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Soul Fest 2003 This Weekend

Soul Festival 2003 promises to be the most exciting yet. With a host of food booths cooking up down home favorites, arts and crafts, carnival rides, entertainment, gospel music, and much more, Soul Fest 2003 is definitely the can't miss event of the summer.

The festival will take place this weekend, July 11-13, at the Franklin High School Playfield on the corner of Rainier Avenue South and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way South.

The annual Gen. John H. Stanford/M. L. King Unity Parade will take place this Saturday, July 12 at 12 noon. The co-grand marshalls for this year's parade are legendary recording artist Lou Rawls and Seattle Police Department Assistant Chief Harry Bailey.

The parade also features an electrifying line-up of some of the top drill teams in the area and will feature many organizations and dignitaries from the community including 2003 Seafair King, Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney, King Neptune Rex LIV.

The festival is the largest event held in Seattle's African American community, drawing upwards of 65,000 attendees last year. During the three-day festival, area residents experience the best of soul food, arts, cultural activities, hip-hop, soul, drama acts and gospel groups.

Soul Fest 2003 will officially begin on Friday, July 11, at noon, when The Seattle Medium Newspaper Group's Rhythm & News Radio Program, on KRIZ 1420 AM and KYIZ 1620 AM, hosted by Connie Cameron and Chris B. Bennett, will broadcast live from the festival site at Franklin High School. Featured guests on Rhythm & News include Lou Rawls, Rev. Jackie Jackson of Second Coming, and popular gospel recording artists Witherspoon!!!!

Sponsors for Soul Fest 2003 include: Washington Mutual, State Farm Insurance, Western Union, Sound Transit, the Seattle Mariners, People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN), and the University of Washington.

For more information call (206) 323-3070 or check out our website at seattlemedium.com.

Over 20 Participants Highlight Soul Fest Gospel Expo

Second Coming, Latter Rain, S.T.A.N.D., Witherspoon

This year's Soul Fest Gospel Expo of singers, praise dancers, gospel rappers and others begins at 12 noon on Sunday, July 13, at the Franklin High School Playfield on Martin Luther King, Jr. Way and Rainier Avenue South, with top-notch gospel talent from all over the state.

After services at 10:45 a.m. with Church in the Park with the Emerald City Community SDA Church, the event opens with a brief show that includes prayer with the Rev. Ruth Saunders, associate minister at Mount Zion Baptist Church, and "Precious Lord" to be sung by Rev. Jackie Jackson.

This year's Gospel Expo is dedicated to Sis. Bonnie Dee Pennington, a legendary gospel announcer, who retired a few years ago from the Z-Twins' Heaven Bound Train after over three decades in the gospel industry. Sis. Bonnie Dee will be relocating to Chicago later this month to be with relatives.



Gospel Recording Group Witherspoon!!!!

Also on Sunday, award-winning author Connie Bennett Cameron will be on hand to sign copies of her debut book, "Preacher Man," based on the series in the highly read column, "Poetic Thoughts From The Publisher."

Others on the show include national recording artist Second Coming, the Soul Fest Official Gospel Artist of the 2003 Gospel Expo, as well as recording artist Witherspoon!!!!, the Ipintombe Praise Dancers of South Africa, Latter Rain, and the popular S.T.A.N.D. Mime Dancers.

See Sunday's Line-up on Page 5.

Entertainment At Soul Fest Is A Must-See!

Soul Fest, the event of the year is finally here with lots of great entertainment. This year the Soul Fest Committee has lined up many local and national acts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with a wide variety of live bands, funk, Rhythm and Blues, and Hip Hop acts to choose from.

Some of the famed artists include Mr. Benjamin, BFD Band, The Old School Fellas, As-One, Reyshard, C.T. Thompson and Kevin Gardner & WineTime Entertainment.

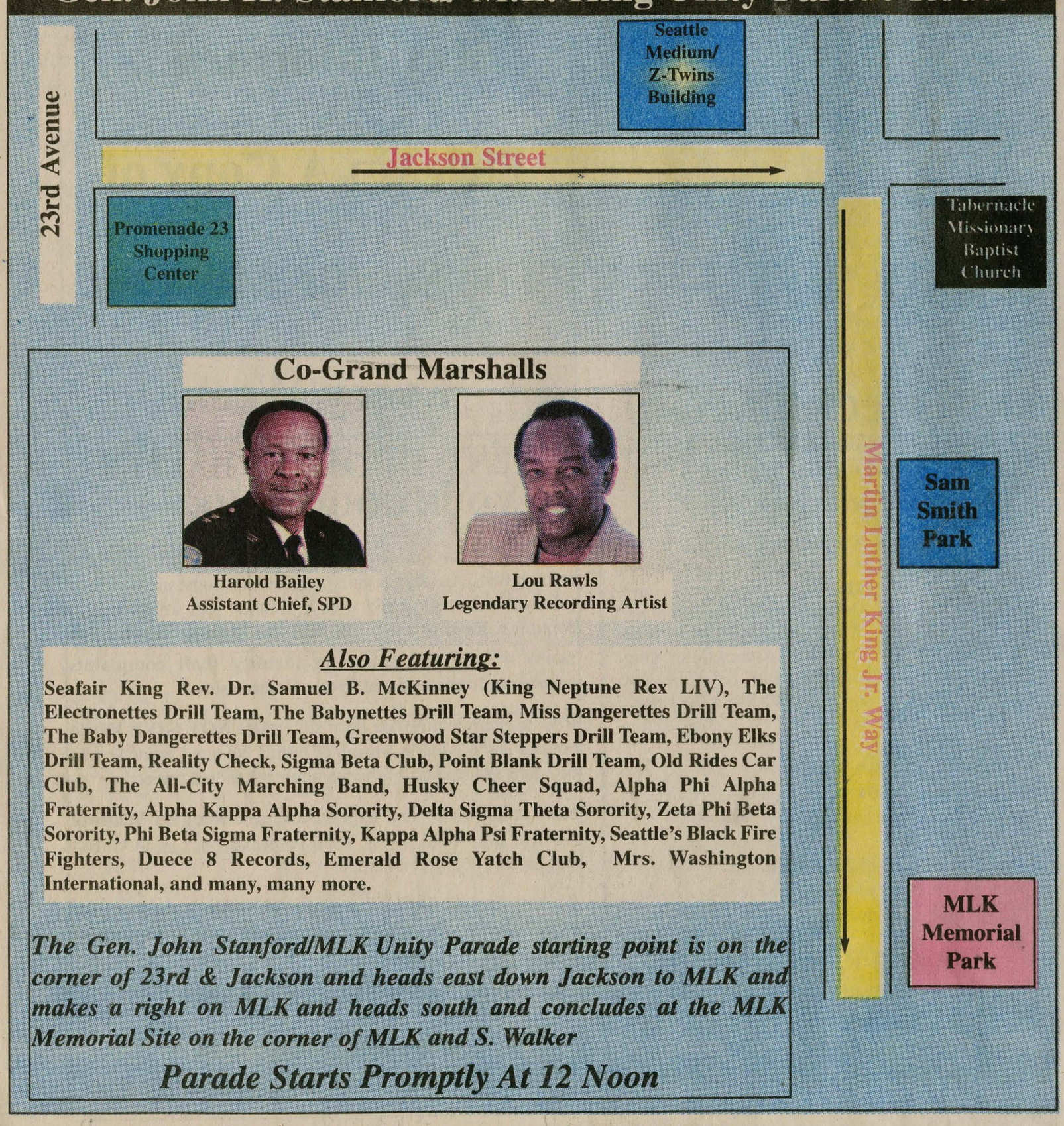
But that's not all, for those who love step, dance, and drill teams, Soul Fest has added a new attraction to the entertainment line-up with The Battle of the Drill Teams, Step, and Dance Group competition. On Saturday July 12 over 7 drill teams from throughout the Northwest will take stage and compete for $500, $300, and $200 scholarships in the hottest competition of the year.

Like every year, the youth will definitely be representing themselves at Soul Fest; this is an event you do not want to miss.

