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My fellow Citizens of Greenville & Pitt County

I stand before you today because for several years I've seen the unfortunate deterioration in the quality of life of our youth, senior citizens, and other individuals trapped in the moderate and low income low income areas of our city and county. While I, for years, was only able to speculate that crime was getting worse based on my daily observations, as I traveled through these neighborhoods, and heard the accounts of murders, rapes, drug arrests, burglaries, etc. in the local media; I was deeply shaken as to the extent of these problems facing Greenville & Pitt County when I was provided a copy of May 9, 1994 edition of USA Today newspaper. Mrs. Beatrice Maye, a local leader and educator, provided me an article from this publication entitled, "The Deadliest Counties in the USA for Children."

My fellow citizens, I'm here to tell you that I was acutely aware of our long-standing plight to improve the test scores of our youth in local school; I am equally aware of the

serious infant mortality problems we have in this county and the outstanding effort of the tremendously effect local effort being waged by the Daily Reflector and local leaders and volunteers to address this problem. But not in my lifetime would I ever expect to see Pitt County listed as the 10th deadliest county in the USA for children. This article reflects that, based on 1991 crime statistics, Pitt County was one of the deadliest counties in the USA for children killed by guns during an assault or police shooting, based on the rate of murders per 100,000 people. (I offer you a copy of this article as Handout #1.) Careful analysis of local crime statistics reflect that a significant part of Pitt County's crime problems can be attributed to the statistics reflect that a significant part of Pitt County's crime problems can be attributed to the statistics generated within the City of Greenville (approximately 83% of the crime).

Reviewing Handout #2, we can see that, except for the year 1992,

there has been a gradual increase in murders, with the year 1994 showing a drastic increase (10 thus far, as opposed to an average of 5.6 murders per year during the previous 5 years). Other crime statistics presented to local citizens during a recent meeting at the Greenville City Hall reflect a similar or greater increase in other violent crimes within the City of Greenville. In view of the aforementioned, it can be logically deduced that, based solely on Greenville's Crime Statistics, Pitt County will likely be considered even more deadly for children in 1994.

It is because of the severity of this problem and the firm convictions that the Greenville Police and the Pitt County Sheriff's Department cannot solve these problems alone, that we come forward to volunteer our services in an attempt to mobilize the citizens of this city and this county in the implementation and/or modification of a plan involving civic, religious, social, educational, professional, and political leaders within the county. This plan addresses a multi-faceted approach to dealing with those factors which contribute to the proliferation of crime and adversely affects quality of life of all the citizens of our county.

There is nothing magical or sacred about these proposals, they can be modified, eliminated or changed, for no one possesses sole domination of brains, thoughts, or ideas. I do, however ask that if you are to be instantly critical or pessimistic about any of these ideas, that you substitute a better idea before recommending the elimination of any proposal.

I sincerely expect a few individuals who seek personal recognition as a leader, individuals who are well respected criminals, indi-

viduals who are self-serving and inconsiderate of the needs of others, not to be supportive of this effort. However, I sincerely believe that the preponderance of the citizens and leaders of community will see this as an opportunity to unite to address and rectify two serious problems facing the citizens of our community.

In conclusion, I immediately solicit the support of all ministerial alliances, educational, civic, social, service, fraternal, masonic, and other organizations within this county to volunteer their services in various capacities within our newly created organization (C.O.N.T.A.C.T.) **CITIZENS ORGANIZED TO ATTACK CRIME AND TAXES.**

I especially solicit the involvement of financial experts, criminologists, religious, social and psychology professionals as well as grass roots individuals, to lead individuals, to lead individual task forces charged to address those critical factors contributing to the problems at hand.

While crime has to be our first priority, increased taxes are also of concern. I have taken the liberty to solicit the help of local people in reviewing the budget of the City of Greenville for Fiscal Year 1994-95, in an attempt to validate the need for the tax increase recently voted on and conditionally approved by the Mayor and the Greenville City Council. There are known and suspected areas of abuse in spending in the City of Greenville and I sincerely feel that during these times of austerity, we must find ways of eliminating waste and ensuring the effective use of tax payers dollars.

In closing, individuals desiring to get involved in our effort may

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Headline's II, presented to Greenville and Pitt County international known author and lecturer of books, videos, radio and TV, Mr. Jawanza Kunjufu. Last Week at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, Mr. Kunjufu lectured to our young Black kids on the things that will distract them and explain how to prevent these things. Shown with Mr. Kunjufu is Bro. Bob Hardee Sr and his son Bobby Junior, The Hardee's own Headlines II book store, downtown on Evans St. Mall. There store is the only African American book store in Greenville. Mr Kunjufu books and videos are available at Headline II african book store.

Photo by Jim Rouse

Ms. Johnson accepted as finalist for Miss NC

Ms. Ronda N. Johnson, of Washington, NC has been accepted as a state finalist for the 1995 Miss North Carolina USA Pageant. Ronda is the daughter of Reatha Johnson and Ronald Johnson, both of Washington.

Ronda, a graduate of Washington High School, is currently attending East Carolina University, majoring in Pre-law. She works at the Alpha Beta Nu building on Hackney Ave.

Ronda will be competing in Char-

lotte, NC on November 11 and 12 for the Miss North Carolina USA title. If she wins, she will be flown to the national pageant for two weeks to complete for the Miss USA title.

Please keep Ronda in your prayers and wish her the best of luck throughout the pageant. If you would like to sponsor Ronda, please contact her at Alpha Beta Nu, 946-4308, between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m.

Tales Of The Old South Part II

Last week we dealt with the General Accounting Office's report on the personnel practices of the Architect of the Capitol. As a result of that report, the Senate Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on this important matter. The featured witness was George White, the Architect of the Capitol "The Boss" for over two thousand mostly blue collar employees.

