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## Wiggins announces for city council

Walter D. "Walt" Wiggins today filed as a candidate for the Fourth Ward Councilman for the City of Rocky Mount. Walt recently retired as Athletic Director for the Nash-Rocky Mount Schools, a position he held with the Rocky Mount system and merged system for the past 14 years. During this period he also served as Head Football Coach for 14 years. Wiggins and his wife, Cleve reside at 710 South Taylor Street. Cleve is a third grade teacher at Nashville Elementary School. They have two daughters, Katherine W. Goodson, an attorney in

High Point; and Elizabeth, an interior designer in Wilmington. Both daughters attended Rocky Mount public schools and graduated from Rocky Mount Senior High. Wiggins, a native of Goldsboro, graduated from Guilford College. He moved to Rocky Mount in 1965 as assistant football coach. Wiggins in announcing his candidacy for city council stated, "after much encouragement from friends and constituents in the ward, I am excited to offer myself for service to the citizens of Rocky Mount. Having lived in Rocky Mount for over 30 years and the fourth ward for over 20 years,

I feel there are issues that need to be addressed and solutions developed. I would like to be a part of developing and implementing these solutions. Having been involved in education for over 30 years and working closely with parents and students, I feel that I have a good understanding of the problems and can be a vital part of developing solutions to improve the delivery of a quality education to all students. Economic development is another area of vital importance. Our lack of activity over the past 10 years is a cause of concern. I am committed to expanding the job

opportunities available for all our citizens. I applaud the initiative of the public and private enterprises to form an area partnership to enhance the development. It is time for the city to become actively involved in this process. It is also very important that we stabilize the downtown area and work aggressively to revitalize this area. It also clear to me that we must work diligently to improve the availability of affordable housing for low and moderate income families." Wiggins added, "I look forward to meeting and talking with constituents in the Fourth Ward."

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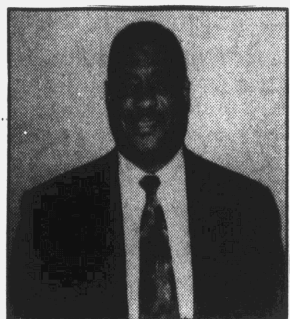
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executive director of the Lawyers Conference for Civil Rights Under Law, who will convene a summer conference on the subject. "In the mid-60s, White women are less than 5 percent in the law schools. Now they're 45 percent." Atty. Arnwine goes even further, "Black women face not a glass ceiling, but a concrete ceiling and endure a sticky floor. Our future is bleak with affirmative action, and desperately distressing-without it." Insiders agree that Blacks, with

only 14 percent of the population, hardly can match the power or influence of White women, a whopping 51 percent, who have links to White men, the future husbands and community builders. Said Katherine Spiller, the national coordinator for the Feminist Majority Foundation, speaking on the absence of women in the debate, "Affirmative action for women is popular. They dare not wake a sleeping giant that is in fact the majority of the American electorate."



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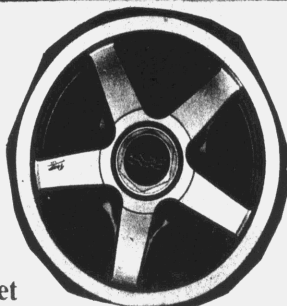
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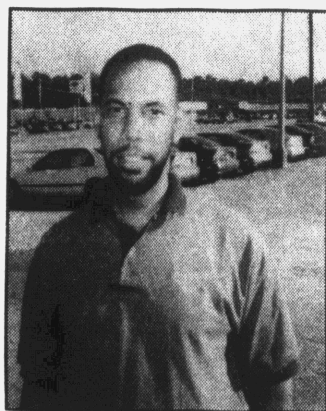


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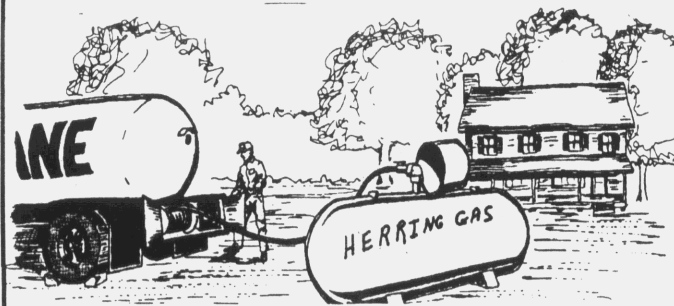
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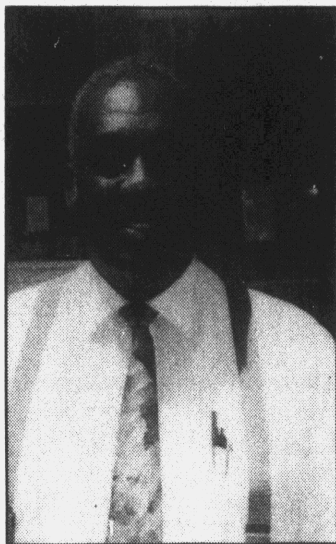
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## Progressive baptist honor a native son



DEACON BEN F. JOHNSON

For the first time in the history of the Progressive National Convention, Inc., the annual session

was held in the great state of North Carolina. Progressive Baptists convened in Charlotte, from August 7th thru the 12th, at the new Convention Center, where President Clinton was in attendance speaking out the negative aspects of the tobacco industry which he felt by being in the Tobacco belt, this event would make a definite impact. Pre-convention services began Sunday, August 6th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, where Rev. Harold Diggs is the Pastor.

Other than the fact that the President chose this arena to be his personal platform, one of the highlights of the convention was on Thursday, August 10th in which we at the Daily Drum are proud to report when honors were bestowed upon the National President, Deacon Benjamin F. Johnson, a native of Greenville. Deacon Johnson is married to the

former Lona Nobles and they currently reside in Washington, D.C. It is significant to note that Deacon Johnson is the father of the Publisher of The Daily Drum newspaper, and the owner of Royal Beginnings Christian Tapes and accessories shop located in downtown Greenville. Deacon Johnson serves as a Deacon at the Mount

Pleasant Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. where the Rev. Terry Streeter is Pastor.

For the past four years, Deacon Johnson has worked untiringly as President of the Laymen Department, PNBC. He has tremendous capacity for meaningful work, and has been instrumental in bonding men throughout the country and

abroad. Laymen are strong supporters of the convention they love; they are committed to Evangelism/Street Ministry and Adopt-A-School program. In keeping with the biblical mandate to evangelize, Laymen hit the streets in every city where the Convention meets; Street ministry is key in the minds and hearts of Laymen.

