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Black CUFFS

Racial Discrimination - Fees For Crime

By Jeff Levine
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WASHINGTON - A new study on high blood pressure finds that racism can be a key risk factor for hypertension among African-Americans.

"In African-Americans, the experience of discrimination in combination with the way they responded to unfair treatment might affect their blood pressure," said Dr. Stephen Sidney of Kaiser Permanente in Oakland, Calif., author of the study. The researchers surveyed more than 4,000 African-Americans and found that those with a history of discrimination had higher blood pressure.

The study, published in the American Journal of Public Health, involved about 4,000 African-Americans and Whites. Among the African-Americans surveyed, 80 percent said they had experienced some type of racism. Researchers concluded that stress created racial differences in blood pressure as great as 56 percent.

TYPHOON'S PUNISHMENT

For Contract Breach E4 Million

By Paul Davis
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Where are all the people still upset with the O.J. Simpson verdict? My guess is that a few of them comprised the all-white jury in Albany, New York, that recently found that boxer Mike Tyson should pay a former trainer of his millions of dollars for an alleged lifetime contract arranged by Tyson's late trainer Cus D'Amato.

After all, these are racist, prejudiced, inexcusable, and uninformed rich white men, and wouldn't they want to simply kick yet another white Jerk in the teeth, if not by way of a regrettable, inexcusable, and unenforceable---though rich black man--simply did what would come naturally. They found Mike Tyson guilty for supposedly breaking a contract agreed to when he was 16, and Tyson's punishment this time won't be confinement, just a fine and a lot of money.

Perhaps many people could care less that Tyson could lose millions of dollars, the result of a jury deciding that he maintained someone else once upon the day their eyes. The problem is not only their eyes, but their values, their objectivity and sense of fairness, frankly, their lack thereof. Clearly, this jury, in a grotesquely outrageous decision, found Tyson guilty, basically for being Tyson.

They also found him guilty for being Black, so that is a real reason enough for about 13 million of the African-Americans, who aren't some of your university people, to go home and sulk, and lose their minds.

What has that been in the case prior to the advent of the television, when it was a culture for the 50 percent of the American population.

Dr. Richard Ashby, Auckland Hospital.

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But the study posed to some contradictions. For instance, working class African-Americans who had the highest blood pressure reported the fewest episodes of racism. By contrast, professional women and men who took a stand against racism had lower blood pressure than those that didn't have a stand against racism. Which means that confronting racism for them had been better for them than suppressing the feelings, said Jaime Baggett, chair of the Department of History and Religion, at the University of California at San Bernardino.

Researchers hope their study will be used by health care providers to continue to educate patients about discrimination as a medical issue as well as a social one.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson said the suit against Tyson should have never come in the first place, that it had never reached court. "It was in fact one of the reasons given for me not to speak at Tyson's commencement.," says Jackson. Among the reasons given to the Press (Continued on Page B-2)
A Massive Black Vote for President Clinton

President Clinton has not been a two-term Democratic President. Clinton is more comfortable with the knowledge that President Clinton is leading in the polls over the Republican challenge Bob Dole. These individuals become more comfortable that Clinton will win the Presidential race that will not vote on November 5th. We must get the Black vote out to vote at the polls and turn-out in force to reach our final destination. Make sure you vote before or on this November 5th 1996.

The 1996 election for African Americans, is about much more than the race for the White House. It is about Black survival. It is important for Blacks to recognize the opportunity to hold on to a brighter future. The more we participate, the more we develop skills that have made a positive difference in our lives in the past four years. These skills and program and policy development that have benefited us from the White House, and judging by President Clinton's first term and looking at the alternative, he is by far, by our best bet. He has already shown a desire to help with the problem of unemployment. I am a realist, I have made a mistake and I have said so, as do many others, don't say it is our book. As the year comes to a close, it also marks a solid cause for African Americans to support President Clinton. There has not been a two-term Democratic President since Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal. For all the accomplishments, up to and including past elections, the fact is they have had but one term to enact new policies, agendas, and the game—with very real and meaningful—have been stymied at the hands of Republican successors. As a result, people are coming to the hearts of the African American population, is not as strong as the Black Press, that is interested in the White House. We are absolutely amazed at a failure of news media for supporting African Americans.

