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# Chief of Police Under Investigation: Mishandling of Information

The Black Voice News

CLAREMONT

City officials are investigating their incoming police chief less a week before he is to take over a department rocked by the police shooting of a Black motorist.

City officials said they were unaware the Los Angeles Police Department had suspended Thomas Scheidecker 15 days for

mishandling confidential documents until the Los Angeles Times reported it, the newspaper reported on Sunday.

"He didn't volunteer any information about the suspension and I didn't press it," outgoing Police Chief Robert Moody said. "I would have included the 15-day suspension and all the details of the investigation in my report if I had known about them."

Mayor Karen Rosenthal said an extensive background check was conducted and none of the allegations were uncovered.

"The city manager and Mr. Scheidecker will be talking and we are working to gather all the facts. Until the facts are known it is difficult to comment on the issue," Rosenthal and Mayor Pro Tem Paul Held said in a statement.

Scheidecker was vacationing in Florida and was not available for comment.

Scheidecker is scheduled to take over duties Feb. 14 at the Claremont Police Department, where weekly protests have continued for months in response to last year's police shooting death of 18-year-old Irvin Landrum Jr.

Protest leaders say they want to

know why Scheidecker was chosen for the job given his background.

"I'm a little surprised at someone who has had a problematic history with their employment being promoted," said the man's uncle, Obee Landrum. "This is becoming routine, the city hiring people that there might be objections to...I want to know whether it was

disclosed in the selection process and why it wasn't disclosed to the public."

The Times reported Scheidecker was the target of an Internal Affairs investigation in the early 1980s that led to probes by state and federal authorities.

Scheidecker, then a lieutenant in the LAPD's Public Disorder Intelligence Division and another

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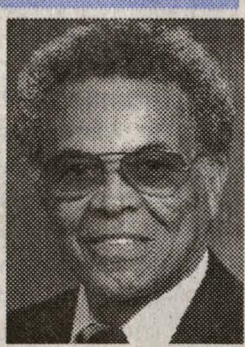
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### Son of Pioneering Riverside Family Dies

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

A native son of Riverside, Frank Miller Beverley died recently. One of five children born to Anna and Stanley Beverley of the Alves/Beverley pioneering family of Riverside, Beverley grew up and attended local Riverside educational institutions.



Frank Beverley

Graduating from Polytechnic High School in 1938 with scholastic and athletic honors, enabled him to attend numerous extension classes at Riverside City College and La Verne College.

Beverley was baptized at Park Avenue Missionary Baptist Church in his early childhood, the church of which his mother and maternal grandmother were founding members. He grew up in the Christian faith in a Christian family. Many years later he was heard to express his gratitude for that Christian upbringing and to rejoice in his Salvation and firm conviction that he was a child of God.

Beverley married his first wife, Lillian Brooks, and together they had two children, Joyce Brown and Merle Beverley. Not long after, he answered the call to arms in World War II by serving with distinction in one of the first all Black troops under the legendary command of General George Patton in the European theatre.

After being honorably discharged from the Army, Beverley returned to Riverside, married Cora Heisser and began to raise a family, becoming a devoted parent to Leslie, Tanya, Kevin, Merle, Joyce and Ronnie.

Beverley was employed for many years by Alcan Aluminum as Product Expediter and Maintenance Supervisor before leaving for the duties and responsibilities at Lanterman State Hospital where he served in management as Affirmative Action Officer.

Beverley joined the Masonic Order Affiliate of his dad, the Orange Valley Lodge #13 and is a Past Master of the lodge and a past Commander-in-Chief of Riverside Consistory #273. He served on the Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee of Pacific Federal Credit Union for about 10 years.

He was a founding member of the Maestros Club and recreationally played semi-professional baseball in the position of short stop for the now historic baseball team, The Dukes of Riverside.

Beverley is survived by his wife, Pat, two daughters, Joyce Brown of Riverside; Tanya Ashley of Lorton, VA; a son, Kevin Beverley of Stafford, VA; a step son, Tony Hanner of New Mexico; a sister, Gay Caroline, an aunt, Johnetta Alves Clay; an uncle, McCormick Alves of Los Angeles; five grandchildren, Shaunna Fuller of Fort Campbell, KY; Herschel R. Brown of Oceanside; Landon Hall of Austin, TX; Carla Melonson of Lawton, LK; and Myisha Beverley of Riverside; five great grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services will be held at Park Avenue Baptist Church on February 21, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

## MLK High School Vandalism: Called Hate Crime

△ Riverside County is being hit hard with acts of hate crimes

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Cheryl Brown

Martin Luther King Jr. High School in Riverside is the latest victim in racist attacks on Blacks. The school whose naming was heavily protested by misguided Whites was spray painted with swastikas and racial epithets throughout the campus, said a press release from Sergeant John De LaRosa of the RPD. The attack took place on Sunday afternoon, February 5, 2000 said a press release from Susan Rainey, Ed.D. District Superintendent.

"At approximately 5:30 p.m. Riverside Police Officers were dispatched to Martin Luther King School at 9301 Wood Road regarding a report of vandalism. Officers were met by a Riverside Unified School District employee that advised he was called to the school by an alarm technician who had responded to the school in reference to an audible alarm," said De LaRosa. The attack took place between Friday and Sunday said the release.

"Graffiti is always a problem because of the cost of removal results in a diversion from the classroom of badly needed resources. However, what happened on Sunday was more serious because of the racist nature of what was spray painted. This was definitely a hate crime," said Dr. Rainey.

"Preliminary investigation indicated that one or more local tagging crews, or a mimic tagging crew, may be responsible for the vandalism. Utilizing appropriate investigative techniques, the police

department is taking steps to identify those involved and obtain evidence for prosecution."

De LaRosa who was not available for an interview, said the department is taking appropriate steps to deter future incidents, not only here but at other locations in the city.

"I am hoping that someone may have information that could lead to the identification and arrest of these criminals," stated Rainey.

The attacks come on the heels of a recent attack on Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church where gasoline was poured on the

wooden doors of the historic structure and perpetrators were thwarted when the pastor's husband arrived and surprised them. Also, Black Voice News racks were marked with racist graffiti and a perpetrator was caught and released. Police say because of conflicting statements from the witness. (The witness denies making the statements he is charged with.)

Parents claimed during the naming of the school that their children would not be accepted into colleges because it was named after an African American. In spite of heavy protests, at school board

meetings, the school board made the decision to name the school after the great human rights leader.

The justice department has an open investigations on recent attacks.

"The RPD considers crimes of this nature to be very serious in nature and are marshalling this resource to conduct a comprehensive investigation," said De LaRosa.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to contact Detective Steve Shumway at (909) 320-8011, or Detective Cathy Nelson at (909) 320-8048.

## 22 Pastors/NAACP Protest Penrod



L-r: Rev. Ray Turner; Rev. Josh Beckley; Rev. Kod Joe Sumney; Rev. H.H. Hubbard; Rev. Billy Bohannon; Rev. Phillip Powell; Rev. Al Smith; Willie Garrett; Rev. Hardy Johnson; Cecilia Lowe; Zuncis Gleen.

The San Bernardino Branch of the NAACP and the newly formed, Inland Empire Concerned African American Churches, IECAAC, met to discuss Sheriff Penrod's announcement of his decision to reassign Paul Bugar to a different position within the Sheriff's department. IECAAC, comprised of leaders of twenty-two predominantly African American churches

in the Inland Empire area recently formed to address a leadership vacuum demonstrated by the lack of a cohesive response by community groups in communicating their concern over the hiring of Paul Bugar who was fired by the Riverside Police Department because of his role in the Tyisha Miller shooting. Several IECAAC members were part of a group of concerned

citizens whom met several times with Sheriff Penrod seeking termination of Bugar.

The NAACP and IECAAC does not feel that the reassignment of Bugar is an acceptable solution to this problem and plan to continue to press Sheriff Penrod to do the "right thing" by removing Paul Bugar from any position within the Sheriff's Department.

"The NAACP and IECAAC call on Sheriff Penrod to meet with us so that we can continue our efforts to reach an acceptable solution to this matter," said NAACP President Cecilia Lowe.

The group is planning a demonstration on President's Day in front of the Sheriff's station on Third Street, just east of Waterman. More information will be forthcoming from the participating churches," said Rev. Ray Turner.

For information on the NAACP contact Cecilia Lowe, President (909) 887-7411 or for information on IECAAC, contact Chairperson Rev. Ray Turner at (909) 888-2038.

## Commentary: RPD Reports on Officer Discipline

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Mary Shelton

Last year, 23 complaints were filed against sworn officers in the Riverside Police Department alleging improper use of force. None of these complaints including four initiated within the department were sustained, according to the Administrative Investigation Statistical Report for 1999.

An interoffice memo from Captain Richard Dana to the Human Relations Commission included a statistical breakdown of all the internal affairs investigations of personnel complaints completed last year, as well as statistical information on investigations completed during its fourth quarter. The police department will be releasing similar reports to the city quarterly, which will be made available to the public.

For the first time in Riverside's history, the complaint statistics were divided into separate categories based on the type of alleged misconduct. Complaints were also differentiated between those filed by civilians and those filed inhouse. Most significantly, the type of discipline given to the officers who received sustained complaints was included in the reporting as well. Possible types of discipline given to officers include reprimands, training, demotions, transfers, suspension without pay, and separation which involves an officer being fired or resigning in lieu of discipline.

Last year, the department investigated 19 complaints from civilians alleging excessive use of force. Four were treated as inquiries, a process where a policy or procedure is clarified for the complainant rather than an

investigation being conducted on a specific officer. Three complaints received findings which exonerated the officers, two were ruled to be inconclusive or not sustained and the remaining 10, unfounded.

Complaints initiated within the department against officers alleged to have used excessive force elicited similar findings. Of the four that were filed, two were determined to be unfounded and the other two, not sustained. In 1999, according to the Riverside Police Department internal affairs division, there were no incidents where officers used excessive force. In previous years, Riverside had received its statistical information from the Department of Justice regarding its police department's internal investigations. Because the regional D.O.J. has never placed complaints involving excessive force into a separate category apart from other types of complaints, it is difficult to compare 1999's findings with those of previous years to evaluate whether this lack of sustained complaints is part of a historical trend within the police department.

Overall, complaints initiated within the department by sworn officers were more likely to be sustained than those filed by civilians. Last year, 45% of the complaints originating inhouse were sustained, compared to only 17% of civilian complaints. This report underscores the reality that the word of a police officer carries much greater weight than the word of a civilian. In response to these statistics, Use of Force Panel member Paul Munford said, "how do we know if the police is doing its job or not?"

Six officers were either fired by the department or resigned in lieu of discipline, including five officers involved in the

shooting death of Tyisha Miller in 1998. Four of those officers were fired for neglect of duty and the other for a personal conduct complaint according to the investigative statistics. Earlier reports have stated that, the four officers who shot Miller were fired for devising and executing an unreasonably dangerous plan. Even though Sgt Gregory Preece, their supervisor had made racist comments at the scene, he was fired for nine violations of procedure, although exactly what the violations entailed was never explained in detail to the public. The neglect of duty category includes false arrest, poor service or using improper procedures. Complaints in the personal conduct category include racial slurs, discourtesy, criminal conduct, conduct unbecoming of an officer, or discrimination or harassment based on a person's race,

### Rumors of Police Insignia Surfaces in Times Article

The Black Voice News

LOS ANGELES

By Cheryl Brown

A Los Angeles Times article published Tuesday gives credence to rumors that have been surfacing in Riverside for many months. Rumors which are still not based in fact for Riverside but gives a general overview of police departments across the country and their attitudes of policing which has caused concerns and added to the culture that allows police brutality to flourish.

The most talked about division in Los Angeles is Rampart that housed the elite anti-gang unit CRASH. Nearly a dozen officers and ex-officers Rafael Perez were tattooed with an insignia that the Times

gender, religion, sexual orientation or economic status. A sixth officer either resigned or was fired after receiving a sustained finding on a citizen's complaint involving neglect of duty during the last three months of last year.

One officer, David Hackman, was suspended for neglect of duty relating to the Miller shooting. At the police station, he

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had referred to the cries of Miller's grieving family as the "Watts death wails", and had made cruel remarks about Miller's grandmother. When asked about the shooting, he had stated "NPI" (no person involved), according to a complaint filed by former Riverside Police Officer Rene Rodriguez. Since racial slurs are included in the personal conduct category, it is

described as an image of a "grinning skull" with "demonic eyes" in a cowboy hat, surrounded by 4 cards referred to as the dead man's hand, 2 aces and 2 eights. They also went so far as to make patches that still more officers wear on their jackets. Such images are not confined to Rampart or CRASH.