The President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., is esteemed Dr. Bennett W. Smith, Sr., Pastor of the St. John Baptist Church in Buffalo, New York. Dr. Tyrone S. Pitts serves as the General Secretary of the Convention with Headquarters at 601-50th St., Northeast Washington, D.C.

## Tabernacle Center Church of Deliverance - Now a reality!

Tabernacle Center Church of Deliverance, Inc. was organized on April 21, 1991, in the City of Greenville, North Carolina. After a week's Revival Service, the name of the church was given by the Holy Spirit. The Lord directed sisters Marie Goings and Thelma Burnett to the building where the church was to be, which is now its present location. With the help of Willie Goings, Willie Burnett, Cora Powell, Gerald Bonds and Arcennie Hopkins, the work on the building began as soon as the rental agreement was received from the owners. Sister Goings, Brother and Sister Burnett donated their time to get the paint, curtains, floor cleaners, and all that was needed to get the church started. The carpet was a gift given by Maurice Dixon and the plexiglas pulpit was donated by Tom Brandon. Our first \$5.00 offering was given by a passing drunk who was glad we were going to have a church located in the heart of downtown Greenville, where he and others like himself could come for refuge and deliverance. Our first tithers were Brother and Sister Willie and Thelma Burnett, Sister Cora Powell, Sister Marie Goings, Sister Arcennie Hopkins and Sister Geraldine Langley.

As the Lord began to seed his people into this fellowship, the body of Christ grew from religion to a real relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We stand on the Word (Acts 2:47) that the Lord Jesus Christ will and has added to the church daily such as should be saved. From day one we have allowed the Spirit of God to direct our path and have never diverted to the traditions of man by opening the doors of the church for membership. Nevertheless, the Spirit of God is given a free course and Sunday after Sunday, we have experienced the hand of God moving in our midst by ministering to a full house of seekers that need and want to be delivered.

God, in his omniscience power, never ceases to amaze us. We stand in awe of His greatness, His love and his grace. Tabernacle

Center was given divine instructions from the beginning, that as we walk in the will of God no devil in hell could prevail against us, and that no good thing would be withheld from us.

The body of Christ at Tabernacle Center has been tremendously blessed of God spiritually, physically and financially. Souls have been saved, bodies healed from terminal illnesses, broken spirits and many other afflictions. Many have received homes, cars, financial blessings making them debt free, new clothing, jobs, spouses, etc., just to name a few. However, the real blessing has come to those who desire to walk closely with God. We have come out of religion into a real one-on-one relationship with God. Many of the City's drug dealers and users have come into Tabernacle Center hurting, looking for a change and trying to find out what goes on behind the red curtains that hangs in the front windows. Once inside, they hear the Word, receive it and give their lives to the Lord. In the past two months, the Spirit of God has drawn five young men, who were avaricious drug sellers, drug users and women chasers into Tabernacle and they have surrendered their lives to the Lord. They had seen the Word bring about

great changes in former friends and they too want to become partakers of this new life. We recently baptized ten new converts and another baptismal service is scheduled for the very near future.

The Lord has blessed Tabernacle Center with everything we need to conduct services which includes teaching the Word, counseling, voice lessons, prayer, children church, and a new convert class. A television was donated to enhance the children's ministry. We have also purchased a calculator and typewriter for record keeping and correspondence. We have a complete set of drums, an organ, and a AMDEK Video-300 computer and printer, which was a donation to the church. God has blessed us with an addition keyboard to accompany our choirs, we now have a children's choir and a fifteen passenger van which has been bringing new souls to Tabernacle almost every Sunday. Our beautifully decorated Pastor's Study has been used a lot to make preparations for our new church, the clothes closet and food bank have and is still blessing those in need of our help. We are also now involved in helping the Homeless Shelter with food and other needed items. On February 3, 1993, the Lord blessed us to start

a Radio Ministry which is still in full swing and people are continually being blessed in their homes, the workplace, and the prison system, and on September 26, 1993, the Ministry was expanded to a second radio station. The Bread Box Ministry can be heard Monday - Friday at 8:20 on WOOW Joy 1340 and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 on WGTN 590 Wilson covering 33 counties. With the Lord's help, we are winning many souls by airwaves.

Last year we mentioned the land the Lord has blessed us with, well, on August 4, 1993 we signed the deed to purchase the land at the corners of Dickinson Avenue, Fourteenth and Chestnut Streets. The land also includes two brick homes which help generate funds toward the construction of our new church. Our architectural plans are in the final stages of completion and we are looking forward to building the new Tabernacle Center of Deliverance, Inc. at its new location this year. The Lord has given us all the support and guidance we need to get the job done that He has charged us with. Our vision has become a reality. WE WILL CONTINUALLY GIVE GOD THE GLORY FOR THE THINGS HE HAS AND IS STILL DOING!

### Affirmative Action

## What have you done for me lately?

A race relations experiment begun by President John Kennedy after he noticed an all-White Coast Guard Academy band marching past the White House during his inaugural parade over 30 years ago has created the latest fuss in American politics. After calling the academy and insisting that the band's racial policy be changed, President Kennedy began an executive effort to offer hope to Blacks in government. Since the unforgettable act, every President since has added or shifted emphasis (Nixon brought in women) but continued what is now called affirmative action.

When Republicans won control of Congress for the first time in 40 years, one of their first do-away-with targets to balance the budget was affirmative action which has grown to more than 160 individual programs. The underlying GOP contention was that U.S. minorities, with access to such programs, enjoyed an unfair advantage over White men in gaining employment, education, and even federal contracts.

