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National Wire

Soul Train' Pioneer Buys Rights To NAACP Image Awards Show

Television entrepreneur Don Cornelius has bought the rights for the NAACP's annual Image Awards show for an undisclosed price. The show, which is viewed by 44 million people each year, has been

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U.S. Examining Lending Bias in Auto Loans

According to "Black Car and Travel," the federal government is investigating whether the finance units of the Big Three U.S. automobile companies have discriminated in their auto lending by charging higher interest rates on car loans to whites. The investigation is being conducted by the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission. The government has banned similar "redlining" practices for obtaining housing loans to African-American customers.

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A Black Republican Examines The AAPDebate

By Oscar J. Coffer, Jr.

The Black Republican party is a viable political force in America. As a member of the Black Republican party, I have observed a number of important issues that are of concern to the party. These issues include: the civil rights movement, the impact of affirmative action on minority groups, and the need for a more diversified political system.

The civil rights movement of the 1960s was a catalyst for many changes in American society. It was a time when African Americans began to demand equal rights and opportunities. The Black Republican party has always been an advocate for civil rights, and we continue to support these efforts.

Affirmative action programs have been controversial, and the party has taken a firm stance against them. We believe that affirmative action programs have led to reverse discrimination and have discriminated against non-minority groups.

The party has also been active in supporting a more diversified political system. We believe that the current system is discriminatory and has led to the exclusion of many groups from the political process. The Black Republican party has called for the implementation of a political system that is more inclusive and representative.

In conclusion, the Black Republican party is a viable political force in America. We continue to support civil rights, and we are committed to supporting a more diversified political system. We believe that these efforts are necessary to ensure a more just and equal society for all Americans.
Omnitrans Wins Top Safety Trophy

For the twentieth year in a row, the four comprehensive high schools in the San Bernardino City Unified School District met in competition in the Academic Challenge Bowl. This year’s winner was San Bernardino High, which pulled into first place in the last few minutes of the contest and upset defending champion San Gorgonio High. Cajon High finished in third place and Pacific High finished in fifth place.

San Bernardino Valley’s public Omnitrans was able to be selected as a finalist, Omnitrans was able to reduce the accident rate by 19 percent in a year that total mileage increased by six percent and ridership grew more than 12 percent. In 1994, Omnitrans earned the first place transit fleet award by compiling the lowest accident rate among similarly-sized monorail transit providers in the National Safety Council’s Greater Los Angeles Chapter. For 1994, Omnitrans recorded just 8.61 accidents per million miles driven. This was a 19 percent improvement from the agency’s previous low mark of 10.84, which won top honors in 1993.

To be selected as a finalist, an agency must have won its division in the past three years plus shown improvement each year in safety performance. Members of the National Safety Council chapter advisory council visited each finalist site to review maintenance and accident records.

“Our award is the result of the dedication to safety by the entire agency, from hiring the best drivers, mechanics, supervisors and maintenance personnel to insuring safety equipment is taken out on the streets,” said Omnitrans Director of Personnel and Safety Gary Duerr. “Our ongoing success is due to a total dedication to safety by the entire agency, from hiring the right people and providing quality training to supplying safe equipment to take out on the streets.”

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“Omnitrans is committed to providing safe service to our customers,” said Omnitrans General Manager Darrell Rojas. “We are proud to bring home this sweepstakes trophy as a symbol of our achievement.” said Omnitrans Director of Personnel and Safety Gary Duerr. “Our ongoing success is due to a total dedication to safety by the entire agency, from hiring the right people and providing quality training to supplying safe equipment to take out on the streets.”

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The Nervous System

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Some of the wiring to all “dem” parts of the body such as the heart and hands, known as peripheral nerves, is lost. This blunts our sense of touch and perception of heat and cold and decreases our sensitivity to pain. Some become dizzy or find it hard to keep their balance of changes in the inner ear.

