

# Wheatfall

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sure another child doesn't enroll in the school of hard knocks.

When Wheatfall addressed the graduating class of Polytechnic High School in Ft. Worth, he stunned them by simply asking, "So what?"

"So what if it gets hard, so what about your success, so what if you've made mistakes?" Wheatfall said. "So what, so what, so what?"

He looked at the audience like he didn't care and began to walk off. He then stopped, turned to the audience and said, "So what are you going to do now?"

The auditorium was completely silent as students scrambled to answer his question.

He explained that being disadvantaged is no longer tolerable as an excuse for failure.

Wheatfall also said students would not survive without education and a focused mind. As the students sat and listened to Wheatfall, one phrase seemed to make what had been a life of let downs become the inspiration for success.

"If life gives you peanuts for pay, crush them and make peanut butter," Wheatfall said.

This audience reaction has now become Wheatfall's trademark. At Texas A&M, Wheatfall has also used his word to inspire students.

Wheatfall, who is the president of the A&M chapter of the NAACP and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, is known to set a fire under complacent students.

When A&M hosted a smaller version of the Million Man March, Wheatfall was there to offer black males some advice about dedicating themselves to

the community. "There may be a million men in Washington, but it only takes one of us to make a difference in the lives of others," Wheatfall said.

In April, Wheatfall addressed hundreds of students about the Hopwood case.

"Too often we act like a bear that has just come out of hibernation," Wheatfall said. "We give a loud roar and then go back to sleep."

Wheatfall has decided not to hibernate when it comes to policy changes needing to take place within A&M's administration.

When the administration



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held a forum to discuss the Hopwood case, Wheatfall led the discussion with pointed questions. He did not let the administration rest until his questions were answered.

Last Saturday, Wheatfall used the same energy to address the community about Juneteenth.

"What about this system called slavery?" Wheatfall said. "What about this President named Abraham Lincoln who finally came to the conclusion that he had to sign the Emancipation of Procrastination?"

Wheatfall said slavery was a horrible part of the past, but it was just that — a part of the past. He urged the audience to stop wallowing in the past and start concentrating on the future.

"Bitterness towards the past allows hatred in the present," Wheatfall said. "Understanding of our past makes for a better tomorrow."

# Bullock proposes property tax freeze

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, one of the state's most powerful leaders, Tuesday said the Texas Lottery is such a winner that it could pay for a two-year school property tax freeze for homeowners.

Bullock proposed using a combination of administrative savings and additional lottery profits to provide \$527 million more for schools while holding the line on tax rates.

"Let me tell you something, a half a billion dollars is nothing to sneeze at when it comes to our public schools," Bullock said.

"There will always be doubting Thomases. There will be many people in Texas, and probably legislators and

other state officials who do not agree with doing this. But dang it, somebody's got to start moving."

While state law allows 10 percent of lottery sales revenue to run the lottery games, Bullock said the agency only spends about 7 percent on operating costs.

The extra money there will leave a surplus of \$176.5 million in administrative funds at the end of the current two-year budget cycle on Aug. 31, 1997, he said. In addition, profits should rise \$103 million more in 1998-99, and another \$247.5 million in administrative savings could be found in those years.

# Crime Stoppers offers reward for information about church fires

State, local officials met Tuesday to coordinate communications

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Crime Stoppers offered a reward Tuesday in the hope of catching those responsible for black church fires in Greenville, as federal, state and local officials discussed strategies to fight the problem.

"First of all, we hope that there's not any more church fires. Secondly, if there is, we wanted to make sure that there were coordinated efforts in the lines of communication at the federal, state and local level," said State Fire Marshall G. Mike Davis.

Davis met behind closed doors with officials from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Texas Department of Public Safety.

Davis said the agencies met to coordinate communications and resources in the event of a future church fire, and to discuss advice to local communities on "common-sense" ideas for fire prevention.

He said security advice regarding churches is much the same as for homeowners who want to prevent a burglary. Among the suggestions are proper lighting, locks and awareness by people near the property of whether suspicious-looking people appear to be on the grounds.

"Prevention is a community effort. One person ... can't be the prevention for a community," Davis said.

He said his office will provide assistance to local

officials in educating their communities. The ATF is preparing a pamphlet in the effort, he said.

