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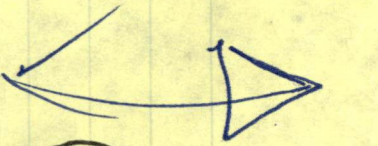
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Sandy Schindler

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NAME of subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson
Confirmed that company makes sutures
North Georgia

southside bank

~~300~~ in Hab County

300-Mil in ^{a total of} NY + county BANKS

Mention that his 90s

A historical event for the

community Not Political

community made

UP OF REASON / BEST

DEVELOPS

Mention HABERSHAM HARDWARE

STONE (their contribution)

in Atlanta / old monuments!

Habersham central
high
706-778-3360
central High
Christians School

to motel in Cornelia (COMFORT INN)
706-778-9573
For Advance - Lead DIANNE HARRISON

Richard
Cohran, volunteer
IN STAFF OFFICE

Cornelia, Georgia 10/20/92

Time: 3:55 PM Tentative Time

crowd size: 5-10,000

speaking site (in front of the train, in back of the train on platform):

Spoke
to
Richard
Cohran,
volunteer
STAFF
OFFICE
ON 10/16,
he will
FAX
acknowledge
ments on
10/19

What Bands Will be at event - 1) Habersham central High school
wearing black tuxedos
2) central High's Christian
School - Blue & Gold
Central High's Christian school: 450 approx. to attend
Habersham
High school - Habersham central High school

1) football team: Raiders / Blue & Orange

2) Mascot NIO

3) Record, & who will they have played over the weekend of Oct 16th?

From where president is standing, he can see Habersham

Poultry processing largest industry

Hardware
Store
(to left)
of POTUS

Georgia Highway 365 & Business 441

"The Steak House" well-established meeting place located in Baldwin, right next to Baldwin Baldwin

Habersham Hardware Store, #0
Pres left - Key mention

1) RAW Coverdell (US sent card)

2) Dan Becken (running for cong tract
District) 9th District

17.7
~~#0~~ Raiders WIN!

- Homecoming -

MIKE TAYLOR

706-754-4704

1991: 26 Million \$
OF Country

Fieldale Farms
Exports to more than 40 countries
including Russia, Poland, Mexico

largest employer in northeast

9GA, APPROX 4,000 EMPLOYEES

404-532-8666 - HOME - SAMMY SMITH,

Fieldale Farms

SAMMY SMITH, WORK: 706-778-5100

@WORKS
 TEXTILES: YES
 APPLES: NO
 FUTURES: YES
 POWELL: YES
 PAN BUNTON
 Chamber of Commerce
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**When in Doubt,
Leave No One Out**

Is this a Bill Clinton answer, or is this a Bill Clinton answer?

He's in Nashville and someone asks which country music performers he'll invite to perform at the White House if he wins in November.

Answer: "All of them."

B. DRUMMOND AYRES Jr.

NYT

(Smith/Askew)
Draft Two
October 18, 1992
STUMP2

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STUMP SPEECH
CORNELIA, GEORGIA
TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1992

Thank you, __. I want to thank the bands from Habersham } DIANNE
Central High School and Central Heights Christian School. our } HARRISON
train is called "The Spirit of America." This welcome shows what } THE
that spirit is all about. // } SCHOOLS

[Earlier Barbara and I were in Atlanta, Norcross, and] DIANNE HARRISON
Gainesville.] → schedule
Later we're off to Spartanburg, South Carolina. At
each stop it's the same. We're in the land of the free and the
home of the Braves. → The Atlanta Braves
And, believe me, the Braves are going to win
the first real World Series.

I'm told that baseball great Johnny Mize -- the Big Cat --
lives three miles from here in Demorest. → PAM, Chamber of Commerce
706-778-4654

Johnny knows why I identify with the Braves. Baseball's
like politics. Forget the polls. Ignore the know-it-alls. On
Election Day we'll show the media: It ain't over till Cabrera
[Cu-BRARE-ah] swings. //

And Cabrera's going to swing Republican on November 3. I
feel it in my bones, because it's not in the marrow of American
character to put up with the crushing tax burden Bill Clinton
wants for the middle class.

This morning in Norcross, I talked about my specific ideas } NORCROSS
to get this economy moving -- my Agenda for American Renewal. } SPEECH

(Hold up.) Here in Cornelia, I'd like to compare my ideas with Governor Clinton's.

Governor Clinton started out early in the campaign calling for \$150 billion in new taxes. He'd need it, too, and more, to pay for his \$220 billion of new government spending.

He's proposing the single most-mammoth tax-and-spend increase ever proposed on the planet. And if it stopped right there, that would be bad enough.

But it doesn't stop there. Governor Clinton's like the battery bunny. Ever since he first came up with those numbers, he's been out there making new promises. And he keeps going and going and going.

We added it up -- since June, it comes to an extra billion dollars a day of government spending he's promising.

Today the Federal government will spend four billion and fifteen million of your tax dollars. Just one day. Do you really think they should spend even more?

But it's worse than that. We've got a big old Democratic Congress up on the hill that's been taking a cold shower for twelve years... just twitching to spend more of your money. Right now, Congress has another (900) billion dollars of spending under consideration -- that they don't dare send to me. But they won't be shy with Bill Clinton.

Think about it. That Congress... and Bill's Dollar Bill.

B/O
8-10-97
BackGround

KEY POINTS, PAGE 1

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Swattens

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Getting those two together would be like giving Imelda Marcos a couple of drinks... an eighteen-wheeler... and the key to the Kinney's shoe warehouse.

