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Yucaipa Racist Climate Puts Students in Danger

By Cheryl Brown

The Yucaipa/Calimesa Unified School District is reeling from a letter designed to bring the racist climate in the district to light.

"We did not mean to alarm anyone," said Morning Star reporter Cheryl Brown, a member of the Martin Trustee for Saturday Academy.

"We are trying to help kids understand that racism is a problem," she added.

The letter, written by a member of the Martin Trustee for Saturday Academy, is引起ing the school district to take action to address the issue.

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Everyone went to Las Vegas last week to witness Holyfield’s victory. Whether "silly" or as one of my grandsons said to me. Well that did not happen. So I took a survey of what my teenagers thought about the actions of Tyson. They were totally against it. Tyson’s disposable life style will get him repeatedly bit Holyfield’s ears. Each of one them had an opinion on a suitable punishment which ranged from a year’s suspension with the loss of at least three million dollars to Tyson’s baptism from boxing forever. One of my grandsons’s rationalized his remarks by saying that Tyson deserved a harsh penalty because of his actions in the ring after the fight was called. Another said that Tyson’s action reflect a "street mentality" because he thought he might lose the fight. And one said that’s how they fight in prison...everything goes.

Well, regardless of what happens Tyson, what happened after that ring is a clear example of what our sports have dwindled down to. I can remember when Billy Martin of the New York Yankees would fight at the drop of a hat. We tolerated it. Hockey is one sport whose tolerance for violence is high. Football tolerated the "bad" Oakland Raiders for many years. Basketball tolerated Lambergh and now tolerates Rodman. And we now have a television commercial which tries to make "good" Grant Hill into a "tough" guy. They say he’s too nice.

When you build up a man to be a "mean machine" it doesn’t take long for him to believe that anything goes. And in no way saying that Tyson was justified in his actions, but that his actions simply reflect this money hungry world of ours and the person himself. If Tyson isn’t banished and he receives the full purse, then another boxer will do the same thing. Just as Holyfield had done several years ago.

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Personally, I believe that if thirty million dollars should be given to the United Negro College Fund for scholarships. The money could even be designated for those students studying theology or mental health. They should let him keep fighting...as long as he wears a muzzle.

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**Commentary**

**Editorial**

**To Be Equal**

By Harry Brown

President Clinton’s pledge to the American people to reduce poverty and racial and ethnic imbalances in America is a possibility for Americans to have visible progress to report to them...welcome — and vitally necessary.

One can readily acknowledge the long American record from the 1960’s to the 1990’s when official policies of public education and discrimination were abandoned.

Incaffold this with the fact, where equal opportunity is the rule, nine out of ten minorities and ten percent of them in recent years and in recent months to learn much more in the long run.

For example the FBI reported 1994 hate crimes that victimized 10,649 people in this country. The crimes were exercised against racial, religious, sexual orientation, and the like.

One of the things that will be suggested in the ways toward the wealth, but instead designed to help the needy attend to their personal needs to help them take their place in the national average for more than four terms.

The gap between the quality of the lives of various non-white and other non-white and ethnic groups has changed very little from the gap that persists. But this evidence is the clear example of how persistence of ability should be seen as a "street mentality" of its own. Rather, it should energize us as Americans to act on a clear and urgent challenge.

Any conscientious effort to make America better for all Americans will require the mobilizing efforts of all American families to support changes now abort of the notion that the majority of the American population will be "races" and "ethic" groups. All Americans need help to see that future, understand it, and accept it.

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There is no mystery to seeing that America is a divided nation, want opportunity and inclusiveness. We can go on forever to this....

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**NaACP Retracts States Chairs Charges**

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The statement gave a glowing report of how employees could conduct discrimination. But further explained how the NAACP didn’t believe that the management of Staters is racist and anti-Semitic and that the NAACP is invited to go to the district center and see the large majority of the students are fresh in his mind.

During the time of the Carver Group meeting last night, this same boy and others who watched him at a coffee show, he complained for sympathy. She had no right to call his phone for her safety.

More recently De Davelie talked to her husband about the abuse she experienced. On June 17 her new bail was again contested. She was told that abuse was a problem by a JAG representative while student was the one who had stalked and verbally harassed him in the past. A frightening incident occurred while the student was fresh in his mind.

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The Black Press News office to send in his letter to Mr. Luther B. He held July 24, at 9:00 AM at San Bernardino City Hall.

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**Puente Hills College**

**Clear Sight on Race**

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**Jaquelia’s Racist Climate Endangers Students**

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The councilman began to fail to De Davelie’s son was pulled out of school issue. This, she said, could not protect him from the harsh sanctions.

Last school year De Davelie enrolled him back in the school district so he could participate in sports but still be close to his mother.