According to the Times, "Many of the LAPD's specialized units sport some menacing logo." Black Voice could not reach anyone for confirmation or denial of Riverside P.D. rumor. The Times article says the insignia are hardly a secret among departmental supervisors. The logo is prominently displayed in the equipment and gift shop at the LAPD's academy near Dodger Stadium.

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## Proposals Being Accepted

We are pleased to report that we have developed a streamlined application process for our Proposition 10 program funding. The Riverside County Children and Families Commission has allocated \$5,000 to this initial funding stream, which is reserved for organizations desiring to expand current programs and services. Completed proposals must be postmarked by the United States Postal Service no later than February 22, 2000. Late Proposals will not be accepted. For more information contact Stella Smith at (909) 358-5339.

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## EDITORIAL

### Mayor's Position Needs More Power

By Hardy Brown

Mayor Ron Loveridge must be commended for his annual State of the City message for its content and request to acquire more power for the Mayor's position. I decided to review the city charter and look at the powers given our elected leaders. For starters the Mayor is the only position elected by voters in the entire city. The council is elected by wards and therefore can only be held accountable by citizens of that ward.

Section 405 of the charter states: "The mayor shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the city council and votes only in the case of a tie vote by the council." It goes on to say, "the mayor shall be the official head of the city for all ceremonial purposes. The mayor shall have the primary but not exclusive responsibility for interpreting policies and programs. The mayor shall advise the city council on all matters of policy."

Section 406 points out where all of the power is vested and I quote "All power of the city shall be vested in the city council except as otherwise provided in this Charter." Then it states in section 407 that "Neither the mayor nor the city council nor any of its members shall interfere with the execution by the city manager of his/her powers and duties, or orders, directly or indirectly, the appointment by the city manager or by any of the department heads in the administrative service of the city, of any person to an office or employment or their removal therefrom." In other words the elected officials cannot hire nor fire any of the city employees nor can they talk to them unless the city manager gives them permission. It further states that the elected officials shall not give any orders to any subordinates of the city manager either publicly or privately.

It is clear to me now that when citizens were requesting of the mayor and city council to give direction to the Police Chief and his department we were talking to the wrong people. The citizens should have sought meetings with John Holmes, the city manager with their complaints.

I would advise the lessons being taught in our civic classes should be changed from go see your mayor to go tell your city manager. The mayor is the only one who has to go out and face all of the citizens in the city, he gets all of the complaints, he gets all of the blame including the current police chief retiring. Loveridge gets all of the invitations to speak before you, he gets all of the calls from newspapers to answer questions and he gets all of the questions from radio and t.v. reporters. Loveridge is held responsible for everything wrong while everyone else gets the money and takes credit for what is good in the city. I have not heard one word from John Holmes regarding the shooting of Tyisha Miller. We heard from the Mayor. We heard from some members of the city council. We heard from the police chief. We have not heard a word from the city manager, who is the supervisor of the police department.

One of the reasons the authority has to be expanded to the mayor is written in the letter from Sergeant Jay Theuer of the Riverside Police Officers Association to his members. Theuer states, "we have a tarnished image with some of the power brokers in the city, our task has been made more difficult by a misinformed and irresponsible mayor, the city council has wisely kept the mayoral position as a figurehead and still we are asked by the city leadership to disregard his (mayor) ranting and move forward." One must ask the question, what leadership within the city is giving the association this information. Since neither the mayor nor city council members can talk with any city employees, who is talking with the police. We know that the City Manager was talking with some of the police officers who did not want Chief Carroll to promote minorities or women. We know that neither mayor nor city council members knew the Police Chief was going to retire. Is that why council member Moore said the Chief appeared to be forced into retirement?

Until the charter is changed, citizens should make their complaints known to the city manager and not the council. And when the manager does not satisfy their concerns then take it to the city council and not the mayor. However, you need to be aware of the fact that as long as the city manager keeps four of the council-members happy his job is secure and you can only vote for one council-member. We therefore encourage the citizens to support the Mayor in this endeavor to be granted more authority for the only position elected by all of the people.

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## To Be Equal



Huge B. Price

By Hugh B. Price

National Urban League President

The long-awaited trial of the four White New York City Police officers who last February shot Amadou Diallo, a law-abiding, unarmed West African immigrant, to death in a hail of bullets in the vestibule of his New York City apartment building has finally gotten underway.

It got underway in Albany, N.Y., 150 miles away from The Bronx, N.Y., the borough where Amadou Diallo lived and where he was slain.

That change of venue is just one of the things which have contributed to the deep skepticism with which many people. In The Bronx, throughout New York City, and across the country, are viewing these proceedings.

As I wrote in an earlier column, this trial had no business being moved to Albany. The December decision of special five-member panel of the state Court of Appeal to move the case was blatantly wrong.

That panel declared they were moving the case because evidence showed an unbiased jury could not be achieved in The Bronx--a borough of 1.2 million

## The Diallo Case: Law Enforcement on Trial

people, 77 percent of whom are Black or Hispanic.

What their ruling did not acknowledge was that the very survey which figured so prominently in their stated justification found that 71 percent of Bronx residents surveyed were confident they could judge the case impartially if called to serve.

But, as I said, the issue of a Bronx jury was smokescreen, because the trial in The Bronx was never going to be a jury trial. It was clear from the beginning of this case a year ago that defense lawyers would waive a jury trial and ask that the case be tried before a judge.

The judge to whom the case was assigned last spring turned out to be an African-American woman, a former federal prosecutor of impeccable credentials. Because she is an "acting" State Supreme Court justice, not a full-fledged one, it meant that she could not preside over the case if it were moved from her jurisdiction.

And so, the suspicion is in many quarters that is why the trial was moved to Albany, where it is now before a White judge and a "diverse" jury of four African Americans and eight Whites.

Much of the media seems to be celebrating the Albany jury's "diversity," without speculating that, since The Bronx is 19-percent White, a jury selected there would very likely have been even more diverse.

This trial, of course, can only be concerned with whether the specific actions of these four officers on that fateful night were justified. That is the business of the jury that was selected. That is

what the verdict of this trial will rest upon.

But this trial is suffused with other issues of deep concern to many who are not in the jury box. The media reporting I've seen thus far seems to have forgotten that.

They have forgotten the context in which the shooting death of Amadou Diallo occurred and why it provoked such a tremendous, long-standing and multifaceted protest from the moment it occurred in early February of last year well into April. The sentiment that powered those demonstrations has not abated.

Part of that context was the explosion of testimony from individuals, private reports and public investigations of the widespread practice of police racial profiling--"Driving While Black or Brown," "Walking While Black or Brown," "Standing While Black or Brown"--that was an integral part of the operation of the New York Police Department undercover unit these officers belonged to.

It turned out that their supposedly "expert" stop-and-frisk police amounted to little more than a stop-any-black-or-Hispanic-male-and-see-what-you-turn-up approach.

That sounds harsh. But the department's own statistics were shocking:

During 1997 and 1998, the undercover unit's officers stopped and frisked 45,084 people. Yet, that action resulted in only 9,546 arrests.

In other words, 35,000 people were stopped on the streets of New York because the officers guessed--wrongly--that they were

carrying contraband.

Statistics such as this, and the stunning revelations about the pervasive racial profiling practiced by the New Jersey State Police, and a spate of questionable fatal police shootings of African Americans across the country are the reasons the Reverend Al Sharpton was able to stage daily demonstrations of great "diversity" at NYPD headquarters.

They are the reasons leaders from nearly a dozen organizations including the National Council of La Raza, the Anti-Defamation League, the National Asian Pacific Legal Consortium, and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcers joined the National Urban League at a February 1999 news conference in Washington urging the federal government to help reform racist police policies.

These practices are what people of color face when they drive the nation's highways, walk city streets, and, sometimes, just stand in front of their residences. Many people of color realize that but for time and circumstance what happened to Amadou Diallo could have happened to them, or their children, or their next-door neighbor.

This is part of the reality of life for people of color White America forgets at the nation's peril.

The four police officers may appear to be the only ones standing in the dock in that courtroom in Albany, NY.

But they are not alone: the integrity of American's criminal justice system is on trial, too.

## BVN Readers: Tell Us What You Think, What's On Your Mind?

### PREFIX CHANGE

Please note that City phone numbers that use to begin with 782-xxxx now begin with 826-xxxx.

What a crock!

Can you imagine the expense of stationary, business cards, brochures, forms, etc., that the City will incur? I would have thought that the City could have exercised a little influence with the Telco and kept their prefix and let someone else change.

### Insignia Raises Concerns

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"They know full well about it," said one former Rampart CRASH officer, adding that the patches were part of the militaristic, tough-guy image that department officials wanted their anti-gang and some other specialized officers to have.

"That's what they wanted -- and that's what they got," the former CRASH officer said.

Critics, some of them officers, say that wearing the tattoos and patches is a sign that the CRASH officers adopted some of the behavior and characteristics of the gangs they were supposed to police.

"It seems as if they are carrying the law enforcement mission far away from its purposes and roots and [it] smacks of lawless, cowboy vigilante behavior," said Los Angeles attorney Merrick J. Bobb, special counsel to the county Board of Supervisors and a nationally recognized expert on police misconduct.

Tattoos, patches, law enforcement cliques and clubs are not uncommon among police agencies throughout the country, experts say. At the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, some deputies get tattoos to signify their association with unsanctioned, departmental "clubs" known by such macho monikers as the Pirates, Vikings, Rattlesnakes and Cavemen.

### Bill Gavitt

### AAHI IS A SUCCESS!

I want to personally thank each and every one of you for all your help

in our AAHI Kick-Off Dinner event! Every one worked hard and it turned out to be a wonderful event, very successful, and couldn't do it without all your help. Thank you VERY MUCH! May we

continue our success as we proceed onward.

Linda Sue Myers

San Bernardino County Medical Society

## Family Talks



Joseph A. Bailey, II M.D.

Summers were really hot in Greensboro, North Carolina, where I lived as a boy. Since we had no air conditioner, I spent the time between morning and evening paper routes in bed with my body touching the cool sheetrock of my bedroom wall. Since we had no TV, I entertained myself by reading joke books, Will Rogers, Mark Twain, Ben Franklin, and **GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER** (1860-1943).

Whenever I needed inspiration, I would re-read the biography of Dr. Carver. This agricultural chemist found ways of using peanuts, pecans, soy beans, sweet potatoes, and dyes extracted from the clay of southern soils that are now used all over the world. He revolutionized and revitalized the dying agriculture of the South. But what impressed me was his **GIVING UP A TOP AND COMFORTABLE POSITION** at Iowa State University to come, at Booker T. Washington's request, to Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for Negroes **TO HEAD A DEPARTMENT THAT WAS TOO POOR TO**

## George Washington Carver

EXIST.

Once there, he was given only a barren piece of land and no laboratory. In order to get laboratory equipment to do research, he would go to the city dump looking for discarded dishes, jars, old kitchen utensils, tops of cans, and tubings. He had his students plant cowpeas, a legume, to enrich the soil. He then planted sweet potatoes and later cotton. This successful demonstration encouraged local farmers to plant a variety of crops, instead of just one, and then do "crop rotation"--always including peanuts. Farmers were delighted with the cotton and tobacco yields--the best they ever had. They were angered, however, because despite using peanuts for feeding cattle, their warehouses were full of peanuts that they could not sell and that had begun to rot.

Carver had to do something to show the angry farmers that he had not intentionally tried to trick them. So, he went back to his "junk yard" laboratory and, after an intensive week of research, discovered a couple of dozen products--like milk and cheese--that could be obtained from the peanut. With later research, his 335 different products included cream, buttermilk, instant coffee, butter, face powder, printer's ink, shampoo, vinegar, dyes, soaps, and wood stains. Soon, industries latched on to these

products and farmers were making more money for their peanut crop than for their cotton or tobacco crops. The South began to prosper again. What really stuck with me was that often he never got around to patenting his inventions or cashing checks sent him for this great works.

Carver, in doing research on the sweet potato, discovered 118 products that could be made from it--e.g., flour, starch, tapioca, dyes, ink, mucilage (like glue), and synthetic rubber. This is what happens by **GETTING INTO THE FLOW OF A WAY OF THINKING. THEN NEW USAGES START SPRING UP**. For example, during World War I, when there was a shortage of wheat, Carver's sweet potato product was mixed with wheat flour to make a better and cheaper loaf of bread. From the pecan, he extracted 75 different products. With cotton, he made insulating board, paper, rugs, cordage (rope), and paving blocks for highways. **HE TURNED DOWN FABULOUS OFFERS** to work for Thomas Edison and Henry Ford **BECAUSE TUSKEGEE NEEDED HIM MORE**. Tuskegee is now home to the Carver Museum. The new ideas he gave to farmers to improve their crops are in effect to this day.

Joseph A. Bailey, II, M.D.



