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Washington State Trade and Investment

Mission to the Philippines Dinner to Honor Philippine President Fidel Ramos



Photo L.D. from left to right: Alma Kern, Philippine President Fidel Ramos, Eddie Rye, Jr., foreground; Lucho Singh, Don Lorenz, and Rene Ybanez.

The Washington State Trade and Investment Mission to the Philippines which occurred from October 4-12, 1993 was led by Representative Velma Veloria and Eddie Rye, Jr. The 34 members delegation which consisted of 25 minority businesses, visited the cities of Manila, Cebu, and Davao. The primary objective of this mission was to develop business opportunities for Washington minority companies, and to impress upon the Philippine government the importance of opening a Philippine trade office in Seattle as soon as possible.

The highlight of the trade mission was a 90 minute meeting with Republic of the Philippine President Fidel Ramos. Eddie Rye, Jr., as spokesman for the African American community, was very active in discussions with President Ramos in which he emphasized the growing unity within minority communities in Washington. Impediments to trade and investment between the Philippines and Washington, and the necessity for establishing a Philippine trade office in the Seattle area. President Ramos was very warm, friendly, and open with the delegation. He even expressed satisfaction at dealing with such diversified group which consisted of Filipino Americans, African Americans, and a Chinese American.

The Port of Seattle provided strong support for the minority business mission demonstrated by their sending Don Lorenz, Director, International Trade Development to participate in the mission. They also financed the inland ground transportation for the group while in the Philippines and generously provided meeting space for preparing for the mission prior to the departure of the mission.

Meetings between Washington and Philippine business were held in Manila, Cebu, and Davao. These meetings proved to be extremely useful in expediting business transactions for participating Washington companies. Some deals were completed before the delegation returned to Washington.

Business appointments and logistics coordination for the group were arranged by mission participant Kevin Johnson, Program manager, Minority and Woman Export Assistance program (MWEAP), Washington State Department of Trade and Economic Development. The MWEAP was established by House Bill 1493 which was sponsored by Representative Jesse Wineberry. House Bill 1493 provides for entrepreneurial training, bonding assistance, financing assistance, and export assistance. A reception for House Bill 1493 will be held from 5:30 - 7:30 on November 18, 1993 at the Hilton Hotel in Downtown Seattle. For more information contact Juan Huey Ray at (206) 753-9693.

A dinner honoring Philippine President Fidel Ramos will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 20th at the Westin Hotel. For further information contact Lucho Singh at 329-4450 or Alma Kern 820-8449.

Amelita Ramos the First Lady of the Philippines and the Executive Band will perform in Concert at the Tacoma Dome later Saturday evening. For more information please contact Jaime Arzadon at 838-1243.

Central Area Chamber of Commerce News "Pays Tribute to Mrs. Sarah Lynch at Age 98 Years Young"

Last Friday, November the 12th, we lost our oldest Chamber member who was a great community leader and citizen. She paved the way for our young people and worked hard with her civic leadership in creating employment for Black youth of all ages.

I am so glad to have been able to pay tribute to her at our community celebrations. "The Past, Present, and the Future" in which Fire Chief Claude Harris presented her with an award. The community got a chance to applaud her as I walked her down the aisle. Mrs. Lynch got lots of excitement out of this event.

"Inside the Chamber" the community at work T.V. series will re-air this program on Cable T.V. Channel 29, Dec. 4th at 4:30 p.m. Please tell your friends to watch this show. Thank you-

Beware of a New Drug Addiction: Huffing - A Deadly High (A Town Meeting Discussion)

There are over 1400 over-the-counter products used for huffing. Children think it is a "harmless high." A Mother questions her 10 year old son concerning burns on his skin. He said he was hit by a bat at baseball practice. But the truth was, he had used a chemical on his skin, thinking "it was the way to get high." He was athletic with good grades, and never used drugs. Kiley was asked to stay home because of the LA curfew. There was an adult at home. Things happened so fast he had no time to scream. The fluid froze his upper respiratory system. There was no opportunity to breathe or think. He couldn't even blink. He was gone. What happened to Kiley? He used the product the wrong way. He thought he was doing it right. It was poor pressure. He didn't know to filter it through a cloth. He died. Other products used are rubber cement, and marking board markers, hair spray and zippo lighter fluid. Markers are used by taking the tip off the pen and placing the pen in the mouth and inhaling. It can be controlled. Kids are passing out from cardiac arrest. Many do not wake up. Huffing causes permanent neurological damage more than any other substance abuse. 1987 statistics reported that 21% of 8th graders had used it. (One child teaching another how to do it.)

