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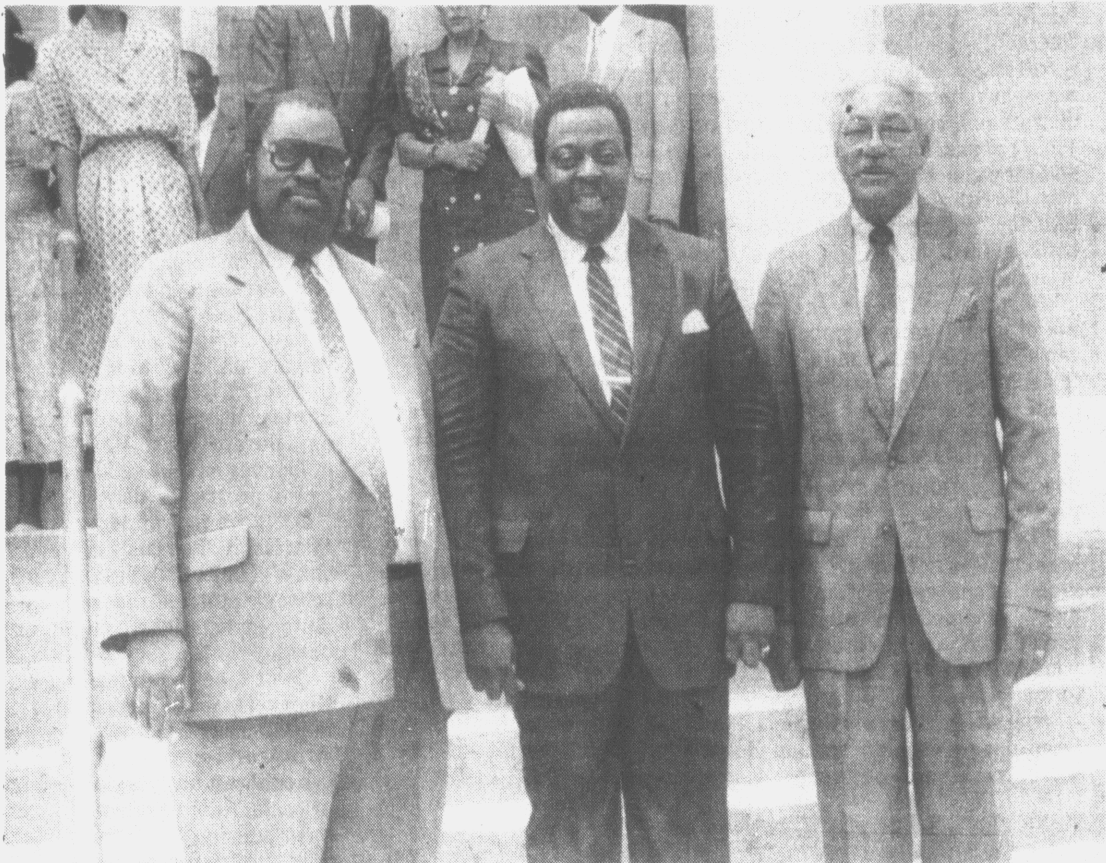
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EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA'S MINORITY VOICE — SINCE 1987

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1989



SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S DAY . . . Shown above is the Rev. H. Parker, pastor of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church; Men's Day guest speaker, the Rev. Dave Hammond; and the Chairman of the Men's Day program, Mr. Pitt Hagans.

(Voice photo by Jim Rouse)



MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO-TEAM WITH SUPERSTAR . . . Mayor Ed Carter, left, and City Council Woman Lorraine Shinn, right, are shown at the Board of Elections announcing their candidacy for re-election. Shown with them, center, is East Carolina University graduate basketball star, Blue Edwards.

(Voice photo by Jim Rouse)

## Deadline for area races falls at noon Friday

Area candidates for municipal elections have until noon Friday to file notice of candidacy.

Four of the six members of the Greenville City Council — Inez Fridley, Lorraine Shinn, Mildred

Council and Rufus Huggins — filed for re-election.

Present Council member Nancy Jenkins has filed for the mayor's office and the Rev. William Hadden chose not to seek a new term.

Mayor Ed Carter has also filed for re-election to his post in the city government.

Two candidates have filed to challenge Mrs. Council and Huggins in their respective districts in November. Daniel T. "Danny" Brew put his name on the books in July for Ms. Council's District 1 seat and Sean Casey Dobyns filed Wednesday for the District 2 seat held by Huggins.

The District 4 seat vacated by Hadden is the only other contested race in the election as of this morning. Tom Johnson Jr., Jimmie Lee and Louis H. "Buddy" Zincone all filed in July for the seat.

Blanche Forbes is the only candidate so far for the District 5 Council seat being vacated by Mrs.

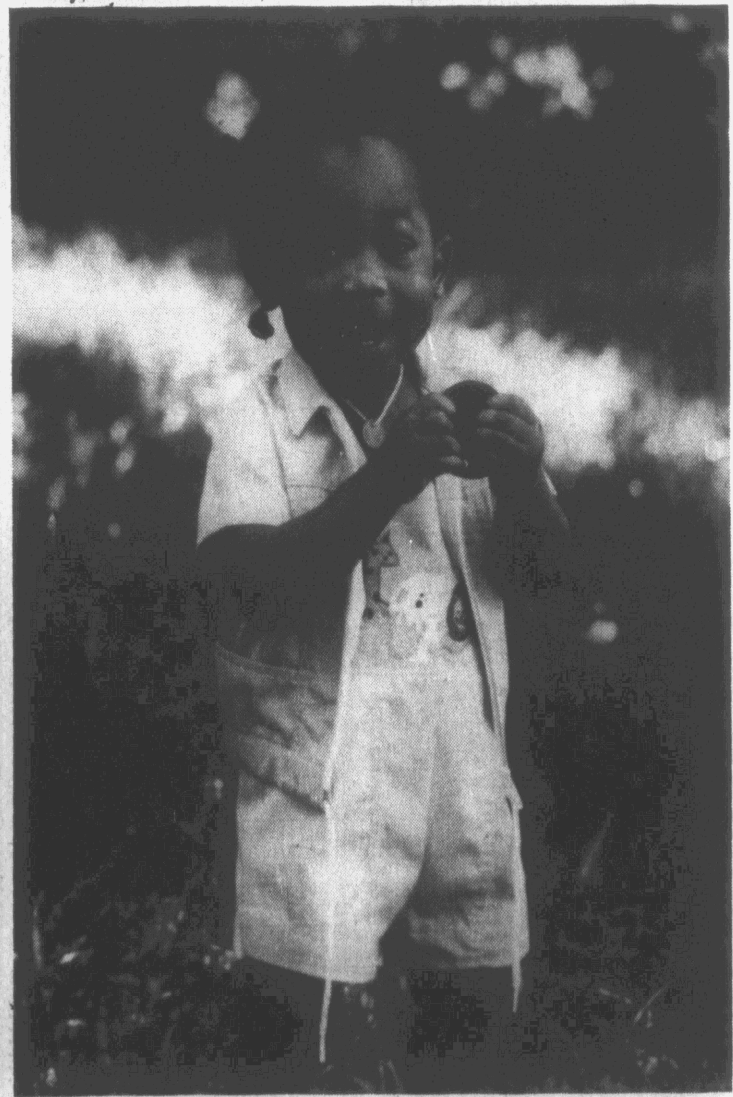
Jenkins.

