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Thursday, March 7, 1996

GOP Hopeful Keyes To Visit Inland Empire

The San Bernardino County Republican Party is hosting a fundraising dinner on today, March 7th at the Ontario Airport Marriott titled the "1996 Presidential Kickoff Celebration." The featured speaker is Presidential Candidate Alan Keyes. Emceeding the event will be Assemblyman Jim Brulte (R-63rd District). The event begins with a no-host social hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner program commencing at 7:15 p.m.

Dr. Alan Keyes is a top-tier Republican candidate for President. He previously ran for U.S. Senate in Maryland. He is an author and public speaker on a wide range of national and foreign policy issues; an educator; the writer of a weekly nationally distributed column on current affairs; and the host of The Alan Keyes Show: America's Wake-Up Call, a nationally syndicated "call-in" radio talk show.

Keyes was recently taken into custody by police in Georgia when he attempted to enter a television studio where other contenders for the Republican presidential nomination were preparing to debate.

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$60 for individuals and \$100 for two. For more information, call (909) 466-7191.

McKinley's Death Shocks Family



Thomas E. McKinley

A former San Geronio graduate, Thomas E. McKinley, died March 1, 1996. McKinley was born September 17, 1956 to Delicia and Mack McKinley, Sr. in Minneapolis, MN. As a young child his family moved to San Bernardino, CA, where he grew up.

He accepted Jesus Christ at a young age and was baptized at New Hope Baptist Church.

During the years of 1977-1983 he served in the United States Army.

McKinley was employed with Federal Express in Los Angeles, CA where he worked as a Carrier.

McKinley is survived by his father, Mack McKinley, Sr. of East St. Louis, IL/San Bernardino, CA; two brothers Mack McKinley, Jr., Las Vegas, NV and Ricardo, San Bernardino, CA; four sisters, Patricia and Valencia, Los Angeles, CA, Melissa McKinley-Frazier-Harvey, St. Louis, MO, Constanica, East Highland, CA; paternal grandmother, Everlene McKinley, East St. Louis, IL; maternal grandmother, Mavis Grant, Panama; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 8th, at New Hope Baptist Church. Internment will be held at Riverside National Cemetery.

OCR: Hostile Racial Environment At MVUSD

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

During the 1993-1994 school year, the pages of the Black Voice News burned with the news of racism in the Moreno Valley School District recording actions which brought in the Office for Civil Rights (OCR). The report from OCR was sent to the District in November 1995 but reportedly was not given to Board members or the public until recently.

The United States Department of Education - Office for Civil Rights found that Moreno Valley Unified School District maintained a racially hostile environment at Canyon Springs High School during the 93-94 school year. In addition, OCR finds that the District retaliated against Ed

Gilliam, the Black Principal.

Gilliam had taken action to implement programs that would meet the unmet needs of minority students because of the problems that existed on the campus. According to OCR, Gilliam was trying to reduce discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin.

OCR considers the District to have come into compliance with Title VI with respect to the issues in this case, with the exception of the retaliation issue which is in litigation.

OCR found the environment, racially hostile based on the findings of various independent researchers who document racially tense environments. They were: The Burton Group, a private Sacramento educational consultant firm, (September 19, 1991), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Visiting

Committee Report (March 9-11, 1992), the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (June 30, 1992).

According to the report: "It is the fault of the educational institution and it may be held responsible for such harassment if: (a) the harassment is sufficiently severe or pervasive to create a hostile or offensive environment in an institution's program or activity; and (b) the institution knew, or had reason to know of the harassment and failed to respond adequately. When individuals, who are participating in a program or activity operated or sponsored by an educational institution are subjected to racial/ethnic harassment, they are receiving treatment that is different than others, and OCR can require corrective action or pull out the Federal funds.

OCR's findings confirm

many stories reported in Black Voice News on this subject. The 1993-94 school year at Canyon Springs began with a new principal, Ed Gilliam, whose appointment was approved by the Board on July 14, 1993. Only a few weeks into the new school year there was a clash between the staff of "The Growl," the school newspaper, and the African-American community when a White student released to the city newspaper an unauthorized article that disparaged

Compton, California. The female student told OCR in an interview she didn't intend to publish "Just Lyke Compton" until she had a chance to deliberate on it.

Other incidents In October, Deputy Superintendent Nick Ferguson intervened when Gilliam contracted with a African-American class ring vendor even though the cost of the class ring was cheaper than that offered by the previously used vendor. Although

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Did Law Firm Over Charge MVUSD?

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

Bumadette Burks Moreno Valley School Board member is doing what she was elected to do: run the district, set policy for the district, and watch for ways to improve the way the district does business.

For the three years she has been on the Board she has requested a breakdown of the O'Melveny and Myers legal bills. She was not surprised, but very appalled when she found that close to \$200,000 was paid annually to the upscale law firm. It was not the amount spent that upset her, but the blatant misuse of public funds. A total of \$10,894 was spent on the law firm researching School Prayer, but the Board never discussed the issue. Also, \$4,769.57 was spent on research and information on the subject of the Brown Act. "They could have gone to a California School Board's Association meeting and for \$100 got all the information they would ever need to know," she said. On the recall of the four Board members: Wes, Vacar, Ledbetter and Gilliam (a former member), \$8,482.43 of taxpayer dollars was spent to fight the recall. "I think each of them should repay the District \$2,120.61. Public funds are not to be used for private use," she said.

In 1995, when Burks was falsely accused of threatening a Board member and of a "conflict of interest, there was a bill for \$5,087.66.

The District spent \$49,396.77 on the OCR investigation. "Why spend money to investigate OCR?" she said. "Just to prepare for Board meetings, the law firm of O'Melveny and Myers charged \$20,832.67. The attorney Fram Virgee even charged \$900 to break down his bills and another \$402.50 to check his own calculations then another \$287.50 to review his calculations. "Outrageous," she said.

To distribute material for a citizen's group he charged \$2,382.59 and it is not clear with which group he was meeting.

A cheerleading issue came up during the 1994 Canyon Springs disturbances. Virgee charged \$1,174.75 to research the issue.

But allegedly the Board and former superintendent Bob Lee did not tell the truth when they denied being in litigation with a White teacher who was concerned with the lack of Black students in GATE Programs in the District. The O'Melveny and Myers firm charged \$3,107.53 to do research on the Public Records Act. According to Burks, Lee denied they were in litigation when confronted by Board members.

Burks has always been accused of wasting taxpayers money, but it seems the records do not bear this out.

Some members of the Moreno Valley community have suggested that, "if we dig a little deeper we may find out who tried to take away her husband's (Robert Burks) job. As the old saying goes, you can run but you can't hide."



(l to r): Rachel Clark, Betty Anderson and Rita Arias.

Community Icon, King, Succumbs At 77

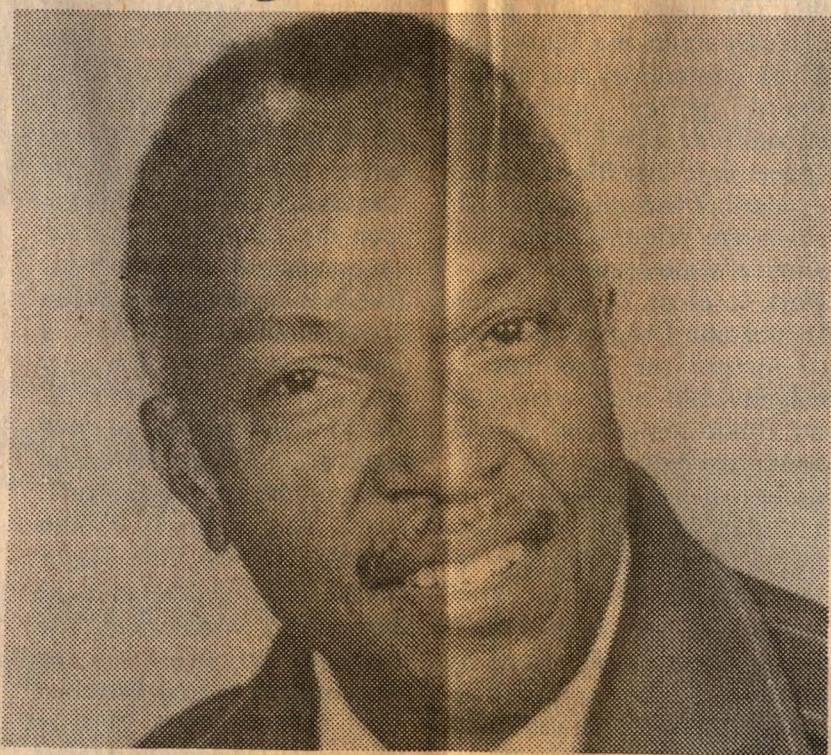
David E. "Papa Dave" King, 77, of Fontana died February 28th at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Brawley, of Asthma.

Many clergy and community leaders remembered King in tributes at a three hour long service held Wednesday. They all spoke on his positive outlook on life and his belief that all things work together for good for those who love the Lord. He was a native of Dallas, TX and had lived in Fontana 40 years.

King retired from Kaiser Hospital in 1981 where he was employed as Supervisor of Transportation for the comprehensive health program.

He was past president of the Fontana Evening Kiwanis Club, and was a volunteer for the American Red Cross. The Fontana Police Citizens Patrol, Kaiser Hospice, Caap-D an alcohol and drug abuse center, and he was the business manager for the Christian Disciples Singing Group.

He was a member of



David King

Loveland Church and served as a deacon, senior usher and he had been Sunday School Superintendent.

Survivors wife Jean, two daughters, Shirley, Rialto, CA, Yvonne, Memphis, TN; brother James W., Los Angeles, CA; and two grand children.

King will be remembered and missed in the Inland Empire.

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Proposed CPUC Ruling Will Increase Summer Bills

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

An Administrative Law Judge for the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) recently filed a proposal that will increase by 7% the rate Inland Empire residents pay for their electricity in the hot summer months. The move is an effort to make us conserve energy. The motivation is a good one, however Inland Empire residents have no choice in the high degrees of heat in the summer time.

Under this proposal small customers many who use window and swamp coolers and use more energy would have much higher bills June through September. Educators who work only nine months of the year will also feel the pinch. Last year several meetings were held to protest the high bill Edison sent out. Those complaints were

resolved. No one will be able to resolve the new ruling, and we will suffer the consequences because of the hotter climates in our desert area.

Southern California Edison is strongly opposed to this proposed ruling. Send a letter to Commissioner Daniel Fessler and let him you are being treated unfairly and that the heat is something we have no control over. California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA 94201, (415) 703-2782 or fax at (415) 703-1758.

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Our Bodies



By Ernest Levister, Jr. M.D.

The senses, most notably sight and hearing, are likely to deteriorate with age. Often, however, declining sensitivity turns out to be at least partly caused by factors other than aging. Such cases can be treated. Even when the problem cannot be reversed, modern technical aids can significantly improve your ability to see and hear, so consult your physician about how you can take advantage of them.

The eyes - by age 50 most people have come to rely on glasses to

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read, walk and drive. Most people over 65 have presbyopia in which the lens of the eye focuses less easily on nearby objects. There is no cure for such changes but you should visit an ophthalmologist regularly for a check-up.

The ears - Many people have trouble hearing but have not sought medical help. This is unfortunate because increasing hearing loss may be due to an easily treated underlying cause such as an accumulation of wax in the ear.

There is no magic cure for the gradual impairment of hearing due to natural deterioration of the hearing mechanism in the ear. Do not buy a hearing aid without first consulting your physician, since there are untrained and unscrupulous sales people who will sell you a hearing aid that will not help your particular problem.

Among other senses that often become less sharp as your grow old are taste, smell and balance. Do not worry if food tastes and smells

less appetizing than it used to. Just continue to eat a sensible and varied diet.