Governor Clinton says only the richest Americans will have to pay. He says he'll only tax folks who make more than \$200,000 a year. *FACT SHEET B/O, Oct 2, 1992, pg 1*

Obviously, Governor Clinton slept through arithmetic class at Oxford. Because here's what the experts tell you. To pay for all his promises... drawing the tax line at \$200,000 a year isn't enough. Going down to \$60,000 isn't enough. Even \$36,000 isn't enough, either. To pay for all his promises, Governor Clinton will have to tax the entire middle class. *PAGE 2, Fact-sheet, B/O, 10/1/92*

I want to hold the line on taxes. Every economist who understands the way our world works, now that the Cold War's over... knows that the way for the United States to break free from this world-wide recession... the way for us to get ahead... is to keep government down... keep taxes down... and keep our leadership in the White House.

I understand that Cornelia's poultry processing industry processes about a million chickens a day. This reminds me how Governor Clinton's economic plan would lay an egg. But at least on taxes he's consistent. His position echoes a famous TV commercial: "For all you do, this tax increase is for you." *SAMMY SMITH, Fieldale Farms, 706-778-5700*

When it comes to anything else, Governor Clinton has a tendency to come down on every side of every issue. He reminds me of that Randy Travis song -- "On the Other Hand." *TRUE, SERA WACK*

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Someone asked Governor Clinton the other day which country singers he'd invite to the White House if he got elected. He said, and I quote -- "All of them."

Governor Clinton treats politics the way he treats country music singers. He tries to make everybody happy. That just doesn't work in the Oval Office. You have to take a stand.

I'm sure the Governor's a nice-enough guy. But I have a big problem with his pattern of dealing with tough questions. Maybe he's allergic to candor.

We all know his various stories on what he did to evade the draft. Governor Clinton still hasn't leveled with the American people. Nor has he come clean on any number of other issues. Let's start with the Gulf War.

As President your beliefs have to stand tall every day. Nowhere do Americans believe more in "duty, honor, country" than in the South. That's why Georgians bravely served in the Persian Gulf. I said to Saddam Hussein: Aggression must not stand. My friends: You made sure that aggression DID not stand.

What did Bill Clinton say? Well, two days after Congress followed my [declaration of war,] here's what he said: "I guess I would have voted with the majority if it was a close vote. But I agree with the arguments the minority made." //

That's not leadership. That's followship, and a dangerous trait for a Commander-in-Chief. A greater problem is that this trait extends across the board.

Take our schools. Last week in a debate, you heard Governor Clinton say he's against letting parents use tax dollars to send their kids to private or religious schools. JEANNE B.

That's funny. ^{TWO YEARS} Three months ago he said he was for the idea. Then he went to the teachers union bosses. They said no -- so he said no. Just call him Charlie McCarthy to their Edgar Bergen.

Don't have to ask me about school choice. I'm for it.

On November 3, parents who want to choose their kids' schools can start by choosing a President who agrees with them. //

What about limiting the terms of members of Congress? I want to limit terms in Congress -- and give government back to the people. Last week the Governor said he was against the idea. Last January, he said it's something you should decide. Debates 10/12

It's the same thing on every issue. Here in Cornelia you export apples, poultry, textiles, even sutures. Well, on free trade -- Governor Clinton has had three different positions. For it, against, now for it again. On health care -- he has had two contradictory plans.

On crime, Governor Clinton talks tough on the trail, but coddles criminals in Arkansas. Last Friday, the Little Rock police came to visit in the Oval Office. They endorsed me -- for President of the United States. //

There is a pattern here -- a deliberate pattern of deception. And I believe you can't lead the people of America, by MISleading them. //

This issue is important. Listen to the Editor of The New Republic, a liberal magazine strongly supportive of Governor Clinton. He says he worries about a Clinton Administration. Here's why -- and I quote: "Bill Clinton's so completely political a character -- that when he has to address an issue, the actual truth about it is not the first thing that comes into his head." End-quote. /

Why does this matter?

Well, sometime in the next four years the phone will ring in the Oval Office. The man who picks up that phone will have to make a decision -- maybe it will affect American jobs. Maybe it will affect American lives. /

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But let me be clear. You cannot separate the character of the President -- from the character of the Presidency. //

I have led this Nation through four difficult years.

I am proud we've made this world safer for our kids.

I am proud we've kept our economy afloat while other Nations are drowning.

I believe I have demonstrated the character, the integrity worthy of America and its ideals.

I hope I've been worthy of your trust. Now I ask you to trust yourselves. I need your support and prayers. I need your vote. Thank you for this welcome, and may God bless the United States of America.

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- ② Change to p. 3 - Burlington
- ③ Note from Ken
- ④ Local color changes from Carol - Thomasville
- ⑤ Note from Dan

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GAINESVILLE, CORNELIA
Thomasville, Burlington

(Smith/Askew)
Draft Two
October 18, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STUMP SPEECH
GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA
TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1992

Thank you, __. A special salute to all the bands here, including Gainesville High School. I feel right at home in a place whose high school football team is named for the elephant.

Let me say something else. I'm proud to be the first Republican President to visit Hall County. //

Earlier Barbara and I were in Atlanta and Norcross. Later we're off to Cornelia and Spartanburg, South Carolina. At each stop it's the same. We're in the land of the free and the home of the Braves. And, believe me, the Braves are going to win the first real World Series.

You ^Know, I identify with the Braves. Baseball's like politics. Forget the polls. Ignore the know-it-alls. On Election Day we'll show the media: It ain't over till Cabrera ^{Cah} ~~Ca~~-BRARE-ah] swings. //

And ~~Cabrera's~~ ^{the country is} going to swing ^{my way} Republican on November 3. I feel it in my bones, because it's not in the ~~narrow~~ ^{Porter} of American character to put up with the crushing tax burden Bill Clinton wants for the middle class.