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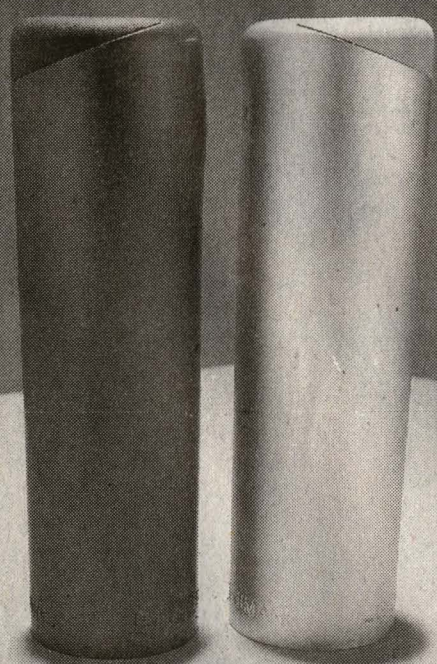
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# A Federal Program That Does It Right!

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Students from the Provisional Accelerated Learning (PAL) Center -- Upward Bound Project will participate in a special rally at the University of Southern California, Saturday, February

26, 2000 to show their appreciation and support for our nation's TRIO programs. For millions of Americans from low-income families who have college potential but lack the wherewithal to go it alone, seven federally-funded

programs called TRIO are making a world of difference.

Unlike student financial aid programs which only help students to overcome financial barriers to higher education, the TRIO programs (Talent Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound

Math/Science, Veterans Upward Bound, Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Centers, and the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program) have been providing valuable support services to help students from

poor and working families successfully enter college and graduate for over 30 years.

Project Upward Bound at the PAL Center, located at 2450 Blake Street in San Bernardino currently has 50 participants from A.B. Miller and Fontana

High Schools under the directorship of Dr. Mildred Henry, the PAL Center has been serving the community for over 15 years. Upward Bound is one of its newest projects.

## Toni Speaks

**Remember our Heritage, "Celebrate Black History Month!"**

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to Ola Faye Stephens who lost her mother in Dallas Texas last week; also to the family of John Hodge of Moreno Valley and the Lawrence Akers family of Perris.

So much has been going on this past week that I hardly know where to start.

First there was the wonderful banquet that was sponsored by the Riverside Opportunity Center for outgoing Police Chief Jerry Carroll. He was presented with the Spirit of Greatness Award. Many community persons, quite a large number of them were police officers, gave glowing testimonies to the goodness of this great man that we have lost. A great job by the Revs Jerry and Phalia Louder and staff. The food was excellent!

The Women's Health Care Conference advisory group met for dinner last Thursday evening. Over 40 women gave feedback on how well the 1st conference went and suggestions as to how improvements can be made for the next one. Watch this column for details on the next women's health conference: October 19.

The NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet was a great success on last Saturday evening. An excellent speaker, Flonzie Brown-Wright gave a real life account of trials suffered by Black folks during the 60's trying to desegregate Mississippi. Lots of folks in attendance: Gary (new

## Employee Rally Generates Prop 1A Support

The Black Voice News

HIGHLAND

Employees of the San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino were addressed by tribal government members on Proposition 1A, the California Indian Self-Reliance Initiative recently.

Amidst the camaraderie and music, the tribe's business committee shared anecdotes and facts regarding the benefits of Proposition 1A.

"The employees have been a great source of support for the San Manuel tribe," said Tribal Chairman Deron Marquez. "And we could tell by the great response we got from them, that the employees understood the importance of Proposition 1A and its affect on us all."

Proposition 1A allows for Indian gaming on reservations only. Since 1988, Indian casinos have provided many tribes with jobs that take Indians off welfare and generate revenues to provide decent housing, clean water supplies and better health care for their people. California Indian casinos on tribal lands generate \$120 million annually in state and local taxes and support nearly 50,000 jobs for Indians and non-Indians.

The San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino is the largest private employer in San Bernardino, employing approximately 1,500.

"Our employees are the back bone to the fundamental workings of our facility," said Secretary/Treasurer Audrey Martinez. "Meetings like these are important to us because they keep our people in the loop -- keep them informed. We're very pleased with the outcome."



Toni Jackson-Williams

Public Defender) and Elizabeth Windom, Attorney's Mary Ellen Daniels and hubby Albert Johnson

(MC for the event) Jean and Earl Scott, Al and Jenether Hagan, Odessa and Frank Dunn, Rev. Calvin and Edna Cunningham; Dr. Lulamae Clemons, Sylvia Martin James, Dr. and Mrs. Barnett Greer among many others. The musician

for the event was none other than Rev. Eldred Smith whom I had to apologize to for not recognizing. Saw the outfit my brother, just missed the face. Eldred has begun his own ministry; Higher Ground Church were services are held at noon on Sundays at 15795 Perris Blvd. In Moreno Valley.

Did you know, There is a FREE health care service that comes to a Community Center near you? Parkview hospital, under the leadership of Norm Martin, provides a mobile unit called "Health In Motion" that comes to Bordwell Park, among other locations. Next visit February 11 and March 10; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00

p.m. Adults as well as Children can get complete health and physical exams, immunizations and treatment of minor medical problems. No appointments necessary! For additional information call (909) 352-5665. Rubidoux Library dates are February 9 and March 8.

The NCNW Moreno Valley Section will host it's 4th Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday, February 19 at March Air Reserve Base (Old Officers Club). Louisiana Style Cuisine, dance music by Unlimited all for the cost of \$25. Dinner starts at 8:00 - Dancing until forever. Grab your best beau, put on your formal, semi-formal outfit

or wear a real New Orleans type costume and join the gang in the Grand Parade. For an evening of fun and give to a great cause, call Mattie Grant 242-4897 or Bessie Washington 682-4311 for tickets.

Another free health service: A State funded family planning program call P.A.C.T. (Planning Access Care and Treatment) provides comprehensive family planning services to low income men and women in California with no other source of family planning coverage. Call (916) 657-0600 for further information.

Next BAPAC (Black American Political Association of California) Dinner Meeting - Thursday,

February 17, 6:00 PM Parkview Hospital, Founders Center. RSVP by February 15 - 686-4611.

Save the Date, Friday, February 25 for BAPAC's 1st Networking Event - Comfort Inn (the Old Hampton Inn) on University Avenue, 5:30 - 8:30. Donation \$5. Bring your business cards, informational flyers and mingle. No Host bar.

If you have information that you want to print; birthdays, anniversary, births, etc., call me at 686-4611 or email me at ToniSpeaks@aol.com.

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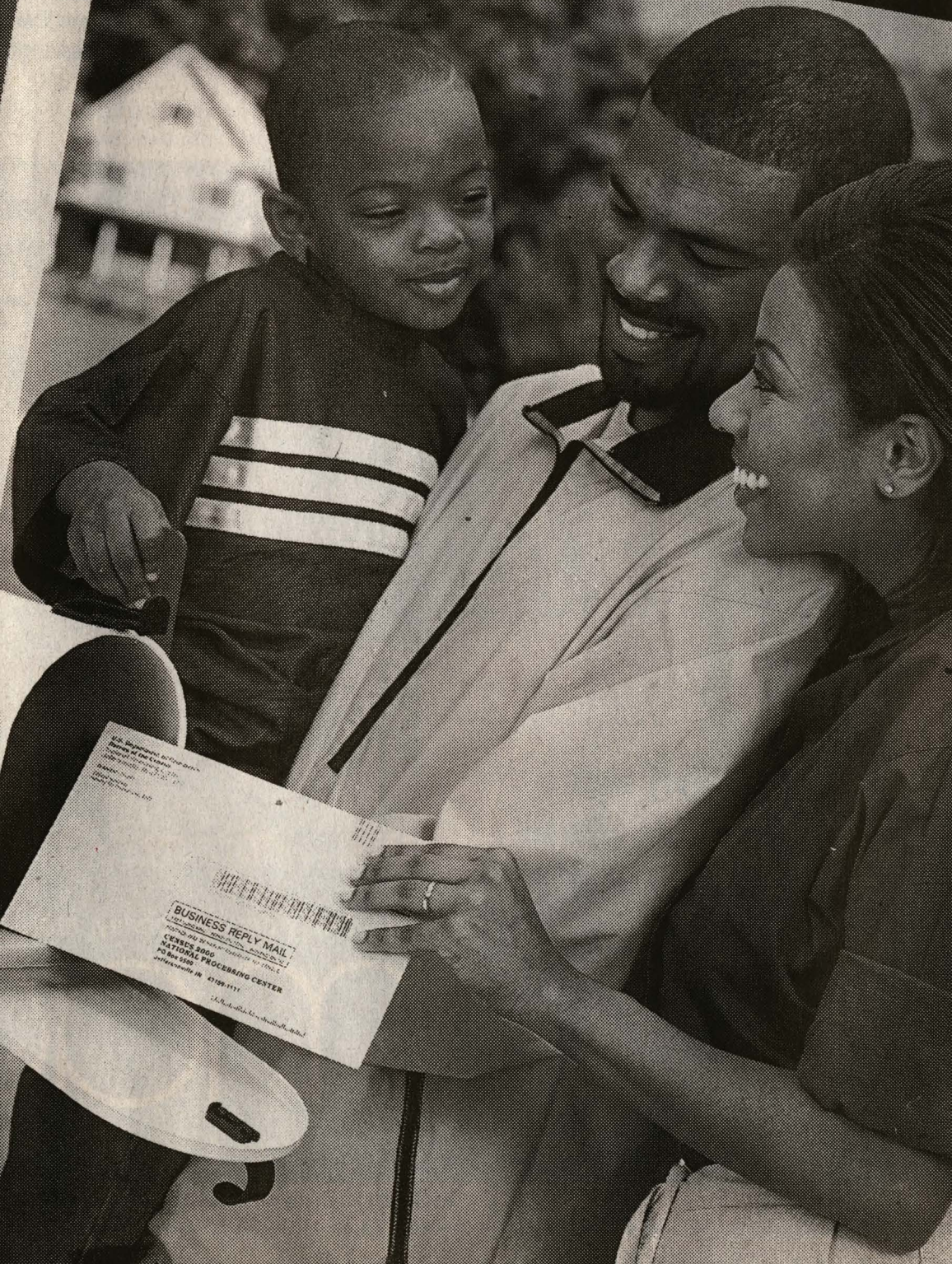
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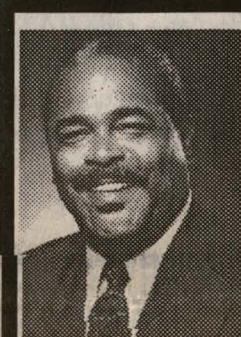
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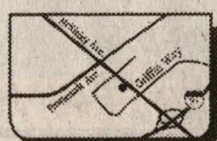
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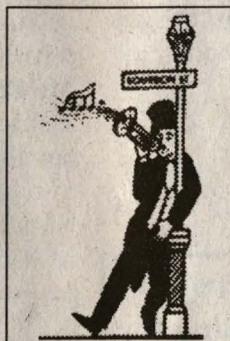
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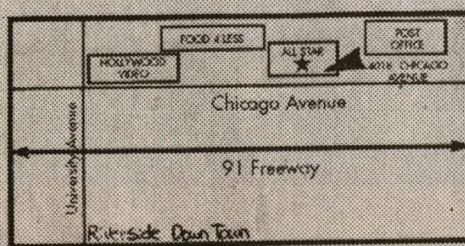
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## Town Hall Meeting Held at West Angeles Church



l-r: Mervyn M. Dymally, Ph.D., US Congressman (Ret.); Imani Brown Deputy of Transportation for US Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald; Francisco Garcia-Rodriguez, Democratic National Convention Committee Director of Business Development, Jackie Castillo, LA Host Committee Community Development Manager; Lily Lee, LA Host Committee Director of Community Development; Norvel McDonald, AT&T Wireless Services; Pat Means, Turning Point Magazine Publisher; Willis Edwards, Rosa Parks Foundation Vice President and Community Activist.

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### Gospel Music Focus of Black History

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

In honor of Black History Month, the spotlight will be on "Gospel Music" and its contribution to African American history on Saturday, February 26, 2000, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the San Bernardino County Government Building, 385 Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino.

Youth choirs will be participating in the first event of its kind, sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Coalition, a non-profit organization founded in 1985 by a group of Southern California Edison employees. The purpose of the "CAC" is to create unity through education of various ethnic backgrounds and by organizing, planning and

owners recently filled the Crystal Room of the West Angeles Church of God in Christ for the Democratic National Convention 2000

promoting cultural events.

The CAC sponsors diverse events and is a trend-setter for the establishment of black history dinners and Hispanic awareness activities promoting youth. The CAC believes in the inclusion of a diverse member base, and work collectively to accomplish a common goal.

The gospel youth group presentations will be judged on creativity, style, and performance. Selection will be limited to one per choir and honorariums will be donated.