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Black 2000 will make a difference in the Congress. Congresswoman E. Burton Brown of Riverside County announced she would run in the race for Congress. Brown said that she had been considering a run, but that her first priority had been to assist her constituents in Congress. Brown said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents. She also said that her first priority had been to assist her constituents.
Next week we all have an opportunity to vote. Among the many issues facing us is Proposition 209. Opponents feel that affirmative actions are creating a unfair advantages for women and people of color. On the other side those opposing argue that affirmative action is necessary. To be fair is to be fair and equal opportunity is necessary. 

Reversing Affirmative Action Will Cast America Back

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An Excerpt of Bob Eckert's Keynote Luncheon Speech at National Black MBA Association 18th Annual Conference held in New Orleans

Small Businesses Lead Fight Against Proposition 217

LOS ANGELES – Having weathered the recession and now providing the state economy with 60% of its new jobs, California’s small businesses have banded together to fight their latest threat, Proposition 217.

Organizations such as the Small Business Committee of the California Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) have said the $700 million permanent and retroactive tax increase in Prop-217 is aimed at the many small businesses that pay personal, not corporate, income taxes.

"For the affected small business owners, this tax increase would mean not hiring more workers, not giving workers a pay raise or -- in some cases -- moving the company to a more business-friendly state," said Myron Bopper, state director for the NFIB which has more than 40,000 small business members in California.

"California ranks 49th in the country in the way it treats small business, partially because taxes are already too high. We need to be encouraging small businesses to stay here and grow -- not encouraging them to leave." Larry McCarthy, president of the California Taxpayers' Association said there is no accountability written into Proposition 217 which means taxpayers would have no idea how this money would be spent.

"On top of that, "McCarthy said, "Prop. 217 would effectively give California the highest income tax rate in the nation. We state and local bureaucrats should do a better job with the $60 billion in taxes they now collect before we give them any more."

Californians for Jobs, Not More Taxes is the coalition opposing Prop. 217. It includes the Small Business Committee of the California Chamber of Commerce, the National Federation of Independent Business, Alliance of California Taxpayers and Involved Voters (ACTIV), the California Federation Bureau, California Trucking Ass'n, REVOLT: Responsible Voters for Lower Taxes, American Electronics Ass'n, National Tax Limitation Committee, California Ass'n of Nurseriesmen and the Small Manufacturers Ass'n.

"I encourage people to vote against Proposition 217," said McCarthy. "It's an honor for me to be giving your keynote address, and it's great to be here, both in fellow MBA, and as a representative of Kraft Foods. This afternoon I want to share some of my thinking about what I think this Proposition 217 means to us."

"To lead into the corporate piece of it, I'd like to start with a few comments that will get you a little better acquainted with the company I come from."

"As much as I prepare for these speaking engagements, I never know, going in, just how much my personal story about Kraft Foods. My passion is that MBAs know a whole lot more than most people outside the food industry."

"I suppose that if you gave most people a word-association test for "Kraft Foods," they'd probably say "cheese" and "macaroni," maybe "valid dressing," maybe not much else."

"People outside the industry are generally surprised to find out that we're the marketers of 64 brands in the U.S., plus 40 more overseas. Our North American portfolio includes such American icons as Jell-O, Post cereals, Oscar Mayer, Minute Rice, Stove Top, Maxwell House, to mention more than a few more acquisitions like Capey Sun, Duncan Hines, Duncan Hines Shredded peel, Del Monte shelf-stable puddings, and just this year, Taco Bell frozen products.

"Here's a key point:" McCarthy said. "Recently, we sold the fruit unit of the company to the private equity firm of Applegate.

"As a diversified division of one of our employees serve on Diversity Affairs teams in Chicago, Minneapolis, Charlotte, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Dallas, Houston, and other places where we have a significant presence. These teams provide financial, and in some cases volunteer support to community organizations tackling a wide variety of needs, including youth counseling and career mentoring and role models for at-risk kids.

