Community mourns the loss of a great man

The Black Voice News

By Cheryl Brown

Mr. Charles A. Meigs, Jr., 90, was the first to offer to put up the house, so that Mead Valley, a low income area of the county, could realize their dreams of a community center.

Recently Mr. Meigs passed away after an illness. At the time of his death he was the chair of the Meadow Valley Community Center.

Volunteer Williams, the new chair, said, "very few times in our lives we can experience an unusual encounter with a unique individual. Mr. Meigs was just such an individual."

Mr. Meigs was known for sure but could possibly be known for sure but could possibly have been in his past work experience. As a young man he worked as a "bookb" pharmacist, porter, water and commuter for the California Eagle newspaper for about the next 70 years. He was active in local community activities. His work was interrupted with the breakup of the 1940s and 1950s in Los Angeles and a new community center at Lackey High School. He served in leadership positions of the local 911 Service Employees International Union. He was one of its first members.

In Peru he was an officer in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Peru Navy. He was a very active citizen in Los Angeles and stayed active when he and his wife moved to Perris in 1970. Mr. Meigs was an active member of the Project board, a parent support group at Jordan High School, and Board member of the Charles Meigs Center at Lackey High School. He served in leadership positions of the local 911 Service Employees International Union where he was one of its first members.

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Reagan Made Racism Respectable

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In 1970 the 50th anniversary of Brown vs. Board and its 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution which guaranteed equal education and violated the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution which guarantees all citizens "equal protection of the laws." Schools in San Bernardino County followed suit. Fifty years later, the discussion of the Brown vs. Board and its effects on the quality of education for all of our students.

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The San Bernardino County Board of Education commemorated the 50th anniversary at its May meeting. On May 17, 1954, the Chief Justice Earl Warren read the court's unanimous decision that "burned" separate but equal in public education. The Supreme Court declared that separate educational facilities are inherently unequal and violate the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees all citizens "equal protection of the laws." Schools in San Bernardino County followed suit. Fifty years later, the discussion of the Brown vs. Board and its effects on the quality of education for all of our students.

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Reagan Legacy Mixed Bag in Black America

As soon as I learned of the passing of former President Ronald Reagan, I began to ask myself about what he meant to me. Did he deserve the accolades he received throughout his career? Did he truly embody the values and principles that he espoused? I came to the conclusion that Reagan was a more complicated figure than he was often portrayed as.

Reagan was a man who believed in the power of the government to solve problems. He was committed to reducing taxes and spending, and making government more efficient. He believed in the importance of individual freedom and the importance of free market principles. He was a man who believed in the power of the military and the importance of national security.

Reagan was also a man who was not afraid to speak out against the oppression of minorities. He was a strong supporter of civil rights and he worked to ensure that African Americans had equal rights under the law. He was a man who believed in the importance of education and he worked to ensure that all Americans had access to a good education.

Reagan was a man who was not afraid to take on powerful interests. He was a man who was not afraid to speak out against the excesses of big business and the corruption of the political system. He was a man who was not afraid to take on the bosses and the unions. He was a man who was not afraid to stand up for what he believed in.

Reagan was a man who was not afraid to make mistakes. He was a man who was not afraid to change his mind. He was a man who was not afraid to admit when he was wrong. He was a man who was not afraid to learn from his mistakes.

Reagan was a man who was not afraid to think big. He was a man who was not afraid to dream. He was a man who was not afraid to take risks. He was a man who was not afraid to go against the grain. He was a man who was not afraid to be different. He was a man who was not afraid to be himself.

Reagan was a man who was not afraid to be honest. He was a man who was not afraid to be direct. He was a man who was not afraid to speak his mind. He was a man who was not afraid to be controversial. He was a man who was not afraid to be bold.

Reagan was a man who was not afraid to be potent. He was a man who was not afraid to be powerful. He was a man who was not afraid to be strong. He was a man who was not afraid to be tough. He was a man who was not afraid to be aggressive.

Reagan was a man who was not afraid to be a leader. He was a man who was not afraid to lead. He was a man who was not afraid to take charge. He was a man who was not afraid to be in charge. He was a man who was not afraid to be the boss.

Reagan was a man who was not afraid to be a businessman. He was a man who was not afraid to make money. He was a man who was not afraid to be a tycoon. He was a man who was not afraid to be a mogul.