This morning in Norcross, I talked about my specific ideas to get this economy moving -- my Agenda for American Renewal. (Hold up.) Here in Gainesville, I'd like to compare my ideas with Governor Clinton's.

Add a paragraph with our positive plan - don't make the speech entirely negative. (NSC)

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Engineer
Loss
Aarhus/
Bunton

We added it up -- since ^{Clinton proposed his economic plan in} June, ^{he's made promises that} ~~it comes to~~ ^{total} an extra billion dollars a day of government spending, ^{he's promising.}

Bunton/Aarhus

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But it's worse than that. We've got a big old Democratic Congress up on ^{Capitol Hill} ~~the hill~~ that's been taking a cold shower for twelve years... just twitching to spend more of your money. Right now, ^{the Senate alone,} ~~Congress~~ has another ⁸⁰⁰ ~~(900)~~ billion dollars of spending under consideration -- that they don't dare send to me. But they won't be shy with Bill Clinton.

Bunton/
Aarhus

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Billion

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Burton/
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^{That means you.} ~~enough, either.~~ To pay for all his promises, Governor Clinton will have to tax the entire middle class.

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David Tell

That's funny, ~~three months ago he said he was for the idea.~~

Two years ago, he was encouraging one of the leaders of the school choice movement. (Letter to Polly Williams) Burton/Arthur

Then he went to the teachers union bosses. They said no -- so he said no. Just call him Charlie McCarthy to their Edgar Bergen.

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You Don't have to ask me about school choice. I'm for it. And, I'm glad to say, so's your Chamber of Commerce. They endorse our America 2000 education plan. On November 3, parents who want to choose their kids' schools, ^{-- whether public, private, or religious --} can start by choosing a President who agrees with them. //

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Fraternal Order of

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Burlington

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I want to be fair. At least he's consistent. Governor Clinton never met a tax he didn't like. When it comes to anything else, he has a tendency to come down on every side of every issue. He reminds me of that Randy Travis song -- "On the Other Hand."

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McBarty

Claire - pls. attach to Gainesville stamp

Regarding paragraph on New Republic editor's quote: Warning!
Warning! Grave danger, Will Robinson!

Steve -- Sullivan (the TNR editor invoked) loathes Bush. Use his words this way and ten-to-one we'll see a broadside of invective on the cover of the next TNR. Not worth it.

Ken

DMcA - I agree w/ Ken.

Local Color Master
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STUMP SPEECH
THOMASVILLE, N.C.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 1992

Thank you, __. A special salute to ^{the} bands from Thomasville, East Davidson, and Ledford High Schools.

It's great to be in the home of last year's ^{football} state champions -- the Thomasville High School Bulldogs. ~~That's what we all have to be over the next two weeks.~~ ^{^ We're going to take a page from your play-book and be Bulldogs until Nov. 3}

~~I'm proud to be the first Republican President to visit Hall County. Actually, Dan Quayle preceded me -- and what a great job he did in last week's debate. And Barbara was down here last year to buy some new furniture after Hurricane ~~damaged our home in Maine.~~~~

NOT TRUE!

let's not mention the vacation home

I want to thank Thomasville Furniture for sending furniture ^{and food} to victims of Hurricane Andrew. ^{I also want to thank the City of Thomasville for sending down their heavy moving equipment to help with the construction.} And while I'm at it let me salute another instance of ^{North} Carolina generosity.

A few years back, the Presbyterian Church here sponsored a Cambodian family. Ross and Thea ^{TEE} [Tee-a] Nylo [Neel]. Today the ^[NEELS] Nylos [^] have their own business.

People already know ~~how~~ you export furniture and textiles. What I like is how you export kindness, too. Let others run America down. You show why this is the greatest Nation on earth -- and always will be. /

Earlier today Barbara and I were in Spartanburg, Gastonia, and Kannapolis. At each stop it's the same. We're in the land

The Matter of Trust: Clinton's Big Burden

By MICHAEL KELLY
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 — On Tuesday night Vice President Dan Quayle introduced into the language the phrase "to pull a Clinton," which he used to mean roughly "to lie, to distort, to waffle or to slide around the truth."

By Wednesday morning the phrase had already made its way from politics to the populace. A trucker in Maryland was asked by a reporter if he had ever broken the regulations on hours driven without rest. "No," said the trucker, and then caught himself. "Well, I don't want to pull a Clinton here. Truth is, I have broken them sometimes."

If Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas is inaugurated as the 42d President, he will enter the White House carrying a burden it took his predecessor three years and a famous broken promise to fully earn. A great many people seem to take it as a given that Mr. Clinton is not, at bottom, completely trustworthy.

Friends Defend Clinton

This belief, which readily appears in public-opinion polls and even in the most casual conversations with voters, is one that Mr. Clinton and his strat-

The Arkansas Governor has made some misstatements.

egists insist is false. To friends and aides, the Democratic Presidential nominee has complained that it rests on a few widely publicized episodes in his life, and on taking the most negative view of the sort of compromising that all politicians must do.

It is true that the nature of both politics and governance makes a record of absolute truth almost impossible, but it is also true that Mr. Clinton's reputation as a politician quick to shade the truth is far greater than that of many of his peers.

In part, Mr. Clinton's reputation rests on a matter of personal style. There is something about the Governor of Arkansas — something about the way he gently bites his lower lip in quiet conversation, the way his words flow in sorghum-sweetened smoothness, the way his wide-open eyes and drop-jawed smile combine to suggest guileless candor — that suggests to some, perhaps wrongly, the sort of practice that makes perfect.

