

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA'S MINORITY VOICE - SINCE 1987

Why I Carry A Gun

By Celes King, III

I am an African American man who lives in South Central Los Angeles - and I carry a Smith & Wesson 38 caliber Model 60 revolver. Why? Because the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution says that I have every right to.

No, I am not a member of a street gang. For the sake of reference, I was a pilot in the elite Tuskegee Airmen during World



On the "sunny side"...Shown above is the owner of Sunny side Auto Sales, Charles Brown and his lovely wife Shirley on their Min. Farrakhan and way to a church service at Philippi Church of Christ.

Wilder collecting petition signatures for **U.S. Senate bid**

War II. I am a brigadier general in the California State Military. I have operated a successful bail bond agency in South Central Los Angeles for over 40 years.

Mostimportantly, however, I am past president of the Los Angeles Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and for the past 10 years I have been the California state chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

In December, 1993, I became one of the first African American civilians-only one of 13 residents or any hue-in Los Angeles to be granted a license to carry a concealed firearm in over 15 years.

The awarding of these 13 gun permits, however, was not an act of charity by the city fathers. It only happened because CORE and a number of other organizations filed suit challenging the city's right to waive its obligation to uphold the Constitution. The other organizations may have had other reasons for joining in the suit. But for CORE, the issue was very clear. We had learned from past history.

"The history of gun control in America," Malcolm X often said, 'is the history of racial and class suppression.'

Malcolm X was talking about the strict interpretation of the Second Amendment. People have the right to protect themselves. During slavery, Blacks were prohibited from owning firearms. And, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice

Roger Taney put an exclamation point on that practice when he wrote, in Dred Scott v. Sandfrom (1857), that "the Negro had no rights which the White man was bound to respect. . . "

Following the Civil War, it took the Freedman's Bureau Act of 1866 and the first portion of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution to nullify Jim Crow laws passed to keep Blacks from owning or carrying guns. Blacks had good reasons for wanting that right regained. The Ku Klux Klan and many redneck sheriff's deputies were picking off unarmed Blacks as if they were skeet.

Writer Dan Gifford tells the story of how Blacks in Monroe, North Carolina, armed themselves to ward off the Klan on October 5, 1957. Eighty carloads of Klansmen were rode into town to harass Dr. Albert Perry, a local civil rights leader. What greeted them were several hundred rounds of ammunition the Blacks required free of charge from the U.S. Army, through their National Rifle Association chapter.

Certainly, the call for getting guns out of the hands of criminals is warranted. But I am not a criminal, however.

Now, I carry a gun-legally. The courts say it is my constitutional right due to certain reasonable conditions.

His 'Staff'

Count me among those Blacks reaching out to try to mend his



Our Minority elected officials shown here ... would like to urge each and everyone to get out and vote on May 3rd, reminding you that our forefathers, and mothers fought and shed blood to give us that privilege. Let's ensure that they're struggle will not have been in vain. On May 3rd vote for the minority candidate of your choice, it's your God Given Right!!!

From the Desk of **Beatrice Maye**

BEATRICE MAYE

The Seven (7) Words From The

The Seven(7) sentences spoken

The 1st, addressed to God, con-

cern Christ's enemies: "Father,

forgive them, for they know not

The next two were spoken to

people: (1) to the penitent thief:

Verily, I say unto thee, Today

shalt thou be with me in Paradise'

(Luke 23:43); (2) to the mother of

Christ and to John: "Women, be-

hold thy son ... Behold thy mother"

The 4th was a cry to God in the

words of Psalm 22:1: "Eli, Eli, lama

sabachthani?". . . "My God, my

God, why hasn't thous forsaken

me?" (Matthew 27:46), (Mark

The 5th was a simple statement

The 6th also was a statement:

The 7th, like the 1st, was ad-

dressed to God in words echoing

(Psalm 31:5): "Father, into thy

hands I commend my Spirit", (only

Rabbit, eggs, Easter clothes,

Jesus's Resurrection may be

Matthew 28:1-10; Luke 24:1-9;

Mark 16:1-8 and John 20:1-18

hunts, colors, flowers, the Lamb,

baby chicks and East Cross

Favorite Easter Hymn:

"The Old Rugged Cross"

found in these gospels:

"It is finished", (John 19:30).

of physical need: "I thirst." John

(John 19:26).

