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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
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Dear Commissioners:

The North Carolina State Democratic Party files this complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g (a)(1), charging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act", 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 *et seq.*, and related regulations of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC or "the Commission"), 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.1 *et seq.*, by Sherrill Morgan, the Republican nominee for the U.S. House of Representatives in the Eighth Congressional District of North Carolina, the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan ("the Committee", the principal campaign committee of Sherrill Morgan, 2MR, Inc. (d/b/a Albemarle Honda) and The Messenger, Inc. (referred to collectively as "Respondents").

Respondents have violated the law by making and accepting prohibited contributions from incorporated businesses and by failing to accurately report the receipts of the Committee. The violations are of a continuing nature. It is of the utmost importance that the Commission take immediate steps to prevent further violations, even while investigating the past illegal acts and taking all appropriate action against Respondents.

Acceptance of Illegal Corporate Contributions

Two corporations have used corporate resources to benefit the Committee in its campaign to elect Sherrill Morgan: Albemarle Honda and The Messenger. Federal law prohibits corporations from making contributions or expenditures in connection with federal elections. 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The prohibition extends not only to direct contributions, but indirect, or in-kind, contributions as well. The payment of expenses by a corporation that a campaign would otherwise have to absorb qualifies as a contribution in-kind. Both of the corporations at issue here have paid for significant amounts of money for expenses on behalf of the Committee.

a. Albemarle Honda

Albemarle Honda is an automobile dealership owned and operated by Sherrill Morgan. Ordinarily, it presumably sells automobiles. More recently, however, it has apparently served as an auxiliary campaign office for the Committee's campaign efforts:

- While a guest on a cable access television program in August 1994, Sherrill Morgan gave the phone number "983-4107" when asked how people could get in touch with his campaign. That phone number is listed in The Concord Telephone Company phone book as assigned to Albemarle Honda. When called, the number was answered as Albemarle Honda.



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- On the program, Morgan suggested people call the number and ask for Don Fink or Joey Davis. Morgan identified these individuals as his campaign managers. Donald Fink is Executive Vice-President of Albemarle Honda. He is receiving a salary from the Committee (over \$9,000 between February and June 1994).
- The Committee's treasurer, Debbie Leopard, is also an employee of Albemarle Honda.
- The Committee has received contributions from the following employees of Albemarle Honda:

Della Louise Clark	\$1,000.00
Bobby Rey Simpson	\$ 20.00
Ruby Jacobson	\$ 40.00
Debbie Leopard	\$ 10.00
Elaine Coley	\$ 10.00
Ronny Hinson	\$ 5.00
Jerry Hatley ¹	\$ 30.00
Cheryl Morgan ²	\$1,000.00
Donald Fink	\$ 800.00

- A Sherrill Morgan for Congress Campaign news release was faxed to local media outlets from Albemarle Honda on Thursday, July 7, 1994. The phone number on the news release to contact "for more information" was 983-4107 - Albemarle Honda. Joey Davis was listed as contact person on the release. Joey Davis is a salaried employee of the Committee.
- The Committee has made several payments to Albemarle Honda:

3/8/94	\$327.06	reimbursement for Washington trip
3/31/94	\$100.21	telephone, supplies, postage
6/30/94	\$427.76	gas and misc. expenses reimbursement

- Albemarle Honda is the principal source of advertising revenue for The Messenger.

These facts show a pattern of using corporate resources to benefit the Committee without timely or adequate reimbursement. The Commission's regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 114.9, allow a

¹ Mr. Hatley is also listed in the staff box for The Messenger dating back to the September 16, 1993 issue.

² Ms. Morgan is Sherrill Morgan's wife and is the editor The Messenger.

candidate to use corporate facilities as long as the use is reimbursed "within a commercially reasonable time in the amount of the usual and normal charge." The Committee shows only three payments to Albemarle Honda, one of which does not appear to be for the use of facilities, but rather for the advance of travel expenses. The other two payments, totalling \$527.97, appear to have been made at the end of each calendar quarter. While the regulations do not define what constitutes a "commercially reasonable time," most businesses require payment within 30 to 60 days. Further, the amount of reimbursement does not seem to approach the usual and normal charge for the level of goods and services that have apparently been provided by Albemarle Honda and does not appear to reimburse at all for other goods and services: use of office space, use of office machinery, payment of salaries for campaign workers.

Further, there is evidence that Albemarle Honda may be providing even more goods and services than is obvious from the above activities. Disbursements have been made by the Committee for "RV Repairs," "Signs on RV," and "RV Phone." However, the Committee has not reported any disbursements for the purchase or rental of any vehicle, nor has it reported any in-kind contribution of the use of such a vehicle. Sherrill Morgan was pictured with the vehicle in question in the August 17, 1994 edition of the Richmond (NC) Daily Journal. The caption clearly indicates the campaign use of the vehicle. The reimbursement to Albemarle Honda for "gas" would appear to tie this vehicle to that corporate entity.

Campaign literature has been distributed around the district with the disclaimer "Paid for the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan."³ The Committee has reported no disbursement for printing or production for these materials. It has, however, reimbursed Albemarle Honda for postage. Again, if the corporation is providing printing or reproduction services for the Committee without reimbursement, a further violation has occurred.

b. The Messenger

The Messenger is a periodic newspaper distributed free of charge throughout the Congressional District where Mr. Morgan seeks election. FEC regulations contain an exemption from the definition of the term "contribution" for certain expenses incurred by the media in covering election campaigns. This exemption is not, however, available for The Messenger. The regulation provides:

Any cost incurred in covering or carrying a news story, commentary, or editorial, by any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other periodical publication is not a contribution unless the facility is owned or controlled by any political party, political committee, or candidate in which case the cost for a news story (i) which represents a bona fide news account communicated in a publication of general circulation or on a licensed broadcasting facility, and (ii) which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all

³ The literature does not, however, include the disclaimer required by the Internal Revenue Service when soliciting contributions.

opposing candidates in the circulation or listening area, is not a contribution.

11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). The Messenger fails this exemption on at least two counts: First, the publication is clearly "owned or controlled by" a candidate and political committee. Second, the news stories contained in the various issues do not constitute "a bona fide news account," nor are the stories "part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonable equal coverage to all opposing candidates."

Owned or Controlled by a Candidate/Political committee.

Since its inception, Cheryl Morgan, wife of Sherrill Morgan, has been listed on the paper's masthead as editor. She is also identified as Vice-President and Secretary of The Messenger, Inc. Other than business staff (Jerry Hatley, production/Retha Burleson, circulation), there were no other editorial employees of The Messenger until the March 24, 1994 issue, which introduced a reporter, Hillary Hudson.

Mr. James Morgan is identified on The Messenger's masthead as its publisher. He is also President and Treasurer of The Messenger, Inc. and Vice-President and Secretary of 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda. His familial relationship to Sherrill Morgan, if any, is unknown. Sherrill Morgan did, however, identify James Morgan on his Personal Financial Disclosure statement as a creditor owed up to \$1.25 million for the purchase of 2MR, Inc. stock and for a home mortgage.

Sherrill Morgan is also tied to The Messenger. In the January 4, 1994 edition of the Stanly News and Press, Morgan was identified as the publisher of the publication:

Republican Sherrill Morgan...filed for the U.S. House of Representatives 8th District Monday. Morgan, who is president and owner of Albemarle Honda, is publisher of The Messenger.

In the July-August edition of The Messenger, an article included a description of Sherrill Morgan's relationship to the paper:

Now that The Messenger has started to provide factual information on the voting record of Bill Hefner, a very powerful U.S. Congressman who is in bed with Bill Clinton on almost every issue, rumors have been flying that The Messenger cannot produce stories on Bill Hefner or Sherrill Morgan since Mr. Morgan is the husband of the editor and part owner of The Messenger.

It is not necessary, however, to show that Mr. Morgan holds a formal position of ownership with the paper, since it is clear from other evidence that he controls the paper and its content. As noted above, The Messenger is distributed free of charge. It depends solely on advertising revenue to cover its expenses. A review of the display advertising (not including classified ads) in the thirteen issues of The Messenger makes clear that the paper is subsidized to

a large degree by two entities: 2MR, Inc. d/b/a Albemarle Honda and the Committee to elect Sherrill Morgan

Statistical Analysis of Display Advertising Content of The Messenger

ISSUE DATE	TOTAL PAGES	CTESM	ALBE HONDA	TOTAL DIS.AD	%age MORGAN
June 1993	8	1pg	3pg	4.625pg	86.5%
July 1993	12	1pg	5pg	7.25pg	83%
Sept. 16 1993	20	0	4pg	11.5pg	35%
Oct. 14 1993	16	0	5.75pg	8pg	72%
November 1993	8	0	3.75pg	3.825pg	97%
Dec. 28 1993	8	0	3.5pg	4pg	87.5%
Jan. 26 1994	16	0	6.6pg	9.625pg	67.5%
Feb. 24 1994	16	.375pg	4.5pg	7.75pg	63%
Mar. 24 1994	16	.75pg	4.75pg	8.625pg	64%
April 1994	16	1pg	5.625pg	7.75pg	85.5%
May 1994	12	1pg	5.625pg	6.75pg	98%
June 1994	12	1 pg	3.75pg	7.25pg	65.5%
July-Aug. 1994	12	1 pg	4pg	5.625pg	88.9%

CTESM=Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

In the average issue of The Messenger, 76.415% of the display advertising is purchased by Albemarle Honda and the Committee. By underwriting a large percentage of the cost of the paper, which, as described below, is being used to promote Sherrill Morgan's campaign, Albemarle Honda is making a prohibited corporate contribution to the Committee.

No Bona Fide News Accounts/No Equal Coverage of Opposing Candidates

A simple review of the issues of The Messenger enclosed with this complaint makes clear that there is no intent to provide "bona fide" news coverage of the 8th Congressional District race or to provide equal coverage to opposing candidates in that race. Sherrill Morgan's campaign is covered in every issue, often with more than one article. Virtually every front page contains at least one and often two, or three articles about Sherrill Morgan and his Congressional campaign. Even articles that do not purport to be about the Congressional campaign include plugs for his candidacy. In the July 1993 issue, for example, a front page article about the Stanly County School Board begins: "According to Sherrill Morgan a U.S. Congressional Candidate and a leader of Concerned Citizens..."

While the Morgan campaign is covered repeatedly in glowing terms, his opponent, Bill Hefner is repeatedly chastised or criticized or not mentioned at all. An analysis merely of the front page headlines of various issues emphasizes this lack of equal coverage. For example:

July 1994: Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee of U.S. Congress, Interviewed on the Issues/Morgan Challenges Hefner to Taxpayer Protection Pledge

(accompanied by photo of Morgan signing pledge)/Congressional Race Hottest in Years

May 1994: Morgan Accuses Hefner of Waving the White Flag on the War on Crime/Police Endorse Congressional Candidate (Morgan)/An Open Letter to the American People, Featured Editorial by Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District

February 24, 1994 Sherrill Morgan Unopposed in Republican Congressional Race/Bill Hefner votes to Increase Federal Deficit by 9.72 Billion Dollars

January 26, 1994 Bill Hefner -- A Special Interest Congressman!/Response to Sherrill Morgan's Stand Against Crime⁴

December 28, 1993: Sherrill Morgan Announces Filing for the U.S. House of Representatives/Gun Control (editorial by Sherrill Morgan)

October 14, 1993: \$740 Million Dollar Bond Referendum on Nov. 2 Ballot(Sherrill Morgan, Congressional Candidate Interviewed)

The paper has made a feeble attempt to show that its coverage is not biased. In the March 24, 1994 issue, for example, the front page contains a box "From the Editor," in which the paper explains that it has started a new feature called "Congressional Corner." The paper asked both Congressional candidates to respond to a single question and promised equal space to both for their response. "The personnel of The Messenger felt it was the duty of this newspaper to provide equal space to both men, to ensure no favoritism was given or perceived as given." The article goes on to note that "Sherrill Morgan, The Republican Nominee, has graciously accepted our offer. Bill Hefner, the current representative, has failed to respond to our request." The paper went ahead with its new feature, featuring only Mr. Morgan's response.⁵ The topic of this first feature: "Political Action Committees (PACs) - Are they good for the citizens or for special interest Congressmen?"

Because The Messenger does not meet the requirements of the exemption, all of the expenses incurred in the production, printing and distribution of the paper constitute contributions in-kind to the Sherrill Morgan campaign. These contributions in-kind are far in excess of any contribution limits contained in the Act, but, more importantly, because The Messenger is incorporated and subsidized in large part by corporate businesses, the contributions violated the prohibition of contributions from corporations.

⁴ The article begins: "I was totally impressed by Sherrill Morgan's featured editorial that appeared in the last issue of The Messenger."

⁵ The editors also thanked Mr. Morgan "for agreeing to participate, knowing his schedule is very busy."

This is apparently not, however, the only prohibited contribution made by The Messenger, Inc. Through the July 15, 1994 Quarterly report, the Committee has not listed any disbursements for rent, electricity, water, office furniture or other normal expenses of opening and maintaining a campaign headquarters. According to the September 16, 1993 issue of The Messenger, however, the Committee's campaign office in Albemarle, North Carolina was opened in the same building as The Messenger at 16 Main Street.

Further, the July 15, 1994 Quarterly report filed by the Committee showed a debt of \$5650 to The Messenger for "campaign ads." At the end of that reporting period, the campaign had cash on hand of only \$2,689.05. The large debt raises the question, especially for a publication dependent on advertising revenue, of whether credit has been extended to the Committee that is beyond the ordinary course of business. It should be noted that most news publications in the Eighth Congressional District require payment in advance for political advertising, including the Anson Record, Charlotte Observer, Citizen News-Record, Concord Tribune, Daily Independent, The Exchange, Fayetteville Observer-Times, Salisbury Post, Stanly News and Press, Statesville Record and Landmark.

The Commission's regulations, 11 C.F.R. § 116.3, allow an incorporated vendor to extend credit to a political campaign provided the credit was extended in the ordinary course of the creditor's business. The term "ordinary course of business" is defined to include:

1. Whether the commercial vendor followed its established procedures and its past practice in approving the extension of credit
2. Whether the commercial vendor received prompt payment in full if it previously extended credit to the same candidate or political committee; and
3. Whether the extension of credit conformed to the usual and normal practice in the commercial vendor's trade or industry.

It would not appear that The Messenger has met this standard in extending credit of close to \$6,000 to the Committee. That figure accounts for approximately 70 percent of the \$8,061.82 that the Committee spent with The Messenger through June 30, 1994. The extension of credit beyond the ordinary course of business constitutes yet another corporate contribution to the Morgan campaign.

Conclusion

The facts above set out a continuing pattern of corporate contributions to benefit the campaign of a Congressional candidate. The Commission must act promptly to investigate these facts, to take all necessary steps to correct the past violations and prevent any new violations, and to impose any and all penalties, including civil fines, on Respondents.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Solko

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of September, 1994.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9/12/96

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THE PLAYERS

ALBEMARLE HONDA	THE MESSENGER	CAMPAIGN
Sherrill Morgan--owner	Sherrill Morgan-- ADVERTISER	Sherrill Morgan--candidate
James Morgan--former partner	James Morgan--owner	James Morgan--maximum contributor
Cheryl Morgan--employee	Cheryl Morgan--owner, editor	Cheryl Morgan--maximum contributor
Jerry Hatley--employee	Jerry Hatley--staff	Jerry Hatley--contributor
Debbie Leopard--employee	Debbie Leopard--officer	Debbie Leopard--treasurer
Don Fink--employee		Don Fink--camapign mgr.
Joey Davis--USING OFFICE SPACE	Joey Davis--columnist	Joey Davis--paid staff

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Commissioners Asked To Begin Lawsuit If School Board Members Do Not Resign

Illegal activities cannot be tolerated by elected officials." Sherrill Morgan, Concerned Citizen

Sherrill Morgan, a leader of Concerned Citizens in Stanly County, formally requested that the Stanly County Commissioners demand the resignations of all 5 Stanly County Board of Education members, its superintendent and its

associate superintendent due to the illegal purchase of land for middle schools. North Carolina Statute 115C-426 states that a school board in the state of North Carolina must get approval for a specific money amount for any land site from the Board of Commissioners in that county before the land can be purchased. Since this approval was not received, Concerned Citizens feel that the Stanly County Commissioners are obligated to the citizens of Stanly County to demand the school board members resignations.

Mr. Morgan further requested that if the resignations are not received by Friday September 17, 1993 then the Stanly County Board of Commissioners begin a lawsuit against the members of the Stanly County Board of Education and its attorney Mr. E.H. Morton, Jr. to recover the \$947,500 spent for illegally purchasing middle school land plus 7% interest since the date of purchase.

Sherrill Morgan's full release
See Lawsuit
Page 4

What we don't want is waste, illegal activities, and blazing liberals dictating to us the liberal agenda." Sherrill Morgan, Concerned Citizen

The Messenger Moves To Old Cabarrus Bank Building

Beginning with this edition The Messenger will now offer in-depth reporting on government in Stanly County, all communities in Stanly County, as well as state and federal government. Local, state, and national issues and their affect on the citizens of Stanly County will be reported on. **See The Messenger** Page 4

Health Care Alert

The Facts About America's Health Care Crisis And How Four Proposed Solutions Could Affect You

A Health Care System in Crisis. Soaring Costs. Millions Uninsured. Gaps in Coverage For Older Americans. Americans spent \$738 billion on health care in 1991. We now spend over 13% of our Gross National Product on health care, the highest

of any nation on earth. And costs continue to soar, at the rate of 15% each year, with no end in sight. Further, we are not getting the most for our money. Much of it is spent on wasteful bureaucracy and unnecessary treatments. Moreover, as many as 37 million

Americans have no health insurance. **Special Requirements of Older Americans.** The elderly need and use medical services more than any other group of Americans. **See Health Care** Page 6

Lutheran Home Fire Takes One Life And Critically Injures Another

A fire contained to one room took the life of Sadie Howard, 82, of Albemarle at the Lutheran Home in Albemarle on Friday, September 10, 1993. In addition, Mrs. Howard's roommate, Essie Dennis of Mint Hill received first and second degree burns over 40% of her body. Mrs. Dennis was flown by helicopter to Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte where she is listed in critical condition. Five more Lutheran Home residents were taken to Stanly Memorial Hospital where they were treated for smoke

inhalation and difficulty in breathing. All five residents were released late Friday afternoon. One firefighter (Bob Bogie), the maintenance director (Donnie Lowder), and 3 staff members were also treated and released from Stanly Memorial Hospital. Mike Linker (President of the Lutheran Services for the Aging) told The Messenger the fire was contained to one room. Initially smoke went all over the building. Mr. Linker stated that the closet in which the fire started had no electrical outlets and that nei-

ther Mrs. Howard or Mrs. Dennis smoked. The cause of the fire **See Lutheran Home** Page 4

Congressional Campaign Office Opens In Downtown Albemarle

The Congressional Campaign office for Sherrill Morgan opened in downtown Albemarle last week. Sherrill Morgan, a resident of Stanly County, announced his candidacy for the United States 8th Congressional District this past spring. Mr. Morgan will oppose Bill Hefner in this Congressional race. The office is located in

the old Cabarrus Bank Building across from Lower Hardware. Mr. Morgan stated that he felt the office should open early due to the tremendous amount of work that has to be done in order to defeat Bill Hefner. The true record of Bill Hefner must be shown to the citizens of the 8th Congressional District. Mr. Hefner's voting records on tax-

es, abortions, homosexuals, and wasteful spending must be shown to the citizens. Campaign offices will open in all 10 counties in the 8th district as the campaign progresses. All citizens are invited to stop by the campaign office and talk with Mr. Morgan. The telephone number at the campaign office is 982-4355.

The 1993 Tax Increase And It's Affect On You

The affects of the Clinton tax increase that the Democratic Party squeaked through Congress and President Clinton signed into law is massive and will affect every citizen of this coun-

try. Major changes have been made that will affect your 1993 tax return and other changes that will take effect 1-1-94. Major changes that will affect your 1993 return

are as follows: 1. Even though the tax increase on federal income was passed in August the effective date of the increase was back-dated to 1-1-93. 2. The federal income

tax rate for individuals was increased from 31% to 39.6% for taxable income over \$250,000.00. Married taxpayers will be taxed at 36% on taxable **See Taxes** Page 3

EXHIBIT 2

PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF MORGAN APPEARANCE ON "POLITICS IN PERSPECTIVE," VISION CABLE OF METROLINA, WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 1994

Host: Al Johnson

AJ: Could you give them your phone number in Albemarle?

SM: The phone number right now would be 983-4107 and ask for Joey Davis or Don Fink, who are the campaign managers.

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SHERRILL MORGAN CHALLENGES BILL HEFNER TO TAKE NO TAX PLEDGE

ALBEMARLE--Sherrill Morgan today signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. The pledge was drawn up by the organization Americans for Tax Reform and states that the candidate will "oppose any effort to increase marginal income taxes on individuals and/or businesses." The pledge further states that the candidate will "oppose any further reduction or elimination of deductions and credits, unless matched dollar for dollar by further reducing tax rates."

Mr. Morgan also sent a letter to Rep. Hefner with a copy of his pledge and requested that Mr. Hefner also take the pledge. In his letter Mr. Morgan told Mr. Hefner "Your vote last year passed the largest tax increase ever on the citizens of the 8th district."

"In my opinion, there is absolutely no reason a tax increase on the citizens of our country is justified," stated Morgan.

PHOTO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

"Children who read and are read to, who see their parents read, who have a variety of reading materials in the home, and who write letters or notes at home read and write better," he said.

The study examined trends in student achievement from 1969 to 1992. It found that boys generally scored higher than girls in math and science, while girls held the edge in reading and writing.

Still An Achievement Gap

The report found there still is a (See Report, Page 5)

Preparing For Ceremony

Workers from the N. C. Department of Transportation are shown preparing the bridge over Hitchcock Creek below the Roberdel Mill Pond dam for the dedication ceremony which was to be held this morning. The new bridge will be named in honor of Roberdel native Dr. Jerry E. McGee, now president of Wingate College. (Photo contributed)

Sherrill Morgan Campaigns Here

Sherrill Morgan, the Republican candidate for the Eighth District Congressional seat now held by Democratic Rep. Bill Hefner, took his campaign to Richmond County Tuesday.

Morgan toured the county in a colorful campaign bus during the afternoon and then spoke to a group of supporters that evening at MiCasita Mexican Restaurant.

Morgan is an Albemarle native making his first try for elective office. He is owner and president of Albemarle Honda, a Baptist, married and the father of two children.

He says that campaign reform and term limits are his two top issues. He would sharply curb donations by political action committees (PACs), which he says gives an unfair advantage to incumbents. He would limit incumbents to twelve years service in Congress.

Morgan is a member of the National Rifle Association and a strong opponent of any form of gun control. "Cuba is the last country that disarmed its citizens," he says.

He is opposed to expanding government control of health care and says that insurance reform, not

health care reform, is what is needed. He would support legislation to insure that workers who change jobs could continue their health insurance.

He favors a balanced federal budget and the eventual elimination of the national debt.

Morgan says that he now has offices open in all of the nine counties included in the Eighth District. His campaign office here is at Scarborough Music on Mill Rd.

"The campaign has had an excellent reception in the district," he says. "I think the voters want a change."



Candidate On The Road

...to questions about his use of this colorful recreational vehicle as a campaign conveyance. "This way I can get around, and meet the people and still get some rest." (Staff photo by Glenn Sumpter)

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He Stands For

- **Morality**
- **Less Government**
- **Less Taxes**
- **Campaign Reform**
- **A complete reform of our ineffective criminal justice and welfare systems**
- **Strong National Defense**

He Stands Against

- **Special Interests**
- **Tax and Spend Politics**
- **Abortion**
- **Gay and Lesbian Lifestyle**
- **Gun Control**
- **Government-managed health care**

**And Most Importantly
He Stands
"For The Citizens He Represents"**

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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Morgan was born August 15, 1949 in Albemarle, North Carolina. He graduated from West Stanly High School in 1967 and has over 19 years experience in news media as State Circulation Manager for The Charlotte Observer and owner of The Stanly Journal. In 1989, he moved into automobile sales and is currently the owner and president of Albemarle Honda.

Mr. Morgan is an active member of Canton Baptist Church. He is the recipient of the Stanly County Small Business of the Year Award. He successfully led an initiative to put prayer back into the Stanly County schools and was equally successful in leading an effort to defeat a large tax increase connected to a local school bond. He now serves on a select committee to study reform of the local school system. Mr. Morgan is married to the former Cheryl Martin of Charlotte and has two children, Ashley 13 and Erica 11.

Affiliations

- Stanly County Chamber of Commerce
- National Automobile Dealers Association
- North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association
- American International Automobile Dealers Association
- National Rifle Association

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Sherrill Morgan
for
US Congress

CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

CRIME

- **Mandatory prison sentences for violent and repeat offenses**
- **Truth-in-sentencing laws that abolish parole and require prisoners to serve 100% of their sentences**
- **Life imprisonment for serious felonies and the death penalty for first degree murder with aggravating circumstances**
- **Elimination of "country club" prisons**

Gun Control

- **Individual right to keep and bear arms, and to use deadly force to defend his or her home and family from a criminal attack**
- **Don't blame the NRA for our nation's crime rate - face the real problem - a failed criminal justice system**
- **Oppose federal registration of firearms**

Economy

- **Eliminate deficit entirely and then get rid of the National Debt**
- **Balance the Budget**
- **Cut government overhead by 10% across the board**
- **Give the President line-item veto**

Health Care

- **Fix what's wrong with America's health care system by relying on consumer choice, market competition, and limited government involvement.**
- **Give Americans affordable health care without raising taxes to pay for it**
- **Keep government, with its bureaucracy and regulation, out of the free market**

National Defense

- **Maintain sufficient troop strength in Europe to assure a leading role in the NATO Alliance and a forward presence in the Pacific to meet a threat posed by North Korea.**
- **America must be ever vigilant to insure that her global interests are secure**

Family, Values and Morality

- **We need leaders in Congress with Christian beliefs and the moral fiber to stand up to special interests**
- **The future of this country is in your hands, every house all over America.**
- **We must once again believe - a life built around family and the church.**



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DID YOU KNOW

- The National Debt now exceeds \$4 trillion and continues to grow
- History shows that for every \$1 in tax increases, Congress spends \$1.59
- Spending under Clinton's budget proposals will grow \$979 billion by 1998
- Half of all Americans spend less than \$270 a year out of pocket on medical bills, 94 percent spend less than \$3000 a year out of pocket
- 5 million families are on welfare, 92% of children on welfare do not have a father in the home, and fewer than 1% of welfare parents are required to work
- The rate of violent crime in the U.S. is worse than in any other developed country
- More than 40% of murderers released from state prisons are arrested for a felony or a serious misdemeanor within 3 years
- Illegal aliens continue to come to the U.S. We have more law enforcement officials guarding the U.S. Capitol than there are Border Patrol agents along the entire American-Mexican border
- President Harry Truman said "Limiting Congressional terms would help cure senility and seniority, both terrible legislative diseases"
- Polls indicate over 70% of North Carolinians support term limits

WE NEED REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL LISTEN TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS, TAKE A STAND, AND MOVE OUR COUNTRY BACK TO ITS TRADITIONAL VALUES

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US CONGRESS**

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for

U.S. Congress



a boy, and there wasted his precious opportunities of being a chum to his son. When he had spent the very best of this life and had gained money, but had failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart, and he began to be in want and joined himself to one of the clubs of that country, and they elected him as chairman of the house committee, and president of the club, and sent him to the legislature. And he fain would have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, and no man gave unto him real friendship. But when he came to himself, he said, "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understood, and who talk about their boys and associate with their boys, and seem happy in relationship with their sons, and I perish with heart hunger? "I will arise and go to my son and say unto him, "Son I have sinned against you and all heaven, and no more worthy to be called thy Father. Make me as one of thine acquaintances." And he arose and came to his son, but while he was yet afar off his son saw him and was moved with astonishment, and would not run and fall on his neck, but drew back and was ill at ease. And the Father said unto him, "Son, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight am not worthy to be called thy Father. I have not done my duty unto thee. Forgive me now and let me be your chum." But the son said,

higher than any other occupation. Fathers have a full time job and it is the most important task a man can attempt. Despite vast changes in American social practices, children still follow their Father's footsteps. No one can measure the influence of a father on his children, so one must take the task seriously.

Charles Francis Adams, one time U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, once took his son fishing. They both kept a dairy. The son wrote, "went fishing with my father, the most glorious day of my life." The father wrote, "went fishing with my son, a day wasted." Nothing will take the place of a loving, caring, disciplined father in contributing a positive influence on a child. America is standing at crossroads

takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride. In laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent. In endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions. To subdue his passions he strives hard. To build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid. To support the Gospel among the heathen he contributes largely. To the devil he will never go. To heaven he must go where he will perceive the just recompense of his steward." The Ungodly Man: "He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness. He is never found opposing the work of iniquity. He takes delight in the

where you put your emphasis. Fathers should pattern their father hood after God's fatherhood. The name most often used to describe God is father. But not all fathers reflect God's character. For many children today father means someone who has copped out on his responsibilities at home and has separated from or divorced their mother. For some children father means someone who is a drunkard, or abuser of wife and children. This is serious because psychologists tell us that a child's concept of God mirrors the

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Stanly	22,552
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Union	30,594
Concord	33,157**
Kannapolis	24,318**
Richmond	19,427

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*Political Ads placed through May 3 will be based on the 3 Month Advertising Contract Rate

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

of Receipts and Disbursements
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

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Name of Committee (in full)	Report Covering the Period	
COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN	From July 1, 1993	To Dec 31, 1993
L RECEIPTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-To-Date
11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	785.00	
(ii) Unitemized		
(iii) Total of contributions from individuals	785.00	4863.00
(b) Political Party Committees		50.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
(d) The Candidate	1500.00	2500.00
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a)(iii), (b), (c) and (d))	2285.00	7433.00
12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES.	0	0
13. LOANS		
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0	0
(b) All Other Loans	0	0
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))	0	0
14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	0	0
15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	0	0
16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)	2285.00	7433.00
M. DISBURSEMENTS		
17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES	4214.18	7211.40
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	0	0
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0	0
(b) Of All Other Loans	0	0
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))	0	0
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0	0
(b) Political Party Committees	0	0
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0	0
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))	0	0
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	0	0
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)	4214.18	7211.40
III. CASH SUMMARY		
23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 2150.78	
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)	\$ 2285.00	
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$ 4435.78	
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)	\$ 4214.18	
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)	\$ 221.60	

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11(a)(i)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN

57-1000 - N.H. 11-140 - 1-9

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Joyce Troublefield Rt 4, Box 581 Albemarle, NC 28001	Retired	7-29-93	\$ 25.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 25.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
E.H. Keras P.O. Box 445 Badin, NC 28009	Retired	9-24-93	\$ 750.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 750.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
John Scarlett 208 Bouton St Try, NC 27371	Retired	12-18-93	\$ 10.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 10.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

785.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

785.00

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11(d)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN

07.04.2009

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Sherrill L. Morgan (candidate) 25017 A Thompson Road Albemarle, NC 28001	Albemarle Honda (owner)	9-3-93	\$500.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Automobile Dealer Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2500.00	9-29-93	\$1000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	1500.00
TOTAL This Period See page this line number only)	1500.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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PAGE 1 OF 1

FOR LINE NUMBER 17

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERILL MORGAN

72000-5115-10-49

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
The Messenger PO Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28001	Advertisement Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7-26-93	\$ 1500.00
US Post Office 315 S. First St Albemarle, NC 28001	Postal Box Fee Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8-24-93	\$ 93.00
Concord Telephone Co. 250 N. First St PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9-27-93	\$ 80.03
The Messenger PO Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28001	Advertisement Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10-23-93	\$ 2300.00
Concord Telephone Co. 250 N. First St PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10-25-93	\$ 49.33
Stacy Co. Board of Elections 201 S. Second St Albemarle, NC 28001	Voter List Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11-12-93	\$ 100.00
Concord Telephone Co. 250 N. First St PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11-15-93	\$ 36.67
Concord Telephone Co. 250 N. First St PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12-20-93	\$ 35.15
First Citizens Bank 352 N. First St Albemarle, NC 28001	Service Charges Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8-24-93 10-31-93 11-30-93 12-30-93	\$ 8.00 4.00 4.00 4.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	\$ 4214.18
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$ 4214.18

SCHEDULE D
(Revised 3/80)

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
Excluding Loans

Page 1 of 1 for
LINE NUMBER _____
(Use separate schedules
for each numbered line)

Name of Committee (In Full)	Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	Amount Incurred This Period	Payment This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
COMMITTEE TO ELECT SUGILL MURGAN				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
The Messenger PO Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28001	\$ 1500 00	\$ 2300 00	\$ 3800 00	\$ 0
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)				
2) TOTAL This Period (last page this line only)				
3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedules C (last page only)				
4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only)				

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 For An Authorized Committee
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3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

April 15 Quarterly Report Twelfth day report preceding _____
 (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
 in the State of _____

January 31 Year-End Report

July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) Termination Report

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>Feb. 1993</u> through <u>June 1993</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	5148.00	5148.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	0	0
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	5148.00	5148.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	2997.22	2997.22
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	0	0
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	2997.22	2997.22
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	2150.78	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-376-3120
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	1500.00	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Debbie L. Leopold

Signature of Treasurer
Debbie L. Leopold

Date
7-30-93

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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 (revised 4/87)

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

of Receipts and Disbursements

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Name of Committee (in full) Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan Report Covering the Period From Feb 1993 To June 1993

I. RECEIPTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-To-Date
11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Remized (use Schedule A)	3810.00	
(ii) Unitemized	288.00	
(iii) Total of contributions from individuals	4098.00	4098.00
(b) Political Party Committees	50.00	50.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-
(d) The Candidate	1000.00	1000.00
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a)(iii), (b), (c) and (d))	5148.00	5148.00
12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	0	0
13. LOANS		
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0	0
(b) All Other Loans	0	0
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))	0	0
14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	0	0
15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	0	0
16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)	5148.00	5148.00
II. DISBURSEMENTS		
17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES	2997.22	2997.22
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	0	0
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0	0
(b) Of All Other Loans	0	0
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))	0	0
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0	0
(b) Political Party Committees	0	0
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0	0
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))	0	0
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	0	0
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)	2997.22	2997.22

III. CASH SUMMARY

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 0	23
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)	\$ 5148.00	24
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$ 5148.00	25
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)	\$ 2997.22	26
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)	\$ 2150.78	27

SCHEDULE A

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
James William Morgan 633 East Cannon Ave. Albemarle, NC 28001	Retired	226-93	\$1000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1000.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Della Louise Clark 28762 B Canton Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001	Albemarle Honda	228-93 36-93 319-93	40.00 135.00 825.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Salesperson	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,000.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Bobby Ray Simpson 30231 Keystone Dr. Albemarle, NC 28001	Albemarle Honda	228-92	20.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Salesperson	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 20.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Wendy Clark Shank 104 E. Sunset Cir. Locust, NC 28097	Singer Clinic	319-93 48-93	100.00 10.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Nurse	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 110.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Ronald Thompson 33671 Mann Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001	Wesleyan Church	330-93	20.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Minister	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 20.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Gary Hunsicker 2796 Ramsey Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001	Canton Baptist	48-93 527-93	20.00 20.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Minister	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 40.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Darrell Furr 1226 Wood St. Albemarle, NC 28001	Welco Electric	48-93	20.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Self-employed	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 20.00	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 2210.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Starnill Morgan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Riley M. Jaldosen 214 Summit Ave Albemarle, NC 28001		Albemarle Honda	4-8-93 6-28-93	20.00 20.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation General	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 40.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Debbie Leopard 33042 Old Salisbury Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001		Albemarle Honda	4-8-93	10.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation Office Mgr.	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 10.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Elaine Coley P.O. Box 1004 Albemarle, NC 28001		Albemarle Honda	4-8-93	10.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation Clerical	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 10.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Ronny Hinson 27285 Crystal Rd Albemarle, NC 28001		Albemarle Honda	4-8-93	5.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation Parts Dept.	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Jerry Hatley 37805 Barnhardt Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001		Albemarle Honda	4-8-93 5-27-93	5.00 25.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation Sales person	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 30.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Doyle Thompson 25002 Thompson Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001		Retired	4-8-93	200.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 200.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Jernie T. Morgan 25019 A Thompson Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001		Retired	4-8-93	20.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 20.00	
TOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)				315.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)				

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Laurie Lee Rt. 1 Worwood, NC 28128	Lee's Mobile Homes	5-27-93	100.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 100.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code James H. Thompson 2412 Thompson Rd. Albemarle NC 28001	Retired	5-27-93	25.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 25.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John Morgan 235 Stratford Rd. Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218	International Baptist	5-27-93	50.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Minister	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 50.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John Fink 28135 Toplins Grade Ch. Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001	Retired	5-27-93	100.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 100.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Estelle Shuler 127 Addison Grade Ch. Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001		6-28-93	10.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 10.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Cheryl Morgan 2501-A Thompson Rd. Albemarle NC 28001	Albemarle Honda	6-30-93	1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,000.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
TOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)			1285.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			3810.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Montgomery County Republican Party Box 67 Star, NC 27350		5/6/93	50.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 50.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 50.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

93015034671

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Sherrill L. Morgan 2501 A Thompson Rd Albemarle NC 28001	Albemarle Honda	6/30/93	1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Owner	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,000.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	1,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	1,000.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Mullis Photography 134 W. main St. Albemarle, NC 28001	Campaign Pictures Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 10 93	91.10
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Anson Record P.O. Box 459 Wadesboro, NC 28170	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 15 93	12.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Concord Tribune P.O. Box 608 Concord, NC 28026	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 15 93	31.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hometown News P.O. Box 1577 Denton, NC 27239	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 15 93	2.50
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Fayetteville Observer P.O. Box 205 Fayetteville, NC 28302	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 15 93	11.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Salisbury Post P.O. Box 463A Salisbury, NC 28144	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 15 93	33.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Robesonian P.O. Box 1028 Lumberton, NC 28359	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 15 93	40.77
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code News Journal P.O. Box 550 Roanoke, NC 28376	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 15 93	7.95
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Exchange P.O. Box 459 Laurinburg, NC 28353	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	3 15 93	13.75

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

243.07

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
 > Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Richmond County Daily Journal PO Box 1888 Rockingham, NC 28379	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-15-93	35.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Enquirer Journal PO Box 5040 Monroe, NC 28111	Newspaper Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-15-93	24.05
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Audio Works 1320 S. Chapel St. Charlotte, NC 28203	Testimony & Platform Tapes Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-19-93	504.56
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Christian Life Commission 901 Commerce Ashville TN 37003	Subscription to Salt Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-7-93	5.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Heritage Foundation 214 Massachusetts Ave. NE Washington, DC 20002	Subscription Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-7-93	100.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code NC GOP Raleigh, NC	Registration Republican Convention in Asheville NC Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-29-93	088.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code NGOP Raleigh, NC	Hotel Deposit - Republican Conv. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-29-93	75.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Albemarle Printers 136 W. Main St. Albemarle NC 28001	Programs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-28-93	77.06
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code DAV Hwy 24 27 Albemarle NC 28001	Rental Bldg. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-31-93	40.00

TOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 1140.67
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

> Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
<u>The Messenger</u> <u>P.O. Box 470</u> <u>Albemarle NC 27002</u>	<u>Advertising</u> Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	<u>5-31-93</u>	<u>1500.00</u>
<u>First Citizens Bank</u> <u>P.O. Box 27131</u> <u>Faleigh, NC 27611 7131</u>	<u>Checks + Checking Serv. Chg.</u> Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	<u>Feb-June 1993</u>	<u>113.48</u>
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional):

1613.48

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only):

2497.22

Name of Committee (in Full)	Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	Amount Incurred This Period	Payment This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor The Messenger P.O. Box 970 Albemarle NC 28002	0	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)				1500.00
2) TOTAL This Period (last page this line only)				1500.00
3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS (from Schedule C (last page only)				0
4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only)				1500.00

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Name of Committee (In full) Committee to Elect Shuill Mulp Report Covering the Period
From 11/1/94 To 3/31/94

I. RECEIPTS

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year To Date
11 CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	3450.00	
(ii) Unitemized	3750.00	
(iii) Total of contributions from individuals	7200.00	12083.00
(b) Political Party Committees	-	50.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-
(d) The Candidate	500.00	3000.00
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a)(iii), (b), (c) and (d))	7700.00	15133.00
12 TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	-	-
13 LOANS		
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	10,000.00	10,000.00
(b) All Other Loans	-	-
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))	10,000.00	10,000.00
14 OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-	-
15 OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-	-
16 TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)	17,700.00	25,133.00

II. DISBURSEMENTS

17 OPERATING EXPENDITURES	15,799.81	22,991.21
18 TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	-	-
19 LOAN REPAYMENTS		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	-	-
(b) Of All Other Loans	-	-
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))	-	-
20 REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	20.00	20.00
(b) Political Party Committees	-	-
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))	20.00	20.00
21 OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	-	-
22 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)	15,799.81	23,011.21

III. CASH SUMMARY

23 CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 221.60
24 TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)	\$ 17,700.00
25 SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$ 17,921.60
26 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)	\$ 15,799.81
27 CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)	\$ 2121.79

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
Wendy Shank 109 E. Sunset Cir Locust NC 28097	Sanger Clinic Occupation: Nurse	3/1/94	\$200.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	\$310.00	
Doyle Thompson 25002 Thompson Rd Albemarle NC 28001	Retired Occupation:	3/1/94	\$50.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	\$250.00	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	250.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	3950.00

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
Sherrill Morgan 25017-A Thompson Rd Albemarle NC 28001	Albemarle Honda	2/25/94	\$10000.00 Loan
Receipt For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Occupation Automobile Dealer		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		\$13000.00
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt For <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

10,000.00

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the listed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan

C.O.M.I.N.C.

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
The messenger P.O. Box 4700 Albemarle NC 28002	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 8 94	348.75
Brome Sign Co 348 Spring St. N.Y. Concord NC 28025	Signs on R.O. Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 8 94	1200.00
Concord Telephone P.O. Box 1309 Albemarle NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 25 94	51.91
Sherill Morgan 2501A Thompson Rd Albemarle NC 28001	Receipted out of pocket expenses Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 29 94	146.15
Charlotte Map Co P.O. Box 13412 Charlotte NC 28210	Map of District Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 29 94	57.50
Don Fink 1704 Bellamy Circle Albemarle NC 28001	March Salary Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 29 94	2450.97
The messenger P.O. Box 4700 Albemarle NC 28002	Advertising Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 30 94	2268.97
First Citizens Bank 352 N. First St. Albemarle NC 28001	Tax Deposit Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 31 94	831.60
North Carolina Dept of Revenue Raleigh NC	State Tax - 1st qtr Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3 31 94	324.44

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

7725.31

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Albermarle Honda P.O. Box 4160 Albermarle NC 28002	Telephone, Supplies, postage Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	3-31-94	100.21
Arlhel mobile P.O. Box 8024 Little Rock, AR 72203-8024	R.V. phone Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	3-31-94	77.82
Jemie Morgan 25019 A Thompson Rd Albermarle NC 28001	Re: fund for donation over \$1000.00 Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	3-31-94	20.00
First Citizens 352 N. First St. Albermarle NC 28001	Service charge Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	2-28-94	6.75
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

204.78

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

15,799.81

Name of Committee (in Full) Committee To Elect Sheriff Morgan				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Sherrill Morgan (Candidate) 25017 A Thompson Rd Albemarle, N.C. 28001		Original Amount of Loan \$10,000.00	Cumulative Payment To Date 0	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period \$10,000.00
Election: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				
Terms: Date Incurred 2/25/84 Date Due 12/31/84		Interest Rate 8 %	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured <input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured	
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A				
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		Occupation		
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		Occupation		
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		Occupation		
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source		Original Amount of Loan	Cumulative Payment To Date	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period
Election: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				
Terms: Date Incurred _____ Date Due _____		Interest Rate _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured <input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured	
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B				
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		Occupation		
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		Occupation		
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		Occupation		
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)				
TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only)				10,000.00
Carry outstanding balances only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.				

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Committee To Elect Sherill Morgan

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported
P.O. Box 1209

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Albemarle N.C. 28012 STATE/DISTRICT N.C./8th

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 00280420
(155290)

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- April 15 Quarterly Report
- Twelfth day report preceding Primary (Type of Election)
election on May 3rd in the State of North Carolina
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Termination Report
- This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>4/1/94</u> through <u>4/13/94</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	1350.00	16,483.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	0	20.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	1350.00	16,463.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	-	22,991.21
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	-	-
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	-	22,991.21
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	3471.79	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	-	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	10,000.00	

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Debbie L. Leopard

Signature of Treasurer Debbie L. Leopard Date 4-18-94

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

of Receipts and Disbursements
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Name of Committee (in full) Committee To Elect Sherrill Meyer Report Covering the Period
From 4/1/94 To 4/13/94

I. RECEIPTS

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-To-Date	
11 CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	850.00		11(a)(i)
(ii) Unitemized	500.00		11(a)(ii)
(b) Total of contributions from individuals	1350.00	13433.00	11(a)(iii)
(b) Political Party Committees	-	50.00	11(b)
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	11(c)
(d) The Candidate	-	3060.00	11(d)
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a)(i), (b), (c) and (d))	1350.00	16483.00	11(e)
12 TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	-		12
13 LOANS			
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	-	10000.00	13(a)
(b) All Other Loans	-	-	13(b)
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))	-	10000.00	13(c)
14 OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-	-	14
15 OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-	-	15
16 TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)	1350.00	26483.00	16

II. DISBURSEMENTS

17 OPERATING EXPENDITURES	-	22991.21	17
18 TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	-	-	18
19 LOAN REPAYMENTS			
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	-	-	19(a)
(b) Of All Other Loans	-	-	19(b)
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))	-	-	19(c)
20 REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	-	20.00	20(a)
(b) Political Party Committees	-	-	20(b)
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	20(c)
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))	-	20.00	20(d)
21 OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	-	-	21
22 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)	0	23011.21	22

III. CASH SUMMARY

23 CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 2121.79	23
24 TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)	\$ 1350.00	24
25 SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$ 3471.79	25
26 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)	\$ 0	26
27 CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)	\$ 3471.79	27

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amounts of Each Receipt this Period
Wayne Clark 28782B Canton Rd. Albemarle NC 28001	Retired	4/8/94	\$300.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$350.00		
Catherine H. Brown 302 Culpepper St. Monroe NC 28112		4/8/94	\$200.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation <i>Home maker</i>		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$200.00		
Arne L. Fennel 621 Foxwood Dr. Concord NC 28025	<i>David Rex Industries</i>	4/8/94	\$100.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation <i>Comptroller</i>		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$200.00		
Robert C. Hayes 437 Briarwood Pl. Concord NC 28025	NC House of Rep	4/8/94	\$250.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation <i>Representative</i>		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$250.00		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$50.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) \$50.00

Name of Committee (in Full)

Committee To Elect Sherill Murgon

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source

Sherill Murgon (candidate)
25017A Thompson Rd
Albemarle, N.C. 28001

Original Amount of Loan

\$10,000.00

Cumulative Payment To Date

0

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

\$10,000.00

Election: Primary General Other (specify):

Terms: Date Incurred 2/25/94 Date Due 12/31/94 Interest Rate None % (apr)

Secured

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A

1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding
\$

2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding
\$

3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding
\$

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source

Original Amount of Loan

Cumulative Payment To Date

Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period

Election: Primary General Other (specify):

Terms: Date Incurred _____ Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % (apr)

Secured

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B

1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding
\$

2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding
\$

3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Occupation

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding
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SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)

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This loan was reported last period

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For An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full):
COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN

ADDRESS (number and street): Check if different than previously reported
PO BOX 1209

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE: **ALBEMARLE, NC**

STATE/DISTRICT: **NC 108**

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **155290**
00280420

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

April 15 Quarterly Report

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

Twelfth day report preceding election on _____ in the State of _____

Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____

Termination Report

This report concerns activity for: Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>4/14/94</u> through <u>6/30/94</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(a))	6370.00	22853.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	-	20.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	6370.00	22833.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	26181.54	49172.75
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	28.80	28.80
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	26152.74	49143.95
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	2689.05	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	24650.00	

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer: _____

Signature of Treasurer: _____

Date: _____

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Name of Committee (in full) **COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHEKILL MORGAN** Report covering the period
From **4/14/94** to **6/30/94**

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-To-Date
I. RECEIPTS		
11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	4800.00	
(ii) Unitemized	1070.00	
(iii) Total of contributions from individuals	5870.00	14420.00
(b) Political Party Committees		50.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	500.00	500.00
(d) The Candidate		500.00
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a)(i), (ii), (c) and (d))	6370.00	15470.00
12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES		
13. LOANS		
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	19000.00	29,000.00
(b) All Other Loans		-
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))	19000.00	29,000.00
14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	2880	2880
15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-	-
16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(a), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)	25398.80	44498.80
II. DISBURSEMENTS		
17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES	26181.54	41961.35
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES		-
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate		-
(b) Of All Other Loans		-
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))		-
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		20.00
(b) Political Party Committees		-
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		-
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))		20.00
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		-
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)	26181.54	41981.35

III. CASH SUMMARY

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$	3471.79	
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)	\$	25398.80	
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$	28870.59	
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)	\$	26181.54	
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)	\$	2689.05	

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
William R. Morgan 4619 Chesterfield PL Jamestown, NC 27282	First Union Bank	5-2-94	1000.00 <i>(also reported in 12-Day report)</i>
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: <u>Banker</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>\$ 1000.00</u>	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Wayne Clark 25782 B Canton Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Retired	6-9-94	500.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>\$ 500.00</u>	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Vannie Morgan 2507A Thompson Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Retired	6-7-94	1000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>\$ 2000.00</u>	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Donald W. Fink 175 Bellamy Circle Albemarle, NC 28001	Albemarle Honda Cante to Elect S. Morgan	6-14-94	800.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: <u>Exec. Vice Pres</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>\$ 1000.00</u>	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Jerry L. Burleson 28139 Parker Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Whitley Realty Stark Construction	4-14-94	800.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: <u>Owner</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>\$ 1000.00</u>	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Raven Layton 302 Concord Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Layton's Body Shop	5-3-94	500.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: <u>Owner</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>\$ 500.00</u>	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Carl Hammer 239 Valhalla Dr Harrisburg, NC 28355	Fluid Power Systems	5-17-94	200.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: <u>Engineer</u>	Aggregate Year-to-Date: <u>\$ 300.00</u>	

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4800.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHEKILL MORGAN

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt (this Period)
Southern States P.B.A. (PA) 1517 Southlake Pkwy Morrow, GA 30260		4-25-94	500.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 500.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt (this Period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt (this Period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt (this Period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt (this Period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt (this Period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt (this Period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Sherrill Morgan 2501B Thompson Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Albemarle Honda	6-7-94	19,000.00 Loan from personal funds
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation: Owner	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$ 29,500	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

19,000.00

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24,300.00

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERILL MORGAN

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Coucord Telephone Company 250 N. First St PO Box 1709 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-21-94 5-23-94	238.05 156.89
First Citizen's Bank 352 N. First St Albemarle, NC 28001	Tax Deposit Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-27-94 6-8-94	51.20 363.50
Employment Security Commission P.O. Box 26504 Raleigh, NC 27611	Quarterly Tax Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-27-94 4-29-94	144.00 821.60
Donald W. Fink 1724 Bellamy Cir Albemarle, NC 28001	Reimburse Fund Raiser Costs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-27-94	255.50
Dixie Campers Sales P.O. Box 1282 Albemarle, NC 28002	RV Repairs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-27-94	594.82
Albemarle Printers 136 W. Main St Albemarle, NC 28001	Stamps Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-27-94	226.8
ALL TEL Mobile P.O. Box 8024 Little Rock, AR 72243	Telephone Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-27-94 6-30-94	40.33 40.42
Donald W. Fink 1724 Bellamy Cir Albemarle, NC 28001	Salary-Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-27-94 5-27-94	2450.97 935.35
US Postmaster 315 S. First St Albemarle, NC 28001	Stamps Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-18-94 6-30-94	56.00 29.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

6212.31

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherill Moursan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Jerry Hatley 39304 Autumn Ln Albemarle, NC 28001	Reimburse - Computer Ribbon Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-18-94	21.16
Joey Davis P.O. Box 321 Star, NC 27356	Salary - Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-27-94 6-24-94	654.60 1223.99
Election Ideas P.O. Box 946 Naperville, IL 60566	Campaign Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-27-94 6-21-94	247.50 528.00
Patriot Signage Company 2260 Park Ave Cincinnati, OH 45206	Campaign Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-8-94	13255.00
Donald W. Fink 1724 Bellamy Cir Albemarle, NC 28001	Salary - Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-24-94	935.35
Retha Burleson 28640 Canton Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Campaign Car Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-27-94	40.00
Concord Telephone Co. Po Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-28-94	184.41
Messenger P.O. Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28002	Political Ads Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-30-94	2411.82
Albemarle Honda P.O. Box 460 Albemarle, NC 28002	gas & misc. expenses reimbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-30-94	427.76

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

19929.59

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SCHEDULE B

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
America On-Line 5619 Westwood Ct Dr Vienna, VA 22182	Computer on-line service charge	4-15-94 5-15-94 6-15-94	11.95 11.95 11.95
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
First Citizens Bank 352 N. First St Albany, NC 28801	Service Charge	4-21-94 6-5-94	1.59 2.20
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

39.64

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

26181.54

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Name of Committee (in Full) COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORRAN			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source: Sherrill Moran (Candidate) 25017 A Thompson Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Original Amount of Loan 19,000.00 (Personal Funds)	Cumulative Payment To Date 0	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 19,000.00
Election: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
Terms: Date Incurred <u>6-7-84</u> Date Due <u>12-31-84</u> Interest Rate <u>0</u> % <input type="checkbox"/> Secured <input type="checkbox"/>			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source			
Election: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
Terms: Date Incurred _____ Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Secured <input type="checkbox"/>			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)			
TOTAL \$ This Period (last page in this line only)			19,000.00
Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.			

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SCHEDULE D
(Revised 3/80)

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
Excluding Loans

Name of Contributor (in Full)	Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	Amount Incurred This Period	Payment This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
<i>COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORRAN</i>				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor <i>The Messenger P.O. Box 970 Albemarle, NC 29002</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8061.82</i>	<i>2411.82</i>	<i>5650.00</i>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): <i>Campaign Ads</i>				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)				<i>5650.00</i>
2) TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only)				<i>5622.00</i>
3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only)				<i>19,000.00</i>
4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only)				<i>24,622.00</i>

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LOAN AGREEMENT

This is to certify that on June 7, 1994, Sherrill Morgan made a loan from his personal funds in the amount of \$19,000 00 to The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan.

The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan agrees to repay this loan no later than December 31, 1994 at an interest rate per annum of 0%.

Douglas L. Shepard 6/7/94
COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN

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Hefner Votes For Largest Tax Increase In History

U.S. Representative Bill Hefner, Democrat 8th Congressional District, voted YES for the largest tax increase in history. The U.S. House of Representatives approved the \$340 billion mix of tax and spending cuts by a 219-213 vote.

Hefner's office has received a tremendous amount of calls from people who are upset with his voting yes. Most people feel Hefner didn't vote the way they wanted.

Hefner's press secretary in Washington said Hefner thought all-in-all the package was good.

Sandra Latta, Hefner's press secretary in Washington, said that it is

making progress on the cutting of the budget deficit. She also said half of the package involves tax increases and the other involves cuts. Also, it puts a cap on entitlement spending at the present rate for the next five years.

The bill represents the main points in Clinton's economic program, according to the Associated Press. It has tax increases on the wealthy energy users and others, spending cuts for veterans, Medicare and other benefit programs.

The tax increase includes an energy tax. The increase also exempts most low income families, it may cost mid-

dle-income families up to \$400 yearly, and will fall heavily on the upper class.

The tax increase is supposed to reduce the net total deficit \$496 billion over 5 years. Out of the \$496 billion - \$246 billion will be in spending cuts

and \$250 billion will be increased revenue.

Arm twisting lobbying by Clinton and party leaders got the votes of 218 Democrats and the House of Representatives, one Independent. All 175 Republicans and 38 Democrats opposed

the budget bill.

The BTU tax section of the package has raised a lot of questions. The BTU tax takes into consideration all the different forms of energy - non-renewable energy. This tax will be put in during a 3 year period and wait at

least families with less than a \$30,000 income.

This is what the BTU tax will cost an average family with an income of \$40,000 - \$1 monthly in 1994, \$17 monthly in 1995, and when it reaches its peak \$17 monthly in 1997.

Tax Bill Passed By House Hits Small Business Hard

For a number of years the U.S. Tax Code has permitted small businesses to elect to be taxed as individuals. This is generally referred to as an "S" corporation and is designed to provide a tax break to small business owners. We had every reason to believe that this well-founded tax policy would continue. During the Presidential campaign, President Clinton often stated that since small business is the primary creator of jobs in the U.S., the nation's tax and economic policies should be designed to stimulate the growth and health of small business.

This policy seems to be in jeopardy. Under current law the top individual tax rate is 31 percent, while the top rate for "C" corporations is 34 percent. This is consistent with the long standing policy to give small business some tax relief as compared to large corporations. However, the Administration and Congress are pursuing amendments to the Tax Code which will change this policy and adversely impact small business owners.

Under the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives, the top

THANKS DAD

You've done so much for me, my whole life through and just think you could never say enough. But I'm hoping that somehow this message will convey the gratitude I feel in my heart.

For you've been there for me, Dad, you're in and your out to help, to advise, and to care. You've let the pain of my disappointments and shared in my joys - you've been my friend from the very start.

And if I could wish for just one thing, Dad, now that Father's Day is here, it's that you would somehow know how much I appreciate you - and how much you are truly loved. You're the special kind of father that many families wished they had, a father who can be a friend as well - one who puts his family first but he loves them more than any words can say.

We're proud with him, that a loving and caring family is what it's all about. Dad we love it all to you and hope you understand that we love you and love you more with each passing year.

Support Needed For Possible Legal Action Against Stanly County School Board

In 1947, the Supreme Court for the first time in more than 150 years under the United States Constitution, ruled that there was a wall of separation between church and state. Until that time the Court had always ruled in favor of religion. Since the 1947 ruling there has been an urgency by some (about 3% of the nation's population) to drive religion from the public arena,

mainly from public education. The result has been that prayer, Bible and Christian principles which founded this nation have been taken of public education.

However, recent Court rulings have once again declared that voluntarily student lead prayer is a protected right of our Constitution. It is not a part of the program at high school

graduation ceremonies. Many local school boards and state legislators have revised school policy to conform with the new court rulings. Our neighboring school boards of Montgomery County and Rowan County have allowed prayer to be placed on the program. The State Legislator of Tennessee has passed state laws to that affect. Some school boards however are re-

luctant which is requiring that the citizens file lawsuits.

From the desire of students, teachers, and parents, the Stanly County School Board was requested to reinstate their policy to bring it in line with the new court rulings. The board has refused, forcing those concerned for Student's Constitutional Rights to See Support Needed Page 4

Supreme Court Ok's School Use After Hours For Religious Groups

Monday the Supreme Court granted religious groups access in public schools in two separate cases.

Due to this ruling public school districts can't prevent religious groups from using its classrooms after hours due to religious purposes. The court found an evangelical Christian church that wanted to show a film series on child-rearing was wrongly denied by a New York district.

Also, Monday, in another case the court upheld an appeals court decision permitting prayer at a public school graduation. The court ruled unconstitutional prayers at graduation ceremonies last year in Providence, Rhode Island.

Because of all the confusion this year over

prayer at graduation the National School Boards Association asked the court to take the new case from a district near Houston.

The court, since the 1971 Lemon v. Kurtzman case, used a standard that says government practice should have a clearly secular purpose, neither enhance nor inhibit religion and stay away from excessive government involvement with religion. The standard calls for a strict separation of church and state.

In the school access case, Justice Antonin Scalia mocked the court's different uses of the Lemon case and said it should be considered dead.

Scalia's reasoning was the test had been inconsistently applied to provide little guidance to

government officials who didn't know when they should allow a church group a public forum or when they'd be in trouble for excluding religious interests.

A case that hasn't been decided could more clearly give justices a way to make clear church-state doctrine. The case, Zebrest v. Catalina Foothills School District, involves an Arizona student who is deaf and was denied a sign language interpreter because he wanted to go to a Catholic school.

The conflict in Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District came after a Long Island district turned a church group's application to show a film series on child rearing down. The school district's policy

came from a New York state law that prohibits the use of school premises for religious reasons.

The court said denying the church access violated freedom of speech and if the school district had let the premises be used it wouldn't have been an establishment of religion under the three-part Lemon test.

Justice Byron White said a policy that excludes religious groups violates free speech guarantees because it favors some views over others. White rejected the judgment of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit which said school property with a limited public forum that could be opened for designated purposes only.

White also said the Establishment Clause wouldn't be violated because the film wouldn't have been sponsored by the school, nor have been shown during school hours, and would have been opened to the public.

Pastors Corner

When God And Government Conflict

I Peter 2: 13

By: Rev. Gary Hunsucker, Canton Baptist Church

The Bible teaches good citizenship: Peter 2:13

"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake..." Good citizenship requires loyalty to the law of the land. Loyalty or fidelity is a basic ingredient in life for peace and stability. Loyalty is the foundation for stability in any relationship. Loyalty can be illustrated by parents sticking by their children or employees keeping faith with their employer.

There may be times when loyalties conflict. For example a father's loyalty to his children will conflict when he, devoted to honesty, finds his child lying. An employee's loyalty to an employer will be strained when the employee devoted to good citizenship finds the employer violating the law for profit. In such cases the duty to what is right takes precedence. Right and wrong is determined by relating the subject to God. The Book of Acts relates an incident where the government forbid the apostles to preach in the name of Jesus. The apostles' response is recorded in Acts 5:29. **"Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men."**

As a Christian I pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ. As an American I pledge allegiance to "One Nation Under God." Through out most of my life I have never found conflict by my pledging loyalty to Jesus Christ and America. I believed through studying American History and repeating the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag of the United States of America, that God was the builder of this nation. I had read and heard testimonies of conflict between loyalty to God and government in other parts of the world. My training and education convinced me that in

America, God and country were synonymous and in agreement.

In recent times I have witnessed a growing conflict between loyalty to God and loyalty to government. Today government has banned prayer, Bibles, Bible reading, religious symbols of Christianity from the public arena and has embraced such things as homosexuality and abortion. I must face this question: Is it possible for loyalties to God and country to conflict and if so, what am I to do? To answer this question I turn to man's primary source of truth, The Holy Bible.

I. God and Government in the Old Testament

Every loyalty has a basis. For example, marriage the basis is unity, in business the basis is customer satisfaction guaranteed. Without such basis loyalty has no foundation and may be overthrown at any time for no reason other than self. In the Old Testament the basis underlying the Jews' allegiance to God was the covenant relationship between God and the nation. The covenant contained principles, statutes, and judgments regulating the spiritual and social life of the nation. This covenant was ratified at the foot of Mt. Sinai and was binding upon every Jew. Exodus 19:8. **"And all the people answered together and said, all that the Lord hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the Lord."** This covenant obligation could not be separated from their personal obligation. Living in the land of Canaan were other people who worshiped other gods and followed different laws. But the Jews were obligated to their covenant with God, regardless of what others believed in or practiced. Disobedience to the law was disloyalty to God and was considered accursed. Deuteronomy 27:26. **"Cursed be he that confirmeth not all the words of this law..."** The Israelites were not to adopt the ways of the people of the land in doing so they would be turning away from God.

The history of the Old Testament records that God's word was abandoned and the ways of the other people were adopted by the Jewish people and their government leaders. God then raised up prophets to reprove the nation and to exhort the people to return to God. The prophet's message was that the Jews had departed from their basic loyalty - The Covenant. The prophet Isaiah said 55:7. **"Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord."** Repentance and returning to God was not betraying their nation, but re-establishing the principle of their existence which was obedience to God. The same is true when Christians recent and return to God and **"petition the government for a redress of grievances"** under the First Amendment to The Constitution. The prophet's voice was often rejected by the press of that day and attempts were made by the government to silence the prophet by accusing him of breaking the law. But when it came to a choice between obeying a king or obeying God, the prophet obeyed God. So must I.

II. God and Government in the New Testament

The New Testament basis for loyalty is the new covenant in Jesus Christ. Because of who Jesus is and what He has done, the Christian owes supreme allegiance to Christ. The New Testament also teaches that while each Christian owes supreme allegiance to Christ they are at the same time subject to the government under which they reside. Romans 13:1. **"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God, the powers that be are ordained of God."** What happened in the N.T. when these allegiances appeared to conflict? When asked whether it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, Jesus refused to put these loyalties against each other by stating that man was to give to Caesar and to God that

which the regulatory law required. On another occasion instead of denying Pilate's authority to crucify Him, Jesus said he could do so because His power came from a higher source. Jesus submitted to regulations which were part of the natural functions of government. The Apostles found themselves in a different situation. It is recorded in Acts 5:16-29 that the Apostles were using their gift of the Holy Spirit given to them by God to heal the sick and cast out demons. The governing officials tried to stop them. This regulation of the government was not a part of their natural function but a usurp of their authority. This regulation of government was in contradiction to the command of Jesus to heal the sick and a flagrant misuse of their authority for God never gave them power to stop His work. For the Apostles to submit to the Sanhedrin Court would have meant disobeying God. Today Christians still have the same commands of Jesus to the Apostles being to pray, read the Bible, witness, and minister in His name. When the government forbids me to do what Jesus Christ commands then government has misused its authority. I owe allegiance to Christ.

III. God and Government in America

What then should be the position of the Christian in America, when submission to the state seems to result in dis-

obedience to God? The answer is found by turning to the law of our land. **The Constitution The First Amendment states that government can not prohibit the free exercise of one's religion.** The Sixteenth American Jurisprudence states "An unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but wholly void, and ineffective for any purpose." Any regulation which violates the Constitution is invalid. A Christian is not bound by any governmental regulation which infringes upon the Constitutional Right to freely practice religion. In reality to disobey a law that prohibited you from freely exercising your religion does not violate the law. In America there should be no conflict involved between obeying God and obeying the laws of the land, because the laws of the land were based upon the laws of God. The charge delivered to the Constitutional Convention was to make these laws as near to the law of God as they can be. The U.S. Supreme Court declared many times that this is a Christian Nation and that Christianity is part of the common-law of the land. However practicing and interpretation has not always remained the same.

When the laws of the land contradict the laws of God, the State has ex-

ceeded its regulatory authority under God. Apart from God's authority, the state has no lawful basis upon which it can demand obedience. The Old Testament, the New Testament, and The Constitution are all examples of this truth.

The conflict between God and government exists today because we no longer live under a government of law but under a government of various interpretations of law. Today the First Amendment is being interpreted to mean that religion should be neutralized. The goal of the First Amendment was to eliminate the tax supported state church, not to neutralize Religion. The religious roots of our country are quite evident. "In God We Trust" is still on our currency, the president still places his hand on the Bible for the oath of office, Congress still has a chaplain. But by the special interest groups are persuading the courts to dismantle America's religious heritage and completely remove religion from public life. As a Christian, I must uphold my convictions based on God's word and guided by the Holy Spirit. If this causes me conflict then I must be prepared to make the sacrifice and obey God first.

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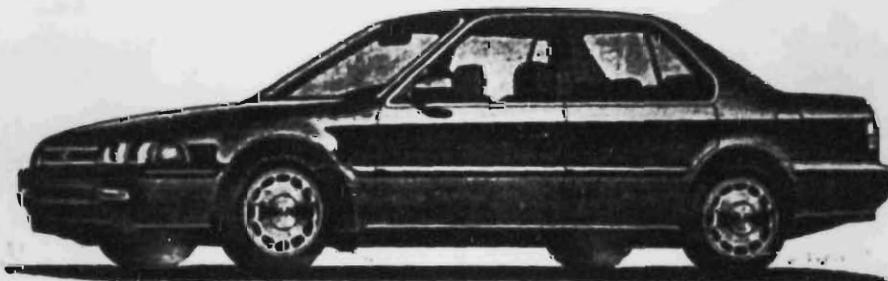
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 retain the Davis Law Firm of Salisbury, NC to help address these grievances. There are three areas of concern, 1) prayer on the program at graduation, 2) Equal Access Act for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 3) violation of students rights to petition.

It is good that in many places citizens are being given their rights simply by request. It is sad that in other places citizens are being denied their rights and will have to pay a cost to receive them. Such is the case for Stanly County. But when freedom is concerned there is no cost too great. As one

of our Founding Fathers Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death." is applicable when freedom is threatened. Samuel Adams another Founding Father said, "Our cause is just, and it is a Christian duty to defend it."

The legal cost to secure freedom for our children could reach into the thousands of dollars. The initial cost to prepare our case was \$15,000.00. But there are those who believe that where freedom is threatened there is no cost too great. One person who does not have children in school gave \$5,000.00 to the legal fund. I know that everyone can not donate in

this amount. But we can all give from what we have. When everyone cooperates together, little will become much. When we give from what we have, God will bless it and multiply it into the thousands.

If freedom means anything to you, would you please make a contribution to "Concerned Citizens for Student's Constitutional Rights Concerning Religion." The time and need is urgent.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizens Committee:
 James Morgan
 Sherrill Morgan
 Rev. Gary Hunsucker

Tax Bill Cont.
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tax rate for "C" corporations was increased to 35 percent. This is only a 1 percent increase. However, the top individual tax rate was increased to 36 percent. This is a 5 percent increase.

If gets worse. The bill also imposes a 10 percent surtax on an individual's income in excess of \$250,000. This surtax does not apply to "C" corporations. Moreover, the \$135,000 earnings cap for Medicare Tax would be removed and tax would be computed on all wages of owners and employees.

The combined effect of these rate increases would be to raise the top marginal rate on "C" corporations from 31 percent to over 40 percent. This is unfair. Under this scheme, huge multinational corporations will pay a substantially lower rate than the small business people of this nation. No good reason has been given for this inequitable and unprecedented change in tax policy. The small business people of this nation are taking it on the chin.

What we strongly urge you to do, however, is to write or call your Senators and demand that the

Senate not adopt this unfair and harmful tax policy. If small business is the cornerstone of the economy, let's give it a chance to survive and prosper.

We must act NOW. The Senate will be considering this measure in the very near future.

Direct your calls to address your correspondence as follows:

Honorable Jesse Helms, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-6342, and
 Honorable Jack Farrow, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-3154.

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In 1892, the Supreme Court stated: "Religion, morality and knowledge are necessary to good government, the preservation of liberty and the happiness of mankind."

Since 1962, this nation has realized what happens when morality and religion are removed from our educational system. Crime, sexually transmitted diseases, drug problem, teenage pregnancy, assaults and rape have skyrocketed since the ruling in 1962.

In reality the Supreme Court has not removed prayer and religion from our schools, - local school boards and school board attorneys have. -

School Boards and School Board Attorneys throughout this nation have grossly misinterpreted Supreme Court Rulings concerning Prayer and Religion.

Nationwide, school boards and school officials are prohibiting students from their constitutional private free speech right - that of a student graduation speaker to initiate prayers, Christian testimonies or other religious speech at graduation exercise.

We, as Christian citizens, must work to insure that students do not lose the constitutional rights they still have and as voting citizens that we elect officials that will work to ensure that our religious rights are protected.

Next month: Sherrill Morgan's stand on America's Criminal Justice System

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Well it's about time student prayer became an issue, especially if it's voluntary. Stanly County Board of Education's refusal to allow voluntary student prayer at commencement is just one more way and one more time it shows parents it's power and control and lack of personal rights. It's also about time someone stood up to the Stanly County Board of Education and said "Not to be controlled."

In my opinion this will just be another one of those "you can't fight city hall" battles. As we've seen in the past a school board has defended the actions of a school teacher allowing students to drink, a school board has defended a school teacher that grabbed a student by the neck and left bruises, and a school neglected to report to police officials of a teacher molesting students - parents had to do this themselves.

In this kind of an environment where role models are abusing our children, it's no wonder they need to have power and control to protect themselves and that they don't want our children praying at school, at commencement, or probably in public.

I am outraged at the control principals, teachers, and school board members have over my children, and us as parents. And it's not just my children - it's all children in these schools.

As a matter of fact most parents probably are not

aware of the control and what is going on in the schools. They need to wake up and start paying attention. Do parents know that principals and teachers have the right to refuse children the need to call their parents - sounds like holding someone against their will to me. Do parents know that principals and teachers have the right to grab or jerk a child by the shoulder to get them in line exactly where they want them - sounds like physical abuse to me. Do parents know that principals and teachers have the right to yell and humiliate a child in front of his peers to get him to walk on the correct side of the hallway - sounds like mental and emotional abuse to me. Do parents know that if three adults did not see an incident between a child and a teacher that the administrator sides with the teacher - does that mean if a teacher molests a child and three adults didn't see it happen - it didn't happen - I don't think so.

If I as a parent were doing one or more of these things to my children, then the principals and teachers would be concerned and hot on the phone line to Social Services and possibly police officials.

But what about my rights as a parent to stop this abuse in school to my children. I don't have any. I don't jerk my children at home but I can't stop it at school because it's reasonable force. I encourage my children to

tell me about their day at school, good or bad, but I can't support them telling the bad to school administrators because if "didn't happen" if three adults didn't see it. How do you explain these things to your children when they're upset over happenings like this to other children and being a parent your hands are tied and you can't help? How can your children be encouraged to confide in these role models about abuse in homes when these same role models don't believe the children when told about abuse in schools. I'm not just talking about high schools. This is happening in our elementary schools too. "Right in our own backyard."

It has been my experience, and that of others, that when a teacher is confronted with an incident the normal response is "I didn't do that!" Now I don't know what goes on behind closed doors after confrontation, but the schools put up front says it's not a concern. I was taught that if you did wrong and were caught - no matter who did the catching - that you have to "less up" and take the consequences for your actions. That's not what happens in these fine schools of ours.

We as parents need to start focusing our concerns on what is going on in these fine schools of ours.

I am not an academic educator, qualified to teach my children at home. If I were, Stanly

County Board of Education, its principals and teachers would have no rights either. Since I'm not an educator of academics I can only try to teach my children right from wrong, pride in oneself, humility, laughter, sensitivity, and many other things too numerous to mention. Along with trying to instill a sense of morals, ethics, and high principles in my children, unfortunately, they're learning the hard way through Stanly County Schools and their control that what I'm teaching them isn't worth a few pennies.

I commend Sherrill Morgan for his uprising on prayer and back him 100%. I don't think a good prayer ever hurt anyone but the devil himself. As a matter of fact a good prayer is as good as a good laugh - it's good for the heart and soul.

Come on Stanly County Board of Education wake up and have a heart!

And Sherrill Morgan your next issue uprising needs to concern discipline in the schools and the lack of parental rights in the schools.

Perhaps someone there will read it and kick up an interest with the journalistic media. If not, I'm sending a copy to Sherrill Morgan personally. I think he'll be interested.

Just sign me,

A Concerned Parent

Mrs. C.M. Brooks
Albemarle, N.C.

Dear Editor,
After reading the front page article in the May 11 issue of the SNAP in which Sherrill Morgan called for an emergency meeting of the Stanly County School Board, I felt a variety of emotions, mostly amazement and anger. I am amazed that the School Board is so preoccupied with the rights of Jews, Buddhists, and Muslims while the rights of Protestants are considered nonexistent. I believe that our elected officials should heed the wishes of the majority

since they are elected by the majority of voters and are our representatives! As a Christian I have witnessed our country slowly growing away from democracy, a government run by the people where the majority rules. Even in India where over 80% of the people are Hindus, each day of public school begins with a prayer.

G T Gibson

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DEAR MOMMY

It's early yet, the month is 1.
Although you can not see me, I've just begun.
I'm so small I don't have to hide
I'm just a little seed inside.

Four weeks later the month is 2.
I'm still small, but I'm a part of you.
Mommy you'll love me just wait and see
I'll make you very proud of me.

Time is passing the month is 3.
Now, I'm someone you can see.
My hair is black, my eyes are brown.
Mommy you'll love having me around.

Now I'm gone, the month is 5.
Mommy killed me, I'm no longer alive.
Abortion is the name they gave it.
It takes your life before you live it.

I want to be born, the month is now 6.
It's already been done, it can't be fixed.
She'll never forget me, I'm in her memory.
There I'll stay for there's no other way.

I've got a new home, the month is 7.
Mommy has killed me, now I'm in heaven.
I was so beautiful, now I'm gone.
I leave my short memory to carry on.

If I were around, the month would be 8.
I know mommy would have loved me, but now it's too late.
Murder by mommy's own 2 hands.
I guess I was too young to understand.

Goodbye mommy!! The month is 9.
If I could have been born I would have been fine.
Although I'm in heaven, I've got to cry.
Because of mommy, I had to die.

Love Always,
Your Unborn Child

This was written by a 6th grade student.

Lost Without A Compass by Nolla M. Zapisek

Are you lost without a compass,
are you drifting on life's sea
as you sail uncharted waters
forsaking hope and victory?

Does your life seem, ok, so pointless
'cause you're locked in Satan's grip?
You sob about your broken dreams
that just slip away, and slip ...?

Come, let me take you to Jesus.
Tell Him about all your cares,
and give Him all of your problems
as we kneel together in prayer.

Jesus will comfort and heal you.
He will restore your joy.
He'll wash you clean and renew you,
you'll no longer be Satan's play.

The Bible is our compass
to help us to chart your way.
Jesus will love and forgive you;
you can start your life over today.

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MOMS

by David Hinson

Moms can do things others cannot,
like untangling kite string
that's full of knots.

Then find the rags and tie them by,
to make a tail so it'll fly high.

Sew on buttons and let out hems,
scrub the rust off bicycle rims.
Teach us to say our blessings and prayers,
to brush our teeth and comb our hair.

Somehow make medicine taste like candy
and sharpen pencils with knives when
a sharpener is not handy.

Kiss a cut and make it better,
and glue absolutely anything together.
Teach a daughter how to make-up,
and hold pins in her mouth
without getting stuck.

Carve a jack-o-lantern and tie any knot,
Dress us warm when it's cold and
cool when it's hot.

Measure a yard from nose to hand
and she can always find a rubber band.

Dig and dig till she finds the treat,
in the box of cereal we never
intended to eat.

She knows how to stop a run in her hose,
and can spell any word that anyone knows.

She makes cookies and cakes and
pastries and pies,
and always knows where the
thermometer hides.

She reluctantly lends us her
very best shears,
and with tissue and saliva
cleans our our ears.

She can squeeze a melon and
tell if it's fine,
and talks to the tooth fairy
so he delivers on time.

She schedules the doctor
and schedules the dentist,
and gets us there though we
act like a menace.

She shows us how to spot
the man in the moon,
and how to tell time
and blow up balloons.

She can unstick the top off any jar,
thread the tiniest needle
and jumpstart the car.

Take cold snow and make snow cream,
hold us tight when we've had a bad dream.

Her name on paper
will excuse us from school,
someone else must know
she's special too!

When the new shirt she bought us
is a little too small,
she can fold it back into the wrapper
like it's never been opened at all.

Then after years of devotion
and years of care,
one day she fears
she'll get in our hair.

She feels she'll intrude,
or maybe impose.
Get in the way of the lives of those
she's nurtured so well
and nurtured so long.
Mom you couldn't possibly be more wrong.

We want you there, we need you to stay.
A Mother's love never gets in the way.

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Stanly County School Board Will Receive Demand To Release Questionable Expenditures Since 1980

According to Sherrill Morgan, a U.S. Congressional candidate and a leader of the Concerned Citizens, the Stanly County School Board will receive a demand to release all questionable expenditures since 1980 for review by the Concerned Citizens.

"In addition we will probably be requesting records of school board meetings since that date."

Mr. Morgan told The Messenger today that James Davis, a Salisbury lawyer, has been retained to acquire these records so we can clear up once and for all the rumors that

are being discussed around Stanly County.

Asked what rumors he was referring to he stated:

1. The possibility that the 3 high schools in Stanly County were appropriated money for air conditioning as early as 1983. If indeed this money was appropriated and the schools were not air conditioned, we feel during the past 10 years there was a possible misappropriation of funds.
2. The possibility that school funds were misused in purchasing 3 tracts of land for middle schools. Our question is where did this money come from and why did

the Board purchase land before the actual bond vote on August 31, 1987?

3. Are the rumors true about the Stanly County School Board purchasing

\$15,000.00 cash for use in the Middle School campaign? If so were funds possibly misused? There seems to be conflicting stories by the School Board

members themselves concerning this.

4. Does the Stanly County School Board plan to spend \$35,000.00

of taxpayer money for promoting a referendum as a number one issue?

Legal Counsel Retained To Determine If Stanly County School Board Legally Spent \$50,000.00 For A Camera And Advertising Agency

Did the Stanly County School Board purchase a

camera for \$50,000.00

with taxpayer money for use in the promoting of

the referendum?

School Board Receives Final Demand From Concerned Citizens For Constitutional Rights

"Either Admit Mistakes, Apologize, And Issue Clear Policy Or Go To Federal Court"

The Stanly County Board of Education was notified Friday, July 9, 1993, that they have until school reconvenes in the fall to meet the final demands of Concerned Citizens for Students' Constitutional Rights or the demands will go to the Federal Court.

The following letter was sent to Ernest Monton, Jr., attorney for the Stanly County School Board on Friday, July 9, 1993, by James Davis, attorney for Concerned Citizens for Students' Constitutional Rights.

Dear Mr. Monton: Thank you for your letter of May 27, 1993 concerning these issues before the Board of Education.

Regarding the first issue of whether or not there is a constitutional right for public school students to pray, initiate prayer, or other religious speech at graduation exercises, we are pleased with the position espoused by the Board

in favor of the above. As I am sure you are aware, on Monday, June 7,

1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of the School Board.

See School Board Page 6. See Legal Page 1.

Land Purchases By School Board Questioned

The Stanly County School Board has approved the purchase of three tracts of land for the construction of three middle schools.

The purchase of these tracts of land for the three middle schools has been questioned by the Concerned Citizens.

\$24 Million Middle School Bond For or Against?

Monday evening, April 28, there was an open public forum to address the issue of a proposed \$24 million bond referendum which will include middle schools. The Stanly Room of the courthouse was filled and had standing room only. Citizens both for and against the bond were able to voice

their opinions. The bond is supposed to be used to purchase 3 tracts of land which have already been purchased by the Stanly County School Board for three middle schools which the citizens of Stanly County have not even voted on as of yet. If the \$24 million bond does not pass - what will happen to these 3 tracts of land that we as taxpayers have already

putting the cart before the horse? Sherrill Morgan, candidate for the U.S. 8th Congressional District and a leader of the Concerned Citizens for Students' Rights Concerning Religion, said he and many others were against spending

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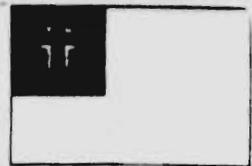
Sherrill Morgan Presents The Full Story About Middle School

Pastors Corner



Let The Bells Ring

Leviticus 25:10



By: Rev. Gary Hunsucker, Canton Baptist Church

One of America's most treasured relics is a 2,000 pound bell - the Independence Hall Bell in Philadelphia. Inscribed along the top of the bell are the words "1776" taken from the Declaration of Independence. Throughout all the lands of the world, the bells of the Lord have always been significant in the history of the world. References in the Bible verify the importance of bells. Exodus 28:34, "A golden bell and a pomegranate upon the hem of the robe Aaron's priest garment." "And about," Zechariah

14:20, "In that day shall these be upon the bells of holiness unto the Lord." Bells have been used to celebrate special events. On July 4, 1776 bells rang all over the new world for that day was special for the entire world. When Germany surrendered to the Allied Forces, bells rang in France, England, and America. Bells have also been used to proclaim a message of warning. For some reason bells have stopped ringing, yet we still have reason to celebrate and certainly we need a warning. I have found an interesting discovery: that when America's bells stopped ringing, so came the silence of our testimonies, praise, and prayers. The bells of Christ's freedom purchased for us on the cross, validated by His resurrection, and anticipated in His soon return, must ring again.

The Holy Spirit for the glory of our Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ. He placed a cross on the lead ship. When he landed he knelt, painted the cross, and dedicated the ship to God. What if the English settlers landed at Jamestown their first act was to erect a cross and dedicate it to God? The first public exercise was the worship and praise to God. Our mother document upon which the Constitution was written and upon which the Constitution must be interpreted. That Declaration of Independence includes four specific references to "dependence upon God." 1. "The Laws of Nature and Nature's God." 2. "That all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." 3. "Appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions." 4. "With a firm reliance on the protection of divine providence." All the Constitution's moral Convention no progress could be made for no one could agree on what

the government should be. It appeared that this new nation would now die. In the infancy Benjamin Franklin suggested that the delegates kneel in prayer and pray to God. They did and immediately God gave them wisdom. Today we have forgotten the spiritual heritage we need as a nation. America's blessing is the spiritual heritage we need as a nation. The Supreme Court has ruled in the past that "This is a Christian nation" and "Christianity is the Law of the Land." But Christianity must be no more than a title. The Apostle Paul wrote, "Oh that I might know Him and the power of the resurrection." He used the same word found in Genesis 4:1, "Adam knew Eve... she conceived and bore Cain." To know Christ in this way means total surrender, a complete yielding of self. Christianity does not automatically perpetuate itself; it requires decision and commitment. Jesus spoke of people who drew near him with their lips, while their hearts were far from Him. We cannot know Jesus unless we obey His teachings. The Christian faith is absolute surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. When Christ is Lord it will make a difference in our life.

because we have denied that God is a vital organ of American life. The U.S. News and World Report stated, "Modern man has lost his soul." We can not just ring a bell of patriotism. We must ring a bell to call us to a renewed encounter with God who is waiting for us to return to His home. We must also ring a bell to call us to re-affirm our relationship with Jesus Christ. The Supreme Court has ruled in the past that "This is a Christian nation" and "Christianity is the Law of the Land." But Christianity must be no more than a title. The Apostle Paul wrote, "Oh that I might know Him and the power of the resurrection." He used the same word found in Genesis 4:1, "Adam knew Eve... she conceived and bore Cain." To know Christ in this way means total surrender, a complete yielding of self. Christianity does not automatically perpetuate itself; it requires decision and commitment. Jesus spoke of people who drew near him with their lips, while their hearts were far from Him. We cannot know Jesus unless we obey His teachings. The Christian faith is absolute surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. When Christ is Lord it will make a difference in our life.

style, decision making process, and the value structure of life. When Christ is Lord there will be power in life that goes beyond human ability. Our problem is not so much that we are weak; it is that we are not as strong as we could be if we would receive the power of a living Christ when he becomes Lord of life. Jesus said that one of the results of His Lordship would be "unspeakable joy." Who does not want and does not need this kind of joy? One of our forefathers wrote in 1805 what the joy of Lordship of Christ did for him, "Everyday I travel I have to swim through creeds and swamps, and I am dripping with water. I have rheumatism in all my joints. What I have suffered in body and mind my pen is not able to communicate to you. But this I can say, while my body is wet with water and chilled with cold, my soul is filled with heavenly fire, and I can say with Paul, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy." We can finish our course with unspeakable joy because "as He has done for others, He will do for you."

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His reply was, "Yes, however, I don't believe it was that much (\$15,000.00)." Has the Stanly County School Board contracted with an outside advertising agency at a rumored cost of \$35,000.00 to promote middle schools? His answer was, "No."

Charles Brown (Chairman of the Stanly County School Board) Did the Stanly County School Board purchase a video camera for \$5,000.00? His reply was, "I don't know, any way about it. This is the first I have heard about. I will check into it."

Did the Stanly County School Board contracted with an outside advertising agency at a rumored cost of \$35,000.00 to promote middle schools? His reply was, "I don't know if we have spent anything yet. We are interested in promoting accurate information for the bond referendum so citizens will be accurately informed."

Did the Stanly County School Board purchase a video camera for \$5,000.00? His answer was, "I think you have been misinformed. I am not aware of anything like that." Has the Stanly County School Board contracted with an outside advertising agency at a rumored cost of \$35,000.00 to promote middle schools? After being told that Steve Holland had stated camera was purchased, Mr. Honeycutt stated, "Mr. Holland is on the Finance Committee so he would see it first. I don't want to say anything until I get my facts straight. I am afraid of being misquoted."

According to Ron Swanner, Chairman of the Albemarle City School Board gave The Messenger an entirely different answer. He stated he had been told about \$33,000 to

\$35,000 for the bond referendum on 8/7/93, however he doesn't remember who approached him. After discussing with the City School Board Attorney, Mr. John M. Bahner, Jr., the City School Board elected not to share in the cost. According to Mr. Swanner, Mr. Bahner stated to the City School Board that "it was his best opinion that you should not spend public funds for that purpose. He further stated there are laws that prohibit the spending of public funds for promoting bond issues."

Mr. Swanner further stated that he understood \$10,000 to \$12,000 was the estimated cost for the gathering of information and surveying the public. He was unsure if any money had been spent.

Mr. Swanner further stated that it was his understanding the Stanly County School Board and the Stanly Community College Board had talked with the Lyster Agency in Charlotte to promote the Middle Schools.

Did the Stanly County School Board purchase a video camera at a rumored cost of \$15,000.00 with taxpayer's money for use in the promoting of Middle Schools? According to Steve Holland (Stanly County School Board) Yes, but not at a cost of \$15,000.00.

According to Charles Brown (Chairman Stanly County School Board) he didn't know.

According to Jean Honeycutt (Stanly County School Board) she was not aware of it.

According to Ron Swanner (Chairman Albemarle City School Board) not to his knowledge.

Has the Stanly County School Board contracted with an outside advertising agency at a rumored cost of \$35,000.00 to promote

middle schools? According to Steve Holland - NO.

According to Charles Brown - He doesn't know if anything has been spent yet.

According to Jean Honeycutt - No comment, she was afraid of being misquoted.

According to Ron Swanner - He was approached concerning the \$33,000.00 to \$35,000.00 however on advice from the City School Board Attorney they did not participate.

Shirley Morgan - one of the leaders of the Concerned Citizens stated, "I have heard these same rumors. We as Concerned Citizens do not know if they are true. However, we are concerned enough about these allegations that the legal advice of James Davis, a Bellebury attorney, have been retained to determine if they are true." The following is what Mr. Morgan stated they are trying to find out:

1. Was the camera purchased at a rumored cost of \$15,000.00?

2. Has the School Board contracted with an advertising firm at a cost of \$35,000.00 of taxpayer's money?

3. If indeed this money was spent, where was it appropriated from and who was it spent with?

4. Can the School Board legally spend this money for video cameras and other related agencies?

5. If indeed this money has been spent and according to Mr. Holland and Mr. Swanner at least some of it has been, has the Stanly County School Board acted outside their legal rights as Stanly County School Board members?

Mr. Morgan stated that the Stanly County School Board should be hearing from Mr. Davis, attorney for Concerned Citizens within the next few days concerning these matters.

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have indicated that the Board has already contracted for this, or they plan to do this where did the money come from? Can the School Board legally spend \$35,000.00 of our money without our approval?

In asking Mr. Morgan if he really felt legal activities had occurred by the Stanly County School Board he replied, "I hope not but the only way we can tell the truth is a line by line audit of the questions of the School Board revenues and expenditures."

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Court denied certiorari on Jones v. Clear Creek Independent School District, 977 F.2d 963 (5th Cir. 1992), thereby upholding that "there is a crucial difference between government speech endorsing religion, which the Free Speech Clause prohibits, and private speech endorsing religion, which the Free Speech Clause protects." The court ruled that "a majority of students does not desire to have invocation or benediction at graduation exercises." Indeed, in Jones the court ruled that "a majority of students do not want to incorporate prayer in public high school graduation ceremonies." Jones v. Clear Creek Independent School District, 977 F.2d 963, 972 (5th Cir. 1992).

The Fifth Circuit ruled that a constitutional violation permitting high school prayer to include student-led invocation of prayer at graduation during lunch. Once again it is our belief that private free speech rights as well as the rights of association, petition, and assembly were at play herein. You originally responded to the media and by letter to me that the students I represent were "materially and substantially interfering with appropriate discipline (and) threatening the orderly conduct of school business." It is my understanding that this is just flatly untrue. Therefore, we are requesting (1) an apology from the person involved in the students I represent and

volunteer. It is my opinion that based upon students right to free speech petition association, et al., students have a right to petition or canvas the student body to decide whether or not a majority wants a student-led prayer at graduation. We are requesting a statement of position on this issue to be integrated into written policy within a reasonable time or at least before school reconvenes in the fall. The second issue concerns prayer at graduation with equal treatment of the following High School Athletes on the same basis as other non-curricular clubs at West Stanly High School. I discern from your letter that action was going to be taken to remind all principals and teachers of the need to act in accord with the Equal Access Act. However, I am unable to tell from your letter if you have done this or if there is a plan to accomplish the same. Again, we desire a statement from you as to what has been or will be done to rectify this matter as well as the complete rectification of this situation before school reconvenes in the fall.

The third issue, as you well know, deals with the confiscation of a private petition from students who were collecting signatures in support of prayer at graduation during lunch. Once again it is our belief that private free speech rights as well as the rights of association, petition, and assembly were at play herein. You originally responded to the media and by letter to me that the students I represent were "materially and substantially interfering with appropriate discipline (and) threatening the orderly conduct of school business." It is my understanding that this is just flatly untrue. Therefore, we are requesting (1) an apology from the person involved in the students I represent and

(2) a clear statement by the Board on how students may handle similar petitions in the future before school reconvenes in the fall. I appreciate your information on the Stanly County Schools' Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook. I believe that grievances either have been filed or will be filed to address the aforementioned matters. I further disagree with your statement that an appeal would have been voided via use of the grievance procedure. However, if this process will be used in exhaust of available remedies, I will support it. Morgan has not "distracted" (students) from following the due process procedures provided in the students handbook by airing their grievances in the news media. We have quite simply been forced to use the media because of the unwillingness of the Board to provide a forum to discuss these issues.

I certainly believe that you represent a dedicated group of people who have no greater desire other than to create a learning environment and promote a warm and healthy relationship between administration and students including the protection of their constitutional rights under the First Amendment. You have also asked that we "give them a chance to address [our] concerns and to take appropriate action where a thorough investigation indicates that need." I trust that sufficient time has passed to investigate our claims.

By this letter, I am requesting that the Stanly County Board of Education complete the above requests before school reconvenes in the fall. Otherwise, my clients shall return as litigants seeking redress in the Federal courts.

Again, I appreciate your helpful approach and

conciliatory manner. Please let me know how I can be of assistance. Sincerely, James A. Davis, Sherri Morgan one of the leaders of the Concerned Citizens stated, "Hopefully the Stanly County School Board will finally give in to these constitutional rights for our children, however, if you do not we are fully prepared to go to federal court to win back these rights for our students."

Middle School
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The Stanly County Board of Education has approved a bond issue for \$24 million to be used for the construction and improvement of middle schools. The bond issue will be used to fund the construction and improvement of middle schools and to fund the purchase of new equipment. The bond issue will also be used to fund the construction and improvement of middle schools and to fund the purchase of new equipment.

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sexually active and risk sexual diseases or pregnancy. These youth may feel very isolated and if they're only confused peers may make many decisions with harmful consequences.

About 1/2 of nation's youth are at serious or moderate risk. Today, our 13 year olds are, on an average, way behind other industrialized nations in both math and science. Also, the critical reasoning skills of many American adolescents are extremely deficient. National Association of Educational Progress (NAEP) found only 11% of 13 year olds were able to read at a 7th grade level.

The organization and curriculum of middle schools and the intellectual and emotional needs of adolescents are questioned. Many middle schools pay little attention to the emotional, physical, and social development of its students. Students are in 6-7 different classes daily with different teachers and students. This makes it impossible for students and teachers to develop a much needed personal relationship. This type of scheduling can hinder learning. Classes scheduled for 40-60 minutes may not allow enough time to learn the subject in depth. These students are bored and unrelated classes may become bored instead of wanting to learn and full of excitement. Some students need more time, encouragement, and instruction to learn than their days will permit. Cross-age tutoring can benefit both student and tutor. Older tutors can review basic skills without embarrassment and can become positive role models to the younger students. Teachers in middle schools should be selected and specially educated to teach young adolescents. Middle schools are not always a favorite for teachers who

are qualified for elementary and secondary education. Middle school teachers should understand adolescent development and this understanding should come from course work and direct experience in middle schools. Teachers need to be educated in guidance principles in order to be advisors and need also to prepare in working with families from different backgrounds since they know once a child's performance in school, middle school teachers are better qualified for elementary or secondary education and few are qualified for middle schools.

Before this bond issue is approved on August 31, this issue needs much prayer and thought. Could we not take this \$24 million and update and add to our current facilities to make them the best ever?

LAND PURCHASE
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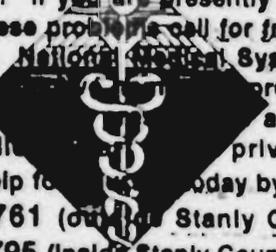
property by the Stanly County Board of Education before the citizens of this county approved the bond referendum on August 31 is being looked at very closely. The questions we want answered are:

1. Where did the money come from that was used to purchase this property?
2. Why would the Stanly County Board of Education purchase property that the citizens of this county may not want?
3. What will be done with this property if the citizens of Stanly County say NO to the bonds on August 31, 1993?

Mr. Morgan further stated that legal counsel has been retained to help get the answers to the questions. Concerned Citizens have about these land purchases. The citizens and taxpayers of Stanly County have the right to know when, where, and how their tax dollars are being spent and we hope to get them the answers to these questions.

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WHY OUR ECONOMY IS STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE

BY DANIEL SILVERMAN, M.A., M.B.

Money is the life blood of an economy. It permits the exchange of wealth with a speed and flexibility that a barter system cannot begin to approach. According to the Constitution, the federal government may not coin money, and regulate the value thereof, and fix the standard of gold. Any thing but gold silver coin a tender money like dollars, cents, nickels, pennies, etc. are not money. They are merely pieces of paper, like checks, promissory notes, bonds, etc. The Constitution of the United States here suggested that the federal government be given the power to "emit bills of credit" (paper money). The idea was strongly denounced and voted down. This may have been because it had already become customary for banks to issue gold certificates for the gold they had in hand, a basically fraudulent practice that continues to this day. One of the speakers said that paper money was "the mark of the beast of Revelation".

The economic "experts" of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York often condescendingly tell us that the Constitution forbids the federal government from coining money, printing, and ink. Therefore, each dollar that was created by the United States Bank put the taxpayers a dollar in debt.

The next step for the bankers of the "United States Bank" was to encourage the government to spend all of its revenues as they come in so the government would have no savings for emergencies. This spending was furthered by the fact that the government had to pay interest to the bankers (for the "debt" it had incurred by giving them a monopoly on printing money). If the government had no savings, any emergency, such as war would force the government to borrow more money and the banker would have more power. The less power, the less the bankers might say that the Constitution made a mistake in simply forbidding the Treasury Dept. from printing any paper money, and that they should have prohibited it from printing money that is not redeemable in gold.

The monopoly bankers, the Federalist party, and our second president John Adams pushed for a looser interpretation of the Constitution to allow increases in federal spending. The more the

government spent, the more the taxpayers would owe the banking monopoly. Congress thwarted their attempts and Adams was defeated in his bid for a second term. The next three presidents were strict Constitutionalists who strictly limited spending. Despite the debt of 1812 and the debt that accrued during the War of 1812, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has not redeemed a single dollar of the Federal Reserve Bank's debt. The debt incurred by the Federal Reserve Bank during the War of 1812 was not redeemed in gold. People liked paper money because gold coins were not practical for small transactions and gold coins were not redeemable in gold. The Federal Reserve Bank's debt was not redeemed in gold. The Federal Reserve Bank's debt was not redeemed in gold. The Federal Reserve Bank's debt was not redeemed in gold.

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supply has grown has been another dollar of taxpayer debt to the Federal Reserve bankers and owners. As spending increases, the Treasury pays for its borrowings with government bonds that the Fed can then sell to keep one of the three ways that they have to manipulate the money supply. The Fed's continuous interest payments from the taxpayers through these bonds to the Federal Reserve Bank are the Federal Reserve Bank's income. The Fed's income is the Fed's income. The Fed's income is the Fed's income.

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Letters To The Editor

Taxes - Taxes - Fees When Is Enough, Enough?

Editor,
In the past 2 months the American people of the North Carolina and the citizens of Stanly County have heard the tax and more fees. The Congress has passed the deal tax increase on the history of the Stanly County Citizens. The North Carolina Legislature has been to balance the budget. In Stanly County we have just experienced an astronomical fee (tax) on garbage collection or disposal and an increase in our property taxes and now a proposed 8 to 10% increase in property tax for middle schools.

done everything possible to hold taxes in check. Our School Board and continues to push for a tax increase to spend \$24-Million for Middle School BUILDINGS. I will NOT improve the education of our children!

This School Board with Charles Brown as Chairman is insensitive to the wishes of the citizens of Stanly County. They want their name on a plaque showing they built building.

Fellow Citizens - BUILDINGS Do NOT Make For a Better Education! Teachers of the Highest Quality and Sound Educational Technique Will What is Wrong

With Our Schools? Our teachers are not paid enough for the responsibilities they have. Our school system cannot attract top quality teachers because their salaries are ranked the bottom nationally. If we are going to spend money on buildings, we should be spending it on the best that have the most highly trained and qualified teachers. We need to educate our children. Let's make sure science labs are fully equipped and copiers are not turned off during the school year such as the case at West Stanly High School during the last 2 months of the school year.

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ECONOMY

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1913) the federal government functioned better. It does now with the income tax. Even in 1913, very few Americans paid any income tax, and only about 2% of their property was taxed. Most of the government's income actually from estate and import taxes, which have sustained the federal government without the income tax, for most of our nation's history.

John F. Kennedy issued executive order 11810, on June 4, 1963, and the Treasury refused to issue United States notes that looked like our familiar Federal Reserve notes but that had the taxpayers' ink on the paper. In the printing, within months he was dead. Then Lyndon Johnson rescinded the executive order and U.S. notes were withdrawn and replaced once again by Federal Reserve notes.

What have the Federal Reserve owners done with their wealth? They have bought the best government money can buy. Our federal government now exemplifies the principles of government of, by, and for big money. The power elite (Robos) and finances the "major" candidates so that no matter who wins the election, the taxpayers lose and the owners of the Fed win. You are probably one of many voters who are frustrated that nothing really changes election after election. Both wings of the Republican

party never fail to protect the Federal Reserve and the income tax they only disagree on matters that are of no concern to the money monopolists such as abortion and welfare versus warfare and the relative size of the Defense Debt (not caring how many spend the taxpayer's money on something). The power elite also controls the five big T.V. networks (including CNN and PBS). How else can you explain why "Independent" Ross Perot, who wants to strengthen the IRS to squeeze another \$100 billion out of the taxpayers and who never criticizes the existence of the Federal Reserve, is given lavish coverage while James "Bo" Grits, a war hero who is running for president and who, at the time of this writing, is on more states ballots than Perot is, is absolutely blacked out from the news? (The same is true of the major magazines, papers, and wire services). Could it be because he advocates eliminating the Fed, and the income tax? You guess.

Do I think that he will always be blacked out? Possibly, but be prepared for a change of tactics by the power elite. If he begins more notice, they may decide to conduct a smear campaign with accusations that he is a fascist, a criminal, a racist. If this happens, watch carefully. You'll see that they never allow him even a minute to present his views or defend himself. You'll hear only fragments of his sentences

carefully selected and taken out of context by the media.

If you have any doubts about this statement, listen to what one of the media's most respected professionalists, John Swinden, headlined in the New York Times said in 1972:

"I've been asked by this press to toast the independent press in a gathering at the National Press Club. He said, 'There is no such thing as the date of the world's history in America an independent press. You know it, and I know it. There is not one of you who dares to write your honest opinion, and if you did, you know beforehand, it would never appear in print. I am paid weekly for keeping my honest opinion out of the paper. Others of you are paid similar salaries for similar things and any of you who would be so foolish to write honest opinions would be out on the streets, looking for another job. It is not my honest opinions to appear in one issue of my paper, before 24 hours, my occupation would be gone. The business of the journalist is to destroy the lie, outright, to pervert, to vilify, to lawn at the feet of Mammon and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread. You know it, and I know it, and what folly is this, toasting an independent press? We are the tools and the assassins of men behind the scenes. We are jumping jacks. They pull the strings, and we dance; our talents, our possibilities and our lives are all the

property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes."

Bo Grits has pointed out that the Federal Reserve Act permits the government to buy back all of the stock of the Federal Reserve corporation for \$14,000,000 - the amount the federal government spends every 6 seconds if we bought it back as he says. (This would mean that we would have a national debt of \$14 billion.) When you own the bank and you will not let you to have that debt. According to the Grace Commission, we could then eliminate the income tax and balance the budget at the same time. Can you imagine what would happen to our economy if all of us no longer lost almost a third of our income to the IRS and the Federal Reserve, and we could spend, invest, or save it? Purchases would increase, jobs would multiply, interest rates would fall, businesses (other than money monopolies) flourish, and the federal government's income would increase. The government could quickly pay off its outstanding debts without cutting any social programs. Have you noticed how our politicians are confronted about pathological spending habits, they say something like, "What do you want me to do? Social Security, welfare, unemployment insurance?" They always name the few programs that help those who have been made needy by the money monopoly, and never name the real source of the debt, waste and the Fed.

What then would happen if we cut waste and unnecessary govern-

ment programs in addition to ending the Fed and income tax? We would go from being the world's biggest debtor nation to the world's most solvent and prosperous industrial nation. Welfare, unemployment insurance, and food stamp programs would cease to be needed as small businesses stopped failing and jobs multiplied.

As this short essay and the following quotes indicate, we are in economic bondage. Let us throw off the shackles of the money monopoly in a second Declaration of Independence and buy back the fraudulent Federal Reserve, forgive our debt to ourselves, eliminate the income tax and get this country on its feet again.

Thomas Jefferson, "If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation and by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

"We are completely bedded and bedded and the bank (the privately owned Bank of the United States) is so firmly mounted on us that we must go where they will guide." (From Jefferson's letter to James Monroe)

John Adams, "All the perplexities, confusion, and distress in America arise not from defects in their constitution or confederation, nor from want of honor or virtue, as from downright ignorance of the nature of coin, and circulation." (In a letter to Thomas Jefferson in 1787)

The Rothschild Brothers (Who quote approvingly Mr. John

Sherman, their protege regarding the passage of the National Banking Act) "The few who can understand the system will either be so interested in profits or so dependent on its favors that there will be no opposition from that class, while on the other hand, the great body of the people, mentally incapable of comprehending the tremendous advantages (that) capital derives from the system, will bear its burdens without complaint and perhaps without even suspecting that the system is inimical to their interest." (From a letter to Ickehager, Morton and Vandergruid, New York bankers, 1853, emphasis added)

Woodrow Wilson "A great industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities are in the hand of a few men. We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated governments in the world - no longer a government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and the duress of small groups of dominant men."

"There is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it."

Dante, "The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who in times of moral crises, do nothing."

Back in the early 1800's one of the Rothschilds said, "Give me control of the money and I don't care who runs the country."

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Publisher's Editorial

School Board Asked To Resign

Are School Board members elected to hide their actions from the citizens that elected them? NO! They are sworn to uphold the public interest in everything they do in that position.

The Chairman of the Stanly County School Board, Charles Brown, acted very unwisely and especially not in the interest of students and teachers when he refused to allow Sherrill Morgan or the Concerned Citizens Attorney, Mr. James Davis, to address the Stanly County School Board in open session in May. Their request was simple but of vital importance - to allow voluntary student prayer at high school graduation, a request that has since been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. To this date these matters are still unresolved which shows the lack of concern by our present School Board.

This lack of concern for the citizens and students of this county and all the questionable activities that are now being raised about middle schools demands that this School Board resign as School Board members so our educational system can move forward.

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Mr. Morgan further requested that if the resignations are not received by Friday, September 17, 1993, then the Stanly County Board of Commissioners begin a lawsuit against the members of the Stanly County Board of Education and its only member, Mr. E.H. Morton Jr. to recover the \$347,500 spent for the purchase of the school site and the 7% interest since the date of purchase.

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What we don't want is waste of public funds, and blighting of the community by the actions of a few concerned citizens.

The Messenger Moves To Old Cabarrus Bank Building

Beginning with this publication, the Messenger will now offer in-depth reporting on government in Stanly County, as well as in-depth reporting on state and national issues and their effect on the Stanly County. See The Messenger on Page 4

Health Care Alert The Facts About America's Health Care Crisis And How Four Proposed Solutions Could Affect You

A Health Care System in Crisis: Soaring Costs, Millions Uninsured, Gaps in Coverage For Older Americans. Americans spent \$738 billion on health care in 1991. We now spend over 13% of our Gross National Product on health care, the highest

of any nation on earth. And costs continue to soar at the rate of 15% each year, with no end in sight. Further, we are not getting the most for our money. Much of it is spent on wasteful bureaucracy and unnecessary treatments. Moreover, as many as 37 million

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Lutheran Home Fire Takes One Life And Critically Injures Another

A fire in the dining room took the life of a 91-year-old woman at the Lutheran Home in Albemarle on Friday, September 10, 1993. In addition to Howard J. Gombert, treated and released from Stanly Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Dennis was flown by helicopter to Caroling Medical Center in Charlotte where she is listed in critical condition. Five more Lutheran Home residents were taken to Stanly Memorial Hospital where they were treated for smoke

inhalation and breathing difficulties. The fire broke out late Friday afternoon. A one-firefighter (Bob Book) was the only member who was also treated and released from Stanly Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Dennis (President of the Lutheran Services for the Aging) told The Messenger, the fire was initially smoke went all over the building. Mr. Linker stated that the closet in which the fire started had no electrical outlets and that nei-

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Congressional Campaign Office Opens In Downtown Albemarle

A congressional campaign office for Sherrill Morgan opened in downtown Albemarle last week. Sherrill Morgan is a candidate for the 11th Congressional District. Mr. Morgan will oppose Bill Mays in this Congressional District.

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The 1993 Tax Increase And Its Affect On You

The effects of the Clinton tax increase that the Democratic Party squeaked through Congress and President Clinton signed into law is massive and will affect you. Major changes have been made that will affect your 1993 tax return and other changes that will take effect in 1994. Many changes that will take effect in 1994 are as follows:

Even though the tax increase on federal income was passed in August, the effective date of the increase was back-dated to 1-1-93. The federal income tax rate for individuals was increased from 31% to 39.6% for taxable income over \$250,000. Married taxpayers will be taxed at 36% on taxable income. See Taxes on Page 3

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income over \$140,000.00 up to \$250,000.00. Taxes withheld from wages are not being increased currently for the rate changes. Thus many taxpayers will owe a substantial balance on April 15, 1994. However, tax increases caused by tax rate changes will not result in underpayment penalties and may be paid over three years, without interest.

3. The alternative minimum tax rate was increased from 24% to 26%, then to 28% for alternative minimum taxable income over \$175,000.00. The alternative minimum tax, calculated principally by eliminating certain deductions, will affect many more taxpayers. Deductions that were eliminated and will no longer be allowed are deductions for state income taxes paid and deductions for property taxes that were paid.

4. The top estate and gift tax rates, scheduled to expire after 1992, were reinstated. The 53% rate will apply to estates or taxable gifts between \$2.5 and \$3.0 million, with a 55% tax rate thereafter. Over \$10 million, an additional 5% tax applies until all lower rates have been converted to 55%. Estates of \$21 million or more will be taxed at a rate of 55%.

5. The federal tax on gasoline will increase by 4.3 cents per gallon on 10-1-93.

Changes that take effect on January 1, 1994 are as follows:

Through 1993, up to 50% of a person's Social Security benefits are included in taxable income when adjusted gross income (including tax-exempt income and tax-exempt benefits) exceeds \$25,000 for a single taxpayer, \$32,000 for married taxpayers. After 1993, 85% of Social Security benefits will be included in taxable income if adjusted gross income exceeds \$32,000 for a single taxpayer or \$40,000 for married taxpayers.

Taxpayers who relocate for employment purposes will lose a significant part of their related expenses. No deduction will be allowed unless the new place of work is at least 50 miles farther from the taxpayer's former residence than the old place of work. No deduction will be allowed for the cost of selling the former residence or buying a new residence, trips to find a new residence, meals and temporary living expenses. The medicare tax on

wages (2.9%, 1/2 paid by the employer) will apply to all wages without a limit. For 1993, the tax applied only to the first \$135,000. Income from self-employment is taxed at the full 2.9%, again without limitation.

Self-employed taxpayers will no longer be able to deduct any part of club dues, regardless of business use, and will be allowed a deduction of only 50% (was 80%) of the cost of business entertainment and meals consumed during travel.

A change in the law applicable to penalties will necessitate greater scrutiny and more tax research and will result in the elimination of some possible tax deductions in order to avoid the 20% accuracy related penalty. It is no longer sufficient to disclose in a tax return all aspects of a controversial application of the tax laws. The position taken in an income tax return must now have a "reasonable basis" (meaning substantial support from court cases or other professionals) in order to avoid the penalty.

Other changes that may be of interest are as follows:

1. The safe harbor for estimated tax payments is again available after 1993. Taxpayers whose 1992 year-end adjusted gross income was no more than \$150,000 may avoid penalties by basing estimated tax payments on 100% of the prior year's tax. Taxpayers with more income must base their estimated tax payments on 110% of the prior year's tax.

2. Taxpayers who invest in qualified small business stock may exclude up to 50% of the gain realized from their investment. The stock must have been issued after 1992 by a qualified small corporation and must be held at least five years before the gain is realized. Qualified gain will be limited to ten times the original cost of the stock. One-half of the excluded gain will be included in the calculation of alternative minimum tax.

3. Various expired tax provisions were renewed retroactive to their expiration date of 7-25-92. Included are deductions for self-employed health insurance premiums, research and jobs credits and the exclusion of employer education assistance.

4. After 1993, deductions for charitable contributions must be supported by receipts for all contributions over \$250. Cancelled checks will not be an acceptable form of support. Additionally, charities must notify

contributors of more than \$75 of the amount of any contribution allocated to goods or services.

5. Equipment with a cost of \$17,500 may be deducted in 1993, instead of being depreciated (the deduction was previously limited to \$10,000).

6. Taxpayers may elect to defer gain of up to \$50,000 per year from the sale of publicly-traded securities if, within sixty days after realizing the gain, the entire sales proceeds are reinvested into a specialized small business investment company (SSBIC).

7. Federal income tax of 28% (previously 20%) must be withheld from bonuses and other supplemental wage payments after 1993.

8. Alternative minimum tax is no longer affected by gifts of appreciated real property or tangible property.

9. In calculating maximum retirement plan contributions after 1994, compensation of up to \$150,000 (was \$235,000) may be considered.

10. Non-residential real estate placed in service after 5-12-93 must generally be depreciated over 39 years (was 31-12 years).

11. The reduced excise tax was repealed retroactively to 1993 except for cars. But non-commercial boats must pay the 20.1 cent per gallon diesel fuel tax after 1993.

12. Corporations other than the S corporations may now be subject to an accumulated earnings tax or a personal holding company tax of 19.8% (previously 28%). These taxes apply to corporations that pay insufficient dividends and/or are principally investment companies.

13. The tax expense of family members will not be deductible after 1993 unless the family member is an employee and their travel is for a business purpose.

14. The new provisions allow a deduction for amortization of goodwill and other intangibles purchased after 7-25-91.

The new provisions also limit deductions for non-competitive contracts (NOCs) to the amount of the contract. The new provisions may reduce no more than \$1 million of wages paid after 1993 to an officer unless the excess is tied to performance.

16. The earned income tax credit is being extended after 1993 to taxpayers who do not have children.

Taxpayers need to consult with their accountants now in order to be fully prepared for 1993 tax returns.

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quest to the Stanly County Board of Commissioners on September 13, 1993 was as follows:

Mr. Dwight Smith, Chairman of the Stanly County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Melvin H. Roycuff, Mr. Paul Bowers, Mr. Donnie Joe Whittier and Mr. Ed Underwood.

On Tuesday August 10, 1993 the citizens of Stanly County spoke decisively against the purchase of land for middle schools and the distortion of the press about everything being illegal relating to the editorial in the Stanly News & Press on September 22, 1993.

The referendum should speak loud and clear to the members of the Stanly County Board of Education, chaired by Charles Brown, and to the Stanly County Board of Commissioners.

The Concerned Citizens of Stanly County (10,813 strong) will no longer tolerate waste of taxpayers money or illegal activities by any elected officials.

The \$24 million bond referendum was defeated, not because we voted our pocketbooks, as Mr. Koontz stated, but we have no confidence in the Stanly County Board of Education or its Superintendent.

The waste of \$14,000 of hard earned taxpayers money for a survey of the citizens of Stanly County was not illegal but absolutely ridiculous and wasteful. The \$14,000 survey showed the citizens of this county were 80% for the bond. In reality we were nearly 80% against the bond. Either the survey was fixed or the \$14,000 was totally wasted.

The purchase of land by the Stanly County Board of Education at a cost of \$347,500 before the citizens of Stanly County voted was not only absurd, it was illegal.

Based on North Carolina Statute 115C-426 the land purchase was unquestionably illegal. The statute states that a school board in the state of North Carolina must get approval for a specific money amount for any land site from the Board of Commissioners in that county, before the land can be purchased. This approval was im-

possible since the land was purchased at auction at West Stanly.

We the Concerned Citizens respectfully and 10,813 strong request the following:

1. The immediate resignation of the members of the Stanly County Board of Education, its Superintendent - Dr. Jim Martin and its associate superintendent - Dick Koontz, due to the illegal activities they performed when purchasing the land for middle schools and the distortion of the press about everything being illegal relating to the editorial in the Stanly News & Press on September 22, 1993.

If these resignations are not received by Friday, September 17, 1993, then we the Concerned Citizens of Stanly County request the following:

The Stanly County Board of Commissioners institute the necessary action to forcefully remove the Stanly County Board of Education, its superintendent - Dr. Jim Martin and its associate superintendent - Dick Koontz, from office due to the performance of illegal activities against the citizens of Stanly County.

We further request that retirement privileges be denied to Dr. Martin and Mr. Koontz due to their actions.

We further request and demand that the members of the Stanly County Board of Education and list them: Mr. Charles Brown, Chairman of the Board; Mr. Tom Steele; Mr. Scott Booth; Mrs. Jean Honeycuff; Mr. Steve Holland; and Mr. Dick Koontz; and Mr. E.H. Morton, Jr. (attorney for the Stanly County Board of Education) be sued before a jury of the citizens of this county for \$347,500 plus interest at the rate of 7% since the land purchases occurred, since the above persons participated in an invalid land purchase. This money should be recovered and returned to the citizens of Stanly County.

Gentlemen, the needs of education must be met in Stanly County. Our children are dependent upon meeting these needs.

Presently education is at a stand still in this county, the flaming liberal Dr. Jim Martin and

the members of the Stanly County Board of Education have disgraced themselves and the citizens of this county by making illegal land purchases and other very questionable activities.

As the Board of Stanly County Commissioners it is your duty to proceed with the resignations "are" not received with these requests. As the highest elected officials in this county, you are responsible to the citizens to ensure illegal activities do not occur and if they do, it is the necessary action to remove those parties from their office.

We the citizens of Stanly County request these actions immediately and without delay. Gentlemen, let me make one thing clear: Concerned Citizens of Stanly County are for education. We want every child in this county to receive an education that is above and far beyond any other school district in this country. What we don't want is waste, illegal activities, and blazng liberals dictating to us the liberal agenda of buildings that cannot teach and educate our children, but concerned educators and members of the Board of Education that develop and ask for sound educational techniques and the willingness to pay quality teachers what they deserve and can receive in other areas of the state and country.

We are putting our full confidence in you the Stanly County Board of Commissioners and its attorney Josh Morton to proceed with the necessary actions to remove these officials from their roles in the education of our children.

Thank you, Concerned Citizens. In an interview after the request to the Stanly County Board of Commissioners Monday night, Mr. Morgan stated that Concerned Citizens felt it was the duty of the Stanly County Board of Commissioners to move forward with these requests. "Illegal activities cannot be tolerated by elected officials. These officials are not above the law and must be removed from office either by resignation or by force if necessary."

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covered. The Messenger's journalistic goal is to provide the citizens of Stanly County with a newspaper that will be the watchdog of government, governmental officials and government bureaucracy. We will continue to work behind the scenes to provide citizens with news that before has not been provided.

Lutheran Home
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...found a mystery of residue taken from the floor in the closet will be tested and will hopefully yield some clues as to what started the fire.

Results are not expected until late next week.

The funeral service for Mrs. Sodie Howard was at 2:00 p.m. on Monday at Poplin's Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the

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Church cemetery. The Lutheran Home of Albemarle is owned by the Lutheran Service for the Aging which also has homes in Hickory and Salisbury. According to the Charlotte Observer, Ken Hamilton, North Carolina's deputy chief of nursing home licensing, stated "The Lutheran Home in Albemarle had a pretty good track record."