The fun does not end there — on Sunday, the Gospel Expo will end the event with gospel choirs, groups, praise teams and soloists praising God with their heavenly tunes and dance routines.

For complete information on Friday and Saturday's entertainment line-up and The Battle of the Drill Teams, see Page 6. For more information on the Gospel Expo, see Page 5.

Soul Festival 2003
Gen. John H. Stanford/ M.L. King Unity Parade Route



Co-Grand Marshalls

Harold Bailey
Assistant Chief, SPD

Lou Rawls
Legendary Recording Artist

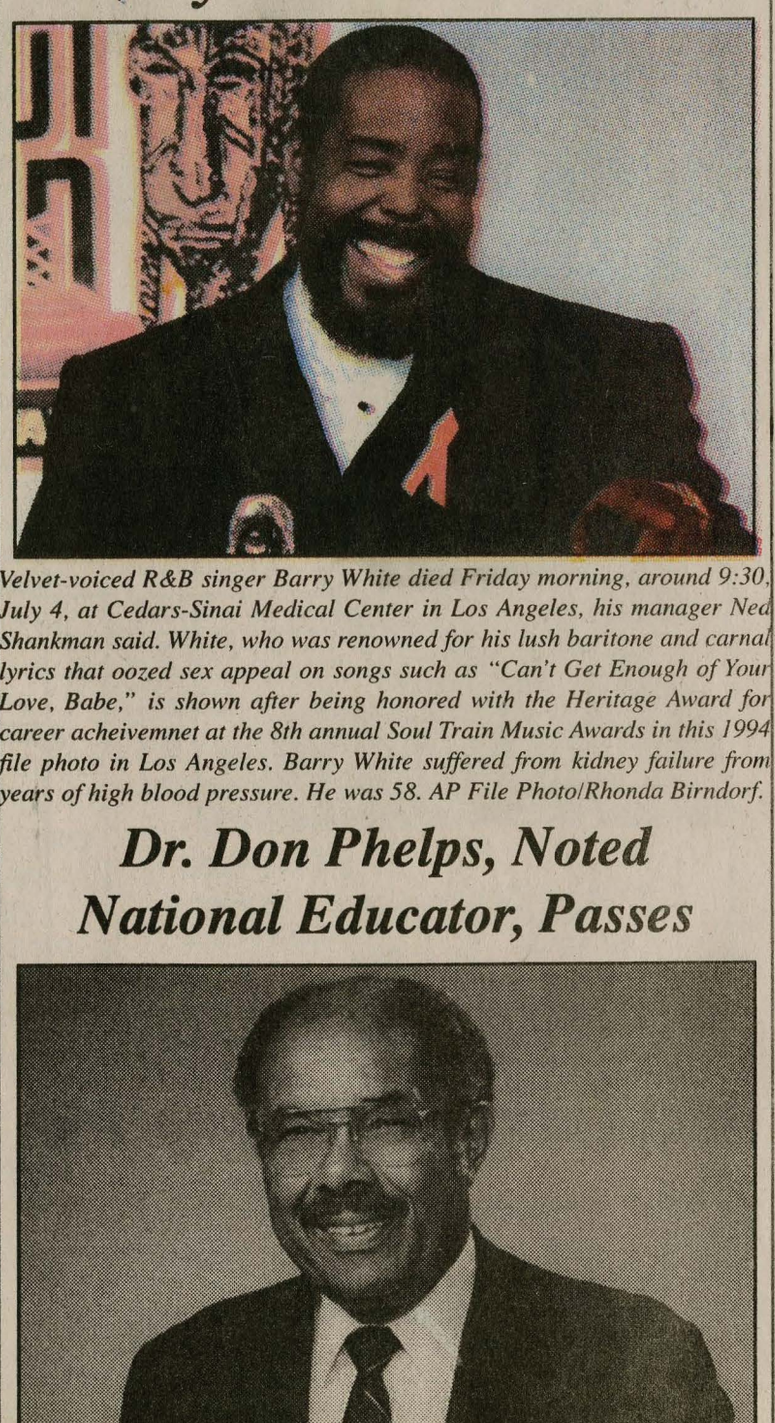
Also Featuring:

Seafair King Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney (King Neptune Rex LIV), The Electronettes Drill Team, The Babynettes Drill Team, Miss Dangerettes Drill Team, The Baby Dangerettes Drill Team, Greenwood Star Steppers Drill Team, Ebony Elks Drill Team, Reality Check, Sigma Beta Club, Point Blank Drill Team, Old Rides Car Club, The All-City Marching Band, Husky Cheer Squad, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Seattle's Black Fire Fighters, Duece 8 Records, Emerald Rose Yatch Club, Mrs. Washington International, and many, many more.

The Gen. John Stanford/MLK Unity Parade starting point is on the corner of 23rd & Jackson and heads east down Jackson to MLK and makes a right on MLK and heads south and concludes at the MLK Memorial Site on the corner of MLK and S. Walker

Parade Starts Promptly At 12 Noon

Passages
Velvet-Voiced Barry White Dead At 58



Velvet-voiced R&B singer Barry White died Friday morning, around 9:30, July 4, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, his manager Ned Shankman said. White, who was renowned for his lush baritone and carnal lyrics that oozed sex appeal on songs such as "Can't Get Enough of Your Love, Babe," is shown after being honored with the Heritage Award for career acheivemnet at the 8th annual Soul Train Music Awards in this 1994 file photo in Los Angeles. Barry White suffered from kidney failure from years of high blood pressure. He was 58. AP File Photo/Rhonda Birndorf.

Dr. Don Phelps, Noted National Educator, Passes

Dr. Donald G. Phelps, former chancellor of the Seattle Community Colleges and president of Seattle Central Community College, died on Saturday, July 5, following a brief illness. He was 73. "Don Phelps was a mentor and a personal inspiration to me and to hundreds, if not thousands, of students," said Dr. Charles H. Mitchell, chancellor of the Seattle Community College District. A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, July 15, First A.M.E. Church on Capitol Hill. See related story on Page 2.

Assistant Chief Harry Bailey Named Co-Grand Marshall For 2003 John H. Stanford/MLK Unity Parade

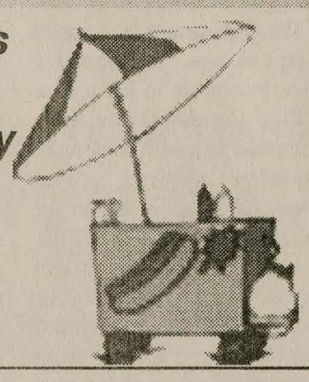
On Saturday, July 12, from noon to 2 p.m. the John H. Stanford/MLK Unity Parade will wind its way through Seattle's Central Area with Seattle Police Assistant Chief Harry Bailey serving as one of this year's Grand Marshals.

Chief Bailey is a 32-year veteran of the Seattle Police Department, currently serving as Assistant Chief of Operation for East and South Precincts. The John H. Stanford/Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Parade is an integral part of the Annual African American Soul Festival, organized each year to bring about unity and pride in the Central Area. Legendary recording artist Lou Rawls will serve as Chief Bailey's Co-Grand Marshall on Saturday as the parade makes it way from 23rd Ave S. and S. Jackson Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Way S, and S. College Street.

For more information regarding the parade and Soul Fest 2003, visit www.seattlemedium.com or call 206.323.3070.

Things To Bring to Soul Fest

-Chairs or Blankets
-Appetite
-Friends and Family
-Camera/Video
-Extra Spending Money
-Good Attitude



Partial List Of Soul Fest 2003 Vendors

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Seattle Vocational Institute
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WWU EXTENDS COLLEGE QUEST DEADLINE

A few places remain for College Quest at Western Washington University July 27-Aug. 2. College-bound high school students can immerse themselves in college life - and even earn one college credit. The application deadline has been extended to July 15 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Presented by Western's Extended Education and Summer Programs, College Quest gives students the opportunity to experience residence hall life, search for the right college, answer admissions interview questions, write an admissions essay and explore scholarship opportunities.