There is, however, also a matter of considerable record. A review of Mr. Clinton's statements on both public and personal issues, and on matters both large and petty, finds much that concerns voters.

seeking a way out of induction into the Army, made a written promise to join the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Arkansas. In the fall he broke that promise. In 1986, running for re-election as Governor, he promised not to seek any general tax increases — that is, ones that would affect all taxpayers. In 1987 he broke that promise by seeking an increase in the sales tax. In 1990, running again for re-election, he promised in a televised debate that he would not run for any other elected office if re-elected, and would serve out his full term. In 1991, after his re-election, he broke that promise and announced his candidacy for the Presidency.

On the campaign trail this year Mr. Clinton has shown a pattern of making misleading statements. The most famous involve his history with the Vietnam War.

In his early statements explaining how he had not been drafted in 1968 and 1969, Mr. Clinton said that he had never received an induction notice, and that this "was just a fluke." He also denied having received any special treatment, and minimized the efforts he made to avoid the draft.

It eventually developed, through news reports, that Mr. Clinton had, indeed, received an induction notice in the summer of 1969, that he had made elaborate and extensive efforts to escape military service, that he had broken his promise to the officials who led the R.O.T.C. program at the University of Arkansas and misled those officers about his active role as an opponent of the war, and that he had received at least some measure of help in getting around the draft from a friend and former boss in the office of Senator J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas.

But He Didn't Inhale

Because of this sort of thing, the belief that Mr. Clinton has a hard time telling the entire truth has come to gain a remarkably wide acceptance, becoming in short time a part of the nation's popular culture.

Comedians mock Mr. Clinton for his explanations regarding his draft record, his marital troubles and his claim, after years of seeming to deny that he had ever smoked marijuana, that he had in fact done so, but had not inhaled. Cartoonists depict him as a Pinocchio figure. Time magazine put the outline of Mr. Clinton's face in photo-negative image on its cover, under the headline, "Why Voters Don't Trust Bill Clinton."

In the space of a year, "Slick Willie" has become as widely noted a nickname for Mr. Clinton as "Tricky Dick" was for Richard Nixon.

In the national press corps, the belief that Mr. Clinton shades the truth appears widely held, and the journalists whose writing will shape the public view of a Clinton administration, for



Gov. Bill Clinton speaking at a news conference yesterday

Debate on the Air

Live coverage of the final 90-minute Presidential debate will be provided by ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, C-Span, CNN, PBS and National Public Radio, and in the New York City area by radio stations WCBS-AM, WINS and WNYC.

PRESIDENTIAL

East Lansing, Mich.
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ministration where routine embarrassment, the kind of always happen to people in come major issues of cause of his inability to co things."

Within the Clinton campaign is a delicate one, George Stephanopoulos, campaign's communications director a defensive answer.

Asked if he thinks most regard Mr. Clinton as really, Mr. Stephanopoulos think trust is not the right ers, he added, do trust Mr. in a relative, not an absolute.

"They understand he's ing," Mr. Stephanopoulos always said he's not perfect committed and tenacious.

The political shorthand for the people have processed information and have concluded not perfect but he's on the he's trying."

Support Along With I

Public-opinion polls suggest phanopoulos is right. In aotomy that has greatly b Clinton, it seems that n believe he is not wholly but they also believe he wo better President than Geo

A mid-September survey registered voters conduct

that it will be marked by dishonesty.

"I don't know many people who pay close attention to Clinton who do not believe that he has difficulty in telling it straight," said Andrew Sullivan, the editor of The New Republic, a magazine that strongly supports Mr. Clinton and his running mate, Senator Al Gore of Tennessee. "I think that he is so completely political a character that, when he has to address an issue the actual truth about it is not the first thing that comes into his head. The first thing is, 'What are the political attributes of my position?'"

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST / CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: GARY GERSHOWITZ -- SPEECHWRITING

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / UPDATED INFO.

1. The President should acknowledge:
 - a) Paul Coverdell, Candidate for the U.S. Senate
 - b) Dan Becker, Candidate for Congress -- 9th district that includes Cornelia (he may or may not attend).
2. DIANNE HARRISON, LEAD ADVANCE, SAID IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT **HABERSHAM HARDWARE STORE** BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS -- THEY HAVE DONATED LUMBER, PAINT BRUSHES, HAMMERS, OTHER TOOLS, AND THEY HELPED CONSTRUCT THE BANNERS.
3. Habersham Central High school -- "THE RAIDERS" -- beat Duluth High School 17-0 -- big thing down there.
4. On page 6, draft two, TAKE OUT "apples" in the sentence: "Here in Cornelia you export apples, poultry, textiles, even sutures." Everything else is correct.
5. FYI: Fieldale Farms, exports chicken parts to more than 40 countries, including Mexico, Russia, and Poland. In 1991, their export sales totaled \$26 million.

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To Gary Gershowitz
Company White House - Washington

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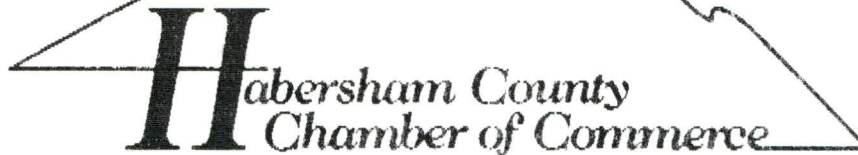
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- Played for Giants, Cardinals and joined Yankees in 1949.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES:

Fieldale Farms Corp. (poultry) ^{50 employees} 2500 employees
 Johnson & Johnson - Ethicon, Inc. ^{Will attend} 520 employees

POPULATION:

Habersham County - 30,000
 Cornelia - 3219

*300 Million \$ in all 4
 COUNTY BANKS*

SCHOOLS:

Habersham County-Elementary Schools-7 with 2,447 students
 Middle Schools-2-with 1,219 students
 High Schools-1-with 1,286 students
 Private Schools-2 (1 boarding)
 Piedmont College (4 year liberal arts) with 600 students
 North Georgia Technical Institute with 700 students

Note: 2 Elementary Schools and 1 Middle School is located in Cornelia.