Any church youth group wanting to participate should contact Julie Ferebee at (909) 886-9982 or Afarah Board at (909) 316-8142.

Admission to this unique Youth Gospel Song Fest is

Town Hall Meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to disseminate valuable information about how minority businesses can

\$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family.

### Four Part Workshop to be Held at 16th Street S.D.A. Church

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

Sixteenth Street S.D.A. Church Singles Ministry will be having a four part workshop starting Thursday, February 17 and ending March 9th. The workshop will take place at 16th St. in the Primary Room, 6:45 to

become involved in the procurement process for contracts in support of the Democratic National Convention, that will be held in Los Angeles August 14-17. The Convention will draw more than 38,000 delegates and Democratic Party members, media, and associates to the City. Opportunities exist for large, mid-size, small, and even home-based businesses that are equipped to supply the many products and services that will be needed during the gathering.

According to panelist Francisco Garcia-Rodriguez, Director of Business Development for the Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC), "A certification process has to be followed, but the procurement process will be impartial." We want to make sure the process is open and fair across the board," said Garcia-Rodriguez. A total of \$3 5 Million will be spent by the DNCC and \$18 Million by the LA Host Committee for convention goods and services, in addition to other private funds that will be raised. He promised to make bidders' information available to interested parties along with a

directory of prospective vendors and suppliers. The directory will be compiled and distributed to key businesses that support the convention.

Although only one contract awarding has been announced (amounting to only 5% of the transportation budget), Jackie Castillo, Community Development Manager for the LA Host Committee for DNC 2000, suggested that smaller companies seeking contracts should contact major corporations likely to receive them and request outsourcing opportunities. Those companies were encouraged to not rely solely on the DNCC for business opportunities

### Christian Singles Valentine's Dinner/Dance

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

Christian singles throughout Southern California will be gathering at the beautiful "Reef on the Water" for a special Valentine's Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 12. Singles will meet new friends as men change tables for each course of the meal. A few "non-rotational" tables will be provided for people who bring dates. Fun mixer games are played throughout the evening to help singles meet each other.

surrounding the Convention, but to also look to other events that will take place the weekend prior to and during the Convention.

Other panelist included former U.S. Congressman Mervyn Dymally, Lily Lee La Host Committee Director of Community Development, Charles Blake II West Angeles COGIC Community Relations Director, Norvel McDonald of AT&T Wireless Services, John Hill Chief of Staff for Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, and Pat Means Publisher of Turning Point Magazine.

Guests will be seated at romantic candle-lit tables with a breath-taking view of the ocean and city lights from the all-glass wall of the Harborview Room. A Christian DJ will play a variety of Contemporary Christian, disco, funk, oldies, country western and swing in an alcohol-free room.

"My desire is to host events at facilities with elegant atmospheres for Christian singles. The "Reef on the Water" is absolutely beautiful as well as romantic, and their food is delicious," says Tamara Hewett, president of Spectacular Events. "This will be a quality event for Christian singles of all denominations and nationalities to meet and have fun."

Dinner includes boneless breast Rosemary chicken, salad, red roasted potatoes, fresh vegetables, rolls, chocolate mousse and coffee or ice tea. Tickets are available for 250 men and 250 women for \$38 in advance or \$50 at the door.

For more details about this event or to receive a Free Christian Singles Fun Pack, call Spectacular Events at 714/375-3385 or toll free 888/222/8818.

### Claremont Chief of Police Under Investigation

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officer under him, Detective Jay Paul, were accused of removing confidential police files.

The files contained sensitive information on several "left-wing" organizations and activists in addition to classified documents related to foreign terrorism belonging to the Defense Intelligence Agency and the State Department. Sensitive information in the files was later found to have been furnished by Paul to a private right-wing organization connected to the John Birch Society.

The discovery of the files in Scheidecker's home during a police search led to a suspension in 1984 for misuse of the files and mismanagement.

Scheidecker's conduct also came under scrutiny in 1982 after it was disclosed that he opened a court-sealed envelope and inserted documents he felt relevant to an assault case against members of the Revolutionary Communist Party. The judge in the case gave the envelope for safekeeping to Scheidecker, who admitted the incident.

Scheidecker was admonished for his actions, but not otherwise punished. He later went on to

become police chief in the San Joaquin Valley community of Ripon.

### Tobacco-Free Project Announces Funding for Mini-Grant Activities

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### Potter's Field Ministries to Perform at New Life Chapel

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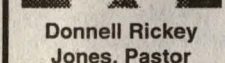
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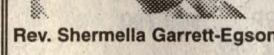
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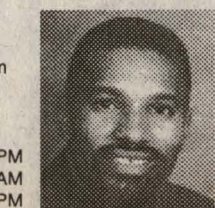
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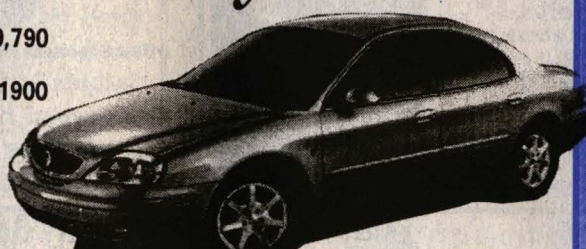
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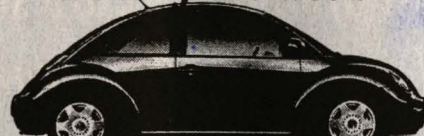


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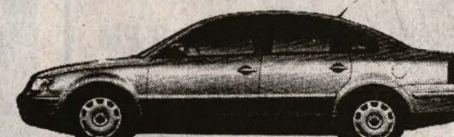
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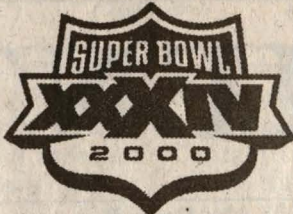
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# Rams Butt Titans in Thrilling Super Bowl Win

In the end, a great Rams offense overcomes a very efficient Titan defense.

By LELAND STEIN III  
Black Voice News Sports Editor

ATLANTA - Rarely does the action meet the hype!

Finally, the action and the hype met in the Georgia Dome before 72,625 and an international televised audience. The outcome was a grand and glorious encounter that left all on the edge of their seats and breathless at the conclusion.

Who at the start of the season would have predicted that two teams -- the St. Louis Rams and the Tennessee Titans -- that had collectively been the epitome of mediocrity, would end up in the biggest event in the U.S. and produce a 23-16 thriller that left all satisfied?

The end result was made even sweeter by the road each team traversed to get to the pinnacle of their sport.

Five years ago the Rams were in Los Angeles and their Super Bowl MVP quarterback, Kurt Warner, was packing groceries in Iowa.

The Rams coach, Dick Vermeil, the emotional one, left the NFL and Philadelphia Eagles after burnout and a lost Super Bowl. Vermeil spent 14-years in the broadcast booth until his return -- criticized by many -- in 1997 to the NFL wars. His first two years back his teams went 9-23.

The former Houston Oilers, now the Titans, made it to the Super Bowl for the first time in its 40-year history.

Super Bowl XXXIV pitted two teams that had never won the big game, so someone was going to walk away from this game hyped - it was the Rams.

"I've had a void in the pit of my stomach all these years," said Rams All-Pro defensive back Todd Lyght, who has been with the team for 9-years. "Now I get to stand here and hold the Lombardi Trophy. It's a great feeling coming here as the best team in the league and winning in dramatic fashion like we did."

Added Warner, who threw for a record

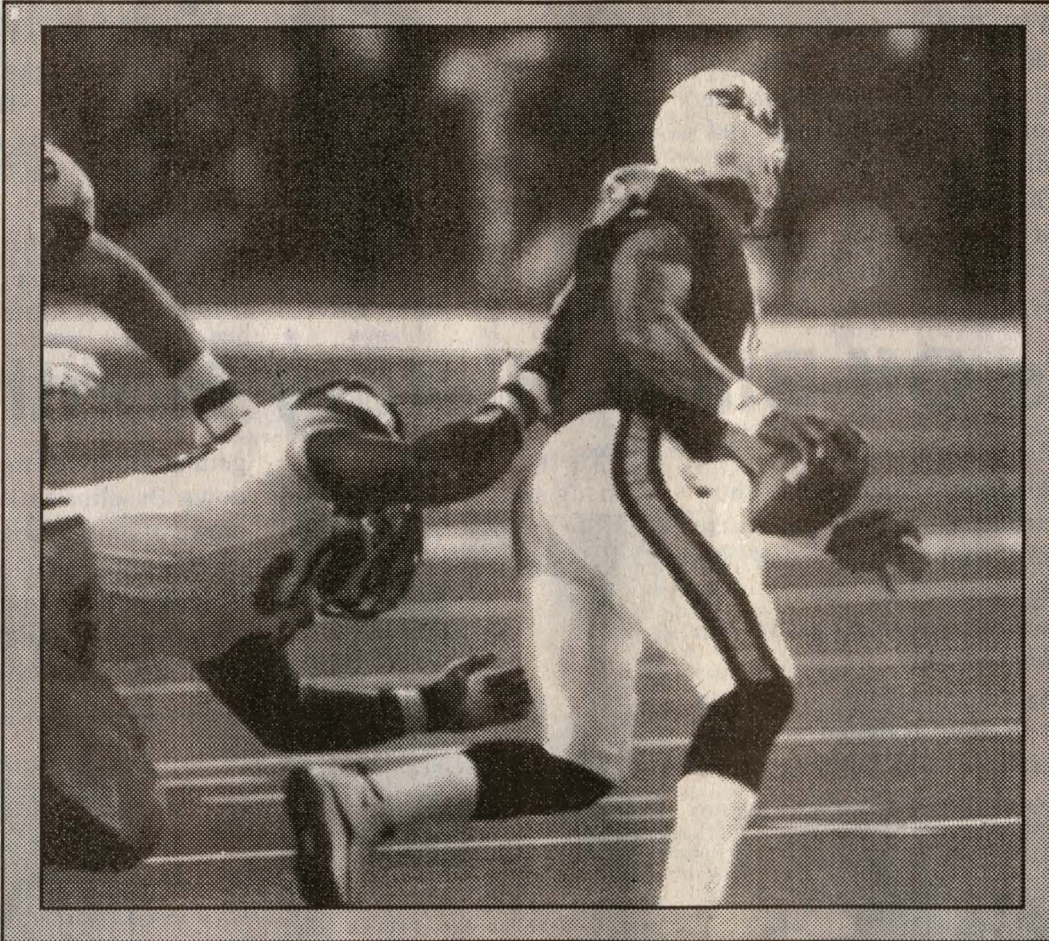


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**ESCAPE ARTIST:** Tennessee's Steve McNair may not have had the lofty statistics, but he led his team to the NFL's biggest show with his ability to elude most defenses' pass rushes. Here McNair powers out the gasp of All-Pro London Fletcher.

414 yards, including a game winning 73-yard toss to Isaac Bruce: "This feels good and I'm elated we got the job done. It's made even sweeter by making the kind of play we did to win the contest. I've enjoyed the journey and look forward to getting better as a group."

Tennessee, which trailed 16-0, climbed on the backs of Eddie George and Steve McNair to produce a fourth quarter barrage that almost got the job done.

In fact, with under two minutes remaining in the contest and the Titans backed up on its own 10, McNair and George engineered a drive that came up a yard short.