With the racial climate being

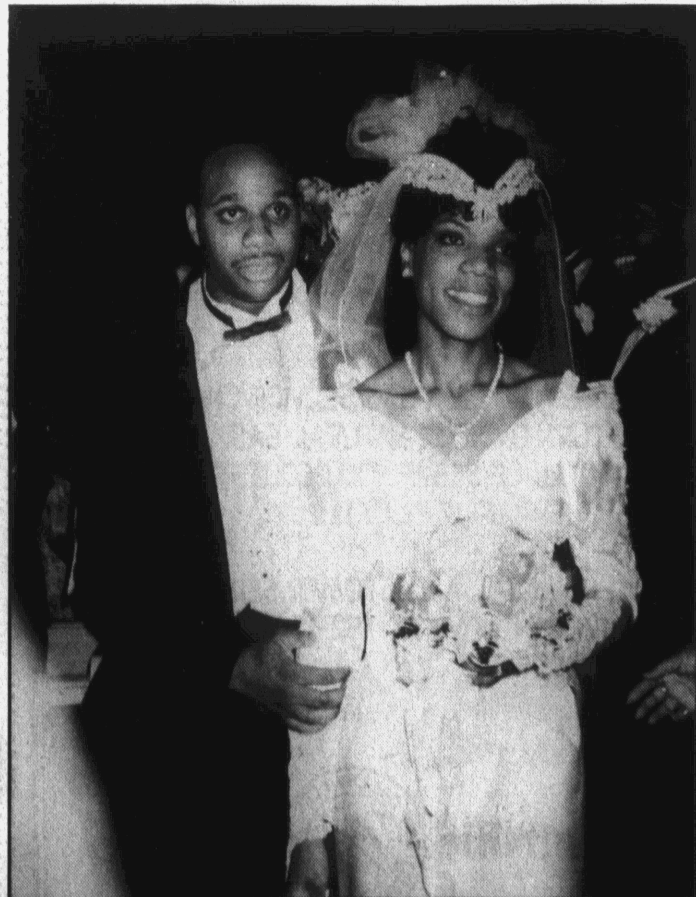
like it is, few clergy, lawmakers or civic leaders voiced concern. According to the New York Times/CBS poll, most Americans object to Blacks being given preferences in jobs and college admission, but didn't mind the advantages being given to White women. The public also believes, like the politicians, that Blacks dominate the fruits of the present affirmative action.

"You got to be Black nowadays to get a job or a college degree" is a common work-place epithet. "Get with the facts," argue the program's Black supporters. "This program could go up in smoke because of misguided thinking."

"White Women have been the biggest beneficiaries," asserts Dr. Mary Berry, a prominent college professor and chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, attempting to calm down opponenets who base their evaluations on emotion rather than fact.

"Black women certainly haven't kept pace with the White women and neither have Black men," argues Atty. Barbara Arnwine, the

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. TERRY ROSENBORO, who celebrates their first year wedding anniversary over the Labor Day weekend, good luck! and many more from your friends at the Daily Drum.

## Mayor Floyd G. Brothers of Washington, NC :Introspective

Born in Chesapeake, Virginia Parents - John Thomas & Evelyn Overton Brothers (both deceased)

Came to Washington in 1961 as Band Director at P. S. Jones High School. Later served as Band Director at Washington High School, 5th grade teacher at John Small Elementary School, assistant director of the Extended Day School, and Vocational Assessment Director for Washington City Schools until retirement.

Graduate of the University of (Continued on page 2)

## The East Carolina Playhouse to kick off its 1995-96 season with the Third Annual Backstage Odyssey

GREENVILLE—The East Carolina Playhouse will kick off its 1995-96 season on September 24, 1995 with the third annual Backstage Odyssey from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This family day including dancing, food and fun will offer a behind-the-scenes look at DESTROY RIDES AGAIN preparations. There will be acting, vocal rehearsals, dance lessons, creative dramatics for children, theatre games for kids and adults, displays and lots more. Plan to join the Playhouse, the Department of Theatre Arts and the Friends of the Theatre for only \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children on this special day for the family.

Then plan to subscribe to the 1995-96 Playhouse season and keep the excitement coming. The season will include the rip-roarin', rootin'-tootin', pistol-shootin' musical DESTROY RIDES AGAIN, the captivating dramatic comedy, SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME, the bewitching tale of the Carolina Smokies, DARK OF THE MOON, Moliere's comic masterpiece of hypocrisy, TARTUFFE, and a celebration of dance, THE EAST CAROLINA DANCE THEATRE. Season tickets are now available at \$37.50—five extraordinary shows at one low price. A season ticket entitles the subscriber to one reserved seat per show.

Opening the season on October 5 will be Harold Rome's rip-roarin'

musical western for the whole family, DESTROY RIDES AGAIN. It's filled to the last bars with beguiling melodies and zesty rhythms. When the cowpokes and dance-hall gals start kicking it up in The Last Chance Saloon, you can bet the rafters rattle. This revival production of DESTROY RIDES AGAIN has not been seen in the US for thirty-five years. Mr. Rome's widow, Florence, has given director D.J. Maloney the authorization to add some of Rome's unused musical masterpieces and dialogue. Come join the fun on October 5 as the Playhouse season opens on a rootin'-tootin', pistol-shootin' note.

Frank McGuinness' dramatic comedy, SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME, is a touching, moving story of three men—an American, an Englishman and an Irishman—virtually entombed in a windowless, cell-like, filthy basement room somewhere in the Middle East. Among other things, the play is about courage in the face of the most arbitrary and unpredictable horror. The play is both rich in ideas and in sheer entertainment.

DARK OF THE MOON by Howard Richardson and William Bemey, both from Southern Appalachia, combines the lore, and superstitions, the fervent music and dance, and most compelling of all the shadowy enigmas of the mountain character. This produc-

tion, directed by John Shearin, promises to capitalize fully on the music and mystery of the play, mining the rich vein of theatrical imagery which, like the glistening seams of bituminite in the core of the mountains, is the soul of DARK OF THE MOON.

Moliere's comic masterpiece on hypocrisy, TARTUFFE, contains some of the most memorable comic moments in all theatre. When it comes to comedy, Moliere is absolutely "king of the mountain." Translated from French by American Poet-Laureate Richard Wilbur, this TARTUFFE offers an elegant, racy, dazzling script, sparkling with wit and humor.

Finally, THE EAST CAROLINA DANCE THEATRE is a galvanic celebration of dance. The original choreography of the ECU Dance Faculty will be performed by the most-gifted students in the professional dance programs within the Department of Theatre Arts. An annual event that is a must-see for all ages.

Season tickets are now on sale in the McGinnis Theatre box office for \$37.50. Tickets may be purchased in person, Monday through Friday; by phone with a VISA or MasterCard by calling 328-6829 or 328-1726; or by mail, East Carolina Playhouse, ECU, Greenville, NC 27858. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and until 8:15 p.m. on performance dates.



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Mayor Brothers

Maryland - Eastern Shore, further study at East Carolina University and Norfolk State University. A four-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Wife - Muriel Owens Brothers of Norfolk, Virginia

Children: Kimberly B. Hawkins, Graduate of North Carolina State University, Webster University (Engineering Consultant)

Floyd, Jr., Graduate of East Carolina University (Pharmaceutical Sales)

Karen, Graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology Graduate Studies at Stanford University

Served as President of local N.C. Teachers Association and first President of the local N.C. Association of Educators. Served on Washington Board of Adjustment for 11 years; Martin County Com-

munity Action Board; Beaufort County Drug Task Force; P.S. Jones Angel Support Group; Transportation, Communication, Public Safety committee of the N.C. League of Municipalities; PROJECT PRIDE; Secretary/Treasurer of Beaufort County Mayor's Association; Mid East Board of Commissioners; 1993 and 1994 Campaign Chairperson for Beaufort County United Way; and Chairman of Washington's All-America City Committee.

