Saying it was "an attempt to access USDA information with..." Raymond S. Chandler, a member of the Pigford v. United States case representing Black farmers in the Pigford vs. the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) class action suit, gave updates on the case at a major $13 million construction project on the campus has been halted. A large work assignment from HIS Air Southern California Cooperative/Loan Assistance Fund. This was part of its 15th Annual Farming, Marketing, and Trade Show. The legal challenge was launched in an effort to end the systematic discrimination experienced by Black farmers in their attempt to access USDA programs. The case is now in mediation and some Black farmers have been informed by the government that they will not be able to participate in the process because of a statute of limitations. That is, farmers who did not act within two years of the discriminatory action no longer have a claim against the USDA. Chestnut said that in 1983 the Reagan administration abolished the USDA Office of Civil Rights where farmers who had been granted a...
To Be Equal

Hugh R. Price
President, National Urban League

In Practicing History, the eminent historian, Barbara W. Tuchman, describes the culture of her field this way: "Learning things about our own era is like looking through a fish eye." You'd have to be a scholar to realize that in the past many American history texts in sales as well as general interest history books were in fact partially fictionalized accounts of the real American history; they left out things because they did not fit "the prevailing notion of the day," among other things. American history should be seen as not the history of White Americans and as free of significant myths.

That invariably means in nearly all of the history taught in public schools in the US, as well as in the colleges and as primary and secondary schools throughout our country, the color had an American history worth knowing about.

Abortion

Jack Keenan's article on "What does 'medicine' entail?" points out that our society literally means "the killing of a medicine." Many feared that the medical profession was exactly what he would recommend, and that the position of physicians and agents of death would be authorized to put the sick out of emotional and financial pain. But it is interesting to see that... is it not too late now?

The byword of the medical profession used to be "above all do no harm," and the Hippocratic Oath used to say "I will not needlessly..."

It also included an explicit prohibition against committing abortion. (Perhaps this is something to do with what the white unconscious disapproves of from many medical schools.) We are not far from the experience of the Netherlands where abortion is legal. The Dutch now fear their own way of life, where many lives are taken in a socalled "safe" manner.

Allah Lamma

I enjoy your special Underground Railroad section. What a fine and meaningful gift for all your readers!

You are to be commended for your efforts to preserve history.

MLK School Protests, Note and Rock Found

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as well as the Martin Luther King Visionaries who have been so successful in raising $100,000 for our Franklin Street School and $40,000 for the Mandeville Elementary School. The parent also said that it was suggested by more of a cross section of the community and not just one or two organizations that any other. One of the White woman in support of the Monroe said the idea her story was so important, "you were completely wrong, and the majority of the people in the community." Why is there so much resistance to preserving our past to people of this area.

You are commendable for sharing your knowledge and to bring knowledge about our past to people of this area.

History Made In San Bernardino First Hispanic Mayor

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that we must respect and recognize we are here on the best for San Bernardino. She commended Judy White, Assistant Superintendent of San Bernardino Unified School District for her City of Readers program and said that "we should have a library card. She actually showed the students who are interested in the youth of the program because the "future depends on our young people. The groups are a priority and as the young people come to us as thinking about what to do, there will be a resurgence of pride in our communities. All teachers keep the kids informed. The city has said, "will take many groups to make sure we try to change things when we do." When she was asked her favorite part of the program, she named "marked" and to bring knowledge about our past to people of this area.

Letter to the Editor: BVN Readers, What's On Your Mind?

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You don't have to be a scholar to... you can take a action, will this be a plan for... or will it plan a seed of...?"

You asked the media not to focus on the minutiae, or the trivial, but on the mistakes, on..."I am dismayed this feeling... most people, even if they don't care for the vote are ready to move on..."
Evidence regarding the dangers of smoking and second-hand smoke is decisive. The American Heart Association says bar and tavern owners have rights of long cancer and heart disease higher than almost all other occasions, including firefighters and miners. Today's argument for doing too much having smoking or for that matter your right to work in a smoke-free environment. It is ironic that California and other states are losing up to stuff their coffers with revenues from tobacco industry again. The arguments over health and economics are legally dubious but politically pointed. Repealing the smoke-free law for bars and gaming clubs is not only unacceptable, but cruel punishment for employes like you who are forced to breathe the noxious air of smoking patrons.