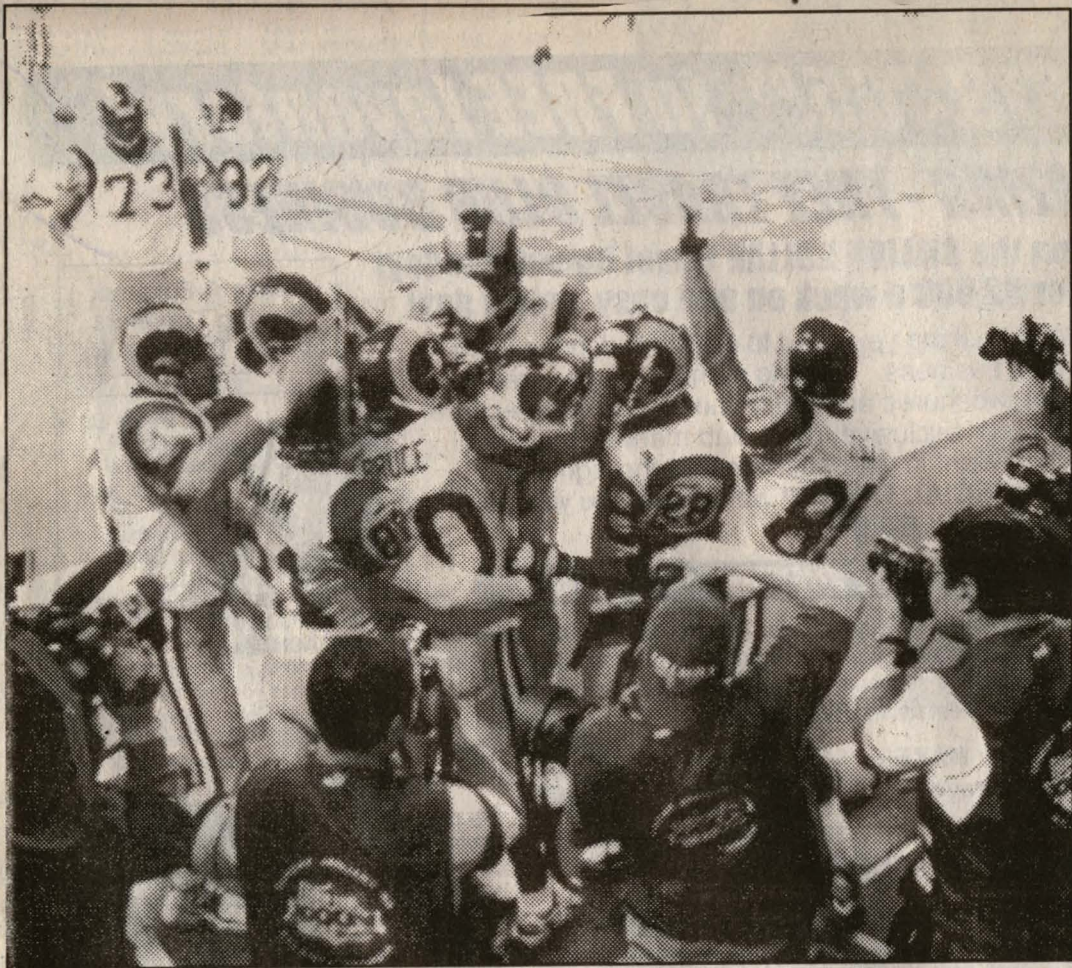
The Titans ran a sliver route to Kevin Dyson as the clock ran out, but the Rams Mike Jones read the play and stopped it a yard short of paydirt.

"This is a feeling we don't want to feel again," noted McNair in the post-game press conference, "however, we are glad to get that Super Bowl experience and maybe we can come back next year and complete the task."

Added Titans' 17-year veteran Bruce Matthews: "This was our type of game; it was the best. Once we got behind we just grind it out and played football. Even when it looked impossible to many, we usually found a way to get it done."

The irony of the week is that Hotlanta turned in Icelanta, due to a weird ice storm; no matter, the game in the Dome was hotter than a summer day on a Jamaica beach.

Jones' tackle, Warner's throw and Bruce's catch made the day a memorable one indeed.



**CELEBRATION:** Rams receiver Isaac Bruce (in the middle) carried a Kurt Warner pass 80-yards for the game winning touchdown

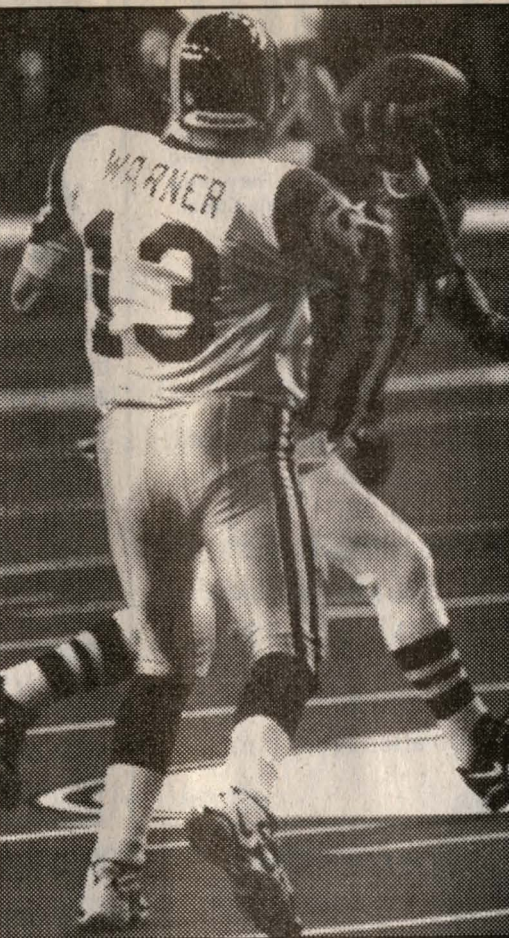


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**STORYBOOK:** The Rams Kurt Warner went from the Arena League to NFL MVP, as well as, Super Bowl MVP.

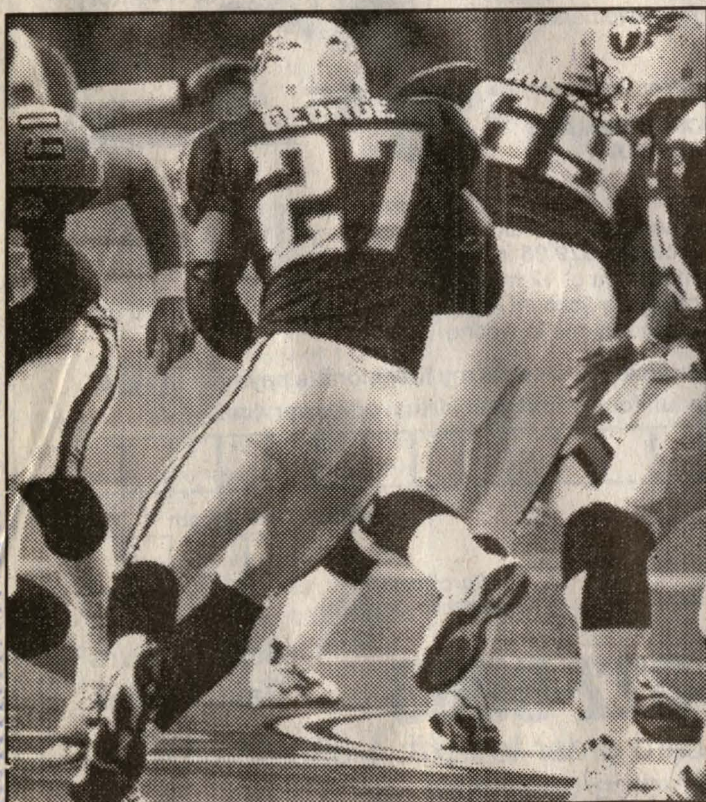


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**TITAN RAM:** Eddie George (#27) put on a second half display that almost got Tennessee a comeback victory over the Rams.

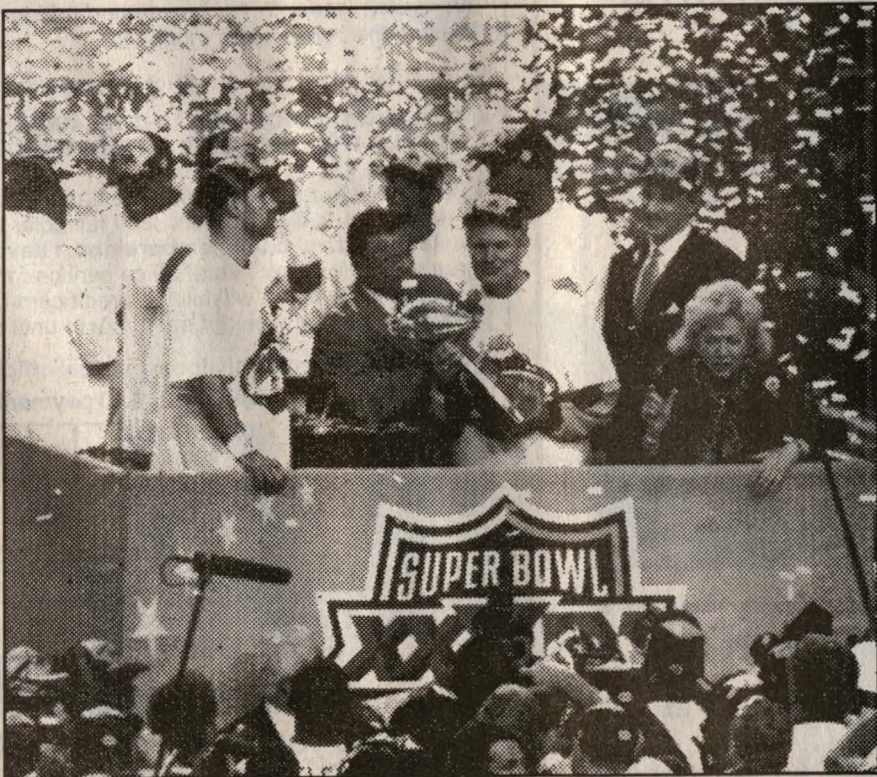


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**GOLDEN RAMS:** Rams coach Dick Vermeil (holding trophy) is presented the valued Vince Lombardi trophy as the Super Bowl XXXIV champions. Owner Georgia Frontiere (far r) and Kurt Warner (far l) look on.

## Sporting Stein's Way

### Can all this be real?

Atlanta -- I can not figure out a position to take concerning embattled Baltimore Ravens All-Star middle linebacker Ray Lewis.

Surely the one obvious position I can take is one of remorse for the victims' families and love ones.

However, talking to many that know Lewis intimately, each swears by Lewis as an individual who does not have the ability to cold-bloodedly kill two men.



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Yet, the reality of his present situation -- behind bars, garbed in prison color orange fatigues -- begs this question: "What in the Sam Hill is Lewis -- only 24-years-old -- doing in this awful predicament he now finds himself in?????"

What we do know is this: Following one of the most competitive Super Bowl battles ever, two men, Jacinth Baker, 21, and Richard Lollar, 24, both of Decatur, Georgia, were each stabbed three times in the heart and chest.

Investigators with the Atlanta Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division told a reporter they are looking for A.J. Johnson, who had a tryout with the Miami Dolphins, and Kwame King, who grew up in Lewis' hometown of Lakeland, Fla., in connection with the stabbing deaths of the two men in the upscale, party-town of Buckhead.

After I had left the euphoria of the Georgia Dome and its thousands of Jubilant St. Louis fans, the mind numbing and chilling reports came quickly across the wire about a serious tragedy which involved a current NFL Pro-Bowl bound star.

My first thoughts were, "Can this be real . . . no it can't be???"

Then the reality of the moment stayed and I just slopped down in my hotel room in wonderment at what seemed so surreal.

Soon after, like a fast-breeder reactor, the authorities supposedly found their man, or scapegoat - Lewis???

Perusing the Atlanta dailies, I ran across a feature story on Georgia's most deadly mass killer, Mark Barton, the wayward stockbroker.

The information in that story was enlightening. The feature noted that Barton, prior to his final and fatal rampage, had previously been accused of killing his mother-in-law and first wife, as well as, breaking and entering in a chemical company he was fired from. In that crime, he destroyed company formulas and took home secret files . . . yet, he was not prosecuted nor did he spend one moment in jail!!!

But on the night of July 27, 1998, Barton ferociously slammed a claw hammer into his second wife's head as she slept, then calmly hid her body in a hallway closet.

That next morning, Barton took his two kids to get haircuts. Then that night, using the same hammer he bludgeoned his wife with, he struck Matthew and Mychelle in their tiny heads as they slept in their beds, then immersed each child in the bathtub to make sure he and she were dead.

In all, Barton murdered 12 people and wounded 13 others. Included in that total are his two adolescent children.

The compare and contrast of Barton and Lewis is not meant to belittle or lessen the cruelty of the Buckhead murders; however, a reasonable person must wonder how justice was so swift versus Lewis and snail-like versus the crazed Barton?

I say if Lewis is guilty, then the law and all its power should implement a severe consequence against him. On the other hand, if he is not guilty, then once again the law swiftly incarcerated another minority, but turned the other cheek . . . or looked to rehabilitate . . . or give the ultimate benefit of the doubt to a white offender - Barton.

My position on this issue has been shaped in part by listening to talk radio and the mean spirited and callous retorts of the multitudes of so-called sports fans. Many on this one talk show condemned Lewis to nothing less than death. Called him every type of animal reference and called for his immediate suspension from the NFL and life!

My humble thoughts are that in America a person is innocent until proven guilty; yet, when it comes to the minority suspect, throw conventional justice out the widow and burn baby burn!!