15:34).

19:28

in Luke 23:46).

Easter Symbols:

what they do". (Luke 23:34).

by Jesus on the Cross:

Cross

Christ's Resurrection is the bud

Former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder said Friday that he has authorized supporters to collect the signatures needed for him to qualify as an independent candidate for the U.S. Senate, and will soon open a political office and hire staff members.

Wilder's announcement injected new confusion into the tumultuous Senate race on a day when other questions were being clarified.

Two Democrats met the petition-filing deadline for the party's June 14 primary, apparently setting the field of candidates at four. If enough of the petition-signers are verified as registered voters, the primary ballot will list incumbent Sen. Charles S. Robb, state Sen. Virgil H. Goode Jr. of Franklin County, Richmond lawyer Sylvia Clute and Nancy Spannaus, a follower of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche.

Meanwhile, financial reports filed Friday showed Republican Oliver North leading the pack in fund-raising. North, one of two candidates seeking the GOP nomination, has collected \$4.5 million and has spent all but \$820.00 of that.

North's campaign claimed that his donor base-112,000 people- is the largest for any non-presidential campaign in American history.

His opponent in the June 3-4 GOP convention, former federal budget director James C. Miller III, has raised \$546,500 and has \$102,700 remaining.

On the Democratic side, Robb has raised \$1.4 million and has \$1.1 million on hand. Clute, who formally declared her campaign Friday with a state tour, has raised \$40,000 and has \$1.1 million and on hand. Clute, who formally launched her campaign Friday with a state tour, has raised over \$40,000 and has \$1,000 left. Goode, who has not formally declared his candidacy, was not required to file. The Spannaus campaign could not be contacted.

Wilder, who during a 25-year political career has always run as a democratic primary filing deadline had passed. Independent candidates do not have to file almost

pe.

15,000 signatures required by law until June 14 - the day of the Democratic primary.

"I didn't want to obfuscate or confuse people" by circulating petitions before the Democratics' deadline, he said in an interview. He is taking the independent route because "I wanted to give myself the greatest latitude with time."

"I want to monitor how the nominating process takes place and be prepared (to run) in the event I need to or have to," he said.

Wilder, who has shown open contempt for Robb and has also criticized North, refused to say whether their nominations would definitely result in his candidacy. "I wouldn't be that final," he said. "But the inclinations are such that they move me further along the road than ever before even now."

Wilder is friends with Goode, who made a nominating process for Wilder in 1985, and several of Wilder's associates have predicted that the former governor will sit out the race if Goode is nominated.

Wilder declined to verify those opinions. "I'm going to monitor it and look at it an make a decision," he said.

Wilder had urged Democrats to use the primary to select their candidate, then stunned many when he announced in January he would not run in it. His decision to run as an independent would surely raise the ire of longtime Democratic supporters.

"The party accomodated Gov. Wilder, and I hope that if he runs, he runs as a Democrat," Democratic Party Chairman Mark R. Warner said last week.

Wilder said that he plans to meet with a group of supporters this weekend to plan strategy and that he expects to hire staff members and open an office within the next few weeks. It is widely expected that his former press secretary, Glenn K. Davidson, will run the initial campaign effort.

But Wilder's longtime political strategist, Paul Goldman, may not

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who condemn racist and antisemitic rhetoric.

Count me among those who feel that anyone saying: "when Blacks gain control of South Africa they should give Whites 24-hours to leave and then kill those who remain including babies, the blind and women," amounts to a vile and racist diatribe with services absolutely no useful purpose.

Count me among those who believe that references to the Pope of Rome as a "no-good cracker," are disrespectful and not worthy of anyone who sets him or herself up as a leader or a role model.