Although Maryland Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) is not the Chair of the Subcommittee, the sometimes feisty law-maker took the lead in the not so polite scolding of Mr. White. Mikulski consistently pressed White to explain how it is that there are virtually on African Americans in the hierarchy of his office or in the higher paid jobs under his supervision. White offered no real ex-

planation for this sorry state of affairs, but promised that he would rectify the situation. An informal poll of those who are directly affected by the policies enforced by Mr. White are not optimistic. Joe Smith said (not real name) said "I did not hear anything from Mr. White that convinces me that he will do what is right. I have heard him promise to improve before." Another worker says "I am in my early twenties but I can say that I have never seen anything like this in my life." I am not an employee of Mr. White, and I am a little older than the mid-twenties but I concur that some images on Capitol Hill are nauseating.

During her opening statement, Senator Mikulski cited the fact that she had been hearing horror stories about life under the Architect for a prolonged period of time. She, of course noted that a number of the workers are her constituents. But she also noted that she was speaking for persons who are afraid to speak because of fear of retaliation to speak for themselves. Such is life, in a place where the

rule-makers don't have to follow their own directives. The continued bad treatment of workers in the Architect's office and in other venues on the Hill raises a fundamental question. Where are most of the Member of the Congressional Black Caucus and why aren't they leading the fight for equal rights in the buildings where their offices are located? One worker offered her opinion stating "Most of them barely speak to us and their staffs operate the same way." This aloofness certainly isn't true of all CBC Members but many certainly fall in that category.

When asked what was in the works to improve the situation, Mr. White quickly noted that he had hired some new persons to handle the problems that were in the GAO report. All four persons introduced to the Senate panel were White. To use the old colloquialism the Architect "Just doesn't get it." Or he sees very little wrong with the current system.

Pitt County Schools Child Nutrition Summer Feeding Program

The Pitt County Schools Child Nutrition Program announces its plans to operate a Summer Foodservice Program at fourteen school locations this summer. The program will be in operation in the city of Greenville at South Greenville School located on Howell Street, Eastern Elementary on Cedar Lane, C.M. Eppes on Elm Street, J.H. Rose on Arlington Boulevard, Wahl Coates on East Fifth Street, Sadie Sautler on Fleming Street, Third Street on West Third Street and Wellcome Middle across from Burroughs Wellcome. Other sites are located as follows: Grifton Elementary School on Church Street in Grifton, Bethel Elementary School in Bethel, Ayden Elementary School in Ayden, W.H. Robinson School in Winterville, G.R. Whitfield in Grimesland and Sam Bundy School on Grimmersburg Street in Farmville.

The lunch meal will be served each day Monday through Friday beginning June 13, 1994 and ending

on Friday, July 29, 1994. There will be some variances in opening and closing dates from location to location. The time of meal service will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in most of the cafeterias.

The Summer Food Service Program for children provides a food service during school vacation that is similar to the meal service offered in the schools during the school year. The program serves children 18 years of age or under at no charge. Handicapped children over 18 years of age who participate in the program are eligible. All children will be served the same meals.

In the operation of the Summer Foodservice Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

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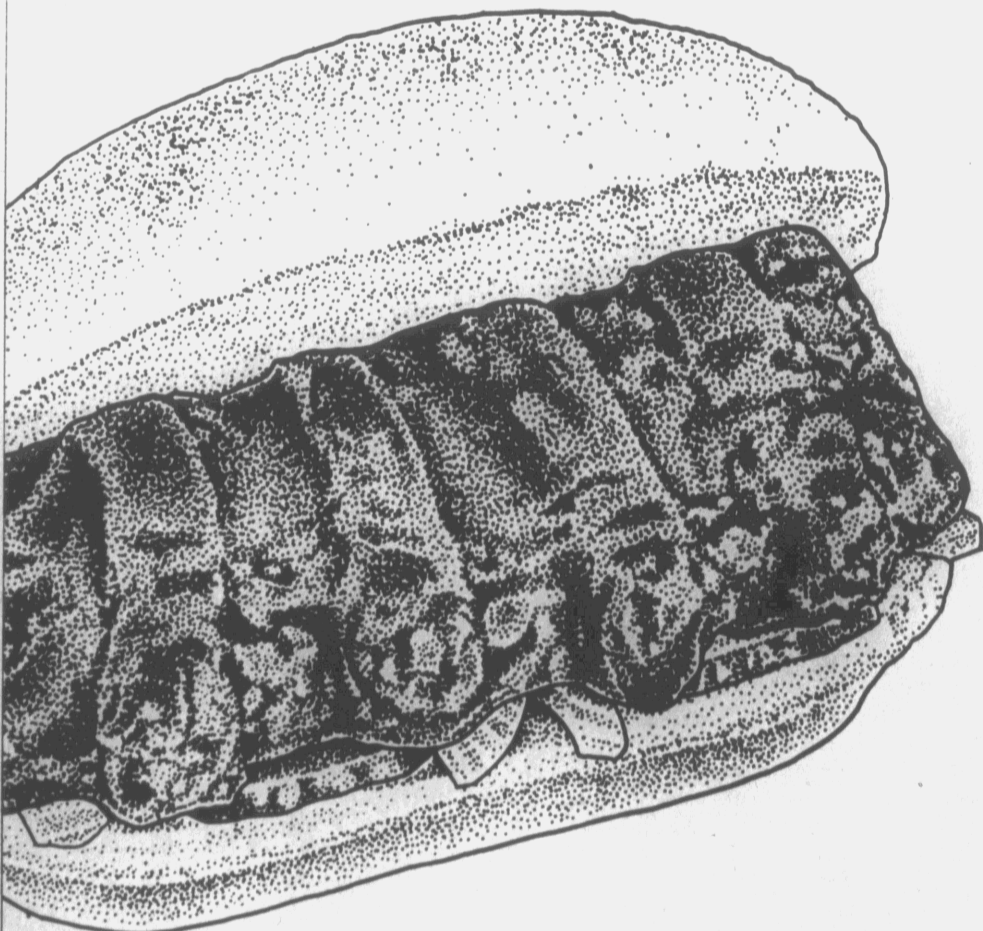
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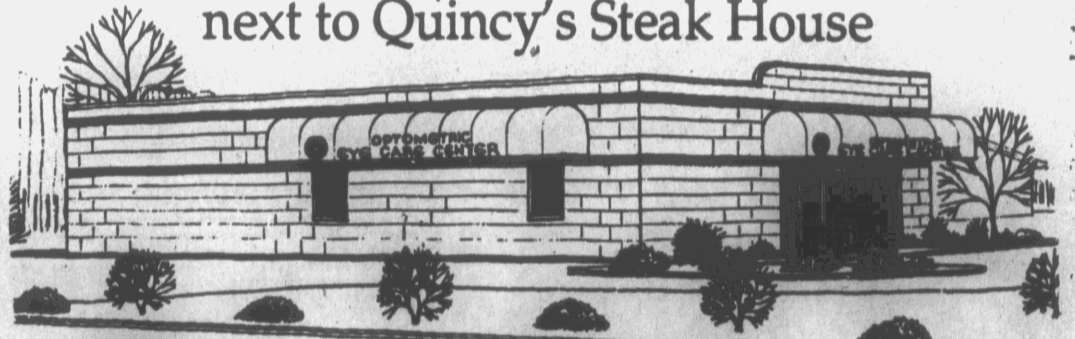
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Equal Justice For All