The Lung

As age 30 we lose some of our lung airspace and the elasticity decreases. This decreases our sensitivity to pain. Some areas shrink more than others with that gray matter called the cerebral cortex which controls higher mental skills than it used to be and it’s hard to keep our balance of changes in the inner ear.

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From age 30 on its downward hill. The lung becomes less elastic and no longer able to get air in or out completely. With less air there’s less oxygen available for the red cells to snatch up and transport via the arterial system.

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QUESTION: Dear Pastor Woods, I don’t believe in a “real” devil. Some people refer to the devil as a person. There are “negative” forces out there, but why do people insist on believing in a devil? Nonetheless, I.A.

ANSWER: Jesus said, “You are the sons of the devil...” to a group of people in John Chapter 8. Jesus says, “He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning.” James 4:7 says “Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” For a person to say I don’t believe there is a devil is to say I don’t believe in God nor the bible because the other names for the devil are: Satan, Lilith, the Devil himself, the Devil’s advocate, the prince of this world, the One, the Prince of Evil, this is why we get blamed for what Satan does. When little kids get killed, innocent people lose their lives, people break up, people often give God the credit. However, Satan is to blame. He would like for you not to believe that he exists so God can get blamed. Read the Bible, believe the bible and you will understand the power of the devil. Of course, the most important thing is that you get to know God.

If you have a question that you would like answered, write: Dr. Reginald L. Woods, Life Changing Ministries, P.O. Box 9776, San Bernardino, CA 92424-9776.

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Police Chief Williams To Speak At New Hope Banquet

Spring Revival To Be Held At New Hope Church COGIC

The San Bernardino Region - First Jurisdiction COGIC will sponsor a Spring Revival beginning Tuesday, May 16 through Friday, May 19, 8:00 p.m. nightly.

The Revival will include: Holy Ghost Filled Preaching and Inspirational Singing, Seminar & Discussions, 7:00 p.m. nightly

*Pre-Revival Musical featuring the San Bernardino Region Choir, Saturday, May 19.

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Felton M. Smith, Jr., Chattanooga, TN. The Revival will be held at New Hope Church of God In Christ, 254 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino.

For more information, call (909) 381-2662.

Elder Leslei Lemon is the Host Pastor.

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Thursday Selah Service ........................................ 7:00 P.M.

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Lakers Take Late Season Frustrations Out On The Sonics

SPORTS

STANDING OVATION: The Laker's Super Rookie, Eddie Jones, has been struggling since the end of the regular season losing confidence in his shot. When he waits for his shot, he normally takes a very quick one-handed tip shot. When he waits for his shot, he normally takes a very quick one-handed tip shot.

Van Exel had 23 points and six assists and didn't commit a turnover in his team's four-point win in Game 3 Monday night. He was especially tough in the fourth quarter, scoring nine points on a 3-point shot and six free throws in as many attempts. Still, he doesn't want to hear about the importance of playoff experience.

In time, it seems like the last two years, the Lakers lost seven of their final eight regular-season games. Not so in this series. The Sonics won 94-87 last Wednesday before the Lakers won 94-82 and 105-101.

If the Lakers win Game 4 in the Forum on Thursday night, they will advance to the second round and send Seattle home until next season. If the Sonics win, a fifth and deciding game will be played in Tacoma, Wash., on Saturday.

The key player for the Lakers has been their youngest one, 23-year-old point guard Nick Van Exel, who like five of his teammates had never taken part in a playoff game before last week.

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"He's Gary, but he's not Gary Payton," Sonics coach George Karl said. "He's under a lot of pressure because his backup, Sedale Threatt, is sidelined with a strained abdominal muscle.

"I'm trying, it's my first series," Van Exel said. "I've got a lot of confidence right now and the team has confidence in me, and that even gives me more confidence. I've just got to come out and keep playing strong and keep playing the way I can.