"So those are some of the things we're doing to promote the diversity that leads to business success for our company, and to encourage small businesses to do the same thing."

"I would encourage people to do all you can to recognize and identify the companies that are committed to diversity. But I would also suggest that you turn up the level of your awareness. And be on the lookout for companies that make a real effort to reach diverse groups of consumers, with their products, marketing programs, PR efforts, consumer promotions, and community projects."

Thus, of course, once you identify the companies that are committed to diversity, do all you can to support them.

Here's another suggestion for building economic power and independence: mentoring, talented, motivated young people to achieve the level of success you've achieved.

So...as you take risks and make decisions, keep your own counsel, pay attention to your true self, and do what you know is right. Listen to the detractors and nay-sayers, and consider their point of view -- but then do what you know is right, because as you practice that process, you'll find out what you really want...and you'll muster the courage to go for it!

CBC Chair Leads Clinton on Economic News for Blacks

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Donald Payne (D-NJ) said he was both pleased and encouraged by news from the U.S. Census Bureau that the typical African American family's income has increased by $3,000.00 and the African American poverty rate has dropped to its lowest level in history.

"In his statement, Rep. Payne said, "As Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, and as supporter of President Clinton's economic plan, I am pleased that the Census Bureau report contains additional good news about the direction of our economy and its positive impact on African Americans."

"With the typical African American family enjoying an increase in income of $3,000.00, we are seeing real signs of progress. I am greatly encouraged by the fact that the African American poverty rate has dropped to its lowest level in history."

"I am optimistic that our community will continue to advance as we join in helping Black America build a bridge to the 21st Century," Payne said.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's report on Poverty and Median Income by Family Size and Type, the median income for African American families, since 1992, has increased from $22,923 to $25,970, an increase of $3,047 in 1995 than the year before President Clinton took office.

The Census reported that the number of people in poverty fell by 1.6 million, the largest drop in 27 years. In reporting on the drop in African American poverty, the Census said in 1995, the African American poverty rate fell from 25.6 percent to 23.9 percent. This is the first time the poverty rate for Blacks has dropped below 30 percent and its lowest level since data were first collected in 1959.

The Census also reported a significant drop in the poverty rates for the elderly, children, and female-headed households.

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Precious Lord: The Untold Story of Gospel Music is the play no one would have thought to bring to the stage. It has been called by one of the writers, "the most stirring story of our time." The play has its origin in the life and works of Thomas A. Dorsey, who worked as a musician, songwriter, and conductor.

The play is about Thomas A. Dorsey, who started out as a musician in Chicago and eventually became one of the most successful and influential composers in the history of gospel music. The play follows Dorsey's journey as he faces challenges and setbacks, but ultimately finds success and inspiration from his faith.

In addition to its musical significance, the play also sheds light on the history of gospel music and its role in American culture. It highlights the contributions of African American musicians and the impact of their music on society.

The play is performed by a cast of talented actors who bring the characters to life, making the audience feel as if they are part of the story. The music is performed live by a gospel choir, adding to the authenticity of the performance.

Overall, Precious Lord: The Untold Story of Gospel Music is a powerful and moving production that captures the essence of gospel music and its impact on American culture.
Are Only 144,000 Going to Heaven? 

Jesus says in Revelation 3:20: 'Here I stand at the door and knock. If any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me.' I encourage you to accept Jesus and truly live for Him. Then I will see you in heaven!

If you have a question that you would like answered, write it to: Reginald L. Woods, Life Changing Ministries, P.O. Box 13477, Kansas City, MO 64147.

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Church Service (Thur. Night).....7:00 p.m.
Rev. F.D. Bullock, Pastor

Evening Service for Members
4 P.M. (Family Service)
5:30 P.M. (Jr. Church)
6:00 P.M. (Sr. Church)
7:00 P.M. (Adult Church)

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Church School 8:45 a.m.
Rev. J.Q. Washington, Pastor

Bible School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Rev. C.A. Simpson

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
Church: 7:00 p.m.
Rev. K.C. Barnett, Pastor

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GA #752-232. The date is Sat., Nov. 16th at 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and buffet luncheon will be served between the times of devotion and the seminar speakers and fellowship. Please bring your Bibles and a hand mirror. Registration $12.00 Adults and $3.00 Children 12yrs. and under. Next month '97! Please call the church office at (909) 887-2526.

