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Homegoing for Deacon Brue, Sr.

By Cheryl Brown

April 20, 2000

New test on 19-year-old Tyisha Miller's blood found high levels of a popular party drug in her system the night police shot and killed her, laboratory results show.

The teen-ager's blood contained 62 milligrams per liter of gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB), a hallucinogenic drug most commonly associated with rave parties, the April 22 toxicology report states. The results bolstered police and prosecution assertions that the drug was a factor in her death.

"I was surprised," said her mother, "I thought we were past that."

But an attorney for the city said a separate study found a much higher amount in Miller's body and he contends that the supports the officers' contention that the drug was a factor in her death.

"She had something in her system that she could have ingested the day or two before the incident," said Assistant City Attorney Meredyth Meridith. "It's certainly possible but it's not probable."

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Why Tyisha Miller Protesters Keep Protesting

By Mary Shelton

May 5, 2000

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To Be Equal

By Hugh B. Price
National Urban League President

Loving things out because they are the need of the crowd, changed history.

We were the shining knight

She might have added that earning but conversation to make them "fit" a particular, continuing prohibition to get history is writing fiction, not

Tuchman's insights reminds me of history as suddenly when if we are considering the dynamics of history. How many times have we heard this saying, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it?"...

"Our return to the task began on November 29, 1988, a young Black man got

Without considering my question, shared with him the details of the case. I asked, "Why did you refuse to?

As far as I know, the breathing was the unique medical student in that room. He was having severe respiratory distress...

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I remember knowing that she knew they were Black..."look at them, it's like gathering of a Kuwarian ceremony," would have been a better description of this gathering.

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Desegregation Expert Speaks at University of Los Angeles

Dr. Robert Roberts, a desegregation expert, speaks at the University of Los Angeles, discussing the impact of desegregation orders by the year 2001. Roberts is a clinical psychologist and co-chair of the Master's in Psychology Program at Antioch University, in Los Angeles.

Last year, the "Little Rock Nine" received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest honor given by Congress. This free lecture will be held at 7 p.m. in Otterbein Center. For questions about the project, donations or to submit items, please call office 612-786-2467. The office of Riverside County Supervisor of Schools (RCS3) is a service agency supporting the county's 27 school districts and linking them with the California Department of Education.

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Applications for Police Review Commission Available May 8

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Starting Monday, May 8th, applications for the Community Police Review Commission will be available through the Riverside City Clerk's Office. Interested residents may call the Clerk's office at 826-5557, stop by the Seventh Floor of City Hall, or download the application off the City's website at www.ci.riverside.ca.us.

The Commission is new for the City and nine voting residents will be selected to serve. The positions are voluntary and have a term of four years. Initial appointments are scheduled to be conducted in future continuity.

The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2000. Prior to joining DFEH, she produced, hosted, and directed special events and television public affairs programs in the Inland Empire Community. In 1994, she took a leave of absence from the County to complete the prestigious California Legislature Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program in the State Capitol Office of Assemblywoman (now Congressman) Barbara Boxer of Oakland, chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus.

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One day, a group of men who were in the daily press.

The release of a toxicology report by the Tyisha Riverside in a wrongful-death lawsuit, comes amid settled discussions between the Tyisha Miller family.

Miller, who was not related to Tyisha Miller, said the city received the toxicology results "mean the drug is usually about 30 milliseconds.

The two articles ran on the same day five years ago. But the city never offered any explanation to what happened to Tyisha Miller.

who had found the corpse of a dead child in the trunk of a car, Tyisha Miller would be alive today.

The shattering glass startled the family and confirmed by a coroner. Symptoms of GHB use, such as loss of memory, his wife, Willie Brue,

What is the difference between cards and junk mail? It's a legal term, but not in the heart.

At 4:00 a.m. each morning. He memory, his wife, Willie Brue,

Hector Islas if nothing is done, because it has nothing to do with the daily press.

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Protesters Continue to Fight for Justice

Elizabeth Coggshall and Danillo Trisi chained to the administration door.