Farmville will hold its municipal balloting on Oct. 10, using the non-partisan election and run-off system. If necessary, the runoff will be held Nov. 7. Registration for the Farmville election will close Sept. 11, according to the Pitt County Board of Elections.

All other Pitt municipalities use the simple plurality method of election and will hold their municipal elections on Nov. 7. Registration books for the Nov. 7 election will close Oct. 9.

The elections office has prepared a municipal elections guide for Pitt County candidates. The guide includes information on handbill ordinance and posting campaign signs, and general information on each

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JOY 1340 AM CONTEST . . . Guess who this little one is?? Hint!! K\_O\_A\_D. Featured on Joy 1340 AM's morning show with Calvin Jones. Call 757-0425 and win!!!!

(Voice photo by Jim Rouse)

## We've Come A Long Way

REMEMBERING WHEN GO BACK AND TAKE INVENTORY BY SANDRA DUPREE BOYD

God has tremendously blessed the Black race of this nation. He has brought us from disgrace to amazing grace.

But as a black race, a lot of us seem to have forgotten just how far we have come.

Some of us have even turned a little white along the way. But go back and take a look in the mirror.

Our ancestors and forefathers didn't go through beatings, rapes, and killings for us to forget where we've come from. So we need to go back occasionally and take inventory of our lives, just as businesses and the retail stores do to see how much progress they have made.

I've taken the time to go back and take inventory to the best of my knowledge and ability on how far the black race has come.

First of all we have come from: Nigger to Colored. Colored to Negro. Negro to Black. And now we want to go from Black to African-American.

I recently read a magazine article that states that our first name was nigger. Our middle name was boy or gal. And our last name was John.

Need I say more on racism.

Secondly, we have gone through: Slavery to Freedom. Emancipation Proclamation to the Declaration of Independence. Declaration of Independence to the Civil Rights Amendment and Equal Rights. Cotton fields to factories. Schools to Universities. Segregation to Intergration. Mid-Wives to OB/GYN. Woodstove to the microwave oven. Mule and wagon to the

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LOOKING GOOD . . . Jackie Beaman is shown posing for our camera as our Washington Editor takes her picture. Sister Beaman is employed with the State Employees Credit Union in Washington, North Carolina.

(Voice photo by Bill Booth)

## Constitutional Ignorance

BY: WALTER E. WILLIAMS

Congress has been rocked by scandals; but, we have little understanding of, much less a desire to eliminate, the fundamental causes of the mess. At the root of former House Speaker Jim Wright's scandal, among others, is a national contempt for constitutional principles and equality before the law.

A couple of months ago, I received an exchange of letters between a private citizen and Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif. Hawkins was asked to cite the

constitutional authority for our footstamp program; he replied, 'Just as the phrase 'provide for the common defense' authorizes Congress to expend funds for the military, the words 'promote the general welfare' authorizes Congress to expend funds for programs that provide people with food, shelter, and, health care.'

Such a flimsy interpretation applied to the Fifth Amendment's 'pursuit of happiness' clause might easily be twisted to mean Congress should provide us with

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# Debate over debates rages on for candidates



By PAUL DINUCCI of the Potomac News

Gubernatorial candidates Lt. Gov. L. Douglas Wilder and Republican nominee J. Marshall Coleman exchanged sharp criticisms Thursday about their debate schedules.

The heightened campaign hostilities between the candidates arrives in the wake of last week's abandoned debate between Wilder and Coleman.

In Virginia Beach last week, Wilder refused to debate Coleman because he said Republican campaign workers had violated a pre-debate agreement prohibiting videotaping debates between the candidates.

Wilder feared that Coleman, Virginia's former attorney gen-



eral, would use the videotape to his disadvantage in campaign commercials.

In a letter to Wilder dated Thursday, Coleman said the Democratic nominee was trying to "duck the tough questions" about his record.

"Your insistence on rebroadcast restrictions suggests to many observers that you are reluctant to respond to questions about your record before a mass audience of Virginia voters,"

Coleman said in the letter.

"This is not the last time you have canceled a scheduled joint appearance in a fit of pique, and I do not intend to permit such an episode to occur again," Coleman said.

Wilder, also in a letter dated Thursday, had asked Coleman to attend a scheduled debate between the two candidates at the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 18.

Coleman, in lieu of all previously scheduled debates between the candidates, has challenged Wilder to two televised debates in the fall.

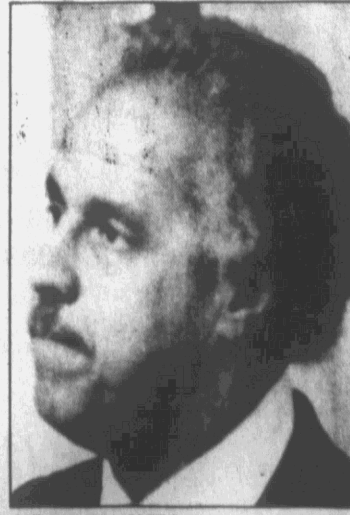
Wilder, in a letter dated Thursday to the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, said Coleman

had agreed not to film debates and he expects him to honor that agreement during the Fairfax debate.

"Both campaigns agreed to the format and rules . . . Mr. Coleman changed his mind and now contends that he will not agree to restrictions on the broadcast or rebroadcast of debates," Wilder said. "I am confident that an agreement can be reached to the mutual satisfaction of all parties."

But agreement seems unlikely in the Coleman camp.

To avoid future debate cancellations, Coleman said he would not rebroadcast the debates if Wilder agreed to debate him twice in the fall on television.



L. Douglas Wilder Left debate last week

J. Marshall Coleman Proposes televised debates

**A POINT ON PRESIDING (EMCEEING)**

Whenever there is a printed program, the presiding officer (person) does not announce each number—the only statement needed is: 'The program will be followed as printed' (unless, of course, a change has been made and that correction will be made at the beginning . . . . by the presiding officer or the one who is presiding. To announce each number shows repetition, losing time as well as 'Look at me, I'm presiding'. Why waste the time, energy and expense to print the program of you are going to announce each number?

**PUBLIC SPEAKING/ORATORY**

It is advantageous that anyone who prepares a speech to listen to him or herself on tape. Voice will be tempered down, enunciation and pronunciation can be improved. To speak before a mirror is necessary, too, for personality and audience contact purposes. A timer or a watch or clock to stay within the time limit is a must also.