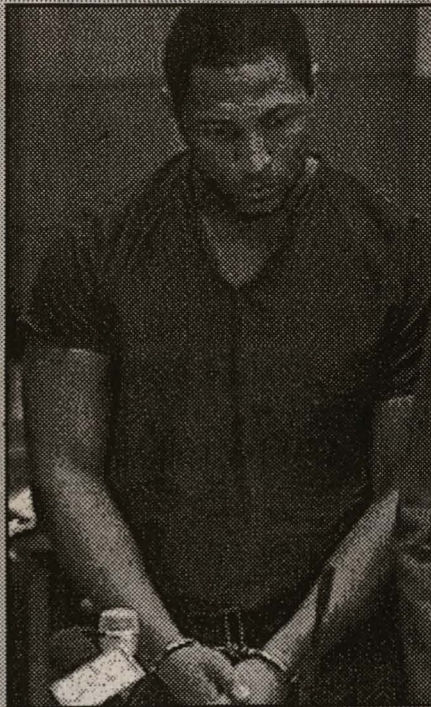
I think Lewis is guilty of bad judgement at best, being famous and being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Another factor in all this is intoxicating liquor that probably drove the fatal confrontations and the bizarre post-murder scurrying.

Atlanta detectives said King and Johnson were among the people inside the black stretch limousine that was seen at the site of the slaying and are looking to question them, too. As of yet, detectives have not found either of them.

Those of us that have been fortunate to live lives free of murderous intrusions, sometimes forget that America is at times a cesspool full of morally corrupt people.

In 1996, an Ohio friend of Lollar and Baker was gunned down during Freaknik in Atlanta; yet, Lollar and Baker still left Akron for Atlanta a year later seeking a better life. Unfortunately and tragically, each has been dealt the same violent, American ending their beloved friend received.

As I step out into the world everyday, I look around and ask, "Can this be real???" My answer is, "Yes and yes again!!!"



**GUILTY OR A RUSH TO JUDGEMENT???** Ray Lewis is being remembered as a model student and family man, who was never in any real trouble; however, he's in serious trouble now after being arrested for murder.



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With a musical career spanning over 25 years in rhythm and blues, urban contemporary and jazz based pop, there's nothing slowing her down. The daughter of jazz and pop legend Nat "King" Cole continues to belt out

the hits, and she'll share both the new and the classics when Natalie Cole takes the Fantasy Springs Casino arena stage on March 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$50, \$40 and \$30 and available at the Fantasy Springs box office or by calling (760) 342-5000 or 1-800-827-

2WIN. Tickets are also available at all Ticketmaster locations.

Cole had one hit album after another from 1975 until 1983 including "Inseparable," "Thankful," "Unpredictable," and "I Love You So," resulting in hit singles such as *This Will Be*, *Inseparable*, *Our Love* and *I've*

*Got Love On My Mind*. The winners kept coming with *Jump Start*, *I Live For Your Love* and *Pink Cadillac* in 1987 before she made a stylistic shift in 1988 and recorded *When I Fall In Love*, recorded by her father in 1957. In 1991 she recorded the album "Unforgettable With Love,"

which sold over five million copies and garnered her numerous awards. The title track featured her doing a duet with her father via electronic elaboration.

Cole continued her jazzy trend in 1993 with "Take A Look" in 1993. Her latest album,

"Snowfall On The Sahara" was released this past summer and features the title track hit.

Get your tickets early for this evening of exciting entertainment under the stars. Fantasy Springs is located just north of I-10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit in Indio.

# San Bernardino Kicks Off Black History Month with Parade

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SAN BERNARDINO

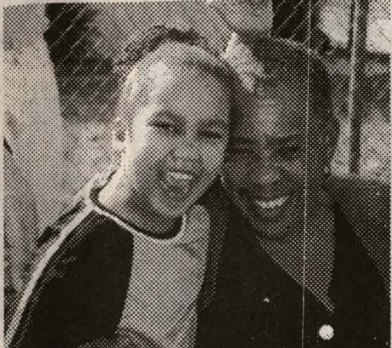
The first Saturday in February was a day made for a parade in San Bernardino. The bands were playing, the drill teams performing, elected officials riding in convertibles and the

cowboys riding their horses. The crowd picked their spots and waited patiently for all to pass by them with excitement. The major action of course was around the judges stand where the participants would get the opportunity to show their fancy steps to all on lookers. Even the

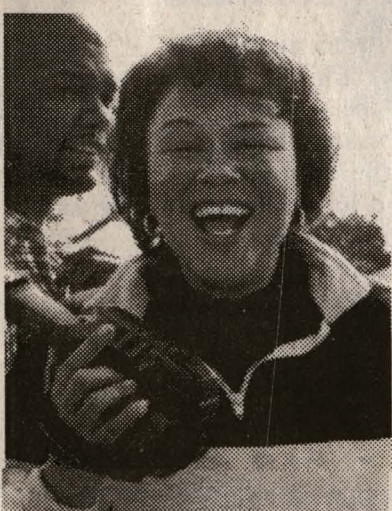
police motorcade and ROTC High School Youth got to show their talents. As you walked the route and talked with the spectators you could tell everyone loves a parade, the young and old.

As the participants lined up to get in their assigned positions excitement was building in the

air. Drums and horns were blasting and little feet were



Paula Harris and grand daughter Simone Hall watch the parade every year from their yard on Baseline Ave. Paula's other granddaughter Esibal Seward Hall was injured (not seriously we hope) by a runaway motorcycle from the police department. She was quite sore on Sunday morning according to Paula.



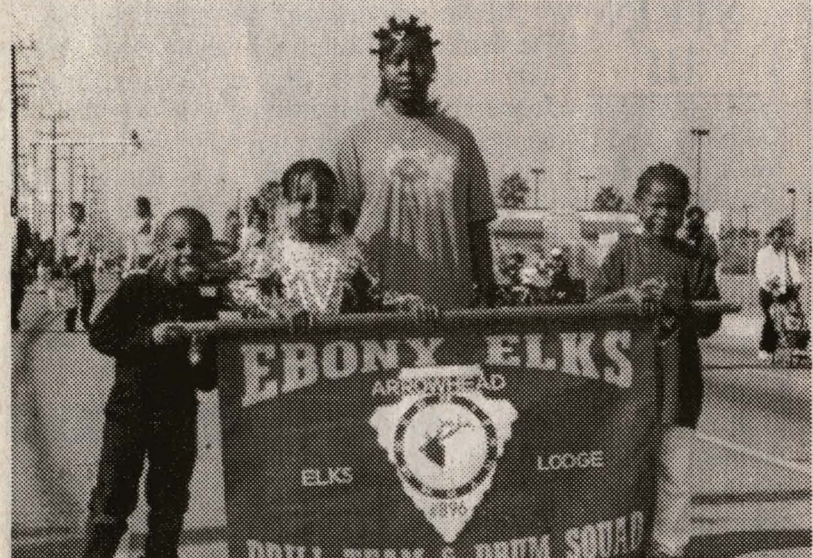
Jerlene McGinnis takes her eye off of the video to see what the next entry is going to be.



The shirt says it all for this Drum Corp of young men as the beat for the drill team. Ain't no stopping us NOW.



Ivan Jackson, of California Highway Patrol and Lynn Lee, of United SteelWorkers of America. They grew up as neighbors on California Street.



Ebony Elks Drill Team & Drum Squad of San Bernardino Elks Lodge # 896 marched well. Otis Clopton, Grand Master of the Elks waves to the receptive crowd.



Brothers of the lodge walked and wave. They also contribute much to our community all year long. Great place in the Black History of our community.

# Soul Coming to Santa Monica

The Black Voice News

SANTA MONICA

The much needed West Hollywood community will be enjoying the rhythms of spoken word and the pulsating beats of a dance groove at Tempest Supper Club on Wednesday nights.

"It's got all the intimacy of a "Love Jones" groove and a dance club all in one," explains Ron Harris of Ron Richards Productions. "Our goal is to keep this format going even when the new coffeehouse opens." Ron and Richard Harris, owners of the Lucy Florence Coffeehouse, will soon be re-opening their doors March of 2000 in Leimert Park. The twins intend to keep a venue for minority talent in the West Hollywood community.

"It's important to let our people know there are still places for them in all areas of the city, not just traditionally Black communities," adds Richard Harris. "Our audiences for Deep Sea Poetry have been calling us on a regular basis since we closed our coffeehouse on Santa Monica in October of 1999. That has been a mainstay every Wednesday night for two years. The arrangement with Tempest

supper club gives us a full service entertainment package. Stop by early in the evening have dinner or drinks and enjoy some of the hottest new spoken word artists, hosted by Deep Red, then stay over and get your dance groove on with DJ ABC. Eat, drink, dance, meet new friends and be happy, because

soul is on Santa Monica."

Club S.O.S. (Soul on Santa Monica) spoken word and dance club will be held Wednesday nights from 8:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at Tempest Supper Club, 7323 Santa Monica Blvd. Cover charge is \$5.00 before 11:00 p.m. and \$7.00 after 11:00 p.m.

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Brian Townsend of the Precinct Reporter watches the parade from in front of his publication with his two daughters.



Ervilanda Williams of Kaiser Permanente and Willie Garrett (not shown) spread the word about Prostrate Cancer and encourage all African American men to get a check up.



Members of the Swans Debutantes pause for a moment of rest after the long ride in the parade.



Carolyn Williams-Tillman of County Schools and Dr. Alturo Delgado, Superintendent of San Bernardino City Unified School District.



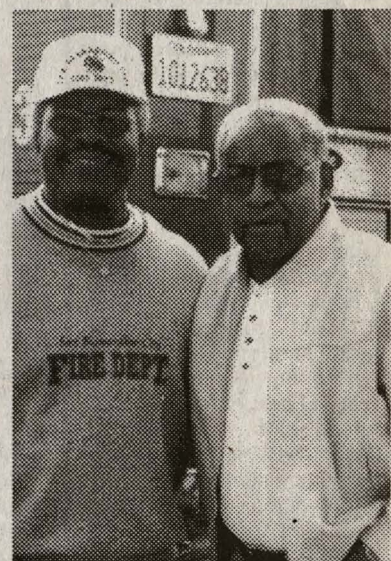
The Nigerian Association of the Inland Empire adds to the historical homeland touch to this annual tradition in San Bernardino



Beverly Powell, Trustee of San Bernardino Community College Board and Linda Savage, Trustee of San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education.



Mel Albiso, Narcisco Cardona and Judy White, all are Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the San Bernardino City Unified School District.



William Keith of San Bernardino Fire department and Carl Clemons prepare for the parade. The parade begins each year in front of Carl Clemons house.



Dr. Herb Fischer, Superintendent of San Bernardino County Schools and Staff member Carolyn William-Tillman. The Tillman children are escorts.



Jim Busby, Former mayor of Victorville and candidate for the County Board of Supervisor in the 1st District



Danny Tillman, President of the San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education



Tony Dupre San Bernardino City Unified School District School Board Member and Assemblywoman Nell Soto



Gordon McGinnis, San Bernardino City Councilman of the Third Ward



Jerry Eaves, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisor from the 5th District with wife Jena Eaves and grand children Kelsey and Christopher Eiland were on hand.

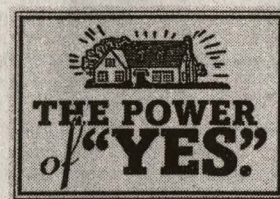


Dr. Mildred Henry represents her program at the PAL Center



Alvin Wilborn of Alvin Music on Baseline paused for just a minute to view the action in front of his business.

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The Hearing Board meets three to four days per week (Tuesday-Thursday, occasionally on Friday), from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at District Headquarters located in Diamond Bar. Occasionally, the Board may schedule an evening or weekend hearing at a location other than District Headquarters when a matter has generated significant community interest. Hearing Board members receive \$50,000 annually and will be required to meet at least three days each week. The Chair of the Board, appointed by fellow Board members, will receive \$65,000 annually and will be required to be available four days a week. Alternate members are compensated at the rate of \$325 per day for days spent doing the work of a regular Member.

**HEARING BOARD POSITIONS -**  
Term of Appointment-Three Years

**Attorney Member**  
**Qualifications:** Admitted to the practice of law in the State of California, with two or more years of practice, preferable with litigation experience.

**Engineer Member**  
**Qualifications:** A bachelor's degree from an accredited college in chemical, mechanical, environmental, metallurgical, or petroleum engineering, with two or more years of practical experience, and preferable who is a professional engineer registered pursuant to the Professional Engineers Act (Chapter 7 [commencing with Section 6700] of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code).

Interested candidates should send or submit a resume and cover letter detailing the relevancy of their experience to the work of the SCAQMD Hearing Board to the Clerk of the Board, SCAQMD, 21865 East Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. The cover letter with resume must be timed-stamped by the Clerk of the Board, no later than 5:00 p.m., March 3, 2000. Letters and resumes received in the Clerk's office after the closing date will be returned to the applicant. The cover letter should also indicate if you would be willing to serve in the alternate position. Candidates invited for an interview will be required to submit the names of three individuals who could provide professional references if contacted by the District. It is anticipated that these appointments will be acted upon by the District Board at its May 19, 2000 meeting. Appointees will be expected to commence a paid (\$150/day) 30-day, orientation period by June 6, 2000.