There is one other kind of sense perception, sensitivity to changes in temperature, that can be life threatening if it deteriorates. The skin of healthy young adults can detect a temperature drop of only one degree Fahrenheit. That is one reason why elderly people tend to be susceptible to hypothermia (body temperature falling more than four degrees Fahrenheit below the norm of 98.6 degrees). Take your temperature occasionally, especially during cold weather. Some people always have a temperature below 98.6 degrees and this is "normal" for them. However, if your temperature suddenly or gradually falls in cold weather, consult your physician.

I sincerely hope that this series has been of some help to all of the elderly in my reading audience. Enjoy your retirement.

Mfume Sworn In As PRESIDENT/CEO OF NAACP



President Bill Clinton (Right), Vice-President Al Gore, Attorney General Janet Reno, Chairwoman, Senator Mikulski, Congressman Cardin, Myrlie Evers-Williams members of the clergy and of the NAACP board were recently on hand to witness the swearing in of Congressman Kweisi Mfume (left) as the President and CEO of the NAACP. Mfume during his remarks stated "The NAACP is at a crucial point in its history. In fact, and perhaps, it is at the most critical point. The focus for rebuilding this organization must be on developing new and effective ways of involving young people. It must focus on voter empowerment, which has as its components voter registration, voter days anew on educational excellence and individual responsibility. And it must create an infrastructure for economic and social parity for all of America's people." The swearing in ceremony for Congressman Mfume was held February 20, 1996.



By Dr. Joseph Bailey, M.D.

Let's Stop Degrading Ourselves

everything possible to make ethnic minorities (or whomever) look bad and then laugh. To rub salt in the wound, they pay their victims "peanuts" to publicly make fools of themselves. We see this in many prime-time sit-coms. Such constant attacks on mental health eventually destroy self-esteem, unravel the personality, and start a process of self-degradation. How better to disarm the power of ridicule than to ridicule oneself first? This is an emotional survival technique.

Pryor showed us how to turn self-degradation into a weapon. He would use the stupid comments of racists and bigots against them. If they say, for example, that all African-Americans are shiftless and lazy, he would shuffle across the stage poking fun at Stepin Fetchit, a Black comedy pioneer. Through the sheer genius of his exaggerated performance, Pryor not only caused laughter but knocked out the stereotype. Taking

a stereotype to its absurd extreme is an effective way of killing it.

By contrast, putting down others is very destructive when mainly used to feel less inferior or simply for a laugh. Unfortunately, this is a big part of today's Black humor. Degrading ourselves through cursing, fault-finding, and using the "N" word is shocking but not funny. Out of intimidation and a desire to be part of the group, weakened people laugh at such "sick" humor. as Pryor has said, this must stop if we want to get mentally healthy.

Opposite to degrading is engaging in win-win good self-esteem building. Say things that promote confidence and respect and togetherness. Within that frame there is plenty of good clean fun to be had from incorporating everyday observations and fond recollections of childhood. This is what Bill Cosby and Sinbad do in their comedy routines.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

DEAR SPORTS EDITOR

Thank you for your note and for sending me a copy of the article you published in the January 11 issue of "Black Voice News".

I think you and I agree on goals, but disagree profoundly as to methods. The most important thing about the higher NCAA standards are not what they have done and will do for universities, but what they have done and will do for all students in our inner-city schools, and most especially for minority students in these schools.

By establishing minimal academic standards for high school graduates who wish to participate in college sports, the NCAA has encouraged athletes in secondary schools to go to class and do their homework. And since the athletes are role models in these schools, their improved academic performance has encouraged all youngsters in these schools to take their academic work a bit more seriously.

Mr. Stein, there is nothing I want more than to increase the number of inner-city minority youths who graduate from our best colleges and universities. After having spent years in Buffalo and Los Angeles working on this challenge, I am persuaded beyond a reasonable doubt that raising the NCAA standards for high school graduates will continue to help us achieve this laudable goal.

Sincerely,
Steven B. Sample
University of Southern California
President

DEAR EDITOR

Ever since the O.J. Simpson trial, RACISM seems to be on every persons agenda and no one is willing to fix it.

It is my belief that racism is created by all of us who insist on identifying ourselves by our native country along with our American citizenship.

I immigrated from Germany and when I became an American citizen I relinquished my birth countries rights. Oh, I will always hold on and practice certain German traditions but under no circumstances will I force them on to someone who can or will not relate to this culture.

I am proud to be an American citizen and try my best to live the American way. I learned English, worked very hard, have raised a productive son, pay taxes and obey the laws of the land and never asked for government assistance.

Nevertheless, as soon as "WE STOP" this public multinational identification practice, "RACISM" will cease to exist, flourish, and it will not slowly destroy this country which by the way was founded on freedom and opportunities "FOR ALL".

Sincerely,
Elfie Marshall

This Way For Black Empowerment: The New Populist Partnership

By Dr. Lenora Fulani

While the press is busy writing about the Buchanan upset in New Hampshire, the other big political story of 1996 -- what's going to happen with the Black vote -- has yet to be covered.

Black Democrats are already working overtime to get their message out. And while the tone and form of the message might vary, the goal is the same -- keep the Black voter tied to the Democratic Party at all costs. Some Democrats think that the party should play directly upon the fears the Black community has about social policy under a Republican administration. Others urge that Black voters -- together with our traditional allies like White liberals, the women's movement, etc. -- work to elect 75 additional Democratic Congress persons to restore the Democratic majority. Still others argue that the Black community should consider (but not take) an independent option -- in coalition with our traditional liberal partners -- as a way to leverage our position with respect to the Democratic Party. These are all efforts to contain the growing dissatisfaction within the Black electorate about politics in general and the Democratic Party in particular.

That dissatisfaction, however, is not showing any signs of dissipating. That's why Bill Clinton, who wants to keep us in the fold while giving us as little as possible, made his appearance at the NAACP's swearing-in ceremony for Kweisi Mfume. President Clinton is well aware that the

African-American electorate is restless and dissatisfied. We see that sentiment manifest in the monumental outpouring for the Million Man March last October at which Minister Farrakhan urged the Black community (even as I have personally urged Minister Farrakhan for years) to reconstitute itself as an independent "third force." The polls continue to back this up. Most recently, Dr. Michael Dawson, a political scientist from the University of Chicago, conducted a poll showing that 57% of African-Americans favored the formation of a third party.

But those Black leaders who are trying to persuade us to resist the pull towards independent politics are relying upon the assumption that we can continue to ally with what have been our traditional White liberal coalition partners. I think this is an error. The story of the last 10 years of U.S. politics has been the story of betrayal of African-American interests by White liberals. Look, for example, at the desertion of New York Mayor David Dinkins by tens of thousands of White voters who switched loyalties to the Republicans during Dinkins' 1993 reelection bid. Look at the liberal Democrats' refusal to support the creation of new majority Black districts in the South. Look at the White liberal establishment's virulent attacks on Minister Farrakhan and other Black leaders who work.

There is less and less evidence that the White liberal community will work to coalesce with us at all, even inside the Democratic Party.

There is no evidence that White liberals would join us in leading the way to a new, independent party! They, for the most part, reject independent politics. Indeed, they have been all too willing to down play and ignore our interests in favor of keeping the Democrats in power no matter what the cost. But if keeping the Democrats in power means giving up on what's best for our people, what reason do we have to stay with the Democrats? In my opinion, none!

The fundamental challenge for the African-American community in this election year is to establish that we can come together with other forces in ways which make us a

significant enough threat to the status quo to give us some genuine leverage. I have argued, and continue to argue, that the potential for that new alliance exists with the populist "White center," or the "Perot voter" as it is more popularly known. The Perot voting bloc, by going independent, has created a situation in which the powers-that-be are obsessively competing for them. We should do the same. Moreover, if we joined the White populists in creating a new electoral coalition in an independent party, we'd be part of a new plurality that could win three-way elections at the national, state and local levels.

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What Time Is It?

Recently the graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha (Mu Xi Lambda) held a oratorical (speech) competition in honor of National Black History Month. Eighth grader Talib Shaheed, Kucera Middle School, was awarded first place in his division, for his speech "What Time Is It?" The following is the winning speech.

"What Time Is It?"

The answer to this question can be the solution to our problem.

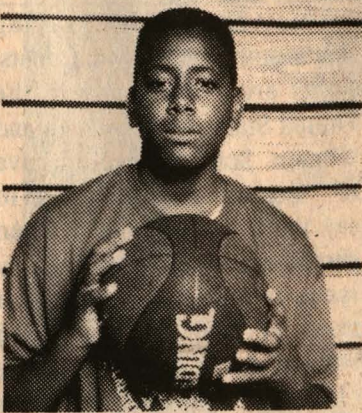
We all know that Black people produce over 400 billion dollars annually. That is more than what many independent governments produce. With that much economic power why do we still depend on other people to do for us, what we should be doing for ourselves?

We are the richest and most educated Black people on the planet but yet we are totally dependent upon others to provide for us everything that we need to survive.

Immigrants and everyone else have nourished themselves and become economically strong from our spending habits and from our inability to produce the goods and services that we need. If you could run an entire government with this type of economic spending power, I ASK YOU BLACK PEOPLE, WHAT TIME IS IT?

I wear clothes, I would love to shop at a clothing store that is Black owned and operated, where the clothing was produced in our own factories and designed by Black designers, NOT BY GUCCI, LEVI STRAUSS, BUGLE BOY, REEBOK, NIKE AND OTHERS.

I eat food every day. I would love to shop at Black owned supermarkets instead of Ralph's, Lucky's, Smith's and Stater Brothers, where the food is grown on our farms, canned and packaged in our canneries and shipped and delivered by



Talib Shaheed

our trucks and boats.

I enjoy learning and would love the opportunity to attend our schools from kindergarten to the 12th grade and also on the university level.

I started preschool when I was two years old at Marcus Garvey School, a Black owned and operated school (kindergarten through the sixth grade) in Los Angeles. I was in the second grade at the age of five. When my parents moved to Rialto, the public school said that I had to go back to kindergarten because a five year old could not start in the second grade. My parents fought this and we had to settle on the first grade.

But don't we produce enough money and have enough qualified teachers and administrators to develop our own Marcus Garvey, Frederick Douglas, W.E.B. Dubois kindergartens through 12th grade. The synagogues have it. Some of the churches have it. That's what I would like to see right here in this community and other communities throughout the nation.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

It's time for us to do for ourselves and stop waiting and depending on others. It is time for us as a people to drop this weak welfare mentality, stop waiting for the government the local police, the local politicians to make our communities safe and productive.

THEY AREN'T GOING

TO DO IT!!!!

We must provide jobs and employment for our own.

We have to provide businesses to serve the needs of our people.

There is no excuse for our communities to be in their present condition.

SO WHAT TIME IS IT?

It is time for parents to be more responsible in raising their children. 70% of all Black families are raised by a single parent. Most of them are headed by a female. Where are the fathers? Where are the responsible men who helped to produce these children?

WHAT TIME IS IT?

Our youth are leading in the drop out rate, leading in the unemployment rate, leading in the homicide and fratricide rate.

Our teenage girls are producing babies at the age of 11 and 12 at an alarming rate.

One out of every 4 individuals between the ages of 14 and 25 are in jail, prison or on probation.

SO WHAT TIME IS IT?

It's time for men to be men and women to be women.

It's time for fathers to be real fathers and mothers to be real mothers.

It's time for everyone to take charge of his or her life and accept the responsibilities to control our families and our communities.