Reagan was a man who was not afraid to be a statesman. He was a man who was not afraid to be a statesman. He was a man who was not afraid to be a diplomat. He was a man who was not afraid to be a mediator. He was a man who was not afraid to be a peacemaker.

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"Community College is changing my life."

Arving Clark is a single mother of four children, completing her prerequisites for the Crafton Hills College Respiratory

Critic charge the Supreme Court ruling model the water and left prospective Black students and families wondering whether the nation's universities and schools remain committed to diversity. Consider this, says Ted Shaw, associate director-counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the justices threw out a system that awarded extra points to underrepresented minorities but upheld the use of race to further campus diversity. Shaw welcomed the ruling calling it a "strong endorsement for affirmative action. But there's caution in his assessment. On one hand it's victory, on the other hand the ruling's "combined impact will force universities and schools to abandon rigid systems as they sort through applications they annually reject from prospective minority students. "I don't think interest has changed, but because of the confusing ruling and the new application process requiring up to four essays, there's more application," says Lucille Burke, a counselor at King High School in Detroit. "I think the essays have a different effect particularly for minority students who have 'soft credentials' or have been denied high-level AP courses in underserved secondary schools. These kids were short changed in elementary and secondary schools, now they are being discriminated against for the higher education level." Burke faces another obstacle. Many "My family isn't in the financial aid. Financial aid will cover only a fraction of the cost. The mom, a single parent, works two jobs. She is also supporting my two brothers." In the fall, Ballard will attend a community college in Detroit. She says he knows many milti- 

Ceece Campos, 29, who was 70 years old, was also killed in the playground shooting. Fifteen other people were wounded in the shooting. Fifteen other people were wounded in the shooting. Five people, including three children, were taken to a hospital in critical condition. Homicide detectives were investigating the shooting.

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The ABC's of Vitamins

Dear Dr. Lemon: I am a forty-two year old healthy female. I want to take vitamin B12. What are the dos's on taking the right amount, if any.

Dear J.M.: I'm a confusing and sometimes frustrating world out there in vitamin land. Here are some suggestions for getting the right amount of vitamin B12. For many vitamins, the minimum necessary to avoid disease is well established. Researchers also have a good handle on how much a vitamin could cause some harm. Much of the debate, research, and controversy is about taking the right amount, the

Health
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Civil War Re-Enactment to Coincide with Juneteenth at Lincoln Memorial Shrine

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Your choices shape their chances.

The Lincoln Shrine will open early for the event at 10 a.m. Admission is free to the public. The re-enactments will start at 11 a.m., although the Shrine will remain open until 5 p.m.

The Lincoln Memorial Shrine's address is 125 W. Vine Street, Redlands, California. It is located in Smile Park, directly behind the A.K. Smiley Public Library.

This will also be the start of the first weekend in June that features the Shrine's special exhibit of materials from private-collection Mike Sinnemunt entitled "California Answers Lincoln's Call." The exhibit will come down June 27, 2004.

For more information contact Donna McCut, Head of Special Collections for the A.A. Ginsberg Public Library, at (909) 791-7632.
Stan McKenzie and is a trailblazer in Swaziland in Southern Africa. District comprises of Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique and Maryland. This author and teacher is married to former NBA star. His biblical experience has encouraged him to look at the world from a different perspective. His mission is to visit the motherland (Africa). It was during the military era he decided to return to the motherland. The Black Vice News

**Rev. Ben Inghram to Hold Booksigning at St. Paul in S.B.**

In 1945 the Tri County Newspapers featured Ben Inghram returning home from World War II. That was years before he began pastoring Bethel A.M.E. Church, Barstow. On June 24, 2004 after the Men’s Day Service at St. Paul A.M.E. in San Bernardino. Rev. Inghram will sign two of his books. From the Garden of Babel and The Carpenter, virtual King James Version and the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit. This visit the motherland (Africa).

**Bethel A.M.E. Church Women’s Day**

Bishop Vaathi M. McKenzie - Guest Speaker

On June 24, 2004 after the Morning Service Bishop McKenzie, on Sunday, June 13, 2004 during the 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Bishop Vaathi M. McKenzie, the 117th elected and consecrated bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, 18th Episcopal District, is the guest speaker. The district consists of Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, and Swaziland in Southern Africa. Bishop McKenzie recently served as pastor of Pulpit Missionary A.M.E. Church in Baltimore, Maryland. This mother and father-in-law are involved and committed mother of three that married to former NFA star Stan McKenzie and is a trailblazer in with her husband.