Forty years ago this week, the U.S. Supreme Court decided the Brown v. Board of Education case, which brought legalized segregation to an end in our society. Some scholars believe the Board decision was the nation's most important Supreme Court case in the last century, if not our entire history.

Among the many laudable values articulated in the Brown decision, two of the most enduring are Quality Education and the Importance of Equality. Although these values have not been fully realized, they remain as important today as they were 40 years ago.

Quality Education For All
The Brown v. Board of Education decision said, "education is perhaps the most important function of state and local governments. Compulsory school attendance laws and the great expenditures for education both demonstrate our recognition of the importance of education to our democratic society . . . it is the very foundation of citizenship. It is a principal instrument in awakening the child to cultural values, in preparing him for later professional training, and in helping him adjust normally to his environment."

Today, as America moves into the 21st century, education remains the key to opening doors of opportunity for all people in our society. This Administration has already made education a cornerstone of its plans to rejuvenate the country. The Brown decision also considered education vital to democracy. The Court called education, "the foundation of good citizenship" and the preparation for "later professional training." Similarly, our own policies have emphasized these important goals.

The foundation of good citizenship education is also vital to democracy. Our National Service Program recognizes the link between democratic citizenship and education as it enables young people to devote a few years of their time serving the community in return for financial assistance for college.

Preparation For Professional Training: Two weeks ago, I signed the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, which creates a national system to develop and strengthen programs that help move young people from school to work by connecting school-based learning with work-based learning. This week, we kick off the implementation of Goals 2000 law, which will increase adult literacy and reduce school dropout rates by the year

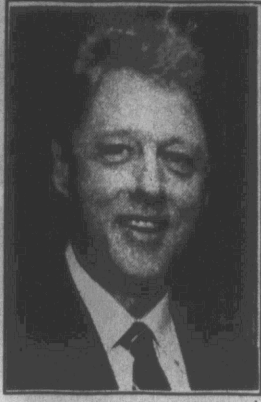
\$5.00 Haircuts to benefit the American Cancer Society

Raffles Hair Salon will be holding a cut-a-thon on June 26, 1994, to benefit the American Cancer Society. The event will take place between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Raffles Hair Salon located in the Carolina East Center off of Highway 11. Refreshments will be provided. Stylists will be volunteering their time and talents to provide haircuts at a bargain price of only \$5.00. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society to help win the fight against Cancer. For more information please call 355-9921 or 321-2836.

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President Bill Clinton

2000. And I have already submitted to Congress the Reemployment Act of, which will create a comprehensive system of re-employment, training and income support services for dislocated workers. These measures recognize that the average Americans will change jobs several times in his or her lifetime, resulting in a greater need for life-long learning.

The Importance Of Equality

Forty years after Brown, we affirm the belief that our nation's diversity strengthens rather than divides us. Then the struggle was to integrate African Americans into a society that, by law, segregated them. Today, the struggle is to provide equal opportunity to citizens while recognizing that integration is still a valuable goal. We are one people, we have much to learn from one another.

North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus to hold weekend conference June 17-18

The North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus has announced plans for the Ninth Annual Legislative Education and Scholarship Weekend Conference. The conference dates are June 17 and 18, 1994 and will be held at the North Raleigh Hilton beginning on Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's conference is Empowerment - Enhancing Freedom, Justice and Equal

ity.

Special guests at the conference will be the Honorable Daniel T. Blue, Speaker of the House who will be the Friday night Recognition Banquet Speaker; Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, Pastor Emeritus, Abyssinian Baptist Church, who will be speaker at the Saturday Morning Prayer Breakfast and the Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Chairman of the Congressional Black Cau-

cus, Washington, D.C. will be the Speaker for the Scholarship Recognition Luncheon, Saturday at noon.

The conference will include a Town Hall meeting; workshops on "Crime Legislation", "Economic Development", "The Impact of Redistricting, Shaw vs. Reno"; and "Health Care Reform".

Other activities include awarding of scholarship funds to selected

universities, presentation of Leadership Awards to outstanding citizens and recognizing supporting corporations.

The focus of the conference will be an examination of the issues affecting the Black Community, legislation designed to address those issues, networking and exchange of ideas with legislators and community leaders.