Elizabeth Coggshall and Danillo Trisi, freshman student at Pomona and sophomore at Pomona have chained themselves to the administration door of Alexander Hall in demonstration and support of the cafeteria workers seeking higher wages and benefits. Approximately 200 students did a take-over of Pomona’s Administration last Tuesday at the Claremont Colleges.

They demanded that, “the Presidents of the Claremont Colleges guarantee Dining Hall Workers the ability to form a union by the method of their choice. Workers demonstrated they want to organize using a non-intimidation/card-check agreement.”

Amy Wood, Coordinator said, “support from President Massey is not enough. We need President Stanley to join her in urging all Colleges to follow Pepper’s socially-responsible example. Furthermore, Massey’s willingness to ensure decent standards in college dining halls illustrates the hollowness of Stanley’s legal excuse for inaction.

The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo

“A Salute to the Black Cowboy”

By Lynn Dillard

In an effort-to create a vehicle that would acknowledge the contributions of Black cowboys and cowgirls to the West, and an event which communities would be receptive, Lu Vason created the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo - “A salute to the Black Cowboy”. The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo was named after the legendary creator of Bull Doggin’, William “Bill” Pickett. Bill Pickett has been described as "the greatest sweat and dirt cowhand that ever lived". On December 9, 1971, Pickett was the first African - American to be inducted into the National Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame.

For the past century, America’s history books and popular media have forgotten the Black cowboy. They may have been the forgotten man of the West, but a small group of Black cowboys never left their saddles. Like their predecessors a hundred years ago, today’s Black cowhands face a new and uncertain frontier. A challenging future awaits Black cowboys and cowgirls, but their strong and proud past contributes to their success. They ride, rope and wrangle with the best of them. Their numbers are increasing.

Thus the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo, is an all - star event featuring top performers from across the nation, that demonstrates that the Black cowboy and cowgirl is not now- nor have they ever been; an isolated curiosity who just happened to ride across the pages of this nation’s history. The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo, is the only national Black tour ing rodeo that has been performing to standing room only crowds across the nation. It has brought a decade of fun, while providing an exciting and educational event to families across the county.

The Bounty Hunters and Willie Clark, former police officer and past President of San Bernardino Branch NAACP demonstrate in front of Sheriff Gary Pead’s office in third street at 10:00 A.M. each Thursday with the Tyisha Miller Steering Committee. They have built a coffin that symbolizes the shooting death of Tyisha Miller, a Black female teenager in need of medical attention on December 24, 1998. The NAACP encourages anyone interested in justice to join them on Thursdays until this problem is solved to their satisfaction.

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Great Lakers are Floating Toward a NBA Title with its Triple Play

Shaq, Kobe and Glen gives Los Angeles a three-prong plug that's electrified the NBA.

LOS ANGELES - Before I start this dissertation, I have to make certain to Los Angeles Lakers' coach, Mr. Phil Jackson, that I know emphatically that basketball, especially Laker basketball, is a team endeavor. Still, there are individuals who traverse the NBA hardwoods who stand a little taller, jump a little higher or shoot a little better than the rest.

The Lakers are blessed to have three of those special players suiting up everyday in the purple & gold.

The Lakers' boast a multi-play combination that would make any baseball manager - or NBA coach - envious. Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and Glen Rice are firmly entrenched in the elite level of NBA stars.

Because of the collective excellence of the Lakers' trinity, the Los Angeles squad is the odds on favorite to win the NBA title.

Noted Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak: "With Shaq, Kobe and Glen, it's safe to say we have three great players on this team. This does not automatically mean we are going to win (the title), but it's a good position to be in."

The general assertion that this is the Lakers' title to lose, is based in solid measure of realism.

After all, Los Angeles did post one of the finest overall regular-season records in NBA history, finishing with a league best 67-15 mark. Included in that total was three eye-opening wins of 11+, 15- and 19-point margins.

With success like the Lakers experienced during the regular season, the expectations for this team in the season that counts most, the NBA Playoffs, is palpable.

"How the community and the players feel about themselves," Jackson noted, "has a lot to do with the team's success in the playoffs. I understand what that means, and, I'm sure the players do, also."

Added Bryant: "The pressure from the media and our fans isn't there for a reason: we have an opportunity to do something special. Everywhere I go people are real supportive and pulling for us. Everybody feels that the time is now to bring the championship home."

