

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘I’ve seen the changes, and the opportunities, but so many of our young people are out there on the corners, trying to make the fast money and getting themselves killed. The killing is everyplace. Get an education, that’s what I want our young people to take from this.’

Mary Jackson, age 99, speaking to columnist Sean Kirst while in line Thursday to see the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation at the Oncenter in Syracuse. People waited for hours to view the 150-year-old document, written in President Abraham Lincoln’s own hand, that was the beginning of the end of slavery in the United States.