What leaders have to say about “Staying out of the Bushes”

On the Election of George Bush as President of the USA

The Rainbow/PUSH Coalition in partnership with the NAACP, civil rights leaders, labor leaders, scholars and ministers, will prepare a request through the Freedom of Information Act to conduct their own count of the disrupted ballots in Florida.

Bush on Affirmative Action

Opposes quotas and racial preferences. - Supports "affirmative access" to open the doors of opportunity through programs such as the Texas 10 percent plan, where those who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class are automatically admitted to any state college or university. Advocates needs-based contracting and breaking down government contracts to smaller sizes to encourage entrepreneurship in all communities.

Bamani Obadele

Staying out the bushes was herculean. As an independent and side more with republicans. I preferred Bush, over Gore. We are not going to be so worst off. They (Black leadership) jumped for in our voters. Right off the bat Bush appointed his two in a set members as African Americans. Let's starting depending on on ourselves voer than net members pointed his for the present day challenge.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. “This is a time of reflection, renewal and refocusing. We are not wavering from our principles nor are we compromising our commitments to preparing and positioning ourselves for the future.

17th Ward Election on

First forum set for December 19

Candidates for the Special interim Aldermanic Elections in the 17th and 37th wards filed nomination papers with the Chicago Board of Election on Monday, December 11. Three candidates in the 17th ward filed. With only a minimum of 115 signatures of registered voters required, leading with over 7,000 signatures was interim alderman Latasha Thomas, with Tyrone De'Andre Hawthorne and Beverly Taylor Williams with a little over 1,000 each.

The election will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2001. The special elections will fill vacancies until the regular Municipal and Aldermanic Elections of 2003.

The first Aldermanic forum is set for Tuesday, December 19th, at 6:30 p.m. to be held at 7900 S. Norman. It is sponsored by the 17th Ward Community Action Network. For information call 773/393-8077.

Hotel Zoning hearing

Land usage of Hope VI in questioned

Oakland - "All I want to do is build my hotel.

Those are the words of Anthony Fields, an African American businessman who owns the land at 916 East Oakland Blvd. He has been stressing the words and working for over a year proposing to build a Howard Johnson Hotel and Plaza in the 4th ward.

With $16 million financing secured and an agreement from the Howard Johnson Corporation, the city is holding off support. The project in the beginning lacked support from Ald. Toni Preckwinkle (4). Ald. Preckwinkle stressed that the land is part of the Hope VI Wells/Madden Park development which calls for land acquisition for mixed-used housing, not commercial development.

However, community organizations proposed land usage on Fields' land. A letter from Con. Bobby Rush (1) to indicate the federal government position was not produce in time for the Zoning hearing.

Artist Tyrone De'Andre Hawthorne of the proposal had a $2 million project to the Committee on Zoning for a vote. But the project had no follow-up and is caught in the political preference of Ald. Preckwinkle.

On December 7, Fields was to present its project to the Committee on Zoning for a vote. But, it was canceled due to the absence of information. One was a testimony to the official land usage of the Hope VI application which do not includes Fields land. A letter from Con. Bobby Rush (1) to indicate the federal government position was not produce in time for the Zoning hearing.

However, reviewing an August 1999 issue of South Street Journal, the property is not part of the Hope VI project land acquisition. More to the lack the official land usage, several community leaders saw no reason to go before the Zoning Committee because of a lack of support from alderman Preckwinkle, who is not on the committee. But the Zoning Committee members will not rule against a fellow alderman.

The concern of aldermanic dominance over the zoning committee was meant by Everlyna McCallough, president of BEPAN (Black Economic...
Foreclosures.

For his ancestors selling Africans into slavery.

many loans available in the national Africa American heritage tourism destination.

Black Star name Silas Purnell its Man of the Year

The Black Star Project honored Silas Purnell as the Black Star Man of the Year this month for his work in sending 50,000 students to college.

Purnell, director of the Educational Services Division of Ada S. McKinley Community Services, is a mentor, role model, counselor, leader, father and husband.

