal Tax Payers Want Spending Limits on AA & BB

Many residents of Moreno Valley have expressed their concerns about the excessive amounts of money contributed for passage of Measure O and P from special interest groups. The $37,000 in contributions are viewed as excessive for an election of this type.

In a recent article in the Press-Enterprise, dated August 14, the community called for members of your committee that your group is trying to distance itself from the previous campaign committee (Citizens to Protect Our Communities) and its reporting practices.

It is for these reasons that we propose to you, voluntarily limit spending for the campaigns for and against Measures AA and BB. What we propose is a total spending limit of $10,000 and a maximum contribution limit of $250 from any one contributor. We understand that you will have to officially file with the State and the City, and therefore, has not yet collected contributions over $1,000, as that would violate the Political Reform Act. We further propose that all contributions come from within our city, in order to better protect the interests of those of us who live here.

We hope that you will show good faith and respect for the desire of those of us who live here in Moreno Valley to see elections won or lost on the issues rather than who can attract the most special interest money.

I await your reply.

This is in response to your August 16, 1996 letter to me.

First, I am unaware that "many residents of our community have expressed concerns..." or that monies that were contributed "are viewed as excessive." The June election is history. Those contributions were private donations, not tax dollars.

Secondly, I believe it will be wrong and un-American for anyone to:

1) Limit contributions in any fashion which differ from proper existing legal limitations.
2) Limit contributions to within the city when we have:
   a) military members and other homeowners who have moved to other areas (sometimes involuntarily), and still own homes and/or businesses in Moreno Valley
   b) business owners who have invested thousands (or even millions) in Moreno Valley and may employ many of our citizens.

What power do you or I have to restrict the ballot box to continue to pay the utility and business license taxes.

Those who contribute to our cause ask for nothing more than the privilege to continue to pay taxes and receive those city services they feel are necessary to maintain a viable and safe community.

Countwide Mentoring Collaborative Receives Funding

The Riverside County Department of Community Action recently received a grant worth $50,000 to implement the Riverside County Mentor Collaborative (RCMC), a group made up of nongovernmental organizations and public agencies committed to linking individuals from diverse backgrounds to meet the needs of disadvantaged at-risk youth.

The RCMC is one of 14 mentor programs statewide selected by the Department of Community Services and Development, which receives Community Services Block Grant funding from the state.

Agencies and programs participating in the collaborative, which began August 1, include:
   a) The California Youth Authority, which monitors parolees in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley, Family Service Agency, and the Western Riverside County, which provides a variety of social services, including a mentor program for emotionally and behaviorally disordered children.
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PAL Center Conducted Summer Earn Program

The Provincial Accelerated Learning (PAL) Center conducted its 4th Annual Summer Earn and Learn Extravaganza, says Tonya Fonseca, Coordinator of the Earn and Learn Program. This event was held on August 29, 1996 at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB), which provided the Center a venue. The theme was "A Gathering of the Minds." The event was co-sponsored by the African Student Alliance of CSUSB. Danny Tillman, San Bernardino City School Board Member, was the keynote speaker. A Competency Brain Bowl Competition between four (4) teams of Summer Earn and Learn students, a Talent Show and Awards Ceremony also took place.

The Summer Earn and Learn Program, funded by the San Bernardino County Industry Council (PIC) and the Jobs and Employment Service Department employees, taught youth aged 14-23 for nine (9) weeks. The PAL Center, founded and directed by Dr. Mildred Henry, is in its 4th year of operation. The Center provides job placement assistance, GED services, counseling services, tutoring services, vocational training, in a Second Language (ESL), computer training and Child Development, states Lorraine Hampton, PAL Center Administration.

Links Receives $2500 From BoFa

The San Bernardino Valley Chapter of the Links, Inc. recently received $2500 in the greater areas of San Bernardino, Riverside, and thirty miles from these two major cities in all directions.

The Links, Inc. is an international organization of women founded on the principle of friendship and service to the greater community.

The Links, Inc. will be hosting a National Walk-A-thon for Health and Hunger.

Ayla-requesting-hunting limits in Chino Prison

State Senator Ruben S. Apilo (D-Chino) has requested special legislation in behalf of the killing of youth prison counselor Irina Batzck, allegedly by a 24-year-old man serving a murder sentence in the Chino youth institution in which the victim worked.

The Legislative Joint Committee on Prison Construction and operations has scheduled the hearing for 9 a.m., Thursday, October 10, in Room 391 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

"I want to know how a California Youth Authority (CYA) staff member could be killed, apparently inside the institution, and her body transported miles to a dump without anyone noticing," Apilo said.

"It certainly appears we need to tighten up on the inmates to protect the safety of the staff and public," he said.

Apilo said the joint Senate-Assembly committee will subpoena CYA officials to testify, to determine what steps need to be taken.

"The purpose of the hearing is not to determine guilt or innocence. That's up to the police and the courts. The purpose is to prevent future tragedies," he said.

Mrs. Baker was reported killed August 9 at the CYA's Herman G. Stark Youth Treatment Center in Chino. Her body was found two days later in a Post office building where the Chino youth prison's garbage is taken, police said.

The Joint Committee is chaired by Senator Daniel Benowitz (D-Concord).

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A Visit to Denver’s Black Western Museum

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

A day long visit to Denver, Colorado was enlightening and fulfilling as I recently went to see Colorador was enlightening and fulfilling as I recently went to see the Colorado State Museum, which once belonged to Dr. Paul Stewart, in the heart of Denver’s rich Black community.

Paul Stewart
The Sign on the building says it all, “The Black Western Museum.” Right in the middle of the Five Points area where buses and electric street cars come to stumble on the location of the house which once belonged to Dr. Jordan Paul, affectionately known as The Lady Doctor, in the heart of Black Denver’s rich Black community.

The history of the west’s earliest millionaires, African Americans were some of the west’s earliest millionaires, and many of its prominent businesses. Los Angeles and San Francisco were good examples of this. Downtown Los Angeles was owned by Biddy Mason. In San Francisco Landoff owned much of the city.

The story of African Americans still has to be told. It is being uncovered every day. Our history has been lost, stolen and buried. If Paul Stewart has anything to say about it, the truth will be told. Other Denver tourist attractions are Richard Allen Court, Barney’s St. Paul Building, Black American West Museum, Balfourian, Inc., the Lewis Barron’s House, Sunny Lisbon’s House, John Brown, and Willie Kennard, Sheriff.

One of the many exhibits at the Black American Western Museum.

The Black American Western Museum is a non-profit educational program that tells the story of the history of African Americans and the contributions they have made to the western history of the United States. The museum is located in Denver, Colorado and is open to the public.

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