William Raspberry's Tuesday's article, 'Save the Boys. . . Please' (Daily Reflector) stated 'that children unlucky enough to be born into single-parent households are, if not doomed, at

least at serious disadvantage; that so much of what has gone wrong in America, including the frightening growth of the poverty-stricken, crime-ridden and despairing black underclass, can be traced to the disintegration of the family structure and we can't rescue America's families unless we make up our minds to save the boys'.

**KITCHEN TIP:** Remove frankfurters from package and freeze separately, wrapping each in aluminum foil or heavy-duty plastic wrap. Then you can use as many as you need without having to thaw the entire package.

**ANGER CAN KILL YOU.**

Parents, teach your children about birth, babies and sex before they hear it from misinformed sources. Remember, too, that a large portion of your child's understanding of sex and love in marriage will come from their viewing the relationship between you and your spouse. If you are unaffectionate with your spouse—if your child never sees you hug, kiss or hold hands with each other—chances are that he or she will grow up to be undemonstrative and unaffectionate adult. Set the right example! A level headed approach to sex from the early years will produce an adult able to handle his or her sexuality wisely and responsibly.

If a father treats his young daughter with respect as a feminine young woman—opening doors for her, respecting her privacy, treating her with love and kindness—this is the type of behavior she will look for and expect in a man later on. If her father does not show love and fatherly affection and concern toward her, she will have no standards by which to judge proper masculine behavior.

Mothers, too, must exhibit the

proper link of feminine character traits to their sons—traits that they would like to see in their future daughters-in-law.

One way to tell if your are too fat is to squeeze a fold on your abdomen. It should be no thicker than your thumb for women or your little finger for men.

This summer we encourage the nation's youth to enjoy their time off and have fun, but be careful. Never drink and drive. Obey the speed limit. Don't show off when you are behind the wheel.

Cliff and Claire Huxtable of 'The Cosby Show' have an 'ideal' family. In the Huxtable household, consistent rules govern family relationships. Husband and wife lovingly cooperate, yet each is free to be an individual. Each child feels that he or she matters. And all problems are solved before the last commercial.

Wouldn't it be great if all families functioned that way? But real-life conflict is not so easily resolved. The home increasingly has become a center of discord and trouble. Child abuse, spouse abuse, hidden crimes and domestic violence, divorce, affect both Christian and non-Christian families. Too many homes are on outpost of hell, instead of a parcel of paradise.

When Christ is the center of the life of each family member, he can be Lord in the family. Relationships at home can be harmonious as each person loves the other with God's love. 'The greatest thing that a father can do for his children is to love their mother'.

Why put off making your will? Making a will offers two advantages: It spares your family the agony of months spent settling your estate, and it ensures that your decisions will be carried out to the letter.

Drug Abuse Warning Signs: 1. Deep depressions accompanied by extra hours of sleep; 2.

The Mrs. Beatrice Maye Column



Withdrawal from the family and family activities; 3. Increased, unexplained absences from school; 4. Starting smoking; 5. Money problems; 6. Extreme weight loss or weight gain; 7. Older friends starting to accompany your child; 8. Expulsion from school; 9. Rebellious and argumentative behavior; 10. Listening to heavy metal music; 11. Acting disconnected or 'spacy'; 12. Attempting to change the subject or skirting the issue when asked questions; 13. Hanging out on the school campus after hours or spending time in a shopping center parking lot; 14. The word 'party' being used as a verb more than a noun; 15. Frequent discussions of the future; when he or she will be able to drink legally; 16. Burnt holes in clothing or furniture; 17. Constant boredom at home; 18. Little or no involvement in church activities; 19. An increase in mysterious, secret phone calls that produce a frantic reaction

For more information on child/adolescent drug abuse and the New Life Treatment Center, please call 1-800-227-LIFE.

Too many teenagers spend too many hours at part-time jobs hurt their school-work. Parents, educators, teen and adult youth

leaders, others must work to enable young people to make 'correct' decisions for themselves.

The best thing you can do is to get followers to mirror your actions by being what you wish them to be.

**STRESS-FREE VACATION TRAVEL**

The idea of the perfect vacation is to leave all of your anxieties behind and relax. But how many of us arrange vacation travel to include too many sightseeing trips to crowded tourist traps that require standing in long lines in the heat? If you want to eliminate as many travel-induced anxieties as possible, follow these guidelines as outlined by mental health professionals.

Don't over schedule your vacation. Enjoy the luxury of wasting time. Leave your frantic schedule at home and don't try to do too much sightseeing in any one day.

Don't take too much luggage. Keeping track of bags (and lugging them around) will only add stress to your vacation.

Don't wait until the last minute to pack. Avoid pretravel jitters by organizing what you will take at least a day before-hand.

Get plenty of rest the night before your vacation begins and include lots of good sleep while traveling. Nothing helps eliminate stress like a good night's sleep.

Don't let rude salespeople, waiting in lines or delayed flights anger you. Save your energy for sightseeing and don't let little annoyances ruin your trip.

If you have strong fears about flying, discuss the need for mild sedation with your physician prior to the trip.

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**US Census Bureau seeks management personnel**

The 1990 Census is approaching fast, coming in April 1990. In preparation for this big event, the U.S. Census Bureau is planning to open a district office in Greenville later this year. But before the district office can open, the Bureau must fill six management positions in the area.

Elvis Jones, Census Community Awareness Specialist for this area, is beginning to recruit for these management positions. According to Jones, the training for district office management will run from October 30, 1989 through November 3, 1989. He is responsible for referring persons for these positions until August 20, 1989, and he encourages those with management experience in the areas of concern.

The positions that will be available and the pay are as follows: District Office Manager—approx. \$13.00/hr.; Assistant Manager for Field Operations—\$10.00/hr.; Assistant Manager for Administration—\$8.00/hr.; Assistant Manager for Office Operations—\$8.00/hr.; Recruiting Operations Supervisor—\$8.00/hr.; and Assistant Manager for Electronic Data Processing—\$8.00/hr. Mr. Jones has some applications for these positions and will be glad to discuss the specifics of the jobs.

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**EXERCISE**  
If you are feeling guilty because you have not been running ten miles a day or following a strict exercise program—DON'T! Exercise can be fun and easily integrated into your normal everyday lifestyle. Walking is one the easiest forms of exercise to participate in everyday. By simply parking your car a little further away from your office or the mall, or just by walking more and using your car less, you are exercising. While you are walking, pay close attention to your posture keeping your shoulders back and swinging your arms back and forth. During your walk, smile and look around taking in new sights, sounds and smells. Make walking a fun part of your day!

The following is a list of everyday activities and how they help burn calories: bowling, 240 calories burned per hour, carpentry (light) 200 per hour, chopping wood, 525 per hour, cleaning windows, 295 per hour, dancing, 300-450 per hour, gardening,

400-450 per hour, lawn-mowing, 270 per hour, scrubbing floors, 295 per hour, washing/polishing car 276 per hour, and walking, 300-600 per hour.

