Wallace Green Named Foreman of Grand Jury

By Cheryl Brown

RIVERSIDE

Wallace Green, 75, is the new grand jury foreman of County Superior Court Judge Keith D. Davis.

Green, who lives at 4068 Mission Ave. in Riverside, is a retired police officer who served 22 years on the Riverside Police Department.

During his career, Green said, he attended countless violent crimes, sexual crimes and even cases of domestic violence.

"Grand jury work is more in the background," he said. "It's more paperwork and routine legal work."

Green, who was named foreman of the 17th Annual Bill Pickett Rodeo, is a member of the Riverside City Police Officers Association and belongs to the NAACP.

He said he is looking forward to the rodeo, which will be held at the Riverside Municipal Stadium.

"I'm excited about it," he said. "It's a good time for everybody."
Democrats Fear Greens Could Push Gore into the Red

By Harry Brady

Many Americans often ask the question, "Why does the African American political party choose to go after voter registration, when the Democratic Party is already the majority party in this country?" It is a valid question when one considers the fact that in Lipman's Independent America, Black Americans are the majority. And Black Americans have already shown they can stand alone and think for independence in America. It is because of this jagged past that we have developed a dynasty. Black Americans have always had to stand alone for their freedom and they have always had to fight for their freedom. It is this reason that we have the intrinsic desire to stand alone and think for independence. This is our reason for this type of politics. This is the reason why we are going after voter registration. This is the reason why we are already the majority party in this country. And we are proud of the fact that we can enroll in some public universities in California after Proposition 209 was passed to keep us out. We are proud that Governor Davis, Robert Anical, Stanton Allen Weeks, judge of the Riverside Superior Court has gone so far as to bar any mention of the climate so hostile that not one local attorney will take their cases. The supervising attorney has already, before hearing the case, said he will not consider this a civil rights case. The same judicial system could not find enough command to help eradicate slavery from America because it was morally wrong and twelve to fourteen percent of the U.S. population. As asked by Dr. Andrew Hacker what does the Fourth of July mean to Black America? As Rep. Jack so pointed out, we have not been able to find a way to work our way into the mainstream, to be accepted, to be tolerated. This is the reason why we are going after voter registration. This is the reason why we are already the majority party in this country. We are more than just African Americans. We are more than just Black Americans. We are the Black American Nation. We are proud of the fact that we can stand alone and think for independence in America. It is because of this jagged past that we have developed a dynasty. Black Americans have always had to stand alone for their freedom and they have always had to fight for their freedom. It is this reason that we have the intrinsic desire to stand alone and think for independence. This is our reason for this type of politics. This is the reason why we are going after voter registration. This is the reason why we are already the majority party in this country. And we are proud of the fact that we can enroll in some public universities in California after Proposition 209 was passed to keep us out. We are proud that Governor Davis, Robert Anical, Stanton Allen Weeks, judge of the Riverside Superior Court has gone so far as to bar any mention of the climate so hostile that not one local attorney will take their cases. The supervising attorney has already, before hearing the case, said he will not consider this a civil rights case. The same judicial system could not find enough command to help eradicate slavery from America because it was morally wrong and twelve to fourteen percent of the U.S. population. As asked by Dr. Andrew Hacker what does the Fourth of July mean to Black America?

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After 36 years, a truce has been called in the Water War between the people of the East San Bernardino Valley and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. As a result, for the first time, the East Valley's water surpluses can become the financial asset they were one day destined to be. This will allow major investments to be made throughout our region, without raising taxes. Below, the full story is told.

1. The Battle Field

**East Valley Sits A top A 1,000 Foot Deep Underground Lake**

How can the East Valley be rich in water, when it looks like a coastal desert? Our area is crossed at a diagonal by the San Jacinto earthquake fault. It runs from roughly Cajon Pass, under San Bernardino Valley College, under the I-215 & I-10 freeway interchange and continues into the hills behind Loma Linda and Redlands. Where this fault crosses the Santa Ana River, it acts like a natural underground dam.

For centuries, as water has drained from the San Bernardino Mountains and the eastern end of the San Gabriel Mountains, it has moved down the Santa Ana River and Little Creek creating a lake. Most of this flow is underground and invisible. When it hits the San Jacinto Fault, it runs into a natural dyke. This forms the 1,000 foot deep underground lake in the Barker Hill Basin below Hospitality Lane, Inland Center, the freeway interchange and downtown San Bernardino.

This lake is our key source of surplus water.

**East Valley's Underground Water Is An Asset ... And A Threat**

Having a 1,000 foot deep lake under such key economic assets as Hospitality Lane, Inland Center, the I-10 and I-215 freeway interchange and the offices in downtown San Bernardino presents problems for our area. The surface of the lake lies just below ground level and sometimes rises to flood the buildings above it. We had a near miss in 1999, partly due to El Nino.

In the past, jobs were lost when the former South "E" Street Post Office and an Orange Show Road theater were permanently closed due to flooding. Also, in a strong earthquake, liquefaction from this high ground water could cause the collapse of buildings or the I-10 freeway interchange.

Our region thus has an interest in lowering this high ground water level and selling the excess water.

**Met Moves To Take Control Of The EastValley's Water**

Throughout the 20th Century, Met and its affiliates have successfully acquired water rights throughout the West. For example, the LA Department of Water and Power drained the Owens Valley Water District of 15,000 acre feet of surplus water to Colorado River Water including the excess not used by other Western States. Met acquired rights to a major share of the water from the California State Water Project.

By 1964, Met had convinced most of the East Valley's established leaders that the area should join their system and let Met manage the region's water assets. In 1964, they scheduled an election to bring about the transfer of control.

