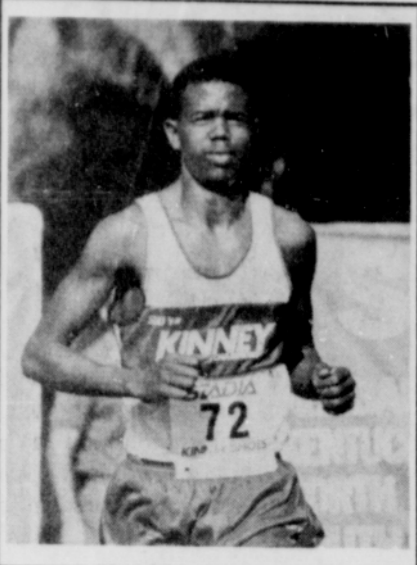


Kinney Cross Country Championships Set



Ibrahim Aden of Fairfax, Virginia is the favorite in the thirteenth annual Kinney Cross Country championships in San Diego, California in December. Aden is the top returning male finisher from the 1991 Kinney National Finals

The 13th annual Kinney Cross Country Championships National Finals have been scheduled for Saturday, December 14th in San Diego.

The Kinney races are the only national championship for high school athletes. The top 32 boys and girls in the country qualify for the National Finals by finishing in the first eight spots at each of the four regional meets.

The regional meets are held in Charlotte, North Carolina, New York City and Kenosha, Wisconsin on November 30th; and in Fresno, California on December 7th.

The boys race is wide open as only one of the top finishers, Ibrahim Aden (Fairfax, VA) is returning for the 1991 race.

The girls race is expected to be particularly competitive with Amanda White (Cockeysville, MD) heading the list of returning runners.

The Kinney Cross Country Championships is a public service program of the Kinney Shoe Corporation. The event is presented by the retail divisions of the Kinney Shoe Corporation: Kinney Shoe, Foot Locker, Lady Foot Locker, Champs Sports and Athletic X-Press.



Essence's 10th Annual Men's Issue Addresses Entertainment Politics, Health and More

"Spike made a whole generation of young Black people wake up and realize that all it takes is a movie to start a revolution," says *Boyz n the Hood* writer/director John Singleton (on mentor Spike Lee). In its 10th annual men's issue, Essence talks to the 23-year old about the man who has influenced a nation.

"No other Black contemporary entertainer can claim to enlighten so many young Black people," Singleton continues. "The beauty of film is that it has the power to shape, change and educate. It also has the power to bring down, exploit and degrade. Spike does this and combines his knowledge of our rich literary and musical culture into a strong, powerful Afrocentric vision, something that can be said of very few people working in our business."

When Singleton and Lee met in 1986, Lee advised the aspiring filmmaker to be strong and stay Black. In 1991, both men attended the Cannes film festival; Singleton was premiering his first film, *Boyz n the Hood*, and Lee's *Jungle Fever* was up for the top prize.

Also of interest in November's Essence:

Taking Our Souls: William Strickland, a professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts, tells of a new form of racism that was politically engineered -- and must be reversed in the same way. When budget cuts hit every corner of America in the '80's, Black Americans ended up with a smaller piece of the pie. Cutbacks in public education, job re-training, family planning, health care, welfare and other "social matters" issues Strickland believes the key to change is awareness of the long-term effects of short-term decisions.

Unequal Justice: Justice Bruce M. Wright, courageous New York City judge, brilliant legal scholar, and au-

thor of *Black Robes*, White Justice discusses racism and politics in a revealing interview.

Colorstruck: Can a Black woman's shade of skin influence a Black Man's choice of mate? From fashion runways to music videos, light-skinned women are disproportionately considered to be the epitome of African-American beauty and exoticism, and these mass-media images may be altering concepts of beauty.

When Boys Are Raped: The statistics are disturbing. One boy in six is raped every year, and often the perpetrator is a family member or friend. Childhood sexual abuse contributes to sexual dysfunctions, violent tendencies, drug and alcohol addiction, and suicide. Parents and teachers need to recognize the signs of abuse, believe what the child tells them, and seek therapy as quickly as possible.