Beverly "Boo" Johnson of the Harlem Globetrotters shows Mayor Richard M. Daley how to spin a basketball during a press conference announcing the Globetrotters' participation during Mayor Daley's Holiday Sports Fest 2000. The fest will be held December 29 through the 31 at McCormick Place.

Silas Purnell is the Black Star Man of the Year.

Black Metropolis Convention and Tourism Council (BM&TC).

Development.

While there one of the African Chiefs attended to the officials for his ancestors selling Africans into slavery. In the meantime the association and the Mayor are holding meetings at the Poor Woods Lounge on 35th and Indiana, hosted by the Chicago Defender's Jeff Davis. Captured overseas was Sam Judu of Atlanta Foods on 39th and King Drive during the Miller's East conflict. Next door is Will Crosby in Ghana, Africa, Chicago's sister country.

The City of Chicago has put forward to sell the property to the city for $700,000 for the property, which can generate over $2 million a year once development is completed.

Source Report: Mayor Pugh said one of his major accomplishments is getting Mayor Daley to pay for some Black elected officials to go to South Africa. While there one of the African Chiefs attended to the officials for his ancestors selling Africans into slavery.

In back. Chicago First Lady Stash the Mayor's Chief of Staff, new Chris Hill, the Planning Department Commission, both top mayor executive have resigned. Chris Hill went to Grumbho and Ellis. Who don't we know? Should we stay tuned for the real estate deal?

On real estate, (candidate) Derek McCollin laid it out on WYON addressing the real estate exploitation in the Chicago area. He also reported due to many loans available in the nation, Chicago is number one in foreclosures.

Ted Thomas suffered a mild heart attack the past weekend. We wish him a quick recovery. States Attorney Dick Devine should know he has a case on him. Police. Chicago Traffic court has nothing on the suburbs (Bridgeview court house), 90% of the cases are Black men. It just does not add up in those numbers. There is less than 10% of the black population. White folks are good drivers or.

Racial profiling is really bringing blacks into the heart attack the past weekend, many loans available in the national Africa American heritage tourism destination.

If the Black Star project says, "No single college recruiter in the history of America has been as successful as Purnell at giving African American students the chance for success and prosperity". Purnell, director of the Educational Services Division of Ada S. McKinley Community Services, is a mentor, role model, counselor, leader, father and husband.

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- Phillip Jackson - Project Manager

Poet Gwendolyn Brooks.

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Hundreds of friends, fans and family members packed Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago to bid farewell to poet Gwendolyn Brooks. Brooks' South Side Chicagoan and all literary genius, died of stomach cancer at age 83 on Dec. 3.

She was the first black Pulitzer Prize winner, and countless other awards in a seven-decade career as a published poet, a down to earth, everyday person. Brooks inspired generations of writers.

Annie Allen" and "A Street in Bronzeville" Ms. Brooks is specially noted by South Street Journal by taking part in a fund raiser for the newspaper.
**Women Harassment in store**

**THEN CAME THE MEN IN BLACK**

Auburn—Before the movie "Men in Black" came out, there were the real men in black suits showing up on the south side of Chicago. And just recently on Halsted Street.

On Tuesday October 24th at about 9:05 am, a young lady, after dropping off her daughter at school decided to go into a grocery store at 7701 S. Halsted. She went to the shelf and picked up two bags of potato chips, then she decided not to buy them and put them back on the shelf.

The woman was hysterical and crying by the time two officers arrived in separate cars. One officer asked her what happened. After telling the officer what happened he asked her did she have any ID on her. She showed the officer her ID and he asked her what was the she doing around here. She told the officer that she was dropping her daughter off at school and now was on her way to Kennedy King College. She also said she wanted to have the store owner arrested for what he did to her.

She said "He had no business putting his hands on me I'm pregnant".

The officer then told her he could not arrest him but she could file a complaint. He also asked, did she have a witness. There was a young man at the bus stop who said he saw everything and that the store owner was wrong, and that the lady didn't do what she was accused of.

The real Men in Black are a group of young men from the Temple of Mercy Association who grew up on the streets of Chicago. While growing up in the Englewood community they were involved in the negative aspects of life the streets had to offer.

