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Parents Mad: Teacher Reprimanded

"He told my child he liked to look at pretty little girls and that when she didn't like him looking at her she should give him the signal. Why should my child have to give an adult a signal?" said Mayes.

As she began talking to other parents, Mrs. Rynder sent the other parents the issue became clear. "He has a habit of looking at little girls and if they want him to stop they have to give him a signal," Mrs. Rynder, confirmed that a teacher had been reprimanded.

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According to Andrews, the teacher had been reprimanded after an investigation into inappropriate behavior. But the school's principal, Paula Rynder, said the incidents had been blown out of proportion.

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Williams argues: "people need to go shopping, students need buses for school and the bus service should come back to California Street."

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Race, Media, American Law and the Simpson Controversy

By Bernard E. Garfield

All OCR text continues here...
Community Hospital of San Bernardino will host Community Day on May 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Community Medical Plaza, 1800 N. Medical Center Drive. This open house is to salute the community. The event will include food, fun, and lots of health care information.

Community Day will include booths with information on a wide variety of health care and safety topics including free cholesterol testing, blood pressure screening, child and reasons for injury prevention materials regarding home health care, laboratory services, volunteer opportunities, nutrition, nursing, pharmacy, convalescent care, x-ray services, human resources, psychiatric services and rehabilitation therapy and much more.

Community Hospital has chosen the slogan "Celebrating Health, Hope and Healing: Partners for Better Health" as the theme for the week long event, which will be held May 10th through 16th.

National Hospital Week was started in 1921 by a magazine editor who wanted to educate a suspicious public about the work of hospitals. Since that time, the health care industry has used the event to heighten public awareness about hospitals and their role in the community.

For more information on National Hospital Week or Community Hospital's Community Day Open House, please call (909) 887-6333, extension 1191.

Dear Dr. Levister:
I am overweight, sleepless and feel tired all the time. Could I have a thyroid problem?

T.G.

Dear T.G.: Your symptoms could be the result of a host of problems including a malfunctioning thyroid. I caution you to discuss your symptoms with your doctor before taking any steps on self diagnosis or therapy. Second, be prepared as you may well fall into the category of the ever increasing number of Americans who suffer from a poor diet exercise, thus the tired feeling, and lack of exercise, thus the tired feeling.

When our thyroid - a butterfly shaped gland in the neck which regulates energy and metabolism - functions smoothly, we take it for granted. The human engine purrs like a car on cruise control. When a gland malfunctions, our energy either stalls or over heats. An under performing thyroid leaves us cold, tired, sluggish, prone to weight gain and high cholesterol. A gland in overdrive revs up the metabolism, burning calories but leaving us feeling hot, hyper, sleepy with heart palpitations.

The American Medical Association reports that doctors are seeing more and more people with thyroid imbalance. A gland that is running too fast is the result of the swelling of sufferers. Another reason: sophisticated tests now can detect thyroid dysfunction before symptoms appear. Thyroid malfunction rules in families thus doctors believe there is genetic susceptibility with environmental co- factors triggering the illness.

Uncle Lloyd was a master brick mason. When ready to build a house, he would inspect the materials used in bricks as well as select the best finished bricks at the brickyard. Next, after laying a solid foundation, he built that house brick by brick. Reasoning does the same thing. Facts or opinion gained from deductive/inductive thinking about causoffect (a priori) Procedural approaches are the "bricks" for the mental house. The major premise of an argument has the most solid foundation, if it consists of axioms, followed by assumed truths and then educated hypotheses. The reminder of the house is built by the following steps - essentially the scientific method or some modification. These steps can be applied to any field requiring reasoning.

Step I: Define the Problem. In most fields, this is a method of rejection/selection and exclusion/inclusion until the meaningful purpose is stripped to essentials just short of inadequacy. Purpose is to be determined by prioritizing. In medicine, this is the "Chief Complaint" -- the determining of why the patient came to the doctor.

