They felt the defacto segregation increases school enrollment, leads to better health care, from college. This event is for strategies will be provided for principals of the schools because Desegregation Judge To Speak At NAACP Awards Dinner

Jefferson’s daughter Cynthia. "I am pleased that he will be on buses but no one was being used among Black children ages 6:00 p.m. at the Santos Manuel Event Center at Call in opposition to the magnet school concept and we are leading. Frances Grece is one of the parents whose white children were named in the lawsuit of woo Jefferson’s daughter Cynthia. She is a successful professional but many of the other children in the same family. “Children paid the price,” said the teacher, who has legions of doctors and lawyers and even principal of the schools because we were so busy fighting for equality,” she said. San Bernardino was a volatile place at this time to bring resolution to the issue, so black students were out of the public schools and Freedom Schools were established. This was local officials have been invited to participate in the ceremonies.
Hunger in a Season of Plenty

The holidays are here, and for many Americans, one of the most important things during the season is giving special meals with friends and family. Despite this, many Americans are not sure if they will be able to afford a holiday meal. As the holidays approach, many are facing the reality of hunger.

According to the Feeding America network, millions of Americans are struggling with food insecurity. Of these, 10 million are children. The holidays are a time for feasts, but for many Americans, every meal is a struggle.

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City, and other communities in its manufacturer, the pepper ball contain a capsaicin-based pepper powder that are more potent that the solutions that are used in most standard pepper spray systems. The system also is designed to be used in crowd-controlled situations and glass-shattering rounds. It is designed to be an improved alternative to tasers, pepper sprays, batons, and rubber bullets.

After a true of "in the field" applications, Doyle is "very pleased" with the pepper ball system. "It is very reliable and very effective."

JUDGE

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District. With the opening of Arroyo Valley High School on the westside, and the naming of Chavo Chavez, Roger Anton, and Juanita Blakely Jones, many citizens will come out to hear him speak, Mayor John Ruffcorn, and President.

JUDGING "In the field" is an important case. I reviewed the case and I am excited that Judge Ruffcorn, and Weiss continue to fight for educ_a_tion and comply with the goal for DBE participation or to provide information to establish that, prior to bidding, the Bidder make good, efficient, and effective efforts to do so. Bids are required for the entire work described here in. This Contract is subject to the State Contract Non-discrimination Act of 1982.

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The Branch will also host Holiday Carolers for meritorious service in the community," said Jarman. Dr. Laura Young, Associate Professor at California State University San Bernardino, Beverly Jones-Wright, Health Educator San Bernardino County Department of Health A TURN Program; Katrina West, San Bernardino's First African American Judge; Chuck McVey, President Lincoln Mercury, and Dr. Robert L. Feaster, Pastor New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, will all be recognized for their many civic contributions to law enforcement, education, religion, civil rights, and the community.

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Fall is a great time to make some energy- and money-saving changes around your home. For example, ENERGY STAR® qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs use 75% less energy and will last up to 10 times longer than conventional bulbs. Also check out other energy efficient products (like programmable thermostats, ceiling fans, and home sealing products) and appliances (like clothes washers and dishwashers). These stores offer helpful tips on making your home energy smart. You'll save money on energy costs, and you'll be doing our environment a favor as well.

For some great "dos on saving energy and the this fall, visit any of the stores listed below.
Black Teens Much More Likely to Attend Church Than Whites

By Krista Hayos

Rehab, behold we count them happy which endure.

James 1:12

"I look at everything in a Church context," said Oakwood Adventist to Perform at Valley Fellowship

The Valley Fellowship Christian Church will host the Oakwood Adventist Academy Choir from Santa Ana College, Friday, December 19, 2003 begins at 6:30 p.m. The event will take place at Valley Fellowship located at 277 E. Drive, Rialto.

The choir is currently composed of four different grade levels. The majority of the songs have sung with the choir for three years.

Some of their recent songs include "The Story of Jesus," "I want to be a witness," "Rise up, O Daughter of Zion," and "I want to be a witness before God, the world, and every nation."

The choir's repertoire includes a variety of music from different cultures and denominations.