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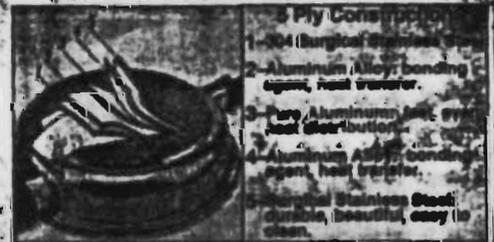
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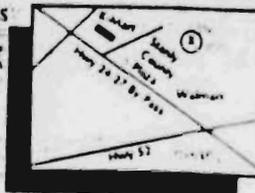
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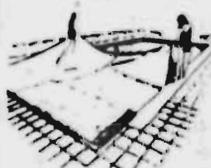
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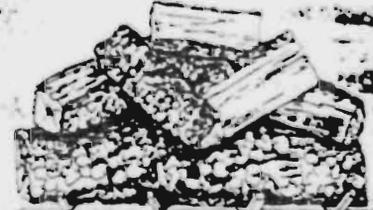
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for 6 weeks even emergency services were reduced.

High Costs

Supporters claim that Canada's system is more cost efficient. True, the per capita expenditures are lower... but at the cost of waiting lists, second-rate care and discrimination against the elderly.

Solution II Employer Mandates - The Tricky Road to Economic Ruin

Proposals for employer mandates would require all employers to provide at least a standard package of health insurance for employees and their families.

are unemployed or self-employed would be covered by a new government program. Sounds Reasonable? It isn't.

The "employer mandates" solution seems like a way of getting something for nothing. Its supporters claim the employer pays, not the taxpayer. But in reality, everybody pays.

Solution III The Clinton Administration's Health Plan

ration has been working on a national health care plan under the leadership of Hillary Rodham Clinton. As reported by the media, these are the main points of the plan:

1. Establish a fixed national health budget, likely to be developed by a National Health Board. This figure would cover total private as well as public expenditures.

Why the Clinton Plan Won't Work

For a fixed national budget to mean anything, it must use rationing, which as we have seen in the Canadian system, hits older Americans the hardest. Rationing is re-

jected by the vast majority of Americans and would cause enormous social turmoil were it to be used in the U.S.

Without rationing, a fixed national budget is simply a target. It would be quickly exceeded, leaving us with rising health care costs as well as with a new and costly government bureaucracy to take medical decisions out of the hands of doctors.

Still Employer-Based

Many of the problems of our health care are a result of basing health insurance on employment. Employees get locked into jobs because they fear changing health insurance. And those who are self-employed or unemployed cannot get the tax breaks that employers get for providing health insurance.

Solution IV The Heritage Foundation's Consumer Choice Plan - Affordable Access

to Health Care For All, At Little or No Additional Cost

The Heritage Foundation has developed a plan aimed at providing health insurance for every American. This plan provides consumers with incentives to seek the best value for their money when obtaining health services and insurance.

Under the plan, business would not provide health insurance for their employees - they would provide employees the same amount of money directly. Each individual would then be responsible for his choosing and he would receive a refundable tax credit for a portion of its cost.

Under the Heritage Consumer Choice Plan, Medicare would continue more or less as it is now with the addition of catastrophic coverage.

The current system gives Americans tax breaks for health care only if they receive it through an insurance plan sponsored by their employer. As a result,

the system offers consumers little choice of insurance plans, penalizes them for buying routine medical care directly out-of-pocket, makes health care a major part of the decision for changing jobs and leaves many people (particularly the self-employed and part-time or low-wage workers) with little or no tax relief for their health expenses.

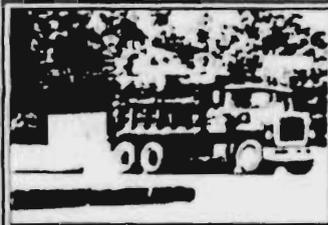
By contrast, the Heritage system would give the tax breaks directly to the workers and their families. This plan would allow people not only to choose their own health insurance and keep it when they change jobs, but to get tax relief on all out-of-pocket medical expenses and make it possible for self-employed workers and others now uninsured to afford health insurance.

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Advantages of The Heritage Foundation's Consumer Choice

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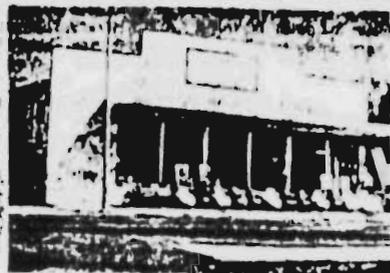
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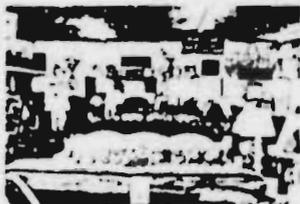
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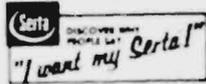
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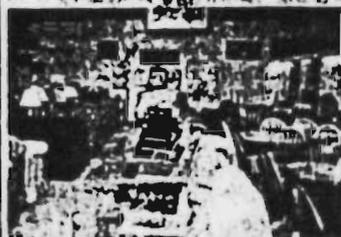


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Bill Hefner Opposed To Talk Radio

He complains that negative attacks on Congress are "getting to the point where we're not able to govern and talk radio scares me"

Washington, D.C. (UPI) — Bill Hefner, a White House switchboard operator and radio broadcaster, has complained that negative attacks on Congress are "getting to the point where we're not able to govern."

Mr. Bill Hefner is involved in a movement to rein in Rush Limbaugh and other talk show hosts by reviving the Fairness Doctrine, which would in effect silence his critics.

Why would Bill Hefner not want his voice in Congress spread over the airwaves?

The following is the article from the Wall Street Journal concerning this movement.

Remember when political scientists were bemoaning "voter apathy"? All that's changed, of course. The electorate is more engaged than it's been in years, thanks in no small part to the amazing phenomenon of talk radio. Perhaps 4 out of 10 Americans are listening to the likes of Rush Limbaugh, who's meaning? American public opinion is being distorted and exaggerated by the voices that

dominate the airwaves of talk radio. Along the White House switchboard and, responding to call-in polls, intones a new study by the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press. Talk radio callers, it opines, are "trabidly anti-Congressional in their viewpoint."

They've got an opinion, all right. During the recent debate on the Clinton budget, talk shows did indeed help generate 100,000 calls an hour into Capital Hill. Its switchboard briefly broke down.

Members of Congress may not care for the attention, but despite a few excesses, talk radio has become a thriving part of the new, wired-up democracy. Rush Limbaugh, the Godfather of talk radio, has 20 million listeners a week.

Members of Congress aren't among them. Rep. Bill Hefner, a former broadcaster, says talk radio "scares me." He complains that negative attacks on Congress are "getting to the point where we're not able to govern." No comment.

Now there's a movement to rein in Rush and his confreres. Rep. Hefner, House

Energy and Commerce Chairman John Dingell (D-Mich.) and Senator Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.) are getting ready to introduce the Fairness Doctrine. "We'll call it the Hush Rush Rule. Remember, in the Fairness Doctrine, it claimed to require broadcasters to provide equal time to all sides of controversial issues. In practice, it mainly gave incumbents leverage over their opponents. The Reagan administration killed it in 1987 after proving Congress hadn't authorized it. It was declared unconstitutional by the Federal Communications Commission staffers in 1949, and was quickly dubbed the Blandness Doctrine. It led to timid coverage," recalls Bill Monroe, the former host of NBC's "Meet the Press."

The Fairness Doctrine had fans on the right and left. Read a former broadcaster, Phyllis Schlafly saw it as a way to pressure liberal network spin. But the telecommunications revolution has made the debate largely irrelevant. The decline of the network viewership and the rise of CNN, CBS, talk radio and even computer

Bill Limbaugh's answer, I found that most of the 112 hosts I surveyed were centrists. In fact, a plurality of hosts lean to the Democrats, and more of them voted for Bill Clinton than for either Ross Perot or George Bush.

The problem for liberals, of course, is that most of the popular national hosts — Limbaugh, Pat Buchanan, Gene Burns, and G. Gordon Liddy — are conservatives. Liberals have a lower market share because, according to listeners, conservative talk radio provides information that isn't carried, or is mocked, in the mainstream media and press.

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What's really behind the proposed "Hush Rush" Rule is that Members of Congress just don't like the wide interest in public policy matters that talk radio generates. At a recent town meeting, freshman Rep. Don Johnson, a Georgia Democrat, was displeased by the angry questions he got on why he voted for the Clinton budget. Here's how he brushed aside one on economic growth and job creation.

"That's another Rush Limbaugh question. I get it at every meeting. The purpose of the bill ... is deficit reduction, not creating new jobs."

This effort to resurrect the Fairness Doctrine bears watching. The Beltway is trying to pull the plug on its effective critics.

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Incumbents' Last Stand: Lawsuits Against Term Limits

Having lost the public argument over term limits, incumbent politicians have resorted to lawsuits as their primary weapon against voters' efforts to require what the founding fathers called rotation in office. Since 1990, anti-term limits forces have filed ten pre-election challenges (in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, and Washington) to keep citizens from voting on term limitation proposals. Term limit proponents lost in Alaska and Nevada. And in Massachusetts, the legislature refused to permit a vote on term limits in spite of a state supreme court ruling allowing voters to de-

cide the issue. Since the 1992 elections, lawsuits have been filed in three states to overturn successful term limit initiatives. Washington House Speaker Tom Foley, the League of Women Voters, and others have filed suit in federal court in Seattle, claiming that H-573 (the term limits measure) is unconstitutional as it applies to Members of Congress. Term limit advocates have requested that the people be allowed their day in court to submit evidence and produce witnesses in support of the people's right to limit the terms of Members of Congress. Foley's lawyers have asked the court to rule on the case without

even holding a hearing. The judge is expected to establish a schedule and procedure for hearing the case in August. Arkansas: Two individuals filed suit challenging the state's term limit amendment. On July 29, a Little Rock judge ruled that the term limits initiative petition was fatally flawed because it did not contain the words "Be It Enacted." The amendment had been approved in November by 60% of the voters. The judge also ruled that the people do not have the authority to limit terms of their congressional delegation. Interestingly, court watchers point out that the judge's eight-page decision had been prepared before the case

came to trial. The case will be appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court. Florida: On November 2, 1992, the morning after 73% of Florida voters approved term limits, two lobbyists filed suit in federal court in Tallahassee challenging the constitutionality of the amendment. Rep. Tille Fowler (R-FL) has petitioned the court on behalf of the public's right to impose term limits. Before hearing competing arguments, the court must rule on a motion by the state attorney general to dismiss the case on the basis that officeholders will not be affected for six years.

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Home Savings Buyout By BB&T Who Are The Winners?

One trade publication says it is like buying a car, putting the payment in the trunk, and then driving away with both the car and the cash. Steve Blalock, Albemarle Attorney

Who really wins when a bank buys a Savings and Loan?

According to some of the banks' President and CEO and the Directors of the Savings and Loan, The Messenger personnel have researched for weeks to determine the reasoning behind the

frenzy of Savings and Loan buy-outs by larger banks.

Why would banks buy Savings and Loans after the failure of so many Savings and Loans over the past few years? Banks such as BB&T know that healthy Savings and Loans such

as Home Savings and Loan have huge profits waiting.

Since 1990 Branch Banking and Trust has purchased or are in the process of purchasing 18 Savings and Loans with assets of \$3 billion \$99 million.

The following is that list and the amount of assets of each bank in millions: 1990 - First Federal of Pitt County, Greenville \$154; First Federal of the Carolinas, High Point \$235; 1991 - Albemarle Savings and Loan, Elizabeth City \$89; Home Savings and Loan, Durham \$243; 1992 - Gate City Federal Savings and Loan, Greensboro \$493; Peoples Federal Savings Bank, Thomasville \$105.

BB&T will essentially buy Home Savings with Home money. Blalock Attorney

Arrogant Disregard For Life

Featured Editorial

by Chuck McManus, Albemarle City Police Chief

I have become greatly concerned with violence in our society today. In over 20 years in law enforcement I have never seen the arrogant disregard for life and disregard for the lives of others. When police officers are working to make an area safer for its citizens how can an officer get jumped, beat, and assaulted by at least 7 or 8 persons and an equal amount stand by and cheer the assault by yelling "kill the pig"? How can so many persons not see anything or not care? How can a jury not

sentence persons convicted of first degree murder of a police officer to death? Could it be they did not realize that these murderers would be out in less than 10 years? Will the murder of Charlotte police officer Gene Griffin. He was convicted of manslaughter and is already eligible for parole. These sentences were passed as two more officers were murdered, shot in the head as they too were attempting to do their job. They too were trying to make the commu-

nity a safer place to live and work. They instead fell to the violence they fought against to overcome. A message is "Your life isn't worth

much and don't look to the system for justice. Citizens must wake up. See Arrogant Page 14

\$740 Million Dollar Bond Referendum On Nov. 2 Ballot (Sherrill Morgan, Congressional Candidate Interviewed)

On November 2, the voters of Stanly County and the state of North Carolina will be asked to

approve \$740 million in state bonds on the ballot for the issuance of

\$310 million State of North Carolina University Improvement Bonds. These bonds will pay for the cost of capital improvements for constituent and affiliated institutions and The Center for Public Television of the University of North Carolina.

the average student cannot afford to go? If tuition and housing costs cannot support the University System, the leaders of our state college system should implement cuts to bring costs down.

Voters Urged To Vote Down Amendment That Allows Bonds To Be Issued Without Voter Approval

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Smart Start A Lot Of Questions Remain Unanswered

On Monday, October 4, 1993 Stanly County became one of the 12 pilot counties for Smart Start in North Carolina. Smart Start is the name given to the bill the General Assembly passed on Early

Childhood Initiatives. While heralded as a major boost for Stanly County a number of the plan's goals and activities are questionable. These questions still remain unanswered.

Cost The cost of operating this program for 12 counties for 6 months is \$29,700,000. During the second year the plan will operate in 20 counties at a cost of

\$47,888,200.00. With 100 counties in North Carolina the cost of starting the program statewide will exceed \$238,331,000.00, and the would be the projected initial starting cost. What will the true cost be

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Pastors Corner

What To Do With Guilt

Psalm 51

Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
Canton Baptist Church

A London psychologist once told Billy Graham that 70% of the people in mental hospitals in England could be released if they could find forgiveness. They could get no relief from the guilt and pressure of which they were dealing with a guilty conscience. The real social problem of our modern world is not the AIDS virus, but the guilt of sin. Psalm 51 is the record of how David tried to live with the guilt and he became a miserable wreck. He asked the same question that this guilt filled age asks: "What am I going to do?" It seemed that there was no way out. But God in His love sent the prophet, Nathan, to David to show him what to do with his guilt.

Because David was the king, Nathan knew he would have to be subtle in accusing the king of sin. So Nathan told the story of an incident in David's kingdom of a rich man who owned a flock of sheep and wanted to entertain a traveler. The rich man took a poor neighbor's only lamb instead of taking one from his own flock. David said, "Such a man ought to be made to restore four-fold what he had taken and then be killed himself." Nathan pointed his finger and said, "You are the man." David was convicted of his sin and fell on his face before God and confessed his sin. Psalm 51 is the record of that confession. It traces for us the proper way to handle a bad conscience.

First of all, David prayed for forgiveness. Vs. 1-2 "Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin." Here we see the nature of sin and the character of God's forgiveness. David understood that sin is like a crime and if a criminal is

going to be delivered from the effects of his crime in his life he needs not justice-but mercy. Many people find their struggle with guilt are looking for justice when they should be looking for mercy. Sin is an act of lawlessness which brings guilt. You cannot pay for sin with guilt. David asked for mercy from God so that guilt could be erased. David understood that sin is like an ugly stain upon the soul that requires washing and cleansing from God. Even though the act of sin fades into the past, the dirty, defiling stain remains as a stigma upon the heart. David asked for mercy and cleansing "according to thy steadfast love." He knew that he deserved nothing from God and that God was not bound to automatically forgive him. Many people never obtain forgiveness because they think they deserve it; that God owes it to them. "After so long a time it will be forgotten," David knew that only because of God's love did he have any right to ask for forgiveness. God commended His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." David also asked "according to thy abundant mercy." Notice the word "abundant." God does not give out bits of mercy, drop by drop. When we truly want help with our sin problem, God pours out mercy in overwhelming amounts. When God forgives, He forgives beyond our ultimate imaginings. Psalm 103:12 "As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." In dealing with guilt turn away from self and turn to the God of love and mercy.

Next David traces the steps of forgiveness. Forgiveness is a must if guilt is to be removed. Vs. 3-4 "For I know my transgressions, and my

sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight, so that thou art justified in thy sentence and blameless in thy judgment." David acknowledged his sin fully and did not try to cover it up any more. How did he blame God? Many cannot find forgiveness and suffer with a guilty conscience because they are not willing to come to the place of acknowledgment. We must call our sin what God calls it. Can't use a pleasant name to describe it. If we are going to defend ourselves, I John chapter two says that we cannot have the defense of that heavenly appointed advocate at the father's right hand who stands ready to defend us. "If we acknowledge our sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous, who will defend us and His defense is perfectly acceptable to God." David admitted "Against thee, thee only have I sinned." He was not saying that Bathsheba was not hurt. Her death didn't matter. David's sin was ultimately sin in an insult and injury to God. It is God's love and grace that is wounded. Only until we see that our sin is against God can forgiveness come. Even with forgiveness David's problem was not over for he faced the fear of repeating the same sin. We all have this problem. What is to keep me from doing it again?

We must pray for purifying power. Vs. 5-6 "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward being; therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart." David realized that his sin was not just a happenstance; but inside him, a nature that he was born with. David realized that he was born into a sinful

nature of humanity. No one has to teach you to sin for you are born with the nature to sin. Sin is not a surface problem that can be handled lightly. It has stained our whole nature.

Unless we find a solution for this polluted nature we will never keep from falling back into sin again. David began to pray for help in the inner life. "Teach me wisdom in my secret heart." God gave to David the wisdom in an eight step path that one must follow to keep from falling back into a repeated pattern of sin.

First you must understand the truth about yourself - the secret of the heart. Second "Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean, wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." Hyssop is a sponge-like plant that grew in Israel and was used to apply the blood of the offering to the altar. There is a need for a blood sacrifice. Sin is so deeply imbedded in us that it cannot be cured by anything but death. The old man has to die. God cannot improve our sinful nature. He can't put a new person in us, but He can die in the death of His Son on the cross. If we are going to handle this terrible evil inside, it must be purged with the blood of Jesus. Third - "Fill me with joy and gladness, let the bones which thou hast broken rejoice." Fill means to make to hear. "Say something to me, God." "Let me know its meaning to me." "Bear witness with my spirit." Listen for the assurance that God gives when sin is confessed. Fourth - "Hide thy face from my sins; and blot out all my iniquities." Say to God, "If I'm going to be able to be free from falling again, then something has got to be done about the past." Turn everything over to God and quit trying to run your life. Fifth - "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit

within me." He does with the old and allow God to mold you into His new birth. "Cast me far away from my present, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me." Being anchored in God and His love in His assurance. Seventh - "Restore to me the joy of my salvation." Seek joy from the Lord and not from the world. Eighth - "Uphold me with thy loving spirit." Ask God to give you a will that wants to do what He desires even though you may struggle at times. God will give the power to break away from sin. 2 Peter 1:3 "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness." The very life of Jesus Christ in us is the power that it takes to break away from habits of sin. No person will ever be free from the awful grip of evil upon his life until he understands that he already has from God all that it takes to be free. If he will but use it. What God gives must be acted on immediately.

When forgiveness comes and guilt is gone what then are we to do? First, there is a ministry of seeking others who we have perished. Then I will teach transgressors thy ways, and sinners will return to me." We must tell what God has done for us. Next comes praise and thanksgiving. Read vs. 14-17. Praise God for taking our guilt away, and delivering us from sin, and breaking our spirit, and giving us His Spirit. Next ask God to heal the hurts that your sin has caused others. Vs. 18 "Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem." Since David was the king, his sin had hurt all the nation. Because we all sin, the story of David is good news. There is help with our guilt. We have a God to whom we can go when we have sinned. A God who cares, who listens, who forgives, and who restores.

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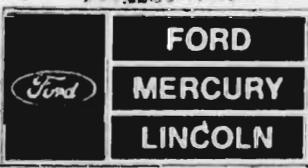
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First-year Associate Degree Nursing students at Stanly Community College who received \$1,000 North Carolina Nursing Scholarships for the 1993-1994 academic year were: (left to right) Teresa Payne of Wingate; Lynna Rolle of Morven; Lisa Boysworth of Oakboro; Whitley Myers, Cindy Russell and Sherry Welch of Albemarle; Belinda Phillips of New London; and Tammy Link of Salisbury.

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competitive, merit-based scholarship/loan program available to students who have chosen to enter the nursing profession. An 11-member Nurse Scholars Commission selects recipients for the award on the basis of superior academic, leadership potential, and desire to practice nursing on a full-time basis in North Carolina. Financial need is not a criterion.

Selected from Stanly Community College were Teresa Payne of Wingate; Lynna Rolle of Morven; Lisa Boysworth of Oakboro; Whitley Myers; Cindy Russell and Sherry Welch of Albemarle; Belinda Phillips of New London; and Tammy Link of Salisbury.



Stanly Community College student Vicky Akbar of Badin has been awarded a \$300 scholarship by the Uwharrie Chapter of Professional Secretaries International (PSI).

Factors considered in selecting the recipient of the scholarship may include, but are not limited to: scholastic achievement, financial need, citizenship, leadership, supporting the Allied Health field, and participation in community involvement.

Cabarrus Pool Supply, Inc.
Annual Employee Banquet for employees and their families of Cabarrus Pool Supply, Inc. was held on Saturday, October 2, 1993 at Slug's Restaurant, University Place, Charlotte, N.C.
There was a total of forty-six attendees and during the program the following employees were recognized for outstanding service to the company for 1993: Joseph Price - best time employee of the year; Gus Allman - manager of the year; Tammy Kindley - top inside sales of the year; Bryan O'Neal - employee of the year; Gerald Hinton, Todd Love, Bobby Andrews, Bill Allmon, John McManus and Richard Gandy - all time record in ground pool construction.
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There will be fun for all ages: horseshoes, basketball, volleyball, badminton, games & races, face painting, and a playground. There will be plenty of picnic tables and shade trees. There will also be plenty of free food: hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks, and snacks.
The West Stanly F.C.A., The Singing Towers, and Mark Templeton & The Revival Brothers will provide plenty of singing. Bring your yard chairs and blankets and join us together! Rain date will be October 30.

The Testimonians are having their Annual Homecoming and Gospel Singing on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. each evening at the Stanly County Fairgrounds on Hwy. 82 South, etc.
Featured entertainers on Friday will be: The Hal Family from Ohio; The Galileans from Opelika, AL; The Singing Towers from Oakboro. Saturday evening entertainers will be: The Journey Makers from Tazewell, TN; The Mel-A-Tones from Bostic, NC; and the Riverside Boys from Lenoir, NC.
This event will be located in the Exhibit Hall - rain or shine. Concessions will be available along with hamburgers and hotdogs. Admission will be free and an offering will be taken.

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- Firefighter Safety and Survival (NFA Course)
- Rope Rescue (Standards Course FF-111)
- Manufacturing
- Company Officer Fire Due
- Pump Operations and Maintenance
- Positive Pressure Ventilation
- Wildland Fire Suppression (NFA Fire Service Course)
- Rural Water Supply
- Structure Course FFII, III
- Building Construction For Fire Suppression (NFA Course)
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Smart Start

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right to educate and nurture their children from birth to kindergarten?

According to the General Assembly Bill, depending on local, regional, or statewide needs funds may be used to support such activities and services as in-home visitation, parent training programs, infant tracking, evaluations, and strategic visioning and planning processes.

Let's look at these terms and what they could mean.

In Home Visitation. From the time a child is born, will the state have the right to come into your home to determine if you are a good parent? Funds have been appropriated to train personnel for in-home visitation.

Is this not a communistic approach? When someone knocks on your door to see how you qualify as a parent, how will you react?

This goes beyond the Constitutional freedoms we enjoy now. Police are required to have a search warrant to come into your home. Apparently Smart Start personnel will not.

Parent Training.

What does this mean? If the state determines you are not raising your child right, will it force you to receive parent training classes?

Since the people that are heading up Smart Start are politically appointed, could politics play a role in determining if you are a good parent?

Again it looks like the state intends to penetrate further into our personal and private life.

Infant Tracking.

What does this mean? Will you be forced to tell the state where your child is from birth?

If you go on vacation will the state demand notification? Or will the state test your child from birth to determine if you as a parent are providing the correct educational techniques to your newborn child?

What happens if your child does not perform as well as expected?

Could it be removed from your home? Could you as a parent be required to attend parent training programs?

Strategic Visioning.

Is this the term for the state's long range plan? Based on the program this initiative targets every child from birth to 5 years old to ensure they come to school healthy and ready to learn.

Since it is intended to reach each child then "strategic visioning" could mean the forced attendance by every child from birth to 5 years into a state operated day care system.

In other words the state would demand a child receive state education from birth to grade 12.

More State Education. Is our current educational system not in turmoil?

Do we have enough money to handle the needs of our schools

now? Why are we looking at spending as much as \$239 million yearly for new state sponsored education of our infant children that the state has no right to interfere with.

The press releases on Smart Start state the initial 12 counties are spread all over the state. That's true; however, the reality is these counties were picked based on the 12 Congressional Districts in North Carolina. Each district received one pilot program.

Politics even played into selecting the counties for the pilot programs.

Will the Director of this program be political? Yes!

There will be 29 Directors, four will be ex-officio members. They are: The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources,

The Secretary of the Department of Environmental Health and Natural Resources, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the President of the Department of Community Colleges.

Twenty-five members will be politically appointed. Eight by the General Assembly - four by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and four by the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate. Seventeen by the Governor.

With the decision of a politically appointed board affecting the lives of our infants and their families, this program needs a lot more refinement and laws before implementation is ever allowed to occur.

Once this program is implemented parents may have lost their parental rights from the Constitution.

The following is the entire bill passed by the General Assembly.

Short Title. Early Childhood Initiatives.

Sponsors. Senators Walker, Albertson, Allran, Cochran, Coddington, Cooper, Forester, Guley, Harris, Hyde, Martin of Guilford, Pardo, Plexico, Richardson, Speed, Tally, Ward, and Winner of Mecklenburg.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts Section 1 (a.) Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes as amended by adding a new part to read:

Part 10B. Early Childhood Initiatives. 143B-168.10. Early childhood initiatives: findings. The General Assembly finds, upon consultation with the Governor, that every child can benefit from, and should have access to high quality childhood education and development services. The economic future and well-being of the State depend upon it. Throughout the State, however, a shortage of high quality, comprehensive programs is approaching crisis proportions. The effects of this crisis out-

across all boundaries of race, sex, and income.

143B-168.11. Early childhood initiatives: intent. North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.

It is the intent of the General Assembly, upon consultation with the Governor, to support through financial and other means the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, which has as its mission the development of a comprehensive, long-range strategic vision for early childhood development and the provision, through public and private means, of high quality early childhood education and development services for children and families.

143B-168.12. Early childhood initiatives: North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. conditions powers and duties, local demonstration projects statewide needs and resource assessment, rule making, reporting requirements.

(a) As a condition for receiving funds appropriated to the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., members of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., shall consist of four ex-officio members and 25 appointed members. The four ex-officio members shall be the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Health and Natural Resources, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the President of the Department of Community Colleges. The appointed members shall be appointed as follows: eight by the General Assembly, four upon recommendation of the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate, and 17 by the Governor.

(b) As a condition for receiving funding appropriated to it, the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. shall oversee the development and implementation of initial local demonstration projects as follows: 12 during the 1993-94 fiscal year and an additional eight during the 1994-95 fiscal year. Each demonstration project shall be coordinated by a new local, private, nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization responsible for developing a comprehensive, collaborative, long-range plan of services to children and families in the service-delivery area. The board of directors of each local nonprofit organization shall consist of no more than 20 members, including representatives of public and private nonprofit health and human service agencies, day care providers, the business community, foundations, county and municipal governments, local education units, and families. The Department of Human Resources, in cooperation with the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., may specify in its requests for applications the local agencies that shall be represented on the Board.

The Department of Human Resources shall develop a statewide process, in cooperation with the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. to select the local demonstration projects. The 12 local demon-

stration projects developed and implemented during the 1993-94 fiscal year shall be located in the 12 congressional districts, one to a district.

An existing local, private nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization in the community may apply to serve as the coordinator of a demonstration project if the governance of the project meets the objective of a coalition of public and private health and human service providers.

(c) Funds appropriated to be allocated to the local demonstration projects for services to children and families shall be used to expand coverage and improve the quality of services. These funds shall not be allocated to any local demonstration project until the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, upon recommendation of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., has approved its final local plan.

(d) Funds appropriated to support the local strategic planning process and activities of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., the local nonprofit organizations, and start-up and related activities shall be available for these purposes upon the effective date of enactment of this Part.

(e) Communities shall be given the maximum flexibility and discretion practicable in developing their plans. Depending on local regional or statewide needs funds may be used to support their activities and services as day care services, in-home visitation, parent training programs, quality enhancement, technical assistance, needs and resource assessments, infant tracking, evaluation, child care resource and referral services, educational enrichment, staff and organizational development, leadership and administrative development, technology assisted education, strategic visioning and planning processes, and other appropriate services, including local administrative support.

(f) The Department of Human Resources, in cooperation with the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., shall develop a needs and resource assessment for each of the counties unserved by the demonstration projects. Of the funds appropriated to it to implement this Part, the Department may make available up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per county for one year to an appropriate private nonprofit entity or to the county to perform the assessment.

(g) The Department of Human Resources, in cooperation with the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this section.

(h) The Department of Human Resources shall report to the General Assembly and the Governor by April 1, 1994, and by March 1, 1995 on the results of all the local demonstration projects work, including all details of the use to which the allocations were put, and on the continuing plans of the North Carolina Partnership for

Children, Inc. and of the Department of Human Resources, together with legislative proposals, including proposals to implement the program statewide, and including appropriations requests.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement Part 10B of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, established by subsection (a) of this section, if enacted.

Funds appropriated to implement G.S. 143B-168.12 (b), if enacted for the 1993-94 fiscal year are for six months of services. Funds appropriated to implement G.S. 143B-168.12 (b), if enacted for the 1994-95 fiscal year are for 12 months of services. From the funds appropriated by this subsection, the Department shall provide funds for services prescribed in Part 10B of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, if enacted, for necessary State, regional, and local administration of this Part and for the activities of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., consistent with the provisions of this Part. All of the funds appropriated by this subsection shall be allocated according to a schedule prescribed in the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 1993.

Sec. 2 (a) Effective January 1, 1994, G.S. 110-61.77 reads as rewritten:

(7) Staff-Child Ratio. In determining the staff-child ratio, all children younger than 13 years shall be counted. The Commission shall adopt rules regarding staff-child ratios, group sizes, and multi-age groupings for each category of facility other than for infants and toddlers, provided that these rules shall be no less stringent than those currently required for staff-child ratios as enacted in Section 156(i) of Chapter 157 of the 1985 Session Laws. The staff-child ratios and group sizes for infants and toddlers shall be no less stringent than as follows: 0-12 months a ratio of 5 with a group size of 10, 12-24 months a ratio of 6 with a group size of 12, and 2-3 years a ratio of 10 with a group size of 20.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of two million seven hundred ninety-three thousand dollars (\$2,793,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of two million eight hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$2,823,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to increase the reimbursement rate for day care providers to implement this section.

Sec. 3 (a) Effective July 1, 1993, eligibility limits for families receiving State and federal child day care subsidies shall be increased one increment on the current day care fee scale.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of one million three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,353,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one million three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,353,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this section.

Sec. 4 There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of one million three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,353,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one million three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,353,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this section.

Sec. 5 There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of one million three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,353,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one million three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,353,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this section.

Sec. 6 There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$126,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$186,200) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to provide additional matching funds for the federal At-Risk Child Care Grant.

Sec. 7 There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$126,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$186,200) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to provide additional matching funds for the federal At-Risk Child Care Grant.

Sec. 8 This section becomes effective July 1, 1993.

and the sum of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this section.

Sec. 4 There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of three hundred twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$328,300) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred forty thousand dollars (\$704,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to provide additional staff positions to monitor conditions in homes and facilities offering child day care. These staff shall be responsible for such activities as monitoring compliance with licensing and registration requirements for child day care providers, investigating reports of non-compliance, and providing technical assistance to operators.

Sec. 5 (a) Rules for the monthly schedule of payments for the purchase of child day care for low-income children shall be established by the Social Services Commission pursuant to G.S. 143B-153.6(a). Except as provided in Section 1(a) of this act, the provisions of these rules shall include provision of incentives to provide quality child day care by providing payment differentials among child day care providers as follows:

(1) Child day care facilities that are rated "A" shall be reimbursed at a rate of ten percent (10%) above the approved county child day care rate payment and;

(2) Unrated homes and facilities shall be reimbursed at a rate ten percent (10%) below the approved county child day care rate payment.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of one million three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,353,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one million three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$1,353,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this section.

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Miss Tri-County 1994 and her court. Sherry Prince of Wingate College second runner-up, Minda Hussey, and Summer Lee Holt a student at Stanly Community College who was First Runner-up

Minda Hussey Is Miss Tri-County 1994

A large and supportive audience was in attendance at Stanly County's Agri-Civic Center Saturday evening, October 2, to see Minda Patrice Hussey, a 21-year-old senior at Pfeiffer College be crowned the first Miss Tri-County. Sponsored by the Stanly Community College Scholarship Pageant Organization, the pageant was open to young ladies ages 17-24 who either live, work full-time, or are full-time students in Stanly, Union, or Montgomery County.

The new Miss Tri-County, who will represent our area in the 1994 Miss North Carolina Pageant in June, is the daughter of James and Ann Hussey of High Point. A graduate of Trinity High School, she is pursuing a degree in Elementary education. For her talent presentation she sang the crowd pleaser, "Operator". Minda's platform issue will deal with the importance of reading and the development of stronger reading programs in our elementary schools. She was also named "Miss Congeniality" by her fellow contestants and received a beautiful silver Revere bowl from Paige and Marilyn Lower.

First runner-up was

Summer Lee Holt of Albemarle. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Holt and is a first-year student at Stanly Community College in the College Transfer Program. For her talent she sang "Down To My Last Teardrop".

Second runner-up was Sherry Lynn Prince a 20-year-old junior at Wingate College pursuing a degree in Communications. Her parents are Paul and Carolyn Prince of Loris, South Carolina and she sang "Somewhere Out There" for talent competition.

Featured entertainers for the production were Brandon Troutman, Heather Childers, Keyna Baucum, Amanda Yandle, Johnny Burleson, and Michael Heath. Amie Yandle was a featured entertainer and choreographer. Mistress of Ceremonies and a featured entertainer was Francesca Adler LaFaire, Miss North Carolina 1984, and Kristy Jo Young of Weddington who will be one of the stars in a major motion picture "Gordy" to be released nationally in February.

As a winner of the 1994 Miss Tri-County Pageant, Miss Hussey received:

- College Scholarship - Home Savings Bank of Stanly, First Citizens Bank, Wachovia and A.L. Lower, Inc. \$4,000.00
- Pfeiffer College Scholarship - Pfeiffer College \$4,000.00
- Wingate College Scholarship - Wingate College \$1,000.00
- Stanly Community College - Stanly Community College \$1,000.00
- Montgomery Community College Scholarship - Montgomery Community College \$1,000.00
- Miss North Carolina Wardrobe Allowance - Stanly Community College Pageant Organization \$500.00
- "Shopping Spree" at

- Beix, Albemarle Plaza, \$200.00
- "Shopping Spree" at J.C. Penny, Albemarle Plaza \$100.00
- Braes Engraved Photo Album, J. Holcomb's Fine Jewelry, \$250.00
- Gift Certificate, Wade Works \$100.00
- Gift Certificate, Golden Shears \$100.00
- Gift Certificate, Silver Threads \$50.00
- Gift Certificate, Charles Josef Designs, Jazzerlase One Year Membership - Jane Mansell, Crown, Wayne and Barbara Wiggins, Flowers, Designs of Distinction, 16x20 Color Portrait, Rick Mullis

Photography, 3 Month Membership to Wiscasset Mall - MCA, Wiscasset Memorial YMCA, 16x20 Gold Frame, Frame Center and Gallery, Watch, Long's Jewelry Store, Appearance Dress, Lee James, Miss Tri-County Signs, Speedy Signs (Press Printing), Sterling Silver Vanity Set, Morgan's Flowers and Gifts, Bath Set, Frances Caudle, Beauty Control Cosmetics, Formal Appearance Gown, Modern Bridal and Formal Wear, Matthews, NC, Gift Items, Flamingo's Uptown, 10 Tanning Sessions, Flamingo's Uptown, 3 Workout Sessions, Body Designs by Mike, Year's Subscription to Pageantry Magazine, 14K Gold Chain, Friedman's Jewelry Store, Stanly Plaza, Scribble Look, et Wildwood Studios.

First Runner-Up received: Engraved Plaque, Flowers, from Design of Distinction, \$2,000.00 Scholarship to Wingate College, \$2,000.00 Scholarship to Pfeiffer College, \$500.00 Scholarship to Stanly Community College, \$500.00 Scholarship to Montgomery Community College, \$200.00 Scholarship presented by Sherril Morgan, Candidate for the 8th Congressional District.

Second Runner-Up received: \$1,000.00 Scholarship to Pfeiffer College, \$1,000.00 Scholarship to Wingate

College, \$200.00 Scholarship to Stanly Community College, \$200.00 Scholarship to Montgomery Community College, \$150.00 Cash Scholarship presented by James W. Morgan, Candidate for Albemarle City Board of Education.

Productions numbers included the opening "Everything's Coming Up Roses", social seminar competition number featuring Brandon Troutman and the Miss Tri-County Children's Chorus performing "Any Dream Will Do" and the finale with the entire cast and contestants performing "Love Changes Everything".

Appearances for Miss Tri-County 1994 may be arranged through her Business Manager, Marilyn Lower at (704) 983-1314 or (704) 982-3689.

Judges for the 1994 Miss Tri-County Scholarship Pageant included Kathryn Zollars of Fayetteville, (Chief Judge), Kaye Myers of Asheville, David Messier of Hampton, Virginia, Nora Boone of Benson, and Marcy Messier of Hampton, Virginia. Auditor was Philip Robert Greene, CPA, of Raleigh.

Voters

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without asking for the approval of the citizen. Taxpayers should not give the government anymore power.

This amendment which was drafted by the North Carolina General Assembly would allow local governments to issue bond packages and then create new development districts for tax collection purposes.

Morgan stated, "Citizens should not relinquish their control on approving local bond packages to government. Under current law, local government can issue economic development bonds only if they receive citizen approval. This law prevents elected officials that serve only one or two terms from issuing debt packages that citizens must

pay off long after the official is out of office."

"Why should we all citizens approve a Constitutional Amendment that allows elected officials to continue to spend tax dollars unwisely when we now have the authority to say no. Voters know better when bonds should be approved and are not affected by politicians that are sometimes working for their own self interest."

North Carolina Taxpayers United are concerned that local government officials might abuse their new authority.

North Carolina Taxpayers United Chairman Richard "Burr" of Winston-Salem stated, "Under the amendment, there is no limit to the number of new spending projects local officials can finance without voter approval. Local government officials

could abuse their new power and issue bond packages that have little or no public support."

NCTU Advisory Board member Art Pope of Raleigh stated, "The General Assembly has refused to show the people to vote on constitutional amendments for the veto, term limits, or to require voter approval of tax increases, measures that would limit the power of government and politicians. Now the General Assembly puts a constitutional amendment on the ballot to increase the power of government by allowing local governments to increase their debt by issuing bonds without the approval of voters."

The following amendment is item 3 on the sample ballot on page 6.

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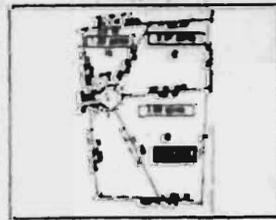
Great, quiet Road. Lovely brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, great deck with fireplace, double garage. Lot of extras to remain. Extremely well kept home. **Must see!** - Great neighborhood. 79,500! WR-A6



602 IMPALA DRIVE - Beautiful setting close to the 3 bedroom, 2 bath and home with fireplace, partial basement, screened porch and concrete driveway. Reduced \$72,800 WR-A4

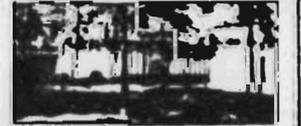


ENDY SCHOOL, brick ranch - Large lot with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room, kitchen with pantry, hardwood floors, garage with upstairs. **Call Only!** WR-A2



Endy Community - Exclusive subdivision with underground utilities, beautiful homes, yards, and great location. WR-A5

Lake Listing



Spacious executive home - 3 BRD rooms, 3 baths, fireplace, large rec'd room, 200 waterfront, level shaded lot, boat house, boat slip. Many features - call for details. **Emerald Shores** WR-A3

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Was - \$12695**

SALE PRICE - \$10765**

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1992 HONDA PRELUDE SI

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Stereos, Stereo tape, Cruise, Power Windows & Locks,
Was - \$19995**

SALE PRICE - \$17685**

Stock #434P

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SILVER, 5 SPEED, A.C.
AM/FM CASSETTE, 4 DOOR
CAR IS LIKE NEW
WAS \$6995**

SALE PRICE - \$5280**

Stock # 329C

1990 HONDA CRX HF

AIR CONDITIONED, AM/FM CASSETTE,
WHITE, 5 SPEED, 31482 MILES, WHEEL
COVERS, GREAT GAS SAVER

WAS \$10795**

SALE PRICE - \$8470**

Stock #412P

1991 TOYOTA COROLLA

WHITE, AUTOMATIC, AIR COND.
TYPED, AM/FM CASSETTE,
EXCELLENT LOW PAYMENT CAR

WAS \$11485**

SALE PRICE - \$8987**

Stock #413P

1991 HONDA CIVIC

RED, 3 DOOR, HATCHBACK, 5 SPEED,
AM/FM CASSETTE
AIR CONDITIONED, CARPET MATS

WAS \$9166**

SALE PRICE - \$8180**

Stock #1279A

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WAS \$18398**

SALE PRICE - \$15690**

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CASSETTE, AIR CONDITIONED,
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WAS \$13634**

SALE PRICE - \$10970**

Stock #414P

1991 TOYOTA CAMRY

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STEREO, 4 SPEED AUTOMATIC,
4 DOOR, 36501 MILES

WAS \$12195**

SALE PRICE - \$10555**

Stock #432P

1990 TOYOTA COROLLA

BLUE, AUTOMATIC, 4 DOOR, AIR CON-
DITIONED, AM/FM STEREO,
ONLY 51317 MILES

WAS \$4650**

SALE PRICE - \$7295**

Stock #431P

1988 HONDA PRELUDE SI

BLACK, SUNROOF, SUNROOF VISOR, AUTOMATIC,
AIR CONDITIONING, AM/FM CASSETTE, CRUISE,
POWER WINDOWS

WAS \$8993**

SALE PRICE - \$7084**

Stock #1249A

1991 HONDA ACCORD LX

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WAS \$15395**

SALE PRICE - \$12850**

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Buyout

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Branch Banking and Trust stands to gain millions.

Who really owns Home Savings and Loan?

Home Savings and Loan is a mutual association that has no stock.

Since there are no stockholders, who really owns the bank? The people with loans and savings accounts are the real owners of Home Savings Bank.

A loan will qualify you for one vote and a savings account qualifies for one vote for each \$100 in savings. Thus the real owners are the people with accounts.

Why would these people not receive the \$20 million in net worth if they are the owners?

According to Mr. Hill, "This net worth is part of the institution and should go with the institution."

That may be so, however, in a normal business transaction the owner receives the net worth of the company from the people buying the company.

In this buyout why would the account holders not reap the reward of the institution they have built and

How Can The Owner (Account Holder) of Home Savings and Loan Reap Their Rewards?

The answer is by exercising the control they already have as account holders (owners).

Mr. Carl Hill verified that when a person opens a new account (loan or savings) they are asked to sign a proxy giving the Proxy Committee, which is appointed by the bank's Board of Directors, the authority to cast their votes.

Asked how many people have signed away their proxy, Mr. Hill did not know. However, in talking with a number of Home Savings customers we found that percentage to be very high. Actually 100% had signed the proxy giving up their vote.

A simple majority of account holders will determine if the sale should be completed. However, if you are a loan or savings customer you must go in and revoke the proxy you have signed to regain your right to vote on the sale. If a simple majority votes no then the buyout cannot happen.

Steve Blalock is a local Attorney who has expertise in this area of the law and is familiar with deals like this one. The Messenger asked Attorney Blalock about the deal and he stated, "I don't know any details about the Home Savings deal because they haven't made any of it public."

"But BB&T and other banks have been making these deals in North Carolina since 1991 and they are all basically the same. No one challenged them at first be-

cause there are only a handful of people in the state who fully understand them.

"That all changed when savings and loan depositories began to learn some of the details. Three weeks ago, the depositories in Shelby County stopped a similar deal with Central Carolina Bank when they found out the officers and directors would get \$2.7 million for themselves out of the deal."

"Around the same time, depositories in Graham Savings Bank announced they were planning a lawsuit in Stop 15, which CCB, BB&T and Home Savings not CCB, but their depositories typically like BB&T."

"In fact, one publication was particularly critical of BB&T. It said that BB&T has spent the past four years ramming through the state's S&L industry like a one-man wrecking ball. BB&T's deals have been criticized in at least 3 respects.

"1. The officers and directors are selling something they do not own. Section 54C-100 of the North Carolina General Statutes say that depositories and borrowers are the owners of a mutual savings bank like Home Savings.

"2. The officers and directors usually get several million dollars in these deals, even though they don't own the savings and loan they are selling. The depositories in Shelby and Graham cases thought this is what tainted their deals. Section 54C-104 of the North Carolina General Statutes says that each director [and] officer of a State savings bank has a fundamental duty to avoid placing himself in a position which creates, or which leads to or could lead to a conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest having adverse effects on the interests of members [and] customers...of the savings bank.

"3. BB&T will essentially 'buy' Home Savings with Home Savings' own money. It's like BB&T pays itself. Here's how it works. You tell me Home Savings' net worth is \$20 million. One way to visualize that is to say that it has \$20 million in its vault. BB&T walks into Home Savings and offers to 'buy' it for \$20 million. BB&T writes a check for \$20 million and lays it on the counter down at Home Savings. Home Savings then hands over the keys and leaves. What does BB&T own? It owns the \$20 million in the vault, plus it got its \$20 million check back!

"One trade publication says it is like 'buying a car, putting the payment in the trunk, and then driving away with both the car and the cash.'"

"If the winner of this buyout is BB&T, how can the customers, who are the real owners, become

the winners? To answer this, let's look at two recent buyouts of Savings & Loans.

Home Federal Savings Bank of Statesville and Granite Savings Bank of Granite Falls were alike in many ways. Each chose a separate path when selling out.

First, both banks have been in business for years, each has approximately \$100 million in assets, with Home Federal Savings Bank of Statesville having a net worth of \$92 million, while Granite Savings Bank of Granite Falls has a net worth of about \$98 million. Of paper the banks are very similar. However, when the time to sell approached, each took a separate path.

The Home Savings Approach: Granite Savings Bank of Granite Falls went the way that Home Savings Bank in Albemarle is going.

It was bought by Centura Banks, Inc. for \$11 million worth of stock. According to Business North Carolina, the eight member board got the grey, especially CEO J.D. Clawson, 58, who is guaranteed \$137,000.00 a year until he turns 65. Last year he was paid \$80,791. Clawson will also get Centura stock worth \$330,000 and options for 10,171 more shares.

The other seven directors of Granite Savings Bank will receive \$137,500 to \$275,000 in Centura stock, options on 5,000 to 7,000 more shares plus \$1,000 a month for serving on Centura's local board.

Employees jobs are guaranteed, their pensions doubled. Local charities chosen by the Directors will split 1/2 million dollars.

Depositors got the equivalent of a 15% off coupon good on the purchase of Centura stock.

For CCB to actually acquire the \$9.8 million in capital from Granite Savings Bank its out of pocket "cost" was less than \$5 million. That is what CCB is paying officers, directors, employees and community groups plus transaction fees.

H. Edward Scarborough, chief financial officer at Regency Bancshares, a Hickory based S&L holding company was quoted in Business-North Carolina as saying, "It's like free capital for the bank. I think members are giving away the shop in a merger-conversion. If you're doing one of those, its basically a reason to give management a good retirement."

The Other Approach: The one where depositories own win:

Southern National Corp. is buying Home Federal Savings Bank in Statesville.

In 1982 Home Federal had the vision to convert to stock. Thus the cus-

tomers of Home Federal became the owners of the institution.

In the buyout by Southern National the big winner became the 220 shareholders receiving \$18.2 million for their stock. In reality, Home Federal let its shareholders (customers) reap the benefits of years of work and Granite Savings Bank fattened the pockets of its Directors and CEO at the customers expense.

The Messenger asked Attorney Steve Blalock which method he thought was best, and he stated, "The deal between BB&T and Home Savings is called an anti-dilutive merger-conversion. This kind of deal is what Home Savings' officers and directors at the expense of the depositories would get what one publication called 'the equivalent of a 15% off coupon' good on the purchase of BB&T stock. This is the kind of deal you say Centura Bank did with Granite Savings Bank of Granite Falls.

"The depositories would actually be better off if Home Savings would close down and liquidate. Then they would get the \$20 million net worth you say Home Savings has. They would actually be paid \$20 million in cash.

"But there is another way to do it. They could do it like the deal you describe between Southern National and Home Federal Savings Bank in Statesville. In anti-dilutive merger-conversions, banks acquire mutual savings and loans for a fraction of their real value. One publication I've read says that banks pay as little as 28% to 53% of a savings and loans book value in an anti-dilutive merger-conversion. But banks usually pay 1.3, 1.5 or even 2 times book value in a deal like Home Federal did with Southern National in Statesville.

"Here's how it would work. Home Savings would first convert from mutual to stock. It would sell stock to its customers. Later, it would sell out to BB&T or some

other bank. In the meantime, the stock would go up and the customers who bought stock would make the profit. You read in the newspaper all the time about stock going up when a company is going to be bought out.

For example, FedFirst Bancshares of Winston-Salem went public in March 1991 at \$10 a share and then sold out 15 months later for a split adjusted \$40 a share. Regency Bancshares owns First Savings Bank of Hickory and Davidson Federal Savings Bank of Davidson. It went public on December 31, 1990 for less than \$7 a share and is now selling out for nearly \$37 a share.

And Home Federal of Statesville, which you mentioned, is going to do the same thing its CEO says that its stockholders will get 10 times what they paid in.

"You have to remember that Home Savings is stock sold. In fact, BB&T is only buying healthy savings and loans." It doesn't want them if they have been in any financial trouble.

Until recently customer grumbling did not seem to change anything. According to Business-North Carolina, that's because disorganized mutual depositories seemed to be no match for the S&L clawsons and other S&L chieftains who have friends in the right places. In this case their pals are S&L regulators, state legislators and bank CEOs who get billions of dollars of loans and deposits cheap.

When Shelby Savings Bank cancelled its sale to CCB Financial Corp. it marked the first time that a bank purchase of a thrift had fallen apart in North Carolina.

By depositories challenging the deal after finding out that Shelby Savings Directors and Officers would have received stock and other benefits equal to approximately \$2.7 million during a 5-10 year period, the pending sale was cancelled.

Forest City Savings ran into opposition from its depositories in another proposed buyout by

CCB. Graham Savings Bank in Alamance County also has run into depository challenges on its reported sale to CCB.

What does all this mean?

A merger-conversion similar to the buyout of Home Savings has been compared to buying a car, putting the payment in the trunk, and then driving away with both the car and the cash.

When asked to sum up his feelings on the sale between Home Savings Bank of Albemarle and BB&T, Attorney Steve Blalock stated, "If the officers and directors of Home Savings will receive the amount of money you are talking about, the Federal Office of Thrift Supervision's regulations would not allow it. But Home Savings got out from under OTS supervision while back when it converted from a savings and loan to a state savings bank. North Carolina's Thrift Administrator is not regulating the amount that banks pay a thrift's officers and directors."

Trident Financial Corp. of Raleigh is a firm that has advised a number of mutual thrifts that have been bought by banks. Its president has said, "One of the lessons is that it's very easy to attack these things and difficult to explain them."

"A thrift analyst from Atlanta has said that in North Carolina the deals have been structured with more lucrative compensation packages for officers and directors than in other states.

"Nevertheless, North Carolina's banking and thrift regulators have not intervened. In fact, Banking Commissioner William Graham is quoted as saying the commission's responsibility is to assess the risk to the health of the buyer, in this case BB&T."

"He is quoted in one article as saying, 'There isn't anything else to be looked at. There are all these other issues and if you want somebody to look at them you basically have to file suit.'"

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Letters To The Editor

Publisher's Editorial

With the Albemarle City School Board Election only a few weeks away the citizens of Albemarle should educate themselves concerning the people that are running for election. The school board

referendum has just moved behind us. Now is the time for the citizens of Albemarle to determine who will serve their best interests on the Albemarle City School Board. Integrity, honesty, and the desire to

serve the best interest of our children should be demanded of the citizens we elect to this important position. November 2, 1993. James Morgan, Publisher 438-480-107

"Arrogant"

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and see what is happening around you. It's time to stop hunting someone to blame and accept the responsibility.

I have never experienced the fear that now exists in the city and county. I am concerned in the number of persons that feel it necessary to carry a weapon for their own protection, but I know the feeling myself.

Stanly County wake up and get your head out of the sand. We are a county coming of age and we have problems that if we do not fix they will consume us. The suspect charged in the murder of officers Andy Nobles and John Burnette had been arrested 19 times over the past 10 years for many crimes including assault, robberies, breaking and entering, probation violations, and assault on law enforcement officers. By the way, those assault charges were dismissed by the District Attorney. Felons are serving less than 20% of their sentences in the past five

years the number of parolees had tripled to 16,832. The prison cap set by the legislature in 1987 had resulted in the release of many violent criminals back in the community.

You must demand that the justice system begin to change the way it does business. Demand that criminals do their time, and victims be treated with respect.

When the law is broken there must be a consequence. Continued probation does not work. It is time to get mad about the light sentences handed these criminals. Ninety-five percent of all crime is perpetrated by only nine percent of the people.

It is time we forget rehabilitation of these career criminals and keep them incarcerated in prison, away from the ninety-one percent of the good honest citizens of Stanly County. It's time to get tough on crime!

Ask your elected officials why the much needed money is not allocated to law enforcement to hire and equip officers to fight the rising

crime rates! Ask your District Attorney why cases are dismissed and not tried!

Ask your state officials why the needed prisons you authorized them to build in 1990 are not built!

Ask the parole commission why violent criminals are paroled even before their sentence begins!

Ask your judges why they can not give longer sentences!

Ask yourself what you have done to make things better or maybe worse!

We have a window of opportunity in this county to turn it around before we become comparable to Charlotte's crime. Law enforcement can not do the job alone. It is everybody's problem. Stanly County needs your help before it is too late. Want to voice your opinion call your elected officials. They work for you.

Chuck McManus
Albemarle City Police Chief
203 North Second Street
Albemarle, N.C. 28001

Dear Editor,
In the September 30, 1993 issue of The Messenger, Robert W. Scott, President of the North Carolina Community College System, was quoted to say that a vote for the state-wide community college bond referendum was not a vote for higher taxes. Where does Mr. Scott think the money will come from if not from higher taxes? Does he still write home to mom and dad for money? Mr. Scott also says it is an investment in North

Carolina's future. I make one of those investments every month. It's called state income tax. But I'm not satisfied with that, every time I spend any of what is left, I make another investment. This is called state sales tax.

The taxpayers of Stanly County voted down a tax increase on August 31, 1993 by a 5-1 margin. I hope the taxpayers of North Carolina feel the same way on November 2, 1993.

If the local, state and federal governments would manage the avail-

able funds appropriately, instead of wasting what we give them and asking for more, there would be no need for this bond referendum or any other for that matter.

If you want to support the community colleges, send them a gift, but please don't vote to raise everyone's taxes.

I am paying too much tax now and I will not voluntarily pay any more!

Bob Braaswell
238 N. First St.
Albemarle, N.C. 28001

Dear Editor,
Millions of American children have trouble learning first grade skills because they haven't had the right kind of stimulation and care at home or in a preschool program. American 13 year olds ranked last in math among 12 countries studied. High school drop out rates are alarmingly high. These problems are happening everywhere, in big cities, in small towns, and in prosperous suburbs. America and the world have changed, and now our schools need to change. What our ne-

eds is a major overhauling of our schools plus better support for our children. Our children must be educated to face the problems and opportunities of the world today. Only a well educated work force can maintain our national standard of living and support a growing population of senior citizens. There are good jobs out there for young people with or without a college degree. The problem is our youth are not graduating from high school ready for these jobs. They need to achieve higher perfor-

mance in school for the more complex work of today. This will not be an easy job, if we are to achieve these goals we must begin by accepting our education problems as my problem, by everyone in the community, teachers, parents, business leaders, community leaders, state and local agencies and political and religious leaders.

Johnny Pelt
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From The Editor

Is "Smart Start" a smart move? Not the way it is currently set up. When the state has the right to come into my home to determine if my child is being educated properly, it is our Constitutional right to demand that the state

not demand to come into my home, cannot demand to track my infant, and does not have the right to force parental training upon me. Under Smart Start, what happens to a religious day care that refuses to educate the child? May the state want? With this program

the state is involving itself in areas where it has no right. Stanly County should revolt now and say we don't want this unconstitutional program. Once it starts it will be too late. Cheryl Morgan, Editor

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"Don't ask me to verify anything, I will not verify anything until the prospectus comes out."
Carl M. "Buck" Hill, President and CEO Home Savings Bank

Some customers of Home Savings Bank are apparently disturbed that up to \$20 million of their money may be on its way to BB & T in Wilson, N.C. and out of the economy of Stanly County.

In addition, they feel they are the owners of Home Savings and that the proceeds from the sale should be given to them not Carl Hill, Ron Swanner, and the Directors.

According to Steve Bialock, a local attorney, a group of Home Savings Bank depositors have consulted with him about the possibility of a class action lawsuit.

Mr. Bialock stated, "These depositors are interested in finding out if other depositors want to

band together to challenge the merger."

They believe the sale proceeds ought to be divided up among the members of Home Savings. The members are the holders of savings accounts and loan accounts.

Here is how the deal would work if it were done this way:

According to attorney Bialock, banks would have paid 1.5 to 2 times book value in other

mergers. "If Home Savings net worth is \$20 million like you say, then 1.5 to 2 times that would be \$30 million to \$40 million," said Bialock.

He added, "I don't know how many dollars of deposits Home Savings has. But for purposes of illustration, just assume it has \$140 million in deposits. If \$40 million in sale proceeds

Home Savings Customers Concerned About Proxies Being Signed Away

After last month's article concerning Home Savings Bank merger with BB & T a number of people have called The Messenger asking for clarification concerning their vote in the proposed merger.

According to Carl M. "Buck" Hill it has been the practice of Home

Savings Bank to ask all customers (loan or savings) to sign a proxy giving the Directors of the Bank the right to cast their vote (votes) in any matters concerning the Bank.

This means that most customers who will have a vote in the upcoming merger may have given

a Director of Home Savings Bank the right to cast their vote when the proposed merger comes to a vote.

If a loan customer or savings customer of Home Savings Bank wants to assure them-

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The Winners Carl Hill, Ron Swanner, and Home Savings Directors

Last month, The Messenger presented a story on who are the win-

ners in the Branch Banking and Trust buy-out of Home Savings Bank of Albemarle?

According to the application filed by BB & T Financial Corporation with the Federal Reserve Board for approval of the buy-out of Home Savings Bank of Albemarle on August 20, 1993, a number of depositors feel Carl Hill, Ron Swanner, and Home Savings Director's are the big winners.

According to the application Carl M. Hill, R. Ronald Swanner, and other key directors will receive a total of \$4,239,000.00 in compensation plus other benefits.

Winner - Carl M. "Buck" Hill?

In a proposed employment agreement submitted with the application to the Federal Reserve Board, Carl M. Hill will receive \$150,000 pay yearly for a minimum of 5 years with possible extension privileges to Mr. Hill until he reaches the age of 70.

In addition to the \$150,000 yearly salary Mr. Carl Hill should receive a large amount of restricted stock awards. Based on the application \$2,914,000.00 in restricted stock awards have been included in a com-

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Smart Start

The State As A Parent

By Ray Warren

(Consultant North Carolina Voice For Child Care)

The construction of a state controlled system of early childhood education and development is proceeding in North

Carolina. With the selection of twelve "pilot projects" the state is well on its way to gaining control over the rearing of chil-

dren previously beyond its grasp. Called the "Smart Start" program, this state system poses a direct threat to parental

rights and the operation of private and church affiliated child care in our state.

According to Governor Hunt, Smart Start is designed to create a state

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Coming December 2, The Full Story About The Smart Start Program

\$4,900,000 Requested For South Stanly Middle School

The members of the Stanly County Board of Education again showed their reluctance to listen to the citizens of Stanly County by formally requesting that the Stanly County Board of Commissioners fund \$4,900,000.00 for a middle school in South Stanly.

The resolution passed by the Stanly County School Board states the school will serve students in grade 6, 7, and 8th without calling the

new school a middle school.

In addition to requesting \$4,900,000.00 for the new middle school, the Stanly County School Board authorized immediate funding of \$340,000.00 for the immediate purchase of twenty modular classrooms and \$655,200.00 for the planning and construction of 10 permanent classrooms at West Stanly High School.

Apparently the Stanly County Board of Educa-

tion still does not understand the message the voters of Stanly County gave when they turned the middle school bond referendum down in August by nearly a 4 to 1 margin.

Based on the resolution passed by the School Board the purchase of the modular units and construction of the West Stanly High School classrooms will begin immediately.

The South Stanly middle school cannot be

built unless the Stanly County Commissioners approve the funding or borrowing of the money.

Dwight Smith, chairman of the Stanly County Commissioners stated, "I am all for the construction of additional classroom space at existing facilities to alleviate the problems of overcrowding." He issued no statement concerning the South Stanly middle school request.

Sherrill Morgan, candidate for the 8th,

This request continues to show the arrogant disregard the Stanly County Board of Education has for the citizens of Stanly County. The citizens of Stanly County spoke loud and decisively only 2 months ago by defeating middle schools by a margin of 4 to 1. Sherrill Morgan, candidate for the 8th Congressional District

Congressional District and a member of the committee appointed by the Stanly County Board of Commissioners to

study and report on the needs of Stanly County schools.

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Class Action
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were divided up among the \$140 million in deposits, that could give depositors as much as \$280 in profit for every \$1000 they have in Home Savings."

Compare this to the way the deal is set up now. The \$4.2 million will be divided up among 6 officers and directors. Assume each of them

has \$100,000 on deposit at Home Savings (the minimum amount insured by the federal government). That's a total of \$600,000. The \$4.2 million amounts to 700%. That's a pretty good interest rate!

Anyone interested in banding together to file a class action lawsuit can call Mr. Bialock at 983-3407.

When contacted by The Messenger and told

that a class action lawsuit was possible Mr. Carl M. (Buck) Hill stated, "That's been tried before so I'm not worried." In reality The Messenger has not been able to find where a class action lawsuit was actually tried in any Savings and Loan merger. There have been some threats of lawsuits but to our knowledge, none were filed.

Winners

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bin balance sheet for the two banks. Based on the application the restricted stock awards are for key employees and directors of the acquired company which would be Home Savings Bank.

The Messenger contacted Carl M. (Buck) Hill concerning this application and asked him if he would now verify the salary and stock awards. The question asked Mr. Hill was, "Since The Messenger has now obtained a copy of the application, which you said would not be available until the prospectus comes out, would you now verify the information?" Mr. Hill's answer was, "Don't ask me to verify anything, I will not verify anything until the prospectus comes out."

When Mr. Hill was told that The Messenger felt obligated to publish the application and his proposed employment contract, Mr. Hill stated, "Print what you want to because you are going to anyway."

At the end of the conversation Mr. Hill asked The Messenger "to not call him back" very forcefully.

-Winner - R. Ronald Swanner?

In a proposed employment agreement submitted with the application to the Federal Reserve

Bank, R. Ronald Swanner will receive \$115,000 pay yearly for a minimum of 5 years with possible extension privileges to Mr. Swanner until he reaches the age of 65.

In addition to the \$115,000 yearly salary Mr. Swanner should receive a large amount of restricted stock awards.

Based on the application, \$2,914,000.00 in restricted awards will be awarded to key employees and Directors of Home Savings.

When The Messenger contacted Mr. Swanner and asked for verification concerning this information Mr. Swanner stated, "The banks attorney, Ed Winslow, had advised him not to comment or discuss any details of the proposed merger until the prospectus comes out."

When asked about his \$115,000 guaranteed yearly salary, Mr. Swanner stated, "You can call Ed Winslow, our attorney, with anymore questions."

- Winners - Home Savings Directors?

How much will the Directors of Home Savings receive based on this application?

There is no way to tell for sure. The application submitted to the Federal Reserve Board shows that \$2,914,000.00 in restricted stock awards will be awarded to key employees and directors.

voke a proxy that you may have signed a Home Savings Bank customer will need to go by Home Savings Bank and ask to revoke their proxy. If the proxy is not revoked, the Directors of Home Savings Bank will cast the

Who are the key employees? For sure Mr. Carl Hill and Ron Swanner, since they have proposed employment contracts.

Based on the application the Directors of Home Savings Bank will receive a share of the \$2,914,000.00 in stock awards, along with Mr. Hill and Mr. Swanner.

The five Directors of Home Savings Bank are: Ron Swanner, Joel Huneycutt, Troy Alexander, Gus Holbrook, and Doug Stokes.

When contacted by The Messenger concerning the application, Troy Alexander stated, "He could not comment on any proposed salaries or stock awards." Mr. Alexander did state, "We went through all feasible options that were available and we feel that the options being presented in the proxy concerning the merger with BB & A are the best available."

Can the proposed merger be stopped? Yes, if a majority of the customers (owners) of Home Savings Bank vote no when the merger comes to a vote, currently planned for late December.

According to Mr. Hill, a Home Savings Bank customer with a loan will receive one vote and a customer will receive one vote for each \$100.00 in savings. ■

Customers who have not signed away their vote or who revoke the proxy will receive one vote for a customer with a loan and one vote per \$100.00 in savings for any customer with savings. ■

Smart Start

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controlled structure like the public school system for children birth to four years old. In a July speech to a "Smart Start" conference, Hunt said, "We have a school system, right? We are not organized that way in early childhood education. We ought to be."

Hunt's comparison of the Smart Start program to the public school system reinforces earlier comments he made at graduation ceremonies for North Carolina State University. In a commencement speech, Hunt cited previous North Carolina "firsts" (Such as the first flight, the first English settler and the first public university.) He then added his desire to establish another. "That we here in North Carolina become the first state to provide early childhood education from birth to kindergarten."

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To understand Smart

Start it is important to understand its conceptual origins.

The North Carolina Day Care Association, despite its name, is not an organization devoted to the interests or concerns of private or church oriented child care providers. Rather, the Association is a stronghold of academics, social workers and other advocates of state intervention in the life of families. One of Governor Hunt's first actions was to appoint the chairman of the group, Stephanie Fanjul, as Deputy Director of the state agency regulating child care in North Carolina.

The Day Care Association held a statewide meeting in September of this year. As part of the program, Governor Hunt was honored at a reception to celebrate his Smart Start initiative. Hunt's remarks to Association members were interesting.

"You know that our hearts are in the same place," the Governor said. "We see the world alike. I picked you president for my administration." Giving credit where it was due, the Governor told the delegates, "you are responsible for the fact that the legislature passed a great deal of legislation."

To understand how the Governor and the N.C. Day Care Association "see the world" one need only to look at what the Association is promoting. At its September conference, not one, but two sessions were conducted by Dr. Gwen Morgan of Wheelock College. Dr. Morgan is a former board member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). NAEYC is devoted, among other things, to establishing a national early childhood curriculum teaching the normality and acceptance of gay and other unusual lifestyles. Dr. Morgan stated that "we are not very far along in child care policy in this country compared to other people. There is no other country that I know of that does not have a commitment to universal care and education."

Dr. Morgan explained that those favoring a universal government controlled system of "care and education" were looking for one or two states to promote models.

"We need one or two states," she said adding that "I have high hopes that North Carolina will

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seives of the right to vote they will need to determine if they have given up that right by signing a proxy.

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ward the following Question: What is your opinion of the request by the members of the Stanly County Board of Education?

Mr. Morgan's response: "This request continues to show the arrogant disregard the Stanly County Board of Education has for the citizens of Stanly County. The citizens of Stanly County spoke loud and decisively only 2 months ago by defeating middle schools by a margin of 4 to 1."

Question: What do you think will happen? Will

the Stanly County Commissioners fund the request?

Mr. Morgan's response: "I certainly hope not! The Stanly County Commissioners have shown their concern for the needs of education in Stanly County by appointing a committee of citizens throughout the county to study and report on the true needs of education. While the Stanly County School Board has just shown its disregard for this committee by moving forward without waiting on this report, surely the Stanly County Commissioners will not approve

the middle schools to be funded. I think the Stanly County Commissioners understand the message sent by the citizens in August."

Question: What can the citizens of Stanly County do concerning this request?

Mr. Morgan's response: "Contacting the members of the Stanly County Board of Education is futile. They have just proved they will not listen. My suggestion is to contact each Stanly County Commissioner by phone to ensure that they understand what the citizens of Stanly County want." ■

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Letters To The Editor

Smart Start

be one. Hawaii is another chance."

Dr. Morgan's comments are just the latest evidence of the national push to use North Carolina's children as guinea pigs for a grand experiment. During the week he announced the "Smart Start" program, the Governor had breakfast with Maraim Wright Edleman, head of the notoriously pro-government "Children Defense Fund." Edleman was apparently impressed with the Governor's plan. According to Hunt, "She thinks North Carolina's program can be a model for the nation."

The liberal desire to control the development of very young children is not surprising. Having gained nearly complete control over the public school system, they nonetheless find their goal of building a new secular based society slipping away. As the results of their takeover of public education become more and more evident parents are increasingly opting for private education, church schools or home schooling. Worse, from the liberal point of view, movements favoring "school choice" and vouchers are gaining popularity as parents seek to regain some influence in their children's education.

Infants and young children are the most tempting targets for social engineers because they are born with few defenses against the ideas of secular liberalism. Babies do not inherit knowledge about morality, faith or culture. The opportunity to seize such a blank slate for their own ends has left liberal social engineers nearly breathless

with excitement. In evaluating Governor Hunt's "Smart Start" program, the following questions should be kept in mind.

1. Why did the legislature, at Hunt's urging, appropriate \$48 million to expand the state's role in child care while refusing to extend tax credits for families who choose to provide their own child care by utilizing one parent as a full time homemaker? Why should the state subsidize the separation of mothers and fathers from young children while refusing to at least offer some assistance to those trying to care for their own children?

2. Why has the Governor refused to consider nonbureaucratic assistance to parents such as vouchers and tax credits for child care in lieu of bureaucratic state controlled programs?

3. Why were the initial Smart Start programs organized by tightly controlled elites in each county rather than by attempting to publicize the program and invite widespread public participation?

4. Why are the Smart Start funds to be funneled through private corporation, controlled by administration allies, instead of local elected officials?

The answer to such questions revolves around the question of "control". Tax credits and vouchers, while having very low overhead costs, do not increase the power of the state to control parental choices. The state most certainly does not want parents staying home with their children and depriving

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"professionals" of the chance to mold young minds." Publicly funded but technically "private" corporations are self-governing, self-lobbying (for more public funds) and immune to bothersome distractions like elections. Getting control of the private corporations from the first was the key to keeping control in perpetuity.

A few years ago those favoring a national system of government controlled "early childhood development and education" attempted to push their ideas through Congress. Because President Bush was a man devoted to conservative values and beliefs, they were not successful. Now, advocates of state intervention into families have moved to the state level. This time they have a friend in the executive branch and an apparent majority in the legislature.

As one organization devoted to keeping child care decisions in the hands of parents says, "A nation can be built or destroyed... one child at a time." If the forces of secular liberalism can impose on very young children what they have already inflicted on public education, the truth of that statement will become apparent.

"Smart Start" isn't very smart, but it is a start... down a road that few parents in North Carolina really want to travel.

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Open Letter To Bill Hefner Featured Editorial By Dean Banakes

Dear Bill

As you may recall I sent you a petition before the votes were cast on the (tongue in cheek) "Deficit Reduction (TAX) Plan" you chose to vote for recently. The petition stated clearly the belief that the American people were paying enough tax and the American government was spending too much money. It was signed by virtually everyone who saw it and we sent you several hundred signatures. It was copied by another group who informed me they also sent you several signatures. Copies of these petitions were also sent to Lauch Faircloth and Jesse Helms who both responded positively and voted NO to higher taxes. I wish to thank these gentlemen for their support.

You, however, sent us a letter that sounded as if you had gone to the Oval Office and had Bill Clinton dictate it for you. Then you voted to increase the already too heavy tax burden on the American people by more than \$200 billion, increase social spending programs by \$300 billion and (again tongue in cheek) promise us spending cuts that won't even be implemented until the next administration.

And, in addition to our petitions, I want you to remember the presidents pre-vote address. That night both he and Bob Dole gave their views of the tax plan and asked us, the American people, to call and let our legislators know how we felt. Those who voted for the plan aren't telling anyone how many people called or how the callers felt. Those who voted against it, however, have esti-

mated that as many as 80% of the calls were AGAINST the plan. A lot of people must have called because 4 people in our office tried for 2 days to get through but the lines were always busy and the next day the number was a recording saying it was no longer in service. I guess you just didn't want to listen to the phones anymore.

I would like for you to look at yourself and the president you blindly follow in the 12th chapter of I Kings. In I Kings 11:43 King Solomon had died and Rehoboam his son succeeded him as king. In chapter 12 the Israelites came to him and said (verse 4): "Your father (George Bush) put a heavy yoke (tax) on us, (that's why we voted him out of office), but now lighten the harsh labor and the heavy yoke he put on us, and we will serve you." Rehoboam asked the elders, Solomon's advisers, who said (verse 7): "If today you will be a servant to these people (something I thought politicians were elected to be)... give them a favorable answer."

"But Rehoboam (Bill Clinton) listened to (verse 8) "The young men (socialists) who had grown up with him (verse 11) and said, My little finger is thicker than my fathers waist. My father laid on you a heavy yoke, I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips, I will scourge you with scorpions." As a result the nation of Israel was torn apart and split into two nations.

The things I don't understand are 1) how could you confuse yourself with the young men that grew up with

Rehoboam and not be the elder statesman that you should be? 2) You seem to be a fine man even to the point of singing hymns -- how could you go along with a "deficit reduction" plan that actually increases the deficit and only promises cuts that actually increases the deficit and only promises cuts that the next president will actually have to make? And 3) other democrats had to be called into the presidents office and bribed with pork barrel projects for their districts to buy their votes but you just went along like a little lost puppy (lap dog) -- don't you have a mind of your own and don't you care about the cries of your people?

I don't know the answer to these questions but I believe I can speak for all those hundreds who signed that NO NEW TAXES petition. We are going to remember your arrogant decision to do what's best for us no matter how we feel about it. And we are going to do all we can to send you back to Cabarrus county in the next election because you don't have any business in Washington at all. If you don't believe me just ask the 10,813 Democrats and Republicans alike who JUST SAID NO to 2301 who wanted to spend \$20+ million future tax dollars on new middle schools.

By the way, I don't like your so called "Fairness Doctrine" either especially if you define fairness by what you did to the working class with the new tax plan.

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Sherrill Morgan Announces Filing For The U.S. House Of Representatives 8th Congressional District (Mr. Morgan Agrees To In-depth Interview)



Sherrill Morgan
Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives
8th Congressional District

Sherrill L. Morgan, a native of Stanly County, told The Messenger in an interview Monday that he would file for the U.S. House of Representatives 8th Congressional District on Monday January 3, 1993.

Mr. Morgan announced his intentions to become a candidate in March 1993. He is married to a former Charlottean, Cheryl Martin Morgan, and they live in Stanly County where their two children, Ashley & Erica,

attend Endy School. A former Charlotte Observer employee for fifteen years, Mr. Morgan currently is President and Owner of Albemarle Honda in Albemarle, NC.

This year Mr. Morgan fought and won the battle for prayer in schools in Stanly County, became a leader of Concerned Citizens and helped defeat the large tax increase connected to the Stanly County Middle School Bond. He has re-

cently been appointed by the Stanly County Commissioners to work on a committee to study the needs of the school system in Stanly County.

In the following interview Mr. Morgan answered our questions directly and decisively. Unusual from most political candidates, he did not evade the questions and was willing to take a firm stand.

During the past year Mr. Morgan has shown his willingness to take a

stand in his fight for school prayer and his fight against tax increases.

Interview.
Question: NAFTA recently passed in the House and Senate. Bill Hefner, our current U.S. Representative voted for NAFTA. Where do you stand and will NAFTA affect jobs in the eighth district?

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A Mother's Prayer Can It Be Answered? Yes, With God's Help!

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Next Month Complete Details

It's Christmas. The time families get together and share their love for one another and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

For a large number of families this sharing of love at Christmas is superficial and for other families the wounds are so deep no love can ever be shared.

Jesus Christ, the Savior whose birthday we celebrate, came into this world with love for every person. A love so sincere that no human in the history of mankind

can match its depth and reach.

For a large number of families, including Christian families, internal family conflicts and divisions have happened, that for whatever reason have hardened their Christian hearts.

How can Christian families really be Christians when brotherly love, motherly love and fatherly love have disappeared?

No matter what excuse we have for the family conflicts that exist and split our families apart,

eliminating the love that should be there, it is just that - an excuse.

An excuse for family conflict is sin. Jesus said, "If any man does you wrong turn the other cheek." He didn't say "make an excuse that will justify the conflict."

Excuses for family conflicts that are often used are concerns over inheritance, jealousy among family members, in-laws that exert a tremendous influence over family members, unequal time spent with sick family

members and in a lot of families concern that one family member might succeed more than another family member.

There is really no good reason for these excuses. In the end everyone is hurt and the love that is lost can never be regained. In most cases the person or persons that are hurt the most are the Christian mothers and fathers.

These Christian mothers and fathers under-

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Gun Control Do We Penalize Law Abiding Citizens Or The Criminal???

Featured Editorial - By Sherrill Morgan, 8th U.S. Congressional District Candidate

"Action Must Be Taken." "We Have to Move." "Guns Must be Outlawed." "Guns Must be Licensed" - all recent quotes concerning gun regulation in America.

Bill Hefner, the U.S. Representative from the 8th Congressional District, has stated previously he was against gun control. Recently however, he voted for The Brady Bill, a bill that will

in effect start gun control in America. His legislative assistant stated that Mr. Hefner felt this bill would "help keep guns out of criminal hands."

In reality it will not keep guns out of the hands of criminals - it will start the process of keeping guns out of the hands of law abiding citizens.

Criminals do not obey laws. If so, there would be no drug problem in

America. Do drug laws keep drug traffickers from selling drugs throughout America? No!

Why then will gun control laws keep criminals from getting guns? They won't! The black market will ensure that criminals can get guns. The gun control law will ensure that law abiding citizens become deamed and at the total mercy of the criminals.

What is The Answer to Crime?

The answer is to get tough on the criminal not law abiding citizens.

The rise in crime is not due to guns being legal but because our criminal justice system is in shambles.

If our legislature and government officials are really serious about crime lets start reducing crime by getting tough -

tough on the criminal.

What can be done to reduce crime in America? I suggest the following:

I. Enforce the laws that exist. Make it illegal for a district attorney to plea bargain with a lawyer. When a crime is committed the person should be indicted and tried for the crime that was committed not a lesser offense.

II. Pass laws that will require our district attorneys to prosecute for the people not the criminal. Government should police our district attorneys to ensure that no politics are involved in their decisions to prosecute.

III. Guarantee that within 2 weeks of an indictment a trial will ensue.

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Pastors Corner

Making Progress In The New Year

Philippians 3: 12-14

Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
Canton Baptist Church

One thing that is common to all at New Years is inventory. Individuals as well as businesses prepare to take an inventory. Most inventories are taken in order to get ahead on paying taxes and possible penalties. New Years is also a good time for people to take stock of our lives to get ahead and remedy our spiritual and moral problems. We call this New Years Resolutions. Resolve means to make up one's mind to do better. I don't think anyone would deny that we need to do better especially in law and order considering the siege of violent crime that grips this world. I pray that we can be better at the end of this new year than we are at the end of this old year. How can we move ahead? In Philippians 3:12-14, the Apostle Paul, gives some help in making progress.

First one must become dissatisfied with the present. vs. 13 "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended..." whatever his level of achievement, this claim in the history of Christianity, flatly denied that he had arrived or reached his goal. There was still much more for Paul to do. Satisfied means to be content. It is impossible to move forward if you are content with the present. By the grace of God we have reached many levels of achievement, but we have not arrived. In fact in many ways we are going backwards with great speed. We cannot be satisfied when presently 36.7% of high school seniors use marijuana, 7.8% use cocaine, 7.8% use hallucinogens, and 88% use alcohol. Contrary to our surgeon general's opinion, we cannot solve this nations drug problem by legalizing drugs.

We can not be satisfied when presently the average child who reaches age 18 will have witnessed 15,000 murders on television. Today there is more brutal violence and explicit sex on television than ever before. Research shows that heavy exposure to televised violence is one of the causes of aggressive behavior, crime, and violence in society. We can not be satisfied when the number of divorces in America has increased nearly 200% in the last 30 years. This has affected 1,000,000 children annually. Today less than 60% of all children are living with their biological, married parents. The percent of children living in single-parent homes has more than tripled in the last 30 years. Today, 17 million children live in single-parent homes. Approximately 90% of single-parent homes are without a father. William Gaston wrote in "Mandate for Change", "The economic consequences of a parent's absence are often accompanied by psychological consequences, which include higher than average levels of youth suicide, low intellectual and educational performance, and higher than average rates of mental illness, violence, and drug use." We can not be satisfied when the teen suicide rate has tripled since 1960. Suicide is now the third leading cause of death among adolescents - behind motor vehicle accidents and all other accidents. Edward Ziglar, professor at Yale University said, "For every successful suicide there are 50 to 100 adolescent suicide attempts."

We can not be satisfied when there are 2,694,000 reported cases

of child abuse in the U.S. annually. We cannot be satisfied when today one in four pregnancies end in abortion. The Bible clearly teaches that abortion is murder. Today 1.6 million unborn babies are murdered by abortion annually. Since 1973 when abortion was legalized there have been 28 million unborn babies murdered in the U.S. We can not be satisfied when one out of every 10 teenage girls gets pregnant. According to the American Enterprise Institute, teenage sexual activity will result in nearly one million pregnancies annually leading to 406,000 abortions, 134,000 miscarriages and 490,000 live births and 3,000,000 cases of sexually transmitted disease. We can not be satisfied when 22% of the children in America live in poverty. Today one child out of every five in the nation lives in poverty. Child poverty is directly related to the collapse of the two parent family structure. According to William Gaston, Domestic Policy Council, child poverty rates would be one third lower if the family structure remained one woman and one man as husband and wife together for life. We can not be satisfied that violent crime has increased more than 500% since 1960. Eight out of every ten Americans will be a victim of violent crime at least once in their lives, according to the statistics from the U.S. Department of Justice. The fastest growing segment of the criminal population is our nation's children. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate in the U.S. is 430.6 per 100,000 population annually. Nearly three out of every four convicted criminals are not incarcerated and fewer than

one in ten serious crimes results in imprisonment. As The Wall Street Journal has written, "The tragedy of this system is that because he is so rarely made to pay for his crime, the offender doesn't get the message that crime doesn't pay. He may not even get the message that what he's done is reprehensible in any sense." The cost of sending someone to prison for one year is \$25,000, but it costs society \$430,000 a year to have a career criminal out of prison. We need leaders in all levels of life to be examples, we cannot be satisfied when the highest official in this nation promotes reprobate lifestyle by placing Gays and Lesbians in the White House staff. Presently there are 22 homosexuals presidential appointees serving in the Clinton Administration.

We cannot be satisfied when our nation's Surgeon General, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, goes on national press to promote legalizing drugs. We cannot be satisfied when the same Surgeon General has a plant setting on her desk decorated with yellow latex condoms with a note attached that reads "Blooms mostly at night. Blooms may vary in length, depending on owner. Blooms may wilt in chilly atmosphere." We cannot be satisfied when Dr. Elders also said that pro-lifers must "get over their love affair with the fetus." We cannot be satisfied with anything less than the righteousness of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Proverbs 4:18 "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." The perfect day is not now and will only be when Jesus Christ reigns His thousand years upon

this earth at His second coming. We cannot be satisfied until that day comes and until all have had the opportunity to reign with Christ by receiving Him as Lord and Savior. Dissatisfaction with the present will spur us on to higher things. Gain grows out of dissatisfaction. Psalm 107:9 "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness." No one ever will move past his current level until he becomes dissatisfied. Our prayer and aim should be that found in Isaiah 54:2, "Enlarge the piece of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

Second, we can move ahead by forgetting the past. vs. 13, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind..." This statement refers to our sins and failures. The past is past and cannot be lived over. The past must be dealt with for no one can move forward while they are hitched to the past. The Bible teaches us that there are some things that we are not to forget such as God, His statutes, His benefits, His word, and His goodness, grace, and love. But if our future is going to be brighter the darkness caused by our sins must be forgotten. If not we will spend all our time kicking ourselves over and over; will valuable time slip away along with lost opportunities. There is only one way that the past can be forgotten. There must be forgiveness. We must face reality and confess our sins to God and receive divine forgiveness. Psalm 103:12, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He re-

moved our transgressions from us." I John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Acknowledge our sin, confess our sin, accept God's forgiveness, and then forget our sin. Only then are we ready for the future.

Thirdly, we can move ahead by "reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Reaching and pressing imply exertion and energy. What should we press and reach forward to this year? Any purpose that God places before us is worthy of all the energy we have. We should face the future with all the energy and enthusiasm that a child displays with the toys he received for Christmas this year. We should reach for the star that glows in the night sky. "Strive to enter in at the strait gate; for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able."

We must do God's will God's way. We should reach for the work of the gospel. Philippians 1:27, "only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ... that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." We should reach for the work of the Spirit of God in us. Colossians 1:29, "where unto I also labor striving according to his working, who mightily..." We need to stir up the gifts of God's Spirit in us. Reaching and pressing pictures a racer going flat out to the finish line to win the race; head forward, body bent toward the mark, hands clawing at the air, eyes on nothing but the finish line. We can make progress this new year.

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A Mother's Prayer

stand that there is no conflict during this earthly life that is worth the love that is lost over the conflict. Christian mothers and fathers will gladly give anything and everything they have on this earth to know their families cherish the time and experience the love that families should have. Superficial or artificial love will be exposed in the end. A heart that is hardened to the point forgiveness can not occur will only cause more heartache and pain.

A superficial Christian with a hardened heart is truly losing the joyful rewards of the true Christian, who has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. There is no family division that cannot be overcome, if we only turn to God and truly ask for His guidance and then be willing to follow the guidance we receive. Due to our human nature these problems and conflicts will occur but by following Jesus Christ, and being willing to obey,

these conflicts will be overcome. The following prayer of a Christian mother hopefully and with God's help will be answered this Christmas. "Lord, please help me to do whatever is necessary to help my family to get back together with love for one another. Please show them that hardened hearts only cause despair and suffering. Our time on this earth is short,

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Please allow me to live long enough to see my family reunited in Christian love. Amen." During this holiday season may every family enveloped in conflict and anger truly come to understand the meaning of Christmas and the true love Jesus Christ brought to us in that manger in Bethlehem. Merry Christmas and may God bless you. A family member

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Mr. Morgan's Response: I was surprised Bill Hefner voted for NAFTA, due to the potential loss of textile jobs in the eighth district. I am opposed to NAFTA because of this potential loss of textile jobs in our area, which will affect the economy of the total eighth district. In Mexico the average worker earns \$130.00 per week. Workers receive very few benefits and no environmental laws or government regulations impact business.

Jobs will leave our area because companies will be unable to compete with the low cost of production in Mexico.

NAFTA will cost a lot of small business owners their business.

Question: It seems that every level of government in America - Federal, State, County and City continues to spend and tax at record paces. Bill Hefner voted this year for the largest tax increase ever on the American people. Where do you stand on taxes and a balanced budget?

Mr. Morgan's Answer: Government officials, whether its the federal government or county government, must learn to

ness or person. Government officials must learn or be willing to only spend what revenues they receive.

Our leaders should be looking for ways to cut spending and taxes, rather than ways to increase spending and taxes.

Our founding fathers fought for less government and less taxes.

Taxes should be decreased and the federal budget balanced. Our congressional representatives should do what they know is best for America and pass a balanced budget amendment.

Business should be encouraged to expand. If business does not expand, new jobs cannot be created. The recent tax increase on business will keep a number of businesses from expanding and adding new employees to their payroll.

If business is expanding and adding new employees the tax base is increasing because of more employment, not higher taxes.

In summary, if government is run properly at any level, federal or city, there is no reason that is valid to increase taxes.

I will oppose any tax increase on the American people for

American businesses. Question: Will gun control resolve the crime problem in America? Bill Hefner voted for the Brady Bill which starts gun control throughout America. Where do you stand on gun control?

Mr. Morgan's Answer: The Messenger has been given an editorial from me concerning gun control and crime.

I am totally opposed to any form of gun control in America. It is a right given to law abiding citizens by the Constitution of the United States of America. The answer to gun control and crime is to get tough on the criminal, not law abiding citizens. (Mr. Morgan's full editorial on gun control and crime is printed on page 1).

Question: Are you in favor of President Clinton's Health Care Proposal? Bill Hefner has stated he is in favor of government run health care.

Mr. Morgan's Response: President Clinton's plan for health care in America is absolutely absurd. Let me list the reasons the plan is wrong for America.

1. Clinton's plan is similar to the socialized health care plan in Canada. When you talk to Canadian citizens you learn the truth, waiting

lists for health care, rationing of health care, and a system in chaos is what you will find.

2. The health care industry makes up one seventh of the American economy. If the federal government gains control of an industry of this size our free enterprise system will be in complete turmoil. Government should be downsized not increased.

3. Rationing of health care will likely become imperative. When the budgets that are established are exceeded one of three things will happen. They are rationing of health care, increasing taxes, or increasing the federal deficit.

4. To put a program in place large tax increases will again be necessary. We have just experienced the largest tax increase in history. The American people and American business cannot afford another major tax increase.

5. Taxes from American citizens will go to pay for abortion on demand. Abortion is wrong! Citizens should not be forced to pay for something they feel is against their religious beliefs. In reality the government will be violating a citizens Constitutional right by forcing them to pay for something that their religion forbids.

Does this not come un-

der the separation of church and state?

6. If rationing occurs who will be the most likely targets? In my opinion older citizens and handicapped or mentally ill citizens. Our present surgeon general (Dr. Joycelyn Elders) stated: "Abortion has had an important and positive public health effect." She cited as an example "The number of Down's Syndrome infants in Washington state in 1978 was 84% lower than it would have been without legal abortion."

Apparently our surgeon general feels mentally handicapped children deserve a death sentence. The health care plan will allow abortion on demand and could lead to complete rationing of health care for the older non-productive members of our society.

7. The American people should have the freedom to chose the doctor and hospital they want. Americans will not tolerate the government telling them which doctor they must entrust their life to!

8. Our government was founded on the freedoms of the citizens of America. We are not a socialized country but a nation of citizens with freedom to chose what affects our lives. Health care is a freedom of

every American. It is a freedom that should not be allowed to become controlled by the bureaucracy of the federal government.

Question: Abortion has become a major issue in this country. Where do you stand?

Mr. Morgan's Response: Abortion is murder and against the beliefs of Christian citizens in this country. Human life based on the Bible begins at conception. When a fetus is aborted Abortion should be treated as murder and punished as murder.

Question: The Clinton administration has appointed 22 gays and homosexuals to top positions in our government. Movements are underway to make this a protected lifestyle. Where do you stand?

Mr. Morgan's Response: The homosexual/gay lesbian lifestyle is wrong. America as a godly nation became strong and powerful. This lifestyle if accepted throughout this nation will be its downfall just as God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.

People committed to this lifestyle are violating the laws that exist in a large number of states.

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Letters To The Editor

Smart Start?

I can't believe what I've just read - a program that comes into our home to do what? Teach?

That's why the Lord blesses parents with children - We are the parents not some "Smart Start" program. We are told in the Bible how to rear our children! Only the Lord knows the ability of all children, only He knows what their future is. Children are a gift from the Lord - they are only ours for a short time, you think I want

some program teaching who knows what to my 3 yr. old and 20 month old? I think not. My guidance comes from the Lord - this is what I want my children to know and learn!

Let children be children - let them grow and develop as the individuals that they all are! You can not put a "title" on a child nor the family! For that matter only the Lord has the right to "Judge" any of us. And isn't that what this "Smart Start"

program is doing. Going in your home and saying your "this way" or "that way" and all the while "They" are the ones who need to get "smart". Leave the rearing and nurturing of our children to the Lord and to us parents!

As for the funding of the program - we're in debt enough aren't we.

Sincerely in Christ's Name,
Debbie Mullis
New London, N.C.

Sherrill Morgan

These laws should be enforced.

Homosexuals, gays, and lesbians do not deserve the freedoms they want, they deserve to be prosecuted for illegal acts.

President Clinton promised this group action because of their large donations to his presidential campaign. Selling out to special interest groups such as this is wrong Biblically and morally.

The destruction of the family unit that made America strong must stop.

Question: Mr. Morgan, you fought and won the battle for prayer in school in Stenly County. Will you continue this fight on the national level?

Mr. Morgan's Response: Yes!! This is a Constitutional right of every child in America. When Congress convenes the daily session it is opened with a prayer. Our nation was founded based on the principles of God and with religious freedoms for every American.

To deny this freedom to the children of America is unconstitutional. Our Supreme Court has acknowledged this. No school board and no principal has the right to take this protected freedom away from our children.

A student's Constitutional right does not stop at the school house door.

Yes, I will do what is necessary to introduce and move a bill through Congress that guarantees this right to our children.

The future of the United States of America depends on children that are raised with morals based on the principle of the Bible.

Crime, heathen lifestyles, and a nation in chaos headed for destruction will be the result of a nation without God.

Question: Term limits for members of Congress have become a main issue. Bill Hefner has been in Congress for 22 years. Are you in favor or against term limits?

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Mr. Morgan's Response: I am very much in favor of term limits. If a representative knew he would only be able to spend a specified amount of time in Congress, he would work for what is beneficial for his constituents, not what might get him re-elected.

Special interest groups, such as the homosexual community, would be unable to use the power they now have because of their political donations to congressional representatives needing money to run a political campaign.

The President of the United States is limited to 2-4 year terms. Why should U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators not also be limited?

Question: Congress passed a \$35,000.00 per year pay raise for each member. Bill Hefner voted for this pay raise even though the national deficit is at an all time high. Do you feel a pay

raise is justified?

Sherrill Morgan
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Gun Control

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do not allow lawyers to wrangle the system with delays. Our Constitution states a criminal has the right to a fair and speedy trial - let's enforce it.

IV. Once a jury has handed down a verdict - allow only one appeal - if low, only one appeal and that appeal must be within 30 days of the verdict.

V. Eliminate parole - time off for good behavior or weekend leave. Once a criminal is sentenced he must serve the entire sentence. Money now being paid for parole

boards and parole officers could go to build prisons.

VI. Eliminate country club prisons. Eliminate air conditioning, T.V., cable T.V., games and anything else considered a luxury. A large number of law abiding citizens do not have the luxuries that their tax money gives to convicted prisoners. A prison should be a place you do not want to go, not a place where you live in luxury off the tax money of the victim you committed a crime against.

VII. Require prisoners to work 12 hours per day

6 days per week. Prisoners could raise their own food, maintain our roads, and raise vegetables for families on welfare.

By forcing prisoners to raise food for families on welfare food stamp money could go to build more prisons.

Let's return to a society where criminals pay for the crime they commit - not a society where law abiding citizens pay for the crimes criminals commit against them.

Let's treat criminals as criminals, not as law abiding citizens.

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Key Employees And Directors At Home Savings Bank Increase Stock Awards By 3.1 Million Dollars

According to an amended application filed with the Federal Reserve Board by Branch Banking & Trust concerning its acquisition of Home Savings Bank of Albemarle, key employees and directors of Home Savings Bank will increase their restricted stock awards and employment contracts by \$3.1 million dollars over what they were to receive in the original application.

Charitable contributions which were originally set at \$2 million were reduced to \$1,216,000.00 in the amended application. Charitable contributions to charity were one of the high-

lights of the original plan. Sources state that the filing of amended applications is not unusual and that more amended

applications could be filed before merger conversion by BB&T with Home Savings Bank is completed. Merger-con-

versions, such as the one by Branch Banking & Trust with Home Savings Bank, have run into snags in North Carolina.

The planned merger conversion by CCB with Shelby Savings was canceled, two other merger conversions that won de-

positors approval are being appealed to state

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Congressional Action Aimed At Merger-Conversions Such As Home Savings Bank With BB&T

"House Bill 3615 Could Affect Sale Of Home Savings Bank To BB&T

Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez of the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, introduced legislation to prevent banks from converting from mu-

tual to stock form under liberal state laws to prevent directors from lining their pockets at the expense of the association's depositors.

Chairman Gonzalez introduced HR 3615, the "Mutual Bank Conversion Act," along with Congressman Steve Neal (D-NC), Chairman of the Financial Institutions

Subcommittee, and Congressman Jim Leach (R-Iowa), ranking minority member of the Banking Committee.

"This legislation is intended to address the in-

creasingly common - and very troublesome - practice by insured depository institutions of converting from mutual to stock form outside the scrutiny of Federal rules and regulations. These rules and regulations prevent what is called "insider abuse," said Mr. Gonzalez.

"In one recent transaction, the acquiring bank purchased a mutual bank with a pro forma book value of \$19 million

Air Line Pilots Assoc. PAC-Washington, D.C.; Alabama Power Co. Emp. Fed. PAC-Birmingham, Ala.;

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Bill Hefner---A Special Interest Congressman!

The congressional campaign in the 8th Congressional District is underway. At a campaign rally at the DAV in Albemarle, Sherrill Morgan - a candidate for the U.S. Representative from the 8th Congressional District, labeled Bill Hefner as a liberal congressman interested in special interest and not in the citizens of the 8th Congressional District.

Mr. Morgan stated, "Bill Hefner was interested in the citizens of the 8th Congressional District - why would he vote yes to the largest tax increase ever on the American people, yet to a \$35,000.00 per year salary increase for himself, yet to the approval of NAFTA, a bill that will

send our textile jobs and businesses to Mexico, yes to gun control, and take no action to restore morality to this nation?"

In labeling Hefner as a "special interest congressman" Mr. Morgan stated "To understand his votes against the citizens of the 8th Congressional District you only have to look at the Hefner campaign report filed with the Federal Board of Elections. From January 1, 1993 to June 30, 1993, Mr. Hefner raised \$78,000.00 in campaign donations. Only \$300.00 came from the 8th Congressional District. Political Action Committees (PACS) contributed \$62,050.00. What are political action committees? These are political committees that

collect money to award elected officials for their votes on legislation in Congress.

The following PACS contributed to Mr. Hefner's campaign: 3 Df

PAC-Houston, Tex.; Abbott Laboratories Better Gov. PAC-Park Ridge, Ill.; ACTWU PAC-New York, N.Y.; AEL PAC-Lansdale, Pa.; AGC PAC-Washington, D.C.

By: Stephen L. Neal, N.C. Chairman Committee On Banking, Finance And Urban Affairs U.S. House Of Representatives

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Neal Asks Curbs On Insider Stock Deals In Mutual Savings Bank Conversions

By: Stephen L. Neal, N.C. Chairman Committee On Banking, Finance And Urban Affairs U.S. House Of Representatives

Rep. Steve Neal (D-N.C.) is seeking new rules to prohibit insiders at state-chartered savings banks (such as Home Savings Bank) from reaping unfair prof-

its when they convert their depositor-owned institutions to stock ownership and then sell out to larger banks (which would be the case in proposed buy-out of Home

Savings Bank by Branch Banking and Trust).

Neal, chairman of the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, issued the Federal

Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), which has regulatory authority over state-char-

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Response To Sherrill Morgan's Stand Against Crime

Featured Editorial - By Oliver Doby

I was totally impressed by Sherrill Morgan's featured editorial that appeared in the last edition of The Messenger. His suggestions that ad-

dressed the issue of what can be done to punish the shameful escalation of crime (especially violent crime) are precisely on target.

His thinking reflects the thoughts of every decent, law-abiding member of working class America. Unfortunately, Mr. Morgan's message on

crime falls on deaf ears when it reaches the grants (lawyers, judges & district attorneys, etc.) of our criminal justice system. Those individu-

als are in some mysterious state of mental aberration that prevents them

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Pastors Corner

Why Is America Being Consumed By Alcohol?

Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
Canton Baptist Church



There is mounting evidence that America is becoming a nation that is consumed by alcohol. Please note the following statistics: 26,000 people die each year in the U.S. in traffic accidents caused by alcohol. 50% of all murders involve alcohol. 75% of students in grades 7-12 drink alcohol. 32% drink weekly and 19% of these children are problem drinkers. 75% of American men and 66% of American women consume alcohol. 58% of American households keep alcoholic beverages. 80% of Roman Catholics and 60% of Protestants consume alcohol. 45% of Southern Baptist Church members drink alcohol. One out of ten who consume alcohol will become an alcoholic. Only 18% of drinking families raise children who abstain, while 72% of abstaining families produce children who abstain. The alcohol industry spends hundreds of millions of dollars a year on advertising to appeal to the young adults. In addition, there is free advertising that television gives by the portrayal of drinking in most all prime-time shows. From these statistics it is evident that alcohol is consuming America, not America consuming alcohol.

Why is America so obsessed with alcohol? The prime motivation is money. The alcohol industry will make billions each year. If it were not for money why would they sell something that they admit is harmful, when they use such slogans as "No when to say when," "Think when you drink," and "Don't drink and drive." "Choose a designated driver." If it were not for money why would they market a product that kills 26,000 people

annually in traffic accidents? If it were not for money why would they put a product before the American people that will be involved in 50% of all murders? Why do elected officials want and promote alcohol by requesting referendums? Here again it is money. They say that voters need to have a choice as to whether or not to sell alcohol. The real truth is that they have been persuaded by the money given to them and their projects from the alcohol industry. The truth is that some elected officials have businesses that will profit from the sale of alcohol. Elected officials were elected by the people to make decisions for them concerning their well being. It is clear that alcohol as a beverage does not provide for the well being of anyone. If elected officials can not or will not accept the responsibility to make decisions for the people they need to resign and get out of office. Elected officials also promote alcohol because of money received from sales tax. This is a pathetic delusion. Massive studies have been made by the most competent researchers state and local governments could secure, with the invariable conclusion that any economic gains from beverage alcohol are a pittance compared to the enormous cost of drinking. What would any elected official expect to gain from the sale of alcohol when they have to budget 10% for additional law enforcement and 10% for rehabilitation? Why market a product that they know will be a menace to society? It is conservatively estimated by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism that economic losses due to alcoholism and alcohol abuse is more than 25

billion dollars. Another reason America is obsessed with alcohol is the physical effects which result from taking alcohol into the body. The main point behind all alcohol advertisements is that it will make you feel good and happy and that you will have fun and fortune. Human beings have been deceived into thinking that good times and fortunes are the key ingredients to life. When people are asked why they drink they say, "It relaxes me," or "It makes me feel better." Do you ever wonder why that no senior citizen is ever seen in an alcohol advertisement saying how wonderful this beverage is? The truth is that alcohol will not make you better and in fact alcohol consumption will either keep you from reaching old age and if you do reach it you will be a miserable wreck. Dr. John C. Krutz, Jr., Sr. D., wrote in a pamphlet entitled, "Alcohol and the Human Body." "Alcohol is distributed in almost equal concentration to all parts of the body. In the central nervous system, the brain areas concerned with inhibition, memory and sensation are most strongly influenced by alcohol. The inhibitory centers of the brain, lying posterior to the central fissure of that organ, are depressed. The depression of those centers about which the behavior pattern of civilized man has been established, liberates a free play of fundamental instincts such as anger, fear, ambition, and sexual urge. When these motivating forces manifest themselves uninhibited, the individual appears to be stimulated, hence the misconception has developed that alcohol is a stimulant." Alcohol is a depressant that keeps men from behaving at his very best and highest. The Scriptures teach that being in control is the hall-mark of a truly wise man. Alcohol destroys self control. In addition to impairing the drinker's behavior, repeated drinking can result in serious injury to the body's complexly regulated tissues and organs. It is a fact that pregnant women who take one drink place their unborn child in danger of having birth defects.

Why is America being consumed by alcohol when the Bible gives clear warning about its danger? Proverbs 20:1, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging;

and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." The opposite of being wise is being a fool. It is foolish for anyone to be a proponent of the sale and use of alcohol as a beverage. God tells us clearly that alcohol mocks and deceives. Proverbs 23:19-21, "Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way. Be not among wine, among riotous eaters of flesh for the drunkard and the gluttons shall come to poverty and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags." As created human beings made in the image and likeness of God, we must give serious thought to the way we live and it is scientific and historical fact that alcohol will hinder that in causing the high centers of the brain to lose control. Alcohol is a mind altering drug. The effects of one drink are such that even social drinking is not acceptable with God. The use of alcohol causes the appetites of the body to become unrestrained. When appetites are unrestrained, one will do anything and pay any price to satisfy the craving. ("notorious eaters of flesh.") Paying any price will lead to poverty. Poverty destroys ambition and when ambition is gone one is reduced to rags. Proverbs 23:20-35, "Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine they that go to seek mixed wine. (mixed drinks - that follows when off premise sale is passed). Look not then upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things. Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, on as he that lieth upon the top of a mast. They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not; when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again." Alcohol causes nothing but trouble such as weeping, deep sorrow such as hopelessness; strife and arguments that often are violent ending in death, complaining and blaming others;

unnecessary personal injury, and dullness of thought and constructive activity. God warns that we should not be tempted by alcohol's pretty appearance for it is dangerous. We should beware of its seemingly good taste and smoothness which are the selling points in advertisements because alcohol is poison as the bite of an attractive snake. Making alcohol legal with men does not make it legal with God. Alcohol causes one to commit adultery, fornication, and to swear with perverse words, all of which violate the Ten Commandments. There is no rest nor security for one who uses alcohol for how can you rest or be safe laying down in the ocean or on top of a ship's mast. Tragedy after tragedy occurs because of alcohol. But the real tragedy is that educated civilized people will refuse the facts and remain ignorant about the truth concerning alcohol and will continue to sell and use it regardless of the evil. It is inconceivable that society would not hold in contempt something that degrades human life and holds it back from its highest potential like alcohol. Proverbs 31:4-5, "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink lest they drink and forget the law, and pervert the judgement of any of the afflicted." Government today instead of being a help for the people has become a burden upon the backs of the people by a tax and spend policy in which alcohol has played a major role. Almost all legislation is lobbied with alcohol when the bills are signed into law. Alcohol is used in the close door meetings of those who work to get support for a particular bill. Many promising political leaders have succumbed to alcohol. Isaiah 5:11-12, "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink that continue until night, till wine inflames them. And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine are in their feasts but they regard not the work of the Lord; neither consider the operation of his hands." It has been estimated that there may be 20 million alcoholics in America and that 360 thousand die each year. One of the most incredible scandals of our day is that of the

millions of dollars poured into research to discover preventions and cures for killer diseases but almost nothing is spent to stop the most deadly - alcoholism. An alcoholic is one who lives to drink. From early morning to late night they follow strong drink. Thousands of our brightest, most talented adults become victims of alcohol each year. Three of America's six Nobel Prize winners in literature have succumbed to alcoholism as well as many writers, actors, entertainers, sports figures, politicians, doctors, nurses, medical professionals, teachers, laborers, housewives and children. No one is safe. One out of ten people who take one drink will become an alcoholic. Alcoholism will cripple and incapacitate, scar families for generations. It will kill. Isaiah 28:1, "Woe to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is in fading, which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine." "The Lord destroys the body as well as the physical beauty. Our sagging skin and wrinkles are caused by alcohol. The Bible teaches that anyone who uses and promotes the use of alcohol as a beverage is a blind, ignorant, greedy, dumb dog that cannot bark. Isaiah 56:10-12, "The watchmen are blind, they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark, sleeping, lying down, lying to slumber, yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough and they are shepherds that cannot understand they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink, and tomorrow shall be as the day, and much more abundant." (ignorance on top of ignorance) Hosea 4:11, "Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart." The loss of value for human life that is seen in prostitution, pornography, abuse, and murder comes from using alcohol because it takes away the heart. The heart is the spirit of man. Alcohol gives men an evil spirit. Habakkuk 2:5, "Yea also, because he transgresseth by wine, he is a proud man, neither keepeth his heart, nor enlargeth his ears."

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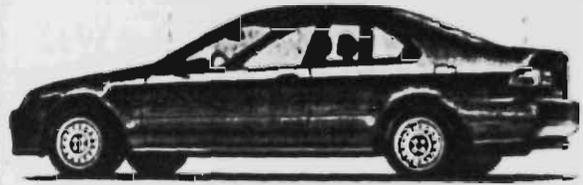


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as hell, and is a death, and cannot be satisfied." How many millions of children and hundreds of wives are abused and live in poverty because the husband and father is drawn away from his responsibility by alcohol? It is time that Americans wake up and accept the truth about alcohol. We need to strip away the glamour and see it as God's word states - alcohol as a beverage is an evil which God will not tolerate, neither should we. We need to tell the truth about its physical damage, its relationship between deaths and injuries, its relationship to crime (3 out of every 4 inmates in prison committed their crimes after they had been drinking), and the truth about the harm

to marriages and to children.

Why is America being consumed by alcohol when there is a better way to live, that gives the results of the American Dream of peace, happiness, and blessing? Ephesians 5:18-18, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is, and be not drunk, with wine, where in is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." History has proven beyond any doubt that God's way is the best way to live. Honoring God by following His will can change the world from evil to good. Our bodies are a temple of the living God and if we accept God's will and live by His standards, He will live in us

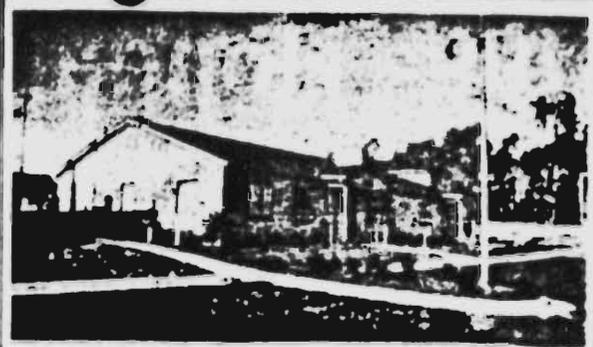
to guide and bless. The incentive to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and then to stand up and be separate from the destructive pull of the world's standards is wisdom given by God. Who is there who does not want and need wisdom. Godly living causes a special relationship to develop with God as our Father and we His children filled with the Holy Spirit. Alcohol will waste your life, but the Spirit of God will give you a productive life. Everything about alcohol as a beverage is negative, but everything about a Spirit filled life is positive. Alcohol takes a person who is miserable and makes that person more miserable, but the Holy Spirit will take a miserable person and turn that misery into joy unspeakable.

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regulators, and Home Savings Bank of Albemarle may face a protest by depositors. According to the American Banker, Steve Bialock, an Albemarle attorney, is representing a depositors group that plans to protest BB&T's pending merger-conversion of Home Savings

Bank. According to Steve Bialock, Albemarle based Home Savings depositors want BB&T to boost its price so members make more money off the deal. In a quote in The Business Journal, Mr. Bialock stated, "The decision (whether to file a lawsuit) is really in the

hands of the people who came to see me. They are trying to find out if there are other depositors out there who are willing to do a class-action suit." Citizens interested in pursuing a class action lawsuit can contact Mr. Steve Bialock at his law office in Albemarle.



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Contributions from these Political Action Committees is why Mr. Bill Hefner cannot represent the citizens of the 8th Congressional District.

Mr. Hefner's vote has been bought by these Political Action Committees to raise money for his congressional campaign. He has to vote the "PACS" way even if it is against the citizens he represents.

Don Fink, Sherrill Morgan's campaign manager, stated, "During the last year Mr. Morgan has shown the citizens of Stanly County where he stands. Mr. Morgan not only fought, but won the battle for prayer in school in Stanly County. Mr. Morgan has committed to carry this battle to the national level, something Mr. Hefner has been unable to do in 20 years in Congress.

Mr. Morgan became a leader of Concerned Citizens and stood firm against the \$24 million dollar bond referendum in Stanly County. The tax increase connected to this referendum was not needed and would have impacted all citizens of Stanly County. The referendum was eventually defeated by a 5 to 1 margin."

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for \$9 million. Inside management and the acquirer profited by the difference," said Chairman Gonzalez.

The provisions of HR 3615 will retroactively apply to all State bank conversion transactions on or after Nov. 22, 1993. This will prevent a "rush to convert" prior to the passage of this legislation and the FDIC's promulgation of regulations.

"The latest game involves converting from a mutual thrift to a mutual State savings bank. Then, those mutual banks convert to stock form of ownership under liberal state laws that are being adopted at a rapid pace. Often, these conversions are done in connection with mergers where a bank purchases the institution after it converts to stock form but before it goes public. All types of incentives are thrown in - free stock for thrift managers, retention of management, contributions to executive stock option plans - the 90s equivalent of a toaster," Mr. Gonzalez said.

"If these officials think we are not privy to their game, they should think

again," Mr. Gonzalez said.

The 1993 Home Owners Loan Act currently provides that savings associations may convert from mutual to stock form in accordance with Federal regulations only. These regulations are designed to protect the interests of the mutual savings association's owners - its account holders - and prevent windfall profits to insiders and insider abuse. Thus, the regulations address the determination of the market value of stock in the converted savings association, the subscription rights of the mutual's account holders, require appropriate disclosures made to account holders and potential purchasers, and most importantly, place limits on the amount of stock that insiders may purchase.

"The Federal regulations have worked well, allowing thrifts to recapitalize while protecting the mutual account holders," said Mr. Gonzalez. "In fact, they may have worked so well that lobbyists, lawyers and States have developed a way to evade them."

States have been rushing to pass these laws, and approve applications filed under them. Over 195 institutions, with over \$39 billion in assets, have converted from Federal to state charters - the first step of these mutual to stock transactions - from January 1992 to date.

"While these conversions, and the state laws that allow them, have been defended as consistent with the "free market," the more apt description is "free lunch" for the insiders and big bank acquirers," Mr. Gonzalez said.

HR 3615 applies existing laws and regulations for thrifts to these bank transactions to ensure that account holders are adequately informed, that institutions are properly valued, and that insiders and acquirers don't benefit at the expense of the institution and its account holders. The regulations prescribed by the FDIC will take effect on or before the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of HR 3615 into law.

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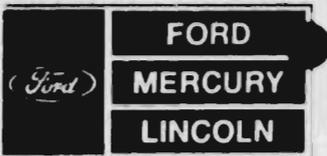
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1988 Ford F150 Pickup White Short Bed, Automatic Was \$9,395 Now \$8,800 <small>Stock #P111</small>	1990 Ford Ranger Truck White, Low Mileage Was \$6,495 Now \$5,990 <small>Stock #P758</small>	See Our Large Selection of Brand New 1994 Fords Today! Big Discounts! Low Rate Financing! Plus Rebates!		1985 Ford Bronco II 4x4, Charcoal, 5-Speed Was \$3,495 Now \$2,695 <small>Stock #P111</small>	1990 Ford Ranger Black, Automatic, Low Miles Was \$9,495 Now \$8,500

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BAD CONGRESS, GOOD CONGRESSMAN?

By: Joey Davis, Political Science Major Wake Forest University

Surveys show that most Americans feel that the United States Congress is greedy, non-productive and that its members should be thrown out of office. These same surveys also show that most people, while hating the institution, love their own Congressman and feel that if every other Representative was as good as theirs, spending would be under control as would crime, teen pregnancy and most other big issues. They believe that pork barrel spending would end and government would spend money where it was necessary.

Because Representatives know how the voters feel, they vote as they please, or trade their vote to lobbyists for special favors. When the election rolls around they send some pork home to the public, the public sees how "wonderful" their Representative is and then send him back to Washington, confident that he will loyally represent their interests. With this in mind, let's look at our own Representative here in the 8th district and see if he is the exception to the institutional rule or if he in fact just another representative looking after his own

self-interests, who serves his constituents only when he needs to get re-elected.

First let us look at the most recent pay raise which took place in Washington, which raised the salaries of representatives from \$69,500 to \$135,000. This was a fifty percent pay increase for them at a time when many Americans were losing their jobs and worrying about where their next paycheck was coming from. Also, at the same time as the pay increase, these same people were telling the American public that the Budget deficit was running wild and that we must raise taxes if we are going to get a handle on the deficit. Under these circumstances our good representative, Mr. Helner, representing our interests, surely voted against the pay increase and with his people who were emphatically against the raise, right? Wrong. Mr. Helner voted with his own pocketbook and against the people he supposedly represented.

If Mr. Helner, with all his wisdom and with the interests of his constituents in mind, must have felt that the budget deficit was under his

control and that a tax increase would not be necessary. Wrong soon after voting with his buddies on the pay increase Mr. Helner agreed with them, stating that the budget was totally out of control and that tax increases and spending cuts were necessary. So, with that in mind, Mr. Helner voted for the 1990 Budget Reduction Plan which, at the time, was the largest tax increase in United States history. Again, this vote came against the wishes of the people that he represented.

Further analysis on the 1990 budget deal show that not only was it not needed, the deficit was in fact falling rapidly partly as a result of the Tax Equity and Fairness Reform Act of 1986 and also, as a result of rapid economic growth occurring as a result of the Reagan budget reform of 1981, but also, it was a complete failure. As a result of this bill, economic growth did not exist after eight years of economic growth, the longest period of peacetime growth that had occurred in the history of the United States. Also, unemployment began to rise to the highest rates since 1982. In addition, the taxes fell on the peo-

ple, but the budget cuts did not occur and the deficit rose to all time highs.

Since the election of Bill Clinton, Rep. Helner has sided against the wishes of his electorate on every major vote. First there was the budget deal, where Mr. Helner and his cronies decided that not enough new growth was occurring as a result of the 1990 bill and it was time for the budget cuts to take place in that deal. As a result of this slow economic growth again they voted to pass tax increases up front and place budget cuts in the latter stages of the plan. This format occurred de-

spite cries from both the Democrats and Republicans and the American people, who said give us the budget cuts first, and if they fail we'll give you the tax hikes that are necessary. Further evidence that Helner is just another politician putting himself and his party ahead of the voters he supposedly represents appears in the NAFTA vote. Despite the fact that a large majority of the industry in his district is textiles and because of this dependence on textiles, the workers were very afraid of what NAFTA would do their job base. Mr. Helner said he was voting against the

wishes of his constituents and voting for what was right. Was Mr. Helner telling us, the people who have put him in his position of power for twenty years, telling us that we weren't smart enough to know what was in our own best interests? For once I think Mr. Helner was right on target. We haven't been looking out for ourselves and our interests, we've been sending him to represent us. Let's right our past wrongs in 1994 and send someone to Washington who will recognize that we exist and will recognize that his job is to serve us, not himself.

Neal

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ferred thrifts, to curb the insider deals. He made the request in a letter to Andrew Hove, Jr., the FDIC's acting chairman.

In addition, Neal announced that the Financial Institutions subcommittee is planning to hold hearings on the issue soon.

Neal urged the FDIC to impose regulations like those the federal Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) requires for feder-

ally-chartered savings banks. OTS rules prohibit unfair insider profits and guarantee depositors an opportunity to buy fairly priced stock when their institutions convert to stock ownership.

To avoid OTS rules, some savings banks switch from federal charters to more lenient state charters, convert to stock ownership, and permit their officers and directors to buy large blocks of stock at low prices. The officers and direc-

tors then make huge profits when they sell the bank to a larger finance institution.

Neal said prompt action is needed by either the FDIC or Congress to protect the rights of depositors. "Too many insiders are taking unfair profits in these conversion-merger deals, including several in my home state of North Carolina," Neal said. "The FDIC can handle this; it should crack down on these abuses as quickly as possible."

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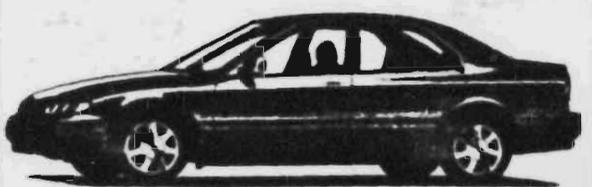
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Candidates For Upcoming Elections

For the U.S. Congressional 8th District Race: Sherrill Morgan of Albemarle, Republican, owner of Albemarle Honda, is filing for his first term. Bill Hefner of Concord, Democrat, has filed for re-election.