Step II: Information Gathering is like Uncle Lloyd inspecting the materials used in his bricks or the doctor performing a medical evaluation. Step III: Analysis The Information is similar to Uncle Lloyd looking at bricks for their soundness or flaws. Doctors determine how much they believe the patient's story. Pertinent information is then prioritized and summarized. Step IV: Analysis takes apart assessed information for purposes of examination -- i.e., the "splitting of hairs." Analysis is the official start of reasoning and draws out the chief thoughts or arguments. Step V: Manuvering Information is about comparing, contrasting, and manipulating analyzed parts. If adequate facts are present, diagnoses or hypotheses can be formulated; otherwise, Step VII: Creative Thinking is needed in order to get analyzed data into something new and useful. Step VII: Synthesis is the co-ordinating, arranging, and systematizing of significant points from analysis, comparisons, and creating so that options are fashioned for Step VIII: Decisions, Conclusions, or Judgments. The one followed is Step A: Assumptions. Step III: Analysis is late alternative considerations. For complex reasoning, all 8 steps may occur in any one step.

In summary, comprehension is a unique use of the loving heart; wisdom use of the mind; average people are instructed by necessity; and animals follow their nature.

NOTE: Please address comments to 399 E. Highland Avenue, Suite 501, San Bernardino, CA 92404.
Payton Noble Bench Giveaway May 10th

Support African American Business Month

The A-ABA (African American Business Alliance) is organizing the first month-long national campaign in support of African American owned businesses to begin September 1997. This grass-roots effort is designed to stimulate and advance the financial condition and economic standing of our community-owned businesses across the county.

During the month of September, consumers are urged to seek out and spend their dollars at African American businesses in their community. In return, participating business owners will reserve special discounts and give-away items for customers like most about our collection is comfort," Fisher added. Their design line toward oversized, comfortable and plush. Which is why Rochester Big and Tall in Costa Mesa purchased two Pharon chairs from Rain Forest. Carolyn Wyatt, wardrobe consultant for Rochester says, "I really like the chairs because they are a little smaller and the finish is very unusual." In addition to manufacturing their own collection Rain Forest also makes old furniture look like new using wair based, CFC free and natural products. "Rain Forest restored an antique chair from my husband's family," recounts Barbara Feiga, president of the Crippled Children's Society Blue Ribbon Guild, "now that chair takes a prominent place in our home.

Through the customers buy for beauty and comfort they are also purchasing products that are manufactured with recycled woods and wood salvaged from eco-ecologically-conscious sources, where the wildlife habitats are protected and biodiversity is maintained. These sources include lumber certified as logged with sound forest management practices – which means that the forest from which the lumber is taken, is "sustainable," and that the impact of logging on the surrounding communities and ecosystem has been carefully evaluated. For more information in attending the Grand Spring Showcase please call (213) 730-1750.
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Pastored by Reverend F. S. Williams, in Riverside is having a Fashion Show on May 17, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The fashion extravaganza will be held at the Stratton Center at 10:30 a.m.

"Submit To A Man"

Questions & Answers

QUESTION: Dear Pastor Williams,

My husband and I are now and a bunch of friends and I have decided to discuss about marriage. One area that I have a challenge with is the idea of submitting to a man like he is the only one with a brain. Do you get one wrong, I am a Christian. I just find it hard to see a wife always taking a second position behind her husband!

Carol, San Bernardino, CA

ANSWER: Beware! There is an anti-man sentiment that is prevailing in America today. Man is just as evil and wrong as an anti-female sentiment. The devil uses differences in a tool to separate men and women.

Religion

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Rev. Reginald Woods

Dr. Raymond F. Phillips, will present their Annual Women's Day, Sunday, May 18, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

The theme for this event is "We can escape from the love of God." Romans 8:31-35.