Presently serving: Regional Board of Directors NationsBank; Beaufort County Community College Education Foundation; Board Member of Partnership for the Sounds; Estuarine Education Center Fundraising Executive Committee; Volunteer Examiner for the Amateur Radio Relay League; a member OMIK Radio Club; Chairman of Washington's All-America City Committee; North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors; N.C. League of Municipalities Risk Management Board of Trustees; and ElectriCities Board of Directors.

Served on City Council since 1981, one term as Mayor Pro Tem, and was appointed to serve the remainder of the previous mayor's term. Elected Mayor in 1991 and again in 1993.

The Citizens, City Council, City Manager and staff have worked

very hard to move the city forward without increasing our tax or electric rates. Projects completed are: construction of the new water plant; improvement in our waste water treatment plant; renovation and expansion of Brown Library; acquisition and renovation of the Peterson Building to house Parks and Recreation office and Senior Citizen's Activities; the construction of public restrooms at Havens Gardens; improvement of City Boat Ramps, support for the Estuarine Education Center; and support for the Beaufort County Boys and Girls Club; and improvement of recreation centers.

I am committed to exploring ideas and projects that are in the best interest of the citizens of Washington. Some of these projects include: revitalization of the Downtown area; Community Oriented Policing Program; future growth of the city; highway 17 bypass as close to city as possible; no increase in taxes or electric rates; city recycling program; attracting new businesses to the city.

It has been an honor to serve as Mayor of Washington, North Carolina and to participate in our city's progress. If re-elected, I will continue to work with other elected officials, groups, and individual citizens to insure that Washington remains the All-America City that it is.

Your vote and support will be appreciated  
Vote Bobby "Robert" Brown  
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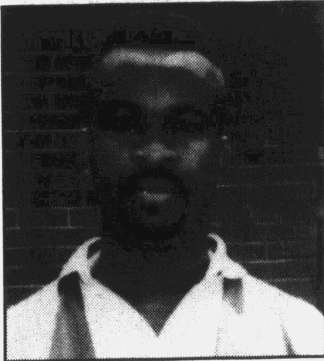
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MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

September 18 8:00 a.m. Worship on Courthouse Plans  
Commissioners' Auditorium  
2nd Floor, County Office Building

September 18 9:00 a.m. Regular Board Meeting  
Commissioners' Auditorium  
2nd Floor, County Office Building

MONTH OF OCTOBER

October 2 9:00 a.m. Regular Board Meeting  
Commissioners' Auditorium  
2nd Floor, County Office Building

October 16 9:00 a.m. Regular Board Meeting  
2nd Floor, Commissioners' Auditorium  
County Office Building

October 30 10:00 a.m. Governor Jim Hunt to speak on the  
elderly in Pitt County at Agricul  
tural Center

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November 3 11:00 a.m. Video Groundbreaking

November 6 9:00 a.m. Regular Board Meeting  
2nd Floor, Commissioners' Auditorium  
County Office Building

November 20 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting  
2nd Floor, Commissioners' Auditorium  
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MONTH OF DECEMBER

December 4 9:00 a.m. Regular Board Meeting  
Commissioners' Auditorium  
2nd Floor, County Office building

December 18 9:00 a.m. Regular Board Meeting  
2nd Floor, Commissioners' Auditorium  
County Office Building



# Stokes to be a candidate for re-election

In announcing for candidacy for re-election to a seat on the Washington City Council for a third term, I would like to say that I am proud to be a part of the All American City of which we achieved in 1993.

Through citizens in-put and the hard work of the city staff, I feel that Washington is moving forward in a positive way. Each project or program approved by this council has always been in the best interest of the city and has made Washington a better and healthier place to live. We have worked together as a team to achieve our objectives and goals.

Naming just a few of the accomplishments achieved by this council were growth by annexation and voluntary annexation of Flanders Filters and National Spinning Corporation. Completion of the new water plant and the waste water treatment plant, which are on line. Renovation and expansion of the Brown Library, and purchase and renovation of the Peterson Building which is now the Senior Resource Center and

houses the Parks and Recreational staff. We have up-graded and improved the cities parks and recreational areas. Funds have been raised thru the city for the Estuarine Center to be constructed on the waterfront. It should begin construction this winter.

Downtown Washington now has a new appearance. We are proud of the revitalization and facade program in the downtown area. It has enhance new businesses. This council has fully supported the revitalization programs in cooperation with Metropolitan Low Income Housing, Inc. and Home Savings Bank in cleaning up blight areas within the city making Washington a better place to live.

Through the team efforts of the city staff, we were able to adopt the budget this year without increasing the tax rate or the electrical rates and will continue delivering to our citizens the level of service expected.

Being a native of Washington, I attended the public schools. I enlisted in the Army in 1949 and served my country in Korea 1950-

1951. Entered law enforcement 1953 and retired as Chief of Police in 1988. Having a desire to continue serving the citizens of Washington, I was elected to city council in 1991 for my first term. I have attended council meetings with regularity. Attended all meeting, schools, workshops, seminars, and conferences relating to city government. I was appointed member of the Mid-East Commission by the mayor. I was appointed to special committees resulting in the opening of the police department 24 hours a day and the Enchance 911 Computer System. I was also appointed to a special committee investigating sites for the senior citizens building, which resulted in the purchasing of the Peterson Building by the council.

I support Highway 17 By-Pass to be constructed in or near Washington within Beaufort Co. west of the city. This will enhance growth and development. If a town does not grow, it will stand and gradually die. I fully support growth and development to enhance industry and businesses, which will offer

more jobs and lower un-employment.

I have one son, Harry Stokes, Jr. of the Raleigh area and two stepdaughters, Joyce O'Bryne of Michigan and Linda Daniels of Washington. I am a member of the First Church of Christ, Orr Lodge 104, York Rites, and a Shriner of Sudan Temple. President of the Pamlico Senior Citizens of Washington and member of American Legion, VFW, and DAV of the local posts. Honorary lifetime member of the NC Association of Chiefs of Police.

In closing remarks, I would like to say it has been an honor to serve with this council and by working as a team, we have been able to achieve the goals and objectives we set out in our budget workshops. I support the projects and programs that are ongoing and will, if elected to a third term, continue to serve the citizens of Washington in the same manner as I have in the past four years. I appreciate your support and vote October 10, 1995.