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Rev. Inghram, was one of the important founders of the A.M.E. church Lay Organization and he will be signing books at the Southern California Lay Convention this weekend at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

**Manual Scott, Jr. In Revival at Temple Missionary Baptist Church**

Manual Scott, Jr. will be conducting a revival at Temple Missionary Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 22 through Thursday, June 24, 2004. The revival begins at 6:30 PM each evening. The church is located at 1583 W. Union Street, San Bernardino, CA. All are welcome.
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By Cheryl Brown

Barry Black, the first African American to serve as the Chaplain for the Senate, rocked Kansas Ave. Seventh Day Adventist Church for the 10th Annual Armed Forces Day celebration just one week before Memorial Day. He is the nation's 67th Chaplain.

Through many handclaps of approval, call and response, and audience standing up to give echo to his message, the overflowing congregation demonstratively showed they enjoyed every bit of his message. They didn't look at their watches because they came to hear the word of God. If they did Black merely mentioning it made them feel it wasn't the right thing to do. "Not at church; when you go to a sporting function, you never look at what time it is," he said to the crowd.

People came from miles to hear this prolific down to earth man, who prays without ceasing for our country's leadership. Introduced as the Sr. Pastor of the leaders of our government, Black says that he prays for them and with them and he holds prayer meetings five days a week in the Senate.

"It is important to have a newspaper in one had and a Bible in the other," said Black as he referred to headline incidents. As he told of the headlines, the concern of terror attacks that will make 9-11 look like a Sabbath School picnic, he said with all of this is there a word from the Lord? The word was from Proverbs 16. "No matter how many times you take a good man or woman down, they can get up again. All who live Godly will suffer," he said. He also spoke of his start. He said that Calvin Rock had just preached, "I was born again and ready to go to translation." But his prior bad life was just about to catch up with him. He said profanity was a native tongue in his community and something happened when he stubbed his toe at a camping outing. He had just talked to some students about the language they were using, when he hit his foot he said words that he didn't know where they came from. "We Christians walk around like we never committed a sin. If you are a Christian you will fall, but God will forgive you 7 times 7 the Scriptures say."

Margaret "Skeeter" Slater accepted an award in memory of her late husband. The ceremony left few with dry eyes.

Richard Howard, Chair of the Kansas Ave SDA Armed Forces Committee.

Bill Badams, from White Coats Association, a group of Adventist conscientious objectors who volunteered after being drafted (Korean War) into the Army to become medical guinea pigs. Receiving eagles, medals and certificates were Larry Alexander, David Tom Brown and William Off. Dutes, of Kansas Ave SDA. Receiving eagles with outstretched wings were Merlin Neff, Fredrick Morgan, and Alfred Lane. Margaret Skeeter Slater received an eagle with closed wings in memory of the work of her late husband Wendell. The church celebrates Memorial Day with the Eagle that is awarded for service above and beyond the call of duty to America.
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Beach Volleyball's Best Compete for Prestige and Points

The Professional Volleyball Tour (AVP) makes its annual west coast swing and arrives at the "Mecca" of the sport, Manhattan Beach. Some 25,000 fans, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, Illustrated and "DIG" magazine (The SF of the sport) make the journey to cover the dynamic athletes and fierce competition.

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A 40-kilowatt solar photovoltaic (PV) generation system installed by the City of Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) on the roof of the newly rehabilitated Oak Tree Apartments is on-line and assisting low-income tenants.

Following the same innovative, nationally acclaimed approach successfully used in 2003 to revive the Autumn Ridge Apartments in Riverside, the utility collaborated with the non-profit Riverside Housing and Development Corporation (RHDC) to revitalize the 51-unit, three-story Oak Tree Apartments.

When RHDC acquired the bank-owned Oak Tree Apartments in 1996, only eight of the 51 units were occupied. RHDC removed the property by doing interior and exterior painting, landscaping and open space improvements, then put strong onsite management personnel in place. In conjunction with this effort, Riverside Public Utilities used public benefit funds to procure and install a rooftop mounted photovoltaic power system for the common areas and managers units of the apartment building. The PV system replaces operating costs, which RHDC passes through as a lease credit to assist low-income tenants.

