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Rancho Senior in 'Who's Who'

Two outstanding Rancho High School seniors, Cheryl Dukes and Andrew Powell, have been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

While maintaining a 3.6 grade point average, Cheryl is current-



CHERYL DUKES is co-captain of Rancho's Songleaders; is a member of the Rancho girls golf team; is vice-president of Triton Elite, a national honor society, and plays flute in the Rancho wind symphonic and marching bands.

Active in school affairs, the peppy senior was a junior varsity cheerleader during her sophomore year; has lettered in girls track for three years and has

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Gary Lawton Trial Delay Hits 10th Mark

RIVERSIDE, Calif.-- A dispute between judges and prosecutors has caused the trial of Gary Lawton to be postponed for the tenth time this year in Superior Court here. The latest trial date is Oct. 22.

"These constant delays are themselves a form of cruel and unusual punishment," declared Lawton, a leader in the black community.

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Charles Lee Booker Killed Near Robbery Scene

Charles Lee Booker, 22, was killed Friday night by a Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Officer near the scene of a service station robbery.

According to a Metro spokesman, Booker, 2008 Carver Ave., North Las Vegas, was shot in the head after he was suspected of using a screw driver in the robbery of the Terrible Herbst gas station at Main and Clark.

The spokesman said Booker was spotted directly after the robbery by Metro patrolman Ed Jensen at Main and Bonanza.

Jensen chased the car

Booker was driving from that location to Washington and Down Way with red lights and sirens. Also during the chase, Jensen learned

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Cooperation Faction In Business Arm

Cooperative efforts between the federal and private sectors have given new impetus to minority business in the United States according to Alex Armendaris, director of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE).

In a luncheon speech before the Ohio Minority Entrepreneurship Seminar at Kent State University, Armendaris cited the dramatic increase in the level of federal procurement from minority-owned business firms as indication of the strengthening of these enterprises.

He noted that minority firms did an estimated \$3.7 million worth of competitive government business in 1969. This compares with contracts valued at over \$523 million for 1973, the last year for which figures are available.



Towell Cites NEW Head Start Grant

WASHINGTON -Congressman David Towell has announced that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has awarded a Head Start grant of \$125,000 to the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County.

Towell said the funds will be used to provide pre-school training for one year for children from 80 low-income families.

AL GREEN HIT WITH HOT GRITS

A 29-year-old mother of three small children committed suicide recently in the Memphis, Tenn. home of popular soul singer Al Green after she apparently scalded him with a pot of hot grits while he was taking a bath.

A Memphis Police spokesman said the woman apparently killed herself when Green rejected her marriage proposal.

The victim, Mrs. Mary Woodson, of Madison, N.J., shot herself with a .38 caliber revolver; she fired the gun twice before a third bullet killed her.

Green was admitted to a hospital in good condition with second-degree burns.

The suicide note Mrs. Woodson left said, "All I wanted was to be with you and love you until I

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'AARON DAY' SLATED TWO DAYS IN VEGAS

Henry Aaron, one of baseball's all-time greats who eclipsed Babe Ruth's home run record this season, will be feted during a two-day visit to Las Vegas, Thursday and Friday.

Gov. Mike O'Callaghan has proclaimed Friday "Hank Aaron Day" and will host the Atlanta Braves' slugger at a luncheon at the Stardust Hotel.

Earlier this year, Aaron announced that the 1974 baseball season would be his last as an active player. He is now



a commercial spokesman and advisor to the Magnavox Corporation, which is participating in the "Aaron Day" tribute.

More recently, Aaron has indicated that he might postpone his retirement and remain in baseball for at least one more year, possibly with Milwaukee.

Plans call for Aaron to land at McCarran See AARON, Page 15

NAACP FILES BUS CIVIL SUIT ACTION

A class action suit has been filed in federal court charging discriminatory bus services to predominantly black West Las Vegas residents.

The suit was filed by Attorney Charles Kellar on the behalf of Eleanor E. Walker, Cranford Crawford, Jeanette La Mourea, Flora Mason, Charlotte Heater and the Las Vegas branch of the NAACP.

The Las Vegas Transit System, Inc. Gray Lines of Las Vegas, Gray Line Motors, Inc., Gov. Mike O'Callaghan See NAACP, Page 3

Ruby Duncan Concerned Over Federal Aid Loss

Ruby Duncan, Chairwoman of Operation Life and Democratic Candidate for Assembly District 17, says she is running because "our legislators have ignored millions of federal dollars allotted to Nevada for services to all Nevadans." She cited juvenile programs, transportation for senior



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