They are addicted to the high, but not to the product. Programs have concentrated so much on cocaine and alcohol use, that "huffing" products have been overlooked. But that is changing. Educate your child not to kill himself or herself.

With so many adults abusing drugs, no wonder children try it. Save the future generations. Be a good, positive example. Give your child a reason to live on a natural high. "Their life!"



Welcome To Seattle -- Leaders Gather To Discuss Asian Pacific Economic Conference (APEC) And NAFTA

Fifteen participating countries, which include Japan, Canada, China, Brunei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, South Korea, Taiwan, Australia, Singapore, Thailand, and New Zealand, unite at the Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Seattle, hosted by the United States. A room is in preparation at the Convention Center to meet the needs of 2,500 reporters covering the summit. Downtown expects to bring in five million dollars in sales this week. Seattle should receive seventy million dollars of free advertising over the next several days. Major dignitaries will be arriving on Wednesday, probably causing traffic congestion. APEC should lead the way to liberate free trade. Clinton inherited NAFTA from the Bush Administration and the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) from the Reagan Administration.

Each floor of the Washington Trade and Convention Center in downtown Seattle hangs with beautiful, well done Seattle Art. Well crafted signs of information cover each door, directing visitors to their destination. To the north on the 4th floor are the hundreds of telephones and work stations set up for the many reporters and delegates, administrators and officials to access during the conference. Each day tours of Seattle businesses are scheduled. Among the hundreds of businesses, museums, and restaurants being toured are Boeing, Microsoft, Seattle Public Library, and SEATAC. Reporters receive a tote bag filled with information around Seattle, as well as a news release package. Newspapers around the city line up against one wall with free publications. Literature, booklets, slides, postcards, etc. sit waiting for curious hands to pick up and take interest in what is going on in the Seattle business world. It is well orchestrated. (My hands, arms, and bag was filled with free information, and I didn't get it all!)

Clinton will have dinner with 15 U. S. governors, (including Fife Symington of Arizona, Roy Romer of Colorado, Joan Finney of Kansas, William F. Weld of Massachusetts, John Engler of Michigan, Kirk Fordice of Mississippi, Barbara Roberts of Oregon, Pedro J. Rosello of Puerto Rico, Mike Leavitt of Utah, Howard Dean, M. D. of Vermont, Mike Lowry of Washington, Gaston Caperton of West Virginia, Tommy G. Thompson of Wisconsin, Bruce Sundlun of Rhode Island, and Ann Richards of Texas), to discuss NAFTA, which will be vetoed on by Congress tomorrow. Some fear that American jobs would be lost to Mexican labor. Mexico is fearful that American competition could put them out of business. NAFTA is a cause of hope and concern. Some agree NAFTA will be good for the country. Some think it will improve living conditions. Robert Tamayo of Mexico is fearful that he will lose all 50 of his employees. He makes metal garbage cans. He is afraid American manufacturers would flood the market with plastic cans, taking control, and that he would not be able to export.

Many anticipate a widened trade zone. From the United States to the edge of China, representatives come to Seattle to form an alliance. Goods and materials from the nations would circle the globe, flowing freely. Has there been anything like this since the formation of the Federal Trade Act and the Federal Reserve Act? Both measures were intended to control unfair and restrictive trade practices, leaving unions and farm groups vulnerable. It is ironic. Where are they today?

Writer: Caroline McNeal.

