Mother On Hunger Strike ’Til Kids Return

By CHERYL BROWN • BYM

“ ’I will stay on this hunger strike until my children are released. The information that my children are in prison is true. ’”

Patricia Ramond, second from left, and her daughter, Whitney Houston, by the family, Davie told them the whereabouts of the father were

Car Accident Claims Life Of Debutante

Two weeks ago we cele-
minated the accomplish-
ments of Lajuan Thomas in the world of fashion. Equally impressive is her career as a financial planner. Thomas is the daughter of Grady and Vivian Williams.

Lomia Thomas has

had part-time employ-
ship with an automobile de-
anship and a major apparel

store. In addition to her job

in a shop of a Rehabilitation/Rehabili-

tion home for the homeless and

Friend services for Thomas will

be held Friday, December

11, at 10 a.m. in La

Church, 16779 Arrow Blvd.,

Loma Linda Springs House

in San Bernardino. They will be reading the entire story and then died after the request for

the money to buy him shoes,”

she said. At 6:30 a.m. one morning, after the request for

money, Ramond woke up with

11 guns at her head. Inglewood

Police were asking where she

was; Alley and Stormey hid

because they were afraid. She

was arrested for child stealing.

Brunch Honors Cecilia Fairfax

By SYLVEA MARTIN

Cecilia Fairfax, newly elected producer of The Black Eyed Peas’ hit single “Boyz ’N the Hood,” was honored Saturday at a brunch held by the Los Angeles chapter of the National Association of Filipina Women (NAFIC). Ms. Fairfax, who does not have any immediate family, was named as President and American and the first woman to serve as president.

The brunch was held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Fairfax in Ladera

Riverside. Those in attendance included friends, colleagues, clients, and potential clients of Ms. Fairfax. Ms. Fairfax began her career as a financial planner in California with Union

Resources.

The purpose of the IAPF is to

help keep a financial plan-

ning investment plan up-to-

date, and international issues to help

serve the investor.

The headquarters is located in

Auburn, Georgia. Ms. Fairfax

was present to discuss

financial planning and mort-

gage, income tax, equities, and

Financial Services.

The report said she took the children of her former husband, Tracy McDuffy, who had temporary custody of them.

Another report said the whereabouts of the two were unknown. “He is in his country of Guyana and will return soon,” a source said.

From time to time she has had phone contact with Wright, who was supposed to bring the children to a forbearance plan on October 1st. The house was decorated, but they never came.

Each week she travelled to Los Angeles for court-ordered supervised visits, but the children were not there. “I’ve had to go twice this week, and both were not there. I’ve never taken any illegal drugs. She killed my marriage because of my drug use and the court will not believe me,” she said.

Stormey said she wanted to go home. “At first Sherry wouldn’t let Stormey go, but she consented from Christian High School at 16 and court documents say she was a good student and the judge communi-

ated her. She moved to Moors Avenue home to help her. Ramond suffers from a degenerative eye dis-

ease. “They are working, your chil-

dren, she said. According to the police report, the talented child star was spotted with Whitney Houston on other occasions and is in the video “I’m Every Woman.”

According to an article in the Press Enterprise, Houston’s publicist Lindsly Smith said the children are travelling with Houston. They are part of a dance troupe! with concerts scheduled in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Darbin.

Meanwhile, mother and daughter away from home will be reunited again. “I will only drink water to call attention to the inquisition, Wright, needed the help of the Social Workers in pull it off and we know they traded favors to get these kids into the businesses,” Ramond said.

Woman Killed In Single-Accident

Last Week when the rain

fell on the San Bernardino Valley woman, Jariine Pappas, her life ended in an automobile accident. She was killed when the Whitney Houston concert on HBO, Stormey said she saw

them being introduced by Whitney Houston for an upcoming tour and she never found another gig.

“My mother always got after

the women who saw the race start to the finish line. They would run for 10 miles. The healthful fun in her window. She pulled herself out of the window of the car and the woman who was driving didn’t have her cellular

phone to call paramedics. As she stopped the race couple to the mud. The substi-

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The symbolic gesture and sentiment, extended to a few select Black leaders who have figured out how to play the political game run by White liberal power brokers, hasn't sent any positive gains for the Black community. Joycelyn Elders may represent the Black skin color in the Clinton administration, but she doesn't represent the values of Black people. A Black woman and mother who thinks so little of young people that she just assumes they are all sexually active is not a true representative of Black America. Providing contraceptives with condoms and pills, then letting taxpayers pay for abstinence when those methods fail, hasn't pulled any--one group of poverty or young Black men personal responsibility.