It's time for us as a people to establish and leave a legacy of strength and productivity for future generations to inherit. Just as other ethnic groups have continued to do.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

It's time for the gang bangers to stop shooting up each other in the streets.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

It's time for the kids to be a part of an effective academic group instead of gangs.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

It's time for the Black people to get off the couch and go get a job to support themselves and

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Together, We Can



By Charles Ledbetter

The Tuskegee Experiment - Part II of II -

Perhaps the Tuskegee Experiment started in the rice fields of South, Carolina. Penn Center on St. Helena Island, S.C. was one of our first attempts at trying to give our children an education. Darrah Hall is the oldest building on campus, having been originally built in 1882.

The slaves brought to the rice fields from Africa, had their own unique form of growing rice. They taught their masters how to grow rice, and made them rich. They shipped rice all over the world.

All "dem" rice fields were nothing but swamp lands. Slaves cut panel and cut down woods, and dug ditches through raw woods. All was cleared up for planting rice by slaves.

The low country, as the rice fields were called would be flooded, when the tide came in, and it would drain when the tide went out. The seed rice was first soaked in mud and dried to prevent its possible floating to the surface when the field was flooded. As soon as the fields were planted, the sluice gates were opened at high tide and the fields were flooded. This

The Sea Islands South Carolina

first flooding, known as the sprout flow, remained on the fields only until the grain sprouted (usually three days to a week) and was then drained.

After hoeing, the fields were again flooded. This flooding known as the long water, completely submerged the rice fields in order to destroy insects and the young grass that had sprung up among the rice plants. After two or three days the water was drained to half the plants height and kept there until the plants grew strong enough to stand erect. About three weeks later the long water was drained and dry cultivation would begin.

For the slaves, the three weeks of dry cultivation were excruciating. They worked under intense heat and humidity on muddy ground with short narrow hoes. They had to complete two or three complete hoeings with small hoes during this period, the last very lightly and carefully.

Toward mid July, two or three days after the last hoeing, the final flooding called the lay by flow or harvest flow commenced. The heavy heads of the ripening rice were supported by the water, which was changed often and kept fresh, but never completely drained. When the rice heads were nearly ripened the trunks were opened and the fields were drained overnight.

During the Civil War the Union Army captured all of these rich plantations after the war, President Lincoln gave an order to set aside abandoned land from sea 30 miles inland for the benefit of freed men. The assassination of President Lincoln, in 1865, began a new

struggle for the former enslaved as Lincoln's order to distribute abandoned land was repealed.

The ratio of nine Blacks to each White in Lower All Saints Parish was the highest in South Carolina, and more Africans came to South Carolina than anywhere else on the North American mainland.

The Enslavement of an estimated ten million Africans over a period of almost four centuries, in the Atlantic Slave Trade was a tragedy of such scope that it is difficult to imagine, much less to comprehend

Digging and ditching, building the banks to hold back the waters when not desired, digging the sluice gates—called trunks—to let in the waters when the fields were to be flooded. Carving useful growing land out of swamp and marsh required considerable engineering skill. The laborers simply had to be knowledgeable to have undertaken such an enterprise successfully

By the mid 18th century the labor of rice plantation slaves in the South Carolina low country afforded their Masters the highest per capita income in the American colonies. They continued to earn huge profits for their Masters up to the Civil War. The Plantation Owners were the leaders in the fight to secede from the Union.

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By Albert J. Raboteau

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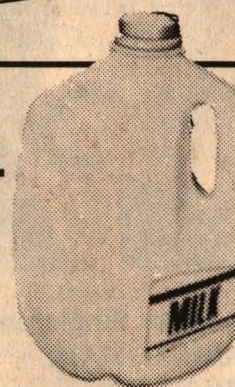
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Thursday, March 7, 1996

Evergreen Singers To Perform At Sturges Theater



Evergreen Singers

On Sunday, March 17, 1996, 3:00 p.m. at the Sturges Theater of Performing Arts, 780 North "E" Street, San Bernardino, the Evergreen Singers in the continuing recognition of African-American influence in music, will present a concert of African-American influence in music and their composers. Our guests include the wonderfully talented Violin and Cello duo of Kybra and KeithTutt and The Rialto High School

Chamber Singers directed by Laura Floyd-Cole, who will also perform Spirituals, the race's richest gift to the world... The concert is free, however a "free will" offering will be taken. If you have attended one of the Evergreen Singer's concerts in the past, then you know that they try to bring you the best.

Please attend this event and show your appreciation and support of the young people who will be the special guests.

Questions & Answers



By. Dr. Reginald Woods

QUESTION: Dear Pastor Woods: What does Deuteronomy 22:5 mean?

ANSWER: Deuteronomy 22:5 states "A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all who

What Does Deuteronomy 22:5 Mean?

do so are an abomination to the Lord your God." (The word 'abomination' means detestful or shameful).

We must always assess God's purpose for making a statement. It's simple. God wants men to be men, and women to be women. Take for example: There is no reason for a man to wear a bra. Bras are items designed for women. Understanding that different cultures have different standards it would be confusing for a man to wear a dress here in the United States. It is a wrong spirit that makes men desire to look like women and vice versa. You have to look at the spirit in which it is done.

This verse is NOT saying that women cannot wear pants. Pants are customarily in the United States worn by men and women. Someone would have to "stretch" this scripture to say that its stating that women should not wear pants. The key issue in this passage is that men should be men and women should be women. Any clothing that confuses one's character should be avoided.

If you have a question that you would like answered, write: Dr. Reginald L. Woods, Life Changing Ministries, P.O. Box 9778, San Bernardino, CA 92427-9778.

**Send Your Church News To:
P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA
92502**

FONTANA

Methodist
Bethel A.M.E.
Morris A. Buchanan, Pastor
1626 Baseline Ave.
Fontana, CA 92335
(909) 350-9401

Baptist

Community Baptist Church
"Come Let Us Reason Together"
15854 Carter St., Fontana, CA
(909) 350-9646
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

Fontana Juniper Ave. SDA
7347 Juniper Ave.
Ivan Williams, Pastor
Fontana, Ca
(909) 822-4349

Non Denominational

Loveland
Chuck Singleton, Senior Pastor

16888 Baseline Avenue
Fontana, CA 92336
(909) 899-0777
(see ad for services)

MORENO VALLEY

Methodist
Perris Valley
United Methodist Church
Rev. Edward Hawthorne
Masonic Lodge
21400 Johnson Ave.
Mead Valley, CA
Church School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am

New Covenant Bible Church

P.O. Box 8831
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
(Currently meeting at Clover Dale Elementary School, 12050 Kitching St., Corner of Ironwood and Kitching)
(909) 485-2770
Reverend James Franklin
Weekly Services:
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night: 7:00 p.m.

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Our Directory**

Come & See Baptist Church

24528 Sunnymead Blvd.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
(909) 486-4864
Dr. E. Jones
School of Wisdom 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

PERRIS

Seventh Day Adventist
Perris Seventh Day Adventist
Dr. George King
5th Street SDA
300 E. 5th Street
Perris, CA 92370
(909) 657-2798
Saturday Service
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adventist
Youth Program 4:00 p.m.

REDLANDS

Second Baptist 4
Rev. A. Green
420 East Stuart Ave.
Redlands, CA 92374
(909) 793-1074
Sunday Worship

Church School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

RIALTO

Seventh Day Adventist
Valley Fellowship SDA
275 E. Grove St. Ave
Rialto, CA 92376
Jackson M. Doggette, Jr., Pastor
(909) 874-5851

RIVERSIDE

Methodist
Allen Chapel A.M.E Church
4009 Locust
Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 686-9406

Amos Temple CME

2719 11th Street
Riverside, CA 92507
(See ad for services)

Baptist

Antioch Missionary Baptist
Pastor Phillip Scott
7547 Emerald Street, Riverside
(909) 688-7872
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Koinonia Community Church

Carl M. Legardy, Pastor
3361 Chicago Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 686-7915
ORDER OF SERVICES
Bible Institute 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.
Weekly bible Study
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 1st & 3rd
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Spiritual Growth Church Of God In Christ

YWCA 8172 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 352-2109
Elder David C. Richardson, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

Kansas Ave. SDA Church
Jesse Wilson, Pastor
4491 Kansas Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 682-9810
Saturday Service

Song Service 9:15 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth

Mt. Moriah Baptist

Rev. Willie Chambers, Jr.
18991 Marioposa St.
Riverside, CA 92508
(909) 780-2240
Sunday Services
Prayer of Consecration 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Devotion & Worship 10:45 a.m.
BYPU (1st) 5:30 p.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.

New Joy Baptist Church

Kansas Avenue S.D.A. Church
4491 Kansas Ave.
Riverside, CA
(see as for services)

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. Campbell, Pastor
1910 Pennsylvania Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-8782
Sunday Service
Round Table Prayer 9:20 a.m.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Baptist Training
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
(Wednesday)
Teachers Meeting 6:00 p.m.

2843 11th St.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-6923

Worship Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
General Service
Friday 7:30 p.m.

Church Of God In Christ

Refreshing Spring Temple
2883 7th Street
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 784-0860
Elder Bobby A. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. i.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m. i.
YPWW/Evening Service 6:00/7:00p.m. i.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. i.

Pentecostal

Riverside Faith Temple
Revs. J. & B. Sims
2355 Pennsylvania Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 788-0170
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL A.M.E CHURCH

16262 Baseline Ave.
Fontana, CA 92335
(909) 350-9401

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.
Women In Prayer
After Sunday Service
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Morris Buchanan

LOVELAND

16888 Baseline Ave.
Fontana, CA 92336
(909) 899-0777

SUNDAY WORSHIP

LOCATION:
Etiwanda High School
13500 Victoria Ave.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

SERVICE TIMES:

Shekinah - Glory In The
Morning 7:30 a.m.
Loveland Primtime 9:15 a.m.



Chuck Singleton, Pastor
CHARISMATA
"Body Life" 11:00 a.m.

TABERNACLE CHURCH

1168 N. Waterman Ave.
San Bernardino

Schedule Of Services

-Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
-Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
-Tuesday-Usher Meeting 7:00 p.m.
-Tuesday Teen Meeting 7:30 p.m.
-2nd and 4th Tuesday
Laymen's Meeting 7:30 p.m.
-Wednesday Prayer
Meeting & Bible Class 7:30p.m.
-Thursday-Choir



Rev. Roy Harris, Sr.
Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
-Friday-Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Saturday-Bible Class 11:00 p.m.
-1st and 3rd Saturday
Youth Meeting 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

288 E. Fifth Street
P.O. Box 1399
Perris, CA 92370
Phone: (909) 657-3767

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday
Early Morning Worship - 7:45 am
Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Bible Study & Choir Practice -6 pm
Tuesday
Theology Class - 12 noon
Mission - 1:30 pm
Wednesday
Prayer Praise - 7 pm



Rev. Marvin L. Brown

AMOS TEMPLE
2008 Martin Luther King, Blvd.
Stratton Center -Temp. Location
Riverside, CA 92507
P.O. Box 55010, Riverside, CA 92517
(909) 686-4611

Worship Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

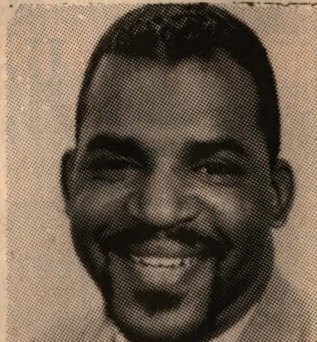
Prayer and Bible Study
(1800 Chicago, Riverside #G11)
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE

2591 Rubidoux
Riverside, CA
(909) 369-8742
Craig W. Johnson, Pastor

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Praise Service4:00 P.M.
Tuesday Selah Service7:00 P.M.



Craig W. Johnson, Pastor

Life Church Of God In Christ

3349 Rubidoux Boulevard
Riverside, CA 92509
(909) 684-LIFE

Weekly Services

Sunday
Early Worship Service 8:00 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Pastoral Teaching 7:30 p.m.
Friday
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer: Tuesday through Friday 6:00 a.m., 12 noon, 7:00 p.m.