APEC TRAFFIC INFORMATION

- * Possible traffic stoppages of from 5 to 60 minutes Wed. Nov. 17 -- Sunday Nov. 21 from Virginia St. to Columbia St. on 5th Avenue.
- * 4th Avenue Street Closure from Spring Street south to Columbia Street Friday Nov. 19th 10am to 4pm to all except bus traffic. Northbound traffic diverted to 3rd Ave. Southbound traffic diverted to 2nd Ave.
- * Possible APEC motorcade route from downtown to Volunteer Park Museum Friday Nov. 19, 3 - 9pm. Expect traffic stoppages of undetermined length.
- * For security reasons, there will be no parking from 6am to 9pm on Friday November 19 on Aloha, 15th Ave. E., Galer, and Federal Ave. E around Volunteer Park. The park will be closed to ALL public access from 11pm Thursday Nov. 18 until 6am Saturday Nov. 19.
- * For further information call 684-8811.

A MESSAGE TO THE BLACK MAN

DEAR BROTHERS:

I COME TO YOU WITH A MESSAGE FROM AN EX-GANG MEMBER TO AWAKE YOU TO THE PROBLEMS ARISING IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. BROTHERS ITS TIME TO SNAP OUT OF THE MADNESS THE DEVIL HAS CREATED IN YOUR MIND TO STAGNATE THE BLACK MAN. BROTHER THE THOUGHTS IN YOUR MIND WHICH ARE NOT YOUR OWN BUT THOSE OF THE DEVIL HAVE YOU OUT THERE KILLING EACH OTHER IN A SENSELESS BATTLE OVER A COLOR.

MY BROTHER I ASK YOU IS IT WORTH IT? THE TIME HAS COME TO REALIZE THAT YOU ARE DOING THE DEVILS WORK AND AS YOU DO SO HE SITS BACK AND LAUGHS "HA HA HA" AT YOUR IGNORANCE. MUST WE BE LIKE CAIN AND ABEL? BUT MY BROTHERS BY THE GRACE OF GOD TO WHOM ALL PRAISE IS DO, WE WILL SOON WAKE UP FROM OUR RIP VAN WINKLE SLEEP AND DEFEAT THE ENEMY WHO IS NOT THE WHITE MAN BUT THE DEVIL HIMSELF.

BROTHER IT'S TIME TO STOP KILLING EACH OTHER OVER THE COLOR WE WEAR OR THE GROUP WE CHOOSE TO HANG OUT WITH AND COME TOGETHER AS ONE. AS YOU KNOW THERE IS A SAYING "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL". I ASK YOU, MY BROTHER, HOW LONG MUST THE BLACK MAN CONTINUE TO FALL? WAKE UP BROTHERS! STOP HAVING BABIES AND LEAVING THE MOTHER TO BE BOTH MOTHER AND FATHER. DO YOU WANT YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO FALL PREY TO A USELESS GANG KILLING? THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

YOUR BROTHER,

FRED CURTIS

Never Broken

By Harold Murphy

Chains of the slave
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Slave
Stays alive
To survive
To thrive
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Jive...Unbroken!

Fashion Time

"The New Generation In Hair Care"

Demonstrations on this great product to be held Nov 18 - 20 at Living Color Beauty Supply. The one and only Afro-American & Asian owned Beauty Supply. Also the only Supply Store in Seattle which Carry's Fashion Time. Come in for your demo Nov 18 - 20 see more details on page 2



Now You Can Keep Your Hair
Straight and Healthy without Chemicals!

Fashion Time® MPL Thermal System is designed to eliminate the need for chemical relaxers which damage the hair and cause breakage. Over 85% of all people using Sodium Hydroxide or No-Lye relaxers over a period of time experience harsh effects, including drying, breakage, shedding, baldness in areas, and chemical burns.

This unique blend of natural organic oils when activated by heat will penetrate the cuticle layer of the hair, providing straightening and conditioning along with a relaxed look. All unwanted humidity and outside moisture is then locked out, giving your hair long-lasting manageability and straightness.