Interjected veteran guard Ron Harper: "We've had a great season, but, it just sat the table for what's happening now. I came here one season, and that was to win a championship. This is the time of year when you earn your paycheck."

As the Lakers try to close out their first round opponent, the Sacramento Kings, a team known as a free-wheeling contingent led by Jason Williams, Chris Webber and Vlade Divac, the purple & gold clad squad will be leaning heavily on its own exceptional trio as they float down the river searching for NBA Playoff gold.

The last time the Lakers had appeared in a NBA Finals was in 1991. Even worse, in fact the city which has hosted two Olympics, hasn't had a title of any kind since the Dodgers and Lakers won championships in '88.

To get the Lakers' championship offaff, owner Jerry Buss, executive Jerry West and GM Mitch Kupchak put together the Zen master's cajoling good enough to hoist the NBA trophy.

However, at this writing the Kings had evened the series with Los Angeles at 2-2, even though the Los Angeles "great trio" scored 74 of the team's 88 points in a 101-88 loss. The Kings Bench Mob outscored the Lakers at 53-48.5. The the Lakers bench scoring has been a concern for the season, yet the team has managed to overcome that deficit.

The deciding contest will be played this Friday at the Staples Center. I know it's nervous time in L.A., but the triple play will, or should reign when the final whistle blows in the Lakers versus Kings series.

Photo Credit: JON GADEE

MVP: Shaquille O'Neal produced a breakthrough season as he led the Lakers to the best record in the NBA, while finishing second in the league in scoring and first in the NBA in rebounding and finished first among centers in assist.

While Shaq uses exceptional footwork to augment his over-powering strength, Kobe flows through a game like a ballet dancer. The spin moves, the slips between double teams and his array of inventive ways to put the ball in the basket is second to none. Yet, it's been Kobe's defensive efforts, not the fact he averaged 22.5 points per game that's grabbed the attention of all across the league. "I'm seeing the game better and I'm really trying to make a difference on defense," Kobe explains. "I'd like to make the All-NBA Defensive team, too." The final piece to the Lakers' triple play is the silky-smooth jump-shooting Rice. Many agree that Rice has the sweetest stroke in the game. While playing for the Charlotte Hornets, he made the All-Star squad three times, winning the team's MVP in the '97 contest. "He's taken a little bit of a back seat to O'Neal and Bryant," Jackson explained, "but he's an All-Star player. He's a player people have to be very honest on, because he's legitimate three-point threat. He draws the defense out and that allows a lot of room for Shaq."

Added Rice, who averaged close to 16 points per game for the season: "It's important what I have to offer will be needed as we advance in the playoffs. I'm also starting to feel more comfortable about what's expected of me in the offense."

Because Bryant and Shaq are the second and first options, respectively, Rice is sometimes forgotten by the opposing teams.

Said Kings coach Rick Adelman: "The Lakers have two great players that present major problems for our defense."

Well coach, I beg to differ! The Lakers have three great players. It's my contention that Rice is the key to the Lakers as they steamroll their way toward the NBA title.

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May 7, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Many Faces of Mexico: Mask making with Alver Sepega in the tradition of Mexican folkloric expressions. Native American presentations will be included with mixed-media materials at Arroyo Seco Library, 643 N. Figueroa, Los Angeles. For more information, contact (213) 947-1112.

May 11, 7:00 p.m. to 12 noon. "Rush is Open for Business!" Business Expo at the El Rancho Verde Royal VIP Golf Course, 355 E. Country Club Drive, Rialto. Tickets are $75.00 for members and $100.00 for non-members. For more information, or to purchase an exhibit table, please call the Rialto Chamber office at (909) 875-5994.

April 23, 7:30 p.m. U.S. Department of Justice, Voluntary Workers Administration, Los Angeles. A community update on the volunteer community service program. For more information, call (213) 380-5996.

July 16-20. A zesty array of entertainers will add their zesty temps, red hot looking, bluster manners and community relations to an Orange County Fair theme of "Hot Hot Hot We're Spicin' It Up" as they lasso the stage for the headline concert series at this year's Fair. Located at 68 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California. For more information contact (714) 780-1543.