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NEW JOY BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 51027
Riverside, CA 92517
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Services held at:
Kansas Avenue S.D.A. Church
4491 Kansas Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting
& Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



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ST. PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1355 W. 21st. Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411
(909) 887-1718

Sunday Worship
Services 8:00 a.m.
11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Charles Brooks

Shirley Caesar To Perform In San Bernardino

The Jesus Joy Jubilee Ministries, in conjunction with Gospel Music on Tour will present the "First Lady of Gospel," Pastor/Evangelist, Shirley Caesar and the Shirley Caesar Singers, from Durham, North Carolina, in concert on March 30th, 7:00 p.m.

The concert will also feature: The Real Truth, Rosalind Graham, Latron Lester and the Voices of Harmony, Dr. Herman Hubbard and the Community Baptist Choir.

The concert will be held at St. Stephens COGIC, 1024 North "G" St., San Bernardino.

Tickets are \$13 (advance) and \$16 (at door). VIP Seating is available for \$20.

To purchase tickets please call Faith Books, Riverside - (909) 788-0170; For You Beauty Salon, Moreno Valley - (909) 242-6999; Rose of Sharon Beauty Salon, Redlands - (909) 792-1234; Berean Christian



Shirley Caesar

Book Store, Colton - (909) 824-7200; AMC Music Store, San Bernardino - (909) 383-8740; or

P&D Beauty and Fitness, Fontana - (909) 829-1261.

Greater New Jerusalem Plans March Activities

Greater New Jerusalem has scheduled two musicals and a special church sign drive to be held during the month of March.

The first musical, The Sunshine Band Musical, will be held on March 9, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

The church will hold a special church sign drive during an afternoon service, 3:00 p.m., on March 17th.

Finally Greater New Jerusalem's Senior Choir will host a musical on March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

All events will be held in the Greater New Jerusalem Sanctuary, 1424 W. 21st St., San Bernardino.

Elder H.C. Pugh is the Pastor of Greater New Jerusalem.

For more information, call (909) 880-9074.

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New Hope To Hold Annual Spring Bonnet Luncheon

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Nurses Guild will hold their 11th Annual Spring Bonnet Luncheon on Saturday, March 9th, 11:00 a.m. at 1576 W. 17th St., San Bernardino.

Dr. LeMar Foster is Pastor of

New Hope MBC and Mattie Cole is the President of the Nurses Guild. There is a \$12 donation asked.

For more information, call (909) 887-2526.

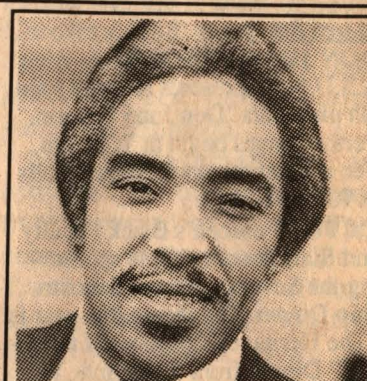
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COMMUNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. H. Hubbard
939 Clay Street
P.O. Box 2320
Redlands, California 92374

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY
Worship Services7:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY



Rev. Dr. H. Hubbard

Bible Class7:30 p.m.
RADIO MINISTRIES SUNDAY
AM10:00-10:30
PM6:00 - 7:00

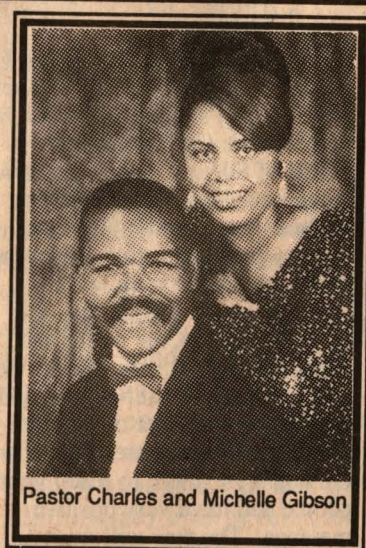
Breakthrough

Church Of God In Christ
14340 Elsworth St.
Moreno Valley, CA

(Services being held at New Wine Church)

Weekly Order Of Service

Wednesday Night.....
Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night.....
Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday.....
Worship Service.....
Invocation..... 12:00 p.m.



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(909) 653-5560

Order Of Service

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



Rev. Frank Gray

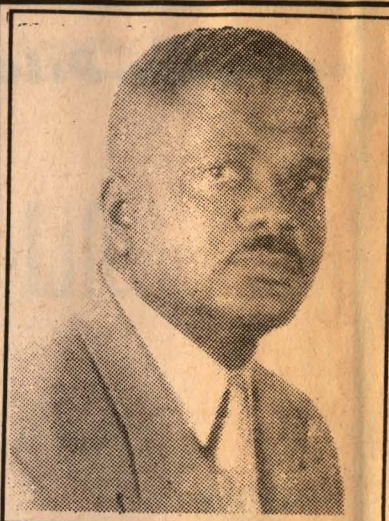


ST. TIMOTHY COMMUNITY CHURCH

3100 N. State Street, San Bernardino, CA 92405
Rev. Dr. Johnnie W. Brown, Pastor
(909) 887-3015

Order of Service

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Worship10:00 a.m.
2nd & 3rd Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Focus on Family7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer7:00 p.m.
Thursday Celestial Choir Rehearsal7:00 p.m.
Friday Nite Worship Service 1st & 2nd7:00 p.m.
Holy Ghost Nite of Prayer, Friday 3rd & 4th11:00 a.m.



Pastor James Miller

PSALM 105:15: Touch Not My Anointed And Do My Prophets No Harm

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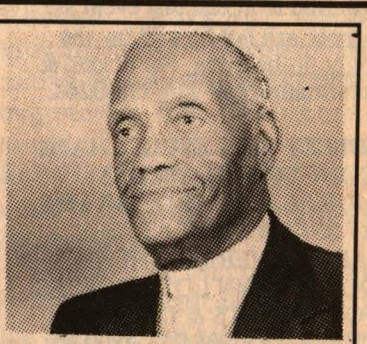
1156 N. "F" Street
San Bernardino, CA
(909) 820-5944

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Worship2:00 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study7:30 p.m.

Allen Chapel AME Church

1062 S. Foisy St.
San Bernardino
(909) 884-2210



Rev. William M. Jacks

Schedule of Services

Sunday School9:30 am
Sunday Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 pm

ALLEN CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

4009 Locust (at 10th St.)
Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 686-9406

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Services10:00 am
Sunday School9:00 am
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study7:00 pm



Rev. Shermella Garrett-Egson

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

2911 Ninth St.
Riverside, CA 92502
(909) 684-7532

Sunday Services

Early Morning Worship7:45 a.m.
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship10:15 a.m.
Nursery Open10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Services

Prayer Services7:00 p.m.
Bible Study7:45 p.m.



Pastor T. Elsworth Gantt, II

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Non Denominational
Riverside Christian Family Fellowship
Arthur J. Forbes, Sr.
Pastor
Magnolia St.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-9160
Sunday Service
Victory Celebration 10:00 a.m.

Second Baptist Church
2911 9th Street
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-7532
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Service for Praise 6:00 p.m.
(Sunday Evening Workshop)
Wednesday Bible Study 7:45 p.m.

St. John Baptist
Rev. C. James, Pastor
2433 10th Street
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 784-0000
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

RUBIDOUX

Bright Star Missionary Baptist
Pastor K. Solomon Williams
5306 ODEL
Rubidoux, CA
Sunday Services
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church

2625 Avalon St.
Rubidoux, California 92509
(909) 276-8374

Marc Woodson, Pastor

Saturday Services
Song Service 9:15 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth Service 5:00 a.m.

SAN BERNARDINO

Baptist

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
1356 N. Mt. Vernon Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92411
Rev. Charles MacDonald
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

The Living Word Deliverance Center
Pastors Harvey & Ilean Jones
7480 Sterling
San Bernardino, CA 92408
(909) 884-8241
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.

Church of God In Christ
Carter Memorial
1606 W. 11th St
San Bernardino, CA
(909) 381-4475

New Hope COGIC
254 So. Mnt. Vernon
San Bernardino, CA 92410
(909) 381-2662
Elder, Lenton Lenoir, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 pm
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Pastor Teaching: 8 pm Tues.
Evangelistic Worship: 8 pm Th

Non Denominational
Life Changing Ministries
Dr. Reginald Woods
5395 N. "F" Street
San Bernardino, CA 92407
(909) 882-3277

Pentecostal Inc.

Living Faith Full Gospel Church
Rev. Joel Steward, Pastor
Bishop & Mrs. J.E. Stewart,
Co-Pastors
3153 N. Macy
San Bernardino, CA
(909) 887-1227 / 887-3809

Schedule Of Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Service 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

Macedonia Baptist Church
Rev. C.A. Simpson
2042 N. State St.
San Bernardino, CA 92411

(909) 887-2138
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Come Over To Macedonia And Help Us! - Acts 16:9

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

2110 Ogden St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405
(909) 887-4864
Order of Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Mt. Rose Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Rev. Clarence E. Harris
1457 N. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Service
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

New Hope MBC Baptist, S.B.
Dr. LeMar Foster, Sr. Pastor
1575 West 17th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411
(909) 887-2526 Church
Sunday Services
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
N.B.C. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Nursery Services Provided

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Baptist
New Life Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Elijah S. Singletary, Pastor
1322 N. Medical Center Dr.
San Bernardino, CA
Sunday Services
Early Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Church School Hour 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday
Bible Study Hour 6:30 p.m.
Thursday
Prayer & Praise Service 7:00 p.m.
"Gospel Time" TV Broadcast-Channel 3
Rialto-Monday 8:00 p.m.
San Bernardino-Friday 8:00 p.m.

New Vision Foursquare Gospel
Pastors Jules Nelson, Ph.D and Lourdes Nelson

"Heart of Revival Church"
1890 W. 30th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405
(909) 887-3013
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Celebration Service 11:00 a.m.
Evangelic Service 6:30 p.m.
All day fasting and prayer Tuesday
Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 p.m.

Temple Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Raymond Turner
1583 Union Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411
Call For Schedule of Services.
(909) 888-2038
"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

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March 7th
YOUR HEALTH & WEALTH: PRESERVING WHAT YOU HAVE: Free workshop for Senior Citizens at Palm Springs-Mizell Senior Center, 480 So. Sunrise Way, 1:00-3:00pm. For seating and handout reservations call 653-5600, x100.

March 8th
DON JUAN TENORIO: C.S.U.S. B.-presents favorite spanish play stars 'Don Juan Tenorio.' Performances begin at 7:30 p.m.. Fee is \$3 at the door. More details at 909-880-5847.
Cal Poly Pomona's Black Faculty and Staff Association is sponsoring the Seventh Annual Scholar-ship Dinner. The theme this year is "The Heritage: Treasures of a People." Dinner from 7-9:00p.m. at Kellogg Ranch on campus. Cost \$20 per person. For information call Ms. LaNier at 909/869-5007.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES NIGHT AT KNOTTS BERRY FARM: Advance ticket purchase is required to attend this event as tickets will not be sold on the night of the event. For tickets & information call 714/778-0244.

"DIZZY GILLESPIE CHAIR CONCERT" FEATURES MUHAL RICHARD ABRAMS, AT SPRING FEST AT THE JAPAN AMERICA THEATRE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION CALL 805/253-7800.

March 9-10th
CHILDREN BOOK FESTIVAL: African Pride's Children Book Festival with thousands of books by and about African-Americans will be held at Magic Johnson Theaters, 4020 Marlon Ave. & Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza, Bradley Ct., 3650 MLK Blvd. For more information, call 800/522-5543.

March 9th
GOSPEL FESTIVAL: Fifth Annual Gospel Festival will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Riverside Faith Temple, 2355 Pennsylvania Ave., Riverside. The festival is sponsored by the United Black Student Union of Southern California. There is a \$7 donation (\$5 is purchased in advance). For more information, call (909) 787-1160.