Count me among those who agree that ANYONE who says Jews "are the bloodsuckers of the Black Nation," "own the Federal Reserve," control the White House "from behind the scenes," and have names like Rubenstein, Goldstein and Silverstein because they have been "stealing rubies and gold and silver all over the Earth," has spoken in condemnable anti-Semitic terms.

Now comes Muslim Minister Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad who said all that and more in a November speech at Kean College in Union, N.J., according to tapes and transcripts released by the Anti-**Defamation League. OUCH!**

Dr. Muhammad is a former Long Beach State University Black Studies professor, a Black-belt Karate athlete, who helped organize the recent Crips-Bloods Anti-Violence Summit that led to a truce in gang fighting in Los Angeles. His STRONG speech is heard on recent videos by "gangsta rappers" Ice-Cube and Ice-T. Talk about someone using the so-called "bullypulpit ..."

I've known Dr. Muhammad for several years, and to call him a "bully" would be seen by him as a complement. To say in the words of the rap-culture that he's a "roughneck" would be an understatement. He relishes living up to his historical namesake-Khalid bin-Walid-a companion of the Prophet Muhammad of Arabia, 1400 years ago. That Khalid was known as "the sword of Islam." So now, just as his leader-the Hon. Louis Farrakhan-has been

own unfairly tarnished image as a race-hater and an anti-Semitic, here comes rough-neck, badboy, bully, Dr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad, making statements it would appear no sensitive or politically correct person can stomach.

If Dr. Muhammad was my Minister, he would have long ago been shark-food, because I would have thrown him overboard to swim with the sharks of invective and shrill denunciation, the barracudas of "interposition an nullification" of his own making, rather than protecting him, as Min. Farrakhan has done in this instance. Now, after going out of his way to open up in friendly meetings with Chicago columnist Irv Kupcinet, with super-talk host Larry King and other Whites, here comes someone from with-in his own ranks who appears to me to be nothing more than a trouble-maker and provocateur whose dangerous purpose has now been served, because Min. Farrakhan and all those he represents who would open a dialogue with Jewish critics, are back beyond the proverbial "square one."

"They're trying to use my brother Khalid's words against me to divide the house... They don't want Farrakhan to do what he's doing. They're plotting as we speak," Min. Farrakhan said last Monday night during a two-hour speech to 10,000 Black men in Harlem. Although Dr. Muhammad was in the audience, he was not seated in a place of honor on the speaker's podium, and Min. Farakhan refused to publicly chastise his aide. He said instead he would not let Dr. Muhammad's ill-timed remarks draw him (Farrakhan) into the same abyss that divided the Hon. Elizaj Muhammad from his Min. Malcolm X more than 30 years

Unfortunately in this instance, the "they" who are "plotting" to "divide the house," may in fact be residents of it. And in my opinion the matter would best be resolved by Min. Farrakhan and his looselipped, loose-canon, hip-shooting, motor-mouthing-off disciple, inside the houses "woodshed."

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POEM

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JEALOUSY vs ENVY

Jealousy makes us afraid of losing someone we love. Envy makes us wonder what is wrong with us.

Jealousy is the fear of losing someone you do have; envy is the desire to get something you do not have.

Jealousy flares up when someone else is getting attention that we feel should be our own. We may be jealous of people's affections, but we are envious of their possessions

People plagued by these feelings have three similar personality characteristics: They have a low opinion of themselves; they see a large gap between how and what they were versus how and what they would ideally like to be; and they highly value visible achievements, like wealth, fame and physical appearance.

How do the jealous cope? They resort to sarcasm or physical violence

From: Susan Goodman's HEALTH & FITNESS NEWS SERVICE ENVY

"Envy is usually the mother of gossip"

"Jealousy is to the soul what sickness is to the body".

"One blessing in being poor, honest, and hard-working is that nobody envies you".

There are many roads to hate, but envy is one of the shortest of them all".

"Nothing depreciates a car faster than having a neighbor buy a new one".

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2-THE "M"-VOICE-WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1994

May 3rd

Beatrice Maye Continued from page 1

Exercise HATRED "No matter how useless a man is, his friendship is worth more Your than his hatred". right to Vote! lect".