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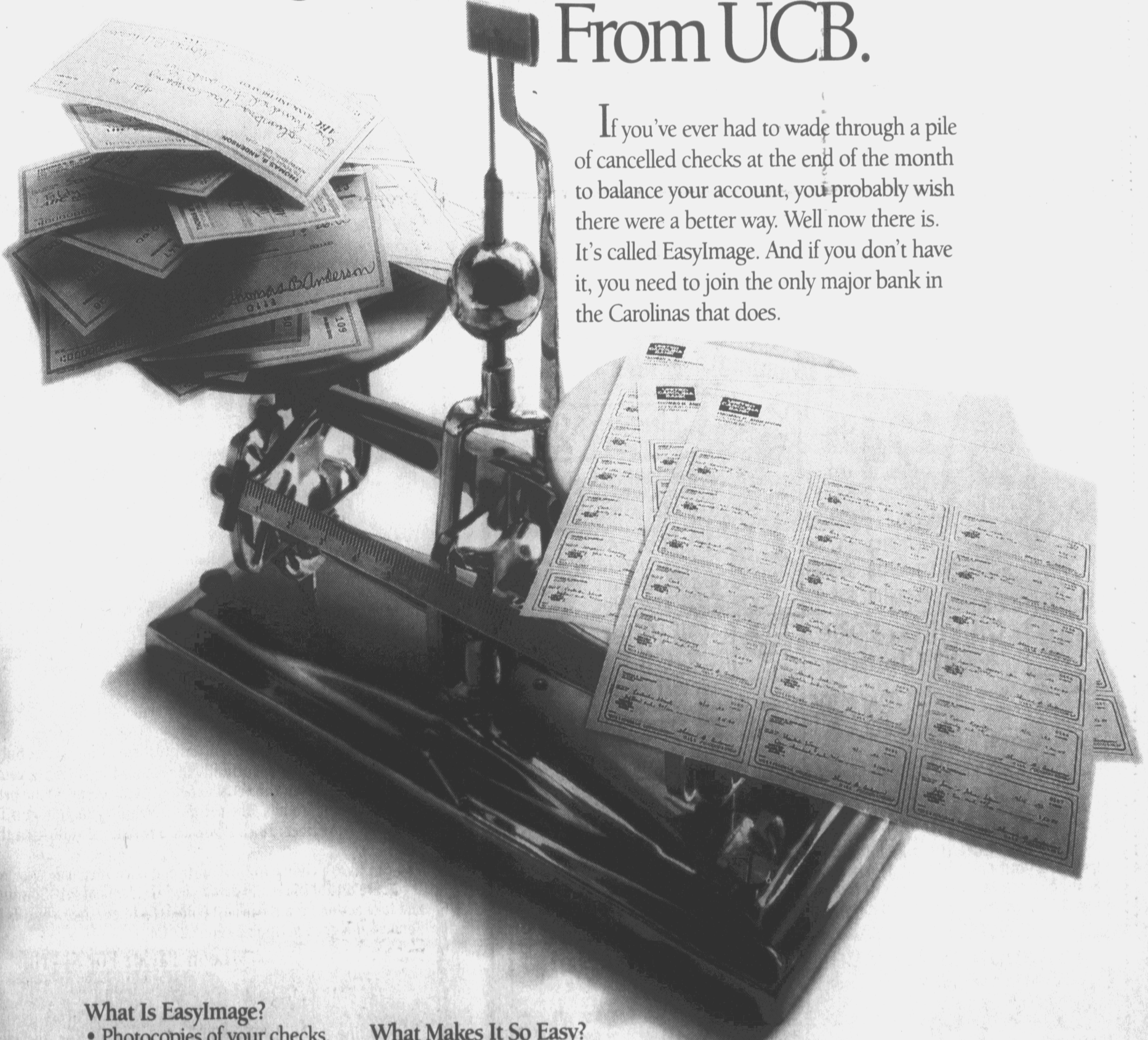
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From the Desk of Beatrice Maye

Profile of Charles Roosevelt Langley
 Charles, the son of Mr. Roosevelt Langley and Mrs. Zenora Williams Gardner and the grandson of Mrs. Rosa Lee Bradley, was ordained a deacon and presented a plaque for his outstanding work in prison ministry on April 10, 1994.
 Charles, who is currently living in New York City, is the prison outreach co-ordinator for Hosanna Christian Fellowship located in Spanish Harlem. He's a former member of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church.
 He's a 1969 Rose High School graduate, holding a degree in social science from Hobart College, Geneva, New York. He has done further studies through summer work at Yale University 1971 and in Guyana 1992.
 Charles is listed in OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN IN AMERICA 1982. His most outstanding in-

volvement is singing with the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir from 1987 through 1992.
 At present, he's employed with the civil service department in New York City.
Moral Values
 Our fast-shaping moral values create much confusion and uncertainty. The traditional way of life includes getting married, having children, acquiring a home, gaining a satisfactory job, achieving some dignity in the community, and sharing in some religious faith.
Wheels of Despair:
 1. Frustration 2. Anxiety 3. Anger 4. Guilt 5. Self-hatred 6. Depression 7. Pervasive world hatred
 Work for self-improvement and for the enrichment of your personality and peace of mind.
 From: Coping with Your Emotions, by Paul Gelinas


"A wise man changes his mind; a fool never will". Spanish Proverb
 You can be anything you want to be if you want it bad enough.
 Accomplishment is the full-blown rose of effort." Merry Browne.
 "Only your real friends will tell you when your face is dirty." Sicilian Proverb.
 The three questions of life: "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. It always protects, always hopes, always trusts, always perseveres. Love never fails."
 Positive Steps Toward Deferring Old Age Through a Serene Mind
 1. Live your life one day at a time.
 2. Never borrow sorrow from the morrow.
 3. Make a list of daily tasks and complete them.
 4. Make decisions and implement them.
 5. Don't hurry; the worried are the unhurried.