Special guest speaker will be the Rev. Dorothy Shepherd, M.A., from KPRD 1570 AM Radio. The public is invited to come and listen to this wonderful event. For more information, call Barbara Curtis, Chairperson at (909) 864-5427 or the church office at (909) 983-8715.

Ontario

ONTARIO FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH 1023 S. Slauson Ave., Ontario, CA pastor by Rev. Carmen Phillips, will present their Annual Women's Day, Sunday, May 25th in the presence of "The Bishop Hope Community Again Soon." Call pastors from ages 14 up and are needed. Rehearsals are scheduled for May 25th - 17th and May 22nd and 23rd. For additional information, please contact the church office at (909) 562-6625.

The fashion extravaganza will be held at the New Hope C.O.G.I.C., located at 254 South Mt. Vernon Avenue, San Bernardino.

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General Church of God

The theme for the event is "New Era, New Level, New Class Fashion Extravaganta II."

pastored by Lonston Lenson will hold their Spring Inspirational Fellowship Services on May 16th at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

This special event will conclude Sunday, May 18th at 3:30 p.m.

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WNBA: We Got Next

NEW YORK - We got next!

It is a simple phrase with a rich history. Hung around any playground and you hear it. Two groups are playing. Another group shows up. The players walk to the sideline. One person shouts: "We got next."

The first regular-season game in the history of the Women's National Basketball Association tips off in 81 days, and the greatest women players in the world today are all thinking the same thing: We got next.

The league will tip off in grand fashion. On June 21, the Los Angeles Sparks will host the New York Liberty in the first game in league history. The contest will be televised nationally at 4 p.m. EDT by NBC, and it will feature intriguing match-ups of old friends and former teammates.

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Part of the excitement of the WNBA's inaugural season will be the national television coverage. NBC, ESPN and Lifetime will combine to telecast 32 games of the 115-game schedule. That is unprecedented TV coverage for a new league.

The eight-team league will be divided into two conferences with the Liberty, Charlotte Sting, Cleveland Rockers and Houston Comets in the Eastern Conference. The Sparks are joined in the Western Conference by the Utah Starzz, Sacramento Monarchs and Phoenix Mercury.

Each team will play 28 regular-season games with four teams-two from each conference—advancing to the playoffs. The semifinals will be simulcast on ESPN and Lifetime on August 28 with the championship game televised by NBC on August 30.

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NBA Playoffs: Lakers vs Jazz

Lakers and Jazz tip off tonight at the Forum in the best-of-seven series that the Jazz has taken a 2-0 in. The first two games were played in Utah and the home crowd was surely a factor.

The Lakers have to win both home games to get back in the hunt. In fact they have to win four of the next five games to overcome the strong challenge of the Jazz.

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Boys

Black Voice News Inland Empire Boys Player of the Year: Travis Reed Fontana A.B. Miller

First Team

Travis Reed, Fontana A.B. Miller
Gary Colbert, Rancho Cucamonga
Etiwanda
Joey Busch, Upland
Todd Ramasar, Riverside J.W. North
Aaron Voorhees, Moreno Valley Canyon Springs
Louis Kelly, San Bernardino Cajon
Erron Maxey, Elsinore
Ryan Smith, San Dimas

Second Team

Bobbie Burries, San Bernardino Pacific
Kevin Richardson, San Bernardino
Dwain Gaines, Fontana A.B. Miller
Avery Queen, Moreno Valley
Lloyd Jackson, Moreno Valley
Jerry Green, Pomona
Damian Jackson, Perris
Pat Freeman, Riverside Notre Dame

Girls

Black Voice News Inland Empire Girl's Player of the Year: Jean Clark Chino

First Team

Jean Clark, Chino
Julia Gray, Riverside J.W. North
Lacretia Flemiron, San Bernardino
Leaf Newman, Perris
Angel Hines, Pomona Ganesha
Myesha Saleem, Monrovia
Jacilyn Veal San, Dimas
Burgundy Porter, San Dimas