State House - 33rd District: Jann Lowder of Albemarle, Democrat, owner of TKG Transport filed for her first term. Foyle Hightower, Democrat, has filed for re-election.

State House - 82nd District: Jim Martin of Albemarle, Democrat, a retired educator, has filed for his first term. Bobby Harold Barbee Sr. of Locust, Republican, an insurance agent, has filed for re-election.

State Senate - 17th District: Richard Conder, Democrat; Aaron Plyler, Democrat; and Edward R. Price, Jr., Republican.

State Senate - 22nd District: Fletcher Hartsell, Republican.

County Commissioner: Fred H. "Rick" Lippard of Albemarle, Republican. R.E. Broker & Auctioneer; Wyman Bolin of Stanfield,

Democrat, a retired minister; Curtis Sherrill Smith of New London, Democrat, S&D Construction; Melvin Huneycutt of Albemarle, Republican, owner of Quenby Auto, has filed for re-election; Robert Green of Badin, Democrat,

Police Chief; Joe Calloway of Albemarle, Democrat, self-employed; William C. Bowers of Norwood, Republican, retired; Dorsey Lilly of Albemarle, Democrat, employee of the City of Albemarle; Donnie Joe Whitley of Stanfield, Republican, Director of Construction and Maintenance with Union Electric, has filed for re-election; Paul E. Bowers of Albemarle, Republican, employee of Yadkin Power Div. Mech., has filed for re-election; John Milton Lowder of Albemarle, Democrat, employed at Concord Telephone; Ed Underwood of Albemarle, Republican, has filed for re-election; Martha Sue Hall of Albemarle, Democrat, District Administrator; Guardian ad Litem

Program; David Morgan of Albemarle, Democrat; Morgan Motor Co.

Clerk of Superior Court: David Fisher of Albemarle, presently Clerk of Superior Court, has filed for re-election.

Stanly County Sheriff: Joel Russell of Albemarle, Democrat, retired; C.B. "Chuck" McManus of Albemarle, Republican, Chief of Police; Joe E. Lowder of Oakboro, Democrat, has filed for re-election; Dwight B. Farmer of Norwood, Democrat, Chief of Police; Ronald Graco of Stanfield, Republican, owner of Suncoast Aluminum and Digital Electronic Technician (GTE).

Stanly County Board of Education: Robin Whitley of Albemarle, non-partisan, secretary of Albemarle Middle School; Ron Church of Norwood, non-partisan, V.P. & Gen. Mgr. Flame Matco Inc.; George Reynolds of Norwood, retired; Melvin Poole of Oakboro, non-partisan, self-employed.

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ing ratings are achievable due to the dedication of Security Bank, its employees and customers."

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Campaign Reform Still Waiting

Just over a year ago, in the midst of the presidential campaign, Capitol Hill Democrats rushed to passage a campaign finance reform package designed to force then-President Bush to exercise the veto he had threatened. Candidate Clinton inveighed against Bush's veto and promised to sign just such a bill. While Congress passed other legislation that Bush had vetoed, such as the Motor Voter and Family Leave bills, campaign finance reform has languished. When a reform that affected them so directly appeared likely to become law, Congressmen developed cold feet. While all of the major reform proposals mistakenly attempt to solve a regulatory problem with more regulation, the lengths to which incumbents will go to claim the mantle of reform while preserving electoral advantages shows why reforming Congress from the inside is virtually impossible.

In June the Senate passed a campaign reform package after changing it substantially from that vetoed by President Bush. House action, now predicted for

November, was stalled by maneuvering among Democrats to preserve their advantages in now disfavored areas, including PACs, bundling, and "soft" money. Current rules allowing PACs to contribute \$5,000 per campaign (five times as much as individuals) have been widely criticized as contributing to inappropriate special interest influence, so the Senate simply banned PAC contributions. House Democrats raised \$64 million from PACs for 1992 campaigns, however, outpacing Republican challengers by a staggering fifteen-to-one margin. The current House Democratic proposal would maintain the inflated PAC limits, but restrict total PAC receipts by a campaign to one-third of a new \$600,000 spending limit. In another widely criticized practice, interest groups circumvent the \$5,000 donation limits by soliciting scores of individual contributions and bundling them together for presentation to a candidate. EMILY'S List, a PAC supporting pro-abortion women candidates, is the most vigorous practitioner of

bundling, however, so the women's caucus has insisted on maintaining this loophole. Soft money, now largely exempt from regulation, is spending for party-building or other political organizing not tied to a specific campaign. House Democrats are proposing to limit and regulate corporate and individual soft money donations to political parties, an area in which Republicans have enjoyed an advantage, while leaving untouched similar union expenditures, which disproportionately benefit Democrats.

Beyond gamemanship, the House Democratic proposal would impose a mountain of new regulations and restrictions on political activity, starting with the \$600,000 spending limit, which would be adjusted for inflation. Campaigns ignoring the limit would face a substantial tax, which would be used to fund benefits for complying campaigns. The plan would also impose new regulations on independent campaign activity by citizen and interest groups. Those provisions raise substantial

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Also located within the building will be a restaurant called Eddies Pizza. The menu will include such items as lasagna, mozzarella-cheese sticks, breadsticks, spaghetti

and of course great pizza. We will also offer popcorn, hot-dogs, cookies, ice cream and drinks.

Birthday parties will be a highlight and we will soon be putting the final facts and figures together on our birthday parties and group specials. We will try to get that information to The Messenger staff so that you will have time to plan your party activity.

Outdoor attractions will include a five station center hole batting cage, bumper boats, kiddie bumper cars, 36 holes of miniature golf and a go cart race track.

Under construction currently are the golf course waterfalls and the bumper boat lagoon. All other park activities have been slowed by the rainy weather, however, we still believe that our Grand Opening timetable will be achieved with the date of opening set at May 1, 1994.

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We are excited to announce this news to you and we hope to further update you on events in future editions of The Messenger.

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from seeing the warning signs which tell us of average intelligence that America is slowly becoming a pawn to the criminal element among us.

There is a shameful appearance that our courts are fearful of offending the offender. Is it a valid assumption that spurs me to accuse our criminal justice system of being more dangerous to society than is the criminal faction in our midst?

If (C.J.S.) continually releases human vermin such as murderers, armed robbers, rapist, child molesters, and other useless sub-humans upon the general public - knowing full well that those individuals will resume their pattern of criminal conduct.

Stanly County residents have heard the words of two local chiefs - of - police that clearly speak out the formidable tasks that law enforcement has in getting assistance from the criminal justice in dealing with habitual practitioners of violent crime.

One of those Chief McManus, urged us to contact, by whatever means available, those who have the power to "change the way our courts do business".

But I, as many, am suspect of most of those who have the political and professional clout to initiate and promote change. They have seen the shameful deterioration of true justice, yet they have ignored the warning sign (public fear of the criminal element) to the detriment of law-abiding America.

Although, I do not have a personal vendetta toward those of the legal community, I am appalled by their silence when challenged to answer a few simple "whys?". For instance why did 20.5% of all D.W.I. cases in 1991 go by the boards (in our local court) without being tried? Why do so many crimes get reduced to a lesser charge? Why is there such a disparity in the legal fees that involve divorce cases?

Here's one that a lot of people should ask of the local court. What are you going to do to "change the way our courts do business"?

A recent newspaper article by Locust Stanfield Chief-of-Police Ingram is positive proof that change is sadly needed in your corner of the criminal justice system. Do you fear offending the offender (habitual criminal)?

Can you of the courts envision a future America (and Stanly County) that is reasonably crime free? Can you understand the fear that causes our elderly to lock their doors and windows - even during the daylight hours?

Are you certain in your own minds that your children and grandchildren (as well as ours) will be safe as they walk the streets of the future?

I sincerely hope you are - I'm not. But you of the legal community can use your professional clout and contact with your peers to initiate change that will result in harsh punishment for the violent criminals in our midst.

I, as many, am restricted to mere words of gen-

uine concern - and - one vote that cries out for change in our criminal justice system.

On cue from that hope - here is one vote for Sherrill Morgan. A man I sincerely believe to be a man for the times. Men with the courage and moral character to speak out against the evils of today's society are rare individuals for sure. And therein lies a portion of the reason(s) the criminal justice system is in a disgusting "shambles".

Our forefathers were men of vision and internal fortitude. Men who did not shy away from a challenge. Men who laid the foundation for a great nation that feared no adversary from without or within.

What happened to that breed of men?

No longer do we "speak softly and carry a big stick". We cater to that individual, or group, who screams "foul" the loudest.

But all is not lost. There may be others like Sherrill Morgan who genuinely care for the people and desires to preserve the dreams of the people.

I have a dream! In that dream, our children and grand-children can walk the streets of our towns and cities without fear of the stranger who approaches.

To Mr. Sherrill Morgan - thanks for your moralist viewpoints. True - they may cost you votes, but they will secure the votes of a lot of decent, peace-loving, law-abiding citizens.

Oliver Doby
202 Palmer St.
Abernethy & America

Citizen's Response To Gun Control

Once the Brady Bill was passed Bill Clinton wasted no time touting a total ban on handguns, as was predicted by gun brigandage. Apparently Clinton has forgotten what happened to Mary Sue Terry when she attempted to use gun control as the centerpiece of her campaign for governor's race. Terry had a 30 point lead when she chose to adopt gun control. Terry was defeated by George Allen in an unexpected upset. Sort of makes one question the accuracy of those polls that indicate large majorities of Americans support gun control.

Judging from the whopping increases in handgun sales, many do not suspect a ban on handguns. Protection of our person and property is becoming a do-it-yourself proposition. A dangerous proposition indeed. We are so mobile that anyone may be an instant victim of a crime, if you are unable to defend yourself. Of

course, defense is not limited to a weapon, it includes defensive behavior.

Additional gun control laws will not control violent crime any more than the plethora of drug laws has curbed drug use. The group using weapons for violence will continue to cause mayhem as long as they are not incarcerated. I would rather have criminal use handguns than sack-off shotguns! Handguns are merely a replaceable adjunct for their barbaric behavior.

Recently an enterprising individual made a four barrel, electrically controlled handgun that rapidly fired four shots. He placed the device inside a pager and was attempting to merchandise the thing. The point is that crude handguns can be assembled in just a few minutes from common materials that every one has access to. A friend built a cannon (a dangerous device to the shooter also) that shoots potatoes. Sounds silly, but at close range this potato could kill whoever it hit. Should we outlaw potatoes?

As new gun laws attempt to lighten the supply of handguns, similar to the drug problem, the underground manufacture and importation of weapons will increase. Also, just like the drug problem, it could be worse. Crack is less expensive yet far more dangerous. Another interesting analogy when the new Florida law allowed citizens to carry weapons, the criminals rapidly changed targets. Rather than risk being shot by armed locals, now the bad guys terrorize and kill unarmed tourists! Any ideas?

Unless violent criminals are better/heavily locked up (an apparent impossibility) and citizens perceive a safer environment, our bent toward anarchy will proceed rapidly. I believe that I shall now join the NRA.

J.R. Lynch
3721 Sanford Ln
Monroe, N.C.

An Open Letter To Sherrill Morgan

As one of your possible constituents, I feel an obligation to inform you of my ideals, allowing you to make a judgement as to the representation of those ideals. As a young person, as a college student, and more importantly as an American, I have seen this nation do things unthinkable when my father was my age or his father before him. At no time in two-hundred and eighty-year history of this nation has it been in greater jeopardy. The nation is under attack on a new front. From within. The powerful U.S. armed forces can do little to help us in this battle. Like another war begun two-hundred and eighty years ago, the fighters in this war are the people of the United States of America. Their enemies have changed little: expanding government, barrages of new laws, leaders eager for extended control, a government moving to disarm and conquer, a slow loss of morality, and the stripping away of the rights of free people.

You have volunteered to stand up for our beliefs. If you receive my vote, here is what you will be standing up for. I believe in America. I believe in a nation where all people can sit down together, and break bread and drink to the health and prosperity of itself. I believe in a nation of opportunity, not of oppression, of unity, not divisionism. I believe in a nation where no race is more favored than any other. I believe in Our

Constitution, the one our forefathers established, fought, and died for. I believe that the people of this nation can put aside their petty differences, and pull America up by its bootstraps, and put her back on the pedestal on which she once stood, as a leader of the world, a role model for struggling nations. I believe that it is not government's responsibility to give us food, or clothes, or health care, or money, or jobs. I believe that the only thing that nation's government was designed to give us is the freedom to take care of ourselves. We must take the initiative, we must have the drive to succeed, and not ask our government to take that responsibility from us. Anyone can become great in America, if they only have the courage to do what it takes to make themselves great. This has been the model for so many nations and peoples. This is what the rest of the world is striving for at this very moment. I believe that the people of this nation have seen that our system is the best in the world. Communism has failed. Fascism has failed. All of these systems and governments tried to take over the world, and have failed. Their one mistake has been attempting to compete with the United States of America. Ours is the longest continuous uninterrupted government in the history of the world. It has lasted for a reason. It works. I believe that the nation, as

our forefathers intended, is the only government in the world to be built by the people, by consensus, and ruled by the same. God willing, it will remain as such. I am ready to fight for it.

I have an ancestor, the Rev. Laure Rughel, who fought as a Minuteman with the Suffolk County Militia. New York, under Col. Josiah Smith in the Revolutionary war. I have had a relative in every major war since then. Civil War to Vietnam. Some died for his country, all were willing to. I simply cannot stand by while the freedom, the nation, the constitution that those valiant men fought for is dragged down into a pit of supposed entitlement and lethargy. The present government has dragged itself into a mire of symbolism over substance, treating the symptoms and not the disease. The key to the greatness of this nation is in its people and their desire to bring it to a state of glory that our forefathers only envisioned. Will freedom come? The responsibility to protect it from others as well as from ourselves. That is what I believe.

Thank you, thank you for standing up to be counted among those who will believe who will have faith in this nation, its people and its chance for renewed greatness.

Duane B. Rowland III

Dear Editor,

Much has been made of the latest known failure at Carolina Solite-the spill of 2,500 gallons of hazardous waste on November 8, 1993. Neither Carolina Solite nor I know the cause of the unlawful spill. Solite, however, is willing to twist the truth in order to insinuate that Solite's problems are due to "sabotage".

Ms. Hurley's press release contends that Solite's failure to secure the hazardous waste area on November 8, 1993, is an indication that sabotage occurred on November 4, 1993. It also insinuates that the State Bureau of Investigator's decision to discontinue its telephone investigation is an indication that "sab-

otage" occurred. I suspect that the SBI figured out that the same company that was supposed to lock the fence on November 8, 1993, was supposed to screw-in the valve on November 4.

We are too intelligent to continue to fall for Solite's spin doctoring. When will the State's largest hazardous waste incinerator take responsibility for its faulty performance and negligent acts?

If the causes of past Solite violations are any indication, the 2,500 gallon spill was due to shoddy operation. The sworn testimony of James Colburn, a former Solite plant manager, indicates that most of Solite's past problems have been due to var-

ious kinds of operator error.

Prior to the time SCOTCH sued Solite, Solite was a waste dump. Four million dollars of improvements later, we continue to face serious hazards. Solite fought air toxics permitting until Judge Cashwell indicated that such permitting was required by law.

Weren't the people of Stanly County entitled to bag houses and proper environmental protection before SCOTCH sued? Aren't citizens worthy of better treatment now?

Mark Anderson
Finkelstein
Attorney for Graham & James

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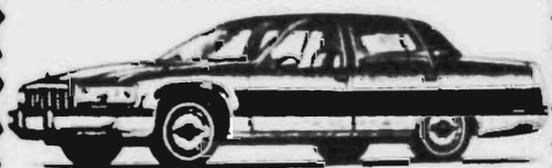
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Sherrill Morgan Unopposed In Republican Congressional Race



Sherrill Morgan
Republican Nominee For 8th
Congressional District

The filing period for all candidates for political office closed at noon on February 7.

Sherrill Morgan, a Stanly County native, received the Republican nomination for the United States Congress from the 8th Congressional District since he is unopposed in the May

3rd Republican primary.

In the general election on November 1st Mr. Morgan, a Republican, will face either Bill Hefner or Don Dawkins. Bill Hefner and Don Dawkins will face each other in the May 3rd Democratic primary and the winner will oppose Mr. Morgan in the

November 1st general election.

Asked in a telephone interview how he felt about being unopposed in the Republican primary Mr. Morgan stated, "Great! This means the Republican party in the 8th Congressional District is unified and totally behind what I stand for

This campaign can now move forward with its main goal of showing the citizens of the 8th Congressional District that Mr. Hefner is a special interest Congressman under the total control of Tom Foley and President Bill Clinton."

NCSID Tells Dr. George Eddins Advertisement Purchased Was Unlawful

Dr. George Eddins, Jr. has received a letter from the North Carolina Savings Institutions Division stating the full page advertisement he

published in the Stanly News and Press on February 3, 1994 was unlawful.

The advertisement listed Dr. Eddins and 173 other citizens who were opposed to the Home Savings merger with BBAT.

The following letter dated February 7, 1994 was received by Dr. George Eddins from the North Carolina Savings Institutions Division.

Dr. George E. Eddins, Jr.
24859 US Highway 52
South
Albemarle, NC 28001

Dear Dr. Eddins:
The Division is in receipt of a copy of an advertisement which appeared in The Stanly

Dr. George Eddins Responds To Claim Of Unlawful Advertisement

Dr. George Eddins Jr. issued the following statement concerning the North Carolina Institutions Division claim that he placed an unlawful advertisement in the Stanly News and Press.

The following is his exact statement:
I and 173 other citizens placed our names on an advertisement that was published in the Stanly News and Press

on February 3, 1994. In doing so, we were exercising our constitutional rights to free speech and to petition our government for redress of grievances by seeking to educate the public about an objection by the members of Home Savings Bank to the application for the sell-out. These freedoms are the foundation upon which our American democracy was built.

But as the direct result of exercising these freedoms

Dr. George Eddins
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is just a legalized way to rob a bank
George Eddins

Unlawful
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Bill Hefner Votes To Increase Federal Deficit By 9.72 Billion Dollars

After voting "yes" for a \$9.72 billion dollar emergency spending bill that includes 7.76 billion dollars for the Los Angeles area victims of last month's earthquake Bill Hefner, U.S. Representative from the 8th Congressional district,

voted "no" on an amendment that would have forced cuts in other federal programs to offset the increased spending.

Mr. Hefner voted to increase the Federal deficit by 9.72 billion dollars, rather than showing fiscal responsibility and voting

yes to forcing federal cuts in other programs to offset the 9.72 billion dollars spent on the earthquake victims.

Sherrill Morgan, the unopposed Republican candidate from the 8th Congressional District, stated, "It seems that every vote Mr.

Hefner makes shows his disregard for the taxpayers and his unwillingness to tackle deficit spending. At some point Mr. Hefner and the liberal Democratic majority must understand that government must cut spending and balance the federal budget."

ATTENTION
CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT.
The Messenger will feature indepth interviews with local political candidates in our March and April editions. Candidates, both Democrat and Republican, in each of our seven counties will get the opportunity to answer questions and tell local citizens where they stand on various issues.

Objection Filed With State On Home Savings Merger

"Objection Filed On Behalf Of All Members"

Controversy surrounding the proposed merger of Home Savings Bank with BBAT continues to build.
Sarah Elizabeth Potter

and Evelyn Surratt have filed an objection with the North Carolina Savings Institutions Division concerning the proposed merger.

The objection was filed on behalf of Sarah Elizabeth Potter, Evelyn Surratt and on behalf of all others similarly situated. Steve Blalock, a lo-

cal Albemarle attorney, filed the objection on their behalf.

Objection
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Pastors Corner

The Full Life

Ecclesiastes 8:16 - 9:10

Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
Canton Baptist Church

What makes life significant? Is it possible to live life to its fullest? What can one do to make life full? Man has been created to make the best with what he has been given. We are challenged to live life to the fullest. There are many answers given to the question of what makes life truly significant. The ancient King Solomon devoted his life and vast resources to find the answers to mankind's questions on life. Through his experiences he concluded that man by himself is incapable of answering the question of the significance of life. Ecc 9:17, "Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun; because though a man labor to seek it out, yet he shall not find it, yea farther, though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it." For King Solomon the truly significant life is one that achieves contentment. The Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 4:11, "For I have learned in what soever state I am, there with to be content." Contentment is found only in daily experiencing the power of God in one's life. We don't have to know all the answers to life; however, we must know God who created life. In this text in Ecclesiastes the writer reminds us that we can live a full life without understanding everything about it. We are not compelled to solve all the questions that life presents. We are compelled instead to live by faith. 2 Cor. 5:7 "walk by faith, not by sight." Hebrews 11:6 "without faith, it is impossible to please God."

In vs. 16-17 Solomon reminds us that life is too complicated for a man to understand. Life is too full of conflicting elements for anyone to figure out all the answers. The conflicting elements cause sleepless nights but sleepless nights will not solve life's mysteries. The Bible does not condemn our attempt to understand life, in fact the Bible teaches us to strive for understanding. Romans 12:2, "And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." The mind does matter, after all God crowned us with this thing we call a brain. We are to reason and think about what God is doing and what life gives us. But we must remember that we will never know it all; we must be content with some degree of mystery. The wisest and most laboring brain will not unravel all of life's mysteries. There is always a why left with every answer. Many people are unwilling to accept the truth of Scripture until they can understand everything. If you wait to understand the Bible in order to believe, you will never believe. If you can not believe you cannot be saved. Today many rely upon the computer and high-tech to solve the great mysteries of life, but they also will come short. Life is too complicated for us to ever answer all the questions. An all knowing God becomes more and more necessary to life. Romans 11:33 "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are his judgements and his way past finding out." In Chp. 9 verse 1

Solomon reminds us that even God is too complicated. If God's judgments are unsearchable and His actions are not discernable, then we can never fully know all there is to God. We may come to understand that God is in control, but we cannot know from the events that happen to us whether we have His approval or disapproval. For example, prosperity is not a sign that God is happy with you; neither is adversity a sign that you are being punished by God. We must learn to live with mystery. We must learn to live with the why still before us. The most amazing mystery is that we can still have the why and live in peace at the same time. Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." We cannot know all of God's thoughts nor His ways, but we can know that His character, nor will His actions contradict His word. Herein lies our peace.

good, so is the sinner, and he that sweareth as he that feareth an oath." Death is the great equalizer of man. No matter if we are righteous or unrighteous, good, bad, or indifferent, death comes to all. Death is the great proof that there is something wrong about humanity. It is only by God's grace that we can come to know the wrong and it is only by God's grace that the wrong can be overcome. Sin is the cause of death, but God's grace can take away sin to allow us to live victorious beyond death. Since life presents too many mysteries for men to solve, what are we to do? To make life significant, God has given his approval of righteousness which is by faith in his provision. God's provision is the righteousness of Christ. By faith we receive that provision of righteousness and we become free from our vain struggle to make life significant. Through Jesus Christ, "God now accepts my works."

significance in your life, if you want to find deep meaning, peace, and contentment, then believe what God has given and approved already and receive that provision into your heart and life. A full life is one where good deeds flow out of your relationship to Christ. Your relationship

to Christ will make every aspect of your life full. The meaning of life is found by trusting in the loving God, who knows what He is doing and who is working through our lives, teaching us all we need to know as we go along.

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Local Residents Testify Before Congressional Hearing

"Dr. George Eddins and Evelyn Surratt Testify before Congressional Subcommittee Concerning Home Savings Bank Merger with BB&T"

Dr. George Eddins, a retired local physician, has testified before the United States House of Representatives Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision concerning the merger of Home Savings Bank with Branch Banking and Trust.

Mr. Eddins is highly respected in the Albemarle community, both personally and professionally, and he was a pioneer in his field. Dr. Eddins was instrumental in establishing Stanly County Hospital's specialized cardiac care unit in 1957. This small rural community hospital was one of the first to have such facilities, thanks largely to Dr. Eddins. It had these facilities before many major medical centers. In addition, Stanly County Hospital was the first in the nation to have all its RNs and LPNs certified in CPR. Again, Dr. Eddins was largely responsible.

The following testimony was entered by Dr. Eddins:

I am Dr. George Eddins and I am a retired Internist. Thank you for allowing me to testify before your committee. I have done business with Home Savings Bank since 1951 and I have retirement money on deposit there over and above what is insured by the FDIC. Therefore, I have investment at risk. Yet I will receive no compensation for my ownership interest in Home Savings. On the other hand, the officers and directors - who are not at risk and have no ownership interest by reason of their offices - will be paid millions of dollars. This is the main problem I see with Home Savings Bank selling out to BB&T: somebody who is not at risk is getting rich - and quite rich. These men have been compensated over the years for handling the affairs of the savings bank. They have set their own salaries and I assume they paid themselves what they wanted. They were never at risk, but I was. Yet they are the only ones receiving compensation.

True, BB&T may pay an extra percentage point of interest if I leave my money there for one year after they sell out. But this is not compensation for my ownership interest or the risk I have borne. It's just a marketing gimmick to get me to leave my money there. Besides, the newspapers are reporting that 1993

was a banner year for bank profits. They should have spread a little of that profit around and paid me an extra percentage point already.

True, they are also offering BB&T stock at a discount. But this is not compensation for my ownership interest or the risk I have borne, either. It amounts to nothing more than dangling a carrot in front of me, but I do not like carrots. I do not want BB&T stock. Even if I did, I would have to take money out of savings to buy it and I do not want to do that. Although I could afford to do so if I wanted, many of the depositors just simply could not afford to, even if they wanted. Besides, they are going to sell BB&T stock at a discount to anyone who lives in Stanly County, whether they are members of the savings bank or not. That does not sound to me like it was designed to be compensation for anybody's ownership interest.

I have known everyone at Home Savings for a long time. I trusted them implicitly. Until I learned about this deal, I had assumed the officers and directors were going to look after my interest in the future as they have in the past. Now I no longer think so. The statutes say it is a conflict of interest for an officer or director to have a financial stake in anything that comes before the board. (Sections 54C-4(b)(9) & 104 of the North Carolina General Statutes). But I am afraid they are becoming millionaires at my expense and the expense of the other owners.

It does not even appear that they will be explaining their deal fully. I am a well-educated person, but I do not feel that I understand all I need to know about their deal. I have read proxy materials from other deals, but I do not feel that I understand them sufficiently to know what I need to know. If I were to understand it fully, I would have to have a Philadelphia lawyer - or maybe an Albemarle lawyer. If I do not understand it, I think it safe to say that many - if not most - people in Albemarle do not understand it, either. Thank you on behalf of myself and all the other members of Home Savings Bank for being interested in what we have to say.

Also, Evelyn Surratt, a retired textile industry employee living in Albemarle entered the

following testimony:

My name is Evelyn Surratt and I live in Albemarle. North Carolina. I'm retired after 31 years in the textile industry. I'm a member of Home Savings Bank and I've been a member down there since the 1950s. Now they're selling out to BB&T. I don't think the officers and directors are doing right by us members. It looks to me like they're looking out for themselves instead of us. They should treat the people right who stuck by them all these years, but they're not.

The statute book says we're the owners. I've seen it. It's plain. Anybody can understand it. I'll read it to you. "Members are the owners of a mutual savings bank." (Section 54C-100 of the North Carolina General Statutes.) But they've got all these high-powered experts trying to tell us the law doesn't mean what it says. That's just not right. A lot of folks in Albemarle might not have a whole lot of education, but we're smart enough to know right from wrong. And this is just as wrong as the preacher and deacons selling my church and pocketing the money.

I'm not speaking for myself. I've talked to a bunch of people who are real upset. Whether they'll speak out or not, I don't know. But they don't like it.

Most of them don't even understand what the deal is. People in Albemarle aren't Wall Street Bankers. They would never know what's happening down at Home Savings if it wasn't for the newspapers. Lawyer Blalock gave me some proxies from other savings and loans in other towns. I can tell you that 9 out of 10 people in Albemarle would throw them away because they're just too complicated. I couldn't figure out the proxies I read. I know how the deal works because of the newspaper articles and what lawyer Blalock has told me. But I would never figure it out from the proxies.

For example, I would've never figured out that BB&T was getting millions of dollars from us. But that's important to know because BB&T has never done one thing for Stanly County. Yet it's taking millions of dollars away from us. Millions of dollars that poor people in Stanly County struggled over 80 years to save up.

Likewise, I would've never figured out that Home Savings got a proxy from me way back when I opened up my account. That's important, too, because the officers and directors can turn around and use it against me if I don't stop them.

BB&T and Home Savings try to make it right by giving a couple million dollars to charity. Charity is good and I'm all for charity. But charities didn't build Home Savings and charities don't own it. Us members built it and own it. But if they aren't going to pay the owners, they should give all the money

to charity, not just a couple million dollars. And it should be local charity, not charities off somewhere else.

Before I finish I want to thank you for helping the little people. I'm talking about hard-working people who try to live right and don't take advantage of anyone. It seems like nobody tries to look after them these days. But you are looking out for them and I'm obliged to you. These people don't have any way of fighting these big banks unless you fight for them.

These U. S. House of Representative Hearings

were called due to the introduction of House Bill 3615 by Representative Stephen Neal and Representative Henry B. Gonzalez, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs.

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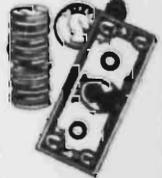
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NCSID Tells George Eddins Advertisement Purchased Was Unlawful

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News and Press on February 3, 1994. Officials at the newspaper confirmed that you had caused the advertisement to be published. This is to advise you that such publication was unlawful under provisions of North Carolina Administrative Code in that you did not seek nor receive approval of the office prior to causing such advertisement to appear in the newspaper.

As you are aware Home Savings Bank, SSB has announced a pending transactions with BBAT the details of which are being reviewed by this office. Home Savings is precluded from making public announcements with

respect to the details of the transaction until such time as full and complete disclosure of all the details can be made. Other members of the public are subject to the same rules, which you, by placing an advertisement in the paper, have violated.

Additionally, the advertisement is a solicitation of proxies, which is prohibited under the provisions of the North Carolina Administrative Code, unless such solicitation materials are approved by this office. Home Savings, as well as others, are precluded from soliciting proxies without a full disclosure and using materials approved by this office. Inasmuch as the advertisement contains such

statements cited as reasons to oppose the transaction which appear, based on our understanding of the details of the transaction, to be factually incorrect, the Division or Home Savings may require you to print a correction. Additionally, we may instruct Home Savings to ignore any proxies which have been improperly obtained by you or those whose names appear in your advertisement. Should you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

David C. Worth, Jr.
Counsel

Dr. George Eddins Responds To Claim Of Unlawful Advertisement

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doms, bureaucrats in the North Carolina Savings Institutions Division are trying to silence us. They sent me a letter claiming that publication of the advertisement was unlawful. These bureaucrats asked to do this by the officers and directors of Home Savings Bank of Albemarle. They contend that the advertisement was an unlawful proxy solicitation. But that is not so, and for them to make that claim trivializes what is really happening to the members of Home Savings Bank.

What is really happening is this: the officers and directors of Home Savings are trying to sell a savings bank that they do not own and get rich in the process. This is just a legalized way to rob a bank. In placing the advertisement, we were just trying to inform and educate the public about what is going on. All we want is for the public to know the truth. The Stanley News and Press has not covered anything about the objection that Home Savings' members have filed with the state, so publishing the advertisement was the only way to educate and inform the public of the truth.

What is more, Home's officers and directors published an advertisement in the same newspaper the Sunday before we published ours. In doing so, we did nothing different from what they did. Are the same bureaucrats trying to silence them too? Apparently not.

But worst of all, we re-

ceived no notice and were given no hearing before this determination of illegality. We never had our day in court and no judge has even seen the case. If mere bureaucrats have the power to make such a determination at all, one would think that a finding of illegality should come after a fair hearing in which both sides are heard. In this case, however, the bureaucrats made their determination after listening to only one side. That is not the way we do things in the United States of America. And it is certainly not what I fought for in World War II.

I suggest this is just a ploy to draw attention away from the real problem. The real problem, of course, is what the officers and directors are trying to pull over on us, with the apparent cooperation of the state bureaucrats. What they are trying to do is nothing different than the preacher and deacons wanting to sell my church and pocket the money. If the officers and directors of Home Savings Bank have now become embarrassed by what they have done, they have only themselves to blame. Neither I, nor any of the other 173 people whose names appear in the advertisement, nor any other members of Home Savings Bank participated in the negotiation of this deal. They cannot blame us. I commend to the officers and directors the words of Pogo. "We has met the enemy, and it is us." Shakespeare said the same thing, although

perhaps not as eloquently. "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, (but) in ourselves..." The bureaucrats contend, apparently at the bidding of Home Savings Bank, that our advertisement contained details that were factually incorrect. That is not so. Everything in the advertisement was taken from public statements by the officers and directors of Home and from the official application that Home Savings and BBAT filed with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Richmond, Virginia. It is there for any citizen to see and you can also order copies from them.

The federal government is outraged by this sort of thing. Every decent person should be. Congress is upset. A federal judge in New York has halted a similar deal there. And it should be noted that the savings bank and the New York bureaucrats tried the same sort of smear tactics in that case. In addition, recent action by two federal agencies vindicates what we have said all along. First, the federal Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has banned merger-conversions like the sale of Home Savings to BBAT. Second, I am told that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) announced just the day before yesterday that it is going to investigate to see if savings bank officers and directors are breaching their fiduciary duties in these deals.



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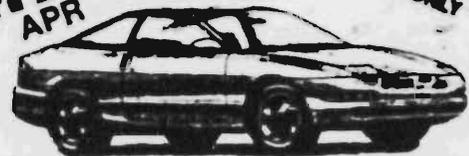
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The following is the complete objection filed. SARAH ELIZABETH POTTER and EVELYN SURRATT, members of Home Savings Bank, S. S. B. do for themselves and on behalf of all others similarly situated, make this objection to the application for conversion to stock form of ownership and the plan of conversion propounded by the directors and certain officers, and shows in support hereof that:

1. They are advised and believe that the Board of Home Savings Bank of Albemarle, S. S. B. ("Albemarle") intends to put before the members of Home Savings Bank a proposal to sell the Savings Bank to BB&T Financial Corporation ("BB&T") through a merger and conversion, and that BB&T is seeking the approval of the Administrator for that action. Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surritt are and were at all times material hereto members of Albemarle.

2. The Board of Albemarle has not yet provided the members with information about the proposed transaction. Based on the description of the proposal in the Application of BB&T Financial Corporation to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System dated August 20, 1973, and other information as described below, Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surritt make this objection.

3. The officers and directors of Albemarle are subject to the provisions of G. S. 54C-103, which provides:

Officers and directors of a State Savings Bank shall act in a fiduciary capacity towards the savings bank and its members or stockholders. They shall discharge duties of their respective positions in good faith, and with that diligence and care which ordinarily prudent persons would exercise under similar circumstances in like positions.

4. The officers and directors of Albemarle are also subject to G. S. 54C-104, which provides:

Each director, officer, and employee of a State savings bank has a fundamental duty to avoid placing himself in a position which creates, or which leads to or could lead to a conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest having adverse effects on the interest of members, customers, or stockholders of the savings bank, soundness of the savings bank, and the purpose of the Chapter.

5. Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surritt are advised and believe that the members are the owners of a mutual savings bank.

6. By this objection, Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surritt ask the Administrator in reviewing this matter to protect the interests of the owners of Albemarle and to safeguard the fiduciary responsibilities of the directors, officers and employees of Albemarle and to ensure that those directors, officers and employees do not act in any matter in which they have a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of

Interest

7. G. S. 54C-33 requires the Administrator, before approving the plan of conversion, to make sure that, among other things:

a. The conversion will be fair and equitable to the members of the savings bank and no person whether member, employee, or otherwise, will receive any inequitable gain or advantage by reason of the conversion.

b. All shares of stock issued in connection with the conversion are offered first to the members of the savings bank, and

c. All stock shall be offered to members of the savings bank and others in prescribed amounts and otherwise under a formula and procedure that is fair and equitable and will be fairly disclosed to all interested persons.

It appears that the directors and officers of Albemarle will benefit personally from the transaction in an inequitable amount and in a manner that will provide them an equitable gain. It appears that the directors and officers will be paid a sum in excess of \$7 million in the form of ostensible salary payments and grants of stock.

8. By contrast, the owners will be given only the right to purchase stock in BB&T at a 15% discount from the market price on a fixed date. In order to realize any benefit from this provision the owners will have to purchase stock, that is, will have to make a capital investment, not in

Hands-Off Approach Taken To State Savings Bank Mergers

In a letter dated November 2, 1992 Robert Jacobsen, Administrator for the North Carolina Savings Institution Division, stated to the managers and directors of all State Savings Banks "that free market forces should govern merger transactions and accordingly, it should not impose its business judgement and/or arbitrarily limit the creativity of the market place so long as safety and soundness considerations are not an issue."

In effect, over 15 months ago the North Carolina Savings Institution Division took "a look the other way attitude" concerning merger conversions.

Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District, stated "This attitude by the North Carolina Savings Institution Division has resulted in insiders at State Savings Banks reaping millions of dollars in profits at the expense of the real owners of a State Savings Bank. The real owners of a State Savings Bank are its members — not its management and directors."

Mr. Morgan further stated "In my opinion the letter you are referring to tells Mr. Buck Hill and the Directors of Home Savings Bank that they are free to negotiate their multi-million dollar package from BB&T without interference from the North Carolina Savings Institution Division. For the governing body of State Savings Banks to take this attitude is shameful and disrespectful to the citizens it should protect."

The following letter is the exact letter that was mailed to all State Savings Bank Managers and Board Members on November 2, 1992:

Dear Manager and Board:

This office has received numerous inquiries regarding the appropriate level of benefit packages being offered to management and directors in connection with the conversion of a SSB under a stand alone mutual to stock conversion or under a mutual merger/conversion or acquisition. This letter is to advise you of this office's position with regard to such transactions.

These inquiries have come from potential acquirors, attorneys, consultants, appraisers, investment bankers, and

advisors of parties on each side, as well as from the managing officers of institutions which are in receipt of proposals from potential acquirors. Many of the conversations with those involved in these type of transactions have ultimately focused on the issue of what level of benefits accruing to the acquirors are acceptable to the Administrator.

Those from the acquisition side of the transaction have sought to have their office impose and publish percentage levels and establish ceilings on the amount of benefits available to insiders. — directors, officers and employees of the institution to be acquired. Conversely, management of potential acquirors have noted, and rightfully so, that to impose a limit on the amount available to the insiders may effectively permit the acquiror to retain benefits for itself, to the extent that it does not pay fair value for the institution acquired. To date, this office has not seen fit to impose limits on those which already exist under the regulations. It has instead stated that the parties to such a transaction should use their best efforts to negotiate a transaction which they perceive to be fair and in best interest of all parties concerned. This office remains convinced that free market forces should govern transactions such as this and, accordingly, it should not impose its business judgement and/or arbitrarily limit the creativity of the market place so long as safety and soundness considerations are not an issue.

In other words, this office remains convinced that transactions which are negotiated in good faith and approved by the members of a converting association after a full and fair disclosure of all the terms of the transaction should not be subjected to second guessing by this office. Unless the transaction unfairly benefits those in a fiduciary position at the expense of those whom the fiduciaries are supposed to be protecting.

This letter is to remind directors that as they review such proposals they have a fiduciary duty to the institution and to its members and depositors. The proper exercise of this responsibility should be the focus of any transaction which is considered by them on behalf of the institution. That is not to say that directors

and management should not be compensated for their time and effort (past, present, and future) serving the institution. However any fiduciary's primary responsibility is to those for whom he is acting in a fiduciary capacity. Therefore, submission of a plan of conversion, or merger/conversion which unreasonably benefits the insiders or the acquirors or those two parties without adequate consideration for the members of the acquiree may well result in a disapproval of the plan of this office. Specifically, the Board of Directors should make supportable findings required under NCGS 54C-33(c) particularly addressing (1) through (4), prior to submitting a plan of conversion or merger/conversion to this office. (Copy of NCGS 54C-33 enclosed.)

Please review this letter at your board's next regular meeting. Even though your institution may not now be considering a conversion or a merger/conversion, we trust this letter will provide some guidance if the issue should arise in the future.

Of course, state and federally chartered savings and loan associations will remain subject to the Office of Thrift Supervision requirements as they affect mutuals converting to stock on a stand alone basis or under a conversion, merger/conversion or acquisition. While this office has not adopted OTS's specific limitations, we are very aware of the affect their limitations have in the market place. Applicants who submit applications containing benefit packages which significantly vary from those limitations may be requested to explain the basis for the variation.

This office is proud of the job that our directors, officers and employees have done and continue to do in serving their institutions, members, depositors and the communities in which they operate. North Carolina can boast that it has one of the best savings institutions industries in the nation. This is a direct result of the sound business judgement and foresight of the management and directors who have worked in such capacities for so many years. Keep up the good work!!

Sincerely,
Robert A. Jacobsen
Administrator

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Albemarle but in BB&T thereby further benefitting BB&T by providing it with additional capital, and hope that they will be able to sell the stock at a profit after all fees and expenses for the sale. If the owners are unable to make such a purchase or are not interested in making such an investment in BB&T they will realize no benefit. If the owners are able and willing to make such a purchase, they will still not make any benefit unless the stock price is favorable.

The circumstances that this is no real benefit to the owners is apparent from the fact that the directors and officers were not satisfied with such an arrangement for themselves. On behalf of themselves, the officers and directors negotiated for ostensible salary payments and outright stock grants, not stock purchase rights.

Thus, the directors and officers of Albemarle negotiated a favorable arrangement for themselves at the expense of the owners. The directors and officers obviously violated their fiduciary duties towards Albemarle and its members and

acted with a conflict of interest because they negotiated a sale of Albemarle that benefitted themselves primarily. That is the essence of a breach of fiduciary duty and a conflict of interest.

9. That breach of fiduciary duty, and conflict of interest is aggravated by the failure of the officers and directors to disclose the terms of the arrangement to the owners or to disclose the terms of the personal benefit to themselves that they have negotiated as part of the proposed merger-conversion. Indeed the officers and directors have refused to make such disclosure on several occasions when they have been asked by the media to do so.

For example, on Sunday, May 30, 1993 the Stanly News and Press carried an article in which it quoted Carl M. "Buck" Hill, President and Chief Executive Officer of Albemarle, as saying, when asked if directors will get money: "No. There will be stock awards only." "Every employee here will get stock awards," he said, adding that he and the directors already know the amount of these awards but they want to wait until a prospectus

is issued to depositors before disclosing the amount publicly. "No one receives cash to sign this deal and stock awards granted will be done over a five-year period of time," Hill added. Hill said the directors decided to pursue the merger because of what Home Savings depositors and the community will get in return from BB&T.

On October 12, 1993, the Stanly News and Press carried an article in which it reported that Albemarle President and Chief Executive Officer Hill was still not "ready to reveal the amount of stock awards he and bank directors might get if the purchase is approved." When asked about the amount of stock he and directors might get in the deal, Hill said, "I'm not allowed to talk about that because nothing has been finalized or approved." Asked if directors will get money in the deal, Hill said no. "There will be stock awards only," he said in the May 30 story. Hill also said he and the directors "know" the amount of stock awards proposed in the deal but they want to wait until

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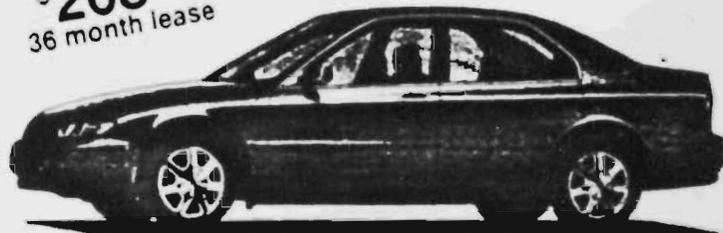
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depositors see the prospectus before revealing the amount publicly." Today, Hill said the amount of the awards proposed originally may be different than the amount eventually approved by regulators. "I can't say [what the amounts will be]. I'd be speculating."

On October 14, 1993, The Messenger, an Albemarle newspaper, reported "Mr. Hill stated he could not comment on what the Directors or himself would receive if this transaction is finalized."

The November 1993 edition of The Messenger reported that the newspaper had obtained a copy of the application filed by BBAT with the Federal Reserve Board for approval of the buyout of Albemarle on August 20, 1993 and that it showed that "Carl M. Hill, R. Ronald Swanner and other key directors will receive a total of \$4,239,000.00 in compensation plus other benefits." Hill and Swanner refused to verify anything until the prospectus comes out. Director Troy Alexander stated "he could not comment on any proposed salaries or stock awards." Mr. Alexander did state "We went through all feasible options that were available and we feel that the options being presented in the proxy concerning the merger with BBAT are the best available."

Perhaps most significant is the letter dated December 28, 1993 from Edward C. Winslow, III of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon & Leonard, counsel for Albemarle, to Administrator Robert A. Jacobsen. At page 2 of that letter, Mr. Jacobsen wrote: "Much of what is being said... is completely false. For example, rumors have been spread... that certain officers would make millions of dollars under the conversion merger and that general proxies will be used. These assertions, as you know, are completely false."

It may be that the Albemarle officers and directors should make their disclosure through a formal proxy statement, but to date they still have not provided the owners any information about the personal benefit to them of the transaction in an evident effort to keep that from them until the latest possible time.

Moreover, Albemarle President and Chief Executive Officer Hill made public statements advocating the proposed merger-conversion. Apparently he refused to disclose only the point that the public and owners might regard as a major drawback to the proposal and the point

that shows that the officers and directors were negotiating to benefit themselves personally to the detriment of the owners and the Albemarle community. For example, in the May 30, 1993 Stanly News and Press article in which he refused to disclose the terms for payments for directors and officers until the prospectus came out, Hill was quoted as saying "the directors decided to pursue the merger because of what Home Savings depositors and the community will get in return from BBAT, such as additional services including auto financing, small business loans, mutual funds and an ATM network. BBAT stock discounts of 15 percent to Home Savings eligible account holders, and a five percent discount to residents and companies headquartered in Stanly County, a cash bonus to Home Savings depositors equal to one percent of their deposit balances. "We've been approached by a number of banks in the past two or three years, but we felt more comfortable with BBAT's community relationships," Hill said. "We felt most comfortable with them as far as the community and our employees are concerned." Thus, Hill freely made statements that he thought would be regarded as favorable to the proposal while refusing to disclose the payments to officers and directors.

10. It appears that the officers and directors could have negotiated a merger conversion with BBAT, if they felt that was in the best interest of Albemarle, that benefited the owners, perhaps taking care of any legitimate interest they might have in the transaction. It further appears that they may have been approached by at least one other institution with such a proposal and they did not respond, apparently waiting for a proposal that benefitted them personally at the expense of the owners.

11. Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt therefore request that the Administrator refuse to approve the proposed merger-conversion until the terms of the transaction are substantially modified to ensure that "the conversion will be fair and equitable to the members of the savings bank and no person whether member, employee, or otherwise, will receive any inequitable gain or advantage by reason of the conversion." N. C. G. S. 54C-33(c) (3). Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt also re-

quest that the Administrator assure that the terms of the transaction shall be negotiated by persons who have no conflict of interest in the matter and who adhere scrupulously to their fiduciary duty to the owners-members of Albemarle. Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt also request that the Administrator assure that the terms of the proposed transaction be provided to the owners in a manner that is clear and understandable, especially with regard to the benefits that the directors and officers will receive and the benefits that the owners will receive, in a timely manner with adequate time to study, reflect, and conduct public discussions with regard to the merits of the proposal.

12. Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt also request that the Administrator assure that the procedure for obtaining owner approval for any proposal shall be fair. First, the owners should be given adequate and timely notice of the terms. Moreover, the Administrator should prohibit the use of general proxies.

They are advised and believe that Albemarle requires members to sign general proxies at the time they open accounts at Albemarle. Owners who signed such general proxies, of course, had no information about the proposed merger-conversion and still do not have adequate information.

See the October 14, 1993 article in The Messenger. "Mr. Carl Hill verified that when a person opens a new account (loan or savings) they are asked to sign a proxy giving the Proxy Committee, which is appointed by the bank's Board of Directors, the authority to cast their vote. Asked how many people have signed away their proxy, Mr. Hill did not know. However, in talking with a number of Home Savings customers we found that percentage to be very high. Actually 100% had signed the proxy giving up their vote."

The Administrator should require that any owner approval of the proposed merger-conversion be based on the votes of owners who attend the meeting or who sign proxies after the date of the circulation of the prospectus or proxy statement. Since the Albemarle counsel advised you that it is "absolutely false" that general proxies would be used, the parties should have no objection to this requirement.

13. Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt are advised and believe

that, under the terms of the present proposal, BBAT would obtain Albemarle for the approximately \$7 million paid to the officers and directors. Yet the parties have had Albemarle appraised for approximately

\$20 million. Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt believe that appraised value to be low, but even given the approximately \$20 million

appraised value, BBAT is getting a windfall of about \$13 million in Albemarle value. There is absolutely no justification for such a windfall to BBAT. In addition, BBAT stands to benefit to the extent that Albemarle owners might invest funds in BBAT in order to take advantage of the only possible benefit to them of the proposal. BBAT might further commit to make a contribution to charitable purposes in Albemarle of as much as \$2 million, but that should be a judgment for the owners, not BBAT and the Albemarle directors and officers to make. Even so, that still leaves BBAT

with a windfall of at least \$11 million. Moreover, all of that wealth will be taken out of Albemarle to the detriment of the Albemarle community. It is true that BBAT might make a further payment

to Albemarle itself but since BBAT will acquire Albemarle it will simply be making that payment to itself and will recover 100% of that money as soon as it acquires Albemarle, so that is no payment at all.

Hence, BBAT will acquire Albemarle under the proposed plan for a grossly inadequate consideration. The reason of course, is that the officers and directors will benefit personally in an inequitable manner and so they are apparently willing essentially to give Albemarle a way to achieve their personal benefit, even though Albemarle is not theirs to give away. The Administration should not permit this injustice.

14. The "Notice of Filing of an Application for Conversion to a Stock Savings Bank" purports to require that objections be filed within ten business days after its publication. However, Albemarle and BBAT have not yet published any prospectus or proxy materials before or within the ten day period. It is not possible to object to particulars that have not yet been made available. Thus, this objection has been based on the best information available to the objecting parties. Additional objections may become known after

publication of the prospectus and proxy materials.

WHEREFORE SARAH ELIZABETH POTTER and EVELYN SURRATT object on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated

Respectfully submitted this the 20th day of January, 1994.

On February 1, 1994 Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt filed a Supplement to the above objection. The following is the supplement filed:

SARAH ELIZABETH POTTER and EVELYN SURRATT do for themselves and on behalf of all others similarly situated, supplement their objection by appending the following additional paragraphs:

15. As explained in paragraph 7b of the original objection, G.S. 54C-33 requires that all shares of stock issued in connection with the conversion be offered first to the members of Albemarle. However, Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt understand that not all shares of stock issued in connection with the plan will be offered first to the

members of Albemarle. Additional objections may become known after publication of the prospectus and proxy materials.

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Only in America can someone whose primary qualifications for holding a particular political office be a burning desire to serve and represent all of the people in a specified area can in fact be considered to be electable and uniquely qualified! I have given my decision to run for the State Senate much prayerful consideration and today I begin my quest to represent the 17th District. The fine people in the 17th Senate District deserve Leadership that will be fair, accountable and work for the common good of all and not be a "puppet" of special interest groups.

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members of Albemarle, contrary to the requirements of this statute. Instead, all shares of Albemarle will be offered only to BBAT, and no shares of Albemarle will be offered to the owners.

16. As requested in paragraph 12 of the original objection, the Administration ought not allow general proxies to be voted in connection with the proposed conversion and sale to BBAT. In addition to the reasons therein cited, 4 NCAC 16G.0516(4) provides:

No person soliciting a proxy from a member for the meeting to vote

on the plan of conversion shall solicit... any proxy which is part of any other document or instrument, such as an account card.

Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt are advised and believe that the general proxies in Albemarle's possession are part of some other document or instrument, such as an account card.

In addition, 4 NCAC 16G.0511 prohibits the use of general proxies. It provides: No solicitation shall be made unless each person solicited is concurrently furnished, or has previously been furnished, a written proxy statement...

which has been authorized in writing by the administrator.

Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt are advised and believe that no written proxy statement, whether authorized or unauthorized, was concurrently or previously furnished to those members from whom general proxies were obtained. For these reasons, the Administration ought not allow general proxies to be voted in connection with the conversion and sale to BBAT.

On January 28, 1994, Albemarle mailed to its owners and published in the newspaper letters that are attached as exhibits. On page 2 of that letter, Albemarle's president and chief executive officer wrote: We will use special proxy cards for the vote. GENERAL PROXIES WILL NOT BE USED. Accordingly, the officers and directors of Albemarle should have no objection if the Administrator specifically requires that any owner approval of the proposed merger-conversion be based on the votes of owners who attend the meeting or who sign proxies after the date of the circulation of the prospectus or proxy statement that specifically refer to the merger-conversion proposal.

17. 12 CFR 571.5(d)

(3) provides

COMPENSATION TO OFFICERS

Compensation, including deferred compensation, to officers, directors and controlling persons of the disappearing savings association by the resulting savings association or a service corporation affiliate thereof should not be in excess of that which is reasonable and commensurate with their duties and responsibilities. The application should fully justify the compensation to be paid to such persons. The plan will be particularly scrutinized where any of such persons is to receive a material increase in compensation above that paid by the disappearing savings association prior to the commencement of merger negotiations. An increase in such compensation in excess of the greater of 15% or \$10,000 gives rise to presumptions of unreasonableness and sale of control. In the case of such an increase, evidence sufficient to rebut such presumptions should be submitted.

Although the North Carolina regulations do not contain an express provision to the same effect, the federal regulations establish a reasonable standard against which to test the proposed merger-conversion under the North Carolina regulations. On November 2, 1992, Administrator Robert A. Jacobsen wrote a letter to the managers and boards of North Carolina savings institutions. A copy of that letter is attached as an exhibit. In that letter, Administrator Jacobsen promised to scrutinize merger-conversion proposals if "the transaction unfairly benefits those in a fiduciary position at the expense of those whom the fiduciaries are supposed to be protecting." The letter continued by reminding directors that as they review such proposals they have a fiduciary duty to the institution and to its members and depositors. The proper exercise of this responsibility should be the focus of any transaction which is considered by them on behalf of the institution. Therefore, submission of a plan of conversion or merger-conversion which unreasonably benefits the insiders or the acquirors or those two parties without adequate consideration for the members of the acquiree may well result in a disapproval of the plan by this office. Specifically, the Board of Directors should make supportable findings required under NCQS 54C-33(c), particularly addressing (1) through (4), prior to sub-

mitting a plan of conversion or conversion/merger to this office. The quoted portion of that letter is precisely the basis for the present objection. The objecting parties have demonstrated that the Albemarle application fails to comply with that directive of the Administrator. The failure of the Albemarle application to meet the federal regulations is simply evidence that it also does not comply with the governing North Carolina standards as discussed in the November 2, 1992 letter of the Administrator.

18. The November 2, 1992 letter of the Administrator also requires "a full and fair disclosure of all the terms of the transaction" to the members. Similarly, 12 CFR 571.5(d) (2) provides:

FULL DISCLOSURE. The application should make full disclosure of all written or oral agreements or understandings by which any person or company will receive, directly or indirectly, any money, property, service, release of pledges made, or other things of value, whether tangible or intangible, in connection with the merger or transfer.

Accordingly, the Administrator should assure that, whenever the officers and directors of Albemarle do so, they make full disclosure of all benefits to any person or persons in connection with the proposed merger-conversion.

The fact is, Albemarle's officers and directors have consistently declined to include any information about insider compensation, even though that information is of critical importance to the members, while touting the deal's supposed advantages. See paragraphs 8 & 9 of the original Objection. 12 CFR 571.5(d) (3) prohibits compensation to officers and directors "in excess of that which is reasonable and commensurate with their duties and responsibilities." Likewise, the federal regulations require particular scrutiny of any merger-conversion in which officers and directors are to receive "material increases" in compensation. Indeed, an increase in compensation in excess of the greater of 10,000 or 15% gives rise to presumptions of unreasonableness and unlawful sale of control. 12 CFR 571.5(d)

19. In addition copies of all merger-conversion applications will have to be submitted to the FDIC. As written, it not only

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Home Savings Members Request Copies Of All Information Concerning Merger With BB&T

A legal request has been made by Sarah Elizabeth Potter and Evelyn Surratt on behalf of all Home Savings Members for release of all applications, detailed financial analysis and proxy solicitation materials concerning Home Savings Bank merger with BB&T.

This request was filed with The North Carolina Savings Institution Division by Steve Blalock, a local Albemarle attorney.

The following is the complete request.

SARAH ELIZABETH POTTER and EVELYN SURRATT, members of Home Savings Bank of Albemarle, S.S.B. ("Albemarle"), do for themselves and on behalf of all others similarly situated (collectively "the members"), pursuant to Section 54C-60 (c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Sections 104 - 16G.0105 & 0106 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, Chapter 132 of the General Statutes of North Carolina ("Public Records"), and as required by due process of law, respectfully request copies of all submissions made by Albemarle and BB&T

Financial Cooperation ("BB&T") to the Savings Institutions Divisions ("SID"), including but not limited to the following:

1. Any and all applications filed pursuant to Section 104 - 16G.0105 of the North Carolina Administrative Code and other submissions, together with all accompanying materials.

2. Any and all detailed financial analysis of the proposed merger-conversion prepared by or on behalf of Albemarle, BB&T or SID. At the January 20, 1994 hearing before the Financial Institutions Subcommittee of the House Banking Committee, the Deputy Administrator of SID and/or counsel testified that such detailed information is collected but kept secret and not disseminated to the public. The circumstance that this information is critical to the members' ability to understand the terms, conditions and provisions of the proposed merger-conversion is apparent from the fact that SID requires the information to understand the terms, conditions and provisions of it.

3. Any and all non-preliminary proxy solicitation materials, together with

any and all preliminary proxy solicitation materials provided to any other member of the public SID. The undersigned is advised that SID might have provided copies of preliminary proxy solicitation materials to members of the public who have no interest in Albemarle. The circumstances that the members, who have critical need for this information, ought be entitled to it would be apparent from the fact that members of the public who have no interest in the merger-conversion were granted access to it. The members ask only for equal protection under the law.

4. All Home Savings Bank of Albemarle, S.S.B. charters and by-laws, together with any and all amendments and supplements, and all previous savings and loan charters held by the former Home Savings & Loan of Albemarle and all previous bylaws, together with any and all amendments and supplements.

Respectfully submitted, this the 27th day of January, 1994.

Steven F. Blalock Attorney and Counselor at Law

FDIC Developes Interim Rule Regulating Merger Conversions

Last week, The Office of Thrift Supervision, imposed a moratorium on all merger-conversions connected to banks they regulate.

In announcing this moratorium OTS called on the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to impose a moratorium on the institutions it regulates. The Home Savings Bank merger with BB&T is regulated by the FDIC.

On February 9, 1993 the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

reacted by adopting interim rule 12 CFR 303.15. The rule will require that all FDIC supervised State Savings Banks provide the FDIC Office with advance notice of any plan to convert from a mutual bank to stock form. The merger-conversion between Home Savings Bank and BB&T falls into this classification.

In addition copies of all merger-conversion applications will have to be submitted to the FDIC. As written, it not only

requires that the FDIC be notified of such merger conversions, but gives the federal agency 60 days to object on the basis of, among other grounds, breach of fiduciary duty by the thrifts officers and directors.

Previously merger conversions of State Savings Banks were regulated only by the State Savings Institution Division. Now, all merger conversions, such as the one between Home Savings Bank and BB&T, are being regulated by a federal agency.

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(3). The Administrator ought see to it that Albemarle's officers and directors fully disclose all the compensation they seek for themselves.

19. On January 28, 1994, Albemarle mailed to its members and published in the newspaper the letters that are exhibits to this Supplement. They violated T04 16G 0510 unless the Administrator approved them before they were mailed and published.

T04 16G 0404 (b) provides:

If it should become essential as a result of rumors prior to the adoption of a plan of conversion by the applicant's board of directors, a public statement limited to that purpose may be made by the applicant. (emphasis added.)

That regulation does not justify the January 28, 1994 letter of Albemarle's president and chief executive officer because it was sent after the adoption of a plan of conversion by the applicant's board of directors.

The letter also includes puffing statements in support of the proposal not authorized by that regulation, such as paragraphs three and four, as follows:

We are proud of our record at Home Savings and believe that the proposed transaction with BB&T is the best course for the future of Home Savings, our depositors and other customers, and for the Stanly County community we serve. As you will see in the Prospectus/Proxy Statement that we will mail to you, the Home Savings Board of Directors made a thorough evaluation of all the options available to Home and the potential benefits of each option to Home Savings and all its constituencies.

The Board unanimously agrees that there are significant advantages that would be received by the depositors and other customers and communities in a transaction with BB&T. You will receive the full details about these benefits before you make your decision.

The letter also includes misleading statements. See T04 16G 0515 and T04 16G 0315. For example, the letter begins by referring to "some reports about the proposed conversion of Home Savings Bank" and states, "Some of these reports are not accurate." Although the letter purports to dispute only "(s)ome of the reports" the letter does not identify those that it contends are not accurate, yet at

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the end it says:

We look forward to explaining in detail the reasons why we support the transaction and to countering the inaccurate and incomplete reports and other misperceptions about the transaction that have circulated. In the meantime, we urge you to keep an open mind about the transaction and to discount rumors that you hear.

Thus, the letter leaves a misleading impression that it disputes all the reports or rumors. In fact, the letter addresses only one report, that about general proxies, and pledges not to use general proxies. The letter does not address other important matters, so there is no basis to ask members to "discount rumors" that it does not dispute. For example, the letter does not address the matter of the benefits that the officers and directors are to receive, which is the principal subject of the news reports about the proposal. Indeed, the author of this letter, President and Chief Executive Officer Carl M. Hill, has frequently told the press that he is prohibited from discussing that matter, and has therefore refused to disclose any information about such benefits. Yet T04 16G 0404(d) (1) specifically allows, where it applies, "a brief statement as to the extent to which directors, officers, and employees will participate in the conversion." If that regulation is asserted as the basis for the issuance of the letter, which cannot properly be done, it was misleading for the letter to address specifically the issue of general proxies, yet ignore the issue of compensation for the officers and directors at the same time as it generally endorses the proposal and says there are "significant advantages" to the depositors from the transaction. If the letter were forthcoming, it would have to admit that the proposal contains excessive compensation for the officers and directors as discussed in the original Objection. By not doing so, it leaves the misleading impression that the reports about such compensation are "not accurate," "inaccurate," and "incomplete" "misperceptions" without admitting the extent to which they are accurate.

Finally, the letter unequivocally asks members to support the proposed merger-conversion. In addition to the paragraphs quoted above, the letter concludes: "We believe that once you have heard all the facts and the arguments for and against

the transaction, you too will fully support it."

By unlawfully mailing to members and publishing a proxy solicitation without the approval of the Administrator, the officers and directors of Albemarle have gained an unfair advantage in preparation for the anticipated membership vote on the merger-conversion proposal. By including puffery in favor of the proposal and misleading and incomplete statements critical of reports in opposition to the proposal, the officers and directors have derailed the regulatory plan for full and fair disclosure to assure a fair and considered membership vote on the proposal. For that reason in addition to the other reasons presented in the original Objection and this Supplement, the Administrator should disapprove the proposal. In the event the Administrator should approve the proposal for submission to the membership in some form, the Administrator should require the officers and directors to take steps to overcome the effect of this deliberate and serious violation of the regulations designed to protect the fairness of the information available to the members for the voting process.

20. On January 27, 1994, the objecting parties requested the disclosure of relevant information. These parties would ask the Administrator to give them an opportunity to review that information and to supplement their Objection if appropriate before the Administrator acts on it. The Plan of Conversion prepared by the officers and directors of Albemarle and/or BB&T are not informative. The objecting parties require the disclosure of the public records they have requested.

21. On January 31, 1994, Mr. David Worth, counsel to the Administrator, invited the objecting parties to a meeting two days hence, apologizing for the short notice. Counsel for the objecting parties advised Mr. Worth that they would not be able to attend on that day but would be available on January 10. The objecting parties would like every opportunity to present their position to the Administrator and hope that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

WHEREFORE SARAH ELIZABETH POTTER and EVELYN SURRETT supplement their objection on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated.

Respectfully submitted, this first day of February, 1994.

Moratorium Stops Merger-Conversions

The Office of Thrift Supervision in Washington imposed a moratorium on merger conversions on Monday, January 31, 1994.

This moratorium will affect all merger conversions regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

The proposed merger between Home Savings Bank and BB&T will not be affected since it is a State Bank and not

subject to regulations by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The Office of Thrift Supervision said it called a temporary halt to these merger conversions to PROTECT DEPOSITORS AND PREVENT INSIDERS FROM REAPING WINDFALL PROFITS when the institutions are acquired by commercial banks.

Congressional hearings were held in

Greensboro last week concerning the merger conversions in North Carolina. Lawmakers expressed concern that insiders were getting rich in recent merger conversions.

Jonathan Fletcher, acting OTS Director, said he hopes the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. will adopt a similar moratorium quickly for institutions that it regulates.

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Letters To The Editor

From The Editor

We teach our children to "Just Say No" to drugs, pre-marital sex, and alcohol.

However, our local city officials decide, without a public hearing, that the citizens of Albemarle want to vote on legalizing alcohol.

What is their God? Money - Alcohol - Increased Crime.

What is their motive? Money at the expense of the lives of our children.

The Bible states money is the root of all evil. How true that is in the case of this referendum. Money and profit for a few businesses is the only gain from alcohol sales in Albemarle. The evil result will be crime, prostitution, death, loved ones maimed and ruined for life, and yes the cost of more prisons, detoxification centers, and police officers.

Can you answer yes to the following?

You are the parent of a beautiful sixteen year old daughter. A young woman that is exceeding in her school work, saying No to drugs, alcohol, and pre-marital

sex. This young woman has a wonderful future ahead of her and is looking to you as parents and to other family members for guidance. You are an example that will influence many decisions your daughter will make. Yet, you vote yes for alcohol on March 29. A drug we have taught her to "Just Say No" to.

Months after your vote has passed the referendum and our stores are selling beer and wine and we also have liquor stores, your daughter is out on a date and under tremendous peer pressure to try alcohol. This is a drug she has been taught to "Just Say No" to but you, her parents, voted yes for this drug to become legalized in Albemarle. So now does she "Just Say No" as she has been taught or follow the example her parents (whom she loves and respects) have shown by voting yes for this drug?

In all likelihood she will say yes if you have voted yes. You are her example, the one she looks up to, and re-

spects, so if you voted yes - then it must be okay.

After saying yes, under the influence of alcohol, your daughter makes a decision that will change the rest of her life. In the heat of the moment, under the influence of this drug, your daughter may say yes to more than alcohol. She may become pregnant or in today's society contract AIDS. She also could be involved in an accident which could take her precious young life or maim or cripple her for the rest of her life.

If alcohol causes your precious child to lose her life, as you walk behind her casket to her final resting place on this earth will you be asking yourself - "Why was I not strong enough for my child to "Just Say No"?"

Please, for our children and families, "Just Say No" on March 29.

Cheryl Morgan
Route 4
Albemarle, N.C.

Carolina Solite Vice President Responds

Dear Editor:

The letter from Mark Anderson Finkelstein that appeared in your January 28 issue consists entirely of falsehoods and distortions of the truth. In part this may be due to ignorance, but his past record indicates that it is also an intentional attempt to mislead the public.

Finkelstein begins by misrepresenting the contents of Carolina Solite's press release. Carolina Solite did not fail to secure its tank farm area on November 8, 1993. It discovered on that date that a padlock on a gate that is not used had been recently forcibly broken. Carolina Solite did not fail to screw in a valve. In fact, a permanently seated valve bonnet in good condition was unscrewed by some unknown individual. This occurred on the same day as a SCOTCH-Greenpeace rally against Carolina Solite.

Although we do not believe that this spill was

a result of any fault of negligence by Carolina Solite or Oldover Cooperation, which operates the tank farm, we recognize our responsibility to protect the security of our facility and are taking significant steps to improve that security.

Mr. Finkelstein's characterization of the SCOTCH lawsuit is equally misleading. Far from being a "waste dump" prior to the SCOTCH lawsuit, both Carolina Solite and Oldover received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Waste Management. The environmental improvements were not the result of SCOTCH's lawsuit, but rather were due to the new regulatory requirements and Carolina Solite's desire to continuously upgrade its facilities. SCOTCH in its lawsuit never sought specific improvements at Carolina Solite. They have been entirely negative, seeking only to prohibit the environmentally beneficial burning of waste fuel by Carolina Solite.

Mr. Finkelstein states "we continue to face serious hazards." Of course, Mr. Finkelstein, who presumably is included in the "we," is a Raleigh attorney who neither lives nor works in Aquadale. Further, there is absolutely no credible scientific evidence that Carolina Solite, which is probably the most intensively regulated and inspected facility in North Carolina history, poses any hazard to the community.

Carolina Solite had hoped that when Mr. Finkelstein and his clients realized that they could not achieve their objectives through the courts, they might adopt a more constructive approach. Apparently, they find it too emotionally satisfying to continue their venture against Carolina Solite to change.

Sincerely,

J. J. Jewett, III
Vice-President
Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Publisher's Editorial

Few facts about American political behavior stand out more sharply than the low level of citizen involvement in politics. For the past two decades, only slightly more than half the eligible voters have taken part in presidential elections, even less during non-presidential election years. This indifference is also prevalent in local elections. Nonvoters have all kinds of reasons for their failure to vote. Some don't take the time to register. Others don't vote because they disapprove of the candidates. And there are those who are not interested in the political process or find it inconvenient to vote.

These are facts, yet I want to believe change is in the air. It's becoming

more apparent that Americans are waking up. Today's frustrated voters have issues on their minds and targets for their frustrations. The issues are crime, gun control, health care and taxes, among many. The targets are those elected officials who, for whatever reason, have not represented the views of their constituents. Truth is, people are simply fed up with where our society is headed. I'm encouraged and offer this to citizens throughout the county and state. Now that you're aware of many key issues, get more involved. Talk to the candidates and learn how they stand. You'll have plenty of opportunities to do so between now and the primary

election and general election. Don't vote Democrat or Republican because that's the way you were brought up. Don't vote for a candidate based solely on a flashy bumper sticker or yard sign at your voting precinct. You and the candidates deserve much more. We all need to remind ourselves that voting is more than a right, it is a civic obligation. And also remember that your vote can make a difference. Now I offer this to our candidates and incumbents. Ignore voter frustration this election, and you may find yourself looking for something else to do in life.

James Morgan
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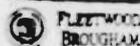
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SHERRILL MORGAN TAKES A STAND



Sherrill Morgan, NC's Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District presenting his platform at recent campaign fundraiser in Stanly County

"We need leaders in Congress with Christian beliefs and the moral fiber to stand up and say no to special interests. With these leaders, we can build an America more secure in the values of faith, family, and morality," said Sherrill Morgan, Republican nominee for North Carolina's Eighth Congressional District. He laid out his platform, emphasizing family values at a campaign fund-raiser on Tuesday night, March 1st, at Stony Gap Fish House, speaking to an excited and large group of people with approximately 250 in attendance.

Morgan of Albemarle runs against incumbent Bill Helfer of his challenger, Ben Davern, in the November election.

"I stand before you and before the people of the Eighth Congressional District committed to fight for family values and morality," says candidate Sherrill Morgan of Albemarle.

See Sherrill Morgan Page 4

Sheriff Candidates Speak Out

During the months of March and April, The Messenger will be interviewing those candidates

running for public office in Stanly and other surrounding counties. This gives the citizens an opportunity to learn where each candidate stands on various issues and to

hopefully make an educated vote in the primary on May 3rd. For this issue, we interviewed those candidates running for Sheriff. In a telephone interview, we

asked each of the candidates previously set questions.

The candidates running See Sheriff's Race Page 6

FROM THE EDITOR

Beginning with this edition, The Messenger will begin publication of a new feature called THE CONGRESSIONAL CORNER. Last month The Messenger asked Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for the United States Congress from the 8th Congressional District, and Mr. Bill Helfer, the current 8th District Representative, to participate in this feature.

Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Helfer were asked to answer a single question posed by The Messenger each month. Equal space was offered to both men.

The personnel of The Messenger felt it was the duty of this newspaper to provide equal time to both men, to ensure no favoritism was given or perceived as being given.

This new feature of The Messenger will provide the voting public with answers to questions they may have.

Sherrill Morgan, The Republican Nominee, has graciously accepted our offer. Bill Helfer, the current representative, has failed to respond to our request. The deadline for responding was February 24, 1994.

Even though Mr. Helfer has refused The Messenger's request and the opportunity to help inform the voting public, The Messenger will begin publication of this new column in this edition.

The column will appear each month on page 4. Sherrill Morgan will respond to a question from The Messenger. We at The Messenger would like to thank Mr. Morgan for agreeing to participate, knowing his schedule is very busy.

This month's question is POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACS) - ARE THEY GOOD FOR THE CITIZENS OR FOR SPECIAL INTEREST CONGRESSMEN?

The personnel of The Messenger hope this column will be informative and provide you with the answers to the questions you want answered.

You, the voting public, may participate in this column by directing your questions to The Messenger, P.O. Box 970, Albemarle, NC 28002. One question will be selected each month to be answered.

NEXT MONTH
Commissioners And School Board Candidates Speak Out On The Issues

The Messenger Welcomes New Reporter

The Messenger welcomes the newest addition to their staff, Hillary M. Hudson, of Norwood. Hillary will serve as an investigative reporter covering Stanly, Anson, Montgomery, Union, and Richmond counties. During this election season she will be interviewing local political candidates giving them an opportunity to answer questions and tell local citizens where they stand on various issues.



part of their staff when asked what Hillary hoped to achieve at The Messenger her response was, "I ultimately hope to instill a sense of awareness and involvement to all citizens, concerning business and political issues, that in some way have an impact on their lives."

Miss Hudson is the daughter of Mike Hudson and Karen Hunkley also of Norwood. She is a 1988 graduate of South Stanly High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a bachelor of arts in political science. She also obtained her minor of study in communications, concentrating in broadcast journalism while at UNC-G.

Plea For Help For Our Vietnam Veterans

Featured Editorial

To Whom It May Concern:
Do you know any veterans? Where are they now? When the troops from Desert Storm came

home, we saw how they had red carpets waiting for them. They were treated and are still being treated like

heroes. And that's great. However, I'd like to remind you of some veterans you have forgotten about!

These men (for the most part) have been ignored and pushed under a rug for too long. And you need to stop

and remember exactly what they had to go through. For you!! I know some veterans who were ordered to

blow heads, arms, and legs off the enemy with their M16 rifles. Literally.

See Vietnam Page 12

Pastors Corner

There is great concern today that the world's tragedies, troubles, difficulties, and dangers are reaching levels that are beyond man's ability to solve. In fact there is a sense of urgency that unless something is done soon, it may be too late. King Solomon of old was also concerned that people might find their way out of life's perplexing dangers before it is too late. Before our life burns out, he gives us some constructive, and somewhat humorous things to consider. Ecclesiastes concludes with a message to the youth. Youth represents anyone who still has ability and opportunities. Vs. 1, "Remember also your creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw nigh when you say, 'I have no pleasure in them.' In the midst of our thought solving process of life's problems, it would be of great benefit for us to think often and seriously about our Creator. Remembering our Creator involves more than occasionally acknowledging the presence of God. We are to recall God's presence daily, live in a personal relationship with Him, we must discover the greatness and glory of God while we have the opportunity... before it is too late.

Why is it so vital to consider God now? Solomon reminds us that evil days are coming which are greater than the present which will be so great that we will have no ability to handle. These evil days are described in verses 2-8, vs. 2 "Before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened, and the clouds return after the rain." This verse describes man's God given mental ability. It is through man's reasoning ability that answers to life's problems are found. It is also through the mind that God gives us His wisdom. Romans 12:2... "be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what the will of God is, that which is good, acceptable and perfect." Our mental ability will one day fade away; that is certainly an evil day. We all have a horror of losing our mind. When you are young life seems to stretch endlessly before you, but as you grow older the years seem to

Before It's Too Late

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7
Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
Canton Baptist Church

speed up. Someone has said, "About the time your face clears up, your mind begins to go. The power of the brain which is a great gift of God fades like the setting sun as dusk and the moon and stars at dawn. Before the clouds return after the rain" means that we will enter a second childhood. A child's life revolves around eating, sleeping, and going to the bathroom. Our second childhood revolves around the same things. That is certainly an evil day. Solomon said that a day is coming when the "keepers of the house tremble." The Bible refers to our body as being a house. The keepers of our body are our arms and hands that provide for and maintain the body. The day is coming when the extremities can no longer serve the body. They will lose their strength and will bend, tremble, and break. We know that we have reached that evil day "when our knees buckle but our belt will not." The day is also coming when "the grinders cease because they are low." That refers to teeth loss. The day is coming when those that look through the windows are dimmed.

Our eyesight will fade; cataracts form and other eye problems develop. The day is coming also when "the doors on the street are shut." This is a vivid picture of what happens when our teeth fall out. The doors of the face are our lips which fall in and shut when our teeth are gone. It is certainly an evil day when we can not verbally communicate. A day is coming "when the sound of the grinding is low." When our teeth are gone we have to gum our

food. A day is coming when "one rises up at the voice of a bird." We will be easily awakened and a long night's rest will no longer be possible. The day is coming when "all the daughters of song are brought low." This refers to hearing loss, when everyone will seem to talk lower than they once did. A day is coming when "They are afraid also of what is high and terrors are in the way." Every step will be feared so you will just stay inside closed doors. The day is coming when "the almond tree blossoms." One day our hair will turn white. The day is coming when "the grasshopper drags itself along." The aged body will have stiffness of joints and difficulty in moving. Finally the day will come when "desire fails." The male and female sexuality that God gave for husband and wife fulfillment will cease.

Finally the day is coming when "man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets." Hebrews 9:27, "It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgement." Death is a reality for everyone. Modern technology has helped mankind to deal with many of these problems of the evil day. But still we have not moved very far from the days of Solomon. Death is still the end of this life for all and eternity waits.

In vs. 9 Solomon gives us some examples of the different avenues of death. "Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern." Death can oc-

cur when "the silver cord is snapped" which means a broken spinal cord. Death can occur when the golden bowl is broken" which refers to a fractured skull. Death can occur when "the pitcher is broken at the fountain" which refers to cardiac arrest. Heart disease and cardiac arrest are the most frequent cause of death in the U.S. Death can also occur when "the wheel is broken at the cistern" which refers to the failure of our circulatory system. Cardiovascular disease and artery blockage cause heart attacks and strokes. Vs. 7 "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

We are always living in evil days. But the real evil day happens when we have lost our God given ability and opportunity to use our bodies in service of God. God desires to use us to implement His will into all of life. We must apply what God has given before it

is too late. Jesus taught us to work while it is day for the night comes when no one can work. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Use your mind while it can function to discover God and His purpose for creating you.

Use your body for God in this world before second childhood occurs. Use your arms, hands, legs and feet before the strength is gone. One of the most often repeated phrases is "Pastor, I wish I could do what I once could." Use our grinders for Christian fellowship instead of self indulgence. Use your eyes to read God's word before they fade. Use your voice to be a witness by proclaiming the good news of the gospel before the doors of the face fall in. Use your ability to rest and renew your body before sleeplessness occurs. Use your ears to hear the voice of God and the cry's of humanity before deafness occurs. Use your body to labor for God in this

world before immobility and stiffness comes. Use your ability to fulfill your marriage vows before desire fails. It is hard to deal with life when ability is gone. Statistics show that most people who come to Christ come while they are young. 95% believe before reaching age 50. Remembering God means to relate to Him, to walk with Him, discover Him, and know Him. Evil days are coming. The day will come when our ability to change and learn new things is gone. Evil pressures do not apply only to the young; they will increase as you grow older. Learn about God now, open your heart to Him now, seek the wisdom of God now, study the Bible now. The scriptures record of Jesus that "He grew in favor with God and man." Putting God first is the key to conquering the evil day. We must be in touch with the living God who is at work in the affairs of men.

Listen and Remember

The Historical Outdoor Drama The Life And Times Of Andrew Jackson

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INTER-AGENCY DRUG UNIT CREATED

Albemarle, NC — Law enforcement agencies throughout Stanly County which have drug enforcement responsibilities announced today the formation of an Inter-Agency Drug Unit. During the past several months, plans have been formulated for this new unit which was designed to augment the existing drug enforcement programs operated by law enforcement agencies throughout Stanly County. The initial Board of Directors consists of the chief administrative officer of each member agency: Sheriff Joe Lowder - Stanly County Sheriff's Department, Chief Mike Boger - Oakboro Police Department, Chief Dought Farmer - Norwood Police Department, Chief Bob Green - Badin Police Department, Chief James Inman - Locust Stanfield Police Department, Chief Chuck McManus - Albemarle Police Department and Special Agent in Charge - James Woodard from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation.

Recognizing the increasing complexity and inter-relationship of drug violators, as well as their ability to be highly mobile and to use modern communication technology, the leaders of Stanly County law enforcement recognized a need to make a bold and innovative step to curtail the increase in drug activity. This unit will be staffed with veteran officers representing each of the member agencies and will have county-wide jurisdiction. The unit will develop strategies and operations that will become an integral part of the overall drug enforcement efforts in Stanly County.

The Inter-Agency Drug Unit will operate from facilities located in Stanly County, Stanly Capital Corp through its subsidiary, Bank of Stanly, is donating the use of facilities for offices, utilities and telephone service for the unit. Mr. Jim Harris of the Stanly Capital Corp Board of Directors and Chairman of the Community Reinvestment Committee stated, "Stanly Capital Corp and Bank of Stanly contin-

ly look for ways to help our community. We are proud that we can, in some measure, assist law enforcement in addressing the problems of crime, and more particularly drugs which are affecting our communities."

The Inter-Agency Drug Unit will be operational by April 1st. The Unit will have the capability of utilizing equipment personnel from all member agencies and will now have officers devoted strictly to drug enforcement activities. In addition, the Unit will function as a clearing house for intelligence gathering and dissemination. A spokesman for the Inter-Agency Drug Unit said, "We have the makings for a successful team effort. What we need on a continual basis is the support of individuals and the communities that we serve." The Inter-Agency Drug Unit will announce shortly a "HOT LINE" in which individuals from throughout Stanly County may call in and provide drug or drug related criminal activity information.

NC State Guard's Special Operations Group Comes To Stanly County

The North Carolina State Guard's Special Operations Group located at Ft. Bragg, NC, will be in Stanly County on April 23 and 24. The group will consist of five to seven chainsaw crews who will volunteer their time and equipment to rid some of the area of Morrow Mt. State Park

with the full use of the Park's facilities. The Group will also have a display of their latest high-level rescue equipment and will do a live demonstration for the benefit of the local fire department and law enforcement agencies. This display and demonstration will take place at 12 noon on April 23, at

Campsite 5, at Morrow Mt. State Park. Anyone desiring to see the display and demonstration is welcome to observe and ask questions. Further details may be obtained by contacting Jim Nance at the Veterans Service Office at 985-7315.

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CRIME

- Mandatory prison sentences for violent and repeat offenses
- Truth-in-sentencing laws that abolish parole and require prisoners to serve 100% of their sentences
- Life imprisonment for serious felonies and the death penalty for first degree murder with aggravating circumstances
- Elimination of "country club" prisons

Gun Control

- Individual right to keep and bear arms, and to use deadly force to defend his or her home and family from a criminal attack
- Don't blame the NRA for our nation's crime rate - face the real problem - a failed criminal justice system
- Oppose federal registration of firearms

Economy

- Eliminate deficit entirely and then get rid of the National Debt
- Balance the Budget
- Cut government overhead by 10% across the board
- Give the President line item veto

Health Care

- Fix what's wrong with America's health care system by relying on consumer choice, market competition, and limited government involvement
- Give Americans affordable health care without raising taxes to pay for it
- Keep government, with its bureaucracy and regulations, out of the free market

National Defense

- Maintain sufficient troop strength in Europe to assure a leading role in the NATO Alliance and a forward presence in the Pacific to meet a threat posed by North Korea
- America must be ever vigilant to insure that her global interests are secure

Family, Values and Morality

- We need leaders in Congress with Christian beliefs and the moral fiber to stand up to special interests
- The future of this country is in your house, every house all over America.
- We must once again believe - a life built around family and the church!

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THE CONGRESSIONAL CORNER Sherrill Morgan

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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACS) "ARE THEY GOOD FOR THE CITIZENS OR FOR SPECIAL INTEREST CONGRESSMEN?"

By Sherrill Morgan - Republican Nominee North Carolina

8th Congressional District

WHAT REALLY IS A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)?

In reality it is a group of citizens who come together and contribute money for their own special agenda. Nearly every special interest group in America has a PAC. There are PACs for manufacturing groups, abortion groups, banking, homosexual, etc. The money contributed to these groups is used to award or persuade a Congressman to vote in favor of this specific group on any legislation coming before Congress. In simple terms "IT IS A BRIBE!"

A member of Congress often becomes obligated to these PACS and votes their way even though he knows the vote may not be in the best interest of the district he represents.

Congressional representatives know PACS contribute the large sums of money they need to get re-elected. PACS hold an unfair advantage over our election system. WHY? Because they can contribute \$5,000.00 per election to a candidate while a private citizen can only contribute \$1,000.00. Representatives know they can get big money from PACS and very little money from the citizens of the district they represent.

Challengers in any Congressional election normally receive very little PAC dollars. WHY? Because PACS believe in most instances the incumbent will be re-elected so their bribes need to be channeled his way. They know an incumbent can best raise the money he needs for re-election from them. At \$5000.00 per Pac the PACS carry a lot of influence. It takes 5 citizens from a Congressman's district contributing the maximum donation of \$1000.00 to equal what one PAC can give.

To clarify further the influence PACS have on Congressman lets look at the campaign report for Mr. Bill Hefner, the current representative to Congress from the 8th Congressional District. From July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993 during a year with no elections, PACS contributed \$70,750.00 to his campaign committee. Let's look at the PACS and the

amount contributed by each.

- AEL PAC - Lansdale Pennsylvania - \$500.00
- Alliance PAC - Raleigh, N.C. - \$1000.00
- Allied-Signal PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$1000.00
- Amer. Academy of Ophthalmology PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$1000.00
- Amer. Postal Wkrs Union PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$500.00
- Amer. Yarn Spinners Assoc PAC - Gastonia, N.C. - \$500.00
- America's Leadership Fund - Chicago, Ill - \$4000.00
- Anheuser Busch PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$1000.00
- Assoc. Milk Producers PAC - San Antonio, Tx - \$500.00
- Atlantic Research Corp PAC - Vienna, Va. - \$500.00
- Bell South Tele-Commun PAC - Birmingham, Al - \$2000.00
- Boeing PAC - Seattle, Wa. - \$500.00
- Brown & Williamson Tobacco PAC - Louisville, Ky. - \$500.00
- Burlington Ind. Good Gov. Comm. - Greensboro, N.C. - \$2000.00
- Comm. on Pol. Ed. AFL-CIO - Washington, D.C. - \$500.00
- Delta Air Lines, Inc. PAC - Atlanta, Ga. - \$1000.00
- Demo. Congressional Camp C - Washington, D.C. - \$150.00
- Drive PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$1000.00
- Ensearch Emp. POT Support Assoc. - Dallas, Tx. - \$500.00
- Federal Express PAC - Memphis, Tn. - \$2000.00
- FA Power & Light PAC - Juno Beach, Fla. - \$500.00
- Food Lion Inc. PAC - Salisbury, N.C. - \$3000.00
- GDE Systems, Inc. PAC - San Diego, Ca. - \$1000.00
- GEC-Marconi Electronic Systems PAC - Wayne, N.J. - \$1000.00
- GenCorp PAC - Fairlawn, Oh. - \$1000.00
- General Dynamics PAC - Arlington, Va. - \$1000.00
- Glaxo Inc. Democracy Fund - Research Tri Park - \$1000.00
- Grumman PAC - Bethpage, N.Y. - \$1000.00
- GTE PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$1000.00
- Gulfstream Aerospace PAC - Arlington, Va. - \$1500.00
- Claude Harris for Congress - Tuscaloosa, AL - \$1000.00

- Hoechst Celanese Corp. PAC - Somerville, N.J. - \$1000.00
- Hughes Aircraft Co PAC - Los Angeles, Ca. - \$2000.00
- IMO PAC - Lawrenceville, N.J. - \$3000.00
- Int'l Ladies Grment Wkrs UN PAC - New York, N.Y. - \$500.00
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- Litton Emp PAC - Beverly Hills, Ca. - \$1000.00
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- McDonnell Douglas PAC - Arlington, Va. - \$2000.00
- Murtha for Congress Comm. - Johnstown, PA - \$1000.00
- Nations Bank PAC - Charlotte, N.C. - \$1500.00
- Natl. Assoc. Retired Fed Emp PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$1000.00
- NC Farm Bureau PAC - Raleigh, N.C. - \$1000.00
- New England Life PAC - Boston, MA - \$1000.00
- Northrop Emps PAC - Sanata Monica, Ca. - \$500.00
- Parsons Corp. PAC - Pasadena, Ca. - \$1000.00
- Permy PAC - Dallas, Tx. - \$1000.00
- PIA PAC - Alexandria, Va. - \$1000.00
- RJR PAC - Winston-Salem, N.C. - \$2000.00
- Smokeless Tobacco Council PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$1000.00
- Sprint Corp PAC - Kansas City, MO - \$1000.00
- Talley PAC - Phoenix, AZ - \$1000.00
- Friends of John Tanner - Union City, Tn. - \$1000.00
- Teatron Inc. - Providence, RI - \$1000.00
- Tobacco Institute PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$500.00
- Trans. Pol. Ed. League - Cleveland, OH - \$2000.00
- T.W.A. PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$500.00
- United Tech Corp PAC - Washington, D.C. - \$1000.00
- Westinghouse PAC - Pittsburg, PA - \$3000.00

Why is campaign reform needed? Because of the large number of PACS waving money in front of our Congressmen in return for their vote. The average cost of a Congressional Campaign is \$500,000.00. By voting for the PAC some Congressmen assure themselves of the money they need to run their

bar election. Hefner is seeking his eleventh term this year.

Morgan began by making it clear that he is the candidate who is not afraid to go on record. "I will take a stand. It may not be the stand that some people want but I will take a stand. You will know where I stand."

Morgan, in presenting his platform, began with congressional term limits while arguing that liberal politicians want a career in congress. Quoting the words of former President Harry S. Truman, "Limiting congressional terms would help cure senility and seniority, both terrible legislative diseases."

Morgan went on to add that incumbents are often reelected because the current system gives them the advantage over any challenger, not because of their performance in Congress. "Lobbyists for special interests, PACS (Political Action Committees) contribute millions of dollars every year to incumbent congressional candidates." He added that Bill Hefner voted against a bill to eliminate PACS that came before congress this year. Arguing that the only way Hefner

can get re-elected is with the PAC money and that Hefner votes the way they tell him to because if he didn't, they would cut out his money. "If no PAC money is involved, we will see politicians vote for their constituents."

Morgan supports a 12 year congressional term limit to make the election process fair.

The Republican candidate then stated his concern that America is disarming to quickly, stating that "when one enemy is defeated another enemy arises" referring to the end of the cold war and as history has illustrated.

Morgan also expressed a strong concern for the morale of the men and women in the military today. He was very forward in his stand as he exclaimed, "I do not support homosexuals in the military. I do not support them anywhere."

Candidate Morgan then turned his speech to the economic issues facing the nation today. Those unaware learned that our current federal debt was at 4.4 trillion dollars, and that the debt increases 26 million dollars per hour. Why does the federal debt continue to rise? Morgan answered,

"Liberal Democrats want a government controlled monopoly. They want the people responsible to the government."

Morgan recommends 10% cuts across the board, in every department, including the congressional staff. He is in favor of entirely eliminating the deficit and getting rid of the federal debt.

Morgan indicated that the president should have the item veto saying that "projected savings would be at 10 billion per year because the president could eliminate some of the pork barrel programs out of these bills as they are going through Congress."

Continuing with economic concerns, Morgan then addressed health care, arguing health care reform is needed. He stated the U.S. is not doing its best in providing health care to its citizens. Two examples of this are: first, the U.S. has the highest infant mortality rate of any industrialized nation in the world, and secondly, right here in N.C. about 1 million people have no insurance coverage and an equal number are underinsured.

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Sheriff's Race

Sherrill Morgan

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for sheriff in Stanly County are Ronald L. Crisco (R), Dwight B. Farmer (D), Incumbent Joe E. Lowder (D), C.B. (Chuck) McManus (R), and Joel A. Russell (D).

"We would like to thank each of the candidates for participating in our interview and to also encourage all citizens to go and vote on May 3rd."

Q: Crime has become a major issue locally, within our state, and nationally. Politicians are scrambling to react. If elected what will you do to reduce crime, help the victim, and make our citizens feel safe again?

Lowder: "If I am re-elected as sheriff, I plan to see that crime is fought to the extreme here in Stanly County. I believe that the crime rate has risen over the past few years, and that drugs are the major cause of that increase in crime. The only way that we are going to solve this problem is by eliminating the drug problem. We have got several different tactics that we use to do that. First, is to put people in jail. We have expanded our drug unit here at the sheriff's office from one officer to two officers, that are dedicated full time to the drug task force here in the county. I would like to see that be expanded to add an additional officer, to be able and combat the problem even further. Another way that we handle the drug and crime problem is through education such as the D.A.R.E. program. Currently we have one D.A.R.E. officer here in Stanly County. That officer covers eleven schools and has twenty-four sixth grade classes. It is my plan to see that the D.A.R.E. program is expanded, and see Kindergarten through fourth graders get the complete D.A.R.E. program that they should be receiving, and also, see that both junior high D.A.R.E. and high school D.A.R.E. are implemented in the Stanly County School System. To help educate our parents, we've started the D.A.R.E. parent program, which we try to educate the parents on the signs of a drug abuser. I feel like drugs are the major problem that we face in law enforcement today, and we want to do all that we can to combat that problem."

Russell: "First of all, I would have to go by the statutes that the state legislature hands down to us in order to have law enforcement according

to that statute. As far as crime is concerned, if anybody commits a crime and is found guilty in a court of law, I think that he should go to jail for whatever time the judge sentences him to. We could also make Stanly County safer by having support of the public in programs such as Crime Watch, Crime Watch is a good program and people are beginning to learn that they need to report things that they see."

Crisco: "If I am elected sheriff, I will start by catching the criminals. It is up to the court system to take them through, and find them guilty or not guilty, and to sentence them or not. Basically all that we can do is catch them. If I get to be sheriff, I am going to do my best to use the man power that we have now to catch all the criminals that we can. Right now, there are a lot of unolved cases in Stanly County including murders. I may not be able to do any better than Joe Lowder is doing, but I would like to get in there and try my best. My philosophy, on the crime issue, is one strike and you are out. I believe that three strikes and you are out is ridiculous. It may be good for a ball game, but it is not the answer in solving our crime problem. I would like to catch the criminals before they even do the first crime. Another thing with law enforcement, they very seldom ever get to where they can prevent a crime. It is always getting there to investigate it. I'm going to try and take the man power that we have, and instead of going out here trying to catch people without their seat belts on, we can use that man power to go out and catch criminals. The people that we have manning road blocks, and checking inspection stickers on your cars, we can use them to catch criminals or at least look for criminals. The officers that we have in town giving out parking tickets, which ties up two or three officers, could be out on the street trying to catch criminals. I'm not saying that I will not have any roadblocks, which I will, because one thing I do not, and will not, tolerate is a drunk driver. That is the most deadly thing that there is around. We probably will have roadblocks but we are not going to worry people to death about seat belts, inspection stickers, and parking tickets. They are all laws but we can prioritize those laws to either catch criminals or catch seatbelt violators."

McManus: "The first thing I would do, would be to increase the high visibility patrol of the sheriff's department. I would do this by zoning the county off, and assigning deputies to areas of the county, particularly those areas that are fastest growing, and those areas that are experiencing serious crime problems. I would implement a program that I call, community sheriffing, which is simply assigning those persons to areas of the county where they would know the individuals that live there, know the types of people that are supposed to be there, and know what was going on in their community, to try and address the problems of that community. The next thing that I would do as sheriff is to work with our county commission, and our elected legislators in passing ordinances and laws that would help protect our citizens from violent crime. As you know we have had a serious increase in violent crime and that violent crime mostly involving younger kids. I would try and put together some additional programs to deal with the violence in our younger youth, particularly violence in our schools. Something similar is school resource officers or additional patrol in the areas where we have the highest crime rates."

Farmer: "I think the most effective thing a law enforcement department can do is to provide proper training, proper supervision, personnel deployment and assignments. I believe that community policing is a major factor in reducing crime. I don't believe more officers on the street actually reduces crime, but more officers can have an effect on the way the job is done and you can do a more efficient job with more officers."

Q: Nationally there is a movement for gun control throughout America. Where do you stand on gun control and why?

McManus: "The movement that I see nationally in gun control is mainly up on the multi-high capacity magazines and assault rifles. I believe that any citizen has the right to have weapons to protect themselves. I would not be in favor of attempting to take away any of the weapons that citizens have for their own protection. It seems that all the criminal el-

The bottom line of Morgan's stance on health care is that the health care should make the patient, not the doctor, not the government, the primary decision maker."

The audience really showed their enthusiasm for Morgan when he explained his stand on gun control. "As a candidate I support the right of an individual to use deadly force to defend his or her home and family from criminal attack; the right of an individual to own a firearm for hunting, competition shooting, informal sport shooting, and collecting." He went on to express his disappointment of elect-

ed officials who blame guns and the NRA (National Rifle Association) rather than a "failed criminal justice system" for the nation's crime problem.

Gun control led Candidate Morgan right into the issue that is of primary concern for everyone today. The issue of crime, Morgan laid out his plan in getting control of our rising crime rate. "As a candidate I support mandatory prison sentences for violent and repeat offenders. I support truth and sentencing laws to abolish parole and require prisoners to serve 100% of their sentence. There is no time off for good be-

havior. I support life imprisonment for serious felonies, and yes, I support the death penalty for 1st degree murder with aggravated circumstances." He also stated his support for constitutional amendments for victims rights, elimination of country club prisons, and juvenile justice reform requiring violent and chronic offenders be treated as adults.

Bringing his speech to an end, Morgan emphasized his sincere concern for family values and morality. He stated a strong belief in the traditional values of middle class America and that we should put family first.

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election campaign. Some Congressmen collect very little for their reelection campaign from the citizens they actually represent. Due to the large amounts of PAC money going to incumbent Congressmen, challengers have a tough time raising the necessary funds to mount a successful campaign.

HEFNER TO REPRESENT AND VOTE FOR SPECIAL INTEREST INSTEAD OF THE CITIZENS THEY ARE SUPPOSE TO REPRESENT. YES, CAMPAIGN REFORM IS NEEDED!!

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If PACS were eliminated and Congressional Representatives had to return to their districts to raise money for their reelection then America's political system would again become a true

in a vote for campaign reform last year Bill Hefner voted against the elimination of PACS. Again he voted for special interest and not the citizens of the 8th Congressional District.

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ment is now armed and I believe that every citizen should be able to protect themselves. Sometimes, by the time a law enforcement officer can arrive at a residence, or at situation it's too late. I would be in favor of restricting weapons on juveniles and also in any kind of school atmosphere as our legislature did recently. I would not be in favor of taking the guns away from our honest, law-abiding citizens. Most agencies in NC, issue permits through the sheriff's office, and in most instances waiting periods are already in place in NC. I would be in favor of trying to put together an electronic instant computer check so that permits could be issued on a timely basis and not be put off for weeks at a time."

Criscio: "It is in the constitution that all citizens have the right to bear arms. I'm a Constitutionalist. I believe that if it is in the constitution then it is law. I have no problem with people having guns. I have no problems with people having guns in their homes for protection. If your house is being broken into, and you call the law, you have only got so many people that can respond to calls

So, if someone is breaking into your home, it may be thirty minutes before a law enforcement officer is able to get there. In thirty minutes you could be killed or the offender could be twenty miles down the road. I believe that it is every citizen's right to bear arms and protect himself. I think, if I had my way, I would say that it is a responsibility to protect yourself and your family. The liberal government is now trying to disarm citizens and why should we disarm citizens if the law can't protect them? It is time for the law enforcement to admit that they can't protect everybody. I don't care if you have got a policeman in every house in Stanly County, they still can't stop people from being killed. When we start talking about those people who are not law-abiding citizens, who use guns to rob and kill, I believe that those people do not have rights. You have the right to bear arms but you do not have the right to go out and kill people unless you are defending yourself. You do not have the right to go out and rob people, rape people, or do anything that causes harm to another being. That is completely different. That is where a lot of

people get the two mixed up, bearing arms and robberies. Gun control, to me, is basically being able to hit the target the first time and I'm all for it. Lastly, people should be responsible and keep guns out of the reach of children and in a safe place."

Lowder: "It is my belief that the constitution of the United States gives citizens the right to bear arms. I believe in gun control in the fact that if a person that is going to obtain a weapon for self-defense, that those folks need to be trained in both the use of that weapon, and when to use that weapon. Far too often today, people obtain weapons to defend themselves and wind up having that weapon used against them. It is a very important decision for a person to decide to buy a weapon, to protect themselves, and we want to see that those people do that safely and are trained in how to use that weapon."

Farmer: "Well some of these larger cities have problems with the type of weapons that we do not

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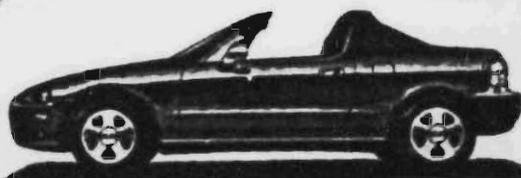
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actually have problems with. That has moved the Federal Government to restrict some of these weapons. I am talking about the assault type weapons. I see no problem with this. We do not have this problem in this county. We have a system through our sheriff's department, where there is a waiting period, where the sheriff can check the person out, before he is allowed to buy a hand gun. This is sufficient in my belief. I do not see where any further restriction on weapons would be effective in this area."

Russell: "Gun control is a problem with the guns getting out of control. It is not the guns that kill people, it is the person that pulls the trigger. I'm in favor of gun control, to a certain extent, but I don't believe in taking guns away from ordinary citizens for their household protection. Felons should not be allowed to have guns in any circumstance. The way that they are going to obtain them is through the black market, and we have got to get these black markets off the streets. Lastly, I believe that those law abiding citizens should be able to bear arms according to the Constitution of the United States of America."

Q: The city of Albemarle will vote on beer and wine sales and ABC stores on March 29. Are you for or against liquor and beer sales? If the issue passes what do you see as the result for the citizens of our city and county?

McManus: "I am not for the beer and wine sales. I am not against them. As stated earlier, I do not feel that it will be a dramatic increase in the crime rate, if it passes. I do feel that there will be some increase in crime, but not dramatically. We will see additional arrests and we will see a needed increase for personnel, within the police department, to be able to address the issues that come up there. I am a public servant and therefore, I think I should react to whatever the vote is, and I will adjust my job to such, to take care of the laws that the public feels should be in place, and if the voting public wants that, then I will do whatever is necessary to enforce the laws involved in it."

Russell: "Well I'm hit both ways with that because I live in the city and I'm running for a county referendum, it's a city referendum. The city

referendum, according to the statistics, will not benefit from this referendum being passed. I do not believe I am certainly not for it, because the bible teaches against it, and I'm a member of a Baptist church that is fully against it. I am not for the referendum being passed. It will not benefit the citizens as much as they think it will. If you make alcohol more accessible to the young people, I think that you will have more crime. Therefore if this referendum passes, I think that you will have an increase in crime."

Lowder: "The referendum is coming up, March twenty-ninth, on alcohol sales in the city of Albemarle. I feel that this referendum is a question that the voters inside the city will have to answer for themselves. I remember, back in 1973, a referendum was brought up and was defeated by a narrow margin here in the county. We teach the D.A.R.E. program in Stanly County schools and I have taught that myself for four and a half years. We teach the young people that alcohol is a drug and that it is the number one drug problem in the country. I believe that we need to send a message to our young people, that we stand behind, what we say and what we teach."

Farmer: "I have only one statement on that issue because I am from the only town with the legal alcohol outlets. Any statement I make could possibly be construed bias either by citizens of Norwood, Albemarle, or other citizens of our county. I am sure that the citizens of Albemarle will vote their convictions on this issue."

Crisco: "I am definitely against the referendum. We do not need liquor or any kind of alcohol. We already have a problem in the county, city, and the entire country as far as crime is concerned involving spouse abuse, child abuse, and drunk drivers. We do not need any more of that. I feel that any increase is too much. If I am elected sheriff, one thing I want to do is make it so miserable for drunk drivers in Stanly County that, when they come here drunk, the first thing that comes into their mind is that Ron Crisco is the sheriff in Stanly County and they are going to want to sober right up. You can fight against someone with a gun or knife and pretty well protect yourself against anything except for a drunk driver. I do not want them on the roads or make alcohol

available to them. If they want to go to Norwood or Mt Pleasant to get it, that is fine, but, if I catch them on the road, I'm going to make them just as miserable as I can. I don't care if it is a County Commissioner, that I catch, whoever it might be, they will get the same treatment. The citizens of Stanly County do not have to agree with me on the alcohol issue but at least they know where I stand. I am definitely against the referendum and liquor. The pro forces keep telling people all this revenue is going to Norwood and Mt Pleasant and that it could be coming to Albemarle. I do not know the figures myself except for what I have been reading in the paper. I understand that Chuck McManus has said that it is going to cost \$37,000.00 dollars to equip one police officer to take care of extra trouble. I have been doing some figuring on other costs that needs to be considered. For example, \$20,000.00 dollars for an additional squad car, and a \$15,000.00 dollar cost to the citizens to have the election. All that we are going to get out of it is, twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars a year. So somewhere, you have got twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars a year that the citizens of Albemarle are going to have to pay, to take care of the shortfall. When Norwood got ABC stores, they had to hire three new deputies just to take care of extra crime. Albemarle is several times bigger than Norwood, so in my way of thinking, Albemarle will have to hire possibly ten new officers. This may be a little high, but when you are only taking in, twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars and you have got eight or ten new officers, what is the benefit of selling it here just to get the revenue. A few people are going to make big profits, and everyone else in Albemarle and Stanly County, are going to pay for it."

Crisco: "One of the main reasons I want to be sheriff is to make sure that the sheriff's department is there to answer the needs of the citizens of Stanly County in a friendly matter. I also want to get drunk drivers off the road and keep them off the road. I want to make it so miserable for them that they will not want to be on our roads. As for the issue of crime, for every crime, there is going to be a punishment, and when you commit the crime you know what the punishment is going to be, and I think that the punishment should stick. You do not get out, you serve the time. After a few people get thrown in jail, and the criminals that are out on the street see that we are serious about crime, then they will hopefully learn that we are going to put you in jail and keep you there. When they learn this, they will figure that it's easier to go and work for a living then it is robbing people. Pretty soon you have more jail space than you need. Politicians are beating around the bush on the issue. The court system is a total joke. It is not going to work until we start to really punish these people. I plan to get the criminals off the street and keep them off. I also want to say that I know one thing that is going to be held against me, and that is, that I don't have any experience. I believe that it is to my benefit. Because by not having law enforcement experience, I can go into the sheriff's job with new ideas and programs that haven't been given a chance. Someone, that has been there so long, are not basically seeing the trees for the forest. I think that voters have not got a choice, this time, of voting for someone that can go in there, and look at what they're doing, and say, well maybe this is the reason we are not catching any criminals."

Q: As the sheriff of Stanly County, what will be your number one objective?

McManus: "My number one objective would be to reduce the violent crimes that are now occurring in our community. That is to deal with the youth, the younger kids, with programs such as D.A.R.E. and Peer Mediation. These things we can do with our younger folks to try and build a respect back into law enforcement. Also, to work within our judicial system, to try to rebuild its reputation into a judi-

cial system where punishment for the crime that you do, is in place, and sure and quick punishment. I would work very hard toward, as I think one of our number one problems is drugs, very hard in establishing a county wide drug task force to attack that drug problem in the county."

Farmer: "My goal would be to provide the most effective and most efficient law enforcement service possible. By doing this, I would gain the confidence of our citizens which is very important if they have confidence in the department, then they show an interest in the department. If they do not show an interest, then law enforcement can not do their job. Together we can make a difference."

Maybe we should be doing it another way. Even though I don't have any law enforcement experience, I know right from wrong and I'm going to have people working under me that know the law. It is going to be my job to make sure that they have got the equipment and everything they need to do the job right. I believe that a sheriff's job is administrative. I'm going to be the person that can get in there, and go get my men what they need to do their job with and be the middle person between law enforcement and the public. I think I can pull everything together and run an efficient department for the citizens of Stanly County."

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Lowder: "My number one objective as the sheriff of Stanly County is to see this department grow. The last full time position that was added

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to the Stanly County Sheriff's office was in 1988, a D.A.R.E. officer. That is when I came to work here. There have been no full-time positions added to the department since then. Crime has definitely increased and the amount of calls have definitely increased, and I want to see this department grow to where we can keep up with today's society."

Q: Citizens from western Stanly County have complained about slow response from the sheriff's department. What are your plans to ensure these citizens that their tax dollars give them timely patrol and quick response?

McManus: "I think that you are exactly correct. I think that their complaints are very legitimate in that the response time in that end of the county is very low. The problem I see is that there are not enough deputies on patrol and it appears that maybe the allocation of man power could be a little bit better from the sheriff's office. I would go back to that area of the county, being one of the fastest growing, and attempt to establish a community sheriff's office in the Locust/Stanfield area to deal with that increase. As you know, a four lane highway is coming in the very near future from Charlotte, and that area will be a booming section of Stanly County. I believe the only way to address that increase, in that area, is to add the additional officers, and make them stay in that area, so that when you call for an officer, the

deputy doesn't have to come all the way from Albemarle."

Farmer: "Like I said earlier, more personnel would be an effective tool. I would certainly look at putting the county in sectors and assigning an officer to that sector. Locust/Stanfield, Badin, Norwood, Cottonville, Richfield, Misenheimer, and so forth. By doing this, officers could be closer to the citizens."

Russell: "I am sure that the sheriff's department does the best that they possibly can, but they are limited in the personnel that they have to carry out these calls that they get from the western part of the County. If we get a good working board to work with whoever is elected sheriff, then I think that they could work with the board and get additional personnel to take care of the western part of the county. We do need to have law enforcement in that area and we do need to assist those men that are out there, the best that we possibly can. If I am elected sheriff, I will push for more men so I can cover the western part of the county. My department would work with the police departments in that area."

Crisco: "I'm glad that you mentioned that issue because, four years ago when I ran, I remember having a debate on the local radio station and I was the first one that I know of to bring up E911 service. My position was that we only have so many officers to work with, and they can't be everywhere at one time.

If an officer is down in Norwood and he gets a call in the western part of the county, his response time may be too late. The one way that you get better response time is to have something like E911 service. Somebody in distress calls in, and the dispatcher presses a button; you have their name, address and directions to their home. The people do not even have to stay on the phone. This is a good start to improving officer's response time. This E911 service was my contribution to get better response time. I have also got some programs that I plan to bring in that will make the sheriff's department have to answer to the public more. I want to make the sheriff's department more involved with the public. Most of the time, the sheriff's department is friendly and work well with the public. I plan to have programs that I'll know, from the public how my officers are doing. They will answer to me because, in the four years, I will have to answer to the public. I want my officers to treat people with respect and to not intimidate them."

Lowder: "As I stated earlier, I am definitely aware that the sheriff's office has a very slow response time. Our average response time is twenty-one minutes and that is far too long for a person that is in distress in our county. For that reason, I am determined to see that this department grows enough to where that we can have a zone type patrol system where an officer will be placed in each corner of this county."

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Albemarle, N.C. — The Stanly County chapter of the American Red Cross today received a check for \$1,000 - the largest single corporate donation in recent years - from the Solite Corporation to replenish the agency's disaster services program.

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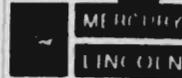
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"We are making this contribution because we strongly feel that the excellent emergency assistance provided by the Red Cross disaster services efforts be continued," said John M. Kulken, plant manager of Carolina Solite, located in Aquadale. "We live and work in this community, and we know first-hand how important this work is when disaster strikes a family's home." Kulken recalled that when a tornado struck Stanly County several years ago, Solite closed its plant so that employees and

company equipment could be used for community cleanup efforts.

Red Cross officials on hand for the check presentation said it was the largest single donation for disaster relief in recent memory. "This is an outstanding commitment by one of this community's corporate citizens," said Dr. Jan Crawford, chairman of the Stanly County Chapter. "We are hopeful this one large contribution will help serve as a reminder to others in the community of our important role in disaster relief."

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I know some veterans who think there are "still soldiers over there" being tortured and suffering today!

I know some veterans who have "spots" coming out all over their bodies now from the chemicals, such as D.D.T. which were used "over there." They call it "agent orange" and there is no cure!

I know some veterans who are "locked" in their rooms at night. They can't sleep now without medication! Because they have "nightmares" due to "flashbacks" of being "over there!"

I know some veterans, their families have been living with "walking time bombs!" These veterans now have to worry about losing all they have left, their families, their belongings, and even their sanity!

I know some veterans who can't pay their bills anymore! They can't hold down jobs due to "tension" and "stress!"

I know some veterans who finally got to come "home" after years of being "over there" in a "living hell." Not months like the soldiers of Desert Storm! But they didn't get the "red carpet" when they came home!

I know some veterans who remember getting off the airplane at Douglas Municipal Airport and literally being "spit" upon by some of you!

I know some veterans who cannot get anything from our "wonderful government" except "red tape," not "red carpet!" Our government will let people come live in our country, help set them up in attractive homes, drive new cars, and they never have to work for it!

I know some veterans, who, after trying to get help from our government for years, have been "granted" 10% disability! This 10% gets them a check each month for \$87.00! And healthy people who can work, but won't work, stand in a "welfare line" each week. I really think they receive more than \$87.00 a month!

I know some veterans who have easily been forgotten by us because their "tour of duty" was some 20-25 years ago! These men had these "awful horrors" to go through because they had to not because they wanted to! They called it the "draft!"

I know some veterans who had to do alot worse things "over there" than the few things I have mentioned!

These wonderful and brave men who I'm trying to help are none other than the Vietnam Veterans! And I will continue to try to help them because our government continues to ignore them with their "red tape!"

If you don't believe these things I have written, then I urge and pray that you will visit one of these hospitals. Stay for just a short time. And I urge you to talk to some of these veterans. I think you will feel the same as I do!

Please, people, open your eyes! If this country can pay millions of dollars a year for someone to chase a football, basketball, or tennis ball around for our entertainment, should we not make these men comfortable, both financially and mentally?

In my opinion, the veterans of Vietnam, who have suffered needlessly, should never have to work another day in their lives and be "backpaid" from the day their "tour of duty" ended, in that "living hell" called Vietnam!

They were there for us, because they had to be! Now let's turn it around and be there for them now because we want to be!

Yes, I know a Vietnam Veteran, and I'm very proud of it! And I thank God for bringing him back home to us in 1971. He is my brother, a "Vietnam Hero," who was awarded "Two" Purple Hearts, but was that really enough? My brother and others like him have tried for years to get help from our government!

For anyone who will help me bring enough public interest on this matter, to somehow get help for these men, PLEASE contact this paper's editor. Please help these veterans, they deserve more than they're getting!

Authors name withheld due to personal reasons.

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Fun Park Update

By: Tony C. Walters, General Manager
Family Adventures

My name is Tony Walters and I have been hired as General Manager of the new Family Adventures Fun Park. I would like to take this opportunity to explain my visions to operate an exciting, efficient and profitable business venture of this type.

First of all, I would like to thank David Drye and Eddie Littlefield for entrusting the day-to-day operation of the park to me. Mr. Drye is to be congratulated for his foresight in bringing this type of business to the community. Eddie Littlefield has spent many long hours researching this business and adapting it to our specific needs. I have only been on the job for one week, but I can assure you that Mr. Drye, Eddie and myself are in complete agreement on what it takes to provide families a wholesome recreational experience.

As you may have already know our park will be designed for kids ages 2-62. One of our specialties will be children's birthday parties. We will have uniform packages as well as packages to accommodate your specific needs. Family Adventures will also cater to groups offering a wide variety of discounts to athletic, charitable, church and social groups.

In the near future, a marketing person will be hired to oversee sales in these areas. Also, we will soon have a Fun Park phone number where you can call and make your reservations in advance. In the meantime, if you have any questions concerning birthdays or groups, please contact Eddie or myself at 786-6181. Make no mistake about it, the focus of

Family Adventures will be on families. We will have security on the grounds at all times, and no looting or "hanging out" will be tolerated.

Our 6000 sq. ft. arcade will house a gourmet pizza restaurant (Eddie's Pizza) and approximately 60 arcade and video games. Many games will issue tickets based on score or performance which can be traded at our redemption counter for prizes, toys, candy or stuffed animals. Our video games will be the newest and most challenging available.

After a visit to our restaurant and arcade, one can move outside to our amusement area where more thrilling adventures await! You may want to take a drive on our 1/4 mile Grand Prix style road course where individual and family go-karts are available. If speed is not your cup of tea, take the kids for a ride on our bumper cars. For active sports fans, we offer five batting cages which pitch baseball and softball.

During those hot summer days and nights, our customers will be refreshed by taking a ride in our bumper boat pool which will house authentic mountains and waterfalls. How about a round of golf on one of our adventure golf courses. Mark's Construction of Myrtle Beach has designed 36 holes that are

sure to test even the most proficient golfers. Water comes into play on almost every hole as the river flows to the bumper boat lagoon to a lake at the edge of the park. All rides and amusements will be sold individually or as part of birthday, group or day packages.

Family Adventures Fun Park will strive to provide the best customer service possible. The customer will be our number one priority. My staff will be instructed to go out of their way to make your visit as pleasant and memorable as possible. When you enter the park a smiling face will greet you, staff and management will be accessible to answer your questions, and we will always thank you and invite you back. Much like Disney World, Six Flags and Carowinds, we will try to offer you the cleanest and most well maintained facility possible.

In conclusion, I wish to personally thank Mark Carlson and the construction crew for their hard work. They have endured changing weather conditions, and managed to stay on schedule for our May 1st opening. We will continue to issue updates concerning the progress of Family Adventures. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We are living in confused times, and it is our sad misfortune that too many who should know better only serve to compound that confusion.

People of power and influence attempt to convince us that homosexuality is an honorable alternative lifestyle of choice, that the rights of "consenting adults" should not be obstructed by mere marriage vows of fidelity, that marijuana should be sold legally, that abortion on demand is not murder, that the public education system has its house in order, that the prerequisite for dealing out harsh punishment is a combination of three violent crimes, that justice is blind and prayer in school is the ultimate sin.

Our courts treat those guilty of D.W.I. like preferred customers. For thirty pieces of silver just about any crime can be reduced to a lesser charge. But on the flipside, don't dare smoke when within the holy (or unholy) grounds of a courthouse complex - punishment will be swift.

Unfolding before the eyes of Stanly County is a story of greed that has no equal to my memory. It is somewhat akin to a Bill Hefner-type shennigan. For sure it is no less than a Robin Hood thing in reverse, where the rich take from the poor to procure more riches. Bill and Hillary know the ropes to that particular sham.

I'm convinced that the most difficult issues for today's society to face are those issues that challenge human integrity. Those issues that have so many (especially our youth) searching the depths of their souls in combating that war which rages within all of us. That haunting, non-stop war of right versus wrong, that war to separate and defeat the evil within us in order to allow the natural goodness to surface and guide our decisions, actions, and lives. Too many that war.

Who would argue the claim that our precious young people, the prizes of our life's struggles, are in dire need of human direction that only we of the adult world can provide?

We can't give them that direction by setting examples of immorality, greed, and blind disregard to their total well being and happiness.

With the evils that tempt them, need we add to that sad equation the introduction of alcohol-laced beverages that can be purchased at the nearest supermarket or local corner store?

What statement will we of voting age be sending out to young eyes and hearts that focus their attentions on the latest adult fad? Will the selling of alcoholic beverages improve their future quality of life? Will it make them a better person, a better citizen, or a better parent in the coming years? When alcohol flows through their veins to their brains, will it enhance their learning capacity? Will it assist them in saying "No" to other temptations? When (and too many will) they yield to the natural curiosity of youth to "just try it one time", will that one concession lead to addiction?

Those are just a few, but the questions are endless. It is so very difficult for me to fathom how the selling of alcoholic beverages would have "no dramatic" effect on Albemarle's crime rate. I'm not convinced. Alcohol and misery seem to have a natural affinity for each other's company. Misery, we are often told, leads to crime. We have witnessed undeniably evidence of that right here in our own backyard.