Participants will have access to the library, classrooms, computer labs and campus recreation facilities. Trained, experienced residence advisers will provide supervision, recreational activities, counseling and support.

For more details, disability accommodations or an application form, call (360) 650-6820, e-mail adventures@wwu.edu or visit www.wwu.edu/~adventur/ .

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Seattle Lupus Support Group meets the second Saturday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Gideon Mathews Apartment Complex, 323 - 25th Avenue South. There is no need to register and there is no cost to attend.

The Lupus Foundation of America, Pacific Northwest Chapter, is increasing its efforts to educate you, your family and friends about this least known, but serious, disease. Lupus Support Groups are informal meetings for people to join each other and share skills and experience for coping with this disease. Your participation is important to help you cope with lupus.

The Seattle Lupus Support Group is one of many in the Pacific Northwest sponsored by the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are open to all communities.

Contact Cecilia at 206-720-6245 if you will be attending and for more information. Refreshments will be served.

CROHN'S DISEASE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH

The University of Washington School of Medicine is looking for volunteers who have active Crohn's disease to help evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an experimental medication. The Food and Drug Administration has approved the drug, Bupropion, for treatment of depression and smoking cessation, but it is still being evaluated for its ability to improve symptoms of Crohn's disease.

Adults over age 18 who have had active Crohn's disease for at least three months and who have been on stable medications for three months may be eligible for the study. It requires up to eight clinic visits over six months. Women participants may not be breastfeeding, pregnant or planning to become pregnant over the course of the study. Eligible participants will receive the study medication at no charge.

For more information, call William at (206) 221-3338.

ADOPT A CAT

As part of its ongoing outreach efforts to find suitable permanent homes for foster animals, the Seattle Animal Shelter hosts a cat adoptathon on Saturday, July 19, at the Meadowbrook Community Center, 10517 - 35th Ave. NE in Seattle, from noon to 3 p.m. featuring numerous cats of different breeds.

Adoption prices range from $72 to $77. Anyone 60 or older is eligible for a 50% discount on adoption fees for any Seattle Animal Shelter cat aged 2 or older.

The Seattle Animal Shelter is open Tuesday through Sunday and is located at 2061 - 15th Ave. W. The phone number is 386-PETS.

DEADLINE NEAR TO NAME 2 PARKS

Seattle Parks and Recreation invites the public to submit potential names for two parks, one in the Fremont neighborhood, and one downtown, in the Belltown neighborhood.

The Naming Committee will consider all suggestions and make a recommendation to Parks Superintendent Ken Bounds, who makes the final decision.

Submit suggestions for park names in writing by July 24, and include an explanation of how your suggestion matches the naming criteria. Send to Seattle Parks and Recreation, Park Naming Committee, 100 Dexter Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98109.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS OFFER LUNCH, FUN

Supervised play sites at playgrounds sponsored by the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will be offered throughout Seattle June 25-Aug. 19. This is a free neighborhood drop-in program for kids aged 6 to 14 that features trained playground leaders who involve kids in organized games, crafts and sports.

Many sites offer a free sack lunch, and each playground has its own fun highlights. You may find a wading pool, basketball hoops, ping-pong tables, a water spray feature, or a softball field.

The sites will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. For more information or to find the site closest to you, call 615-0303.

AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES NEEDED FOR PROJECT

African American families are needed for the Family Health Study Project at the University of Washington. The study focuses on family relationships and communication.

The UW is seeking families who are married with a child between the ages of 7-8 years old. The study takes place over four years of a child's life. All information is confidential.

Families have the opportunity to receive up to $1,280 for participation in the study. Call 543-8089.

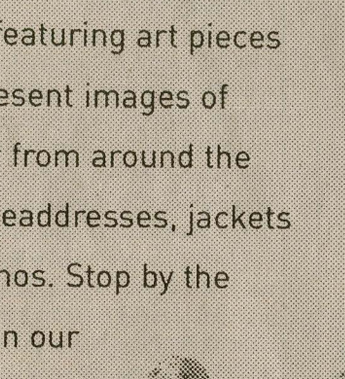
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Franklin High School Play Field

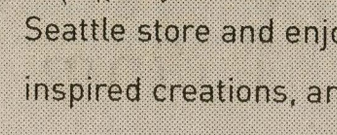


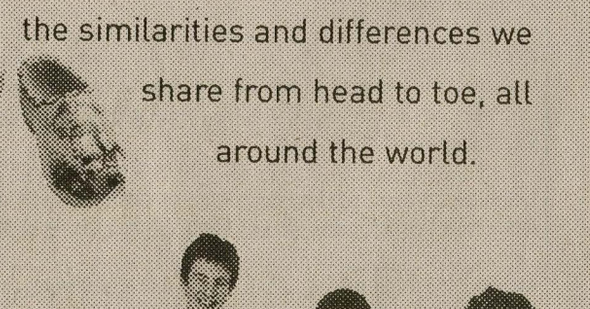
Around the World from Head to Toe, through July 21



We'll be showcasing artwork created by students from Coyote Junior High featuring art pieces that represent images of adornment from around the world: hats, headdresses, jackets and kimonos. Stop by the windows in our downtown Seattle store and enjoy these inspired creations, and reflect on the similarities and differences we share from head to toe, all around the world.







Coyote Junior High is an after-school program that offers arts and academics enrichment and community art programs to fifth through ninth-grade students in the Seattle area. For more information about the exhibit, call 206-506-4FUN.

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July is Cultural Diversity Month, a celebration of the influences and contributions of the diverse people who have made the Northwest the best place to live...hosted by The Bon Marché, the best place to shop.

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Friday, July 11, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Stewart Street Room, 3rd floor
Visit our Downtown Seattle store where minority and women-owned businesses will present their merchandise in mini retail shops.



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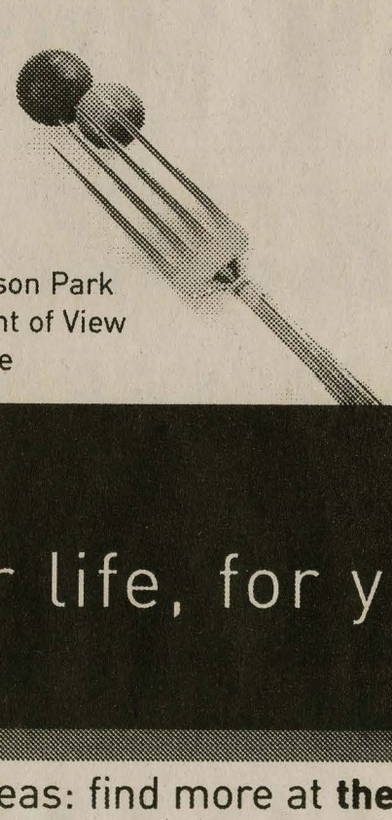
NORTHWEST PIONEERS EXHIBIT

Reflections of Seattle's Chinese Americans: The First 100 Years and Latino Pioneers of the Northwest, Sunday, July 6-Saturday, July 12 in Tacoma
Northwest Black Pioneers, Sunday, July 13-Saturday, July 19 in Southcenter
Explore a comprehensive historical tribute to the first minority pioneers of the Pacific Northwest, from before Washington became a state in 1889 to the present.

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Downtown Seattle Bon Marché demo kitchen, 6th floor
Saturday, July 12, 1-2 p.m.: Maritza Texeira from Gitanos in Madison Park
Saturday, July 19, 1-2 p.m.: Louise Thompson of Thompson's Point of View
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For more info, call the WSCTC Emp Line: 206-694-5039 or visit our website at www.wsctc.com. Apps are available at the WSCTC Service Entrance at 9th & Pike, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Only completed applications will be considered. Position is open until filled. EOE.

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GOSPEL MUSIC DIRECTOR

Gospel Music Director
St. Therese Church seeks a dynamic, part-time (25-30 hr./week) Gospel Music Director beginning the end of the summer. Responsibilities include providing music for two weekend Masses, and directing two already-existing choirs, with occasional holy days included. The candidate should be a strong song leader with an excellent sense of Catholic liturgy. St. Therese is a racially diverse, progressive Catholic community in the Madrona neighborhood. Salary commensurate with experience, plus benefits. Please contact Chuck Middendorf, 3416 E. Marion St., Seattle, WA 98122; Phone: 206-720-7283; E-mail: chuckm@saintthereseparish.org; by Aug. 7.