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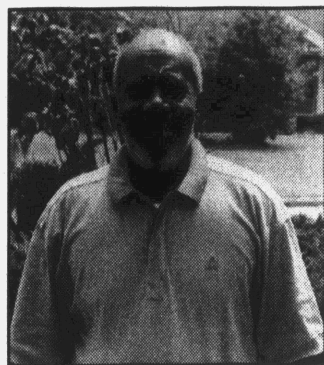
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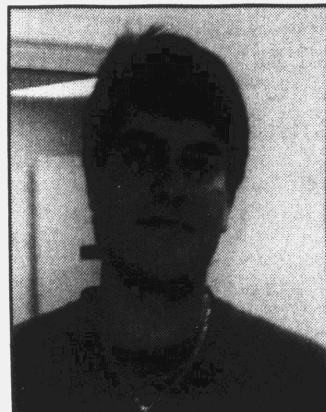
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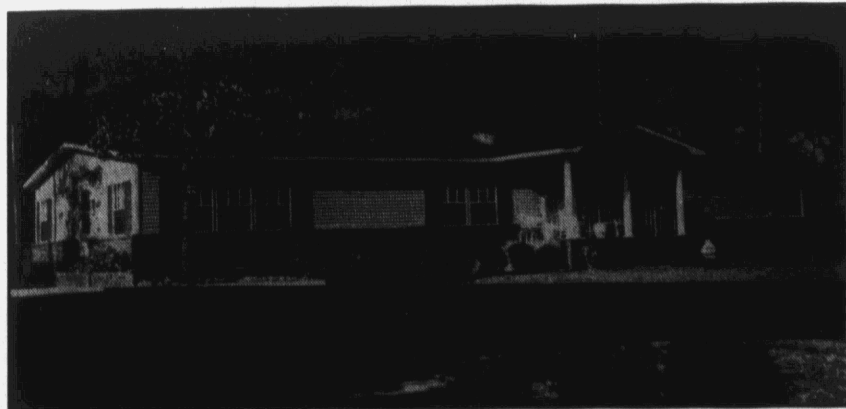
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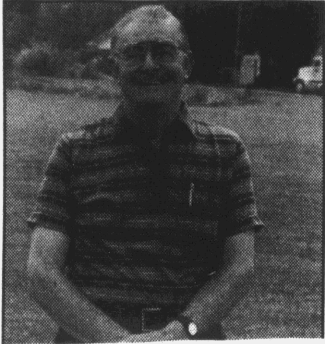
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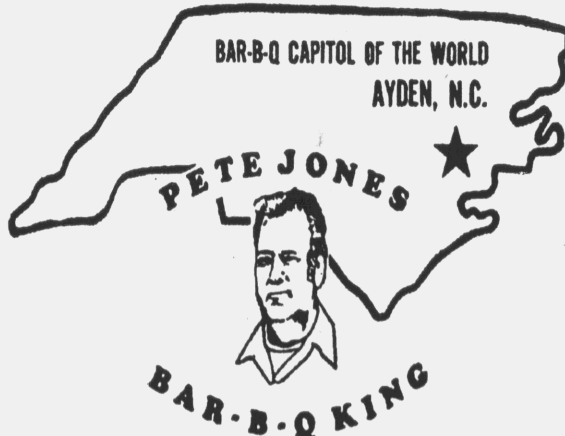
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## The Inevitable Chickenpox: Its Symptoms Can Be Treated

News USA

(NU) - Chickenpox is a common childhood illness. By the age of 10, almost all Americans get exposed to the virus that causes chickenpox.

There are a number of steps, however, that you can take to treat the symptoms of the virus, says NARD, the national association representing independent retail pharmacy.

• First, know the symptoms. Although chickenpox occurs year-round, most cases appear in the late winter and throughout the spring. You can catch the virus if you are near an infected person who sneezes or coughs.

The symptoms, which last between three and 10 days, appear about two weeks following exposure. You or your child may develop a mild fever and flu-like symptoms that include loss of appetite, tiredness, sore throat and aching muscles. A day or two later, the telltale rash will appear. Generally, the rash spreads from the face to the body, then to the arms and legs. Within a few hours, the itchy, red spots become blisters that eventually crust over.

• Second, as soon as symptoms appear, visit your family physician and pharmacist. If left untreated, chickenpox can become serious, causing pneumonia and other complications. Also, if you are pregnant, elderly or have a weakened immune system because of other health problems, you will need to take extra precautions.

If you or your child are otherwise healthy, your physician will probably give you a prescription to reduce the itching and promote healing. Your pharmacist may suggest that you also use an over-the-counter product such as an oral antihistamine or calamine lotion.

• Never use an antihistamine preparation directly on the lesions, unless you are told to by your physician. Although aspirin should never be given to anyone who has chickenpox, acetaminophen and ibuprofen can be used to control the accompanying fever. Some patients experience temporary relief from the itching when bathed in special oatmeal baths.

• To prevent children from scratching the blisters and causing permanent scars, have them wear cotton gloves or socks on their hands. Fingernails also should be trimmed so that scratched blisters are less likely to burst and become infected.

• Finally, since chickenpox causes fewer complications to younger, healthy patients, you may want to ask your physician about purposely exposing your children to the virus. (Someone who has been exposed to the virus has an 80 to 90 percent chance of getting it.) Until a vaccine is developed to prevent the transmission of the virus, exposure during childhood is safest and usually inevitable.



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**AROUND THE HOUSE****Removing Lint, Hair Can Preserve Clothes**

By Jeff Keller  
For News USA

(NU) - Long ago, before washing machines and dry cleaning, we used to clean clothes by brushing. Depending on the fabric, dirt or liquids could be brushed out, using boar or other natural bristles.

Brushing clothes now is considered something of an art form, and particularly useful for tailored clothing that should not be washed. Brushing also air freshens the fabrics, especially those made of natural fibers, and removes dust that works its way into the fabric. It eliminates unsightly lint, dust, hair and dandruff. Removing them can preserve the life and appearance of the clothes.

Brushing takes time, of course, and often when you're about to head out the door for an important business appointment or social occasion, there just isn't time. Yet there may be lingering on your pants, skirt or lapel that strand of hair, remnant of cat fur or hint of dandruff that has to be removed.

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You can find it at various stores, dry cleaners and pet shops. One use is enough to convince you to keep it in the car or in the coat closet where it's handy for that last-minute touch up.

- There are a number of lint rollers and battery-powered lint removers on the market. Another way to remove lint can be found in washing machines. The machine's lint filter should help, and tumbling in a clothes dryer may be even more effective.

Be sure to clean the dryer's lint screen after each load. This will maintain high drying and lint-removing efficiency and help prevent excessive heat buildup.