Maybe not in Albemarle, but somewhere a young man purchased (or otherwise obtained) alcohol in some form, drank too much, and came face-to-face with two innocent people who cherished life just like you and I. Alcohol induced thinking and a horrible, preventable highway collision had a dramatic (as in deadly) effect on the lives of Barry Mauldin and Faith Anderson.

As their loved ones place flowers on the gravesites of Barry and Faith, who would dare tell them that alcohol did not have a dramatic effect on those who remain to grieve the loss of Barry and Faith?

Just recently we read an article by a Stanly County resident who came face-to-face with a motorist driving while impaired. The results - much physical pain and a series of operations to repair a broken body.

Has it escaped anyone's attention that when an individual guilty of D.W.I. that results in the maiming or death of the innocent has his/her day in court - something goes strangely and sinfully away? The victim(s) is/are maimed or buried, while the guilty walk. Is that not strange - sinfully, inhumanly strange? At best, it is a rape and mutilation of justice.

The continued abuse of alcohol consumption knows no boundaries as it sows, cultivates, and

harvests an ocean of misery and heartache. That structure we all call home is not always a sanctuary from the violence and soul-murder that often accompanies an individual consumed with the addiction to alcohol.

The following is a true story, alcohol is its true author. It involves a man who was a pitiful shell of a man, a woman who was jewel of a lady and mother, a family who for many long years were besieged with every heartbreak known on this side of the grave. It involves a house that was not a home. Names are not important at this stage, but the lesson is of most importance.

A man short of true manhood married a jewel of a lady, fathered some very decent children - and then - then he proceeded to make life a living hell for his wife and children - especially his wife.

Turning to alcohol as a security blanket, or an excuse to fall, became a raging bull of a monster to his own family. Consumed by the evil thinking and lack of rationale that excessive alcohol consumption creates, he rattled the roof with every vulgar obscenity known to mankind. He became the personification of cold-hearted, merciless violence which he directed at his wife.

His loud, vulgar voice and fits of alcohol-induced violence frightened and confused his children. That fear and confusion turned to terror when they (the children) were helplessly subjected to viewing countless, brutal beatings upon their precious, dedicated, faithful mother. Beatings administered by their own father - a man lost, heart, mind, and soul, in the vicious grip of alcohol.

One male child of that troubled situation has a memory of his father that has left a deep scar on his heart for many decades. His singed soul still feels the fiery heat of that scorching memory. A tormenting vision of the past that was fueled by alcohol - nothing else.

The following is an account of a scene that no child should endure, simultaneously, it reveals how low an individual who is a slave to alcohol consumption will stoop to be the master of all that he rules with an iron fist.

As his drunken father initiated yet another vicious beating upon his now frail and weakened wife, the young male child, totally fearful of his father, dared to intervene to stop the assault upon

his mother.

The father, with fury in his eyes and malice on his heart, grabbed his young son (age 8) by the hair on his head, leaned his head backward, put the razor-sharp blade of a knife to his throat and warned, "Boy, I gave you life, I can take it away."

Can you understand why that child never gave one single thought to the loss of revenue because Albemarle did not have off-premises liquor, beer, and wine sales?

Do you think that child gave one thought to where his father purchased his alcohol-laced beverages? Indeed not. He realized the results would have been the same - he had come to expect it.

If we vote "Yes" on 29-March-94, we probably will realize an increase in tax revenue, and maybe there will be no increase in the crime rate. Maybe the hand few who will pocket the profits from the sale of alcoholic bev-

erages will smile all the way to the bank. Maybe my own personal pessimism does not have a solid foundation.

Yes... maybe. But how much trust and reliance can we place on an endless list of maybes? Maybe your children will be free from the threat of physical violence or verbal abuse as they move about on school grounds in the coming years. Maybe not.

Maybe the first glass of wine will make one mild as a lamb.

Maybe the second glass will make one brave as a lion.

Maybe the third glass will make one act like an ape.

Maybe the fourth glass will make one wallow in mud like a pig.

The worst maybe? Maybe if we vote "Yes" on 29-March-94, we will figuratively speaking, be placing the razor-sharp blade of a knife to the throat of society's future

well being.

That eight-year-old male child of the foregoing true story came face-to-face with a soul-breaking maybe. He sought the seclusion of his childhood "thinking place" and he yearned for deliverance from those spirit-stinging words that echoed through his tormented mind. Those words from the lips of his alcoholic father had cut deep. And he thought, "Maybe my Dad didn't mean what he said." Then came an agonizing pause before his next thought - which was - "Maybe he did."

He was living in confused times too.

For that child of a season in the past, for today's child - for tomorrow's child - it is 29-March-94 - if I am breathing the breath of life - I will vote - "NO".

Oliver Doby
202 Palmer St.
Albemarle, N.C.

Bill Hefner: Pro Abortionist??

Commentary by: Don Scarborough, Rockingham, N.C.

I remember years ago when one of my daughters had a small cyst on her wrist and the doctors recommended surgical removal. I agreed but before the doctor could operate, I had to sign a consent form because she was a minor.

In checking around I find that consent forms are still required for treatment and surgical procedures performed on minors. All surgical procedures except one: Abortion!

I will not get in to the ethics of abortion, the murdering of not yet born humans. I will not discuss the procedure that chemically fries those little people who are developed enough to feel the killing pain or the physical dismemberment that occurs when a fetus is removed from the womb.

I will not even discuss the moral numbness we, as a society have developed, towards the killing of babies for the convenience of those concerned without regard for a life that is equally valid with those doing the killing.

What I would like to ask is a question for the people of the 8th Congressional District of

North Carolina. We have elected Bill Hefner for the job of representing us and if we can judge by his re-election success, we can assume that he is either doing an adequate job or the people are in the dark about his actions in Washington.

On March 25 of last year, there was a motion before Congress to require federally funded "family planning" clinics to notify parents 48 hours in advance of an abortion performed on a minor. Bill Hefner was one of 243 congressmen who rejected this motion.

The same day Clinton's repeal of the Bush Administration ban on tax-funded family planning clinics recommending abortion services was supported by Bill Hefner.

This after a few days earlier when on March 11th Hefner supported an amendment to require that fetal tissue for research be procured from abortions.

It makes perfect sense. If Bill Hefner wants to use fetal (unborn human) tissue for research, he and his cohorts in congress have to have a way to procure that tissue. Hence the pro abortion votes. In

view of the fact that these researchers and abortionists have to have money in large amounts to do their "work", what better place to get it than to go to the American taxpayer.

All this may be okay. Maybe we live in a killing district. Maybe we have developed an attitude where it is okay to kill those who may cause us a little inconvenience and maybe because we don't have to face these unborn children we murder, it has become an easy thing to do.

If these "maybes" are incorrect then "maybe" we better take a second look at our congressman. In supporting this type of killing, is Bill Hefner truly representing the wishes of the people of the eighth district?

If he is not, then those who are concerned should let him know. The best way to do this is to help Mr. Hefner retire come election time. It is simply not logical for us to have to sign a consent form to have our daughters treated for injury or illness but it is deemed none of our business when they go in for a procedure that kills their unborn children.



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES DISCUSS ISSUES

By Hillary Hudson
Staff Writer

On May 3rd you as a concerned citizen will vote in the primary for county commissioner. So that you can make an educated vote, The Messenger sent each candidate a questionnaire on various issues that in some way have an affect on Stanly County. The candidates were encouraged to take part and were also informed that if they did not respond by a specified date then their responses would not be included. In The Messenger

Candidates running for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket are Wyman Bolin, Joe N.

Calloway, Boyd Lee Furr, Robert L. (Bob) Green, Martha Sue Hall, Dorsey (TT) Lilly, John M. Lowder, Joel Mauldin, David M. Morgan, William Boyd Nash, and Sherril Smith.

Candidates running for county commissioner on the Republican ticket are Joann Burris Almond, Incumbent Paul E. Bowers, William C. (Bill) Bowers, Michael Larry Coble, Gerald Wayne Elrod, Incumbent Melvin K. Huneycutt, William Branch (Bill) Lilly, Fred H. (Rick) Lippard, Incumbent Ed Underwood, and Incumbent Donnie Joe Whitley.

Those candidates that took the time out of their busy schedule and re-

sponded to the questionnaire are Joann Burris Almond, Gerald Wayne Elrod, Boyd Lee Furr, Melvin K. Huneycutt, John M. Lowder, David M. Morgan, and William Boyd Nash.

1. What are the most pressing needs of Stanly County? If elected, what will you do

about those needs?

Morgan: A county wide water and sewer program is a must. Economic development will continue to suffer without water and sewer. Aggressive recruitment of good jobs to keep our young people in Stanly County has been neglected and along with

water and sewer must become a focal point for the Board of Commis-

Commissioners
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**GUN OWNERS:
Your Constitutional
rights are in Jeopardy
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The Clinton Spending Plan A few billion here, a few billion there...

Remember Bill Clinton's campaign slogan for "change". Well, that's about all a lot of us

have left in our pockets. Last August, Congress passed the biggest tax increase in America's history - a tax hike that will cost North Carolina over 11,000 jobs, according to the Tax Foundation.

They imposed a gasoline tax that hits the wallet of every person in this state who drives to work in the morning - a gas tax that will cost 1,763 jobs, all by itself.

They taxed everyone,

but they put a special tax on senior citizens. A surtax on the elderly now affects more than 83,000 North Carolina households. Together they will send over \$70 million to Washington just in the form of higher taxes on Social Security Benefits.

North Carolinians will send \$5.9 billion more to Washington, DC as a result of the Clinton budget - money that could have been used to build roads

and hospitals right here in North Carolina. Money that could have gone back to the taxpayers to create jobs and stimulate jobs and economic growth.

If this isn't bad enough then get ready for President Clinton's new \$1.52 trillion budget. Once again the budget fails to deliver the promised tax relief for

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ATTENTION VOTERS

May 3rd is the primary election date for county commissioners, sheriffs, and state office candidates; however, in one way it is more important than the November 8th general election for these offices.

MAY 3RD IS THE ACTUAL ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. During the heated controversies last year concerning prayer in school, the middle school bond referendum, and the land purchases for the middle schools that some thought were illegal, citizens of Stanly County were vocal on their dissatisfaction with the members of the Stanly County Board of Education.

On May 3rd the citizens of Stanly County have a chance to elect two members to the Stanly County Board of Education who will represent the views of Stanly County.

In this edition of The Messenger 4 of the 6 school board candidates on the May 3rd ballot respond to questions asked by The Messenger. **ALL SIX CANDIDATES WERE GIVEN THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND. TWO CANDIDATES CHOSE NOT TO RESPOND.**

Hopefully the questions asked by The Messenger and the response received from Ron Church, Melvin Poole, Tom Steele, and Robin Whitley will help the voters of Stanly County decide who should represent them on the Stanly County Board of Education for the next four years.

We at The Messenger would like to say thank you to Ron Church, Melvin Poole, Tom Steele, and Robin Whitley for taking the time out of their busy schedules to tell the citizens of Stanly County where they stand on the issues. The citizens of Stanly County will now be able to make a more informed decision when they go to the polls May 3rd.

LAST YEAR THE VOTERS OF STANLY COUNTY SHOWED THEY WERE VERY INTERESTED IN OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. ON MAY 3RD LET'S TAKE THE TIME TO VOTE AND ELECT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES WHO BEST REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE CITIZENS OF STANLY COUNTY.

Goals 2000 Becomes Law

Goals 2000, the Clinton administration's education reform package, became law this month. It sounds great. Many believe it is the final product of the National Education Goals. America 2000, started by former President Bush in 1989. Nothing could be further from the truth.

First, it creates a powerful National School Board which will dictate to every school board in

the nation how much schools spend on teacher salaries, computers, and most other local decisions. Sixteen of its twenty members will be appointed by the President. A National Skills Board will develop "voluntary" national skills standards to be used by employers in hiring. Any deviation from the board-approved standards will invite plaintiffs to challenge neutral employ-

ment policies. It promotes outcome based education. That's the liberal educators' term for testing children not on the basis of what they know, but rather on the basis of what they believe. The curriculum is to be supplemented with multiculturalism and other educational elite trends and fads.

Goals 2000 expands
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School Board Candidates Speak Out

By Hillary Hudson
Staff Writer

The Messenger sent a questionnaire to each

candidate running for Stanly County School Board so that the citizens of Stanly County could have an understanding of where they stood on

various issues. The candidates were informed if they did not respond by a specified date then their responses would not be included.

Candidates running for school board are Ronald K. Church, Max O. Miller, Melvin B. Poole, George H. Reynolds, incumbent Thomas F. (Tom) Steele

and Robin B. Whitley. Those candidates that took the time out of their busy schedule to let the citizens know where they stood on the issues are

Ron K. Church, Melvin B. Poole, Thomas F. (Tom) Steele, and

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Pastors Corner

What Kind of Father Are You?

John 8:38
Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
Canton Baptist Church

Jesus said in John 8:38 "I speak that which I have seen with my father, and ye do that which ye have seen with your father." What kind of father are you in the sight and judgement of your children? Gary Osteen wrote a parable entitled "The Prodigal Father." A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to the Father, "Father give me the portion of thy time, and thy attention, and thy companionship, and thy counsel, and guidance which falleth to me." And he divided unto them his living in that he paid the boys bills and sent him to college, and tried to believe that he was doing his duty. And not many days after the Father gathered all his interests and aspirations and ambitions, and took his journey into a far country, into a land of stocks and bonds and securities, and other things that do not interest a boy, and there wasted his precious opportunities of being a chum to his son. When he had spent the very best of this life and had gained money, but had failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart, and he began to be in want and joined himself to one of the clubs of that country, and they elected him as chairman of the house committee, and president of the club, and sent him to the legislature. And he fain would have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, and no man gave unto him real friendship. But when he came to himself, he said, "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understood, and who talk about their boys and associate with their boys, and seem happy in relationship with their sons, and I perish with heart hunger?" "I will arise and go to my son and say unto him, 'Son I have sinned against you and all heaven, and no more worthy to be called thy Father. Make me as one of thine acquaintances.'" And he arose and came to his son, but while he was yet afar off his son saw him and was moved with astonishment, and would not run and fall on his neck, but drew back and was ill at ease. And the Father said unto him, "Son, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight am not worthy to be called thy Father. I have not done my duty unto thee. Forgive me now and let me be your chum." But the son said,

"Not so, I wish it were possible, but it is too late. There was a time when I wanted to know things, when I needed companionship and advice and counsel, but you were too busy. I got the information, and I got the companionship, but I got the wrong kind, and now, alas, I have wrecked and destroyed my soul and body and there is nothing you can do for me. It is sad, but true that this parable is being lived out in true life today. Many children today do not have a Father that they can see and many children do not know they have a Father. Children need and have a desire to follow their Father. Most will pattern their lives after their Father. If our children are following, then what kind of father are you for them to follow? Some people say any man can be a father, it is a job that takes little talent. But the rate for failure in fatherhood is higher than any other occupation. Fathers have a full time job and it is the most important task a man can attempt. Despite vast changes in American social practices, children still follow their Father's footsteps. No one can measure the influence of a father on his children, so one must take the task seriously. Charles Francis Adams, one time U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, once took his son fishing. They both kept a diary. The son wrote, 'went fishing with my father; the most glorious day of my life.' The father wrote, 'went fishing with my son; a day wasted.' "Nothing will take the place of a loving, caring, disciplined father in contributing a positive influence on a child. America is standing at crossroads

of history. Our survival may depend on the presence of male leadership in millions of homes. The leadership of a father must be in the form of loving authority, financial management, spiritual training by example, and maintaining good healthy marital relationships. Are you a father who gives the leadership? Good and bad success and failure often depend on where we emphasize the punctuations. The following articles were written by F.W. Emmons in 1873. Please note that each one is just exactly, word for word, yet the meaning is different because of the punctuations. The Godly Man: "He is an old and experienced man. In vice and wickedness he has never found. Opposing the work of iniquity he takes delight. In the downfall of any of his fellow creatures he is ready to assist. In destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure. In serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent. In sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride. In laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent. In endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions. He is ready to assist in the downfall of Satan's kingdom. He lends no aid to support the Gospel among the heathen. He contributes largely to the evil adjacent. He pays no attention to good advice. He gives great heed to the devil. He will never go to heaven. He must go where he will receive the just recompense of his reward." The success of fatherhood depends on where you put your emphasis. Fathers should pattern their father hood after God's fatherhood. The name most often used to describe God is father. But not all fathers reflect God's character. For many children today, father means someone who has copped out on his responsibilities at home and has separated from or divorced their mother. For some children father means someone who is a drunkard, or abuser of wife and children. This is serious because psychologists tell us that a child's concept of God mirrors the

downfall of his neighbor. He never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures. He is ready to assist in destroying the peace of society. He takes no pleasure in serving the Lord. He is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances. He takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity. He has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers. He makes no exertions to subdue his passions. He strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom. He lends no aid to support the Gospel among the heathen. He contributes largely to the evil adjacent. He pays no attention to good advice. He gives great heed to the devil. He will never go to heaven. He must go where he will receive the just recompense of his reward." The success of fatherhood depends on where you put your emphasis. Fathers should pattern their father hood after God's fatherhood. The name most often used to describe God is father. But not all fathers reflect God's character. For many children today, father means someone who has copped out on his responsibilities at home and has separated from or divorced their mother. For some children father means someone who is a drunkard, or abuser of wife and children. This is serious because psychologists tell us that a child's concept of God mirrors the

perception of their earthly fathers. We are only one generation from a godless society. The bible defines the fatherhood of God in many ways, and these are what fathers need to be. Our Heavenly Father watches and listens to his children. 1 Peter 3:12 "The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears open unto their prayers." God is always present, listening to us when we turn to him. That gives assurance, stability, and confidence for living. The same is true for children when they have fathers who are always there, watching and guiding. An ever present father would go a long way in solving America's drug problem and an increasing teenage pregnancy. Our Heavenly Father is affectionate and demonstrates his love to his children. Isaiah 40:11 "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, he shall gather the lambs with his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young." Children need fathers who are affectionate and demonstrate love, our heavenly Father talks things over with us when we are willing to communicate with him. Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct and counsel you and watch over you." Our Heavenly Father corrects and disciplines his children when we go astray. Hebrews 12:5-6 "My son despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him. For whom the Lord loveth he

chasteneth, and setteth every son whom he receiveth." A father's love is shown in care enough to confront to discipline. The responsibility of teaching children about God, teaching how to Christ honoring love given by God to family. For all men who fatherhood seriously want to be a good father please note the following Ten Commandments: 1. Successful Father: Though small hold other group more important than the family in all thy ways. 2. Thou shalt teach thy sons, thy daughters to love, respect and obey their parents. 3. Thou shalt be loving and considerate husband. 4. Thou shalt not speak in a manner unbefitting to Christian gentlemen. Thou shalt by example make Sunday a special day set aside for God and for worshiping thy family. 5. Thou shalt provide for their family, financially and physically, in an adequate manner. Thou shalt promote and lead family worship in home. 6. Thou shalt be honest in all thy dealing. 7. Thou shalt respect, desire and freedom thy family as individuals. 8. Thou shalt be head of thy household while reeling it with love. What kind of father you? Only your child can and will answer. I question, I trust. Fathers can by their example determine whether their children will ask

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DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS REFUSE TO ALLOW VOTE ON MCCOLLUM CRIME BILL

"BILL HEFNER VOTES WITH DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP AGAINST ALLOWING A VOTE ON A BILL THAT SOME SAY REALLY GETS TOUGH ON CRIME"

By: Cheryl Morgan, Editor

When House Republicans unveiled their comprehensive crime bill on August 4, 1993, they set a standard by which to measure other crime bills. The Republican Crime Bill, H. R. 2872, the Crime Act of 1993, talks tough because it is tough. For example, it proposes a revolutionary new regional prison system to help states deal with their most violent criminals, while providing an incentive for states to enact truth-in-sentencing laws, mandatory prison sentences, and pre-trial detention. It proposes new federal mandatory minimum sentences, and provides procedures for the imposition of the death penalty to make sure that the most violent repeat offenders and drug kingpins receive the ultimate sanction.

On two separate occasions (Nov. 9 and Nov. 17), the Democrats on the House Rules Committee voted to keep H. R. 2782 from coming to the floor. Each vote was by party line. ON

NOVEMBER 19, 251 HOUSE DEMOCRATS JOINED IN YET ANOTHER PROCEDURAL PLOY TO KILL TRUTH IN SENTENCING. BY THEIR VOTE THOSE 251 HOUSE DEMOCRATS MADE SURE THAT THE HOUSE WOULD NOT GET TO VOTE ON THE MCCOLLUM CRIME BILL.

OUR 8TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, MR. BILL HEFNER, JOINED WITH THE OTHER LIBERAL DEMOCRATS TO MAKE SURE A BILL THAT GETS TOUGH ON CRIME DOES NOT EVEN GET A VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sherrill Morgan, the Republican nominee for Bill Hefner's 8th District Seat, stated, "The citizens of America are screaming for their elected representatives to get tough on crime. Americans want their homes back without fear of criminal intrusion. Bill Hefner in voting not to allow H. R. 2872 to come

to a vote sold the citizens of the 8th district to the criminals. Liberal Democrats with their liberal socialistic views are allowing our children to be murdered, drug dealers to ruin our children, our homes to be assaulted and robbed, rapists and child molesters to be released from prison before their prison sentences are served, and yes, destroying the peaceful existence that Americans once had. It's time for our legislators to quit playing politics with crime bills and pass a bill that gets tough on the criminal."

After refusing to allow a vote on the McCollum crime bill, House Democrats responded with their own bill, H. R. 3131, sponsored by Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks. Unfortunately, the Clinton/Brooks Bill is all talk and no action. It talks tough about imposing the death penalty for new crimes, but creates legal procedures that ensure death sentences

are never carried out. It talks tough about habeas corpus reform, but creates legal procedures that allow limitless appeals. It talks tough about the need to incarcerate violent criminals, but it funds prisoner drug rehabilitation instead of new prisons. ALTHOUGH IT CLAIMS TO BE A TOUGH ANTI-CRIME BILL, ITS MOST NOTABLE PROVISIONS CONSTITUTE A CRIMINALS RIGHTS MANIFESTO. More criminal rights — WHEN WILL WE GET VICTIMS RIGHTS!!!!

Let's compare the two bills. McCollum's Bill H. R. 2872 and the Clinton/Brooks bill 3131.

KEEPING VIOLENT CRIMINALS IN PRISON

America is experiencing a crime epidemic. From 1960 to 1990, the number of violent crimes committed in the United States increased by more than 300 per cent. Every year, nearly five million Americans are victims of violent crime and another 19 million are victims of property crimes. America now has more crimes per capita than any other developed country.

Prison capacity has not kept pace with the increase in violent crime. As a result, violent criminals are being released after serving a little more than one-third of their sentences. According to a Bureau of Justice Statistics analysis, violent offenders received an average sentence of seven years and eleven months but served less than three years in prison.

Building prisons is an expensive proposition — the average cost per inmate in state prisons is \$25,000 per year. But letting career criminals loose is even more expensive. A recent Rand Corporation study found that the average career criminal commits between 187 and 287 crimes per year, with each crime costing society an average of \$2,300. That means a conservative estimate of not putting a career criminal behind bars is, on average, \$435,000, or \$405,000 more than the actual costs of imprisonment.

The Clinton/Brooks Bill provides no funding for the construction of new prisons. It does provide

\$100 million each year from 1994 to 1996 to fund drug abuse treatment "set apart from the general prison population" in state prisons. While drug treatment may be a worthy goal, maintaining separate facilities for those inmates in the treatment program could be more expensive, and could attract those prisoners more interested in serving time in the more comfortable drug treatment facilities than in doing the hard

This bill provides "such sums as necessary" for drug treatment in federal prisons. For federal prisons, this bill requires that every prisoner with a drug abuse problem be given the opportunity for drug treatment by 1997. While this sounds like a laudable goal, if Congress doesn't provide additional funding resources will have to be diverted from other priorities such as prison construction.

The Republican Crime Bill provides \$3 billion over three years to be matched by the participating states to build a national system of regional prisons if they agree to crack down on criminals by enacting truth-in-sentencing and pre-trial detention laws, mandatory minimum sentences for violent and repeat criminals, and challenging court-ordered consent decrees capping prison populations and conditions.

Recognizing the limits imposed by Federalism concerns, the Republican Bill provides states with an incentive to make one of the most important law enforcement reforms: truth-in-sentencing. Letting violent criminals loose after serving only a third of their sentence is misleading for victims of crime and dangerous for all citizens. Just because prisons are crowded is no excuse to release violent criminals early.

To help states meet their share of the costs, the Republican Bill adds correctional facilities to the list of tax-exempt projects for which private activity municipal bonds may be used. Also, due to the urgency of the crime problem in the U.S., this bill removes the obstacle of burdensome federal wage regulations by waiving the Davis-Bacon Act of contracts for the construction or alteration of prison facilities.

MORE POLICE ON

THE STREET

Both bills contain grant programs to help cities and counties put more police on the street. The Clinton/Brooks Bill contains \$3.45 billion over five years to be used to grants to hire new police officers and for various community policing programs. Grants could only be renewed for five years, and are subject to a highly structured formula: no more than 2 percent of the funds may be used for technical assistance or evaluation, no more than 3 percent may be used by states for administrative expenses, 50 percent of funds are to go to hiring or training police officers, and 15 percent may go for other purposes, among other restrictions.

The Republican Crime Bill provides \$2 billion over five years in grants to cities and counties. However, unlike the Clinton/Brooks Bill, the Republican approach allows local authorities the flexibility to allocate their funds to best meet local law enforcement needs.

Putting more police on the street is a necessary, but not sufficient, component in fighting violent crime. The only way to get the 7 percent of the criminals that commit nearly 80 percent of violent crimes off the street for good is to beef up police and build prisons to hold them. Without a place to put those arrested, the Clinton/Brooks approach will only make the state prison revolving door spin faster.

STOPPING END-LESS APPEALS

WORSE THAN CURRENT LAW The abuse of habeas corpus motions has resulted with increasing frequency in the clogging of the federal court system and has been a serious obstacle toward securing the finality of state sentences. The Brooks Bill (President Clinton has endorsed the habeas reform proposals introduced by Senator Biden, which has many, but not all, of the problems discussed here) purports to deal with those problems by creating binding deadlines and prohibiting successive petitions. But when you go beyond the prison gates and focus on the legislation, it fails to achieve real firm limits.

Keyna Baucom, Mrs. America 1994, visits Shue's Motorcycle of Albemarle



Pictured above with Keyna Baucom, Mrs. America 1994, are "B" Shue, Cathy Almond & Tammy Shue

Keyna Baucom, Mrs. America 1994 came to Albemarle on Friday, April 1st. Her stop was made at Shue's Motorcycle Sales & Service, Inc. to receive her free Bombardier Sea-Doo SP water sports craft. As Mrs. America, Keyna was honored with various gifts from different sponsors of the Mrs. America pageant, Bombardier being one those sponsors.

Mrs. Baucom is 24 years old and from Monroe. She came to Albemarle because Shue's Motorcycle was the closest Bombardier dealership. The staff of Shue's said that she was very gracious and that they were honored to be able to present Keyna with her new Sea-Doo.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CORNER

This past month *The Messenger* began publication of a new feature called *The Congressional Corner*. *The Messenger* asked both Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for the United States Congress from the 8th Congressional District, and Bill Helmer, the current 8th District Representative, to participate in this feature. Mr. Helmer failed to respond to our request.

However Mr. Morgan did graciously choose to participate in *The Congressional Corner*.

The personnel of *The Messenger* hope this column will be informative and provide you with the answers to the questions you want answered.

You, the voting public, may participate in this column by directing your questions to *The Messenger*, P.O. Box 970, Albemarle, NC 28002. One question will be selected each month to be answered.

This month's question is **WITH THE PASSAGE OF H.R. 1804 GOALS 2000, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ASSUMED WHAT SOME SAY, IS TOTAL CONTROL OF OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS BILL, AND WHAT DIRECTION DO YOU THINK SCHOOL REFORM SHOULD TAKE?**

Goals 2000 was passed as an education reform package. This new law will reform our educational system but not in the way that is best for our children or for the future of this country.

The most disturbing thing about this law is the Federal Government has just taken the education of our children away from parents and local officials. The Federal Government will now control the education of our children.

According to the Constitution of the United States of America the Federal Government is not to be involved with the education of our children. Amendment K to the Constitution states, the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people. The education of our children is not a power delegated to the United States by the Constitution. Currently there is a federal law that prohibits the federal government from setting a national curriculum. (P.

L. 92-318, Section 432, P. L. 96-88, Title 1, Section 101, no. 3)

This law creates a national school board, national curriculum, national testing, funding of outcome based education, promotion of multicultural curriculum, dictation of education funding levels from Washington, new civil rights litigation and even intrusion into family life. It creates three new federal bureaucracies with enormous power over parents, teachers, local communities and states. Federal funds are tied to implementation of federal standards. **IT EXPLICITLY REJECTS SCHOOL CHOICE, IGNORES THE VALUES OF PARENTS AND COMMUNITIES AND RELIES HEAVILY ON AN ENRICHED NATIONAL EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENT.**

This new law focuses on how much states spend on education, not how much students learn. It opts for top down reform from Washington elites, not bottom-up reforms led by parents and tailored to local needs.

In reality Goals 2000 ends the parents involvement and decision making concerning the local school. The local school will now become a federal school responsible only to a non-elected federal school board in Washington.

Bill Helmer in voting yes for Goals 2000 not only turned his back on the citizens of the 8th district but on our children and our educational system. Again, he voted for big government at the expense of the local citizens and their children.

WHAT DO I PROPOSE?

School reform should be one of our top national priorities. Americans agree that student achievement scores are unacceptably low. The question is: How do we improve them? With more bureaucracy, regulation, and micromanagement? Or by freeing schools to innovate and empower parents to become more involved in their children's education.

I believe a school's mission is to teach, not to solve extraneous social, family, and health problems, (and especially not to undermine parental authority by handing out condoms). Non-educational problems should be addressed by the existing social service network and by private charity.

I believe in real school choice, both public and private. I think schools should be required to honor parents' requests to opt out of programs they consider detrimental to their children's education. After all, parents are ultimately responsible for their children. If parents feel an activity is harmful to their child's education, they should not be compelled to participate. I also think schools should honor parents' rights to determine who can view their children's school records. And, schools must inform parents in writing before their child is subjected to psychological testing or sex surveys.

Accountability for school reform should rest with the locally elected school board, who is responsible to the parents of the children that are being educated.

Schools should teach students, test students on what they have learned, and impress upon the students the need to achieve excellence during their educational years. The quality of their future life will depend on their ability to learn and achieve good skills. Teaching beliefs instead of achievement will not prepare the students for a quality job that will lead to a quality life.

Efforts need to be made to implement discipline programs that will be effective. Students should be able to learn in an environment free of discipline problems.

Teachers have the most important responsibility of anyone in today's workplace. That of teaching and getting our children to perform to high levels of achievement. The children they are teaching now are the leaders of tomorrow. The teachers in our school system should be rewarded with a rate of pay that equals the responsibility they have. Currently teachers do not receive the pay they deserve. We as a community should ensure that our educational professionals receive the pay they deserve to ensure that quality and professional teachers are at work in our schools.

In summary, we should expect our schools to teach our children, inform the parents on what is being taught, understand that parents are ultimately responsible for their children and not infringements on the rights of the parent to be the child's mother or father.

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Robin B. Whitley

1. Do you believe in a voucher system for education which allows parents school choice between public or private institutions?

Pool: The voucher system could possibly force public institutions to improve or be forced to face a loss of students and revenue. If a voucher system was not phased in it is doubtful private institutions could easily absorb a sudden increase in enrollment. Tax money has already been used to build public schools it doesn't seem practical to duplicate that process. A voucher system would need to be monitored to insure tax dollars would not be squandered in private schools if they were unable to provide a better education. The idea has some merits but I would like to see some long term results before saying yea or nay.

Whitley: Yes, I believe parents should have a choice. As long as we live in a free society we cannot dictate to anyone where their child must attend school.

Church: The voucher system is a federally proposed program, the local board has no jurisdiction over the matter.

Steele: No, I do not believe in the voucher system. I believe a child and his/her parents should have the right to choose which public school in his attendance zone, the child is to attend.

2. Do you support an "open door" policy and "equal access" for religious groups in the public schools, such as student-sponsored Bible study as an extra-curricular activity?

Whitley: Yes, provided that the student is given a choice.

Church: I believe in Bible study. I myself am a Sunday School Teacher. The thing that worries me about equal access is your question is put, would be what else we may be faced with allowing equal access too. If we are not careful.

Steele: Yes, although this is a Constitutional matter that must be settled at the federal level.

Pool: I have no problem with equal access, however you must be prepared to allow groups that may not fit the religious norm of the community that same access as you do those who fit

the religious norm.

misunderstandings

3. Do you feel that school prayer should be allowed if a majority of students are in favor?

Church: I feel a moment of silence would be more appropriate. This allows individual parents the latitude to instruct their child as to what purpose the moment of silence is intended.

Steele: I believe in a silent time for prayer in the schools. I feel this should take place in the homeroom class at the beginning of the day.

Pool: I question whether simple prayer should have ever been removed from schools in the first place. It is interesting to note that our most famous institution, Congress, opens its sessions with prayer. Our schools nor society has seen a lot of improvement since its removal.

Whitley: Yes

4. Do you believe that textbooks should teach religious beliefs of the creation theory or the scientific theory, or both of these theories?

Steele: Both theories have been addressed in the schools for decades. This has worked well over the years.

Whitley: I believe our children should be educated on both of these theories.

Pool: One should always realize that theories are just that - theories. I've always accepted the creation of man as fact not theory. The main problem encountered with teaching a creation theory is who decides the criteria for the theory and the way it is to be taught.

Church: I would refer you to my response to your second question. My answer to what is the religious creation theory, because of my Christian background would be consistent with most. As a school board member how do I respond to someone who demands equal treatment, with beliefs not consistent with that response.

5. Do you feel that a parent has the right to review their child's educational file at any time?

Pool: Within normal working hours, sure.

Church: I feel that as a parent you have the right to review your child's records. There should be however some sort of protocol that must be followed, to avoid

Whitley: Yes

Steele: Yes

6. What do you think is the most pressing issue facing our schools today?

Church: Lack of solid communication between the essential ingredients of education. By this I mean, the administrators, the teachers, and the parents. I see the lack of bridges between these groups that are required for an understanding of each others problems. We cannot find solutions if we are not communicating sufficiently enough to agree on the problems.

Whitley: Discipline in our schools is really a tough issue. No child should be deprived of their right to learn simply because we have students in our classrooms who are unwilling to cooperate with teachers and follow school rules. The responsibility of disciplining students should be taken off of the educators and put back within the confines of the family.

Steele: Funding. The funding of our schools in North Carolina places too large of a burden on our elderly people on fixed incomes. Retirees that have worked hard all their lives to achieve a decent retirement are continuously being asked to give more to support their county needs. The property tax has been and continues to be abused by government officials at all levels. A March 25 article in TIME MAGAZINE addresses the burden and hardship placed on the people of the state of Michigan to fund their school system with property tax, as we in North Carolina and Stanly County are taxed. The government and the people of Michigan have decided to fund their schools with an increase in sales tax, increased from 4% to 6%. Fairness was the issue. Owning a valuable home is not a sign of large income and being able to continually pay higher taxes. The people of Michigan voted to increase the sales tax and at the same time voted to increase the minimum amount spent per pupil from \$1,277 to \$1,200. It is past time that North Carolina and Stanly County look at the property tax vs. other methods of financing schools. Stanly County spends \$683.03 per student while the average pupil expenditure in all counties of North Carolina is

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sioners. With water, sewer and jobs funding for education and crime control will be improved.

Lowder: The most pressing need in Stanly County is strong leadership. No one can argue that education, crime, infrastructure and economic development are the most important issues facing us. These are the issues which must be dealt with, but without strong leaders who are willing to set an example of cooperation, commitment to finish the job, and a willingness to make the right decision even at the cost of reelection, we will never have the opportunity to effectively manage these concerns. If elected as your county commissioner, I will work to develop a high level of cooperation throughout our community, to involve the citizens in our decision making process, and to develop a plan of action for meeting our needs.

Furr: New industry, with good pay.

Elford: 1. Water and Sewer System: Look for the most economical way to accomplish this goal, working to secure money from state and federal government.

2. Employment: I think county government should work hard to bring in new industries.

3. Schools: Work with school board to see that the basics are being taught in a safe environment.

Huneycutt: I would continue with the projects that the County Commission are working on presently, which is to try and get water and sewer into the county.

Nash: The education of all citizens at all ages and abilities, whether through the public school system or other community agencies. A healthy environment (water, sewer, pollution control, etc.) for everyone to enjoy. The safety of our community through law enforcement practices such as citizen involvement. Recruiting and selecting the best professional we can to lead our county in economic and industrial development. Scrutinizing budgets submitted for tax-payers dollars with a fine-tooth comb. Economic and industrial growth to provide employment opportunities for our families. Programs for our Senior Citizens that express our respect and appreciation for their continued contributions.

Several years ago a citizen task force gave our county a plan for the future - The Horizons

Project. Knowing we cannot do everything at once, it is important to prioritize our needs, develop long and short range goals, and set strategies and timelines for accomplishing these goals. Now another group comprised of citizens from 7 counties bordering the Yadkin/Pea Dee Lakes has developed the Lakes Project which gives direction for future development and economic growth. These reports should be studied, integrated, updated, and then implemented as expeditiously as possible.

Almond: Our community schools are facing increasing pressure on their resources and facilities. Growth, especially coming from Charlotte, is stressing our existing water and sewer capacities. In addition, our communities and children must be protected from the effects of toxic air pollution. I will focus my attention on dealing with these concerns in ways that will be effective while keeping our tax burden as low as possible.

2. Last year the county was involved in a school bond referendum bringing a huge tax increase to the county. If you are elected and the referendum is brought before the Commission again, where will you stand on middle schools and a tax increase?

Lowder: State law establishes the local school board as the political body with the responsibility to determine the educational needs of our children. It is your vote for school board members that will ultimately determine if middle schools become a reality in Stanly County. The County Commission is charged only to fund education, not to determine how the money will be used. I am very grateful for the sacrifices made by previous generations to pave the way for my education. I am committed to doing whatever must be done to see that present and future generations have the same opportunity for a quality education that I had. If elected, I will seek the most economical methods to fund quality education in our community. In turn, I hope that the city and county school boards will seek to design our schools in the manner which is best supported by the majority of our citizens.

Furr: I am for good education but stand with the electorate on the issues of middle schools.

Elford: I think the voters sent a clear message in the last school bond

referendum. I am opposed to the middle schools and all tax increases, unless the voters OK a tax increase in a bond referendum.

Huneycutt: I am not against education. We gave the school board one percent extra on sales tax to take care of reconstruction and maintaining the schools. I feel that they could take that one percent and take care of what needs we need for education. If they will use it in the right way.

Nash: Research finds that school organization has no bearing on student achievement. Therefore, my position is to provide for our community the facilities we need to educate our youth at the capital outlay the citizens say they are willing to support through taxation. I would caution the educational leaders to remember that Stanly County, in the past, has been conservative in expenditures for educational facilities and programs. Our community schools have served us well in the past. Our parents and citizens in the recent referendum said they are pleased to have our children close to home with siblings in the same facility to look out for us. Whose guess? Our organization pattern may become the model that other communities will emulate in the future.

Almond: I support an emphasis on community schools, an have opposed increasing taxes to pay for a shift to a school system structure which the public opposes. However, our community schools do have real needs which must be met in order to provide a quality education to our children. I will make it a priority to find ways in which to meet the real pressures on our schools in the most fiscally prudent manner possible.

Morgan: I want to improve the two school systems with adequate funding to run good school systems. They are the elected body, elected by you and me, to run our school systems. If the school board saw a need to call for a school bond referendum to pay for the large expenditures then I would want the voters to decide the fate of such issue. The last school built was Endy Elementary School which was built when I served on the Board of Commissioners during the 1982 to 1986 administration. I do have some reservations for elections outside of regular elections because it's a big expense to the taxpayers.

3. There is a very strong need for county wide water and sewer. Where do you stand on this issue and why?

Furr: I am for water and sewer because it will bring in more growth and industry.

Elford: I am for county wide water and sewer. Our county cannot grow without clean water and sewer.

Huneycutt: Sooner or later we all know that we are going to have to have water. I would like to see the entire county have water if the taxpayers would be willing to run a bond on the whole county on water. I would like for everybody to get together and harmonize and take care of that problem.

Nash: Our charge as Christians is to tend and care for the environment Mr. Maker gave us. As a boy I fished and swam in our creeks and rivers. As a young man I witnessed the pollution that we ignorantly allowed to happen in the name of progress. We won't make this mistake again. With cleanup programs and conservation practices, our creeks and lakes are recovering, but we must help those citizens whose ground water is contaminated.

Almond: I agree that we need to expand our county water and sewer capacity in order to meet increasing pressures from growth and development. However, water and sewer systems are not cheap. We need to find responsible ways of meeting this need in a fiscally prudent and conservative way. The details of our options here must be studied carefully.

Morgan: As I said before, county wide water and sewer is job one if we want to improve our quality of life and economic condition of Stanly County.

Lowder: No single issue is of more importance to Stanly County than water and sewer. Without these basic services, our county can never expect to develop to its full potential, to attract new and expanded industry or to maintain and enhance our quality of life for all present and future residents. If elected, I will work to determine the most economical methods of providing this necessity to all areas of our community, particularly in the western part of the county. We must take further steps toward a county wide system. Furr, Almond and Ridenhour Townships

are growing at an alarming rate. County commissioners must realize this and react in a responsible manner to manage this growth.

4. As the citizens of this county have indicated they are very concerned with education and parental involvement. Where do you stand on school choice, vouchers, Smart Start, and Goal 2000?

Elford: I think parental involvement is one of the keys to a successful education system. I do not know how school choice and the voucher system works, but I will find out. Smart Start and Goal 2000 are federal programs and I am not sure how they affect Stanly County Schools. I know of very few federal programs that work as intended.

Huneycutt: No Comment.

Nash: Parental support and involvement is one of the integral components affecting student achievement. If our public school system is not delivering the services parents think is critical for a well-educated, well rounded citizen, then the

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It is again election time. The Democratic nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives will be settled on May 3rd. Again with this election Bill Hefner has started playing both sides.

When Mr. Hefner was asked by The Charlotte Observer on Sunday, April 10, 1994 if he would support any gun control legislation, Mr. Hefner stated, "No." However, just a few months earlier Mr. Hefner voted "yes"

for the Brady Bill that began gun control throughout America.

The Messenger will make all efforts to bring to the forefront any candidate running for public office that plays both sides of an issue.

SHERRILL MORGAN BEGINS PUBLICATION CALLED THE INFORMED CITIZEN

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to bring our government back to a government for the people and by the people. Informed citizens have the power to make government function properly."

THE INFORMED CITIZEN will be informative on all legislation pending in Congress and will bring you the vote totals on all major legislation.

Spending

middle class families. It contains virtually no incentives for economic growth or job creation. The White House calls this "the toughest budget on spending cuts the Congress has ever seen." It cuts 115 federal programs, but the \$3 billion of savings won't fund his major legislative promises - Hillary Care, crime and welfare re-

form. The Clinton Budget guts the Defense Department - just as America faces greater international risks in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and North Korea.

Federal outlays will rise from \$1.41 trillion in 1993 to \$1.74 trillion in 1998. The Clinton health care plan alone - if approved -

would add as much as \$400 billion to the deficit in 5 years.

As a hard working taxpayer, ask yourself if this is what you call a tight-fisted budget. How much do you get in return for all the taxes you pay? And think hard about all those Democrats who got elected promising a "middle class tax cut."

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Goals 2000

Federal powers over local education, and potentially private and religious and home schools. It prohibits use of any funds, directly or indirectly, for religious and home schools. The new education package is controversial because it opens the door to disgruntled interest groups or oth-

ers to use litigation to force equalization of school funding, require schools to abide by ambiguous federal standards, and require employers to use the voluntary skills standards or face civil rights litigation.

And, like so many other heavy-handed federal

programs, Goals 2000 includes an unfunded mandate. Federal funds will be withheld from states failing to adopt the "voluntary" federal guidelines. The Congressional Budget Office estimates Goals 2000 will cost taxpayers \$2.25 billion over the next five years.

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\$920.95 per student. Academically Stanly County students rank in the top 20% of the state students. How long can our students compete receiving \$337.00 per student less than the state average. Yes, it is time for our government officials to take a trip to the state of Michigan to explore their method of financing the schools. Other states seem to have great interest in Michigan's system of financing schools because it seems more equitable and fair to their people and the schools.

Poole: On a local level credibility of the school board with the public appears to be a major problem. We need to end the secret land deals and install a board that is not afraid to be completely open in its dealing with public funds. Another problem as I see it is there is entirely too much interference from the federal and state levels into our local systems.

7. Please explain your views on Goal 2000 which is supported by the NEA and President Clinton and your views on federally subsidized education.

Poole: I think Goal 2000 was addressed by an education bill recently signed into law. Not having seen the bill as passed I don't feel it is really appropriate for me to comment. If the plan does, as suggested by some in the media, allow further federal control over our local educational systems I do have a real problem with it. The federal level continues to take our tax money and then try to bend us to their will to get a token amount back.

Steele: Project 2000 enacted into law on March 24, requiring education reform plans that set standards in curriculum, student performance and on the resources, materials and teacher preparation necessary to ensure that all children have an opportunity to learn. Stanly County schools have been doing most of the GOAL 2000's recommendations for years. The federal government is about to spend four hundred million dollars on this program. Cabarrus County is asking their people to approve an \$1 million bond referendum to support the school needs. The 100 million federal funds could finance six to seven counties. What would the other 49 states and their counties do. In North Carolina the federal expenditure in our

schools is about 8% of total expenditures. Stanly County would rank less than that. The federal government has the final say in major school decisions. If they are going to delegate more control in our schools, their contribution should be substantially greater than what it is.

Whitley: I support any new concept that will enhance education for our students. But these concepts must have the support of the community so that the goals set can be reached.

Church: The less federal government intervention on the local level the better.

8. Do you believe that schools should teach multi-culturalism or Traditional American patriotism? Please explain your answer.

Steele: I feel our students must be exposed to multi-culturalism but we definitely do not want to forget about American patriotism and who we are.

Whitley: I believe in teaching Traditional American patriotism. If students are living in America and are either citizens or future citizens, they need to be instilled with American values and patriotism because THIS IS THEIR COUNTRY NOW. There needs to be a unifying factor rather than something else to divide student bodies.

Church: We need to know about other cultures and be able to appreciate and understand their differences, pride in our own way of life should not be de-emphasized to do so.

Poole: The term multi-culturalism can be somewhat ambiguous because it may suggest different things to different people. A clear definition of that term from your point of reference would be necessary for me to respond. I'm a military veteran of 23 years of service I hope my patriotism is not under question.

9. Explain your views on the village concept of education versus the traditional concept of parents being responsible for their children.

Church: Any parent is ultimately responsible for their children. We would be foolish to think that the total community does not influence our children. This ties back to my theme on communication, we are personally responsible for our chil-

dren. It would however make the job of addressing peer pressure less troublesome if as parents, educators and leaders of the community we have reached as many common accords as possible.

Poole: Parental involvement in the education of their children is vital. Enough said.

Whitley: No response.

Steele: I feel all students deserve the support of their parents in their educational career. Our children are living in a different world from what we lived in when we were their age. Pressure on the children is tremendous compared to what we had. All children are not blessed with the same financial means or parental support. These two things have caused us to turn more to the village concept. This concept relies on total community involvement including the parents, grandparents, businesses, churches, etc. to educate the child. Total involvement is needed to support the educational process as we know it today.

10. Should our schools be teaching our country's most valued documents since they mention God? Please explain your answer.

- a. Preamble to our Constitution
- b. Declaration of Independence
- c. Pledge of Allegiance

Whitley: Definitely. These documents are our freedom's heritage. Students should be educated on the religious movement during the time these documents were created.

Poole: These documents are a cornerstone of our system of government whether we like it or not. And the way they are written is the way they are written like it or not. If we start tampering with our foundation where do we stop?

Steele: Certainly, this is the most important part of our Country's history.

Church: These are historic documents, and speak to the concept and foundation of our government, and our country, of course they should be taught.

11. Please explain your views on the following: a teaching sex education to grammar school students

School Board
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Right now in our nation's capital, at least 16 gun bills have been introduced. One has already passed the U.S. Senate as part of its crime bill. Some ban long guns, others ban short guns - some even ban all guns. In addition to gun bans, there are at least eight ammo bans and a number of magazine capacity bans pending on Capitol Hill.

The following is a list of gun bills in the United States Congress:

- S108 - Bans many imported guns
- HR - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- HR 1734 - Bans many handguns
- S 639 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- HR 1472 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- HR 3132 - Bans all handguns
- S 653 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- HR 1501 - Bans all handguns
- HR 3184 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- S 692 - Bans all handguns
- HR 1566 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- HR 1871 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- S 1807 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- HR 1706 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- HR 3527 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns
- HR 893 - Bans many rifles, shotguns, handguns

While proponents of gun control have boldly announced that the Brady Bill was just the "First Step" - a tiny step in their plan for a marshion of anti-gun measures aimed at gun owners - it appears it was just that "THE FIRST STEP."

Looking at what elected officials are saying in Washington, we begin to

see the eradicator climate. The climate in Washington puts gun control on the front burner. The following quotes are on record.

"We could tax gun owners out of existence" Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

"We're here to tell the NRA that their nightmare is true. We're going to beat guns into submission!" Congressman Charles Schumer.

"My bill... establishes a 6-month grace period for the turning of handguns."

"We needed the Brady Bill for a framework. Now we've got to get to work." Sarah Brady, Handgun Control, Inc.

"If it were up to me, we'd ban all guns." Congressman Mel Reynolds.

With the local gun ban mood in Washington where does Bill Helmer, our current 8th District Congressman and Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District stand? Bill Helmer apparently is playing both sides and being a true politician. Mr. Helmer voted for the Brady Bill, the bill that started gun control throughout America. Then in an interview with The Charlotte Observer on Sunday, April 10, 1994, Mr. Helmer said he was opposed to any gun control legislation. Mr. Helmer seems to be up to his old trick - voting one way and then coming home to his constituents another way.

Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee stated, "I am opposed to any type of gun control legislation! The Constitution of The United States of America gives the citizens of this country the right to keep and bear arms. Our elected officials have no right to

disregard the Constitution of this country."

When asked about Mr. Helmer taking two stands on the issue, Mr. Morgan stated, "That is not surprising. Mr. Helmer has been playing politics with the issues for the past twenty years. I am glad to see a newspaper bringing out the facts."

If legislation does not take your guns from you other plans such as the following are in the works:

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 - 2. Increase taxes on guns by up to 300%.
 - 3. Increase taxes on ammo by up to 10,000%.
 - 4. Deny your rights by requiring you to prove you "need" a gun - based on the whim of an anti-gun bureaucrat - before you can get a license.
 - 5. Enact huge new fees for gun stores and dealers making it almost impossible for them to do business.
 - 6. Outlaw handguns.
 - 7. Require you to submit to fingerprinting, interrogation, and approval by a government bureaucrat - all paid for and by you through outrageous fees and taxes.
 - 8. Change "lead content" laws to effectively wipe out shooting ranges.
 - 9. Require you to pay for annual liability insurance costing hundreds of dollars a year for every gun you own.
 - 10. Restrict your rights to use guns for recreation by eliminating hunting on government lands.
 - 11. Enactment of laws that turn victims into criminals if they use guns for self-defense.
- In summary, Washington is ripe with anti-gun legislation. Another Constitutional right for each American is at stake. Citizens need to respond to elected representatives that are trying to take away their freedoms.

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Commissioners
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parent as a tax payer and citizen in a free country should be allowed to exercise his/her constitutional rights in providing the education that will produce responsible, productive citizens. I wholeheartedly support parental rights to make choices for their children.

Almond: In general, I strongly support parental involvement in our schools. That is the key to making any education system work. The specific techniques you ask about here are all issues which must be decided by the state and legislature, and those questions should be addressed to state legislature candidates. As a candidate for county commissioner, I will be focusing on matters which I can influence from the county level.

Morgan: I am not able to make an analogy of these four programs. I have read about them but at this time I am not prepared to support or reject any of the four programs.

Lowder: As I mentioned earlier, your vote for school board candidates will ultimately determine the level of involvement which you, as a parent, will be allowed to have in your child's public education. The county commission is charged with the responsibility to adequately fund public schools in Stanly County. School choice, vouchers, Smart Start and Goal 2000 are state or federal issues and/or programs which do not fall under the jurisdiction of county government.

Furr: Parental involvement is a very important part of a child's education and parental choice is part of that involvement.

5. A program that affects the county drastically is unfunded mandates. What will you do to fight these unfunded mandates from the state government?

Huneycutt: We are now making motions to drop the mandate programs that are sent down, if they are not mandated, if elected I plan to continue with this process.

Nash: As any citizen in a loving country, I will support and uphold government that is good for its people. Any mandates that are contrary to good government must be brought to the forefront of community concern and the process must begin to rescind these mandates through legal means.

Almond: As a county commissioner, I would remind our state and federal officials that overuse of this approach can cause serious financial problems to local governments with limited resources. However, concern about the dangers of using unfunded mandates should not be allowed to cripple cooperative efforts between state and local government to protect public safety and health.

Lowder: Unfunded mandates from state government are very burdensome to local government. Although I am very opposed to state and federal powers exerted over local government, I in turn realize that existing mandates are lawful and that we must abide by the law. I believe that open lines of communication to our state and national representatives is an effective method of curbing further mandates. If your local government has a good working relationship with state and federal lawmakers, there is equally good chance that our voices can be heard in Raleigh and Washington and that we can have some influence on future mandates. If elected, I will work to establish strong ties with our state and national representatives in order that our voices might be heard.

Furr: I will use all proper channels available.

Morgan: In the majority of cases the federal government mandates to the state which in turn mandates to the local level. I am a supporter of a streamlined government and I will lobby against useless paperwork and programs on both the state and national level.

Efrid: I oppose unfunded mandates that are sent down by state and federal governments. I would work with state and national representatives to try and end to these unfunded mandates.

6. As a commissioner, would you allow for a county wide vote for schools and the voucher system if the law would allow you to?

Nash: An emphatic, definite, resounding YES!!!

Almond: The details of how such a system was set up could make a major difference in how it could work. I don't think it wise to make blanket promises about a proposal without details. I look at this time to speculate on what the details might be. Again, this is an issue under the control of the state legislature. If the law is changed on this, I will look at it carefully. As a candidate for county commissioner, I am focusing on the things that we can do now at the county level.

Furr: The electorate has a right to vote on all issues that affect them.

Morgan: I would first want to have some forums for the people of Stanly County so that we could all learn more about the pros and cons of the voucher system.

Efrid: Yes, if the law would allow me to, I think citizens of Stanly County have a right to vote on any issues that affect their children.

Lowder: I am afraid that I do not fully understand your question in relation to allowing a county wide vote for schools and the voucher system. Again, in my opinion, a vote for the school voucher system would be a matter of consideration for state level government, or at least a matter more closely aligned to the local school board, not county government. Our present requirements for the funding of county public education is a matter of North Carolina law, not a decision which can be altered by your county commissioners. If elected, I will abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws as they apply to the funding of public education.

Huneycutt: If we could address the need, I would allow for a county wide vote for schools and the voucher system. But if we could not address the need I would not.

7. On a number of issues previous county commissioners have played politics with the issues rather than taking a stand for the citizens of the county. On any upcoming issue, will you as an elected representative take a stand rather than play politics?

Almond: I will study carefully every issue that comes before me as a county commissioner, and will try to act in the best interests of the people of Stanly County.

Morgan: Playing politics is like telling a lie. You tell one and then you have to tell ten more to cover it up. I did not play politics when I served as a commissioner from 1982 until 1986 and I have no intention of doing it if I am elected this time. I am proud of my past record as a county commissioner. During those four years our administration developed the working plans and began construction of the Agri-Civic Center which is one of the most used buildings in this county. We moved the County Board of Education out of the basement of the courthouse and built them a

board room. We funded the construction of Eddy school which had been on the drawing board since the early 70's. We took the old armory and remodeled it into the Senior Citizens Center which is another highly used facility not to mention a much needed service. We assisted in getting toll free service throughout the county, we began the "Horizon Project" which was a strategic planning committee to study the needs of our county, we met twice a year with every elected body in the county and we were successful in industrial and economic development. There is much more but the point is that you don't make these kind of accomplishments in a four year term by playing politics. I think my record as a past commissioner shows that I do not play politics and that I would be a very aggressive county commissioner.

Lowder: I am running for the office of county commissioner for one, and only one, reason. I want to see Stanly County function as a community again, to work together in an orderly fashion to develop a consensus, establish priorities, and take action on the issues which will shape our future. I will give the time, the energy and the dedication to this

job to see that we achieve these objectives. Unlike some local, state and national candidates, I am not entering the political arena to force my own special agenda, to represent any particular special interest group, or to seek political appointments and jobs for my family and friends. I am seeking election to this office in order that you and I might make a difference in the future of this county. Stanly County is changing and I believe that together we can manage that change to build a brighter future for all citizens.

Efrid: Yes, I will take a stand.

Huneycutt: I will take a stand for the citizens.

Furr: A commissioner has the responsibility to vote for the good of their community.

Nash: Anyone who knows me knows that I am no "politician." I will not knowingly sell an iota of my soul for political gain. As a human myself and having studied human behavior, I know that each of us will always have to battle with our conscience in doing what is right instead of submitting to the ulterior motives that drive us.

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Letters To The Editor

The Psychology of Winning... Politically Speaking

Observation by Don Scarborough, Rockingham

The thing about politics is that it is dirty. Nearly everyone who enters must confirm to the status quo if they are to be successful. This simply means that no matter what good intentions a person may have when they decide to become a servant of the people and run for and get elected to office, personal, moral and ethical destruction occurs once elected and sometimes before.

One evidence of this is the democratic party in Richmond County. Not the democratic people, not those who vote democratic, not even those who are blindly led to vote democratic in all elections, but the powers, the good old boys, who make up the top echelons of those who identify themselves as democratic are the ones who demonstrate moral and ethical decay.

They use psychological warfare in their efforts to maintain power, position and control. This was used on me two times recently, in the same day. Dale Furr's name came up in conversation and one of our long time powerful officers of the local party made the statement, "Furr is a winner, there is no use to vote for

anyone else." Later on talking to one of our state senators, I was told that Sherrill Morgan had no chance of beating Hefner.

Of course neither of those statements are true. The ones who win will be the one who gets the most votes, providing the vote count is accurate, which at times in the past has been highly questionable.

My own personal observations at this stage indicate that Furr is the leader, but the lead isn't so great that Lanier cannot overtake him. The race shows signs of being the closest in recent Richmond County history. This is merely an observation and not indicative of which man I would prefer in office—that is a decision I haven't made yet. But one thing I am sure of is the blind loyalty to the process, whether right or wrong, is a thing we have to overcome in order to have truly representative government at all levels.

People who vote on the basis of party loyalty are confusing this with patriotism. It is not patriotic to be loyal to the party at the expense of the nation.

It is different with the

Morgan-Hefner race. The psychological warfare mogul told me that Morgan could not even win Stanly County (his own). Words like this are designed to discourage me and the others who see Sherrill Morgan as the best chance for truly representative government we have had since Bill Hefner was elected to office. Words like this are not based on fact, not even speculation, but on fear. Fear that if Hefner is not elected, there will be an erosion of the liberal power base that has controlled us for so long.

The truth is that Richard Lanier can win this election for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Sherrill Morgan is likely to be victorious over Hefner for two basic reasons. Hefner has not been representative of the people of the eighth district. He voted for NAFTA which in the long run will cause most of our textile jobs to be lost. And in the past two elections, Hefner only won the district because of the votes he gained in Richmond County.

What will make the difference? Caring. Caring of the people of Richmond County about the values that have

made this country great. Caring of the people who are tired of being led like lambs to the slaughter to vote in order to please some high echelon democratic leader in hopes that in some way they will be rewarded for their loyalty.

The difference will be made by those who are consciously aware of the events that shape our country, our state, and our nation. It will be made for those who realize what the liberal establishment, only for political and monetary gain, are doing in their efforts to destroy the values which we hold dear.

The difference will be

made by those who are dedicated family people, people who believe in their faith, people who are responsible to the true needs of society, people who are unselfish in their motivation and people who want to see America as the land it once was.

The difference will be made by the voter who votes for what is right and not out of fear of repercussions if his voice is heard.

The difference will be made by sensible, honest, hard working folks who put their children, their neighbors, their church and their schools ahead of the whims of

the greedy and the immoral.

The difference will be made by people who want to keep our county and nation reputable and honorable, and those who have in them the spirit of doing the right thing.

The difference will be made by those who have the foresight to vote for Sherrill Morgan for U.S. Congress in the effort to put an end to the liberal thinking of Hefner and those like him for that, for their own personal gain, are going along with these in Washington who are bent on destroying the American way.

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b. the distribution of condoms in schools

c. teaching homosexuality or alternative lifestyles in grammar schools

Pool: These topics are the responsibility of the home which should have the primary obligation of teaching morals. The sad fact is too many young people have received an education in these matters in undesirable ways prior to entering the public education arena. Do I resent the tax money of hard working people with decent moral values used to promote questionable moral standards? Yes! It is regrettable that our society has reached a point where these things even have to be discussed in a public forum.

Steele: a. With AIDS as prevalent as it is today, I would not be against students of the seventh and eighth grades being exposed to

sex education on a limited basis. Sex education courses should be optional and must have parental approval.

b. No
c. No

Church: a. Because our children stand to be exposed at a younger age than is suitable to sex via television, etc., we need to expose them to something other than what their imaginations or the child next to them has created. This however should be done with great care, and should be appropriate for the age group. As the child matures and is able to understand the subject to the degree that they also understand the word abstinence as it applies to the subject, it should be used often with substance.

b. Absolutely Not
c. Absolutely Not

Whitley: Before I could consent to sex education being taught in grammar

schools and distribution of condoms in schools, I would have to have the support of the community on these topics. I do not believe that our communities are in support of these two issues in our schools. Teaching homosexuality or alternative lifestyles should not be taught in grammar schools.

12. Should an AIDS education program promote abstinence as the primary protection from the HIV/AIDS virus or promote "safer sex" with condoms? Please explain your answer.

Steele: The schools should teach abstinence. The parents should be the ones to teach the child other matters related to sex.

Church: Abstinence should always be the

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mary focus of any discussion with teenagers in our system as it relates to any sort of sexual curriculum. Teenagers need to know what a condom is, but we need to make sure they understand the risk not only of sexually transmitted diseases, but of the tremendous responsibility of parenting. We need to make sure that they understand that the results of their actions can affect them for the rest of their lives.

Whitley I believe sexual abstinence should be the primary protection taught in AIDS education, however we cannot be so naive as to assume that all students will abstain from being sexually active. We do need to let our students know that abstinence is the only sure way of avoiding HIV infection but we also need to make sexually active students aware of the fact

that using condoms decreases their chance of contracting the disease. **Poole** It is interesting to note you used the phrase "safer sex" in your question. With AIDS there is no such thing as absolute safe sex with a condom. My question is, are we really educating or merely promoting a further breakdown of the moral fabric of our community.

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I was educated in North Carolina schools, and I learned about the great patriots who formed this country, who gave us our dream of democracy and liberty. Men like Jefferson and Madison. Men like Alexander Hamilton and George Washington. Those men inspired me in the belief that public service was the duty of EVERY citizen.

That's why I've worked so hard in my community for worthy causes like voluntary prayer in schools and defeat of a large tax bill. Those men believed that the greatest privilege was service in the House of Representatives, the "People's House." Today, the "Peoples House" has given way to a well-oiled house of political special interests.

In the last general election year, your congressman, Bill Hefner, spent over \$594,000 to get re-elected. That's an average of over \$5,700 he raised, every week of his term! Most of it came from Political Action Committees and people who couldn't find North Carolina's 8th district on a map. And when Mr. Hefner voted for the biggest tax hike in American history - when he voted to send 5.9 billion North Carolina dollars to Washington - that \$5,700 a week had a lot to do with it.

From now to election day, I plan to talk to you and LISTEN. There's a lot of wisdom from hard working people all over the 8th district who are fed-up with the way things are run in Washington. I'll visit textile factories, schools, police departments, hospitals, small businesses and senior citizen centers. I'll listen to you. I don't owe special interest groups anything and I don't represent them. I represent the good citizens of the 8th Congressional District.

And come midnight on November 8, 1994, this district in the great state of North Carolina is going to teach the nation a lesson - that we can send a true representative to Congress despite the political system now in place.



I still need your financial support to compete with Mr. Hefner's "war chest" of special interests money. Campaigning for Congress is an expensive proposition - too expensive! But until we get true campaign reform, challengers like myself will have to raise a half million dollars from the district they represent to run a viable campaign. We must stop incumbents from buying the election with their out-of-district campaign money.

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MORGAN ACCUSES HEFNER OF WAVING THE WHITE FLAG ON THE WAR ON CRIME



Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District

Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District, today accused Bill Hefner, the current Representative for the 8th District, of waving the white flag in the War on

Crime. Sherrill Morgan charged Bill Hefner with voting against a measure that would have virtually eliminated parole for repeat violent offenders. Mr. Morgan stated "Thanks to Bill Hefner and

the liberals in Congress America's chance to end the early parole of violent criminals ended with a 215 to 206 House vote." The amendment sponsored by Rep. Bill McCollum of Florida

would have allowed States to house violent offenders in new Federal Regional Prisons, provided the States enacted legislation to assure that re-

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Senior Citizens Treated Unfairly

Does this story sound familiar? Your father suddenly becomes ill and

is admitted to a nursing home for extended care. He's worked hard all his life providing for his family. He paid all of his bills, sent his children to college, saved what little he could, and was enjoying a happy retirement when illness struck. He shared a room with a man of equal age who has no savings and whose \$3000 a month bill is paid by Medicaid. Your father must pay his \$3500 monthly bill out of his hard earned savings. If that's not bad enough,

the fellow in the next room is a millionaire, who has cleverly moved his assets into protected areas, and now pays nothing for his nursing care!

There is an unjust defect in our Medicare system. By law, you must pay all nursing home expenses. Only when your savings are gone will Medicaid step in. Some estimate that the average life savings will only pay about 13 weeks of nursing home expenses. Medicaid, like welfare, is only for the poor.

The poor need help. But it doesn't seem fair that hard-working people who have paid taxes their entire adult life managed to discipline themselves to save, and are now eligible for Medicare can't get the same free care as those who have no assets.

Here are the facts. Before Medicaid will pay nursing home bills, you have to use up all your countable assets (banking and savings).

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Police Endorse Congressional Candidate

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA - Sherrill Morgan, Republican candidate for United States Congress, NC 8th District, was notified this week that the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association has endorsed his candidacy.

The Police Benevolent Association (PBA) is comprised of law enforcement officers employed by federal, state county and municipal governments. The North Carolina chapter is part of the Southeast States PBA. Professionals officers give

of themselves every day. And in doing so many

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Foreign Policy - Can Clinton Cut It?

The honeymoon is over even if the Clinton Administration doesn't know it. Bill Clinton's campaign promise was to focus on domestic affairs. He couldn't. And, 750 words to discuss foreign

policy in his party acceptance speech that lasted almost an hour. Since his election, he has followed a zig-zag foreign policy from Bosnia to Haiti, proving he does not know how to lead. Two weeks ago

he was holding Town Hall meetings on Hillarycare and climbing all over Ford Mustangs in Charlotte while the world was literally falling apart in Bosnia. Clinton's refugee policy in Haiti has both sides in

that conflict upset. In North Korea, his big talk against Kim J. Sung's nuclear development program sent shock waves

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"Are Elected Officials Representing Your Views?"
By Hillary Hudson
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An Open Letter To The American People

Featured Editorial By:

Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District

As an American dedicated to the principles this country was founded upon, I must say the time has come for Americans to let their voice be

heard. Two years ago no one would ever have suggested that U. S. forces serve under any flag or in any uniform other than

the flag and uniform of the United States of America. And to place a foreign "general" in command of our forces would have been unthinkable!

But the President Clinton's "Presidential Directive 13" our men and women in uniform can be placed under foreign command

This directive is a direct insult to every man and woman who has ever served in the Armed Forces of the United

States. Any directive that allows the surrender of U

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Pastors Corner

What About The End?

Matthew 24: 1-3

Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
Canton Baptist Church

The current event of today in politics, economics, religion, science, and nature cause us to ask, "What is this world coming to? Is there anything you can be sure of? Is anything predictable? What does the future hold? Where do we stand in this unfolding drama of time? Where can we find the answers to these questions? The Bible is the only reliable resource for our answers. The Bible has a batting average of 1,000; it is always up-to-date and ahead of time. Looking at God's word the future does not need to be frightening, for we can be ready to face every event victoriously. There are many predicting passages in the Old and New Testaments, but none is clearer than the message delivered by Jesus during the tumultuous events of his last week before the cross. If anyone should know the future it would be Jesus for he is the author and finisher of our Father's Jesus' prediction is significant for us today because it is a revelation of the ultimate fate of the earth. From his point in time (A.D. 30) he looked ahead to foretell the destruction of Jerusalem and the disturbances connected with it, outline the perils that lie between his first and second coming, and the end of the age where he returns to earth. That which is coming will grow out of movements and processes (current events) already at work in life. The future has already begun and what Jesus said will help us to see our place today. The first three verses of chp. 24 serve as an introduction to Jesus' prediction of the future.

MT 24: 1-3 "And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said unto them, 'See ye not all these things? Verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.' And as he sat upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" In the remaining verses of chapter 24, Jesus answered those three questions.

Just before Jesus left the temple he preached the most powerful toe-stomping message he

has ever preached. It is recorded in Matthew 23. The message concluded with "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, ye shall not see me henceforth, (I will not enter the temple again) till ye say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." This sermon was addressed to the scribes and the pharisees, and consisted of eight woes pronounced upon the hypocrisy of these religious leaders. Nothing arouses anger in the heart of God than does religious hypocrisy. Vs. 33 "ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" When Jesus completed his sermon, he blessed the temple for the second time. He would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple, thus putting an end to the sacrificed offerings of Israel. When Jesus hung upon the cross he became "the lamb of God which takes away the sins of the world." All other sacrifices have no meaning or value for cleansing of sin. The next day Jesus stood and pronounced the official sentence of rejection - "thou art desolate." Jesus and his disciples then left the temple and went up to the Mount of Olives. The disciples were troubled and confused about his words concerning the temple. The temple was the center of the nation's life, it was holy, a dwelling place of God

among his people. Many people are troubled at the current events in America and can not see them as God's judgment upon our hypocrisy. The disciples just could not believe what Jesus was saying.

The law of Moses required that whenever a prophet foretold the future it was necessary that he give a sign by which his prophecy could be tested. Read Deuteronomy 18: 15-22. The customary sign of the prophets was a prediction of something that would happen in the near future. If the near future comes to pass then all could be believed about the distant future. So Jesus predicted the downfall of the temple in the near future as a sign that all else he said was true. Forty years later the Roman armies under Titus came in and fulfilled the prediction to the very letter. Josephus, the great Jewish historian, recorded it in detail. The temple was set on fire causing the gold and silver to melt and run down into the cracks of the stones. In order to get the precious metal, the soldiers pried apart every stone. This is convincing proof that God will fulfill every other part of this amazing message. Jesus tells us what God will do in the three questions asked by the disciples.

"Tell us, when will this be?" They were referring to the destruction of the temple. It would be when they saw Jerusalem surrounded by armies. Some of the disciples were still living when Titus fulfilled the prediction.

"What will be the sign of your coming?" "What will be the sign of the end of the world?" There is a great deal of differ-

ence between what the disciples were thinking and what we think when we read these verses. We have hindsight derived from seeing God's word as it has been fulfilled in history. We also have the abiding presence of God's holy Spirit to teach and confirm his word. The disciples had in mind a political revolution and the crowning of Jesus as King. They were sure that they were about to enter the events that would make the close of the age. They had heard Jesus speak of a close of the age when he would send his angels throughout the earth to gather man to judgement. They knew Daniel's prophecy that there would be a period of 490 years from the rebuilding of Jerusalem after the Babylonian captivity until the time of Messiah. What they could not see was that there would be a period of time between the hour in which they asked questions and the close of the age in the distant future. They saw only one great event, but those were actually two great events with a valley of time in between.

Jesus answered their questions but in reverse order. The sign of the end of the age is answered in vs. 15 "the abomination of desolation standing in the holy place." When the Lawless One, the Anti-Christ stands in the holy

place of the temple and declares himself to be the Christ, then will come the end of the age of grace. The sign of his coming is given in vs. 30. Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in Heaven." The visible appearance of Jesus marks the end of his spiritual presence which began at Pentecost. Jesus tried to make clear to his disciples that the end of the age lies far in the distant future.

We must understand two principles of prophetic fulfillment. 1. There is often an unspecified interval of time which may operate to delay final fulfillment far beyond our expectation. Jesus warned in Acts 1 that the times and the seasons are not for you to know, but remain always in the Father's sovereign care. 2. The second principle is that of double fulfillment. When Jesus predicted the fall of Jerusalem and it was fulfilled 40 years later, that was only a preview of another day in the far distant future when again Jerusalem will be surrounded by armies and will face destruction on a greater scale. It is then that the age will close. There is another principle of Biblical interpretation called representation. Adam is an example as he was representative of mankind. Jesus spoke to these men as though they would live to see all the events he predicted.

Some of them saw the destruction of Jerusalem, but none have seen the Great Tribulation. Jesus saw them as representative of both Israel and the Christian. At this time, he spoke to them as men of Israel, but after Pentecost they were Christians. They would belong to a body that had a task to fulfill through out the age until it closed. Therefore, Jesus' predictions have a message for the church today. All things find their significance and meaning only in relationship to Jesus. Any event which is not related to his purpose in this age is worthless. We must each face these questions, in what way is my life related to the great events which Jesus says will take place? Am I contributing to the distress of mankind for fear of what is coming? Am I contributing to the program of God which is to bring from Heaven the Son of God to establish his kingdom over the earth? The question is not what shall I do with my life, but how does my life relate to what God is doing? When God is through with history, that is the way it will be, so what part will I have played in the process? We cannot escape being part of God's program. We don't have to be frightened about the future as long as we walk in Fellowship with Jesus. We will be ready for the signs.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL CORNER

Racial Quotas – Are They Fair??

In March, The Messenger began publication of a new feature called The Congressional Corner. The Messenger asked both Sherrill Morgan, The Republican Nominee for the United States Congress from the 8th Congressional District, and Bill Hefner, the current 8th District Representative to participate in this feature. Mr. Hefner failed to respond to our request.

However, Mr. Morgan did graciously choose to participate in the Congressional Corner.

The personnel of The Messenger hope this column will be informative and provide you with the answers to the questions you want answered. You, the voting public may participate in this column by directing your questions to: The Messenger, P.O. Box 970, Albemarle, NC 28002.

This month's question is **THE CRIME BILL THAT HAS PASSED CONGRESS IS HERALDED AS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME WITH QUOTAS HAVING TO BE MET BEFORE THE DEATH PENALTY CAN BE GIVEN — HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS BILL?**



Sherrill Morgan,
 Republican Nominee for
 the 8th Congressional District

The provision of the crime bill that you are referring to called the "Racial Justice Act" threatens to end the use of capital punishment throughout the United States.

Under this part of the crime bill a murderer could not be sentenced to death if statistics show that the death sentences in a particular jurisdiction were being imposed disproportionately on one race. Also, the murderer could not be sentenced to death in cases where the victims were dispro-

portionately of one race.

In reality, this part of the crime bill allows any convicted killer to challenge the death penalty without showing any evidence that discrimination existed in their case.

The Racial Justice Act is based on a myth that black defendants are sentenced to death more often than whites for the same category of crimes.

Stephen Klein with the Rand Corp. testified in 1991 that black defendants in homicide cases are proportionately less likely to receive the death penalty than their white counterparts.

The death penalty in America has been eliminated if the "Racial Justice Act" provisions are inserted into the Senate Bill that has already passed.

With the passage of this bill our liberal politicians in Congress have dealt our criminal justice system another blow. Instead of getting tough on crime, they have now given a murderer another chance to avoid the death penalty and equal justice.

If a person commits a murder and the murder calls for the death sentence the color of a person's skin should not matter when the jury issues the verdict. Whether you are black or white should not be considered. If the death penalty is the correct punishment it should be given based on the case not on the color of a person's skin.

If a black murders a black, a white murders a white, a white murders a black, or a black murders a white there is no difference to the victim. The victim is still dead. The punishment should be dealt out the same. If the death sentence is due it should be given.

Our nation was founded on every person being treated equal. This bill eliminates equal treatment in our criminal justice system. With this bill two convicted murderers convicted of the same crime under the same circumstances, may not receive the same and equal punishment.

Whether you are black or white, man or woman equal treatment in a

court of law should be not only be expected but required.

Bill Hefner voted yes for this bill. In doing so he has once again created unfairness in our criminal justice system. Bill Hefner has once again played both sides. He states this bill gets tough on crime but in reality it deals a major blow to the enforcement of our criminal justice system laws. Equal punishment under the law is no longer reality. Now the color of a person's skin can make a difference.

The National District Attorneys Association, the National Association of Attorney Generals and the National Trooper Coalition all stated that the "Racial Justice Act" would effectively mean an end to capital punishment as an effective weapon against violent crime in this country.

With Americans, both black and white screaming for our lawmakers to get tough on crime, Bill Hefner and other liberals in Congress have once again given the criminal and murderers in our society another weapon to use to avoid receiving their just punishment.

The crime bill expands death penalty crimes to include fatal car-jackings, drive-by shooting, and several other crimes. While these crimes are now death penalty crimes the provisions of the "Racial Justice Act" effectively eliminates the death penalty for any crime. How can they say the death penalty has been broadened to be used as a deterrent in more crimes, when in reality the death penalty has been eliminated? Bill Hefner and the liberals in Congress need to understand that their constituents are fed up with their political games.

In reality under this bill if you are black and your daughter is raped and murdered by another black the murderer and rapist may not receive the death penalty because of the racial quotas that have been imposed. My question is: Should the murderer and rapist be sentenced based on the crime he committed or the color of

ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS REPRESENTING YOUR VIEWS?

By **Hillary Hudson**
 Staff Writer

Today in America, we are to quick to blame both Democrats and Republicans for failed policies. Let's take politics out and ask yourself the following question: Are elected officials representing your views as a private citizen of the local, state, and federal level?

As Democrats and Republicans and as citizens of this nation are we not alike in that we expect our elected officials to represent their constituents and not their own interests or views?

Morgan

beat violent felony offenders would serve at least 85 percent of their original sentence.

Morgan stated, "The measure which Bill Hefner opposed would have virtually eliminated Parole for violent offenders at the State level. Bill Hefner's vote will let the criminals get away with murder."

Morgan recalled the case of Richard Allen Davis, the confessed murderer of 12 year old Polly Klaas, in criticizing Hefner for his vote. "Davis had a 12 page rap-sheet, including not one but two prior kidnapping convictions. Incredibly, he was released just months before the Polly Klaas murder, after serving only 8 years of a 18 year sentence for kidnapping — the very same crime he committed

When a candidate is elected to any office should he represent the party interest or his constituents interest? The Democratic principles of our government and the views of our founding fathers were views that all people should have the right to vote and receive fair and equal representation.

Today we here Democrats are ruling this country or Republicans care only about the rich. THIS IS FAR FROM THE TRUTH!

Our elected officials are Democrats and Republicans. But more

than that, they are individuals who are elected to represent their constituents.

The Democratic and Republican Parties are made up of individuals with individual views. For true representation at every level an individual should examine the platform of the candidates of both parties and vote for the person and not the party.

Note: We are interested in your opinions concerning this article. We encourage all interested parties to respond to The Messenger at P.O. Box 970, Albemarle, N.C. 28002.

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commodate an overflow population of prison inmates.

Asked his position on this amendment Mr. Morgan stated, "My position has always been that Parole should be eliminated and prisoners should serve 100% of their sentence. We need to be more concerned with the rights of victims instead of the rights of criminals. Yes victims should be notified before the person that committed the crime is released. Victims also have rights and should receive adequate protection under the law. When a criminal is released the victim of the original crime could again be placed in danger. The least we can do as a society is notify the victim that their assailant is being released."

The McCollum "Truth-in-Sentencing" proposal that Bill Hefner voted against would also have required the States to enact tougher bail restrictions, allow victims to address sentencing courts, and notify victims before an inmate is released. In addition, Morgan stated, "States wishing to participate in the program would have to adopt mandatory life sentences for persistent felony offenders."

Morgan stated that the McCollum measure was needed to help States ac-

Senior Citizens

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CD's, IRA's, stocks, savings bonds, whole life insurance). What's more, they can come after your social security or pension, automobile, and if you are single or widowed, your home. And, under the Spousal Impoverishment Act of 1988, if one spouse is in a nursing home for extended care, the government can force the healthy spouse to forfeit 50% of his or her assets.

The only way to avoid jeopardizing your hard-earned savings is to move your assets into certain legal (protected) categories. But why should our senior citizens who have faithfully paid their taxes over the years, be forced to disperse their assets before they are ready to do so?

It's simply another case of the working middle-class paying more than their share. Rich

people don't worry because they can afford extended nursing care and the poor don't worry because Medicaid pays for their care. We need concerned citizens of all ages to let your lawmakers know how unfair this system really is. And the next time you visit a nursing home, ask the administrator how many residents are paying their way. You will be surprised.

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Winn-Dixie Supports Veterans Efforts To Help People In Distress



Winn-Dixie was a strong supporter in helping Veterans help families who are in distress. Assistant Manager Jamie Misenhimer and Pricing Manager Robert Lear pictured second and third from the left helped load a truck full of groceries for Veteran Volunteer Coleman Lambert far left and Veterans Service Officer Jim Nance far right.

Lambert and Nance delivered food to fifteen needy families throughout Stanly County this past week. This program is a continuation of "Operation Outreach" which was launched in December of 1992.

Special Operations Group In Stanly County

The North Carolina Militia's elite Special Operations Group have initiated a pilot project code named "Operation Assist." The pilot project was launched Saturday morning, April 23, at Morrow Mountain State Park in Stanly County. The state park is suffering from damage due to recent storms, and the chore of moving trees, stumps and other debris presents an almost impossible demand on the already overloaded staff who manage the park. This group of eighteen converged upon the park in picturesque Stanly County from areas as far west as Waynesville and as far east as Ocean Isle. They were receiving

their final instructions in Wilderness Access Certification which gives them the distinction of being the first group in the state of North Carolina to receive this type of certification.

According to attorney Steve Blalock of Albemarle who happened to be at the park with his family, enthusiastically stated, "A project like this could save taxpayers millions of dollars." According to Mr. Blalock, this group looked as physically fit as the Dallas Cowboys Football team and was evident none were strangers to the wilderness.

In spite of a full week-end of cutting trees, logs and moving debris, the

unit found time to display their latest high-level rescue equipment and put on a live demonstration for the benefit of local fire departments and rescue units. According to Dwight McDowell, a N.C. Fire and Rescue Commission Specialist Instructor with the Department of Parks and Recreation, this special unit is only the second unit in North Carolina to be state certified as rescue technicians. A good crowd of people turned out to observe and ask questions, including Congressional Candidates Sherrill Morgan and Don Dawkins.

BILL HEFNER VOTES "YES" FOR MORE APPEALS BY CONVICTED MURDERERS

"TAXPAYER MONEY WOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO PAY FOR NOT ONE BUT TWO ATTORNEYS IN CAPITAL CASES, ALL FREE OF CHARGE"

By Cheryl Morgan, Editor

An amendment by Representative Henry Hyde of Illinois eliminated the provisions of the crime bill that would have enabled convicted murderers to endlessly delay their execution by making one appeal after another in the federal courts. The approval of the Hyde Amendment was a major victory for citizens wanting tough crime legislation. The amendment passed 270 to 156. If the Hyde Amendment had not passed nine Supreme Court decisions that have put limits on repeated legal appeals would have been overturned.

In addition the original bill would have imposed on the states still new appointment-of-counsel requirements that would give criminals even more grounds for appeal if the states fell short of meeting the new provisions.

Under the original bill each state would be required to establish a new body called a "Counsel Authority". This body would be required to furnish FREE OF CHARGE

NOT ONE BUT TWO HIGHLY QUALIFIED DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN ALL CAPITAL CASES. Each attorney would have to be skilled in a variety of specified areas, including the investigation of capital cases and the psychiatric history and current condition of capital clients.

Making matters worse the statute of limitations on filing appeals does not even begin to run until both of these attorneys have been appointed and are functioning. There was no enforcement mechanism in the bill to require the appointment of counsel, so these capital cases could sit year after year.

The Hyde Amendment was supported by The National District Attorney Association, the National Association of Attorneys General and by prosecutors throughout America. The original legislation would have overturned a series of Supreme Court decisions that have begun to restore balance to the appeals process.

These decisions have made the legal process more fair to victims of crime and to those individuals charged with maintaining justice.

Bill Hefner, our current Congressman, voted against the amendment in doing so he voted for the criminal to have more appeals, for the spending of more taxpayer dollars on legal representation, and for more criminal rights instead of victim rights. In his press releases Mr. Hefner portrays an image of being tough on criminals but in his votes he gives the criminal more rights at a cost to the American taxpayer and to the victim.

Because of the passage of the Hyde Amendment, Mr. Hefner's vote for the criminal in our society will not become reality. Bill Hefner again played both sides—portraying himself as tough on crime but voting for more rights for the criminal at a cost to the American taxpayer and to the victim of the crime.

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throughout the world. Since then the Administration has been sitting on the fence, fretting over whether to confront or negotiate. His policy in China is really difficult to figure out. One minute he's demanding the Chinese treat dissidents humanely, and the next he's pleading for China to become a valued trade partner and intervene on our behalf to quieten down North Korea.

We live in an increasingly chaotic world and can ill-afford to have U.S. diplomacy drift away. As the last remaining superpower, the world is watching how we conduct ourselves in the post-cold war era. Sudan, Hussain and Kim Il Sung are anxiously watching how we handle ourselves abroad. And our policy in Bosnia to this point has not given them, or the Serbs, anything to worry about. The Serbs have been

fighting border wars for 500 years and are not impressed with our pitiful military involvement. In spite of what the White House is telling us, the cozy romance between the United States and Russia may be cooling off. Boris Yeltsin's power is eroding due mainly to the declining economy. All the while, Clinton's advisors are telling him not to take Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, Yeltsin's chief rival, seriously.

Yet many Russian experts will tell you Zhirinovskiy deserves careful watching. He may be a racist and an extremist, but he knows the Russian people, and may very well become President of Russia someday.

The President must get serious with foreign affairs. Yes, he was elected on a domestic issues platform, but the American people expected him to be able to deal effectively with trouble-

spots throughout the world. He is the leader of the free world and our President. We elected him on the heels of the Gulf War, when America was on top of the world in respect. Foreign affairs and the military bored Clinton, and the world has started to take notice. Leadership is hard to define, but easy to see. The lack of it is also easy to spot and that's what America's potential adversaries see.

It's time for visible leadership. Whether we like it or not, what we do in this country affects the rest of the world. Clinton will never be a statesman and superb diplomat like the late President Nixon. But if he is to cut it in foreign affairs, he needs a gameplan that's achievable and one that has the support of the American people.

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pay the price with their lives or with great personal sacrifice. Police officers see more misery in the first two years of their career than most people see in a lifetime. The purpose of the Police Benevolent Association is to provide support for law enforcement officers when they are in need. Salary replacement programs for

those PBA members killed both on and off duty, and legal services for those involved in shootings are only a few of the services the PBA offers.

Mr. Morgan was interviewed by a screening committee in March to determine his stand on benefits for law enforcement officers and their families. In his letter to

Mr. Morgan on April 15, Jeff Fluck, President of the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association, stated, "Public officials are very important people to law enforcement officers, so we try to select the very best. We feel that you will be one of the very best and wish you a successful campaign."

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Letters To The Editor

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... foreign policy or military control to the U. N. is an abdication of the President's responsibility as our nation's Commander-in-Chief.

Since this Presidential Directive was issued American soldiers under U. N. command have already been killed in Somalia.

For the first time ever 300 American GIs are wearing the "blue helmets" of the U. N. in a "peacekeeping" deployment in Macedonia — a former republic of Yugoslavia.

If President Clinton and his leftist 1960s-minded aides have their way U. N. Secretary General Boutros Ghali will be deciding if Americans wearing the U. N. uniform will fight and die in places like the Middle East, South Africa, Haiti, Bosnia, and the bloody southern republics of the former Soviet Union. If President Clinton has his way the United States will no longer exercise complete sovereignty over our own national security.

Follow Americans, President Clinton is a product of the radical 1960s and a President who sat out the Vietnam draft, protesting in an Oxford dormitory room. He not only failed to serve his country but is now relinquishing control of our troops to foreign commanders.

President Clinton agrees with proponents of a One World Government who have been waiting more than 20 years to dismantle the U. S. military and to hand over what is left to the United Nations.

What is President

Clinton's ultimate goal? Consider a recent statement by Strobe Talbott, a personal friend of Bill Clinton and now second in command at the State Department. He said that within the next 100 years, "nationhood will be obsolete" and "all states will recognize a single global authority."

That "global authority" will be the socialist United Nations.

Americans must let their voice be heard or that "single global authority" will be in place much sooner than the predicted 100 years. In fact, the White House has already asked Congress to transfer tax dollars away from our defense budget to support the military budget of the U. N.

If that request is approved it would be the beginning of the end for our Armed Forces and our nation's foreign policy independence.

In Somalia, a Turkish General was in charge as Americans went into military action — and to their death. Our troops in Macedonia and elsewhere are answering directly to the United Nations.

And to make matters even worse, you and I are paying for it with millions of tax dollars.

Our Nation's Constitution states our government is to provide for the common defense of this nation. Placing the lives of our men and women in uniform under the control of a foreign commander is not only unconstitutional but a humiliation to every man and woman who has ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

It is time for the citizens of America to voice their concerns and let President Clinton and our Congress know we will not tolerate using our tax dollars to build a one world government or placing the lives of our young men and women in uniform under the control of any foreign general or Nation.

When you consider the sacrifice of lives and property that millions have given over more than two hundred years to make America the great, beautiful, independent and God Blessed nation that the world has ever known it is intolerable for President Clinton and Congress to give our nation away to build a one world government.

Those elected officials with the responsibility of representing the best interests of the people of the United States of America have also taken an oath of office. When they make a decision that places any American under foreign control they are volunteering their oath and in reality committing treason.

The hour has come when the citizens of America should strongly voice their concerns to our President and Congress, concerning their disapproval of any action and law that attempts to contribute to building a one world government at the expense of destroying the greatness of America.

America is God blessed, God honored, and God directed to be a leader in the world affairs of mankind. We must keep America a free and independent nation.

Plea For Help For Our Vietnam Veterans

A note from the editor: Due to large response concerning the featured editorial "Plea For Help For Our Vietnam Veterans" in The Messenger, March 24, 1994 issue we chose to reprint this editorial.

To Whom It May Concern:

Do you know any veterans? Where are they now? When the troops from Desert Storm came home, we saw how they had red carpets waiting for them.

They were treated, and are still being treated like heroes! And that's great!

However, I'd like to remind you of some veterans who have forgotten about:

These men (for the most part) have been ignored and pushed under a rug for too long.

And you need to stop and remember exactly what they had to go through for you!

I know some veterans who were ordered to blow heads, arms, and legs off the enemy with their M16 rifles. Literally to blow heads off at point blank range!

I know some veterans who had to go down into long tunnels and kill anyone who was there so the rest of the troops could go in!

I know some veterans who had to kill innocent little children. These children had bombs or live grenades attached to their little bodies and were sent in the camps to "visit" the Americans! These veterans had to kill these precious little angels or be killed themselves by the explosives on these children's bodies.

I know some veterans who literally "hobble" around with walking canes because of the pain they're in today due to "stress and tension."

I know some veterans who were P.O.W.'s. They were submerged in water for over a year from the neck down! Their internal organs are mostly gone today and they have no skin texture anymore!

I know some veterans who think there are "still" soldiers "over there" being tortured and suffering today!

I know some veterans

who have "spots" coming out all over their bodies now from the chemicals, such as D.D.T., which were used "over there." They call it "agent orange" and there is no cure!

I know some veterans who are "locked" in their rooms at night. They can't sleep now without medication! Because they have "nightmares" due to "flashbacks" of being "over there."

I know some veterans, their families have been living with "walking time bombs!" These veterans now have to worry about losing all they have left: their families, their belongings, and even their sanity!

I know some veterans who can't pay their bills anymore! They can't hold down jobs due to "tension" and "stress!"

I know some veterans who finally got to come "home" after years of being "over there" in a "living hell." Not months like the soldiers of Desert Storm! But they didn't get the "red carpet" when they came home!

I know some veterans who remember getting off the airplane at Douglas Municipal Airport and literally being "spit" upon by some of you!

I know some veterans who cannot get anything from our "wonderful government" except "red tape," not "red carpet!" Our government will let people come live in our country, help set them up in attractive homes, drive new cars, and they never have to work for it!

I know some veterans, who, after trying to get help from our government for years have been "granted" 10% disability! This 10% gets them a check each month for \$87.00! And healthy people who can work, but won't work, stand in a "welfare line" each week. I really think they receive more than \$87.00 a month!

I know some veterans who have easily been forgotten by us because their "tour of duty" was some 20-25 years ago! These men had these "awful horrors" to go through because they had to not because they wanted to! They called it

the "draft!"

I know some veterans who had to do a lot worse things "over there" than the few things I have mentioned.

These wonderful and brave men who I'm trying to help are none other than the Vietnam veterans!

And I will continue to try to help them because our government continues to ignore them with their "red tape!"

If you don't believe these things I have written, then, I urge and pray that you will visit one of these hospitals. Stay for just a short time. And I urge you to talk to some of these veterans. I think you will feel the same as I do!

Please, people, open your eyes! If this country can pay millions of dollars a year for someone to chase a football, basketball, or tennis ball around for our entertainment, should we not make these men comfortable, both financially and mentally?

In my opinion, the veterans of Vietnam, who have suffered needlessly, should never have to work another day in their lives and be "backpaid" from the day their "tour of duty" ended, in that "living hell" called Vietnam!

They were there for us, because they had to be! Now let's turn it around and be there for them now, because we want to be!

Yes, I know a Vietnam Veteran, and I'm very proud of it! And I thank God for bringing him back home to us in 1971. He is my brother, a "Vietnam Hero," who was awarded "Two" Purple Hearts, but was that really enough? My brother and others like him have tried for years to get help from our government!

For anyone who will help me bring enough public interest on this matter, to somehow get help for these men, PLEASE contact this paper's editor. Please help these veterans, they deserve more than they're getting!

Author's name withheld due to personal reasons.

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3. Do you feel convicted felons should serve 100% of their sentence with no parole?	YES	NO
4. Do you feel the death penalty should be given based on the color of a person's skin?	NO	YES
5. Do you feel that murder cases should have the right to more appeals?	NO	YES
6. Do you feel the victim of a crime should be notified before a criminal is released?	YES	NO
7. Do you feel taxpayers should pay for a criminal to have two lawyers?	NO	YES
8. Do you think gun control is right?	NO	YES
9. Should parents of a 16 year old girl be notified before an abortion is performed?	YES	NO
10. Is President Clinton's homo-sexual policy for our military correct?	NO	YES
11. Should Washington, D. C. become a state?	NO	YES
12. Should the American people pay more taxes?	NO	YES
13. Should some senior citizen's social security be taxed?	NO	YES
14. Should pork barrel money be eliminated?	YES	NO

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CLINTONOMICS - NOT GOOD FOR SMALL BUSINESS

By Hillary Hudson
Staff Writer

While campaigning for President, Bill Clinton promised to be a "new kind of Democrat", promising only to make the rich pay for their share and offer the middle class a tax cut. Within a month after taking office, he abandoned his middle-class tax cut and, instead, proposed the largest tax increase in American history that left virtually no sector of the economy untouched.

But what is Clintonomics doing for small business? The answer according to NFIB National Federation of Independent Business and the American

Business Conference is that the Clinton Administration is the most hostile administration ever seen to small business. Barry Rogstad, president of the American Business Conference states, "the president had the support of the business community going into last year's budget debate, and lost it."

The President has said he wants to help small business. That's understandable since most of the 18 million jobs created over the last decade came from small business. Saying it and doing it are two different things. Most small businesses - partnerships, proprietorships, and Sub Chapter-

S corporations - pay taxes under the individual tax code. That simply means businesses have to pay more taxes under the increased tax rates and therefore have less money to expand or employ workers. In a recent

interview in The Charlotte Observer, former mayor and Charlotte business man John Beik said there is no doubt tax increases are making life more difficult for him and his customers. Local business man Jerry

Burleson, co-owner of Whitley Realty, says "small businesses are already taxed to the limit by privilege fees, insurance and inspections, not to mention income tax. It's just common sense, when the cost of

employment goes up, employment goes down."

Congress has hit small business owners hard. Employment discrimination, the Striker bill,

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Remembering D-Day

Featuring a Stanly County Native who was there on June 6, 1944

By Hillary Hudson
Staff Writer

On June 6, 1944, the Allied invasion of Europe

began. The objective was to secure an area of sufficient size to accommodate the men and material necessary to liberate Europe, destroy the enemy war machine and eventually occupy the enemy's country.

The Germans believed the invasion would be launched directly across the channel at Pas de Calais. General Eisenhower nurtured this notion by creating a fake Army with Patton in command. Called Operation Fortitude, the plan kept the Germans off balance and convinced them Normandy was a diversion and that the main attack would come at Pas de Calais. Throughout southern England, phony camps

were assembled with false unit designations.

On June 1, the skies over England turned grey followed by high winds and low visibility. The invasion was put on hold until Eisenhower's meteorologist, on June 4, told him that a temporary break in the weather might occur on the 6th. Reluctantly, Eisenhower gave the order and Operation Overlord began.

Over 2,700 vessels loaded with men and equipment crossed the English Channel and at dawn, German coastal watchers saw the most invincible armada in history on the horizon. The landing zone consisted of five main areas, Utah and Omaha beaches



Marvin Hudson
in 1944

were American responsibilities. Gold, Juno and Sword belonged to

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HOME SAVINGS MERGER OFF

In a closed meeting on Tuesday, May 31, the DIC Board refused to allow Home Savings Bank of Albemarle to merge with BB&T Financial Corporation of Wilson. Albemarle attorney Steve Fallock represents the opponents of the deal. He

advised this to say in response: "One year ago, members of Home Savings Bank of Albemarle began to rise up in arms over the proposed merger-conversion deal with BB&T. A group of little depositors came to me for help at that time. Although there were those who at the outset said the

deal could not be stopped, the FDIC has now turned it down."

Section 54C-100 of the North Carolina Statutes says that "members are the owners of a mutual savings bank." Yet the proposed deal offered mere

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Bring Out The Red, White And Blue

Featured Editorial

The Stars and Stripes officially became our national flag on June 14, 1777. It was adopted by the Continental Congress and 139 years later, President Wilson proclaimed June 14 as Flag Day. Our flag has a rich history.

During the American Revolution, militias from different colonies went into battle with an array of colors. "Don't Tread On Me" became the most famous banner, but the image of a snake lacked the dignity needed for our national symbol.

The Continental Congress came up with a flag of 13 stripes and 13 stars, but did not specify how the stars were to be laid out. History is unclear, but it is generally accepted that Betsy Ross is credited

with placing the stars in a circle.

The flag remained unchanged until 1795 when Vermont and Kentucky became states. Two more stripes and two more stars were added.

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Pastors Corner

Perils Of This Age

Matthew 24: 4-14
Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
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Matthew 24:4-14 begins the answer of Jesus to the disciples questions of "what will be the sign of your coming?" and "what will be the sign of the close of the age?" Jesus first words are "Take heed that no one leads you astray." In our attempt to understand and interpret prophecy concerning the great events that Jesus predicted for the future, we must not overlook the great events that Jesus predicted for the future. We must not overlook these strong opening remarks from Jesus. Jesus implied that the future could easily be misunderstood and that there would be many before us ready to lead us astray. Jesus knew that this age would be a time of great uncertainty which would cause the people to become frustrated in their struggles with current events which would cause them to relinquish their rights to those who claimed to have the answers. The result would be that people would be easily misled. When one looks at the pattern and thought process of today it is evident that people have not taken Jesus warning seriously. Jesus whole message is built around the phrase "lead astray." *Va. 5 "For many will come in my name saying, I am the Christ, and they will lead many astray."* *Va. 11 "And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray."* *Va. 24 "For there shall rise false Christs and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders, in so much that, if it were possible they shall deceive the very elect."* Because of this truth that this age would be one of deception the emphasis is "watch." This means to keep your eyes open, evaluate, test, and try the spirits. We must bring everything to the test in order to understand the true character. It is dangerous to turn your life to

anyone or anything without first testing for truth. Remember, that the predominant sign of the age will be one of deceit and confusion. These disciples were already confused in thinking that the end of the age was at hand. Jesus explained to them that there would be a rather long period before the end of the age began. Jesus taught that there will be a series of events which will appear throughout the age. These events are very important to us for we live in the intermediate time. These events are powerful forces that weaken our faith to lead us into confusion and error. Each of these events that when once introduced will be present throughout the age and will intensify with each succeeding generation. If this age began with deception 2,000 years ago, then how great it must be today?

The first peril of this age that Jesus warned was the peril of counterfeit (Va. 5 "counterfeit Christs"). John wrote "For many Antichrist have gone out into the world." Antichrist does not just mean someone who is openly against Christ, but also one who appears as our savior instead of Jesus Christ and one who opposes true Christianity. This definition takes in politics and politicians, judges and court decisions, leaders and their groups and organizations that are present, and their agenda. This definition also includes all the false cults which have risen throughout the course of the age beginning with the Judaizers of the first century. Paul's letter to the Galatians explains the deception and terrible results of the Judaizers. Many Christian deviations of the Antichrist that have risen in this century in America are Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Christian Science, Moonism, Scientology, New Age, and others. Any person or organization whose bottom line message is opposed to the Christ of the apostles is Antichrist. Many of these cults are outwardly Christian in language and activity but their basic message rejects the true Christ. Jesus predicted that in this age there would arise these groups and that they would be a peril to faith. Jesus prediction has come to pass. One of the more subtle forms of the Antichrist are those who claim to do what only Jesus Christ alone could do. Jesus said, "I am the way..."

but many say "we are the way." Some examples are politicians and political organizations, education, science, and social agenda. These are often good things, but when they claim to meet the basic problem of human life they become Antichrist. Their claim is false for they offer to lead us into peace without repentance and forgiveness. How many are being misled from the person of Jesus Christ who is the only way to redemption, cleansing and forgiveness of sin?

The second peril of this age that Jesus warned was the peril of conflict. *Va. 6 "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, see that ye not be troubled. For all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."* Clearly Jesus was not predicting anyone specific war or groups of war for all periods of history are divided into wars. Jesus was stating that the entire age will be marked by continued turmoil among nations and kingdoms. The age will be filled with fear, degradation, horror, and misery. Just like the other events, this conflict will intensify with each succeeding generation. Today's world is the bloodiest of all generations.

Another peril of this age is the peril of natural calamity. *Va. 7-8 "...and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in many places. All these are the beginning of sorrows."* During this age there will be famines, pestilences, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and freezes. It is true that these events were present before Jesus came and returned to glory, but never has there been such a concentration of them as there is today. Look at just what has happened in America in the last four years. There have been two major earthquakes, drought, floods, thousands of deadly tornadoes, fires and two highly destructive hurricanes. In the world perspective the horrible images of the dead children from starvation in Ethiopia and Somalia are forever printed in our minds. These natural calamities are not only a peril to us physically but also spiritually. The disasters have a way of dulling our spirit to the love of God. The preaching of the cross seems foolish to those who have had down to die because there is no more bread or to those who are standing in a pile of rubble that

once was their home. Just as the devil used God's beautiful provisions to blind Eve the love of God, he uses the natural calamities of this age to blind modern men to the love of God.

Jesus also warned that religious persecution would make this age. *Va. 9 "Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you; and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake."* Religious persecution began shortly after Pentecost when Steven and James were slain and the followers of Christ were scattered. Christians of the first century were thrown to the lions, burned at the stake, mangled by wild beasts, killed by gladiators, and tortured. *Hebrews 11:35-38 "Women received their dead raised to life again; (mothers watched their babies murdered) and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea moreover of bonds and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn, they were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheep skins and goat skins, being destitute, afflicted and tormented; (of whom the world was not worthy.) They wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth."*

Another great period of martyrdom broke out at the reformation in the 16th and 17th centuries. However more Christians have died for their faith in the 20th century than in any other century. More Christians were tortured and slain in one year during World War II, than died under Rome in all the early years of the first century. In Seoul, Korea, 10,000 Christians have suffered martyrdom for their faith. Over 15 million Christians in Russia and Soviet Union controlled Europe were killed during the years of communist. Since Christianity began in generation has seen such world wide persecution as is now in progress. There is a rolling snow current to rid this nation and the world of God and those who name the name of God in Jesus Christ. When facing this peril remember that the cost of discipleship is great but the cost to make you a disciple was greater.

This age is also marked by the peril of Apostasy. *Va. 10 "And then shall many be offended, and shall betray*

one another, and shall hate one another." Apostasy is a powerful attack upon your faith. It is difficult to be left standing alone, to see one by one, those who previously were on your side depart give in succumb to the pressure and leave you. Paul wrote to Timothy about the Apostasy of the last days. *I Tim. 1:18-19 "This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare, spiritual holding fast, and a good conscience, which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck."* Turning away from faith in Jesus Christ is like the disaster of a shipwreck. *I Tim. 4:1 "Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."* In the following verses in *I Tim. 4* there are listed some example of the seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils. Two of which are "forbidding to marry, and abstaining from eating meat." These are two great apostasies of present day America. More seducing spirits and doctrines of devils is listed in *I Tim. 4:3-5a "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be tempted unto fabulations. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions."* In the thirty years of my ministry I have seen a tremendous increase in the peril of Apostasy, especially in the last 15 years.

The peril of Cynicism will also be a sign of the present age. *Va. 11-12 "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. False prophets will produce cold indifference. Preachers who do not preach the true word of God are dangerous to the well-being of mankind. False prophets are not just those of the religious community, but philosophers, professors, scientists, statisticians, and leaders who shape and mold the thinking of man. The true prophet insists on the rights of God, but the false prophet upholds only the rights of man. Jesus said that a tragic thing would follow the false prophet*

Many will be led astray which will multiply wickedness which in turn destroys man's love for God. And one another. One only needs to look at today's daily news to see that love has grown cold when the headlines are that of robbery, rape, and murder. Psychologists tell us that the major problem of our age is meaningless. The loss of love in life. The coldness of the human heart. Since man can not live without love, they replace it with lust and the result is hate.

These powerful currents of peril will flow throughout the age and distort, twist, deceive and so deceive and mislead that the whole human race will be brought to the brink of destruction in the world's last days. *What can we do?* Jesus said there is a way to have power to stand against deceit and avoid the fate of being led astray. *Va. 13-14 "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come."*

The answer is "endure to the end." "Be saved." Jesus did not mean that if you do your best and hang on to the end you will be saved. It is the other way around. If you are saved then you will endure. In this age there is an increasing flow of pressure from the intensifying perils and you will need an unceasing flow of power which is found only in being saved. We are saved through repentance and faith in the gospel which is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. When you are saved you will not only stand but you will speak as well. What we speak is the gospel of the kingdom and this provides our ability to endure. When this good news of the kingdom of God's beloved Son has been preached as a testimony to all nations, then shall the end of the age begin. Ours is the first generation that is able to live with that possibility. Are you ready for the Lord to come; are you ready to endure as a witness for Jesus? Have you personally dealt with the one who is "The way, the truth, and the life"? Is Jesus life in you? Has he come to dwell you, to strengthen and keep you everyday. Would you ask God to begin his wonderful work in your life, now?

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Freedom to Access Clinics Bill: The House voted to 241-174 to pass a Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances bill. The bill makes obstruction of entrance to abortion clinics federal crime subject to \$10,000 damage awards. Reps. Helner, Watt and McMillan voted for passage. Rep. Coble voted against passage.

Legislative Branch Budget: The House voted 235 in favor of a \$1.98 billion 1995 budget. This is a \$2 million or 8 percent

increase from appropriations. Reps. Helner and Watt voted for passage. Reps. McMillan and Coble voted against passage.

Deficit Reduction: The House voted 215-202 to reject a motion that would have instructed committees to cut \$46 billion from the federal budget over the next five years while preventing further defense cuts. Reps. Coble and McMillan voted for the motion. Reps. Helner and Watt voted against the motion.

Legislative Budget Freeze: The House voted 235-157 to defeat an amendment to freeze the 1995 legislative budget at 1994 levels. Reps. Coble and McMillan voted for the amendment. Reps. Helner and Watt voted against the amendment.



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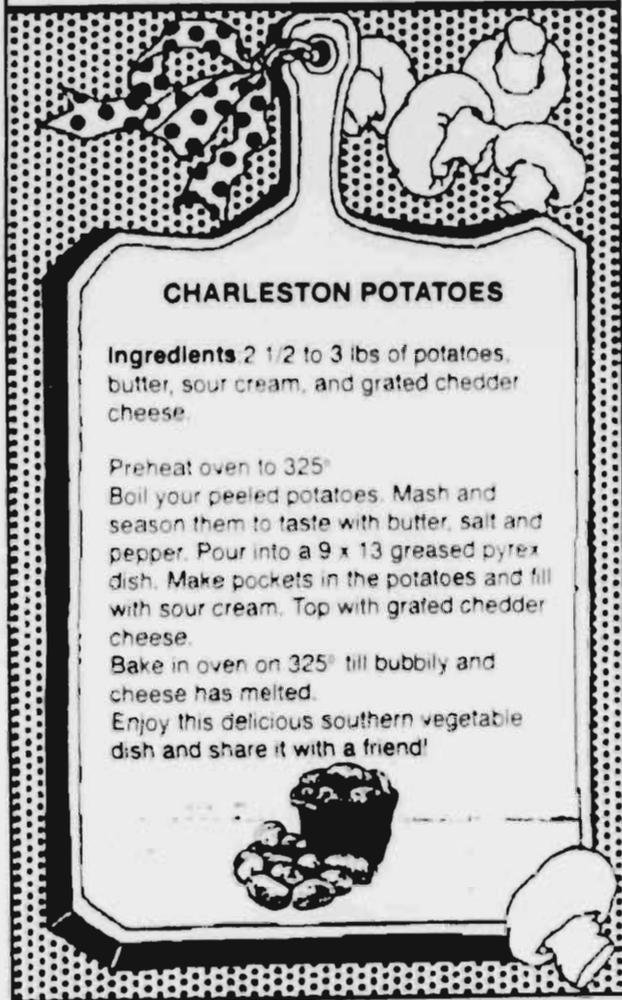
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Remembering D-Day

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British and Canadian forces. Over 34,000 troops stormed Omaha beach in the first assault wave, with another 25,000 men in the second wave. The Germans had concentrated their heaviest forces on the high ground overlooking Omaha beach. As a result, the landing was slowed considerably behind schedule due to concentrated enemy fire. The beach was littered with wrecked landing craft and disabled tanks and trucks.

Despite these problems, by mid-morning on June 6, 1944 over 18,000 American soldiers were on Omaha beach and by late afternoon they were linked to forces on Utah beach. Allied casualties had been projected as high as 25,000. Overall losses were 10,000. Omaha accounted for one fourth, the 82nd and 101st Airborne for another fourth.

The Allies soon found out how difficult the fighting would be as they moved inland. It is difficult to imagine fighting territory more unsuited to mobile warfare than the Normandy hedgerow country. The Army could not take advantage of their superior mobility and quickly became involved in a heavy slug-fest that yielded slow progress.

German commanders still weren't convinced after two weeks that Normandy was the main attack. Hitler did not change his mind until August. By then it was too late to stop the inevitable march to victory. Operation Overlord fell short of its highest expectations, but it met its overall objective — it put troops on shore.

off the shore of Omaha beach and I remember watching our soldiers on the shoreline fall to their death. A sight he says he will never forget.

Mr. Hudson recalls the Normandy shores as being heavily hindered with mines and other obstructions which was an attempt to keep the allied British and American forces out of France.

The Navy's heaviest responsibility was to fill evacuation ships with wounded men and get them back to the embarkation point giving all possible medical or surgical treatment while under way. The LST's were most roomy and were found to be most efficient for the journey across the channel. Mr. Hudson said he remembers many trips back and forth the English Channel carrying wounded soldiers. "I especially remember sleeping on the bathroom floor the night of June 6th. I, like others gave up my bunk for the wounded. There were men scattered all over the floor."

Throughout my conversation with Mr. Hudson he persistently kept expressing that he didn't think of himself as some great hero and that he just did what he had to do. But as I told him, he was there fighting for our country and that alone made him a hero.



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Merger Off

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crumbs while the officers and directors would have received millions of dollars. Sarah Elizabeth Potter, Evelyn Surratt, and Dr. George E. Eddins, Jr., among others courageously resolved to stand up for what is right and challenge the deal no matter what the odds against them.

University of North Carolina law professor Barry Nakell, Rockingham attorney Henry B. Wensker, and I filed objections on their behalf with the North Carolina Savings Institutions Division and the FDIC. Congress, the federal regulatory agencies, and North Carolina Attorney General Mike Easley also responded.

In announcing a House bill to outlaw merger-conversions, United States Congressman Henry Gonzalez described those as a "free lunch" for the insiders and big bank acquirers. In the statement

accompanying the introduction of his bill, United States Senator Donald Riegle said "those outrageous conversions are not victimless crimes."

The federal Office of Thrift Supervision recently outlawed merger-conversions for financial institutions under its supervision, saying that such deals are "too prone to insider enrichment." The Attorney General charged that actions of the North Carolina Savings Institutions Division in connection with the proposed merger-conversion involving Home Savings Bank of Albemarle "could give credence to allegations... that the Division was acting at the behest of [BB&T] the acquiring bank and not to further the public interest."

He warned that he "intend[s] to continue to monitor these proposed transactions and may intervene on behalf of depositors if their interests are not pro-

tected." Merger-conversions are described in the preamble to interim regulations passed by the FDIC a few months ago as "wonderful, fur-lined playpen[s] for S & L insiders, conversion law firms and stock manipulating Wall Street fast-buck artists."

Now the FDIC has brought this sad episode to an end by turning down the Home Savings Bank BB&T deal. My clients are grateful that Congress, the federal regulatory agencies, and the Attorney General have all come to agree with what we have been saying for a year now. We take heart in knowing that there are those out there who are willing to stand up and fight for the little people against whatever odds.

We do regret, however, that Home Savings Bank did not do right before the government had to step in and stop them.

I.Q. ANSWERS

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Letters To The Editor

Bring Out The Red, White and Blue

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Many people are unaware our national flag ever had 15 stripes, but this one did. But more importantly, this flag was the one which flew over Fort MCHenry during the War of 1812, and which inspired Francis Scott Key to write a poem that would become our national anthem.

In 1818, with the addition of five more states to the union, Congress realized it could not keep adding stripes to the flag. So the decision was made to revert back to 13

stripes representing the 13 original colonies. As each new state joined the union, another star would be added to the flag's field of blue on July 4th of that year. In 1912, our flag

a flag with a short, but rich history. As we fly our flags on June 14, remember those who have fought for our freedoms, and especially those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.



flew with 48 stars. This is the flag that went with our American Expeditionary Force in Europe during World War I.

Of course, today's flag with 50 stars, flies proudly over our nation's capital, and throughout America. It's

Yes, we have our share of problems, but do this. Some time during the day on June 14, as you pass by our flag, whether it's in someone's yard, a business, or the county courthouse, ask yourself one question: Do you live in the greatest nation in the world? Then count your blessings, thank God, and go on about your day. I guarantee you'll be a better person.

Community Concerns

List of future Agri-Civic Center events

- Annual Dance Arts Studio Recital Sunday, June 12th, 3 p.m., free
- Albemarle Academy of Dance Annual Recital Saturday, June 18th, 7 p.m., free
- Singing Americans present "The Day He Wore My Crown" Sunday, June 19th, 3 p.m., free
- Oakboro Little Miss 4th of July Pageant Saturday, June 25th, 6 p.m., call 485-3200 for details
- Stanly County Family Focus Day Sunday, June 26th, 2:30 p.m., presented by Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, panel discussion with a dozen members, 982-0830
- An Work by Diane Caudle in pastels on display during July, free for your viewing whenever the lobby is open.
- Country Comic Jerry Clower Saturday, July 2nd, 7:30 p.m., tickets \$11 in advance, \$13 at the door, and available at the 4-H office and Morgan Motors in Albemarle, Oakboro Drug, Norwood Drug and Western Auto in Norwood.
- Young Farmers and Ranchers Red Cross Bloodmobile Monday, July 11th, 3-7:30 p.m.
- Dixie Debs Softball Dinner Thursday, July 21st
- Stanly Arts Guild Summer Show Sunday, July 24th, through Sunday, August 14th, with reception July 29th, 6-8 p.m., free
- Clawham Players production of "Oklahoma" Friday-Sunday, July 29th-31st and Thursday-Saturday, August 4th-6th
- Arthur Smith Reunion Saturday, August 13th

Clintonomics

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Costs would amount to \$81 billion in 1996. The size of the business subsidy depends on the levels of the health insurance premiums negotiated by the regional alliances. If the alliance premiums do not achieve the cost savings estimated by the Congressional Budget Office, the total business subsidy may reach \$120 billion in 1996.

Under the Clinton plan, the subsidies to small businesses are not guaranteed. If no subsidy is provided to businesses, estimated job losses during the first several years of operation would increase to more than 3.8 million. In addition, 10 million workers would suffer wage reductions averaging \$1,400 per year. More than 2.5 million of the job losses would occur in firms with less than 100 employees. Nearly 12 million workers in those firms would experience wage reductions.

Ivan Gore, the U.S. Chamber's chairman of the board, is especially sensitive to the problems of small business operators. One of his greatest concerns is that all businesses - large, medium, and small - remain competing in local, national, and world markets. But that's impossible when our chief executive places too much emphasis on tax increases, and

not enough on spending cuts. Gore said he is amazed that the administration, and many in Congress who so closely identify with Thomas Jefferson, have ignored his words written in 1816.

"To take from one, because it is thought his own industry - and that of his fathers - has acquired too much, in order to spare to others who, or whose fathers, have not exercised equal industry and skill, is to violate arbitrarily the first

principle of association, the guarantee to everyone a free exercise of his industry and the fruits acquired by it. Our nation knows from experience that higher taxes do not lead to larger deficits. In fact history shows that higher tax rates may serve to reduce total tax revenue. And we all know higher taxes serve to undermine the economy and destroy jobs. Smaller businesses understand this well.

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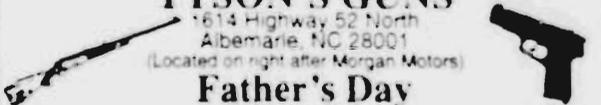
Veterans Chapter 12 located on the 24-27 bypass in Albemarle. The (Am-Vets) American Veterans Post 910 located on City Lane Drive in Albemarle. The American Legion Post 75 located on 52 South in Albemarle. Several of these groups have auxiliaries. All of the veteran organizations are heavily involved in community activities and would be honored to have some new members join them. For more information on

eligibility, dates and times of meeting contact Jim Nance, Veterans Service Officer at the Stanly County Court House or call 983-7315.

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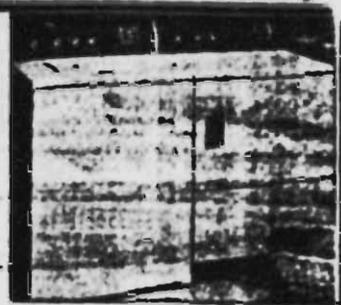
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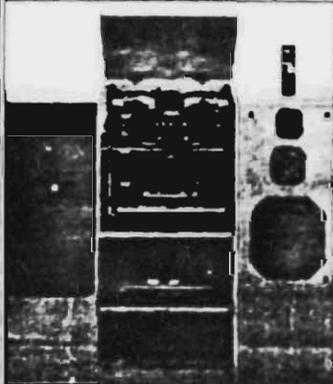


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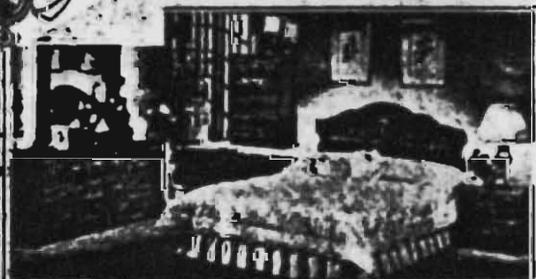


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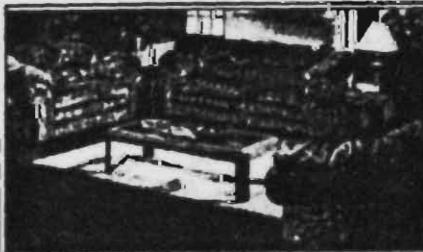
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SHERRILL MORGAN, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR U.S. CONGRESS, INTERVIEWED ON THE ISSUES



Sherrill Morgan signs Taxpayer Protection Pledge

Missing off our coverage on the 8th District Congressional race between Sherrill Morgan and Bill Hefner. The Messenger conducted a full interview this month

asking Sherrill Morgan where he stood on the issues of concern to the citizens of the 8th

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Concerning health care and hospital providing abortion instead of caring for the elderly abortionist will be killing the innocent children. Americans tax dollars will be used to provide abortion on demand. Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District

Morgan Challenges Hefner To Taxpayer Protection Pledge

WILL HEFNER RESPOND AFTER CASTING HIS VOTE?

