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WEEK OF DECEMBER 24-31, 1995



WILLIAM H. COX

Col. William H. Cox accepts command of the 99th logistics group at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada

Colonel William H. Cox was born November 7, 1948 in Farmville. He graduated from H.B. Suggs High School, Farmville, in 1967 and from North Carolina A&T State University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Accounting. Col. Cox received a Master of Science Degree in Procurement Management from Webster University, Missouri in 1981. He is a graduate of Squadron Officers School, Air Command and Staff College and Air War College.

Following commissioning in 1973, Col. Cox was assigned to the 704th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Shaw AFB, South Carolina, where he served as Supply Operations Officer. In 1975, he graduated from MuniFighter Wing at Kunsan AB,

In 1976, he was assigned to the 632d Radar Squadron, Roanoke Rapids AFS, North Carolina, where he served as Squadron Logistics Support Officer. Following this assignment, he was snet to the 46 AEROWD, Det 0001, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he served as MAJCOM Assistnat Chief, Logistics Readiness Division in 1978. In 1981, he was transferred to Air Forces Iceland, Keflavik, where he served as Chief of Sup-

Upon return in 1985, Col. Cox was assigned to the 1st Supply Squadron, Langley AFB, as Combat Operations Support Officer and Officer in Charge, Mobility tions Supply School and served as Munitions Accountable Supwas transferred to HQ 12th Air

ply Officer for the 8th Tactical Force, Bergstrom AFB, Texas, where he served as Deputy Director of Supply. Following this tour, Col. Cox was assigned to the 343rd Supply Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska. Col. Cox returned in September 1993 to the 1st Supply Squadron, Langley AFB, Virginia as the com-

Col. Cox is a master logistician. His military decorations include the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal, with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Col. Cox is married to the former Josephine Sutton of Greenville, North Carolina. They have four children, William, April, Christopher, and Jeffrey. He is the son of William T. and Sally D. Cox of Farmville.

THE PHILIPPI CHURCH OF CHRIST ... recently honored their pastor, Bishop Randy Royal on his 17th anniversary. Show here is (L-R) the "Royal Family"...Velma Newton, a cousin, Son Brian, Bishop Royal, First Lady Glen, Nephew Dameon, daughters, Stephanie and Onica, and grandchildren, Jasmine and Ashlei.

Something for Everyone!

The Horry County Museum in Conway, SC. The Gala is not a Saturday, February 24 and Sun-quilting. day, February 25, at the Horry Courthouse-3rd

Conway, South Carolina is spon- Judged Show. The purpose is to soring the 2nd Annual Quilt Gala educate and promote the art of

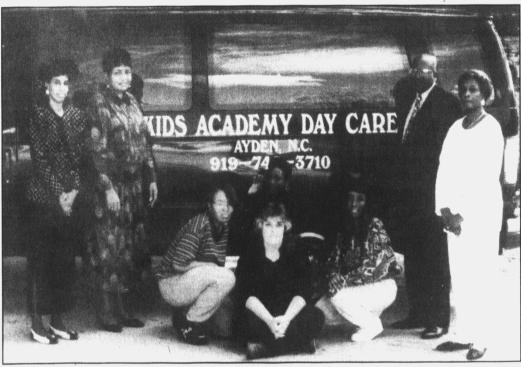
> Come and enjoy these beauti-Avenue, ful quilts. The Gala is open to all 626-1282.

quilters of all levels and all ages. There is no entry fee. For an application or additional information, call Terri at the Museum at (803) 248-1542 or (803)



CONGRESSWOMAN EVA CLAYTON ... recently hosted a "Town Meeting" in Greenville for all of her "Down East" supporters and friends. Shown here are just a few of those persons Staff photo by Jim Rouse attending.

Local Business Feature



KIDS ACADEMY DAY CARE CENTER

is located at 500 East Avenue,

Kids Academy is a state and local certified center. The center opened February 1, 1995, and had only one child (Brianna Woods). The center is now 94% full, and operates 6:30 a.m. through 11:00 p.m., including evening shift, half or full day and includes nutritional supper and two snacks.

Kids Academy is:

•A happy school: appropriated play experiences that contribute to the physical, social, intellectual, emotional, esthetic development

· A meaningful curriculum: learning center and motivational activities that build important

Kids Academy Day Care Center foundations for future reading

skills and other academic pursuits. The employees at Kids Academy are experienced and qualified caregivers and sensitive to the children's needs. The caregivers all have CPR and First Aid certification. Ms. Tonia Cogdell, Infant Room; Mrs. Cathy Harper, 2-year old Room; Mrs. Pam Best, Toddlers Room; Ms. Linda Gaskins, 3year old room, Ms. Marquitta Clark, 4-year old room and afterschoolers; Ms. Lakisha Elberts, part-time; Ms. Priscilla Tyson, part-time, infant room; Mrs. Dorothy Williams, volunteer parent; Mrs. Brenda Persianni, food service. All staff members are creative, talented, loving, Christian individuals who have love for all

Our future goals are to provide a child consultant for parents who have difficulties getting time off from their place of employment to attend meetings at their child's school scheduled because of learning problems-Not for disturbance or misbehavior problems. Parents must be employed and working the day of the scheduled meeting.