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Sunday School-Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.
Church Study - Thursday - 10:00 a.m.
Church Study-Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

GATEWAY
Pre-Fly Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. E.B. Bobbitt, Pastor

Sunday Praise....................10:00 a.m.
Church School: 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Rev. C.A. Simpson

Student Registration 8:30 a.m.
Church Service: 11 a.m.
Rev. M. Butler

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McGriff runs by and over Ramona, Canyon Springs remains undefeated in League play.

By LELAND STEIN III

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 26 - Two proud schools fighting for Ivy League respectability, and, getting back to a .500 record.

When the smoke had cleared from Riverside Ramona's wonderful Homecoming pageantry and the final whistle had blown, it was the visitors from Moreno Valley Canyon Springs that had stole the show.

At Ramona Stadium before an enthusiastic following, Canyon Springs rode the fast legs of back Mayo McGriff, who rushed for 225 yards and three touchdowns, and their always solid defense, which pitched a shutout in earning a 35-0 victory over Ramona.

"Our defense is starting to play very well," said Coach Jack Fogarty. "Our defense has helped us all year . . . its been our strength.

"Mayo has great speed outside tlrtir defense. I thmk the kids are starting to gain confidence on offense."

Canyon Springs played hard but just couldn't overcome Canyon Springs speed on defense and offense. Because of the pageantry surrounding the event, tempers flared, and the result was Ramona's leading rusher Ricky Corzine being ejected from the game and will receive a one-game suspension as mandated by CIF rules.

"He's a tough competitor and doesn't like to lose, but there's no excuse for that type of behavior."

For Canyon Springs the game was a long distance affair. All their touchdowns covered over 25 yards. McGriff's runs covered 79- and 50-yard. Ben Gay latched on to a 70-yard pass from Josh McMillan and Danny Male5e ruled out the scoring with a 26-yard jaunt.

Canyon Springs plays Riverside North Friday at Moreno Valley High. Ramona plays Riverside Poly at the University of California Riverside.

Shaq and Lakers ready to open season and get show started

New look Lakers are hoping for old-time results. The team is young and interesting to say the least.

By LELAND STEIN III

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29 - The Lakers are back! So says the new Los Angeles Lakers coach, Shaquille O'Neal.

With the addition of the NBA's most promising young forward, Jerry West and the entire family is abuzz with the future possibilities of the franchise.

No sooner than the ink was dry on the multi-million dollar contract Shaq signed with the Lakers during the Olympics this summer, the expectations of this young Lakers team that won 50 plus games last year, upgraded to, at the least, probable.

Reality says the Lakers may not win it this year, but the O'Neal signing surely was a giant step in the right direction.

"With Shaq anchoring the middle, Cedric Ceballos and Elden Campbell up front, with Nick Van Exel and Eddie Jones in the back court, the starting five for the young and restless Lakers are on paper equal to any five in the NBA . We just have to keep the mix right and the continuity goes up."

Added Van Exel: "I feel real happy about my role on this team. I get to concentrate on my passing and running the team. It sure was having Shaq in the middle, I want to stay focused, handle the ball and hopefully it will all translate into a great season.

"Indeed the Lakers are a very interesting team with the big "Superman" in the middle doing his business, but anything less than a championship should not equate into failure or underachievement for this young hungry bunch of hoopsters. Shaq and the Lakers are in this for the marathon, and, anything worth its salt, takes time to mature and grow. So . . . let's sit back and enjoy the "Lake Show" this season."

"This is going to be fun," Ceballos said. "On paper we're as good as anybody in the NBA. We just have to keep the mix right and continue to grow as a team."

Added Shaq: "If we play our roles and play together, we'll be fine. This is a great basketball organization that know how and what it takes to win. I'm excited about the possibilities and potential of this team."