Men We Love: Essence picks the men we can't live without. Among them, actors Denzel Washington, Wesley Snipes, Joe Morton, Larry Fishburne, and Matty Rich; music producers Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis; Yo!MTV Raps host Fab 5 Freddy; lobbyist Randall Robinson; producer Henry Hampton; Motown Records president Jheryl Busby; CNN anchorman Bernard Shaw; author Cornel West; Representative Ronald V. Dellums; businessman Reginald F. Lewis; scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr.; Yale University associate dean James P. Comer, M.D.; rapper KRS-one (aka Chris Parker) who donates proceeds from his single to an education project; and of course, The Winans, Bo Jackson, Jesse Jackson, Bill Cosby and Nelson Mandela.

With nearly five million readers each month, Essence is the country's preeminent magazine for Black women. Published by Essence Communications, Inc., Essence is the source for fashion, beauty, celebrity, career and health information.

Safety And Health Conference Planned For Medford

November 6-7 marks the second annual Southern Oregon occupational Safety and Health Conference, co-sponsored by the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OR-OSHA), and the Medford section of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Cascade Chapter, at the Medford Red Lion Inn.

Conference activities will include a OSHA Practices forum presented by OR-OSHA, a seminar on safety com-

mittees, and exhibits and educational programs on confined spaces, fork lift drivers training, and updates of OR-OSHA rules.

Those responsible for the prevention of injuries and illnesses in the workplace should plan to attend the conference. Conference participants will qualify for Continuing Education Units.

The registration fee for the conference will be \$50 for ASSE members and \$60 for others, if participants are preregistered by October 25. If space is available, it will be possible to register at the door the day of the conference for a slightly higher fee. The fee includes

conference registration, lunch, and hand-out materials.

The Forest Practices Forum will be presented free of charge on the evening of Nov. 6, but due to limited space, those who wish to attend must preregister.

Attendees are responsible for making lodging and additional meal arrangements. A block of rooms has been reserved at a discount rate at the Medford Red Lion Inn, 200 North Riverside. For room reservations, call (503) 779-5811.

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Taxpayers Discuss Tax Revolt To Protest Unconstitutional Attack Against Nation of Yahweh

Taxpayers are calling the People For Truth (PFT) to state "they got the message" from the interview with the National Tax Payers for Justice (NTPJ). The nation's tax base has learned — that elected official and their appointees are our servants — that as our servants, their jobs are dependent on our votes and our taxes — that we have a right to withhold our taxes from an unconstitutional government — and that we have the votes to replace servants who do not serve us or our concerns; they can no longer ignore our voices and remain in office.

One million of these voters, taxpayers and concerned citizens of all ethnic backgrounds have signed petitions demanding that the unconstitutional indictment that labels the "Nation of Yahweh" as racketeers be dismissed now. If permitted to stand, this case could set a precedent against all religions under R.I.C.O.

Our servants have spent and borrowed us into a \$345 billion national

deficit, while they bounce personal checks that cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars in returned check fees. These are the same servants that are responsible for passing R.I.C.O. and Pre-Trial Detention into law. They must now know that the R.I.C.O. monster has gotten out of control and has become a national concern in its use against religions, as well as be made aware that Pre-Trial Detention has become a tool of the courts that can be applied as a punishment before any conviction in violation of basic human rights and the world's greatest constitution.

Our servants need to answer this question, "Why has Yahweh Ben Yahweh been held as a political prisoner for 12 months?" Could it be that he taught his followers "To do for themselves," and dared to build a \$250 million empire for African-Americans without government assistance? Conservatives, as well as liberals, can be proud of how Yahweh Ben Yahweh



helped to avoid another demand on government spending. Yahweh Ben Yahweh is "The Point of Light" in a troubled economy. He and his followers of Yahweh have been held long enough for setting a perfect role model for all people to follow.

Remember, we are calling our servants to demand the release of Yahweh Ben Yahweh and His followers until victory!!!

Why is the U.S. Government attacking Yahweh Ben Yahweh? Why does the government want to put an end to his good works? What if Yahweh Ben Yahweh is the Christ promised to return? To find the answers to these questions, watch "From Poverty To Riches" featuring the Honorable Yahweh Ben Yahweh every Sunday at 9:30 pm on channel 28 (Continental Cable). Also order your copy of "From Poverty To Riches — The Works of Yahweh Ben Yahweh" by sending a \$50 cashier's check or money order only per book to: PEES Productions, P.O. Box 1768, Sequin, TX 78155.

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