NOTE FOR THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN AMERICAN HISTORY?????

Protection Pledge which guarantees to the citizens of the 8th District Mr. Hefner will oppose any tax increase that comes before the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Morgan mailed the following certified letter to Mr. Hefner on July 7, 1994.

Dear Mr. Hefner:

In light of your continued support for tax increases against the citizens of the 8th district of North Carolina I am off-

Challenges
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HUSH RUSH BILL BECOMES HUSH MESSENGER RUMOR

By James Morgan, Publisher and Cheryl Morgan, Editor

When Bill Hefner, the liberal Clinton backed Congressman from the Eighth District, introduced the Hush Rush Bill in Congress last year it was aimed at keeping those of us who have conservative values quiet.

During the last 4 elections Bill Hefner has failed to discuss the issues. Why? Because his voting record — for increased taxes, for abortion, for gun control and for NAFTA will not allow him to discuss the issues. He knows the voters of the 8th Congressional District have conservative values and he wants the voters to perceive him as a conservative.

The Messenger has become a conservative voice in the 8th District bringing to the people the liberal votes of our current Congressman, Bill Hefner.

We at The Messenger are now hearing rumors that there are individuals who feel The Messenger should be shut-up. Is this for the same reason Bill Hefner introduced the Hush Rush Bill to shut-up the well known conservative, Rush Limbaugh?

We are even hearing rumors that The Messenger is an illegal publication. If we look hard enough we will probably find who is at the root of these rumors. The rumors we are hearing are The Messenger is illegal because one of us has a husband running for the United States Congress. Supposedly a story about your husband in The Messenger is illegal even though a story about Bill Hefner in the Charlotte

Hush Rush
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Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for the U. S. Congress, officially challenged Bill Hefner to sign the Americans For Tax Reform Taxpayer

National Democrats Attack Religious Right

ARE GOD BELIEVING AMERICANS NO LONGER WELCOME IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY??

the Democrats have leaned against the religious right and its involvement in the Republican Party are the Democrats shutting the door to their party to anyone with a belief in

God? On June 5, 1994 President Clinton made the following statement: "They [religious conserv-

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Congressional Race Hottest In Years

FEATURED EDITORIAL

By Cheryl Morgan, Editor

Since the U. S. Congressional Election is the top of the ticket for 1994. The Messenger feels the 8th District Race between Sherrill Morgan and Bill Hefner

deserves extensive coverage. This race pits Bill Hefner, a liberal Bill Clinton backed Congressman against Sherrill Morgan, a conservative businessman

who has stood firm and won on issues such as prayer in school, the defeat of a major tax increase in Stanly County and was very instrumental in the stopping of the

Home Savings merger. This Congressional Race has the makings of being the most interesting Congressional Race in North Carolina. Two men with totally different

philosophies are set to bring their philosophies to the people. Surveys already show Morgan running well ahead in some areas. The battle has started

earlier than normal. Bill Hefner is already bringing pork money (your tax money) home and bringing it to the citizens of the 8th District. Featured Editorial Cont. page 10

Pastors Corner

THE SIGN OF THE END OF THE AGE

Matthew 24: 15-22
 Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
 Canton Baptist Church

The closing words of vs. 14 state "and then shall the end come". In verses 15-22 Jesus begins to answer the disciples' question that was asked in vs. 3 "what will be the sign of the close of the age?" Jesus prefaced this answer by describing in vs. 4-13 forces that would operate throughout the age to deceive and confuse people from the truth of the gospel. Some of these forces are false christ's, wars and troubles between nations, persecution of the believer, natural disasters, offense and betrayal, abundant sin, and loss of love. These forces will become so strong that in order to stand or endure there must be an anchor that will endure. The only anchor that will hold is personal salvation in Jesus Christ. This is one of the reasons why the Bible teaches that "you must be born again." Verse 13 "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." It is imperative that you be saved. Jesus tells of a time of trouble that is coming, the like of which has never been seen before in all history. Verse 21 "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." There have been many black and perilous periods to human life in history, but never one like that which Jesus describes. Verses 15-20 speak to those who are living in Judea (area around Jerusalem) for whom it will be a time to act quickly to get out of the city. There will be no time left for routine living, instead emergency evacuation procedures will be required. The forces that are already at work today are such that the church can no longer afford routine Christian living. It is sad that many Christians cannot or will not see this truth. The evils of this present day are such

that every Christian should take immediate action. The phrase in vs. 15 "let the reader understand" is a warning that there are things hidden here which are not on the surface. There is more, much more, than what we read in these sentences. To understand all that Jesus is saying we must closely examine these words to other scriptures.

In vs. 15 Jesus said the sign of the close of the age is the "abomination of desolation" spoken of by the prophet Daniel. We must first understand by what Daniel has said. The Book of Daniel is not a myth as some claim. It is the true, holy, inspired word of God. Jesus regarded Daniel as a true prophecy, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and accurate in detail. If you deny Daniel, then you will also deny Jesus. Daniel mentioned this sign at least three times. It is the sign of a man who offers himself to the Jews and the world to be worshiped as God, a man who would take away the continual burnt offering and instead offer himself as "the abomination which makes desolate." This prophecy is seconded in Daniel 8:1-26. Daniel was told that the vision was not concerning his own day but pertaining to many days far into the future. Vs. 26 "wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days." Critics insist that this was fulfilled in the days of the Maccabees in 168-165 B.C. when a Syrian King, Antiochus Epiphanes, desecrated the temple by offering a sow upon the altar and erected the statue of Jupiter to be worshiped. But remember in prophecy the principle of double meaning. The historic events of prophecy are only a picture of the true fulfillment. Daniel's prophecy was not fulfilled in 165 B.C. because Jesus living in A.D. said that we could yet expect to see the desolating sacrilege spoken by Daniel. Another reference by Daniel to this sacrilege is in Chapter 9 of Daniel. There was an announcement to Daniel by the angel Gabriel that God had marked off a period of 490 years (70 weeks of years) which would begin when the Persian King, Artaxerxes, issued a commandment to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, which was in 445 B.C. An allowance must be made for a 4 year error in the date of Christ's birth (4 B.C.) and the use of a 360 day year. This

period would end with terrible trouble and a prince would cause the Jewish sacrifice and offering to cease and establish the abomination which makes desolate. The angel said that first seven and then 62 of those weeks (483 years) would end just before the Messiah would be cut off. A length of time would then take place before the 70th or final week (7 years) took place. During that undetermined period of time the city of Jerusalem would be destroyed (A.D. 70) and the Jews would endure wars and desolations until the end. In Daniel 11:35-39 there is another glimpse of this prince who is to come and make desolate. Paul wrote in 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 "let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God."

Another description of him is given in Revelation 13:5-8. Jesus spoke of him when he said in John 5:43 "I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive." This antichrist will be symbolized in all that stands against God. If the antichrist is to appear in the Holy Place of the temple that was destroyed in 70 A.D., the Temple must at some point be rebuilt in Jerusalem. In the Six Day War in 1967, the Jews gained control of Old Jerusalem. For the first time in 1,897 years Jews are once again in possession of the temple site. The temple site is now occupied by the Moslem shrine called "The Dome of the Rock." The existence of this shrine is an obstacle to the rebuilding of a Jewish temple. But there is no other place it can be built, for God decreed in the Old Testament that Jewish sacrifices can be offered no place on earth but at this site. Jesus said, "When you see the man who fulfills the qualifications described in the book of Daniel, sitting in the temple and claiming to be God, then you will know that the end of the age has arrived." It will be a literal event, occurring in a specific spot, at a definite moment in time. The last 35 years of the 7 can be called the

and the desolating sacrilege is the sign of the beginning of the end. A sign does more than mark time; it also describes the character and principles of the time. When the events take place that Jesus describes and the lawless one sits in the Temple of God it will be because throughout the world humanity has already enthroned itself as the only god man needs. The avenues are already in place today for this to happen in such things as secular humanism, perverted sexuality of mankind, Americas Goals 2000, Smart Start, multi-culture teaching, One World government trends, and much more. The day is fast approaching when man will confirm himself as his own god and does not need any other. Within man there is a temple for the Holy Spirit, but instead man enthrones himself and renounces all other authority. Paul wrote in 2 Thessalonians 2:7 "The mystery of lawlessness is already at work." This idolatry of man has been building

up throughout the centuries and is rapidly approaching the crisis when it will manifest itself in the sign of the desolating sacrilege. In our own day the lie of humanism grows more powerful and persuasive. Soon this widespread attitude will demand a world leader in whom humanism can be personified. A leader who appears to have achieved all that man has craved for but failed. When this man appears the world will be ready to follow him to the end. The result will be the abomination that makes desolate. Desolation means a dreary waste, a desert, a wilderness of scorching torment. Already there are many lives that are a barren desolation. Multitudes of people today live in scorching torment because they tried to be their own god and are being destroyed by their sin. It happens because of the lie that man can be his own god and through his own activity and pleasure he can meet his deepest need. When people give themselves to that lie it is the

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THE CONGRESSIONAL CORNER

This Campaign Will It Be On Issues or Politics As Usual?

This past March, The Messenger began publication of a new feature called The Congressional Corner. The Messenger asked both Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for the United States Congress from the 8th Congressional District, and Bill Hefner, the current 8th District Representative, to participate in this feature. Mr. Hefner failed to respond to our request.

However Mr. Morgan did graciously choose to participate in the Congressional Corner.

The staff of The Messenger hopes this column will be informative and provide you with answers to the questions that concern you the most.

THIS MONTH'S QUESTION IS: DO YOU EXPECT THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN TO BE BASED ON THE ISSUES FACING THIS NATION OR WILL IT BE POLITICS AS USUAL?

MR. SHERRILL MORGAN (REPUBLICAN NOMINEE) RESPONSE

I earnestly hope this campaign will stay positive and issue oriented. The citizens of the 8th district deserve an issue oriented campaign devoted to showing the citizens where Mr. Hefner and myself stand on the issues that are affecting our nation. Our differences on the issues should receive extensive coverage.

However, I must say while I hope for a positive, issue oriented campaign I expect the opposite. The reason is because of Bill Hefner's campaign style in recent years.

Let's look at the campaigns of Bill Hefner during the past 3 elections.

DON DAWKINS VS BILL HEFNER - 1994 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

During this campaign Bill Hefner failed to discuss any issue that was affecting our nation. Instead he bragged on his pork barrel funding in the 8th district and attacked Don Dawkins for running a negative cam-

paign. Mr. Dawkins, in his advertisements, had only discussed the issues affecting our nation and how Mr. Hefner had voted on legislation concerning these issues.

In one advertisement Mr. Dawkins talked about NAFTA and Bill Hefner's vote to send our jobs to Mexico. Mr. Hefner could not explain his vote to send our jobs to Mexico so he attacked Mr. Dawkins on running a negative campaign and promoted himself as a powerful individual bringing pork money to the 8th district. What Mr. Hefner did not say was that was your tax money.

COY PRIVETTE VS BILL HEFNER - (1992)

Again Bill Hefner refused to discuss the issues that were affecting our nation. Instead of discussing the issues, which he could not, because of his voting record, he attacked Mr. Privette on being anti-business because of his fight against alcohol in Kannapolis. What Mr. Hefner did not say was his record on votes concerning small business. Mr. Hefner's voting record on bills concerning small business is terrible.

Mr. Hefner knew Mr. Privette could not respond to his attacks because of the cost of T. V. ads. Mr. Hefner with his campaign war chest full of money from political action committees, blasted the airwaves knowing Mr. Privette could not respond.

Mr. Hefner bought the election with distorted advertising that did not tell the real story — his own voting record against small business and what Mr. Privette's true stand was in Kannapolis. Again Mr. Hefner failed to talk about issues that were confronting us as a nation.

TED BLANTON VS BILL HEFNER (1990)

Basically Bill Hefner used the same tactics he used against Coy Privette. This time he attacked Ted Blanton on

the rental of an RV which was used during his campaign with campaign funds. Mr. Hefner attacked Mr. Blanton knowing the use of the RV was perfectly legal. Mr. Hefner knew this attack would place a credibility question in the minds of some voters. He also knew Mr. Blanton did not have the necessary dollars to tell the citizens of the 8th District the truth.

Currently Bill Hefner leases an RV through his campaign funds at a cost of over \$800.00 per month. If it was wrong for Ted Blanton why is it right for Bill Hefner?

In answering your question do we perceive a personal attack from Bill Hefner coming during this campaign the answer is YES!!!

We have to rely on previous campaigns to determine what Bill Hefner will do in this campaign.

As a powerful U. S. Congressman who has a war chest full of money from Political Action Committees we fully expect a personal attack. Mr. Hefner's voting record against the citizens of the 8th district and for these special interest groups will not allow him to discuss the issues and how he voted. His only alternative is to attack his opposition personally and present himself as a powerful Congressman bringing plenty of pork barrel money (your tax money) to the district.

We are already seeing this with his newspaper publicity concerning the dollars he brought to the Stanly County Airport. What he did not say was how many dollars came out of the pockets of the citizens of Stanly County due to the largest tax increase in American history.

My campaign is fully prepared and intends to discuss the issues affecting our nation. Citizens of the 8th Congressional District will know where I stand on the issues.

However, this year a personal attack from Bill Hefner will be met head-on. My campaign will not allow Bill Hefner to buy

this election. Our commitment is to do everything possible to discuss the issues. Mr. Hefner's voting record, and the differences in Bill Hefner and myself. If Mr. Hefner refuses to discuss the issues or attacks personally my campaign is fully prepared to expose Bill Hefner both personally and as a U. S. Representative.

Hopefully this campaign can stay positive and discuss the issues.

Bill Hefner holds the key. If he will discuss the issues — we plan to.

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If he wants to get personal we are fully prepared and this year we intend to have the money to respond and meet Bill Hefner head-on.

IF NEEDED WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DISCUSS Washington payrolls, Hefner's Washington estate, degrading minority statements, and much, much more.

My question to Bill Hefner - Are you willing to discuss issues this year or do you plan to attack personally? My campaign will discuss the issues but this year a

personal attack from you will be met with a personal attack against you.

This year's campaign whether positive or negative will be decided by Bill Hefner.

The citizens of the 8th district will know where I stand on the issues — health care, gun control, taxes, NAFTA, morality, welfare, homo-sexuality, abortion, and etc. and if necessary my campaign will respond aggressively and decisively to any personal attack leveled by Bill Hefner, his campaign committee, or his powerful allies.

Test Your Political I.Q.

(Answers on page 10)

1. In the 1984 Presidential Election, how many states did Walter Mondale win?
2. Which current NASCAR owner has been a County Commissioner in South Carolina?
3. Who was North Carolina's first two term Governor?
4. Which 1988 Presidential Candidate was a former NFL Quarterback?
5. Ross Perot ran as an Independent candidate in the 1992 Presidential election. Prior to that who was the last major Independent candidate and when did he run?
6. Who was Gerald Ford's opponent for the 1976 Republican Presidential nomination?
7. Excluding Ronald Reagan, who was the last President to serve two full terms?
8. Which U.S. President was never elected on a Presidential ticket?
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News Letter From Citizens For A Drug Free Community

Local Announcement

Citizens For A Drug Free Community was organized in Jan. 1994 by a group of concerned citizens who were opposed to the legalizing of the sale of alcohol. Alcohol is America's No. 1 addictive drug. The small group soon became a large number and on March 29, it proved to be a majority. Citizens For A Drug Free Community has been requested to stay active to help make our community a better place for families. CFDFC has continued to meet monthly on the first Tuesday or every month at 7:30 p.m. at their office at 130 S. Second Street in Albemarle. The first word in their title is "Citizens." This means all people who want to make a better future for this community are invited and encouraged to attend and become involved. Citizens For A Drug Free Community will deal with all moral issues. They will promote morality and oppose immorality. If you have contributed in any way to CFDFC we are thankful. However if CFDFC is to continue to operate it must have monthly support. Please send donations to Citizens For A Drug Free Community, 130 S. Second Street, Albemarle, NC 28001. This is not just a committee; it is people who care about the quality of life for this community. Please come and be a part. There is much to do.

STATE STALKS CHURCH

Uncle Sam is after people of faith - again.

Not only is the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission still considering guidelines which may stifle

SAFE Act falters in Senate committee

Legislation requiring health and safety warnings in alcohol advertisements appears dead in this Congress.

A scheduled vote by the Senate Commerce Committee on the Sensible Advertising and Family Education Act, S. 674, failed to occur recently when Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., withdrew his request for action

witnessing in the workplace, but the Clinton administration's Justice Department now is targeting it.

The Justice Department has sided with a federal

There did not appear to be enough votes to move the bill, Thurmond's staff reported.

The legislation still has not received a committee vote since its introduction in 1990. The Christian Life Commission is represented on the steering committee of the coalition supporting the bill.

bankruptcy judge who ordered a church in Minnesota to return \$13,450 in tithes given by a couple in 1991 the year before they filed for bankruptcy. Last year a federal judge affirmed the decision, saying the couple, Bruce and Nancy Young, had received nothing of value in return and had defrauded their creditors. They could have spent their money on alcohol, gambling or prostitution without having to return it.

Crystal Evangelical Free Church of New Hope, Minn., said the ruling was a violation of their right to religious freedom, has appealed to the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Several religious liberty groups have sided with the church. The Christian Life Commission joined six other organizations in a recent friend-of-the-court brief opposing the Justice Department's position.

Supporters of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, which was passed overwhelmingly in Congress and signed by President Clinton last year, say the Justice Department's position undermines the new law. RFRA, which was passed in response to a Supreme Court

compelling interest test in cases involving free exercise of religion. The test requires the government to prove it

has a "compelling interest" before restricting religious freedom.

Meanwhile, the EEOC's extended public comment period on proposed harassment guidelines closed June 13.

The proposed guidelines, which include religion as a category of harassment, potentially could result in harassment charges against employees and employers for witnessing to subordinates or fellow workers or having religious art or gospel literature in an office.

The CLC and other religious groups have asked the EEOC to remove religion from the guidelines.

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As a Christian who has learned about the health care reform plans under consideration from the Southern Baptist Convention Christian Life Commission, I support the principle of freedom of conscience. Many Christians fought for the First Amendment's protection of religious freedom so that the government was not able, through its taxing power, to violate the conscience of its citizenry by subsidizing practices so he American oppose

Millions of Americans are opposed to including abortion in health care reform. The snuffing-out of unborn children cannot be regarded as true health care. In fact a New York Times survey from last year revealed that 77% of Americans are opposed to including abortion in a health care basic benefits package.

Please work against any health care reform plan - Clinton, Cooper, Chafee or any other - that includes abortion on demand or does not expressly forbid abortion coverage. I look forward to your reply and learning your views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

(Your signature and a handwritten P.S. lets Washington know of your active involvement.)

Interview

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District
Mr. Morgan appeared very relaxed and confident throughout the interview. He was very firm and never hesitant in answering the questions asked.

Following is the complete interview.

QUESTION - WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - After graduating from school I went to work for The Charlotte Observer where I spent 15 years in newspaper work. When I left The Charlotte Observer I was in charge of the state of North Carolina as North State Circulation Manager.

After leaving The Charlotte Observer my wife and I started a local newspaper called The Stanly Journal. After 3 years this newspaper was sold to The Stanly News and Press. Due to signing a right not to compete with this sale I turned my attention to cattle farming and raising produce for retail distribution. Currently, I still operate a large cattle operation. Four years ago the opportunity came to join with two other businessmen and purchase an automobile dealership. During this 4 year period I have been very successful and able to become President and 100% owner.

QUESTION - TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - I am married to Cheryl Martin Morgan and we have two children Ashley, a son 14 years old, and Erica, a daughter 12 years old.

My father, Walter L. Morgan, passed away in 1985. My mother, Vernie Thompson Morgan, lives beside me now. I have 3 brothers, two living in Stanly County and one living in New York City.

QUESTION - YOU HAVE A REPUTATION FOR TAKING STANDS ON ISSUES OF CONCERN. WHAT ISSUES HAVE YOU BECOME VERY INVOLVED IN?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - Last year I became very involved in returning the right to our students to have voluntary prayer in school and at graduation. This fight was very time consuming and expensive but the end result was prayer at graduation and the return of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club to the school campus.

Next, I became very involved with the opposition to the large tax increase attached to the Middle School Bond in Stanly County. I was convinced the citizens could not afford the huge tax increase on their property. I felt it would seriously impact our senior citizens on fixed incomes. Education is a top priority in every county; however, officials must learn to operate within budgets and discontinue the practice of increasing taxes for their increased spending. Government officials continue to over spend and over tax its citizens. The bond and huge tax increase was defeated 7 to 1 in the election.

QUESTION - GUN CONTROL HAS BECOME A MAJOR ISSUE IN AMERICA AND ES-

PECIALLY THE 8TH DISTRICT. YOUR OPPONENT, BILL HEFNER, VOTED FOR THE BRADY BILL, THE BILL THAT BEGAN GUN CONTROL IN AMERICA. WHERE DO YOU STAND?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - I am firmly opposed to any legislation that controls guns in America. The Constitution of the United States gives us as citizens the right to bare arms. Our forefathers knew and history has shown that when a government disarms its citizens those citizens will soon lose their freedom.

Gun control is not the answer to the crime problem. Getting tough on the criminal is the answer. Bill Hefner and those liberals who feel you can destroy our Constitution and deprive us of our rights to own guns when we choose, in the belief it will solve the crime problem, are living in a make believe world.

I am firmly opposed to any type gun control or increased taxation on guns or ammunition.

I support the right of an individual to use deadly force to defend his or her home and family from criminal attack and the right to own a firearm for hunting, competition shooting, informal sport shooting and collecting.

I oppose the Federal registration of firearms, the Federal government control over the private transfer of firearms or any legislation that prohibits the manufacture and sale of firearms.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER, YOUR OPPO-

ITION, SEEMS HAVE THE TO SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. SOME SAY PRESIDENT CLINTON CAME TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO HELP BILL HEFNER BECAUSE HE WAS IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING HIS CONGRESSIONAL SEAT TO YOU. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - Currently, there are polls that say we are ahead of Mr. Hefner. President Clinton's trip to Montgomery County apparently was to help Mr. Hefner's rating in the polls and to improve his chances for re-election. President Clinton needs Bill Hefner's support in Congress.

Bill Hefner has been one of President Clinton's closest supporters. He has stood right with him on gun control, increased taxation and abortion policies. Mr. Hefner was the deciding vote on the largest tax increase ever on the American people. He voted for HRF, which includes distribution of condoms in schools, and has shown support for Clinton's health care plan with huge tobacco tax increases.

Bill Hefner represents the policies of the Clinton Administration in the United States Congress. President Clinton cannot afford to lose Bill Hefner.

QUESTION - ELABORATE ON HEFNER'S DECIDING VOTE ON THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE EVER ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WAS THIS JUSTIFIED AND WHERE DO YOU STAND ON INCREASED TAXATION?

MR. MORGAN'S AN-

SWER - This tax increase was absolutely unjustified and was a result of government waste. The deficit is still increasing at a record pace and government spending has increased to record levels. The average working American is being taxed at record levels, receiving less from government, and being asked to give more.

This increased taxation is due to the liberals like Bill Hefner, moving the United States toward socialism. Average working Americans are being asked to provide country club prisons for our criminals, housing allowances for 17 year old girls with children, welfare for people who refuse to work, welfare, medical care, and housing for illegal aliens, multi-million dollar pensions for Congressmen and Senators, foreign aid by the billions of dollars, funding of billions of dollars for programs like the National Endowment for the Arts and yes salary increases for United States Congressmen of \$35,000.00 per year.

I am firmly opposed to increased taxation in any manner, especially Federal legislation that must be paid for at the local level, unfunded mandates, and the increasing size of our Federal government.

When elected to Congress I pledge to work to decrease the tax burden now on the American people and to reduce the size of the federal bureaucracy.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER VOTED HIMSELF A \$35,000.00 PER YEAR PAY RAISE. THIS IS MORE THAN MOST PEOPLE IN THIS

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAKE HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS RAISE?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - I think it is a perfect example of how Bill Hefner and our liberal Congressmen have lost their respect for the citizens. They represent voting to increase their salaries by \$35,000.00 per year to \$135,000.00 and then voting for the largest tax increase ever on the citizens of America shows they are interested in themselves and not the people they represent.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER CURRENTLY HAS A RETIREMENT COMING OF NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLARS. IS THIS KIND OF RETIREMENT MONEY JUSTIFIED?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - Absolutely not!!! This is why we have career politicians who are interested only in themselves. Bill Hefner makes \$135,000.00 per year. Multi-million dollar retirement pensions for Congressmen should be eliminated immediately. They are not justified and the over taxed working American should not be required to pay them.

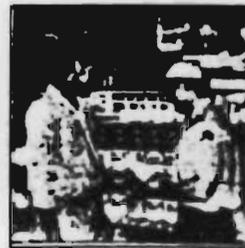
QUESTION - PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IS MOVING TO MAKE THE HOMO-SEXUAL, GAY, LESBIAN LIFESTYLE A LEGAL ACCEPTED LIFESTYLE THROUGHOUT AMERICA. CURRENTLY SCHOOLS ARE ALREADY TEACHING THIS AS AN ACCEPTED LIFESTYLE TO OUR YOUNG CHILDREN. THE DEMOCRA-

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asking you to sign American's for Taxpayers Protection Pledge which is enclosed with this letter.

our vote last year led the largest tax increase ever on the citizens of the 8th district. If you voted to take away from every citizen in the 8th district you had the right to vote to give yourself a \$35,000.00 pay raise. This raise is more than the citizens in your district make. Were these

votes in the best interest of the citizens you represent or in your own selfish interest?

Are you willing to pledge to the citizens of the 8th district in North Carolina that beginning now you will put their interest before your own and pledge that in the future you will oppose any tax increase or any increase in federal spending that is not matched by offsetting cuts? Your response to this request should be clearly a yes or no answer, not a re-

sponse that does not clearly say yes or no.

In my opinion there is absolutely no reason a tax increase on the citizens of our country is justified.

In closing, I remind you that The National Taxpayers Union rates you at 22%. The National Taxpayers Union conducts the only rating in America that gives you the facts on members of Congress claim to voting to limit federal spending, reducing taxes and reducing the federal debt.

In comparison to your 22% rating Jesse Helms, Senator from North Carolina received an 84% rating and Lauch Faircloth, Senator from North Carolina received an 85% rating.

Again, will you sign this pledge and return it to me by August 1, 1994 pledging to the citizens of the 8th Congressional District in North Carolina that you will not support any tax increase or any increased federal spending in the future?

Enclosed is The Taxpayer Protection Pledge. My signed pledge is enclosed.

I respectfully await

your response. Respectfully,

Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the U.S. Congress

The Messenger asked Mr. Morgan why he had made this formal request of Bill Helmer? Mr. Morgan responded with the following statement: "Mr. Helmer is rated as one of the worst members of Congress when it comes to tax increases and increased federal spending. I felt it was time for Mr. Helmer to tell

the citizens of the 8th district where he stands. His past votes clearly tell us he votes for himself and not the citizens he represents. Will he clearly say yes to the pledge as I have done or will he beat around the bush. He is famous for answers that never address the question asked."

The Messenger will report the response received from Mr. Helmer.

Below is a copy of Mr. Morgan's signed pledge. Mr. Morgan has challenged Mr. Helmer to sign the same pledge.

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Interview

TIC PLATFORM IS PUSHING FOR MORE GAY RIGHTS WHERE DO YOU STAND ON THIS ISSUE?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - I am absolutely opposed to the legalization, acceptance, and teaching of the homosexual - gay - lesbian lifestyle. It is deplorable, against the beliefs of God fearing Americans, and illegal in most states. It is not a lifestyle that should be taught to our children. It is wrong morally, biblically, and should be prohibited.

In Congress, I will work to ensure this lifestyle is not forced on the American people and that no special privileges are given to this corruptness. It is a lifestyle that is illegal in most states and should be kept that way.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER VOTED TO ALLOW 16 YEAR OLD GIRLS TO HAVE AN ABORTION WITHOUT PARENTAL NOTIFICATION WHERE DO YOU STAND?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - That vote shows how liberal Bill Hefner has become. It was a vote against the parental authority of every parent in this nation.

How can Bill Hefner look any parent of a 16 year old girl in the face and tell them they do not have the right to know if their daughter is going to have an abortion.

By law, a parent is responsible for a child until that child is 18 years old. A minor cannot sign a contract, buy cigarettes, buy alcohol or vote, but Bill Hefner feels that a 16-year old should be allowed to commit murder without advice from the parents.

I am firmly opposed to abortion. I am especially upset with legislation that allows a 16 year old to abort without parental consent. Laws like this will put America even deeper into the crisis concerning the breakup of the family. The loss of parental authority and control will have terrible repercussions for years to come.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER VOTED TO TAX THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS OF SOME AMERICANS DO YOU FEEL IT WAS JUSTIFIED?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - Absolutely not. Senior citizens are living on fixed incomes and their social security benefits should not be taxed. Their social security is money they paid to the Federal government while they were working. To tax even a portion of the money is wrong and is taking advantage of our older Americans.

QUESTION - UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IS THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE IN WASHINGTON TODAY. BILL HEFNER SEEMS TO BE STANDING FIRM WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PLANS FOR UNIVERSAL COVERAGE EMPLOYER MANDATES AND MASSIVE TAX INCREASES ON TOBACCO WHERE DO YOU STAND AND WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - President Clinton's Health Care Plan is the biggest power grab by the Federal Government in history. One seventh of the nation's economy is at stake. If this plan becomes law this nation will be socialistic with the government controlling 52% of our economy.

The employer mandates will cost millions of jobs nationwide and will cause many small business owners to close. Small business is the cornerstone of the economy of America. With the tax increase that was passed this year and the federal bureaucracy issuing new regulations daily, small business cannot afford more mandatory expenses without making cuts. Normally these cuts will be in workers, salaries, or cuts in expansion plans (more jobs). Small business and the American people cannot afford more federal mandates. Due to the global budgets that will be established under this plan, rationing and a health care system in chaos will be the result. Older Americans will be refused Health Care due to the global budgets that are established.

The quality of American Health will decline due to the limit placed on the number of doctors who can enter specialty fields. Yes, the plan will limit the number of doctors who can become heart surgeons or specialists in any field. More doctors will be required to become general practitioners, to handle the increased visits for less serious health problems.

Hospitals will be required to provide abortion on demand. **INSTEAD OF CARING FOR THE ELDERLY, ABORTIONIST WILL BE KILLING THE INNOCENT CHILDREN. AMERICANS TAX DOLLARS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE ABORTION ON DEMAND.**

In addition to the global budgets and medicare cuts, taxes on tobacco products will be increased tremendously. Thousands of American farm families will go bankrupt. An unfair burden on one segment of

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the American economy will be implemented.

Currently we have the best Health Care System in the world. What we do have is a health care cost problem. These problems can be solved without a government takeover of the system.

Our health care system should be a market based system without government control. Health Care should become portable (health care transfers if you change jobs) with universal access. Health care should not be free. We are not a socialistic nation and middle class America cannot afford to provide free coverage to people who refuse to work for a living.

Decisions on the health care a person receives should be between the doctor and patient not decided by a bureaucrat in Washington based on the dollars available.

Let's make health care accessible, portable, and free of government interference.

QUESTION - AMERICANS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE INCREASE IN CRIME IN AMERICA. THEY ARE AFRAID TO GO OUT AT NIGHT. WHAT DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE DONE TO REDUCE CRIME IN AMERICA?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - We as Americans want our neighborhoods back. We want to feel safe at the park or at the grocery store. We are fed up with the liberal laws and chaotic criminal justice system in America.

This year Bill Hefner voted against the McCollum Crime Bill Amendment which would have nearly ended the early parole of criminals. Forcing criminals to serve the sentence they receive will reduce crime in our neighborhoods. Mr. Hefner voted yes for the Racial Justice Act, which some say will end the death penalty in America and gives a new round of appeals to all defendants now on death row. Yes, American tax money will be used to provide another round of appeals.

Mr. Hefner said yes to providing a capital murder defendant with not one, but two lawyers at the expense of law abiding citizens. Lawyers will continue to reap huge salaries off capital cases. The longer they can appeal the case the more taxpayer money they will receive. Instead of voting to get tough on the criminal, Mr. Hefner voted to spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money on midnight basketball in low income areas. This is supposed to solve the crime problem.

My stand on crime is very simple. Mandatory prison sentences should be required for violent and repeat offenders. Truth-in-sentencing laws that abolish parole and require prisoners to serve 100% of their sentence should be passed and enforced. There should be a Constitutional Amendment for victims' rights. The death penalty should be enforced for first degree murder with aggravating circumstances or the death of a police officer during a crime. Country club prisons should be eliminated. It is not right for prisoners to live in luxury at the expense of the taxpayer. Convicted criminals should be required to work.

In reality, society owes nothing to a convicted criminal - the criminal owes a debt to society. Prison should be a place you do not want to be.

The rights of crime victims should be expanded. Bill Hefner voted against a law that would have required authorities notify a victim of a crime before the criminal was released. Apparently he thinks the criminal has more rights than the victim.

QUESTION - OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM IS IN DISARRAY. WE HAVE STUDENTS GRADUATING WHO CANNOT READ THEIR OWN DIPLOMA. WHERE DO YOU STAND ON SCHOOL REFORM?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - School reform should become a top national priority. Our public education system is in trouble. SAT scores steadily decline each year, and the United States ranks near the bottom among the world's industrialized nations on most academic indicators.

In addition to the poor academic climate, our schools are full of teen

pregnancies, drug and alcohol abuse, and suicides.

How did it get so bad? It started getting bad when we moved away from one room school houses whose primary purpose was to teach children to read, write, perform arithmetic, and fear the Lord. Since then we have gotten away from the basics, and no longer is the Bible an acceptable textbook in America.

Today public schools have assumed a major role in "parenting." Control of the curriculum has become centralized - moving from the hands of the local parents to the state and now the Federal government. And then there is the liberal National Education Association (NEA) - a special interest group whose priorities are sex education, distribution of condoms, and teaching the homosexual - gay - lesbian lifestyle.

Bill Hefner voted for Goals 2000. This bill establishes a national school board, a national curriculum, national testing, and it rejects school choice.

Parents do not have a say where their children attend school. Outcome Based Education becomes the national curriculum. The definition of Outcome Based Education is testing children not on the basis of what they know, but on the basis of what they believe. My question is this? **HOW DO CHILDREN KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE IF THEY CANNOT READ AND WRITE EFFECTIVELY?**

I feel the voucher system should be implemented to allow parents the right to choose where their child attends school. I support tax credits for parents who home school or send their children to private school. I oppose public schools teaching that homosexuality is an accept-

able lifestyle. I oppose the distribution of condoms in our schools.

Our education system should be returned to the communities of America and the Federal government should get out of education. It is unconstitutional for the federal government to be involved in the education of our children. It is a right of the state not the Federal Government.

QUESTION - PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE 13 ALLOWS OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN TO BE PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF A FOREIGN COMMANDER. WE NOW HAVE MILITARY PEOPLE SERVING AND LOSING THEIR LIVES UNDER FOREIGN COMMANDERS. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - It is absolutely wrong and unconstitutional. Our military men and women should never be required to serve under a foreign commander. We are a sovereign nation with the world's best military.

Never, never should we allow foreign commanders access to our men and women in uniform.

QUESTION - WHEN ELECTED TO CONGRESS, ARE THERE ANY OTHER ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ON?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - Yes, I want Congress to become more responsible and accountable for their actions. I would support a balanced budget amendment, line-item veto, and term limits. These three pieces of legislation alone would put constraints on our Congressmen, force them to be fiscally responsible, and keep them from becoming career politicians.



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server is okay. While at best these stories are rumors started by supposedly well known individuals, as publisher and editor of *The Messenger* we are taking these rumors very seriously. At stake are our privately owned business and our reputations. Legal action is a distinct possibility against the individuals who have started and continue to fuel these rumors. Character - defaming whether a person or business is very serious and we at *The Messenger* are taking the very seriously. During the past 18 months, *The Messenger* has been a strong voice being the battle for prayer in schools, the defeat of the massive tax increase and middle school bond last year, and brought to the citizens the Home Savings Merger Plan which has now been topped by the FDIC. Yes, *The Messenger* is a very conservative newspaper disliked by those who do not want the truth to be known. Our commitment as a newspaper to the citizens we serve has always been to find the truth and expose the agenda of those who are

not working in the public's best interest. Just as we did in the Middle School Bond last year and the Home Savings Merger proposal this year we did not let personalities interfere with bringing the truth to the citizens. A newspaper receives its Constitutional Right of Freedom of the Press for one reason - that being the responsibility of being the watchdog for the citizens it serves. A newspaper that is doing its constitutional responsibility searches for the truth and brings the truth to the people no matter who it affects. A good newspaper does not allow advertisers to control what it publishes. Now that *The Messenger* has started to provide factual information on the voting record of Bill Hefner, a very powerful U.S. Congressman who is in bed with Bill Clinton on almost every issue, rumors have been flying that *The Messenger* cannot produce stories on Bill Hefner or Sherrill Morgan since Mr. Morgan is the husband of the editor and part owner of *The Messenger*. To those of you who believe this and would like to

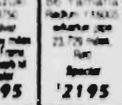
find a way to silence the truth we say: We as a newspaper will work even harder to bring the true news to the citizens of the 8th district. We will work even harder to bring full and in-depth coverage of the Morgan-Hefner Race this election year. It is the top race on the election ticket and since our circulation coverage is throughout the 8th district we will bring the facts about the race to the citizens. To those of you who say *The Messenger* should be silenced we say your plan backfires. We will not give in to political pressures or threats against our advertisers. To the few of you who dislike the truth you are now assured *The Messenger* will continue publication. Thanks to local advertisers, *The Messenger* will continue to provide the citizens it serves with true and factual news coverage. We will continue to bring the agenda of those individuals who are not working in the public's best interest to light. It is then up to the citizens to form their own opinion concerning the issues.

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stives) have been working to take over, first, the Republican Party, and second, this country, pretty hard now for more than 15 years." Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders made the following statement June 22, 1994 to an audience at the Lesbian And Gay Health Conference: "We've got to be strong and take on those people who are selling out our children in the name of religion." Elders called such people "the un-Christian religious right." A number of United States Senators called for Elders' resignation after this attack was made on those Americans who have a belief in God. Representative Vic Fazio, Democrat, California and the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee made the following statement to the National Press Club: "The Republicans accept the religious right and their tactics at their own peril, for these activists

are demanding their rightful seat at the table, and that is what the American people fear most." Mr. Fazio's remarks hammered away again and again at the alleged illegitimacy of their takeover of the Republican Party. Fazio continued with the following statement: "The Republican Party has been put in a position of accepting or denouncing the radical right strategies. The Republican party is at a crossroads." Although he never clearly articulated what dreadful consequences America supposedly faces because of the involvement in politics of people who actually go to church every Sunday, he did suggest that it meant the destruction of the Republican Party. The Messenger asked Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for U.S. Congress what all this meant? Mr. Morgan stated: "It seems that the Democratic Party is in

panic. With Republicans winning Senate victories in Georgia and Texas, House victories in Oklahoma and Kentucky, and the Virginia governorship the Democrats must feel they must attack the Christian right. Church going Christians played major roles in these victories over the past few months. Apparently President Clinton's New Democratic Party has no place for God fearing Americans." Mr. Morgan continued "It is absolutely absurd for our national Democratic leaders to attack the citizens of the country who believe in God. Our Nation was founded on the belief in God and this belief is what has made America a great nation." "Apparently with these statements the Democratic leadership has decided that Christians and God believing Americans have no place in the National Democratic Party" Morgan stated.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Ms. Morgan

The National Performance Review Committee (NPR) under the direction of the Vice President to "re-invent government", recently recommended that tuition be charged at the United States Merchant Marine Academy

Now the other shoe is about to drop!

This writer has learned that there is strong support in the current administration to have "one" unified federal academy. In the meantime charging tuition at all federal academies is being talked about as the next step. Therefore the (NPR) recommendation for the Merchant Marine Academy may really be just a "trial balloon" in the current administrations overall plan.

These recommendations, if implemented, will destroy the military's ability to fulfill their respective roles in the defense of our country.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Morgan
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES AWAIT MISS TRI-COUNTY 1995

The young lady who is selected Miss Tri-County 1995 to represent Stanly, Union and Montgomery Counties at the 1995 Miss North Carolina Pageant will have the opportunity to use \$12,000 in educational scholarships being offered to her at area colleges and will be the recipient of approximately \$3,000 in additional prizes being donated by area merchants. This year's competition is being produced by the Stanly Community College Scholarship Pageant Organization with Dr. Jan Crawford, President of SCC, also serving as president of the SCC Scholarship Pageant Organization.

"We are so pleased to be able to offer these scholarships and prizes to the young lady who will be crowned Miss Tri-County 1995," President Crawford said. "Albemarle business woman, Marilyn Lowder, is serving as this year's Executive Director and she is working diligently to be sure that this year's production, MAGICAL MOVIE MOMENTS, will be a tremendous success. The production will be staged in the auditorium at Albemarle High School on August 6 beginning at 8:00 pm."

Executive Director Lowder announced this week that UNIGLOBE, CUSTOM CRUISES AND TRAVEL OF ALBEMARLE has arranged an exciting weekend excursion for the new Miss Tri-County and her Business Manager to fly to Atlantic City to attend this year's MISS AMERICA PAGEANT on September 17-18. In addition, Miss Tri-County 1995 will attend the official wardrobe showing in Raleigh at Peace College for Dana Stephenson, Miss North

Carolina 1994, who will be competing in the MISS AMERICA PAGEANT. Mrs. Lowder said, "Charles Coggin, Owner of Uniglobe Custom Cruises and Travel in Albemarle, has done an outstanding job of planning and providing for this exciting trip to Atlantic City for our new Miss Tri-County."

Miss Tri-County 1995 will receive a \$2,000 educational scholarship to the college or university of her choice made possible by donations from The Bank of Stanly Home Savings Bank, First Citizens Bank, A. L. Lowder, Inc., James W. Morgan and Sherrill Morgan, Candidate for United States Congress, 8th District. She will also receive a \$4,000 scholarship from Pfeiffer College, \$4,000 from Wingate College, \$1,000 from Stanly Community College, and \$1,000 from Montgomery Community College. "We are so pleased that all four colleges located in Union, Stanly, and Montgomery Counties are participating in the scholarship awards for Miss Tri-County. The Miss America Program is the single largest source of scholarship money for women in the entire world. Each year over \$18 million in scholarships is available to young women at the local, state, and national levels of competition. The Miss Tri-County Pageant Committee takes pride in this being the largest scholarship package ever to be awarded to a Miss North Carolina preliminary winner in our area," Lowder said.

In addition to the educational scholarships Miss Tri-County 1995 will receive a long list of prizes to include: \$500.00 Shopping Spree at Belk, Albemarle Plaza; \$250.00 Shopping Spree at Wal-

Mart; Designer Water from J. Holcomb's Fine Jewelry; \$250.00 gift certificate from Wade Wink; \$200.00 gift certificate from Golden Shears Silver Threads; \$100.00 gift certificate from Montana's in Charlotte; \$150.00 gift certificate from Brides and Beauties; 16x20 Color Portrait from Rick Mullis Photography; Gold Frame for portrait from Frame Center and Gallery; One-year membership to Wicasset Memorial YMCA; One-Year free Jazzercise classes from Jane Harshbarger Office; Miss N.C. Preliminary Crown from Wayne and Barbara Wiggins; Crown Box from Paige and Marilyn Lowder; Appearance Dress from Lee James; Flowers from Harwood's Florist; Wardrobe assistance for the 1995 Miss N.C. Pageant from the Miss Tri-County Scholarship Pageant Organization and numerous other prizes being donated by area merchants. Marilyn Lowder will be Miss Tri-County 1995's Business Manager and Travelling Companion.

Applications for the 1995 Miss Tri-County Scholarship Competition may be obtained from one of the following: Barbara Wiggins at (704) 474-5940; Marilyn Lowder at (704) 983-3114; Estelle Snyder at Wingate (704) 233-8117; Bill Price at Montgomery Community College at (910) 572-3691; and Lon Little at Pfeiffer College at (704) 483-1380, ext. 2061.

Contestants must be young ladies ages 17-24 who either live, work full-time, or are full-time students in Stanly, Union or Montgomery Counties. Areas of competition include private interview, swimwear, talent and evening wear.

Congressional Race Hottest In Years Featured Editorial

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how powerful he is. Apparently Hefner felt he was in trouble and brought his ally President Bill Clinton to Montgomery County to help him. Morgan has already been running full page ads district wide (14 Counties) bringing the liberal voting record of Bill Hefner to the people.

MORGAN HAS ALREADY CHALLENGED HEFNER TO RUN A POSITIVE CAMPAIGN, TALKING ABOUT ISSUES AND HIS VOTES. HE HAS SAID IF HEFNER GOES NEGATIVE THIS YEAR, AS HE HAS DURING THE PAST THREE ELECTIONS, HE IS PREPARED TO FULLY EXPOSE BILL HEFNER.

For the next 4 months The Messenger will devote extensive coverage to this race. We will bring you the factual voting record of Bill Hefner, the views of Sherrill

Morgan, the differences of the two men, and the full and extensive coverage of this entire race.

An in-depth interview with Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee, kicks off this coverage in this edition. In August we will profile Bill Hefner, the current Congressman. His voting record will be published, the votes will be analyzed and their effects on the citizens of the 8th district will be discussed. It will probably be the most extensive profile and analysis ever compiled on Bill Hefner. Some will say it is biased - others will praise the edition. Whatever side you are on, you will have to agree the factual votes of Bill Hefner in the United States Congress should be published to the citizens he represents.

In September, The Messenger will profile

Sherrill Morgan, The Republican Nominee. We will show where Mr. Morgan stands on the issues, where he would have voted, and his major differences from Bill Hefner.

In October, the edition will focus on final coverage of both men - Their campaign rhetoric will be analyzed for the truth, their stands on the issues will be brought out, and any misrepresentation will be brought out.

Due to this extensive coverage, you the voting public will be able to vote on November 8th for the candidate who best represents your views. The campaign rhetoric will be replaced with factual representation of both men.

We hope this extensive coverage will prove beneficial to the citizens of the 8th Congressional District.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM TAKEN OVER BY RADICALS

Newspapers throughout the nation have been full of reports that the religious right is taking over the Republican Party. What has not been reported is the success the radical left wing of the Democratic Party has had in taking over the platform of the Democratic Party.

In Washington state, the Democratic convention produced a platform that includes sex educa-

tion for pre-schoolers, gun control, strong abortion and gay rights planks, a call for a study on drug legalization, a ban on nuclear weapons everywhere, and opposition to the death penalty, school prayer, and curfew for teenagers.

With their radical move to the far left - the Democrats have no alternative but to attack the religious right. These attacks on the religious

right has been made by President Clinton and other Democratic party leaders.

WITH THESE ATTACKS ON THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT AND THE RADICAL PLATFORM MENTIONED ABOVE ARE THE DEMOCRATS TELLING ANYONE WITH A BELIEF IN GOD THAT THEY ARE NOT WELCOME IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

Trivia Answers

(Questions on page 4)

1. Mondale won only his home state of Minnesota and the District of Columbia in the 1984 election.
2. Cale Yarborough
3. Jim Hunt
4. Jack Kemp, former Quarterback for the Buffalo Bills failed in an attempt to gain the Republican nomination.
5. John Anderson ran as an independent candidate in 1980 after failing to receive the Republican nomination.
6. Former California Governor and later president Ronald Reagan attempted to unseat the sitting President.
7. Richard Nixon was elected to two terms but did not finish due to Watergate. Lyndon Johnson finished the majority of Kennedy's term and was elected to a second term, but the last President to serve two full terms was Dwight D. Eisenhower, elected in 1952 and 1956.
8. Gerald Ford is the only President never to be elected on a Presidential ticket. He was appointed Vice President after Spiro Agnew's resignation, became President after Richard Nixon resigned and lost his bid for re-election to Jimmy Carter.
9. John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams form the only father and son combination to serve as President.
10. Jody Powell was the Press Secretary who became famous handling the daily White House report during the Iran hostage saga.

Community Concerns

List of future Agri-Civic Center events

Stanly Arts Guild Summer Show Sunday, July 24th - Sunday, August 14th, in lobby, free for your viewing whenever the facility is open

Uwharrie Players production of "Oklahoma" Friday - Sunday, July 29th - 31st, and Thursday - Saturday, August 4th - 6th, 8 p.m. except 2:30 p.m. July 31st. Tickets \$8 advance/\$9 at the door for adults, \$6 advance/\$7 at the door for senior citizens (60 years of age and up) students (age 13 through high school senior), and \$3 for children 12 and under and available at Belk, TASS, and Starnes in Albemarle, Home Savings in Locust, Rogers Store in Richfield, and Eleanor Irvin's in Norwood. Dinner theatre \$15 July 30th with choice of chicken with barbecue sauce or ham, salad, baked potato, peach cobbler with ice cream, rolls, tea, coffee, and wine available. Reservations required by July 25th by calling 983-7337.

Arthur Smith Reunion Saturday, August 13th, 7:30 p.m. with Crossroads Quartet, Tommy Faile, Middle Cross, tickets \$8 advance/\$10 at the door for adults, children 12 and under \$5 and available at Albemarle Christian Book Store and Family Cafeteria in Albemarle, Maranatha's in Monroe, and Noah's Ark in Concord.

Albemarle Class of 1964 Reunion Saturday, August 27th
Oakwood Extension Homemakers 25th Anniversary Sunday, August 21st

West Stanly Class of 1989 Reunion Saturday, August 27th
Stanly Community College Graduation Tuesday, August 30th

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How They Voted

How they voted is a record of how local Representatives voted on important legislation over the past month. The local representatives featured are Howard Coble (R-6), Bill Hefner (D-8), Alex McMillan (R-9) and Mel Watt (D-12).

Defense Budget- The House passed the fiscal year 1995 defense budget by a vote of 260-158. The budget is for \$262.7 billion, a slight increase over the 1994 budget. A yes vote was for passage. Reps. Hefner, McMillan and Watt voted for passage. Rep. Coble voted against passage.

Military Aid to Bosnia- The house passed an amend-

ment to the 1995 Defense budget which would provide up to \$200 million in arms to the Muslims in Bosnia by a vote of 244-178. The gift would break the current U.N. embargo on weapons in the war-torn region. The Senate had earlier made the request that arms should be given to the Bosnians. Reps. Coble and McMillan voted for the amendment, Reps. Hefner and Watt voted against the amendment.

U.S. troops under U.N. command- The House rejected a motion that would have limited the President's power to put U.S. troops under a foreign commander as was the case in Somalia by a vote of 237-185. A vote for the

motion would limit the President's ability to relinquish sovereignty of our troops. Reps. Coble and McMillan voted for the motion, Reps. Hefner and Watt voted against the motion.

AIDS and the Military- The House adopted an amendment which allowed military personnel with AIDS and other communicable diseases to continue serving while their disease was not debilitating. A vote for the amendment was to allow AIDS victims to remain in service. Reps. Hefner and Watt voted for the amendment, Reps. Coble and McMillan voted against the amendment.

VETERAN'S POST

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The National Chairman and Vice Chairman of Task Force Omega will be in Albemarle on July 19th. The purpose of their visit is to inform our citizens of the truth concerning our POW/MIA's whom our nation abandoned in Vietnam. There is no charge to attend this forum which will be held at Stanly Community College at 7:30 pm.

Anyone desiring further details are encouraged to contact Jim Nance, Veterans Service Officer (704) 983-7215 or Paul Desruisseaux (910) 439-5393 for further details.

DISABILITY COMPENSATION

I. Benefit Description

Compensation is a program which pays monthly benefits to veterans who are disabled as the result of an injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by military service. Monetary benefits are authorized based upon the severity of the disability(ies). Veterans who have service-connected disabilities evaluated at 30% or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

Military Pay Recipients. The payment of VA compensation benefits is affected by the veteran's receipt of military retired pay. Veterans receiving military retirement may initiate a waiver of retired pay in order to receive the full amount of VA compensation. Without a waiver, the veteran's compensation will be adjusted or withheld depending on the amount of retired pay. VA compensation is not a taxable benefit.

Disability Severance Pay. Payment of VA Compensation and Military Disability Severance Pay for the same medical condition or disability is prohibited. VA compensation will be withheld on a monthly basis until the total amount of military severance pay has been recouped.

II. Eligibility

A veteran, released from active military duty with an honorable discharge, may apply for VA disability compensation for a medical condition/injury that was incurred in or aggravated by military service. There is no time limit in which to file a claim for VA service-connected disability compensation. Entitlement is established retroactive to the date of separation if a claim is filed within 1 year of separation. If the claim is filed beyond the 1-year period, the effective date of eligibility for benefits is established based upon the date of claim.

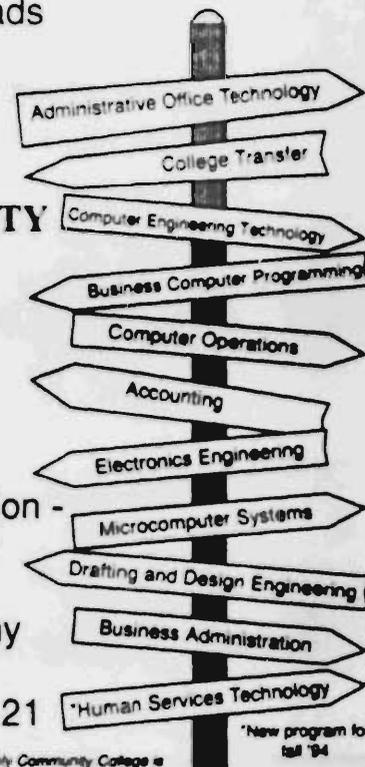
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Charles Walker
North Carolina Democratic Party
P.O. Box 12196
Raleigh, NC 27605

RE: MUR 4064

Dear Mr. Walker:

This letter acknowledges receipt on September 26, 1994, of the complaint you filed on behalf of the North Carolina Democratic Party alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five days.

Your letter seeks injunctive relief to prevent Sherrill L. Morgan and other respondents from continuing to engage in the allegedly improper activity. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6) provides that the Commission may seek such relief at the end of the administrative enforcement process. Accordingly, the Commission will not grant your request for injunctive relief at this time.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4064. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Sherrill L. Morgan
25017-A Thompson Rd.
Albermarle, NC 28001

RE: MUR 4064

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4064. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

The complainant seeks injunctive relief to prevent you from continuing to engage in the allegedly improper activity. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6) provides that the Commission may seek such relief at the end of the administrative enforcement process. Accordingly, the Commission will not grant the complainant's request for injunctive relief at this time. The Commission will proceed with the processing of the remainder of the complaint pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a).

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Sherrill L. Morgan

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If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Debbie Lowder Leopard, Treasurer
Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
P.O. Box 1209
Albermarle, NC 28002

RE: MUR 4064

Dear Ms. Leopard:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4064. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

The complainant seeks injunctive relief to prevent the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and you, as treasurer from continuing to engage in the allegedly improper activity. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6) provides that the Commission may seek such relief at the end of the administrative enforcement process. Accordingly, the Commission will not grant the complainant's request for injunctive relief at this time. The Commission will proceed with the processing of the remainder of the complaint pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a).

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Debbie Lowder Leopard, Treasurer
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Cheryl Morgan, Vice President
The Messenger Inc.
160 W. Main St.
Albermarle, NC 28001

RE: MUR 4064

Dear Ms. Morgan:

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Cheryl Morgan, Vice President
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

James W. Morgan, Registered Agent
The Messenger Inc.
160 W. Main St.
Albermarle, NC 28001

RE: MUR 4064

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that The Messenger Inc. and you, as Publisher, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4064. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Sherrill L. Morgan, Registered Agent
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Donald Fink, Vice President
Albermarle Honda
25017-A Thompson Rd.
Albermarle, NC 28001

RE: MUR 4064

Dear Mr. Fink:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Joey Davis, Campaign Manager
Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
P.O. Box 1209
Albermarle, NC 28002

RE: MUR 4064

Dear Mr. Davis:

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Joey Davis, Campaign Manager
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October 10, 1994

Lawrence M. Noble, Esquire
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Re: MUR-4064
Attn. Alva E. Smith

Dear Mr. Noble:

I am writing in response to the Commission letter dated September 30, 1994, received by Debbie Leopard, Sherrill L. Morgan, Joey Davis, Donald Fink and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan. In the interest of the economy, these respondents have decided to jointly retain me as counsel. I have just received the materials and the enclosed complaint. The respondents are interested in the prompt resolution of this matter, but given the volume of materials and their recent arrival at my office, I will be unable to submit a response within 15 days of my clients' receipt of your letter. I am requesting that the Commission grant these respondents an additional 15 days in which to respond to the letters.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to cooperating with you in this matter.

Sincerely,



E. Mark Braden

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10/6/94
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RE: MUR 4064

Dear Mr. Braden:

This is in response to your letter dated October 10, 1994, requesting an extension until November 2, 1994 to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 2, 1994.

If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

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Attention: Alva E. Smith

Re: MUR 4064

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed are additional Designation of Counsel in MUR 4064.

If you have any questions in regard to these designations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



E. Mark Braden

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my
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Date


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Cheryl Morgan
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MUR 4064

DATE COMPLAINT FILED 09/26/1994
DATE OF NOTIFICATION 09/30/1994
DATE ACTIVATED 10/17/1995
STAFF MEMBER: Thomas J. Andersen

COMPLAINANT:

Charles Walker, Chair, North Carolina
Democratic Party, 8th Congressional District

RESPONDENTS:

Sherrill Morgan

The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
Debbie L. Leopard, Treasurer
Joey Davis, Campaign Manager

2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda,
Sherrill Morgan, President
Donald Fink, Vice-President

The Messenger, Inc.
James W. Morgan, President
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President

RELEVANT STATUTES:

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a)
2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A)
2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i)
11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7 and 100.8
11 C.F.R. § 114.9
11 C.F.R. § 116.3

**INTERNAL REPORTS
CHECKED:**

FEC Indices/Disclosure Reports

**FEDERAL AGENCIES
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None

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I. GENERATION OF MATTER

This matter arises from a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") on September 26 1994. Charles Walker, Chair, North Carolina Democratic Party, 8th Congressional District ("Complainant"), alleges that 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda") and The Messenger, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), by making unlawful corporate contributions to Sherrill Morgan and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan (the "Committee"). The complaint further alleges that Sherrill Morgan, the Committee and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) of the Act by accepting contributions from corporations owned or controlled by Sherrill Morgan. On March 3, 1995, counsel for Respondents informed this Office that his clients will not respond to the allegations until the Commission takes action.¹

Morgan was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 8th Congressional District of North Carolina in 1994. He lost the general election with 48% of the vote. Incumbent Bill Hefner won the election with 52%.

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

A. Applicable Law

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) of the Act, corporations are prohibited from making contributions or expenditures from their general treasury funds in connection with any election of any candidate for Federal office. Section 441b(a) also makes it unlawful for any candidate, political committee, or other person knowingly to accept or receive a contribution prohibited by

¹ Respondents are jointly represented in this matter.

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section 441b(a). In addition, section 441b(a) prohibits any officer or director of any corporation from consenting to any contribution or expenditure by the corporation.

The Act broadly defines a contribution or expenditure by a corporation to include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value" made to any candidate, campaign committee, or political party or organization, in connection with any Federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). The term "anything of value" includes all in-kind contributions, such as goods and services offered free of charge or at less than the usual and normal charge. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

The Commission's regulations deal extensively with the conditions under which participation in political activities by corporate employees and stockholders will or will not be considered a corporate contribution. 11 C.F.R. §§ 114.9, 100.7, 100.8. If an employee is paid on an hourly or salaried basis, and is expected to work for a particular number of hours per period, he or she may engage in political activity during what would otherwise be a regular work period, so long as the time is made up or if regular work is completed within a reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(3)(i). See also Advisory Opinion 1975-94 (performance of campaign work by a corporate employee during normal business hours generally constitutes a contribution).

The use of corporate facilities for political activities will generally constitute an unlawful campaign contribution by the corporation unless such use and reimbursements meet the requirements of 11 C.F.R. § 114.9. The regulations permit corporate employees and stockholders to make "occasional, isolated, or incidental use" of corporate facilities during work hours for individual volunteer activities in connection with a federal election, provided that they reimburse the corporation for any resulting increased overhead or operating costs. 11 C.F.R.

§ 114.9(a)(1). In general, the term "occasional, isolated, or incidental use" contemplates that when employees use corporate facilities during work hours, they nevertheless complete the normal amount of work which they usually carry out during the particular work period.

11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1)(i).

In the case of employees and stockholders, the regulations provide a safe harbor standard: If use of the corporate facilities does not exceed one hour per week or four hours per month, it is considered per se occasional, isolated, or incidental, regardless of whether the activity is undertaken during or after normal working hours. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1)(iii). The employee or stockholder would be required to reimburse the corporation where the corporation's overhead or operating costs were identifiably increased, and the campaign committee must report the amount as an in-kind contribution from the employee. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). If an employee or stockholder uses corporate facilities on more than an "occasional, isolated, or incidental" basis, he or she must reimburse the corporation for the full commercial value of such use within a commercially reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(2).

If a candidate or political committee uses the facilities of a corporation to produce materials or for other purposes, there is no safe harbor standard and the full value must be reimbursed within a commercially reasonable time in the amount of the normal and usual charge for producing such materials or of the normal and usual rental charge. 11 C.F.R.

§ 114.9(c) and (d). A candidate who uses means of transportation owned or leased by a corporation must reimburse, within a commercially reasonable time, the corporation at the normal and usual rental charge. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(e).

The terms "contribution" and "expenditure" as used in the Act do not include any news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any newspaper or other periodical publication, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by the candidate. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); see also 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2) and 100.8(b)(2). Even if the publication is owned or controlled by the candidate, the cost for a news story is not a contribution so long as the news story represents a bona fide news account communicated in a publication of general circulation and which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates in the circulation area. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2).

A corporate vendor may extend credit to a candidate or political committee provided that the credit is extended in the ordinary course of business and the terms are substantially similar to extensions of credit to nonpolitical debtors that are of similar risk and size of obligation. 11 C.F.R. § 116.3(b). In determining whether credit was extended in the "ordinary course of business," the Commission will consider (1) whether the vendor followed its established procedures and its past practice in approving the extension of credit; (2) whether the vendor received prompt payment in full if it previously extended credit to the same political committee; and (3) whether the extension of credit conformed to the usual and normal practice in the industry. 11 C.F.R. § 116.3(c).

B. The Allegations

Complainant alleges that Sherrill Morgan, the Committee, Albemarle Honda, and The Messenger, Inc. ("Respondents") have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by making or accepting

prohibited corporate contributions. It also alleges that the Committee failed to accurately report campaign receipts.

Two North Carolina corporations, Albemarle Honda and The Messenger, Inc., allegedly used corporate resources to benefit the Committee. Albemarle Honda is an incorporated automobile dealership owned and operated by Sherrill Morgan. According to information contained in the complaint, Morgan also serves as president of the corporation. The Messenger, Inc. operates a periodic publication, The Messenger, which is distributed free of charge throughout the congressional district where Morgan ran for office. Morgan's wife, Cheryl, is vice-president of The Messenger, Inc. and editor of The Messenger. James W. Morgan, whose familial relationship to Sherrill Morgan is unknown, is president of The Messenger, Inc. and publisher of The Messenger. The complaint states that both corporations have made large expenditures of money and resources on behalf of Morgan and the Committee.

1. Albemarle Honda

Complainant claims that Albemarle Honda has served as an "auxiliary campaign office" for the Committee by contributing office space and machinery to the Committee and paying the salaries of campaign workers. Alleged evidence of this activity cited in the complaint includes the following:

- While a guest on a television program in August 1994, Sherrill Morgan gave out the phone number of Albemarle Honda as his campaign phone number. He suggested that callers ask for Don Fink or Joey Davis, whom he identified as his campaign managers. Fink, executive vice-president of Albemarle Honda, and Davis, whose relationship to the company is unknown, have

both received salaries from the Committee.² The Committee's treasurer, Debbie Leopard, is also an Albemarle employee.

- The Committee has received contributions from at least nine Albemarle Honda employees.
- A Committee news release was faxed to local media outlets from Albemarle Honda on July 7, 1994. The release gave Albemarle Honda's telephone number as the contact point. See Attachment 1 at 6.
- The Committee has made payments to Albemarle Honda for various campaign expenditures.
- Albemarle Honda is the principal source of advertising revenue for The Messenger.

Complainant believes this evidence shows a pattern of using corporate resources to benefit the Committee without adequate reimbursement. Complainant argues that payments made to Albemarle Honda by the Committee at the end of each quarter do not represent the usual and normal charges for the level of goods and services that have been provided by the corporation.

Further, Complainant believes that Albemarle Honda may have supplied a recreation vehicle ("RV") to Sherrill Morgan for campaign use. Disbursements have been made for such items as "RV repairs," but the Committee has not reported any disbursements for the purchase or rental of any vehicle, nor has it reported an in-kind contribution of such use. Complainant also alleges that Albemarle Honda may have provided printing or production services for the

² According to the 1994 April Quarterly Report, Fink received \$2,450.97 for "February salary" and \$2,450.97 for "March salary." According to the 1994 July Quarterly Report, Fink received one payment of \$2,450.97 and two payments of \$935.35, all listed as "Salary - Campaign." The same report indicates that Joey Davis was paid \$654.60 and \$1,223.99 under "Salary - Campaign."

Committee without reimbursement, since the corporation was reimbursed for postage but not for printing or production of campaign materials.

2. The Messenger, Inc.

Complainant alleges that Sherrill Morgan is part owner of The Messenger, Inc. and therefore, as a candidate, he cannot avail himself of the media exemption that provides that any cost of carrying a news story by a "broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical publication" is not a contribution or expenditure. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). Even if Morgan is not a part owner of the newspaper, Complainant asserts that he exercises control over it by virtue of his position as owner of Albemarle Honda in that The Messenger is supposedly "subsidized" by advertising income derived from Albemarle Honda.

Complainant also argues that articles contained in The Messenger do not constitute bona fide news accounts and are not part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates. Thus, the exemption in the regulation offered to publications owned or controlled by a candidate would not apply. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2)(i) and (ii). Accordingly, Complainant concludes that the expenses incurred in the production, printing, and distribution of the newspaper constitute in-kind contributions to the Sherrill Morgan campaign.

Complainant also alleges that, in addition to Albemarle Honda, The Messenger, Inc. may have provided office space and related expenses to the Committee. The Committee's campaign office was allegedly located in the same building where The Messenger, Inc. was doing business, but the relevant quarterly reports filed by the Committee do not list any disbursements for rent,

utilities, office furniture, or other ordinary expenses for operating a campaign office. Finally, Complainant claims that The Messenger, Inc. may have extended up to \$6,000 of advertising credit to the Committee beyond its ordinary course of business.

As noted earlier, counsel for Respondents has indicated that they will not respond until the Commission takes action in this matter.

C. **Analysis**

The allegations and documents offered by Complainant suggest several potentially unlawful contributions by Albemarle Honda and The Messenger, Inc. to the Morgan campaign.

1. **Albemarle Honda**

The Morgan campaign ads placed in The Messenger during the 1993-94 election cycle list the phone number of the Committee as 704-983-4107, which is the same number as that of Albemarle Honda. See Attachment 1 at 1-3.³ The campaign office of Sherrill Morgan apparently first opened in downtown Albemarle in September 1993, listing its phone number as 982-4355. See Attachment 1 at 4. This number was also printed on campaign stationery as late as October 1994. See Attachment 1 at 8. However, when asked on television in August 1994 how people could get in touch with his campaign, Morgan said they should call 983-4107, the same number as that of Albemarle Honda. Morgan added that callers should ask for Don Fink or Joey Davis, whom he identified as the campaign managers. See Attachment 1 at 5. Fink is

³ Complainant submitted over 175 copied pages of past issues of The Messenger dated from June 1993 to July 1994. These issues may contain several examples of the evidence discussed here; however, this Office has included only the most legible copies as attachments to this Report.

executive vice-president of Albemarle Honda; Davis's employment relationship with the corporation is unknown.

As previously noted, 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1) permits corporate employees and stockholders to make occasional, isolated, or incidental use of a corporation's facilities for individual volunteer activity during work hours. In the matter at hand, Fink and Davis were paid officers of the Committee (see footnote 2), so they could not engage in "individual volunteer activity" within the meaning of section 114.9.⁴ Therefore, the Committee was required to reimburse Albemarle Honda for the full commercial value of such use of within a commercially reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(d).

Disclosure reports covering the period from February 1993 to June 1994 show that the Morgan Committee made three disbursements to Albemarle Honda:⁵

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>
03/08/94	\$327.06	reimbursement for Washington trip
03/31/94	\$100.21	telephone, supplies, postage
06/30/94	\$427.76	gas and misc. expenses reimbursement

These reported disbursements call into question whether Albemarle Honda was adequately reimbursed for campaign use of its facilities. There is no mention of disbursements

⁴ Even if Fink and Davis were engaging in "individual volunteer activity" at Albemarle Honda, such activity would have likely crossed the safe harbor threshold of one hour per week or four hours per month as allowed under 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1)(iii). Since Albemarle Honda's phone number was the only one listed in the campaign ads and since Morgan told television viewers to contact Fink or Davis at that number, the majority of inquiries from interested callers would have been handled by the pair. Accordingly, Fink and Davis would have been required to reimburse Albemarle Honda for the full commercial value of the use of its facilities within a commercially reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(2). Disclosure reports filed by the Committee do not reveal any such reimbursements by either individual.

⁵ The first two disbursements were disclosed on the 1994 April Quarterly Report, and the third disbursement is found on the 1994 July Quarterly Report.

for use of office space or equipment, although it appears that Fink and Davis engaged in campaign work at Albemarle Honda for at least a year.⁶ The Committee's apparent failure to make required reimbursements constitutes an unlawful contribution in-kind by Albemarle Honda in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

Albemarle Honda may have made another unlawful contribution by providing the campaign with an RV free of charge. Sherrill Morgan, according to newspaper articles, used an RV to travel to different areas of North Carolina's 8th Congressional District. See Attachment 1 at 7. The Committee made disbursements for "RV repairs," "Signs on RV," and "RV Phone."⁷ Complainant apparently believes that, because no entries are shown for purchase or rental of the vehicle, Albemarle Honda must have loaned or donated it to Morgan for campaign use.

Since Respondents have opted not to respond to the complaint, the uncontroverted allegations suggest that violations of the Act occurred and that the candidate may have been personally involved in some of them. Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Albemarle Honda and Donald Fink, vice-president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by respectively making and consenting to unlawful contributions to the Morgan campaign, and that Sherrill Morgan, personally and as an officer of Albemarle Honda, violated

⁶ Campaign ads listing Albemarle Honda's phone number appeared in The Messenger as early as June 1993, so Fink and Davis probably began using the corporation's facilities for campaign activities at this time. See Attachment 1 at 3. It also appears that Fink and Davis were still using the corporation's facilities at least through August 1994, since Sherrill Morgan gave out Albemarle Honda's phone number as the campaign office phone number at that time. See Attachment 1 at 5.

⁷ The disbursements for "Signs on RV" and "RV Phone" can be found on the 1994 April Quarterly Report. The disbursement for "RV Repairs" is listed on the 1994 July Quarterly Report.

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by knowingly accepting and by consenting to unlawful contributions from the corporation, respectively. This Office also recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Committee and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by knowingly accepting the contributions and 2 U.S.C. 434(b)(2)(A) by failing to report them. As noted earlier, since it is unclear if Joey Davis is an officer of the corporation, this Office makes no recommendation with regard to him at this time.

2. The Messenger, Inc.

In addition to Albemarle Honda, The Messenger, Inc. may have provided use of its facilities to the Committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Committee opened an office in the same building as The Messenger, Inc. in early September 1993 (see Attachment 1 at 4) but did not begin to disclose any disbursements for normal expenses such as rent or utilities until after receiving notice of the complaint in September 1994.⁸ If The Messenger, Inc. shared its office space with the Committee without charge and also paid for the Committee's utilities and other normal costs of operating a campaign headquarters, then an illegal contribution by the corporation occurred. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). See Advisory Opinions 1994-22 and 1994-8 (campaign committee may lease office space from a corporation co-owned by a candidate provided the normal and usual charges for rent, utilities and equipment are paid).

The Messenger, Inc. is also charged in the complaint with improperly extending credit to the Committee as evidenced by a debt of \$5,650 for "Campaign Ads" shown on the July 1994

⁸ Disclosure reports through the 1994 July Quarterly Report show monthly payments to a phone company, but no expenditures are listed for rent, electricity, water and sewer, or office furniture. However, in the three reports filed after September 1994 (covering the period from July 1, 1994 through November 28, 1994), the Committee listed payments to local realtors and utility companies for such items as "office rent," "utilities," and "gas utilities."

Quarterly Report. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 116.3, a corporate vendor may extend credit to a political committee so long as the credit is extended in the ordinary course of business and the terms are substantially similar to extensions of credit to nonpolitical debtors that are of similar risk and obligation. The 1994 October Quarterly Report shows the debt being paid in full, but Complainant claims that "most news publications in the Eighth Congressional District require payment in advance for political advertising" This Office will investigate the circumstances surrounding this extension of credit in order to determine if The Messenger, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C § 441b(a) by improperly extending credit to the Committee.

Costs incurred by a periodic publication such as The Messenger for covering or carrying a campaign-related news story or editorial generally are not considered contributions or expenditures. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2) and 100.8(b)(2). However, if The Messenger, Inc. is owned or controlled by Sherrill Morgan, the cost of the news story would not be a contribution only if it represents a bona fide news account which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2)(i) and (ii).

Although Sherrill Morgan's name was not listed on the masthead of The Messenger during the relevant period (see Attachment 2 at 1), he is mentioned as part owner of the newspaper in the July 1994 issue: "rumors have been flying that The Messenger cannot produce stories on Bill Hefner or Sherrill Morgan since Mr. Morgan is the husband of the editor and part owner of The Messenger." See Attachment 2 at 3. According to the complaint, the January 9, 1994 issue of the Stanly News and Press identifies Morgan as the publisher of The Messenger: "Republican Sherrill Morgan . . . filed for the U.S. House of Representatives 8th District

Monday. Morgan, who is president and owner of Albemarle Honda, is publisher of The Messenger.⁹

Assuming Sherrill Morgan is part owner of The Messenger, Inc.,¹⁰ this Office believes that many of the publication's news stories fail the bona fide news account/equal coverage test and that the cost of these news stories should be considered a contribution to the Morgan campaign. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). For example, in the April 1994 issue of The Messenger (see Attachment 2 at 11), an article entitled "Bill Hefner Again Playing Both Sides" identifies Bill Hefner as a candidate in the 1994 congressional election and attacks him for changing his position on gun control during the campaign. The article concludes by declaring that "The Messenger will make all efforts to bring to the forefront any candidate running for public office that plays both sides of an issue." Just below this article is a piece in which Sherrill

⁹ A Dun & Bradstreet search listed James W. Morgan as registered agent for The Messenger, Inc., but did not reveal any officers or owners.

¹⁰ The un rebutted complaint alleges that Sherrill Morgan is part owner of The Messenger, Inc., obviating the need for analyzing whether Morgan "controlled" the publication within the meaning of 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). However, assuming, arguendo, that Morgan is not part owner of The Messenger, Inc., an argument can be made that he may control the newspaper by providing the majority of its advertising revenue. The complaint alleges that from June 1993 to August 1994, Albemarle Honda and the Committee purchased over three-quarters of the advertising space in The Messenger. Since the newspaper is distributed free of charge and advertising appears to be its sole source of income, Morgan may "control" it by virtue of his ownership of Albemarle Honda and the ads purchased by his campaign committee.

Also relevant in such an analysis is Sherrill Morgan's relationship to other persons connected to the newspaper. As noted earlier, his wife Cheryl Morgan is apparently editor of The Messenger and vice-president of The Messenger, Inc. James W. Morgan, The Messenger's publisher and president of the corporation, may also be related to Sherrill Morgan. This Office will confirm the nature of these relationships as part of its investigation.

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Morgan announces the publication of a "monthly newsletter that will keep a citizen informed on bills in the House and Senate and always know where Mr. Morgan stands on the issue." *Id.*

In Advisory Opinion 1990-5, the Commission listed three factors establishing whether publications or news articles are "campaign-related" and therefore contributions or expenditures under the Act:

- 1) direct or indirect reference is made to the candidacy, campaign or qualifications for public office of (the candidate) or (the candidate's) opponent;
- 2) articles or editorials are published referring to (the candidate's) views on public policy issues, or those of (the candidate's) opponent, or referring to issues raised in the campaign, whether written by (the candidate) or anyone else; or
- 3) distribution of the [publication] is expanded . . . in any manner that . . . indicates its utilization as a campaign communication.

The articles cited above and many other new stories appearing in The Messenger refer to the election campaign and emphasize campaign issues raised by Sherrill Morgan.¹¹

Commentaries and editorials contained in The Messenger have been written by Joey Davis, without identifying him as Morgan's campaign manager (see Attachment 2 at 15), and even by Sherrill Morgan himself. See Attachment 2 at 12-14. In the issue dated March 24, 1994, the

¹¹ Examples of other such articles carried in The Messenger during the 1993-94 election campaign include the following:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Title of Article</u>
June 1993	Hefner Votes For Largest Tax Increase in History (see Attachment 2 at 4)
Sept. 16, 1993	Bill Hefner Opposed To Talk Radio (see Attachment 2 at 5)
Jan. 26, 1994	Bill Hefner --- A Special Interest Congressman! (see Attachment 2 at 6-7)
March 24, 1994	Sherrill Morgan Takes A Stand (see Attachment 2 at 8-10)
May 1994	Morgan Accuses Hefner Of Waving The White Flag On Crime (see Attachment 2 at 12-13)

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editor of The Messenger (apparently Morgan's wife -- see Attachment 2 at 1) purports to provide equal time for both candidates to answer questions posed by the newspaper, "to ensure no favoritism was given or perceived as being given." See Attachment 2 at 8. However, this single inclusion fails to redress a chronic lack of neutrality as evidenced by numerous one-sided news stories carried in The Messenger.

Finally, there is evidence that The Messenger may have been set up as a vehicle to promote Sherrill Morgan's candidacy. Dun & Bradstreet reports indicate an incorporation date of April 4, 1993, less than one month after Morgan filed his Statement of Candidacy, according to Commission indices. In addition, the front page of The Messenger shows the counties where the newspaper is circulated, which comprise the general geographic layout of the 8th Congressional District. See Attachment 2 at 2.

Disclosure reports reveal that the Committee has made several payments for political advertisements appearing in The Messenger, but there are no entries for payments associated with the campaign-related stories. Accordingly, the costs incurred by The Messenger, Inc. in carrying a substantial portion of articles in its newspaper during the campaign should be considered unlawful corporate contributions in violation of section 441b(a) of the Act.

Based on the foregoing, this Office recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, president, and Cheryl Morgan, vice-president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making and consenting to unlawful contributions to the Morgan campaign. This Office also recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Committee and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by knowingly accepting these contributions and 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A) by failing to report them.

III. DISCOVERY

An investigation into the activities of Albemarle Honda, Donald Fink, Joey Davis, The Messenger, Inc., Sherrill Morgan, and the Committee, is warranted. This Office will inquire into the ownership of the RV that Morgan used during his campaign, and into the campaign activities of Donald Fink and Joey Davis at Albemarle Honda. The investigation will examine Sherrill Morgan's alleged ownership of The Messenger, Inc., as well as the newspaper's sources of revenue and contacts with Albemarle Honda and the Committee. The Committee's failure to report normal operating expenses for campaign offices in the 8th Congressional District will also be investigated. To expedite this matter, this Office recommends that the Commission approve the attached proposed Subpoenas for the Production of Documents and Orders to Answer Interrogatories.

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that Sherrill Morgan violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find reason to believe that 2MR, Inc. (d/b/a Albemarle Honda) and Donald Fink, vice-president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
3. Find reason to believe that the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A).
4. Find reason to believe that The Messenger, Inc.; James W. Morgan, president; and Cheryl Morgan, vice-president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
5. Approve the attached proposed Factual and Legal Analyses(3).
6. Approve the attached proposed Subpoenas for the Production of Documents and Orders to Answer Interrogatories (3).
7. Approve the appropriate letters.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date

4/12/96

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments:

1. Documents related to Albemarle Honda
2. Copies of articles from The Messenger
3. Proposed Factual & Legal Analyses (3)
4. Proposed Subpoenas for the Production of Documents and Orders to Answer Interrogatories (3)

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Sherrill Morgan;)
The Committee to Elect Sherrill)
Morgan, Debbie L. Leopard, Treasurer,)
and Joey Davis, Campaign Manager;)
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda,) MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan, President, and)
Donald Fink, Vice-President;)
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan,)
President, and Cheryl Morgan,)
Vice-President.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 18, 1996, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4064:

1. Find reason to believe that Sherrill Morgan violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find reason to believe that 2MR, Inc. (d/b/a Albemarle Honda) and Donald Fink, vice-president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
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4. Find reason to believe that The Messenger, Inc.; James W. Morgan, president; and Cheryl Morgan, vice-president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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5. Approve the proposed Factual and Legal Analyses (3), as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 12, 1996.
6. Approve the proposed Subpoenas for the Production of Documents and Orders to Answer Interrogatories (3), as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 12, 1996.
7. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 12, 1996.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

4/18/96
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Mon., April 15, 1996 10:45 a.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Mon., April 15, 1996 4:00 p.m.
Deadline for vote: Thurs., April 18, 1996 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 23, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

E. Mark Braden, Esq.
Baker & Hostetler
Washington Square, Suite 1100
1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5304

RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan,
Debbie L. Leopard, Treasurer, and
Joey Davis, Campaign Manager
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda,
Sherrill Morgan, President, and
Donald Fink, Vice-President
The Messenger, Inc.,
James W. Morgan, President, and
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President

Dear Mr. Braden:

On September 30, 1994, the Federal Election Commission notified each of your above clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was enclosed with those notifications.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on April 18, 1996, found that there is reason to believe Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc. (d/b/a Albemarle Honda) and Donald Fink, vice-president, the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer ("the Committee"); and The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, president and Cheryl Morgan, vice-president, each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Act. In addition, the Commission found that there is reason to believe the Committee also violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). The Factual and Legal Analyses, which formed a basis for the Commission's findings, are attached for your information.

Celebrating the Commission's 20th Anniversary

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW
DEDICATED TO KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED

You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Statements should be submitted under oath. All responses to the enclosed Subpoenas to Produce Documents and Orders to Submit Written Answers must be submitted to the General Counsel's Office within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Any additional materials or statements you wish to submit should accompany the response to the subpoenas and orders. In the absence of additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation.

If you are interested in pursuing preprobable cause conciliation, you should so request in writing. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d). Upon receipt of the request, the Office of the General Counsel will make recommendations to the Commission either proposing an agreement in settlement of the matter or recommending declining that preprobable cause conciliation be pursued. The Office of the General Counsel may recommend that preprobable cause not be entered into at this time so that it may complete its investigation of the matter. Further, the Commission will not entertain requests for preprobable cause conciliation after briefs on probable cause have been mailed to the respondent.

Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A), unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,



Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman

Enclosures
Orders and Subpoenas (3)
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4064
The Messenger, Inc.)
James W. Morgan, President)
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President)

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS
ORDER TO SUBMIT WRITTEN ANSWERS

TO: James W. Morgan, President
The Messenger, Inc.

c/o E. Mark Braden, Esq.
Baker & Hostetler
Washington Square, Suite 1100
1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5304

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(1) and (3), and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby orders you to submit written answers to the questions attached to this Order and subpoenas you to produce the documents requested on the attachment to this Subpoena. Legible copies which, where applicable, show both sides of the documents may be substituted for originals.

Such answers must be submitted under oath and must be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, along with the requested documents within 30 days of receipt of this Order and Subpoena.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set her hand in Washington, D.C. on this 22nd day of April, 1996.

For the Commission,

Lee Ann Elliott
Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Attachment
Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents with
Instructions and Definitions

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INSTRUCTIONS

In answering these interrogatories and request for production of documents, furnish all documents and other information, however obtained, including hearsay, that is in possession of, known by or otherwise available to you, including documents and information appearing in your records.

Each answer is to be given separately and independently, and unless specifically stated in the particular discovery request, no answer shall be given solely by reference either to another answer or to an exhibit attached to your response.

The response to each interrogatory propounded herein shall set forth separately the identification of each person capable of furnishing testimony concerning the response given, denoting separately those individuals who provided informational, documentary or other input, and those who assisted in drafting the interrogatory response.

If you cannot answer the following interrogatories in full after exercising due diligence to secure the full information to do so, answer to the extent possible and indicate your inability to answer the remainder, stating whatever information or knowledge you have concerning the unanswered portion and detailing what you did in attempting to secure the unknown information.

Should you claim a privilege with respect to any documents, communications, or other items about which information is requested by any of the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents, describe such items in sufficient detail to provide justification for the claim. Each claim of privilege must specify in detail all the grounds on which it rests.

Unless otherwise indicated, the discovery request shall refer to the time period from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994.

The following interrogatories and requests for production of documents are continuing in nature so as to require you to file supplementary responses or amendments during the course of this investigation if you obtain further or different information prior to or during the pendency of this matter. Include in any supplemental answers the date upon which and the manner in which such further or different information came to your attention.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these discovery requests, including the instructions thereto, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

"You" shall mean the named respondent in this action to whom these discovery requests are addressed, including all officers, employees, agents or attorneys thereof.

"Persons" shall be deemed to include both singular and plural, and shall mean any natural person, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or any other type of organization or entity.

"Document" shall mean the original and all non-identical copies, including drafts, of all papers and records of every type in your possession, custody, or control, or known by you to exist. The term document includes, but is not limited to books, letters, contracts, notes, diaries, log sheets, records of telephone communications, transcripts, vouchers, accounting statements, ledgers, checks, money orders or other commercial paper, telegrams, telexes, pamphlets, circulars, leaflets, reports, memoranda, correspondence, surveys, tabulations, audio and video recordings, drawings, photographs, graphs, charts, diagrams, lists, computer print-outs, and all other writings and other data compilations from which information can be obtained.

"Identify" with respect to a document shall mean state the nature or type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum), the date, if any, appearing thereon, the date on which the document was prepared, the title of the document, the general subject matter of the document, the location of the document, the number of pages comprising the document.

"Identify" with respect to a person shall mean state the full name, the most recent business and residence addresses and the telephone numbers, the present occupation or position of such person, the nature of the connection or association that person has to any party in this proceeding. If the person to be identified is not a natural person, provide the legal and trade names, the address and telephone number, and the full names of both the chief executive officer and the agent designated to receive service of process for such person.

"And" as well as "or" shall be construed disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of these interrogatories and request for the production of documents any documents and materials which may otherwise be construed to be out of their scope.

INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1. Describe the legal business form of The Messenger, Inc. (i.e. corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.) and the date on which it came to exist under such form.
2. If incorporated, identify all directors and officers, and provide copies of all the articles of incorporation and by-laws under which The Messenger, Inc. has operated since its inception.
3. State the total number of shares of stock issued to date by The Messenger, Inc. Identify all shareholders of The Messenger, Inc., past and present, and:

- a. state the number of shares each shareholder held or holds;
 - b. state when the shares were acquired, and if applicable, when the shares were relinquished; and
 - c. state whether each shareholder was or is a director, officer, or employee of The Messenger, Inc. If so, indicate the position(s) held and the time period during which the shareholder held any of these positions.
4. State whether The Messenger, Inc. is organized as a subchapter S corporation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. If so, state when the corporation elected this status. Produce a copy of IRS form 2553 and the IRS letter granting the subchapter S tax status.
 5. State whether The Messenger, Inc., has ever published or operated any publications other than The Messenger. If so, provide the names of the publications, and the quantity, dates, and areas of circulation.
 6. State the business location(s) of The Messenger, Inc. since the date of incorporation. Give the dates at each location, if more than one.
 7. Identify all individuals who took part in discussions leading to the establishment of The Messenger, Inc.
 8. a. Identify all individuals who have ever exercised input, direction, control, or other decision-making authority over editorial, financial, or other policy or action at The Messenger, Inc. since its inception.
b. If your response to this question includes Sherrill Morgan, state how, when and to what extent Sherrill Morgan exercised such input, direction, control or authority.
 9. State whether Sherrill Morgan has ever owned all or any portion of The Messenger, Inc. since its inception. If so, state the dates and the extent of such ownership.
 10. Describe the nature of the relationship, business or otherwise, between
 - a. James W. Morgan and Sherrill Morgan; and
 - b. Cheryl Morgan and Sherrill Morgan.
 11. a. Identify all sources of start-up funds and initial and continuing revenue for The Messenger, Inc. since its inception, including, but not limited to, subscriptions, advertising and contributions.

- b. State the percentage of The Messenger, Inc.'s revenue each income source represents.
12. Provide a price list or other indication of the charges for purchasing advertising space in The Messenger. Include pricing terms for special editions or inserts, columns, inches, boxes of varying sizes, pages, half-pages, quarter-pages, or any other advertising unit.
13. Produce invoices, receipts, or other proof of payment indicating the amount paid for advertising purchased:
- a. by the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan (the "Committee") in each separate issue and edition of The Messenger.
 - b. by 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda") in each separate issue and edition of The Messenger.
 - c. by all other advertisers in each separate issue and edition of The Messenger.
14. Provide an estimate of the advertising income derived from the Committee and Albemarle Honda as a percentage of total advertising income from all sources for each separate issue and edition of The Messenger.
15. Provide an estimate of total costs incurred in the production and distribution of each separate issue and edition of The Messenger, and provide any documentation that supports these estimates.
16. State whether Sherrill Morgan has ever made a financial contribution to The Messenger, Inc. If yes, indicate the date and amount of each such contribution.
17. State whether Sherrill Morgan has ever donated or loaned any item of value to The Messenger, Inc. If yes, indicate the item(s) donated or loaned, the actual or approximate value and the date of each such donation or loan.
18. Provide originals, if available, or copies, of each issue and edition of The Messenger published in 1993 and 1994.
19. State the date of the first issue of The Messenger, and provide an original, if available, or a copy of this issue. State whether The Messenger has been published continuously since the first issue and if not, list the dates of interrupted service and state the reasons for such interruptions.

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20. State whether The Messenger is currently being published. If not, state the date on which it was last published and the reason(s) publication ceased.
 21. State whether The Messenger, Inc. or any officer, director, or employee thereof has ever allowed the Committee or anyone associated therewith to use any item of value, including, but not limited to, office or other operating space, electricity, water, telephone or other utilities, copy machines or other office equipment, postage or any advertising medium. If yes, indicate the item(s) so used, their actual or approximate value, and the dates of each such use. Identify the persons who allowed the Committee to use the item(s).
 22. State whether The Messenger, Inc., or any officer, director, or employee thereof has ever given or donated any item of value, including any goods and services, to the Committee or anyone associated therewith. If yes, indicate the item(s) given or donated, their actual or approximate value, and the dates each was given or donated. Identify the persons who gave or donated the item(s) to the Committee.
 23. Identify all individuals who used the facilities of The Messenger, Inc. on behalf of the Sherrill Morgan campaign. For each individual:
 - a. describe the nature of the activity undertaken, including what facilities of The Messenger, Inc. were used and the dates of such use;
 - b. state whether each individual was an employee or a volunteer with the Committee; and
 - c. state whether each individual was an employee of The Messenger, Inc. If yes, state whether the employee's activities were undertaken during his or her work hours. If yes, state if and when the employee made up his or her time for the portion of the workday during which he or she engaged in campaign activities, and also provide the employee's job title and his or her salary or hourly rate of pay. Produce copies of all of The Messenger's time sheets for each such employee.
 24. Provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of the use of The Messenger, Inc.'s facilities, including space, furniture, utilities and direct expenses, such as postage and telephone, involved in the activities identified in your response to questions 21-23 above.
 25. Provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of the employees' time involved in the activities identified in your response to questions 22 and 23 above.
 26. State whether The Messenger, Inc. has had any written or unwritten policies or guidelines concerning the non-corporate use of its facilities. If so, produce copies of all such written policies. Describe in full the terms of all such unwritten policies.

27. With regard to the \$5,650 debt for "Campaign Ads" shown on the 1994 October Quarterly Report (see Attachment):

- a. provide the exact date The Messenger, Inc. extended this amount of credit to the Committee and the exact date on which it was paid back;
- b. state whether there were any finance charges associated with this transaction, and if so, provide the terms and amounts, and provide documentation of these terms and amounts; and
- c. provide the above information and documentation for any other instances in which The Messenger, Inc. extended credit to the Committee or any other advertisers.

28. State whether The Messenger, Inc. has had any written or unwritten policies or guidelines concerning the approval of the extension of credit to advertisers. If so, produce copies of all such written policies. Describe in full the terms of all such unwritten policies.

29. Provide copies of all documents referred to in your responses to the above interrogatories, all documents related to your responses to the above interrogatories, and all documents used to prepare your responses to the above interrogatories.

Attachment
1994 October Quarterly Report, Schedule D

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DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
Excluding Loans

ATTACHMENT 1 of 4

USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS
OF THIS PUBLICATION ONLY

Name of Issuer or Full Name of Issuer	Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	In-Kind Payments This Period	Payments This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
<p>1. <i>AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.</i> <i>PO Box 475</i> <i>Atlanta, GA 30302</i></p>	5690.00	-	5690.00	0
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18. TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL LOANS from Schedule C (last page only)				159,700.00
19. ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only)				159,700.00

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4064
2MR, Inc. d/b/a Albemarle Honda)
Sherrill Morgan, President)
Donald Fink, Vice-President)

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS
ORDER TO SUBMIT WRITTEN ANSWERS

TO: Sherrill Morgan, President
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda

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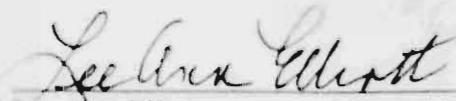
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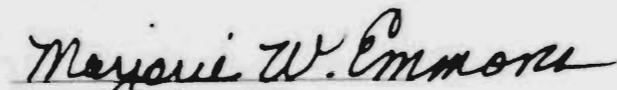
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WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set her
hand in Washington, D.C. on this *22nd* day of *April*, 1996.

For the Commission,


Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman

ATTEST:


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Attachment

Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents with
Instructions and Definitions

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"Identify" with respect to a document shall mean state the nature or type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum), the date, if any, appearing thereon, the date on which the document was prepared, the title of the document, the general subject matter of the document, the location of the document, the number of pages comprising the document.

"Identify" with respect to a person shall mean state the full name, the most recent business and residence addresses and the telephone numbers, the present occupation or position of such person, the nature of the connection or association that person has to any party in this proceeding. If the person to be identified is not a natural person, provide the legal and trade names, the address and telephone number, and the full names of both the chief executive officer and the agent designated to receive service of process for such person.

"And" as well as "or" shall be construed disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of these interrogatories and request for the production of documents any documents and materials which may otherwise be construed to be out of their scope.

QUESTIONS AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1. Produce the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda").
2. State the total number of shares of stock issued to date by Albemarle Honda. Identify all shareholders of Albemarle Honda, past and present, and:
 - a. state the number of shares each shareholder held or holds;

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- b. state when the shares were acquired, and if applicable, when the shares were relinquished; and
 - c. state whether each shareholder was or is a director, officer, or employee of Albemarle Honda. If so, indicate the position(s) held and the time period during which the shareholder held any of these positions.
3. Identify all persons who are or have been officers, directors and/or employees of Albemarle Honda. For each person identified, state the position(s) held and indicate the dates during which he or she held any of these positions.
 4. State whether Albemarle Honda is organized as a subchapter S corporation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. If so, state when the corporation elected this status. Produce a copy of IRS form 2553 and the IRS letter granting the subchapter S tax status.
 5. State whether Albemarle Honda or any officer, director, or employee thereof has ever allowed the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan (the "Committee") or anyone associated therewith to use any item of value, including, but not limited to, office or other operating space, electricity, water, telephone or other utilities, copy machines or other office equipment, postage or any advertising medium. If yes, indicate the item(s) so used, their actual or approximate value, and the dates of each such use. Identify the persons who allowed the Committee to use the item(s).
 6. State whether Albemarle Honda or any officer, director, or employee thereof has ever given or donated any item of value, including any goods and services, to the Committee or anyone associated therewith. If yes, indicate the item(s) given or donated, their actual or approximate value, and the dates each was given or donated. Identify the persons who gave or donated the item(s) to the Committee.
 7. Identify all individuals, including, but not limited to, Joey Davis, Donald Fink and Sherrill Morgan, who used the facilities of Albemarle Honda on behalf of the Sherrill Morgan campaign. For each individual:
 - a. describe the nature of the activity undertaken, including what facilities of Albemarle Honda were used and the dates of such use;
 - b. state whether each individual was an employee or a volunteer with the Committee; and
 - c. state whether each individual was an employee of Albemarle Honda. If yes, state whether the employee's activities were undertaken during his or her work hours. If yes, state if and when the employee made up his or her time for the portion of the workday during which he or she engaged in campaign activities, and also provide the employee's

job title and his or her salary or hourly rate of pay. Produce copies of all of Albemarle Honda's time sheets for each such employee.

8. Provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of the use of Albemarle Honda's facilities, including space, furniture, utilities and direct expenses, such as postage and telephone, involved in the activities identified in your response to questions 5-7 above.
9. Provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of the employees' time involved in the activities identified in your response to questions 6 and 7 above.
10. State whether Albemarle Honda has had any written or unwritten policies or guidelines concerning the non-corporate use of its facilities. If so, produce copies of all such written policies. Describe in full the terms of all such unwritten policies.
11. Identify in greater detail the purpose of each of the payments from the Committee to Albemarle Honda as listed in the disclosure reports in Attachment A, including the item marked "gas and misc. expenses reimbursement." For each payment:
 - a. identify the individuals involved in the underlying activity;
 - b. describe in full the basis for determining the amount of the payment and identify the persons who made this determination; and
 - c. produce copies of all invoices, receipts or other documentation evidencing these payments.
12. State whether Albemarle Honda received any payments other than those referenced in question 11 above for goods and services provided to Sherrill Morgan or the Committee. For each payment:
 - a. identify the source and the amount of the payment, including the date it was received.
 - b. describe in full the purpose of the payment, including the goods or services provided, the date(s) the goods or services were provided and the identity of the persons who authorized the provision of the goods or services;
 - c. describe in full the basis for determining the amount of the payment and identify the persons who made this determination; and
 - d. provide copies of all invoices, receipts or other documentation evidencing these payments.

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13. State whether Albemarle Honda or Sherrill Morgan owns the recreation vehicle ("RV") used as a campaign vehicle by Sherrill Morgan or the Committee (as shown in Attachment B) and provide a copy of the certificate of title or registration listing the ownership. If the RV is owned by Albemarle Honda
- a. state whether the RV was leased or rented to Sherrill Morgan or the Committee at any time during 1994, and give the dates, times, and mileage associated with such use; and
 - b. provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of Sherrill Morgan's or the Committee's use of the RV.
14. If Albemarle Honda received any payments for the use of the RV:
- a. identify the source and the amount of the payment, including the date it was received; and
 - b. describe in full the basis for determining the amount of any payment received by Albemarle Honda for the use of the RV and identify the persons who made this determination.
15. Provide copies of all documents referred to in your responses to the above interrogatories, all documents related to your responses to the above interrogatories, and all documents used to prepare your responses to the above interrogatories.

Attachments:

- A. 1994 April Quarterly Report, pages 1-2, 4; 1994 July Quarterly Report, pages 1-2
- B. Photograph of RV used by Sherrill Morgan as shown on page 1 of the Richmond Daily Journal, dated August 17, 1994

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee (Summary Page)

ATTACHMENT A, OF 5

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
 Committee To Elect Sherill Myers
 ADDRESS (number and street) [] Check if different than previously reported
 P.O. Box 1209
 CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
 Albemarle N.C. 28001 N.C. 8th

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
 C00280420
 3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO 155290

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4. TYPE OF REPORT

April 15 Quarterly Report Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election) election on _____ in the State of _____
 July 15 Quarterly Report Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____
 October 15 Quarterly Report Termination Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 This report contains activity for: Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>1/1/94</u> through <u>3/31/94</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	7700.00	15,133.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	20.00	20.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	7680.00	15,113.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	15,779.81	22,991.21
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	—	—
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	15,779.81	22,991.21
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	2121.79	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Reimize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	—	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Reimize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	10,000.00	

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Washington, DC 20463
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-376-3120

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete

Type or Print Name of Treasurer: Debbie L. Leopard
 Signature of Treasurer: Debbie L. Leopard Date: 4-11-94

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use this schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

ATTACHMENT A3

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Aldermale Honda P.O. Box 4160 Aldermale NC 28002	Telephone, Supplies, postage Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-31-94	100.21
Arlene Mobile P.O. Box 2124 Little Rock, AR 72203-8024	F.U. Phone Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-31-94	77.82
Bernie Morgan 25017 A Thompson Rd. Aldermale NC 28001	Refund for donation over \$1000.00 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-31-94	20.00
First Citizens 352 N. First St. Aldermale NC 28001	Service Charge Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2-28-94	6.75
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

204.78

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

15,799.81

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For An Authorized Committee
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ATTACHMENT A4

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2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00280420

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

April 15 Quarterly Report

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

Twelfth day report preceding election on _____ in the State of _____ (Type of Election)

Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____

Termination Report

This report covers activity for: Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
4/14/94 through 6/30/94		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(a))	6370.00	22853.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	-	20.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	6370.00	22833.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	26181.54	49172.75
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	28.80	28.80
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	26152.74	49143.95
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	2689.05	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	24650.00	

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer: _____

Signature of Treasurer: _____

Date: _____

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Committee to Elect Sherwill Mousen

ATTACHMENT A5 OF 5

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Jerry Hatley 39304 Autumn Ln Albemarle, NC 28001	Reimburse - Comp for Ribbon Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-18-94	21.16
Joey Davis P.O. Box 321 Star, NC 27356	Salary - Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-27-94 6-24-94	654.60 1223.49
Election Ideas P.O. Box 946 Naperville, IL 60566	Campaign Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-27-94 6-21-94	247.50 528.00
Patriot Signage Company 2200 Park Ave Cincinnati, OH 45206	Campaign Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-8-94	13255.00
Donald W. Fink 1720 Bellamy Cir Albemarle, NC 28001	Salary - Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-24-94	935.35
Retha Burleson 28040 Canton Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Campaign Car Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-27-94	40.00
Concord Telephone Co PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-28-94	184.41
Massenger P.O. Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28002	Political Ads Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-30-94	2411.82
Albemarle Honda P.O. Box 460 Albemarle, NC 28002	gas & misc. expenses reimbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-30-94	427.76

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

"Children who read and are read to, who see their parents read, who have a variety of reading materials in the home, and who write letters or notes at home read and write better," he said.

The study examined trends in student achievement from 1969 to 1992. It found that boys generally scored higher than girls in math and science, while girls held the edge in reading and writing.

Still An Achievement Gap
The report found there still is a (See Report, Page 5)

Preparing For Ceremony

Workers from the N. C. Department of Transportation are shown preparing the bridge over Hitchcock Creek below the Roberdel Mill Pond dam for the dedication ceremony which was to be held this morning. The new bridge will be named in honor of Roberdel native Dr. Jerry E. McGee, now president of Wingate College. (Photo contributed)

Sherrill Morgan Campaigns Here

Sherrill Morgan, the Republican candidate for the Eighth District Congressional seat now held by Democratic Rep. Bill Hefner, took his campaign to Richmond County Tuesday.

Morgan toured the county in a colorful campaign bus during the afternoon and then spoke to a group of supporters that evening at MiCasita Mexican Restaurant.

Morgan is an Albemarle native making his first try for elective office. He is owner and president of Albemarle Honda, a Baptist, married and the father of two children.

He says that campaign reform and term limits are his two top issues. He would sharply curb donations by political action committees (PACs), which he says gives an unfair advantage to incumbents. He would limit incumbents to twelve years service in Congress.

Morgan is a member of the National Rifle Association and a strong opponent of any form of gun control. "Cuba is the last country that disarmed its citizens," he says.

He is opposed to expanding government control of health care and says that insurance reform, not

health care reform, is what is needed. He would support legislation to insure that workers who change jobs could continue their health insurance.

He favors a balanced federal budget and the eventual elimination of the national debt.

Morgan says that he now has offices open in all of the nine counties included in the Eighth District. His campaign office here is at Scarborough Music on Mill Rd.

"The campaign has had an excellent reception in the district," he says. "I think the voters want a change."



Candidate On The Road

Richmond County Republican Eighth District Congressional candidate Sherrill Morgan is seen in front of his colorful recreational vehicle as a campaign campaigner. "This way I can go to all the counties in the district, and meet the people and still get some rest." (Photo by [unreadable])

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4064
Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and)
Debbie L. Leopard, Treasurer)

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS
ORDER TO SUBMIT WRITTEN ANSWERS

TO: Debbie L. Leopard, Treasurer
Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan

c/o E. Mark Braden, Esq.
Baker & Hostetler
Washington Square, Suite 1100
1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5304

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(1) and (3), and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby orders you to submit written answers to the questions attached to this Order and subpoenas you to produce the documents requested on the attachment to this Subpoena. Legible copies which, where applicable, show both sides of the documents may be substituted for originals.

Such answers must be submitted under oath and must be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, along with the requested documents within 30 days of receipt of this Order and Subpoena.

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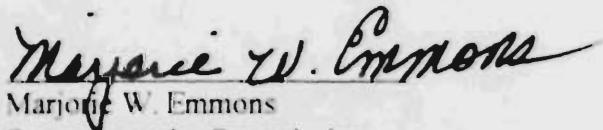
WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set her
hand in Washington, D.C. on this 22nd day of April, 1996.

For the Commission,



Lee Ann Elliott
Chairman

ATTEST:



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Attachment

Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents with
Instructions and Definitions

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INSTRUCTIONS

In answering these interrogatories and request for production of documents, furnish all documents and other information, however obtained, including hearsay, that is in possession of, known by or otherwise available to you, including documents and information appearing in your records.

Each answer is to be given separately and independently, and unless specifically stated in the particular discovery request, no answer shall be given solely by reference either to another answer or to an exhibit attached to your response.

The response to each interrogatory propounded herein shall set forth separately the identification of each person capable of furnishing testimony concerning the response given, denoting separately those individuals who provided informational, documentary or other input, and those who assisted in drafting the interrogatory response.

If you cannot answer the following interrogatories in full after exercising due diligence to secure the full information to do so, answer to the extent possible and indicate your inability to answer the remainder, stating whatever information or knowledge you have concerning the unanswered portion and detailing what you did in attempting to secure the unknown information.

Should you claim a privilege with respect to any documents, communications, or other items about which information is requested by any of the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents, describe such items in sufficient detail to provide justification for the claim. Each claim of privilege must specify in detail all the grounds on which it rests.

Unless otherwise indicated, the discovery request shall refer to the time period from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994.

The following interrogatories and requests for production of documents are continuing in nature so as to require you to file supplementary responses or amendments during the course of this investigation if you obtain further or different information prior to or during the pendency of this matter. Include in any supplemental answers the date upon which and the manner in which such further or different information came to your attention.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these discovery requests, including the instructions thereto, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

"You" shall mean the named respondent in this action to whom these discovery requests are addressed, including all officers, employees, agents or attorneys thereof.

"Persons" shall be deemed to include both singular and plural, and shall mean any natural person, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or any other type of organization or entity.

"Document" shall mean the original and all non-identical copies, including drafts, of all papers and records of every type in your possession, custody, or control, or known by you to exist. The term document includes, but is not limited to books, letters, contracts, notes, diaries, log sheets, records of telephone communications, transcripts, vouchers, accounting statements, ledgers, checks, money orders or other commercial paper, telegrams, telexes, pamphlets, circulars, leaflets, reports, memoranda, correspondence, surveys, tabulations, audio and video recordings, drawings, photographs, graphs, charts, diagrams, lists, computer print-outs, and all other writings and other data compilations from which information can be obtained.

"Identify" with respect to a document shall mean state the nature or type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum), the date, if any, appearing thereon, the date on which the document was prepared, the title of the document, the general subject matter of the document, the location of the document, the number of pages comprising the document.

"Identify" with respect to a person shall mean state the full name, the most recent business and residence addresses and the telephone numbers, the present occupation or position of such person, the nature of the connection or association that person has to any party in this proceeding. If the person to be identified is not a natural person, provide the legal and trade names, the address and telephone number, and the full names of both the chief executive officer and the agent designated to receive service of process for such person.

"And" as well as "or" shall be construed disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of these interrogatories and request for the production of documents any documents and materials which may otherwise be construed to be out of their scope.

INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1. State whether the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan (the "Committee") or anyone associated therewith has ever used any item of value from 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda"), including, but not limited to, office or other operating space, electricity, water, telephone or other utilities, copy machines or other office equipment, postage or any advertising medium. If yes, indicate the item(s) so used, their actual or approximate value, and the dates of each such use. Identify the persons who allowed the Committee to use the item(s).
2. State whether Albemarle Honda or any officer, director, or employee thereof has ever given or donated any item of value, including any goods and services, to the Committee or anyone

associated therewith. If yes, indicate the item(s) given or donated, their actual or approximate value, and the dates each was given or donated. Identify the persons who gave or donated the item(s) to the Committee.

3. Identify in greater detail the purpose of each of the payments from the Committee to Albemarle Honda as listed in the disclosure reports in Attachment A, including the item marked "gas and misc. expenses reimbursement." For each payment:
 - a. identify the individuals involved in the underlying activity;
 - b. describe in full the basis for determining the amount of the payment and identify the persons who made this determination; and
 - c. produce copies of all invoices, receipts or other documentation evidencing these payments.
4. State whether the Committee made any payments to Albemarle Honda other than those referenced in question 3. For each payment:
 - a. identify the source and the amount of the payment, including the date it was received;
 - b. describe in full the purpose of the payment, including the goods or services provided, the date(s) the goods or services were provided and the identity of the persons who authorized the provision of the goods or services; and
 - c. describe in full the basis for determining the amount of the payment and identify the persons who made this determination.
5. State what position(s) the following persons held with the Committee and the dates they held such position(s), and describe the nature of their activities on behalf of the Committee:
 - a. James W. Morgan;
 - b. Cheryl Morgan;
 - c. Joey Davis; and
 - d. Donald Fink.
6. State when the Committee opened office(s) in the 8th Congressional District, including the cities and counties where the office(s) were located. State when the office(s) were closed, if

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at all. Provide copies of all lease or rental agreements entered into by the Committee for each office. Provide copies of documents evidencing payments made by the Committee pursuant to such agreements or for use of such offices.

7. State the amounts the Committee paid for utilities, such as gas, water, and electricity, at its campaign offices listed above. Provide documentation for any such payments.
8. State whether the Committee's Cabarrus County office operated out of the same building or offices as The Messenger, Inc.
9. State whether the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan (the "Committee") or anyone associated therewith has ever used any item of value from The Messenger, Inc., including, but not limited to, office or other operating space, electricity, water, telephone or other utilities, copy machines or other office equipment, postage or any advertising medium. If yes, indicate the item(s) so used, their actual or approximate value, and the dates of each such use. Identify the persons who allowed the Committee to use the item(s).
10. State whether The Messenger, Inc. or any officer, director, or employee thereof has ever given or donated any item of value, including any goods and services, to the Committee or anyone associated therewith. If yes, indicate the item(s) given or donated, their actual or approximate value, and the dates each was given or donated. Identify the persons who gave or donated the item(s) to the Committee.
11. With regard to the \$5,650 debt for "Campaign Ads" shown on the July 1994 Quarterly Report (see Attachment B):
 - a. provide the exact date The Messenger, Inc. extended this amount of credit to the Committee and the exact date on which it was paid back;
 - b. state whether there were any finance charges associated with this transaction, and if so, provide the terms and amounts, and provide documentation of these terms and amounts; and
 - c. provide the above information and documentation for any other instances in which The Messenger, Inc. extended credit to the Committee.
12. a. State whether Sherrill Morgan or the Committee owns the recreation vehicle ("RV") used as a campaign vehicle, as shown in Attachment C.
 - b. If so, state who the RV was purchased from and when it was purchased; state the purchase price; and provide a copy of the certificate of title or registration indicating such ownership.

- c. If the RV is not owned by Sherrill Morgan or the Committee, state whether it was leased or rented to Sherrill Morgan or the Committee and identify the actual owner. State whether Sherrill Morgan or the Committee paid the owner of the RV for its use as a campaign vehicle. Describe in full the basis for determining the payment amount, identify the persons who made this determination, and provide documentation of such payment.
 - d. Provide the dates, times, and mileage associated with campaign use of the RV.
13. Provide copies of all documents referred to in your responses to the above interrogatories, all documents referring or related to your responses to the above interrogatories, and all documents used to prepare your responses to the above interrogatories.

Attachments:

- A. 1994 April Quarterly Report, pages 1-2, 4; 1994 July Quarterly Report, pages 1-2
- B. 1994 October Quarterly Report, Schedule D
- C. Photograph of RV used by Sherrill Morgan as shown on page 1 of the Richmond Daily Journal, dated August 17, 1994

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Committee To Elect Sherill Myers
ADDRESS (number and street) [] Check if different than previously reported

P.O. Box 1209
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE

Albemarle N.C. 28001

STATE/DISTRICT

N.C. 8th

ATTACHMENT A3 of 5
2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00280420

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?

YES

NO

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4. TYPE OF REPORT

April 15 Quarterly Report

Twelfth day report preceding

(Type of Election)

July 15 Quarterly Report

election on _____ in the State of _____

October 15 Quarterly Report

Thirtieth day report following the General Election on

January 31 Year End Report

_____ in the State of _____

July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

Termination Report

This report contains activity for

Primary Election

General Election

Special Election

Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>1/1/94</u> through <u>3/31/94</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	7700.00	15,133.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	20.00	20.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	7680.00	15,113.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	15,779.81	22,991.21
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	—	—
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	15,779.81	22,991.21
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	2121.99	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Reimize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	—	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Reimize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	10,000.00	

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Debbie L. Leopard

Signature of Treasurer

Debbie L. Leopard

Date

4.11.94

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedules for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan

ATTACHMENT A2

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Cumberland County Rep. Party Fayetteville, NC	Lincoln Day Dinner Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2-18-94	160.00
Walmart 636 NC 2427 Bypass E Albemarle NC 28001	Campaign Computer Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2-24-94	1062.09
Don Fink 1724 Bellamy Cir Albemarle NC 28001	February Salary Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2-28-94	2450.97
Whittley's Party Supplies 2023 W. Myrtle St. Albemarle NC 28001	(Fund Raiser) Decorations for Dinner Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-1-94	43.20
First Citizens Bank 352 N. First St. Albemarle NC 28001	Tax Deposit Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-2-94	831.60
Stony Gap Fish House Stony Gap Rd Albemarle NC 28001	Fund Raiser Dinner Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-2-94	1050.00
Stony News & Press 237 W. North St Albemarle NC 28001	20 Copies of Paper Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-4-94	10.00
WABZ Radio Station (WZL) P.O. Box 550 Albemarle NC 28002	Advertising Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-8-94	180.00
Albemarle Honda P.O. Box 460 Albemarle NC 28002	Reimbursement for Washington Trip Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-8-94	327.06

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

CERTIFIED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

For An Authorized Committee
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ATTACHMENT A4

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1 NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported
PO Box 1209

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
ALBEMARLE, NC

STATE/DISTRICT
NC/08

2 FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00280420

3 IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

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4. TYPE OF REPORT

April 15 Quarterly Report Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election) _____
election on _____ in the State of _____

July 15 Quarterly Report Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
_____ in the State of _____

October 15 Quarterly Report Termination Report

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

This report concerns activity for: Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5	Covering Period <u>4/14/94</u> through <u>6/30/94</u>	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6	Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a)	Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11e)	6370.00	22853.00
(b)	Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20d)	-	20.00
(c)	Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	6370.00	22833.00
7	Net Operating Expenditures		
(a)	Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 12)	26181.54	49172.75
(b)	Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	28.80	28.80
(c)	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	26152.74	49143.95
8	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	2689.05	
9	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		
10	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	24650.00	

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Signature of Treasurer

Date

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Committee to Elect Sherrill Morrison

ATTACHMENT A5 of 5

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Jerry Hatley 39304 Autumn Ln Albemarle, NC 28001	Reimburse - Computer Ribbon Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-18-94	21.16
Josy Davis P.O. Box 321 Star, NC 27356	Salary - Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-27-94 6-24-94	654.60 1223.99
Election Ideas P.O. Box 246 Naperville, IL 60566	Campaign Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5-27-94 6-21-94	247.50 528.00
Patriot Storage Company 2200 Park Ave Cincinnati, OH 45206	Campaign Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-8-94	13255.00
Donald W. Fink 1724 Bellamy Cir Albemarle, NC 28001	Salary - Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-24-94	935.35
Retha Boulson 28640 Canton Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Campaign Car Signs Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-27-94	40.00
Concord Telephone Co PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-28-94	184.41
Messenger P.O. Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28002	Political Ads Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-30-94	2411.82
Albemarle Honda P.O. Box 460 Albemarle, NC 28002	gas & misc. expenses reimbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6-30-94	427.76

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

"Children who read and are read to, who see their parents read, who have a variety of reading materials in the home, and who write letters or notes at home read and write better," he said.

The study examined trends in student achievement from 1969 to 1992. It found that boys generally scored higher than girls in math and science, while girls held the edge in reading and writing.

Still An Achievement Gap
The report found there still is a (See Report, Page 5)

Preparing For Ceremony

Workers from the N. C. Department of Transportation are shown preparing the bridge over Hitchcock Creek below the Roberdel Mill Pond dam for the dedication ceremony which was to be held this morning. The new bridge will be named in honor of Roberdel native Dr. Jerry E. McGee, now president of Wingate College. (Photo contributed)

Sherrill Morgan Campaigns Here

Sherrill Morgan, the Republican candidate for the Eighth District Congressional seat now held by Democratic Rep. Bill Hefner, took his campaign to Richmond County Tuesday.

Morgan toured the county in a colorful campaign bus during the afternoon and then spoke to a group of supporters that evening at MiCasita Mexican Restaurant.

Morgan is an Albemarle native making his first try for elective office. He is owner and president of Albemarle Honda, a Baptist, married and the father of two children.

He says that campaign reform and term limits are his two top issues. He would sharply curb donations by political action committees (PACs), which he says gives an unfair advantage to incumbents. He would limit incumbents to twelve years service in Congress.

Morgan is a member of the National Rifle Association and a strong opponent of any form of gun control. "Cuba is the last country that disarmed its citizens," he says.

He is opposed to expanding government control of health care and says that insurance reform, not

health care reform, is what is needed. He would support legislation to insure that workers who change jobs could continue their health insurance.

He favors a balanced federal budget and the eventual elimination of the national debt.

Morgan says that he now has offices open in all of the nine counties included in the Eighth District. His campaign office here is at Scarborough Music on Mill Rd.

"The campaign has had an excellent reception in the district," he says. "I think the voters want a change."



Candidate On The Road

Richmond County Republican Eighth District Congressional candidate Sherrill Morgan is responsible for the colorful recreational vehicle as a campaign strategy. "This way I can get around and meet the people and still get some rest," Morgan says. (Photo by Glenn Sumpter)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

RESPONDENTS: The Messenger, Inc.
James W. Morgan, President
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President

MUR 4064

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

This matter was generated by a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") by Charles Walker, Chair, North Carolina Democratic Party, 8th Congressional District ("Complainant") concerning allegations of violations by The Messenger, Inc., of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2).

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

A. Applicable Law

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) of the Act, corporations are prohibited from making contributions or expenditures from their general treasury funds in connection with any election of any candidate for Federal office. Section 441b(a) also makes it unlawful for any candidate, political committee, or other person knowingly to accept or receive a contribution prohibited by section 441b(a). In addition, section 441b(a) prohibits any officer or director of any corporation from consenting to any contribution or expenditure by the corporation.