The elitist attitude of Black leaders—that they know better than the people they claim to represent, that they are better because they are "enlightened"—must not be tolerated any longer, not just because it is offensive but because it is crippling to the Black community. Many Blacks may not know that in 1994 the Congressional Black Caucus, with the exception of the lone Republican Member Gary Frank's of Connecticut, have sold out their Black constituents. It is easy for some political pundits to dismiss these issues as "Republican" or "White," but they are basic values questions. To suggest that Black people, as a race, have different values, of right and wrong, of moral and immoral, is racist. Blacks have never accepted deviance and sin as a community. Just because some Black self-styled "leaders" have made their political beds with the forces of liberation doesn't mean their constituents agree with them or that they have abandoned their traditional beliefs.

While Black America is not guilty of supporting their head- man messages, they are guilty of not holding them sufficiently accountable. It is the fault of the Black community that so-called leaders have amassed so much power and stayed in Washington so long that they have become part of the problem. As a people, Blacks fought hard for their right to vote and struggled for the opportunity to hold public office. Are Black people so easily pacified that a Black body in Congress is in all ways, regardless of that person's character and beliefs? So much of our culture today is aimed at blinding White America for problems in the Black community. Yet, one of today's biggest crimes against Black America is being perpetuated by Black leaders. A sort of reverse racism, Blacks have let them get away with what they would never let White leaders do to them. Some see voting for a Black candidate in a way of standing up for the Black race. But the way to really stand up for the Black men is to stand for the values that are the foundation of their people: strong families, personal pride and responsibility, a strong work ethic, and faith in God. Black people must support candidates and leaders who embody these values that fortify their community. Whether that candidate is Black, White, Asian or Hispanic, and must reject those who do not, even if they are Black.
Citizens of Moreno Valley, today is your turn and you're not alone. Imagine what the reaction would be if you were to hear that statement. You may never have heard that statement; however, if we as a society develop and maintain a positive attitude, there are many things we will be able to do for our homes, schools, businesses and ourselves. I asked some students who had attended workshops that mentioned the answers were typical of junior high students.

There is no thinking person who can stand unclouded today, and view the world around us slowly drifting to a state of decay, without feeling deep within him a silent, unspoken dread as he contemplates the future ahead... but his anxious fears are lessened when he thinks of God above, for he knows above the storm clouds is the brightness of God's Love.

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Sonrise Sanctuary
Small But Mighty

A new church has opened its doors to join the soul-saving battle. Sonrise Sanctuary Ministries organized just a few months ago is on fire for the Lord. "Rev. Johnnie Taylor has been evangelizing for 25 years," said worship leader Doris Green. "He has traveled extensively all over the United States and the Caribbean," she continued.

"The church is still in the grand opening state," said Doris Green.

Denice Williams Releases New Gospel Album

Denise Williams has always represented the best things in the Gospel industry: excellence, quality and sincerity.

Before it was fashionable to do so, Williams was fighting to include gospel numbers on her mainstream releases. And while she may be best-known for her pop hits, Williams' heart has always been in gospel music. "I never thought I'd end up in the gospel world," says Williams. "But I knew I'd eventually have to sing gospel songs." At 25 years of evangelizing, Williams has had her share of mainstream success. Each of the songs in this collection captures the pure, lyrical quality of Williams' voice and illustrates why she's had such much acclaim in the music world.

Included on Williams' first album are the Grammy-winning single "I Surrender All" and "They Say" (a duet with Randy Parton) from her gospel debut. So Glad I Know," the song, "God Is Truly Amazing," showcases the dynamic singer's passion for God in an electrifying live performance from a Grammy Awards telecast. And the inclusion of such hits as "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" and "White Was Washed" make this a must for fans of Williams' soulful singing.

On Sunday, afternoon, December 4, 1994 at 4:00 p.m., the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Inspirational Choir will present an afternoon of traditional Gospel Music, with a guest soloist and musician. If you enjoy gospel music, you will not want to miss this spirit-filled program. The choir is under the capable leadership of President, Mr. Arthur Brown, and Organist/ Director, Ms. Betty J. Taylor. Rev. Charles Brooks is the Pastor. The public is invited. The church is located at 1385 West 21st Street, San Bernardino. For more information, please call (909) 887-7718.

St. Paul's Inspirational Choir To Hold Their Annual Day

The drama Ministry of Temple Baptish Church, will present "The Bizard Hope Concert Again Soon!!" by Evangelist Christopher Joy on Saturday, December 10th and Sunday, December 11th, 7 p.m. (both nights) at 1543 W. Union Street, San Bernardino. The public is invited to hear this man of God, writing and directing this Christian drama to uplift the name of Jesus. Rev. Ray Turner is the Pastor.

Amos Temple To Sponsor Men's Fashion Show

Amos Temple C.M.E. Church of Riverside is sponsoring the first Ecumenical "Men For Christ" Fashion show at the Riverside Convention Center (Dance Square) on Saturday.

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"This is the only final concert for the Kenneth Wells and the Riverside Mass Choir under that name. Kenneth is shipping out to Riverside and forming a smaller group called the Riverside Music Choir," said Willie Parker, spokesperson for the Riverside Mass Choir.