Their founding Brother Minister Darrell A. Wilson AKA Sax Preacher recently celebrated the day of his birth with follow members, family and friends.

Even though they wore black suits before the movie came out, youth in the community would often sing the song to the movie whenever the brothers would (Continued on page 8)
Dear Mother Diva,

I was at a holiday party a few years back where you prepared the best sweet potato pie and Yam Casserole I ever tasted. Can you please give me the recipe?

Saundra, Chatham Area

Mother Diva’s Recipes for Graham Cracker Sweet Potato Pie and Yam Casserole

(casseroles: Yam Casserole—large cans of canned yams or 4 large sweet potatoes, 1 bottle of imitation flavor rum and vanilla flavoring. I use dark brown sugar, 1 quart of pineapple juice (can be substituted with a can of sliced pineapple), cinnamon and nutmeg coconuts, I stick of butter or margarine sugar, Empty juice out of canned yams or real potatoes, mime sliced and boil until soft, while potatoes are boiling, pour 1 1/2 cup of pineapple juice into a bowl add 1 1/2 cup of sugar and brown sugar, a dash of rum and vanilla flavoring and a pinch of cinnamon, mix well and spread over potatoes and boil until dissolve taste to your desire.

Dear Prison Love,

Love,

I reassure my lover that he has nothing with a man who is incarcerated, I’ve been faithful on me mainly because of my lover’s with my lover. He has been locked up can’t spend the holiday I had planned

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Hotel Zoning

& (Political Action Network).

"We have 4th ward and city-wide petitions in support of changing the zoning for a hotel. This is a prime example for the recent hearings of the Mayor’s Zoning Reform and the Mayor’s Zoning Reform need reform now."

McCallough testified to the Zoning Reform Commission hearing in November for it to take action now in support of zoning.

The city zoning regulations allow land use with the city, it needs to be rezoned to make it compatible with what the community wants. The existing zoning ordinance does not when it blocks economic progress for the city.

"Preserving is just a temporary delay. She cannot stop history," said McCullough.

McCallough said BEPAN plan to meet with the Regional office of the Department of Housing Urban Development on the Hope VI.

With continuous community support for the hotel, BEPAN challenge is securing elected officials in public support. Presently it is officially off the record. A report from the Mayor Daley’s office is that he would not get involved. On report in support comes Cook, Rush and Rep. Lou Jost.

However, Scales stated the first step is to present the plan to the Kennwood Oakland Community Corporation (KOCC). That meeting was scheduled for December 6, which did not happen. In addition, Mr. Fields will also present the plan to the Mid South Planning & Development Commission this month according to what did not happen.

As the process is still in motion, Fields said he will request to get back on the Zoning Committee agenda, but gave no date. The official status of the city support can be reported to Scales, but did not by deadline.

For the processing present it to the city is still not lured out, but the hotel project must go before the Chicago’s Community Development Commission to the Community Building Commission.

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Half $ million ad campaign targeting to youth:
A follow-up to the Black Leadership Emergency Summit

On July 22nd of this year Congressman Bobby Rush called an Emergency Black Leadership Summit in response to the violence that was killing many young people, mainly in the African American communities. Over 40 community leaders from around the city responded and attended all day summit. The specific intent was to uncover and develop solutions to address. To this point the Congressman has contracted with Terri Gardner, President of Soft Show products to form an advertising campaign with American Com Ed and Jewel.

The campaign is for a "Cease Fire Now" advertising campaign. A $500,000 campaign comprised of 18 billboards, 40,000 posters, 20,000 buttons, radio ads radio PSAs.

Each component of this advertising initiative was designed with the input of young people because the message must get their attention. I believe the message is effective, direct, and point and I hope that it will resonate in our youth as an anti-violence approach to conflict.

Congressman Bobby Rush pitched with youth in follow-up meetings of the Emergency Summit, contracted with Terri Gardner, President of Soft Show products to form a $500,000 advertising campaign called "Cease Fire Now" to address violence in targeted communities.