Fires blamed on arson recently destroyed two black churches in Greenville, near Dallas, becoming part of a string of church fires across the South. The two fires were among 12 structure fires that have occurred in the North Texas city in just over a week.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those responsible for the Greenville church fires.

The Greenville City Council met in an emergency, closed-door session Tuesday to discuss security measures, while the Greenville Fire Department urged residents "to be alert in their neighborhoods, to notice any unusual activities and report any concerns to the police department."

According to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, there were 33 church fires in Texas in 1995 that either were purposely started or suspicious. Of them, nine had a predominantly black congregation; 17 were predominantly white; one was predominantly Hispanic; and the remainder were either mixed congregation or undetermined.

The commission didn't release 1996 figures, saying many investigations are ongoing.

# Congress cracks down on church arson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring it is time to use more federal muscle to stop church fires, the House unanimously passed legislation Tuesday to broaden federal authority to prosecute crimes against religious property.

"There is no crime that should be more vigilantly investigated and the perpetrators more vigorously prosecuted than crimes of this type," said House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill.

The bill, passed 422-0, would eliminate a \$10,000 minimum property damage threshold for federal action in a church property crime and make it easier to meet interstate commerce rules for federal intervention. The legislation applies to all churches, not just black churches that have been the primary target of suspected arsonists.

The expedited House action on the bill, following passage of a resolution last week condemning the rash of arson attacks, came hours after the destruction of two black churches in rural Mississippi by fire and suspected arson attacks against churches in Georgia and North Carolina.

"Those of you who come in the dark shadows, beware," said

Rep. Bennie Thompson, a black Democrat from Mississippi.

There have been at least 38 suspected cases of arson against predominantly black churches in the Southeast since the beginning of last year. White churches have also been the targets of attacks in the same period.

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House Judiciary Committee Chairman

President Clinton, who last week traveled to the site of one burned-down church in Greenville, S.C., to pledge greater federal efforts to investigate the fires, is meeting with a group of Southern governors on Wednesday to discuss the issue.

FBI and ATF agents have joined local law enforcement officials to investigate the latest incidents, blazes that destroyed two black churches only four miles apart in northeast Mississippi.

The "Church Arson Prevention Act" also would amend current law to make it a federal violation if religious property is damaged because of the racial or ethnic character of the property. Now, federal violations only apply to cases of damage because of the religious character of property.

The bill would also authorize victims of church burnings to receive compensation from the Crime Victims Trust Fund created under a 1994 law.

Federal authorities can already act against hate crimes under 1st Amendment "equal protection" clauses, said Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., but he added that it is past time for Congress to say emphatically that those who burn churches will not escape punishment.

# Juneteenth

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a variety of percussion and melodic instruments, told the story of slavery and the importance of Juneteenth.

Donavan Wheatfall, a junior business analysis major, delivered the Juneteenth message.

He opened his speech by asking the audience about slavery. "Juneteenth is about celebrating our freedom," Wheatfall said. "However, that freedom has a price," Wheatfall said.

His message was mostly geared toward the young people, yet the old as well as the young could relate to his emotion-filled words.

"If you can't be a tree, be a shrub," Wheatfall said. "But be the best shrub you can be."

Lance Shipman, a graduate chemistry student, said Wheatfall's message was inspiring for the kids to hear, especially in view of the social pressures faced by African-Americans.

Wheatfall attributes the success of America to African Americans who were beaten

and treated like animals for 400 years.

"America was built on the backs of our ancestors," Wheatfall said. "We are responsible for sending America down the yellow brick road."

Pam Haith, a member of the community who works closely with the UMOJA Troop, said it is time to listen to leaders like Wheatfall.

"We as African Americans need to absorb more of what our leaders are telling us," Haith said.

After the program, several participants continued their Juneteenth celebration in Bryan.

Radio station KHRN Power 94.3 sponsored its second annual Juneteenth jam. The concert hosted a variety of artists and attracted a large crowd.

After the concert, local residents moved to the VFW hall where an after party was held.

Today, the Juneteenth celebrations will be held on a more personal level. Picnics, family reunions and church services will take place in remembrance of an important holiday in Texas history.

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