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NAACP: 80 Years Overcoming Barriers



The Seattle Branch of the NAACP has reached a milestone in its history. This year the Branch celebrates its 80th anniversary. We entered our ninth decade of continued service more committed to the cause of civil rights and human rights than ever before. The NAACP was founded in 1909 and is the oldest civil rights organization as well as the most powerful and the most respected today. It may come as a surprise to the Seattle Community to learn that the Seattle Branch was organized in 1913, just four years after Mary White Ovington, W. E. B. Dubois, Ida Wells and others launched what became National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. During the past 80 years the Seattle Branch has been continuously at the forefront in Afro American and other minorities quest for freedom and civil rights in Seattle and the State of Washington. This history of this Branch will record its premier efforts in stopping much of the violence inflicted upon Afro Americans in the early part of the century; thereafter the record will show its efforts in obtaining open housing legislation on the state and local levels, its efforts in school desegregation and its efforts in opening up jobs, the political arena and businesses for Afro Americans and other minorities. History will further record the effective work the Branch has done in creating better police community relations, creating affirmative action programs in higher education and the workplace, registering voters and getting out the vote and working for the election of politicians who would work for all people. These are just a few of the many accomplishments which will be recorded in this Branch's glorious history. Today the Branch is fighting to maintain these hard won accomplishments and also directing its efforts to social and economic conditions in our community. The problems of Black teenage pregnancy, the soaring drop out rate among Black youngsters, drugs and crime problems need the work of the Seattle Branch - we are reminded by these problems that the struggle continues. During the past 80 years this Branch has willingly accepted the challenge. Our strength lies in the membership, Board of Directors, and the Officers. We salute each and every one of these stalwarts who have served during the past 80 years. The Seattle Branch calls upon all citizens in this community to join us in celebrating 80 years of accomplishments in trying to make Seattle a city free from racism and a place for equal justice and opportunities for every citizen. We also call upon each and every citizen in our community to join us in welcoming our new Executive Director of the NAACP, Dr. Benjamin Chavis on Sunday, Nov. 14, 1993, at 3pm at Mt. Zion Baptist Church located at 19th and E. Madison.

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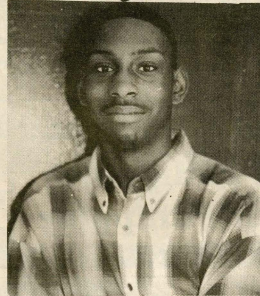
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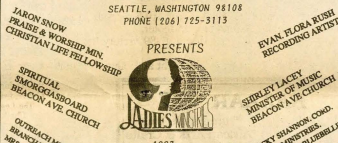
We are living in adulthood times, and have become separated from God. We're letting the Prince of Darkness take our homes, lives and our future generation. These children, who are killing and being killed, are **Our Future Generation**.

Remember the story about Nicodemus? When he asked, "How can a man be born again?" Jesus explained the supernatural nature and mystery of God's grace and love. Jesus also showed his compassion and the purpose of his mission on earth. Jesus is still on his throne. He gave us these children as special gifts, with special instructions on how to raise them. Instead of taking back our streets, we need to turn to Jesus, and take back our children from the Prince of Darkness.

Psalms 27 tells us, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Jesus Christ is our only Hope, he is the answer.

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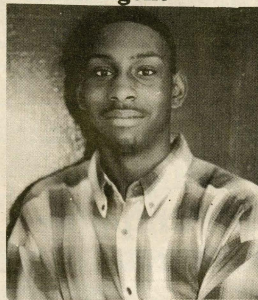
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We are living in adulthood times, and have become separated from God. We're letting the Prince of Darkness take our homes, lives and our future generation. These children, who are killing and being killed, are **Our Future Generation**.

Remember the story about Nicodemus? When he asked, "How can a man be born again?" Jesus explained the supernatural nature and mystery of God's grace and love. Jesus also showed his compassion and the purpose of his mission on earth. Jesus is still on his throne. He gave us these children as special gifts, with special instructions on how to raise them. Instead of taking back our streets, we need to turn to Jesus, and take back our children from the Prince of Darkness.

Psalm 27 tells us, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

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A win is a win, but the way the **Seahawks** beat **Cleveland** last Sunday afternoon at the **Kingdome** left a lot to be desired. Consider the first 30 minutes of the ball game. **Cleveland** outgained the **Hawks** 175-38 and had an edge of more than 2 to 1 in time of possession - 21:58 to 0:02.