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195 Essence Awar...The Achievements Of Six African-Americans

Janet Jackson, Stevie Wonder, M...нул Reports Among the Honorees

On Friday evening, May 12, Essence Magazine, as part of its 25th anniversary celebration, will pay tribute for the first time to both African-American men and women at the 1995 Essence Awards. The Awards ceremony will be held at the Madison Square Garden Paramount Theater in New York City starting at 7:30 p.m. and will be videotaped for prime-time television airing on Fox Broadcasting. The Awards honor six outstanding African-Americans for their accomplishments in their respective fields and for their significant contributions to their communities, their country and the world.

This year’s award recipients are:

• Kathryn Hall, Founder of the Beryl Project, an organization that is helping professional women with young, disadvantaged children by assisting them psychologically and economically to assist them in their pregnancies and to offer a support system during the baby’s first year.

• Dr. Rodney L. Pearson’s successful play You Can’t Keep a Good Man Down has been nominated for a Tony Award for Best Play of the Year. The play is about a man who becomes involved in a legal battle to save his own home from being sold by a corrupt real estate developer. The play is directed by a black woman director who is also a former actress in the play.

Janet Jackson has worn the world’s top performers and the first artist in music history ever to place seven Top Five singles from one album on the Billboard pop chart.

Last year Janet donated the proceeds of a two-night New York City concert to the Rwandan relief effort.

• Zoe London, a law school student who was at age 12, began a remarkable quest to transform her 12-year-old cousin from a victim to a visitor.

• MAD ADS, Inc., a group of fathers, mothers, teachers and laymen who have accepted the challenge of reclaiming the lives of young Black men in their community.

• General Colin L. Powell, the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and military leader during the Gulf War.

• Sovie Woodside, the master musician whose klezmer has given him a singular vision to reach his brilliant acapella. The Klezmer has been sold more than 10 million LPs and has earned him Grammy Awards, as well as an Oscar.

Celebrity performers and presenters at this year’s ceremony will include Anita Baker, Toni Braxton, Bill Cosby, Byron Cage, Odetta, Tanya Donelly, Isla Fisher, Oprah Winfrey, and Sheryl Lee Ralph.

Past honorees include award-winning poet and author Maya Angelou; Academy Award-winning actor Denzel Washington; mentor Eddie Murphy; k.d. lang; and Oprah Winfrey.

The Essence Awards program will, for the first time, honor both women and men. "As we celebrate 25 spectacular years of ESSENCE magazine," says its Editor-in-Chief Traci S. Taylor, "we’re especially proud this year to recognize the remarkable achievements of six extraordinary women and men. We embrace them for their vision, commitment and strength of spirit. Just as the magazine has celebrated a quarter-century of accomplishments by Black women, this year’s Essence Awards recognizes the advancement of an entire race of women and men who have broken barriers, shattered obstacles, and changed the world.

The 1995 Essence Awards ceremony is sponsored by AT&T, Colgate Palmolive Company, HP, Merrill Lynch, United Artists, Fondos, the Pepsi-Cola Company, and Tostitos. Past honorees include award-winning poet and author Maya Angelou; Academy Award-winning actor Denzel Washington; mentor Eddie Murphy; k.d. lang; and Oprah Winfrey.

For more information call (212) 465-3401.

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The Antelope Valley Women’s Club, located in Banning, California, is hosting an African Art and fashion show on Sunday, May 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Paint Springs Racquet Club located on 2543 S. Indian Canyon Wy. The Antelope Valley Women’s Club was founded in 1950.

For more information call: (909) 857-7697.

Kathryn Hall

Janet Jackson

Zoe London

Stevie Wonder

General Colin L. Powell

with 5.2 million readers, Essence is the premier magazine for African-American women. Published by Essence Communications, Inc., it is the leading source of cutting-edge information relating to every area of African-American women’s lives. For 22 years Essence has celebrated personal achievements, chronicized social movements, documented struggles, storied beauty, defined and art trends, and illustrated the incredible journey of a realistic

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IEBNA Holds Tenth Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet

Celebrating Ten Years of Community Service was the theme at the Inland Empire's Black Nurses' Association's (IEBNA) Tenth Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet.