Second Team

Julie Shaw, Riverside J.W. North
Presley Weir, Riverside Arlington
Tyesli Bozeman, Moreno Valley
Danielle Jones, Fontana
Aja Wellington, Perris
Asia Petty, Perris
Nicki Bonome, San Dimas
Heather Hanson, Norco

Compiled by Leland Stein III

BNV Sport Editor
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Ball May 17
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Saturday, May 17, at the Orange
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Community

UCR, CSUSB Fraternity's Formal
Ball May 17

naACP To
Bond New President

Hyman Gibson, President of
the San Bernardino Branch of
the NAACP announces the 1997
Juneteenth Celebration of
Freedom Festival to be held on
June 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00
p.m. at Seccome Lake Park,
center of Sierra Way and FBB
Street in San Bernardino.

The NAACP has chosen the
theme: "Connecting with our
past to ensure our future."
The NAACP Juneteenth
Freedom Festival will feature
the following programs:
Business/Networking, Fashion
and Beauty, Telecommunication,
African Diaspora, Spirituality,
Sports, Health, Legal, Youth and Young
Adults, Workforce 2000,
Children, and Seniors.

Sponsors and coordinators
are needed for each of these
programs.
The NAACP is looking for
talented individuals to perform
on the main stage, vendors to
sell and display their goods and
services, health and community
service agencies to provide
information and services to the
community.

For applications and/or more
information, please contact
the NAACP office at 1505 W.
Highland Avenue, Suite 11,
San Bernardino, CA 92411,
(909) 857-4111 day or (909) 886-
0119 evening.

Hold Annual Juneteenth Festival
services, health and community
to provide invaluable Red Cross services
to our communities.

The President’s Summit for
America’s Future is attended to
promote volunteers and focus
attention on ways that
group communities can work
together to improve life for
our nation’s youth. The
committee announced at the
summit has three purposes:
to encourage humanitarian values among
youth, to provide youth with
opportunities to serve families
and communities, and
to strengthen the diversity of our
nation’s volunteer workforce.

The Juneteenth Freedom
Festival will present classic and
temporary films for the
month of May at the historic
Fox Theatre in downtown
Riverside.

May 8, 9 and 10, Blue Eyes,
written and directed by Bertram
Verhaeghe will be featured.
May 9th, the UCR Dance
Ensemble will open the festival
at 7:00 p.m.
May 22, 23, and 24, Hamish,
co-written and directed by
Reinhard Schwenk will premiere and June 5, 6, and 7th
will feature the First 100 Years
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What's Been Happening Around the Community
Voices That Need To Be Heard

Frances Cress Welsing, M.D., Psychiatrist and author of "The Cress Theory of Color-Confrontation and Racism" and "The Isis Papers" visited the University of California, Riverside recently. Dr. Welsing's speech and questions and answers session dealt with her views on the roots of racism around the world.

Former Black Panther Member Speaks

Hilldrige Cleaver is the legendary author of "Soul On Ice" and former leader of the Black Panther Party during its heyday, is currently a resident of Rialto... He was keynote speaker at the San Bernardino Valley College World Culture Festival.

Still a fiery speaker and activist Cleaver expressed pride in his part in the Black Panther Party, saying, "We're not racist, we didn't fight the police because they were White, but because they were oppressing our people."

Riverside Orange Blossom Festival

The Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino County opened an office in the City of San Bernardino recently. The Urban League's commitment is to bring a cohesive force to the Inland Empire. The new office is a step towards that commitment.

The ribbon cutting ceremony included President Don Bardo, Chair of the Board, Jim King and Assemblyman Joe Baca who cut the ribbon and spoke on his commitment to the League.

"Because of what the League represents, we are pleased to have them return to San Bernardino. Anything I can help with, do not hesitate to call on me," he said.

The first program is Project S.T.A.R. a youth program that helps young people find career goals and gives job development skills. There will also be a job bank and limited computer readiness skills will be taught.

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