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POLICE OFFICER

ENRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER: CITY OF FIFE
Civil Service Commission is accpt. appls. for Enry Level Police Officer Class D. Pos. salary of $3482 - 4430 per mo. + benefits. EOE. Appls. available in person Fife Cit Hall, 5411 23 St, E. Fife, Wa. 98424 July 7, to July 18, 2003, 9:00AM - 4:00PM daily. Closing date July 18, no later than 12:00Pm Noon 2003. NON-refundable fee of $15 upon obtaining appls. Upon return of appls. pass/fail typing test wpm. Pass/Fail Agility Test and written test July 26, 2003. req. and job description available. All applicants are required to pass the Polygraph test. Min. age 21 years. Phone (253) 922-2489 ex 35.

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INVITATION TO BID

Turner Construction Company is soliciting bids for the Park 90/5 Building C Build-out and Site Work project. Estimated value $14 million. Consists of converting 125,000 SF of existing warehouse into parking, office space, and conference rooms for the City of Seattle. Bids are due July 9th & 10th, 2003. For complete project information, contact Preston Socha, Turner Construction Company at psocha@tcco.com email, 206-505-6652 direct, 206-505-6601 fax, 206-505-6600 front desk. City of Seattle "Boost" Program subs are strongly encouraged to participate.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

REQUEST FOR BIDS
REPLACEMENT OF COMPUTER ROOM HVAC UNIT
Project 0312

Sealed bids will be received by Intercity Transit ("TRANSIT") until 11:00 a.m. PST, August 1, 2003, at 526 Pattison Street SE, Olympia, Washington, 98501, for the REPLACEMENT OF COMPUTER ROOM HVAC UNIT at the Pattison Street Administration Facility.

As soon as practicable after said time and date, bids property received will be publicly opened and read in the main conference room at the above noted address.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work to be performed under this Contract will include: Replacing a one-piece EDPAC unit with a two-piece split computer room climate control system with humidifier/dehumidifier and reheat capabilities. Unit must be adapted to existing ductwork.

PRE-BID MEETING AND SITE VISIT: A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the main conference room at Intercity Transit's offices identified above.

AVAILABILITY AND REVIEW OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The Request for Bids may be obtained by contacting Intercity Transit at 526 Pattison Street SE, P. O. Box 659, Olympia, WA 98507-0659, or by calling 360-786-8585 and requesting the RFB for Project 0312.

Bidding documents are on file at select plan centers.

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the King County Procurement Services Division, 8th Floor, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104-1598, until 2:00 PM of bid opening date for the following listed bids. Bid documents are available at the above office. Phone (206) 684-1681 for information. King County encourages minority business enterprise participation. King County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs, services, and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

BID No.: IT12538-VJL
OPEN: 7/17/03
HDPE PIPE

RFQ No. 130-03RLD
OPEN: 7/31/03
ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS - CLARIFICATION
KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

Pre-Submittal Conference: A conference to discuss questions related to this RFQ shall be Thursday, July 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Conference Room located on the 3rd floor of the Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, 3rd Floor, Seattle, Washington, 98104.

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Soul Fest Gospel Expo An Explosion Of Incredible Talent

The Soul Fest Gospel Expo will be held on Sunday, July 13, at the Franklin High School Playfield, located on the corner of Rainier Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way South.

The Gospel Expo begins at 10:45 a.m. with Church in the Park with the Emerald City Community SDA Church, with the Rev. Eugene Lewis, pastor, and the Rev. Damian Chandler, youth minister.

The Gospel Expo of singers, praise dancers, gospel rappers and others continues at 12 noon with an enormous amount of incredible talent "tapped and untapped" from all over the state. The event opens with a brief show that includes prayer with the Rev. Ruth Saunders, associate minister at Mount Zion Baptist Church, and "Precious Lord" with Rev. Jackie Jackson.

This year's Gospel Expo is dedicated to Sis. Bonnie Dee Pennington, a legendary gospel announcer who retired a few years ago from the Z-Twins' Heaven Bound Train after over three decades in the gospel music industry.

Also on Sunday, award-winning writer Connie Bennett Cameron, author of the book, "Preacher Man," will be on hand to sign copies of her debut book.

Others on the show include national recording artist Second Coming, the Soul Fest Official Gospel Artist of the 2003 Gospel Expo, Witherspoon!!!, the Iintombi Zilapha Dance Troupe of South Africa, Latter Rain, Christian comedian Tracie Davis, and the popular S.T.A.N.D. Mime Dancers.



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M.I.S.S.I.O.N.
Sis. Bonnie Dee
God's Peacemakers/Praise Dancers
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4 Sisters Combine Urban Contemporary Gospel With Sweet Harmonies, Hip-Hop, And R&B With An Attitude To Form --- Witherspoon!!!!

Witherspoon!!!! is another star attraction at this year's Soul Fest Gospel Expo, on Sunday, July 13, at the Franklin High School Playfield, located at the intersection of Rainier Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way South.



Witherspoon will perform at Soul Fest Gospel Expo Sunday.

This dynamic group of four sisters from Federal Way has been singing together for 11 years since they were little girls at the ages of 7, 9, 10 and 13. And they are one of the hottest gospel groups around, opening for national acts such as gospel duo Mary Mary, Mavis Staples, the Blind Boys of Alabama, Hezekiah Walker and James Hall. They also opened for Christian comedian Jonathan Slocumb.

The Witherspoons!!!! -- now with Erica, 24, Tasha, 20, Tamara, 19, and Krista, 17 - are in for an exciting and blessed musical career of singing God's praises. The group of four sisters, who originally began singing a cappella, have been singing together since 1992. Their fresh unique style appeals to the urban listener as well as the traditional listener. Their sound is fresh, exciting, and more importantly -- a sound of sweet harmony.

The Witherspoons!!!! initially began performing solely in their home church but were inspired by the awesome receptions they received when they ventured out to local events around the Seattle/Tacoma area. They were encouraged to enter local talent shows and placed in the top ten.

Two such events were Tacoma's Gospollo First Annual Show sponsored by the Pantages Theater in Tacoma. They won the grand prize at the Washington Christian Talent Show 2001. Witherspoon!!! took home top honors in each event, and that inspired them to share more of their talents with the world.

In May, 2001 Witherspoon!!!! had the privilege of being invited to sing with Stellar Award nominee Adrian Green at the West Coast Gospel Announcers Guild Conference in Ontario, California.

Their first project, "Expressions," is a dynamic first offering. This CD contains many original compositions of Witherspoon!!!! as well as several written by Tamara and Erica individually. The girls also included a couple of songs written by their parents, Hank and Glenda.

Witherspoon!!!!'s goal is to share their talent and positive outlook on life with as many people and in as many places as possible. They look toward the future with the belief that their gifts and talents will inspire many people.

Erica, Tasha, Tamara and Krista work hard to give their very best. Whether singing or writing and creating music, they want their ministry to be an inspiration to all who hear it. They receive their inspiration from God and by listening to other artists. Because they received an early start in their music ministry, they have the ability to produce songs that are both upbeat, yet full of harmony.

Witherspoon!!!! has an awesome talent that must be heard by everyone, and you'll get a chance to hear them at this year's Gospel Expo.

Second Coming -- Official Soul Fest Gospel Artist

Second Coming has been selected as the Official Soul Fest Gospel Artist for the 2003 Gospel Expo on Sunday, July 13. As such, the group will perform throughout the Soul Fest 2003 weekend, beginning with the Black National Anthem, "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" at Opening Day ceremonies on Rhythm & News on Friday, July 11, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. And on Sunday, Rev. Jackie Jackson will open the Gospel Expo with "Precious Lord."