"I believe music is the universal language," said the choir director. "Music has the power to bring people together and express emotions beyond language."
New Joy Baptist Church

Mount Joy Baptist Church, 258 East First Street, Riverside, CA 92507
Phone: (909) 797-8746
Website: www.mtjoychurch.org

St. Timothy Community Church
1060 S St. Streetside P.O. box 767
San Bernardino, CA 92412
Phone: (909) 387-2328
Website: www.sttimothychurch.org

STAFF SERVICES
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Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Study

STAFF SERVICES
Sunday School
Sunday 10:00 am
Youth Group
Sunday 11:00 am
Church Council
Tuesday 7:00 pm

New Century Baptist Church
258 South 56th Street
Riverside, CA 92507
Phone: (909) 797-1520
Website: www.newcenturybaptistchurch.com

STAFF SERVICES
Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service
Wednesday 6:00 pm Bible Study

The Book of Acts
Noon - 12:30 pm

Corona Community A.M.E. Church
2531 South Main Street
Corona, CA 92881
Phone: (909) 530-4000
Website: www.coronacommunityame.com

STAFF SERVICES
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Ward of the Spirit Worship Center
2625 Avenue Road
Riverside, CA 92509
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Mr. Rubidoux SDA Church
24540 Riverside Drive
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm Bible Study

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Fax: (909) 686-517
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 Trojan's mess creates great rose bowl match

The Best Player in Women's College Basketball Shows Why

By G. Montgomery

Los Angeles - The USC Trojan football team entered Saturdays game against the Oregon State Beavers with only one goal. Win the game, beat Oregon and everything else would fall into place.

The Trojans easily accomplished their mission, pounding OSU with a fierce barrage of offensive football sure to dazzle any marginally knowledgeable consumer.

With the exception of a few minor breakdowns, the Trojan performance was practically flawless. USC pushed the Oregon State defense all over the field; they had no answer to USC's flankers.

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LOCAL STARS MEET

The Huskies' star running back and former Murietta star Racheal Woodard (R) during Saturday's game. Photo by Robert Attica!- BVN Staff

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Former Chino Don Lugo star Diana Taurasi (L) guards former Murietta star Racheal Woodard (R) during Saturday's game at the Sports Arena. Photo by Robert Attica!- BVN Staff

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USC coach Chris Odorico said, "We were a little too close to be in the game with them." The Huskies' defense held USC to 224 yards of total offense, 184 rushing and 40 passing yards.

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The crowd of 6,172 was the largest home attendance for the Trojans since 1985. Tight end Mike Williams scored a touchdown and added a fourth quarter field goal.

"We worked so hard all summer and in the weight room, there's no way we were going to let this go away," said Woodard.

North's offense continued in march through opposing defenses with the same kind of dominance they have displayed all season.
The Group Honors Five Community Citizens

By Cheryl Brown

T he Group honored five high achieving individuals at the community based organization’s Second Annual Community Awards Breakfast held at the Canyon Country Inn last week. Honorees included Delores Armour, founder of Riverside’s Academy Celebration, Captain James Canton, the highest ranking African American in the Riverside Police Department, Joseph Higgins, retired owner of the Popular Barber Shop, Mary Shelton, a Black Voice News Reporter; and Gladys Walker, Assistant Superintendent Riverside Unified School District.

After a welcome from Chair Jennifer Vaughn Blalock and an inspirational piece rendered by Robert Ruedy, the Riverside Audio-Control, the event was introduced by Katie Greene. Councilman Ameal Moore masterfully executed the program. He told stories about each of the honorees, some serious some not so serious. All receiving the approval of the early morning crowd.

In her words echoed the introductions continued, “to be a leader one must learn to be a great follower.”

In accepting his award Jim Cressman said he always remembered the words of his late 101-year-old grandfather, “Don’t matter what you do in life but at the end you should know you’ve tried to do something with it.”

Moore said people can say a lot of things, “Action is the key word.” Delores Armour’s introduction described the action she took when she found out about homelessness, the typical Texas celebration of Emancipation of enslaved Africans. Being a history major in college, she began a local celebration and said she was disappointed when only 200 people showed up with her best efforts. She organized the event for the past several years with growing participation and support.

Joe Higgins was unable to attend due to illness. However, Moore still nearly roasted him. Joe had the local barberhood and as his wife said in accepting the award, “there is a lot of gossip in the barber shop.” Moore said Joe could “field the would be big talker.”

But Joe was an encourager, especially for the youth. He cut some of Riverside’s most famous names as they were growing up and when they were grown he has been known to ask them for their mother’s note describing how she wanted their hair cut.

Ameal Moore said that Mary Shelton is sometimes strong-willed but that she

Homeless for the Holidays

She held her 1-year old in her arms as she described herself as a typical Riverside resident who enjoys the city’s diversity, the likes of the diversity of movies, local music and cultural entertainment. Unfortunately, she has had a string of bad luck. After working a stable job for seven years at a local government job, she was laid off due to state budget cuts in her program.

She said her savings to pay her apartment rent, but ran out of money after six months. Last month she became homeless. She said she ended up in a homeless shelter for the first time in her life. In Riverside we have one for women and children and one for men.