6. Remember, humor is your best friend.
 7. Defeat worry by though control.
 8. Think serene (Calmness).
Questions???
 1. Which of my friends have a good name? Which do not? Why?
 2. Do I have a good name? Why or why not? How can I improve it?
 3. Do I have a tendency to put God in the backseat of my life?
 4. How would I classify myself? Happy? At peace? Discontented? Miserable?
 The Ten Commandments of Conflict Management
 Remember, all conflicts are not

resolvable. Resources will only stretch so far, but most conflicts are manageable.
 Don't believe that all conflicts are bad or harmful. Effective communication can make conflict beneficial.
 Don't expect to eliminate all communication breakdowns. Anticipate misunderstanding.
 Look for what's to be learned from a conflict. Every conflict provides potentially useful information.
 Don't Mope—Cope!!! Avoiding conflicts won't make them go away.
 Remember, yelling and screaming may feel good, but it rarely

gets you anywhere.
 Being ornery and disagreeable may be fun to some, but frustrating to others. Dissent when necessary, but not just for amusement.
 Don't allow conflicts to become personal and out of control. Disagree with issues, not with people.
 Avoid turning conflicts into win-lose situations. Most effectively managed conflicts have no losers.
 ... Just Winners.
 If all else fails, remember that some people are just hard to get along with and even the best conflict manager cannot change them!!!
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- * North Carolina certified Law Enforcement Officer for 18 years.
- * Leon Taylor is a family man with a wife and 4 children.

Leon Taylor wants a safer county for his family and yours, but he needs your help right now! If you want the opportunity to vote for the Sheriff of your choice in November. Please read and sign the petition below. Make copies of the petition and share it with your family and friends. The petition is required to put Leon Taylor on the ballot for Sheriff in November, 1994. If you are a registered voter sign the petition and mail it now!

You can have a choice in November and have a real voice for real change in our county. If you are one of the many dissatisfied residents of Pitt County it's time to stop talking and take action for a more cost efficient and effective Sheriffs Dept. Send your signed petition by June 22 to:

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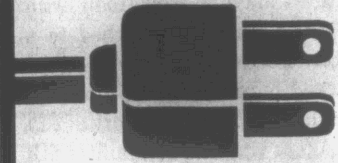
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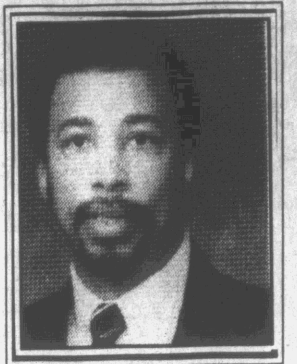
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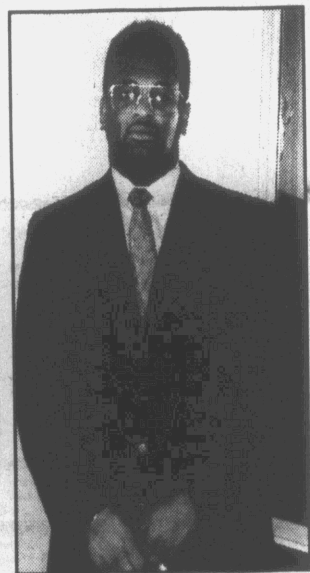
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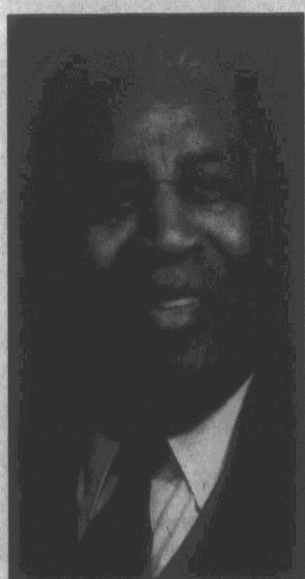
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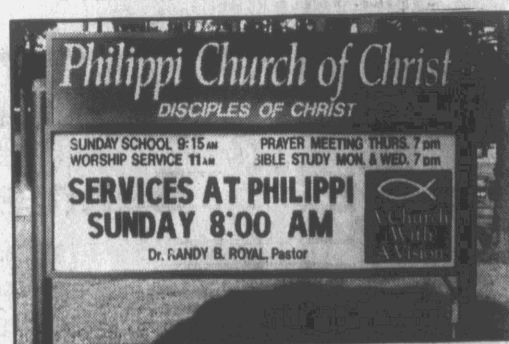
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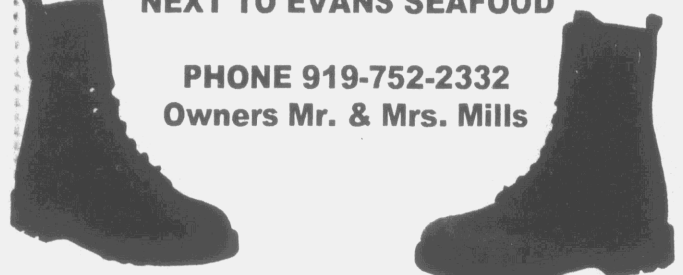
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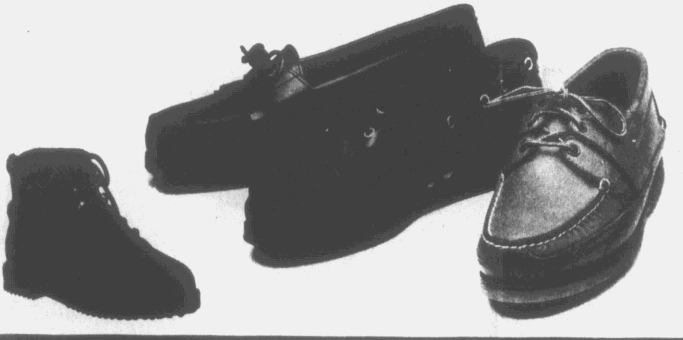
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"A Blessed Child"

Laketa Sutton was born December 19, 1979. She is the only daughter of four children born to Elder Rufus and Missionary Sutton of Winterville, NC. Her accomplishments includes many interesting articles, certificates, and trophies in her early childhood.

Miss Sutton has a total of 15 trophies from Elementary through Middle School. She has been an A and B student since First Grade.