Many say the Lakers bench is questionable, but the additions of forwardcenter Sean Rooks, 18-year-old rookie Kobe Bryant, veterans Byron Scott, Rumeal Robinson, Jerome Kersey and Trevor Wilkson, the bench has the seeds to produce enough to at least keep the peace on the court and give the starters sufficient rest.

With the inclusion of Shaq in the post, it should open up and create open court opportunities for everyone else on the floor.

"I look at this team and see a young group that hasn't even scratched the surface of its possibilities," Jones said. "With Cedric and me running the wings and Shaq Kicking-out around the circle . . . we should give teams some hard choices about what defense they want to play."
Entertainment

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From I Extreme! Another

By D’Extra’s ambitious record producer, Dan Sheehy, and engineer, Barry Odle.

The D’Extra Sound is a joyful, upbeat, energetic sound that is sure to get your feet moving. The group's music is influenced by a variety of genres, including R&B, pop, and soul, and their lyrics are often filled with positive messages.

The group's newest album, D’Extra II, features some of their most popular tracks, including the hit single “I’ll Always Be With You.” The album also includes a duet with guest artist, Jermaine Dupri, on the track “This Is My Night.”

D’Extra has been nominated for several awards, including a Grammy Award, and their music has been featured in films and television shows.

D’Extra is currently on tour, performing at venues all over the country. Their energetic performances and catchy tunes have earned them a dedicated fan base.

Don’t miss your chance to see D’Extra live! Get your tickets now and join the fun!
New Line Cinema Sets It Off in Theatres

(clockwise from upper right) Queen Latifah, Vivica Fox, Jada Pinkett and Kimberly Elise star in New Line Cinema's urban-drama, Set It Off. (Friday) Set It Off is produced by partners Dale Pollock and Oren Koules (Mrs. Winterbourne) from a screenplay by Takashi Bufford (House Party 3) and Kent Laster (What's Love Got To Do With It?).

Stony (Pinkett), Cleo (Lanfifa), Tisan (Elise) and Frankie (Fox) have been through a lot together while growing up in the projects of Los Angeles. They've been scarred by sleazy employers, slammed by heartless boyfriends, and doused around by neighborhood cops. No matter how tough the going gets—when one finds herself in trouble, she has those life-long friends backing her up. Now comes the ultimate test.

A tragic chain of events has brought these inseparable companions closer than imaginable. At one grappling...
African American Shows Support of Congressman Brown

No Taxes on Utilities Mo. Valley

By Paul A. Hurst, Sr.
Black Voice News

Imagine a place where people would have to deposit coins into receptacles to warm their homes or bath. Also consider not being able to prepare the family meal without feeding the stove additional coins to ignite the pilot light and if you call for emergency services you were hit with an additional fee to use the phone. This is not an imaginary place it’s a place called Moreno Valley, California.

These are not additional fees charged by the utility companies, it would require the approval of the P.U.C. for a rate increase. Safe guard exist to prevent the utility companies from imposing excessive rates on the public. Unfortunatly rate increases could prohibit people on fixed incomes from using the utility services.

The Moreno Valley City Council didn’t consider the elderly or low income residents of the city when they imposed this tax upon its citizens. They just decided that they needed more money and voted to slap a tax on the utilities its citizens must use.

This tax was a blatant act of irresponsibility with total disregard toward the residents of Moreno Valley, No accountability was required to impose the tax and for the past five years the City Council hasn’t found a way to replace the tax with a income producing venture, they just kept taxing and spending. But thanks to a controversial ruling by the California Supreme Court voters must approve certain taxes before they can be imposed on the public and this utility tax fall into that category.

As the Utility Companies are required to present a request for a rate increase to the P.U.C., this court ruling by the California Supreme Court has forced the City Council of Moreno Valley to seek the approval of its citizens to continue taxing them. In June the citizens made a decision to discriminate the tax but the City Council still didn’t get the message, find other ways to generate revenue.