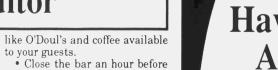
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BROTHER MOSES, MS. LAURA JOHNSON, MS. SHARON REDDICK . . . "Lil" Buddy Jones, and Prophet Long (L-R) members of the staff of Joy 1320-WTOW-in Washington wish all of our readers and radio listeners seasons' greetings and look forward to serving you Staff photo by Jim Rouse in the new year.



MR. EDDIE MILLER(L) . . . field representative for the rural economic development corporation, Mr. James Kearney (2nd from L). the first african american state director of the rural economic development corporation (formerly the Farmers Home administration), assistant secretary Rawl, and Brother Jim Rouse (R) met recently. What a pow wow that was!!!



Roof Replacement Project

Sealed proposal will be received by the HousingAuthority of

the City of Greenville in the office of Authority, 1103 Broad Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27835, up to 2:00 p.m., local time on Thursday, January 4, 1996, and immediately thereafter opened and read in the presence of attending bidders for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment for Roof Replacement project upon the Owner's property in

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open in the office of HR Associates, P.A., 1200 Navaho Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina, (919) 872-6345. Prime bidders who are qualified and who will make a bid will, upon deposit of the sum of One Hundred Dollars (100.00) with the Architect, receive documentsfd in duplicate. The full deposit will be refunded to those qualified prime bidders who submit a bona fide prime proposal, providing within five (5) days after

The Work consists of construction of reroofing 64 single

All bidders are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the State laws as a Building Contractor or as

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company insured

by the FDIC in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the

proposal. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled

closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60)

A Performance Bond shall be required for one hundred

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive

informalities, and to award contracts in the best interest of the

storey dwelling buildings on two sites.

percent (100%) of the contract amount.

a Specialty (Roofing) Contractor.

the party ends so yor guests have a non-drinking period before driving home.
• If —despite your best efforts—

someone has had too much to drink, arrange transportation home with another guest, drive the person yourself, call a cab, or ask your guest to spend the night. Do not let that person drive home.

When these holiday reminders are kept top of mind, we give our friends and family the best of all: a safe and prosperous 1996. We at Anheuser-Busch want all of our friends, family and customers to njoy the holidays and by all of us being responsible we can all enjoy many more holidays to come.

Sincerely, Joseph T. Saputo Vice President Carolina Eagle Distributing Co., Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Greenville, North Carolina.

receipt of bids.

days.



MAYOR LIN KILPATRICK... is shown here with attorney Jerome Ramey (C) and Brother Calvin Henderson (L), director of the Winterville Senior Citizens Center.

DR. ANDREW BEST . . . prominent Greenville physician, is joined by Greenville mayor,

Nancy Jenkins (C) and the Rev. Thomas Walker, (R) of Rocky Mount. They paused briefly from

the "Town Meeting" for our cameraman.

THE YULETIDE SEASON IS HERE . . . Wreaths, bells, holly, nativity scenes, and lights (like these) are seen everywhere. Season's Greetings to all.

Staff photo by Jim Rouse.

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WHILE ON SURGICAL RECOUPERATION ... Ms. Edith Outterbridge (L) enjoys the support and encouragement of friends and her family, especially her daughter, Monique (R). We all wish Ms. Outterbridge a speedy recovery.

Staff photo by Jim Rouse

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The management and employees of Carolina Eagle Distributing would like to ask all of our customers, friends, and families in Nash, Edgecombe, and Halifax counties to help us make this holiday season the safest ever. This can be accomplished if we follow some simple yet effective guidelines.

Being responsible is everyones job. The holiday season will be marked by more parties than gifts. But entertaining is serious business, and anyone planning to host or attend a holiday party should consider the friends and neighbors with who we share the road. Promoting responsible drinking

and safe driving during the holidays is everyone's responsibility. So if you plan to host a holiday party in the weeks ahead, clip this list and post it on the refrigerator.

· Ask your guests who among them will volunteer to be desig-

• Always serve food with alcohol beverages. High-protein foods like cheese and meats help moderate the effects of alcohol.

· Don't force drinks on your

• Make non-alcohol beverages

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MRS, MARY JANE HARDY (seated center) ... is surrounded by friends and family members who came to help her celebrate her 86th birthday. With all the love that was shared, we know Staff photo by Jim Rouse this was really a Happy Birthday!



MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF "FOXY 107"... were in our area recently. They are joined here by Ms. Shanai Harris (right front) of WITN-TV 7. Staff photo by Jim Rouse

Kwanzaa's Origination

NCCU choir schedules **Christmas Concert**

The North Carolina Central number of Christmas anthems University Concert and Touring Choirs performed their annual Christmas concert at 4 p.m., December 10, in the university's B.N. Duke Auditorium. Admission was free.