Nearly half of homeless women are single mothers, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services, and one third of homeless individuals are 12-year-old single mother without a career and no prospects in the horizon. But with a closer look, it becomes obvious she should be in the entire demographic. She has a college degree — she graduated

The death of another person, I must never forget. I am where I am because a young woman, Yshtia Miller died. She thanked the Black Voice News for giving her the opportunity.

Surviving a stigma

For a Black person, facing eviction isn’t the only hardship we confront. A Black homeless person also deals with a heavy social stigma from the community. Most people think if someone is homeless, there’s something terribly wrong with them. Many people put their security in their home and family, and if they see someone without a job, they assume that person has no value.

Homelessness has no color lines. I just pray that rendering and getting help when you are homeless has none either. Depending on the circumstances, it could happen to anyone.

I’ve known people that have had really good jobs and the next day they’re unemployed because their company went bankrupt.

The women I interviewed said, “Being homeless” has given me a new perspective. Now I know how they feel. A lot of homeless people don’t work help for food because of pride — they really do want to make it on their own. I personally don’t want to spend on food stamps,” she said. “I always have to remind myself that I do have a four-year degree and I was a college student once.”

Now I live in motels and avoid being preyed upon by the people of the streets. Today I went out and picked up cans. On a good day you can make $25, maybe enough to pay for a meal. This is a true story and real people. I decided not to give names for obvious reasons. This holiday go out and take a little food to someone; maybe a blanket or 5 dollars. Help one of your own get back on their feet. The Lord will reward you for it. Every year I do this and I hope some of you will join me. I decided to help this woman by using the few resources I had. I gave her money and introduced her to many people that could help. When I woke up this morning I realized something I had been taught many years ago. Love is for giving and forgiving. Happy Holidays.

Gladys Walker, assistant Superintendent of Riverside Unified Schools was awarded due to her commitment to the youth of the district. In accepting the award she thanked the audience for entrusting their children to her. “Education is an equal opportunity. It is the very best job one could have,” said Walker. The Group provides a forum for leaders to meet, discuss and take action on critical issues of concern to the African American community. We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday for more information call Jennifer Vaughn Blalock (909) 780-7787.

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Dec. 11, 5:00 p.m., Dr. Yolanda Moses will speak at the Barn on the University of California, Riverside campus. Hosted by Dr. Carolyn B. Murray and Dr. Ruth Jackson, African Student Programs will perform in "Like Jazz," A New Kind of Musical at the Taper. For tickets or information call (213) 628-2772 or online at TaperAhmanson.com.

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Dec. 18, Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County will host the 14th Annual Children's Christmas Party: A Day For and About Children will be held at The Genes Hall, 1426 East Art Townsend Drive, San Bernardino. For more information contact (909) 425-9636 or visit www.thenotforgottenstables.com.

DEC. 27, 5:00 p.m., 11th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration hosted by the Black Women's Network will be held at the Universalist Unitarian Church, 3857 Lemon Street, Riverside. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call (909) 663-7664.

Jan. 31, 4:00 p.m., Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House Candlelighting ceremony at Camps Hill Church for the Lights for Little Lives 4th annual unforgettable New Year's Eve community march. For more information contact (909) 425-9636 or visit www.thenotforgottenstables.com.

January
Jan. 28, 5:00 p.m., Distinguished Entrepreneur Lecture Series "Starting and Growing a Technology Company" will be held at the Lower Commons Pine Room, at Cal State University San Bernardino. For more information contact BICE at (909) 888-5708 or email miltul@csusb.edu or stop by our office at Jack Brown Hall Room 284.

SERVICES
Parents of children ages 0-5 can receive free parenting information on topics including discipline, nutrition, early reading and more. Provided by First 5 California, the free brochures -- and free puppets -- are available at Friendship Community Youth Center, 2451 Spring St., in Perris, CA. For more information call (909) 443-4404.

Family Services Association of Western Riverside County presents the Lights for Little Lives 4th annual unforgettable New Year's Eve community march. For more information call (909) 778-9784 or (909) 786-5623.

FREE Poetry Contest! Win $10,000.00. Enter the International Open Amateur Poetry Contest for your chance to win the Grand Prize of $10,000.00. For more details visit www.poetry.com/links/contests.html.

REUNIONS
Cajon High School '70's Reunion. All graduating classes in the '70's from Cajon High School are invited to join them on a cruise beginning October 17, 2003. For more information contact Charlene at (909) 813-081 or Esther at Riverside Travel (909) 684-1838.

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What the new prescription drug benefit will do for you.
No sound bites. No spin. No politics. Just the facts.