Dr. Levister holds a F. A.C.P. and F.A.S.M.H. He owns a private practice in San Bernardino and welcomes reader mail concerning their bodies' reaction that he is unable to answer individual letters. Your letter will be incorporated into the column as space permits. You may direct your letter to Dr. Levister in care of The Black Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.

Foolish Fallacies

Another type of ad hominem is the Tu Quoque or "what about you" as kids, we would say "the kettle is calling the kettle black." This type of attack is as guilty as the person being criticized. A TV evangelist who was strongly opposed to lic­en (Christian) did not practice what he preached. Eventually, he was arrested for the same reasons he prosecuted. Now, if the evangelist actually had to his road, then "Tu quoque" is what and the same problem. Another type of genetic fallacy, "you also" have in

I'm pleased to participate with other locally sponsored, non-profit health plans whose primary mission is to improve the quality and access to health care for California's Medi-Cal recipients.

Bruno states.

Bruno has over 15 years of health care experience. He has held executive management positions with Baxter International, PacificCare of California, and Maxicare Health Plan. Bruno's viewpoints on health care are available on IEHP's Web site at www.iehp.org.

Health Education in San Bernardino March 7th

It is a irony that every person is responsible for the condition of their health. "Health Reform is a key to empower us with the ability and knowledge to make the right choices about our health. The San Bernardino County Health Fair (a program of Power For Living Service), will be held this year in San Bernardino Health Reality.

San Bernardino Fair on March 7, 1998 at the San Bernardino Downtown Shopping Center from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and student interns. For an application, please call or write to Mr. Mark McChesney, Director of Program Planning, or write to Mr. Paul Kellogg, Director of Program Planning. For more information, please call (909) 353-8325.

Volunteers Needed

The Volunteer Services Program of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) is looking for volunteers to help staff in the Lake Elsinore, Hemet, Moreno Valley, and Rancho Cucamonga offices. Volunteers are needed for tasks such as clerical jobs, court sitters, interpreters for clients, transportation escorts, friendly visitors, and student interns. For an application, please call or write to Mr. Mark McChesney, Director of Program Planning, or write to Mr. Paul Kellogg, Director of Program Planning. For more information, please call (909) 353-8325.
Gold Rush Was A Mixed Blessing For African Americans

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Although the Californios got the land "peopled by Black women."

Millions of California emigrants worldwide are being left with the subtle impression that nothing new was here before the Gold Rush and about 175,000.

The California gold discoverers sponsored by the State of California as part of the California Gold Discovery to Statehood Sesquicentennial, commissioned by Gov. Pete Wilson.

The story of Las Serges de la Fronteras is a land "peopled by Black women."

Several hundred gold miners from the East Coast, English-speaking Blacks and they were all in slavery.

A similar leap is taking place in Black History Month with the assumption that all Black history happened on the East Coast, English-speaking Blacks and they were all in slavery.

Most of the gold did not just trickle into one hand. It had to be dug. The same is true for the real and imaginary historians don't tell the whole story.

One step we can all take is to report the 'wagon train and stage coach' rendition of California history. All of the primary source evidence as well as common sense indicates that the earliest arrivals came by ship and from all around the world. It's a story that young people who visit the Wells Fargo Museum aren't told. More briefly, we must understand that this story is necessary to tell as people of African Americans in the Middle Passage came to what is now the United States.

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When we look at the documentary evidence of the centrality of Africans to the history of the American West, we have to conclude that the version being peddled to us during the Gold Rush sesquicentennial looks suspiciously like the kind of history one would want to justify laws like Proposition 209.

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An exhibit panel inside the front headquarters in San Francisco.

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We as African people have been made to a most brutum form of deculturalization, deracialization, denaturalization as well as an anti-African propaganda campaign.