Robbie Smith of the congressman's office said, "The campaign is just one solution came form the Emergency summit."

"Another solution was the adult and youth dialogue where 300 people attended, with the implementation of youth and adult dialog to spread their messages back in their communities."

Smith said there will be another Black Leadership Summit. "But based on the solutions came from the first, it will not be an "Emergency" Summit."

She said the next one will be a review of measurements and follow-up. "But the main follow-up will be up to the community themselves in what the congressman has laid out for them to follow-up.

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BRONZEVILLE/CHICAGO.
During the past few years, I George Blakemore has sent numerous letters to both commissioner Shonenberger and Mayor Daley concerning the corrupt and racially biased manner in which the Department of Consumer Services sells spaces in the New Maxwell Street market to vendors. In the February 23, 1999 election I voted for change in the Department of Consumer Services. Unfortunately, not all black registered voters cast a ballot in the recent election, and the mandate for change was not instituted that basically means the ethic composition of the New Maxwell Street market remains. 85% of the vendors at the market are Hispanic and it seems that your office staff is still 100% Hispanic.

The department is even letting offerees of deceased space holders "inherit" the license number(s) and space(s) of a deceased permit holder after his or her death, i.e. it's illegal to transfer spaces from one generation to the next. So selling spaces to go from father to son, and by allowing individuals to keep the space of a deceased family members in the Market operated by the Department of Consumer Services, it allows spaces to be granted by payment of money to staff members, indirectly, which in turn is passed up through the ranks in three ways.

The first way is through sub-leasing, and then give a kick back to Joe Menchaka. Illegal documents are drawn "verifying" that the space has been "subleased.

A second way of making vendor spaces more difficult to obtain is by having Black vendors call in on Thursdays rather than appear in person to receive a privilege number for the distribution of available spaces for the following Sunday.

The third way members of the Black community are denied access to the Market spaces is because Al Perez continues to maintain several licenses which he has obtained by "subletting" other vendor's spaces. He is allowed to buy alternate licenses utilizing different people's names. However, those person's never sell in the Market. He buys permanent spaces from different vendors for $800.

Even after countless letters, speeches at public meetings, (including one at the South Shore County Club), complaints filed with the Department of Human Relations and the Illinois department of Human Rights, on the air discussions with radio station WVON wherein I addressed these issues to Mayor Daley and the staff director of the Inspector General's office as well as other public officials. Nothing has been done to change this racially biased system. The final insult; health code violations.

The city has been cracking down on food vendors that are not meeting the Health Department codes. I'm hoping that what I believe is not true. But it appears that when one becomes a political enemy of the City administration "punishment" is rendered via the Health Department by closing the offender's business for health code violations. Unfortunately, the Market is full of health code violations (no running water etc.)

As a member of the African American Community, and as a voting citizen, I cast my ballot for another candidate. Do this mean I am no longer deserving of fair, and equal treatment? In a democracy, all citizens are to be treated equally. Even though a majority of black voters did not support Mayor Daley in his candidacy, they are still citizens of this city and the City and Market departments are morally obligated to treat them with equity.

Nothing has change with you or the Department of Consumer Services. None of my past complaints have been resolved. Yet I still struggle to make positive changes. Not only for people in the Black community, but for all fair-minded people throughout the City.

Jackson on the President elect George Bush.

Tens of thousands found their lawyers blocking their votes from even being counted in Florida. African Americans with stolen IDs and voting discrimination that was exposed in Florida, . George W. is in office because of a court decision based upon equal protection, or

Mother Ida Fulton feels it is worst now than ever when our forefathers suffered. I remember when they wanted us to know how many bubbles in soap in order to vote. But to the community and the youth people in the 20th ward in the 23 precinct don't stop voting. Don't let this stop us. Congresswoman Danny Davis

Congressional District 7.

George election signals a more conservative direction for the country, especially given the fact that he controls the House and a 50/50 split in the Senate. And dominate U.S. Supreme Court. We can look forward to reduction in social services and cuts in the existing services, increase in jail sentencing laws, increase in public education and public work force. It's like a 500 lb. gorilla behind us. I am not fearful of Bush, except when I look at our interest. We just have to double our efforts.