To say that the past and current City Council have not been creative financial thinker would not be fair. During the cites heyday they collected more than $36 million dollars from developers in fees. Then they really became creative and allowed the developers to transfer the payment of taxes to the residents who bought homes. But the most imaginitive bit of creative financial thinking of all, was drawing the Moreno Valley Mall and the Moreno Valley Auto Mall to the city. Two good tax generating enterprise, but they gave the developers a rebate of close to $23 million in future same tax revenue.

The June primary made it clear that the people of Moreno Valley would prefer not to be taxed if given a choice. The three incumbent council members have decided not to vote re-election. It would seem that they would want to remain guide the city through what they describe as a near financial distress. But they each have their reason for not seeking re-election. Moreno Valley must vote for candidates with vision and a willingness to utilize all the resources of the City to guide it to a brighter future.

The proponents of the utility tax are attempting to use the fear of lower property values and drastic reductions in public services to keep the city on the pay as you use utility tax meter coster. But the fact is property values have already gone down and that was with the utility tax. As far as re-election in the current city council, this is what the current City Council would do. The past and present City Council have guided this once boom town to a bust town. It’s clear that more money isn’t always the solution. The time has come for the City of Moreno Valley to roll up its sleeves, put their head together and plan to only be a City of the 21st century. The utility tax is part of the problem, with it our city planner just didn’t have to plan. Voting no again, will certainly make the new City Council look at other options. These are hard times for everyone and did the people of Moreno Valley really intend to elect leaders who would give them tax revenues away then tax them to get it back. If they don’t force their leaders to be accountable now, when will they and will that be too late.

For Mayor:
John Longville

For Members of the City Council:
Barbara “Midge” Zepanic-Skaggs and Ed Scott

Political adv. paid for by Councilmember Joe Sampson

PROPOSITION 209

THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL RIGHTS INITIATIVE COULD END CIVIL RIGHTS.

Proposition 209 eliminates the most important gain of the civil rights movement - affirmative action. It claims to be equal opportunity, but discriminates against women and minorities. Backers claim Prop. 209 will abolish quotas - quotas have been illegal since 1978.

How extreme is Prop. 209? if it passes:
• All affirmative action and equal opportunity programs in the public sector will be eliminated.
• Discrimination against women will prevail under Clause (c) of prop. 209. Gender could be used to deny employment for any reason that an employer deems “normal” to the operation of the business.
• Outreach, mentoring, and tutoring programs that target inner-city schools will be eliminated.
• UC admissions for African-Americans and Latins will drop 50%.
• Workplace diversity programs will be eliminated.
• Government contracting for women and minorities will fall by 50% to less than 6%.

NO on Proposition 209

Vote Nov. 5


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**Thur, November 3, 1994**

**Day 1-Student**

**Holiday**

Halloween at Carousel Mall - from 7 p.m. Please bring your Hallowe'en bag and enjoy the treats. For information call (909) 340-3540.

**Day 2-Student**

**San Manuel Indian Bingo & Cas-**

ino hosting the largest costume contest in Southern California. Dancing at 9 p.m. contest will start at 11 p.m. For information contact the San Manuel Casino box office at 8713.

Manuel D. Sathe, Box Office Director at 609-455-7888.

**Day 2-Student**

**Golf**

11th Annual Classic Charity Golf Tournament. To be held at the Live Oak Country Club. Contact the Live Oak Country Club at 619-705-3998.

**Day 3-Student**

**San Bernardino State University**

George Washington Adams, Assistant Director of Admission at Vandenberg Law School will speak to college and high school students on "The Letters of Success." W.K.R. she will also discuss Vandenberg Law School Graduation admission requirements. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium at 10164. For information call 866-217-2277.

**Day 4-Student**

**Wendy Valley College** - the immu*

nity clinic sponsored by the Health Resource Development and Assistance Project. The clinic will be held at the Wellness Center. For more information, please contact the Health Resource Development and Assistance Project. For information call 209-278-4177 x 205.

**Day 4-Student**

**American Heart Association** - the 3rd Annual Hero's Run. (*See also the Health Resource Development and Assistance Project. For information call 209-278-4177 x 205.