The Act broadly defines a contribution or expenditure by a corporation to include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value" made to any candidate, campaign committee, or political party or organization, in connection with any Federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). The term

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"anything of value" includes all in-kind contributions, such as goods and services offered free of charge or at less than the usual and normal charge. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

The Commission's regulations deal extensively with the conditions under which participation in political activities by corporate employees and stockholders will or will not be considered a corporate contribution. 11 C.F.R. §§ 114.9, 100.7, 100.8. If an employee is paid on an hourly or salaried basis, and is expected to work for a particular number of hours per period, he or she may engage in political activity during what would otherwise be a regular work period, so long as the time is made up or if regular work is completed within a reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(3)(i). See also Advisory Opinion 1975-94 (performance of campaign work by a corporate employee during normal business hours generally constitutes a contribution)

The use of corporate facilities for political activities will generally constitute an unlawful campaign contribution by the corporation unless such use and reimbursements meet the requirements of 11 C.F.R. § 114.9. The regulations permit corporate employees and stockholders to make "occasional, isolated, or incidental use" of corporate facilities during work hours for individual volunteer activities in connection with a federal election, provided that they reimburse the corporation for any resulting increased overhead or operating costs. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1). In general, the term "occasional, isolated, or incidental use" contemplates that when employees use corporate facilities during work hours, they nevertheless complete the normal amount of work which they usually carry out during the particular work period. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1)(i).

In the case of employees and stockholders, the regulations provide a safe harbor standard: If use of the corporate facilities does not exceed one hour per week or four hours per month, it is

considered per se occasional, isolated, or incidental, regardless of whether the activity is undertaken during or after normal working hours. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1)(iii). The employee or stockholder would be required to reimburse the corporation where the corporation's overhead or operating costs were identifiably increased, and the campaign committee must report the amount as an in-kind contribution from the employee. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). If an employee or stockholder uses corporate facilities on more than an "occasional, isolated, or incidental" basis, he or she must reimburse the corporation for the full commercial value of such use within a commercially reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(2). If a candidate or political committee uses the facilities of a corporation to produce materials or for other purposes, there is no safe harbor standard and the full value must be reimbursed within a commercially reasonable time in the amount of the normal and usual charge for producing such materials or of the normal and usual rental charge. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(c) and (d).

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The terms "contribution" and "expenditure" as used in the Act do not include any news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any newspaper or other periodical publication, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by the candidate. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); see also 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2) and 100.8(b)(2). Even if the publication is owned or controlled by the candidate, the cost for a news story is not a contribution so long as the news story represents a bona fide news account communicated in a publication of general circulation and which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates in the circulation area. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2).

A corporate vendor may extend credit to a candidate or political committee provided that the credit is extended in the ordinary course of business and the terms are substantially similar to extensions of credit to nonpolitical debtors that are of similar risk and size of obligation.

11 C.F.R. § 116.3(b). In defining the term "ordinary course of business," the Commission will consider (1) whether the vendor followed its established procedures and its past practice in approving the extension of credit; (2) whether the vendor received prompt payment in full if it previously extended credit to the same political committee; and (3) whether the extension of credit conformed to the usual and normal practice in the industry. 11 C.F.R. § 116.3(c).

B. The Allegations

Complainant alleges that The Messenger, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by making prohibited corporate contributions to the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan (the "Committee").

The Messenger, Inc., operates a periodic publication, The Messenger, which is distributed free of charge throughout the congressional district where Morgan ran for office. Morgan's wife, Cheryl, is vice-president of The Messenger, Inc. and editor of The Messenger. James W. Morgan, whose familial relationship to Sherrill Morgan is unknown, is president of The Messenger, Inc. and publisher of The Messenger. The complaint states that the corporation has made large expenditures of money and resources on behalf of the Committee.

Complainant alleges that Sherrill Morgan is part owner of The Messenger, Inc. and therefore, as a candidate, he cannot avail himself of the media exemption that provides that any cost of carrying a news story by a "broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical publication" is not a contribution or expenditure. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). Even if Morgan is not a part owner of the newspaper, Complainant asserts that he

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exercises control over it by virtue of his position as owner of Albemarle Honda in that The Messenger is supposedly "subsidized" by advertising income derived from Albemarle Honda.

Complainant also argues that articles contained in The Messenger do not constitute bona fide news accounts and are not part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates. Thus, the exemption in the regulation offered to publications owned or controlled by a candidate would not apply 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2)(i) and (ii). Accordingly, Complainant concludes that the expenses incurred in the production, printing, and distribution of the newspaper constitute in-kind contributions to the Sherrill Morgan campaign.

Complainant also alleges that The Messenger, Inc. may have provided office space and related expenses to the Committee. The Committee's campaign office was allegedly located in the same building where The Messenger, Inc. was doing business, but the relevant quarterly reports filed by the Committee do not list any disbursements for rent, utilities, office furniture, or other ordinary expenses for operating a campaign office. Finally, Complainant claims that The Messenger, Inc. may have extended up to \$6,000 of advertising credit to the Committee beyond its ordinary course of business.

Respondents have declined to respond to the allegations until the Commission takes action in this matter.

C. Analysis

The allegations and documents offered by Complainant suggest several unlawful contributions by The Messenger, Inc. to the Morgan campaign.

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Based on the currently available information, it appears that The Messenger, Inc. provided use of its facilities to the Committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Committee opened an office in the same building as The Messenger, Inc. in early September 1993 but did not begin to disclose any disbursements for normal expenses such as rent or utilities until after receiving notice of the complaint in September 1994.¹ If The Messenger, Inc. shared its office space with the Committee without charge and also paid for the Committee's utilities and other normal costs of operating a campaign headquarters, then an illegal contribution by the corporation occurred. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). See Advisory Opinions 1994-22 and 1994-8 (campaign committee may lease office space from a corporation co-owned by a candidate provided the normal and usual charges for rent, utilities and equipment are paid).

The Messenger, Inc. is also charged in the complaint with improperly extending credit to the Committee as evidenced by a debt of \$5,650 for "Campaign Ads" shown on the July 1994 Quarterly Report. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 116.3, a corporate vendor may extend credit to a political committee so long as the credit is extended in the ordinary course of business and the terms are substantially similar to extensions of credit to nonpolitical debtors that are of similar risk and obligation. The 1994 October Quarterly Report shows the debt being paid in full, but Complainant claims that "most news publications in the Eighth Congressional District require payment in advance for political advertising"

¹ Disclosure reports through the 1994 July Quarterly Report show monthly payments to a phone company, but no expenditures are listed for rent, electricity, water and sewer, or office furniture. However, in the three reports filed after September 1994 (covering the period from July 1, 1994 through November 28, 1994), the Committee listed payments to local realtors and utility companies for such items as "office rent," "utilities," and "gas utilities."

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Costs incurred by a periodic publication such as The Messenger for covering or carrying a campaign-related news story or editorial generally are not considered contributions or expenditures. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2) and 100.8(b)(2). However, if The Messenger, Inc. is owned or controlled by Sherrill Morgan, the cost of the news story would not be a contribution only if it represents a bona fide news account which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2)(i) and (ii).

Although Sherrill Morgan's name was not listed on the masthead of The Messenger during the relevant period, he is mentioned as part owner of the newspaper in the July 1994 issue: "rumors have been flying that The Messenger cannot produce stories on Bill Hefner or Sherrill Morgan since Mr. Morgan is the husband of the editor and part owner of The Messenger." According to the complaint, the January 9, 1994 issue of the Stanly News and Press identifies Morgan as the publisher of The Messenger: "Republican Sherrill Morgan . . . filed for the U.S. House of Representatives 8th District Monday. Morgan, who is president and owner of Albemarle Honda, is publisher of The Messenger."

Assuming Sherrill Morgan is part owner of The Messenger, Inc., many of the publication's news stories fail the bona fide news account/equal coverage test and thus the cost of these news stories is considered a contribution to the Morgan campaign. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). For example, in the April 1994 issue of The Messenger, an article entitled "Bill Hefner Again Playing Both Sides" identifies Bill Hefner as a candidate in the 1994 congressional election and attacks him for changing his position on gun control during the campaign. The article concludes by declaring that "The Messenger will make all efforts to bring to the forefront

any candidate running for public office that plays both sides of an issue." Just below this article is a piece in which Sherrill Morgan announces the publication of a "monthly newsletter that will keep a citizen informed on bills in the House and Senate and always know where Mr. Morgan stands on the issue."

In Advisory Opinion 1990-5, the Commission listed three factors establishing whether publications or news articles are "campaign-related" and therefore contributions or expenditures under the Act:

- 1) direct or indirect reference is made to the candidacy, campaign or qualifications for public office of (the candidate) or (the candidate's) opponent;
- 2) articles or editorials are published referring to (the candidate's) views on public policy issues, or those of (the candidate's) opponent, or referring to issues raised in the campaign, whether written by (the candidate) or anyone else; or
- 3) distribution of the [publication] is expanded . . . in any manner that . . . indicates its utilization as a campaign communication.

The articles cited above and many other new stories appearing in The Messenger refer to the election campaign and emphasize campaign issues raised by Sherrill Morgan.²

Commentaries and editorials contained in The Messenger have been written by Joey Davis, without identifying him as Morgan's campaign manager, and even by Sherrill Morgan himself. In the issue dated March 24, 1994, the editor of The Messenger (apparently Morgan's wife)

² Examples of other such articles carried in The Messenger during the 1993-94 election campaign include the following:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Title of Article</u>
June 1993	Hefner Votes For Largest Tax Increase in History
Sept. 16, 1993	Bill Hefner Opposed To Talk Radio
Jan. 26, 1994	Bill Hefner --- A Special Interest Congressman!
March 24, 1994	Sherrill Morgan Takes A Stand
May 1994	Morgan Accuses Hefner Of Waving The White Flag On Crime

purports to provide equal time for both candidates to answer questions posed by the newspaper, "to ensure no favoritism was given or perceived as being given." However, this single inclusion fails to redress a chronic lack of neutrality as evidenced by numerous one-sided news stories carried in The Messenger.

Finally, there is evidence that The Messenger may have been set up as a vehicle to promote Sherrill Morgan's candidacy. The evidence shows that The Messenger, Inc. was incorporated in North Carolina on April 4, 1993, less than one month after Morgan filed his Statement of Candidacy, according to Commission indices. In addition, the front page of The Messenger shows the counties where the newspaper is circulated, which comprise the general geographic layout of the 8th Congressional District.

Disclosure reports reveal that the Committee has made several payments for political advertisements appearing in The Messenger, but there are no entries for payments associated with the campaign-related stories. Accordingly, the costs incurred by The Messenger, Inc. in carrying a substantial portion of articles in its newspaper during the campaign are unlawful corporate contributions in violation of section 441b(a) of the Act.

Therefore, there is reason to believe that The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, president, and Cheryl Morgan, vice-president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

RESPONDENTS: 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda **MUR 4064**
Sherrill Morgan, President
Donald Fink, Vice-President

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

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The Act broadly defines a contribution or expenditure by a corporation to include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value" made to any candidate, campaign committee, or political party or organization, in connection with any Federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). The term

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"anything of value" includes all in-kind contributions, such as goods and services offered free of charge or at less than the usual and normal charge. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

The Commission's regulations deal extensively with the conditions under which participation in political activities by corporate employees and stockholders will or will not be considered a corporate contribution. 11 C.F.R. §§ 114.9, 100.7, 100.8. If an employee is paid on an hourly or salaried basis, and is expected to work for a particular number of hours per period, he or she may engage in political activity during what would otherwise be a regular work period, so long as the time is made up or if regular work is completed within a reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(3)(i). See also Advisory Opinion 1975-94 (performance of campaign work by a corporate employee during normal business hours generally constitutes a contribution).

The use of corporate facilities for political activities will generally constitute an unlawful campaign contribution by the corporation unless such use and reimbursements meet the requirements of 11 C.F.R. § 114.9. The regulations permit corporate employees and stockholders to make "occasional, isolated, or incidental use" of corporate facilities during work hours for individual volunteer activities in connection with a federal election, provided that they reimburse the corporation for any resulting increased overhead or operating costs. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1). In general, the term "occasional, isolated, or incidental use" contemplates that when employees use corporate facilities during work hours, they nevertheless complete the normal amount of work which they usually carry out during the particular work period. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1)(ii).

In the case of employees and stockholders, the regulations provide a **safe harbor standard**: If use of the corporate facilities does not exceed one hour per week or four hours per month, it is

considered per se occasional, isolated, or incidental, regardless of whether the activity is undertaken during or after normal working hours. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1)(iii). The employee or stockholder would be required to reimburse the corporation where the corporation's overhead or operating costs were identifiably increased, and the campaign committee must report the amount as an in-kind contribution from the employee. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). If an employee or stockholder uses corporate facilities on more than an "occasional, isolated, or incidental" basis, he or she must reimburse the corporation for the full commercial value of such use within a commercially reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(2).

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If a candidate or political committee uses the facilities of a corporation to produce materials or for other purposes, there is no safe harbor standard and the full value must be reimbursed within a commercially reasonable time in the amount of the normal and usual charge for producing such materials or of the normal and usual rental charge. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(c) and (d). A candidate who uses means of transportation owned or leased by a corporation must reimburse, within a commercially reasonable time, the corporation at the normal and usual rental charge. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(e).

B. The Allegations

Complainant alleges that Albemarle Honda violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by making prohibited corporate contributions to Sherrill Morgan and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan (the "Committee"). Albemarle Honda is an incorporated automobile dealership owned and operated by Sherrill Morgan. According to information contained in the complaint, Sherrill Morgan is president of the corporation and Donald Fink is vice-president.

Complainant claims that Albemarle Honda has served as an "auxiliary campaign office" for the Committee by contributing office space and machinery to the Committee and paying the salaries of campaign workers. Alleged evidence of this activity cited in the complaint includes the following:

- While a guest on a television program in August 1994, Sherrill Morgan gave out the phone number of Albemarle Honda as his campaign phone number. He suggested that callers ask for Don Fink or Joey Davis, whom he identified as his campaign managers. Fink, executive vice-president of Albemarle Honda, and Davis, whose relationship to the company is unknown, have both received salaries from the Committee.¹ The Committee's treasurer, Debbie Leopard, is also an Albemarle employee.
- The Committee has received contributions from at least nine Albemarle Honda employees.
- A Committee news release was faxed to local media outlets from Albemarle Honda on July 7, 1994. The release gave Albemarle Honda's telephone number as the contact point. See Attachment 1 at 6.
- The Committee has made payments to Albemarle Honda for various campaign expenditures.
- Albemarle Honda is the principal source of advertising revenue for The Messenger, a newspaper allegedly published for the benefit of the Morgan campaign.

Complainant believes this evidence shows a pattern of using corporate resources to benefit the Committee without adequate reimbursement. Complainant argues that payments

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made to Albemarle Honda by the Committee at the end of each quarter do not represent the usual and normal charges for the level of goods and services that have been provided by the corporation.

Further, Complainant believes that Albemarle Honda may have supplied a recreation vehicle ("RV") to Sherrill Morgan for campaign use. Disbursements have been made for such items as "RV repairs," but the Committee has not reported any disbursements for the purchase or rental of any vehicle, nor has it reported an in-kind contribution of such use. Complainant also alleges that Albemarle Honda may have provided printing or production services for the Committee without reimbursement, since the corporation was reimbursed for postage but not for printing or production of campaign materials.

Respondents have declined to respond to the allegations until the Commission takes action in this matter.

C. Analysis

The allegations and documents offered by Complainant suggest several potentially unlawful contributions by Albemarle Honda to the Morgan campaign.

The Morgan campaign ads placed in The Messenger during the 1993-94 election cycle list the phone number of the Committee as 704-983-4107, which is the same number as that of Albemarle Honda. The campaign office of Sherrill Morgan apparently first opened in downtown Albemarle in September 1993, listing its phone number as 982-4355. This number was also printed on campaign stationery as late as October 1994. However, when asked on television in August 1994 how people could get in touch with his campaign, Morgan said they should call 983-4107, the same number as that of Albemarle Honda. Morgan added that callers should ask

for Don Fink or Joey Davis, whom he identified as the campaign managers. Fink is executive vice-president of Albemarle Honda. Davis's employment relationship with the corporation is unknown.

As previously noted, 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1) permits corporate employees and stockholders to make occasional, isolated, or incidental use of a corporation's facilities for individual volunteer activity during work hours. In the matter at hand, Fink and Davis were paid officers of the Committee (see footnote 1), so they could not engage in "individual volunteer activity" within the meaning of section 114.9. Therefore, the Committee was required to reimburse Albemarle Honda for the full commercial value of such use of within a commercially reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(d).

Disclosure reports covering the period from February 1993 to June 1994 show that the Morgan Committee made three disbursements to Albemarle Honda:²

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>
03/08/94	\$327.06	reimbursement for Washington trip
03/31/94	\$100.21	telephone, supplies, postage
06/30/94	\$427.76	gas and misc. expenses reimbursement

These reported disbursements call into question whether Albemarle Honda was adequately reimbursed for campaign use of its facilities. There is no mention of disbursements for use of office space or equipment, although it appears that Fink and Davis engaged in campaign work at Albemarle Honda for at least a year. The Committee's apparent failure to make required reimbursements constitutes an unlawful contribution in-kind by Albemarle Honda in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

² The first two disbursements were disclosed on the 1994 April Quarterly Report, and the third disbursement is found on the 1994 July Quarterly Report.

Albemarle Honda may have made another unlawful contribution by providing the campaign with an RV free of charge. Sherrill Morgan, according to newspaper articles, used an RV to travel to different areas of North Carolina's 8th Congressional District. The Committee made disbursements for "RV repairs," "Signs on RV," and "RV Phone."³ Complainant apparently believes that, because no entries are shown for purchase or rental of the vehicle, Albemarle Honda must have loaned or donated it to Morgan for campaign use.

Since Respondents have opted not to respond to the complaint, the uncontroverted allegations suggest that violations of the Act occurred and that the candidate was personally involved in some of them. Accordingly, there is reason to believe that Albemarle Honda and Donald Fink, vice-president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), and that Sherrill Morgan, personally and as an officer of Albemarle Honda, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

³ The disbursements for "Signs on RV" and "RV Phone" can be found on the 1994 April Quarterly Report. The disbursement for "RV Repairs" is listed on the 1994 July Quarterly Report.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

RESPONDENTS: The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer

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I. GENERATION OF MATTER

This matter was generated by a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") by Charles Walker, Chair, North Carolina Democratic Party, 8th Congressional District ("Complainant") concerning allegations of violations by the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer (the "Committee"), of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2).

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

A. Applicable Law

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) of the Act, corporations are prohibited from making contributions or expenditures from their general treasury funds in connection with any election of any candidate for Federal office. Section 441b(a) also makes it unlawful for any candidate, political committee, or other person knowingly to accept or receive a contribution prohibited by section 441b(a).

The Act broadly defines a contribution or expenditure by a corporation to include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value" made to any candidate, campaign committee, or political party or organization, in connection with any Federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). The term "anything of value" includes all in-kind contributions, such as goods and services offered free of charge or at less than the usual and normal charge. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

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stockholder would be required to reimburse the corporation where the corporation's overhead or operating costs were identifiably increased, and the campaign committee must report the amount as an in-kind contribution from the employee. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). If an employee or stockholder uses corporate facilities on more than an "occasional, isolated, or incidental" basis, he or she must reimburse the corporation for the full commercial value of such use within a commercially reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(2).

If a candidate or political committee uses the facilities of a corporation to produce materials or for other purposes, there is no safe harbor standard and the full value must be reimbursed within a commercially reasonable time in the amount of the normal and usual charge for producing such materials or of the normal and usual rental charge. 11 C.F.R.

§ 114.9(c) and (d). A candidate who uses means of transportation owned or leased by a corporation must reimburse, within a commercially reasonable time, the corporation at the normal and usual rental charge. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(e).

The terms "contribution" and "expenditure" as used in the Act do not include any news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any newspaper or other periodical publication, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by the candidate. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); see also 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2) and 100.8(b)(2). Even if the publication is owned or controlled by the candidate, the cost for a news story is not a contribution so long as the news story represents a bona fide news account communicated in a publication of general circulation and which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates in the circulation area. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2).

A corporate vendor may extend credit to a candidate or political committee provided that the credit is extended in the ordinary course of business and the terms are substantially similar to extensions of credit to nonpolitical debtors that are of similar risk and size of obligation.

11 C.F.R. § 116.3(b). In defining the term "ordinary course of business," the Commission will consider (1) whether the vendor followed its established procedures and its past practice in approving the extension of credit; (2) whether the vendor received prompt payment in full if it previously extended credit to the same political committee; and (3) whether the extension of credit conformed to the usual and normal practice in the industry. 11 C.F.R. § 116.3(c).

B. The Allegations

Complainant alleges that Sherrill Morgan, the Committee, 2MR, Inc., d/b a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda"), and The Messenger, Inc. have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by making or accepting prohibited contributions from incorporated businesses. It also alleges that the Committee failed to accurately report campaign receipts.

Two North Carolina corporations allegedly used corporate resources to benefit the Committee: Albemarle Honda and The Messenger, Inc. Albemarle Honda is an incorporated automobile dealership owned and operated by Sherrill Morgan. According to information contained in the complaint, Morgan also serves as president of the corporation. The Messenger, Inc., operates a periodic publication, The Messenger, which is distributed free of charge throughout the congressional district where Morgan ran for office. Morgan's wife, Cheryl, is vice-president of The Messenger, Inc. and editor of The Messenger. James W. Morgan, whose familial relationship to Sherrill Morgan is unknown, is president of The Messenger, Inc. and publisher of The Messenger. The complaint states that both

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corporations have made large expenditures of money and resources on behalf of Morgan and the Committee.

1. **Albemarle Honda**

Complainant claims that Albemarle Honda has served as an "auxiliary campaign office" for the Committee by contributing office space and machinery to the Committee and paying the salaries of campaign workers. Alleged evidence of this activity cited in the complaint includes the following:

- While a guest on a television program in August 1994, Sherrill Morgan gave out the phone number of Albemarle Honda as his campaign phone number. He suggested that callers ask for Don Fink or Joey Davis, whom he identified as his campaign managers. Fink, executive vice-president of Albemarle Honda, and Davis, whose relationship to the company is unknown, have both received salaries from the Committee.¹ The Committee's treasurer, Debbie Leopard, is also an Albemarle employee.
- The Committee has received contributions from at least nine Albemarle Honda employees.
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- Albemarle Honda is the principal source of advertising revenue for The Messenger.

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Complainant believes this evidence shows a pattern of using corporate resources to benefit the Committee without adequate reimbursement. Complainant argues that payments made to Albemarle Honda by the Committee at the end of each quarter do not represent the usual and normal charges for the level of goods and services that have been provided by the corporation.

Further, Complainant believes that Albemarle Honda may have supplied a recreation vehicle ("RV") to Sherrill Morgan for campaign use. Disbursements have been made for such items as "RV repairs," but the Committee has not reported any disbursements for the purchase or rental of any vehicle, nor has it reported an in-kind contribution of such use. Complainant also alleges that Albemarle Honda may have provided printing or production services for the Committee without reimbursement, since the corporation was reimbursed for postage but not for printing or production of campaign materials.

2. The Messenger, Inc.

Complainant alleges that Sherrill Morgan is part owner of The Messenger, Inc. and therefore, as a candidate, he cannot avail himself of the media exemption that provides that any cost of carrying a news story by a "broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical publication" is not a contribution or expenditure. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). Even if Morgan is not a part owner of the newspaper, Complainant asserts that he exercises control over it by virtue of his position as owner of Albemarle Honda in that The Messenger is supposedly "subsidized" by advertising income derived from Albemarle Honda.

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Complainant also argues that articles contained in The Messenger do not constitute bona fide news accounts and are not part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates. Thus, the exemption in the regulation offered to publications owned or controlled by a candidate would not apply. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2)(i) and (ii). Accordingly, Complainant concludes that the expenses incurred in the production, printing, and distribution of the newspaper constitute in-kind contributions to the Sherrill Morgan campaign.

Complainant also alleges that, in addition to Albemarle Honda, The Messenger, Inc. may have provided office space and related expenses to the Committee. The Committee's campaign office was allegedly located in the same building where The Messenger, Inc. was doing business, but the relevant quarterly reports filed by the Committee do not list any disbursements for rent, utilities, office furniture, or other ordinary expenses for operating a campaign office. Finally, Complainant claims that The Messenger, Inc. may have extended up to \$6,000 of advertising credit to the Committee beyond its ordinary course of business.

On March 3, 1995, counsel for Respondents informed the Office of General Counsel that his clients will not respond to the allegations until the Commission takes action in this matter.

C. **Analysis**

The allegations and documents offered by Complainant suggest several potentially unlawful contributions by Albemarle Honda and The Messenger, Inc. to the Morgan campaign.

1. **Albemarle Honda**

The Morgan campaign ads placed in The Messenger during the 1993-94 election cycle list the phone number of the Committee as 704-983-4107, which is the same number as that of

Albemarle Honda. The campaign office of Sherrill Morgan apparently first opened in downtown Albemarle in September 1993, listing its phone number as 982-4355. This number was also printed on campaign stationery as late as October 1994. However, when asked on television in August 1994 how people could get in touch with his campaign, Morgan said they should call 983-4107, the same number as that of Albemarle Honda. Morgan added that callers should ask for Don Fink or Joey Davis, whom he identified as the campaign managers. Fink is executive vice-president of Albemarle Honda; Davis's employment relationship with the corporation is unknown.

As previously noted, 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(a)(1) permits corporate employees and stockholders to make occasional, isolated, or incidental use of a corporation's facilities for individual volunteer activity during work hours. In the matter at hand, Fink and Davis were paid officers of the Committee (see footnote 1), so they could not engage in "individual volunteer activity" within the meaning of section 114.9. Therefore, the Committee was required to reimburse Albemarle Honda for the full commercial value of such use of within a commercially reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 114.9(d).

Disclosure reports covering the period from February 1993 to June 1994 show that the Morgan Committee made three disbursements to Albemarle Honda:²

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06/30/94	\$427.76	gas and misc. expenses reimbursement

² The first two disbursements were disclosed on the 1994 April Quarterly Report, and the third disbursement is found on the 1994 July Quarterly Report.

These reported disbursements call into question whether Albemarle Honda was adequately reimbursed for campaign use of its facilities. There is no mention of disbursements for use of office space or equipment, although it appears that Fink and Davis engaged in campaign work at Albemarle Honda for at least a year. The Committee's apparent failure to make required reimbursements constitutes an unlawful contribution in-kind by Albemarle Honda in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

Albemarle Honda may have made another unlawful contribution by providing the campaign with an RV free of charge. Sherrill Morgan, according to newspaper articles, used an RV to travel to different areas of North Carolina's 8th Congressional District. The Committee made disbursements for "RV repairs," "Signs on RV," and "RV Phone."³ Complainant apparently believes that, because no entries are shown for purchase or rental of the vehicle, Albemarle Honda must have loaned or donated it to Morgan for campaign use.

Since Respondents have opted not to respond to the complaint, the uncontroverted allegations suggest that violations of the Act occurred. Therefore, there is reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by knowingly accepting unlawful contributions and 2 U.S.C. 434(b)(2)(A) by failing to report them.

2. The Messenger, Inc.

In addition to Albemarle Honda, The Messenger, Inc. provided use of its facilities to the Committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Committee opened an office in the same building as The Messenger, Inc. in early September 1993 but did not begin to disclose any

³ The disbursements for "Signs on RV" and "RV Phone" can be found on the 1994 April Quarterly Report. The disbursement for "RV Repairs" is listed on the 1994 July Quarterly Report.

disbursements for normal expenses such as rent or utilities until after receiving notice of the complaint in September 1994.⁴ If The Messenger, Inc. shared its office space with the Committee without charge and also paid for the Committee's utilities and other normal costs of operating a campaign headquarters, then an illegal contribution by the corporation occurred. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). See Advisory Opinions 1994-22 and 1994-8 (campaign committee may lease office space from a corporation co-owned by a candidate provided the normal and usual charges for rent, utilities and equipment are paid).

The Messenger, Inc. is also charged in the complaint with improperly extending credit to the Committee as evidenced by a debt of \$5,650 for "Campaign Ads" shown on the July 1994 Quarterly Report. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 116.3, a corporate vendor may extend credit to a political committee so long as the credit is extended in the ordinary course of business and the terms are substantially similar to extensions of credit to nonpolitical debtors that are of similar risk and obligation. The 1994 October Quarterly Report shows the debt being paid in full, but Complainant claims that "most news publications in the Eighth Congressional District require payment in advance for political advertising"

Costs incurred by a periodic publication such as The Messenger for covering or carrying a campaign-related news story or editorial generally are not considered contributions or expenditures. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2) and 100.8(b)(2). However, if

⁴ Disclosure reports through the 1994 July Quarterly Report show monthly payments to a phone company, but no expenditures are listed for rent, electricity, water and sewer, or office furniture. However, in the three reports filed after September 1994 (covering the period from July 1, 1994 through November 28, 1994), the Committee listed payments to local realtors and utility companies for such items as "office rent," "utilities," and "gas utilities."

The Messenger, Inc. is owned or controlled by Sherrill Morgan, the cost of the news story would not be a contribution only if it represents a bona fide news account which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2)(i) and (ii).

Although Sherrill Morgan's name was not listed on the masthead of The Messenger during the relevant period, he is mentioned as part owner of the newspaper in the July 1994 issue: "rumors have been flying that The Messenger cannot produce stories on Bill Hefner or Sherrill Morgan since Mr. Morgan is the husband of the editor and part owner of The Messenger." According to the complaint, the January 9, 1994 issue of the Stanly News and Press identifies Morgan as the publisher of The Messenger: "Republican Sherrill Morgan . . . filed for the U.S. House of Representatives 8th District Monday. Morgan, who is president and owner of Albemarle Honda, is publisher of The Messenger."

Assuming Sherrill Morgan is part owner of The Messenger, Inc., many of the publication's news stories fail the bona fide news account/equal coverage test and that the cost of these news stories should be considered a contribution to the Morgan campaign. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). For example, in the April 1994 issue of The Messenger, an article entitled "Bill Hefner Again Playing Both Sides" identifies Bill Hefner as a candidate in the 1994 congressional election and attacks him for changing his position on gun control during the campaign. The article concludes by declaring that "The Messenger will make all efforts to bring to the forefront any candidate running for public office that plays both sides of an issue." Just below this article is a piece in which Sherrill Morgan announces the publication of a "monthly newsletter that will

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keep a citizen informed on bills in the House and Senate and always know where Mr. Morgan stands on the issue.”

In Advisory Opinion 1990-5, the Commission listed three factors establishing whether publications or news articles are “campaign-related” and therefore contributions or expenditures under the Act:

- 1) direct or indirect reference is made to the candidacy, campaign or qualifications for public office of (the candidate) or (the candidate’s) opponent,
- 2) articles or editorials are published referring to (the candidate’s) views on public policy issues, or those of (the candidate’s) opponent, or referring to issues raised in the campaign, whether written by (the candidate) or anyone else; or
- 3) distribution of the [publication] is expanded . . . in any manner that . . . indicates its utilization as a campaign communication.

The articles cited above and many other new stories appearing in The Messenger refer to the election campaign and emphasize campaign issues raised by Sherrill Morgan.⁵

Commentaries and editorials contained in The Messenger have been written by Joey Davis,

without identifying him as Morgan’s campaign manager, and even by Sherrill Morgan himself.

In the issue dated March 24, 1994, the editor of The Messenger (apparently Morgan’s wife)

purports to provide equal time for both candidates to answer questions posed by the newspaper,

“to ensure no favoritism was given or perceived as being given.” However, this single inclusion

⁵ Examples of other such articles carried in The Messenger during the 1993-94 election campaign include the following:

Date of Issue	Title of Article
June 1993	Hefner Votes For Largest Tax Increase in History
Sept. 16, 1993	Bill Hefner Opposed To Talk Radio
Jan. 26, 1994	Bill Hefner --- A Special Interest Congressman!
March 24, 1994	Sherrill Morgan Takes A Stand
May 1994	Morgan Accuses Hefner Of Waving The White Flag On Crime

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fails to redress a chronic lack of neutrality as evidenced by numerous one-sided news stories carried in The Messenger.

Finally, there is evidence that The Messenger may have been set up as a vehicle to promote Sherrill Morgan's candidacy. The evidence shows that The Messenger, Inc. was incorporated in North Carolina on April 4, 1993, less than one month after Morgan filed his Statement of Candidacy, according to Commission indices. In addition, the front page of The Messenger shows the counties where the newspaper is circulated, which comprise the general geographic layout of the 8th Congressional District.

Disclosure reports reveal that the Committee has made several payments for political advertisements appearing in The Messenger, but there are no entries for payments associated with the campaign-related stories. Accordingly, the costs incurred by The Messenger, Inc. in carrying a substantial portion of articles in its newspaper during the campaign should be considered unlawful corporate contributions in violation of section 441b(a) of the Act. The Committee knowingly accepted these contributions and also failed to report them.

Therefore, there is reason to believe that the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(A).

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Re: MUR 4064

Dear Ms. Elliott:

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 23, 1996, which included interrogatories and document subpoenas for Sherrill Morgan, the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan, Albermarle Honda and the Messenger, Inc. Mr. Morgan is a candidate for the Republican nomination in the North Carolina Eighth Congressional District. The Republican Primary Election was held on Tuesday, May 7, 1996. Mr. Morgan received a plurality of Republican votes, but not a sufficient number of votes to avoid a run-off pursuant to North Carolina law. The run-off election is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 1996. The demands on Mr. Morgan's time to respond to the interrogatories and document requests are such as to impose a significant hardship on his campaign for the nomination. In light of the fact that these allegations regard facts and circumstances which dated to 1992, a brief extension of time for response will not prejudice the investigative interest of the Commission in this matter.

For these reasons, I would request that the Commission grant an additional 20 days for all respondents to comply with the document and interrogatories requests.

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If you should have any questions in regard to this matter, or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



E. Mark Braden

cc: Mr. Sherrill Morgan
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
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bcc: Dawn Sciarrino, Esq.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 14, 1996

E. Mark Braden, Esq.
Baker & Hostetler
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RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan,
Debbie L. Leopard, Treasurer, and
Joey Davis, Campaign Manager
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda,
Sherrill Morgan, President, and
Donald Fink, Vice-President
The Messenger, Inc.,
James W. Morgan, President, and
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President

Dear Mr. Braden:

This is in response to your letter dated May 9, 1996, which we received on May 10, 1996, requesting an extension of 20 days to respond to the Subpoenas to Produce Documents and Orders to Submit Written Answers in connection with the above-referenced matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 17, 1996.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Andersen".

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

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Attn: Tom Anderson

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Re: MUR 4064

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the Responses of the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc. and The Messenger, Inc. to the Federal Election Commission's Interrogatories and Request for Documents.

If you should have any questions in regard to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me. It is my intention to provide you with a factual and legal analysis of the matters alleged in the complaint in the near future. It would be the intention of my clients at that time to seek discussions with your office to reach a prompt resolution to this matter through the conciliation process.

Sincerely yours,



E. Mark Braden

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Enclosures

I, Cheryl Morgan do swear and attest that the answers submitted on June 20, 1996 by *The Messenger* in response to the Federal Election Commission Order to Submit Written Answers are accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

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Date

Cheryl Morgan
Signature

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I, Sherrill Morgan do swear and attest that the answers submitted on June 20, 1996 by 2MR, Inc. and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan in response to the Federal Election Commission Order to Submit Written Answers are accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Date

6/20/96

Signature

Sherrill L. Morgan

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The Messenger:

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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, Rufus L. Edmisten, *Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina*, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE MESSENGER, INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 30th day of March, 1993.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 30th day of March, 1993.



Rufus L. Edmisten

Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE MESSENGER, INC.

RUFUS L EDMISTEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to Section 55-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a business corporation.

1. NAME. The name of the Corporation is THE MESSENGER, INC.

2. DURATION. The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

3. PURPOSES. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

SPECIFIC. (a) To engage in the general publishing business; to acquire all rights in literary properties and publish the same on a royalty basis; to publish under contract the literary properties of others; and to buy, lease, maintain, and dispose of real property, buildings, printing plants, printing presses, and all such incidental machinery and appliances as may be necessary or useful in such business.

SPECIFIC. (b) To start, acquire, print, publish, and circulate, or otherwise deal with, any newspaper or newspapers, or other publications, and generally to carry on the business of newspaper proprietors and general publishers; to hold or promote competitions of any description authorized by law, which may be calculated to increase the business of the corporation or to advertise or promote the sale of any publication issued by it or in which it is interested, and to give prizes in connection with such competitions or otherwise; and to carry on the trade or business of general printer, lithographers, engravers, and advertising agents.

GENERAL. (c) To engage in any lawful act or activity for which Corporations may be organized pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 55 or its successor acts; and without limitation of the foregoing, to buy, sell, trade and deal in stocks, bonds and securities or every nature, and commodities of every nature, on margin or otherwise; and in connection therewith, to borrow money and

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to pledge any and all stocks, bonds, securities, commodities and contracts for the future delivery thereof, to the extent permitted by North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 55 or its successor acts.

4. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. The number of shares the Corporation is authorized to issue is 100,000 shares, all of one class, designated as Common Stock, with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

5. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is 101 S. Second Street, City of Albemarle, County of Stanly, State of North Carolina 28001, and the name of the initial registered agent is Richard Lane Brown III. The mailing address of the initial registered office is Post Office Box 400, Albemarle, North Carolina 28002.

6. INITIAL DIRECTORS. The number of directors of the Corporation may be fixed in the Bylaws. The number of persons constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be one (1). The name and address of the person who is to serve as the initial director until his successor is elected and qualified is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
James W. Morgan	633 E. Cannon Avenue Albemarle, North Carolina

7. INCORPORATION. The incorporator shall perform the ministerial function of signing and submitting the Articles of Incorporation to the Office of the Secretary of State. The incorporator shall have no other power or duty regarding the corporation. The name and address of the incorporator is: Richard Lane Brown III, Esquire, Post Office Drawer 400, 101 South Second Street, Albemarle, Stanly County, North Carolina 28002.

8. INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. To the fullest extent permitted by North Carolina General Statutes Section 55-8-57(a) and all other applicable provisions of the NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, the Corporation shall indemnify all persons serving as officers or directors of the Corporation, or in both such capacities, against all liability and litigation expense, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of their status as such or their activities in any of the foregoing

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capacities, regardless of whether or not they are officers or directors of the Corporation at the time such indemnification is sought or obtained. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing indemnity, such persons may also recover from the Corporation all reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees in connection with the enforcement of rights to indemnification granted by this Paragraph. The provisions of this Paragraph 8 are in addition to and not in limitation of the power of the Corporation with respect to, and the rights of any officer, director, employee or agent of the Corporation to receive the benefits of, any other or further indemnification, insurance, elimination of liability or other right or benefit which is either required by the NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT or permitted thereby and duly adopted by the Corporation in accordance therewith.

9. PERSONAL LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS. The personal liability of each director of the Corporation is hereby eliminated to the fullest extent that elimination thereof is permitted by North Carolina General Statutes Section 55-2-02(3) and all other applicable provisions of the NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended.

10. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS. The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights pursuant to Section 55-6-30(b) of the Act and any holder of Common Stock of the corporation of Common Stock, now or hereafter authorized, shall pursuant to such Section have preferential or preemptive rights to subscribe for, purchase or receive any shares of the Corporation of the said Common Stock, now or hereafter authorized, or any options or warrants for such Common Shares, or any right to subscribe to or purchase such Common Shares, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for such Common Shares, which may at any time be issued, sold or offered for sale by the Corporation.

11. NON-APPLICABLE LAWS. The provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act entitled "The North Carolina Shareholder Protection Act" and "The North Carolina Control Share Acquisition Act: shall not be applicable to the Corporation.

12. CUMULATIVE VOTING. All Shareholders are entitled to cumulate their votes for Directors pursuant to the provisions of Section 55-7-28 of the Act. Therefore, every Shareholder entitled to vote at an election of Directors shall have the right to vote the number of shares outstanding of record in that Shareholder's name for as many persons as there are Directors to be elected and for whose

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election that Shareholder has a right to vote, or to cumulate that Shareholder's vote by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of such Directors multiplied by the number of that Shareholder's shares shall equal, or by distributing such votes on the same principal among any number of such candidates.

13. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 55-1-23, this document shall be effective at 12:00:01 on April 1, 1993.

This the 29th day of March, 1993.

Richard Lane Brown III
RICHARD LANE BROWN III, ESQUIRE
INCORPORATOR

ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR:
BROWN, BROWN, BROWN & STOKES
Post Office Drawer 400
101 South Second Street
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002
(704) 982-2141

Office of Register of Deeds
Stanly County, N.C.
Filed for registration on the 13th day
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ARTICLE I.
OFFICES

Section 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at such place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

Section 2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Corporation required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. Other Offices. The Corporation may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate or as the affairs of the Corporation may require from time to time.

ARTICLE II.
MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

Section 1. Place of Meetings. All meetings of shareholders shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation, or at such other place, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as shall in each case be (i) fixed by the President, the Secretary, or the Board of Directors and designated in the notice of the meeting or (ii) agreed upon by a majority of the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of shareholders shall be held in April of each year (beginning 1994) on any day (except Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday) in that month as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Substitute Annual Meeting. If the annual meeting shall not be held on the day designated by these bylaws, a substitute annual meeting may be called in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this Article II. A meeting so called shall be designated and treated for all purposes as the annual meeting.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the shareholders may be called at any time by the President, the Secretary, or the Board of Directors, and shall be called pursuant to the written request of the holders of not less than one-tenth of all the votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the meeting.

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Section 5. Notice of Meetings. Written notice stating the date, time, and place of the meeting shall be given not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of any shareholders' meeting, either by personal delivery, or by telegraph, teletype, or other form of wire or wireless communication, or by facsimile transmission or by mail or private carrier, by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, the President, the Secretary, or other person calling the meeting, to each shareholder entitled to vote at such meeting; provided that such notice must be given to all shareholders with respect to any meeting at which a merger or share exchange is to be considered and in such other instances as required by law. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be effective when deposited in the United States mail, correctly addressed to the shareholder at the shareholder's address as it appears on the current record of shareholders of the Corporation, with postage thereon prepaid.

In the case of a special meeting, the notice of meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called unless such a description is required by the provision of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time, or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment and if a new record date is not fixed for the adjourned meeting; but if a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting (which must be done if the new date is more than 120 days after the date of the original meeting), notice of the adjourned meeting must be given as provided in this section to persons who are shareholders as of the new record date.

Section 6. Waiver of Notice. Any shareholder may waive notice of any meeting before or after the meeting. The Waiver must be in writing, signed by the shareholder, and delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records. A shareholder's attendance, in person or by proxy, at a meeting (a) waives objection to lack of notice or defective notice of the meeting, unless the shareholder or his proxy at the beginning of the meeting objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and (b) waives objection to consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose or purposes described in the meeting notice, unless the shareholder or his proxy objects to considering the matter before it is voted upon.

Section 7. Shareholders' List. Before each meeting of shareholders, the Secretary of the Corporation shall prepare an alphabetical list of the shareholders entitled to notice

of such meeting. The list shall be arranged by voting group (and within each voting group by class or series of shares) and show the address of and number of shares held by each shareholder. The list shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Corporation, or at a place identified in the meeting notice in the city where the meeting is given and continuing through the meeting, and shall be available for inspection by any shareholder, his agent or attorney, at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any shareholder, his agent or attorney, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Section 8. Voting Group. All shares of one or more classes or series that under the Articles of Incorporation or the North Carolina Business Corporation Act are entitled to vote and be counted together collectively on a matter at a meeting of shareholders constitute a voting group. All shares entitled by the Articles of Incorporation or the North Carolina Business Corporation Act to vote generally on a matter are for that purpose a single voting group. Classes or series of shares shall not be entitled to vote separately by voting group unless expressly authorized by the Articles of Incorporation or specifically required by law.

Section 9. Quorum. Shares entitled to vote as a separate voting group may take action on a matter at the meeting only if a quorum of those shares exists. A majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter by the voting group constitutes a quorum of that voting group for action on that matter.

Once a share is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting unless a new record date is or must be set for that adjourned meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any meeting of shareholders, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of a majority of the votes cast on the motion to adjourn; and, subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Article II, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists with respect to the matter proposed.

Section 10. Proxies. Shares may be voted either in person or by one or more proxies authorized by a written appointment of proxy signed by the shareholder or by his duly authorized attorney in fact. An appointment of proxy is valid for eleven months from the date of its execution, unless a different period is expressly provided in the appointment form.

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Section 11. Voting of Shares. Subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, each outstanding share shall be entitled to one vote on each matter voted on at a meeting of shareholders.

Except in the election of Directors as governed by the provisions of Section 3 of Article III, if a quorum exists, action on a matter by a voting group is approved if the votes cast within the voting group favoring the action exceed the votes cast opposing the action, unless a greater vote is required by law or the Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws.

Absent special circumstances, shares of the Corporation are not entitled to vote if they are owned, directly or indirectly, by another Corporation in which the corporation owns, directly or indirectly, a majority of the shares entitled to vote for directors of the second corporation; provided that this provision does not limit the power of the corporation to vote its own shares held by it in a fiduciary capacity.

Section 12. Informal action by Shareholders. Any action that is required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the shareholders may be taken without a meeting if one or more written consents, describing the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the shareholders who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting, and delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records.

If the corporation is required by law to give notice to nonvoting shareholders of action to be taken by unanimous written consent of the voting shareholders, then the corporation shall give the nonvoting shareholders, if any, written notice of the proposed action at least ten days before the action is taken.

ARTICLE III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number and qualifications. The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be one (1). The Shareholders or Board of Directors may from time to time change the number of Directors by amendment of these bylaws. Directors need not be residents of the State of North Carolina or Shareholders of the Corporation.

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Section 3. Election. Except as provided in Section 6 of this Article III, the Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of Shareholders. Those persons who receive the highest number of votes at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be deemed to have been elected.

Section 4. Term of Directors. Each initial Director shall hold office until the first Shareholders' Meeting at which Directors are elected, or until such Director's death, resignation, or removal. The term of every other Director shall expire at the next annual shareholders' meeting following the Director's election or upon such Director's death, resignation, or removal. The term of a Director elected to fill a vacancy expires at the next Shareholders' Meeting at which Directors are elected. A decrease in the number of Directors does not shorten an incumbent Director's term. Despite the expiration of a Director's term, such Director shall continue to serve until a successor shall be elected and qualifies or until there is a decrease in the number of Directors.

Section 5. Removal. Any Director may be removed at any time with or without cause by a vote of the Shareholders if the number of votes cast to remove such Director exceeds the number of votes cast not to remove him. If a Director is elected by a voting group of Shareholders, only the Shareholders of that voting group may participate in the vote to remove him. A Director may not be removed by the Shareholders at a meeting unless the notice of the meeting states that the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the meeting is removal of the Director. If any Directors are so removed, new Directors may be elected at the same meeting.

Section 6. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors, including without limitation a vacancy resulting from an increase in the number of Directors or from the failure by the Shareholders to elect the full authorized number of Directors, may be filled by the Shareholders or by the Board of Directors, whichever group shall act first. If the Directors remaining in office do not constitute a quorum, the Directors may fill the vacancy by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors. If the vacant office was held by a Director elected by a voting group, only the remaining Director or Directors elected by that voting group or the holders of shares of that voting group are entitled to fill the vacancy.

Section 7. Chairman of Board. There may be a Chairman of the Board of Directors elected by the Directors from their number at any meeting of the Board. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board.

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Section 8. Compensation. The Board of Directors may provide for the compensation of Directors for their services as such and for the payment or reimbursement of any or all expenses incurred by them in connection with such services.

ARTICLE IV.
MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of shareholders. In addition, the Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place, either within or without the State of North Carolina, for the holding of additional regular meetings.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Board, if any, by the President or by any one (1) Director. Such a meeting may be held either within or without the State of North Carolina, as fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall, at least two days before the meeting, give or cause to be given notice thereof by any usual means of communication. Such notice need not specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the Directors to a later time without further notice.

Section 4. Waiver of Notice. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting before or after the meeting. The waiver must be in writing, signed by the Director entitled to the notice, and delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records. A Director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice of such meeting unless the Director at the beginning of the meeting, or promptly upon arrival, objects to holding the meeting or to transacting business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.

Section 5. Quorum. Unless the Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws provide otherwise, a majority of the number of Directors fixed by or pursuant to these bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or if no number is so fixed, the number of Directors in office immediately before the meeting begins shall constitute a quorum.

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Section 6. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws, including Section 9 of this Article IV, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Presumption of Assent. A Director who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board of Directors when corporate action is taken is deemed to have assented to the action taken unless (a) he objects at the beginning of the meeting, or promptly upon his arrival, to holding it or to transacting business at the meeting, or (b) his dissent or abstention from the action taken is entered in the minutes of the meeting, or (c) he files written notice of his dissent or abstention with the presiding officer of the meeting before its adjournment or with the corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right of dissent or abstention is not available to a Director who votes in favor of the action taken.

Section 8. Action without Meeting. Action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all members of the Board. The action must be evidenced by one or more written consents signed by each Director before or after such action, describing the action taken, and included in the minutes or filed with the corporate records.

Section 9. Committees of the Board. The Board of Directors may create an Executive Committee and other committees of the Board and appoint members of the Board of Directors to serve on them. The creation of a committee of the Board and appointment of members to it must be approved by the greater of (a) a majority of the number of Directors in office when the action is taken or (b) the number of Directors required to take action pursuant to Section 6 of this Article IV. Each committee of the Board must have two or more members and, to the extent authorized by law and specified by the Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation. Each committee member serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The provisions in these bylaws governing meetings, action without meetings, notice and waiver of notice, and quorum and voting requirements of the Board of Directors apply to committees of the Board established under this section.

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**ARTICLE V.
OFFICERS**

Section 1. **Officers of the Corporation.** The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Vice-President, and other officers as may from time to time be appointed by or under the authority of the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, but no officer may act in more than one capacity where action of two or more officers is required.

Section 2. **Appointment and Term.** The officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the Board of Directors or by a duly appointed officer authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint one or more officers or assistant officers. Each officer shall hold office until his death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification, or his successor shall have been appointed.

Section 3. **Compensation of Officers.** The compensation of all officers of the Corporation shall be fixed by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, and no officer shall serve the Corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor unless such additional compensation shall be duly authorized. The appointment of an officer does not itself create contract rights.

Section 4. **Removal.** Any officer may be removed by the Board at any time with or without cause; but such removal shall not itself affect the officer's contract rights, if any, with the Corporation.

Section 5. **Resignation.** An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Corporation, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specifies in writing a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Corporation, the Board of Directors may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Board provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Corporation's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

Section 6. **Bonds.** The Board of Directors may by resolution require any officer, agent, or employee of the Corporation to give bond to the Corporation, with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. **President.** The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general

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supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the shareholders. He shall sign, with the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, or any other proper officer of the Corporation thereunto authorized by the Board of Directors, certificates for shares of the Corporation, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general he shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 8. Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the President or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Vice-Presidents in the order of their length of service as such, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice-President may sign, with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, certificates for shares of the Corporation; and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the President or Board of Directors.

Section 9. Secretary. The Secretary shall: (a) keep the minutes of the meetings of shareholders, of the Board of Directors, and of all committees in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; (c) maintain and authenticate the records of the Corporation and be custodian of the seal of the Corporation and see that the seal of the Corporation is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal is duly authorized; (d) sign with the President, or a Vice-President, certificates for shares of the Corporation, the issuance of which shall have been authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors; (e) maintain and have general charge of the stock transfer books of the Corporation; (f) prepare or cause to be prepared shareholder lists prior to each meeting of shareholders as required by law; (g) attest the signature or certify the incumbency or signature of any officer of the Corporation; and (h) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 10. Assistant Secretaries. In the absence of the Secretary or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act; the Assistant Secretaries in the order of their length of service as Assistant Secretary, unless

otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties of the Secretary, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Secretary. They shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary, by the President, or by the Board of Directors. Any Assistant Secretary may sign, with the President or a Vice-President, certificates for shares of the Corporation.

Section 11. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall: (a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Corporation in such depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article VI of these bylaws; (b) maintain appropriate accounting records as required by law; (c) prepare, or cause to be prepared, annual financial statements of the Corporation that include a balance sheet as of the end of the fiscal year and an income and cash flow statement for that year; and (d) in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 12. Assistant Treasurers. In the absence of the Treasurer or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Assistant Treasurers in the order of their length of service as such, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties of the Treasurer, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Treasurer. They shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Treasurer, by the President, or by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS, AND DEPOSITS

Section 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. Checks and Drafts. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers,

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agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be selected by or under the authority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.
SHARES AND THEIR TRANSFER

Section 1. Certificates for Shares. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of some or all of the shares of the Corporation's classes or series without issuing certificates to represent such shares. If shares are represented by certificates, the certificates shall be in such form as required by law and as determined by the Board of Directors. Certificates shall be signed, either manually or in facsimile, by the President or a Vice-President and by the Secretary or Treasurer or an Assistant Secretary or an Assistant Treasurer. All certificates for shares shall be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified and entered into the stock transfer books of the Corporation. When shares are represented by certificates, the Corporation shall issue and deliver, to each shareholder to whom such shares have been issued or transferred, certificates representing the shares owned by him. When shares are not represented by certificates, then within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of such shares, the Corporation shall send the shareholder to whom such shares have been issued or transferred a written statement of the information required by law to be on certificates.

Section 2. Stock Transfer Books. The Corporation shall keep a book or set of books, to be known as the stock transfer books of the Corporation, containing the name of each shareholder of record, together with such shareholder's address and the number and class or series of shares held by him. Transfers of shares of the Corporation shall be made only on the stock transfer books of the Corporation by the holder of record thereof or by his legal representative, who shall furnish proper evidence of authority to transfer, or by his attorney authorized to effect such transfer by power of attorney duly executed and filed with the Secretary, and on surrender for cancellation of the certificate for such shares (if the shares are represented by certificates).

Section 3. Lost Certificate. The Board of Directors may direct a new certificate to be issued in place of any certificate theretofore issued by the Corporation claimed to have been lost or destroyed, upon receipt of an affidavit of such fact from the person claiming the certificate to have

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been lost or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate, the Board of Directors shall require that the owner of such lost or destroyed certificate, or his legal representative, give the Corporation a bond in such sum and with such surety or other security as the Board may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the Corporation with respect to the certificate claimed to have been lost or destroyed, except where the Board of Directors by resolution finds that in the judgment of the Directors the circumstances justify omission of a bond.

Section 4. Fixing record date. The Board of Directors may fix a future date as the record date for one or more voting groups in order to determine the shareholders entitled to notice of a shareholders' meeting, to demand a special meeting, to vote, or to take any other action. Such record date may not be more than seventy days before the meeting or action requiring a determination of shareholders. A determination of shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a shareholders' meeting is effective for any adjournment of the meeting unless the Board of Directors fixes a new record date for the adjourned meeting, which it must do if the meeting is adjourned to a date more than 120 days after the date fixed by the original meeting.

If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of shareholders, the close of business on the day before the first notice of the meeting is delivered to shareholders shall be the record date for such determination of shareholders.

The Board of Directors may fix a date as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to a distribution or share dividend. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors for such determination, it is the date the Board of Directors authorizes the distribution or share dividend.

Section 5. Holder of Record. Except as otherwise required by law, the Corporation may treat the person in whose name the shares stand of record on its books as the absolute owner of the shares and the person exclusively entitled to receive notification and distributions, to vote, and to otherwise exercise the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership of such shares.

Section 6. Shares held by Nominees. The Corporation shall recognize the beneficial owner of shares registered in the name of a nominee as the owner and shareholder of such shares for certain purposes if the nominee in whose name such shares are registered files with the Secretary a written certificate in a form prescribed by the Corporation, signed by the nominee, indicating the following: (i) the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the nominee;

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(ii) the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the beneficial owner, (iii) the number and class or series of shares registered in the name of the nominee as to which the beneficial owner shall be recognized as the shareholder; and (iv) the purposes for which the beneficial owner shall be recognized as the shareholder.

The purposes for which the Corporation shall recognize the beneficial owner as the shareholder may include the following: (i) receiving notice of, voting at, and otherwise participating in shareholders' meetings; (ii) executing consents with respect to the shares; (iii) exercising dissenters' rights under Article 13 of the Business Corporation Act; (iv) receiving distributions and share dividends with respect to the shares; (v) exercising inspection rights; (vi) receiving reports, financial statements, proxy statements, and other communications from the Corporation; (vii) making any demand upon the Corporation required or permitted by law; and (viii) exercising any other rights or receiving any other benefits of a shareholder with respect to the shares.

The certificate shall be effective ten (10) business days after its receipt by the Corporation and until it is changed by the nominee, unless the certificate specifies a later effective time or an earlier termination date.

If the certificate affects less than all of the shares registered in the name of the nominee, the Corporation may require the shares affected by the certificate to be registered separately on the books of the Corporation and be represented by a share certificate that bears a conspicuous legend stating that there is a nominee certificate in effect with respect to the shares represented by that share certificate.

ARTICLE VIII. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS.

The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights pursuant to Section 55-6-30(b) of the Act and any holder of shares of the Corporation of any class, now or hereafter authorized, shall pursuant to such Section have preferential or preemptive rights to subscribe for, purchase or receive any shares of the Corporation of said class, now or hereafter authorized, or any options or warrants for such shares, or any right to subscribe to or purchase such shares, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for such shares, which may at any time be issued, sold or offered for sale by the Corporation.

**ARTICLE IX.
CUMULATIVE VOTING.**

All Shareholders are entitled to cumulate their votes for Directors pursuant to the provisions of Section 55-7-28 of the Act. Therefore, every Shareholder entitled to vote at an election of Directors shall have the right to vote the number of shares outstanding of record in that Shareholder's name for as many persons as there are Directors to be elected and for whose election that Shareholder has a right to vote, or to cumulate that Shareholder's vote by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of such Directors multiplied by the number of that Shareholder's shares shall equal, or by distributing such votes on the same principal among any number of such candidates.

**ARTICLE X.
INDEMNIFICATION**

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Any person who at any time serves or has served as a Director of the Corporation, or who, while serving as a Director of the Corporation, serves or has served, at the request of the Corporation, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, or as a trustee or administrator under an employee benefit plan, shall have a right to be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law against (a) reasonable expenses including attorneys' fees, incurred by him in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or arbitral action, suit, or proceeding (and any appeal therein), whether or not brought by or on behalf of the Corporation, seeking to hold him liable by reason of the fact that he is or was acting in such capacity, and (b) reasonable payments made by him in satisfaction of any judgment, money decree, fine (including an excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan), penalty, or settlement for which he may have become liable in any such action, suit, or proceeding.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall take all such action as may be necessary and appropriate to authorize the Corporation to pay the indemnification required by this bylaw, including, without limitation, making a determination that indemnification is permissible in the circumstances and a good faith evaluation of the manner in which the claimant for indemnity acted and of the reasonable amount of indemnity due him. The Board of Directors may appoint a committee or special counsel to make such determination and evaluation. To the extent needed, the Board shall give notice to, and obtain approval by, the shareholders of the Corporation for any decision to indemnify.

Any person who at any time after the adoption of this bylaw serves or has served in the aforesaid capacity for or on behalf of the Corporation shall be deemed to be doing or to have done so in reliance upon, and as consideration for, the right of indemnification provided herein. Such right shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of any such person and shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled apart from the provision of this bylaw.

**ARTICLE IX.
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Distributions. The Board of Directors may from time to time authorize, and the Corporation may grant, distributions and share dividends to its shareholders pursuant to law and subject to the provisions of its articles of incorporation.

Section 2. Seal. The corporate seal of the Corporation shall consist of two concentric circles between which is the name of the Corporation and in the center of which is inscribed SEAL; and such seal, as impressed or affixed on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the Corporate seal of the Corporation.

Section 3. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Amendments. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or by law, these bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors.

No bylaw adopted, amended, or repealed by the shareholders shall be readopted, amended, or repealed by the Board of Directors, unless the Articles of Incorporation or a bylaw adopted by the shareholders authorizes the Board of Directors to adopt, amend, or repeal that particular bylaw or the bylaws generally.

Section 5. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in these bylaws shall have the meanings assigned to them in the North Carolina Business Corporation Act to the extent defined therein.

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The foregoing Bylaws were duly adopted by the sole Shareholder and Director of THE MESSENGER INC. at their organizational meeting on February 1, 1993.


Debbie L. Leopard, Secretary

APPROVED:


James W. Morgan, Director

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- 3. James W. Morgan
Cheryl M. Morgan
- 3A. James W. Morgan :
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- 3B. James W. Morgan : 4-13-93
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- 3C. James W. Morgan : Director and Publisher 1-1-93
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Cheryl M. Morgan : Editor 1-1-93
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NORTH CAROLINA,

LEASE AGREEMENT

STANLY COUNTY

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), made and entered in this the 24th day of November, 1993 by and between First Bank (hereinafter referred to as "Lessor") and The Messenger (hereinafter referred to as "Lessee"); Property: 160 W. Main St., Albemarle, N.C.; the front half of the first floor and all of the second floor;

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, Lessor does hereby lease and let unto Lessee the property, together with all privileges and appurtenances hereto, upon the following terms and conditions;

1. The term of this agreement shall commence as of December 1, 1993. The terms of this lease shall expire on January 31, 1995.
2. That during the term of this agreement, Lessee shall pay to Lessor, without notice, demand or reduction the sum of \$325.00 per month in advance, the first of such payments due the same as the term of this agreement. In the event there is any damage beyond fair wear and tear of the premises, then the Lessee shall reimburse Lessor for repairing the premises.
3. Lessee agrees not to assign its interest in this Agreement and not to sublet the property, to make no unlawful or offensive use of the property and to keep the same in good maintenance and repair. Lessee agrees to deliver up the property at the end of the term in as good order and condition as the same are now, usual fair wear and tear excepted.
4. During the term of this agreement, Lessee shall also provide the pay for all power, lights, heat, water, sewer charges and other charges for utilities used in connection with the property.
5. Lessee shall, at its sole expense, keep all property owned by the lessee located on or in the property insured for the benefit of the Lessee in such amount and to such extent that Lessee determines desirable against loss or damage by fire and against such other risks of similar or dissimilar nature as are, or shall be, customarily covered with respect to said property. Lessor shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep the improvements and other property and interests in property owned by Lessor insured in such amount and

to such extent as the Lessor determines desirable.

6. Lessee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Lessor from and against any and all liability, fines, suits, claims, demands, actions, cost and expense of any kind or nature whatsoever, caused by or arising out of or in any manner of connections with (a) any breach, violation or non-performance of any covenant, condition or agreement set forth in this agreement to be fulfilled or performed by the Lessee; (b) any damage to property occasioned by the Lessee's use of occupancy of the property or (c) any injury to a person or persons, including death, resulting at any time therefrom, or any damage occurring in or about the property and resulting from or occasioned by Lessee's use or occupancy of the property.

7. Lessee shall use the leased premises only for the operation of business for a newspaper. Any other use must be approved by Lessor.

8. Other conditions: Until such time as the Lessor can have utilities separated between the front and back of the building, the Lessee agrees to pay its fair share of utility bills as determined by the Lessor.

WITNESS Our hands and seals as of the day and year first above written.

FIRST BANK
BY: [Signature], V.P. (SEAL)

LESSEE
[Signature] (SEAL)

[Signature] (SEAL)

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James W. Morgan
Cheryl M. Morgan
Sherrill Morgan
Debbie Leopard
Richard Lane Brown (Attorney)

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James Morgan
Cheryl Morgan
Sherrill Morgan
Don Fink

The Messenger was organized because of an advertising need for Albemarle Honda. Sherrill Morgan background in total coverage publication and ownership of The Stanley Journal made him vital to the success of the Messenger. Sherrill Morgan expertise and help was used in all areas of the Messenger.

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James Morgan :
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Continuing Revenue

Advertising : 100% of Funds.

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ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page = 96 Column inches (6 columns x 16" depth)

Revised 3/29/94

Edition	Per Column Inch	Full Page Discounted Rate	Circulation By Edition	Territory	Delivery Date
Stanly	6.56	530.00	22,550		
Anson	3.21	208.00	8,024		
Montgomery	3.40	226.00	8,828		
Union	9.69	830.00	35,696		
Concord	8.40	705.00	30,343	Includes Concord, Mt. Pleasant, Harrisburg, Midland, part Mecklenburg	
Kannapolis	6.98	570.00	24,318	Includes Kannapolis, China Grove, Landis	
Richmond	5.84	461.00	19,427		
Rowan	11.88	1040.00	45,478	Includes Salisbury & Portion of Iredell	

(Other Counties Will Be Included At A Later Date)

All Editions	55.96	4570.00	194,664		
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Preprints - Inserts

Preprints and inserts may be targeted to *The Messenger's* entire circulation area of 194,664 or to individual routes.

Advertisers can ensure reaching their individual market by targeting inserts.

Rates

Inserts - Preprints - Full Circulation = 3c each

Inserts - Preprints ——— 1 Edition = 4c each

Inserts - Preprints - Targeted Areas = 5c each

Misc. Charges

Color

Black with one color = \$ 80.00 Extra Per Edition

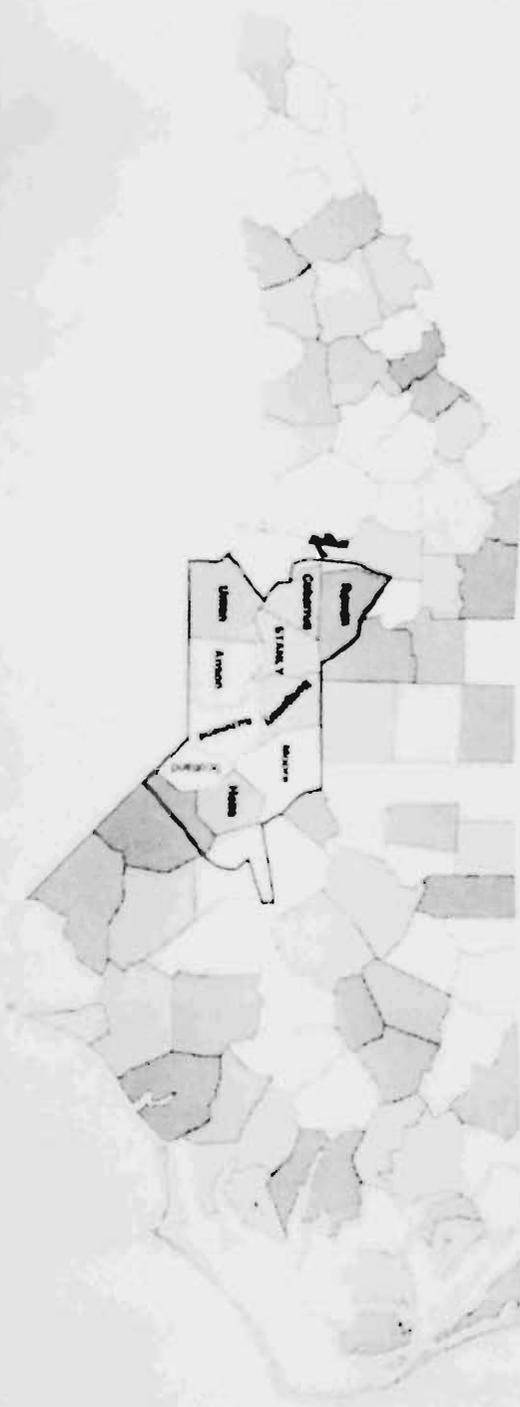
Black with two color = \$150.00 Extra Per Edition

Halftone Charge

\$8.00 Per Edition

Payment

All ad cost payable in advance unless credit pre-approved by The Messenger, Inc.



COUNTIES SERVED BY **The Messenger**

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● The Messenger ●

The Largest Circulated Newspaper In Stanly, Anson, Montgomery & Union Counties
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November 29, 1993

Darren Kunar
Security Bank & Trust Co.
P.O. Box 2189
Salisbury, N.C. 28145

Dear Mr. Kunar,

Thank you for your call concerning advertising in The Messenger.

The Messenger is published monthly and mailed to every household in Stanly, Anson, Montgomery, and Union Counties.

The total circulation of 69,998 can be verified through paid post office mailing receipts with each edition.

Pre-prints can be sent to the total circulation, only one county, or to targeted post office routes.

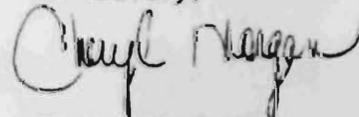
Enclosed is The Messenger rate sheet which includes circulation information by county.

Our next edition is scheduled for distribution on December 27, 1993.

We will look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions, please call me at 704-983-4874.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Morgan
President

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The Messenger
Advertising Rate Schedule
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Circulation By County: Stanly County -----22,552
Anson County -----8,024
Montgomery County ---8,828
Union County -----30,594

Total Messenger Circulation ---69,998

	<u>3 Month Contract</u>	<u>No Contract</u>
Full Page	2000.00	2500.00
1/2 Page	1100.00	1400.00
1/4 Page	600.00	750.00
1/8 Page	350.00	400.00
1/16 Page	200.00	250.00

Front Page - Double Normal Price - Includes Color (Maximum 1/2 Page - Minimum 1/4 Page)

Back Page - 25% Above Normal Price - Includes Color

Color Charge - \$150.00

Halftone Charge - \$10.00

Inserts - Preprints

Full Run - Every County - 69,998 x 4c Each

Full Run One County - 5c Each

Targeted Areas - 6c Each

Classified Ads

75c Per Word

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ADVERTISING RATES

<u>EDITION</u>	<u>CIRCULATION</u>	<u>FULL PAGE</u>	<u>PER COLUMN INCH</u>
Stanly	22550	528.33	6.02
Anson	8024	225.60	2.87
Montgomery	9466	245.70	3.08
Union	35696	917.40	10.08
Concord	30343	783.58	8.68
Kannapolis	22249	581.23	6.58
Salisbury*	43276	1106.90	12.05
Richmond	19427	518.68	5.84
Hoke	7725	275.00	3.39
Scotland	14505	450.00	5.21
Moore	8031	625.00	7.03
Robeson	11810	275.00	3.39
Cumberland	40153	615.17	6.93
Mecklenburg	5643		
Total	278,898	7139.58	81.14

Preprints - Inserts

Preprints and inserts may be targeted to The Messenger's entire area or to individual areas.

Rates

Inserts - Preprints - Full Circulation = 4c each
Inserts - Preprints - 1 Edition = 5c each
Inserts - Preprints - Targeted Areas = 6c each

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*8th District Only

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Minimum 3-Month Contract

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Stanly	12.50	10.42	\$800.00	\$425.00	\$250.00
Anson	8.35	6.25	400.00	225.00	150.00
Montgomery	8.35	6.25	400.00	225.00	150.00
Union	13.50	11.20	875.00	462.50	268.75
Concord	13.70	11.46	900.00	475.00	275.00
Kannapolis	12.90	10.68	825.00	437.50	256.25
Richmond	12.10	9.90	750.00	400.00	237.50

Includes: Concord, Mt. Pleasant, Harrisburg, & Midland

Includes: Kannapolis, China Grove, & Lenoir

Multi - Edition Discounts

- 1 Edition = No Discount
- 2 Edition = 3% Discount
- 3 Edition = 6% Discount
- 4 Edition = 9% Discount
- 5 Edition = 12% Discount
- 6 Edition = 15% Discount
- 7 Edition = 18% Discount

Circulation By Edition

Stanly	22,552
Anson	8,024
Montgomery	8,828
Union	30,594
Concord	33,157
Kannapolis	24,318
Richmond	19,427

Total Circulation-----146,900

All circulation may be verified through The Messenger's paid post office mailings.

Preprints - Inserts

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Misc. Charges

Color

Black with one color - \$ 80.00 Extra Per Edition

Black with two color - \$150.00 Extra Per Edition

Halftone Charge

\$8.00 Per Edition

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INCOM	✓ 893	Surv + Parts 1 g	1500 ⁰⁰		1500 ⁰⁰
2:	✓ 893	PA	2500 ⁰⁰		6500 ⁰⁰
REF:	✓ 914	PA		6500 ⁰⁰	→
	✓ 916	Ads: New Car	2300 ⁰⁰		2300 ⁰⁰
	✓ 916	Ads: Used	1500 ⁰⁰		3800 ⁰⁰
	✓ 916	Ads: Service	1550 ⁰⁰		5350 ⁰⁰
	✓ 916	Ads: Parts	1750 ⁰⁰		6100 ⁰⁰
	✓ 923	Ads: Service	480 ⁰⁰		6580 ⁰⁰
	✓ 923	Ads: Used	460 ⁰⁰		7540 ⁰⁰
	✓ 923	Ads: New	460 ⁰⁰		8500 ⁰⁰
	✓ 930	Ads: New	460 ⁰⁰		9460 ⁰⁰
	✓ 930	Ads: Used	460 ⁰⁰		10420 ⁰⁰
	✓ 101	PA		10420 ⁰⁰	→
	✓ 1014	Ads: Used ⁵⁰⁰ 325	1500 ⁰⁰		1500 ⁰⁰
	✓ 1025	PA		1000 ⁰⁰	500 ⁰⁰

93043083492

CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Albemarle Honda PH: 9834107
 ADD: P.O. Box 460
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28002 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Payment

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
-	5/93	New Car Full Pk			1500 ⁰⁰
-	5/93	Used Car " " "			1500 ⁰⁰
-	5/93	Service " " "			1500 ⁰⁰
-	5/93	Parts " " "			1500 ⁰⁰
-	5/93	Pd		6000 ⁰⁰	0
-	6/93	New Car Full Pk			1500 ⁰⁰
-	6/93	Serv Dept 1/2 Pd			800 ⁰⁰
-	6/93	Parts Dept 1/2 Pd			800 ⁰⁰
-	6/93	Used Car Full Pk			1500 ⁰⁰
-	7/5/93	Pd		4000 ⁰⁰	0
-	7/93	2 New Car Full Pk	1500 ⁰⁰ ea		3000 ⁰⁰
-	7/93	3 Used Car Full Pk	1500 ⁰⁰ ea		4500 ⁰⁰
-	8/93	Pd		7500 ⁰⁰	0
-	8/93	3 New Car Full Pk	1500 ⁰⁰ ea		4500⁰⁰
-	8/93	2 Used Car Full Pk	1500 ⁰⁰ ea		3000 ⁰⁰

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EXP DT:

PH: 9834107

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EXP DT:

CUST: Albemarle Honda

PH: 9834107

ADD: P.O. Box 460

VEH: Albemarle NC 28002

STK NO:

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Amt Ad Amt P8

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
1	10-14	Ads New 134 pgs.	1000 ⁰⁰		1500 ⁰⁰
2	10-14	Ads 1/2 Parts 1/2 Sec	500 ⁰⁰		2000 ⁰⁰
	10-21	Ads - New	4350 ⁰⁰		6350 ⁰⁰
	10-21	Ads - Used + Class	5400 ⁰⁰		12750 ⁰⁰
	10-28	Pd		1500 ⁰⁰	12100 ⁰⁰
	10-29	Pd		2000 ⁰⁰	11900 ⁰⁰
	11-15	Pd		11900 ⁰⁰	0
	11-93	Ads - New	1500 ⁰⁰		1500 ⁰⁰
	11-93	Ads - Used	6000 ⁰⁰		7500 ⁰⁰
	12-2	Ads - New	2750 ⁰⁰		10250 ⁰⁰
	12-2	Ads - Used	2000 ⁰⁰		12250 ⁰⁰
	12-18	Pd		7500 ⁰⁰	4750 ⁰⁰
	12-21	Pd		4750 ⁰⁰	0
	12-28	2 1/2 Pgs. Used	5000 ⁰⁰		5000 ⁰⁰
	12-28	1 Pg. New	2000 ⁰⁰		7000 ⁰⁰



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CID: 116. Honda DOV: _____
 1S: _____ 2SS: _____
 DE: _____ \$: _____ PER: _____
 _____ \$: _____ PER: _____
 _____ \$: _____ PER: _____
 CID: _____ \$: _____ PER: _____
 1SS: II. JME1: _____ YRS: \$: _____ PER: _____
 DEB: _____ YRS: \$: _____ PER: _____

2: F RE: Am. Ad Am. Ad

3:	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPLE	BALANCE
4:	1-11	Pd		2000 ⁰⁰	5000 ⁰⁰
INC	1-24	Pd		10,000 ⁰⁰	+5000 ⁰⁰
2:	1-26	Ads. New	5000 ⁰⁰		0
REF	1-26	Ads. Used	8750 ⁰⁰		8750 ⁰⁰
	1-28	Pd		8750 ⁰⁰	-0-
	1-27	Pd		5000 ⁰⁰	5000 ⁰⁰ +
	1-24	Ads New	1535 ⁰⁰		2535 ⁰⁰
	1-24	Ads Used	5276 ⁰⁰		8211 ⁰⁰
	1-24	Ad. 114. starter	4245 ⁰⁰		414050
	1-3-2	Pd		414050	0
	1-3-22	Pd		10,000 ⁰⁰	10,000 ⁰⁰ +
	1-3-24	Ads. Service	2112.50		7887.50
	1-3-24	Ads. New	7506.75		3812.50
	1-3-24	Ads. Used	6968.75		6587.50
	1-4-4			3000 ⁰⁰	3587.50

90043303425

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CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: The Committee to Elect Sherrill Norquist 4834104
 ADD: P.O. Box 209
 VEH: Albemarle, NC 28002 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

			Amt Ad	Amt Pd	
	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	5/93	Full Pg Ad	1500 ⁰⁰		\$1500 ⁰⁰
	5/93	Pd		\$1500 ⁰⁰	0
	6/93	Full Pg Ad	1500 ⁰⁰		\$1500 ⁰⁰
	7/93	" " "	1500 ⁰⁰		\$3000 ⁰⁰
	7/27/93	Pd		\$1500 ⁰⁰	\$1500 ⁰⁰
	9/16	Ad	800 ⁰⁰		2300 ⁰⁰
	10/22	Pd		2300 ⁰⁰	0
	2/24	Ad	393.75		393.75
	3/8	pd CK 144		393.75	- 0 -
	3/24	Ads	2268.97		2268.97
	3/30	pd CK 150		2268.97	- 0 -
	4/21	Ads	5650 ⁰⁰		5650 ⁰⁰
	5/24	Ad	2411.82		8061.82
				2411.82	5650 ⁰⁰
	6/94	Ad Sherrill Norquist Kannapolis	1893.14		7543.14

90040000502

CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Ray Chanley PH: _____
 ADD: Anna Dora " _____
 VEH: _____ STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
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CUST NO: Carolyn Smith DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Common Ground PH:
 ADD: 1014 W. Main St.
 VEH: Locust, NC 28047 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	023	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
	104	Pd		65 ⁰⁰	0
	104	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
	110	Pd		65 ⁰⁰	0

9504366507

CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Concerned Citizens for Students PH: _____
 ADD: Constitutional Rights Concerning Religion
 VEH: _____ STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

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	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	5-93	Full Pg Ad			\$1500.00
	8-93	Ads Inserts Perma	3419.74		3419.74
	8-93	Pd		3419.74	1500.00
	9-93	Pd	1	1500.00	0

90043000510

CUST NO: Mark Collins DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Collins Auto Paint & Body Repair PH: 982 0704
 ADD: 36312 Palestine Rd.
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28001 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cost Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	843	Full Pymt Ad	700.00		700.00
	92443	Pd.		700.00	0
	430	Ad	250.00		250.00
	1028	Pd		250.00	0

96043083511

CUST NO: Jerry Dunlap DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Jerry Dunlap Concrete PH:
 ADD: PO Box 638
 VEH: Norwood NC 28128 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

At Cost Am Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	9-23	Pd	65 ⁰⁰	65 ⁰⁰	0
	9-23	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
	10-23	Pd		536 ⁰⁰	29 ⁰⁰
	10-14	Classifieds			
	10-21	"			
	7-94	pde		1875	1025
		pde		20 ⁰⁰	

9604000514

CUST NO: Mary Kirk DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST Sawers Life Ins PH: 1 800 779 8898
 ADD: Rt 1 Box 250
 VEH: Fitchfield NC 28137 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cost Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	8-93	Inserts	1,000.00		1,000.00
	11-26	Pd		300.00	700.00
	9-16	Ad	250.00		950.00
	12-16	Pd		500.00	400.00
		Marked off			

90040068520

CUST NO: Paulette DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Serendipity Specialty Shop PH: _____
 ADD: 1110 W. Main St.
 VEH: Lucast NC 28047 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cost Am Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	6/16	Ad	130.00		130.00
		Marked Off			

70040008521

CUST NO: Karen Crouse DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Flamingo's Uptown PH: 9829194
 ADD: 230 W North St
 VEH: Albemarle, DC 28001 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Price Ad Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	6/8/93	1/8 Pq Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	7/8/93	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0
	7/19/93	1/8 Pq Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
		Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0

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CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Frontier Olds & Cad PH: 2837594
 ADD: 2501 W. Roosevelt Blvd -
 VEH: MONROE NC 28110 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cost Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	126	Ad	1000 ⁰⁰		1000 ⁰⁰
	224	Ad	1000 ⁰⁰		2000 ⁰⁰
	32	Pd		1000 ⁰⁰	1000 ⁰⁰
	3/24	pdck# 10520		1000 ⁰⁰	- 0 -
	324	Ad	1000 ⁰⁰		1000 ⁰⁰
	422	Pd		1000 ⁰⁰	0

9004336524

CUST NO: ~~George Fokkema~~ DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Jim's Sand + Stone #2 PH: 485 2364
 ADD: 422 Robinson Church Rd PO Box ~~128~~ 128
 VEH: ~~White 1987 Oldsmobile~~ STK NO:
 SN: ~~123456789~~ UC SM: 28129 0128
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS AMT: PER:
 LIFE: ~~Bobby Marshall (OP)~~ AH: ~~Jim Plish (Pres)~~
 485 2364 (owner) 485 5013 (1478)

Ad Cost April Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	9 16	Ad	250 ⁰⁰		250.00
	9 30	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		380 ⁰⁰
	10 21	Pd		380 ⁰⁰	0
	10 14	Ad no chrg. ¹⁴⁷⁸	0		0
	12 2	Ad	220 ⁰⁰		220 ⁰⁰
	12 28	Ad	220 ⁰⁰		440 ⁰⁰
	1 25	Pd		220 ⁰⁰	220 ⁰⁰
	1 26	Ad	220 ⁰⁰		440 ⁰⁰
	2 24	Ad	220 ⁰⁰		660 ⁰⁰
	3/11	pd ck 2260		660	- 0 -
	3/30	pd ck # 226		220 ⁰⁰	220 ⁰⁰
	6 9	Ad	144 46	0	175.04
	7 9	Ad	144 46		69.92

9004000527

CUST NO: Joe Griffin DT: EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Jewel + Time Shop PH: _____
 ADD: P.O. Box 623 (104 N Main St) _____
 VEH: Oakboro NC 28129 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cast Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	9-30	Ad	12.50		12.50
	10-11	Pd		12.50	0
	10-14	Ad	12.50		12.50
	11-9	Pd		12.50	0

96043063531

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Leah Driver

CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____

CUST: January + Associates PH: 615 377 9111

ADD: Box 2014

VEH: Brentwood, TN 37024 STK NO: _____

SN: _____ SM: _____

APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____

NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____

LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cost Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	122	Inserts 27,600 x 42	904 ⁰⁰		904 ⁰⁰
	1308	Inserts	904 ⁰⁰		1808 ⁰⁰
	126	Inserts	904 ⁰⁰		2712 ⁰⁰
	2-8	pd		1808 ⁰⁰	904 ⁰⁰
	224	Inserts	904 ⁰⁰		1808 ⁰⁰
	318	pd		904 ⁰⁰	904 ⁰⁰
	324	Inserts	904 ⁰⁰		1808 ⁰⁰
	4/5	pd 16665		904 ⁰⁰	904 ⁰⁰
	4-94	Inserts	904 ⁰⁰		1808 ⁰⁰
	52	pd		904 ⁰⁰	904 ⁰⁰
	6/4	pd		904 ⁰⁰	-0-
	5-94	Inserts	904 ⁰⁰		904 ⁰⁰
	7-94	Inserts	904 ⁰⁰		1808 ⁰⁰
	6-94	pd		904 ⁰⁰	904 ⁰⁰
	8-24	pd		904 ⁰⁰	0

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CUST NO: Wade Winson DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Lum's Ford PH: 982 1122
 ADD: 738 Hwy 24 27 East
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28001 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

Ad Cost Payment

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	6/93	114 Pg. Ad			250 ⁰⁰
	7/93			250 ⁰⁰	0
	8/93	112 Pg	400.00		400.00
	9/93	Pd.		400.00	0
	9/16	Ad	250 ⁰⁰		250 ⁰⁰
	10/21	Pd		250 ⁰⁰	0
	10/14	Ad	650 ⁰⁰		650 ⁰⁰
	11/10	Pd		650 ⁰⁰	0
	12/2	Ad	650 ⁰⁰		650 ⁰⁰
	1/6	Pd		650 ⁰⁰	0
	1/26	Ad	650 ⁰⁰		650 ⁰⁰
	2/4	pd		650 ⁰⁰	0 -
	2/24	Ad	375 ⁰⁰		375 ⁰⁰
	3/10	pd ck # 18057		375 ⁰⁰	0 -
	3/24	Ad	375 ⁰⁰		375 ⁰⁰

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CID: ums Ford DOWN: _____

1SS _____ 2SS: _____

DEB : _____ \$: _____ PER _____

2: _____ \$: _____ PER _____

3: _____ \$: _____ PER _____

4: _____ \$: _____ PER _____

INC ME1: _____ YRS: \$: _____ PER: _____

2 _____ YRS: \$: _____ PER: _____

RE: _____ Ad Cost Amnt. Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	4/5	pd 1866		37500	0 -
	4-04	Ad	37500		37500
	5/94	pd		37500	0 -
	5-04	Ad	28846		28846
	6/3	pd		28896	0 -
	7-04	Ad	28846		28846
	8-4	Pd		2888	0 -

9304350454

CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Laton's Body Shop PH: _____
 ADD: 302 Concord Rd _____
 VEH: Albemarle NC STK NO: 28001
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cost Am't

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	7-44	Ad	216.72		216.72
	8-1	Ad		216.72	-0-

9804000530

CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Queen by Auto PH: _____
 ADD: 1120 Hwy 52 North
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28001 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

			Ad Cost	Amt Pd	
	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	6-01	14 pp Stanley	144.96		144.96
	6-04	pd		144.96	0-
	7-01	Ad	144.96		144.96
	8-10	Paid		144.96	0-

9304360854

CUST NO: Dean McFar DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Rocky Rider Jewelry + Pawn PH: 474 5469
 ADD: 38 Andrews St.
 VEH: Norwood, NC 28128 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Price Ad Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	7/1/03	118 Pg Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	8/9	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0
	12/2	Inserts ^{3.00 x} ₄₆	200 ⁰⁰		200 ⁰⁰
	12/16	Pd		200 ⁰⁰	0

93043003547

CUST NO: Jerry Collins DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: National Medical Systems PH: 9835795
 ADD: 451 Spring St
 VEH: Albemarle, NC 28001 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

Ad Price Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	6/93	1/8 Pg Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	7/5/93	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0
	7/93	1/8 Pg Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	8/3/93	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0
	8/93	1/8 Pg Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	9/93	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0
	9/16	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130.00
	9/30	Classified	10 ⁰⁰		140 ⁰⁰
	10/14	Classified	575		14575
	12/2	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		27575
	12/20	Pd		27575	0
	1/26	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	2-9	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0
	2/24	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	3/23	check 687		130 ⁰⁰	0

93043000540

CUST NO: Sandy Scott DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Sandy's Home Furnishings PH: _____
 ADD: 300 W. Main St. _____
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28001 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cost Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	9/26	Ad	250 ⁰⁰		250 ⁰⁰
	9/23	Ad	250 ⁰⁰		500 ⁰⁰
	9/30	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		630 ⁰⁰
	11/18	Pd		630 ⁰⁰	0

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CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Southern Home Mortgage PH: 704-568-9595
 ADD: 6407 Alameda Rd
 VEH: Sube 210 28 STK NO: _____
 SN: Charlotte NC 28212 SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Acc't Bal + Amt P'd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPLE	BALANCE
	4/94	5000 Inserts	250.00		250.00
	5/94	Pd.		200.00	50.00
	7/94	5000 Inserts	300.00		300.00
	8/4	Pd.		300.00	-0-

9504300300

CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Stony Gap Fish House PH: 982-2559
 ADD: Stony Gap Rd.
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28001 STK NO: Robert
 SN: _____ SM: Mabry
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Cost pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	2/24	Ad	425.00		425.00
	3/24	Ad	425.00		850.00
	5/13	pd ^{ch #} 4695		520.00	350.00
	5/94	Ad	288.96		638.96
	7/01	Ad	288.96		927.92

9304366551

CUST NO: Mary Kirk DT: EXP DT:
 CUST Sawers Life Ins PH: 1 800 779-8898
 ADD: Rt 1 Box 250
 VEH: Fitchfield, NC 28137 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

Ad Cost Amt. Pd.

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	8-93	Inserts	1,000.00		1,000.00
	11-96	Pd		300.00	700.00
	9-16	Ad	250.00		950.00
	12-16	Pd		500.00	400.00
		Marked off			

93043001553

CUST NO: ^{Henry} Lydia Monk DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Tillery Housing PH: 9825841
 ADD: 2315 E. Main St.
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28001 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG.
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

~~Ad Cost~~ Amt Pd.

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	9-30	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
	10-18	Pd		65 ⁰⁰	0
	10-14	Classified	7.00		17.00
	11-12	" Nov + Dec	14.00		24.00
	11-12	Pd		24.00	0
	5-13	Pd - Ad		12.04	0
	5-14	Ad	12.04	12.04	0

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CUST NO: _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: Winson Auto Sales PH: 888 4262
 ADD: Hwy 27 + 601 (P.O. Box 99)
 VEH: Midland NC 28107 STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

			Ad Cost	Am't Pd	
	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	1014	Ad	48 ⁰⁰		48 ⁰⁰
	1021	Ad	48 ⁰⁰		96 ⁰⁰
	119	Pd		96 ⁰⁰	0
	1143	Ad	48 ⁰⁰		48 ⁰⁰
	122	Ad	48 ⁰⁰		96 ⁰⁰
	1216	Pd		96 ⁰⁰	0

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CUST NO: Jerry Burkhardt: EXP DT:
 CUST: Whittier Realty PH: 982-8915
 ADD: 115 W. South St.
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28001 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	843	Ad	200 ⁰⁰		200 ⁰⁰
	916	Ad	190 ⁰⁰		390 ⁰⁰
	920	Ad	190 ⁰⁰		580 ⁰⁰
	930	Ad	190 ⁰⁰		770 ⁰⁰
	107	Pd		770 ⁰⁰	0
	1014	Ad	190 ⁰⁰		190 ⁰⁰
	1115	Pd		190 ⁰⁰	0
	126	Ad	190 ⁰⁰		190 ⁰⁰
	29	DD		190 ⁰⁰	-0-
	324	Ad	190 ⁰⁰		190 ⁰⁰
	445	check # 3753		190 ⁰⁰	-0-
	401	Ad	190 ⁰⁰		190 ⁰⁰
	5/94	pd		190 ⁰⁰	-0-
	5/95	Ad	144.96		144.96
	5/94	pd ^{check} 3833		144.96	-0-



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CUST NO: Edward Whitley DT, Jr. EXP DT:
 CUST: Whitley Plumbing Supply PH:
 ADD: 442 Albemarle Rd
 VEH: Troy, NC 27371 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

Adj Cost Amt Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	8/03	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	9/03	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0
	11/6	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		130.00
	10/18	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0
	3/11	Pd	130⁰⁰		130⁰⁰

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CUST NO: Dean Wilmore DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Wilmore Heating & Air Conditioning PH: 474 5352
 ADD: P.O. Box 1127
 VEH: 78 S Myrtle St STK NO:
 SN: Norwood NC 28128 SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

Ad Cost Am Pd

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	8-43	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
	9-43	Pd		65 ⁰⁰	0
	9-16	Pd	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
	9-23	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		195 ⁰⁰
	9-30	Ad	130 ⁰⁰		325 ⁰⁰
	11-5	Pd		325 ⁰⁰	0

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CUST NO: Mike Wilder DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Wolfpack Pest Control PH: 983-2847
 ADD: 2478 Hwy 52 South
 VEH: Albemarle, NC 28001 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

			Prnt Ad	Prnt Pd	
	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	7/13	Ad - 1/8 Pj	130 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	8/13	Ad - 1/8 Pj	130 ⁰⁰		260 ⁰⁰
	9/17	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	130 ⁰⁰
	12/16	Pd		130 ⁰⁰	0

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CUST NO: Ned Helms DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: 116547 Lakewood Rd PH: 485 8244
 ADD: Oakboro, NC 27129
 VEH: STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

			Ad Cost	Am't Pd	
	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	8/43	Ad Water	250.00		250.00
	8/43	Ad photograph	65.00		315.00
	9/14	Ad	65.00		380.00
		Marked off			

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CUST NO: Royer Hoover DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Independent Tree Service PH:
 ADD: Rt. 1 Box 62E
 VEH: Troy, NC 27371 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

Ad Cost Amt Pd.

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	9-16	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65.00
	9-23	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	9-30	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		195 ⁰⁰
	10-21	Pd		195 ⁰⁰	0
	10-14	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
		marked off			

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CUST NO. _____ DT: _____ EXP DT: _____
 CUST: J. Randal's Flowers + Gifts PH: _____
 ADD: Albemarle Plaza Mall _____
 VEH: 814 NC 2427 Bypass E STK NO: _____
 SN: Albemarle NC 28001 SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

			Ad Cost	Amt. Pd	
	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	4/14	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
		marked off			
		Filed Bankruptcy			

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CUST NO: David McCollum EXP DT: _____
 CUST: 4135 Montgomery Ave Apt B PH: 482-0297
 ADD: Allen Hill NC 28001
 VEH: _____ STK NO: _____
 SN: _____ SM: _____
 APR: _____ DAILY FIN CHG: _____
 NO. PYMTS: _____ AMT: _____ PER: _____
 LIFE: _____ AH: _____

Ad Cost Pmt Ad

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	9 23	Ad	7.00		7.00
	9 30	Ad	7.00		14.00
		Marked off			

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CUST NO: Ray Jenkins DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: Ray's Transmission Service PH:
 ADD: 1022 A Patton Ave
 VEH: Albemarle NC 28001 STK NO:
 SN: SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG:
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

			Ad Cost	Am't Pd.	
	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	9-23	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		65 ⁰⁰
	9-30	Ad	65 ⁰⁰		130 ⁰⁰
	10- 28 ¹⁴	Ad	35 ⁰⁰		165 ⁰⁰
	10- 28	Ad			
		marked off			

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CUST NO: Eric Berty DT: EXP DT:
 CUST: H Robin Vision Center PH: 9836600
 ADD: Albemarle Plaza
 VEH: Hwy 24 27 Bypass STK NO:
 SN: Albemarle NC 28001 SM:
 APR: DAILY FIN CHG
 NO. PYMTS: AMT: PER:
 LIFE: AH:

Fin Ad Ad

	DATE	REFERENCE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
	8-93	Full Bg Ad	600 ⁰⁰		600 ⁰⁰
	91793	Pl		600 ⁰⁰	0
	916	Ad	450 ⁰⁰		450.00
		marked OFF			

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May 1993

Size Ad	Advertiser	Cost
Full Pg	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan	\$1500.00
1/4 Pg	The Messenger	1500.00 0
Full Pg	Allemania Honda	1500.00
Full Pg	Allemania Honda	1500.00
Full Pg	Allemania Honda	1500.00
Full Pg	Concerned Citizens for Students Constitutional Rights	\$1500.00
Full Pg	Allemania Honda	1500.00

Total Advertising	-	\$9000.00	
Committee To Elect	-	\$1500.00	16.67%
Allemania Honda	-	6000.00	66.67%
All other	-	1500.00	16.67%

June 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/8 Pg	Flamingo's	\$ 130.00
Full Pg	Allendale Honda	1500.00
1/4 Pg	Lums Ford	250.00
1/8 Pg	National Medical - Jerry Rollins	130.00
1/16 Pg	Video Security Systems	65.00
Full Pg	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan	1500.00
1/8 Pg	The Messenger	0
Full Pg	Allendale Honda	1600.00 (2 Y2 P ₂)
Full Pg	Allendale Honda	1500.00

Total Advertising	-	6675
Cost to Elect	-	1500
All Honda	-	4600
All Others	-	575

July 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/4 Pg.	Piney Point Detail	?
1/8 Pg.	Flamingo ^{at home} Massage Therapy Center	130.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00
1/8 Pg.	Rocky River Jewellery & Pawn	130.00
1/8 Pg.	Irwin & Jones	100.00
1/8 Pg.	The Messenger	#
Full Pg.	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan	1500.00
1/8 Pg.	National Medical Systems - Jerry Rillies	130.00
1/8 Pg.	Wolfpack Post Control	130.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00
1/16	Welco Security Systems	65.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00

August 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/16 Pg	Ned Helms Photo	65.00
1/16 Pg	Wilmore Heating + Air Conditioning	65.00
Full Pg	Concerned Citizens for Better Education ↳ Include Inserts	3919.74
1/4 Pg	Whitney Realty	200.00
Full Pg	Altamaha Honda	1500.00
Full Pg	Collins Auto Paint + Body Repair	700.00
3/4 Pg	Breakers Action Packed Series	350.00
Full Pg	Altamaha Honda	1500.00
1/16 Pg	National Medical - Jerry Rollins	130.00
1/16 Pg	Wolfpack Pest Control	130.00
Full Pg	Concerned Citizens for Better Education - Included Above	
1/4 Pg	Concerned Citizens for Better Education - Included Above	
1/4 Pg	Ned Helms - Water	250.00
Full Pg	Altamaha Honda	1500.00
1/2 Pg	Lumis Ford	400.00
Full Pg	Altamaha Honda	1500.00

August 1993 Cont.

1/16 Pq. Green + Jones 65.00

1/4 Pq. Whittier Plumbing Supply 130.00

Full Pq. Allendale Honda 1500.00

1/8 Pq. Concerned Citizens for Better Education *Included Above*

Full Pq. Allendale Honda 1500.00

Full Pq. H Rubin Vision Centers 600.00

Mar, Kirk Insurance - Inserts 1000.00

TOTAL 17004.74

Conte to Elat 0

All Honda 9000.00

all other 8004.74

Sept 16, 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/16 Pg	Ned Helms - water	65.00
1/16 Pg	G Randal's Flowers + Gifts	65.00
1/2 Pg	Lum's Ford	250.00
1/16 Pg	Gerry Dunlap	65.00
1/16 Pg	Linda's Body Shop	65.00
1/4 Pg	Mary Kirk Ins	250.00
Full Pg	C-L Marketing	450.00
1/2 Pg	Allemaule Honda: new car	800.00
Full Pg	Calvarius Pool Supply	450.00 850.00 2
1/2 Pg	Gins Sand + Stone	250.00
Full Pg	Allemaule Honda: used cars	1500.00
1/2 Pg	Allemaule Honda - Service	1550.00
Full Pg	Sandy's Home Furnishings	250.00
1/8 Pg	National Medical Systems - Acc, Pulv.	130.00
1/8 Pg	Fashion Express	65.00
1/4 Pg	Whitley Plumbing	130.00
Full Pg	Allemaule Honda - new year end	1500.00
1/16 Pg	Jarvis Used Cars	65.00
1/16 Pg	Suncoast Aluminum	35.00
1/16 Pg	Whitman Heating + Air Condition	65.00
1/4 Pg	Seberdeputy Shop	130.00
1/4 Pg	Main Street Station	130.00
1/2 Pg	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan	800.00
Full Pg	Allemaule Honda: parts + service	750.00
1/4 Pg	Whitley Realty	190.00
1/16 Pg	Independent Tree Service	65.00
Full Pg	H. Rubin Insurance Centers	1100.00

Sept. 23, 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/2 Pg.	Allemaule Honda - Service	480.00
1/8 Pg.	Mullis Photography	65.00
1/8 Pg.	Dollar Daze	65.00
Full Pg.	Allemaule Honda - used	480.00
1/2 Pg.	G. Gilbert	250.00
Full Pg.	Sandy's Home Furnishings	250.00
dbl Pg. (middle)	Allemaule Honda - new	960.00
1/4 Pg.	Witmond Heating & Air Conditioning	130.00
1/2 Pg.	Douglas Maury	100.00
1/16 Pg.	Something Special	35.00
1/8 Pg.	Frank Sparger Edward O'Gones & Co.	130.00
1/8 Pg.	Roy's Transmission	130.00
1/16 Pg.	Independent Tree Service Roger Hanna	65.00
1/8 Pg.	Common Ground Sportsman	65.00
1/4 Pg.	Smith's Jewelry	130.00
1/16 Pg.	Styles by Elad	65.00
1/4 Pg.	Whitney Realty	180.00
Full Pg.	Allemaule Honda - used	480.00 480.00

TOTAL 4070

Conte to Elat 0

all Honda 2400

all other 1670

Sept. 30, 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/2 Pg.	Collins Auto Paint & Body Repair	250.00
1/2 Pg.	Sandy's Home Furnishings	130.00
1/2 Pg.	J. Wallert	130.00
1/4 Pg.	Tareel Entertainment	130.00
1/4 Pg.	Calvarus Pool Supply	130.00
1/8 Pg.	Lee's Carpet	65.00
1/8 Pg.	Rays Transmission	65.00 ?
Full Pg.	Allemaule Honda - new car	480.00
1/4 Pg.	Smith's Jewelry	130.00
1/4 Pg.	Givis Sand & Stone	130.00
Full Pg.	Allemaule Honda used	480.00
1/4 Pg.	Fillery Housing	65.00
1/8 Pg.	Frank Spargew / Edward Jones	130.00
1/4 Pg.	Wilmore Heating & Air Condition	130.00
Full Pg.	Allemaule Honda used	480.00
1/4 Pg.	Whitley Realty	190.00
Bus. Card	Rotrod Mfg. / Art Klutz	?
Small	Jewel + Jime Shop	12.50
	Stumpbrusters	15.00
1/4 Pg.	Gerry Dunlap	65.00
1/4 Pg.	Independent Tree Service	65.00
Bus Card	Dollar Sage	35.00
?	Pregnancy Crisis	Free
Full Pg.	Allemaule Honda new	480.00
	Tareel Entertainment - Events	35.00

Oct 14 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
	Common Ground	65.00
Full Pg	Lums Ford	650.00
1/8 Pg	Lee's Carpet	65.00
1/4 Pg	Stanley Community College	190.00
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - used	500.00
1/4 Pg	Ginn's Sand & Stone	No charge
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - used	500.00
1/8 Pg	Quality Optical	100.00
3/4 Pg	Albemarle Honda new	500.00
1/4 Pg	Whitley Realty	190.00
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - used	500.00
1/8 Pg	Retread Mfg	100.00
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - parts & service	500.00
1/4 Pg	Long's Jewelers	220.00
	Ray's Transmissions	?
1/4 Pg	Independent Tree Service	65.00
	Stumpbusters	15.00
	Pregnancy Crisis	Free
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - new	500.00
	Winnor Auto Sales	48.00

TOTAL	4708
Costs to Elart	0
all Honda	3000
all others	1708

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Oct 21

U. nscr Auto Sales	-	48.00
U. nscr Auto Sales	-	
All made Honda	-	10250.00

TOTAL		10298.00
Conte to Elect		0
All Honda		10250.00
All other		48.00

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Nov. 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/4 pg	Allemaule Honda - new	\$500
Full pg	Allemaule Honda - used	2000 2000
1/4 pg	Allemaule Honda - new	\$500
Full pg	Allemaule Honda - used	2000 2000
1/3 pg	Allemaule Honda - new	\$500
	Wimosa Auto Sales	48.00
	Sherry Housing	17.00
	Overstreet Marketing	?
Full pg	Allemaule Honda - used	2000 2000

TOTAL	7565.00
Conts to Elect	0
all Honda	7500.00
see other	65.00

Dec. 2, 1993

1/8 Pq. Allendale Honda - new 250.00

1/8 Pq. Stanley Community College 267.50

Full Pq. Lums Ford 650.00

1/8 Pq. National Medical 130.00

1/4 Pq. Jim's Sand & Stone 220.00

Full Pq. Allendale Honda - used 2000.00

1/4 Pq. Allendale Honda - new 500.00

Unison Auto Sales 48.00

Silbery Housing 0

Overstreet Marketing ?

Full Pq. Allendale Honda: new 2000

Rent, River fence, & Pave Tracts 200.00

Kentucky Fried chicken - Tracts 904.00

total 7164.50

cont to collect 0

all Honda 4750.00

all other 2414.50

Dec. 28, 1993

Full Pg Allendale Honda - used 1000.00

1/4 Pg Monroe Apartments | David Druze ?

1/4 Pg Gims Sand + Stone 220.00

Full Pg Allendale Honda - used 2000.00

1/2 Pg Allendale Honda ~~1/2 Pg~~ used 2000.00

Jillary Housing ?

Full Pg Allendale Honda new 2000.00

Kentuck, Fried Inserts 904.00

Total 8124.00

Cont to Client 0

Alt Honda 7000.00

All Others 1124.00

Jan. 26, 1994

Full Pg	Allendale Honda - new	2500.00
1/4 Pg	Jim's Sand + Stone	220.00
1/2 Pg	Monroe Apartments - David Dreye	?
Full Pg	Allendale Honda - used	2500.00
1/8 Pg	National Medical	130.00
1/4 Pg	Whitley Realty	140.00
Full Pg	Jim's Sand	650.00
1/2 Pg	Allendale Honda - new	1250.00
Full Pg	Heilig - Meyers Furniture	800.00
1/2 Pg	Allendale Honda - new	1250.00
Full Pg	Allendale Honda - used	2500.00
1/2 Pg	Allendale Honda - used	1250.00
Full Pg	Allendale Honda - used	2500.00
Full Pg	Frontier Olds + Cadillac	1000.00
	Kentucky Fried Chicken	904.00

Total	17644.00
Cont to Elcat	0
all Honda	13750.00
all other	3894.00

July 24, 1990 4

1/8 Pg	National Medical		130.00
1/4 Pg	Gims Sand + Stone		220.00
Full Pg	Allendale Honda new	-	2838.25
1/4 Pg	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan		393.75
1/2 Pg	Lumis Ford		375.00
1/4 Pg	Allendale Honda new	-	929.50 2838.25
Full Pg	Allendale Honda used		2838.25
1/4 Pg	Shells of Allendale		250.00
1/2 Pg	Stony Gap Fish House		425.00
Full Pg	Allendale Honda new	-	2838.25
1/4 Pg	Committee to Elect Kenneth Abraham		250.00
1/4 Pg	Allendale Honda - new	-	929.50 2838.25
Full Pg	Allendale Honda used		2838.25
1/4 Pg	Allendale Honda (service parts/pre start)		929.50
Full Pg	Frontier Olds - Cadillac		1000.00
	Kentuck, Fried Chicken		900.00

TOTAL	18089.25
Cnts + Elect	393.75
All Honda	14141.50
All Other	3947.75

March 24, 1994

Full Pg. Allendale Honda - used 3484.37

~~1/2~~ 1/2 Pg. Allendale Honda - service 2112.50

Full Pg. Allendale Honda - new 3484.38

1/2 Pg. Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan 2268.97

Full Pg. Allendale Honda - used 3484.38

1/4 Pg. Allendale Honda - new 537.50

Full Pg. Allendale Honda - new ~~3484.38~~
3484.37

Full Pg. Frontier Olds - Cadillac 1000.00

Kentuck, Fried Chickens 904.00

Total 20760.47

Cost to Elect 2268.97

All Honda 16587.50

all other 1904.00

April 1994

11/6 Pg	Ed Price	?
Full Pg	Allendale Honda: new	5650.00
Full Pg	Allendale Honda: new	5650.00
Del. spread	Allendale Honda: used	11300.00
Full Pg	Allendale Honda: new	5650.00
1/4 Pg	Allendale Honda Federated Insurance	149.85
	National Medical	241.56
1/4 Pg	Allendale Honda: new	1412.50
	Bethel Golf Driving Range	?
Full Pg	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan	5650.00
1/4 Pg	Allendale Honda - Service	1412.50
1/4 Pg	Allendale Honda - Parts	1412.50
	Leroy PHM -	145.85
	Southon Hen. Mortgage - Inserts	200.00
	Kentucky Fried Chicken - Inserts	904.00

TOTAL	39778.26
Cash to Client	5650.00
All Honda	32487.50
all other	1640.76

May 1994

	Albemarle Honda - Service	13566.50
Full Pg.	Albemarle Honda - new	Included Above
1/2 Pg.	Stony Gap Fish House	288.96
1/2 Pg.	Lewis Ford	288.96
1/8 Pg.	Galloway's 4 Wheel Drive	90.30
	Photo + Frame	90.30
Full Pg.	Albemarle Honda - new	Included Above
Oil spread	Albemarle Honda - used	Included Above
1/4 Pg.	Stanly Community College	94.33
1/2 Pg.	Allstate Ins.	288.96
	E. G. Crafts + more	?
Bus Card	Pro Fire II Inc.	?
1/8 Pg.	Shue's Motorcycle	63.21
1/2 Pg.	Adventures Fun Park	?
Full Pg.	Albemarle Honda - new	Included Above
1/8 Pg.	Albemarle Honda - service	Included Above
1/16 Pg.	National Medical	?
	Silvery Housing	1204
1/4 Pg.	Whitley Realty	144.96
Full Pg.	Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan	241.82

TOTAL

17345.34

Cont to Elect

2411.82

All Honda

13566.50

all other

~~1367.02~~

1367.02

June 1994

Full Pg	Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan	1893.14
1/4 Pg	Chubb's Pool Supply	144.96
	New Ideas Landscape + Garden Center	120.80
3/4 Pg	Albemarle Honda - new	7099.28
DL spread	Albemarle Honda - used	Incl. in Sh.
	Backs Flowers + Gifts	54.18
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - new	Included Sh.
1/4 Pg	Jim's Sand + Stone	144.96
	5 Line + Trim	60.20
	National Medical Systems	54.18
1/4 Pg	Queenly Auto Center	144.96
	Jyson's Guns	36.12
1/4 Pg	Whitley Realty	144.96
Full Pg	Leisurely Lymne Rentals	625.00
	Keat-b, Fried Chkr. - Inserts	904.00

TOTAL

11426.34

Cost to Elect

1893.14

All Honda

7099.28

All Other

2433.92

July, 1994

	Culp's Trazial Service	78.75
1/4 Pg.	Quincy Auto Center	144.96
1/2 Pg.	Stony Gap Fish House	288.96
1/2 Pg.	Lum's Ford	288.96
1/4 Pg.	Jim's Sand + Stone	144.96
	Kator's Body Shop	216.72
1/2 Pg.	Allendale Honda - Used	10782.82
	Allstate Ins. - James Beard	90.30
	National Medical Systems	?
- 1/8 Pg.	Shue's Motorcycle	63.21
1/8 Pg.	Halloway's Trains and Wheel Drive	90.30
1/4 Pg.	Whitley Realty	144.96
1/4 Pg.	Stanley Community College	144.96
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda - new	Incl. 2nd 6th...
	Committee To Elect S. Morgan	5547.19
	Southern Home Mortgage Insurety	300.00
	Kentucky First Child. Insurety	90.00

TOTAL	19231.05
Cont. to Elect	5547.19
All Honda	10782.82
All Other	2901.04

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August 1924

Albion's funds - 18273.95

Total	18273.95
Cont. to Ellet	0
all Hand	18273.95
all other	0

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ATTACHMENT 15

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STANDARD OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.
175 NORTH 2ND STREET
P.O. BOX 300
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28001

326 N. MAIN STREET
TROY, NORTH CAROLINA 27371

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THE MESSENGER
P.O. BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

CUSTOMER NO
0002146

PERIOD ENDING
06/30/93

DATE	CD	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
06/16/93		3788		85.32	85.32
06/25/93		3980		10.18	95.50

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\$ 95.50
CK# 1013

CURRENT	30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	120 DAYS
95.50				

•• DON'T FORGET THE JULY BARGAIN BLOW OUT ••

CD1-INVOICE CD3-DR. MEMO CD5-FINANCE CHARGE
CD2-CR. MEMO CD4-UNAPPLIED CREDIT

A FINANCE CHARGE OF 1% PER MONTH (18% PER ANNUM)
WILL BE PLACED ON ACCOUNTS OLDER THAN 30 DAYS.



Statement Mailing with Permit Imprints

Third-Class Mail (Regular Rates Only)

MAILER: Complete all items by typewriter, pen, or indelible pencil. Prepare in duplicate if you need a receipt.

Mailer's Information	Post Office of Mailing Albemarle, NC	Date 7-14-93	Processing Category (DMM 128): <input type="checkbox"/> Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flats <input type="checkbox"/> Machinable Parcels <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Parcels <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Parcels		USPS Authorized Mailing Categories		
	Permit No. 32	Federal Agency Cost Code	Mailing Statement Seq. No.				
	Permit Holder's Name & Address (include ZIP Code) The Messenger P.O. Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28002	Telephone Number 704-983-4874	Receipt No.				
	Authorized to use nonprofit rates? (DMM 625)* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		No. Sacks	No. Trays		No. Pallets	No. Other
			Weight of a Single Piece 0.817 pounds			Sacking Based on: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25 pcs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15 lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Both (DMM 6)	
Name & Address of Individual or Organization for Which Mailing is Prepared (if other than the permit holder)		Name and Address of Mailing Agent* (if other than the permit holder)					
Authorized to use nonprofit rates? (DMM 625)* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Pieces in Mailing 4607		Total Weight of Mailing 376.39			

Postage Computation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For bulk mailings of automation compatible letter size pieces (see DMM 520), go to Part A on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of non automation compatible letter size pieces (see DMM 128) weighing 2067 lb. (3,3067 oz.) or less, go to Part B on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of non letter size pieces (see DMM 128) weighing 2067 lb. (3,3067 oz.) or less, go to Part C on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of all pieces (see DMM 128) weighing more than 2067 lb. (3,3067 oz.) but less than 1.0 lb. (16.0 oz.), go to Part D on the reverse of this form. 	Postage (from Reverse Side)	Part A	\$
			Part B	\$
			Part C	\$ 585.09
			Part D	\$
Single-Piece Rate <input type="checkbox"/> or Additional Postage Payment (State reasons for Additional Postage)		No. Pieces	Rate/Piece	\$
Is applicable bulk per piece rate affixed to each piece? (Form 3602-PC required) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Postage →		\$ 585.09

Certification	The signature of a mailer certifies that it will be liable for and agrees to pay, subject to appeals prescribed by postal laws and regulations, any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing. If this form is signed by an agent, the agent certifies that it is authorized to sign this statement, that the certification binds the agent and the mailer and both the mailer and the agent will be liable for and agree to pay any deficiencies.	
	The submission of a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement may result in imprisonment of up to 5 years and a fine of up to \$10,000 (18 USC 1001). In addition, a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 and an additional assessment of twice the amount falsely claimed may be imposed (31 USC 3802).	
	I hereby certify that all information furnished on this form is accurate and truthful, and that this material presented qualifies for the rates of postage claimed.	
Signature of Permit Holder or Agent (Both principal and agent are liable for any postage deficiency incurred) James W. Morgan		Telephone Number 704 993-4874



Statement of Mailing with Permit Imprints Third-Class Mail (Regular Rates Only)

MAILER: Complete all items by typewriter, pen, or indelible pencil. Prepare in duplicate if you need a receipt.

Mailer's Information	Post Office of Mailing Albemarle NC		Date 7-13-93		Processing Category (DMM 128) <input type="checkbox"/> Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flats <input type="checkbox"/> Mailable Parcels <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Parcels <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Parcels		USPS Authorized Mailing (3 Codes)
	Permit No. 32	Federal Agency Cost Code	Mailing Statement Seq. No.				
	Permit Holder's Name & Address (Include ZIP Code) The Messenger P.O. Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28002		Telephone Number 704-983-4874		Receipt No.		
	Authorized to use nonprofit rates? (DMM 625) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		No Sacks	No Trays	No Pallets	No Other	
		Weight of a Single Piece 0.817 pounds		Total Pieces in Mailing 21,425		Total Weight of Mailing 1750.42	
Name & Address of Individual or Organization for Which Mailing is Prepared (if other than the permit holder)		Name and Address of Mailing Agent (if other than the permit holder)					
Authorized to use nonprofit rates? (DMM 625) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No							

Postage Computation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For bulk mailings of automation compatible letter size pieces (see DMM 520), go to Part A on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of non automation compatible letter size pieces (see DMM 128) weighing 2067 lb (3 3067 oz.) or less, go to Part B on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of non letter size pieces (see DMM 128) weighing 2067 lb (3 3067 oz.) or less, go to Part C on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of all pieces (see DMM 128) weighing more than 2067 lb (3 3067 oz.) but less than 1.0 lb. (16.0 oz.), go to Part D on the reverse of this form. 		Postage (From Reverse Side)	Part A	\$
	Part B	\$			
	Part C	\$ 2720.98			
	Part D	\$			
Single-Piece Rate <input type="checkbox"/> or Additional Postage Payment (State reasons for Additional Postage)		No. Pieces	Rate/Piece	\$	
Is applicable bulk per piece rate affixed to each piece? (Form 3602 PC required) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Total Postage		\$ 2720.98	

Certification	The signature of a mailer certifies that it will be liable for and agrees to pay, subject to appeals prescribed by postal laws and regulations, any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing. If this form is signed by an agent, the agent certifies that it is authorized to sign this statement, that the certification binds the agent and the mailer and both the mailer and the agent will be liable for and agree to pay any deficiencies.	
	The submission of a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement may result in imprisonment of up to 5 years and a fine of up to \$10,000 (18 USC 1001). In addition, a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 and an additional assessment of twice the amount falsely claimed may be imposed (31 USC 3802).	
	I hereby certify that all information furnished on this form is accurate and truthful, and that this material presented qualifies for the rates of postage claimed.	
Signature of Permit Holder or Agent (Both principal and agent are liable for any postage deficiency incurred)		Telephone Number
James W. Morgan		704 983-4874



Statement of Mailing with Permit Imprints Third-Class Mail (Regular Rates Only)

MAILER: Complete all items by typewriter, pen, or indelible pencil. Prepare in duplicate if you need a receipt.

Mailer's Information	Post Office of Mailing <i>Albemarle NC</i>	Date <i>7-15-93</i>	Processing Category (DMM 128) <input type="checkbox"/> Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flats <input type="checkbox"/> Machinable Parcels <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Parcels <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Parcels		USPS Authorized Mailing (DMM 625)
	Permit No. <i>32</i>	Federal Agency Cost Code	Mailing Statement Seq. No.		
	Permit Holder's Name & Address (Include ZIP Code) <i>The Messenger P.O. Box 970 Albemarle, NC 28002</i>	Telephone Number <i>704-983-4874</i>	Receipt No.		
	Authorized to use nonprofit rates? (DMM 625)* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		No Sacks	No Trays	
		Weight of a Single Piece <i>0817</i> pounds			
		Total Pieces in Mailing <i>8828</i>	Total Weight of Mailing <i>721.25</i>	Sacking Based on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 125 pcs <input type="checkbox"/> 15 lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Both (DMM 64)	
Name & Address of Individual or Organization for Which Mailing is Prepared (if other than the permit holder)		Name and Address of Mailing Agent (if other than the permit holder)			
Authorized to use nonprofit rates? (DMM 625)* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

Postage Computation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For bulk mailings of automation compatible letter size pieces (see DMM 520), go to Part A on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of non-automation compatible letter size pieces (see DMM 128) weighing 2067 lb (3,3067 oz.) or less, go to Part B on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of non letter size pieces (see DMM 128) weighing 2067 lb (3,3067 oz.) or less, go to Part C on the reverse of this form. For bulk mailings of all pieces (see DMM 128) weighing more than 2067 lb (3,3067 oz.) but less than 1.0 lb. (16.0 oz.), go to Part D on the reverse of this form. 	Postage (From Reverse Side)	Part A	\$
			Part B	\$
			Part C	\$ <i>1121.16</i>
			Part D	\$
Single-Piece Rate <input type="checkbox"/> or Additional Postage Payment (State reasons for Additional Postage)		No. Pieces	Rate/Piece	\$
Is applicable bulk per piece rate affixed to each piece? (Form 3602-PC required) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Postage		\$ <i>1121.16</i>

Certification	The signature of a mailer certifies that it will be liable for and agrees to pay, subject to appeals prescribed by postal laws and regulations, any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing. If this form is signed by an agent, the agent certifies that it is authorized to sign this statement, that the certification binds the agent and the mailer and both the mailer and the agent will be liable for and agree to pay any deficiencies.	
	The submission of a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement may result in imprisonment of up to 5 years and a fine of up to \$10,000 (18 USC 1001). In addition, a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 and an additional assessment of twice the amount falsely claimed may be imposed (37 USC 3603).	
	I hereby certify that all information furnished on this form is accurate and truthful, and that this material presented qualifies for the rates of postage claimed.	
Signature of Permit Holder or Agent (Both principal and agent are liable for any postage deficiency incurred): <i>Jama W. Morgan</i>		Telephone Number: <i>704-983-4874</i>

**Mailing with Permit Imprints
Mail (Regular Rates Only)**

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Write in ink, pen, or indelible pencil. Prepare in duplicate if you need a receipt.

