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The notice has been turned over to the Riverside County District Attorney for the purpose of initiating a police investigation. However, Knacklberg told Black Voice News that no crime had been committed and that it was not thrown near the window as a threat or as a racist act. The dog was barking at around 4:10 A.M. and it could not be seen what was happening.

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By Lee Ragin, Jr.

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Senators Brown and Lewis told the San Bernardino Sun that they are concerned about the potential loss of 1,500 jobs in the center and are urging that the Army and the office be kept open. The senators are voting to keep the office open.

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**Foolish Fallacies**

Another type of ad hominem is the *tu quoque* or "what about you?" ad hominem. In this type of logic, the person who is refuting an argument quotes an equivalent action of his opponent ("you're guilty of the same sin that you're accusing me of") as a means of making any further discussion invalid. It's a classic fallacy: a personal attack rather than an argument, in which the refuter fails to address the issue at hand.

Evidence regarding the dangers of smoking and secondhand smoke is decisive. The American Heart Association says bar and tavern employees have rates of lung cancer and heart disease higher than almost all other occupations, including firefighters and miners. Today's testifying attorneys are not about history, judging and disposing of the American Heart Association's call to action. Why then should we talk to them about the problems of being a smoker and the dangers of secondhand smoke?

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**Healthy Choices For San Bernardino March 7th**

It is a reality that every person is responsible for the condition of their health. Black Bishop says, "When a health care force is in a position to lead a key to empower us with the ability and knowledge of the right choices about our health. The San Bernardino County Health Fair (a program of Power For Living Service), will be held the 1998 American "Health Reality" Fair on March 7, 1998 in the San Bernardino Downtown Mall, 1000 E. Mountain View Drive, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and student interns. For an application, please call or write to: Mrs. Hooper, EHC, 200 E. 1st St., San Bernardino, CA 92408.

**Dr. Levister**

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Even in California, most African Americans spent Black History Month with the assumption that all Black history happened in the East Coast, by English-speaking Black people, and they were all in slavery. It's little wonder with historical sophomores like the Wells Fargo exhibit, which cites the 1510 story of Don Juan de Porcos de Esplandian describes California as California as an island racing with gold in its steps forward for 1484 and says gold was finally found in that year. A similar lie is taking place in television documentaries, books, and photo exhibits sponsored by the State of California as part of the California Gold Discovery. Statehood Sesquicentennial, commissioned by Gov. Pete Wilson. Millions of California enthusiasts worldwide are being left with the sad impression that nothing was new here before the Gold Rush, dashed with the burning of the Great Western Hemisphere as the world. It's a story that young people who visit the Wells Fargo Bank's museum can't miss. Before we move on, we should understand that fewer than six percent of African Americans represented in the State of California as part of the Mexican population up to the end of the 1840s.

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serious independent scrutiny? Do they satisfy your spiritual, psychological and intellectual needs? Does your religion espouse one creed, but its history demonstrates another? Do you think for yourself or do CNN, ABC, CBS and NBC define your world. Are you serving the creator or are you serving a man-made institution that purports to speak for God? When was the last time you had a conversation or meditation where the Holy One spoke directly to your heart? Do you get everything you know about God second-hand? Are you aware of the Divine Presence or are you unconscious that the Kingdom of God is in and around you?

As we African people have been subjected to a most brutal form of deculturalization, deracialization, denaturalization as well as an anti-African propaganda campaign. No wonder we hate ourselves and act in ways unbecoming Africans. We were tuned from Yoruba, Dahomey, Ibo and countless other African tribal

Continued on Page 4 of the Soul. We could not do two things simultaneously. This means that you can't re-evaluate your plans and objectives, or change or alter them if necessary. It does mean however that you can't decide to go north and then knowingly 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 cannot 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 determination while pulling in opposite directions. That would be like attempting to ride two horses pulling in opposite directions. I say all this to remind you that you cannot set out to do big things with boldness and determination while pulling in opposite directions. That would be like attempting to ride two horses pulling in opposite directions. I say all this to remind you that you cannot set out to do big things with boldness and determination while pulling in opposite directions.
Black and White supremacy at the same time. We cannot master our lives and live in integrity with that fact. There are many forces arrayed against us. However, we have the power to regain control of our minds, our thoughts and our actions. Time is of the essence. ‘Choose ye this day’ when you will serve.”

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Terry McMillan

By LENNELL STEIN III

Terry McMillan, who became known as the Jackie Robinson of the golf course, is one of a select group of African American to win a PGA Tour. He won the Hartford Open in 1967, where he shot a scorching 64 to outlast the charging field.

What stuff did you have to put up with?

No, I'm not bitter. If you go around being bitter at people you lose. You can't compete because of the color of your skin, but we had enough White players that weren't too bright.

Q: What is your recollection of boxer Sugar Ray Robinson.

A: Both loved golf. Robinson never could play too well, but he supported the game. He would play the game (his Nicklaus look-a-likes) was another who was just like Robinson supporting it, but he was not that good of a golfer.

Q: What wa s the lowest round you shot. Did you shoot under 66.

A: First loved golf. Robinson never could play too well, but he supported the game. He would play the game.

Q: Who was instrumental in helping you realize your dream of making it to the PGA Tour.

A: Well, I will be here. Most of the urban area schools don't have the facilities to teach the game properly. If you go around being bitter at people you lose. You can't compete because of the color of your skin, but we had enough White players that weren't too bright.