April 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. RPS Community Counseling presents their biannual Volunteer Appreciation Day. Volunteers are encouraged to come and be re-awarded for their dedication. More information, call (909) 877-4576. 

May 6, 10:00 a.m. The Greater Moreno Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will celebrate Cinco de Mayo "Feria de Salud." The fair will offer free physical check-ups, blood, sugar tests, medical checks and other programs to celebrate this annual Mexican holiday. Forward科学技术, 684-6511, Extension 1625.

Dispute Resolution. The Dispute Resolution Center invites community members to call (909) 986-8733 for pre-registration counseling. For more information, call (909) 822-4530.

Still On The Go
Retired Kaiser Employee Continues to Work

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The Community Counseling Center at Cal State, San Bernardino is making appointments for adults feeling such issues as depression, anxiety and stress to find solutions that will be a help for them. To reach this number for the next 50-minute counseling session, call (909) 976-4627.

June 15, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Center for Family Unity and Relationship Empowerment: "Men's Basic Mediation Training," located at Tri-City Violence Prevention Center, 3333 North "E" St. in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 822-4530.

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issues discussed will be Proposition 21, Racial Profiling, Excessive Use of Force, Selective Prosecution, Police Harassment... Come and Be Informed

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Norm Martin Inducted Alumnus of the Year

By Cheryl Brown

Norm Martin's smile is contagious, his wit is quick, his knowledge is vast and his compassion exceeds all.

Recently, Martin was named Alumnus of the Year at Riverside Community College. This etches another first in the life of Riverside and in the life of Norm Martin. He became the first Black to hold that prestigious position.

Martin has been a resident of the Inland Empire for 30 years. He is a native of Virginia. He served in the Air Force and was honorably discharged after three tours of duty in Vietnam. He attended RCC and UC Riverside before transferring to Cal Poly Pomona. He majored in accounting and minored in computer science.

Martin developed his own company and became internationally known for turning around medical care facilities. MARDELL Group, Inc. has projects in Japan, Nigeria, South Africa, Guatemala, India and other nations.

"Rich men give money, generous men give time, a loving man gives both," said Pat Ruckle, M.C.

The standing-room only crowd were enthusiastic and jovial, laughing throughout the video presentation.

The presentation showed Martin as he grew up in a household with six brothers. He went from hair to more hair as the video progressed through the 60's, 70's and changed in the 80's and 90's.

A story was told about Martin and his brothers wanting their mother to have two more sons so they could have a basketball team. His mother, Esther Martin and brother Ronnie Martin were on hand to verify the story. This was only the second time in her life that she had flown on an airplane. This event was clearly a highlight of their lives. Martin kissed his mother and shared the night with the family who are so proud of him.

Martin counts the world as his domain. From the Inland Empire, to his native Virginia, from sharecropping to still owning the family farm, he is grounded because of his strong family ties that he can trace back to the civil war.

He accepted the Alumni of the Year Award and his photo now graces the wall with 42 others. His proud family Susan, life mate, and children Anna, Eric and Michelle, brother Ronnie and mother were all there as he proudly accepted his award.

After giving credit to his mother and father, and his family including his late grandmother, Martin said, "RCC helped me establish the foundation for my future business successes."

The program was held with who's who of Riverside, Grace Slocom, President of the RCC Board of Trustees, welcomed guests, Dr. David Waxman, President, Academic Senate, Associated Students, Sharon Tillman-Fischer presented a basket of RCC goodies, Jose Medina, Vice President of the Board of Trustees gave warm words - before introducing the video, and Dr. Salvatore G. Rotella, President of the college spoke of Martin's care and concern for the community in general and the college specifically. He pointed out the school's training program with Parkview Community Hospital.

City Councilwoman, Joy Defelbaugh, Class of '65 made a beautiful presentation and Pat Ruckle the Mistress of Ceremonies kept the program flowing.

"Norm such a role model for the students. You should have seen him when we took on the trip to Mobile, AL, when we won the All America Award in 1998," said Ofelia Valdez-Yeager, nominator.
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