The saying quoted from the Gospel of Thomas indicates this. However, we can vacillate back and forth between two points of desires. This is called being double-minded, indecisive or wishy-washy. In order to be successful or to accomplish your goals you must decide on a course of action and stick to it. This doesn’t mean that you can’t re-evaluate your plans and objectives, or change or alter them if necessary. It does mean however that you cannot decide to go north and then go south; travel in a southeastern direction. That would be like attempting to ride two horses pulling in opposite directions.

I say all this to remind you that you can’t serve two masters. You can’t be sober and drink and do drugs. You can’t set out to do big things with boldness and then wing it or try to do it on a shoestring. You can’t stay sober and drink when it suits you and then stop when it suits you. You can’t be sober and drink and do drugs. You can’t set out to do big things with boldness and then wing it or try to do it on a shoestring. You can’t stay sober and drink when it suits you and then stop when it suits you.

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Positive Blackness

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groups into Negroes or whites. We sure did program to the bidding of our slave masters. They trained us to think against ourselves, to never challenge their authority, word or power. Do you do it today? Do you still serve the slave master and his slave names of White supremacy and African inferiority? Do you hate yourself and love him/her?

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LESLIE STEIN III

Photo by Robert Armet - 1971

FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO WIN A PGA EVENT: Tiger Woods say's no! (didn’t 부르스 the Sifford, maybe he wouldn’t be accepted in the professional Tour even now)

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SPORTING Stein’s Way

BY LELAND STEIN III

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VALENCIA, CA -- White Tiger Woods tucked a birdie put on the 18th hole to move 12 under, he understated his trade mark pass­

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Sports Illustrated- Let’s hear it for black, brown-on-en

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Thursday, March 5, 1998

Woods Said It

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After winning an ESPN ESPY award, golfer Tiger Woods proclaimed: ‘Last year was pretty amazing. I could have been studying for finals and maturity, but I got my Masters instead.

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Contact: Editor - Leslie Stein III - (805) 682-59 black, brown-on-en

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Boys Choir of Harlem Descends on Cerritos With the Voices of Women

By Lee Raglin, Jr.

Even as mother nature unveils another natural wonder, Southern California recently, angels had descended on the City of Cerritos. Singing with the voices of angels, The Boys Choir of Harlem celebrated Black History Month in a program of classical, jazz, and gospel music.

The performance of this 35 member touring ensemblerocked our souls and touched the cosmic crown as though mother nature herself had penetrated the human soul.

The choir, founded and directed by Dr. Walter J. Turnbull, commemorated its 30th anniversary this year. And, with that being said, they kicked off the evening with Johann Sebastian Bach's "Sing We Now of Jesus' Birth." In Exsulto Dominus.

Christian rap artist, from Los Angeles, Jamie Michael McDonald, tenor, and Jama Hunt, soprano, represented as such young men held their own as their voices blended and elevated the choir to an even more fervent pitch as their voices soared with the beautiful harmonies of the audience. They were on song to The Lord's Prayer, Mass in "G Major," six spirituals, The Battle of the Surf, and "I Never Said a Prayer for Me.

Harriet's Return, A Brilliant Work of Social Comment and Canny Staging

By Christine Leviton

"I never ran my train off the track, and I never fell so fast a passenger as when Joe Turner played by Debbie Allen steps into our conception of Harriet's return."

In the impressive performance by Debbie Allen for which Joe Turner attains into the legendary female characters portrayed on the "Railroad" conductor's thoughts all the way to her role as conductor, her Karen Jones Morgan's portrayal is stage right, while her voice deals with the echoes of spiritual voices and song over the conductor's own mind.

"Harriet's return" is a sublime theater of dialogue and music.

Mathis Sooths SWEETHEARTS for the Heart

By Taylor Jordan

Funnyman Dick Hardwick jumped to a Cerriots Performing Arts Center audience, "You're probably 가득 graced because 40 years ago, you were listening toJohnny Mathis."

"Oh but you're a winner, but, the truth is bold. Hardwick's hard heart." was a resounding hit.

Mathis's music is synonymous with romance,德拉内 elevation and the garter side of humanity. He pre-dates the contemporary pop season. His music is a love song for the love

Henry Mathis is a master of romances and a favorite of the ladies, a crowd pleaser, a...
Angela Davis Visit San Bernardino March 29th

Angela Davis, one of America's most important and controversial political activists and intellectuals, will make an appearance at San Bernardino Valley College on Sunday, March 29 at 3 p.m. in the SBVC Auditorium.