In fact, it's best to vacuum the lint from washing and drying machines often to help keep your clothes lint free and the machines working properly.

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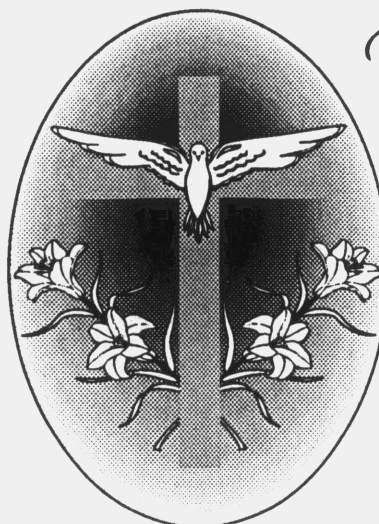
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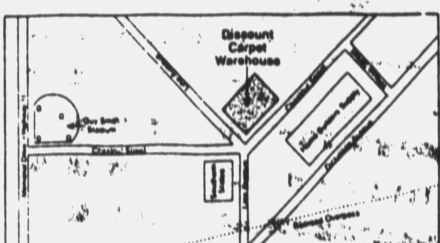
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## AROUND THE HOUSE

## Keeping Computer Screens Clean

By Jeff Keller  
For News USA

(NU) - Computers used to be business machines, meant mostly for use by the technologically sophisticated. Not anymore. The proliferation of CD-ROM, on-line services, and super-slick educational and productivity software has made them almost as commonplace in American homes as TVs and telephones.

Keeping computer screens clean, however, is a special matter. There is one constant about the many makes of computer monitors on the market today: They are magnets for dust and lint. Just rub a finger across any computer screen and you'll see.

The same is true for television screens, laptops or other electronic equipment. They attract particles floating in the air. Fact is, many plastic and glass surfaces attract dust that has to be wiped off. The dust makes it harder to see, and eventually it can seep inside the monitor.

Here are some maintenance tips:  
• You might use a handkerchief or a facial tissue, but these may leave

as many particles as they remove. You could clean computer screens and anti-glare filters with the 3M Screen Cleaner Kit, which mounts right to the side of a computer monitor. The new screen and optics glass cleaner safely removes dust, dirt and fingerprints without streaking. The 3M wipes serve a dual purpose, cleaning the screen and simultaneously giving it an anti-static treatment.

• Turn off the machine and use some glass cleaning solution sparingly. It's best to wet a rag or paper towel with the cleaner rather than spraying it, thereby avoiding getting the cleaner on the cabinet or behind the screen.

• Some computer owners use a can of compressed inert gas for dust removal. This does not get all the dust off a screen, due to the magnetic effect, and some of these products contain chemicals harmful to the earth's ozone layer.

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## Antioxidants Could Be Key to Healthy Hearts

(NU) - The next time someone urges you to get plenty of vitamin E, take the advice to heart. A new study shows that vitamin E may help slow the progression of atherosclerosis, the main cause of heart disease.

In atherosclerosis, a fatty buildup known as plaque clogs the arteries, often leading to a heart attack or stroke. But in the study at the University of Southern California's School of Medicine, patients who took vitamin E supplements along with their cholesterol-lowering drugs showed a reduction in the progression of plaque.

Another study by the National Institute on Aging indicates that taking both vitamins E and C reduces the risk of heart attack by more than half in older adults.

Experts say your heart will be healthier and happier if you stop smoking, get regular aerobic exercise and eat health foods that are low in fat.

"Everyone should eat three servings of fruit and four servings of vegetables daily," says Aruna Dorin, nutrition and brands director for Leiner Health Products Inc., the world's largest vitamin manufacturer. But if following a balanced diet is difficult for you, many health professionals recommend nutritional supplements including the antioxidant vitamins — E, C and beta-carotene.

Basic research shows that while vitamin E inhibits the oxidation of



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LDL (bad cholesterol), other vitamins, like beta-carotene, prevent the uptake of LDL into the walls of the coronary arteries.

But if you're at risk of heart disease, you may need to do more than nibble at a carrot and a piece of fruit. The University of Southern California study shows that heart patients need more than 100 international units, or IU, of vitamin E daily for it to be effective. That's a lot more than you can consume in your diet.

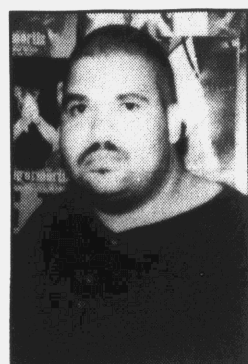
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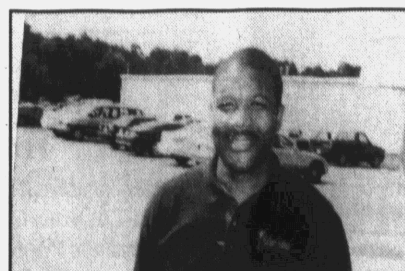
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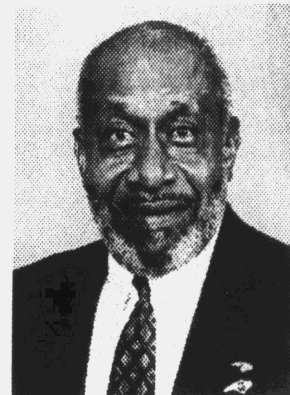
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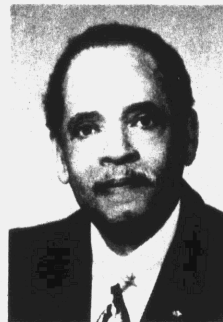
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## Restore Damaged Concrete Instead of Replacing It

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Concrete is subject to several types of damage, including:

• **Cracking** — occurs when the ground underneath concrete settles or shifts.

• **Pitting** — occurs when an outside agent, such as chemicals, salt or acid rain, attacks the surface.

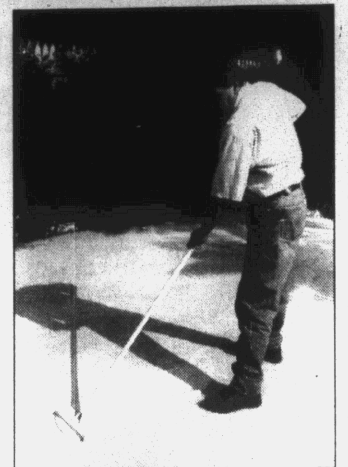
• **Crumbling** — is the result of stress in the concrete slab, usually at the edges of expansion joints.

• **Discoloration** — occurs when dirt, algae, mold, tree droppings or leaves cause a staining residue.

Once considered difficult to repair, mainly because repairs didn't always last, damaged concrete now can be restored to its original beauty and usefulness with lasting results — at a fraction of the cost of replacing it.