Syrion Smith Chicago Black Club Union

When I spoke to many of them had my agenda. Wherever it is I will work with them to address the killings no of them has put on their agenda that no one is playing attention to.

Jackson on the President elect George Bush.

At the Republican convention, native Chicagoan Chaka Khan stepped out on the stage after Bush concluded his nomination acceptance speech. Chaka led our with the song "Tell Me Why You Won't" Peace Point. She announced a Black republican delegate. The delegate reported, while Chaka was on stage, the people behind her were carrying on conversations or tossing the balloons back and forth. She ended the show with, "Through the Fire." I really wonder how the songs were selected because they seem rather inappropriate.

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With one out of 10 Black Americans voting for George Gore, many would join Rev. Jesse Jackson's view of deep suspicion in many circles on minorities issues. Jackson said the president elect must calm the fears to meet the concerns of Bush against affirmative action, racially biased manner in which the Department of Consumer Services sells spaces in the New Maxwell Street market to vendors.

Jackson said the appointment of Colin Powell and Condi Rice to the Cabinet and White House that reflects America's diversity. As president, George W, can choose which African American he cannot pretend to elevate someone to be their leader. People choose their own leaders'.

"For African-Americans, the challenge is clear. If he seeks to reach out, he must deal with the leaders that the people pick bottom up, not with nominees he seeks to impose on them, top down. If he pursues that agenda, reaches out, is prepared to compromise even as he appeals to the better angels of our spirits, he can fulfill the charge that is his to keep.
Does Mayor Daley pick good aldermen for the 17th ward?

Dear Editor,

Your article on the 17th Ward aldermanic election, published in the South Street Journal, is timely and informative. While I applaud your thorough coverage of the race, I feel compelled to address the implications of alderman selection for the community.

In the article, it was noted that Mayor Richard M. Daley's choice of Alderman Mary Fernandez as the next alderman for the 17th Ward is a reflection of the city's racial politics. I am concerned about this outcome and feel that, in addition to organizational and financial resources, aldermen should also have the right to speak, vote, and be heard.

The aldermanic election in the 17th Ward is a critical issue for the community. As a resident of the 17th Ward, I have observed the impact of aldermen's decisions on local issues such as education, public safety, and infrastructure. I believe that the right alderman can make a significant difference in the delivery of services and the improvement of the community's quality of life.

In conclusion, I urge the South Street Journal to continue to provide comprehensive and unbiased coverage of local elections, as we all need to keep informed and engaged in the democratic process.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

On the values in Florida

Dear Editor,

I agree with your article about the values in Florida. It is alarming to see the state's education system slipping, and I believe that much-needed reforms are necessary. I also appreciate your emphasis on the importance of civic engagement and the need for residents to be informed and involved in local decision-making.

In conclusion, I urge the citizens of Florida to continue to support the education system and to participate in local governance.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
The oldest house in Chicago, once Queried our adversities."

Elder Charles Mason Ford was elected Chairman for Church of God in Christ National Board of Trustee's, as Gilbert E. Patterson was installed as the Presiding Bishop. Pastor of the St. Paul Church of God in Christ, is the oldest child of the late Presiding Bishop Louis Henry Ford and Mother Margaret (Little) Ford. He was born January 3, 1947, in Chicago. As chairman of the Trustees Elder Ford will hold in trust, protect, preserve, secure and maintain all property and assets of members of the Church of God in Christ which has $8.5 million members in 54 countries.

The Trustees of the COGIC determine and approves the budgetary needs of all national departments, units, auxiliaries, conventions and operations of the church. Trustees perform all other fiduciary responsibilities assigned to it by the general assembly and the general board. Elder Ford's election as Chairman is clearly illustrated by the fact that he devoted more than 40 years of his life to serving communities across Chicagoland. He accepted his call to the ministry in August 1982. He is fervent and steadfast in his commitment to ministering and helping people throughout the metropolitan area, and his Church of God in Christ family, while utilizing his vast knowledge of various city functions and community services.