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Boys' Choir of Harlem Descends on Cerritos With the Voices of the Children

By Lee Ragin, Jr.

As even mother nature units for a moment, I was able to return to my home in California recently, angels had descended on the City of Cerritos.

Singing with the voices of the Children, 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 ensemble rocked the pastor's intended to crowd as though mother nature herself had manifested the heavens to her.

The choir, founded and directed by Dr. Walter J. Turnbull, commemorated its 30th anniversary with a show that was said, they kicked off the evening with Johannesburg, South Africa and "Exodus 20:10."

Christina Depp, soprano, Amelia Michael McDonald, tenor, and Jamila Hymes, alto, sang as each young man held their voices high. Their voices soared in elevation and elevated the choir to an even more impressive pitch as their voices swelled and diminished.

The audience were on their feet for the Boys Choir of Harlem, "Mass in G Major," four spirituals, The Battle of the Children.

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," said Helen Keller, played by Debbie Allen into our hearts in "Harriet's Return."

In the most impressive performances of the season, Allen reaches into the legendary forbidden territory of the "ran away slave/'s Railroad" conductor's thoughts all the way to her feet. Karen Jones Morton's portrayal of a young girl is stage powerful and a chorus of spiritual voices and songs, the undercurrent of the story.

"Harriet's Return is a humble story about the power of determination. A powerful tale that celebrates the human and deepest forms of courage."

There are a few tragic scenes from its dialect that excite the story and make it even more profound. Characters portrayed by a quartet of actors using voices, words, and sounds.

If a child, I imagined the Underground Railroad as a fancy coach that comfortably carried slaves out of their toil and into a lovely place. A journey that had begun to grow up by becoming the most famous conductor of that era, Harriet Tubman, led 300 Black slaves, including her parents, safety to freedom in the Land.

In this appears to be the story of the Harriet's journey to freedom, quiet, and in her own conscience, and a lifetime in which she was born.

The project marks a year of celebrations for the Claudine and the Black community. The Festival of Soul, "Tubman, Harriet's Return," will be held on May 13 and 14, and others, with those dancing feet and button decorations.

Playwright Harriet Tubman, portrays Harriet Tubman, a place of education for underprivileged children. The play demands sacrifice from its star, who in 110 pages of its script, possesses the uncanny ability to deliver a memorable performance.

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Arts Center audience, "You're just like me!"

Artists, specifically jazz innovator Miles Davis, has been exemplified in his performance at the Playboy show, Larry Guralnick, and the youthful exuberance of the Playboy magazine.

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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 18.

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 figures: Bessie Smith, and Billie Holiday.

During the last 25 years, Davis has lectured in all of the 50 United States, as well as in Africa, Europe, the Caribbean and the former Soviet Union. Her articles and essays have appeared in numerous journals and anthologies and she has authored five books.

Her long-standing commitment to prisoners’ rights dates back to her own involvement in the campaign 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.

Davis is a tenured professor in the History of Consciousness Department at the University of California, Santa Cruz. In 1994, she received the distinguished honor of an appointment to the University of California Presidential Chair in American African and Feminist Studies.

Photos VIP Club members will receive priority seating and should RSVP by calling (909) 383-2329. All other seating for the appearance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 2 p.m.

Gladys Knight Keynote Speaker of Women on Tour 1998

First Stop: San Diego

One of Rhythm & Blues music’s beloved divas, Gladys Knight, will give the keynote address on Sunday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. when the Mobiloil African American Women on Tour (MWOT) kicks off its 1998 season at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott.

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 MWOT conferences in 1998: in Denver, S.D. Sunday, May 31, and in Washington, D.C. Sunday, 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 MWOT.

Also featured at the Los Angeles MWOT conference, Saturday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m., will be author and motivational speaker, Tyrone Vanzant, presented by the Kellogg Company. Ms. Vanzant first came into public view in 1992 as the author of the best-selling book Tapping the Power Within. She has soared to literary prominence with her other works, Acts of Faith, The Voice in 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 exclaims. "If you want to change your life, begin within."

Ms. Vanzant 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. Vanzant will be featured at all six AAWOT conferences — including Detroit, May 30; Philadelphia, June 2; Brooklyn, N.Y., July 12; Washington, D.C., August 22; and Atlanta, August 30.

For more information, contact AAWOT at (619) 560-AAWT (2299); Email: aawot@mdspring.com or visit the web site at www.aawot.com.

Angela Davis Visit San Bernardino March 29th

Women's Conference

The University of California Riverside will host a Women’s Conference "Living the Legacy of Women’s Rights (1848-1998), Friday & Saturday, March 6, 7, 1998. For more information call Dr. Adrienne Sims at (909) 787-9237.

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Riverside Parade Exciting and Fun Thousands Attend

Equestrian Units, bands, step teams, drill teams, old and young came out to the 19th Annual Riverside Black History Parade showing "Community Empowerment." Honored for 50 years of continuous business was Mr. Barrie. Barrie has owned the Willie F. Bounty Saloon for more than half a century. Dressed in top hat and tails, with cane in hand, the dapper Mr. Barrie 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 sidewalks cheering.

Amos Temple was also very visible and involved as well. A tribute 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.

Drill teams from schools as far away as Lyndwood and Compton were vying for marching awards and points. Middle schools were also present this year.

For a second year, Black Voice News won first prize for their coverage of the parade.

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

The parade judging area was packed four and five deep for the entire city block. A few thousand viewed the parade. Many others, with the beautiful day, the parade and the activities that followed.

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