One new option available to homeowners is a concrete restoration system that utilizes polymer-based technology to produce a repaired area that is actually stronger and more durable than the original concrete, according to Macklanburg-Duncan, a producer of home improvement products.

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Concrete restoration systems can add years to driveways, patios and pool decks.

large cracks and deeply pitted areas with a concrete fix. Second, restore shallow, deteriorated areas that are unsightly and vulnerable to further decay with a concrete resurfacer. Third, refinish the newly reconditioned areas with a concrete stain that either matches the existing concrete or provides a decorative accent.

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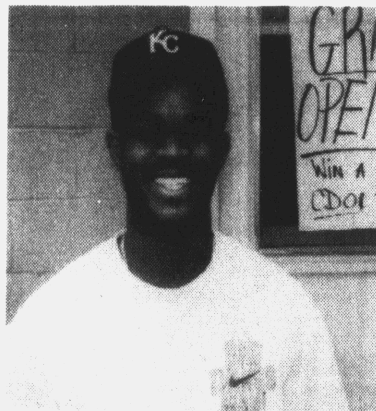
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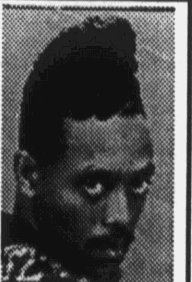
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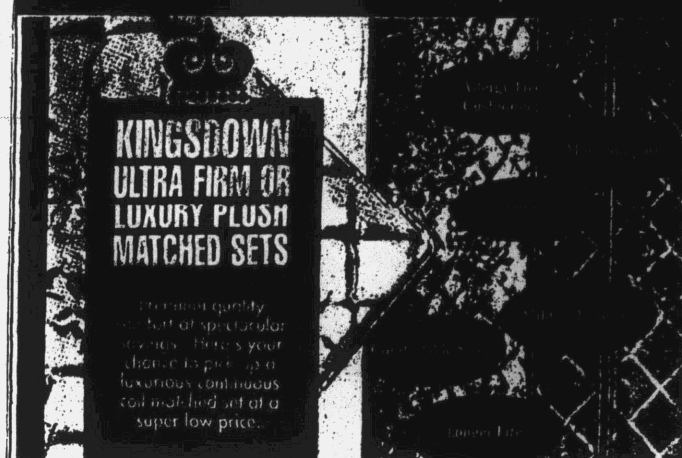
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(NU) - Clutching the precious card in her hand, 7-year-old Grace and her aunt made their way through the line that snaked around the Meridian Presbyterian Church in Tema, Ghana.

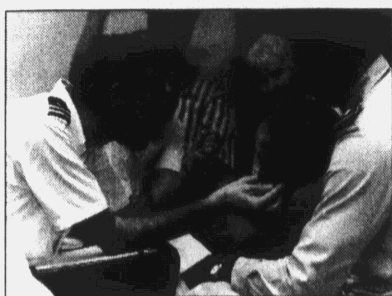
They were among more than 2,000 people who had come to the church late in 1994 for "screening day" for the hospital ship Anastasis. Finally at the head of the line, the aunt presented the doctor with a small, white card in pristine condition with the words written on it, "Anytime, Anywhere, Anastasis."

Three years earlier, Grace had come to the Mercy Ship Anastasis with a cleft palate. Because her mouth had no roof, her speech was unintelligible and she choked when she ate.

One of the ship's volunteers, maxillo-facial surgeon Gary Parker, had performed the first part of a standard cleft palate operation, but the ship had to return to Europe before he would be able to do the follow up. So Parker gave Grace the little card that would ensure another Mercy Ships doctor would perform the rest of the operation.

Mercy Ships, an international, interdenominational Christian organization, takes health care and development programs to underdeveloped nations.

Aboard the Anastasis again, Grace, dressed in her Sunday-best pale blue, satin dress trimmed with white lace, handed the doctor the card. "I knew you would return," her aunt



Dr. Gary Parker screens a patient aboard the Anastasis.

said. "That's why I kept the card."

By the end of that day, 110 people — including Grace — were chosen for surgery that would change their lives.

Many had cleft palates like Grace's. Others had large jaw tumors, tumors that grew because the people didn't have access to, or couldn't afford, the surgery necessary to remove them.

The Anastasis, one of four ships operated by Mercy Ships, is the largest nongovernmental hospital ship in the world. It is nine stories high and the length of nearly two football fields, with three operating rooms, 3,000 cubic meters of cargo capacity and a crew of 325 people from more than 25 countries.

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(NU) - The Cambridge is that rare exception to the rule — a compact country-style home. Typically, homes with gabled rooflines, dormer windows and a wrap-around front porch are in the medium-size range, out of reach for first-time homebuyers and far too large for empty nesters.

But this plan is designed for economy and efficient maintenance, making it equally well-suited to the needs of singles, families with young children, or couples who've graduated from parenthood to grandparenthood.

And placement of the front bedroom, adjacent to the front porch, makes it an ideal location for a home office. Relocating the closet would allow installation of a door for direct access from the porch.

Day-to-day living takes place in a bright, vaulted family room/kitchen combination that faces the rear. Naturally illuminated by skylights, side windows and a high dormer, this area rarely needs electrical lighting during daylight hours.

Sliding glass doors in the eating nook open onto a wide deck allowing meals to move outside

when days are warm. Utilities are just a few steps away, tucked in the passageway to the garage.

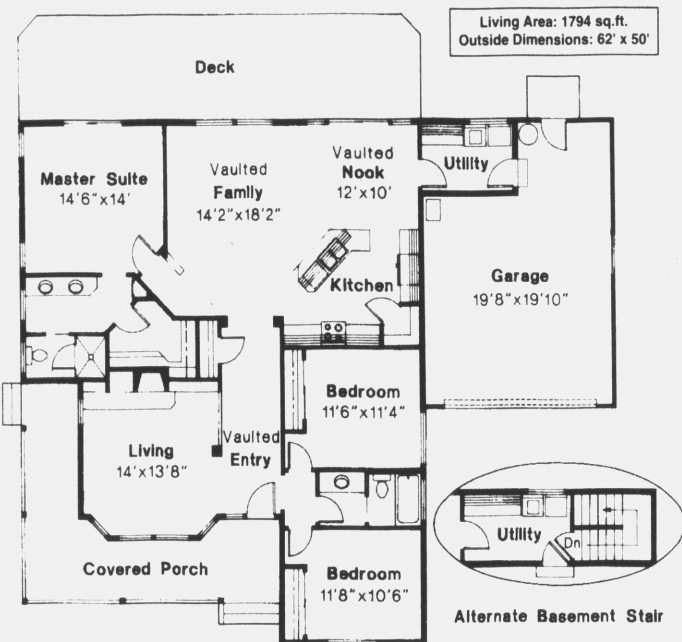
Potted plants flourish on 8-foot-high recessed plant shelves that flank the vaulted entry hall, overarch the entrance to the family

room, and mark the passageway to the master suite. Families with brown thumbs can use these shelves as display space.