Two people can't hate each other if they both love God". "If you want to be miserable, hate somebody". "Hatred is a cancer of the intel-

"Doctors tell us that hating people can cause cancer, heart at-

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tacks, headaches, skin rashes, and asthma. It doesn't make the people we hate feel too good either".

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So have faith that he always will.

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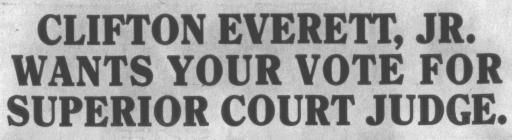
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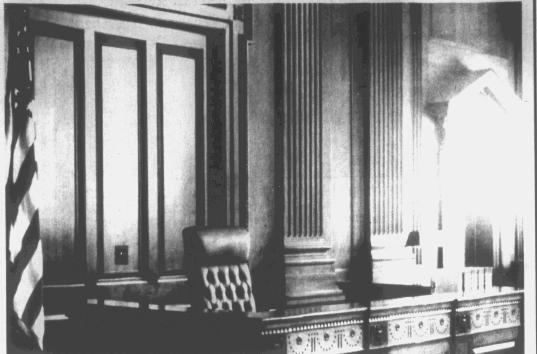
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Clifton Everett, Jr. wants to strengthen our criminal justice system to make our communities safer. He firmly believes that the victim's rights have been ignored for too long.

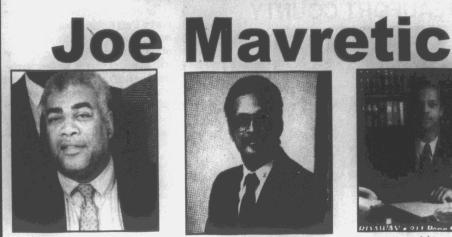
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May 3rd Democratic Primary "When you ask him what he stands for, he tells you what he believes, not what he thinks you want to hear!

4-THE "M"-VOICE-WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1994



Wilder **Continued from page 1**

be involved. Wilder said he has not spoken with Goldman about the prospective campaign.

Goldman, a former state Democratic Party chairman and now a consultant for Washington mayoral candidate John Ray, said he will support Goode in the Demo-cratic primary. After that, "who knows

what's going to happen," he said. A spokesman for Robb was re-luctant to address Wilder's pos-sible candidacy. "Idon't know what Gov. Wilder's going to do," Bert Rohrer said. "We'll wait and see." Robb submitted 20,620 signa-

tures to the state Board of Elections to qualify for the June ballot. That was far fewer than the 33,000 signatures, and Clute turned in 18,000.

Rohrer dismissed speculation that the petitions reflect voter discontent with Robb, who has been burdened by reports of womanizing and associating with a fast crowd in Virginia Beach 10 years ago.

I didn't know we were in a signa-ture race," Rohrer said. He ac-knowledged, however, that after months of signature-gathering, the campaign hired a professional firm last week to complete the task.



Fundraiser for Progressive Free Will Baptist Church... Deacon Willie Hampton and Deacon Stephens is shown enjoying the pleasant weather on a beautiful Saturday. Along with them are a few members of the church who participated in a fish and chicken fry. Sorry you missed the finger lickin' chicken. The fat man can cook.#1

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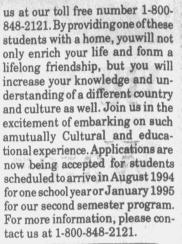
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THE "M"-VOICE-WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1994-5

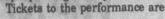
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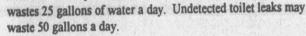
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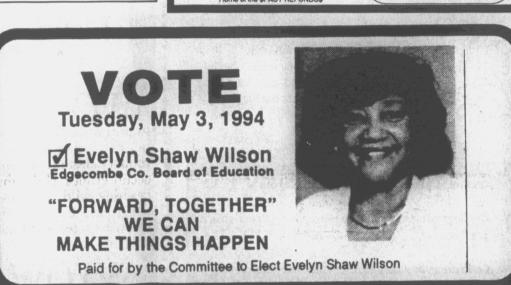
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On Friday, April 22, the League of Women Voters will honor all elected women officials of Pitt County at the Susan B. Anthony Banquet - 1994. The event will be held at the Ramada Inn on Greenville Boulevard in Greenville, with a cash-bar social at 6:30 PM and banquet at 7 PM. Keynote speaker for the evening will be Congresswoman Eva Clayton. Anyone interested in joining in this celebration of women making a difference in their communities is invited to attend. Advance reservations are required.