Originally from Buffalo, New York, Rev. Jackie Jackson and her son Gerald, a mother and son duet, formed the gospel group Second Coming. Rev. Jackie has performed with God's Clients gospel group at many gospel affairs that included a guest appearance on the Bobby Jones Gospel Hour and they have sung "The National Anthem" at several Mariners' baseball games. Gerald has released prior recordings, as well as performed for the National Telethon on the Canadian Network.



Rev. Gerald Osborne and Rev. Jackie Jackson of Second Coming.

In the midst of searching for direction, purpose and family unity, God brought Rev. Jackie and Rev. Gerald together again as anointed ministers in the body of Christ. After having committed their lives to preaching the word of God and singing glorious praises unto his holy name, God has given them the command to preach the gospel to all nations regardless of race, creed, or color. They currently attend Daystar Baptist Church in Renton with Pastor Donald L.Ward, Sr.

Rev. Jackie and Rev. Gerald will be singing from their debut CD, "Second Coming" as well as other great gospel music at Soul Fest 2003 at the Franklin High School Playfield on the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Way South and Rainier Avenue.

South African Praise Dancers

The Iintombi Zilapha Dance Troupe, formerly known as the Ipintombi Dancers, from Capetown, South Africa, have delighted audiences at the Paramount Theater's *That Dance* production, The Maafa Experience at the Moore Theater, as well as the Soul Festival in 2002, and many other local engagements.

The Iintombi Zilapha Dance Troupe will join us again this year at Soul Fest 2003 at Sunday's Gospel Expo July 13. You won't want to miss this exciting group of young praise dancers and singers who electrified the Soul Fest crowd last year!

This energetic dance troupe combines traditional African and contemporary dance to the beat of African drums unlike anything you've ever seen before. And their melodic voices harmonize beautifully for a truly angelic sound of spiritual soul. Check them out at Soul Fest Gospel Expo Sunday!



So. African Praise Dancers with angelic voices.

For additional information on the Iintombi Zilapha Dance Troupe, visit them at iintombi.net, or contact Tonya Kelley, at 206-934-7277.

Latter Rain At Gospel Expo This Sunday

Latter Rain Ministries is the fruit and life of a number of men past and present brought together to give glory to the Father by ministering to the needs of all. Through a unique blend of traditional gospel music with a contemporary flair, this five-man a capella group is strikingly rich with spirituality, and broad in its appeal to various audiences.

Latter Rain has had the privilege to travel, minister and evangelize musically in Philadelphia, Tampa Bay, San Jose, St. Croix, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, Portland, and Toronto and Vancouver, Canada. They have also ministered in the streets, jails, hospitals, churches, colleges, and in the performance halls of their own home in Seattle.

Just back from a very successful trip to Southern California's 5th Annual West Coast Gospel Announcers Guild and a mini tour through Rialso, Riverside, Compton, and San Bernardino, Latter Rain is very excited about what the Lord is doing through their ministry. They are currently nearing completion of their first major recording project.

You can hear this talented group this Sunday at Soul Fest Gospel Expo. Don't miss it!

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Lou Rawls To Appear At Jazz Alley And Soul Fest



Lou Rawls

The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents vocalist Lou Rawls for four nights, July 10-13 — Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Band members include Jeff Colella (keyboards), Ken Elliott (drums), David T. Walker (guitar), Curtis Robertson, Jr. (bass) and William Hulting (percussion).

Lou Rawls' voice is as distinctive and instantly recognizable as any in music. From his early days in gospel to his collaborations with Sam Cooke; from the Dick Clark Show at the Hollywood Bowl in 1959 to opening for The Beatles in 1963 at Crosley Field in Cincinnati; from his monologues in the 70s that presaged rap music to becoming a "crossover" artist before the term was invented, there has been one constant in Lou Rawls' career – a voice that one critic has called, "sweeter as sugar, soft as velvet, strong as steel, smooth as butter."

In his 40-some years as a recording artist, spanning an astonishing 70-plus albums, three Grammy awards, 13 Grammy nominations, one platinum album, five gold albums and a gold single, Lou Rawls has epitomized the ultimate song stylist. Bringing R&B to pop, Chicago to Los Angeles, black to white, Rawls has been one of the most successful and influential of artists.

As a spokesperson for Anheuser Busch in the 70's, Lou was responsible for that company's sponsorship of two events which continue to this day – a series of concerts for American military personnel on bases around the world and a telethon whose proceeds — $200 million to date — benefit the United Negro College Fund.

Rawls' television and movie credits include being the singing voice of Garfield, one of the Rugrats in *Rugrats: The Movie,* the voice of the postman on Nickelodeon's *Hey Arnold, Leaving Las Vegas, Blues Brothers 2000,* cameos on *Norm, Martin* and a recurring role on *Baywatch Nights.* He is also one of the hosts of BET's "Jazz Central."

Please join Jazz Alley in welcoming Lou Rawls to Seattle. For more information call Reservations can be made at http://www.jazzalley.com, by phoning Jazz Alley at 441-9729 or Ticketmaster at 628-0888/http://www.ticketmaster.com. Children under the age of 12 are admitted free. Dinner or cocktail reservations are recommended, but not required. All shows are all ages.

Jazz Alley is located at 2033 6th Avenue. Tickets are $28.50-$30.50.

Lou Rawls To Appear At Soul Fest 2003

Singer Lou Rawls is co-grand marshall of this year's Soul Fest 2003 John Stanford/Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Parade on Saturday, July 12, beginning at noon.

Also, on Friday, July 11, Lou Rawls will appear at the Opening Day ceremonies on the Rhythm & News Radio Show, with hosts Connie Cameron and Chris B. Bennett, broadcasting live at 12 noon, from the festival site at the Franklin High School Playfield on KRIZ 1420 AM and KYIZ 1620 AM. The site is located at the intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Way South and Rainier Avenue.

For more information call 206-323-3070 x107.

A Must See At Soul Fest: The Battle Of The Drill Teams



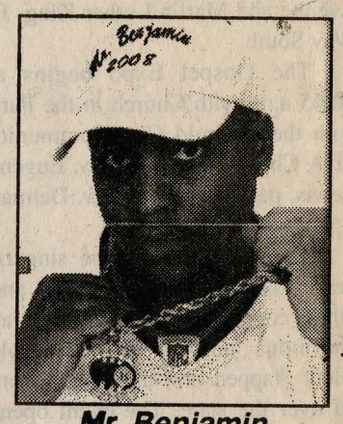
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Reality Check



Mr. Benjamin

The highly anticipated Battle of the Drill Teams, Dance, and Step Groups takes place this Saturday, July 12 at 3 PM at the Franklin High School Playfield in Seattle. This competition is an exciting addition to the Soul Fest Entertainment All-Star Line-up with lots of talented, creative, and hard working youth competing for $500, $300, and $200 scholarships.

Some of the groups competing are hometown favorites known throughout their community for their colorful uniforms and cut-of-the-edge performances. Take for example the Dangerettes and Electronettes. Over the years, these two drill teams have grown to be an important part of the Seattle community and like other local drill teams, they know how to get the crowd roaring. The Electronettes and the Dangerettes will both be competing this year at Soul Fest's Battle of the Drill Teams, Dance, and Step Groups.

Drill teams however, are not be the only competitor. This contest will also include step and dance groups, such as Tacoma's Reality Check and Sea-Tac's Point Blank. Reality Check is a professional dance troupe comprised of young people from the ages of 12-19. According to Reality Check, the youth in this group are model students, dynamic peer leaders, excellent examples to other kids and great dancers. Sea-Tac's talented Point Blank is a 2-year old culturally diverse youth-run dance team comprised of young high school students from Tyee High School out of Sea-Tac. According to group members, this group participates in many contests including the recent Apollo competition at the Paramount Theatre in Seattle earlier this year. Often placing second in these competitions, this group is hungry for a first place title.

Many other dynamic, talented groups will compete as well -- including the Greenwood Star Steppers, Seattle Smooth Sigma Beta Club Steppers, and tentatively The Soul of Dance - Beauty and the Beast performance group from Langston Hughes.