This year the IEBNA welcomed back the keynote speaker from their First Annual Scholarship Banquet, Ophelia Long.

Long is currently the Chief Executive Officer/Adviser of Alameda County Medical Center, Oakland, CA. She led the effort to merge three hospitals into the new Alameda County Medical Center. In partnership with the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and community groups, she developed and implemented the Model Neighborhood Program in East Oakland that focused on youth.

Long is a past President of National Black Nurses' Association (1983-1987) and a member of many community organizations.

The evening began with the welcoming and introduction of the Mistress of Ceremonies, Dorothy Mason, M.S.N., Associate Professor, San Bernardino Valley College, by Dr. Belinda Davis, B.S.N., R.N., Rev. Chuck Singleton, Pastor, Loveland Christian Fellowship, provided the invocation.

Dinner was served prior to the introduction of the keynote speaker by Sandra Waters, R.N., M.S.N., President, IEBNA.

IEBNA Treasurer, Faye Culpepper-Caesar, R.N. and Yvonne Smith, R.N. presented the 12 scholarship recipients with their awards. This year’s crop of recipients were: Cheryl Anthony, Shirley Days, Sheila Finney, Brian Huff, Lisa Love, Cassandra Ochunna, Almir Rashid, Irma Roberts, Marilyn Shelley (also recipient of Dr. Small Award), Veronica Simpson, and Tamala Tunis.

Special acknowledgments were made by Waters. The evening concluded with closing remarks made by First Vice-President Earlean S. Chambers.

IEBNA Scholarship Recipients. (Shirley Daniel, and Lisa Love not shown.)

Ophelia Long IEBNA Officers

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Walker Becomes Three Time Award Winner

Officer of the Year for the School Police

The Black Voice News

Officer Honored

School Police "Office of the Year for the Law Enforcement Recognition Dinner sponsored by the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce and the SUN newspaper, as honored at the Valley Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance, and Service to Touch Award winner for the Juvenile Justice and Delineity Prevention Commission. According to School Police Chief Jim Brown, Sgt. Snyder is Watch Commander in the Panel Division, but, because the department is small, he has shouldered a number of other responsibilities. "Sgt. Snyder is also assigned as a member of the School Attendance Review Board and as such he and other members offer intensive guidance to correct attendance problems and provide consultation to parents of truant students. He volunteers on his own time to do follow-ups to ensure compliance on attendance," Brown says. In other assignments, Sgt. Snyder is the Reserve Coordinator for the School Police and with the help of only one automotive mechanic recruited and trained the members of the school district's Reserve Force. He is also the designated Training Breaker.

Sgt. Walter R. (Duke) Snyder

Officer for the School Police. He oversees all training performed within the Department and makes sure that all state mandates of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training are met. Recently Sgt. Snyder started a new program in the school district: Special Buddy. Designed for elementary schools, "special buddy" officers are paired with an "at risk of dropping out" child. Sgt. Snyder doesn't limit his activities to the school district alone. He serves on the Board of Directors of "Kids Against Crime," a nonprofit organization that focuses on kids helping kids learn to avoid criminal victimization. He also serves on the Baseline Merchants Association, a group devoted to making the street safe for people to walk, shop and visit. Additionally, Sgt. Snyder makes himself available to schools and other groups to make safety presentations. In 1994 he made more than 25 presentations.

A 20 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Sgt. Snyder retired in 1975 and joined the School Police Department the same year. He is the father of three grown children: Walter Jr., Pamela, and Paula.

Costumed chariots on horse drawn carriages brought smiles to parade goers.

Riverside Holds Orange Blossom Festival

One hundred years of Riverside's citrus heritage was recently celebrated when the first Sunkist Orange Blossom Festival was held in the city's historic downtown area. The one-of-a-kind festival transformed Seventh Street into an orange-flavored, turn-of-the-Century promenade recreating the sights and sounds of Riverside's first Orange Day celebration of 100 years ago.