For more information, reservation, or tickets call 756-5352.



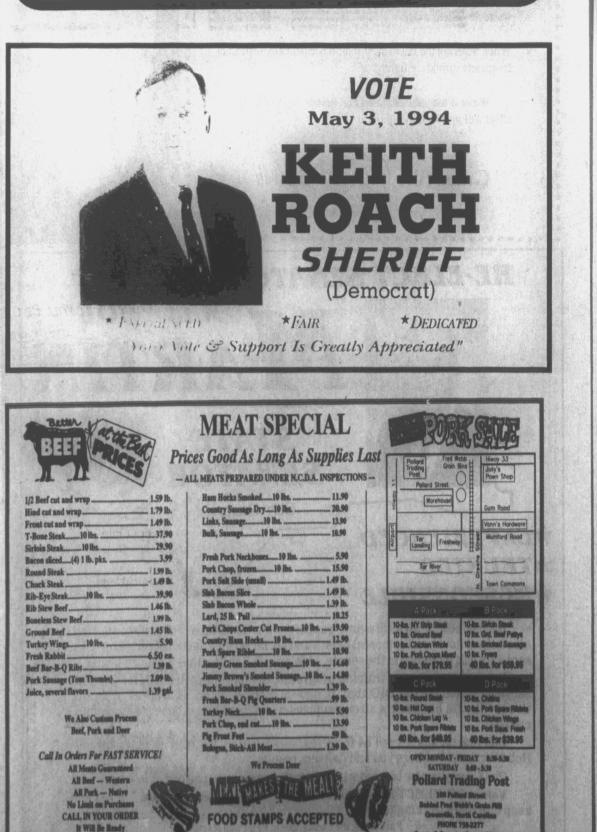
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ISTRICT # 1	YES	FARNEY M MOORE JR	604 CONTENTNEA ST	CPEFNVILLE	27834	D	п	6. 13/04
DISTRICT # 1	NO	JIM ROUSE	421 W 4771 ST	CREENVILLE	27834	R	Б	1 1/91
COUNTY COMMISSION	NER ³ Dis	strict # 2						
ISTRICT # 2	YES	EUGENE "GENE" JAMES	ROUTE 4 BOX 578	TARBORO	27886	D	M	01/00/04
ISTRICT # 2	NO	DAVID "DAVE" HAMBOND	1000 FAIRFAM AVE	GREENVILLE	27811	D	Ľ	21/11/14
DISTRICT # 2	NO	EDWIN W CONCLETON	P O BOX 214	STOXES	27634	R	¥.	02 00/91
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ISTRICT # 3	YES	TOM JOHNSON JR	1304 KINGSBROOK ED	GREENVILLE	27858	D	W	1. 1. 1.0.
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Food Stamp Customers Welcome



your choice! Shoot-A-Thon Radio Shack Everyone interested in participating in 3 on 3 Basketball tournament **Contact Travis Clemmons** at 830-4548 The Tournament is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. at West Greenville Gym on Saturday April 23rd It is open to anyone who would like to participate Trophys given to winners in their **Guest Speakers:** Wade "Druggo" Johnson Jeff "N.Y. Jets" Blake, Robert" Dallas Cowboy " Jones, Gary "Back to Herbs" Taylor William "Eagles" Frizzell Sponsoreed by A Taste of Heaven Christian Book Store 560 S. Evans Street Bells Fork Cleaner, WOOW Radio 752-0326 Harris Supermarket 752-3753 **Door Prizes** Refreshments

ATTENTION! Greenville Utilities Sewer Customers

THE "M"-VOICE-WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1994-7_

Attend the church of

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bracket.