But the **Hawks**, by virtue of **Blackmon's** TD fumble recoveries by **Robinson** and **Patrick Hunter** and **Robinson's** two picks, yielded just five points to the **Browns** and the **Hawks** went on to win the game 22-5.

Franklin High School famous **Alum**, **Eric Metcalf**, played in the game for the **Browns** and had a terrible performance.

Metcalf purchased family and friends some 70 tickets for his homecoming. He then promptly spoiled it for himself by coughing up the ball.

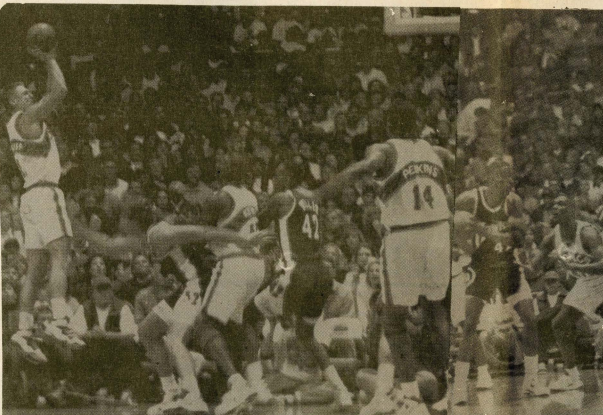
The **Browns'** 5 foot 10, 190 pound stick of dynamite self-destructed at the end of two explosive runs, both in **Seattle** territory.

The **Seahawks'** next game will be on Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. on National television **NBC-TV** against the **Denver Broncos**.

The **Supersonics** are still super as they continue to barrel over their opponents in the **West**. The real early test for Coach **George Karl**'s squad will be this weekend as they journey on their first lengthy real trip. All of the pronosticators are picking the **Sonics** as the **Elite** team in the **NBA** this year.

Along with the **Knicks**, **Houston**, **Phoenix** and maybe **Portland**, the **Sonics** are finally pitted with the best the **NBA** has to offer...Just a reminder - The **First-Seattle** annual golf banquet will be held Dec. 3rd at the **Royal Esquire**. The menu consists of succulent chicken and turkey dinners for the amazing price of \$12.00. For those counting calories, salmon has been included for the price of \$13.50. The entire community is invited as long as you call **Lucious Dean** and make your reservation. **Lucious** can be reached at 325-8164 - **Freddie Couples** did it again. **Couples** and **Davis Love III** cruised to a front-running victory Sunday in defense of their title in the **World Cup of Golf** and completed an **American** sweep of all the major team championships this year.

New Additions Prove Beneficial To Sonics



By Kurt Hanson, FACTS Sports Reporter

The **Seattle Supersonics** have continued right where they left last season as the **National Basketball Association** season kicked off. The **Sonics** are hot and rolling, having run their record to 5-0 overall this season. Much of their success can be credited to mind boggling defenses and quick tempo offense.

Bob Whitt has made many deals in the past for players, but this season he has pulled off some major trades that many experts feel will put the **Sonics** at least into the **Western Conference Finals**. This would mark the second consecutive season that the **Sonics** have done this if the predictions do come true. The **Sonics** shipped off forward **Eddie Johnson**, guard **Dana Barros**, and a first round pick in exchange for guard **Kendall Gill**. **Gill** brings another athletic arsenal to add to the other veterans. So far this season **Gill** has put up some decent offensive numbers, averaging 12.5 points a game while dishing out 13 assists.

Ex-Husky **Detlef Schrempf** has found himself back at home in **Seattle** after being acquired by the **Sonics** on November 1, in exchange for forward **Derrick McKey** and for reserve forward **Gerald Paddio**. The **Sonics** hope that **Schrempf**, an All-Star last year, will bring the right chemistry that has been lacking. **Schrempf** brings a full bag of tricks with him to the court. He is the only player in the league to rank in the top 25 last year in scoring (19.1), rebounding (9.5) and assists (6.0). He also has put up good numbers averaging 16.5 points a game, grabbing 15 boards and giving out 20 assists.