KEEP RIVERSIDE CLEAN: The Riverside NAACP as a part of the Keep Riverside Clean-Adopt a Street; adopted the area of Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd. between Chicago and Canyon Crest Drive. Individuals that would like to assist with the one and one-half hour clean up should meet at the vacant lot across Parkview Nursery (Chicago Ave.) one block from the Post Office at 7:00 a.m. Volunteers should bring gloves and equipment to pick up trash. For more information, call (909) 68NAACP to volunteer.

TUTOR ORIENTATION: Tutor Orientation and 12 hour basic tutor workshops in the San Bernardino City Library Literacy Center. For information call 909/381-6530 or 909/381-8206.

THE ODD COUPLE: STS Productions & Mario's Place (at 1725 Spruce Street) presents "THE ODD COUPLE" starring Don Colletti & Ron Shafer. For ticket information call 909/684-7755 or 943-2929.

SHOTS FOR TOTS: Fontana Police Department, 17005 upland Ave., Fontana.- "SHOTS FOR TOTS" Child Protection Day. IT'S ALL FREE! For information call 909/350-7758.

March 10th
KWANZAA WORKSHOP: The public is invited to join the Inland Area Kwanzaa Committee for a lecture and workshop series on the study of the origin, concept and practice of the African-American Holiday, Kwanzaa. The session will begin at 3:00 p.m. at NCNW's Bethune Center, 649 E. Foothill Blvd., (Eucalyptus and Foothill), Rialto. For more information, call (909) 820-1836.

March 10 - 16th
"EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK CELEBRATED"- Employers interested in hiring from the San Bernardino County Job Training Partnership's vast applicant pool are encouraged to call 800/451-JOBS

March 11th-14th
WOMEN'S SEMINAR: Women's Annual Seminar will be held at First Missionary Baptist Church, 332 N. Allen St., Banning, March 11th-14th. Mary Hights

will speak on the "Power of Prayer & Responsibility of Women."

March 12th
TRAINING CLASS: CASA for Riverside County to begin New Training Class for 5 weeks Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For additional information call 909/358-4113.

March 12-17th
IMPROV presents: "John Bowman." Dinner Show 7:30/Late Show 9:30. For information 714/854-5455.

March 14th
FESTIVAL OF STRINGS: A Festival of Strings to Perform at UC Riverside at 8p.m. in the University Theatre. For information call 909/787-4331.

March 14 - 31st
REDLANDS FOOTLIGHTERS PLAY: Redlands Footlighters presents the fourth play in their golden anniversary season, "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," written by Liam O'Brien and directed by Dick McCarty. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2:00p.m. Ticket for all seats \$10.00 Reservations 909/793-2909.

March 15 - 17th
FIELD TRIP/TAIlgATE: Victor Valley Gem & Mineral Club will hold its 20th Annual Field Trip/Tailgate for rockhounds. For more information call 619/868-0446.

REVIVAL: Open Arms Fellowship will be in Revival, with Dr. Joel McCloud of Living Word Bible College. This dynamic man of God will be ministering under the power of the Holy Ghost and flowing in the gifts of the Spirit. Open Arms is located at 1700 West Highland Ave. (Between Medical Center and California Street. For more information, call (909) 880-0083.

March 15 - 31st
HAYFEVER: Riverside Community Players will present "Hayfever" a comedy by Noel Coward. For tickets/information call 686-4030.

March 17th

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March 21st
ESTRADA ROAST: A roast to honor Esther Estrada for her 15 years of serve at Casa Ramona will be held at the Hilton Hotel, 285 East Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino. Congressman George E. Brown, Jr., Judge John Kennedy, Raymond Estrada, and other special guests will be among the roasters. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please RSVP by March 18th. For more information, call (909) 793-2053.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Election of Officers for the Downtown Renaissance Neighborhood Planning Council, a neighborhood association for downtown Riverside residents will be at 3900 Main Street at Riverside City Hall, 5th Floor conference room at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a discussion on how to solve complaints in your area and committee assignments will be made. For more information, call (909) 683-5798.

March 24th
A MAN'S GOTTA DO, WHAT A MAN'S GOTTA DO: The new play "A Man's Gotta Do, What A Man's Gotta Do," breaks the "Code of Silence" and brings sensitive issues out where everyone can see them. Everything from teenage pregnancy, to a preacher's bout with domestic violence is unveiled in this production. Dr. Rodney Pearson, the writer and producer says, 'it's the things, we don't talk about that haunt us and tugs at the very fiber of our community.' The play uses humor and hip hop style music to reach young people and has a very positive message. The play will open at the Sturges Theater, 780 North "E" Street, at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Phenix Information Center (909) 383-2329 on a first come first serve basis.

March 28th
HEALTH SYMPOSIUM-The latest findings about breast cancer will be discussed at a luncheon health symposium at noon at the San Bernardino County Medical Society office in Colton. Joseph Dotan, M.D., a Redlands physician board certified in general surgery,

is the guest speaker. This program is one in a series of luncheon health symposiums sponsored by the Medical Society and the Colton and Grand Terrace and Highland chambers of commerce. Cost of the luncheon is \$6 per person. For more information, call (909) 825-6526.

March 28-30th
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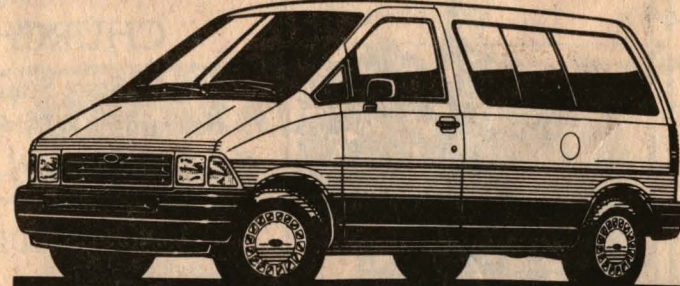


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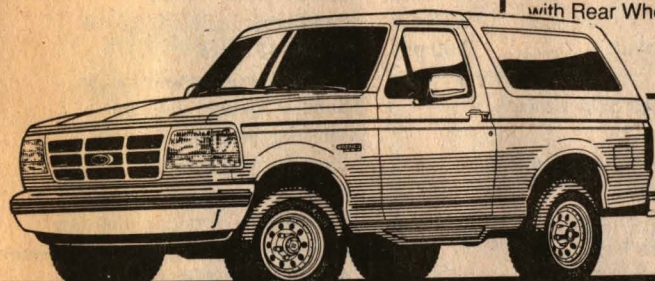
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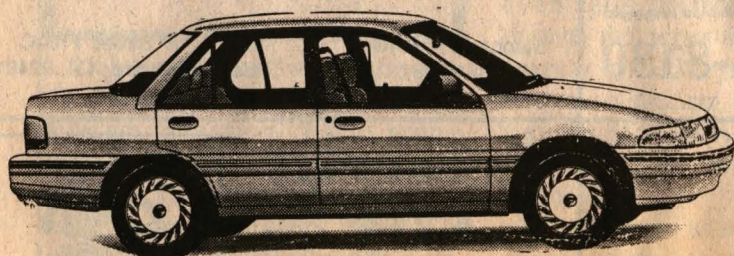
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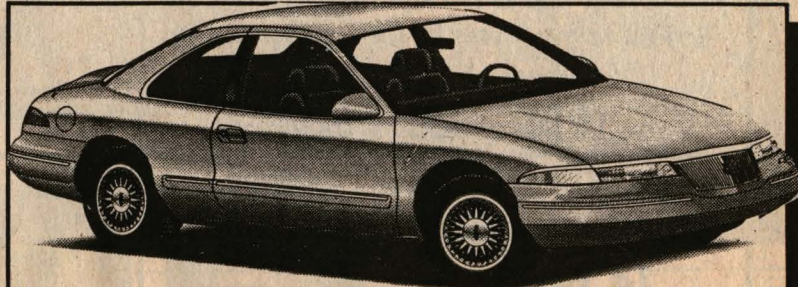
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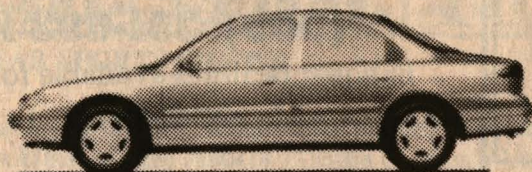
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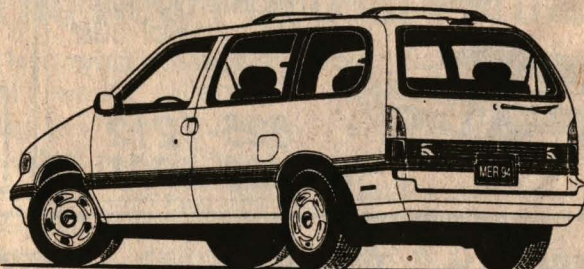


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By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

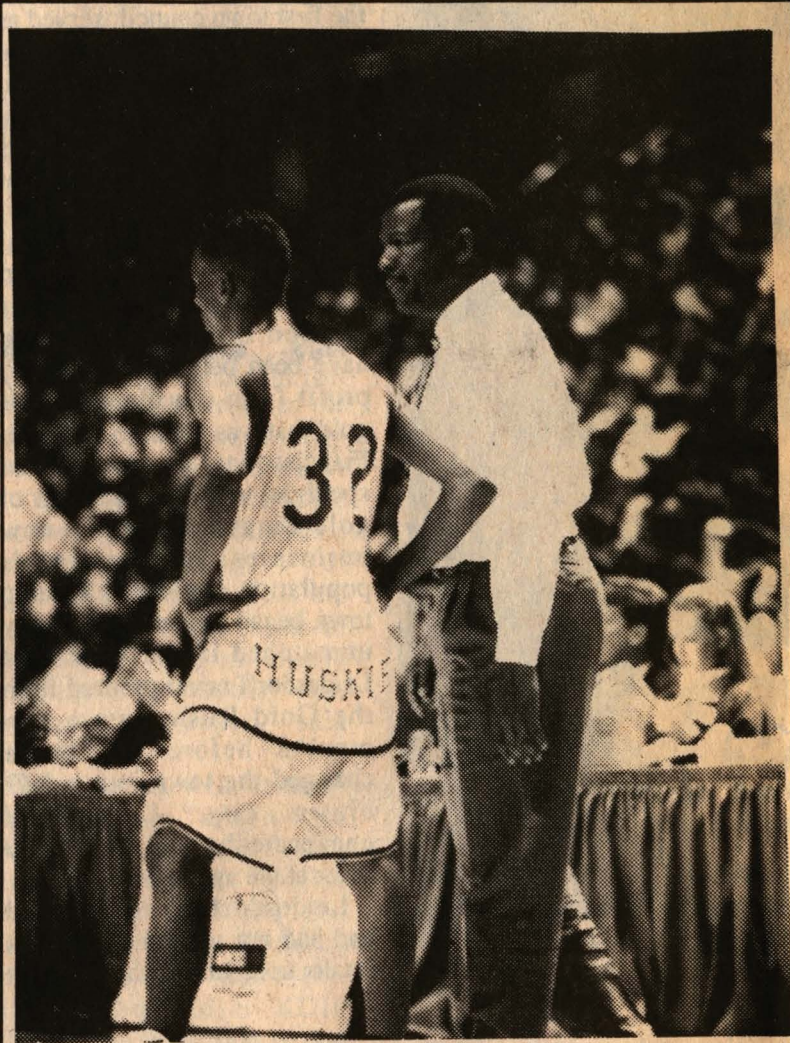
ANAHEIM - It's easy to say Riverside North lost in a CIF title game again. But, the approach I'd rather take is they made it to the big dance and ended as the second best team in Division 2AA.