Date 7-16-93	Processing Category (DMM 128) <input type="checkbox"/> Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flats <input type="checkbox"/> Machinable Parcels <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Parcels <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Parcels		USPS Automated Mailing (31 USC 3802)
Cost Code	Mailing Statement Seq. No.		
Number 3-4874	Receipt No.		
No. Sacks	No. Trays	No. Pallets	No. Other
Weight of a Single Piece 0 8 1 7 pounds			
Total Pieces in Mailing 7050		Total Weight of Mailing 575.99	
Sacking Based on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25 pcs <input type="checkbox"/> 15 lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Both (DMM 621)			
Name and Address of Mailing Agent* (if other than the permit holder)			

Authorized to use nonprofit rates? (DMM 625)*
 Yes No

Postage Computation

- For bulk mailings of automation compatible letter size pieces (see DMM 520), go to Part A on the reverse of this form.
- For bulk mailings of non-automation compatible letter size pieces (see DMM 128) weighing 2067 lb (3,306.7 oz.) or less, go to Part B on the reverse of this form.
- For bulk mailings of non letter size pieces (see DMM 128) weighing 2067 lb (3,306.7 oz.) or less, go to Part C on the reverse of this form.
- For bulk mailings of all pieces (see DMM 128) weighing more than 2067 lb (3,306.7 oz.) but less than 1.0 lb. (16.0 oz.), go to Part D on the reverse of this form.

Postage (From Reverse Side)

Part A	\$
Part B	\$
Part C	\$ 895.35
Part D	\$

Single-Piece Rate or Additional Postage Payment (State reasons for Additional Postage)

No. Pieces: _____ Rate/Piece: \$ _____ = \$ _____

Is applicable bulk per piece rate affixed to each piece? (Form 3602 PC required)
 Yes No

Total Postage → \$ **895.35**

Certification

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Signature of Permit Holder or Agent (Both principal and agent are liable for any postage deficiency incurred)

James W. Morgan

Telephone Number
704 983-4874

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 11330

Date 07/15/93

P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
44,000	The Messenger July 1993	
	12 Page Tabloid With 2 Units of Color	2,763.07
	Freight - Nontaxable	80.00
	<i>Pd. 7.29.93</i> <i>ck# 1020</i> <i>\$ 3008⁸⁵</i>	

Subtotal 2,843.07

Tax 165.78

Total 3,008.85

*finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
ll be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.*

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Publications, Inc.

PO Box 668926
Charlotte, NC 28266

INVOICE

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ACCOUNT NO: 2MESSEN

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The Messenger
1309 N. First Street
P.O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28001

Ship To:
The Messenger

PURCHASE ORDER NO.	TERMS
	SMITH Net 30 days

QTY	ORD. NO.	PRODUCT CODE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1		36,000 - 12 Page Tab, Newsprint	2,446.00	\$2,446.00
		<i>Pd</i>	<i>Pd</i>	<i>5/21/93</i>
			<i>B</i>	<i>CK# 1004</i>
				<i>2592.76</i>

* TAX: Y = YES, N = NO

COMMENTS
Job #930317

\$2,446.00
\$146.76
\$.00
\$2,592.76

RETAIN THIS PORTION AS YOUR RECORD
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

THE ROBESONIAN

P O BOX 1028
 LUMBERTON, N C 28359

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL BILL

ACCOUNT NO	4009
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YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL EXPIRE

ADDITIONAL INFO	CHECK NO	DATE PAID
CONCORD CARD RATE MAIL NO.		

RETURN THIS PORTION AS YOUR RECORD TO:
 BI MORGAN, SHERRILL
 PO BOX 1209
 ALBEMARLE NC 28002

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



ck# 3 5/12/93

TELEPHONE NO	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	5/11/93	5/26/93	1

SHERRILL MORGAN OFC

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT	153.18
4/20/93 PAYMENT THANK YOU	153.18CR
SERVICE/EQUIPMENT	27.39
CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 5/26/93	27.39

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - - - - - \$27.39

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 25 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE.

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



ck# 2 4-16-93

TELEPHONE NO	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	4/11/93	4/26/93	1

SHERRILL MORGAN OFC

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT	124.54
BALANCE DUE BY 4/14/93 BY 5:00 PM	124.54
LATE PAYMENT CHARGE	1.25
SERVICE/EQUIPMENT	27.39
CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 4/26/93	28.64

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - - - - - \$153.18

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 25 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE.

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STANDARD OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.

175 NORTH 2ND STREET
P.O. BOX 360
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28001

326 N. MAIN STREET
TROY, NORTH CAROLINA 27371

ORIGINAL INVOICE

INVOICE NO	2562
DATE	04/20/93

ACCOUNT NO 0000151

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ALBEMARLE HONDA
P.O. BOX 460
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

ALBEMARLE HONDA
P.O. BOX 460
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

YOUR ORDER NO	SLSMN NO	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
21	01	DUE BY THE 10TH		10411
ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	1	10452-1 PAPER	25.10	25.10
		SUBTOTAL		25.10
		DISCOUNT 20%		-5.02
		SALES TAX		1.20
		TOTAL		21.28

*newspaper
2985*

COMPUTER
PROVIDENCE
SYSTEMS

Invoice

Sold To		Ship To	
The Messenger		Same	
PO Box 460			
1309 N. First Street			
Albemarle, NC 28001			
Date	Invoice No.	PO #	Terms
4-06-93	40631	verbal	Net on delivery

Mac IIci with 8MB RAM, 120MB hard disk, keyboard, mouse. 1 year warranty on system and 2 years on the hard disk drive.

Microtek 1200 dpi scanner with Photoshop light for scanning.

20" color monitor with 8-bit controller. Tabloid size display.

CD player to read clip art, other graphic images.

QMS 860 Hammerhead 11" X 17" laser printer.

QuarkExpress, Adobe Type Manager.

4 one-half days on site training. 3 QuarkExpress video tapes, 1 Mac introduction video tapes, 2 hours layout in Providence office of newspaper.

To be billed separately later: Setup and typesetting for newspaper at a special rate of 16.25 per hour.

Hardware configuration, testing. All necessary cables. Software configuration and loading on the system.

Timbucktu, 9600 Baud modem and cable

Subtotal System Price:	18,200
Less Labor to setup, train, and install	<u>-2,950</u>
Total taxable	15,250
Sales Tax	<u>915</u>
Subtotal	19,115
Less Deposit	<u>-1,820</u>
Total Due	17,295

Sales Tax	Shipping	Total
915	UPS Ground	\$ 17,295

7301 WINDYRUSH ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NC 28226

1-800-476-2210 TOLL FREE
704-542-6655 LOCAL
704-542-8707 FAX

STATEMENT

REMIT TO:



ALBEMARLE HONDA PAGE 1

1309 North First Street Telephone 704-983-4107
ALBEMARLE N.C. 28001

ACCOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE BY THE 10 OF THE MONTH

THE MESSENGER

1309 N FIRST ST
ALBEMARLE NC 28001

ACCT NO
2985

CLOSING DATE
30MAR93

PAY

TO THE ORDER OF

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK

\$

DATE	DOCUMENT/TRANSACTION	PURCHASES	PAYMENTS & CREDITS	BALANCE
		PREVIOUS BALANCE		
FIR ALBEI 26MAR93	5228	232.62		
26MAR93	5232	1,020.00		
26MAR93	5234	536.00		

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\$19,930.12

ACCOUNT STATEMENT	PAST DUE	CURRENT	PAY THIS AMOUNT
		2,588.62	588.62
OVER 10	OVER 60	OVER 90	OVER 120
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

FINANCE CHARGES will apply if the new balance is unpaid one month from the closing date of statement. The "FINANCE CHARGES" are computed by a periodic rate of 1.5% per month which is an ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE of 18% applied to the unpaid balance after deducting current payments and/or credits appearing on this statement from the previous balance.

ALBEMARLE HONDA ALBEMARLE, N.C. 28001

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MacWAREHOUSE

1690 Oak Street
800-255-6227

MAR 16, 1993

JERRY L. HATLEY
37408 BARNHARDT RD.
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your recent order with MacWarehouse. Below is a confirmation of your order. If you have any questions, please call our toll-free customer service number at 1-800-925-6227.

Sincerely,

Customer Service Department

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SHIP TO:

JERRY HATLEY
1309 NORTH FIRST STREET
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT
1	BTP0072	POCKETMAN 4.28 - MAC +RBC+ ALBUS	110-000	495.00	495.00

				PRODUCT DOLLARS	495.00
				TAX	0.00
				POSTAGE & HANDLING	3.00

		VISA	TOTAL \$		498.00

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122 E. MARKET ST.
GREENSBORO, N.C. 27401

272-0250
BARRY CLARK
EMILY SMITH

Please Pick up and Delivery

Customer's Sherrill Phone _____
 Order No. Morgan No. _____ Date 8-20 1993
 Name The Messenger
 Address P.O. Box 1209, Albemarle, NC 28002

SOLD BY	CASH	C O D	CHARGE	ON ACCT	MDSB DETD	PAID OUT	
Quantity	DESCRIPTION					PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Richard Lane Brown III					\$ 58.00	
						tax 3.48	
						61.48	
						postage 3.08	
						64.56	
	Pd 8/24/93 CK# 1033					\$ 64.56	
						TAX	
	TOTAL						

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

Rec'd by _____

Thank You



THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY

TELEPHONE NO 983-4874 0	BILLING DATE 8/11/93	CURRENT BILL DUE 8/26/93	PAGE 1
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THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT
7/26/93 PAYMENT THANK YOU
SERVICE/EQUIPMENT
CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 8/26/93

27.39
27.39 CR

27.39

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - - - - - \$27.39

Pd 8/11/93
\$27.39
CK# 1037

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 26 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE.

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 11453
Date 08/20/93
P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: NET Due upon receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
45,000	The Messenger, Inc. August 1993 20 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color	4,109.11
6	Halftones	30.00
	Freight-Our Truck-Nontaxable	80.00

Pd. 92.93
CK# 1047
\$ 5280.20

Subtotal 4,219.11
Tax 248.35
Total 4,467.46

A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
22 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 11464

Date 08/24/93

P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: NET Due upon receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
30,000	The Messenger 2 Page Flyers	766.74

Subtotal 766.74
Tax 46.00
Total 812.74

finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
All be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

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STANLY ACTIONEERS CIVITAN CLUB

PRESENTS



Under the biggest BIG TOP on earth!

Messinger
160 W. Main St
Chillicothe

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1993
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA

4:30 & 7:30 P.M.

Location: STANLY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

CHILDREN TICKETS 5 @ \$4.00 Tax Incl. \$32.00

Tickets Enclosed To Be Distributed By Sponsor

TOTAL \$

THANK YOU

Please Make Checks Payable To

STANLY ACTIONEERS CIVITAN CLUB

Always show your P.O. Box No. and ZIP Code in your return address

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Received Post Office Box/Caller Service Fees From (Name of Customer) <i>Messinger</i>		Amount \$ <i>32.00</i>
Information on your Form 1093, Application for Post Office Box or Caller Service, must be updated if it has changed. For regulations pertaining to P.O. boxes, see rules for use of Post Office Box and Caller Service on Form 1093.		
Box Number(s) <i>970</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> For one semiannual payment period <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Annual payment period <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved Number Fee Ending (Date)	(Dating Stamp)
Postmaster By <i>W. Romer</i>		Thank you

PS Form Aug. 1989 1538

RECEIPT FOR POST OFFICE BOX/CALLER SERVICE FEES

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1992-308-720

Original

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RECEIPT

N^o 1845 FD

STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Received From: The Messenger

Date: 10/1/93

Address: P.O. Box 970, 1309 N. First St.
Wilmington, NC 28402-0970

By: A. Little

Description	Total
Unrestricted Funds	
Restricted Funds <u>Beauty Pageant - 125 Runners up</u>	<u>300.00</u>
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Grand Total <u>Thank You</u>	<u>300.00</u>

MacWAREHOUSE[®]

SEP 8, 1993

1690 Oak Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701
800-255-6227 FAX 908-906-9279

JERRY L. HATLEY
37408 BARNHARDT RD.
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your recent order with MacWarehouse. Below is a confirmation of your order. If you have any questions, please call our toll-free customer service number at 1-800-925-6227.

Sincerely,

Customer Service Department

1520661 500L

SHIP TO:

JERRY HATLEY
1309 NORTH FIRST STREET
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Pd. 9-29-93
CK # 1069
\$ 299.25
July 4

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	DTP0062	EFFECTS SPECIALIST 2.0	89.00
1	DTP0087	READ-IT! OCR PRO 4.0	199.00
1	AAA0036	QUICK TOOLS	0.00

PRODUCT			288.00
TAX			0.00
POSTAGE & HANDLING			3.00

VISA	TOTAL	\$	291.00

48.26 frames
299.25

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P-VERBAL

STEEL CITY CORPORATION
190 N MERIDIAN RD
YOUNGSTOWN OH 44509

MESSENGER
ATTN SHERRILL MORGAN
160 W MAIN ST
ALBEMARLE NC 28001

SEE FINAL PAGE...

212-568598-0



INVOICE. TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT, P
RETURN THE REMITTANCE COPY(S) WITH
PAYMENT OR A LIST OF ALL TEN-DIGIT
NUMBERS AND AMTS. BEING PAID THANK
PAYMENT DUE BY 10-17-93 SEND TO:
ROADWAY EXPRESS, INC.
P. O. BOX 1111
AKRON, OH 44393-0001

NO	PIECES	PKG	HM	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	CODE	WEIGHT (LB)	RATE	CHARGE
1		SKD		RUBBER BANDS, 15 PCF OR GREATER				
				STC 4 CTNS	NMFC=156630S2 E50	110	3108	34 1
				CARTONS POLY BAGS CLB5	NMFC=20480S3 E50	296	3108	92 0
				STC 50 CTNS				
1	TTL	////			DISCOUNT DISC		44.0%	55 5
					TTL	406		70 6
					PODP			
				PO=VERBAL				

REMITTANCE COPY

ROADWAY EXPRESS, INC.
PO BOX 471 AKRON OH 44308-0471
PROV. (EN 34-048870)

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P-VERBAL

STEEL CITY CORPORATION
190 N MERIDIAN RD
YOUNGSTOWN OH 44509

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DO NOT BREAK DOWN SKID

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AKRON, OH 44393-0001

NO	PIECES	PKG	HM	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	CODE	WEIGHT (LB)	RATE	CHARGES
				PACKING LIST ATTACHED				

70.67

PRO 212-568598-0

MESSENGER
ATTN SHERRILL MORGAN
160 W MAIN ST
ALBEMARLE NC 28001

9504330560

Post Clk 1091 P. 10-93

REMITTANCE COPY

ADV. CL. CL. PR. DATE ADV. CL. PR. BILL. NO. ADV. CL. AMT. DUE P.

Name 5 bags rubberbands

Date 4-21-93

Tax \$ 11.90

Total \$ 12.50

Cash 12.50

City/State _____ Zip _____

New Change Payor _____

Renewal Cancel Address _____

Subscription Term _____ Expiration Date _____

By LLD Zip _____

LOWE'S

CLERK # 44323		09-08-93
12365 2X4CELL RAND. TEXTD	1	2.56
12365 2X4CELL RAND. TEXTD	1	2.56
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12365 2X4CELL RAND. TEXTD	1	2.56
63327 HEX BOLTS	1	.38
63327 HEX BOLTS	1	.38
63327 HEX BOLTS	1	.38
63327 HEX BOLTS	1	.38
63308 FLAT WASHERS	1	.02
63308 FLAT WASHERS	1	.08
63308 FLAT WASHERS	1	.08
63308 FLAT WASHERS	1	.08
63303 HEX NUTS	1	.08
63303 HEX NUTS	1	.08
63303 HEX NUTS	1	.08
63303 HEX NUTS	1	.08
SUBTOTAL	14.96	
TAX 38194	.90	
TOTAL	15.86	
CASH TENDER	20.00	
CHANGE	4.14	

LOWE'S

-SALE-

SALESMAN: S155JT2	38964	09-24-93
24137 PIPE CUR SOL 4X100	1	46.00
24134 PIPE CUR SOL 4X100	1	13.00
24115 FIG CORR TEE 4"	1	11.64
24111 FIG CORR WYE 4"	1	3.00
40064 18.3-02 CLEAR CALK	1	3.63
43401 18.3-02 ALEX+ WHT	1	1.49
20598 CLO SEAT WOOD WH	1	4.94

SUBTOTAL: 65.34
 TAX 38194: 5.12
 INVOICE 837 TOTAL: 90.50
 BALANCE DUE: 90.50
 CHECK: 90.50

YOUR LOADING TICKET NUMBER IS 20037
 0155 20 09/24/93 16143149 REF#: 837

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING LOWE'S

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING LOWE'S

1 02 09/08/93 12:39 MO 290

S SALVAGE, INC.

y. 24-27 Bypass East
ernale, NC 28001
B: 704-983-3338

ST

ALVAGE, INC.

/ Bypass East
NC 28001
-983-3338

Date Sept. 2 1993

Scrub	502	21.00
	tax	1.62
		<u>28.62</u>

[Handwritten signature]

Date Sept 8 1993

	149	10.4
wood	129	12.9
		<u>23.4</u>
	tax	1.4
		<u>24.8</u>

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Cash

9 8 0 4 3 3 8 4 5 3 0

Statement

A. L. LOWDER, INC.
Concrete Finishing, Curbing and Guttering
Septic Tank Service
435 Willow Street
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001-0435

DATE 9-9-93

(704) 982-4456

The Messenger

Interest charge of 18% per month (18% per annum) will be charged on unpaid balances.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

\$

	CREDITS	BALANCE
BALANCE FORWARD 		
pipe 1"		7.80
pd		
FINANCE CHARGE		

A. L. LOWDER, INC.

Thank You!


PAY LAST AMOUNT
IN THIS COLUMN

HARTSELL'S LOCKSMITH, INC.

11111 Main Street Locks Repaired Door Closers

11111 Main Street

11111 Main Street

7 8 0 4 3 8 0 0 6 3 2

QTY	DATE	CHARGE	AMOUNT
1		M11 THUS 3	60 00
2		CSA mortise cyl	36 00
1		KB 24	6 00
4		123CSA	8 00
		Service call	15 00
		labor	10 00
		PA 013 43	
		SALES TAX	6 60
		TOTAL	116 00

PAID BY
Sally Kelly

6405

Thank You

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill

CITY OF ALBEMARLE
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Account of Chapman Custom Signs Inc.
Sign Permit \$ 10.00

DATE	AMOUNT
09/03/93MI	10.00

THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT

COM
PROVIL

Invoice

To		Ship To
Same		
Street		
28201		
Invoice No.	PO #	Terms
1	verbal	Net due upon receipt
Description	Unit Price	Extension
200 Toner Cartridges	189.00	567.00

Ship Via	Freight	Invoice Total
UPS Ground	5.00	\$ 606.02

Pd 413-43
ck # 1053
\$ 606.12

7301 WINDYRUSH ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NC 28226

1-800-476-2210 TOLL FREE
704-542-6655 LOCAL
704-542-8707 FAX



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190-200 N MERIDIAN RD

P.O. BOX 1227
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501

No. 58183

SOLD TO

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CASH SA
THE MES
P O BOX
ALBEMARLE
NC 28002

SHIP TO

THE MESSENGER
ATTN: SHERRILL MORGAN
140 W MAIN STREET
ALBEMARLE
NC 28002

DATE SHIPPED	INVOICE DATE	ITEMS, RURAL MAIL BOXES AND MOUNTING POSTS,	INVOICE NO
01/07/07	01/08/07	TOOL HANGERS AND SHELF AND STORAGE PARTS	58183
DATE ENTERED	CUST ORDER NO	TERMS	IF PREPAID WRITE HERE
01/07/07	VERBAL	CASH	COLLECT

QUANTITY SHIPPED	QUANTITY ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	PROD CODE	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
100M		ORANGE	7674	4.82M	482.00
100		NCI #12	7012	1.57	157.00
		FACT*			

1057

0 DISCOUNT ON FREIGHT	DIE CHARGE	FREIGHT	SALES TAX	TOTAL
			.00	

NO GOODS RETURNED WITHOUT PERMISSION
ALL DISCOUNTS AND SAVINGS MUST BE RECEIVED

FINAL INVOICE

WE HEREBY REPRESENT THAT THE GOODS AND SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS INVOICE
WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE BUYER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PURCHASE ORDER.

CITY OF ALBEMARLE
 P O BOX 190, ALBEMARLE, N.C. 28002-0190

ACCOUNT NO

CUSTOMER COPY

SRV TYPE	RATE CODE	READ CODE	METER READINGS		MULTIPLIER	KW / 100WH / CU. FT.	BILLING DEMAND	TAXES	TOTALS
			PRESENT	PREVIOUS					
			7300	7100	1	400			30.00
			7300	7100	1	400			30.00
Home Mortgage Pd 88.00 ck # 1578 We pd 338.14 ck # 1099 1015-93 50-004-0 FIRST BANK 1120 W FIRST ST ALBEMARLE NC 28001									
10/1/93	13		12.91	9/23/93		10/1/93			420.14
READING DATE	NO DAYS		AVG DAY COST	BILLING DATE		LAST DAY TO PAY			TOTAL DUE

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



TELEPHONE NO	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	10/11/93	10/26/93	1

THE MESSENGER

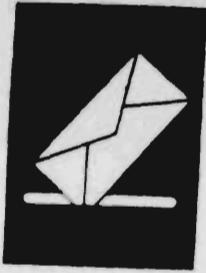
PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT	547.02
9/23/93 PAYMENT, THANK YOU	547.02CR
SERVICE/EQUIPMENT	91.18
LONG DISTANCE	47.14
CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 10/26/93	138.32

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ----- \$138.32

Pd 1015-93 \$138.32
 ck # 1102

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 25 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE.

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10/22

P. Sisnett's
Mailing Labels & List Service

3125 Eastway Dr., Ste 208 • Charlotte, NC 28205 • 704/537-1122

10-22-93

Attn: Cheryl Morgan
Albemarle Honda
1309 N First St
P O BOX 460
Albermarle , NC 28001

Inv. # 151

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Date	Quantity	Description	Amount
10/22	2561	Occupant List (28110) (city Only)	105.83
		Tax	8.32
		Total	\$112.14
		Deposit	(112.14)Cr
		Bal	0.00

STANDARD OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.

175 NORTH 2ND STREET
 P.O. BOX 300
 ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28001

326 N. MAIN STREET
 TROY, NORTH CAROLINA 27371

THE MESSENGER
 P.O. BOX 970
 ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

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CUSTOMER NO 0002146 PERIOD ENDING 09/30/93

DATE	CD	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	BALANCE
09/15/93		5670	136.60	136.60
09/21/93		5788	279.84	416.44
09/22/93		5832	15.55	431.99
09/30/93		6053	15.74	447.73

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Pd 10-15-93
CK# 1100
\$ 447.73

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CURRENT	30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	120 DAYS
447.73				

CD1-INVOICE CD3-OR MEMO CD5-FINANCE CHARGE
 CD2-CR. MEMO CD4-UNAPPLIED CREDIT

A FINANCE CHARGE OF 1 1/2% PER MONTH (18% PER ANNUM)
 WILL BE PLACED ON ACCOUNTS OLDER THAN 30 DAYS.

LOWDER



STATEMENT
HARDWARE COMPANY, INC.

HARDWARE, HOME APPLIANCES, SPORTING GOODS,
 PAINTS, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS
 P.O. Box 1307
ALBEMARLE, N.C. 28001

PHONE
 982-2101

09/28/93

THE MESSENGER
 P. O. BOX 970
 ALBEMARLE, N. C. 28001

13155

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
	BALANCE FORWARD	0.00	
09/01/93	DP 1 WHEEL 7 X 1.50	3.95	
09/01/93	5 KEYS	3.95	
09/01/93	TAX	0.47	
09/01/93	RETHA BURLESON		
09/01/93	PURCHASE ORDER NO. 04775		
09/07/93	ML 1 PT CONTACT CEMENT	5.29	
09/07/93	TAX	0.32	
09/07/93	RETHA BURLESON		
09/07/93	EM 1 HINGE	7.99	
09/07/93	2 JOINTS PIPE	5.98	
09/07/93	1 ELL JOINT	0.21	
09/07/93	1 GLUE	2.59	
09/07/93	6 CLAMPS	1.50	
09/07/93	TAX	1.10	
09/07/93	RETHA BURLESON		
09/09/93	EM 2 ELBOWS	3.18	
09/09/93	1 DUST PAN	1.65	
09/09/93	TAX	0.29	
09/09/93	RETHA BURLESON		
09/09/93	BL 12 BOLTS	3.30	
09/09/93	12 WASHERS	3.00	
09/09/93	4 BOLTS	0.60	
09/09/93	TAX	0.41	
09/09/93	RETHA BURLESON		
09/10/93	BL 4 BOLTS 2"	0.56	
09/10/93	2 BOLTS 2 1/2"	0.32	
09/10/93	2 WASHERS	0.40	
09/10/93	1 PAINT SCRAPER	5.49	
09/10/93	TAX	0.41	
09/10/93	RETHA BURLESON		
09/21/93	ML 1 FLUIDMASTER	4.55	
09/21/93	TAX	0.27	
09/21/93	RETHA BURLESON		

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 CK# 1043
 85778

FINANCE CHARGE of 1.5% per month will be made on any unpaid balance on our bills on the 10th of each month. This is an annual percentage rate of 18%.

DUE 10TH OF EACH MONTH	BAL FORWARD	30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	(PAY THIS AMOUNT
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



STANLY HARDWARE COMPANY, INC.
 P.O. BOX 99, ALBEMARLE, NC 28001
 PHONE: 704-982-2129

GERRILL MORGAN
 P.O. BOX 970
 ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

CUSTOMER NO
 0001322

PERIOD ENDS
 09/25/93

DATE	CD	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
				bal frwd	0.00
09/21/93	1	24164		42.77	42.77
09/22/93	1	24195		15.79	58.56
			Pd 10-7-92 ck# 1092 \$ 58.56		
CURRENT		30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	120 DAYS
58.56					

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CD1-INVOICE CD3-DR MEMO C135-FINANCE CHARGE
 CD2-CR MEMO CD4-UNAPPLIED CREDIT



136 West Main Street • Post Office Box 1191
Albemarle, NC 28002
(704) 962-2901

Pd 10-7-93
CK# 1041
B 128.47

The Messenger
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002

Inv. # 3738
September 27, 1993

JOB # 1210-B MESSBN

500	Sets, INvoices, 3 part	\$ 81.70
500	Envelopes, #10 Regular	39.50
		<hr/>
		\$ 121.20
	tax	7.27
		<hr/>
		\$ 128.47

Charger

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THARRINGTON, SMITH & HARGROVE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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P.O. BOX 1181
RALEIGH, N.C. 27602

TELEPHONE
(919) 821-4711

THE MESSENGER
C/O SHERRILL MORGAN
P.O. BOX 460
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

OCTOBER 31, 1993

INVOICE# 0030249

EES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THROUGH 10/31/93	400.00
XPENSE ADVANCES THROUGH 10/31/93	11.40
ESS RETAINER APPLIED	411.40CR

ALANCE DUE	\$.00

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Albemarle Printers

136 West Main Street • Post Office Box 1191
 Albemarle, NC 28002
 (704) 982-2901

The Messenger
 1309 N. First St.
 Albemarle, NC 28001

Nov. 24, 1993

Inv. # 3866

3Boxes Labels for computer

\$ 165.10
 tax 9.91

\$ 175.01

Paid 11-24-93
#1129
501.92



Tillman & Associates Inc.
 INSURANCE
 5960 FAIRVIEW ROAD - SUITE 104
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28210

The Messenger
 P. O. Box 970
 Albemarle, NC 28002

PROD	INSURED	BROKER	DATE
	8674		10-15-93

INSURED NAME

paid 422.00
11/21/93 1117
cl #

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	POLICY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CO	CLASS	TRAN	PREMIUM
09-20-93	09-20-94	MPA 9A 57 71 WC 9A 57 71	Harleysville Insurance Co. First payment of four. Commercial Package policy. Workers Compensation policy.				\$256.00 <u>166.00</u> \$422.00

PREMIUMS DUE AND PAYABLE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY



Millard & Associates Inc.
 INSURANCE
 30 FAIRVIEW ROAD - SUITE 104
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28210

THE MESSENGER INC.
 P. O. Box 970
 ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

PROD	INSURED	BROKER	DATE
	8723		12-03-93

INSURED
NAME

PLEASE RETURN THIS
PORTION WITH PAYMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	POLICY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CO	CLASS	TRAN	PREMIUM
09-20-93	09-20-94		HARLEYSVILLE INSURANCE CO. SECOND PAYMENT OF FOUR.				
		MPA 9A 57 71 WC 9A 57 71	COMMERCIAL PACKAGE POLICY. WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICY. WC RATE REDUCTION 09-20-93.				\$176.00 114.00 <u>19.00CR</u>
							\$271.00

PREMIUMS DUE AND PAYABLE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



TELEPHONE NO.	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	12/11/93	12/27/93	1

THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT
 11/17/93 PAYMENT THANK YOU
 SERVICE/EQUIPMENT
 LONG DISTANCE
 CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 12/27/93

269.54
 269.54CR
 90.09
 2.51

92.60

Pd 12-16-93
 CK # 1138

Ⓢ 592.60

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ----- 592.60

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 25 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE

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BRAFFORD, ODOM & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE DRAWER C

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28002-0978

November 26, 1993

The Messenger, Inc.
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002-0970

PLEASE REMIT TO:
Drawer C
Albemarle, North Carolina 28001

Terms: Due on presentation.
1 1/2% interest, per month, will be added to
all accounts unpaid after 30 days.

STATEMENT:

Bookkeeping assistance through October 31, 1993

\$ 200

Pd 10.6.93
CK A 1134

BATCH 00000

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF NORTH CAROLINA
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION
POST OFFICE BOX 26504
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27611

9354332

UNEMPLOYMENT TAX ASSESSMENT AND DEMAND FOR PAYMENT

NOVEMBER 29, 1993

Pd
122.43

MESSENGER INC
P O BOX 970
ALBEMARLE NC 28002

15636

00 43 321 9

PER AN EXAMINATION OF YOUR QUARTERLY TAX AND WAGE REPORT(S). WE HAVE DETERMINED AN AMOUNT DUE AS SET FORTH BELOW.

PERIOD	TAX	INTEREST**	LATE FILING PENALTY	LATE PAYMENT PENALTY	POSTMARK
3RD QTR 93	.00	.31	5.00	6.24	11/02/93
TOTALS:	.00	.31	5.00	6.24	
WORTHLESS CHECK PENALTY:		\$ 0.00			
DOCKET FEE:		\$ 0.00			

TOTAL DUE: \$11.55

** INTEREST CALCULATED THROUGH NOVEMBER 1993. INTEREST CONTINUES TO ACCRUE ON ANY TAX DUE AT THE RATE OF 1/2 OF 1% PER MONTH UNTIL PAID.

RETURN THIS NOTICE WITH A CHECK FOR THE TOTAL DUE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE TAX DEPARTMENT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

IF NOT PAID OR PROTESTED IN WRITING ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 09, 1993, THIS NOTICE BECOMES FINAL AND THE COMMISSION WILL FILE A TAX LIEN TO ENFORCE COLLECTION. A PROTEST MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PROPRIETOR, A GENERAL PARTNER, OR A DULY ELECTED CORPORATE OFFICER.

FINAL DATE FOR WRITTEN PROTEST IS DECEMBER 09, 1993.

MIRIAM B. FRY
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR TAX
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION

93043003640

INVOICE

Gharlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 11819
Date 11/18/93
P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
40,000	The Messenger November 1993 8 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color and 1 Line Shot	1,765.18

*pd 3211.61
12/6/93
clerk # 1135*

Subtotal 1,765.18
Tax _____
Total 1,765.18

A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

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THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



TELEPHONE NO.	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	1/11/94	1/26/94	1

THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT
 12/17/93 PAYMENT THANK YOU
 SERVICE/EQUIPMENT
 LONG DISTANCE
 CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 1/26/94

92.60
 92.60CR
 4=32.25 L
 92.88
 89.13

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$89.13

Pd 111 qd ckt 1144 \$89.13

IMPORTANT NOTICE A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 26 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 11959

Date 01/03/94

P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: NET Due upon receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
70,000	The Messenger December 28, 1993 8 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color <i>Pd 1-11-94</i> <i>ck# 1142</i> <i>\$2840.73</i>	2,840.73

93043001649

Subtotal 2,840.73

Tax _____

Total 2,840.73

A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 12158
Date 02/18/94
P.O. No. _____

TO:
THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: NET Due upon receipt

Keith

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
100,000	The Messenger February 24, 1994 16 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color	6,157.38
5	Halftones	25.00
1	Line Shot	4.00

982
4123

*pd
CL#
1167
3/7/94*

*come by
see should
(middle of week
" " next week*

Subtotal 6,186.38
Tax _____
Total 6,186.38

A finance charge of 1 1/2% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

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STANDARD OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.
177 NORTH 2ND STREET
P.O. BOX 300
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28001

326 N. MAIN STREET
TROY, NORTH CAROLINA 27371

VOICE

SHIPPED TO:

THE MESSENGER
P.O. BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

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O. BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC

CUSTOMER NO
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PERIOD ENDING
02/28/94

DATE	CD			
02/28/94	1554		38.16	38.16

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UNIT PRICE	
	8.00

CR# 1170

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CURRENT	90 DAYS	120 DAYS
38.16		

... CHECK ENCLOSED FLYER FOR GREAT BUYS ...

- CD1-INVOICE CD3-DR. MEMO CD5-FINANCE CHARGE
- CD2-CR. MEMO CD4-UNAPPLIED CREDIT

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Albemarle Printers

136 West Main Street • Post Office Box 1191
Albemarle, NC 28002
(704) 982-2901

INVOICE NO.: 003848

INVOICE DATE: 11/17/93

CLIENT

PAGE: 1

Committee to Elect
SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

CUST. ID.: CLIENT
TERMS.....:
DUE DATE.: 11/17/93

5,000 LETTERHEADS - 2 COLORS

308.40

NET AMOUNT:

308.40

TAX:

18.51

TOTAL DUE:

326.91

Paid 11-24-93
1129
501.92

LOWDER



STATEMENT
HARDWARE COMPANY, INC.

HARDWARE, HOME APPLIANCES, SPORTING GOODS,
PAINTS, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS

PHONE:
982-2101

P.O. Box 1307
ALBEMARLE, N.C. 28001

10/27/93

THE MESSENGER
P. O. BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, N. C. 28001

13155

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
	BALANCE FORWARD	57.78	
10/04/93	TM 1 TOWEL RACK	3.59	
10/04/93	1 TOILET PAPER RACK	5.39	
10/04/93	1 PAPER TOWEL RACK	2.15	
10/04/93	TAX	0.67	
10/04/93	RETHA B.		
10/08/93	PAID		-57.78

*paid 11.80
11/15/93
ck # 1128*

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DUE 10TH OF EACH MONTH	BAL. FORWARD)	30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	PAY THIS AMOUNT
	57.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.80

A FINANCE CHARGE of 1% per month will be made on any unpaid balance shown on our bills on the 10th of each month. This is an annual percentage rate of 12%.



Chapman Custom Signs, Inc.
704/638-8828
245 Ted Lane
Salisbury, NC 28146-8303

INVOICE

No 1464

The Messenger P O Box 970 Albemarle N C 28002	INVOICE DATE 9-13-93	
	OUR ORDER NO Jerry Hatley-Sherrill Mor	
	YOUR ORDER NO	
	TERMS Net	FOB
SHIPPED TO	SALESMAN	
	SHIPPED VIA	PPD OR CC

1	2x1 10 Wall Sign aluminum		920.00
1	4 x 20 " " "		60.00
1	4 x 5 " " "		58.80
		1998 tax	390.00
		lab & Crane	
			1428.80

*pd 1428.80
11/15/93
Crest 1114*

Thank You!

Call above number if you need more info to accept. The drawings maybe taken to city to ok permits & square footage.

44-20-697

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 13079

Date 04/20/94

P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	The Messenger, Inc. April 1994	
136,000	12 Page Tabloid	7,450.88
23,000	16 Page Tabloid With Separation of Color and 1 Unit of Color	1,829.02
4	Plate Changes	150.00

Subtotal 9,429.88

Tax _____

Total 9,429.88

*A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.*

STATEMENT

CHARLOTTE'S WEB INC
222 RAMPART STREET
CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

Phone: 704\342-4212 Fax: 704\334-4950

To: THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Statement date: Aug 26, 94

Account number: 9323

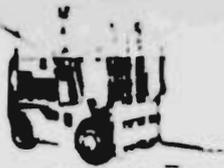
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Date	Ref#	Description	Amount	Balance
04/20/94	13079	Invoice	9,429.88	9,429.88

*Ch#
1351
9/26/94*

Please note that you have an outstanding balance.

30- 60 days	60- 90 days	Over 90	TOTAL DUE	9,429.88
0.00	0.00	9,429.88		



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REBUILT
FORK LIFT TRUCKS

R. S. BRASWELL CO. INC.

"Fork Lift Trucks"

521 SO. CANNON BLVD. P.O. DRAWER 1197

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. 28082-1197

Phone (704) 933-2269

- SALES, SERVICE & RENTALS -



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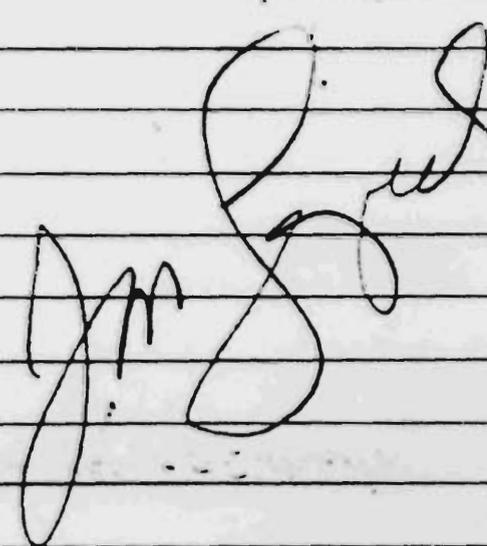
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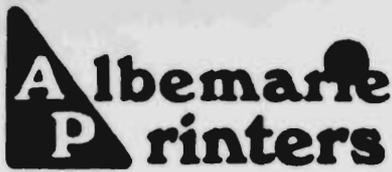
The Messenger
PO Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28001

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Delivered to
Jim Cooper

CUST. ORDER NO.		DATE ENTERED	DATE SHIPPED	SHIPPED VIA	WAYBILL NO.	SHIPPING CLERK	
		4-17-74		Comp truck		Steve	
ITEM NO.	QUANTITY ORDERED	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
				B/D	SNPS		
1			Roll-lift pallet jacks S/n 719112				1485.00
							
FREIGHT							
N. C. SALES TAX							
CABARRUS COUNTY SALES TAX							
TOTAL							

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136 WEST MAIN STREET

COMPLETE COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL PRINTING

PHONE 704/982-2901

P.O. BOX 1191

ALBEMARLE, N.C. 28001

SOLD TO The Messenger West Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE 4-19-94

SHIPPED TO

Table with columns: OUR ORDER NO., YOUR ORDER NO., TERMS (Net), SHIPPED VIA, QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION, PRICE, AMOUNT. Row 1: 5000, Sheets Folded, Southern Mortgage Copr., \$ 45.90. Includes handwritten notes: pd ch# 1216 4-21-94 and PAST DUE ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO 1% MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE (18% Per Annum).

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



Table with columns: TELEPHONE NO., BILLING DATE, CURRENT BILL DUE, PAGES. Row 1: 983-4874 0, 4/11/94, 4/26/94, 1

THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT 311.65
3/15/94 PAYMENT, THANK YOU 311.65CR
SERVICE/EQUIPMENT 94.77
LONG DISTANCE 50.98
CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 4/26/94 145.75

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - - - - - \$145.75

Handwritten note: ch# 1217 4/21/94

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North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation
325 N SECOND STREET
ALBEMARLE NC 28002

NATURAL GAS BILL

(704) 982-0145

ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004-1955-00
THE MESSENGER
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE NC 28002-0970

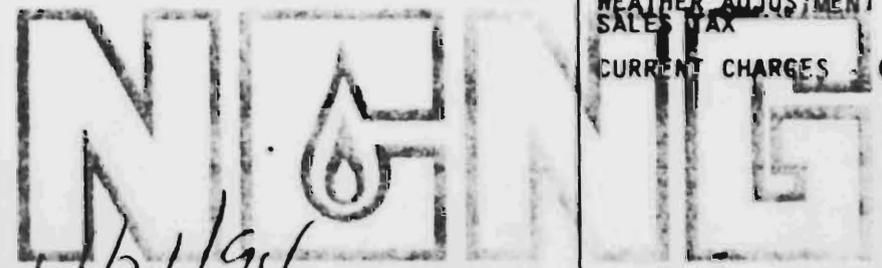
SERVICE ADDRESS
160 W MAIN ST
ALBEMARLE NC 28001-4825

CYCLE 01
BILLING DATE 04/05/94



METER NUMBER	READING DATES	READINGS	HEAT FACTOR	THERMS
97408	3/27/94	9105		
	2/25/94	8849		
	30 DAYS	256CCF X 1.0410		266

RATE SCHEDULE	2C	BILLING AMOUNT
FACILITIES CHARGE		11.00
266 THERMS		133.77
WEATHER ADJUSTMENT		3.43
SALES TAX		4.45
CURRENT CHARGES - GAS		152.65
TOTAL NOW DUE	\$	152.65



4/21/94
1218

-INFORMATION-

THERMS USED - LAST BILLING PERIOD 146
DEGREE DAYS THIS BILLING PERIOD - ACTUAL .. 368.2
- NORMAL .. 434.8

1% FINANCE CHARGE (F/C) ON PAST DUE BALANCES

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Rowan  **County**
Chamber of Commerce

the chamber

620 W. Innes Street • P.O. Box 559 • Salisbury NC 28145-0559
Telephone 704/633-4221 • FAX 704/639-1200

April 8, 1994

Ms. Hillary Hudson
The Messenger
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002

3/31 Congressional Luncheon-----\$10.00

Payable by May 6.

Thank you.

CLH
12/19
4/21/94

ROWAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Above amount is fully deductible as a business expense) and creditable against taxes. Your check serves as legal receipt.)
The only way the Chamber members can put most of their time into the basic job of business and community development is to have all memberships continuous. All memberships continue in effect unless written notice is received of intention to resign.

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 11713
Date 10/22/93
P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: NET Due upon receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
50,000	The Messenger October 1993 8 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color	2,087.00
1	Line Shot	4.00

Handwritten notes:
pd
1/c/c # 1113
3858.00
11/15/93

Subtotal 2,091.00
Tax _____
Total 2,091.00

A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

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INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
22 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 11678
Date 10/13/93
P.O. No. _____

TO:
THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
23,000	The Messenger, Inc. October 14, 1993 16 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color	1,748.00
3	Halftones	15.00
1	Line Shot	4.00

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Subtotal 1,767.00
Tax _____
Total 1,767.00

*finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
ll be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.*

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245 TED LANE
SALISBURY, NC 28146-8303
(704) 636-6026

"Promoting Your Business Is Our Business"

INVOICE

No 2173

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	OUR ORDER NO 2183	
	YOUR ORDER NO	
	TERMS Net F O B	
SHIPPED TO	SALESMAN	
	SHIPPED VIA	PPD OR COLL
1000	279 Kwik-Ship Posters 14x22	565.00
	tax	33.90
		598.90
		598.90

*Pd. 2-22-94
CK # 1164 \$598.90*

Mary A. Henderson

Thank You!

*2/22/94
2100*

FIRST GRAPHICS, INC.

P.O. Box 1457

Albemarle, NC 28002

704-983-3488

FAX 704-983-3838

INVOICE

NO. 3845

DATE 02/08/94

TERMS Net 30 Days

SHIPPED TO

MESSENGER
P O BOX 970
ALBEMARLE

NC 28002

ALBEMARLE HONDA
1309 N FIRST ST - HWY 52
ALBEMARLE NC 28001

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF INVOICE WITH PAYMENT

SHIPPED	FOB	CARRIER	YOUR PO	
02/03/94			HATLEY	
QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
105.000	M	MES1 D-25-15-3 LABELS - 3 WIDE 2 1/2 X 15/16	1.95	204.75

pd. 2.14.94.
ck# 1156
\$ 236.46

70043584667

Thank You

SUBTOTAL	204.75
FREIGHT	18.33
TAX	13.38
PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT	236.46

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 12103
Date 02/03/94
P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
6,000	The Messenger Citizen's Response February 1994 3 Page Tabloid	390.79
1	Halftone	5.00

*pd ch#
1152
2/8/94*

Subtotal 395.79
Tax _____
Total 395.79

A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

INVOICE

Invoice 12059
Date 01/26/94
P.O. No. _____

Inc.
Street
N.C. 28203-4988
4/342-4212

TO: THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: NET Due upon receipt

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
100,000	The Messenger, Inc. January 26, 1994 16 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color	6,157.38
2	Halftones	10.00
3	Line Shots	12.00

Subtotal 6,179.38
Tax _____
Total 6,179.38

A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

STANDARD OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.
178 NORTH 2ND STREET
BOX 380
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28001

328 N. M STREET
TROY, NORTH CAROLINA 27371

DUPLICATE

THE MESSENGER
P. O. BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

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CUSTOMER NO.
0002146

PERIOD ENDING
04/29/94

DATE			
04/06/94	2446	14.80	14.80

5/17/94
1253

14.80

.... SPRING BRINGS SALES SALES SALES !!

CD1-INVOICE CD3-DR. MEMO CD5-FINANCE CHARGE
CD2-CR. MEMO CD4-UNAPPLIED CREDIT

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R. S. BRASWELL CO. INC.

"Fork Lift Trucks"

521 SO. CANNON BLVD. P.O. DRAWER 1197

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. 28082-1197

Phone (704) 933-2269

- SALES, SERVICE & RENTALS -



BOBCAT LOADERS

NEW AND
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FORK LIFT TRUCKS

INVOICE NO. 35663

SHIPPED
TO

The Messenger

PO Box 970

Albemarle, NC 28001

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Delivered to
Jim Leonard

CUST ORDER NO		DATE ENTERED	DATE SHIPPED	SHIPPED VIA	WAYBILL NO	SHIPPING CLERK	
		4-19-94		Comp truck		Steve	
ITEM NO	QUANTITY ORDERED	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
				QTY	AMT		
	1		Roll-lift pallet jack S/n T191112				\$485.00
<i>Jim Leonard</i>							
FREIGHT							
N. C. SALES TAX							29.10
CABARRUS COUNTY SALES TAX							
TOTAL							514.10

PACKING SLIP

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OUR INVOICE OR PACKING SLIP NUMBER MUST ACCOMPANY RETURNED MERCHANDISE
ALL RETURNED MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO A 10% HANDLING CHARGE!



STANLY HARDWARE COMPANY, INC.
 P.O. BOX 99, ALBEMARLE, NC 28002
 PHONE: 704-982-2129

SHERRILL MORGAN
 P.O. BOX 970
 ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

CUSTOMER NO
 0001322

PERIOD ENDING
 04/27/94

DATE	CD	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
				bal frwd	0.00
04/12/94	1	9648		34.35	34.35
04/13/94	1	9742		18.09	52.44
04/14/94	1	7557		2.80	55.24
04/18/94	1	7482		4.60	59.84
04/22/94	2	6295		-4.74	55.10
04/25/94	1	6198		7.76	62.86
04/27/94	1	9455		150.13	212.99
04/27/94	1	9486		108.75	321.74
		<i>Chk # 1255</i> <i>5/13/94</i>			
CURRENT		30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	120 DAYS
321.74					

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CD1-INVOICE CD3-DR. MEMO CD5-FINANCE CHARGE
 CD2-CR. MEMO CD4-UNAPPLIED CREDIT

R S. Braswell Company, Inc.

ESTABLISHED 1950
NEW & REBUILT FORK LIFT TRUCKS
SALES • SERVICE • RENTALS
521 S CANNON BLVD KANNAPOLIS, N. C. 28081
TELEPHONES 333 2269 - CHARLOTTE LINE 375-1750



INVOICE PAGE: 1

Remit To: P.O. Box 1197
Kannapolis, NC 28082-119

INVOICE NUMBER: 0035663-IN

INVOICE DATE: 04/21/94

THE MESSENGER
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE NC 28001

CUSTOMER NO: THEMES
CUSTOMER P.O.:
SHIP VIA: RSB TRUCK
SHIPPING ORDER NO. 61662
*** NOT ON FILE ***

NET 30 DAYS

A FINANCE CHARGE OF 1.5% PER MONTH OR 18% ANNUALLY IS CHARGED ON UNPAID ACCOUNTS.

PRODUCT ID.	DESCRIPTION	ORDERED	SHIPPED	U/M	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	TX
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PART-F	ROL-LIFT PALLET JACK S/N T191112	1.000			485.00	485.00	
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PLEASE PAY BY INVOICE.
NO STATEMENT WILL BE SENT.

Ch
1025
4/26/94

NET INVOICE: 485.00
FREIGHT: .00
SALES TAX: 29.10
INVOICE TOTAL: 514.10



STANDARD OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.
175 NORTH END STREET
P.O. BOX 300
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28001

328 N. MAIN STREET
TROY, NORTH CAROLINA 27371

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THE MESSENGER
P.O. BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

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		7.56
		4.99
05/16/94 3214	13.30	13.30

		12.55
		0.75

		13.30

Ch# 1288

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CD2-CR. MEMO CD4-UNAPPLIED CREDIT

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INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 13134
Date 05/03/94
P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
170.000	The Messenger, Inc. May 1994 12 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color and 2 Halftones	8,843.60

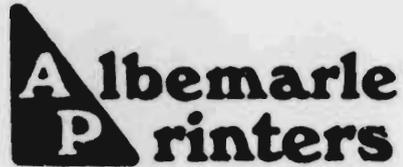
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Ch# 1248
5/13/94

Subtotal 8,843.60
Tax _____
Total 8,843.60

*A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.*

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136 WEST MAIN STREET

COMPLETE COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL PRINTING

PHONE 704/982-2901

P.O. BOX 1191

ALBEMARLE, N.C. 28001

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE 5-10-94

SHIPPED TO

SOLD TO Sharon Meyer The Messenger

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PAY METHOD
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1000	Business Cards - The Messenger C# 1250 5/13/94	\$ 31.00	
			1.86
			\$ 32.86
<i>Jerry Hatley</i>			
PAST DUE ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO 1% MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE (18% Per Annum)			

STEEL CITY
CORPORATION

PHONE 216 792-7663



190 200 N. MERIDIAN RD.

P.O. BOX 1227
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501

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CASH SALE
THE MESSENGER
160 W. MAIN
ALBEMARLE
NC 28002

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THE MESSENGER
ATTN: JERRY HATLEY
160 W. MAIN
ALBEMARLE
NC 28002

DATE SHIPPED	INVOICE DATE	MOTOR ROUTE SUPPLIES, RURAL MAIL BOXES AND MOUNTING POSTS, FENCE POSTS, WORK BENCHES, TOOL HANGERS AND SHELF AND STORAGE PARTS			INVOICE NO.
DATE ENTERED	CUST. ORDER NO.	SALESMAN	ROUTING	TERMS	IF PREPAID, WRITE HERE
5/23/94	VERBAL	31 G. CAMPBELL		CASH	PREPAY & A DD

QUANTITY SHIPPED	QUANTITY ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	300	RUBBER BAND COMPOUND NCI #12 (WIN/17116) FOB YOUNGSTOWN	70126 1.30	
<p>UPS QUOTED AT \$57.74</p> <p>TOTAL LINE ITEMS 1</p> <p>ESTIMATED WEIGHT 330.00</p>				

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thanks Jerry!
Gene

pd \$447.74
CK# 1262

NO DISCOUNT ON FREIGHT OR TAXES	NET SALES	DIE CHARGE	FREIGHT	SALES TAX	TOTAL
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ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NO GOODS RETURNED WITHOUT PERMISSION
ALL CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGES MUST BE REPORTED AT ONCE

SELLER REPRESENTS THAT THE GOODS OR SERVICES COVERED BY THIS INVOICE ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938, AS AMENDED

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY

5/13/94
OK #
1251



TELEPHONE NO	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	5/11/94	5/26/94	2

CALL RETURN

AT TIMES, YOU JUST CAN'T ANSWER THE PHONE IN TIME. WITH CALL RETURN, SIMPLY DIAL 3 DIGITS AND THE LAST LOCAL CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY NUMBER THAT CALLED IS AUTOMATICALLY DIALED. NO MORE MISSED CALLS.

RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR PAYMENT, CALL, OR COME IN

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR:

CALL RETURN _____ OTHER*
*CHECK PAGES 12-14 OF OUR DIRECTORY FOR CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES, RATES AND DETAILS

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NO _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 26 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



TELEPHONE NO	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	5/11/94	5/26/94	1

THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT	145.75	
4/25/94 PAYMENT, THANK YOU	145.75CR	
SERVICE/EQUIPMENT	86.02	
LONG DISTANCE	26.00	
CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 5/26/94		112.02

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - - - - - \$112.02

IMPORTANT NOTICE A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 26 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE

98044004680

STEEL CITY

CORPORATION

PHONE 216 792 7663



200 N. MERIDIAN RD

P.O. BOX 1227

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501

No. 74349

TO

01-0999950
CASH SALE
THE MESSENGER
160 W. MAIN
ALBEMARLE
NC 28002

FROM

THE MESSENGER
ATTN: JERRY HATLEY
160 W. MAIN
ALBEMARLE
NC 28002

SHIPPED 5/22/94	INVOICE DATE 5/27/94	MOTOR ROUTE SUPPLIES, RURAL MAIL BOXES AND MOUNTING POSTS, FENCE POSTS, WORK BENCHES, TOOL HANGERS AND SHELF AND STORAGE PARTS			INVOICE NO 74349
ENTERED 5/23/94	QUOT. ORDER NO VERBAL	SALESMAN 00031 G. CAMPBELL	ROUTING ROADWAY 212-617508-0	TERMS CASH	IF PREPAID WRITE HERE PREPAY & ADD

QUANTITY SHIPPED	QUANTITY ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
500	500	KUBBER SAND COMPOUND NCI #12 WIN/17115 RUS YOUNGSTOWN PART ORDERED AT 157.74	77126 1.30	390.

93043505651

Id in full

NO DISCOUNT ON FREIGHT OR TAXES	390.00	57.74	.00	
NET SALES	DIE CHARGE	FREIGHT	SALES TAX	TOTAL

ALL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

ORIGINAL INVOICE

SELLER REPRESENTS THAT THE GOODS OR SERVICES ORDERED BY THIS INVOICE ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT OF 1975

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North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation
325 N SECOND STREET
ALBEMARLE NC 28002

NATURAL GAS BILL

(704) 982-0145

ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004-1955-00
THE MESSENGER
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE NC 28002-0970

SERVICE ADDRESS
160 N MAIN ST
ALBEMARLE NC 28001-4825

CYCLE
01

BILLING DATE
05/03/94

METER NUMBER READING DATES READINGS HEAT FACTOR THERMS

87408 4/28/94 9185
 3/27/94 9105

 32 DAYS 80 CCF X 1.0360 - 83



RATE SCHEDULE	2C	BILLING AMOUNT
FACILITIES CHARGE		11.00
83 THERMS		39.05
SALES TAX		1.50
CURRENT CHARGES	GAS	51.55
TOTAL NOW DUE		\$ 51.55

—INFORMATION—

THERMS USED - LAST BILLING PERIOD ----- 266

1% FINANCE CHARGE(F/C) ON PAST DUE BALANCES

BRAFFORD, ODOM & CO.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
POST OFFICE DRAWER C
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28002-0978

May 4, 1994

The Messenger, Inc.
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002-0970

PLEASE REMIT TO:
Drawer C
Albemarle, North Carolina 28001

Terms: Due on presentation.
1 1/2% interest, per month, will be added to
all accounts unpaid after 30 days.

STATEMENT

Bookkeeping assistance and preparation of payroll tax reports

\$ 45

5/14/94
1254

WALMART

WE SELL
FOR LESS
ALWAYS

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA

ST# 1133 OP# 00000079 TR# 68 TR# 05297
CAMERA 004177834458 55.96 J
SUBTOTAL 55.96
SALES TAX 1 3.36
TOTAL 59.32
CHECK TEND 59.32
CHANGE DUE 0.00

TC# 734592347061421

THE FACTS WALMART HAS THE LOW PRICES
05/09/94 09:51:39

90043000688

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
22 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
04/342-4212

Invoice 13208
Date 05/25/94
P.O. No. _____

TO:
THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 120
ALDENHURST, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
23,000	The Messenger Stanley Edition May 1994 16 Page Tabloid With Separation of Color, 1 Unit of Color, and 17 Halftones	1,906.52

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Subtotal 1,906.52
Tax _____
Total 1,906.52

finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

6-30-94
Pd \$ 1906.52
CK # 1290

NORTH Carolina Natural Gas Corporation
 325 N SECOND STREET
 ALBEMARLE NC 28002

NATURAL GAS BILL

(04) 982-0145

ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004-1955-00
 THE MESSENGER
 PO BOX 970
 ALBEMARLE NC 28002-0970

SERVICE ADDRESS
 160 W MAIN ST
 ALBEMARLE NC 28001-4825

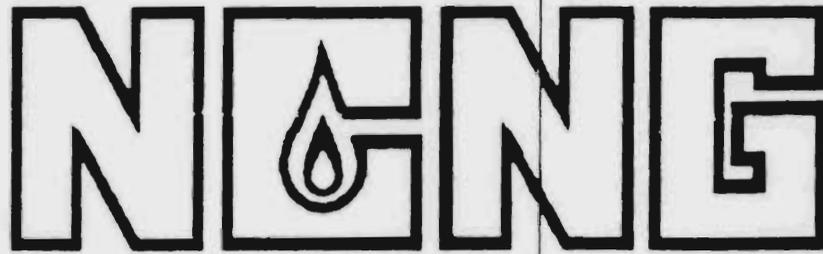
CYCLE
 01

BILLING DATE
 06/02/94

6/2/94
1289

METER NUMBER	READING DATES	READINGS	HEAT FACTOR	THERMS
87408	5/25/94	9185		
	4/28/94	9185		
27 DAYS		0 CCF X 1.0360 = 0		

RATE SCHEDULE	2C	BILLING AMOUNT
SEE REVERSE SIDE		
FACILITIES CHARGE		11.00
SALES TAX		33
CURRENT CHARGES - GAS		11.33



--INFORMATION--

THERMS USED - LAST BILLING PERIOD ----- 83

TOTAL NOW DUE	\$	11.33
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1% FINANCE CHARGE(FIC) ON PAST DUE BALANCES

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 25 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE

\$125.12

125.12

112.02
 112.02CR
 89.75
 85.57

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT
 5/17/94 PAYMENT THANK YOU
 SERVICE/EQUIPMENT
 LONG DISTANCE
 CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 6/27/94

THE MESSENGER

6/2/94
1289
OK #70

TELEPHONE NO.	6/11/94	6/27/94	1
BILLING DATE	985-4874 0	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



Donnie Baucom
6114 HWY 205
MARSHVILLE N.C. 28103
(704)-385-9641

THE MESSENGER

ATT: Sherill Morgan
RE: COMMISSION FOR AD SALES

DEAR Mr. Morgan

Here is the list of the ads that I sold for the April and May issues for the MESSENGER. Please note commissions are now due.

The commissions are 25% on the following sales as per our conversation of 6-14-1994.

SOUTHERN HOME MORTGAGE	10,000 INSERTS	- \$200
ED PRICE	1/8 PAGE	101.75
BETTY COOKE	1/8 PAGE	101.75
LEROY PITTMAN	3"x5"	145.35
DANNY WILSON	1/2 PAGE	? cannot find Ad - did run
SOUTHERN STATES	1/4 PAGE	232.50

Thank-you for your time in this matter.

SINCERELY

Donnie Baucom

781.41
 25%

 \$ 195.35

THE MESSENGER

P. O. BOX 870, 1309 N. FIRST ST.
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002-0870

1285

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Donnie Baucom

6-16-94

\$ 195.35

One hundred ninety-five

35/100

DOLLARS

FIRST BANK

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sherril Morgan

93043300600

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 1325
Date 06/07/94
P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
80.000	The Messenger, Inc. June 1994 12 Page Tabloid With Separation of Color, 3 Units of Color, and 10 Halftones	4,826.20

CH
1296
7-4-94

Subtotal 4,826.20
Tax _____
Total 4,826.20

A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

Statement

A. L. LOWDER, INC.
 Concrete Finishing, Curbing and Guttering
 Septic Tank Service • Portable Toilet Rentals
 435 Willow Street
 ALBEMARLE, NC 28001
 (704) 982-4456
 FAX (704) 983-1314

DATE July 13 1994

July - 1994 *Clair J. Burkess*

The Messenger
PO Box 970
Wilmington NC 28002

PAID: Not 30 days:

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

\$

BALANCE FORWARD		BALANCE	
2 trips to unload cartons (LANE Loader)			\$60.00
re Jerry Burkess telephone call			
	Ch# 1352	9/26/94	
FINANCE CHARGE			

Friday 7/1/94 — 3 hrs.
 Monday 7/4/94 — 7 hrs.

Tuesday 7/12/94 — 4 1/2 hrs
 Wednesday 7/13/94 — 10 hrs
 Thursday 7/14/94 — 10 hrs
 Friday 7/15/94 — 7 hrs
 Saturday 7/16/94 — 5 1/2 hrs

Monday 7/18/94 — 9 1/2
 Tuesday 7/19/94 — 8 hrs
 Wednesday 7/20/94 — 5 hrs
 Thursday 7/21/94 — 5 hrs

Total hours — 74 1/2
 x 5.00
372.50
 2850
 0
910
 220

A. L. LOWDER, INC.

Thank You!

▲
 PAY LAST AMOUNT
 IN THIS COLUMN



Tillman & Associates Inc.
INSURANCE
5960 FAIRVIEW ROAD-SUITE 104
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28210

INVOICE NO.	DATE
8893	06-03-94

THE MESSENGER
P. O. Box 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

INSURED
NAME

PLEASE RETURN THIS
PORTION WITH PAYMENT

\$ _____

EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	POLICY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
09-20-93	09-20-94	MPA 9A 57 71 WC 9A 57 71	HARLEYSVILLE INSURANCE COMPANY FOURTH PAYMENT OF FOUR. COMMERCIAL PACKAGE POLICY. WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICY.	\$176.00 <u>114.00</u> \$290.00

Thank You!

*OK
12/94
H/S/G*

PREMIUMS DUE AND PAYABLE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY

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BRAFFORD, ODOM & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 988

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28002-0988

June 28, 1994

• The Messenger, Inc.
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002-0970

PLEASE REMIT TO:
Post Office Box 988
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002-0988

Terms. Due on presentation.
1½% interest, per month, will be added
to all accounts unpaid after 30 days.

STATEMENT:

Bookkeeping assistance for period 1-1-94 through 5-31-94

\$ 300

7,894
1300

Albemarle Storm Door & Window Co.

403-B West Main St Phone 983-5186

Albemarle, NC 28001

7-1 19 9K

Albemarle Honda

1 Glass Replaced	10 00
	60
	<u>10 60</u>
<i>PAID 7-1-94</i>	
<i>62 95</i>	
<i>12 00</i>	
<i>74 95</i>	
<i>Rutha Butler</i>	

A service charge of 1 1/2% will be added to all accounts over 30 days 50¢ minimum Annual rate 18%

93043005691

*7/25/94
983-5186
1312*

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



TELEPHONE NO.	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	7/11/94	7/26/94	1

THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT	125.12
6/14/94 PAYMENT THANK YOU	125.12 CR
SERVICE/EQUIPMENT	88.59
LONG DISTANCE	.47
CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 7/26/94	89.06

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - - - - - 889.06

IMPORTANT NOTICE A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 26 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE

INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 13378

Date 07/14/94

P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: *NET Due upon receipt*

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
223.000	The Messenger, Inc. July-August 1994 12 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color, 5 Plate Changes, 1 Line Shot and 16 Halftones 	11,703.03

Subtotal 11,703.03

Tax _____

Total 11,703.03

**A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.**

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BRAFFORD, ODOM & CO., L. L. P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 988

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28002-0988

March 18, 1995

- The Messenger, Inc.
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002-0970

PLEASE REMIT TO:
Post Office Box 988
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002-0988

Terms. Due on presentation.
1 1/2% interest, per month, will be added
to all accounts unpaid after 30 days.

Federal ID No.:
66-1380091

STATEMENT:

Preparation of tax returns and bookkeeping assistance for
the year ended 12/31/94 and all services to date

\$ 600

✓ # 1379
4/17/95



Tillman & Associates Inc.
INSURANCE
 5960 FAIRVIEW ROAD-SUITE 104
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28210

INVOICE NO	DATE
9047	12-01-94

THE MESSENGER
 P. O. Box 970
 ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

INSURED
 NAME

PLEASE RETURN THIS
 PORTION WITH PAYMENT

\$ _____

EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	POLICY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PREMIUM
09-20-94	09-20-95		HARLEYSVILLE INSURANCE COMPANY SECOND PAYMENT OF FOUR.	
		MPA 9A 57 71 WC 9A 57 71	COMMERCIAL PACKAGE POLICY. WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICY.	\$176.00 <u>115.00</u> \$291.00
<p><i>Larry</i> <i>Please Cancel</i> <i>messenger is</i> <i>closed</i></p> <p><i>Thank You!</i> <i>Invoice # 8958</i> <i>→ DATED August 25, 1994</i></p> <p><i>Balance Due</i></p>				<p><u>419.00</u> <u>\$ 710.00</u></p>

PREMIUMS DUE AND PAYABLE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY

CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY - A CT Communications Company



TELEPHONE NO.	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	2/11/95	2/27/95	1

THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT 212.23
 1/11/95 PAYMENT THAM 210.13CR
 BALANCE DUE BY 2/15 2.10
 LATE PAYMENT CHARGE 02
 CURRENT CHARGES DUE 2/27/95 .02



TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$2.12

ck
1373
3/8/95

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 25 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE.
 A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 25 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE.

FIRST GRAPHICS, INC.

INVOICE

PO Box 1457
Albemarle, NC 28002

NO **4231**

704-983-3488

FAX 704-983-3838

DATE 08/08/94

TERMS Net 30 Days

SHIPPED TO

MESSENGER
P O BOX 970
ALBEMARLE

NC 28002

ALBEMARLE HONDA
1309 N FIRST ST - HWY 52
ALBEMARLE NC 28001

PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF INVOICE WITH ORDER

SHIPPED	FOB	CARRIER	YOUR P O
08/03/94			J HATLEY

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
105.000	M	MES1 D-25-15-3 LABELS - 3 WIDE 2 1/2 X 15/16	1.95	204.75

Ch.#
1353
9/26/94

SUBTOTAL	204.75
FREIGHT	19.10
TAX	13.43
PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT	237.28

Thank You

THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



TELEPHONE NO	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
983-4874 0	9/11/94	9/26/94	1

THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT 101.72
 8/16/94 PAYMENT THANK YOU 101.72CR
 SERVICE/EQUIPMENT 85.14
 LONG DISTANCE 175.71
 CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 9/26/94 240.85

CH#
1361
10.14.94

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - - - - - \$240.85

IMPORTANT NOTICE A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 28 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE

TAX STATEMENT
 DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STUB FOR YOUR RECORDS

PLEASE SEND City of Albemarle
 PO Box 160
 PAYMENT TO Albemarle, NC 28002-0160

YEAR	TICKET NO.	ACCOUNT NO.	
1994	5363		
MAP NUMBER	<i>CH# 1360 10-94</i>		
DESCRIPTION			
REAL VALUE	R/EXEMPTION	NET TAX VALUE	PROPERTY TAX
PP VALUE 17056	PP EXEMPTION	17056	80.16

TOTAL DUE: SEPT 1 - JAN 5 1995 80.16
 TOTAL DUE: JAN 6 - JAN 31 1995 81.76
 TOTAL DUE: .47
 TAX RATE

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON BACK

98043003690

749 Sun Plaza
Albemarle, N. C. 28110

Invoice
No.

Date _____

Sold to Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]
PO. Box #76 - 4600
Albemarle, N.C. 28001

Ship to _____

5-9-91 10 PM 10 ROLLS FILM 19 49
7-16-77 2 27

1 HOUR PHOTO & FRAME
749 SUN PLAZA
ALBEMARLE, N. C. 28001
PH 704-982-7922

24 37
1 46

10/21
BLO

Total: 25.83
20 18

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BRAFFORD, ODOM & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 988

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28002-0988

September 28, 1994

- The Messenger, Inc.
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002-0970
-

PLEASE REMIT TO:

Post Office Box 988
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002-0988

Terms: Due on presentation.
1 1/2% interest, per month, will be added
to all accounts unpaid after 30 days.

STATEMENT:

Bookkeeping assistance	\$ 55
Prior statement balance	<u>75</u>
Total	<u>\$130</u>

OK#
1358
10-11-94

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POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE



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ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)

INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS ONLY

Business Papers

Merchandise

Customs forms and commercial invoice may be required. See Pub 273 and International Mail Manual

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR THE SERVICE GUARANTEE AND LIMITS ON THE INSURANCE COVERAGE

CUSTOMER USE ONLY

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Express Mail Corporate Acct. No.

Federal Agency Acct. No. or

Postal Service Acct. No.

WAIVER OF SIGNATURE (Express Only) I wish delivery to be made without obtaining the signature of the addressee or the addressee's agent (if in the judgment of the delivery employee, the article can be left in a secure location) and I authorize the delivery employee to sign that the shipment was delivered and understand that the signature of the delivery employee will constitute valid proof of delivery.

NO DELIVERY

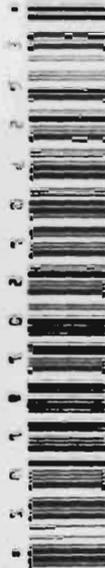
WEEKEND HOLIDAY

Customer Signature

LABEL 11 8 11/93

For Pickup or Tracking Call 1-800-222-1811

CUSTOMER COPY



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BRAFFORD, ODOM & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 988

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28002-0988

November 30, 1994

• The Messenger, Inc.
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002-0970

PLEASE REMIT TO:

Post Office Box 988
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002-0988

Terms. Due on presentation.

1 1/2% interest, per month, will be added
to all accounts unpaid after 30 days.

STATEMENT:

Bookkeeping assistance

\$ 50

Ch# 1370
12.31.94

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BRAFFORD, ODOM & CO., L. L. P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 988

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA, 28002-0988

December 31, 1994

- The Messenger, Inc.
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002-0970
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PLEASE REMIT TO:

Post Office Box 988
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002-0988

Terms. Due on presentation.
1% interest, per month, will be added
to all accounts unpaid after 30 days.

Federal ID No.:
66-1380091

STATEMENT:

Prior statement balance

\$ 50

98043000 \$500

MO

Elsie J. Burkson - Hours worked
June - 1994

AD-VALOREM TAX STATEMENT
PLEASE SEND PAYMENT
TO STANLY COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
201 SOUTH SECOND ST
ROOM 104
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

YEAR	RECORD #	ACCOUNT NO.
1994	40673	
PARCEL ID#		
DESCRIPTION		ALBEMARLE TWP
TOWNSHIP		
NET VALUE	0	17056
EXEMPTION	0	0
NET TAXABLE VALUE		17056
TAX RATE	570	97.22
COUNTY		
CITY SCHOOL SUPPLEM	120	20.47

TOTAL DUE 115 34
 IF PAID BY 8/31/94 117 69
 IF PAID BY 1/5/95

OFFICE HOURS 8:30 - 5:00
 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Att
1354 9/26/94

Monday 6/13/94 - 8 hrs.
 Tuesday 6/14/94 - 8 hrs.
 Wednesday 6/15/94 - 5 hrs.
 Thursday 6/16/94 - 7 1/2 hrs.
 Friday 6/17/94 - 8 hrs.

Monday 6/20/94 - 8 hrs.
 Tuesday 6/21/94 - 9 hrs.
 Wednesday 6/22/94 - 8 hrs.
 Thursday 6/23/94 - 7 hrs.
 Friday 6/24/94 - 8 hrs.

Monday 6/27/94 - 8 hrs 50250
 Tuesday 6/28/94 - 8 hrs. 3844
 Wednesday 6/29/94 - 4 hrs. 0
 Thursday 6/30/94 - 4 hrs. 1870
 44500
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North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation
325 N SECOND STREET
ALBEMARLE NC 28002

NATURAL GAS BILL

(704) 982-0145

ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004-1955-00
THE MESSENGER
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE NC 28002-0970

SERVICE ADDRESS
180 W MAIN ST
ALBEMARLE NC 28001-4825

CYCLE
01

BILLING DATE
08/02/94

[Empty rectangular box]

METER NUMBER	READING DATES	READINGS	HEAT FACTOR	THERMS
87408	7/26/94	9185		
	6/27/94	9185		
29 DAYS		0 CCF X 1.0370 = 0		

RATE SCHEDULE	2C	BILLING AMOUNT
FACILITIES CHARGE		11.00
SALES TAX		.33
CURRENT CHARGES - GAS		11.33
TOTAL NOW DUE	\$	11.33

~~INFORMATION~~

THERMS USED - LAST BILLING PERIOD --- 0

8/11/94
1330

1% FINANCE CHARGE(F/C) ON PAST DUE BALANCES

9 8 0 4 3 5 8 5 7 0 5

BRAFFORD, ODOM & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 988

ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28002-0988

August 3, 1994

- **The Messenger, Inc.**
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28002-0970
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PLEASE REMIT TO:

Post Office Box 988
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002-0988

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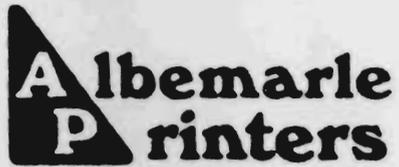
STATEMENT:

Preparation of payroll tax reports

\$ 130

1337
8/15/94

93043309706



136 WEST MAIN STREET

COMPLETE COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL PRINTING

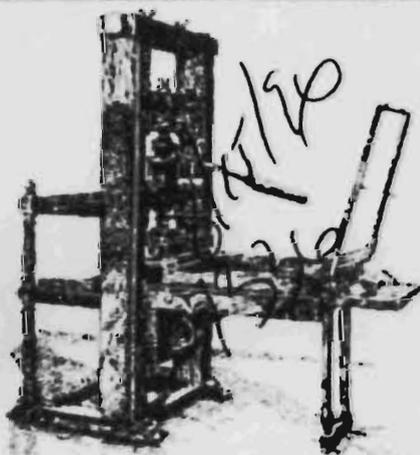
PHONE 704/982-2901

P. O. BOX 1191

ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

SOLD TO The Messenger
W. Main St.
Albemarle, NC 28001

INVOICE NO. 9194
INVOICE DATE 7-13-94
SHIPPED TO

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	NET WEIGHT
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	
10,000	Sheets Folded 		\$ 81.30	
PAST DUE ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO 1% MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE (18% Per Annum)				

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THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY

TELEPHONE NO.	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
95-674 0	8/11/94	8/26/94	1

THE MESSENGER

PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT 89.06
 7/27/94 PAYMENT THANK YOU 89.06 CR
 SERVICE/EQUIPMENT 89.06
 LONG DISTANCE
 CURRENT CHARGES DUE 101.72

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE *8/15* 101.72
1335

IMPORTANT NOTICE A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 26 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE

STATEMENT

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CHARLOTTE'S WEB INC
 222 RAMPART STREET
 CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

Phone: 704\342-4212 Fax: 704\334-4950

To: THE MESSENGER INC.
 PO BOX 970
 ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Statement date: Jul 25, 94
 Account number: 9323

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Date	Ref#	Description	Amount	Balance
04/20/94	13079	Invoice	9,429.88	9,429.88
07/14/94	13378	Invoice	11,703.03	21,132.91

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 8/9/94*

Please note that you have an outstanding balance.

30- 60 days	60- 90 days	Over 90	TOTAL DUE	
0.00	0.00	9,429.88		21,132.91

MICHAEL W. TAYLOR
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P. O. BOX 68
ALBEMARLE NORTH CAROLINA 28002-0068

112 EAST NORTH STREET
TELEPHONE (704) 983-4208
(704) 983-3924
FACSIMILE (704) 983-4884

February 4, 1994

Sherrill Morgan, Editor
The Messenger, Inc.
P.O. Box 970
Albemarle, NC 28001

STATEMENT

9/27/93	Review of newsdealer agreement	.1
1/27/94	Review of Corporate Charter & documents; Conference with Sherrill Morgan et al	1.5
1/28/94	Research; Call from Don McCroy and to Debbie Leopard	.5
1/29/94	Research	.5
TOTAL HOURS:		2.6
TOTAL FEES: 2.6 HRS. @ \$95.00 .PER HR.		\$247.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		\$247.00

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Thank you,
Michael W. Taylor

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PRESS PRINTERS, INC.

241 WEST NORTH STREET, P.O. BOX 520
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28002
(704) 982-1191



The Messenger
Sherrill Morgan
P. O. Box 970
Albemarle,

NC
28002

ACCOUNT NO.
2,406

PERIOD ENDING
6-08-93

TERMS NET
DAYS DUE WHEN RENDERED

INVOICE

PURCHASE ORDER NO.

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
6-08-93	8,380	1,000 Business Cards	40.45	2.43	42.88

*Pd. 6/21/93
ck # 1010
\$42.88*

PAY THIS AMOUNT → \$

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THE CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY



TELEPHONE NO.	BILLING DATE	CURRENT BILL DUE	PAGE
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PREVIOUS BILL AMOUNT	27.39	
5/17/93 PAYMENT, THANK YOU	27.39 CR	
SERVICE/EQUIPMENT	27.39	
CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 6/28/93		27.39

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 Crd 1006
6/14/93

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - - - - - \$27.39

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF 1% APPLIES TO UNPAID BALANCES 25 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATE.

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INVOICE

Charlotte's Web, Inc.
222 Rampart Street
Charlotte, N.C. 28203-4988
704/342-4212

Invoice 11236

Date 06/15/93

P.O. No. _____

TO:

THE MESSENGER INC.
PO BOX 970
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

Terms: NET Due upon receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
36,000	The Messenger, Inc. June 1993 8 Page Tabloid With 1 Unit of Color	1,621.10

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*Pd 6/21/93
ck # 1009
\$ 1718.37*

Subtotal 1,621.10
Tax 97.27
Total 1,718.37

A finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum)
Will be placed on balances outstanding more than 30 days.

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ATTACHMENT 18

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The Messenger

Published monthly from May 1993 to August 1994
Published weekly in some counties in September and
twice monthly in October 1993 and December 1993.

Ceased publication in August 1994 due to time
constraints and direction of counsel because of the
complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission.

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ATTACHMENT 19

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May 1993:

Mr. Sherrill Morgan's career had instilled in him the belief that the best spent advertising dollars is in total market coverage (TMC). As a district manager, zone manager and circulation manager for The Charlotte Observer, he played a major role in developing total market coverage vehicle for each at the Observer's primary circulation counties.

After leaving The Observer, Cheryl and Sherrill Morgan started a local total market coverage newspaper called The Stanley Journal. When they sold this newspaper, a right not to compete was signed, which forbid them to become involved in newspaper work for five years.

When the right not to compete ran out in 1993, Cheryl Morgan and a close friend decided to start The Messenger.

Albemarle Honda committed the advertising dollars. They would offer TMC coverage in Stanley County and expand the TMC coverage to other counties serviced by the automobile dealership.

The dealership used this vehicle with excellent results. See attached sales material.

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ATTACHMENT 20

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Published last July 1995
The time and expense of rebuilding the newspaper
circulation, while congressional campaign in process
kept from reopening. Plan to publish in the Fall.
Newspaper is key market vehicle for Honda dealership.

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ATTACHMENT 21

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The office space shared at the Messenger began in June. The Committee to Elect agreed to pay 3 months rent for the space they would be able to use. This rent was paid by check No. 243: \$975.00. This payment was to cover lights and rent. Only a single desk used before Mid-September. This space was less than 15% of the total space. The campaign had separate office equipment or, when necessary, used outside vendors for services. The \$975 payment to the lessor represented a reasonable calculation of the Committee use of said office space.

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Campaign employees used the Messenger rented office space,
but the campaign space was paid for by the campaign.

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ATTACHMENT 26

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ATTACHMENT 27

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- a) See attached payment card.
- b) No
- c) See request #13 - All are documented.

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No - unwritten; do not pay first month; not run second month.

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SECOND SET OF ATTACHMENTS 1 - 14

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ATTACHMENT 1

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



Department of The Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings: I, Rufus L. Edmisten, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached (7 sheets) to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ZHR, INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 15th day of January, 1991.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this 15th day of January 1991. in the year of our Lord 1991.



Rufus L. Edmisten Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

2MR, INC.

DOCUMENT #495790
DATE 01/15/91 TIME 10:31 AM

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RUFUS L. ERLESTEN

SECRETARY OF STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to Section 55-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a business corporation.

1. NAME. The name of the Corporation is 2MR, INC.

2. DURATION. The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

3. PURPOSES. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

SPECIFIC. (a) Either on its own behalf as principal, or as a jobber, or on commission, or as a broker, or as commercial and general agent and factor for any person, partnership, association, or corporation, to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, and transfer, or otherwise dispose of, and to deal in and with, either at wholesale or retail, automobiles, buses, motor buses, and motor vehicles of all kinds, accessories, implements, tools, and appliances and other goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds, and all repair parts, attachments, devices, and materials used in or intended for use in connection with any of the foregoing motor vehicles and all machines and tools incident thereto.

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SPECIFIC. (b) To own, lease, control, deal in, sell and operate a general automobile parts business, which shall include the purchase and sale of both new and used automobile parts of every kind, character, and description, accessories, tires, and any and all appliances and fixtures incident to the operation of an automobile parts business; to conduct and operate a repair and service shop wherein automobiles and all types of motor vehicles may be repaired, overhauled, and serviced; to maintain showrooms and conduct sales both wholesale and retail; to buy, deal in, and sell new and used automobiles and other motor vehicles of all kinds and makes; and to do and perform any other act or thing not inconsistent with law relative to the conduct of such a business that may be needful or necessary in its operation.

GENERAL. (c) To engage in any lawful act or activity for which Corporations may be organized pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 55 or its successor acts; and without limitation of the foregoing, to buy, sell, trade and deal in stocks, bonds and securities of every nature, and commodities of every nature, on margin or otherwise; and in connection therewith, to borrow money and to pledge any and all stocks, bonds, securities, commodities and contracts for the future delivery thereof, to the extent permitted by North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 55 or its successor acts.

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4. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. The number of shares the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,500,000 shares, all of one class, designated as Common Stock, said shares being further classified as follows: [1,000,000 shares shall be designated as Class A Voting Common Shares having no par value, and the remaining 500,000 shares shall be designated as Class A Non-voting Common Shares and having no par value.]

5. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 101 South Second Street, City of Albemarle, County of Stanly, State of North Carolina 28001, and the name of the initial registered agent is Richard Lane Brown III. The mailing address of the initial registered office is P. O. Drawer 400, Albemarle, North Carolina 28002.

6. INITIAL DIRECTORS. The number of directors of the Corporation may be fixed in the by-laws. The number of persons constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three (3). The names and addresses of the person who are to serve as the initial directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

NAME

ADDRESS

Sherrill Lavon Morgan

Route 4, Box 125
Albemarle (Stanly
County), North
Carolina 28001

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James W. Morgan

633 East Cannon Avenue
Albemarle (Stanly County),
North Carolina 28001

G. T. Rabe, Jr.

925 North Tenth Street
Albemarle, (Stanly County),
North Carolina 28001

7. INCORPORATOR. The incorporator shall perform the ministerial function of signing and submitting the Articles of Incorporation to the Office of the Secretary of State. The incorporator shall have no other power or duty regarding the corporation. The name and address of the incorporator is: Richard Lane Brown III, Esquire, Post Office Drawer 400, 101 South Second Street, Albemarle, Stanly County, North Carolina 28002.

8. INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. To the fullest extent permitted by North Carolina General Statutes Section 55-8-57(a) and all other applicable provisions of the NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, the Corporation shall indemnify all persons serving as officers or directors of the Corporation, or in both such capacities, against all liability and litigation expense, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of their status as such or their activities in any of the foregoing capacities, regardless of when such status existed or activity occurred and regardless of whether or not they are officers or directors of the Corporation at the time such indemnification

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is sought or obtained. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing indemnity, such persons may also recover from the Corporation all reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees in connection with the enforcement of rights to indemnification granted by this Paragraph. The provisions of this Paragraph 8 are in addition to and not in limitation of the power of the Corporation with respect to, and the rights of any officer, director, employee or agent of the Corporation to receive the benefits of, any other or further indemnification, insurance, elimination of liability or other right or benefit which is either required by the NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT or permitted thereby and duly adopted by the Corporation in accordance therewith.

9. PERSONAL LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS. The personal liability of each director of the Corporation is hereby eliminated to the fullest extent that elimination thereof is permitted by North Carolina General Statutes Section 55-2-02(3) and all other applicable provisions of the NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended.

10. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS. The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights pursuant to Section 55-6-30(b) of the Act and any holder of Class A Voting Common Stock of the Corporation of Class A Voting Common Stock, now or hereafter

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authorized, shall pursuant to such Section have preferential or preemptive rights to subscribe for, purchase or receive any shares of the Corporation of the said Class A Voting Common Stock, now or hereafter authorized, or any options or warrants for such Class A Voting Common shares, or any right to subscribe to or purchase such Class A Voting Common shares, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for such Class A Voting Common shares, which may at any time be issued, sold or offered for sale by the Corporation.

11. NON-APPLICABLE LAWS. The provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act entitled "The North Carolina Shareholder Protection Act" and "The North Carolina Control Share Acquisition Act" shall not be applicable to the Corporation.

12. CUMULATIVE VOTING. All Shareholders having Class A Voting Common Stock are entitled to cumulate their votes for Directors pursuant to the provisions of Section 55-7-28 of the Act. Therefore, every Shareholder entitled to vote at an election of Directors shall have the right to vote the number of shares outstanding of record in that Shareholder's name for as many persons as there are Directors to be elected and for whose election that Shareholder has a right to vote, or to cumulate that Shareholder's vote by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of such Directors multiplied by

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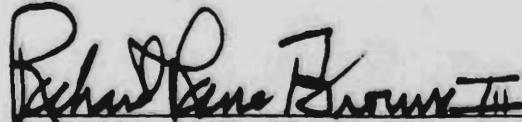
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the number of that Shareholder's shares shall equal, or by distributing such votes on the same principal among any number of such candidates.

13. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 55-1-23 (a) (2), this document shall be effective at 12:00:01 A.M. on the date on which it is filed by the Office of Secretary of State of North Carolina.

This the 15th day of January, 1991.



RICHARD LANE BROWN III, ESQUIRE
INCORPORATOR
ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR:
BROWN, BROWN, BROWN & STOKES
Post Office Drawer 400
101 South Second Street
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002
(704) 982-2141

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS
STANLY COUNTY, N. C.

Filed for registration in this office on the 30th day
of January 1991 at 3:20 o'clock P. M.
and duly verified in Corporation Book No. 15
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Cecil I. Almond
Register of Deeds

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OF
2MR, INC.

ARTICLE I.
OFFICES

Section 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at such place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

Section 2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Corporation required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

Section 3. Other Offices. The Corporation may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may designate or as the affairs of the Corporation may require from time to time.

ARTICLE II.
MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

Section 1. Place of Meetings. All meetings of shareholders shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation, or at such other place, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as shall in each case be (i) fixed by the President, the Secretary, or the Board of Directors and designated in the notice of the meeting or (ii) agreed upon by a majority of the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of shareholders shall be held in December of each year on any day (except Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday) in that month as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Substitute Annual Meeting. If the annual meeting shall not be held on the day designated by these bylaws, a substitute annual meeting may be called in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this Article II. A meeting so called shall be designated and treated for all purposes as the annual meeting.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the shareholders may be called at any time by the President, the Secretary, or the Board of Directors, and shall be called pursuant to the written request of the holders of not less than one-tenth of all the votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the meeting.

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Section 5. Notice of Meetings. Written notice stating the date, time, and place of the meeting shall be given not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of any shareholders' meeting, either by personal delivery, or by telegraph, teletype, or other form of wire or wireless communication, or by facsimile transmission or by mail or private carrier, by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, the President, the Secretary, or other person calling the meeting, to each shareholder entitled to vote at such meeting; provided that such notice must be given to all shareholders with respect to any meeting at which a merger or share exchange is to be considered and in such other instances as required by law. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be effective when deposited in the United States mail, correctly addressed to the shareholder at the shareholder's address as it appears on the current record of shareholders of the Corporation, with postage thereon prepaid.

In the case of a special meeting, the notice of meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called unless such a description is not required by the provision of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time, or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment and if a new record date is not fixed for the adjourned meeting; but if a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting (which must be done if the new date is more than 120 days after the date of the original meeting), notice of the adjourned meeting must be given as provided in this section to persons who are shareholders as of the new record date.

Section 6. Waiver of Notice. Any shareholder may waive notice of any meeting before or after the meeting. The Waiver must be in writing, signed by the shareholder, and delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records. A shareholder's attendance, in person or by proxy, at a meeting (a) waives objection to lack of notice or defective notice of the meeting, unless the shareholder or his proxy at the beginning of the meeting objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and (b) waives objection to consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose or purposes described in the meeting notice, unless the shareholder or his proxy objects to considering the matter before it is voted upon.

Section 7. Shareholders' List. Before each meeting of shareholders, the Secretary of the Corporation shall prepare an alphabetical list of the shareholders entitled to notice of such meeting. The list shall be arranged by voting group (and within each voting group by class or series of shares) and show the

address of and number of shares held by each shareholder. The list shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Corporation, or at a place identified in the meeting notice in the city where the meeting is given and continuing through the meeting, and shall be available for inspection by any shareholder, his agent or attorney, at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any shareholder, his agent or attorney, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Section 8. Voting Group. All shares of one or more classes or series that under the Articles of Incorporation or the North Carolina Business Corporation Act are entitled to vote and be counted together collectively on a matter at a meeting of shareholders constitute a voting group. All shares entitled by the Articles of Incorporation or the North Carolina Business Corporation Act to vote generally on a matter are for that purpose a single voting group. Classes or series of shares shall not be entitled to vote separately by voting group unless expressly authorized by the Articles of Incorporation or specifically required by law.

Section 9. Quorum. Shares entitled to vote as a separate voting group may take action on a matter at the meeting only if a quorum of those shares exists. A majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter by the voting group constitutes a quorum of that voting group for action on that matter.

Once a share is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting unless a new record date is or must be set for that adjourned meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any meeting of shareholders, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of a majority of the votes cast on the motion to adjourn; and, subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Article II, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists with respect to the matter proposed.

Section 10. Proxies. Shares may be voted either in person or by one or more proxies authorized by a written appointment of proxy signed by the shareholder or by his duly authorized attorney in fact. An appointment of proxy is valid for eleven months from the date of its execution, unless a different period is expressly provided in the appointment form.

Section 11. Voting of Shares. Subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, each outstanding share shall be entitled to one vote on each matter voted on at a meeting of

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shareholders.

Except in the election of Directors as governed by the provisions of Section 3 of Article III, if a quorum exists, action on a matter by a voting group is approved if the votes cast within the voting group favoring the action exceed the votes cast opposing the action, unless a greater vote is required by law or the Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws.

Absent special circumstances, shares of the Corporation are not entitled to vote if they are owned, directly or indirectly, by another Corporation in which the corporation owns, directly or indirectly, a majority of the shares entitled to vote for directors of the second corporation; provided that this provision does not limit the power of the corporation to vote its own shares held by it in a fiduciary capacity.

Section 12. Informal action by Shareholders. Any action that is required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the shareholders may be taken without a meeting if one or more written consents, describing the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the shareholders who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting, and delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records.

If the corporation is required by law to give notice to nonvoting shareholders of action to be taken by unanimous written consent of the voting shareholders, then the corporation shall give the nonvoting shareholders, if any, written notice of the proposed action at least ten days before the action is taken.

ARTICLE III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number and qualifications. The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be three (3). The Shareholders or Board of Directors may from time to time change the number of Directors by amendment of these bylaws. Directors need not be residents of the State of North Carolina or Shareholders of the Corporation.

Section 3. Election. Except as provided in Section 6 of this Article III, the Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of Shareholders. Those persons who receive the highest number of votes at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be deemed to have been elected.

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Section 4. Cumulative Voting. Every shareholder entitled to vote at an election of Directors shall have the right to cast the number of votes he is entitled to cast for as many persons as there are Directors to be elected and for whose election he has a right to vote, or to cumulate his votes by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of such Directors multiplied by the number of his votes shall equal, or by distributing such votes on the same principle among any number of such candidates. This right of cumulative voting shall not be exercised unless (a) the meeting notice or proxy statement accompanying the notice states conspicuously that Shareholders are entitled to cumulate their votes, or (b) a Shareholder or proxy who has the right to cumulate his votes announces in open meeting, before the voting for the Directors starts, his intention to vote cumulatively; and if such announcement is made, the chair shall declare that all shares entitled to vote have the right to vote cumulatively and shall announce the number of votes represented in person and by proxy shall thereupon grant a recess of not less than one nor more than four hours, as he shall determine, or of such other period of time as is unanimously agreed upon.

Section 5. Term of Directors. Each initial Director shall hold office until the first Shareholders' Meeting at which Directors are elected, or until such Director's death, resignation, or removal. The term of every other Director shall expire at the next annual shareholders' meeting following the Director's election or upon such Director's death, resignation, or removal. The term of a Director elected to fill a vacancy expires at the next Shareholders' Meeting at which Directors are elected. A decrease in the number of Directors does not shorten an incumbent Director's term. Despite the expiration of a Director's term, such Director shall continue to serve until a successor shall be elected and qualifies or until there is a decrease in the number of Directors.

Section 6. Removal. Any Director may be removed at any time with or without cause by a vote of the Shareholders if the number of votes cast to remove such Director exceeds the number of votes cast not to remove him. If a Director is elected by a voting group of Shareholders, only the Shareholders of that voting group may participate in the vote to remove him. A Director may not be removed by the Shareholders at a meeting unless the notice of the meeting states that the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the meeting is removal of the Director. If any Directors are so removed, new Directors may be elected at the same meeting.

Section 7. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors, including without limitation a vacancy resulting from an increase in the number of Directors or from the failure by the Shareholders to elect the full authorized number of Directors, may be filled by the Shareholders or by the Board of Directors, whichever group shall act first. If the Directors remaining in

office do not constitute a quorum, the Directors may fill the vacancy by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors. If the vacant office was held by a Director elected by a voting group, only the remaining Director or Directors elected by that voting group or the holders of shares of that voting group are entitled to fill the vacancy.

Section 8. Chairman of Board. There may be a Chairman of the Board of Directors elected by the Directors from their number at any meeting of the Board. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board.

Section 9. Compensation. The Board of Directors may provide for the compensation of Directors for their services as such and for the payment or reimbursement of any or all expenses incurred by them in connection with such services.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of shareholders. In addition, the Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place, either within or without the State of North Carolina, for the holding of additional regular meetings.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Board, if any, by the President or by any one (1) Director. Such a meeting may be held either within or without the State of North Carolina, as fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall, at least two days before the meeting, give or cause to be given notice thereof by any usual means of communication. Such notice need not specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the Directors to a later time without further notice.

Section 4. Waiver of Notice. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting before or after the meeting. The waiver must be in writing, signed by the Director entitled to the notice, and delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records. A Director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice of such meeting unless the Director at the beginning of the meeting, or

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promptly upon arrival, objects to holding the meeting or to transacting business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.

Section 5. Quorum. Unless the Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws provide otherwise, a majority of the number of Directors fixed by or pursuant to these bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or if no number is so fixed, the number of Directors in office immediately before the meeting begins shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, including Section 9 of this Article IV, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Presumption of Assent. A Director who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board of Directors when corporate action is taken is deemed to have assented to the action taken unless (a) he objects at the beginning of the meeting, or promptly upon his arrival, to holding it or to transacting business at the meeting, or (b) his dissent or abstention from the action taken is entered in the minutes of the meeting, or (c) he files written notice of his dissent or abstention with the presiding officer of the meeting before its adjournment or with the corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right of dissent or abstention is not available to a Director who votes in favor of the action taken.

Section 8. Action without Meeting. Action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all members of the Board. The action must be evidenced by one or more written consents signed by each Director before or after such action, describing the action taken, and included in the minutes or filed with the corporate records.

Section 9. Committees of the Board. The Board of Directors may create an Executive Committee and other committees of the Board and appoint members of the Board of Directors to serve on them. The creation of a committee of the Board and appointment of members to it must be approved by the greater of (a) a majority of the number of Directors in office when the action is taken or (b) the number of Directors required to take action pursuant to Section 6 of this Article IV. Each committee of the Board must have two or more members and, to the extent authorized by law and specified by the Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation. Each committee member serves

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at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The provisions in these bylaws governing meetings, action without meetings, notice and waiver of notice, and quorum and voting requirements of the Board of Directors apply to committees of the Board established under this section.

**ARTICLE V.
OFFICERS OF CORPORATION**

Section 1. Officers of the Corporation. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such Vice-Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers, and other officers as may from time to time be appointed by or under the authority of the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, but no officer may act in more than one capacity where action of two or more officers is required.

Section 2. Appointment and Term. The officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the Board of Directors or by a duly appointed officer authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint one or more officers or assistant officers. Each officer shall hold office until his death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification, or his successor shall have been appointed.

Section 3. Compensation of Officers. The compensation of all officers of the Corporation shall be fixed by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, and no officer shall serve the Corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor unless such additional compensation shall be duly authorized. The appointment of an officer does not itself create contract rights.

Section 4. Removal. Any officer may be removed by the Board at any time with or without cause; but such removal shall not itself affect the officer's contract rights, if any, with the Corporation.

Section 5. Resignation. An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Corporation, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specifies in writing a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Corporation, the Board of Directors may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Board provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Corporation's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

Section 6. Bonds. The Board of Directors may by resolution require any officer, agent, or employee of the Corporation to give bond to the Corporation, with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the shareholders. He shall sign, with the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, or any other proper officer of the Corporation thereunto authorized by the Board of Directors, certificates for shares of the Corporation, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general he shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 8. Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the President or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Vice-Presidents in the order of their length of service as such, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice-President may sign, with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, certificates for shares of the Corporation; and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the President or Board of Directors.

Section 9. Secretary. The Secretary shall: (a) keep the minutes of the meetings of shareholders, of the Board of Directors, and of all committees in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; (c) maintain and authenticate the records of the Corporation and be custodian of the seal of the Corporation and see that the seal of the Corporation is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal is duly authorized; (d) sign with the President, or a Vice-President, certificates for shares of the Corporation, the issuance of which shall have been authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors; (e) maintain and have general charge of the stock transfer books of the Corporation; (f) prepare or cause to be

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prepared shareholder lists prior to each meeting of shareholders as required by law; (g) attest the signature or certify the incumbency or signature of any officer of the Corporation; and (h) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 10. Assistant Secretaries. In the absence of the Secretary or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act; the Assistant Secretaries in the order of their length of service as Assistant Secretary, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties of the Secretary, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Secretary. They shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary, by the President, or by the Board of Directors. Any Assistant Secretary may sign, with the President or a Vice-President, certificates for shares of the Corporation.

Section 11. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall: (a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Corporation in such depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article VI of these bylaws; (b) maintain appropriate accounting records as required by law; (c) prepare, or cause to be prepared, annual financial statements of the Corporation that include a balance sheet as of the end of the fiscal year and an income and cash flow statement for that year; and (d) in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 12. Assistant Treasurers. In the absence of the Treasurer or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Assistant Treasurers in the order of their length of service as such, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties of the Treasurer, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Treasurer. They shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Treasurer, by the President, or by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI.
CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS, AND DEPOSITS**

Section 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

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Section 2. Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. Checks and Drafts. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be selected by or under the authority of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII.
SHARES AND THEIR TRANSFER**

Section 1. Certificates for Shares. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of some or all of the shares of the Corporation's classes or series without issuing certificates to represent such shares. If shares are represented by certificates, the certificates shall be in such form as required by law and as determined by the Board of Directors. Certificates shall be signed, either manually or in facsimile, by the President or a Vice-President and by the Secretary or Treasurer or an Assistant Secretary or an Assistant Treasurer. All certificates for shares shall be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified and entered into the stock transfer books of the Corporation. When shares are represented by certificates, the Corporation shall issue and deliver, to each shareholder to whom such shares have been issued or transferred, certificates representing the shares owned by him. When shares are not represented by certificates, then within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of such shares, the Corporation shall send the shareholder to whom such shares have been issued or transferred a written statement of the information required by law to be on certificates.

Section 2. Stock Transfer Books. The Corporation shall keep a book or set of books, to be known as the stock transfer books of the Corporation, containing the name of each shareholder of record, together with such shareholder's address and the number and class or series of shares held by him. Transfers of shares of the Corporation shall be made only on the stock transfer books of the Corporation by the holder of record thereof or by his legal representative, who shall furnish proper evidence of authority to transfer, or by his attorney authorized to effect such transfer by power of attorney duly executed and filed with the Secretary, and on surrender for cancellation of the

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certificate for such shares (if the shares are represented by certificates).

Section 3. Lost Certificate. The Board of Directors may direct a new certificate to be issued in place of any certificate theretofore issued by the Corporation claimed to have been lost or destroyed, upon receipt of an affidavit of such fact from the person claiming the certificate to have been lost or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate, the Board of Directors shall require that the owner of such lost or destroyed certificate, or his legal representative, give the Corporation a bond in such sum and with such surety or other security as the Board may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the Corporation with respect to the certificate claimed to have been lost or destroyed, except where the Board of Directors by resolution finds that in the judgment of the Directors the circumstances justify omission of a bond.

Section 4. Fixing record date. The Board of Directors may fix a future date as the record date for one or more voting groups in order to determine the shareholders entitled to notice of a shareholders' meeting, to demand a special meeting, to vote, or to take any other action. Such record date may not be more than seventy days before the meeting or action requiring a determination of shareholders. A determination of shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a shareholders' meeting is effective for any adjournment of the meeting unless the Board of Directors fixes a new record date for the adjourned meeting, which it must do if the meeting is adjourned to a date more than 120 days after the date fixed by the original meeting.

If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of shareholders, the close of business on the day before the first notice of the meeting is delivered to shareholders shall be the record date for such determination of shareholders.

The Board of Directors may fix a date as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to a distribution or share dividend. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors for such determination, it is the date the Board of Directors authorizes the distribution or share dividend.

Section 5. Holder of Record. Except as otherwise required by law, the Corporation may treat the person in whose name the shares stand of record on its books as the absolute owner of the shares and the person exclusively entitled to receive notification and distributions, to vote, and to otherwise exercise the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership of such shares.

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Section 6. Shares held by Nominees. The Corporation shall recognize the beneficial owner of shares registered in the name of a nominee as the owner and shareholder of such shares for certain purposes if the nominee in whose name such shares are registered files with the Secretary a written certificate in a form prescribed by the Corporation, signed by the nominee, indicating the following: (i) the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the nominee; (ii) the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the beneficial owner, (iii) the number and class or series of shares registered in the name of the nominee as to which the beneficial owner shall be recognized as the shareholder; and (iv) the purposes for which the beneficial owner shall be recognized as the shareholder.

The purposes for which the Corporation shall recognize the beneficial owner as the shareholder may include the following: (i) receiving notice of, voting at, and otherwise participating in shareholders' meetings; (ii) executing consents with respect to the shares; (iii) exercising dissenters' rights under Article 13 of the Business Corporation Act; (iv) receiving distributions and share dividends with respect to the shares; (v) exercising inspection rights; (vi) receiving reports, financial statements, proxy statements, and other communications from the Corporation; (vii) making any demand upon the Corporation required or permitted by law; and (viii) exercising any other rights or receiving any other benefits of a shareholder with respect to the shares.

The certificate shall be effective ten (10) business days after its receipt by the Corporation and until it is changed by the nominee, unless the certificate specifies a later effective time or an earlier termination date.

If the certificate affects less than all of the shares registered in the name of the nominee, the Corporation may require the shares affected by the certificate to be registered separately on the books of the Corporation and be represented by a share certificate that bears a conspicuous legend stating that there is a nominee certificate in effect with respect to the shares represented by that share certificate.

ARTICLE VIII. INDEMNIFICATION

Any person who at any time serves or has served as a Director of the Corporation, or who, while serving as a Director of the Corporation, serves or has served, at the request of the Corporation, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, or as a trustee or administrator under an employee benefit plan, shall have a right to be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by

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law against (a) reasonable expenses including attorneys' fees, incurred by him in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or arbitrative action, suit, or proceeding (and any appeal therein), whether or not brought by or on behalf of the Corporation, seeking to hold him liable by reason of the fact that he is or was acting in such capacity, and (b) reasonable payments made by him in satisfaction of any judgment, money decree, fine (including an excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan), penalty, or settlement for which he may have become liable in any such action, suit, or proceeding.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall take all such action as may be necessary and appropriate to authorize the Corporation to pay the indemnification required by this bylaw, including, without limitation, making a determination that indemnification is permissible in the circumstances and a good faith evaluation of the manner in which the claimant for indemnity acted and of the reasonable amount of indemnity due him. The Board of Directors may appoint a committee or special counsel to make such determination and evaluation. To the extent needed, the Board shall give notice to, and obtain approval by, the shareholders of the Corporation for any decision to indemnify.

Any person who at any time after the adoption of this bylaw serves or has served in the aforesaid capacity for or on behalf of the Corporation shall be deemed to be doing or to have done so in reliance upon, and as consideration for, the right of indemnification provided herein. Such right shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of any such person and shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled apart from the provision of this bylaw.

ARTICLE IX. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Distributions. The Board of Directors may from time to time authorize, and the Corporation may grant, distributions and share dividends to its shareholders pursuant to law and subject to the provisions of its articles of incorporation.

Section 2. Seal. The corporate seal of the Corporation shall consist of two concentric circles between which is the name of the Corporation and in the center of which is inscribed SEAL; and such seal, as impressed or affixed on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the Corporate seal of the Corporation.

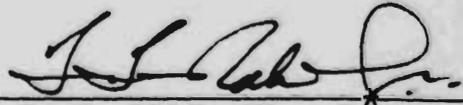
Section 3. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Amendments. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation of by law, these bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors.

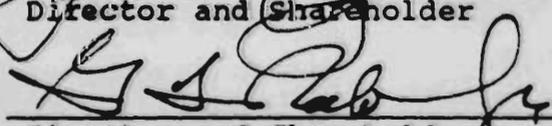
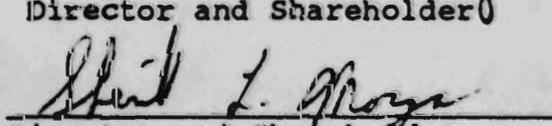
No bylaw adopted amended, or repealed by the shareholders shall be readopted, amended, or repealed by the Board of Directors, unless the Articles of Incorporation or a bylaw adopted by the shareholders authorizes the Board of Directors to adopt, amend, or repeal that particular bylaw or the bylaws generally.

Section 5. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in these bylaws shall have the meanings assigned to them in the North Carolina Business Corporation Act to the extent defined therein.

The foregoing Bylaws were duly adopted by the Shareholders and Directors of 2MR, INC. at their organizational meeting on 17th day of January, 1991.


G. T. RABE, JR., Secretary

APPROVED;


Director and Shareholder

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James Morgan
Sherrill Morgan
Cheryl Morgan
Debbie Leopard
Don Fink
Tom Rabe

Vice President - Secretary
President - CEO - Dealer Manager
Employer - Shareholder
Assistant Secretary - Office Manager
Executive Vice President - General Manager
(before 1993)

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1993

	Employee	Job Title	Hire Date
1	Harold D. Arey		2/11/93
2	Marlon L. Bates		1/11/93
3	Kyle A. Boring		
4	Michael S. Brooks	Sales	4-12-93
5	Amos Celetus Burleson		
6	Retha Burleson		3-16-92
7	Paul Butler, Jr.		8-9-91
8	Tonni Carpenter		
9	Gina Carter		5-10-93
10	Perry Chandler	Service Manager	1-17-92
11	Stephen Clark		7-6-92
12	Wayne Clark		
13	Della T. Clark		3-16-92
14	Mary S. Conley		2-3-92
15	Donna Conley		5-17-92
16	Tommy Davis		6-28-91
17	Kohnny Mark Faulkner		9-15-92
18	John Wilson Fink		
19	Johnly Goolsby		9-6-93
20	Jackie Staines Harris	Ret. 5-21-96	2-2-89
21	Terry L. Hatley		7-26-93
22	Jerry L. Hatley	Ret. 5-21-96	4-18-88
23	Ronny W. Hinson		2-15-92
24	Althea J. Hinsucker		5-25-93
25	Ruby Moyan Jacobson		3-1-90
26	John G. Kirk		
27	Deborah Lawder Leopart	Office Manager	2-6-85
28	Tony D. Lowder, Jr.		

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	Employee	Job Title	Hire Date
29	David B. Lowder		5-1-91
30	James E. Lawry		
31	Deborah S. Marshall		8-9-91
32	David L. McCollin		
33	Lloyd E. McCracker		
34	Cheryl M. Moyan		1-11-93
35	James W. Moyan		2-1-91
36	Sherrill Larson Moyan		12-21-89
37	Sak T. Owers		
38	John Arch Polk	Clean-Up	4-8-91
39	Randy Polk		
40	Sanderson R. Perry		
41	John D. Sells		8-18-92
42	Billy J. Simpson		2-19-90
43	Bobby R. Simpson		10-20-92
44	Grady Mathew Starnes		6-2-88
45	Robert Lawes Surink	Serv. Technician	12-1-88
46	Doyle Edgar Thompson		1-28-93
47	James H. Thompson		
48	Lanny L. Thompson		
49	Donna Jo Lucker		6-14-85
50	Mark D. Tucker		
51	Jimmy A. Turner		4-28-92
52	Alan Dale Whitley		3-15-93
53	Truman R. Williams	Parts Manager	3-1-91

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1994

	Employee	Job Title	Hire Date
1	Debra A. Bode		2/3/94
2	Larry D. Baldurn		
3	William B. Barnes		1/10/94; 2/3/94
4	Bobbie S. Bean		
5	Billie M. Burleson		12/9/94
6	Dous A. Burleson		
7	Retha L. Burleson		
8	Perry C. Chandler		
9	Stephen J. Clark	Bus. Manager	7/6/92; 10/12/94
10	Wayne R. Clark		
11	Della L. Clark		3/16/92
12	Mary S. Coley		
13	Della T. Clark		3-16-92
14	Donna Whitley Conley		
15	Johnnie M. Faulkner		
16	John Wilson Fink		
17	Sharon A. Franzee		8/29/94
18	James C. Glover, Jr.		
19	Timothy Greene		8/28/94
20	Jerry Lee Hatley		4/18/88
21	Ronny W. Hinson		2/15/92
22	Hillary M. Hudson		
23	Althea J. Hinsucker		
24	Ruby Morgan Jacobsen		2/1/90; 8/29/94
25	Catherine R. Kinrey		10/10/94

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	Employee	Job Title	Hire Date
26	John G. Kirk		8/19/93
27	Deborah Lowder Leopard		2-6-85
28	David B. Lowder		5/1/91
29	Deborah S. Marshall		8/19/91
30	Lloyd McCracken		
31	Norbert O. Melton		
32	Mark R. Miller	Serv. Technician	2/8/94
33	Cheryl M. Morgan		1/11/93
34	James W. Morgan		2/1/91
35	Sherrill Lavon Morgan		12/21/89
36	Harry H. Nonce		12/5/94
37	Sam T. Owens		
38	Rachael L. Pierce		
39	Angela M. Pinkston		
40	Phillip R. Robbins		1/8/94
41	Billy J. Simpson, Jr.		2/19/90
42	Christopher D. Smith		
43	Grady Mathews Starnes	Parts Clerk	6/2/88
44	Johnny I. Streater		
45	Robert E. Strickland	Mechanic	5/16/94
46	Doyle Edgar Thompson		
47	James Doyle Edgar Thompson		1-28-93
48	Donna Jo Tucker		6/14/85
49	Mark D. Tucker	Service	8/29/94
50	Jimmy A. Turner	Service Tech.	4/28/92
51	Benjamin Mike Tyson		
52	Truman Williams	Parts Manager	3/1/91

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Election by a Small Business Corporation
(Under section 1362 of the Internal Revenue Code)

▶ For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of instructions.
▶ See separate instructions.

Note: This election, to be treated as an "S corporation," can be approved only if all the tests in Instruction B are met.

Part I Election Information

Please Type or Print	Name of corporation (see instructions)	A Employer identification number (see instructions)	B Principal business activity and principal product or service (see instructions)
	2MR, Inc.		5515
	Number and street 1309 North First Street P.O. Box 460	C Name and telephone number of corporate officer or legal representative that may be called for information Sherrill L. Morgan (704) 983-4107	
City or town, state, and ZIP code Albemarle, NC 28002-0460	D Election is to be effective for tax year beginning (month, day, year) 2-1-91	E Date of incorporation 1-15-91	
F Is the corporation the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor? If "Yes," state name of predecessor, type of organization, and period of its existence ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	G Place of incorporation Stanly County, NC	
H If this election takes effect for the first tax year the corporation exists, enter the earliest of the following: (1) date the corporation first had shareholders, (2) date the corporation first had assets, or (3) date the corporation began doing business (month, date, year) ▶	2-1-91		
I Selected tax year: Annual return will be filed for tax year ending (month and day) ▶	12-31		

J Name of each shareholder, person having a community property interest in the corporation's stock, and each tenant in common, joint tenant, and tenant by the entirety (A husband and wife (and their estates) are counted as one shareholder in determining the number of shareholders without regard to the manner in which the stock is owned.)	K Shareholders' Consent Statement. We, the undersigned shareholders, consent to the corporation's election to be treated as an "S corporation" under section 1362(a). (Shareholders sign and date below.)	L Stock owned		M Social security number or employer identification number (see instructions)	N Shareholder's tax year ends (month and day)
		Number of shares	Dates acquired		
Sherrill L. Morgan	<i>Sherrill L. Morgan</i>	125,000	2-1-91		12/31
G. T. Rabe, Jr.	<i>G. T. Rabe, Jr.</i>	187,500	2-1-91		12/31
James W. Morgan	<i>James W. Morgan</i>	187,500	2-1-91		12/31

*For this election to be valid, the consent of each shareholder, person having a community property interest in the corporation's stock, and each tenant in common, joint tenant, and tenant by the entirety must either appear above or be attached to this form. (See instructions for Column K, if continuation sheet or a separate consent statement is needed.)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this election, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature and Title of Officer ▶ *Sherrill L. Morgan, President*, Date ▶ *2/1/91*

See Parts II and III on back. Form 2553 (Rev. 4-88)

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Items	Actual/Approx. Value	(used) Dates	Person who allowed
Albemarle Honda Telephone lines	Monthly local calls-outgoing and evening	Intermittently Jan-Nov. 1994	Sherrill Morgan
Believed reimbursed for any long distance - Little activity - had separate campaign telephone and desk.			
Office space (135sq.ft)	\$70/month	Jan- Aug. 1994	Sherrill Morgan
W/ Campaign phone	\$560.00		
Don Fink	Pro rata sq. footage		
Office space (72 sq.ft.) for Joey Davis	\$37.44/month \$74.88	May-June 1994	Sherrill Morgan
Albemarle Honda - Copier - little or no use, except copy FEC report.	250 copies @ \$10 \$25.00	Intermittently Jan-June 1994	Sherrill Morgan
Albemarle Honda - Fax machine	Outgoing faxes papers. See Concord telephone bill highlighted lines	Intermittently Jan-June 1994	Sherrill Morgan
Albemarle Honda Utilities	1.04 x 1357 = \$140.40	Jan-Aug. 1994	
on sq. ft.	.22 x 72 = \$15.84 Total: \$156.24	Jan-Aug. 1994	Sherrill Morgan
2 or 3 meetings of campaign executive committee/ 1 or 2 hours/ at dealership			Sherrill Morgan

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ATTACHMENT 6

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#6

2MR

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ATTACHMENT 7

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The following chart shows Mr. Fink's salary and management history:

	Committee to Elect S. Morgan	Albemarle Honda	The Messenger	Identities Managed
Jan 94	-0-	\$2,880.00	-0-	Albemarle Honda
Feb 94	\$320,00	-0-	-0-	Campaign
March 94	\$320,00	-0-	-0-	Campaign
April 94	\$320,00	-0-	-0-	Campaign
May 94	\$1,066.00	\$1,066.68	\$1,066.68	Albermarle Honda Campaign Messenger
June 94	\$1,066.00	\$2,132.80	-0-	Albemarle Honda Campaign
July 94	-0-	\$2,660.00 (5 pay week)	-0-	Albemarle Honda Campaign (Volunteer)
August 94	-0-	\$2,660.00	-0-	Albemarle Honda Campaign (Volunteer)
Sept. 94	-0-	\$2,600.00	-0-	Albemarle Honda Campaign (volunteer)
Oct. 94	\$2,600.00	-0-	-0-	Full time campaign

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#7

2MR

Don Fink was hired on 1/3/94 as Executive Vice President of Albemarle Honda. He was paid \$2,880 for work performed at Albemarle Honda in January.

Effective 2/1/94, Don Fink was moved to campaign manager for the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan. Mr. Fink received a monthly salary of \$3,200.00 from the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan for the months of February, March and April. No salary was received from Albemarle Honda during those months.

When the general manager (Phil Robbins) was terminated from Albemarle Honda in May 1994, the decision was made that Don Fink should serve as Manager at Albemarle Honda, Campaign Manager and also help Cheryl Morgan with the management of the Messenger. This was a cost-cutting move that helped ensure professional management at all three identities while Sherrill Morgan was on the campaign trail.

The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan paid Don Fink \$1,066.68 in salary in May 1994. Albemarle Honda paid Mr. Fink \$1,066.68 in salary in May 1994. The Messenger paid Mr. Fink \$1,066.68 in salary in May 1994.

After determining that the workload was too great, Mr. Fink gave up his duties as Manager of the Messenger on May 27, 1994.

Mr. Fink was paid \$2,132.80 during June for his duties at Albemarle Honda from Albemarle Honda and \$1,066.00 from the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan for his duties as Campaign Manager.

Due to the campaign's financial difficulties on 7/1/94, Mr. Fink voluntarily terminated his campaign salary. Mr. Fink received only the check for his duties at Albemarle Honda from that time forward.

Albemarle Honda is paying him for his duties at Albemarle Honda and Mr. Fink volunteered his time as campaign manager.

October 1994 - Full time campaign paid by Committee.

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Joey Davis was hired on May 18, 1994 as the campaign's political analyst. Mr. Davis has received a salary at \$400.00 weekly since that date from the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan.

Through June 1994, Mr. Davis performed field work and political analysis. He had no assigned office. In July 1994, Mr. Davis was assigned an office at the downtown headquarters.

Due to the close contact with Don Fisk and myself, Joey had to spend a lot of time at the dealership in consultation with me.

The dealership has not charged any rent for Mr. Davis because there was no offices assigned. When Mr. Davis performed campaign work at the dealership, it was in an office that measures 6 x 12.

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ATTACHMENT 8

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Office space (135sq.ft)	\$70/month	Jan- Aug. 1994	Sherrill Morgan
W/ Campaign phone	\$560.00		
Don Fink	Pro rata sq. footage		
Office space (72 sq.ft.) for Joey Davis	\$37.44/month \$74.88	May-June 1994	Sherrill Morgan
Albemarle Honda - Copier - little or no use, except copy FEC report.	250 copies @ \$10 \$25.00	Intermittently Jan-June 1994	Sherrill Morgan
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ATTACHMENT 9

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#9

2MR

No company employee worked on company time for campaign. De minimis incidental and isolated campaign related phone messages or materials came to company.

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ATTACHMENT 10

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#10

2MR

No written policy.

Unwritten policy - Only with the approval of management.

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ATTACHMENT 11

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#11

2MR

3-8-94

11.A Albemarle Honda \$327.06

Reimbursement for Washington trip

- A. Sherrill Morgan and Don Fink
- B. The \$327.06 was the actual motel charges for trip to Washington as shown by the attached receipt.
- C. Receipts attached.