• If you have a problem in your sewer service, have a plumber check your system BEFORE you call Greenville Utilities.

• If the plumber determines that the problem is in our portion of the service, contact us and we will clear the line. The plumber should NOT attempt to repair the problem in our line.

 We WILL reimburse you a reasonable amount for the cost of the plumber locating the problem in our service.

Paid for by Committee to Re-Elect Charles G. Cobb

lead our Sheriff's Department and clean-up this town and county. All you have to do is vote for me.

Poster winners announced

Governor James B. Hunt Jr., today announced North Carolina winners of the U.S. Savings Bonds 1994 National Student Poster Contest for school children in grades four through six. The 1994 Savings Bonds poster contest is sponsored jointly by the Treasury Department and the Lockheed Corporation.

First place went to Joey Gallagher, a twelveyear-old sixth-grader from Thomasville Middle School, Thomasville, NC; second place went to twelve-year-old Jenny Cameron McNeill, a sixth-grader from Waccamaw Academy, Whiteville, NC and third place went to Roger K. Thomas, ten, a fifth-grader at Merriman Baptist Christian School, Asheville, NC. The winners were chosen from 555 entries from 40 schools across the state.

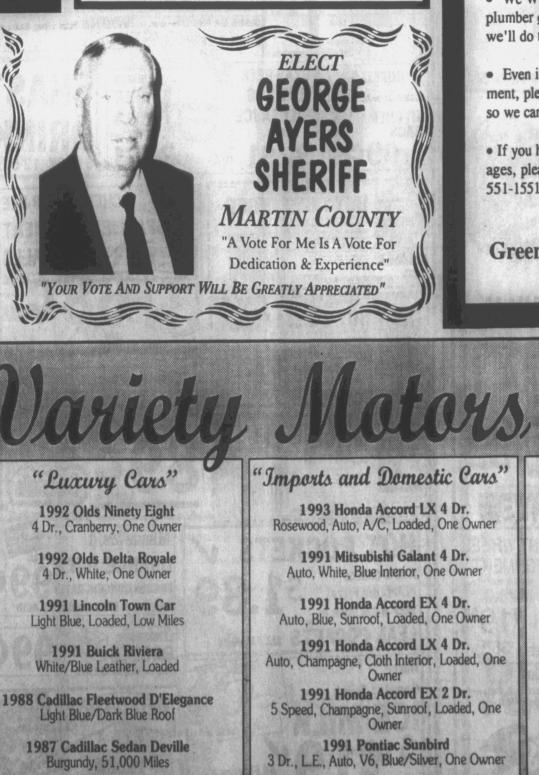
The first place winner's poster depicted the scene from "The Three Little Pigs" story showing the smart pig building his house out of Savings Bonds instead of sticks or straw. The 2nd place winner painted a "yellow brick road" paved with U. S. Savings Bonds with a theme of this being the way to a secure future for our goals and our country,s goals. Placed on the yellow brick road was a student holding the hand of Uncle Sam. The third place winning poster was a crayon drawing titled, "Bonds are the Key to a Secure Future." A set of keys was surrounded by suggestions to save for goals such as education, retirement, vacations, a car, family, and a home.

The state judges were Ms. Betty Ray McCain, Secretary of Cultural Resources for the State of North Carolina and Ms. Stacey Phipps-Hampton with the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs in Raleigh, NC.

A \$1000, \$500, and \$200 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners, respectively, during a ceremony to be held at the State Capital in Raleigh, NC, on March 30, 1994. Lexington State Bank in Lexington, NC, is the sponsor of the North Carolina contest.

The first place winning poster for the state will be submitted for national judging.

First, second, and third place national win-ners will be chosen and flown to Washington for ners will be chosen and flown to washington for a special awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 18, in the Treasury Department's Cash Room. A \$5000, \$1000, and \$500 Savings Bond will be awarded respectively to the first, second and third place national winners. The poster contest was launched in 1992 to help educate young people on the importance of saving and to increase public awareness of U.S. Savings Bonds.