RPU Deputy Director David Wright said, "This type of project provides more affordable housing for the residents, uses renewable Green Power solar energy that reduces tons of air pollutants over the 25- to 30-year life span of the PV system, improves the neighborhood and beautifies Riverside." RHDC Executive Director Bruce Kulpa said, "The Oak Tree Apartments are now a showcase for community pride in a previously troubled neighborhood. Following the Oak Tree's rehabilitation, numerous other properties in the neighborhood have also invested in significant renovations and improvements that have helped change the perception and reputation of the neighborhood."

Riverside Public Utilities now has four solar PV generation stations online producing 410-kW and 10 other PV stations approved for or in construction. For more information about the Oak Tree Apartments and Riverside Public Utilities other PV generation stations, visit riversidepublicutilities.com or contact RPU Programs and Services at (909) 626-5485.

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Eyes & Ears of Moreno Valley

By Juanita Barnes

Calendar of Events

JUNE

June 12 - 7:00 p.m. - La Sierra University will host a dinner honoring C. the Honorable Charles W. Sarver and Shakoppa D. Johnson- Pierce. The event will star Freedom at the Victoria Club in Riverside. For more information contact Ralph Martinez at (909) 785-2044. 

June 12-5-7 PM: The Verna Valley Democratic Club will be hosting a Candidate Community Meet at the Historical Gaunters Winery, 6220 Waverly Road, Mesa Loma. The public is invited to socialize and hear from local candidates running in areas acrossly, congressional, and senatorial districts in the electorate. For more information please contact Gary Harrell (Chairperson) at (909) 305-7291 or Harrell Pete (Secretary) at (909) 784-4440.

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June 13, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, St. Paul AME Church of San Bernardino will host their 58th Annual Charles Brooks Scholarship Banquet, honoring the High School Graduates of 2004. The program includes dinner and an awards ceremony. The program will be held at the National Orange Show Events Center, 699 South E Street, San Bernardino. For more information call (909) 887-1178.

June 18, 2-5 PM. The Jurupa Valley Historic Galleano Winery, 4220 Wineville Road, Mira Loma. The event will star Freedom at the Victoria Club in Riverside. For more information call (909) 358-5050; (909) 779-9784 or (909) 786-3623.

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All Lenders Are Not Created Equal

By Joshua Beauchamp

Have you ever been turned down for a loan? Now if you are determined to still get a loan have you ever found someone that told you yes? How is it that if a bank is in the business to take your money that one will say yes and the other will no?

Well to answer these questions first we must understand together the differences between a bank and a broker. A bank lends their own money so they set their own rules. A broker goes to the banks when stating your rules. A bank can’t help you the next time they see that the broker has the same bank and follows their rules. Seems that the bank has the advantage of being a broker that is experienced in your business.

The answer is simple, find another bank. Here is the problem with finding another bank, which bank do you go to? Well that is where a broker comes in. Now when I talk about a broker there are many different kinds of brokers and their skills all vary according to their depth of understanding of how to play the game, but assuming you have an outstanding broker let me tell you what is so different about them.

A broker that is experienced can find many different ways to help their clients. Remember when I gave you the example of 100% financing at a 700 FICO? Well some banks are 100% financing at 680, 660, 640, or even 620 FICO. So how do you find these banks? Many times you cannot because these banks are not open to the public (called a retail bank) but rather are available only to brokers (called a wholesale bank.)

Now you are beginning to see the advantage over the bank because of their ability to jump from bank to bank. So now me tell you why not all brokers are created equal I can sum it up in two words, HARD WORK. See success only comes before work in the dictionary, and as you know most people want the check but they don’t want to do the work. Well me too, but since that is not how life works I might as well do my job.

I encourage you to call a few banks and brokers in your area and see who really can help you. Oh and when you do make sure that they can’t just help you but they also really care.

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The seminar will be held on Thursday, June 16th, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Bossa Nova Grill, 1690 Spruce Avenue, Riverside. The seminar is FREE for IEAC members and $12 for the general public. As the "Unifying Voice in Advertising," the American Advertising Federation (AAF), headquartered in the nation's capitol of Washington, DC, and with a Western Region office in Newport Beach, California, is the only trade association that represents nearly 50,000 professionals in the advertising industry. AAF's 130 corporate members are advertisers, agencies and media companies that comprise national leading brands and corporate relationships. AAF has a national network of 220 ad clubs and its 190 affiliated college chapters.

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