Reloading and retooling year after year, Coach Mike Barteo has put together a program that is unmatched in the history of Riverside County.

In fact, North competing against Santa Margarita in the Division 2AA finals at The Pond in Anaheim before about 8,000, became only the third team to appear in six consecutive Southern Section championship finals.

Although the Huskies (23-7) lost for the fifth time in six appearances, 60-53, they should still hold their heads high. North having won two titles in '84 and '93 is the dominate basketball program in the Inland Empire.

Sure, the loss to the Eagles (23-7) was a bitter pill to swallow, but, as time mends all wounds, it will allow the young men who laid it all on the line to reflect with pride at being the number two team in their division.



PLOTTING STRATEGY: Ron Baldwin, who score 14 points, and North Coach Mike Barteo talk over their next move.

Photo by Robert Attical-BVN

Showing wisdom beyond his years in the post game interview room, senior Chris Claiborne quickly deflected any blame for the loss on his coach.

"Hey, the game is on us... we are the ones on the court, the coach is on the sidelines coaching," Claiborne said.

He continued: "We didn't do any of the things coach taught us early in the game. Our

offense is based on screens. The basic things you have to do to win a championship we didn't do."

Added Johnny Washington: "We just didn't come out with the kind of intensity require to win a game like this. That's why we got behind early."

One thing Claiborne and North did do was control Santa Margarita's 6-foot-8 center and leading scorer (20.3 points per game) Allen Krist.

Krist was held to 11 points, but, it was Dennis Keane, a 6-4 senior guard who rose to the occasion and handed the Huskies the heart breaking loss.

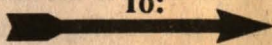
Keane hit 9-of-12 shots, good for a game high 29 points.

"We didn't want to double him, because we were more concern with the big guy (Krist)," Baldwin said. "He surprised us with his quickness. No one thought he would do what he did against us."

North, after shooting so well in the games leading to the finals, went cold from the field, hitting only 35.3 percent, compared to the Eagles 55.6

"We picked a bad time to go cold from the field," said Todd Ramasar. "I know I could have done more to help. We started bad and never really got it going."

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**North has
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LONG BEACH - Tears flowed, but the young ladies from Riverside North upon reflection will talk proudly of their accomplishments.

The lady Huskies won the Ivy League title and carried that a step further by earning the school's first ever trip to a California Interscholastic Federation championship game.

In earning the Division 2AA title berth at The Pyramid, Coach John Reinhold's squad scored a rare double, joining the boys team in Division 2AA title contest in the same year.

Unfortunately, both had the same outcomes. North (23-6) up against the defending State Division 2 champions, Irvine Woolbridge (28-2), lost a competitive battle 54-46. North was in the game all the way and had legitimate chances to win the war. And that fact probably made it all the more painful; being so close but so far.

"I feel terrible," said North's senior and leading scorer, Ayesha Rembert. "We missed too many easy shots, we let them get easy baskets, while we had to work hard for ours."

"We were there. They put a final run on us and we just couldn't get back at them."

Rembert was remembering back to the 4:15 mark of the fourth quarter, when the Huskies tied the game at 44 all, but saw Woolbridge go on a 5-



NICE TOUCH: Ayesha Rembert shoots a short jumper for the Lady Huskies.

Photo by Paul Alvarez-BVN

0 run. North never really recovered and the final minutes were reduced to fouling.

Although North played its usual hard nosed defense, led by Julia Gray's 10 steals, they could not capitalize on the Warriors 23 turnovers. North shot only 31.6 percent from the field, while their opponent hit the nets at a 51.4 percent clip.

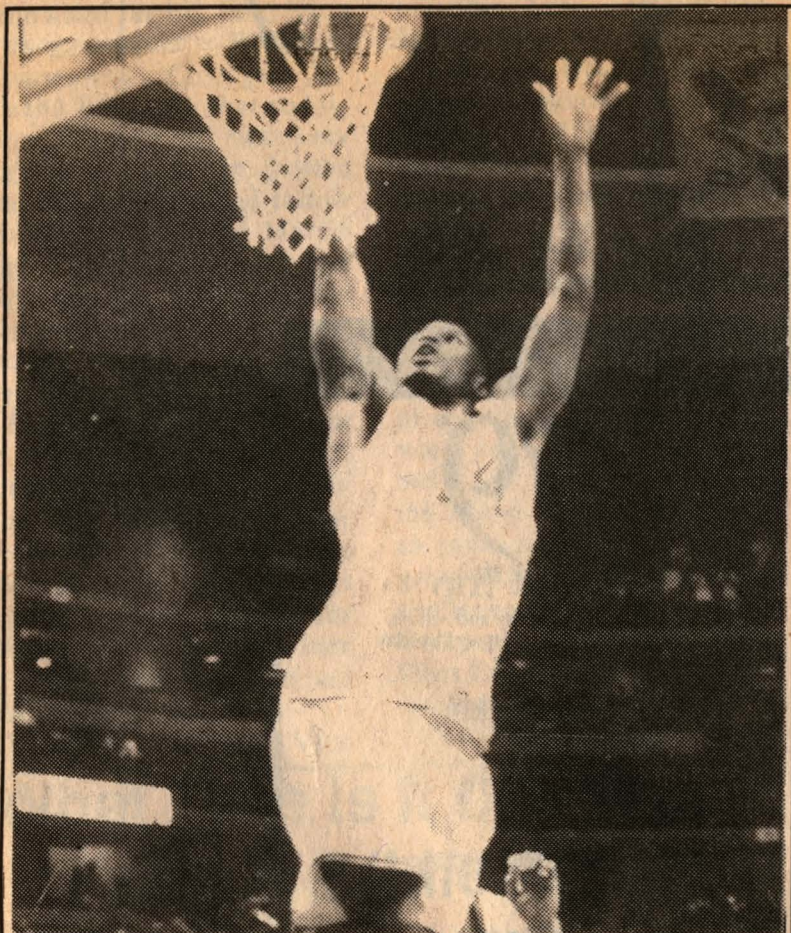
"We missed a couple clutch lay ups in the end that might have brought about a different outcome," Reinhold said.

Concurred Jeanine Horton: "We had our chances, but we just could get the ball too fall when we had to. But, this is a great team and great program and I'm glad to be a part of it."

As it happened to the boys, a role player stepped up and did the damage down the stretch Woolbridge freshman Cathy Jones' 7 points (15 for the game) in the final minutes sealed North's fate. ALL-CIF players Melanie Learson (10 points) and Erin Stovall (13) were held in check.

"Woolbridge is used to being in this situation and I think it helped them down the stretch," Gray said. "But, it's really hard. Our goal all year was to win CIF, and to get this far and be so close is tough on all of us."

So close but so far! Still, it was a season like no other the Lady Huskies have ever had.



44 in YOUR PROGRAM: Football All-American, Chris Claiborne, knows hoops, too.

Photo by Robert Attical-BVN



BOARDING: North's (l-r) Eric Edwards and Todd Ramasar battle Santa Margarita's Trey Nelso for a rebound.

Photo by Paul Alvarez-BVN



SHOOTING FOR A RETURN TO GLORY: The Huskies, holding the CIF plaque, completed the greatest season in the school's history.

Photo by Paul Alvarez-BVN

North Boys Advance

Riverside North Boys won a double overtime game at Bakersfield South (24-6) 69-68, and will meet Inglewood tonight at Inglewood.

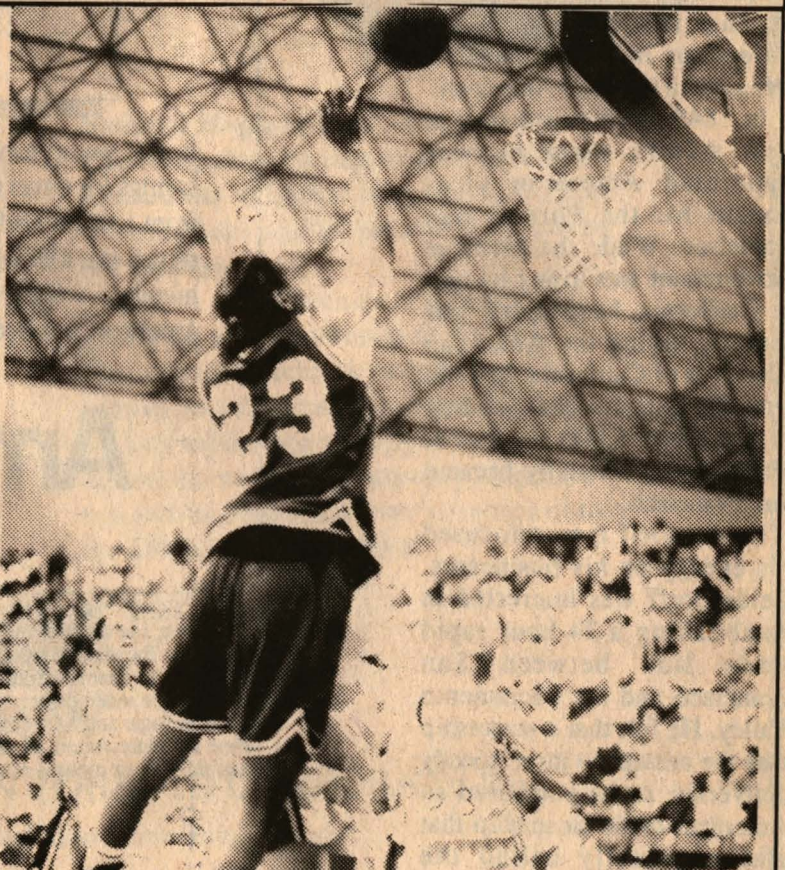
The girls meanwhile lost to Brea Olinda (28-3) and their wonderful season is now over.

The Lady Huskies (23-7) had a minefield to traverse, and it was a little too much. First they played the defending State champions and No. 6 ranked team in the nation in the CIF Division 2AA finals, Irvine Woolbridge, then they get a Brea team that has won eight straight Southern Section titles. The result was a 63-49 loss.

The North boys, showing heart and determination, overcame the disappointing loss in the Division 2AA finals to gut out a win at Bakersfield. A win over Inglewood and it's back to The Pond for the Southern Section final and possible trip to Sacramento.

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FLOAT ON: North's Jeanine Horton floats to the basket looking for two.

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Leidesdorff -- Forgotten San Franciscan Pioneer

In the shadow of the TransAmerica Pyramid lies a marker that points to a compelling rag-to-riches tale of prejudice, love lost and the pioneering spirit that built San Francisco. But it is a story that has rarely been told.

Financial district hot-shots pass by tiny Leidesdorff Street, hardly more than an alley, and few can pronounce its name. Little do they know that the namesake of this charming hitching post-lined lane blazed the trail for them some 150 years ago. Fewer still realize he was the city's first prominent businessman of Black ancestry.

Leidesdorff was born the son of Alexander Leidesdorff, a drifting Danish seaman, and a mulatto woman on St. Cervix Island in the West Indies. The child was given Danish citizenship though his father never shared in the raising of young William. However an English plantation owner grew fond of the young boy and saw to his care and education.

When Leidesdorff grew into a strapping young man, the Englishman sent him to New Orleans to live with the planter's brother and to become a cotton merchant. Leidesdorff and the mercantile industry were a perfect fit. He quickly learned the industry and built a reputation as a keen businessman. When the Englishman and his brother suddenly died, just months apart, Leidesdorff fell heir to their New Orleans estate.

After passing time in New York and Hawaii, Leidesdorff, then 31, came to California which was governed by Mexico in 1841. He arrived at the tiny backwater of Yerba Buena, a sparsely populated village of marshes, muddy streets, saloons and makeshift homes. But what Leidesdorff saw, unlike many of his contemporaries, was a town with the tremendous potential to be a thriving seaport and trade center.