**QUESTIONS:** How common is scoliosis?

Scoliosis is a curvature of the spine that affects approximately four percent of children between ages 9 and 14. More girls are affected than boys. Scoliosis can be treated, and if detected early can be controlled.

What causes the brittle bones that older people get?

'Osteoporosis' literally means bones thinning. It actually starts at about age 35 when the body begins taking away more bone cells than it replaces. The process speeds up with advancing years—particularly in women after menopause. It makes older people susceptible to broken hips and other fractures.

**NUTRITION**

In recent years, nutrition has become a major focus in the lives of many Americans. There have

been thousands of books, magazine articles, television programs and commercials concerning nutrition and diet. Yet, each one of us must be aware that much of this information may be conflicting and prejudice. Many Americans have made great strides toward better health and health and nutrition. There are proven advantages to changing your lifestyle towards better nutrition. These include a thinner body, more energy, lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol levels, less risk of heart disease, stroke and some types of cancer. There are seven major guidelines that were issued by the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services:

1. Eat a variety of food.
2. Maintain a desirable weight.
3. Avoid too much fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.
4. Eat foods with: adequate fiber and starch.
5. Avoid too much sugar.
6. Avoid too much salt.

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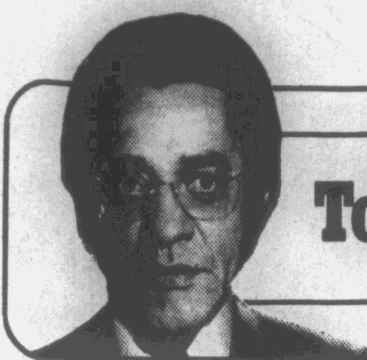


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# Tony Brown's Comments

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## CULTURE — VS — DRUGS

What does Black History Month have to do with drug usage? Everything. It becomes clearer and clearer that there is a relationship between cultural pride, self-esteem and drug usage.

Last week, a panel of very distinguished Black doctors, including Dr. Carl C. Bell, one of the nation's leading psychiatrists and director of the Community Mental Health Council in Chicago, announced at the annual meeting of the National Medical Association that the poor health, mental as well as physical, of Blacks is due in part to low self-esteem.

Take illegal drugs, for example. Black Americans' drug usage is 30 percent higher than the population as a whole.

If you accept the fact that hundreds of years of psychological damage from slavery, Jim Crow, segregation and today's pseudo-integration have produced a low self-image, you're not surprised that we're killing ourselves faster than Whites.

"When you get right down to it, many of our problems can be traced to poor self-esteem," said Dr. John Chissell of Boston. "We live in an intensely racist society that teaches us to hate ourselves."

Evidence? Blacks largely prefer to go to a school that is controlled by Whites; prefer neighborhoods with few Blacks; prefer to buy from non-Blacks; and call anything controlled by other Blacks "segregated" or anti-White.

Quite frankly, that's the civil rights agenda. And the Americanized African is so confused that a quest for his or her own destruction seems normal. That's low self-esteem at its lethal best.

As a matter of fact, two Black psychologists, Dr. Robert Davis and Dr. Lawrence Gray, have concluded from studies that as Blacks "assimilate" into White culture, they lose cultural identity, but do not gain equality. The White culture encourages Blacks to

abandon their cultural support system, but doesn't replace it with cultural acceptance. What these Blacks get instead is racial anxiety.

This syndrome leads to suicide. This suicide can be immediate a gun to the head or sleeping pills; or it can be gradual drug addiction, for example.

People use drugs, drugs don't use people. Drug abuse is not the real problem; it's what therapists call the presenting problem what others see and recognize as inappropriate or destructive behavior. Policy-makers have recognized that anti-drug efforts must attack the demand for, as well as the supply of, drugs.

Therefore, it is really just common sense that a strong sense of cultural identity may prevent Blacks from being victims of drug abuse.

A lack of pride in cultural heritage leads to poor self-esteem which predisposes one to drug addiction. Conversely, pride in cultural heritage leads to high self-esteem which results in no drug addiction.

Pride in one's cultural heritage for a person who has learned a basic feeling of shame because of racial prejudice is a tremendous weapon against drug addiction because it is a tremendous weapon against self-hatred. Amazingly, cultural pride as the basis of self-love is vastly under-utilized in the

anti-drug arsenal.

Therefore, the message of Black History Month is that a love of cultural heritage is the basis of pride in oneself and this feeling of pride is the basis of a self-determined decision to say "no" to drugs.

My movie, "The White Girl," dealing with the same theme Black self-hatred and drug addiction will open in theaters during Black History Month in February.

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Many millions of words have been written and spoken by African American leaders on the subject of southern Africa and the struggle against apartheid. But what about the Congo-Zaire, where our sisters and brothers are dying of poverty and repression under the brutal dictatorship of Mobutu Sese Seko?

This past Sunday morning the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem played host to the Gevakin Choir, which is on an extensive tour of Black and white Baptist churches throughout the United States. The tour is sponsored by the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. The choir's name is derived from the first letters of Gospel Evangelical of Kinshasa, the capital of Zaire.

The tour is part of a propaganda campaign by the regime of Mobutu Sese Seko designed to convince the American people that this brutal dictator and friend of apartheid is a humane and progressive African leader who deserves our support and respect. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In 1961 Mobutu Sese Seko aided the CIA in its assassination of the beloved Congolese independence leader, Patrice Lumumba. In the 24 years since he seized power in a CIA-orchestrated coup, President Mobutu has acquired a personal fortune in excess of five billion dollars while the Congolese people have become the poorest in the world's poor; half of the children in Zaire die before they are three years old and one-third of those who survive past the age of three will die of malnutrition. These crimes against African

humanity were not mentioned during the Mother's Day service at which the choir from Zaire sang—despite my written request to Reverend Calvin Butts, Abyssinian's pastor and a longtime leader in the Black community, to cancel Gevakin's visit or at the very least to permit someone familiar with the actual situation in Zaire to make a statement on behalf of the Congolese people.

The American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, which is sponsoring the tour, operates a large number of missions in Zaire. Unlike many of the US-based churches there, the Society has a reputation not only for refusing to take a stand against the atrocities committed by Mobutu but for working hand in glove with this murderer of African people.

The explicitly political nature of the Gevakin Choir tour became evident during its appearance at the 19th Street Baptist Church in Washington, DC (whose pastor, Reverend Moore, was recently appointed US ambassador to the southern African country of Lesotho by President George Bush). At that event Congressman Mervyn Dymally made a statement in support of the Mobutu regime. Mr. Dymally—Mobutu's best friend on Capitol Hill—is an adamant opponent of HR 1899, legislation introduced by Congressional Black Caucus chairman Ron Dellums of California that would cut off US aid to Zaire unless there is a substantial improve-



DR. LENORA FULANI

ment in the dismal human rights situation there. So far 14 of the CBC's 23 members have agreed to co-sponsor the bill with Mr. Dellums. But Mr. Dymally—anxious to maintain his position as the main broker between a circle of Black Los Angeles investors on the make and members of the Zairian elite looking to sell their country to the highest bidders—doesn't want to kill a goose that lays such golden eggs.