After several incidents of him, being stalked, threatened, sexually abused, racially attack, visits checks, chained via automobile, the boy was hospitalized and the rape. This could have been prevented by the school, the district and the state. Then he and three others could have been left.

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Defining Abstractions

Family Talks

Much of primitive African Art is abstract. Instead of African Expressiveness reproducing a ‘Natural’ (or superficial) representation of their surroundings, they abstractly expressed it, emoting, fears and symptoms. Ancient myths (pet) time was Meditation — training their minds in °One-Point Abstraction." 

Joseph A. Bollard, M.A.C.S.

called a Characteristic. For example, in thinking about a beautiful thing, either I can use my own standard or accept an ‘outer’ standard. By using "Beauty is flawless harmony," allows me to properly evaluate a work of art. An example of using predefined standards of others is Olympic ice-skaters who are graded on a point system from 1 to 10. A perfect score of 10 is given to those who perform flawlessly in several components. Evaluation of the Functional value/ worth of something abstract (e.g. music, art, reason) follows the same process. Three functions to consider are: (1) What is the Purpose of the Abstraction. Is the abstraction a ‘mental habit’ and (2) What is its Degree of Harmony. It can be applied, for example, to mental standards that determine if behaviors are right or wrong. In summary, abstractions are thoughts of things we cannot be known by our 5 senses and therefore do not form mental images. Abstractions are measured by their characteristics, process, importance, and/or degree of harmony. Although the idea of harmony is the basic form of reasoning. Intelligent people are often designated because of their ability to deal with abstract ideas for the betterment of society.

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Lifestyles

Debutantes Presented at AKA’s Cotillion

The Cotillion. The Mistress of Ceremonies, Yvonne Asha, daughter of Craig and Deirdre. Goodwin was escorted by Leon and Kole Oyenuga was escorted by Jovan Daniels, son of William and Berry Daniels. Jamila Ponder, daughter of Evelyn and Cornelius Ponder, was escorted by Ben Reid, son of Winsom and Bennett Reid. Nichola Skaw, daughter of Donna and Gregory Shaw was escorted by Jason Woods, son of Magdalene and Gary Woods; and Chenee Wiggins, daughter of Nathan and Cheryl Wiggins was escorted by Leon Jones, son of Leon Jones and Denise Jackson.

As the presenter read the biographical informations, each debutante entered individually and curtsied to the audience, walked around the dance floor, approached their parents, presented them with a white rose and curtsied to their fathers who moved with them to the center of the dance floor where the curtsied again, and the fathers bowed in response. Arm in arm daughters and fathers walked across the dance floor and then they exited the ballroom.

Moving to the cue of the choreographer, Erika Bennett, the debutantes re-entered the ballroom on the arms of their fathers and proceeded to the dance floor where they danced with their fathers to the tune Unforgettable played by the Richard Taylor Band. The fathers returned to their wives' side as the debutantes moved to the center of the dance floor where they performed a dance routine to Teardrop. Then the debutantes exited the hall to the approving ovation of the audience.

Lastly the debutantes entered the ballroom accompanied by their escorts, in line and dancing to the tune of All about Love. The audience applauded throughout and gave a standing ovation to the debutantes and their escorts and the evening was over.

After the invitation, dinner was served. The Cotillion participants, parents and parents dined, took pictures and enjoyed the rest of the evening.

Co-chairperson Nelle Moore thanked everyone for their support in making the Cotillion a successful and memorable evening for the nine young debutantes, their families and escorts.

Debutantes being escorted with their fathers.
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The theme for this year will be "High Five with Jesus," through study, has brought many characters into the Bible study in a way to gain a further understanding of the word of God by studying, active participation, hands on projects, and just plain old fun. The evening hours make it an ideal time to bring the whole family out to enjoy the activities together.

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**Big bite taken out of Holyfield-Tyson Rematch**

**Fight of the Century reduced to a Tyson disqualification, because of out of control response to a head butt.**

By LELAND STEIN III

**BVN Sports Editor**

LAS VEGAS, June 28 - All the elements that warrant a heavyweight championship fight being placed in the "Fight of the Century" label, was there last night. At the sold-out MGM Grand Garden before 16,331, the boxing world was treated to a super heavyweight fight between Mike Tyson and Evander Holyfield.

The fight was billed as "The Sound and the Fury." Tyson had been highly anticipated in history.

With the pre-fight type-roundup between the rematch between the two defining heavyweights of our era... who could have predicted what was to happen in the actual encounter.

"The Fight of the Century" turned into "The Bite of the Century." When Tyson lost his cool and took his first chunk out of Holyfield's ear, it didn't stop there. With 20 seconds left in the third round, Holyfield, his right eye blackened, was bleeding profusely. The referee, Mills Lane, following a decision to delay the fight in the second round before Tyson bit Holyfield's ear, called the fight off.