All in all, 7 drill, step and dance teams will participate in the competion this year. The contest will be judged by a panel of local community members based on Appearance, Precision, Creativity, and Clarity. All of these groups have a fighting chance at winning the Soul Fest 2003 Battle of the Drill Teams, Step, and Dance Groups. The question is who will bring it.

--Malika Bennett

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Racist White Factory Worker Kills 4 Blacks In Mississippi

MERIDIAN, Miss. — A white factory worker known as a racist who talked about murdering others opened fire with a shotgun and a rifle at a Lockheed Martin plant Tuesday, killing four blacks and one white before committing suicide, authorities said.

Dozens of employees at the aircraft parts plant frantically ran for cover after the gunman, dressed in a black T-shirt and camouflage pants, started firing during a morning break. As many as eight people were wounded in the nation's deadliest workplace shooting in 2 1/2 years.

''At first I thought it was something falling on the ground. Then I walked to the aisle and saw him aiming his gun. I took off. Everybody took off," said Booker Steverson, who was helping assemble airplane parts when he heard the first shot.

The gunman was identified as Doug Williams, an assembler at the plant in this city of 40,000 near the Alabama line. Exactly what set him off was not immediately clear. But Steverson said Williams was known as a racist who did not like blacks.

''When I first heard about it, he was the first thing that came to my mind," said Jim Payton, who is retired from the plant but had worked with Williams for about a year.

He said Williams had talked about wanting to kill people. ''I'm capable of doing it," Payton quoted Williams as saying.

One of those killed was Lanette McCall, a black woman who had worked at the plant 15 years. Her husband, Bobby McCall, said she expected Williams to harm someone someday.

''She said he made a threat against black people," a distraught McCall said.

Nevertheless, Sheriff Billy Sollie said it appeared Williams fired at random with the shotgun and the semiautomatic rifle. ''There was no indication it involved race or gender as far as his targets were concerned," Sollie said.

The sheriff said he had no information on whether the gunman had been in trouble with his bosses. He said Williams had attended a meeting Tuesday morning with other employees, some of whom were later shot.

''We are not sure if those killed were friend or foe," the sheriff said.

Austin Clark, who called in sick Tuesday, said Williams made accusations when he was angry.

''He's had problems with white people, too," said Clark, who is white. ''I have no idea what set him off."

Law officers made vehicles go through checkpoints outside the plant at midday as about two dozen people waited to learn the fate of their loved ones.

Some of the wounded were hospitalized in critical condition.

The shooting stunned residents of Meridian, whose economy is largely dependent on the military. It is home to the Lockheed plant, a naval air station and an Air National Guard training center.

''We know one another, almost everyone knows someone who works in the building, or has a relative who works in the building," said Craig Hitt, president of the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors.

The Rev. Kathy Spells pleaded for racial unity the city mourns its losses. ''It's time to get together and pray and get this racist thing over with," Spells said.

It was the nation's deadliest workplace shooting since a software tester in Wakefield, Mass., killed seven people the day after Christmas in 2000.

Officials at the Meridian plant declined to comment, and a Lockheed Martin national spokeswoman was unable to immediately provide details.

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove said: ''Mississippi's family grieves today for this senseless tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those lost."

The Meridian plant employs about 150 people and builds parts for C-130J Hercules transport planes and vertical stabilizers for F-22 Raptor fighter jets.

Lockheed Martin is the biggest defense contractor in the United States. The corporation had sales of $24 billion in 2001. It employs about 125,000 people.

Clarence Thomas Hides Behind Frederick Douglass Quotes

By Artelia C. Covington
NNPA National Correspondent

WASHINGTON — When one thinks about Frederick Douglass, the famous abolitionist, several familiar quotes come to mind. "Without a struggle, there can be no progress," is one.

Another is: "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will."

And there's this one, "If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom, and deprecate agitation, are the men who want crops without plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lighting."

However, when U.S. Supreme Court Clarence Thomas selects a Douglass quote to use in his dissenting opinion in the University of Michigan's law school case that upheld affirmative action, he chooses one that many African-Americans have never heard. And if they have heard it, they don't go around quoting it.

"The American people have always been anxious to know what they shall do with us," Douglass told abolitionists 140 years ago. "... I have had but one answer from the beginning. Do nothing with us!"

Douglass continued, "If the Negro cannot stand on his own legs, let him fall also. All I ask is give him a chance to stand on his own legs! Let him alone! Your interference is doing him positive injury."

In his opinion, Thomas wrote: "Like Douglass, I believe Blacks can achieve in every avenue of American life without the meddling of university administrators. Because I wish to see all students succeed whatever their color, I share in some respect, the sympathies of those who sponsor the type of discrimination advanced by the University of Michigan Law School."

Thomas's critics are outraged that he is trying to use one of Douglass' lesser known quotes to defend his opposition to affirmative action.

"When you consider the many quotes you could have used from Fredrick Douglass, he clearly really looked for one that would suit his purposes and decided to omit the more salient ones and it's reflective of the skewed logic that he uses in his opinion," says Barbara Arnwine, executive director of the Washington, D.C.-based Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

Joseph Hopkins, a civil rights attorney in Pasadena, Calif., agrees.

"He takes Frederick Douglass' comments out of context and ignores the fact that Douglass fought for integration, abolition of slavery and equal rights for Blacks all his life," says Hopkins, author of a new book, "I Will Not Apologize."

Keith Watters, a former president of the National Bar Association, says he was struck by a section of Thomas' opinion that tried to place a heavier burden on historically Black colleges and universities.

"In 2000 at Morehouse College, one of the most distinguished HBCs in the Nation, only 0.1 percent of the student body was White, and only 0.2 percent was Hispanic... And at Mississippi Valley State University, a public HBC, only 1.1 percent of the freshman class in 2001 was White. If there is a 'critical mass' of Whites at these institutions, then 'critical mass' is indeed a very small proportion," Thomas writes.

"It follows, therefore, that an HBC's assessment that racial homogeneity will yield educational benefits would similarly be given deference," he says. "An HBC's rejection of White applicants in order to maintain racial homogeneity seems permissible, therefore, under the majority's view of the Equal Protection Clause... Contained within today's majority opinion is the seed of a new constitutional justification for a concept I thought long and rightly rejected—racial segregation."

Watters rejects that view of Black colleges, which were founded because White colleges would not accept African-Americans.

"You look at Justice Thomas and you always wonder where he's coming from," says Watters, a lawyer in Washington, D.C. "He says that since it's okay for Black schools to educate Blacks without Whites, then it should be okay for White schools should educate Whites without Blacks—he sounds like a segregationist."

Watters adds, "I think that this is a desperate attempt to explain himself, and I think the only people who are really listening are primarily White conservatives. He's playing to that audience and to himself, and I think he believes this stuff at this point."

Hopkins, the California attorney, isn't as kind.

"Clarence Thomas is the chief house slave, but he should be fired because he can't do his job—he can't keep us down," says Hopkins. "He's the house slave appointed to keep the field slaves and the yard slaves down, but he can't do it. It just doesn't work."

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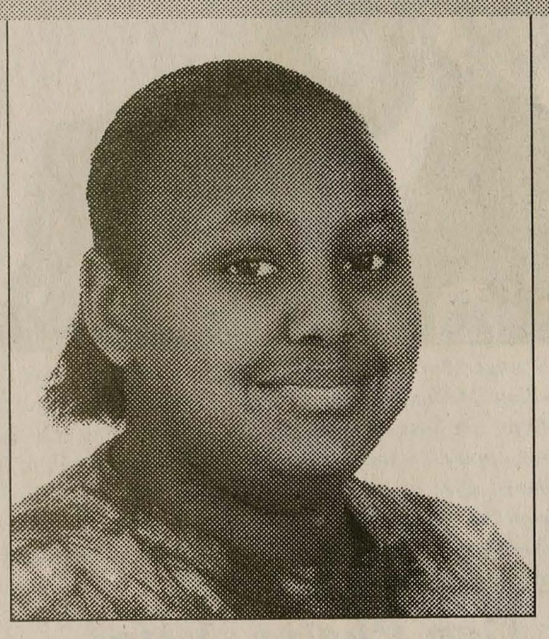
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Dr. Don Phelps, Noted National Educator, Passes

Dr. Donald G. Phelps, former chancellor of the Seattle Community Colleges and president of Seattle Central Community College, died on Saturday, July 5, following a brief illness.

