

Local Students Win Southland Scholarships

LAS VEGAS — Three outstanding local minority high school graduates were awarded the first \$1,000 of a \$4,000 college scholarship by The Southland Corporation and its 7-Eleven stores.

Selected for the 1985/86 college year were Naomi Dorsey, a Rancho High School graduate, Bryan Hanaki, a graduate of Boulder City High School and Wesley Baltimore, a Las Vegas High School graduate. The three are among 39 students from across the country to be awarded the scholarship.

Dorsey will be attending UNLV; Hanaki at Occidental College (CA.) and Baltimore will be at University of LaVerne (CA.).

The Southland Minority Scholarship Program, a \$711,000 educational assistance fund for deserving minority students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievements and community service, was launched to high schools in January 1984 to increase the educational opportunities of minorities served through its 7-Eleven stores.

"Southland believes in investing in people," Bob Hitchcock, Zone Manager for Southland's Southern Nevada 7-Eleven stores said. "We are proud to become associated with these deserving students whose academic achievements, leadership and service make them a credit to our community."

The Southland Scholars will each receive \$1,000 per year, for four years of study at an accredited college or university, where they must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

The program has received the endorsement of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) and NHLHC (National Hispanic Leadership Conference).

The Southland Corporation's South Pacific Division operates and franchises more than 400 7-Eleven stores in southern California, southern Nevada and Arizona. About 100 of those stores are in southern Nevada.

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Las Vegas Police Officer Wounded During Narcotic Raid

Six uniformed officers from the Metropolitan Police Department serving a narcotics search warrant to a trailer at 500 W. Miller Avenue were confronted with an unsuspecting situation.

Officer Richard Linton, 32, suffered a rifle shot to his neck as the other officers tried to enter the trailer. The bullet reportedly was fired through the rear door as the officers began their forced entry.

Linton, a six-year veteran of the police force, was reported in stable condition yesterday at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital

after undergoing surgery, police officials said.

Six uniformed officers and one plainclothes detective were serving the narcotics search warrant when the 11:15 p.m. shooting occurred, according to North Las Vegas Lt. Dorin Goudreau. After announcing themselves several times, the officers began prying open the front and rear doors, Goudreau said.

The rear door was not yet open when a .223-caliber bullet from an AR-15 rifle was fired, hitting Linton just below his left ear.

After the shot was fired, officers at the front door

entered the trailer and arrested Cornelius James Jr., 27, and recovered the semi-automatic rifle, Goudreau said.

James was booked into North Las Vegas Jail on charges of attempted murder and possession of controlled substances.

After the shooting, Metropolitan Police reportedly found cocaine in

the trailer, police said.

A 22-year-old woman, 5-year-old boy and 3-year-old girl also were in the trailer, but they were not taken into custody.

James allegedly shielded himself with the children when officers confronted him in the trailer, but then released the youngsters and surrendered, a police official said.

People For American Way Request Time on 185 TV Stations To Respond To Falwell

WASHINGTON, D.C. — People for the American Way is writing to more than 185 television stations which broadcast the Rev. Jerry Falwell's program, "The Old Time Gospel Hour," requesting that they provide programming responding to the television evangelist's support of the South African government and its racial policies.

In the letters, People For offers to provide the stations with a two-minute videotaped statement by its chairman, John Buchanan, a former eight-term Republican

Congressman from Alabama and an ordained Southern Baptist minister.

People For also advises the stations that it is interested in helping them find leaders in their communities who can "present alternative viewpoints on the controversial public issue of South Africa."

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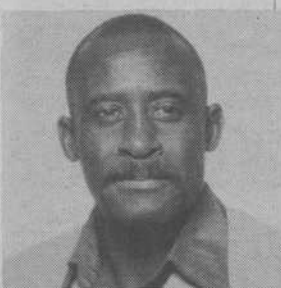
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