**Children's Network** - the San Bernardino County Children's Net*

work and the San Bernardino Council on Children, Youth and Families in conjunction with the America's Best Life Insurance Company will present a Child Care Workshop. A free child care class will be held at 10 a.m. For information call 866-217-2277.

**Day 5-Student**

**Vanderbilt Law School** - the Immun*

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**Day 6-Student**

**American Cancer Society** - the 2nd An*

nual Relay For Life. The event will be held on the San Bernardino College campus at 5 a.m. For information call 866-217-2277.

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**Thursday, November 10, 1994**

**The Undiscovered**

**Gospel Music**

"The Untold Story Of" (See also the Gospel Music Association. For information call 866-217-2277.

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February, 1996

School Board Members Meet in Ontario

Schools were the main sessions.; attendance.

District and School Division Under its new President, 21st Century and Technology in Schools.

After the general assembly the conference shifted into full gear. Dr. Charlie Mae Knight, delivered the keynote address and challenged all in attendance. On Friday, Parents of the 21st Century and Technology in Schools were the main sessions of the day.

Parents in the 21st Century Dr. Ira Clark, California Department of Education, District and School Division School Support Teams Unit, was on hand to lead the workshop on Parents in the 21st Century. He stressed the necessity of parents to make visits to the school sites without an appointment. "If you let them know you are coming they will prepare for you and put things back after you leave" he made this point noting that the schools have an image they want parents to see but parents have a need to get the truth. He also elaborated on the needs of the "At Risk" students and the boards responsibility to solicit money to help them.

Board Member Donald Dorsey of the Emery Unified School District expressed a concern about the use of labels to receive money. "I am not comfortable with the use of labels to define kids just to get money" Dorsey said as the topic headed toward Title I funds. He added that Professional Educators have rationalized the lack of success of the "At Risk" categories as a situation where the wrong people and energies have been allocated to resolve the problem.

Board Member Carol Lee Tomber of the Oakland Unified School District further explicated on that theory "Title I money has created a situation where teachers would not produce improvement because if "At Risk" students improve the funds would decrease" adding that new legislation will require positive results or the funds will be redirected to other areas.

Board Member Bernadette Burks agreed with this assessment of the situation and said the school districts have become sort of a welfare system so that they can continue to receive these funds. Now these funds are just needed to support the budget.

"There should be a system to determine if improvements are made with these funds," Burks concluded. Board Member Cynthia Smith of the Pinnsburg Unified School District reminded everyone that they are the ones who should be responsible for ensuring that they accomplish what money is secured for. Just as the focus was turning to teen mothers, Dr. Clark explained the need for labels as necessary to secure funds. "without the funds we can not help the child. If we get the money we can help the child drop the label." Statistics indicate that teen mothers are on the increase in California and pre-natal care is down. Again Dr. Clark stressed the need for parents and students to be educated about pre-natal care. Board Member Gwin Estes of the New Haven Unified School District, felt that they were sending a mixed message to the kids. "The school should be a place where kids learn to read and write. The parents should decide when a child should take off their pants," she explained.

Developing parenting skills was without a doubt the overwhelming consensus of the workshop. As stated by Robert Burks, "Many young parents today do not have the skills to raise children. The reason students are called "At Risk" is because they missed the early childhood development." Technology in Schools Dr. Leona Williams, Ph.D., President & CEO of Education and Corporate Technology (E&CTC) Inc. Lead the workshop.

on this crucial subject. At first glance the technological future appears complicated and foreboding but thanks to Dr. Williams the process of integrating technology was made less menacing. The most important point for educators, administrators, parents and students to know is that technology should not be considered a heavy item.

A computer should be viewed as an ordinary tool and not something exceptional.

School Safety Robert Burks, California Highway Patrolman conducted the school safety workshop. The primary informant again was on parenting skills and conflict resolution. Understanding that a child will repeat behavior learned at home it becomes paramount that parents demonstrate the skill of resolving problems with words and not with actions. By doing so kids at school will be more apt to find alternative ways to settle their differences that so often crop up at school.

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