She is a member of Noah Ark's Church where she serves as one of the Youth Secretaries in Sunday School and sings in the Youth Choir.

Laketa has a wonderful Pastor Bishop J.R. Carney which encourages her to go forth and to be all and the best you can be in life then to set a goal and go for it.

"She is a very respectful child but she does have her moments as most young adults have growing up is life" states her Mother Michelle Sutton. That is a blessing from God to have a child wanting to be successful in life this day and times," says Mom.

Laketa success started at the age of 4, when she was a student a Lulliby Daycare Center on Memorial Drive, with this special teacher by the name of Sandra Jenkins.

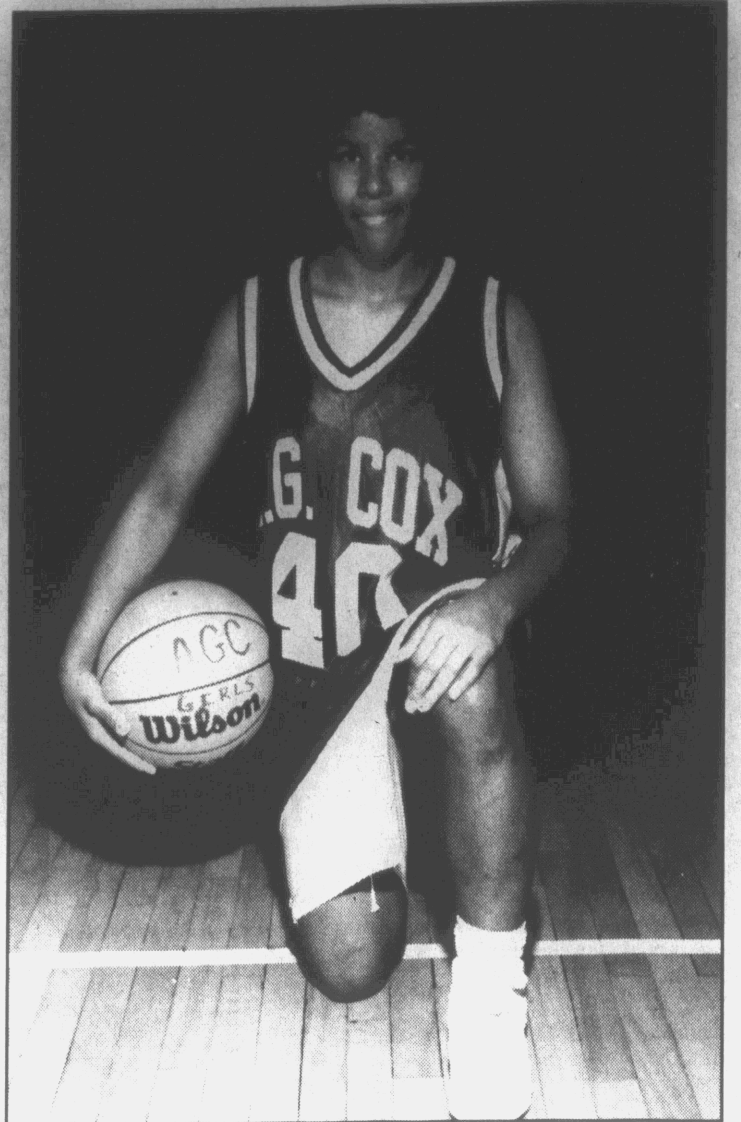
Sandra fell in love with Laketa and adopted her as her Goddaughter

ter teaching her how to read everyday by sitting down with her reading to her at school and in her home while I work. Laketa became very academically successful in Kindergarten with all "S" and very good conduct. In 1989, Laketa became interested in Sports and Basketball was her major this all started in her own backyard with her dad, Rufus Sutton, playing basketball with Laketa with goal attached to a pecan tree is our backyard, they worked hard everyday, after Father came home from work.

Laketa was one of the first 6th graders to become manager of basketball team of AG Cox. She played other sports which included Softball, Volleyball, Baseball but Basketball was major over all. Laketa scored 144 points for the season while she was at AG Cox. She was a member of S.C.A., Beta Club, Chorus, Volleyball, Basketball, Peer Mediation Program, Odyssey of the Mind Club and many other roles at AG Cox.

Miss Sutton leaves AG Cox with three volleyball trophies, four basketball trophies, and two softball trophies. Laketa won the title of black female queen at her Eighth Grade dance.

Now Laketa is looking forward to D.H. Conley. She says, "she feels



LAKETA SUTTON

that high school will be challenge but success will be her favor." At AG Cox graduation celebration, Miss Sutton, received a \$50.00 Savings Bond from New East Bank through the school to assist her when she enrolls in college.

Laketa states, "it is not where you live, what you have or who you are, or the color of your skin but it is what's within and with God help you can be whatever you want to

be in life."

She gives honor to God for his guidance and help; her parents - for their love; her friends for their love; her Godparents, Bishop J.R. Carney and Missionary Margaret Carney, for being their helping and encouragement; her parents for showing her right way to handle things.

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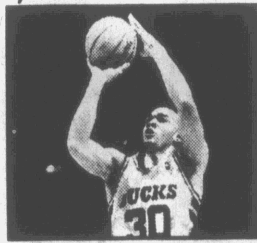
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Field day will be held at a site near Banjo Creek, Yeatsville, NC area on June 25 and 26.

Photo opportunities and interviews of local participants in action in this important national Amateur radio event are encouraged. See many Amateur Radio modes in action, including voice, Morse code, very low power, etc.