INCOME: PER CAPITA INCOME - 1991 - \$15,125

BIG RED APPLE FESTIVAL:

Big Red Apple Festival - named for the 6,000 lb. monument dedicated to the red apple. The 5th Annual Festival will be held October 24, 1992, featuring arts/crafts, contests, antique cars, 5K run, and a variety of entertainment and more. Expected attendance: 15,000.

LARGEST INTERSECTIONS:

GA HWY 365 and BUSINESS 441

SMALL BUSINESSES LOCATED ON 365 & 441:

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FROM: GARY GERSHOWITZ
SUBJECT: LOCAL COLOR: CORNELIA, GA

Time: 3:55 p.m.

Place: Train depot, Cornelia, Georgia.

Site: Back of the train

It's important to note that the community is primarily Reagan/Bush Democrats -- the townspeople DO NOT view this as a political event. Rather, it is strictly a historical event. It cannot be emphasized enough how excited all of Cornelia and the neighboring towns are that a United States President is stopping by -- this should somehow be worked into the speech: President George Bush is coming to town! All the schools in the county are closing, some businesses will close for half a day so employees can see the President! THIS IS BIG TIME!

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Cornelia is in Habersham, County. Cornelia has a population of about 3,219 and PER CAPITA INCOME for 1991 was \$15,125.00. The 4 banks in Habersham, County have a grand total of: \$300 million.

In 1926, a 6,000 lbs 'red apple,' 7 ft tall and 22 ft in circumference, and made out of concrete and steel was donated to the city of Cornelia by Southern Railway. This monument will be about 10 feet to the President's right from where he will be speaking.

Cornelia used to be known as an apple growing town, but chickens have replaced them apples -- poultry processing is the largest industry, processing something like a million a day. Textiles make up a large part of industry in Cornelia, and Johnson and Johnson has a medical production facility that make sutures.

Perhaps there's a joke here about "sewing up the Clinton Campaign for good. . ." Or how 'bout the President says

something like "imagining Clinton as President just leaves me in stitches!"

Fieldale Farms Corp. is the largest poultry company in Northern Georgia, with 2500 employees in Cornelia -- some employees will be attending.

Johnson and Johnson, with 520 employees, is closing their plant for the event.

The Cornelia's motto is: "HOME OF THE BIG RED APPLE"

In the neighboring town of Baldwin is a well-established family restaurant called "THE STEAK HOUSE" -- everybody knows of it -- a favorite place to dine after church on Sunday -- home cooking, Southern style. Popular location for civic organization meetings such as Rotary, Kiwanis Club.

UPCOMING EVENT: "BIG RED APPLE FESTIVAL"

The 5th Annual Festival will be held October 24th, and events include arts/crafts contests, antique cars, 5K run -- 15,000 are expected. The event is named for the 6,000 lbs 'red apple' mentioned above.

Baseball great Johnny "BIG CAT" Mize is from the neighboring town of Demorest (3 Miles away) -- though Mize will probably not attend, lots of people from Demorest will be on hand.

There will be two high school bands at the event:

- a) Habersham Central High School
- b) Central Heights Christian School -- band members will be in black tuxedos.

"THE SOUTHSIDE BAND", a 5 piece country-western band, will also be performing.

Habersham Central High's football team are known as the "RAIDERS" -- colors are blue & orange

Central Heights Christian School does not have a football team, but they do have a basketball team, and practice starts next week -- their colors are blue & gold.

From where the President will be giving the speech, Habersham Hardware Store will be off to his left -- Advance told me that the hardware store has donated a lot of supplies for the event, and since POTUS can see it from where he'll be standing, a brief mention of thanks would be good.

Georgia Highway 365 & Business 441 is the major intersection Cornelia. Smithville, A Unique Shopping Village, on Georgia 365, includes an Antique Gallery, Bakery, Tea Room, Old General Store, Wedding Chapel (this is a store-front wedding chapel that seats about 12 people, and last year they had over 100 weddings!), Ole Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor, and Smokehouse -- it's an authentic smokehouse, where ham and sausage is cured, and its family owned and operated.

[SOME SMOKEHOUSE HUMOR: A JOKE ABOUT CURING CLINTON'S FAT ECONOMIC PLAN]

FACT SHEET: CORNELIA, HABERSHAM COUNTY

Rand McNally last year listed this county as the 2nd best retirement community in America (No. 1 in Personal Safety, No. 8 Money Matters, No. 9 in Housing) Quote from Rand McNally - "Lowest Crime Rate of 107 Retirement Places, Low Living Cost, Beautiful Hilly Terrain and Pleasant Climate."

Prescott Bush, brother of the President was conferred an honorary degree of law from Piedmont College when he spoke to the graduating class of 1990.

Very active Garden Club membership, local members are on the state board.

Cornelia has been declared a "Bird Sanctuary."

The Key Club composed of local Senior High boys and girls extremely active. Local students are state officers.

Habersham Central High School Band always places "Superior" in state ranking and accepted invitation to play at Carnegie Hall in 1992.