Dr. Lenora Fulani is the national chairperson of the New Alliance Party and a practicing Social Therapist in Harlem. She can be contacted at the New Alliance Party, 2032 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10027 and at (212) 996-4700.

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I am presently a member at Mount Moriah Holy Church in Farmville, North Carolina and my pastor is Dr. Otha Hayes.

I am very proud to be appointed Pitt County Magistrate and I do believe that I will serve Pitt County citizens well.

Miss Cheryl Y. Tyson

## Deadline

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municipality and campaign reporting requirements.

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Election office hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

I, Cheryl Yvette Tyson, was born and raised in Pitt County, Winterville, North Carolina. I am the daughter of, Ethel and Seattle Tyson, of Winterville, North Carolina. I am the oldest of four children. I presently reside in Greenville, North Carolina.

I attended W.H. Robinson Primary School, A.G. Cox Elementary School, both of Winterville, North Carolina and graduated from D.H. Conley High School, Greenville, North Carolina with an Academic Diploma in 1981.

I entered North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina in the fall of 1981 and graduated in the spring of 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. My major course of study was Criminal Justice. I did my internship at Troy Halfway House, Durham, North Carolina and the Durham County Courthouse.

I was a member of the Women's Volleyball Team at

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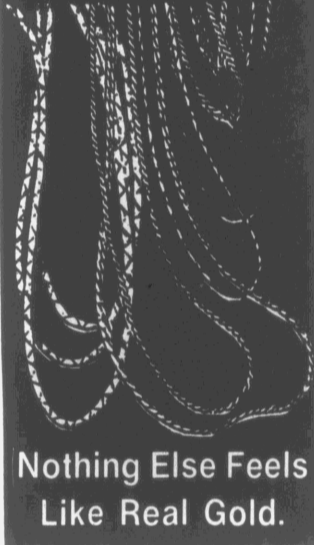
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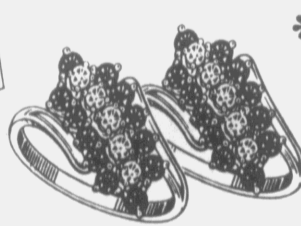
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## Doctor's Corner

By Cynthia L. Doctor



### BY: CYNTHIA L. DOCTOR CHILDHOOD FEARS

Childhood fears—of bugs, of the dark, of being left alone—are a normal part of child development. In fact, certain fears are characteristic of age and stage of development.

For example: Birth to 1 year old fears include: separation from parents; loud noises such as fire alarms, vacuum cleaners, and sirens; strangers, and heights. 2 year old fears include: separation from parents, loud noises, unfamiliar people, flashing lights, changes in environment, doctors, dark rooms, and large objects such as heavy equipment. 3 to 5 year old fears include: darkness, monsters, ghosts, animals, thunder and lightning, being alone, getting lost, injury to self and parents and death.

Finding out the cause of the fears is half the battle for parents. Very young children, however, do not have the words to communicate what they are afraid of. They just know something is scary. Their behavior will give you clues about their fears.

For example: If your child is expressing fear of separation when you must leave him or her

with a babysitter or at a day care center, you can help in the following ways:

- 1) Let your child know you will be back (after school or work), and be consistent in returning on time.
- 2) Leave something of yours with them. This way the child has a reminder of you that is available for reassurance. Also, something of yours lets your child know for sure that you will return.
- 3) Help your child by talking about all the fun things (s)he will do each day while you're away.

### BUGS AWAY!

Mosquitoes, gnats and flies can aggravate your child during warm weather. If your child will be playing outside, a little insect repellent is a good way to keep the bugs away. Don't go overboard with the repellent by using too much. If your child does get bitten, apply a mixture of lukewarm water and a few drops of baking soda to the affected area.

Bees can usually be found near flower beds, ripe fruit, outdoor garbage cans, and near people. Bright colored clothing, cologne, or scented lotions attract bees. It is a good idea to have your child

wear closed toe shoes, tennis shoes, for example, while playing in the grass. If a wasp or bee does sting your child: 1) remove the stinger with tweezers, 2) wash the affected area with soap and water, and 3) apply calamine lotion.

If you think your child is having an allergic reaction to the bee sting, immediately take him to your doctor's office or the hospital emergency room.

### SAFETY TIPS: TRICYCLE SAFETY

Young children should be taught tricycle safety as soon as they begin to ride. Help your child learn the importance of wearing protective helmets while

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## ISLAM IN FOCUS

By Noria Hallimah Namaz  
IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE BENEFICENT THE MERCIFUL

As Salaam Alaikum, Greetings of Peace from the Muslim community of Masjid Al Nur.

Why did God protect the Quran and not the Old and New Testaments? As long as God was sending prophets to remind us of our duties, there wasn't a need to protect the written word. Especially since most of it came about through oral tradition. When Jesus came, he verified the portions of scripture which were true. He also made it clear that there was much to come after him, that even what he brought was incomplete. So it stands to reason that what was revealed before him was also incomplete and vulnerable.

None can say with certainty that Jesus wrote his Gospel. General belief is he did write a Gospel, which his disciples followed and taught from. They clustered close together after he left them teaching in and near the temple. They had a strong Jewish following. This alone suggests that the disciples taught the oneness of God and did not place Jesus on an equal footing with God.

The disciples were instructed by Jesus to teach only the Israelites. The burden of teaching and spreading God's word was the responsibility of Abraham's descendants. They had paid the price for the privilege—they knew how strongly God hated pagan worship. In the pagan atmosphere of the Romans, the teachings of Christ and all of his miracles came into the hands of the Gentiles. The Gentiles could only comprehend the teachings of Christ by comparing his teachings to their pagan concepts. Soon two distinct and separate factions existed, those who incorporated certain pagan concepts into their belief, such as the Trinity and those who believed in Divine Unity.

When Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 AD, many of Jesus' followers were killed, and much of their writings including the Gospel of Jesus were lost or destroyed with the city. This was an unfortunate circumstance for Christianity because the teachings of Christ had not yet solidified into a true New Testament. However, the destruction of Jerusalem caused many Jews to flee into Arabia. There amongst the Arab tribes they taught what they could of Jesus' teachings and predicted a messenger to come from amongst the Arabs. Thus teaching the prophecy of both Moses and Jesus.

Since Palestine was a Roman province, the control of the area belonged to the Romans, the contenders of Divine Unity became victims of persecution. This continued off and on for three centuries. In 325 AD the council of Nicea made a move that set the fate of Christianity. Backed by the Emperor Constantine, several pagan concepts were officially adopted into Christian worship. In this way the Gentiles could have their cake and eat it too. Constantine was pleased and allowed the order to now persecute anyone who did not agree with the council's decree. During this period all other gospels were burned except the four chosen by the council.