Acentral feature of the concert was the Christmas sections of Handel's Messiah. Soloists included Dena C. Moss, soprano; Dr. Darryl Taylor, tenor; and Dr. Eugene A. Eaves, bass/baritone. Other solo selections were by student members of the choir.

Also a part of the concert was excerpts from Camille Saint Saens' Christmas Oratorio and a

and carols.

Dr. Taylor, a new member of the NCCU music faculty, makes

his singing debut in Durham with this concert. He holds a doctorate from the University of Michigan School of Music.

Centura Banks Inc. declares fourth quarter dividend

 $Centura\,Banks\,Inc.\,has\,declared$ a fourth quarter cash dividend of 23 cents per share, a 21 percent increase from the 19 centes per share paid in teh fourth quarter of 1994. The dividend is payable on December 15, 1995, to shareholders of record on November 30, 1995.

Centura has increased its cash dividend for 29 consecutive years.

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Look, at a map, on the continent

of Africa So rich in histories, people, arts

and mines; so big in size,

Three of the United States, would fit inside!!

Just observe and see

Geographical lines, defining over

Each, with its many complexi-

ties and diversities Of people, languages, dress,

foods, education, creeds, cultures, customs, shelters, gov-

ernments and currencies. In 1966, African American Dr.

After time and study in countries of Africa,

Synthesized some of the Harvest and Planting Customs of Africa (symbolic of Children, the greatest wealth)

Into our African American concept-KWANZAA!

The Red, Black and Green Festival

Red for before; Black, we are; Green future to come.

Red, Black and Green-percuss on, for the drum!

When asked, "Habari gani?" for

that date, The one, of "Nguzo Saba" is what Every night, first candle lit is

For the African Diaspora-Cultural Unity is a fact,

Then, candles red and green, alternately,

Karamu night, the last to be lighted is lmani.

Children, children, Oh! so special! Colorful harvest on the mat, where the Kikombe awaits the dramatic act!

"Thank you," Dr. Karenga, for joining our hands-

Of the West Indies, North, Central and South Americas-African Americans!

Celebrating Bishop Randy B. Royal's 17th Anniversary

you state.

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Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa, the festival for me. Harvest times from Africa, for the family.

Red, black, green colors, vibrant all around; Kinara tall, above Mkeka, fruit-ladened, on the ground. Each day of the seven, ask "Habari gani?" Answer, Nguzo Saba, from Tribal Society.

Each night of the seven, give Mshumaa a light; End of Kwanzaa, seven candles burn bright. Then the Karamu, with food and children's Zawadi, New Year, from Umoja to

Imani, All sip from Kikombe, Cup of Unity, Kwanzaa—the African American Jubilee, for me!

About

Kwanzaa, our African American rites Seven days and seven nights Kwanzaa brings Nguzo Saba From somewheres in Africa. Nguzo Saba is the key To African American identity, From Unoja and Imani Answers, "Habari gani?" Vibrant red, black and green Ancient treasures to be gleaned, Kwanzaa lights the way to

strive; Kwanzaa keeps the bonds alive!



WHENEVER YOU'RE IN THE PRINCEVILLE VICINITY this pleasant sister is ready to serve you with some of the best barbecue you ever tasted...stop in at Clark's Barbecue and give her our regards. Staff photo by Jim Rouse



OUR CAMERAMAN... made a "Joy Stop" at a local grocery/convenience store in Princeville and captured these smiles Staff photo by Jim Rouse

Are you currently being treated for Prostate Cancer?

If so, we want to talk to you about participating in our project to learn how African-American men manage side-effects from prostate cancer treatment.

The aim of this project is to study and improve the health care received by African-American men with prostate cancer.

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To learn more about this project and how it can benefit you, call 1-800-349-5858.



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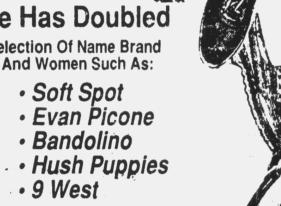
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Dec. 26 to Jan. 1

Seven day and night ritual From African harvests and plantings, stemming—
"Habari gani?" each day and night, asking:
One of Nguzo Saba, replying, Every night, Mshumaa lighting-First, the black, for Unity; Red and green, alternately End of Kwanzaa, seven burning, Then, the Karamu, so revivifying-All the family members gathering, Something for the table, bringing; Prayers of thanksgiving; To ancestors, libation pouring: Parents gifting; Children receiving; "Old stories' narrating'; "Back home" songs recalling; "Family roots" researching; African American history updating; African countries reviewing; Talents displaying; Accomplishments airing; Children learning; Communal feasting; Vibes atingling; Rhythms playing; Joyful singing; Laughter ringing; Goodness sharing; At some point, young and old, circle forming; Each, one of Nguzo Saba, stating and from Kikombe, fruit juice, sipping; Round complete, all, Nguzo Saba, vowing;

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