Local students have placed in National Discovery Program competition.

High School Cheerleader Squad placed No. 1 in the state events this summer.

The Habersham County School System is ranked in the top 5 in the state.

A great source of pride is our Boy Scout activity, large volunteer participation. Local Scouts have traveled and participated in world wide events (Northeast Georgia Council President is Cornelian).

Tallulah Falls students went to Kennedy Space Center to be recognized for having named the Space Shuttle ENDEAVOR.

The entire area abounds with Indian lore.

Habersham County has the 2nd largest Laotian population in Georgia.

Habersham County total population: 25,020.

Popular outdoor recreation: fly fishing, trout streams, golf and excellent camping, hiking, hunting provided by the vast Chattahoochee National Forest.

The local telephone company is an "independent" locally owned company. It is one of the oldest in the United States (1904). It is one of the largest in Georgia and 33rd largest in the US (of approx. 1300)

No other architecture is more a part of Cornelia, Georgia than is the seven foot high, 5,200 pound "Big Red Apple," postured so strikingly in the downtown area beside the railroad tracks and the recently restored railway station.

For many years State Route 441, the only route to and from Florida and points south, brought you through "downtown" Cornelia, Georgia where, often as not, you could sit and contemplate the giant red apple with stem and leaves intact, while seemingly miles and miles of train cars rolled across before you caught site of the little red car that almost always was the last car and meant you could continue on your travels. Many thousands of travelers viewed it through smoked windows as the train slowed or stopped as it traveled to and fro. Even today, people all over the south, when you mention you are from Cornelia, will often say, "Isn't that where the Big Red Apple is?"

One of Habersham County's favorite sons, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Jack Ellard, recalls that it was commissioned by the Southern Railway. The famous apple is constructed of steel and concrete and was fashioned from molds in Winchester, Virginia in 1925. The apple arrived in Cornelia by train car and was dedicated in June 1926. Habersham County, at that time, fancied itself the "Apple Capital of the World", and then as now, this was our trophy.

The arrival of this beautiful monument prompted the Apple Blossom Festival which was held during the peak of apple season when Habersham County was blanketed with beautiful blossoms. A similar scene moved songsters to a rhapsodic impassioned tune, "In Apple Blossom Time."

Both Judge Jack Adams and local historian, Elizabeth Kimzey, can recall as children attending these festivals in which an Apple Blossom King and Queen were always crowned. (They can even name one or two.) Mrs. Kimzey remembers the Queen sat on top of the apple to be reviewed and photographed.

In recent years the Apple and Art Festival, centered around the Big Red Apple, has revived the memories of "those" days and has brought a new sense of pride to Cornelia and its history.

Old and new photos of the Big Red Apple have been featured on hundreds of publications and advertisements and, almost every local artist has their rendering of this monument. Recently a local volunteer group placed it in nomination for the National Register of Historic Places. It continues to get its polishing (actually painting) on a regular basis under the care of Cornelia City Manager Howard Whatley.

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*all right stamped
C. J. Whatley
10-16-92*

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Local students are/have attended the Air Force and Naval Academies.

Cornelia was summer home to the late Ty Cobb, who had planned to retire here on top of the Chenocetah Mountain. (Cherokee Indian for "See All Around") overlooking his birthplace.

The local Rotary Club generates big bucks for local Scholarship Funds.

**Cornelia boasts a beautiful new library which has a special children's room that was built around the railroad town theme.

At one time, Sears (then Sears, Roebuck & Co.) was in the food and housing business. People in Cornelia canned peaches for Sears stores to retail. There is still a house in Baldwin, Georgia that was ordered from Sears.

Madame Chiang Kaishek, wife of the Chinese military leader and the first President of the Republic of China, attended Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia.

The movie "I Climbed the Highest Mountain" was filmed in Habersham County and many local citizens appeared in the film.

Captain Hilliard Almond Wilbanks was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor while serving as a pilot in the Vietnam War. Killed in combat. Born Habersham County 1933.

MORE THAN YOU WANTED TO KNOW:

North Georgia is in the southern section of what geologists call the Appalachian Province. This is an ancient region of mountains and hills that lie between the coastal plain on the east and the Ohio and Mississippi River Valley on the west.

Habersham County is geographically near the northeast corner where Georgia joins the Carolinas.

Abundant rainfall throughout the region results in luxurious forests and rivers. Streams flow generously through the area.

There are more kinds of trees in our region than are native in all of Europe. Rhododendron, Mountain Laurel and Dogwood abound.

Clean water and pure mountain air are among the most priceless resources.

Churches are the prominent, active, social and spiritual base for the community.

Major industries are textile, poultry, manufacturing and various small company operations.

The area is home to many artists and theater groups, literary groups and historians.

Children are the focus of much that goes on here. Recreational department ball games, etc.

The large poultry industry support owners of chicken houses that dot the landscapes.