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**TRANSITIONAL HOUSING COORDINATOR (CONSULTANT):** Consultant will be responsible for coordination of the Transitional Housing program for victims of domestic violence in western Riverside County. Bachelor's degree with social sciences emphasis and experience working with community organizations and funded programs. Bilingual preferred. Excellent written/verbal communication, organizational, and computer skills.

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The San Bernardino City Unified School District is sponsoring a Teacher Job Fair on Saturday, February 26th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The fair will be held at the San Bernardino Adult Education Building located at 1200 North "E" Street in San Bernardino. For more information regarding the Teacher Job Fair and what to bring, please call (909) 381-1228.

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**LEGALS**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HI-TEK FABRICATION**  
640 Redondo Lane  
Corona, CA 92882

Allison Kim Nguyen  
640 Redondo Lane  
Corona, CA 92882

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Allison Nguyen  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/12/00.  
GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**MAIN ST. MARKET & DELI**  
881 N. Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

In Hwa Kim  
3720 Adams St. #207C  
Riverside, CA 92504

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/00.  
s/...In Hwa Kim

LLC/AI#C4512119  
Business Phone: (909) 682-5005.  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**SPARKLE**  
2726 5th Street  
Riverside, CA 92507

Davene Dorothy Hottmann  
2726 5th Street  
Riverside, CA 92507

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
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s/...Davene Hottmann  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**INCHWORM**  
24483 Avenida Arconte  
Murrieta, CA 92562

Michele Candance Byerly  
24483 Avenida Arconte  
Murrieta, CA 92562

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Michele C. Byerly  
Business Phone: (909) 600-0633.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**LIA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**  
10051 Magnolia Ave. Ste. A  
Riverside, CA 92505  
Mailing address:  
P. O. Box 8642  
Riverside, CA 92515

Rogelia NMN Cortez  
11157 Norwood Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92505

LaVal Charles Amos  
11157 Norwood Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92505

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband & Wife.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Rogelia Cortez  
Business Phone: (909) 353-8165.  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**4 WINERIES.COM**  
4136 Tenth Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

Showwer Corporation  
4136 Tenth Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Lisa D. Showwer, President

LLC/AI#2002107  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/11/00.  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**CORA'S NEW SOUTHERN CAFE HOSPITALITY BUSINESS RESOURCES**  
12190 Perris Blvd. - Unit A  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557  
Mailing Address:  
14298 Sandcastle Court  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Cora's L.L.C.  
14298 Sandcastle Court  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company/ Partnership.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Shedric Wallace, Jr., Manager  
LLC/AI#199936310135  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**FURNITURE 2000**  
4533 LaSierra Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92505

Tim Quang Tat  
138 W. Sinus Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92802

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Tim Q. Tat  
LLC/AI#C2311469  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/10/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**SPOTS-B-GONE CARPET CARE**  
1470 Satinwood Ct.  
Riverside, CA 92501

Bruce Simmons  
1470 Satinwood Ct.  
Riverside, CA 92501

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/97, San Bernardino County.  
s/...Bruce Simmons  
Business Phone: (800) 894-1782.  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/12/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000276

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**BILLY-LEE BUSINESS SERVICE**  
3870 LaSierra Ave. #343  
Riverside, CA 92505

William Lee Strapp  
4000 Pierce Street  
Riverside, CA 92505

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...William Lee Strapp  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/30/99.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 998994

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County Clerk - County of Riverside, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, California 92507  
Mailing - P.O. Box 751, Riverside, CA 92502-0751

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
The following fictitious business name: **Main St. Market & Deli** located at 881 N. Main St. **Riverside, CA 92501** has been abandoned by the following person(s): **Song Chae Kim**  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on **12/31/99**. This business was conducted by an Individual.  
s/...Song Chae Kim  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on date indicated by file stamp above.  
**FILE NO. 998613 #99198**  
Dated: **01/12/00**.

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Name, Address & Telephone No. of Attorney or Petitioner Appearing in Person.

**Reginald G. Muhammad 24782 Nevin Pl. Moreno Valley, CA 92557**  
In re, the Change of Name of **Reginald Glenn Muhammad Case #337367**  
Petitioner, **Reginald G. Muhammad**, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for an order changing petitioner's name from **Reginald Glenn Muhammad to Riyadh Abdul-Habib Muhammad**

**IT IS ORDERED** that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on **3/13/00 at 8:30 a.m.** in Department 5 at the location checked above and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the following newspaper: **Black Voice**, a newspaper of general circulation published in Riverside, County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.  
Dated: **1/6/00**  
Judge: **Charles J. Field**

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**REAL CAR DEALS**  
14073 Meadowlands Drive  
Riverside, CA 92503-9723

Paul Richard Labine  
14073 Meadowlands Drive  
Riverside, CA 92503-9723

Sandra Diane Labine  
14073 Meadowlands Drive  
Riverside, CA 92503-9723

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband & Wife.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Paul Richard Labine  
Business Phone: (909) 780-7744.  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/13/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000327

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**TERRY'S KITCHEN**  
2382 3rd Street  
Riverside, CA 92507

Adzura (NMN) Frjuckic  
4614 Soto Street  
Riverside, CA 92509

Valdete (NMN) Frjuckic  
4614 Soto Street  
Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband & Wife.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Adzura Frjuckic  
Business Phone: (909) 788-8512  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/18/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000434

p.1/20,1/27,2/3,2/10

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**BJ ESSENTIALS**  
23777 Bouquet Canyon  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Kim Denise Foster  
23777 Bouquet Canyon  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Kim Foster  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/07/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000194

p.1/27,2/3,2/10,2/17

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**MCCLAIN INTERNATIONAL**  
2638 Orchard Crest Lane  
Corona, CA 92881

Alice Lawana McClain  
2638 Orchard Crest Lane  
Corona, CA 92881

Dale (NMN) McClain  
2638 Orchard Crest Lane  
Corona, CA 92881

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Dale McClain  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/19/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000455

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**RX PHARMACY**  
6160 Arlington Ave. - Ste. C-14  
Riverside, CA 92504

Kevin Bamard Rawls  
11832 Venetian Drive  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Edith Ann Rawls  
11832 Venetian Drive  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband & Wife.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Edith Ann Rawls  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/21/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000565

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**INLAND CARPET SPECIALISTS**  
42375 W. Thorton Avenue  
Hemet, CA 92545

Michael Joseph Salas  
42375 W. Thorton Avenue  
Hemet, CA 92545

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Michael Joseph Salas  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/03/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000043

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**DANTINNE DISTRIBUTION**  
10555 Cameo Ct.  
Riverside, CA 92505

Sara Mariea Locke Dantine  
10555 Cameo Ct.  
Riverside, CA 92505

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Sara M. Locke Dantine  
Business Phone: (909) 351-1033.  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/21/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000555

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ELITE TAN**  
301 E. Alessandro Blvd. #3F  
Riverside, CA 92508

Josh Samuel Rosen  
19993 Promenade Circle  
Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Josh Rosen  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/20/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000544

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**DATALINE CONSTRUCTION REPORT**  
300 S. Highland Springs Rd. - Unit 6C-258  
Banning, CA 92220  
Mailing Address:  
1201 University Avenue  
Suite 106-136  
Riverside, CA 92507

Leo Julius Kramer  
5753G Santa Ana Canyon Rd.  
Anaheim, CA 92807

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Leo Julius Kramer  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code).  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000590

p.2/3,2/10,2/17,2/24

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY MOBILE BUS WASHING SERVICES**  
30019 Westlake Drive  
Menifee, CA 92587

Darryl Kent Palmer  
30019 Westlake Drive  
Menifee, CA 92587

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Darryl Palmer  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 01/19/00.  
I hereby certify



What's Going On 'Round Town

**February 10-12, 2000,** Youthquake presents "The Eleventh Hour 2000" at the Hyatt Regency Alicante, 100 Plaza Alicante, Garden Grove. Special guests speakers will include Eld. Marvin Sapp, Elder C. Shawn Tynson, and Bishop Norman L. Wagner. Registration including hotel room is \$75 per person for one night, \$120 per person for two nights and \$165 per person for three nights. A non-refundable deposit of \$40.00 is due by December 19. For more information, contact Youthquake Headquarters at 1175 W. Foothill Blvd., Rialto or 1-877-260-8068 ext. 700.

**February 11, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.,** St. Robert's Auditorium, Loyola Marymount University, an evening of soul: Black Culture Night. For tickets and information, contact (310) 338-4287.

**February 12, 12:30 p.m.,** Children at Vintage View Apartments with the help of professionals from the new Jo-Ann etc opening in Temecula on February 18, will cheer up their peers at Children's Convalescent Hospital of San Diego at Vintage View Apartments, 29500 Mira Loma Drive. For more information contact Schuyler Kidd, (216) 348-8500 x. 206.

**February 12, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.,** The Ali/Foreman extravaganza through the lens of Howard L. Bingham will be presented at the UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History. A reception and live music in The Elizabeth and W. Thomas Davis Courtyard of the mum will also be held. For more information, contact (310) 825-9672.

**February 12, 7:00 p.m.,** Chaka Khan and Ohio Players will be in concert at Fantasy Springs Casino Outdoor Amphitheater. Tickets are \$40, \$30, and \$20. For more information and tickets, contact (760) 342-5000.

**February 12, St. Valentine's Dance,** live funk and dance music with groove city. Cover charge is \$8.00 per person at the Mario's Place Restaurant, 1725 Spruce Street, Riverside. For more information call (909) 684-7755.

**February 13, All Day,** Mayer Theatre, Loyola Marymount University will present African American Film Festival, featuring LMU Black student films and a discussion with the film makers in Mayer Theatre. For more information, contact (310) 338-7706.

**February 13, 5:00 p.m.,** Altadena Baptist Church will present its 14th Annual Black History Celebration, "2000--The Year of Our Jubilee in Christ". For more information, contact (626) 797-8970.

**February 19, 10:00 a.m.,** Riverside's 21st annual Black History Parade and Expo "A New Millennium - A Shared Community" sponsored by the City of Riverside and the Black History Month Committee of Riverside.

**February 25, 6:00 p.m.,** Black History Celebration with special guest performance by Another Peace, renowned Gospel choir at Janet Goeske Center, 5257 Sierra Street, Riverside. This special evening is free and everyone is encouraged to attend.

**February 26, 5:00 p.m.,** Black Historical and Cultural Society of Coachella will hold a Black History Month program at the Rivera Hotel, Mediterranean Room with dinner, speaker and program. Registration is \$35.00 per person. For more information, contact (760) 327-4983.

**March 29 - April 2, 2000,** The 7th Annual Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival at Historic Melody Ranch™ Motion Picture Studio. Enjoy the magic of the Old West with performances by Michael Martin Murphey, the Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, Red Steagall, Joni Harms and more. For Festival information and ticket information, call toll free (800) 305-0755.

Applications are now being evaluated by The Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for the most advanced players. For an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 anytime.

**Tutors Wanted.** Help adults learn to read. Volunteers are needed for the Adult Literacy Program serving the Fontana, Rialto, and

Bloomington libraries. The next tutor training workshops are being held Jan. 22 and 29 at the Fontana Library. To sign up or for more information, please call Virginia at (909) 350-4211.

**The Salvation Army of Ontario** is seeking the public's help with food

and financial donations for its annual community Thanksgiving Day Meal on November 25. Captain Darren Trimmer of the Ontario Salvation Army anticipates serving 600 meals this year, which will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Army's church facility at 1412 S. Euclid Avenue in Ontario. For

more information, please call (909) 986-6748.

Classes

**Home Care: Skills for the Family Care Giver Training,** provided by American Red Cross, Inland Empire Chapter in San Bernardino. Three

four-hour sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 18, and on Thursday, January 20. Pre-registration is required. To enroll or to request information on other Red Cross courses, call (909) 888-1481 or the Redlands Branch Office at (909) 793-2184.