Congress has just voted to add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare. While the benefit isn't perfect, it's an important step forward that we can build on in the future. Here are some important ways that older Americans and their families will be helped by this benefit:

1. **It protects traditional Medicare:**
   Nothing in the legislation undermines traditional fee-for-service Medicare. And anyone can stay in it if they choose.

2. **All Medicare beneficiaries will have access to drug coverage:**
   This is a guaranteed drug plan for all beneficiaries, regardless of where they live.

3. **This new drug benefit is voluntary:**
   People can elect to keep any existing coverage they have, and no one will be forced to enroll in the new program.

4. **It helps those who need it most:**
   The new benefit provides for comprehensive drug coverage for people with low incomes, at minimal cost to them.

5. **It protects those with the highest drug costs:**
   After a beneficiary reaches the $7,600 out-of-pocket limit, the federal government will pay for 95% of prescription drug costs.

6. **It protects retiree coverage:**
   The legislation provides financial incentives for employers (both public and private) so that people who already have good private coverage will not lose it.

7. **It provides new preventive services:**
   The legislation provides for new coordinated chronic disease management, preventive screening for heart disease and an introductory physical exam.

8. **Discount card:**
   Beneficiaries can choose a Medicare discount card that will provide some immediate help with drug costs. In addition, many low-income beneficiaries will receive a $600 subsidy on their card.

And we promise to keep fighting to make your prescription drugs more affordable.
In 1980, then Riverside Mayor Ab Brown, a group of ambitious high school students, members of the community, and the Riverside City Council formed the Black History Month Committee of Riverside to present a forum, whereby, the diversity of the city's ethnic groups could come together, at a set time and place, and learn more about each others culture and differences.

Today, the Black History Committee of Riverside has grown to become an enriched community organization attracting residents, businesses and visitors -- statewide, to a host of events scheduled year-round. Of which, the majority are free to the public.

On January 31, 2004, a special celebration will be held to mark the Black History Month Committee of Riverside's 25 years of culture, inclusion and contribution to community. The event will be held at the Riverside Convention Center. Over the past years, companies and organizations such as the City of Riverside, The Press Enterprise, Western Union, RTA, Riverside Counties Credit Union, Kaiser Permanente, Guaranty Bank, Molina Healthcare, California Highway Patrol, The Black Voice News, Riverside Public Utilities, the diversity of the city's ethnic groups could come together, at a set time and place, and learn more about each others culture and differences.

The Black History Month Committee of Riverside invites the entire community to join them in celebrating Riverside's 25th annual Black History Month celebration. For more information visit the organization's website at www.blackhistorycommitteecrm.org.
Waters Demands Republican Congress Extend Federal Unemployment Benefits

Representative Waters (D-CA) called on Republicans in the House of Representatives to extend unemployment benefits for the House adjourns for the year. Under current law, unemployment benefits will expire for hundreds of thousands of workers while the Congress is not in session. Thus, it is imperative that both the House and the Senate act now. New extended benefits were so successful because we put the needs of our nation's unemployed workers first. The long-term unemployed, unemployed will not be without benefits during the holiday season without any relief.

We are here today to highlight the failure of the President's economic plan and to urge Congress to provide the necessary assistance to the millions of workers who are suffering as a result of this policy. Since President Bush took office, we've lost nearly three million private sector jobs and more than nearly $3 trillion. Yet, the Republican leadership has made it clear that they will not provide billions in relief for those who need a basic level of support, your corporate partners, 943,950,000 Americans, insurance companies, or any other industry, but nothing for the long-term unemployed workers, those who need it most.

In my home state of California, hundreds of thousands of individuals have lost their jobs since March 2001. More than 1.1 million Californians— currently one without work—have their weeks of unemployment benefits cut off before they can start looking for work. If the Republican Congress does not extend unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed, it will be a terrible mistake.

Last year, the Republican Congress adjourned before extending unemployment benefits, leaving hundreds of thousands of Americans to worry over the holidays. But they would have no way to pay for their food or utility bills, or rent their homes. This holiday season will be no different.

Approximately 90,000 families would be unable to pay for food, shelter, clothing and medical care because New York without a job and unable to pay for basic necessities. Almost 26,000 Californians would be unable to afford their rent or mortgage payments. This is no way to start the holiday season. These families will be forced to choose between food, shelter, clothes and medical care, and basic necessities. They will not have enough money to buy the gifts and presents that they wish for their families. These families need our help, and we must act now.

Next week, I plan to hold hearings on the comprehensive legislation that I am introducing. This legislation would extend unemployment benefits by $17.5 billion, the size of the entire economy in 1982. It would also extend long-term unemployment benefits, which are crucial for thousands of families who need it.

Ours is a different and more compassionate approach.
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