Leidesdorff opened a mercantile business and developed a profitable export/import trade route between San Francisco and Honolulu. He sold hides and tallow, California's principal exports during that era.

From the proceeds of his business Leidesdorff began to build his empire. He purchased a lot at the corner of Clay and Kearny streets that later became the site of The City's first hotel; built the town's first cargo warehouse; opened a general store; became a shipbuilder; and established a lumber yard.

In 1844, the Mexican government granted Leidesdorff 35,000 acres of land in the Sacramento Valley when he applied for Mexican citizenship, a common practice at the time. Despite his defection in citizenship he remained a patriotic American.

In 1845, Leidesdorff rose to new stature when he was appointed American vice-consul for the Port of San Francisco. While the Mexican Government was losing its grip in California, Leidesdorff was secretly aiding the American take-over of California. In 1846 with the population expanding to a modest 1,000 residents, Yerba Buena officially became San Francisco.

Leidesdorff then refocused his energy on his businesses. Leidesdorff was interested in establishing a 24-hour rapid trade line between San Francisco and the Sacramento Valley. He felt that a steamship was the answer to more speedy deliveries, so he purchased an American-made steamship that was eventually called the "Sitka."

No steam-powered vessel had ever floated on the waters

of San Francisco Bay until Leidesdorff's boat came through the Golden Gate. A test-run was planned and Leidesdorff invited some friends for the voyage up the river to Sacramento. Instead of the one-day jaunt he planned, the trip took six days, proving the Sitka to be slow and ineffective. His vision of a rapid transit between the Bay and the Sacramento Valley remained only a dream.

A short time later, a storm sank the Sitka, thus ending that chapter of the Bay's maritime history. Nonetheless, Leidesdorff's boat is recognized by historians as the first steam-powered craft on San Francisco Bay.

By this time, the residents of San Francisco viewed Leidesdorff as a community leader. When visiting diplomats needed to be entertained or a banquet held, Leidesdorff was called upon to play host in his stately home. The largest estate in town, his abode was known as the "Cottage," and was



William A. Leidesdorff, first Black businessman in San Francisco, 150 years ago and by far the richest businessman.

located on California and Montgomery near what was then the waterfront.

As the town's most

prominent host and one of its most influential businessmen, Leidesdorff continued to add to his list of firsts in San

Francisco. He was a member of the first town council; served as the first treasurer; served on the town's first school board and helped plan and build the first public school; built the town's first hotel, The City Hotel, at the Clay and Kearny property; and organized the first official horse race ever held in California on a meadow near Mission Dolores. Few could have been better positioned to profit from the discovery of gold that was about to push San Francisco into the international spotlight, with the onslaught of gold-diggers and new businesses, San Francisco's population exploded, and the town began a new era as a city unmatched in the West. But Leidesdorff never profited from the Gold Rush. Just a few months before the boom changed the town into a full-blown city, Leidesdorff unexpectedly died of typhoid fever at the age of 38.

Leidesdorff never married and had not written a will. His estate, upon his death, valued at

\$1.5 million — the equivalent of at least \$30 million today — fell to his next of kin. His mother, Anna Maria Spark, who still lived on St. Croix was visited by the shrewd Army Captain Joseph Folsom from San Francisco. He persuaded Anna Maria to sell him the estate for a mere \$75,000. Once she discovered the swindle she took Folsom to court in a long and savage battle, but lost the case. The onrush of miners and frenetic development of San Francisco soon dimmed the memory of Leidesdorff and his empire. Gone are his City Hotel, the Cottage and his warehouses. In their place stand skyscrapers, chic restaurants, museums and trendy stores.

When you visit San Francisco be sure to visit Leidesdorff and Sacramento Streets, where you will see a plaque dedicated in 1988, honoring the life of one of San Francisco's most visionary pioneers.

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Urban League Hosts First Salute To Minority Male Luncheon

The Greater Riverside Area Urban League hosted its first Salute to Minority Male Luncheon fund-raiser, which was held on Thursday, February 22, 1996. The luncheon was designed to bring together members and the community in support of the various programs spearheaded by the National Urban League Affiliate. The theme was "Salute to Minority Males". This year's recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, was Dr. Barnett J.W. Grier, Sr., author of "Trek To Equality", for his many accomplishments and many years of community service. Dr. Grier was very proud to have received such an honorable award. "Loving is giving, giving is living, therefore, love is living," stated Dr. Grier.

Assemblyman Joe Baca, State Assembly Representative for the 62nd District, received the award for Politics. "Idealism allowed me to build the hopes and create the dreams, but persistence, tenacity and the willingness to fight has allowed me to accomplish them," said Baca.

Chief of Police Dennis J. Hegwood, received the award for Law Enforcement. "We must recognize that we are all stakeholders in our police department, we have an interest in, or are affected by, the performance of our department. By weaving these interests together, we will develop a stronger social fabric for our community," stated Hegwood.

Samuel Huang, Ph.D., received the award for Arts. Dr. Huang is an internationally renowned artist, and is a Biology teacher at Riverside Community College. Dr. Huang believes, that today, more than ever, we must work together to bridge the division between the races and follow the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "We must get away from the 'me' generation and must move to the 'we' generation of the 21st Century," said Dr. Huang.

Ken Taylor, Superintendent of the Sherman Indian School, received an award for Education. Taylor has the same dedication as the Urban League movement, he also believes that "Children equal our destiny. You need to take care of yourself and then you are able to help others."

James A. White, Vice

President and Branch Manager of Wells Fargo, San Bernardino, received an award for Business. He has over eighteen years of strong and comprehensive management experience. "The solutions for our community are in our involvement rather than complaining about the problems," said White.

Robert J. Nava, Past President of Riverside Unified School District, he received the award for "Community Involvement." He also works as an advocate in the community, he has served on a numerous array of organizations. "Each of us has a personal and moral responsibility to work toward building a community that embraces all people," said Nava.

The event was well attended: Supervisor John Tavaglione of Riverside; Police Chief Fortier, City of Riverside Police Department; Graciano and Trini Gomez of the Hispanic Newspaper; Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Esquivel, of KDIF radio station; West Side Action Group; Tiffany Tyler, of AT&T; Jennifer Blakley, Assistant City Manager, Riverside; Emie Wilson, representing San Bernardino Mayor Tom Minor; Jackie Mimms, University of Riverside; Dr. James Erickson, of the University of Riverside; Councilwoman Lynn Hirtz, Rialto; Captain Brown, Rialto Police Department; Harold Webber, President of Afro American Chamber of Commerce; Senator Haynes representative, Carol and Fred Bryan; Freda Jones; Socorro Marmolejo and Susan Marquez of The Press Enterprise Newspaper.

Pastor T.E. Gantt, of Second Baptist Missionary Church, of Riverside, and Dolores Cole, of San Bernardino Valley College, were the Masters of Ceremony. Yolanda Nava, Interim President of the Urban League, said, "It was an opportunity for the Urban League to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions, made by the men of color in our community". It was a very successful luncheon and it was wonderful for all of the Inland Valley Community to come together for such a great occasion. The event was sponsored by, The Gas Company, Pacific Bell, The Press Enterprise and Southern California Edison.

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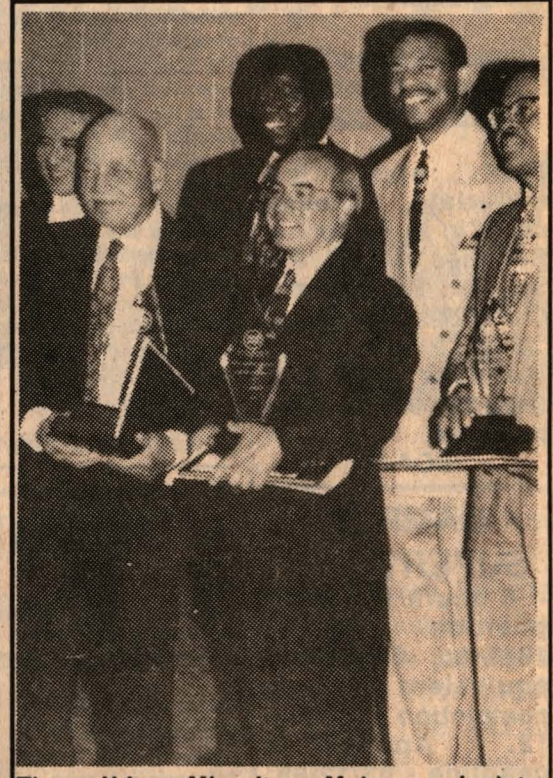
Jim King, Chair of the Urban League Board presents the Lifetime Achievement award to Dr. Barnett Grier.



Assemblyman Joe Baca accepts his award. As other recipients look on. Dr. Samuel Huang, Ken Taylor, Dr. Barnett Grier, M.C. Pastor T.E. Gantt, and Robert Nava.



The Dr. Barnett Grier family came from long distances to be a part of their loved one's award.



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San Bernardino, CA 92423-
9001. Applications must
include a written campaign
plan, estimated budget and
specified signed statements
agreeing to administer the
campaign according to u.S.
Office of Personnel
Management Regulation
950.105. For a copy of this
regulation, call Pam Anderson,
CFC Director at (909) 884-
9441.
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:

GREASE CUTTERS
5630 BEDFORD DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92506

SEAN HATHAWAY
5630 BEDFORD DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92506
This business is conducted by
an Individual
Registrant commence to
transact business under the
fictitious business name or
names listed above on 7/93
s/Sean Hathaway
The filing of this statement
does not of itself authorize the
use in this state of a fictitious
business name in violation of
the rights of another under
federal, state, or common law
(sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code)
Statement filed with the
County on February 28,1996
I hereby certify that this copy
is a correct copy of the original
statement on file in my office.
FRANK K. JOHNSON,
County Clerk
FILE NO.961500
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:

Sunnymead Software
12648 Gurham St.
Moreno Valley, Ca 92553-5604

Michael Turnage
12648 Gurham St.
Moreno Valley, Ca 92553
This business is conducted by
an Individual
Registrant commence to
transact business under the
fictitious business name or
names listed above on 1980
s/Michael Turnage
The filing of this statement
does not of itself authorize the
use in this state of a fictitious
business name in violation of
the rights of another under
federal, state, or common law
(sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code)
Statement filed with the
County on February 29,1996
I hereby certify that this copy
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statement on file in my office.
FRANK K. JOHNSON,
County Clerk
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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the public meeting of the
Riverside County Affirmative
Action Commission will be
held on Thursday, March 14,
1996, at the hour of 6 p.m. in
Room 111 of the Riverside
County Administration Center,
4080 Lemon Street, Riverside,
CA.

SUBMITTED BY:
Barbara L. Glikerson
Manager of EEO/AAP

Any person may submit
written comments to the
Affirmative Action
Commission before the
meeting or may appear and be
heard at the time of the
meeting. Written comments
should be forwarded to the
Affirmative Action
Commission, county of
Riverside Personnel
Department, P.O. Box 1569,
Riverside, CA 92502-1569.

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL**

Notice is hereby given that
proposals will be received by
the South Coast Air Quality
Management District, 21865 E.
Copley Drive, Diamond Bar,
CA 91765 for Consultants to
Perform Socioeconomic Impact
assessments of Air Quality
Regulations & Control
Measures, until 5:30 p.m.,
April 2, 1996.

A copy of this proposal no.
9596-42 may be obtained
through the internet:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/9596-42.html> or contact Sue Liu at
(909) 396-3059. Questions on
the content, intent, or
procedural matters of this RFP
may also be directed to Sue
Lieu.

The District hereby notifies all
bidders in regard to this
advertisement, minority
business enterprises will be
afforded full opportunity to
bid responses to this invitation.
Moreover, the District will not
discriminate against person or
firm interested in providing
goods or services to the District
on the basis of race, color,
religion, sex, marital status,
national origin, age, veterans
status or handicap. The
District also encourages joint
ventures and subcontracting
with MBE/WBE/DVBEs.