LEGALS CONTINUED

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**COTTAGE LANE**  
3763 Mission Inn Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

Jacqueline Lee Fraley  
3249 Redwood Drive  
Riverside, CA 92501

This business is conducted by an Individual.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Jackie Fraley  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 02/04/00.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000954  
p.2/10,2/17,2/24,3/2

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**SOWING SEEDZ INVESTMENTS**  
1051 Cannon Road  
Riverside, CA 92506  
John Edward Cole  
1051 Cannon Road  
Riverside, CA 92506  
Dorothy Jean Cole  
1051 Cannon Road  
Riverside, CA 92506  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**EJD ELECTRIC**  
1225 W. 8th Street #81  
Corona, CA 92882

Emie Jose DelRio  
1225 W. 8th Street #81  
Corona, CA 92882

Loida Garcia DelRio  
1225 W. 8th Street #81  
Corona, CA 92882

This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband & Wife.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s)

listed above on 1/92.  
s/...Emie J. DelRio  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)  
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1051 Cannon Road  
Riverside, CA 92506  
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1051 Cannon Road  
Riverside, CA 92506  
Dorothy Jean Cole  
1051 Cannon Road  
Riverside, CA 92506  
p.2/10,2/17,2/24,3/2

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**UNIQUELY ME & COMPANY**  
27280 Ocean Dunes St.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Lisa Marie Kelley  
27280 Ocean Dunes St.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Regina (NMN) Hearn  
27280 Ocean Dunes Street  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.  
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Lisa Kelley  
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**UNIQUELY ME & COMPANY**  
27280 Ocean Dunes St.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Lisa Marie Kelley  
27280 Ocean Dunes St.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Regina (NMN) Hearn  
27280 Ocean Dunes Street  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.  
s/...Nattie A. Cole-Reagins  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000816  
p.2/10,2/17,2/24,3/2

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**SALT OF THE EARTH HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES**  
6157 Darcee Drive  
Riverside, CA 92509  
Community Assistance Resource Efforts  
Nonprofit Corporation  
6157 Darcee Drive  
Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
Registrant commenced to transact business  
s/...Lorrie A. Griffin-Moss  
LLC/AI# C2178120  
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. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000281  
p.2/3,2/10,2/17,2/24

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**G.R.D. DELIVERY**  
160 W. Wright Street  
Hemet, CA 92543

George Robert Dittmer  
160 W. Wright Street  
Hemet, CA 92543

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**SALT OF THE EARTH HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES**  
6157 Darcee Drive  
Riverside, CA 92509  
Community Assistance Resource Efforts  
Nonprofit Corporation  
6157 Darcee Drive  
Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
Registrant commenced to transact business  
s/...Lorrie A. Griffin-Moss  
LLC/AI# C2178120  
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p.2/3,2/10,2/17,2/24

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**G.R.D. DELIVERY**  
160 W. Wright Street  
Hemet, CA 92543

George Robert Dittmer  
160 W. Wright Street  
Hemet, CA 92543

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**VISTA DEL MAR REALTY AND LOAN SERVICES**  
2900 Adams St.  
Bldg.-C10, Suite A  
Riverside, CA 92504

Maria (NMN) Mares  
3593 Prospect Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

Roberta Christina Mendoza  
3593 Prospect Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) above on 2/3/00.  
s/...Roberta Christina Mendoza  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000915  
p.2/10,2/17,2/24,3/2

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**VISTA DEL MAR REALTY AND LOAN SERVICES**  
2900 Adams St.  
Bldg.-C10, Suite A  
Riverside, CA 92504

Maria (NMN) Mares  
3593 Prospect Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

Roberta Christina Mendoza  
3593 Prospect Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) above on 9/19/98.  
s/...Maria Mares  
Business Phone: (909) 352-9789  
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**G.R.D. DELIVERY**  
160 W. Wright Street  
Hemet, CA 92543

George Robert Dittmer  
160 W. Wright Street  
Hemet, CA 92543

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. 000913  
p.2/10,2/17,2/24,3/2

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**CASHMIER INVESTMENTS**  
2900 Adams St.  
Bldg.-C10, Suite A  
Riverside, CA 92504

Roberta Christina Mendoza  
3593 Prospect Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.  
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s/...Roberta Christina Mendoza  
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Riverside, CA 92504

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Riverside, CA 92501

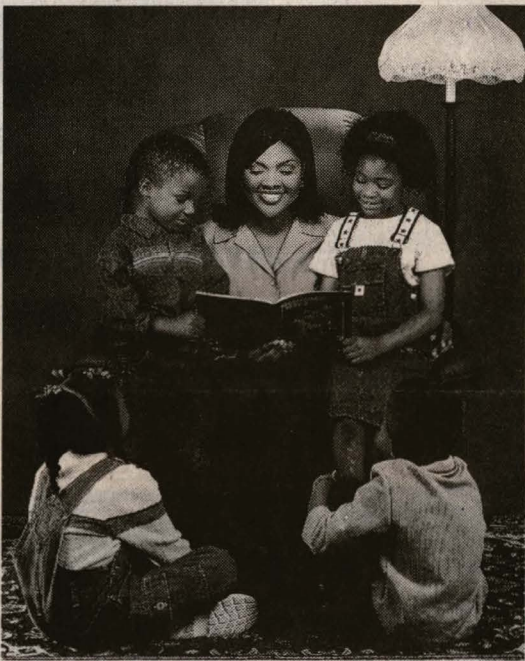
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Hemet, CA 92543

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# BIG K

## Share The Word

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY

I remember Mom and Pop telling stories about our ancestors and I remember reading about the many contributions of other black people to this country. That's how the Winans kids learned about history.

This Black History Month, Kmart will donate over 100,000 black history books to families across the nation so you can "Share The Word" and celebrate black history by reading to your child.

Whether a large family like the Winans or a small crew, take time to read to your children and visit your local library and African American Museum.

"Share The Word"!

*CC Winans*



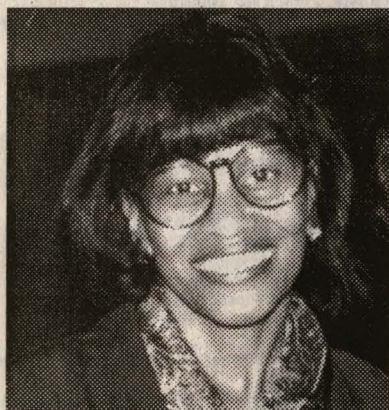


The National Council of Negro Women, Riverside Area Section presents local historian Charles Rutledge, discussing Buffalo Soldiers era, Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Settlement House, corner of Bermuda and 14th Street, Riverside. For more information call (909) 509-1828.

## Mayes Selected Grand Marshal of Riv. Black History Parade & Expo

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE



Rose Mayes

The 21st Annual Riverside Black History Parade and Expo will be February 19, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. The parade "A New Millennium, a Shared Community", will proceed from Magnolia and Terracina to

Market and 10th street, where The Expo, consisting of entertainment and vendors will be operating. This year's Grand Marshal will be Rose Mayes, Executive Director of the Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc. Along with Miss Mayes will be five Division Marshals: Jack Clarke, Jr., Attorney at Law; Sam Huang, Co-Chair of Common Ground; Oscar Medina, Businessman/Restaurant Owner, Rev. Paul Stanley Munford; and Gary Windom, Public Defender of Riverside County.

The Black History Month Committee will host a Kick-off Reception on Friday, February 11, 2000, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. It will be held at The

Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce, 3985 University

Avenue, in Riverside. For Parade information fax Russell Ward, (909) 877-4111. Dell Roberts, (909) 684-0805. For general information contact

## Ramirez Receives Inland Empire "Dare To Lead" Award



Anthony Sibert, Jr.

Richard Ramirez of Riverside Community College, to receive the Inland Empire "Dare To Lead" award. The award was presented at a special recognition luncheon recently at the Holiday Inn Select.

At the event, The Inland Empire Young Achievers of the year also was recognized. Anthony Sibert Jr., an outstanding dancer from Moreno Valley, California, who was named the 1999 National Performing Arts

Young Achiever of the Year, performed at the luncheon.

Each year ILN presents the Dare To Lead Award to current leaders whose lives-personal and professional-reflect the standards and goals of the ILN and serve as shining examples to youth. Ramirez, an outstanding Riverside leader, has devoted his career and community service to teaching and mentoring students, assisting fellow teachers

and youth leaders and continually working toward improving education throughout the Riverside community.

A graduate of Polytechnic High School, Riverside City College and New Mexico State University, Ramirez was a graduate student at Chapman College, San Diego State, Long Beach State and the University of California, Riverside. During his career, he has been an academic and

physical education teacher, football and baseball coach at Rubidoux High School and Polytechnic High School, Counselor at North High School, Dean of Students and Vice Principal at Ramona High School, Dean and Vice President of Student Services at Riverside Community College. He has served on Boards of Directors of many civic and youth organizations and received numerous awards.

## Complaints Against Riverside Police Department Under Scrutiny

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unclear why a complaint involving neglect of duty was sustained against Hackman.

The Administrative Investigation Statistical Report was completed by the Human Relations Commission and the police department in compliance with a recommendation set forth by the Mayor's Use of Force Panel last April. The Panel believed strongly that public trust in the department could be restored if the department would develop a means of assuring the community that those who violated the use of force policy were being subject to appropriate discipline. Consequently, statistical documentation of internal affairs investigations was necessary to evaluate how well the department was addressing its own misconduct, according to the Panel.

In a letter to City Manager John Holmes, the Panel's chair Jack B. Clarke Jr. requested statistical information regarding complaints filed by civilians against police officers, including the complaint findings and the discipline given to officers who received sustained findings. He received a letter back from City Attorney Stan Yamamoto, stating that California law prevented release of any information which could be used to identify specific officers. Eight months of red tape courtesy of the same government which created this panel and its offshoot, the Police Policy Review Committee (PPRC) followed. Even though other state agencies including the San Francisco Police Commission and the city of San Jose had released information on specific cases including case numbers, the

dates of the complaints, their investigative findings and subsequent discipline, Yamamoto said that state law restricted Riverside from releasing any information besides what was available from the Department of Justice.

Last fall, The PPRC requested the same statistical information regarding complaints filed by civilians against police officers as part of its task of evaluating different forms of community review. In addition, it asked Yamamoto to present a legal opinion on why the city was unable to provide the requested information to the committee. Frustrated by a lack of response, the PPRC in one of its meetings considered using several thousand dollars of its own budget to hire an outside attorney to provide a legal opinion on this issue. Several members of the committee as well as community activists also demanded that the city explain why it was refusing to cooperate with one of its own committees, as the PPRC was created by the City Council, which also employs Yamamoto.

During a City Council meeting in December, Yamamoto finally gave a five minute presentation, which stated that state law 832.7 prohibited the release of any information about police officers in any format which would reveal the identity of the officer. He did not explain why the cities of San Francisco and San Jose released as much information as they do in their reports. Community members as well as members of the Use of Force Panel, who had waited eight months for this presentation expressed disappointment in its brevity. Jack B. Clarke Jr. said, "I

hope this is a work in progress."

Upon analyzing the recently released Administrative Investigation Statistical Report, the reason why both the city and the police department stalemated on releasing this long-awaited information to the public they serve becomes quite clear. This report, even in its brevity, reveals that the police department, even in the aftermath of the Miller shooting, believes that excessive force is not being used by its officers, even though Mayor Loveridge had created a task force of community members to study this issue in great depth. If the department does not believe that it has a problem with how its use of force policy is being implemented by each one of its sworn officers, then does that explain why the Riverside Police Officers Association(RPOA) is blocking half of this panel's recommendations from being implemented? After all, why fix a problem if it doesn't exist, seems to be its philosophy. Or perhaps the RPOA believes that there should be no limit to the force that its members are allowed to use on the job, and resents any outside agency redefining what is acceptable force. To many people, a sobering truth has been exposed publicly that they have known for years, that the department is truly unable to police itself effectively. No wonder the department and the city's arsenal of legal eagles fought hard to keep the statistics which would betray this unflattering truth from coming to the attention of the public. The truth being that police brutality and misconduct in our city continues to go unchecked.

be lost.

Vote No on Prop 29 an initiative supported by the National Coalition Against Gaming Expansion. This measure seeks to enact the 1998 law which authorized so called Pala gaming compacts. Yes on 1A would allow a subsequent compact negotiated by California Tribes in September 1999 to take effect.

On March 7, vote YES for - Indian Self Reliance. Do your part to get the vote out. Voter turnout is often the most important factor in primary elections, so every vote counts. VOTE YES on PROP 1A - NO ON PROP 29.

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## Our Bodies



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For more than a decade, Indiana casinos on reservations in California have provided jobs that take thousands of Indians off welfare and provide vital funds for education, housing and health care for tribal members. In recent years big Nevada casinos have created a dispute that threatens to shut down Indian gaming in California.

The issue seemed settled in 1998 when voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 5, an initiative that

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said California tribes could continue to have gaming on their land. Despite the will of the people, Nevada casinos filed a lawsuit blocking the gaming measure from taking effect. In 1999, the lawsuit lead to Prop 5 being overturned and ruled unconstitutional on a legal technicality.

To resolve this technicality, a new Indian gaming measure has been placed on the March 7, 2000 state ballot - the amendment called Prop 1A has already received approval from Governor Gray Davis, the California Legislature and the vast majority of California Indian tribes. The final step needed is approval by California voters. Approval on Prop 1A will make it clear that Indian gaming on tribal lands is legal in California. If this important amendment is not passed by voters, Indian casinos in California will be shut down and the jobs and funds for education, housing, health care and economic development will

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