**Holcomb Wins The War To Keep Local Control Of Water**

Those who opposed the 1964 election remember Bill Holcomb as the lantern in the East Valley's long and colorful history.

For example, San Bernardino Municipal Water District filed suit to gain the right to deliver water in the East Valley's surplus water. Met was positioned to either deny access or charge high fees for use of their delivery system.

As a result, though the East Valley has had abundant water for 36 years, there has been no place to sell it.

**East Valley Gets Separate Rights To State Water Project Water ... Gets Rights To Sell Any Surplus**

Meanwhile, the East Valley was seeking rights to more water. When the State Water Project came on line in 1972, the region's independence meant it received its own share of surplus water for growing the region. Today, and in the future, this amounts to 102,500 acre feet a year.

However, because the state is rich in more water, it has not needed most of this quota. In the 1990's, for instance, the average delivery has only been 7,600 acre feet, leaving 95,000 acre feet a year available for sale.

So the State of California ruled that the SB Valley Municipal Water District, which manages the East Valley's water, could not sell this surplus on the open market. They were forced to return the surplus to the state for $6-$11 per acre foot. This, however, was not the district's understanding of the terms on which it joined the state system.

A lawsuit ensued. In 1997, this suit was settled in favor of the East Valley. The area can thus sell its state water at market rates.

**Fighting For The Right To Deliver Water In Met Areas**

As the last 36 years have passed, conditions in Southern California's water markets have tightened. As a result, some of the areas in the Met system want to buy water from the East Valley. They report they have to move water for the East Valley either from Met and S.B. Municipal water, or Met's affiliated agencies.

In the East Valley, we have been able to prevent the state from selling surplus state water to the State Water Project. Met has not been able to stop the East Valley from selling surplus water in their system, the SB Valley Municipal Water District filed suit to gain that right. Meanwhile, Met needs new water supplies to meet its demand. Met thus has been hindered in its efforts to stop the East Valley from selling surplus state water.

Our region thus has an interest in lowering this high ground water level and selling the excess water.

**Met Needs New Water Supplies & Has Leadership Change**

At the same time, Met finds itself facing a growing demand for water just when it is losing some sources of supply. In the Owens Valley, lawsuits have reduced the amount of water available to the L.A. Department of Water & Power. Met must make up the difference.

In the State of California, Met has been losing access to their usual water. Political and environmental constraints are limiting the growth of Northern California water available to Met. As a result, Met must find new sources of water supply for the sake of the long term reliability of its system.

At this crucial moment, Met has undergone a change of leadership and philosophy. The new leadership is more interested in solving water questions than perpetuating old enmities.

**Met To Buy Some East Valley Surplus State Water**

In these new conditions, Met and the SB Valley Municipal Water District have agreed to declare a one year truce to 36-year Water War to see if they can develop a long term working relationship. Under the cautious agreement, Met will buy 15,000 acre feet of the East Valley's surplus State Water Project water for $150-$200 an acre foot. That is far above the $32 per acre foot that the Valley District has been able to get from selling surplus water to the Valley District to deliver 10,000 acre feet of surplus water to the Orange County Water District.

The two sides will stall their lawsuits over the East Valley's attempts to sell into the Met system, and the suits will be dropped as unnecessary if they can develop a long term contract with the East Valley Municipal Water District.
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**Lakers' Celebration Exalted by Southern Cal**

**Are Both Williamses Headed to the Olympics?**

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**Sporting Stein's Way**

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Clippers' coach Larry Brown speaks to the team.

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By Debra Johnson

What does the Nursing track mean? Where is the best place to invest your money? How do you handle high-yield bonds, mutual funds, IRA? What do you need to do first to begin your journey toward financial empowerment?

Recently, over 300 parents and students were given the opportunity to hear financial experts talk about budgeting, debt management, saving for college, and strategies to build, maintain, and transfer wealth. Speakers included Debra Johnson of Black Enterprise Magazine and authors from Black Enterprise Publications, Charles Schwab Investments, and Salomon Smith Barney.

Debra Johnson of Black Enterprise Magazine believes that building intellectual and cultural capital is important, "as most readers would be the first to agree," Johnson writes. Johnson advocated for saving for college, and educating students to be disciplined and knowledgeable consumers.

Charles Schwab not only participates in the development and promotion of Black Enterprise Magazine, but states that the nation's leading financial institution has never offered a black-owned publication devoted to the development and promotion of the business community. Johnson also presented information on saving and investing, and clearly urged attendees to begin to make a change today.


To order your own "Wealth Building Guide" call 1-877-WEALTHY or check out www.blackenterprise.com.
What's Going On Round Town

June 22 - July 8: 10 a.m. "The Lion King: Their Minds" held once thanks to popular demand and10 a.m. "How to Train Your Dragon" at the bear boxes in the Osprey room will be a fun time. Come and learn all about the different species and their habitats.

July 7: 2-4 p.m. The Inland Empire Concerned African American Churches invites you to attend an awards ceremony recognizing four African American newspapers in the Inland Empire. African American News, The Black Voice News, Prominent Report, and Western Star. This ceremony will take place at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3537 First Street in San Bernardino.

July 8 - 20: 11 a.m. The Inland Empire Cerebral Palsy Resource Center is hosting a "Men Losing Their Minds" held over the summer. This special program will be held Monday thru Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will provide opportunities to experiment and play. For more information call (909) 866-3433.

September 16-17: Big Bear Lake's first annual International Film Festival will be held for Base 2000 in various venues throughout this mountain community, nestled in the San Bernardino National Forest. For more information call (909) 866-3433.

Tours are now being evaluated by The Ten at Big Bear Baseball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-16 can apply. College Baseball Scholarships are possible for the most advanced players. For an evaluation form, call (714) 723-6160 or any time.

Volunteers

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