Leticia De La O
Purchasing Supervisor
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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL**

Notice is hereby given that
proposals will be received by
the South Coast Air Quality
Management District, 21865 E.

Copley Drive, Diamond Bar,
CA 91765 for Forms
Management Program, until
1:00 p.m., April 2, 1996

A copy of this proposal no.
9596-36 may be obtained
through the internet:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/9596-36.html> or contact Norma
Martinez at (909) 396-2845.
Questions on the content,
intent, or procedural matters
of this RFP may also be
directed to Norma Martinez.

The District hereby notifies all
bidders in regard to this
advertisement, minority
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Leticia De La O
Purchasing Supervisor
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**NOTICE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED
OF TRUST DATED May 15, 1990. UNLESS YOU
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY,
IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU
NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF
THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD
CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Loan No. 821791
Other Ref. 2957680-44 T.S. No. 9525 Notice is
hereby given that WESTWOOD ASSOCIATES, a
California Corporation as trustee, or successor
trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the
Deed of Trust executed by Marcos Martinez and
Leticia Martinez and Jesus Martinez and Maria E.
Martinez Recorded 05/24/1990 Inst. #191353 of
Official Records in the office of the County
Recorder of Riverside County, California, and
pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to
Sell thereunder recorded 11/16/1995 Inst. #
384257 of said Official Records, will Sell on
03/21/1996, at 3:30 p.m. at the Main Street
entrance to the County Courthouse, 4050 Main
Street, Riverside, California, at public auction, to
the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of
sale in lawful money of the United States) (NOTE:
CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE
TO Westwood Associates), all right, title, and
interest, conveyed to and now held by it under
said deed of Trust in the property situated in said
County and State described as: Lot 17 of tract
22463 as shown by map on file in book 208
pages 44 through 47 of maps, records of River-
side county, California. The street address and
other common designation, if any, of the real
property described above is purported to be: 1425
Salmon River Road, Riverside, CA 92501 APN#
206-283-017-5. The undersigned Trustee de-
clares any liability for any correctness of the street
address and other common designation, if any,
shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid
balance of the obligation secured by the property
to be sold and reasonable estimated costs,
expenses and advances at the time of the initial
publication of the Notice of sale is: \$145,087.55
In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a
cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank,
a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or
a check drawn by a state of federal savings and
loan association, savings association or savings
bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial
Code and authorized to do business in this state.
In the event tender of cash is accepted, the
Trustee may withhold the issuance of the
Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the
payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale
will be made, but without covenant or warranty,
express or implied regarding title, possession or
encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness
secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with
interest as provided therein, and the unpaid
principal of the note secured by said deed with
interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees,
charges and expenses of the trustee and of the
trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated:
February 23, 1996 WESTWOOD ASSOCIATES
Trustee P.O. Box 54080 Los Angeles, CA 90054
(714) 480-5690 By: Carol Hoxseman Assistant
Secretary TAC: 424509s PUB: 2/29, 3/7, 3/14**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No.F155168 Unit Codel. Loan
No.684174-6/VALDEZ AP# 268-
172-008-6 T.D. SERVICE COM-
PANY as duly appointed Trustee
under the following described
Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT
PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGH-
EST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the
forms which are lawful tender in
the United States) and/or the
cashier's, certified or other
checks specified in Civil Code
Section 2924h (payable in full at
the time of sale to T.D. Service
Company) all right, title and
interest conveyed to and now
held by it under said Deed of
Trust in the property hereinafter
described: TRUSTOR: PHILLIP J.
VALDEZ. BENEFICIARY: PE-
TERSEN. EQUITIES
Recorded October 21, 1988 as
Instr. No. 307305 In Book page of
Official Records in the office of
the Recorder of Riverside County;
said Deed of Trust describes the
following: "LOT 8 OF TRACT
19839, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON
FILE IN BOOK 145 PAGE 45 AND
46, OF MAPS, "RECORDS OF
RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFOR-
NIA: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER
A DEED OF TRUST DATED
9/29/88.UNLESS YOU TAKE AC-
TION TO "PROTECT YOUR PROP-
ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A
PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN
EXPLANATION" OF THE NATURE
OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST
YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER." "6605 COLFAX COURT,
RIVERSIDE, CA92506" ("If a
street address or common desig-
nation of property is shown
above, no warranty" is given as to
its completeness or correctness.")
The beneficiary under said Deed
of Trust, by reason of a breach or
default in the obligations secured
thereby, heretofore executed and
delivered to the undersigned a
written Declaration of Default and
Demand for Sale, and written
notice of default and of election to
cause "the undersigned to sell
said property to satisfy said obli-
gations, and thereafter" the un-
dersigned caused said notice of
default and of election to be
Recorded June 14, 1993 as Instr.
No. 224320 In Book Page of
the recorder of Riverside County;
Said Sale of property will be made
in "as is" condition without cov-
enant or "warranty, express or
implied, regarding title posses-
sion, or encumbrances, to pay"
the remaining principal sum of
the note(s) secured by said Deed
of Trust, with "interest as in said
note provided, advances, if any,
under the terms of said Deed" of
Trust, fees, charges and expenses
of the Trustee and of the trusts
created by said Deed of Trust.
Said sale will be held on: "March
20, 1996, at 3:30 p.m.at the Main
Street entrance to the County
Courthouse," 4050 Main St.,
Riverside, CA" At the time of the
initial publication of this notice,
the total amount of the unpaid
balance of the obligation secured
by the above described Deed of
Trust and estimated costs, ex-
penses, and advances is
\$158,738.90." It is possible that at
the time of sale the opening bid
may be less than the total indebt-
edness due. Date:2/23/96 T.D.
SERVICE COMPANY" as said
Trustee, "Crystal Espinoza, As-
sistant Secretary" 1750 E. 4th St.,
Ste 700, Santa Ana, CA 92705"
(714) 543-8372 We are assisting
the Beneficiary to collect a debt
and any information we obtain will
be used for that purpose whether
received orally or in writing. "IF
AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED
OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED
BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING"
TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE
DAY BEFORE THE SALE:
(714)480-5690 TAC: 424478C
PUB: 2-29, 3-7, 3-14

Hostile Racist Environment From Front Page

Ferguson acknowledged that there was no legal impediment to contracting with the less expensive vendor, he cautioned that he trusted this new contract was not due to any "personal interest" between the Black Principal and Herff Ring Company, a black-owned business. OCR notes that after Gilliam left, the school returned to contracting with the other representative. In an interview with OCR the Black vendor reported he was unable to even gain the opportunity to discuss the possibility of a 94-95 contract despite his excellent record of service in the year Gilliam gave him the contract.

Also in October of 1993, Gilliam established two new student organizations that actively involved minority students as well as White students. Nearly 200 students signed up for the President's Advisory Council. The organization was designed to include all students including the Associated Student Body (ASB) members, and all ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Because no minorities happened to be selected as cheerleaders and because the \$400 cost associated with cheerleading is not affordable for all students, "The Steppers" Club was formed. It used the same synchronization that Black sororities and fraternities have used for some ninety years, and all races of students were in the group until pressure from other White students and faculty members forced the White students out and the group became all Black. An advisor from University of Riverside said "The Steppers" were even spat on when they performed at school games. The outrage reached its peak in February 1994, when campus police pulled guns on members of the group. The story, which was printed in the Black Voice News, reported how someone called the police to report that a student had a gun on campus, but no gun was found and the student needed to seek counseling and the Deputy Superintendent Linda Wisner provide it.

On December 6, 1993 the entire PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student, Association) resigned. President Jackie Lofton stated, "We were an ethnically diverse group who worked well together in supporting and planning activities for students and staff." She said she was "sickened by the racism of various factions." OCR found the same thing with the School Site Council, and again parents were unable to continue effectively contributing to the school.

The issue became more embroiled. On March 15, 1994 the Black and Latino parents packed the Board Room to give notice that the controversy would not die. Lee would not confirm that Gilliam had been removed as Principal.

On Wednesday, March 16, 1994 Gilliam was notified by Lee that he was being transferred to "Principal on Assignment" effective immediately. To make it look like the incident wasn't racially motivated, they appointed another African American male who had been originally passed over for the job. Gilliam became the second high school principal to be placed in this position, the other was a former Principal at Moreno Valley High School who left quietly and denied to Black Voice that she was forced out. OCR says her request for transfer followed racial conflicts at the schools.

In December 1993 Gilliam requested that three teachers, who caused many of the problems, be transferred. It was a small but active contingent of almost exclusively White teachers and students who sought to undermine Gilliam's ability to exercise leadership and implement innovative programs, many of which were designed to meet some of the previously unmet needs of minority students. A diverse group of teachers were strongly supportive of his work. The U.S. Department of Justice recommended reassignment of those disruptive teachers, but in the end it was the Moreno Valley Teacher's Association and the teachers who won. This too was an extensive article in the Black Voice.

On March 8, 1994, due to the intense discussion about the incident, about 250 White students left school in a pre-arranged walk-out. The following day they again walked out. The walk-out was coincidentally scheduled during a time when Gilliam was out of town at a meeting he was forced to attend by the Superintendent. During the demonstration, students used the word 'Nigger' to refer to the Principal. District officials, who were present, did not reprimand the students for using such language.

On March 17 dozens of Canyon Springs High School teachers went to the District to protest attempts to remove the three teachers. Later that day an explosive device powerful enough to blow off a person's hand was thrown at the house of the football coach who was among the teachers protesting the involuntary transfers.

On March 22, several mostly White students collected over 1,000 signatures demanding the teachers be allowed to return to the school. The Board took no action, which meant the teachers would not be involuntarily transferred and they could return to their classrooms.

During this same time an underground newspaper appeared that disrespected the Principal. But it was an explicit flier that got the attention of OCR.

In May of 1994, a flier was distributed on campus portraying a naked mare, labeled as the Principal and the BSU (Black Student Union), posed in a sexually explicit manner beside a large pig under which was written "Students & Teachers Getting Screwed." It was by far the worst kind of pornography.

The report continued that race was an issue on the Board. Throughout the 1993-94 school year, Moreno Valley Board of Education demonstrated an inability to deal with their own conflicts. This resulted in the Board splitting along racial lines to refuse to renew Gilliam's contract for the following year. They decided to transfer him from the school in the middle of the semester.

He was notified on March 11, 1994 that his last day would be June 30, 1994. The same day about 150 mostly minority students and their parents conducted an orderly protest by walking over 5 miles to the district office demanding to know why Gilliam had been fired. The press was refused admission to this however Black Voice bucked the order and told the police they would have to arrest us for trespassing on public property. Superintendent Bob Lee conceded and all the press was allowed to attend.

The OCR report cites incidents during the year when Gilliam arranged other multi-cultural events. For instance, for years under the prior principal Don Hagen, Ruthie Goldkorn, a Holocaust survivor, tried unsuccessfully to make a presentation. On April 8, 1994, under Gilliam she was finally successful. The report also cites how Gilliam put in place a complaint procedure, including healing factors for the staff and the students.

OCR finds that the District retaliated against Gilliam because he was taking strong and decisive action to implement programs that would meet the needs of minority students and reduce discrimination. "He challenged the status Quo by assertively seeking to establish an ethnically inclusive school environment in which minority students, teachers, and community members could actively participate and benefit," said Charles Love, Program Director for OCR. "OCR finds that the District's approach to resolving racial conflicts has been to marginalize participation of African American staff, students and community members who attempt to challenge inadequacies....and it resulted in the maintenance at Canyon Springs of a racially hostile environment so severe that it impaired the educational process," he concluded.

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