Later, a most ironic event occurred. The Emperor Constantine at the time of the Nicea council was a pagan. He cared very little for either belief. However, before his death he converted to the faith of those he had killed. The faith of Divine Unity. But his conversion was too late to save the original Gospel of Jesus. In the desert of Arabia and other parts of Africa, his true followers patiently awaited the coming of God's last prophet.

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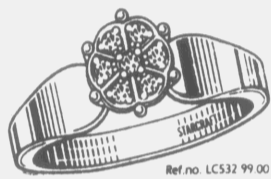
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### OBTAINING A MORTGAGE Types of Loans and Payments

By Alice D. Jones  
Second of four parts

There are three basic types of mortgage loans available to the consumer: Federal Housing Administration, Veterans Administration and conventional. Below is a brief explanation of each.

#### FHA Mortgage

An FHA mortgage loan is made by a lender and insured by the Federal Housing Administration. A borrower pays FHA a fee to insure the mortgage. Normally, this fee is financed as part of the mortgage payment.

Two advantages of this type of mortgage can be a lower interest rate and a lower down payment. Also, you have the option to finance your closing costs. FHA loans can have either a fixed or adjustable interest rate.

#### VA Mortgage

A VA mortgage loan is made by a lender to eligible military veterans. It is guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. To determine eligibility, contact the VA or a participating lending institution. In certain situations 100 percent financing is available. The loans are offered for a maximum of 30 years and are made as either fixed-rate or graduated-payment loans. It should be noted that these loans are made for owner-occupied use only. This means you cannot use a VA loan to finance an investment property.

#### Conventional Mortgage

A conventional mortgage is not insured or guaranteed by a government agency. It is available for all qualified borrowers at the market interest rate. The maximum loan-to-value ratio allowed is 95 percent, which means loans can be secured with a 5 percent down payment. Loans secured with less than a 20 percent down payment, however, require the borrower to purchase private mortgage insurance, which protects the lender in the event the borrower defaults on the loan.

Several mortgage loan variations are available. The three most popular are the adjustable-rate mortgage, the fixed-rate mortgage and the graduated-payment mortgage.

#### Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (ARM)

An adjustable rate mortgage, or ARM, allows the lender to increase or decrease the interest rate during the life of the loan. If the rate changes, it will affect the monthly mortgage payment. The change is determined by a specified index. To protect the borrower and the lender, minimums and maximums are set for the interest-rate fluctuation.

For example, if the initial interest rate on a one-year adjustable loan is 10 percent with an annual cap or floor of 2 percent, the borrower is guaranteed that the rate will not increase or decrease more than 2 percentage points a year. If this same loan has a lifetime cap and floor of 6 percent, then over the life of the loan the interest rate will never exceed 16 percent or drop below 4 percent.

#### Fixed-Rate Mortgage

A fixed-rate mortgage guarantees one interest rate over the life of the loan. This allows the principal and interest payment to remain constant. FHA, VA and conventional loans can have fixed rates.

#### Graduated-Payment Mortgage

In a graduated-payment mortgage, the monthly payments increase over the term of the loan at set intervals. Usually, the payments begin low and gradually increase for five to 10 years. Then they become fixed.

During the first years of repayment, the payment amount will not cover the total interest due. Instead, some interest will be deferred. This plan actually increases the outstanding balance of the loan through what is called negative amortization.

The graduated-payment mortgage is designed for borrowers whose income is likely to increase steadily during the term of the loan, so it may allow a borrower to qualify for a higher loan amount.

Alice D. Jones is branch operations manager of the Dawson Street Office of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Wilmington.



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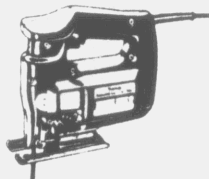
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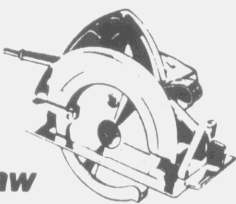


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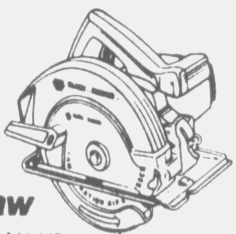
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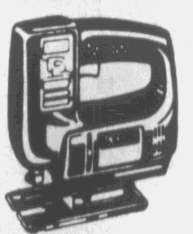
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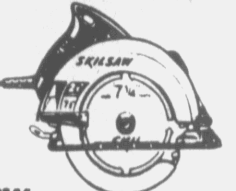


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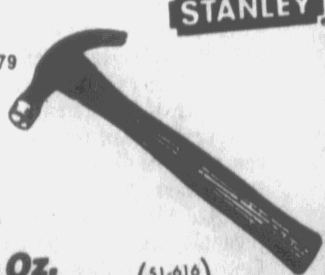
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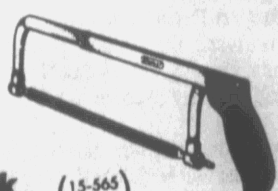


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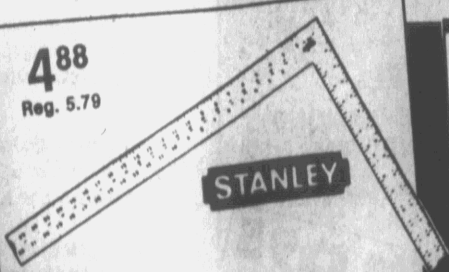


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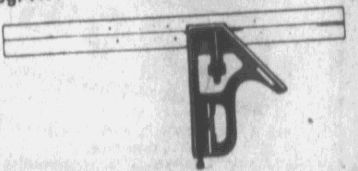


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### Constitutional Ignorance (Continued from page 1)

live music and drinks at our parties. Hawkins' constitutional interpretation permits Congress and the courts to do anything they damn well please. It differs little from saying: If a person wants something that he cannot afford, Congress shall take someone else's earnings in order to provide it.

I don't want to single out foodstamps or Rep. Hawkins for special ridicule; it is just a concrete example of widespread ignorance and contempt for rule of law held by men we entrust with safeguarding our Constitution.

Back to political scandals. Why would people, legally or illegally, give money and favors to members of Congress in the first place? The answer is simple;

they expect to get something in return. So long as we permit our lawmakers to use their positions to give certain Americans money earned by other Americans and grant special privileges, no matter how much we strengthen ethics rules, we are going to have corruption of public officials. The only change we can expect is greater efforts to avoid the appearance of wrongdoing and getting caught.

Charity is one of man's noblest virtues. With America doing about 85 percent of all world giving, we can rightfully be proud of ourselves. 'Public charity' is a sin which trashes both the concept and spirit of true charity. After all, charity is a voluntary act of

conscience, but what Congress gives away is obtained through threats, intimidation, and coercion.