Elder Ford serves the Church of God in Christ as National Director of Urban Ministries, a position he has held since April 1989. In this capacity, he is a member of the Board of Directors, of the National Congress of Black Churches. He serves in this organization as Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee.

Pastor Ford acquired much from his father's tutelage and benefited immeasurably from his guidance. Elder Ford retired from the Department of Human Services in June 1995 as Deputy Commissioner. Since then he has more than adequately demonstrated his level of care and concern for humankind through his works as a servant of God and as a social service administrator.

Pastor Ford serves Bishop Ocie Booker in the First Jurisdiction-Illinois, as Administrative Assistant, Superintendent of the Bishop Louis Henry Ford Memorial District, member of the First Jurisdiction Illinois Board of Directors, member of the Board of Directors, Moriah Community Development, Chairman, Urban Ministries, and as the Governmental Liaison. As Pastor of St. Paul, Elder Ford has a thriving, spirit-filled congregation with extensive spiritual and community outreach ministries. The ministries of the church include the Chaney Ford Child Care Center, the Young Enlightened Saints (Y.E.S.) Program, a rites of passage and after school program for youth, the Early Headstart Enhanced Homes Child Care program; the Margaret Ford Manor, a sixty unit apartment complex for seniors; the Victoria Jennings Residences, a 24 unit housing development for the disabled; Project P.R.I.D.E (Personal Responsibility Individual Determination and Empowerment), provides building trades training and preparation for union membership to community residents.

The oldest house in Chicago, once the home of St. Paul 45th Street

Chicago's oldest house, the Clarke House (Museum), once house St. Paul Church of God in Christ. It was moved from its former location in the 4500-block of South Wabash, (where the church now owns about 75 percent of the west side of the block), to its current site in 1977, where it is part of the Prairie Avenue District, will be decorated to reflect early Victorian holiday traditions when families and friends celebrate New Year. Holiday tours of Clarke House Museum, 1827 S. Indiana Ave. On December 9, 10, 16 and 18 at 6:00 p.m., Tours include and start at Glessner House Museum, 1809 S. Prairie Ave. Admission to both houses is $12. ($10 for children 13 and under), with complimentary cider and cookies. Pre-paid reservations are required and may be made by call 312-326-1480.

Men in Black

travel, so they adopted the name, and took an oath to rid the community of the "scum of the earth". Brother Darronte said "Through divine inspiration from God, each of us had been kept out of the media's sight. No only do the Men in Black protect the youth, but many times the MIV's can be seen supporting Rev. Paul Jakes who helps out the families of victims of police brutality. Through their study of the scripture and as ministers the Temple of Mercy Association Min. Wilson points out, "All of us have fallen short of the glory of God, and are all in need of his mercy and grace." "We must use forgiveness, mercy respect and brotherly and sisterly love if we are to achieve the foundation needed to make our services true." So when ever the question is asked, who would help rid the earth of the scum in the universe remember the real Men in Black are at the service.

In another case the Men in Black were pictured in the September 14th issue of the Time magazine for providing security for the 748 year old boys who were charged with the rape and murder of the young Ryan Harris, The Men in Black kept the young men out of the media's camera's sight. There's no picture of the youth to be shown by the media to date.

St. Stephen's Luthenian Church

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ON THE MOVIES
By David Schultz

UNBREAKABLE

("The Sixth Sense" writer-director M. Night Shyamalan seems to enjoy taking the long cinematic psychological road for his psychological study of people in doubt or confusion in their station in life. In order to disguise their simple identity or motive. The cagey filmmaker does so by fragmenting key information throughout the entire film. He's not really a storyteller, but he's an examiner of the human psyche.

A wisful talking Bruce Willis portrays Dave Dunn, an ex-college football star who survived a near-fatal car accident in his youth. As an adult, Willis' character works as an arena security guard that recently was the home survivor of a derailed train with no visual signs of injuries. He attends the memorial service where he finds a mysterious note on his car's windshield. The note asked had he ever been sick.