As part of Women's History Month and in partnership with San Bernardino's Phoenix Information Center, Davis' appearance is open to the public free of charge. Davis will speak, do a reading and sign her new book, Blues Legacies and Black Feminism, which was released February 16.

The book offers a passionate and revelatory look at the role of music in race, popular culture and American social values, through the music, lyrics and performances of three legendary Black women blues singers: Gertrude "Ma" Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Billie Holiday.

Copies of Davis' book will be made available for purchase and signing following her reading. Davis is known internationally for her ongoing struggle to free the Soledad Brothers, which led to her own arrest and imprisonment. Today, she remains an advocate of prison abolition and has developed a powerful critique of racism in the criminal justice system. She is a member of the Advisory Board of the prison Activist Resource Center and currently is working on a comparative study of women's imprisonment in the U.S., the Netherlands and Cuba.

Gladys Knight Keynote Speaker of Women on Tour 1998

One of Rhythm & Blues' most celebrated talents, Gladys Knight, will give the keynote address on Sunday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mobil Oil African American Women on Tour (AAWOT) kick-off in 1996 in San Diego.

Presented by the United States Postal Service, Gladys Knight, with the release of her new book, "Between Each Line of Pain and Glory: My Life Story," will speak at the women's empowerment conference and share the incredible experiences she has lived through on the road to superstardom. She will also speak at two other AAWOT conferences in 1998 in Denver, May 31 and in Cincinnati, August 23.

With nearly fifty successful years in the music industry, Ms. Knight has learned the painful lessons that come with living life in the fast lane. Her high profile lifestyle took its toll on her personal relationships, with three marriages ending in divorce, as well as her financial stability, as she lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in casinos around the world. Gladys Knight shares her inspiring story of success at AAWOT.

Also featured at the Los Angeles AAWOT conference, Saturday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m. will be author and motivational speaker, Lynda Varzant. Presented by the Kellogg Company, Ms. Varzant first came into public view in 1992 as the author of the best-selling book "Tapping the Power Within." And has soared to literary prominence with her other works, "Act of Faith: The Value of the Valley," and "The Spirit of a Man." She is recognized by thousands as a leading advocate for the empowerment of women and a proponent of spirituality as a vehicle for growth and change for all people. "Change is an inside job," she declares. "If you want to change your life, begin within.

Ms. Varzant teaches personal empowerment, stressing the principles of conscious breathing, unceasing prayer, patience, forgiveness, faith, unconditional love and her favorite -- the principle of minding your own business! Ms. Varzant will be featured at all six AAWOT conferences -- including Denver, May 30; Philadelphia, June 7; Brooklyn, N.Y., July 12; Washington, DC, Aug. 22; and Atlanta, August 30.

For more information, contact AAWOT at (619) 560-AAWOT or visit aawot@sandiego.com or view her web site at www.aawot.com.
Riverside Parade Exciting and Fun Thousands Attend

By Megan Carter

Equestrian units, bands, step teams, drill teams, old and young came out to the 19th Annual Riverside Black History Parade celebrating "Community Empowerment." Honored for 50 years of continuous business was Mr. Bartee. Bartee has owned the Willie F. Honey Salon for more than a half a century. Dressed in top hat and tails, with cane in hand, the dapper Mr. Bartee seemed honored to be this year's Grand Marshal.

Second Baptist Church won the prize for the most participation by a group, church or otherwise. Their members came out in full support, those who weren’t in the parade were on the sidelines cheering.

Amos Temple was also very visible and involved as well.

A tribe was given to the late Elder Wall, Pastor of St. James Temple Church of God In Christ by his church. In all there were several churches involved.

Dram teams from schools as far away as Lybrook and Compton were vying for marching awards and points. Middle schools were also promoted this year.

For a second year, Black Voice News won first prize for their float.

But the Mother Nicholletts were hot. Their group contains them and all ages of youth boys and girls.

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