For further information, please call (909) 677-6714.

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BY RENA POLICE-BVN
BOOK REVIEW

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First, General Robert C. Oaks, a highly decorated command pilot and the former commander in chief of U.S. Air Forces in Europe, has agreed to oversee USAir's safety operations in the air and on the ground. He will report directly to me.

General Oaks is a proven dynamic leader of men and women who fly, maintain and support high-performance aircraft in a high-density, highly visible aviation environment. This is exactly the kind of environment in which we fly.

Second, I have asked one of the most respected groups of aviation experts in our country, PRC Aviation, to conduct a complete and independent audit of all our flight safety operations.

Under the leadership of R. Dixon Speas, whose industry background in airline safety operations is unsurpassed, an expert team will go anywhere, ask any questions, and look at any records, manuals, bulletins or messages they think are germane to safety at USAir. There will be no limits to their inquiry.

In closing, let me say that we will not rest until each and every member of the flying public shares in the certainty of our commitment to be the safest of airlines.

Sincerely,

Seth E. Schofield
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
Sixty Boys To Start S.E.L.F. Rites Of Passage

The S.E.L.F. Youth Center, Inc. a non-profit organization, and an official program of the National Black Police Association is scheduled to start its 5th "Rites of Passage" program for African-American boys at Rio Vista Elementary School (Pastor David DeBruhl, Ed.D.) on the Westside of San Bernardino, California. The Rites of Passage program, developed by Deputy Jeffrey A. Hill, is designed to assist African-American male youths in becoming responsible African-American men.


Approximately 60 boys will be selected to participate in the 22 week, 5-1/2 month comprehensive curriculum based program that teaches issues on the consequences of gang/drug involvement, discipline/responsibility, education, decision making skills, ethics/morals, victim awareness, African History, developing self-worth and respect.

The entire program is built around Seven Principles which are incorporated in each lesson plan, field trip or community activity and taught to the boys on a weekly basis by Black Law Enforcement Officers from various agencies and other positive male role models throughout the community. The parents of the boys must also attend a 10 week workshop on parenting skills.

On Friday, January 13, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. The S.E.L.F. Center will hold its 6th "Separation Ceremony", which will be used to mark the parents offering of their sons for manhood and the boy's commitment to prepare for manhood so that they can become worthy members of the community. The ceremony requires the presence of the parents or guardian, the mentors, the elders, big brothers, and of course, the boys. It is also encouraged that the entire community come out and support the youth as they make this 5-1/2 month journey towards manhood. This event will take place at Ecclesia Christian Fellowship Church (Pastor Josh Beckley) located 3114 E. Duke St., San Bernardino. The keynote speaker for this event will be Assis and Chief Ronald C. Banks of the Los Angeles Police Department.

The S.E.L.F. project has been adopted by LASO, Phoenix Arizona Police Department, Association of Black Correction Workers-Sacramento, and the Highland Police Department. Each of those agencies will be starting the Rites of Passage program on the same night as the San Bernardino chapter.

For more information, call (909) 881-5551.

Ellen G. Thomas, 40 year resident of San Bernardino, was the guest of honor at a family reunion recently. Thomas (96 years old), is an active member of St. Paul AME, sings in the Inspirational choir, and is the mother of the F. D. Haynes Male Chorus. (Above picture) Thomas (center) is surrounded by family at a recent family reunion. Thomas lives in San Bernardino with her son, Willie J. Thomas.

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Gas Co. Advises Customers To Inspect Heaters Before Next Cold Snap

With colder temperatures in the area, the Gas Co. today advised customers to inspect their own forced air furnaces or heaters to ensure they are clean and operating properly, or to call a qualified heating or plumbing contractor to do it for them.

The most dip in temperatures has caused our cell vents to be swamped, which means it could be several days before we are able to respond to appliance service calls," said Jim Kim, district manager for the Gas Co. "The need to ensure that furnaces or heaters are operating properly is important for everyone, particularly so in areas affected by January's Northridge earthquake. Vent connections may have shaken loose, even in homes where there were no other obvious problems.

"Customers should not use their heaters excepting only for safety inspections. We advise them to call a qualified plumbing contractor if they detect problems with the heavier seasonal demands on their heating equipment," he said.

One of the major risks of improperly functioning gas furnaces or heaters is carbon monoxide poisoning, which can result in death.

"Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, toxic gas produced by incomplete combustion of natural gas. It interferes with the oxygen in the body by binding to the red blood cells and blocking oxygen from reaching the brain and other organs," said Kim.

By Patricia Johnson
General Manager, Preventive Care Operations, Blue Cross of California

It's called The Silent Killer. And people need to be aware of it.

\[\text{King, adding that most newer furnaces have a safety feature that prohibits the units from operating if the front panel door is not in place. Older furnaces do not have this feature.}\]