Costumed entertainers entwined the streets which were decorated to look as they did 100 years ago, vendors sold citrus-flavored food, bicyclists and antique cars replaced modern-day automobiles and even the air was perfumed with the scent of orange blossoms. The celebration officially will begin as the first Orange Day was created in 1895 by the owner of Freeway Lincoln Mercury. Chuck McVay is the owner of Freeway Lincoln Mercury.

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Marching bands dressed in colorful 19th Century outfits were among the highlights of the Sunkist Orange Blossom Festival and attract businesses and investors to the city," said Shedd. Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge adds that "What the Tournament of Roses is to Pasadena and the Garlic Festival is to Gilroy, the Sunkist Orange Blossom Festival will be to Riverside." 

Sponsors of the festival included Sunkist Growers, Inc., The Mission Inn, City of Riverside, PacificCare of California, Castle Amusement Park, Riverside Public Utilities Department, The Press-Enterprise, KCAL 96.7 / KOLA 99.9, KCAL-AM "La Musica," Best, Beer and Krieger, the Riverside County Office of Education, the Riverside Holiday Inn and the Riverside Visitors and Convention Center.

Boards and performers dressed in turn-of-the-century costumes.

On both Saturday and Sunday, festival-goers were treated to performances by the popular L.A. Circuit.

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Join hundreds of artisans and fine artists in Becalitas Street. The people of Ponce will celebrate "Day of the Dead" on November 2nd. The day will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a parade down Main Street. Other events scheduled for the day include concerts, dance performances, and a costume contest. For more information, call (310) 443-7047.

**CALENDAR**

**April 29**

**Friday**

- **GROULDFESTIVAL:** The Perris Valley Growers, Inc. will sponsor a Festival of Food and Drink featuring an Outdoor Food & Drink Competition. Tickets: $5.00 (For Food)

**April 30**

**Saturday**

- **BANK EXPO:** The San Bernardino Valley Better Business Bureau will be hosting a Bank Expo at the Robert L. Willes, Jr. Youth Center, 17421 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside. For more information, call (909) 549-0900.

**May 4**

**Thursday**

- **FILM:** The Riverside Film Festival will present "Out of the Blue," a 1943 film featuring a haunting performance by Humphrey Bogart. For more information, call (714) 340-4623.

- **NEW AIR SERVICE:** The Jamaica Airline Inter-Continental (downtown L.A.), Kaufman, April 28 through May 14, at the Los Angeles Airport, Los Angeles. For more information, call (310) 443-7047.

- **MUSEUM:** The Black Voice News will present "Los Angeles," a film produced by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The film will be shown at 7:00 p.m. at the Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. For more information, call (310) 443-7047.

- **SPORTS:** The Perris Valley Band will host a Men’s Fastpitch Softball Tournament at Riverside Community College on Thursday, May 5th. The tournament will feature 12 teams from around the country. For more information, call (909) 823-6338.

**May 5**

**Friday**

- **CONCERT:** The Ponce City Jazz Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Los Angeles Music Center, 135 N. Spring St., Los Angeles. For more information, call (213) 895-5000.

- **DANCE:** Simply Singing, a pure-fusion dance company, will perform at 8:00 p.m. at the Robert L. Willes, Jr. Youth Center, 17421 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside. For more information, call (213) 543-3148.

**May 6**

**Saturday**

- **DANCE:** The City of Los Angeles Ballet will present their annual Spring Gala at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Saturday, May 6th. The performance will be at 8:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los Angeles. For more information, call (213) 820-6329.

**May 7**

**Sunday**

- **DANCE:** The City of Los Angeles Ballet will present their annual Spring Gala at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Sunday, May 7th. The performance will be at 3:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los Angeles. For more information, call (213) 820-6329.

**May 9**

**Tuesday**

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**May 10**

**Wednesday**

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