Luxury amenities in the master suite include a large walk-in closet and twin basins in a dressing area separate from the water closet and shower.

While the Cambridge lacks a formal dining room, it does have an impressive living room with a wide bay window. Built-in bookcases flank a wide-hearthed fireplace, providing display space for family mementos.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Cambridge 10-045 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 150 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



## ENVIRONMENT

## Water Comes Clean Using Less Energy

(NU) - An energy-efficient process that can be used to desalinate sea water and extract contaminants from waste water is being successfully tested by scientists at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California.

Capacitive deionization is a patented process that uses one-thousandth to one-hundredth the energy required by conventional distillation methods, according to inventor and project leader Joe Farmer.

The CDI process is simple: Water containing salt, heavy metals or even radioactive isotopes is pumped through a stack of thin sheets of carbon aerogel. Each porous aerogel sheet is 3 inches square and has the surface area near the size of a football field. Electricity is applied and the sheets become electrodes, attracting (in the case of sea water) chloride and sodium and allowing purified water to pass through.

Potential applications include:

- Desalination of sea water for residential, commercial and agricultural purposes.
- Purification of waste water, such as boiler water in nuclear and fossil fuel plants, and agricultural waste water containing pesticides and other toxic compounds.
- Electrically driven water softeners for home use.
- Removal of contaminants in blood with minimal cell damage.

"It may be that desalination is the primary application for this in the future," says Farmer, "but we're pretty excited about the environmental potential."

## SPEAKING OUT FOR CHILDREN

## Orphanages: Lets Sift Facts From Tall Tales



David S. Liederman  
News USA

(NU) - What the politicians and pundits are saying about welfare reform and orphanages might cause even optimistic Little Orphan Annie to wonder about tomorrow.

Let's sift out the tall tales and horror stories from the real facts.

Fact: Healthy families are still the best place to raise children. Residential programs, which used to be known as orphanages, are the wrong place for children who have a loving parent capable of caring for them, and who are not in need of group care and treatment.

Fact: Residential programs are appropriate and necessary for some children with emotional, psychological and/or behavioral problems, generally as a result of abuse or neglect. There are about 100,000 children and youth nationwide in residential care.

Fact: Orphanages would cost citizens far more than the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and the Food Stamp programs combined.

• AFDC plus Food Stamps for a parent and two children costs \$7,932 a year. The famous Boys Town estimates its residential program costs \$98,558 a year for two children.

• To provide out-of-home care for just 3 million of the estimated 9.6 million children on AFDC would

cost about \$109.5 billion a year. The cost of AFDC and Food Stamps for 3 million children is about \$7.9 billion.

Fact: The overwhelming majority of AFDC parents report they would leave welfare immediately for minimum wage jobs if they had health care for their families. How-

**Before we make orphanages the fad of the '90s, let's first remember that we are committed to children.**

ever, only 8 percent of people who leave welfare get jobs that provide health insurance.

Before we make orphanages the fad of the '90s, let's first remember that we are committed to children. We must be certain our laws help children become self-sufficient and offer them an escape from poverty.

Residential programs are useful for some children. But are they second best to a real family. Annie might be the first to agree.

David S. Liederman is executive director of the Child Welfare League of America.

## Proverb Match-Up

by Margaret Dressang

Can you complete the Proverbs below?

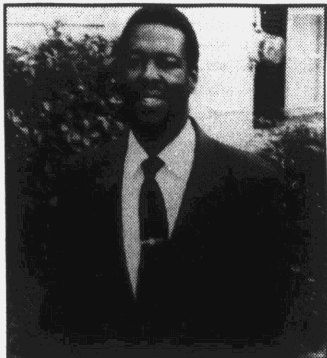
- Actions speak louder than \_\_\_\_\_
- A tree is known by its \_\_\_\_\_
- Forewarned is \_\_\_\_\_
- A chain is no stronger than its weakest \_\_\_\_\_
- Absence makes the heart grow \_\_\_\_\_
- All's well that ends \_\_\_\_\_
- Bear or \_\_\_\_\_
- Charity begins at \_\_\_\_\_
- Look before you \_\_\_\_\_
- Great oaks from tiny \_\_\_\_\_ grow.
- A silver key can open an \_\_\_\_\_ lock.
- A barking dog \_\_\_\_\_ bites.
- An apple a day keeps the \_\_\_\_\_ away.
- Birds of a feather \_\_\_\_\_ together.
- \_\_\_\_\_ killed the cat.
- As you sow (plant), so shall you \_\_\_\_\_
- A good beginning makes a good \_\_\_\_\_
- Do well is better than \_\_\_\_\_ well.
- A friend in need is a friend \_\_\_\_\_
- Every cloud has a \_\_\_\_\_ lining.

(Answers: 1. words; 2. fruit; 3. forewarned; 4. link; 5. friend; 6. well; 7. better; 8. home; 9. keep; 10. worms; 11. iron; 12. never; 13. doctor; 14. flock; 15. Curiosity; 16. reap; 17. ending; 18. saw; 19. indeed; 20. silver)

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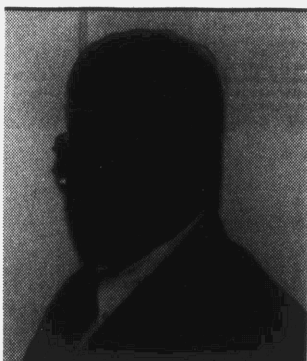
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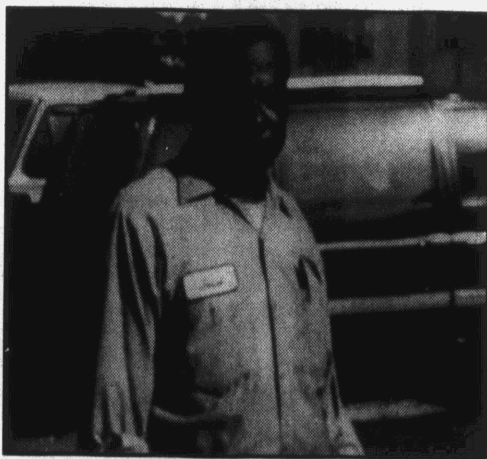
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