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"Breakfast Brotha" founder B.J. Murphy (left) leaves WPEG-FM; Charlotte native No Limit Larry takes over the morning show/1B

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Beyonce and Catman were there - and so was The Post



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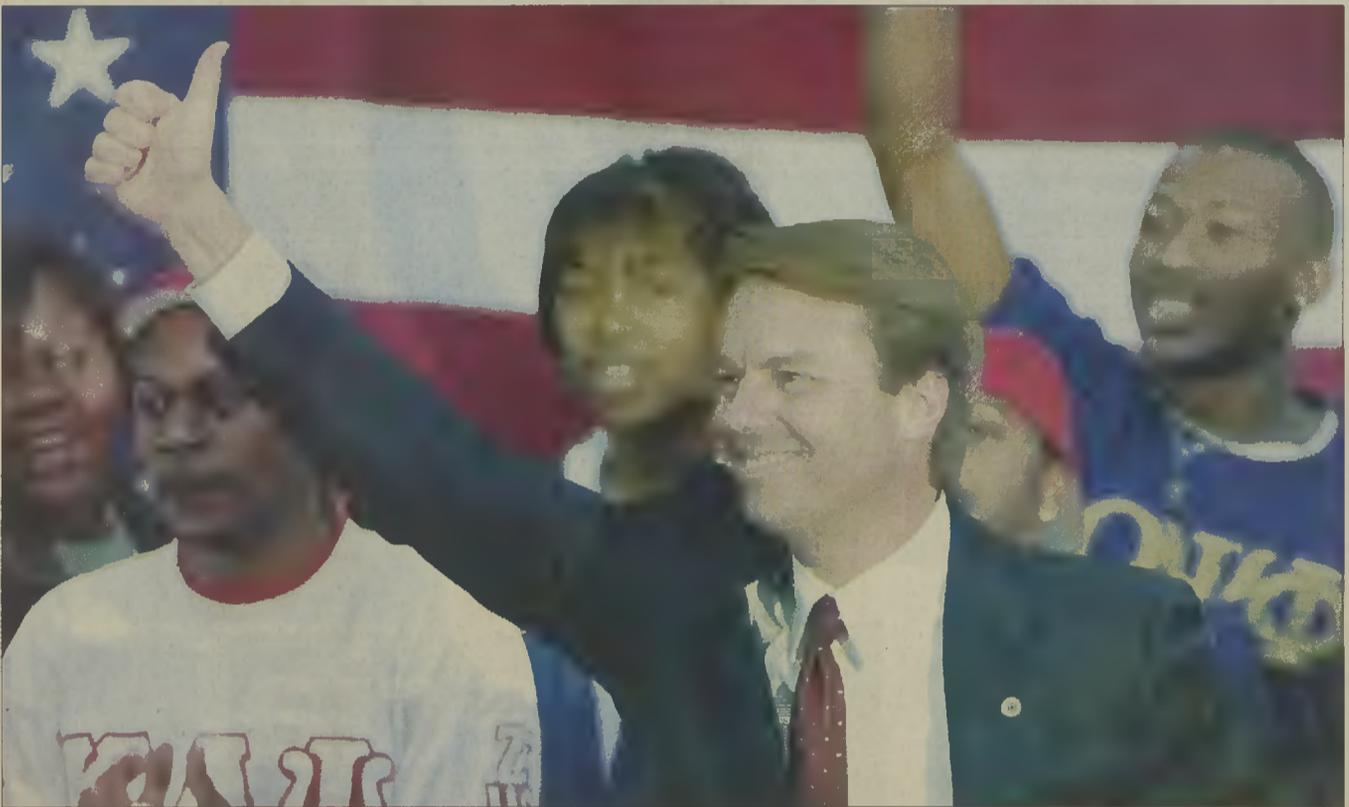
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AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE PHOTO/STEPHEN JAFFE

U.S. Sen. John Edwards (D-N.C.) campaigned with students at historically-black Allen University in Columbia, S.C. Monday. African American voters pushed Edwards to victory in South Carolina's Democratic primary Tuesday, his first of the 2004 campaign.

Annan: Rwanda deaths on world

UN chief said nations sat by during genocide

INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE

NEW YORK - The world could have taken action to prevent the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, said the United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan speaking at an international Preventing Genocide conference in Sweden.



Annan

He said that the Yugoslavian genocide of the early 1990s was similarly avoidable.

"The events of the 1990s, in the former Yugoslavia and in Rwanda, are especially shameful," said Annan. "The international community clearly had the capacity to prevent these events, but it lacked the will."

Both Rwanda's and Yugoslavia's genocides were racially motivated.

In Rwanda, as many as 1 million Tutsis and moderate Hutus were killed in just 100 days.

Among the genocidal acts in former Yugoslavia is the Srebrenica massacre of 7,000 Muslim boys and men.