Dr. Phelps was born in Seattle on July 22, 1929, one of three children to Donald S. and Louise Gayton Phelps, and grandson of John T. Gayton, a leading member among Seattle's Black pioneer families.

He had a long and distinguished career in education in the Seattle area, starting as a teacher and principal in the Bellevue School District. He served as president of Seattle Central Community College from 1980 to 1984 and as Chancellor of the Seattle Community College District from 1984 to 1988, when he was appointed chancellor for Los Angeles. He was the first African American to serve as chancellor of both the Seattle District, the largest in the state of Washington, and also of the Los Angeles Community College District, one of the largest in the nation.

Since 1994, he had been serving as the W.K. Kellogg Regents Professor in the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas at Austin.

Early in his career, Dr. Phelps also held leadership positions in county and federal government. He was director of Executive Administration for King County and director in the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare, where he authored the first report on alcohol abuse issued to the U.S. Congress. He also became a familiar figure in Seattle as a news commentator at KOMO radio and television beginning in the late 1960s.

Dr. Phelps earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Seattle University and his doctorate in education from the University of Washington. He also studied at the Cornish College of the Arts and did postgraduate work at Harvard University.

He had received numerous honors, including the 1998 Distinguished Leadership Award from the American Association of Community Colleges, the highest recognition awarded in the community college field. He also received the National Leadership Award from the National Council of Black American Affairs in 1998. While at Los Angeles, he was named Outstanding CEO by the University of Texas and Man of the Year by the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee of Los Angeles.

At the University of Texas, Dr. Phelps served as member and chair of the Men's Athletics Council and as chair of the Department of Educational Administration. He was a member of two professional fraternities, Sigma Pi Phi and Gamma Gamma Boulé.

"Don Phelps was a mentor and a personal inspiration to me and to hundreds, if not thousands, of students," said Dr. Charles H. Mitchell, chancellor of the Seattle Community College District. "His impact on our community is almost immeasurable." As chancellor, Dr. Phelps named Mitchell to be president of Seattle Central Community College.

Donald Phelps is survived by his wife, Pamela; his children, Richard N., Michael K., and Dawn S. Phelps; his grandchildren, Nichole, Damon, Dominique, Marcel, and Deshawn Phelps; and his great-grandchildren, Brenda Jackson and Damoni Phelps.

In lieu of flowers, the Phelps family requests that donations be made to the Seattle Central Community College Foundation, 1701 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122; or to the Community College Leadership Scholarship Program, The University of Texas, One University Station, D5600, Austin, Texas, 78712.

A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, July 15, at First A.M.E. Church on Capitol Hill.

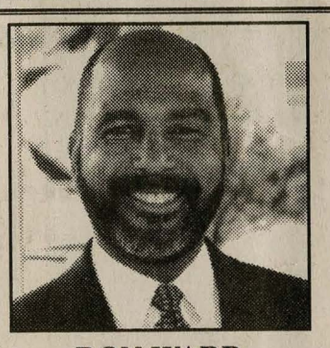
Memorial Service For Tyree Scott

A memorial remembrance for Tyree Scott to celebrate his life's work will be held on Saturday, July 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the Asa Mercer Middle School, 1600 Columbian Way South.

The Public is invited to join family, friends, and his supporters to remember and honor his incredible contributions, vision and commitment to racial justice and human rights for workers around the globe.

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ARIES
You're not usually a gambler but luck is with you as never before in recent months. You have the Midas touch this week. Buy a lottery ticket or make a wager. Gamble on love if you have that option handy. You can't miss if you follow your instincts. Soul Affirmation: My hunches pay all day this week.

TAURUS
Your agreement with co-workers should improve as you take steps to strengthen emotional connections. Keeping things to yourself will not pay off for you this week. Love waits for you if you ask. A message from a distant source contains a clue. Soul Affirmation: Communication is a skeleton key that fits many doors.

GEMINI
Do not throw a wrench in someone else's plan and undermine their project to get ahead in what you are trying to do this week. Be peaceful and seek harmony in the relationships you have in your personal and professional life. You will go further than you think by helping co-workers and friends. Soul Affirmation: I get because I give.

CANCER
This week your fortune will delight you in ways that you've never experienced before. Don't be slow in sharing good fortune with others who helped you achieve what you have. Fill their coffers as yours are being filled. A wonderful gift to have is the ability to give to others. Soul Affirmation: The success of others is the investment I make in myself.

LEO
This week do not seek the "highest" source of information for your answers. Look towards a humble source for the truth about your vibrations this week. The ability to learn from any of God's creation will lead to better answers than finite human knowledge will produce. Soul Affirmation: Truth is revealed in the smallest grain of sand.

VIRGO
This week your strong fortitude will be able to carry you though hurdles that you once perceived as insurmountable. Don't begrudge your situation or begrudge others for what they have. You will become a better person when you overcome any stumbling blocks in your path. You will look back and count it as a milestone. Soul Affirmation: What life has given me is sufficient to any task.

LIBRA
One of your greatest talents and gifts is the ability to give freely to others. Exercise it this week with a passion. You are very timely when others are in need. Your capacity to be a stronghold for others is remarkable. The power of giving will always supersede the feelings of neediness. Soul Affirmation: Being there for others is a way of being there for myself.

SCORPIO
Living in the past has been one of your favorite things; do it this week. Memory will give you clues to the answer to a pressing problem. Ask for help in finishing up the week's work. Be diplomatic and you'll get all the help you need. Pretending to be a little bit helpless can work to your favor. Soul Affirmation: My needs will be met if I just ask.

SAGITTARIUS
There is a fresh discovery about yourself that you can make this week by taking a poll of friends. They are especially aware of your real self. It shines through on the surface of your life. Ask others what they see and listen well. Situate yourself so you'll be ready for it. Soul Affirmation: I enjoy the love that others have for me.

CAPRICORN
It is amazing how a restless soul like you can button down when you have to. This week is the kind of week when obligations must be met. The best way to get it done is to think about it with only half your mind. Let the other half roam around restlessly like you like your mind to do. Soul Affirmation: This week silence speaks loudest and truest.

AQUARIUS
You've done a lot of things in life that no one has agreed with at the beginning. Finding agreement this week will be difficult, but it should not deter you from moving forward. Feeling sorry for your loneliness will discolor what you are doing. Be happy that you are alone. Soul Affirmation: I accept fate and see good in it.

PISCES
Dealing with smaller issues is the order of the week. Your soul vibrations will not attune easily to lofty subjects, long ranged plans and the other aspects of the bigger picture. Attention to details will, however, give a sense of accomplishment. Soul Affirmation: I enjoy looking at the road of life sweeping just in front of me.

ASK GWEN...

I'm Horrified. I Think I'm Pregnant By My Husband!

Dear Gwendolyn:

I really do have a whirlwind of a problem in my life. Three months ago I went to visit my parents and while there, I saw my husband in the mall. Apparently he saw me from a distance. As he approached, he walked over and said hello.

My husband and I have been separated for almost six years. We had not completed the process of divorce. Being short on cash, we both didn't feel divorce was urgent since we had no children. Later that night my husband called my parents' home and asked to speak to me. He said there was something of importance and wanted me to meet him the next day. I agreed.

When I went over to his apartment, we talked and during the conversation he said that life without me had been difficult. He told me he still loved me and wanted me to consider our getting back together. Funny thing, I told him that although I had a new friend, we had not known each other enough to make long-range plans. I told my husband that I too still loved him. After talking, we somehow became intimate.

Gwendolyn, before leaving my parents, my husband and I had a fierce argument. In the heat of the debate, he told me that he never wished to see me again—and that our affair was only a bet he had made with his cousin. He assured me that he didn't want me back and in fact he said he never loved me in the first place.