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~~Carolyn Stewart~~

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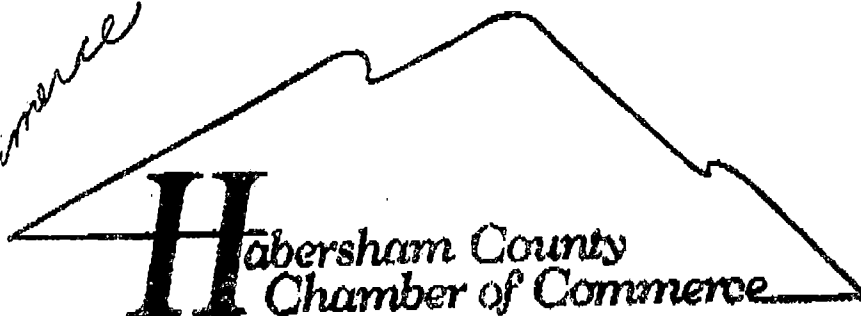
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**Republican
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Term Limits

- **January 1992:** "I think it's a decision the people ought to make I wouldn't rule out term limits." (*"Meet the Press," 1/5/92*)
- **In the next breath:** "[I am] personally opposed to term limits for Congress ..." and for state legislators. (*"Meet the Press," 1/5/92*)
- **Seconds later:** "If people want to vote them [limits] in, it's their perfect right to do it ..." Campaign-finance reform should be tried first, Clinton asserted, "but if that fails and they want to vote for term limits, I'm not saying that five, six years from now, I would oppose it." (*"Meet the Press," 1/5/92*)
- **On a Louisville, KY television show, July 1992:** "I'm against term limits because I think that it takes choices away from voters. It would be unfair to small states and would increase the influence of permanent staff members in Congress who are unelected." (*Boston Globe, 7/27/92*)

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October 19, 1992
11:00 a.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NORCROSS WHISTLE STOP
NORCROSS, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 20, 1992
12:00 noon

Thank you all for this warm Georgia welcome.

[Acknowledgements.] I want to salute your great Congressman, Newt Gingrich. And finally, a special hello to the students, staff and faculty of Norcross High.

If you want to know why I'm here today -- why I'm bringing this campaign to the people -- the name of this train says it all. We call it the Spirit of America -- and it's named for the kind of small-town spirit that makes Norcross such a special place to live and raise a family. //

Two weeks from now, you will make a choice that will shape how you live here in Norcross -- how America leads in the world. This election -- like every election -- is a referendum on the future. You face a real choice -- between two different candidates, two different directions to take this country.

Gov. Clinton seems to have a pretty strong cheerleading section in the national media. For weeks now, you've been hearing on the news that this election is all over -- that the vote you cast November 3rd is just a formality. You know the story: They're telling you it's bottom of the ninth, two out -- so you might as well just flip off the set. //

I think you know down here in Braves' country -- that's just when the game gets interesting. //

You know that old saying, "It ain't over til the fat lady sings?" Well, here's my updated Atlanta version: "It ain't over til Cabrerro swings." //

I know you get alot of free advice, expert opinion about what matters in this election -- what issues you care about -- what issues are off-limits. I say, let the voters speak for themselves.

Governor Clinton says this this election is about the economy. So here's my challenge: Put our ideas side by side. Look at his economic plan, then look at my Agenda for American Renewal. I believe with all my heart that you'll decide our Agenda is the right way to create jobs and prosperity and our kids -- right for economic growth -- right for America.

Yes, we've been through tough times. But you can't solve a problem unless you look at it honestly.

Governor Clinton tells you that the American economy is flat on its back -- that we face what our grandparents faced in the Great Depression. And his cheerleading squad in the national media echoes every word of his gloom-and-doom message.

But here's the fact: they aren't telling you the truth.

They don't tell you that there's been a slowdown world-wide -- and America has come through better than our economic competitors.

They don't tell you that for the last three months -- the economies in Germany and Japan actually got smaller -- they actually contracted.

While our economy grew.

They don't tell you that American workers are the most productive in the world. They don't tell you that we have the lowest interest rates, the lowest inflation rates in 30 years -- and together those lower rates save the average family more than \$2,000 a year in mortgage payments.

Governor Clinton and his friends in the media don't tell you that almost one million more Americans are employed than ten months ago. They don't tell you that our industries are stronger and more competitive than four years ago.

For all the pain in America today, the Europeans would swap places with us in a minute. We have kept our economy afloat while most other economies are drowning. I am proud of that leadership.

Now, there's a reason Governor Clinton won't tell you the truth. If he can convince that you the economy is on its deathbed -- maybe he can convince you to go for his prescription of bigger government and higher taxes.

Look at what Governor Clinton has planned. He says he's a new kind of Democrat -- but his economic ideas are the same old liberal game of bigger government and higher taxes. But the American people will pay more than higher taxes -- they will pay with their jobs.

A new payroll tax, new taxes on business, new taxes on investment, more regulations, gutting the defense budget -- add it up and Governor Clinton's economic plan will cost Americans more than 2 million jobs.

That's the most basic difference between us: Governor Clinton wants higher taxes so much he's willing to destroy jobs in the process. My Agenda for American Renewal wants to create jobs -- by cutting your taxes.

With the new Congress in January, we can get to work on a short-term agenda to spur economic growth. We'll pass our new agreement to open Mexican markets to American products -- give first-time homebuyers a \$5,000 tax credit to buy that first home -- cut taxes on investment to create jobs -- and give more Americans the chance to use their IRA savings accounts to buy a new home, or send their kids to school.

Add that up -- and our short-term growth agenda will jumpstart this economy and create more than one million new jobs.

But we won't stop there. My Agenda for American Renewal looks beyond this year, beyond the next four years -- to prepare America for the next century -- to compete in the new economy and win.

That's what my Agenda for American Renewal is all about: Taking the greatest country in the world and making it stronger, more secure than ever.

I want to win this election because I know my Agenda is right for America. Here's what I'm fighting for.

I want to open markets -- so we can sell American products in every corner of the world. In the next decade, the jobs with the highest wages, the best careers, are going to be tied to the world economy.

It's fine that the [products] from [Georgia] are sold in Detroit and Boston and Los Angeles. But that's not good enough. I want to sell those xx in Moscow and Mexico City and Yokohama.