1986 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham

Local Trade, Graystone

1990 Subaru Legacy Station Wagon L.S.

Auto, Power Sunroof, One Owner

 We WON'T reimburse you for the cost of the plumber clearing our line. Remember to call us, and we'll do the repairs on our portion of the service.

· Even if you're not concerned about reimbursement, please call us about any problem in our lines so we can better serve you.

• If you have any questions regarding sewer blockages, please call the Water Resources Department at 551-1551.

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1992 Ford Aerostar Wagon XL Dual A/C, Blue, Low Miles

1991 Ford Aerostar Wagon XLT "Ext", Loaded, Blue

1991 Ford F-150 Supercab Auto, Loaded, Dual Gas Tanks, Bucket Seat, Console, V-8

1990 Ford Ranger Pickup XLT 5 Speed, White/Blue Interior, Loaded

1989 Dodge Caravan L.E. White/Blue Interior, One Owner, V6

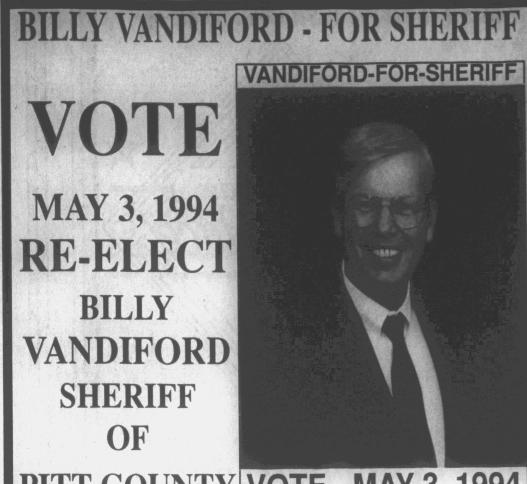


THE "M"-VOICE-WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1994-9

Something to Consider

By Virginia Gaynor We continue to be bombarded on a day-to-day basis with the nega-tive images of African-Americans in this society. The written and visual medial (TV, movies) have

made millions of dollars writing and discussing African-Americans. We are told about the drugs, low



PITT COUNTY VOTE - MAY 3, 1994

When you helped elect me in 1990, I promised to eliminate the racial and hiring policies effecting African-Americans in Pitt County. I have kept that promise.

Today, 30% of your Sheriff's Department is African-American. Today, 19% are supervisors. When I am re-elected, I will continue to make progress in placing African-Americans in leadership positions.

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NOW OPEN THE ALL NEW HIGH IMAGE FASHION LOCATED AT 125 S.W. MAIN STREET, ROCKY MOUNT SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! ON ALL EASTER FASHIONS SUCH AS SUITS, SLACKS, SHIRTS, & LADIES ACCESSORIES, POCKETBOOKS, BELTS AND EARRINGS.

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academic achievement of our children, poverty, pregnancy rates of our teenage girls, and the irre-sponsibility of black men . . . the list goes on.

In fact, we have heard so much about the decadence of our race, that many of us have become paralyzed and have deaf ears, and are blind to the state of African Americans and African American children in this country as well as Pitt County.

An example of this occurred three weeks ago. An African American male simply got tired of this life and the hopelessness and despair of merely existing. . . I can't help but believe that somehow his blood is stained on all of us leaders and parents in this community.

I leave you with this thought of him and the others like him that we are ignoring everyday.

VOTE MAY 3RD Edgecombe County Board Of Education 22 Years Experience District 7 It's Your Child's Future at Stake

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE VOTE J. L. PROCTOR

J. L. Proctor for Board of Education

* 12 Years of Law Enforcement

* Fair But Firm

* Promises more community involvement and to keep the public more informed

* Needs more training and supervision the Sheriff's Department

* Knows what needs to be done to make the

Sheriff's Department more efficient and productive

* Timothy Alligood feels that by working with the people we can make our county a safer place to live



This year let's make a change





Pitt County Commissioner

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