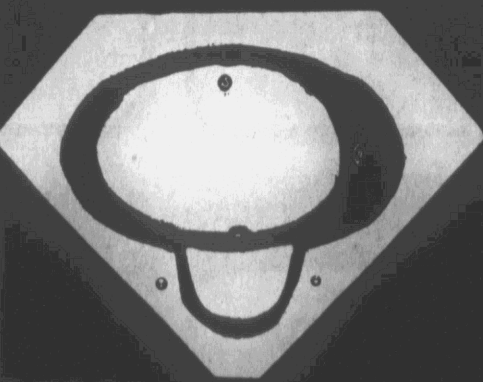
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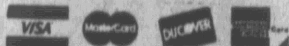


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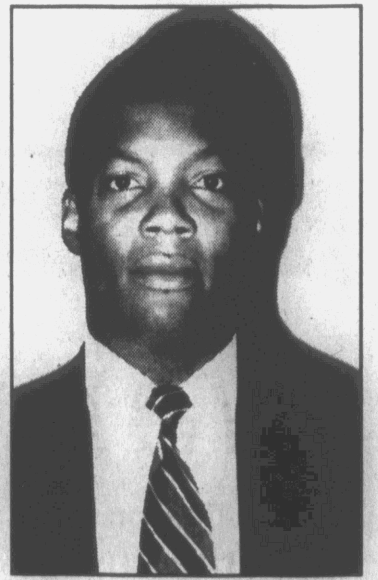
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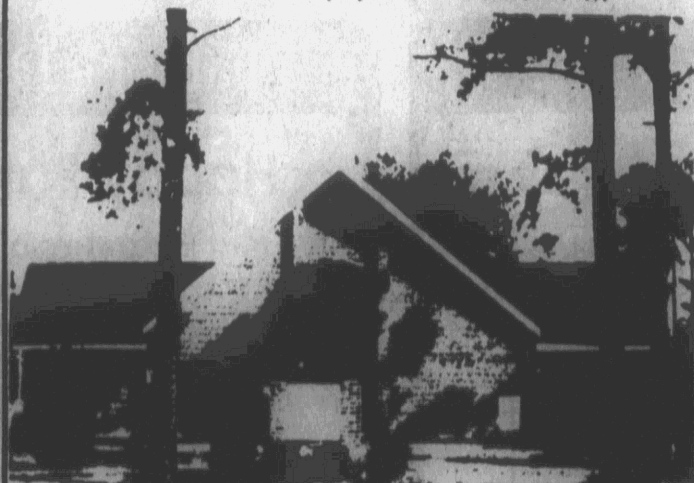
IDS Financial Services, an American Express company, has announced that Joe Jones of Rocky Mount has joined the Raleigh Division as a personal financial planner.

Jones is a graduate of Rocky Mount Senior High, and attended Elon College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance. As an IDS financial planner, he holds all licenses and registrations required to transact financial business, including National Association of Securities Dealer, Series T Registration and North Carolina State Securities, Series 63 Registration and related insurance license.

He is also registered as a Series 65 investment adviser agent in North Carolina.

Jones will work in the financial planning arena with clients from the private sector and business community in Rocky Mount, Wilson, Greenville, Nashville and Tarboro areas. Before coming to IDS, he was a financial planner with Consolidated Financial Services in Rocky Mount.

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African-American Dance Ensemble To Perform At Art Museum

The African-American Dance Ensemble will perform on the grounds of the North Carolina Museum of Art on Sunday, June 12, at 4 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

Led by Chuck Davis, this group of dynamic performers combines innovative moves and traditional ethnic forms to immerse the audience in the history and folklore of West Africa cultures. The choreo-

graphic works are derived from Africa and depict customs, traditions, and occasions of African life as authentically as possible. The performance is so enticing the audience cannot resist participation.

Chuck Davis, founder and artistic director of the African-American Dance Ensemble, is considered by some to be the foremost teacher and choreographer of traditional African Dance in America.

Through his instruction, inspiration, and performances, thousands of Americans have come to understand and appreciate this significant part of our culture. A Raleigh native, Davis currently resides in Durham and is an artist-residence at the American Dance Festival.

For more information, contact the Education Department at (919) 833-1935.

Special Envoy

It didn't leak," said a White House official, not for attribution. "It" was President Clinton's selection of former Pennsylvania Representative William H. Gray III as his special envoy to Haiti. According to the official, Gray met with National Security Advisor Tony Lake and then President Clinton on Saturday, May 7th. Clinton made the announcement, which surprised many observers, the following day.

The President also disclosed new procedures, allowing Haitians fleeing their country to make claims for political asylum aboard U.S. owned or leased ships, or in third-country processing centers. Despite the new procedures, Clinton and his officials have stressed that the U.S. is not changing its policy of returning Haitian refugees to their country. Nevertheless, these changes were sufficient for Randall Robinson, TransAfrica's Executive Director, to end his 27 day fast in protest of Clinton's Haiti policy.

Wade Henderson, director of the

NAACP's Washington office called Clinton's selection of Gray as special envoy "a brilliant political master-stroke. He's taken a bold step toward a commitment to restoring democracy to Haiti." Henderson adds that the NAACP is encouraging the administration to move expeditiously in pursuit of a third-country placement option. He says that it is important to establish for Haitians, a safe-haven from the general violence in Haiti.

Gray replaces Lawrence Pezzulo, who was forced to resign last month. Pezzulo departed with criticism of Clinton and his policy, and Pezzulo was in turn criticized by Eleanor Holmes Norton, Washington, D.C.'s non-voting Congressional Representative. She said that the Congressional Black Caucus, which had been exceptionally critical of Clinton's Haiti policy, was "profoundly dissatisfied with Mr. Pezzulo. He was essentially getting in bad with the military in Haiti." Norton indicated that

Pezzulo's efforts to reach an accord with Haiti's military emboldened it to engage in a reign of intimidation and terror.

Gray, who heads the United Negro College Fund, takes on the Haiti assignment as a private citizen, without pay, and will serve 130 days or less. Henderson says that Gray's position as special envoy to Haiti represents a "last clear chance" to negotiate an effective settlement, and puts positive pressure on everyone to restore President Aristede to office and democracy to Haiti. However, Henderson adds that while Aristede was democratically elected, it may be still necessary for the exiled President to broaden considerably his political base in Haiti.