Dunn discovers the note belonging to a black man who operates an exhibition hall for comic book art. Samuel L. Jackson plays Elijah Price a man who suffers from a bone disorder since birth and develops an obsession with comic book that he avoids but should have gone through to foil a plot. Sounds like this direct-to-video wants to be "Grumpy Old Spies.


CRACKERJACK 3

(*1/2) Flat, ill-conceived action comedy espionage adventure about a retiring CIA agent, Jack Thorn (Bo Svenson) who is technologically challenged is being blamed as the mastermind behind an undiscovered conspiracy being committed by his young operative buddies who set out to adapt to modern technology while trying to foil the plot. Sounds like this direct-to-video wants to be "Grumpy Old Spies"


102 DALMATIANS

(**) Old habits die-hard. Even with an outcast puppy Dalmatian, Oddball earns its spots in the end during the film. This film fails to earn its rescue. This film fails to earn its

Rated: PG-13, 107 min. A Touchstone Picture Release - presented at selected theaters

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

Why would anyone be troubled about surviving two near-fatal accidents and be able to see a bad person coming?

That is sort of a trick question to the other secrets yet to be revealed in this movie. "Unbreakable" is quietly deceptive film that takes viewers on an unusual excursion that could split its audience. But it's director Shyamalan's unconventional approach toward his characters that holds our interest and curiosity.

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ON VIDEO

By David Schultz

TRIAXE

(**) Director Alan Rudolph's part-screwball comedy, part-film noir finds female blue collar detective (Emily Watson) looking into who is behind the hit job on a Senator in a casino. Naturally he investigates revolves around a slew of big and secondary stars (Nick Nolte, Nathan Lane, Matt Dillon, Lesley Anne Warren, Will Patton) in quirky character roles.


GROOVE

(**) Singer San Francisco underground rave club scene is explored through an overworked computer nerd who part-takes in the life and the drug (Ektasy). A timely theme for such an intended social conscience film director Greg Harrison whose intended position is that there is nothing new or dangerous. But it's the view that can draw one into tribal conclusions.


 LOSER

(**) Director Amy Heckerling ensemble teen comedy about a college nerd (Jason Biggs) who harbors a crush on a girl (Mena Suvari) who is love struck over their professor (Greg Kinnear). From this we are led to believe that a life improves for the better when he leaves his nystomates to live in a veterinary hospital. (I guess four legged animals are less judgmental than people are)


THE BREAKING WHITE

("Unbreakable" person who could stand up against the evil. Price sees Dunn as the perfect opposite of himself. The "unnatural" person who couldn't get hurt but never is; who is the protector to those "breakable" people.

While it appears that Dunn seems to have psyche ability to find the potential evil in a person before it occurs. Dunn is still unhappy without much of a reason. Why would anyone be troubled about surviving two near-fatal accidents and be able to see a bad person coming?

That is sort of a trick question to the other secrets yet to be revealed in this movie. "Unbreakable" is quietly deceptive film that takes viewers on an unusual excursion that could split its audience. But it's director Shyamalan's unconventional approach toward his characters that holds our interest and curiosity.

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AT THE MOVIES

By David Schultz

UNBREAKABLE

("The Sixth Sense" writer-director M. Night Shyamalan seems to enjoy taking the long cinematic psychological road for his psychological study of people in doubt or confusion in their station in life. In order to disguise their simple identity or motive. The cagey filmmaker does so by fragmenting key information throughout the entire film. He's not really a storyteller, but he's an examiner of the human psyche.

A wisful talking Bruce Willis portrays Dave Dunn, an ex-college football star who survived a near-fatal car accident in his youth. As an adult, Willis' character works as an arena security guard that recently was the home survivor of a derailed train with no visual signs of injuries. He attends the memorial service where he finds a mysterious note on his car's windshield. The note asked had he ever been sick.

Dunn discovers the note belonging to a black man who operates an exhibition hall for comic book art. Samuel L. Jackson plays Elijah Price a man who suffers from a bone disorder since birth and develops an obsession with comic book that he avoids but should have gone through to foil a plot. Sounds like this direct-to-video wants to be "Grumpy Old Spies.


