

LETTERS

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has to learning about prominent African Americans was during Black History Week. I received the majority of my African American history in college, at home, and in church. Many students may or may not have that opportunity. The public school gave us scraps and tidbits of information i.e., we were slaves and Lincoln freed us. Black History Month opens the door of awareness and invites individuals to seek further knowledge; Black History Month brings people together and raises self-esteem. If one African American, White, Hispanic, or Asian person becomes inspired by speeches, dances, or songs to acquire further education, its worth it.

Until our young people receive more than scraps of Black History education, there will always be a need for Black History Month. Remember, African Slaves were given scraps of animals and food to survive, and they made Chitterlings and Greens. And the rest is History...

Sincerely,
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Dear Editor:

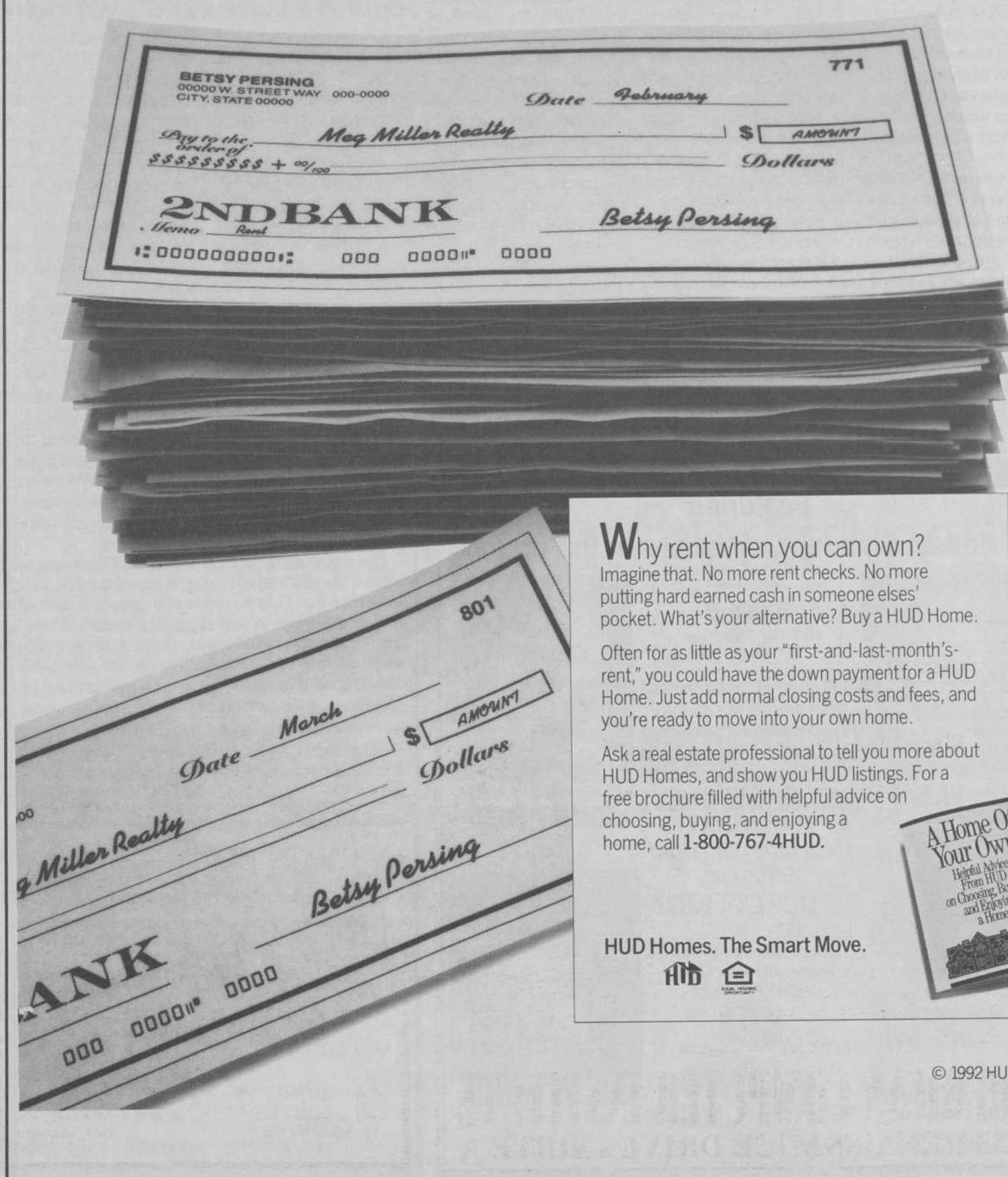
There seems to be a degrading undermining campaign against the NAACP and Stanley, the ten year old arrested by the cops. The campaign is being conducted by Channel 13 T.V.'s Editorial Dept. The question is, who is the influence behind this campaign? Is it the officials of the Kuers killing club. i.e. Police Dept., or the miseducated Kluxers i.e. the public school officials, or both! The other option is that Channel 13 has overtly exposed its banner of white nationalism and is marching to its own racist beat.

There are a number of issues that have not been raise by either side. (1) Since this is not a racial issue, how reliable is the credibility of the young man that accused Stanley? Who questioned him? Did he and Stanley have an ongoing disagreement? Did Stanley threaten to kick his butt, and out of fear or dislike he made the allegation to get Stanley in trouble? Does Stanley have a history of packing a gun and has he been seen by adults and peers with weapons.

It seems that Stanley was arrested, tried, convicted and punished without a trail, based on an unproven allegation!

If an adult's case was handled the same as Stanley's, for example: Citizen A accuses citizen (See Letters to Editor, Page 9)

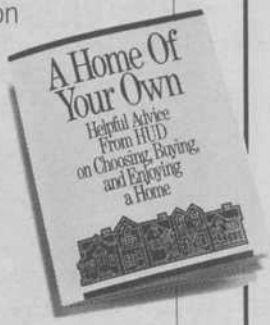
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