Henderson views Gray's special relationship with the Congressional Black Caucus - a group he once chaired - as a plus. He says that Gray has a way of cutting to the quick on important policy questions, and maintains that because of his political acumen, Gray will be unlikely to tolerate the recalcitrance of Haiti's military rulers to step aside and, at least in the case of Lieutenant General Raoul Cedras, leave Haiti.



Young people in Greenville take \$938,000 to college...General Robert Roper (above) was in Greenville on June 1, 1994, promoting students from J.H. Rose and North Pitt High School in an effort to help all young people in Greenville to share in nearly a million dollars in education benefits to be used in college of technical school. Call Sgt. 1st Class Tucker for more information. 756-9695.

Public Notice

The Greenville Urban Area's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will soon be preparing a Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP) for Greenville, Winterville and a portion of Pitt County. The LTIP will focus on highway, bridge, public transit, bicycle, pedestrian, and railroad safety projects. The MPO has developed a proposed Public Involvement Policy to assist the MPO in establishing transportation priorities.

The proposed Public Involvement Policy will be on file in the office of the MPO's Lead Planning Agency for forty-five (45) days beginning Monday, May 16, 1994. To obtain a copy or review the proposed policy, please contact John Roberson, Engineering Division, City of Greenville, 306 South Greene Street, PO Box 7207, Greenville, NC 27835. (919) 830-4476.

Greenville resident excels

Tanya L. Tucker (Streeter), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Streeter and sister of Staci Streeter, received her Master of Science degree in Student Personnel/Agency Counseling on May 8, 1994 from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Ms. Tucker is a 1984

graduate of D.H. Conley High School and a 1989 graduate of Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh. Ms. Tucker continues to live and work in Greensboro. Ms. Tucker belongs to the family and members of Holy Trinity United Holy Church in Greenville.

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What was just as clear was that while this condition must be treated, it was not really an emergency room case. Yet for many poor mothers, the emergency room is the only medical treatment facility which they know. For some, it is the only treatment center anywhere near where they live.

There's something wrong with the health care system in America. Stories like the one above prove that. Statistics also prove that

Statistics show that while White Americans are living long, African Americans are living shorter lives. For example, African American babies are more than twice as likely as White babies to die before they celebrate their first birthday. The rate of AIDS among African Americans is more than triple that of Whites. Young African American males experience a homicide rate more than 700 times that of White

males. African Americans face high rates of alcoholism and drug addiction. African American children are more likely to have high levels of lead poisoning. Indeed, African Americans face disproportionately higher mortality rates from cancer, heart disease and stroke, cirrhosis, and diabetes.

There's something wrong with a health system in the wealthiest country in the world which allows these disparities to exist and even to grow. There's something wrong with a health system that does not address these issues head-on with a single payer, culturally-sensitive, community-based health treatment and education program for everyone, especially for the "least of these."

What we need in the communities of people of color is not just health care reform, but a health care revolution. Yet even with all the talk about health care reform in the country today, little is being said about the unique needs of our community with health care problems more closely parallel to those of Third World countries than those of Third World countries than those of White America.

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rack in baking pan. (This will allow the fat to drip off chicken.) Bake for 30 minutes, turn, bake for 15 minutes more, or until the chicken is fork-tender and no pink remains. 4 servings

and red pepper. Cook over medium heat until smooth stirring occasionally. Spoon the sauce over chicken; bake for 5 minutes more, or until the chicken is glazed and fork-tender. Heat the oven to broil, baste the chicken, and broil for 4 to 5 minutes or until the chicken is golden brown. Arrange the chicken on a platter and garnish with parsley. Makes 4 servings

Oven Fried Chicken

1/4 cup margarine
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon paprika
1 chicken cut into 8 pieces

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place the margarine in a 9 x 13 inch baking pan and place it in the oven until the margarine melts. Meanwhile, in a shallow dish, combine the remaining ingredients, except the chicken. Coat to chicken with the flour mixture, then dip it in the melted margarine to lightly coat. Place the chicken, skin side down, on a baking rack and place

Raspberry Chicken

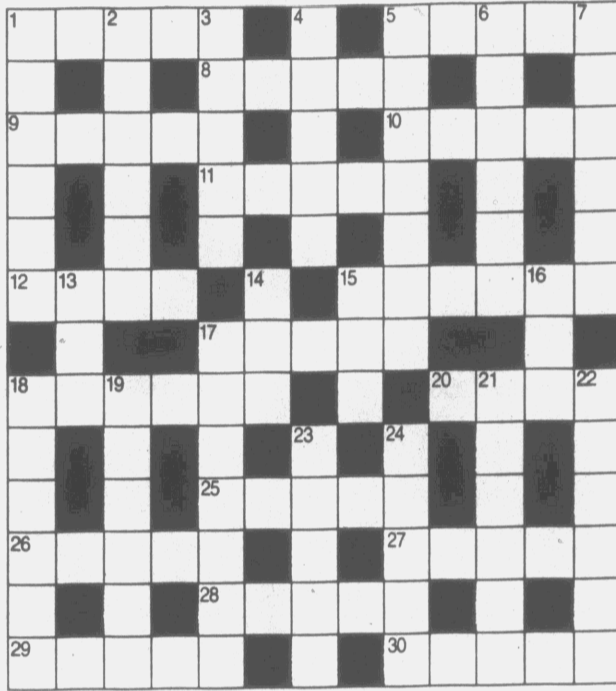
4 whole chicken leg quarters
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
2 Tbsp. margarine, melted
1/2 cup seedless red raspberry jam
2 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
1/8 tsp. crushed red
Fresh parsley springs

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Place the chicken in a large broiler-proof baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and black pepper; drizzle butter over chicken. Bake, basting occasionally, for 45 minutes, or until the chicken is golden. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, mix together jam, vinegar, soy sauce,

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