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(*1/2) Flat, ill-conceived action comedy espionage adventure about a retiring CIA agent, Jack Thorn (Bo Svenson) who is technologically challenged is being blamed as the mastermind behind an undiscovered conspiracy being committed by his young operative buddies who set out to adapt to modern technology while trying to foil the plot. Sounds like this direct-to-video wants to be "Grumpy Old Spies"


102 DALMATIANS

(**) Old habits die-hard. Even with an outcast puppy Dalmatian, Oddball earns its spots in the end during the film. This film fails to earn its

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South Street Business

47th Palm Tavern still in court

Grand Blvd. - As Third Ward Alderman Dorothy Tillman has proclaimed her desire to "save" the historic Palm Tavern and market black culture to the world, plans are questioned under­way to force local business owners out of her ward in favor of a restaurant and market. Some members of the 1st Ward have cited the Golden Tavern, an Africentric bar, as an example of what local business owners can do with Black culture. These revelations raise ques­tions as to who's interest Tillman's efforts are being made in.

Alderman Tillman, according to many, has created nothing more than a "smoke and mirror show" for herself with a slave reparation bill in city hall designed, some say, to divert attention from how she's raping Bronzeville of it's culture.

Case in point is a Chicago Reader article on the famous Palm Tavern on East 47th Street. Ald. Tillman is presently leading an effort to shut the place down even though it is the only living link to Bronzeville's golden era.

But, according to the city's Market Analysis of the Bronzeville's tourism plan, Tillman had much less to do with it than has been publicized. It identified clubs from around the city to locate on 47th street, excluding the Palm Tavern.

The Palm Tavern is up for what could become its final court hearing on January 18, 2001. If Tillman and Mayor Daley's Department of Planning have their way, the city will take full possession of the tavern under eminent domain and the Palm Tavern will truly be non-existent.

The City's Department of Planning at City Hall demanding the City's plan does not say when this displace­ment will occur, and it does not identify the specific households that will be displaced. Also noted by ACORN was that in the Koo­sevelt/Councy TIF, the City is spending $20 million on a private business. Members argue that $20 million public investment in this pro­ject must not benefit just one private company but rather, the whole Lawndale community must benefit from its tax dollars.

City plans to displace 660 homes in Lawndale:
West side Acorn members want inclusion

Lawndale - ACORN members want to be part of the Department of Planning at City Hall demanding to know the whereabouts of the 660 homes that are being threatened with displacement by the City's West Side development project. Mem­bers also want to see home repair grants be made available as part of a $150 million plan.

"The Midwest TIF plan says it's going to displace 660 homes. No one will tell us where that is going to happen," said Guardian Stew­ard, Chair of the Lawdabe ACORN Chapter. "The least that the Planning Department can do is provide home improvement grants for 660 residents."

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The City will strike agreements to rehabilitate Montgomery Ward's Near North headquarters and the other no longer being used as a shopping center on 87th Street and construct three new office buildings.

The first proposed ordinance provides incentives to retain Montgomery Ward corporate headquarters. In 1999, Waesche emerged from a bankruptcy (Chapter 11 reorganization), part of its reorganization, the company made agreements with the city for the upfront assistance of $1 million in corporate subsidy and up to $1.5 million in TIF assistance for the rehabilitation of its headquarters and low income housing.

The funds are reimbursable for eligible expenses, site preparation, rehabilitation, public improvements and other activities under the Chicago/Kingsbury and Near North TIF redevelopment area.

The second proposed ordinance is a redevelopment agreement with Greenwood Associates, L.L.C., for the use of tax increment funds in the Stony Island-Burnside TIF district to proceed with Phase II development of Greenwood Place shopping center, located at 1111 East 87th Street. A 75,000 square foot former shopping center, to be rehabilitated, as a multi-tenant plaza offering, for large retail and office spaces. The second phase includes the construction of three new office buildings and a parking facility for 160 parking spaces. The total cost for Phase II development is estimated at $7 million.

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