On Saturday the **Sonics** took on the **Atlanta Hawks**, who were without **Dominique Wilkins** their leading scorer. The game proved that the talent they have is real, by winning ugly.

The **Sonics** came out after half-time down by 15. Defense played a major role in the second half. The play of two key veterans in **Sam Perkins**, who finished with 22 points and a season high 12 boards, and **Ricky Pierce** who had 15 points, helped to propel the **Sonics** to victory.

Seattle came back within one at 72-71 with 9:22 to play, but they couldn't get over the hump. **Atlanta** had the opportunity to put the game away throughout the fourth quarter, but faltered. **Kevin Willis** and **Stacey Augmon** both missed free throws in the remaining minutes.

The **Sonics** remained down by 1 until **Schrempf** tied the score at 86 with a pair of free throws with 19.2 seconds to go. The **Sonics** redeemed one last opportunity to win the game in regulation but **Craig Ehlo** misfired on a 15-foot shot.

The **Sonics** redressed themselves in the overtime by outscoring the **Hawks** 11 to 3, ensuring a 97-89 victory before a standing room only crowd at the **Coliseum**.

The struggling **Dallas Mavericks** will arrive in town for a match up with the **Sonics** on Friday night at 7:00pm. **Seattle** will then hit the road for a 5 game road trip.

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The **Seattle Mariners** will be a part of history on Monday, April 4, when the club opens the 1994 season at **Cleveland** and plays the first game ever at the **Indians** new ballpark. The home opener will take place one week later, as the **Mariners** host the **Minnesota Twins** on Monday, April 11 at the **Kingdome**. Several ticket plans and group sales packages are currently available. Please contact the **Mariners** sales office at (206) 343-4600 for more information.

The **University of Washington Alumni Association** hosts **Washington Warm Ups** Final Pre-Game Rally to be held in **Corvallis**, **Oregon** November 6th. When the **U.W. Huskies** head to **Corvallis** for the final PAC-10 road game of the season this weekend the **U.W. Alumni Association** and a number of **Dawg** fans will join the traveling party. For more information about the pre-game rally call 543-6540 or 1-800-AUW-ALUM outside **Seattle**.

Henry-Aaron, Inc. To Be Part Of Sara Lee Corporation's Olympic Effort



Pictured (l-r) **Aaron Turpeau**, vice president/ceo, **Henry-Aaron, Inc.**; **Henry Aaron**, president, **Henry-Aaron, Inc.**; **Mike Davis**, vice president of licensing & business development, **Sara Lee Corporation**; and **Lisa Hudspeth**, director, **Olympic licensing, Sara Lee Corporation**.

Henry-Aaron, Inc. has signed a licensing agreement with **Sara Lee Corporation** for the production and marketing of T-shirts, sweatshirts and sportswear for the 1996 Olympic Games.

"This was our original goal," said **Henry (Hank) Aaron**, baseball's home run king and partner in **Henry-Aaron, Inc.** with **Aaron Turpeau**. "Atlanta is our home and we both worked to get the Olympic Games here. We set our sights to help market the Olympic Games. We were thrown a few curve balls, but we made it. It's another home run."

The agreement includes as partners **Image Works**, headquartered in **Atlanta**, and **Dino Di Milano** and **Giant Prints**, based in **Miami**. These organizations will be developing business and selling to a variety of specialty retail outlets with **Image Works** focusing on **Georgia** and the others working in the remaining southeastern states.

Henry-Aaron, Inc. has outstanding graphics capabilities and art printing facilities that will complement and expand Olympic merchandise offerings currently available," said **Lisa Hudspeth**, **Sara Lee's** director of licensing for the 1994 and 1996 Olympic Games. "They have a strong sales force in place to service the licensee channels and also have excellent relationships with retailers."

The sublicensing agreement covers the Olympic marks for **Atlanta**, **Lillehammer** and the **U.S. Olympic Committee**. **Sara Lee** has an exclusive licensing contract with the **Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games** and the **United States Olympic Committee**, making **Honor** and **Champion** the Official knit activewear brands for the 1994 and 1996 Olympic Games and Teams.