I have been having morning sickness for the past three weeks. Trying to do what is right, I explained to my new friend about my "possible" pregnancy. My new friend and I have not had a physical encounter, but we knew that there was something in our meeting and had intended to take it from there. I asked him that if I were pregnant, would that affect our future.

He said that it would. He said he does not intend to get into the "love triangle," although he had developed something special for me. But he assured me that if I became a mother, then I should look for someone else. He indicated firmly he wouldn't want to continue to be a part of my life. Gwendolyn, do you understand my problem? I have two men who want no parts of me, and I may be pregnant. What should I do? The doctor says, if I'm pregnant, it is too late to have an abortion.

Rosalyn

Dear Rosalyn:

It's obvious you have not heard of how men brag about the fact that had her "and can always have her again." I don't quite believe your husband actually meant all those cruel words, but it doesn't matter. It hurts just the same. I am so sorry that you gave in to your emotions and let sweet words from a separated husband cloud your thoughts. That's one of the dangers of being alone with someone who once meant something to you. Old memories can always be rekindled.

Now to the problem of "may be" pregnant. Being pregnant is a health issue—a serious one. You certainly do not want depression to harm your unborn child. I feel that for the mere fact you allowed yourself to be with your "separated" husband, proves you still have too much affection for him, which means the new friend has next to none. What he fears is that you will go back to the arms of your husband time after time. So, don't blame your new friend for not being able to deal with this drama/trauma at this time.

You asked me what should you do. My answer is if you are pregnant, do not take this as a burden. Seek child support from "the father." Whatever you do, don't leave the delivery room sad. Too often women feel like they have been stuck with a burden while the man runs free. I want you to visit some nursing homes during visiting hours. I want you to observe those women who are residents there. You will see some sad—and some happy. Their husbands are either dead or left long ago. But what you will see is mothers surrounded by children giving her all the love that they have to give. Think about it. Too often the real joy in a mother's life after struggling for years until her children reach maturity mostly turns out to be her little bundles of joy.

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Serena Williams Tops Injured Venus For Second Wimbledon Title

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Serena Williams sat at courtside, jacket over her legs and towel over her shoulders, trying to stay warm during a 10-minute medical timeout in the final set at Wimbledon.

Her adversary and sister, Venus, was in the locker room getting treated for an abdominal strain that made her double over or grimace after shots.

Of all the things that could have been on Serena's mind, What is taking so long? Will she quit? How's my big sis doing? _ here's what she thought: ``I want to make sure I hold serve here.''

Tough as it might be to stay relentless against an injured sibling, Serena focused and beat Venus 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 Saturday for her second straight Wimbledon title. It's her fifth championship in the past six Grand Slams, each capped by a victory over Venus.

``I have to look at the big picture. Twenty years from now, I don't want to look back and say, 'You know what? I really should have fought harder,'" Serena said. ``It was a little more difficult, seeing as it was Venus that's injured. I just had to tell myself to look at the ball and nothing else.''

That's the type of drive Serena has displayed for the past 14 months, rolling up a 40-1 record at majors while establishing herself as No. 1 in the world and in her family.

And yet, once the last ball was struck, she and Venus were simply sisters again.

They hugged at the net, and Venus stepped aside to sit down, allowing Serena to soak in the applause. But Serena soon went over and plopped down in the changeover seat next to Venus. They chatted, smiling, until Venus flagged down a club official and handed him a camera to capture the moment.

Venus started the match,her fourth straight Wimbledon final, including wins in 2000-01 and last year's loss to Serena, with her midsection and upper left leg taped.

She got more wrapping in the timeout after being broken to open the third set, when she double-faulted twice, put a forehand in the net and generally looked miserable.

``I couldn't run too fast, I couldn't stretch out too much,'' she said. ``I was hitting serves in the net because it's harder to reach up.''

Her serve speeds were down around 85 mph by then, 20-to-30 mph slower than usual, and after hitting them she would wince.

But she was determined to play. This was, after all, a Wimbledon final, she hadn't won a major in two years and, perhaps most significantly, she was facing her sister. The family drew jeers at a 2001 tournament in California after an injured Venus withdrew before a semifinal against Serena.



Serena Williams poses with the winner's plate, after defeating her sister Venus in the Women's Singles final on the Centre Court at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon. Serena won the final 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 to retain her title.(AP Photo/Anja Niedringhaus)

``Everyone's quite familiar with the history. I had to at least show up and go out on the court,'' Venus said.

Actually, Venus might not even have been a finalist at all if not for Serena. When Venus aggravated the two-month-old stomach muscle strain during her semifinal against Kim Clijsters, it was Serena's encouragement during a rain delay that kept her going.

Venus skipped practice Friday, and cut short a session before the final, limping away after 10 minutes with a left groin twinge.

``I think she was very courageous to go out there and play,'' said trainer Karen Davis, who treated Venus and predicted she'll be out two-to-four weeks.

Shortly before the start, All England Club chief executive Chris Gorringe emerged on court with a microphone and intoned, ``Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention, please.'' The crowd of 13,810 suddenly quieted, wondering if a withdrawal announcement was coming. Instead, Gorringe merely noted that a representative of a charity would handle the prematch coin toss.

And then the players came out, Venus several paces behind, walking with a slight hitch.

She didn't have problems early, though, winning the first game with three service winners up to 110 mph. She broke at love with a passing shot and held to 3-0 thanks to two forehand errors by Serena, capping an 11-point Venus run.

``It tugged at my heartstrings watching Venus out there,'' said their mother, Oracene Price. ``I didn't want her out there in the first place, but that's her choice. That's what probably made it difficult for Serena at the beginning.''

Serena gained control in the second set by breaking at love to 4-1 with Venus missing two backhands and two forehands, the last sailing 5 feet long.

The final set was similar, Venus' errors mounting as she looked more uncomfortable. When her eighth double-fault made it 5-2, she slumped over, leaning on her racket as though it were a cane.

``She's tougher than I ever thought she was,'' Serena said. ``I knew she was tough, but she's definitely on a different level.''

The same could be said of Serena's tennis right now.

If not for an acrimonious semifinal loss to Justine Henin-Hardenne at the French Open a month ago, Serena might have tied the record of six straight major titles.

``I love being a champion again,'' Serena said. ``I love walking off the court and seeing my name up there again.''

Report: Payton Won't Return To Milwaukee Bucks

RACINE, Wis. (AP) - Milwaukee Bucks free agent Gary Payton will sign with either the Miami Heat, the Portland Trail Blazers or the Los Angeles Lakers, a newspaper reported Monday.

Payton's agent Aaron Goodwin told The Journal Times in Racine that his client doesn't want to play for the Bucks anymore.

``Please note that Milwaukee was Gary's first choice. But it's become quite clear to him that Milwaukee doesn't want to re-sign him,'' Goodwin said in a telephone interview with the newspaper from Oakland, Calif.

Goodwin told the newspaper Sunday that discussions between Payton and new Bucks general manager Larry Harris have been disappointing, which prompted him to entertain other offers.

Goodwin and Harris did not immediately return calls Monday from The Associated Press.

More than eight teams expressed serious interest in Payton, including the Washington Wizards, Goodwin said.

Washington's vice president of basketball operations is now Ernie Grunfeld, the former Bucks general manager who had pushed for keeping Payton in Milwaukee.

Goodwin said Grunfeld made an intriguing offer for Payton to play for the Wizards, but the veteran guard decided against it.

``It's 100 percent Gary will play for one of three teams,'' Goodwin said. ``Those teams are the Miami Heat, the Portland Trail Blazers and the Los Angeles Lakers. I think Gary's going to decide in the next day or two which one it will be.''

Payton, a nine-time NBA All Star who is regarded as one of the league's best defensive point guards, became a free agent July 1.

The Bucks got Payton and Desmond Mason in February for guard Ray Allen, Kevin Ollie and Ronald Murray and a first-round draft choice.

Payton started 28 games for the Bucks, averaging a team-high 19.6 points and 7.8 assists.

Payton led the Bucks with 18.5 points and 8.7 assists in the first-round playoff series the Bucks lost to the New Jersey Nets.

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