The referee, calling Tyson's tactics despicable. "He was looking for away to get out. If he thought he could whip me he should have done it with the gloves on. Why did he have to bite?"

The fight itself, looked pretty much the same as the first encounter. In the first round Holyfield took-tycoon-and he as he pushed him away. Still Tyson countered with enough to make the round even in my view. In the second round Holyfield was to be placed under a $33 million and Tyson $30 million fine.

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**SITTING AFFAIR:** Evander Holyfield grimaces at a bite to the ear from Mike Tyson.

He had a cut on his ear and didn't want to fight. Regardless of what I did, he had been looking for me - for two fights.

"If you want to tell me that? By getting disqualified." Explained Holyfield while getting stitched-up at the hospital following the fight. "I truly believe fear causes people to do the easy thing. The quickest thing was to get out of there. If he thought he could whip me he should have done it with the gloves on.

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Ladies Taking Control

Although Different Styles of Music, Patti LaBelle, Kathleen Battles and Missy "Misdeamor" Elliott Reign Supreme with new albums

From R&B Hop, R&B to Classical, the singing ladies of song have definitely proven themselves in front and behind the mic.

Few people have earned the right to be called a "living legend" and Patti Labelle and Kathleen Battle are one of them. But, Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott is well on her way of joining the ranks as a living legend.

Her multifaceted arsenal of contributions to other artists hit list reads like a virtual who's who of the rap and R&B world. She's graced gold and platinum records of such stars as Jodeci ("Want Some More?" and "Savagery"), wrote seven tracks on Aaliyah's current album, including the first three singles, "If Your Girl Only Knew," "One In A Million," and the sultry "Four Page Letter." She also added an extra shot of flavor on MC Lyte's "Cold Rock A Party (reminis)." and gave a breakthrough guest rap performance on Gina Thompson's "The Things You Do." among others.

With her own label production deal with East West/EG, The Gold Mind, Inc., Missy steps out in the forefront with her long awaited debut album.

Produced by her longtime studio wizard Timbaland, the LP fully unveils her rapping and singing talent, featuring several guest appearances from stars such as Busta Rhymes, Lil' Kim, Da Brat, Aaliya and others. Ironically, Missy didn't rush into the idea of making her own record. "I was not going to make a record just to make one, if you know what I mean," recalls Missy. "People worked with me always asking me when, though!"

While on the other side of the music spectrum Kathleen Battles tackles sacred arias and songs of each famed composer as Bach, Handel, Mozart, and Rossini to name just a few.

In a new compilation titled "Grace," Battle selected the pieces heard to include a broad range of European sacred works from the Baroque through the late Romantic periods, as well as an acapella spiritual representing the American sacred tradition with which she is also strongly identified. Guest artists Andrés Neuman (organ/harpichord), Nancy Allen (harp) and the American Boychoir join Battle on selected tracks with a hand-picked chamber orchestra led by conductor Robert Sadin. The album was recorded in St. George's Episcopal Church in New York City.

Patti's unique ability to raise our spirits and our consciousness through song, the way she uses music is in full display on her latest compilation, "Flame.

"I feel like I've drowned off my soul and now I can shine," the queen of rock and soul says. "Flame." Patti's first CD since she had her heart and soul in her moving memoir, is filled with the same fire, the same passion same gut-wrenching emotion that put "Don't Block the Blessings!" on every national bestseller list and earned it the NAACP Image Award. For outstanding, literary work. Produced by Patti and a number of top flight talents including Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, "Flame" features a host of five star musicians in a variety of roles.

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Thursday, July 3, 1997
Rampage: Set To Launch Debut Album, Scout’s Honor - Way of Blood

By Jenether Stampley

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Characters, Busta Rhymes. One of rap’s most intriguing acts together in East Flatbush, Brooklyn. Much of Rampage’s musical knowledge came from his father and uncle, who were both musicians. Rampage and Busta began as an early age to put their talents to work. They began making tapes together. Their ingenuity has certainly paid off. Busta began working with Leaders of the New School, thus creating his place as one of rap’s most unique artists. Rampage is now set to launch his own arrival into the world of rap. Rampage’s debut album, Scout’s Honor. By Way of Blood, is destined to blow up the charts. Rampage is ready to take America’s hip-hop listeners to a new level of enjoyment. Scout’s Honor. By Way of Blood, has a little something for all hip-hop listeners. This album features some hard-core tracks, as well as some tracks you can groove to. I feel that Rampage did an excellent job on the completion of his debut album. I also feel that Rampage did a good job keeping the amount of profanity used to a minimum, but it could have been better. The “Parental Advisory” label will definitely be attached to this album. I give Rampage much love and I wish him success on his debut. I recommend this album for those over the age of 15, but as they say: "Age ain’t nothing but a number." On a scale of 1 to 10, I give this album an 8 1/2. This album is “tight,” so be sure to grab it when it hits a store near you.

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