To my knowledge, only one congressman saw government largesse for what it is. Rep. David Crockett, Democrat from Tennessee who later died defending the Alamo, challenged Congress' wish to assist the widow of a distinguished naval give away as much of our own money as we please in charity. We have not the semblance of authority to appropriate it (taxpayer's money) as charity. He realized that giving away taxpayer's money was closer to theft than charity.

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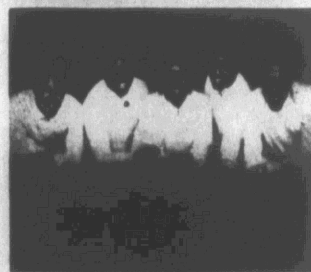
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## Is decriminalization the answer to the drug problem?

To the Editor:

Al Capone proved one thing beyond the shadow of a doubt. People will buy alcoholic beverages no matter what the consequence. When officials were trying to prohibit the sale thereof, the public rebelled and caused an era in American history that I hope will never be repeated. Of course we are in the middle of an era that I would like to see come to an end. Cocaine

and Crack is causing law enforcement officers to be overworked, jails to be overcrowded and the public is paying the price. A friend of mine, who is a doctor, asked the question, "What in the world are we going to do?"

I read that some of these illegal drugs dictate to the user what to do. One nibble and you're hooked, yet it seems that the love of money makes them readily available to those

who want them.

Could decriminalization be the answer? Please note that I ask a question. If I had the answer I would run for president but I realize that if by tomorrow morning the smoking of cigarettes was made illegal, tomorrow evening cigarettes would be sold on the black market the same as cocaine is sold now ... and sad to say, people would buy them.

Cigarette companies were geared up to sell marijuana a few years ago. Some of the national magazines ran articles showing the packaging. It just was never legalized.

Certain cities in Europe have decriminalized hard drugs. This knocks the drug dealers right out of the market. That does not mean that it is sold over the counter, but the drugs are then distributed cheap with a prescription

requirement.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if people could heed the warnings being so freely given now about addition to cigarettes, alcohol and hard drugs. My worst addiction is food and believe you me, from time to time I have to work on that.

Lorenzo Jones  
P.O. Box 620  
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(Your View is composed of letters to the editor, which are welcomed. They must be signed and contain a verifiable address and telephone number. Letters with multiple signatures, signed letters asking that the name be withheld and unsigned letters will not be accepted.)

### Men of St. Mark will be in concert

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### PC Concerned Citizens for Justice will hold meeting

The Pitt County Concerned Citizens for Justice announced today that they will have their annual banquet on August 19, 1989 at the American Legion Center on St. Andrews Drive in Greenville. They will be celebrating the theme of "A COMMUNITY UNITED FOR PROGRESS."

Reverend Alonza Mills, Co-speakerson for the organization explained that "The citizens of Pitt County have come together in the past years for more cooperative progress for all people, and we want to celebrate ourselves for doing that."

The keynote speaker for the event will be Representative Howard Barnhill, a Pitt County native who currently serves in the State Legislature as a representative from Charlotte. He will be introduced by Pitt County Representative Ed Warren.

Greetings will be made by Greenville Mayor Ed Carter and awards will be given to individuals who have helped to bring about progress in Pitt County. Entertainment and music will be provided.

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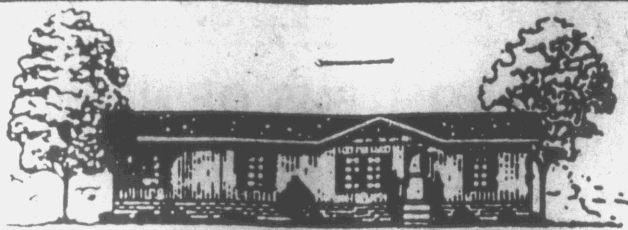
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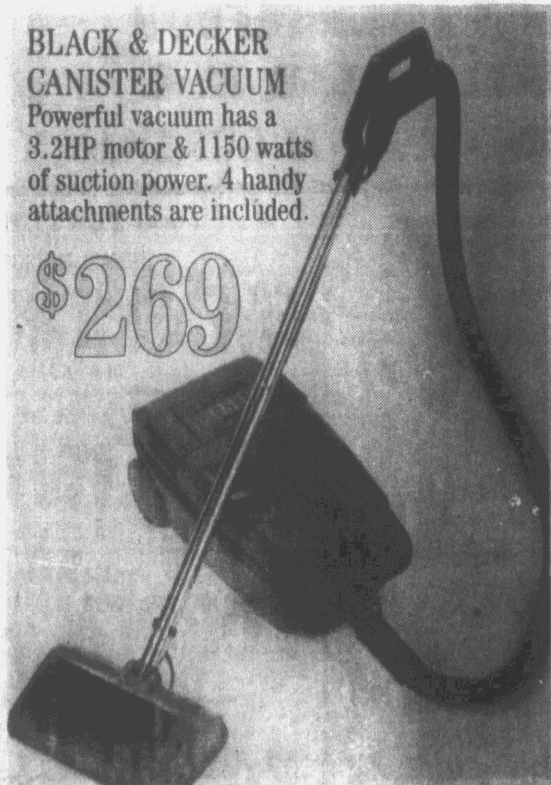
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# Slain man won't get his wish to kill an American president

By **JESSE H. WALKER**  
 Stanley Walker won't get his wish to be the first Black man to kill a president.  
 His wife took care of that last Wednesday. The 47-year-old Bridgeport, Conn. man died after his 500-pound wife fell on him, police said.  
 It was in April when Walker told FBI and Secret Service agents he wanted to be the first Black man to kill a president, police said.  
 But although he was charged with telephone harassment, federal authorities declined to prosecute. He has a history of arrests for arson and domestic abuse.

Last Wednesday night, Walker was smothered in his home when his wife, Vannie sat on him during an argument in which he called her "a fat-ass ox," police said.  
 She weights about 500 pounds. He weighed about 170.  
 An autopsy last Friday at the state medical examiner's office in Farmington determined the cause of death was "traumatic asphyxia, chest compression," authorities said.  
 Mrs. Walker, also 47, told police she accidentally fell on her husband. She was not arrested, but police said the investigation was continuing.

Vannie Walker allegedly fell on her slim husband during an argument, beat him with her size 12 high-heeled shoe, had her son tie his hands, and then sat on him until police arrived.  
 But when the cops got there, Walker had no pulse. He was pronounced DOA at Park City Hospital.  
 Police believe the argument started when Walker cursed and threatened to burn down the house.  
 "He was cursing and his wife admonished him for that," Bridgeport police Lt. John Flanagan told reporters. "He called her a fat ass ox."

# We've Come A Long Way

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volkswagon. KKK to the NAACP, SCLC, PUCH and the CCJ.  
 As the song says, we ought to count our blessings and name them one by one. So we can see what GOD has done. Not what we have done.  
 We need to stop patting ourselves on the back so much for accomplishments we've made. There's absolutely nothing wrong with being proud of our accomplishments, but we should remember the main source that our knowledge and capabilities came from.  
 We should first give thanks to God for making the resources available, and giving us knowledge and ability to absorb the resources.