Annan was head of peace- See INACTION/6A

The new Southern Strategy

Black voters at core of Democrats' hopes

By Herbert L. White
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John Edwards speaks a language southern blacks will apparently listen to. The senior U.S. senator from North Carolina won South Carolina's Democratic primary Tuesday with the help of an energized African American electorate. Edwards received 128,819 votes, topping Massachusetts senator John Kerry's 86,751. Edwards, a South Carolina

native who staked his campaign's future on winning its primary, made his point for electability in the South by appealing to black voters as well as working- and middle-class whites. On economic issues - in which blacks are more likely to be unemployed and have less health insurance - Edwards hit the right notes.



"That was really important for him," said Winthrop University political science professor Scott Huffman. "The fact that he got a lot of African American support - especially younger African Americans - shows his message is on point." Exit polls showed Edwards fared well among S.C. whites, seniors, the less-educated, moderates and conservatives. He split the black vote with Kerry, but there was no mistaking Edwards' See EDWARDS/2A

Sharpton campaign helps redefine election victory

By Alvin A. Reid
ST. LOUIS AMERICAN

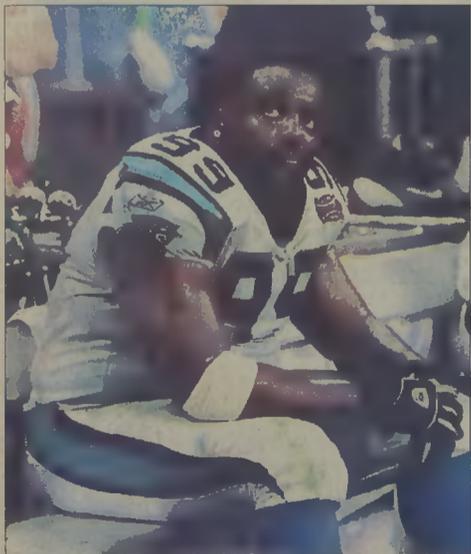
ST. LOUIS - The Rev. Al Sharpton says his campaign for the presidency is about more than his actually winning the Democratic nomination.

It's about "redeeming the soul of this party," he thundered during a campaign appearance at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. It was the first stop in a whirlwind tour that included a fundraising stop and a tour of the Construction Prep Center.



Sharpton

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Carolina Panthers defensive tackle Brenston Buckner watches the scoreboard clock after New England kicker Adam Veniter's field goal with 4 seconds left gave the Patriots a 32-29 win in Super Bowl XXXVIII.

Panthers come up short, but fans appreciate every bit of great season

By Cheris F. Hodges
FOR THE CHARLOTTE POST

The Carolina Panthers lost a Super Bowl but gained new fans in the process.

But in the heart of Charlotteans, the Carolina Panthers were still number one. Looking at Uptown Charlotte, it was almost hard to tell that the Panthers lost the Super Bowl. Fans still flooded the streets in frigid temperatures. Black and blue Panther fans waved in the cold wind and the sound of car horns blared. But fans were more subdued than when the Panthers beat the favored Philadelphia Eagles to win the NFC championship.

There wasn't much dancing in the streets, but some fans still shook it in the middle of

Tryon Street, under the watchful eyes of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police.

"I'm proud of my team," said Kenneth Strong, who spent the day watching the game with family and friends. "This is one of the best turnarounds in sports. I will still support my team."

Like most of Carolina's games this season, it came down to the wire. With the score tied 29 to 29; fans expected the Cardiac Cats to pull it out.

"I was disappointed," said Monique Wylie. "But this was great exposure for them."

Quarterback Jake Delhomme threw for three touchdowns and passed for 323 yards in his Super Bowl debut.

"This was a real football

game," Strong said. "Everyone thought it was going to be a blow out."

But, Reggie Lawrence, a Panthers fan who headed Uptown to watch the game at the Fox and The Hound on Tryon Street, said Sunday's game was one of the best Super Bowls since the St. Louis Rams and the Tennessee Titans met in 2000.

"I'm disappointed, but still proud of the Panthers," he said. "Charlotte still has love for the Panthers."

The Super Bowl appearance was the first for the Panthers and Lawrence believes the Cats will have a hard road to travel to make it back there next year.

"People are going to be gunning for them. This year, we

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Charlotte workshop focuses on manhood

By Virlanda Miller
FOR THE CHARLOTTE POST

A boy grows into adulthood, and is considered a man because he has reached a certain age. But for Cary Graham, there is more to manhood than just reaching the legal voting or drinking age.

"Twenty-one is just a number," said Graham, the founder of Walking the Talk: The Road to Manhood, a values development workshop designed to teach young males about the responsibilities of manhood. "Manhood is an art. You must be led, guided and directed."

The first workshop will be held Feb. 21 at John T. Williams Middle School,

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