"Working with other minority firms has been the key that has allowed us to compete with the big guys," said **Aaron Turpeau**. "We are small now, but we have entered the big league with two of the most sought after licenses in the nation -- Major League Baseball and the 1994 and 1996 Olympic Games. We appreciate the show of confidence in us these agreements represent."

"We also want to thank our subcontractors, who are really like partners with us, for maintaining the highest level of quality in the industry. This year has been good, but 1994 and beyond are going to be big up."

Aaron and **Turpeau** formed **Henry-Aaron, Inc.** in 1991 as a marketing firm specializing in license products. Their first venture was to assist in marketing T-shirts for nine U.S. Olympic teams prior to and during the 1992 Barcelona Games. In the spring of 1993, **Henry-Aaron, Inc.** received a major baseball properties license to produce and wholesale a limited array of activewear products. After sales of more than \$2 million in the first four months, **Henry-Aaron, Inc.** received a national license.

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The Soccer Blast U.S.A. Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for soccer players and fans of all ages to enjoy," said **Michelle Alcorn-Stahl**, generally considered the top women's soccer player in the world. "In addition to meeting and learning from soccer's greatest past and present stars, players can test their skills using a unique state-of-the-art equipment." Admission is \$5.00.

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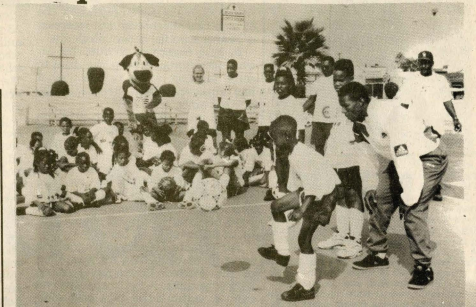
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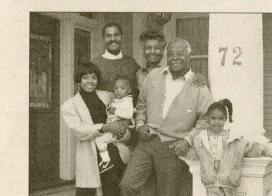
McDonald's Taps Talent Of Inner-City Youth At Soccer Camp



U.S. National Soccer Team pro **Desmond Armstrong** (right rear) looks on as a youngster displays his athletic prowess during a drill at "Soccer in the Streets," a nationally acclaimed program sponsored by McDonald's Family Restaurants.

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Two spectacular concertal Friday November 26th & Saturday November 27th, both shows 8 p.m. will take place at The Nippon Kan Theatre, 628 South Washington Street (located 1 block south of 6th & Vester). International District/Pioneer Square area in Seattle. Live refreshments and African artifacts are available at 7 p.m. both nights!

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Workshop Schedule: Dance - Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Nippon Kan Theatre, 6-9 p.m.; Dance - Friday, Nov. 26 - Nippon Kan Theatre, 12 noon - 3 p.m.; Dance - Saturday, Nov. 27 - Mt. Baker Community Clubhouse, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Dance Sunday, Nov. 28 - Mt. Baker Community Clubhouse, 2 - 5 p.m.; Drum - Saturday, Nov. 27 - Mt. Baker Community Clubhouse, 2 - 3 p.m.; Drum - Sunday, Nov. 28 - Mt. Baker Community Clubhouse, 1 - 2 p.m.

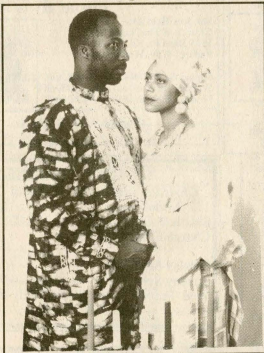
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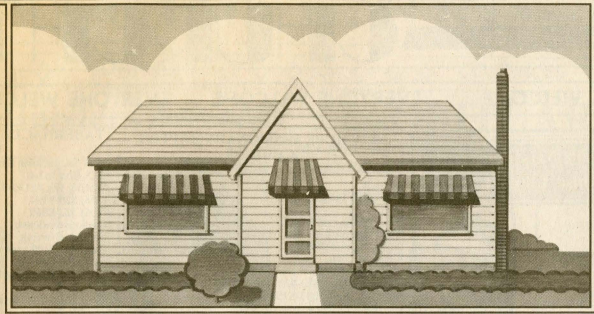
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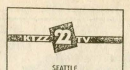


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