Yes, God has brought us from a mighty long way. And He didn't bring us this far to leave us.  
 And we as black race can make it the rest of the way when we stop the fighting, killing, brutalizing, criticizing, putting each other down, stealing from one another, and stabbing each other in the back.  
 Politicians say that we need better education, better homes, and better jobs for the minority. I say we need them for the majority.  
 We need to ban together brothers and sisters. We need to reach out and touch somebody's hand, and make this world a better place for ourselves and our children. Because United We

Stand and Divided We Fall.  
 For those of us who are of the GHETTO; we need to go back and get others so that they may get more.

# IGNORANCE

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Constitutionally, "... promote the General Welfare," means that government should do things which benefit all Americans, not specific Americans. Thus, promoting the general welfare might authorize federal programs like typhoid eradication, highway construction, and other public works. I benefit and you benefit from these general services. But, I do not benefit from having my earnings taken and given to you, nor do you benefit from your earnings being doled out to me.  
 Do Americans have the courage and morality to minimize what Congress can give away? If we don't, let's not criticize the sale of favors by our congressmen. At our peril, we forget Benjamin Franklin's warning, "When the people find they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic."



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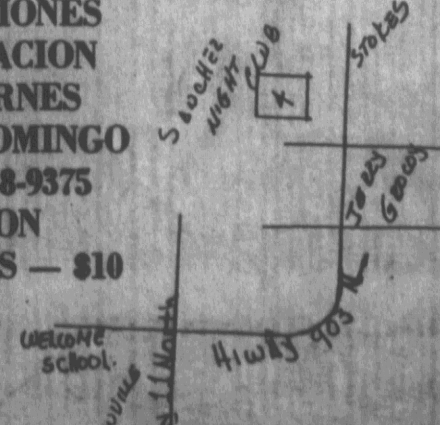
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## Lowe's opened new store in Greenville July 20th

Lowe's Companies, Incorporated, America's largest speciality retailer of building materials and related products for the do-it-yourself home improvement and home construction markets, celebrated the grand opening of its Greenville, North Carolina store from July 20th through July 23rd, 1989. The new store is located at 1055 S.W. Greenville Boulevard near Carolina East Mall.

The public was invited to the grand opening festivities which began Thursday, July 20th at 10:00 a.m. with Lowe's traditional 'board cutting' ceremony. Local dignitaries, Mayor Edward Carter; President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chris McCoy; House of Representatives Member, Ed Warren; President of the Greenville Home Builders Association, Len Tozer;

Reverend of the Memorial Baptist Church, E.T. Vinson and Manager of Wachovia Bank in Greenville, Carter McKaughn were expected to attend. Visitors of the store were eligible to register for door prizes totaling \$2500.00 in retail value. The grand prize was Lowe's '\$1000 Shopping Spree.' The winner of the giveaway had the opportunity to select items equal to a retail value of '1000 from the store's vast array of merchandise.

The new store combines merchandise, sales and service of three businesses: the do-it-yourself (DIY) home center business, the consumer durables business, and the building contractor business. Customers will be able to choose from more than 20,000 different items ranging from light fixtures, carpet, paint,

wallpaper, televisions, stereos, and bathroom fixtures, to lumber and building supplies. The 60,000 square foot sales floor provides ample room for the attractive display of all these products.

Upon entering, a blue-lined pathway guides the customer through the five different home improvement sections of the sales floor. Starting with kitchen and bath, home decorating materials, and hardware and tools, the customer will complete his home improvement tour with the entertainment and appliance departments. A 10,000 square foot lawn and garden center is also featured with live plants, outdoor supplies and related hardware and tools.

Carl Carlson, the Store Manager for Lowe's of Greenville celebrates 13 years of service with the company. He began his Lowe's career in the Norfolk,

Virginia store. Starting in the management training program in December 1975, Carl was promoted to Manager of Lowe's of Winston-Salem, in May 1976. After several other moves, Carl came to Lowe's of Greenville as Store Manager in 1982.

Carl says, 'Greenville is an ideal place to live, whether you are single, into a family or well into the years of retirement. We have an abundance of education on all levels and a well staffed hospital servicing the surrounding areas.'

'People of Greenville are very friendly, they are down to earth and open to accepting new people and new ideas. Greenville is definitely on the move to a greater growth pattern and we feel very fortunate to be able to play a part in this great endeavor.'

Carl's dedicated and ex-



LOWE'S OPENS NEW STORE IN GREENVILLE... Shown above is JOY 1340 AM's Evelyn Cohen, office manager of the Minority Voice and with her is Mr. Besulk of Lowe's.

perienced management staff are the following: Assistant Managers, David Bradley and George Eggers; Contractor Sales Manager, Jim Harris; Office/Credit Manager, Evonne Berting and Sales Support Manager, Richard Zook.

The store will employ 80 staff members who are committed to 'The Lowe's Challenge: You Can't Find Better Service Anywhere'. The majority of these employees were hired locally.

Each area of the store has specially trained salespeople to provide expert help when needed. The sales floor is designed to attractively display merchandise in abundance. The greater availability of product makes it easier for customers to select merchandise and take it directly to one of nine express checkouts. For larger items, Lowe's offers loading services to customers.

Contractors will continue to receive individual attention in a separate sales area staffed with its own personnel. A special entrance for the contractors will provide easy access and quick service. Regular shopping hours will be Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The extended hours, Lowe's low prices and shopping convenience are components of the customer satisfaction to which Lowe's 298 stores are dedicated.

The Greenville store is one

of 65 Lowe's stores in the State of North Carolina. The company is optimistic about the positive economic effects upon the Greenville community. The store will provide increased retail sales, thereby increasing retail sales tax revenues. Last year, Lowe's stores paid \$29,433,204.00 in sales tax to the State of North Carolina. Lowe's hopes to enhance its continuing investment in Pitt County and broaden its customer base through the new store's convenient location, product selection, and commitment to service and customer satisfaction.

Currently, Lowe's operates 298 stores throughout twenty states located primarily in the South Central and South Atlantic regions of the United States. Total retail space exceeds 5.2 million square feet.

Lowe's Companies, Inc. is one of eleven North Carolina companies named to Business Week's Top 1000, most valuable companies and one of twelve North Carolina companies named to Forbes 500 ranking in 1988.

Lowe's began operations in 1946 and has been a publicly held company since 1961. The company employs more than 15,000 people and has approximately 37 million outstanding shares of common stock. Lowe's shares are listed on the New York, Pacific, and London Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol of LOW.

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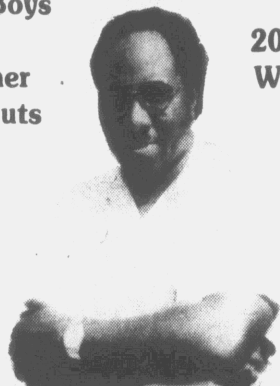
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