When it comes to opening markets, I won't waffle, I won't fudge. I want the best jobs to be right here in the USA. Because I know something you know: give American workers a fair shake, and they can outwork, outthink, outcompete anywhere in the world.

And we have to make sure we stay that way.

That means we have to give our kids the finest schools in the world. Our kids deserve the best, and I want to make sure they get it.

Competition made America great, and competition can make our schools great. That's why I want to give all parents -- not just the wealthy -- give all parents the right to choose the best schools for their kids -- whether it's the public school down the street or the Baptist school across town.

But the best schools won't help our kids if we they can't find good jobs when they graduate. And the way Americans have always created jobs is through small business. They're the backbone of our economy. But they're being strangled by high taxes, arrogant regulators and ambulance-chasing lawyers.

That's why my Agenda will give small businesses relief from taxation, regulation, and -- yes -- litigation. We'd be a lot better off if we had fewer lawyers in sharkskin suits and a lot more small businessmen and women creating jobs.

As a nation we must sue each other less and care for each other more.

That's the next part of our Agenda for American Renewal -- caring for each other, reaching out to each other -- so that no one is left behind. We need the talents of every American for the global economic competition.

That means letting people walk their neighborhoods without fear -- taking back our streets from the thugs and criminals. And that's why I've appointed strong judges -- who have no respect for the criminal and a lot more concern for the criminal's victims. And that's the kind of judges I'll appoint for the next four years.

Here's the last part of my Agenda: getting government off your back and out of your pocketbooks.

The fact is: government is too big and it spends too much.

That's why I'm fighting for a line-item veto and a balanced budget amendment.

And that's why I want you to have the power to designate 10 percent of your tax dollars to cutting the federal deficit. I say if Congress won't help me cut the deficit -- then give the American people the power, and they'll do it for you.

And that's why I've proposed that we cut taxes across the board.

That's my Agenda for American Renewal. It promises an America where "Made in the USA" is read in every marketplace of the world; where our kids go to the finest schools in the world; where the government knows its place, and you keep more of your paycheck, not less.

Whatever my opponent and his friends in the media may say, America is still the envy of the world. But America's not great because its government is great -- America is great because its people are good. //

Let me end today with a story -- a story about a family many of you know -- Charles Johnson, his wife Sherry and their two daughters. They run the pharmacy here in town -- a family business since 1885.

For the Johnsons, Norcross isn't just the place they run their business -- it's home. And the people who come through their door aren't just customers -- they're neighbors, friends, family.

You saw that during Desert Storm, when Charles Johnson realized one day he could send messages out to the Gulf using his pharmacy computer. So each night, after he closed up shop, Charles sat down at his computer. He spent hours typing out people's letters -- and sending them on to their loved ones.

And half a world away, Charles Johnson helped bring a little bit of home to our proud sons and daughters of Desert Storm.

Now, Charles Johnson may say what he did was a small thing - - I say: small things carry big truths. It's the small things that show us the spirit of America. //

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Gershowitz
FROM: Ed Cowling *EC*
Presidential Advance, Grand Blanc
RE: Grand Blanc Info
DATE: September 25, 1992

In response to your call last night re: Grand Blanc info -

The Grand Blanc High School Band will be playing at the event. The School name is the Bob Cats and the band is called the Bob Cat Marching Band. Also performing at the event from the High School will be a choral group called the Trebletones, the Boys Barber Shop Quartet, and the Pom Pom Squad (the High School's Pom Pom Squad was National Champion a few years ago).

The football team's record this year is 3-1. They have a game tonight (Friday) against one of their chief rivals - Kersley High School (Kersley is not a town, just the name of the school). I will get you the score of the game Saturday morning (Kersley is favored).

Grand Blanc HS has a very good girls swimming team. They are currently undefeated and ranked 5th in the State. Many of the team members will be at the event.

The Montrose High School Band will also be performing at the event and possibly the Davison High School Band (I don't have 100% confirmation on Davison but will know this afternoon).

Grand Blanc HS is very proud of their academic achievements. They have more National Merit Semi-finalists than any other school in the area and won the Big Nine Math-Science Competition. Grand Blanc is known as a community that families move to because of their excellent school system. The motto of the High School is "A Tradition of Excellence."

Grand Blanc HS also has a very active volunteer program, called the Grand Blanc High School Youth Volunteer Program with 70% of the students participating in various community service projects.

* Here is a good business story - Bob Zuehlke was laid off from General Motors three years ago and he and his wife Paula started an auto body repair shop with the help of an SBA guaranteed loan. The name is Impact Auto Collision and it is located within a block of where the train will stop (to stage right). The

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* } business has six employees - three laid off from GM - one is a Desert Storm Vet. Gross sales of \$500,000. Bob feels that the business climate has been good for him and that the American Dream is still alive. He gives much credit for his start up to SBA guaranteeing his loan.

* } Here is another business story - Greg Neuffer resigned from EDS Division of GM five years ago to start Bit By Bit Computing as a sole proprietorship. His business has been growing at rate of 50% per year. It is a computer supply and consulting company. He markets Everex Computers which are American made in Fremont, California. Everex Computers have a high % of American made components. The business is located in Grand Blanc but not near the train stop. He has six employees and relies on the education of his employees as a key to his success. His marketing relies on word of mouth and the reputation he has developed for superior service to his clients.

Many Grand Blanc residents go on vacation further north in Michigan as there are lots of lakes and woods. This is, of course, true of Southern Michigan residents in general and not unique to Grand Blanc.

I have been looking for color stories about Grand Blanc but have not as yet found much.

I hope this is helpful. Let me know if need anything further.

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