3-31-94

Albemarle Honda \$100.21

Telephone, Sypplies, Postage

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\$28.18 : Supplies for R.V.
\$05.82 : Postage paid by Albemarle Honda.
- C. Receipts attached.

6-30-94 Albemarle Honda \$427.76

Gas, Miscellaneous expenses, Reimbursements

- A. Campaign lunch food for invited guests
Total: \$67.60
- B. R.V. Gas: \$161.64
R.V. Gas: \$124.01
- C. Receipts attached.

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ATTACHMENT 12

98043303789

#12

2MR

1. Paid \$156.47 to Albemarle Honda on 9/24/94 for:

1.	Gas - Joey Davis	\$26.00
2.	Gas - R.V.	\$42.98
3.	R.V. Service	\$18.51
4.	Postage	\$ 4.58
5.	Postage	\$ 2.39
6.	R.V. gas	\$62.01
	Total	<u>\$156.47</u>

2. Paid \$969.83 to Albemarle Honda on 11/17/94 for:

1.	Gas for R.V.	\$32.40
2.	Gas for R.V.	\$57.00
3.	"	\$22.00
4.	"	\$60.85
5.	"	\$54.86
6.	"	\$41.00
7.	"	\$45.55
8.	"	\$43.00
9.	"	\$ 5.00
10.	"	\$20.00
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13.	Motel charge, Embassy Suites	381.06

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for sign reimbursement.

5. Paid \$50.85 to Albemarle Honda on 9/30/94
All telephone bills reimbursement

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ATTACHMENT 13

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#13

2MR

The R/V in question was sold to Sherrill Morgan and his wife on 3/28/94. It was financed by United Carolina Bank.

This R/V is the personal property of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

The campaign has paid all expenses for use of the R.V.

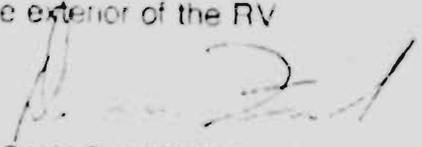
The FEC advised us not to set it up to be owned by the campaign.

Attached is our discussion with the FEC.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the guidance given to us by Dorsey Edwards, an agent from the Federal Elections Committee on 4-8-94. Our inquiry dealt with how we should report the recreational vehicle. Ms Edwards told us that since the vehicle belongs to Sherrill Morgan and his wife (co-owners) as personal property, we do not have to report it as a loan to the campaign. The vehicle is used for commuting to and from work daily, family outings and campaign travel. The campaign is not charged any expenditures (gas, maintenance, monthly payments, rent, etc) relating to the RV. The campaign was charged for the advertisement cost associated with installing campaign lettering and signs on the exterior of the RV.



DONALD W. FINK
Campaign Manager
April 8, 1994

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ATTACHMENT 14

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#14

2MR

N/A

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THIRD SET OF ATTACHMENTS 1 - 12

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#1

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ATTACHMENT 5

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#5

The Committee

- | | | |
|----|-----------------|--------------------------|
| A. | James W. Morgan | None |
| B. | Cheryl Morgan | Assistant Treasurer/Wife |
| C. | Joey Davis | Political worker |
| D. | Donald Fink | Campaign Manager |

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ATTACHMENT 6

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#6

The Committee

1. Union
2. Stanly
3. Cabarrus
4. Hoke
5. Scotland
6. Moore
7. Robeson

- Marshville
- Albemarle
- Concord
- Raeford
- Lavinburg
- Robbins
- Red Spring

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ATTACHMENT 7

9 8 0 4 3 9 0 5 8 0 9

185

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

J. H. Wright Realty 7/15 10.00
Six Hundred Eighty Three & 48/100 \$ 683.48
DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR Rent - 100 Edwood St 7/15/14 - 11/9/14 [Signature]
⑆00000185⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000068348⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

186

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Carolina Telephone 7/15 10.00
Two Hundred & no/100 Dollars \$ 200.00
DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR Telephone Deposit [Signature]
⑆00000186⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000020000⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

187

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Jones 2nd Son, Inc 7/21 10.00
Six Hundred & No \$ 600.00
DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR Rent 721 to 8121 [Signature]
⑆00000187⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000060000⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
BOX 1200
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

189

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

City of Concord

7/21 10.00

\$ 55.00

Fifty Five & 10/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

601

FOR

#00000189# ⑆053100300⑆5512408325#

#0000005500#

John F. Meyer

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P O BOX 1200
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

\$17800

190

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

City of Concord

7/22 10.00

\$ 100.00

One Hundred & 00/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

601

FOR Deposit - Lights

#00000190# ⑆053100300⑆5512408325#

#0000010000#

John F. Meyer

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P O BOX 1200
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

192

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Nike Zaccaro

7.25 10.00

\$ 864.00

Eight hundred sixty-four

00/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

601

FOR Rent + phone (Scotland)

#00000192# ⑆053100300⑆5512408325#

#0000086400#

Cheryl Wagner

2

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

202
08-20-94

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mark A. Wood

11844

8-1-94

\$ 50.00

Gift & *for*
149

AUG 02 1994

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Sherrill Morgan

FOR

⑆00000202⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000005000⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

215
08-20-94

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Southern Bill
Sixty-four

8.24 .94

\$ 64.87

87/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

Sherrill Morgan

FOR

⑆00000215⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000006487⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

216
08-20-94

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Nike Power
Thirty

8.24 .94

\$

33/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

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FOR

⑆18119203503

97010061 002 123000 082998 003002

⑆00000216⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000003033⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P.O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

217
08-08/001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

City of Concord
Thirty nine

8.24 10.94

\$ 39.75

75/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

681

FOR \$ 182,750.62

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000267⑆

⑆1053600300⑆5562408325⑆

⑆0000003975⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P.O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

218
08-08/001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

CP&L

8.24 10.94

\$ 105.11

One hundred and five

11/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

681

FOR \$ 617,831.1003

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000268⑆

⑆1053600300⑆5562408325⑆

⑆00000060566⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P.O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

219
08-08/001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone

8.24 10.94

\$ 185.03

One hundred eighty-five

03/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

681

FOR \$ 482,435.50

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000269⑆

⑆1053600300⑆5562408325⑆

⑆00000068503⑆

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

220
08-28-94

8-24 10 94

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone

\$ 570.04

Five hundred and ten

04/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

⑆00000220⑆ ⑆053600300⑆ ⑆5562408325⑆

⑆0000021004⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

221
08-28-94

8-24 10 94

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Jones & Son Inc.

\$ 1600.00

Six hundred

00/100

DOLLARS

030396566 09-01-94 693 3319 08

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

⑆00000221⑆ ⑆053600300⑆ ⑆5562408325⑆

⑆0000060000⑆

Sherrill Morgan

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

222
08-28-94

8-24 10 94

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

White Perry Realty

\$ 500.00

Five hundred

00/100

DOLLARS

010301906 09-01-94 993 3107 14

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

Sherrill Morgan

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

226

10-20-1991

8-29-91

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mark Wood

10527

\$ 271.00

Two hundred seventy one

00/100

DOLLARS

SEP 07 1991

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

661

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
ALBEMARLE, NC

FOR Red Springs rent + utilities

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000226⑆

⑆1053100300⑆⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000027100⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

11

021019769

227

10-20-1991

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Michael Zaccaro

SEP 0

8-29-91

\$ 400.00

Four hundred

00/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

661

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
ALBEMARLE, NC

FOR Scotland rent + utilities

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000227⑆

⑆1053100300⑆⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000040000⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

233

10-20-1991

9-16-91

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone

\$ 21.17

One hundred twenty one

17/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

661

FOR 982-4355

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000233⑆

⑆1053100300⑆⑆5512408325⑆

⑆000002117⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

234

05-09-001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

White Pine Realty
Five hundred

9.16 10.94

048830532 09 23 94 983 3183 \$500.00

00/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

Print 9/3. 10/3

Cheryl Morgan

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

246

05-09-001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Michael Zaccaro
Four hundred

9329

10.1 10.94

OCT 7 1994

\$400.00

00/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

NATIONAL CITY
LAURENS, N.C.

FOR

Scotland road + utilities (reimbursement)

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000246⑆ ⑆:053100300⑆:5512408325⑆ ⑆0000040000⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
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247

05-09-001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Gene + Son
One thousand two hundred

10.1 10.94

040170079 10 23 94 983 3183 \$1200.00

00/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

2 months rent

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000247⑆ ⑆:053100300⑆:5512408325⑆ ⑆0000120000⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

256
08-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Carolina Telephone

10-1 10-94

\$ 238.95

Two hundred thirty-eight

45/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

010-875-1074

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000256⑆ ⑆1053600300⑆5562408325⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

257
08-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

City of Concord

182750

10-1 10-94

\$ 100.76

One hundred

76/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

344 N.E. Church St.

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000257⑆ ⑆1053600300⑆5562408325⑆ ⑆0000010076⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

258
08-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Alltel Carolina Inc.

9-30 10-94

\$ 482.67

Four hundred eighty-two

67/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

01-233-4833

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000258⑆ ⑆1053600300⑆5562408325⑆ ⑆0000048267⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

259
00-20-001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Duke Power

9.30 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

\$ 94.99

Nindy - four

99/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

99 10/05/94 18119203503 57 00 00

FOR 18119203503

97010167 00? 342730 100599 052002

⑆00000259⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000009699⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

260
00-20-001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Jonathan Bell

9.30 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

\$ 78.27

Sandy - eight

27/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR 910-277-0809

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000260⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000007827⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

261
00-20-001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

CP & L

9.30 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

\$ 89.11

Eighty nine

11/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR 617-581-1003

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000261⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000008911⑆

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

262
00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Young of Wings
Twenty

070035635 10-07-94 993 372 2622

9.30 10.94

22/100 DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002 661

FOR 1 00097 9

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000262⑆ ⑆1053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000002622⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

266
00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mark Wood

\$ 299.16

9.30 10.94

Two hundred ninety nine

16/100 DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002 661

FOR *Reimbursement - Red Springs Sept rent & utilities*

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000266⑆ ⑆1053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000029916⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1209
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

269
00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone

\$ 511.45

9.30 10.94 5/1.95

Five hundred and eleven

45/100 DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002 661

FOR 768-3093

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000269⑆ ⑆1053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000051195⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

288

00-00001

PAID BY DEPOSIT TO THE ORDER OF

City of Alleman

10-17 1994

\$ 262.03

Two hundred sixty two

03/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

661

FOR

⑆00000288⑆ ⑆1:053100300⑆5512408325⑆

Cheryl Morgan

⑆0000026203⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

289

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

North Carolina Natural Gas

10-18 1994

\$ 22.77

Twenty two

77/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

661

FOR

1004-1955-00

⑆00000289⑆ ⑆1:053100300⑆5512408325⑆

Cheryl Morgan

⑆0000002277⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

290

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone

10-18 1994

204.91
\$ 204.91

Two hundred and four

01/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

661

FOR

788-3093

⑆00000290⑆ ⑆1:053100300⑆5512408325⑆

Cheryl Morgan

⑆0000020491⑆

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295

10-21-94

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone

\$ 358.40

Three hundred fifty

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

482-4355

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000295⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ 5512408325⑆ ⑆0000035840⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1200
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

296

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Southern Bell

10-21-94

\$ 87.05

Eighty seven

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

910-277-0504

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000296⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ 5512408325⑆ ⑆0000008705⑆

⑆ 296⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ 5512408325⑆ ⑆0000008705⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1200
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

297

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Crestline Telephone

10-21-94

\$ 109.03

One hundred and nine

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

910-875-1074

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000297⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ 5512408325⑆ ⑆0000010903⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1200
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

298

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone
One Hundred sixty six

10 21 94

\$ 1166.87

87/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

⑆00000298⑆

⑆⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

Cheryl Morgan

⑆0000016687⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1200
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

310

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Alltel
One hundred fifty eight

10 26 94

\$ 158.02

02/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

⑆00000310⑆

⑆⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

Cheryl Morgan

⑆0000015802⑆

010569424 11-02-94 693 3842.00

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1200
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

311

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

CP&L
Fifty seven

10 26 94

\$ 167.84

84/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

⑆00000311⑆

⑆⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

Cheryl Morgan

⑆0000006784⑆

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P O BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

312
66-284871

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone

10-26-94

\$ 119.67

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR 983-4107

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000312⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000011967⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P O BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

349
66-284871

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

City of Albemarle
Two Hundred Eighty Three & 36/100

11-17-94

\$ 283.36

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR Utilities

Public Record

⑆00000349⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000028336⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P O BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

352
66-284871

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Concord Telephone

12-1-94

\$ 529.15

Five hundred twenty nine

15/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR final bill

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000352⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆ ⑆0000052915⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

354

08-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

City of Albemarle

12.29 10.94 221.24

\$ 221.24

Two hundred twenty-one

24/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000354⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000022624⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

355

08-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

The Concord Telephone Co.

1/1 10.25

\$ 4.52

Four + 53/100 Dollars

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

First 511-788-3093

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000355⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000000453⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

356

08-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Duke Power

1/1 10.25

\$ 51.46

Fifty One + 49/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

Acct 18119203503 - MARRIOTT

97010169 005 34395 010495 2072002

⑆00000356⑆ ⑆053100300⑆ ⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000005649⑆

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1289
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

357
66-20701

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Cardino Telephone

1/1 10.95

\$ 58.37

Fifty Eight + 3/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR 910-875-1074 Final

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000357⑆ ⑆053600300⑆5562408325⑆

⑆0000005837⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1289
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

358
66-20701

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

City of Concord

1/1 10.95

\$ 32.42

Thirty Two + 42/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000358⑆ ⑆053600300⑆5562408325⑆

⑆0000003242⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1289
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

359
66-20701

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Alltel Mobile

1/1 10.95

\$ 3.22

Three + 32/100 Dollars

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR

Cheryl Morgan

⑆00000359⑆ ⑆053600300⑆5562408325⑆

⑆0000000322⑆

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28008

362
00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

The Concord Telephone Co.

1/8 10.95

\$ 10.95

Five Hundred Eighty Four & 19/100 DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28008

FOR First Bill - 982-4255

Cheryl Moya

⑆00000362⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000058418⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28008

363
00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

The Concord Telephone

1/8 10.13

\$ 10.13

Two Hundred Ten & 13/100 DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28008

FOR First Bill - 983-4774

Cheryl Moya

⑆00000363⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000021013⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28008

370
00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

CPTL

1/20 10.53

\$ 10.53

One Hundred Five & 63/100 DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28008

FOR First Payment - Amt - 617-581-1003

Debbie Lopez

⑆00000370⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000010563⑆

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

371

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Alltel Cooperative

1120 1025

\$ 186.74

One Hundred Eighty Six and 74/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

060344878 01-26-95 693 3005 08

FOR Food - Murgie - 238-4823

Dulcie Lopez

⑆00000371⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000018674⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P. O. BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

373

00-00001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Michael Zaccaro

10690

1120 1025

\$ 239.94

Two Hundred Thirty Nine and 94/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

JAN 30 1995

FOR Food - Scott - at office

Dulcie Lopez

⑆00000373⑆ ⑆053100300⑆5512408325⑆

⑆0000023994⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P O BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

374
00-00/001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

North Carolina National Bank

1120 1091

\$ 22.27

Twenty Two & 27/100 Dollars

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

FOR First BV - Albemarle

Dellie Leonard

⑆00000374⑆ ⑆053600300⑆5562408325⑆

⑆0000002277⑆

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SHERRILL MORGAN
P O BOX 1208
ALBEMARLE, NC 28002

385
00-00/001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mark Wood

5.22 1095

\$ 489.16

Four hundred eighty-nine

16/100

DOLLARS

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Albemarle, N.C. 28002

North Springs Office (rent & utilities Oct + Nov)

Sherrill Morgan

⑆00000385⑆ ⑆053600300⑆5562408325⑆

⑆0000048916⑆

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ATTACHMENT 8

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#8

The Committee

No

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ATTACHMENT 9

9 6 0 4 3 0 6 8 8 3 1

The Committee

The office space shared at the Messenger began in June. The Committee to Elect agreed to pay 3 months rent for the space they would be able to use. This rent was paid by check No. 243: \$975.00. This payment was to cover lights and rent. Only a single desk used before Mid-September. This space was less than 15% of the total space. The campaign had separate office equipment or, when necessary, used outside vendors for services. The \$975 payment to the lessor represented a reasonable calculation of the Committee's use of said office space.

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ATTACHMENT 10

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The Committee

No

90043003034

ATTACHMENT 11

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May 1993

Size Ad	Advertiser	Cost
Full Pg.	Committed to Elect Sherrill Morgan	\$1500.00
1/4 Pg.	The Messenger	1500.00 0
Full Pg.	Albemarle Honda	1500.00
Full Pg.	Albemarle Honda	1500.00
Full Pg.	Albemarle Honda	1500.00
Full Pg.	Concerned Citizens for Students Constitutional Rights	\$1500.00
Full Pg.	Albemarle Honda	1500.00

Total Advertising	-	\$9000.00	
Committed To Elect	-	\$1500.00	16.67%
Albemarle Honda	-	6000.00	66.67%
All other	-	1500.00	16.67%

June 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/8 Pg.	Flamingo's	\$ 130.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00
1/4 Pg.	Lum's Ford	250.00
1/8 Pg.	National Medical - Jerry Rollins	130.00
1/16 Pg.	Video Security Systems	65.00
Full Pg.	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan	1500.00
1/8 Pg.	The Messenger	0
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1600.00 (2 Y2 P2)
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00

Total Advertising	-	6675
Cont. to Elect	-	1500
All Honda	-	4600
All Others	-	575

July 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/4 Pg.	Piney Point Detail	?
1/8 Pg.	Flamingo ^{at home} Massage Therapy Center	130.00
Full Pg.	Allernale Honda	1500.00
1/8 Pg.	Rocky River Jewelry + Pawn	130.00
1/8 Pg.	Trum + Jones	100.00
1/8 Pg.	The Messenger	0
Full Pg.	Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan	1500.00
1/8 Pg.	National Medical Systems - Jerry Rollins	130.00
1/8 Pg.	Wolfpack Pest Control	130.00
Full Pg.	Allernale Honda	1500.00
1/16	Welco Security Systems	65.00
Full Pg.	Allernale Honda	1500.00
Full Pg.	Allernale Honda	1500.00
Full Pg.	Allernale Honda	1500.00

August 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/16 Pg.	Ned Helms Photo	65.00
1/16 Pg.	Wilmore Heating + Air Conditioning	65.00
Full Pg.	Concerned Citizens for Better Education ↳ Include Inserts	3919.74
1/4 Pg.	Whitney Realty	200.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00
Full Pg.	Collins Auto Paint + Body Repair	700.00
3/4 Pg.	Breakers Action Packed Series	350.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00
1/16 Pg.	National Medical - Jerry Rollins	130.00
1/16 Pg.	Wolfpack Pest Control	130.00
Full Pg.	Concerned Citizens for Better Education - Included Above	
1/4 Pg.	Concerned Citizens for Better Education - Included Above	
1/4 Pg.	Ned Helms - Water	250.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00
1/2 Pg.	Lewis Ford	400.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda	1500.00

August 1993 Cont.

1/16 Pq	Trum + Jones	65.00
1/4 Pq	Whitney Plumbing Supply	130.00
Full Pq	Allendale Honda	1500.00
1/8 Pq	Concerned Citizens for Better Education	Included Above
Full Pq	Allendale Honda	1500.00
Full Pq	H. Rubin Vision Centers	600.00
	Max Kirk Insurance - Inserts	1000.00

TOTAL	17004.74
Conte to Elect	0
All Honda	9000.00
all others	8004.74

Sept 16, 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/16 Pg	Ned Helms - water	65.00
1/16 Pg	G Randal's Flowers & Gifts	65.00
1/2 Pg	Lum's Ford	250.00
1/16 Pg	Gerry Dunlap	65.00
1/16 Pg	Linda's Body Shop	65.00
1/4 Pg	Mary Kirk Ins.	250.00
Full Pg	C & L Marketing	450.00
1/2 Pg	Allemaule Honda - new car	800.00
Full Pg	Calvarius Pool Supply	450.00 850.00 ?
1/2 Pg	Gins Sand & Stone	250.00
Full Pg	Allemaule Honda - used cars	1500.00
1/2 Pg	Allemaule Honda - Service	1550.00
Full Pg	Sandy's Home Furnishings	250.00
1/8 Pg	National Medical Systems - Acc. P. 11.0.0	130.00
1/8 Pg	Fashion Express	65.00
1/4 Pg	Whitley Plumbing	130.00
Full Pg	Allemaule Honda - new year end	1500.00
1/16 Pg	Farmis Used Cars	65.00
1/16 Pg	Suncoast Aluminum	35.00
1/16 Pg	Wilmore Heating & Air Condition	65.00
1/4 Pg	Sheridipity Shop	130.00
1/4 Pg	Main Street Station	130.00
1/2 Pg	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan	800.00
Full Pg	Allemaule Honda - parts & service	750.00
1/4 Pg	Whitley Realty	190.00
1/16 Pg	Independent Tree Service	65.00
4/110 D	11 Palm Division	

Sept 23, 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/2 Pg.	Allemaule Honda - Service	480.00
1/8 Pg.	Mullis Photography	65.00
1/8 Pg.	Dollar Daze	65.00
Full Pg.	Allemaule Honda - used	480.00
1/2 Pg.	G. Gilbert	250.00
Full Pg.	Sandy's Home Furnishings	250.00
DBL Pg (middle)	Allemaule Honda - new	960.00
1/4 Pg.	Wilmore Heating & Air Condition	130.00
1/2 Pg.	Doug's Mailing	100.00
1/16 Pg.	Something Special	35.00
1/8 Pg.	Frank Spurge Edward O'Gones & Co	130.00
1/8 Pg.	Rays Transmission	130.00
1/16 Pg.	Independent Tree Service Roger Hove	65.00
1/8 Pg.	Common Ground Sportswear	65.00
1/4 Pg.	Smith's Jewelry	130.00
1/16 Pg.	Styles by Eld	65.00
1/4 Pg.	Whitney Realty	180.00
Full Pg.	Allemaule Honda - used	480.00 480.00

TOTAL	4070
Costs to Elat	0
all Honda	2400
all others	1670

Sept. 30, 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/2 Pg.	Collins Auto Paint & Body Repair	250.00
1/2 Pg.	Sandy's Home Furnishings	130.00
1/2 Pg.	J. Talbert	130.00
1/4 Pg.	Tactical Entertainment	130.00
1/4 Pg.	Cabarus Pool Supply	130.00
1/8 Pg.	Lee's Carpet	65.00
1/8 Pg.	Rays Transmission	65.00 ?
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda - new car	480.00
1/4 Pg.	Smith's Jewelry	130.00
1/4 Pg.	Gins Sand & Stone	130.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda used	480.00
1/16 Pg.	Hillery Housing	65.00
1/8 Pg.	Frank Spargew / Edward Jones	130.00
1/4 Pg.	Witmore Heating & Air Condition	130.00
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda used	480.00
1/4 Pg.	Whitley Realty	190.00
Bus. Card	Retread Mfg. / Art Klutz	?
Small	Jewel + Jime Shop	12.50
	Stumpbusters	15.00
1/16 Pg.	Gerry Dunlap	65.00
1/16 Pg.	Independent Fire Service	65.00
Bus. Card	Dolan's	35.00
?	Pregnancy Crisis	Free
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda new	480.00
	Tactical Entertainment - Insects	25.00

Oct 14, 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
	Common Ground	65.00
Full Pg	Lumis Food	650.00
1/8 Pg	Lee's Carpet	65.00
1/4 Pg	Stanley Community College	190.00
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - used	500.00
1/4 Pg	Ginn's Sand & Stone	No Chg.
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - used	500.00
1/8 Pg	Quality Optical	100.00
3/4 Pg	Albemarle Honda new	500.00
1/4 Pg	Whitley Realty	190.00
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda used	500.00
1/8 Pg	Rotrod Mfg	100.00
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda parts & service	500.00
1/4 Pg	Long's Jewelers	220.00
	Ray's Transmissions	?
1/16 Pg	Independent Tree Service	65.00
	Stampbruster	15.00
	Pregnancy Crisis	Free
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - new	500.00
	Winton Auto Sales	48.00

TOTAL	4708
Cost to Elect	0
all Honda	3000
all others	1708

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Uinsor Auto Sales - 48.00

~~Uinsor Auto Sales~~ -

At home made Honda - 10250.00

TOTAL 10298.00

Cante to Elect 0

All Honda 10250.00

All other 48.00

Nov. 1993

Ad Size	Advertiser	Cost
1/4 pg	Allendale Honda - new	\$500
Full pg	Allendale Honda - used	2000 2000
1/4 pg	Allendale Honda - new	\$500
Full pg	Allendale Honda - used	2000 2000
1/3 pg	Allendale Honda - new	\$500
	Winson Auto Sales	48.00
	Gilley Housing	17.00
	Overstreet Marketing	?
Full pg	Allendale Honda - used	2000 2000

TOTAL 7565.00

Cont to Elect 0

All Honda 7500.00

all other 65.00

Dec. 2, 1993

1/8 Pg. Allernale Honda - new 250.00

1/8 Pg. Stanley Community College 260.50

Full Pg. Jim's Ford 650.00

1/8 Pg. National Medical 130.00

1/4 Pg. Jim's Sand + Stone 220.00

Full Pg. Allernale Honda - used 2000.00

1/4 Pg. Allernale Honda - new 500.00

Unison Auto Sales 48.00

Jillary Housing 0

Overstreet Marketing ?

Full Pg. Allernale Honda: new 2000

Rock, River, Beach, & Pine Inn + 200.00

Kentucky Fried chicken - Inc. + 904.00

total 7164.50
cont. to collect 0
all Honda 4750.00
all other 2414.50

Dec. 28, 1993

Full Pg Allemaule Honda - used 1000.00

1/4 Pg Monroe Apartments | David Drupe ?

1/4 Pg Jim's Sand + Stone 220.00

Full Pg Allemaule Honda used 2000.00

1/2 Pg Allemaule Honda ~~1/2 Pg~~ ^{used} 2000.00

Jillary Housing ?

Full Pg Allemaule Honda new 2000.00

Kentuck, Fried Insects 904.00

TOTAL 5124.00

late to client 0

All Honda 7000.00

All Others 1124.00

Jan. 26, 1994

Full Pg	Allernault Honda - new	2500.00
1/4 Pg	Jim's Sand + Stone	220.00
1/2 Pg	Monroe Apartments - David Drupe	?
Full Pg	Allernault Honda - used	2500.00
1/8 Pg	National Medical	130.00
1/4 Pg	Whitley Realty	190.00
Full Pg	Lam's Seed	650.00
1/2 Pg	Allernault Honda - new	1250.00
Full Pg	Heilig's Meyers Furniture	800.00
1/2 Pg	Allernault Honda - new	1250.00
Full Pg	Allernault Honda - used	2500.00
1/2 Pg	Allernault Honda - used	1250.00
Full Pg	Allernault Honda - used	2500.00
Full Pg	Frontier Olds + Cadillac	1000.00
	Kentucky Fried Chicken	904.00

TOTAL	17644.00
amt to Elat	0
all Honda	13750.00
all other	3894.00

July 24, 1990 4

1/8 Pg	National Medical		130.00
1/4 Pg	Jim's Sand & Stone		220.00
Full Pg	Allernale Honda new	-	2838.25
1/4 Pg	Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan		393.75
1/2 Pg	Jim's Ford		375.00
1/2 [?] Pg	Allernale Honda new	-	929.50 2838.25
Full Pg	Allernale Honda used		2838.25
1/4 Pg	Shells of Allernale		250.00
1/2 Pg	Stony Gap Fish House		425.00
Full Pg	Allernale Honda new	-	2838.25
1/4 Pg	Committee to Elect Kenneth Abraham		250.00
1/4 Pg	Allernale Honda - new	-	929.50 2838.25
Full Pg	Allernale Honda used		2838.25
1/4 Pg	Allernale Honda (service parts / pre start)		929.50
Full Pg	Frontier Olds - Cadillac		1000.00
	Kentuck, Fried Chicken		900.00

TOTAL	18089.25
Cute & Elect	393.75
All Honda	14141.50
All Other	3947.75

March 24, 1994

Full Pg. Allendale Honda - used 3484.37

~~1/2~~ Pg. Allendale Honda - service 2112.50

Full Pg. Allendale Honda - new 3484.38

1/2 Pg. Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan 2268.97

Full Pg. Allendale Honda - used 3484.38

1/4 Pg. Allendale Honda - new 537.50

Full Pg. Allendale Honda - new ~~3484.38~~^{3484.37}

Full Pg. Frontier Olds. Cadillac 1000.00

Kestack, Fried Chicken 204.00

Total 20760.47

Cut to Elect 2268.97

All Honda 16587.50

all other 1904.00

April 1994

1/16 Pg	Est Price	?
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda: new	5650.00
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda: new	5650.00
Del. spread	Albemarle Honda: used	11300.00
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda: new	5650.00
1/4 Pg	Albemarle Honda Federated Insurance	149.85
	National Medical	241.56
1/4 Pg	Albemarle Honda: new	1412.50
	Bethel Golf Driving Range	?
Full Pg	Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan	5650.00
1/4 Pg	Albemarle Honda - Service	1412.50
1/4 Pg	Albemarle Honda - Parts	1412.50
	Leroy P.H.M.	145.85
	Southern Home Mortgage - Inserts	200.00
	Kentucky Elected Checks - Inserts	904.00

TOTAL	39778.26
Cash to Elect	5650.00
all Honda	32487.50
all other	1640.76

May 1994

	Allendale Honda: service	13566.50
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda: new	Included Above
1/2 Pg.	Stony Gap Fish House	288.96
1/2 Pg.	Lum's Ford	288.96
1/8 Pg.	Galloway's 4 Wheel Drive	90.30
	foto + frame	90.30
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda - new	Included Above
Dist spread	Allendale Honda: used	Included Above
1/4 Pg.	Stony Community College	99.33
1/2 Pg.	Allstate Ins.	288.96
	E.G. Crafts + more	?
3x5 Card	Pro Fire II Inc.	?
4/8 Pg.	Shue's Motorcycle	63.21
1/2 Pg.	Adventures Fun Park	?
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda: new	Included Above
1/8 Pg.	Allendale Honda: service	Included Above
1/16 Pg.	National Medical	?
	Gillery Housing	1204
1/4 Pg.	Whitley Realty	144.96
Full Pg.	Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan	2411.82

TOTAL

17345.34

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All Honda

13566.50

All others

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June 1994

Full Pg	Committee to Elect Sherill Morgan	1893.14
1/8 Pg	Calverus Pool Supply	144.96
	New Hens Landscape + Garden Center	120.00
3/4 Pg	Albemarle Honda - new	7099.28
DLK spread	Albemarle Honda - used	Included Above
	Beck's Flowers + Gifts	54.18
Full Pg	Albemarle Honda - new	Included Above
1/4 Pg	Jim's Sand + Stone	144.96
	Slim + Trim	60.00
	National Medical Systems	54.18
1/4 Pg	Queenly Auto Center	144.96
	Jason's Guns	36.12
1/4 Pg	Whitney Realty	144.96
Full Pg	Leisure Time Rentals	625.00
	Keat-b, Fried Chkr. - Inserts	904.00

TOTAL

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Vote to Elect

1893.14

All Honda

7099.28

All Other

2433.92

July, 1994

	Culp's Terial Service	78.75
1/4 Pg.	Quamby Auto Center	144.96
1/2 Pg.	Stony Gap Fish House	288.96
1/2 Pg.	Lum's Ford	288.96
1/4 Pg.	Jim's Sand + Stone	144.96
	Kator's Body Shop	216.72
1/2 Pg.	Allendale Honda - used	10782.82
	Allstate Ins. - James Beard	90.30
	National Medical Systems	?
1/8 Pg.	Shue's Motorcycle	63.21
1/8 Pg.	Dalloway's Farm Wheeler Wheel Drive	90.30
1/4 Pg.	Whitley Realty	144.96
1/4 Pg.	Stanley Community College	144.96
Full Pg.	Allendale Honda - new	Included elsewhere
	Committee To Elect S. Mogg-	5547.19
	South. Home Mortgage Insents	300.00
	Kentucky Ford Chrysler - Insents	904.00

TOTAL	19231.05
Conte to Elect	5547.19
all Honda	10782.82
all Others	2901.04

Map Copy of Papers
August 1924

Albionville Bonds — 18273.95

Total	18273.95
Conts to Elect	0
all Bonds	18273.95
all others	0

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ATTACHMENT 12

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The Committee

The R/V in question was sold to Sherrill Morgan and his wife on 3/28/94. It was financed by United Carolina Bank.

This R/V is the personal property of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

The campaign has paid all expenses for use of the R.V.

The FEC advised us not to set it up to be owned by the campaign.

Attached is our discussion with the FEC.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the guidance given to us by Dorsey Edwards, an agent from the Federal Elections Committee on 4/8/94. Our inquiry dealt with how we should report the recreational vehicle. Ms Edwards told us that since the vehicle belongs to Sherrill Morgan and his wife (co-owners) as personal property, we do not have to report it as a loan to the campaign. The vehicle is used for commuting to and from work daily, family outings and campaign travel. The campaign is not charged any expenditures (gas, maintenance, monthly payments, rent, etc) relating to the RV. The campaign was charged for the advertisement cost associated with installing campaign lettering and signs on the exterior of the RV.



DONALD W. FINK
Campaign Manager
April 8, 1994

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 27, 1996

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RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Braden,

During the course of our review of the responses and documents which you have provided on behalf of your clients in the above-cited matter, the need for clarification of certain responses has become apparent, as well as the need for additional information. The attached questions are intended to clarify these responses and to elicit the pertinent information. Once this information is in hand we are hopeful that we will be able to move on to the next stage of the enforcement process in short order.

Three different subject areas are addressed by the questions: First, the response to (Committee) Question 9 states that "office space shared at the Messenger began in June The Committee . . . agreed to pay 3 months rent . . . paid by Check No. 243." However, this time frame appears to conflict with information contained in articles on the front page of the September 16, 1993 issue of The Messenger. The article entitled "Congressional Campaign Office Opens In Downtown Albemarle" indicates that the Morgan campaign office opened "last week" in "the old Cabarrus Bank Building," and the article directly above it states that The Messenger "moved into the old Cabarrus Bank Building at 160 W. Main St. . . . last week." Further, The Messenger's response to (Messenger) Question 6 indicates that its business location(s) was on 1309 First St. from March through November 1993, and that it was not located at 160 W. Main Street (presumably the old Cabarrus Bank Building) until December 1, 1993.

Second, the Committee's answer to (Committee) Question 6 does not appear to fully respond to our inquiry regarding the Committee's campaign offices. The response lists seven locations for campaign offices, but the dates the offices opened and closed are

omitted, and no information is provided as to lease or rental agreements or payments for same. Further, in response to (Committee) Question 7, copies of rent and utility checks have been provided, but in most cases information is missing as to the office location or time period to which the payments refer.

Finally, Albemarle Honda's response to (Albemarle Honda) Question 6 states that the company may have contributed "volunteer personal services and de minimis expenses" to the campaign, but does not identify the volunteers or the nature and scope of their activities.

Please answer the attached questions and provide the requested documents within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter. The instructions and definitions included with the original discovery request are applicable to this request. As noted in those instructions, unless otherwise indicated, this discovery request shall refer to the time period from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994. We look forward to resolving this matter in an expeditious manner. Thank you for your and your clients' cooperation.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Andersen

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan, et al)

QUESTIONS AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1. Did the Committee first open its Albemarle office on or about September 1993 in the "old Cabarrus Bank Building," as stated in the September 16, 1993 issue of The Messenger? If not, please explain why this was reported as such. If yes,
 - a. please describe the nature of any lease or rental agreements and provide copies of all such agreements entered into by the Committee for the use of this office.
 - b. Provide copies of all documents evidencing payments made by the Committee pursuant to such agreements for use of this office.
 - c. State the duration and the actual or approximate value of such use.
2. Regarding the Committee's response to (Committee) Question 9,
 - a. which year is referred to in the statement "office space shared at the Messenger began in June"?
 - b. Does the statement "The Committee . . . agreed to pay 3 months rent" refer to the period from June through August 1994? If not, state the correct time period.
3. Please state whether the Committee shared office space with The Messenger at any other time during 1993 and 1994. If yes,
 - a. state the duration and the actual or approximate value of such use.
 - b. State whether payments for such use were made to The Messenger. If so, provide copies of all documents evidencing such payments.
4. Please provide a copy of "Check No. 243" referred to in (Committee) Question 9. If not available, state why and provide the check date (month, day and year), the amount, and the payee.
5. Did The Messenger move to the "old Cabarrus Bank Building on 160 W. Main St." on or about September 1993, as reported in the September 16, 1993 issue of The Messenger? If not, please explain why this was reported as such. If yes, please clarify the response in (Messenger) Question 6, which states that The Messenger moved to 160 W. Main St. on December 1, 1993.

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6. Was The Messenger's business ever located on the premises of Albemarle Honda? If yes,
 - a. please provide the dates The Messenger was in operation at such premises.
 - b. Describe the nature of any lease or rental agreements and provide copies of all such agreements entered into by The Messenger for the use of such premises.
 - c. State the actual or approximate value of such use, and provide copies of all documents evidencing payments made by the Committee for such use.
7. Please state whether any issues of The Messenger have been published since July 1995. If yes, provide copies of all such issues.
8. The Messenger's response to (Messenger) Question 19 mentions a "right not to compete" entered into by Sherrill and Cheryl Morgan after they sold The Stanly Journal. Please state the starting and ending dates (month, day and year) this provision was in effect. Provide a copy of this agreement.
9. Please provide the dates of operation for each of the seven offices referred to in the Committee's response to (Committee) Question 6.
10. Please provide the actual or approximate lease or rental value of each office for the duration that each was in operation.
11. Regarding the copies of checks provided in response to (Committee) Question 7, please state the office location and time period to which each of the payments refer. If there are any time periods that any of the seven offices was in operation for which the Committee did not make a rent or utility payment, please explain why.
12. In response to (Committee) Question 7, copies of 55 checks to realty and utility companies have been provided. Please state whether these checks include every payment the Committee made in 1993 and 1994 for rent and utilities for each of its offices. If not, then please provide complete information as to every unlisted payment, including the date of payment, the nature of the payment and the name of the payee. Provide all documentation relating to such payments.

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13. Albemarle Honda's response to (Albemarle Honda) Question 3 lists a total of 105 employees (although some appear to be listed twice).
 - a. Please state which of these employees (or any others not listed) provided volunteer services for the Morgan campaign and provide the dates each such employee engaged in such activity.
 - b. For each employee who provided volunteer services, describe the nature and scope of these services, including the total hours per week each employee spent performing them and the hours per week each employee performed them on the premises of Albemarle Honda.
 - c. If these volunteer services were performed during the employees' regular work hours, please state the salary or hourly rate of pay each received from Albemarle Honda for this time. Provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of each employees' time spent performing these volunteer services.
 - d. For each employee who performed volunteer services at Albemarle Honda during work hours, provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of his or her use of Albemarle Honda's facilities.
 - e. For each employee who performed volunteer services at Albemarle Honda outside of work hours, provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of his or her use of Albemarle Honda's facilities.
 14. With the exception of Joey Davis, list all individuals who performed paid or volunteer services for the campaign who were *not* employed at Albemarle Honda. Of these individuals,
 - a. please describe the nature and scope of each individual's services, including the total hours per week each individual spent performing them on the premises of Albemarle Honda.
 - b. For each individual who performed paid or volunteer services for the campaign on the premises of Albemarle Honda, provide a detailed estimate of the fair market value of his or her use of Albemarle Honda's facilities.
 - c. Of those individuals who were paid by the Committee for their services, state who paid them and how much they were paid.

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October 9, 1996

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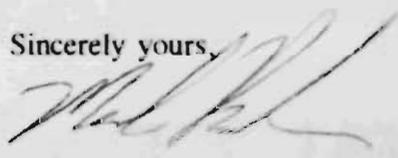
Re: MUR 4064 - Sherrill Morgan, et al

Dear Mr. Andersen:

As mentioned in my letter of September 30, 1996, enclosed is the original executed copy of the answers provided to you earlier.

If you should have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


E. Mark Braden

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Enclosure

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1.

The September 16, 1993 issue of The Messenger did state the congressional campaign office for Sherrill Morgan opened in the old Cabarrus Bank building "last week". This consisted only of a sign on the building with a phone number for the campaign. The phone was not even at that location. The office was never occupied by any campaign staff, volunteers or Mr. Morgan until June 1994. All rent from September 1993 until August 1994 was paid entirely by The Messenger. The Committee did not enter into any lease or rental agreement with The Messenger.

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The office space shared with The Messenger began in June 1994. This consisted of one campaign worker, one desk and a telephone. This arrangement continued until mid-September 1994, at which time, the entire campaign staff and the candidate moved into the building. The Committee paid the full rent for August, September and October 1994 (\$975.00) since the Committee used the entire office space for the majority of that period.

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As stated in our answers to questions 1 and 2. Otherwise, no

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Although the September 16, 1993 issue of The Messenger stated the newspaper began using the old Cabarrus Bank Building "last week", the paper's operation really did not move into the building in question until December 1993. As with the "Committee", this announcement really meant nothing more than a new physical address for the paper and a "Messenger" sign on the building. The office space remained virtually empty until December 1993, at which time The Messenger's staff and equipment were moved to this location. Until that time, production and distribution of the newspaper was run out of the 1309 N. First St. location (Albemarle Honda).

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The Messenger has not published any editions since its July 1995 edition. In addition, we have plans to resume publication of the newspaper during the November-December 1996 time frame.

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Respondents have been unable to obtain a copy of the non-competition agreement which was part of the sale of The Stanly Journal. Mr. Morgan believes that his copy was destroyed in a fire at his home. Contact has been made to the attorney who represented the individual, now deceased, who had purchased The Stanly Journal to determine whether a copy may be obtained from that office.

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Responses to Questions 9, 10 and 11

<u>Office</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Dates of Operation</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Lease/Rent</u>
Union	222	8/3 through 9/3/94	\$500.00	\$500/mth
	234	9/3 through 10/3/94	\$500.00	
Stanly		*9/3/93 through 5/30/94		\$325/mth
		** 6/1 through 8/30/94		
	243	*** 9/1 through 11/7/94	\$975.00	
Cabarrus	187	7/21 through 8/21/94	\$600.00	\$600/mth
	221	8/21 through 9/21/94	\$600.00	
	247	9/21 through 11/21/94	\$1,200.00	
Hoke	185	7/18 through 8/31/94	\$683.48	\$683.48 (entire period)
Scotland	192	7/1 through 8/31/94	\$864***	\$600/mth
	227	9/1 through 9/30/94	\$400.00	
	246	10/1 through 10/31/94	\$400.00	
	373	11/1 through 11/15/94	\$239.94	
Moore	340	8/15 through 10/15/94	\$506.72	\$175.00
	372	10/16 through 11/9/94	\$198.87	\$145.80 (including utilities)
Robeson	226	8/1 through 8/31/94	\$271.00	\$200/mth
	266	9/1 through 9/30/94	\$299.16	
	385	10/1 through 11/15/94	\$489.16	
Montgomery	276	9/15 through 11/15/94	\$200.00	\$200 (entire period)

NOTES:

- * No campaign staff occupancy
- ** Campaign staff (partial)
- *** Full campaign staff and candidate
- **** Included phone deposit

Robeson County Office

<u>Check/Date/Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Period</u>
202/8-1-94 \$50.00	Telephone Deposit	8/1 through 11/9/94
226/8-1-94 \$271.00	Rent (\$200); Utilities (\$71)	8/1 through 8/31/94
266/9-30-94 \$489.16	Rent (\$200); Utilities (\$99.16)	9/1 through 9/30/94
385/5-22-95 \$489.16	Rent (\$400); Utilities (\$89.16)	10/1 through 11/15/94

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Hoke County Office

<u>Check/Date/Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Period</u>
185/7-15-94/\$683.48	Rent	7/18 through 11/9/94
186/7-15-95/\$200.00	Telephone deposit	7/18 through 11/9/94
218/8-24-95/\$105.11	Power bill	7/18 through 8/12/94
256/9-30-94/\$238.95	Telephone	9/7 through 10/6/94
261/9-30-94/\$89.11	Power bill	8/13 through 9/13/94
297/10-21-94/\$109.03	Telephone	10/7 through 11/6/94
311/10-21-94/\$67.84	Power bill	9/14 through 10/13/94
357/1-1-95/\$58.37	Telephone	11/7 through 12/6/94
370/1-20-95/\$105.63	Final power bill*	10/4 through 12/3/94

* Note: Rent payment was through 11/9/94. No facilities were used past this date. The campaign worker for this office neglected to terminate power service until 12/3/94.

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Scotland County Office

<u>Check/Date/Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Period</u>
192/7-15-94/\$864.00	July, August rent phone install and deposit	7/18 through 11/9/94
215/8-24-94 \$64.87	Telephone bill	8/11 through 9/10/94
227/8-29-94 \$400.00	Rent and utilities	9/1 through 9/30/94
246/9-30-94 \$400.00	Rent and utilities	10/1 through 10/31/94
260/9-30-94 \$78.27	Telephone	9/11 through 10/10/94
296/10-21-94 \$87.05	Telephone	10/11 - 11/10/94
373/1-20-95 \$239.94	Rent and utilities	11/1 through 11/18/94

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Cabarrus County Office

<u>Check/Date/Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Period</u>
189/7-21-94 \$55.00	Building inspection	For lease term
190/7-22-94 \$100.00	Lights - deposit	For lease term
217/8-24-94 \$39.75	Power - City of Concord	7/22 through 8/16/94
220/8-24-94 \$210.64	Telephone	8/16 through 9/15/94
257/10-1-94 \$100.76	Utilities	8/16 through 9/16/94
269/9-30-94 \$511.95	Telephone	9/16 through 10/3/94
290/10-18-94 \$204.91	Telephone	10/4 through 10/31/94
355/1-1-95 \$4.53	Final telephone bill	11/1/94 through 1/9/95
358/12-31-95 \$34.42	Utilities - City of concord - Final	10/17 through 11/9/94

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Stanly County Office

<u>Check/Date/Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Period</u>
121/9-27-93/\$80.03	Campaign telephone bill	8/12 through 9/11/93 *
123/10-25-93/\$49.33	Campaign telephone bill	9/11 through 10/11/93 *
125/11-15-93/\$36.67	Campaign telephone bill	10/12 through 11/11/93 *
126/12-20-93/\$35.15	Campaign telephone bill	11/12 through 12/11/93 *
130/1-1-94/\$35.15	Campaign telephone bill	12/12 through 1/11/94 *
132/2-11-94/\$35.15	Campaign telephone bill	1/12 through 2/11/94 *
146/3-28-94/\$51.91	Campaign telephone bill	2/12 through 3/11/94 *
158/4-21-94/\$238.05	Campaign telephone bill	3/12 through 4/11/94 *
169/5-23-94/\$156.89	Campaign telephone bill	4/12 through 5/11/94 *
179/6-28-94/\$184.41	Campaign telephone bill	5/12 through 6/11/94 *
194/7-28-94/\$259.80	Campaign telephone bill	6/12 through 7/11/94 *
219/8-24-94/\$185.03	Campaign telephone bill	7/12 through 8/11/94 *
233/9-16-94/\$121.17	Campaign telephone bill	8/12 through 9/11/94 *
295/10-21-94/\$358.40	Campaign telephone bill	9/12 through 10/11/94 *
352/11-11-94/\$529.15	Campaign telephone bill	10/12 through 11/11/94 *
362/1-18-95/\$548.18	Campaign telephone bill	11/12 through 12/11/94 *
298/10-26-94/166.87	Campaign telephone bill	9/12 through 10/11/94 **
363/1-18-95/210.13	Campaign telephone bill	10/12 through 12/11/94 **
289/10-18-94/22.77	NC Natural Gas	9/1 through 9/30/94
288/10-17-94/262.03	City of Albemarle - Utilities	9/1 through 9/30/94
349/11-17-94/283.36	City of Albemarle - Utilities	10/1 through 10/31/94
354/12-29-94/242.77	Final utilities bill	11/1 through 11/30/94
374/1-20-95/\$22.77	Final gas bill	10/1 through 11/30/94

Note: Campaign telephone (* 982-4355) was physically located in Albemarle Honda. The other campaign telephone (** 983-4874) was added in September 1994. This phone was located in the campaign office in the old Cabarrus Bank building.

Union County Office

<u>Check/Date/Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Period</u>
216/8-24-94/\$30.33	Utilities - Duke Power	8/3 through 9/3/94
258/9-30-94/\$482.67	Telephone - Alltel	8/3 through 9/4/94
259/9-30-94/\$94.99	Utilities - Duke Power	8/16 through 9/15/94
262/9-30-94/\$26.22	Water/sewer	8/15 through 9/15/94
310/10-26-94/\$158.02	Telephone - Alltel	9/5 through 10/4/94
356/1-1-95/\$51.49	Utilities - Duke Power (final)	9/3 through 10/4/94
94371/1-20-95/\$186.74	Telephone - Alltel (final)	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Volunteer Activity</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Donna Conley Elaine Coley	Receptionist - Stanly County Fundraiser - local restaurant	1 March 1994
Debbie Leopard	Receptionist - Stanley County Fundraiser - local restaurant	1 March 1994
	Campaign Treasurer	1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 1994
Doris Burleson *	Telephone polling calls	See note
John Fink *	Telephone polling calls	See note
Velgie Fink *	Telephone polling calls	See note
Retha Burleson	Put up and took down campaign signs	1-7 Nov. 94

* Note: These employees are retired and work approximately 8 hours per week, driving wholesale cars to and from local car sales. The campaign activities they were involved in, telephone polling, was done in their private residences.

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Retha Burleson: 5 working days \$500 per week salary.

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\$500 fair market value. Mr. Burleson did not use Albemarle Honda facilities to perform his volunteer work. However, he did spend approximately 40 hours (during normal work hours) putting up and taking down campaign signs throughout the district just prior to the general election while on company salary.

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We cannot recall anyone who used Albemarle Honda facilities outside of work hours for volunteer activities.

With the exception of Joey Davis, there were no individuals who performed paid or volunteer campaign services on the premises of Albemarle Honda who were not employed by Albemarle Honda.

Sworn to and subscribed:


Sherrill Morgan

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December 18, 1996

Thomas J. Andersen, Esquire
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Sixth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR 4064

Re: Sherrill Morgan

Dear Mr. Andersen:

Enclosed is a copy of the August 94 edition of the *Messenger*. As you can see, it is marked as a combined July/August 1994 edition. There was a July 1994 issue which went to residents of Stanley County only. The front and back pages were identical to the July/August edition, which went to all other counties.

The items on the chart, unless otherwise noted, are those received from Albemarle Honda for which no campaign reimbursement has been made. Because of the pending enforcement action, the committee has not undertaken any payments in regard to these matters.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



E. Mark Braden

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SHERRILL MORGAN, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR U.S. CONGRESS, INTERVIEWED ON THE ISSUES



Sherrill Morgan signs Taxpayer Protection Pledge

Kicking off our coverage on the 8th District Congressional race between Sherrill Morgan and Bill Hefner, The Messenger conducted a full interview this month

asking Sherrill Morgan where he stood on the issues of concern to the citizens of the 8th

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"Concerning Health Care and Hospital providing abortion instead of caring for the elderly, abortionist will be killing the innocent children. American's tax dollars will be used to provide abortion on demand." Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the 8th Congressional District.

Morgan Challenges Hefner To Taxpayer Protection Pledge

"WILL HEFNER RESPOND AFTER CASTING THE DECIDING

VOTE FOR THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN AMERICAN HISTORY?????"

Protection Pledge which guarantees to the citizens of the 8th district Mr. Hefner will oppose any tax increase that comes before the Congress of the United States.

Dear Mr. Hefner:

In light of your continued support for tax increases against the citizens of the 8th district in North Carolina, I am offi-

Challenges
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HUSH RUSH BILL BECOMES HUSH MESSENGER RUMOR

By James Morgan, Publisher and Cheryl Morgan, Editor

When Bill Hefner, the liberal Clinton backed Congressman from the Eighth District, introduced the Hush Rush Bill in Congress last year it was aimed at keeping those of us who have conservative values quiet.

During the last 4 elections Bill Hefner has failed to discuss the issues. Why? Because his voting record — for increased taxes, for abortion, for gun control and for NAFTA will not allow him to discuss the issues. He knows the voters of the 8th Congressional District have conservative values and he wants the voters to perceive him as a conservative.

The Messenger has become a conservative voice in the 8th District bringing to the people the liberal votes of our current Congressman, Bill Hefner.

We at The Messenger are now hearing rumors that there are individuals who feel The Messenger should be shut-up. Is this for the same reason Bill Hefner introduced the Hush Rush Bill to shut-up the well known conservative, Rush Limbaugh?

We are even hearing rumors that The Messenger is an illegal publication. If we look hard enough we will probably find who is at the root of these rumors. The rumors we are hearing are The Messenger is illegal because one of us has a husband running for the United States Congress. Supposedly a story about your husband in The Messenger is illegal even though a story about Bill Hefner in the Charlotte

Hush Rush
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Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for the U. S. Congress, officially challenged Bill Hefner to sign the Americans For Tax Reform Taxpayer

Mr. Morgan mailed the following certified letter to Mr. Hefner on July 7, 1994.

National Democrats Attack Religious Right

"ARE GOD BELIEVING AMERICANS NO LONGER WELCOME IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?"

the Democrats have leveled against the religious right and its involvement in the Republican Party are the Democrats shutting the door to their party to anyone with a belief in

God?

On June 5, 1994 President Clinton made the following statement: "They (religious conserv-

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Congressional Race Hottest In Years

FEATURED EDITORIAL

By Cheryl Morgan, Editor

Since the U. S. Congressional Election is the top of the ticket for 1994, The Messenger feels the 8th District Race between Sherrill Morgan and Bill Hefner

deserves extensive coverage. This race pits Bill Hefner, a liberal Bill Clinton backed Congressman against Sherrill Morgan, a conservative businessman

who has stood firm and won on issues such as prayer in school, the defeat of a major tax increase in Stanly County and was very instrumental in the stopping of the

Home Savings merger. This Congressional Race has the makings of being the most interesting Congressional Race in North Carolina. Two men with totally different

philosophies are set to bring their philosophies to the people. Surveys already show Morgan running well ahead in some areas.

The battle has started

earlier than normal. Bill Hefner is already bringing pork money (your tax money) home and bringing to the citizens about

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Pastors Corner

THE SIGN OF THE END OF THE AGE

Matthew 24: 15-22

Rev. Gary A. Hunsucker, Pastor
Canton Baptist Church

The closing words of vs 14 state "and then shall the end come". In verses 15-22 Jesus begins to answer the disciples' question that was asked in vs 3 "what will be the sign of the close of the age?" Jesus preface this answer by describing in vs 4-13 forces that would operate throughout the age to deceive and confuse people from the truth of the gospel. Some of these forces are false christ's, wars and troubles between nations, persecution of the believer, natural disasters, offense and betrayal, abundant sin, and loss of love. These forces will become so strong that in order to stand or endure there must be an anchor that will endure. The only anchor that will hold is personal salvation in Jesus Christ. This is one of the reasons why the Bible teaches that "you must be born again." Verse 13, "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." It is imperative that you be saved. Jesus tells of a time of trouble that is coming, the like of which has never been seen before in all history. Verse 21 "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." There have been many black and perilous periods to human life in history, but never one like that which Jesus describes. Verses 16-20 speak to those who are living in Judea (area around Jerusalem) for whom it will be a time to act quickly to get out of the city. There will be no time left for routine living; instead emergency evacuation procedures will be required. The forces that are already at work today are such that the church can no longer afford routine Christian living. It is sad that many Christians cannot or will not see this truth. The evils of this present day are such

that every Christian should take immediate action. The phrase in vs 15 "let the reader understand" is a warning that there are things hidden here which are not on the surface. There is more, much more, than what we read in these sentences. To understand all that Jesus is saying we must closely examine these words to other scriptures.

In vs 15 Jesus said the sign of the close of the age is the "abomination of desolation" spoken of by the prophet Daniel. We must first understand by what Daniel has said. The Book of Daniel is not a myth as some claim. It is the true, holy, inspired word of God. Jesus regarded Daniel as a true prophecy inspired by the Holy Spirit, and accurate in detail. If you deny Daniel, then you will also deny Jesus. Daniel mentioned this sign at least three times. It is the sign of a man who offers himself to the Jews and the world to be worshiped as God; a man who would take away the continual burnt offering and instead offer himself as "the abomination which makes desolate." This prophecy is seconded in Daniel 8:1-26. Daniel was told that the vision was not concerning his own day but pertaining to many days far into the future. Vs. 26 "wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days." Critics insist that this was fulfilled in the days of the Maccabees in 168-165 B.C. when a Syrian King, Antiochus Epiphanes, desecrated the temple by offering a sow upon the altar and erected the statue of Jupiter to be worshiped. But remember in prophecy the principle of double meaning. The historic events of prophecy are only a picture of the true fulfillment. Daniel's prophecy was not fulfilled in 165 B.C. because Jesus living in A.D. said that we could yet expect to see the desolating sacrifice spoken by Daniel. Another reference by Daniel to this sacrifice is in Chapter 9 of Daniel. There was an announcement to Daniel by the angel Gabriel that God had marked off a period of 490 years (70 weeks of years) which would begin when the Persian King, Artaxerxes, issued a commandment to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, which was in 445 B.C. An allowance must be made for a 4 year error in the date of Christ's birth (1 B.C.) and the use of a 360 day year. This

period would end with terrible trouble and a prince would cause the Jewish sacrifice and offering to cease and establish the abomination which makes desolate. The angel said that first seven and then 62 of those weeks (483 years) would end just before the Messiah would be cut off. A length of time would then take place before the 70th or final week (7 years) took place. During that undetermined period of time the city of Jerusalem would be destroyed (A.D. 70) and the Jews would endure wars and desolations until the end. In Daniel 11:36-39 there is another glimpse of this prince who is to come and make desolate. Paul wrote in 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 "let no one deceive you in any way for that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God."

Another description of him is given in Revelation 13:5-8. Jesus spoke of him when he said in John 5:43 "I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive." This antichrist will be symbolized in all that stands against God. If the antichrist is to appear in the Holy Place of the temple that was destroyed in 70 A.D., the Temple must at some point be rebuilt in Jerusalem. In the Six-Day War in 1967, the Jews gained control of Old Jerusalem. For the first time in 1,897 years Jews are once again in possession of the temple site. The temple site is now occupied by the Moslem shrine called "The Dome of the Rock." The existence of this shrine is an obstacle to the rebuilding of a Jewish temple. But there is no other place it can be built, for God decreed in the Old Testament that Jewish sacrifices can be offered no place on earth but at this site. Jesus said, "When you see the man who fulfills the qualifications described in the book of Daniel, sitting in the temple and claiming to be God, then you will know that the end of the age has arrived." It will be a little event, occurring in a specific spot, at a definite moment in time. The last 3.5 years of the 7 can be called the

and the desolating sacrifice is the sign of the beginning of the end. A sign does more than mark time; it also describes the character and principles of the time. When the events take place that Jesus describes and the lawless one sits in the Temple of God it will be because throughout the world humanity has already enthroned itself as the only god man needs. The avenues are already in place today for this to happen in such things as secular humanism, perverted sexuality of mankind, Americans Goats 2000, Smart Start, multi-culture teaching, One World government trends, and much more. The day is fast approaching when man will confirm himself as his own god and does not need any other. Within man there is a temple for the Holy Spirit, but instead man enthrones himself and renounces all other authority. Paul wrote in 2 Thessalonians 2:7 "The mystery of lawlessness is already at work." This idolatry of man has been building

up throughout the centuries and is rapidly approaching the crisis when it will manifest itself in the sign of the desolating sacrifice. In our own day the lie of humanism grows more powerful and persuasive. Soon this widespread attitude will demand a world leader in whom humanism can be personified, a leader who appears to have achieved all that man has strived for but failed. When this man appears the world will be ready to follow him to the end. The result will be the abomination that makes desolate.

Desolation means a dreary waste, a desert, a wilderness of scorching torment. Already there are many lives that are a barren desolation. Multitudes of people today live in scorching torment because they tried to be their own god and are being destroyed by their sin. It happens because of the lie that man can be his own god and through his own activity and pleasure he can meet his deepest need. When people give themselves to that lie it is the

abomination that makes desolate. Against this desolation comes the good news of the gospel. Jesus said, "If any thirst (desert) let him come to me and drink, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." The solution for thirst in a desert is to drink from an Oasis. Jesus is the fountain of living water in your desert of sin. One thing about drinking from a fountain is that you can not do it standing up; you must bow down. You will die of thirst unless you are willing to humble yourself before Jesus and admit that you are a sinner and ask for his forgiveness. Jesus is the saving refreshment of your thirst.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL CORNER

This Campaign Will It Be On Issues or Politics As Usual?

This past March, The Messenger began publication of a new feature called The Congressional Corner. The Messenger asked both Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for the United States Congress from the 8th Congressional District, and Bill Hefner, the current 8th District Representative, to participate in this feature. Mr. Hefner failed to respond to our request.

However, Mr. Morgan did graciously choose to participate in the Congressional Corner.

The staff of The Messenger hopes this column will be informative and provide you with answers to the questions that concern you the most.

THIS MONTH'S QUESTION IS: DO YOU EXPECT THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN TO BE BASED ON THE ISSUES FACING THIS NATION OR WILL IT BE POLITICS AS USUAL?

MR. SHERRILL MORGAN (REPUBLICAN NOMINEE) RESPONSE

I earnestly hope this campaign will stay positive and issue oriented. The citizens of the 8th district deserve an issue oriented campaign devoted to showing the citizens where Mr. Hefner and myself stand on the issues that are affecting our nation. Our differences on the issues should receive extensive coverage.

However, I must say while I hope for a positive, issue oriented campaign I expect the opposite. The reason is because of Bill Hefner's campaign style in recent years.

Let's look at the campaigns of Bill Hefner during the past 3 elections.

DON DAWKINS VS BILL HEFNER - 1994 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

During this campaign Bill Hefner failed to discuss any issue that was affecting our nation, instead he bragged on his pork barrel funding in the 8th district and attacked Don Dawkins for running a negative cam-

paign. Mr. Dawkins, in his advertisements, had only discussed the issues affecting our nation and how Mr. Hefner had voted on legislation concerning these issues.

In one advertisement Mr. Dawkins talked about NAFTA and Bill Hefner's vote to send our jobs to Mexico. Mr. Hefner could not explain his vote to send our jobs to Mexico so he attacked Mr. Dawkins on running a negative campaign and promoted himself as a powerful individual bringing pork money to the 8th district. What Mr. Hefner did not say was that was your tax money!!!

COY PRIVETTE VS BILL HEFNER - (1992)

Again Bill Hefner refused to discuss the issues that were affecting our nation. Instead of discussing the issues, which he could not, because of his voting record, he attacked Mr. Privette on being anti-business because of his fight against alcohol in Kannapolis. What Mr. Hefner did not say was his record on votes concerning small business. Mr. Hefner's voting record on bills concerning small business is terrible.

Mr. Hefner knew Mr. Privette could not respond to his attacks because of the cost of T.V. ads. Mr. Hefner, with his campaign war chest full of money from political action committees, blasted the airwaves knowing Mr. Privette could not respond.

Mr. Hefner bought the election with distorted advertising that did not tell the real story — his own voting record against small business and what Mr. Privette's true stand was in Kannapolis. Again Mr. Hefner failed to talk about issues that were confronting us as a nation.

TED BLANTON VS BILL HEFNER (1990)

Basically Bill Hefner used the same tactics he used against Coy Privette. This time he attacked Ted Blanton on

the rental of an R/V which was used during his campaign with campaign funds. Mr. Hefner attacked Mr. Blanton knowing the use of the R/V was perfectly legal. Mr. Hefner knew this attack would place a credibility question in the minds of some voters. He also knew Mr. Blanton did not have the necessary dollars to tell the citizens of the 8th District the truth.

Currently Bill Hefner leases an R/V through his campaign funds at a cost of over \$800.00 per month. If it was wrong for Ted Blanton why is it right for Bill Hefner?

In answering your question do we perceive a personal attack from Bill Hefner coming during this campaign the answer is YES!!!

We have to rely on previous campaigns to determine what Bill Hefner will do in this campaign.

As a powerful U.S. Congressman who has a war chest full of money from Political Action Committees we fully expect a personal attack. Mr. Hefner's voting record against the citizens of the 8th district and for these special interest groups will not allow him to discuss the issues and how he voted. His only alternative is to attack his opposition personally and present himself as a powerful Congressman bringing plenty of pork barrel money (your tax money) to the district.

We are already seeing this with his newspaper publicity concerning the dollars he brought to the Stanly County Airport. What he did not say was how many dollars came out of the pockets of the citizens of Stanly County due to the largest tax increase in American history.

My campaign is fully prepared and intends to discuss the issues affecting our nation. Citizens of the 8th Congressional District will know where I stand on the issues.

However, this year a personal attack from Bill Hefner will be met head-on. My campaign will not allow Bill Hefner to buy

this election. Our commitment is to do everything possible to discuss the issues. Mr. Hefner's voting record, and the differences in Bill Hefner and myself, if Mr. Hefner refuses to discuss the issues or attacks personally my campaign is fully prepared to expose Bill Hefner both personally and as a U.S. Representative.

Hopefully this campaign can stay positive and discuss the issues.

Bill Hefner holds the key. If he will discuss the issues — we plan to

BUT

if he wants to get personal we are fully prepared and this year we intend to have the money to respond and meet Bill Hefner head-on.

IF NEEDED WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DISCUSS Washington payrolls, Hefner's Washington estate, degrading minority statements, and much, much more.

My question to Bill Hefner - Are you willing to discuss issues this year or do you plan to attack personally? My campaign will discuss the issues but this year a

personal attack from you will be met with a personal attack against you.

This year's campaign whether positive or negative will be decided by Bill Hefner.

The citizens of the 8th District will know where I stand on the issues — health care, gun control, taxes, NAFTA, morality, welfare, homo-sexuality, abortion, and etc.

and if necessary my campaign will respond aggressively and decisively to any personal attack leveled by Bill Hefner, his campaign committee or his powerful allies.

Test Your Political I.Q.

(Answers on page 10)

1. In the 1984 Presidential Election, how many states did Walter Mondale win?
2. Which current NASCAR owner has been a County Commissioner in South Carolina?
3. Who was North Carolina's first two term Governor?
4. Which 1988 Presidential Candidate was a former NFL Quarterback?
5. Ross Perot ran as an independent candidate in the 1992 Presidential election. Prior to that who was the last major Independent candidate and when did he run?
6. Who was Gerald Ford's opponent for the 1976 Republican Presidential nomination?
7. Excluding Ronald Reagan, who was the last President to serve two full terms?
8. Which U.S. President was never elected on a Presidential ticket?
9. Which father/son combination served as U.S. Presidents?
10. Who was Jimmy Carter's press secretary?

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Interview

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Distric Mr Morgan appeared very relaxed and confident throughout the interview. He was very firm and never hesitant in answering the questions asked.

Following is the complete interview.

QUESTION - WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

MR MORGAN'S ANSWER - After graduating from school I went to work for The Charlotte Observer where I spent 15 years in newspaper work. When I left The Charlotte Observer I was in charge of the state of North Carolina as North State Circulation Manager.

After leaving The Charlotte Observer my wife and I started a local newspaper called The Stanly Journal. After 3 years this newspaper was sold to The Stanly News and Press. Due to signing a right not to compete with this sale I turned by attention to cattle farming and raising produce for retail distribution. Currently I still operate a large cattle operation. Four years ago the opportunity came to join with two other businessmen and purchase an automobile dealership. During this 4 year period I have been very successful and able to become President and 100% owner.

QUESTION - TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.

MR MORGAN'S ANSWER - I am married to Cheryl Martin Morgan and we have two children Ashley, a son 14 years old, and Erica, a daughter 12 years old.

My father, Walter L. Morgan, passed away in 1985. My mother, Verne Thompson Morgan, lives beside me now. I have 3 brothers, two living in Stanly County and one living in New York City.

QUESTION - YOU HAVE A REPUTATION FOR TAKING STANDS ON ISSUES OF CONCERN. WHAT ISSUES HAVE YOU BECOME VERY INVOLVED IN?

MR MORGAN'S ANSWER - Last year I became very involved in returning the right to our students to have voluntary prayer in school and at graduation. This fight was very time consuming and expensive but the end result was prayer at graduation and the return of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club to the school campus.

Next I became very involved with the opposition to the large tax increase attached to the Middle School Bond in Stanly County. I was convinced the citizens could not afford the huge tax increase on their property. I felt it would seriously impact our senior citizens on fixed incomes. Education is a top priority in every county, however, officials must learn to operate within budgets and discontinue the practice of increasing taxes for their increasing spending.

Government officials continue to over spend and over tax its citizens. The bond and huge tax increase was defeated 7 to 1 in the election.

QUESTION - GUN CONTROL HAS BECOME A MAJOR ISSUE IN AMERICA AND ES-

PECIALLY THE 8TH DISTRICT YOUR OPPOSITION BILL HEFNER VOTED FOR THE BRADY BILL THE BILL THAT BEGAN GUN CONTROL IN AMERICA WHERE DO YOU STAND?

MR MORGAN'S ANSWER - I am firmly opposed to any legislation that controls guns in America. The Constitution of the United States gives us as citizens the right to bare arms. Our forefathers knew and history has shown that when a government disarms its citizens those citizens will soon lose their freedom.

Gun control is not the answer to the crime problem. Getting tough on the criminal is the answer. Bill Heffner and those liberals who feel you can destroy our Constitution and deprive us of our rights to own guns when we choose in the belief it will solve the crime problem, are living in a make believe world.

I am firmly opposed to any type gun control or increased taxation on guns or ammunition.

I support the right of an individual to use deadly force to defend his or her home and family from criminal attack and the right to own a firearm for hunting, competition shooting, informal sport shooting, and collecting.

I oppose the Federal registration of firearms, the Federal government control over the private transfer of firearms or any legislation that prohibits the manufacture and sale of firearms.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER YOUR OPPO-

SITION SEEMS TO HAVE THE TOTAL SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. SOME SAY PRESIDENT CLINTON CAME TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO HELP BILL HEFNER BECAUSE HE WAS IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING HIS CONGRESSIONAL SEAT TO YOU. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

MR MORGAN'S ANSWER - Currently there are polls that say we are ahead of Mr. Heffner. President Clinton's trip to Montgomery County apparently was to help Mr. Heffner's rating in the polls and to improve his chances for re-election. President Clinton needs Bill Heffner's support in Congress.

Bill Heffner has been one of President Clinton's closest supporters. He has stood right with him on gun control, increased taxation, and abortion policies. Mr. Heffner was the deciding vote on the largest tax increase ever on the American people. He voted for HR6, which includes distribution of condoms in schools, and has shown support for Clinton's health care plan with huge tobacco tax increases.

Bill Heffner represents the policies of the Clinton Administration in the United States Congress. President Clinton cannot afford to lose Bill Heffner.

QUESTION - ELABORATE ON HEFNER'S DECIDING VOTE ON THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE EVER ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WAS THIS JUSTIFIED AND WHERE DO YOU STAND ON INCREASED TAXATION?

MR MORGAN'S ANSWER - This tax increase was absolutely unjustified and was a result of government waste. The deficit is still increasing at a record pace and government spending has increased to record levels. The average working American is being taxed at record levels, receiving less from government, and being asked to give more.

This increased taxation is due to the liberals, like Bill Heffner, moving the United States toward socialism. Average working Americans are being asked to provide country club prisons for our criminals, housing allowances for 17 year old girls with children, welfare for people who refuse to work, welfare, medical care, and housing for illegal aliens, multi-million dollar pensions for Congressmen and Senators, foreign aid by the billions of dollars, funding of billions of dollars for programs like the National Endowment for the Arts, and yes salary increases for United States Congressman of \$35,000.00 per year.

I am firmly opposed to increased taxation in any manner, especially Federal legislation that must be paid for at the local level, unfunded mandates, and the increasing size of our Federal government.

When elected to Congress I pledge to work to decrease the tax burden now on the American people and to reduce the size of the federal bureaucracy.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER VOTED HIMSELF A \$36,000.00 PER YEAR PAY RAISE. THIS IS MORE THAN MOST PEOPLE IN THIS

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAKE HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS RAISE?

MR MORGAN'S ANSWER - I think it is a perfect example of how Bill Heffner and our liberal Congressmen have lost their respect for the citizens they represent. Voting to increase their salaries by \$35,000.00 per year to \$135,000.00 and then voting for the largest tax increase ever on the citizens of America shows they are interested in themselves and not the people they represent.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER CURRENTLY HAS A RETIREMENT CORRUPT OF NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLARS. IS THIS KIND OF RETIREMENT MONEY JUSTIFIED?

MR MORGAN'S ANSWER - Absolutely not!!!! This is why I have career politicians who are interested only in themselves. Bill Heffner makes \$135,000.00 per year. Multi-million dollar retirement pensions for Congressmen should be eliminated immediately. They are not justified and the over taxed working American should not be required to pay them.

QUESTION - PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IS MOVING TO MAKE THE HOMO-SEXUAL, GAY, LESBIAN LIFESTYLE A LEGAL ACCEPTED LIFESTYLE THROUGHOUT AMERICA. CURRENTLY SCHOOLS ARE ALREADY TEACHING THIS AS AN ACCEPTED LIFESTYLE TO OUR YOUNG CHILDREN. THE DEMOCR-

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Challenges

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dially asking you to sign the American's for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Pledge which is enclosed with this letter.

Your vote last year passed the largest tax increase ever on the citizens of the 8th district. While you voted to take money from every citizen in the 8th district you had earlier voted to give yourself a \$35,000.00 per year pay raise. This pay raise is more than most citizens in your district make. Were these

votes in the best interest of the citizens you represent or in your own selfish interest?

Are you willing to pledge to the citizens of the 8th district in North Carolina that beginning now you will put their interest before your own and pledge that in the future you will oppose any tax increase or any increase in federal spending that is not matched by offsetting cuts? Your response to this request should be clearly a yes or no answer, not a re-

sponse that does not clearly say yes or no. In my opinion there is absolutely no reason a tax increase on the citizens of our country is justified.

In closing, I remind you that The National Taxpayers Union rates you at 22%. The National Taxpayers Union conducts the only rating in America that gives you the facts on members of Congress claim to voting to limit federal spending, reducing taxes and reducing the federal debt.

In comparison to your 22% rating, Jesse Helms, Senator from North Carolina received an 84% rating and Lauch Faircloth, Senator from North Carolina received an 85% rating.

Again, will you sign this pledge and return it to me by August 1, 1994 pledging to the citizens of the 8th Congressional District in North Carolina that you will not support any tax increase or any increased federal spending in the future?

Enclosed is The Taxpayer Protection Pledge. My signed pledge is enclosed. I respectfully await

your response.

Respectfully,

Sherrill Morgan, Republican Nominee for the U. S. Congress

The Messenger asked Mr. Morgan why he had made this formal request of Bill Helmer? Mr. Morgan responded with the following statement. "Mr. Helmer is rated as one of the worst members of Congress when it comes to tax increases and increased federal spending. I felt it was time for Mr. Helmer to tell

the citizens of the 8th district where he stands. His past votes clearly tell us he votes for himself and not the citizens he represents. Will he clearly say yes to the pledge as I have done or will he beat around the bush. He is famous for answers that never address the question asked."

The Messenger will report the response received from Mr. Helmer.

Below is a copy of Mr. Morgan's signed pledge. Mr. Morgan has challenged Mr. Helmer to sign the same pledge.

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Interview

TIC PLATFORM IS PUSHING FOR MORE GAY RIGHTS WHERE DO YOU STAND ON THIS ISSUE?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - I am absolutely opposed to the legalization, acceptance, and teaching of the homosexual - gay - lesbian lifestyle. It is deplorable against the beliefs of God-fearing Americans and illegal in most states.

It is not a lifestyle that should be taught to our children. It is wrong morally, biblically and should be prohibited.

In Congress, I will work to ensure this lifestyle is not forced on the American people and that no special privileges are given to this corruptness. It is a lifestyle that is illegal in most states and should be kept that way.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER VOTED TO ALLOW 16 YEAR OLD GIRLS TO HAVE AN ABORTION WITHOUT PARENTAL NOTIFICATION WHERE DO YOU STAND?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - That vote shows how liberal Bill Hefner has become. It was a vote against the parental authority of every parent in this nation.

How can Bill Hefner look any parent of a 16 year old girl in the face and tell them they do not have the right to know if their daughter is going to have an abortion.

By law a parent is responsible for a child until that child is 18 years old. A minor cannot sign a contract, buy cigarettes, buy alcohol or vote, but Bill Hefner feels that a 16-year old should be allowed to commit murder without advice from the parents.

I am firmly opposed to abortion. I am especially upset with legislation that allows a 16 year old to abort without parental consent. Laws like this will put America even deeper into the crisis concerning the breakup of the family. The loss of parental authority and control will have terrible repercussions for years to come.

QUESTION - BILL HEFNER VOTED TO TAX THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS OF SOME AMERICANS DO YOU FEEL IT WAS JUSTIFIED?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - Absolutely not. Senior citizens are living on fixed incomes and their social security benefits should not be taxed. Their social security is money they paid to the Federal government while they were working. To tax even a portion of this money is wrong and is taking advantage of our older Americans.

QUESTION - UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IS THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE IN WASHINGTON TODAY. BILL HEFNER SEEMS TO BE STANDING FIRM WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PLANS FOR UNIVERSAL COVERAGE, EMPLOYER MANDATES AND MASSIVE TAX INCREASES ON TOBACCO. WHERE DO YOU STAND AND WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - President Clinton's Health Care Plan is the biggest power grab by the Federal Government in history. One seventh of the nation's economy is at stake. If this plan becomes law this nation will be socialistic with the government controlling 52% of our economy.

The employer mandates will cost millions of jobs nationwide and will cause many small business owners to close. Small business is the cornerstone of the economy of America. With the tax increase that was passed this year and the federal bureaucracy issuing new regulations daily, small business cannot afford more mandatory expenses without making cuts. Normally these cuts will be in workers' salaries, or cuts in expansion plans (more jobs). Small business and the American people cannot afford more federal mandates. Due to the global budgets that will be established, under this plan, rationing and a health care system in chaos will be the result. Older Americans will be refused Health Care due to the global budgets that are established.

The quality of American Health will decline due to the limit placed on the number of doctors who can enter specialty fields. Yes, the plan will limit the number of doctors who can become heart surgeons or specialist in any field. More doctors will be required to become general practitioners, to handle the increased visits for less serious health problems. Hospitals will be required to provide abortion on demand. INSTEAD OF CARING FOR THE ELDERLY, ABORTIONIST WILL BE KILLING THE INNOCENT CHILDREN. AMERICANS TAX DOLLARS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE ABORTION ON DEMAND.

In addition to the global budgets and medicare cuts, taxes on tobacco products will be increased tremendously. Thousands of American farm families will go bankrupt. An unfair burden on one segment of

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the American economy will be implemented.

Currently we have the best Health Care System in the world. What we do have is a health care cost problem. These problems can be solved without a government takeover of the system.

Our health care system should be a market based system without government control. Health Care should become portable (health care transfers if you change jobs) with universal access. Health care should not be free. We are not a socialistic nation and middle class America cannot afford to provide free coverage to people who refuse to work for a living.

Decisions on the health care a person receives should be between the doctor and patient not decided by a bureaucrat in Washington based on the dollars available.

Let's make health care accessible, portable, and free of government interference.

QUESTION - AMERICANS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE INCREASE IN CRIME IN AMERICA. THEY ARE AFRAID TO GO OUT AT NIGHT. WHAT DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE DONE TO REDUCE CRIME IN AMERICA?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - We as Americans want our neighborhoods back. We want to feel safe at the park or at the grocery store. We are fed up with the liberal laws and chaotic criminal justice system in America.

This year Bill Hefner voted against the McCollum Crime Bill Amendment which would have nearly ended the early parole of criminals. Forcing criminals to serve the sentence they receive will reduce crime in our neighborhoods.

Mr. Hefner voted yes for the Racial Justice Act, which some say will end the death penalty in America and gives a new round of appeals to all defendants now on death row. Yes, American tax money will be used to provide another round of appeals.

Mr. Hefner said yes to providing a capital murder defendant with, not one, but two lawyers at the expense of law abiding citizens. Lawyers will continue to reap huge salaries off capital cases. The longer they can appeal the case the more taxpayer money they will receive. Instead of voting to get tough on the criminal, Mr. Hefner voted to spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money on midnight basketball in low income areas. This is supposed to solve the crime problem.

My stand on crime is very simple. Mandatory prison sentences should be required for violent and repeat offenders. Truth-in-sentencing laws that abolish parole and require prisoners to serve 100% of their sentence should be passed and enforced. There should be a Constitutional Amendment for victims' rights. The death penalty should be enforced for first degree murder with aggravating circumstances or the death of a police officer during a crime. Country club prisons should be eliminated. It is not right for prisoners to live in luxury at the expense of the taxpayer. Convicted criminals should be required to work.

In reality, society owes nothing to a convicted criminal - the criminal owes a debt to society. Prison should be a place you do not want to be.

The rights of crime victims should be expanded. Bill Hefner voted against a law that would have required authorities notify a victim of a crime before the criminal was released. Apparently he thinks the criminal has more rights than the victim.

QUESTION - OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM IS IN DISARRAY. WE HAVE STUDENTS GRADUATING WHO CANNOT READ THEIR OWN DIPLOMA. WHERE DO YOU STAND ON SCHOOL REFORM?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - School reform should become a top national priority. Our public education system is in trouble. SAT scores steadily decline each year, and the United States ranks near the bottom among the world's industrialized nations on most academic indicators.

In addition to the poor academic climate, our schools are full of teen

pregnancies, drug and alcohol abuse, and suicides.

How did it get so bad? It started getting bad when we moved away from one room school houses whose primary purpose was to teach children to read, to write, perform arithmetic, and fear the Lord. Since then we have gotten away from the basics, and no longer is the Bible an acceptable textbook in America.

Today public schools have assumed a major role in "parenting". Control of the curriculum has become centralized - moving from the hands of the local parents to the state and now the Federal government. And then there's the liberal National Education Association (NEA) - a special interest group whose priorities are sex education, distribution of condoms, and teaching the homosexual - gay - lesbian lifestyle.

Bill Hefner voted for Goals 2000. This bill establishes a national school board, a national curriculum, national testing, and it rejects school choice.

Parents do not have a say where their children attend school. Outcome Based Education becomes the national curriculum. The definition of Outcome Based Education is testing children not on the basis of what they know, but on the basis of what they believe. My question is this? HOW DO CHILDREN KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE IF THEY CAN'T READ AND WRITE EFFECTIVELY?

I feel the voucher system should be implemented to allow parents the right to choose where their child attends school. I support tax credits for parents who home school or send their children to private school. I oppose public schools teaching that homosexuality is an accept-

able lifestyle. I oppose the distribution of condoms in our schools.

Our education system should be returned to the communities of America and the Federal government should get out of education. It is unconstitutional for the federal government to be involved in the education of our children. It is a right of the state not the Federal Government.

QUESTION - PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE 13 ALLOWS OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN TO BE PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF A FOREIGN COMMANDER. WE NOW HAVE MILITARY PEOPLE SERVING AND LOSING THEIR LIVES UNDER FOREIGN COMMANDERS. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - It is absolutely wrong and unconstitutional. Our military men and women should never be required to serve under a foreign commander. We are a sovereign nation with the world's best military.

Never, never should we allow foreign commanders access to our men and women in uniform.

QUESTION - WHEN ELECTED TO CONGRESS, ARE THERE ANY OTHER ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ON?

MR. MORGAN'S ANSWER - Yes, I want Congress to become more responsible and accountable for their actions. I would support a balanced budget amendment, line-item veto, and term limits. These three pieces of legislation alone would put constraints on our Congressmen, force them to be fiscally responsible, and keep them from becoming career politicians.



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Observer is okay. While at best these stories are rumors started by supposedly well known individuals, as publisher and editor of *The Messenger* we are taking these rumors very seriously. At stake are our privately owned business and our reputations. Legal action is a distinct possibility against the individuals who have started and continue to fuel these rumors. Character defaming, whether a person or business, is very serious and we at *The Messenger* are taking this very seriously.

During the past 18 months, *The Messenger* has been a strong voice during the battle for prayer in schools, the defeat of the massive tax increase and middle school bond last year, and brought to the citizens the Home Savings Merger Plan, which has now been stopped by the FDC.

Yes, *The Messenger* is a very conservative newspaper disliked by those who do not want the truth to be known. Our commitment as a newspaper to the citizens we serve has always been to find the truth and expose the agenda of those who are not working in the public's best interest. Just as we did in the Middle School Bond last year and the Home Savings Merger proposal this year we did not let personalities interfere with bringing the truth to the citizens.

A newspaper receives its Constitutional Right of Freedom of the Press for one reason: that being the responsibility of being the watchdog for the citizens it serves. A newspaper that is doing its constitutional responsibility searches for the truth and brings the truth to the people no matter who it affects. A good newspaper does not allow advertisers to control what it publishes.

Now that *The Messenger* has started to provide factual information on the voting record of Bill Hefner, a very powerful U.S. Congressman who is allied with Bill Clinton on almost every issue, rumors have been flying that *The Messenger* cannot produce stories on Bill Hefner or Sherrill Morgan since Mr. Morgan is the husband of the editor and part owner of *The Messenger*.

To those of you who believe this and would like to find a way to silence the truth we say: We as a newspaper will work even harder to bring the true news to the citizens of the 8th district. We will work even harder to bring full and in-depth coverage of the Morgan-Hefner Race this election year. It is the top race on the election ticket and since our circulation coverage is throughout the 8th district we will bring the facts about the

race to the citizens. To those of you who say *The Messenger* should be silenced we say your plan backfired. We will not give in to political pressures or threats against our advertisers. To the few of you who dislike the truth you

are now assured *The Messenger* will continue publication. Thanks to local advertisers *The Messenger* will continue to provide the citizens it serves with true and factual news coverage. We will con-

tinue to bring the agenda of those individuals who are not working in the public's best interest to light. It is then up to the citizens to form their own opinion concerning the issues.

National Democrats

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(atives) have been working to take over, first, the Republican Party, and second, this country, pretty hard now for more than 15 years."

Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders, made the following statement June 22, 1994 to an audience at the Lesbian And Gay Health Conference: "We've got to be strong and take on those people who are selling out our children in the name of religion." Elders called such people "the un-Christian religious right." A number of United States Senators called for Elders' resignation after this attack was made on those Americans who have a belief in God.

Representative Vic Fazio, Democrat, California and the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, made the following statement to the National Press Club: "The Republicans accept the religious right and their tactics at their own peril, for these activists

are demanding their rightful seat at the table, and that is what the American people fear most."

Mr. Fazio's remarks hammered away again and again at the alleged illegitimacy of their takeover of the Republican Party. Fazio continued with the following statement: "The Republican Party has been put in a position of accepting or denouncing the radical right strategies. The Republican party is at a crossroads."

Although he never clearly articulated what dreadful consequences America supposedly faces because of the involvement in politics of people who actually go to church every Sunday, he did suggest that it meant the destruction of the Republican Party.

The Messenger asked Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee for U.S. Congress what all this meant? Mr. Morgan stated: "It seems that the Democratic Party is in

panic. With Republicans winning Senate victories in Georgia and Texas House victories in Oklahoma and Kentucky and the Virginia governorship the Democrats must feel they must attack the Christian right. Church going Christians played major roles in these victories over the past few months. Apparently President Clinton's New Democratic Party has no place for God fearing Americans."

Mr. Morgan continued: "It is absolutely absurd for our national Democratic leaders to attack the citizens of this country who believe in God. Our Nation was founded on the belief in God and this belief is what has made America a great nation."

"Apparently with these statements the Democratic leadership has decided that Christians and God believing Americans have no place in the National Democratic Party" Morgan stated.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Ms. Morgan

The National Performance Review Committee (NPR) under the direction of the Vice President to "re-invent government", recently recommended that tuition be charged at the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Now the other shoe is about to drop!

This writer has learned that there is strong support in the current administration to have "one" unified federal academy. In the meantime charging tuition at all federal academies is being talked about as the next step. Therefore the (NPR) recommendation for the Merchant Marine Academy may really be just a "trial balloon" in the current administrations overall plan.

These recommendations, if implemented, will destroy the military's ability to fulfill their respective roles in the defense of our country.

Sincerely,

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Congressional Race Hottest In Years Featured Editorial

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how powerful he is. Apparently Hefner felt he was in trouble and brought his ally President Bill Clinton to Montgomery County to help him. Morgan has already been running full page ads district wide (14 Counties) bringing the liberal voting record of Bill Hefner to the people.

MORGAN HAS ALREADY CHALLENGED HEFNER TO RUN A POSITIVE CAMPAIGN, TALKING ABOUT ISSUES AND HIS VOTES. HE HAS SAID IF HEFNER GOES NEGATIVE THIS YEAR, AS HE HAS DURING THE PAST THREE ELECTIONS, HE IS PREPARED TO FULLY EXPOSE BILL HEFNER.

For the next 4 months *The Messenger* will devote extensive coverage to this race. We will bring you the factual voting record of Bill Hefner, the views of Sherrill

Morgan, the differences of the two men, and the full and extensive coverage of this entire race.

An in-depth interview with Sherrill Morgan, the Republican Nominee, kicks off this coverage in this edition. In August we will profile Bill Hefner, the current Congressman. His voting record will be published, the votes will be analyzed and their effects on the citizens of the 8th district will be discussed. It will probably be the most extensive profile and analysis ever compiled on Bill Hefner. Some will say it is biased - others will praise the edition. Whatever side you are on, you will have to agree the factual votes of Bill Hefner in the United States Congress should be published to the citizens he represents.

In September, *The Messenger* will profile

Sherrill Morgan, The Republican Nominee. We will show where Mr. Morgan stands on the issues, where he would have voted, and his major differences from Bill Hefner.

In October, the edition will focus on final coverage of both men. Their campaign rhetoric will be analyzed for the truth, their stands on the issues will be brought out, and any misrepresentation will be brought out.

Due to this extensive coverage, you the voting public will be able to vote on November 8th for the candidate who best represents your views. The campaign rhetoric will be replaced with factual representation of both men.

We hope this extensive coverage will prove beneficial to the citizens of the 8th Congressional District.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM TAKEN OVER BY RADICALS

Newspapers throughout the nation have been full of reports that the religious right is taking over the Republican Party. What has not been reported is the success the radical left wing of the Democratic Party has had in taking over the platform of the Democratic Party. In Washington state, the Democratic convention produced a platform that includes sex educa-

tion for pre-schoolers, gun control, strong abortion and gay rights planks, a call for a study on drug legalization, a ban on nuclear weapons everywhere, and opposition to the death penalty, school prayer, and curfew for teenagers.

With their radical move to the far left the Democrats have no alternative but to attack the religious right. These attacks on the religious

right has been made by President Clinton and other Democratic party leaders.

WITH THESE ATTACKS ON THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT AND THE RADICAL PLATFORM MENTIONED ABOVE ARE THE DEMOCRATS TELLING ANYONE WITH A BELIEF IN GOD THAT THEY ARE NOT WELCOME IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES AWAIT MISS TRI-COUNTY 1995

The young lady who is selected Miss Tri-County 1995 to represent Stanly, Union and Montgomery Counties at the 1995 Miss North Carolina Pageant will have the opportunity to use \$12,000 in educational scholarships being offered to her at area colleges and will be the recipient of approximately \$3,000 in additional prizes being donated by area merchants. This year's competition is being produced by the Stanly Community College Scholarship Pageant Organization with Dr. Jan Crawford, President of SCC, also serving as president of the SCC Scholarship Pageant Organization.

"We are so pleased to be able to offer these scholarships and prizes to the young lady who will be crowned Miss Tri-County 1995", President Crawford said. "Abemare business woman, Marilyn Lowder, is serving as this year's Executive Director and she is working diligently to be sure that this year's production, MAGICAL MOVIE MOMENTS, will be a tremendous success. The production will be staged in the auditorium at Abemare High School on August 6 beginning at 8:00 p.m."

Executive Director Lowder announced this week that UNIGLOBE, CUSTOM CRUISES AND TRAVEL OF ALBEMARLE, has arranged an exciting weekend excursion for the new Miss Tri-County and her Business Manager to fly to Atlantic City to attend this year's MISS AMERICA PAGEANT on September 17-18. "In addition, Miss Tri-County 1995 will attend the official wardrobe showing in Raleigh at Peace College for Dana Stephenson, Miss North

Carolina 1994, who will be competing in the MISS AMERICA PAGEANT." Mrs. Lowder said "Charles Coggan, Owner of Uniglobe Custom Cruises and Travel in Albemarle, has done an outstanding job of planning and providing for this exciting trip to Atlantic City for our new Miss Tri-County."

Miss Tri-County 1995 will receive a \$2,000 educational scholarship to the college or university of her choice made possible by donations from The Bank of Stanly, Home Savings Bank, First Citizens Bank, A. L. Lowder, Inc., James W. Morgan and Sherrill Morgan, Candidate for United States Congress, 8th District. She will also receive a \$4,000 scholarship from Pfeiffer College, \$4,000 from Wingate College, \$1,000 from Stanly Community College, and \$1,000 from Montgomery Community College.

"We are so pleased that all four colleges located in Union, Stanly, and Montgomery Counties are participating in the scholarship awards for Miss Tri-County. The Miss America Program is the single largest source of scholarship money for women in the entire world. Each year over \$18 million in scholarships is available to young women at the local, state, and national levels of competition. The Miss Tri-County Pageant Committee takes pride in this being the largest scholarship package ever to be awarded to a Miss North Carolina preliminary winner in our area," Lowder said.

In addition to the educational scholarships Miss Tri-County 1995 will receive a long list of prizes to include: \$500.00 Shopping Spree at Belk, Abemare Plaza; \$250.00 Shopping Spree at Wal-

Mart, Designer Watch from J. Holcomb's Fine Jewelry; \$250.00 gift certificate from Wade Wolf; \$200.00 gift certificate from Golden Shears-Silver Threads; \$100.00 gift certificate from Montana's in Charlotte; \$150.00 gift certificate from Brides and Beauties; 16x20 Color Portrait from Rick Mullis Photography; Gold Frame for portrait from Frame Center and Gallery; One-year membership to Wiscasset Memorial YMCA; One Year free Jazzercise classes from Jane Hartsell; Official Miss N.C. Preliminary Crown from Wayne and Barbara Wiggins; Crown Box from Paige and Marilyn Lowder; Appearance Dress from LeJames; Flowers from Harwood's Florist; Wardrobe assistance for the 1995 Miss N.C. Pageant from the Miss Tri-County Scholarship Pageant Organization and numerous other prizes being donated by area merchants. Marilyn Lowder will be Miss Tri-County 1995's Business Manager and Travelling Companion.

Applications for the 1995 Miss Tri-County Scholarship Competition may be obtained from one of the following: Barbara Wiggins at (704) 474-5940; Marilyn Lowder at (704) 983-1314; Estelle Snyder at Wingate (704) 233-8117; Bill Price at Montgomery Community College at (910) 572-3691; and Lon Little at Pfeiffer College at (704) 463-1360, ext. 2091.

Contestants must be young ladies ages 17-24 who either live, work full-time, or are full-time students in Stanly, Union or Montgomery Counties. Areas of competition include private interview, swimwear, talent and evening wear.

Trivia Answers

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1. Mondale won only his home state of Minnesota and the District of Columbia in the 1984 election.
2. Gale Yarbrough
3. Jim Hunt
4. Jack Kemp, former Quarterback for the Buffalo Bills failed in an attempt to gain the Republican nomination.
5. John Anderson ran as an independent candidate in 1980 after failing to receive the Republican nomination.
6. Former California Governor and later president Ronald Reagan attempted to unseat the sitting President.
7. Richard Nixon was elected to two terms but did not finish due to Watergate. Lyndon Johnson finished the majority of Kennedy's term and was elected to a second term, but the last President to serve two full terms was Dwight D. Eisenhower, elected in 1952 and 1956.
8. Gerald Ford is the only President never to be elected on a Presidential ticket. He was appointed Vice President after Spiro Agnew's resignation, became President after Richard Nixon resigned and lost his bid for re-election to Jimmy Carter.
9. John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams form the only father and son combination to serve as President.
10. Jody Powell was the Press Secretary who became famous handling the daily White House report during the Iran hostage saga.

Community Concerns

List of future Agri-Civic Center events

Stanly Arts Guild Summer Show Sunday, July 24th - Sunday, August 14th, in lobby, free for your viewing whenever the facility is open

Uwharrie Players production of "Oklahoma" Friday - Sunday, July 29th - 31st, and Thursday - Saturday, August 4th - 6th, 8 p.m. except 2:30 p.m. July 31st. Tickets \$8 advance/\$9 at the door for adults, \$6 advance/\$7 at the door for senior citizens (60 years of age and up)/students (age 13 through high school senior), and \$3 for children 12 and under and available at Belk, TASS, and Starnes in Albemarle, Home Savings in Locust, Rogers Store in Richfield, and Eleanor Irvin's in Norwood. Dinner theatre \$15 July 30th with choice of chicken with barbecue sauce or ham, salad, baked potato, peach cobbler with ice cream, rolls, tea, coffee, and wine available. Reservations required by July 25th by calling 983-7337.

Arthur Smith Reunion Saturday, August 13th, 7:30 p.m. with Crossroads Quartet, Tommy Faile, Middle Cross, tickets \$8 advance/\$10 at the door for adults, children 12 and under \$5 and available at Albemarle Christian Book Store and Family Cateria in Albemarle, Maranatha's in Monroe, and Noah's Ark in Concord.

Albemarle Class of 1964 Reunion Saturday, August 27th
Oakwood Extension Homemakers 25th Anniversary Sunday, August 21st

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How They Voted

How they voted is a record of how local Representatives voted on important legislation over the past month. The local representatives featured are Howard Coble (R-6), Bill Hefner (D-8), Alex McMillan (R-9) and Mel Watt (D-12).

Defense Budget- The House passed the fiscal year 1995 defense budget by a vote of 260-158. The budget is for \$262.7 billion, a slight increase over the 1994 budget. A yes vote was for passage. **Reps. Hefner, McMillan and Watt** voted for passage. **Rep. Coble** voted against passage.

Military Aid to Bosnia- The house passed an amend-

ment to the 1995 Defense budget which would provide up to \$200 million in arms to the Muslims in Bosnia by a vote of 244-178. The gift would break the current U.N. embargo on weapons in the war-torn region. The Senate had earlier made the request that arms should be given to the Bosnians. **Reps. Coble and McMillan** voted for the amendment, **Reps. Hefner and Watt** voted against the amendment.

U.S. troops under U.N. command- The House rejected a motion that would have limited the President's power to put U.S. troops under a foreign commander as was the case in Somalia by a vote of 237-185. A vote for the

motion would limit the President's ability to relinquish sovereignty of our troops. **Reps. Coble and McMillan** voted for the motion, **Reps. Hefner and Watt** voted against the motion.

AIDS and the Military- The House adopted an amendment which allowed military personnel with AIDS and other communicable diseases to continue serving while their disease was not debilitating. A vote for the amendment was to allow AIDS victims to remain in service. **Reps. Hefner and Watt** voted for the amendment, **Reps. Coble and McMillan** voted against the amendment.

VETERAN'S POST

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The National Chairman and Vice Chairman of Task Force Omega will be in Albemarle on July 19th. The purpose of their visit is to inform our citizens of the truth concerning our POW/MIA's whom our nation abandoned in Vietnam. There is no charge to attend this forum which will be held at Stanly Community College at 7:30 pm.

Anyone desiring further details are encouraged to contact Jim Narice, Veterans Service Officer (704) 983-7215 or Paul Desrusselleux (910) 439-5343 for further details.

DISABILITY COMPENSATION

I. Benefit Description

Compensation is a program which pays monthly benefits to veterans who are disabled as the result of an injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by military service. Monetary benefits are authorized based upon the severity of the disability(ies). Veterans who have service-connected disabilities evaluated at 30% or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

Military Pay Recipients: The payment of VA compensation benefits is affected by the veteran's receipt of military retired pay. Veterans receiving military retirement may initiate a waiver of retired pay in order to receive the full amount of VA compensation. Without a waiver, the veteran's compensation will be adjusted or withheld depending on the amount of retired pay. VA compensation is not a taxable benefit.

Disability Severance Pay: Payment of VA Compensation and Military Disability Severance Pay for the same medical condition or disability is prohibited. VA compensation will be withheld on a monthly basis until the total amount of military severance pay has been recouped.

II. Eligibility

A veteran, released from active military duty with an honorable discharge, may apply for VA disability compensation for a medical condition/injury that was incurred in or aggravated by military service. There is no time limit in which to file a claim for VA service-connected disability compensation. Entitlement is established retroactive to the date of separation if a claim is filed within 1 year of separation. If the claim is filed beyond the 1-year period, the effective date of eligibility for benefits is established based upon the date of claim.

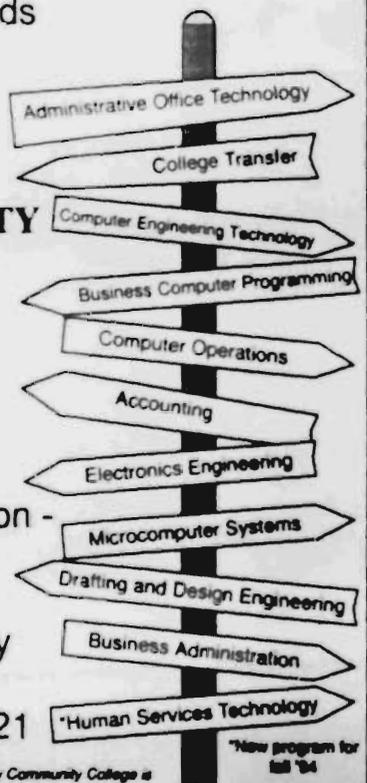
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In the Matter of)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

On April 18, 1996, the Commission found that there is reason to believe Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda") and Donald Fink, Vice-President, The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer ("the Committee"); and The Messenger, Inc. ("The Messenger"), James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President (collectively, "Respondents"), each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The basis for the Commission's findings concerned the following corporate contributions that may have occurred during the 1993-94 election cycle, while Sherrill Morgan was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in North Carolina's 8th District:¹ 1) the costs of publishing a campaign-related newspaper by The Messenger to benefit Mr. Morgan's campaign; 2) the free use of The Messenger's facilities by the Committee; 3) the extension of favorable credit terms by The Messenger to the Committee for campaign ads; and 4) the free use of Albemarle Honda's corporate facilities by the Committee, including the donation of a recreational vehicle by Albemarle Honda to Sherrill Morgan

¹ As mentioned in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 12, 1996, Mr. Morgan lost the 1994 general election with 48% of the vote and incumbent Bill Hefner won with 52%. Sherrill Morgan was a candidate for the same seat in the current election cycle, but lost a primary runoff in June 1996.

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for campaign use. In addition, the Commission found that there is reason to believe the Committee also violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A) by not reporting these in-kind contributions.

On the same date, the Commission approved Subpoenas for the Production of Documents and Orders to Answer Interrogatories directed to Albemarle Honda, The Messenger and the Committee. On June 21, 1996, Counsel for Respondents submitted partial answers to the interrogatories and produced most of the requested documents. Counsel also notified this Office in writing that he intended to prepare a "factual and legal analysis" of the Commission's reason to believe findings, but no such response has been received to date.² On October 1 and 11, 1996, Counsel provided additional information after receiving follow-up requests for more information from this Office. We believe that we possess enough information at this time to adequately determine the extent of the apparent violations and to enter into preprobable cause conciliation, as discussed below.

II. ANALYSIS OF INVESTIGATION RESULTS

Respondents have produced over 800 pages of documents in response to the Commission's subpoenas and follow-up requests. This Office has compiled the responses from the Committee, Albemarle Honda, and The Messenger and we have

² No response to the complaint was filed, and during a September 30, 1996 phone conversation with staff from this Office, Counsel indicated that he also will not be filing any response to our reason to believe findings.

included them as Attachments 1, 2 and 3, respectively.³ The responses to our follow-up requests are included as Attachment 4.

A. The Messenger

1. The Press Exemption

The information provided by Respondents appears to confirm that The Messenger, the newspaper published by The Messenger, does not qualify for the press exemption, since it appears to be "owned or controlled by [a] political committee [or by a] candidate." See 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i). Tax documents indicate that The Messenger is a "Subchapter-S" corporation with 30,000 shares of stock. Attachment 5 at 1. 15,000 shares are owned by James W. Morgan and the remaining 15,000 are owned by Cheryl Morgan. Respondents describe James W. Morgan as the business partner and friend of candidate Sherrill Morgan⁴, and Cheryl Morgan as the business partner and wife of Sherrill Morgan. See Attachment 3 at 2-3. James W. Morgan is Director and President of The Messenger and Publisher of The Messenger. Cheryl Morgan is Vice-President of The Messenger as well as Editor of The Messenger.

Although Sherrill Morgan is not listed as a shareholder, he and the Committee appear to have exercised indirect ownership or control over The Messenger based on the

³ To conserve paper, we have not attached all documents produced. We have generally included Respondents' answers verbatim except where an explanation in brackets would be more helpful (e.g., describing voluminous documents submitted in response to a particular question). All documents are available for inspection in the OGC Docket office.

⁴ Respondents have not indicated whether any familial relationship exists between Sherrill Morgan and James W. Morgan.

close relationships among the individuals involved. Respondents admit that Mr. Morgan was one of four individuals who "exercised input, direction, control or other decision-making authority" at The Messenger. See Attachment 3 at 2. Respondents explain that he was "vital to the success of [The Messenger, and his] expertise and help was used in all areas" *Id.* Cheryl Morgan, in addition to being The Messenger's Vice-President, was also the Committee's Assistant Treasurer. During part of the campaign, the Committee even shared office space with The Messenger.⁵ Further, Sherrill Morgan is the owner, CEO, President and Dealer Manager of Albemarle Honda, the newspaper's principal advertiser and source of revenue. The overlapping relationships between individuals associated with The Messenger, the Committee and Albemarle Honda are summarized in the table below:

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⁵ The Committee's use of The Messenger's facilities is explained in detail on p. 10-11.

Name	The Messenger, Inc.	Albemarle Honda	The Committee
Sherrill Morgan	"exercised input, direction, control" ⁶	owner, CEO, president, manager	Candidate
Cheryl Morgan	Editor, part owner, contributed articles	current part owner	Assistant Treasurer
James W. Morgan	Director, Publisher, part owner	former part owner	maximum contributor
Debbie Leopard	Secretary	Assistant Secretary, Office Manager	Treasurer
Donald Fink	"exercised input, direction, control" ⁷	Executive V.P., Gen'l Manager	Campaign Manager, paid employee
Joey Davis	contributed articles	used facilities for campaign activity	"Political Worker," paid employee
Retha Burleson	paid employee, head of circulation	paid employee	paid employee, volunteer
Jerry Hatley	paid employee, head of production	paid employee	
Mike Brooks	paid employee, head of advertising	paid employee, sales	
Sharon Frazee	paid employee, advertising	paid employee	
Hillary Hudson	paid employee, reporter	paid employee	
Donna Conley		paid employee	volunteer
John Fink		paid employee	volunteer

This Office has determined from a review of The Messenger's financial documents that advertising by Albemarle Honda provides 76% of the newspaper's revenue, and that ads paid for by the Committee account for another 9%. See Attachment 6. Because all of The Messenger's revenue is derived from advertising (no paid

⁶ See response to Question 8, Attachment 3 at 2.

⁷ Documents provided by Respondents indicate that approximately half of the total shares of Albemarle Honda are pledged as collateral to secure a debt owed by Sherrill Morgan to James W. Morgan.

⁸ See response to Question 8, Attachment 3 at 2.

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subscriptions), the newspaper is virtually dependent upon these sources of income. Accordingly, the evidence suggests that Mr. Morgan and the Committee indirectly owned or controlled the newspaper, so the press exemption would extend only to the costs of "news stor[ies] (i) which represent . . . bona fide news account[s] communicated in a publication of general circulation . . . and (ii) which [are] part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates in the circulation or listening area . . ." 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2)(i)-(ii), 100.8(b)(2)(i)-(ii).

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Respondents have produced copies of 20 of 21 total issues of The Messenger, and it is apparent that most articles fail the bona fide news account/equal coverage test. In Attachment 7, we have summarized approximately 70 articles from the 20 issues that refer to Sherrill Morgan's candidacy or that present his views on campaign issues in a favorable light and criticize his incumbent opponent's voting record. Several of these articles have been written by his wife (Attachment 7 at 2, 5, 8), paid campaign workers (Attachment 7 at 4), and even by the candidate himself. Attachment 7 at 1, 6, 7. We have also included one issue of The Messenger in its entirety for the Commission's review.⁹ Attachment 7 at 9-20.

As discussed in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 12, 1996, the Commission has held that a newsletter "originated, sponsored, implemented and funded" by the candidate would be deemed to be "campaign-related" and thus for the purpose of influencing the candidate's election if: "(1) direct or indirect reference is made to the

⁹ All 21 issues submitted by Respondents are available for review in the Office of General Counsel.

candidacy, campaign or qualifications for public office of [the candidate or his or her] opponent"; or (2) reference is made "to [the candidate's] views on public policy issues, or those of [the candidate's] opponent, or [to any] issues raised in the campaign"; or "(3) distribution of the newsletter is expanded . . . in any manner that . . . indicates [its] utilization as a campaign communication." Advisory Opinion 1990-5, CCH ¶ 5982.

Here, the first two factors are clearly met, since almost every issue of The Messenger refers to Mr. Morgan's candidacy and discusses campaign issues. See Attachment 6. Relevant to the third factor is the extremely close alignment between the boundaries of the 8th Congressional District and The Messenger's ultimate circulation area. See Attachment 8 at 1-2. The Messenger was incorporated in March 1993 (see Attachment 5 at 1), the same month that Sherrill Morgan filed his Statement of Candidacy, and the first issue was published in May 1993. The newspaper was eventually distributed in all 10 counties that primarily comprise the 8th District.¹⁰

Respondents claim that The Messenger was started because of an advertising need for Albemarle Honda. See Attachment 3 at 2. However, since Albemarle Honda presumably could have advertised its products any number of ways aside from publishing a newspaper for that specific purpose, The Messenger primarily appears to have been

¹⁰ According to information gleaned from the newspaper itself, the circulation area expanded as follows:

May through September 1993:	3 counties	circulation:	43,000
October through December 1993:	4 counties	circulation:	69,998
January through March 1994:	5 counties	circulation:	92,419
April 1994	6 counties	(circulation not shown)	
May through August 1994	10 counties	circulation:	258,132

established as a vehicle to promote Sherrill Morgan's candidacy.¹¹ Respondents note that Mr. Morgan was prevented until 1993 from operating a newspaper due to a non-competition agreement he had signed in relation to the sale of another newspaper. Attachment 3 at 5. Respondents have failed to produce a copy of the non-competition

¹¹ This Office notes that insofar as the main function of The Messenger appears to have been to support Mr. Morgan's candidacy, it is arguably not a "qualified press entity" engaged in a "legitimate press function," which would serve as another basis for denying the newspaper the protection of the press exemption. See H.R. Rep. No. 93-1239, 93d Cong., 2d Sess. 4 (1974). See also Advisory Opinions 1989-28 (CCH ¶ 5978), 1988-22 (CCH ¶ 5932), 1987-8 (CCH ¶ 5890), 1980-109 (CCH ¶ 5556), 1980-90 (CCH ¶ 5538). The Messenger appears to have been subsidized by the candidate's incorporated car dealership through its heavy advertising, allowing the dealership to support campaign activity from which it otherwise would be prohibited. Other relevant facts in determining The Messenger's purpose include the following:

- From its inception on March 30, 1993 until the end of November 1993, The Messenger operated out of the facilities of Albemarle Honda and employed some of the dealership's personnel. See *supra* p. 5. See also Attachment 4 at 2. (Tax documents show a total of \$3,200 in rent paid in 1993, and invoices indicate that rent payments were made to Albemarle Honda during this time. The rental figure appears to be reasonable based on the \$325/month lease entered into by The Messenger when it moved its operations out of Albemarle Honda and into another building on December 1, 1993.)
- From June through October 1994, the Committee shared office space with The Messenger. See Attachment 4 at 1. See also discussion on pp. 10-11.
- Most of the issues of The Messenger were published in 1993, providing a benefit to the Committee at a time when it had limited resources. The Committee's receipts totaled \$7,433 for all of 1993, and its expenditures amounted to \$7,211. By contrast, the costs of publishing The Messenger in 1993 amounted to \$94,936, according to the newspaper's tax return filed for that year.
- The Committee's disbursements for media buys increased dramatically after August 1994, when The Messenger ceased regular publication. The Committee's total disbursements through August 1994 were approximately \$73,000, with not more than \$18,000 spent in any given month. By contrast, the Committee's disbursements for September 1994 alone exceeded \$100,000, with approximately 80% of this amount spent on media buys.
- The Messenger appears to have operated at a loss during each of the three years for which tax returns were filed. See Attachment 5 at 2-4.
- None of the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Messenger express viewpoints contrary to those expressed in the newspaper by Sherrill Morgan or the newspaper's staff. Most of them praise Mr. Morgan or criticize his opponent.
- The Messenger ceased publication in August 1994 (before the general election in November), with the exception of one issue that appeared in July 1995. Respondents state that they stopped publishing the newspaper "due to time constraints and direction of counsel because of the complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission." See Attachment 3 at 4. The complaint was filed September 26, 1994.

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agreement,¹² and it is not clear that the terms of the agreement, assuming it exists, would even apply to The Messenger because Sherrill Morgan is not a shareholder, director or publisher of the newspaper and it relies on ads purchased by Albemarle Honda and the Committee rather than on paid subscriptions.

In Advisory Opinion 1990-5 the Commission concluded that, due to the involvement of the candidate in the newsletter operation, "[a]ny campaign-related content within a particular edition would render expenses of publishing that edition a campaign expenditure." This Office has examined each separate issue of The Messenger and determined that 18 of the 20 issues (or 90% of the total) published in 1993 and 1994 are "campaign-related" and subject to the Act.¹³ The Committee's disclosure reports do not show any entries for payments associated with these issues except for \$23,465 in campaign ads placed in The Messenger. The Messenger's tax returns for 1993 and 1994 show a total figure of \$281,527 in operating costs.¹⁴ See Attachment 5 at 2-3. The Messenger appears to have engaged in no other business activity during these years other than publishing the 20 issues; this Office therefore calculates the corporation's costs of publishing the "campaign-related" issues to be \$253,374 ($\$281,527 \times 90\%$).¹⁵

¹² Respondents claim that the agreement was destroyed by a fire in Sherrill Morgan's home. See Attachment 4 at 3.

¹³ We have excluded the issues dated September 23 and December 2, 1993 because they do not contain any significant "campaign-related" content. See Attachment 7 at 2, 4.

¹⁴ This figure includes cost of goods sold, salaries and wages, repairs and maintenance, rent, depreciation (mainly for a computer), and other miscellaneous deductible expenses. The costs for 1993 total \$94,936 and the costs for 1994 total \$186,591. All figures are rounded off to the nearest dollar.

¹⁵ While costs per issue may well vary according to an issue's length and circulation, this Office believes that a percentage of annual costs based on tax documents most accurately reflects the total costs of publishing "campaign-related" issues.

Because of the close ties between The Messenger and Sherrill Morgan and the Committee, as well as the nature and content of the publication, we conclude that The Messenger made and the Committee received an in-kind corporate contribution in the amount of \$229,909 (\$253,374 - \$23,465 for campaign ads already paid for by the Committee). The Committee also failed to report any of this amount in its disclosure reports.

2. Committee Use of The Messenger's Facilities

A news story appearing in The Messenger indicated that the Committee and The Messenger moved into the same building during September of 1993. Because the Committee did not begin to disclose disbursements for rent or utilities (except for phone payments) until the following year, it appeared that the Committee shared The Messenger's facilities without charge. Respondents have admitted in their answers to our interrogatories that the Committee shared Office space with The Messenger, but not until June of 1994. Before that time, the Committee's presence "consisted only of a sign on the building with a phone number for the campaign," and the phone "was not even at that location." See Attachment 4 at 1. This assertion is supported by phone bills showing the location of the campaign phone at the same address as Albemarle Honda.

Respondents state that from June until mid-September 1994, one campaign worker shared 15% of The Messenger's office, using one desk and a telephone. In mid-September, "the entire campaign staff and the candidate moved into the building." See Attachment 4 at 1. Respondents have produced a copy of a check for \$975 paid by the Committee for rent from August through October 1994 (\$325/month) for the use of the

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"entire office space" at The Messenger. *Id.* With the exception of June and July 1994, the Committee appears to have paid a reasonable amount for the office space it shared with The Messenger, as indicated by the terms of The Messenger's lease.¹⁶ Because the Committee shared 15% of The Messenger's office space without charge during June and July, it appears that The Messenger made and the Committee received an in-kind corporate contribution of \$98 (15% of \$325/month rent for two months).¹⁷ The Committee also failed to report this amount.

3. Extension of Credit by The Messenger to Committee

The Committee's July 1994 Quarterly Report showed a debt of \$5,650 for "Campaign Ads." The October 1994 Quarterly Report indicated that the debt had been repaid in full, but an unrebutted claim in the complaint alleged that The Messenger had improperly extended credit to the Committee because "most news publications in the 8th Congressional District require advance payments" for such advertising. In determining whether credit was extended in the ordinary course of business, the Commission will consider (1) whether the commercial vendor followed its established procedures and its past practice in approving the extension of credit; (2) whether the commercial vendor received prompt payment in full if it previously extended credit to the same candidate or political committee; and (3) whether the extension of credit conformed to the usual and normal practice in the commercial vendor's trade or industry. 11 C.F.R. § 116.3(c).

¹⁶ The Messenger signed a lease for office space for \$325 per month from December 1993 through January 1995.

¹⁷ The Committee claims it used "separate office equipment or, when necessary, used outside vendors for services." See Attachment 3 at 5.

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Respondents have produced invoices showing the date, amount, payments and balance for each customer's advertisements. The invoices show the time periods between each debt incurred and the actual payment. For the Committee, there appear to be payment lapses lasting from one to three months. See Attachment 9 at 1. However, this pattern does not seem unusual in comparison with other customers that advertised in The Messenger. Although most customers appear to have made full payment to The Messenger the month after their advertisements ran in the newspaper, some invoices show payment lapses of two, three and even four months. See Attachment 9 at 2-5. Accordingly, the Committee's payment history appears to be in line with The Messenger's practices. Also, The Messenger appears to have generally received prompt payment from the Committee from the time it started running the campaign ads in May 1993 until the debt in question was incurred in April 1994. See Attachment 9 at 1. Finally, while the complainant's assertion that most area publications require advance payment for political advertising appears to be accurate, these publications are generally large, well-established, subscription-based newspapers (e.g., The Charlotte Observer), rendering any comparison with The Messenger of limited value. Under these circumstances, after considering the above factors, we conclude that credit was extended in the ordinary course of The Messenger's business pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 116.3.

B. Albemarle Honda

1. Committee Use of Albemarle Honda's Facilities

Albemarle Honda was formed as a "Subchapter-S" corporation in 1991.

Attachment 10. During the period of time that Complainant alleges Albemarle Honda

donated the use of its facilities to the Committee (approximately February through August of 1994), the car dealership appears to have been wholly-owned by Sherrill Morgan.¹⁸

Respondents indicate that the Committee began using Albemarle Honda's facilities in January 1994.¹⁹ This consisted of 135 square feet of office space used by Donald Fink from January through August 1994. Attachment 1 at 1. Respondents appear to have calculated a reasonable rental value of \$70/month, or a total of \$560 for eight months. Mr. Fink's chores during this period were divided between managing the campaign, managing the dealership and working for The Messenger.

See Attachment 2 at 2-3. The Committee's disclosure reports confirm that a salary was paid to Mr. Fink during the periods he worked as a campaign manager.

Joey Davis was hired by the Committee as a "political analyst" in May 1994, for which he received a salary of \$400/week, as confirmed in the Committee's disclosure reports. Respondents admit that he used a small amount of office space during May and June of 1994 (72 square feet) at a total fair market value of \$75. Attachment 1 at 1. Albemarle Honda also allowed the Committee to make minor use of other items. The chart below summarizes the total unreimbursed use of the corporation's facilities:²⁰

¹⁸ Documents provided by Respondents indicate that during September and October 1994, Sherrill Morgan transferred 100,000 shares of stock to James W. Morgan. These shares were then transferred to Cheryl Morgan in November 1994. Respondents indicate that 188,000 of the shares currently owned by Sherrill Morgan are pledged as collateral to secure a debt owed by him to James W. Morgan.

¹⁹ The Committee appears to have engaged in very little campaign activity prior to 1994. Disclosure reports show \$7,211 in disbursements for all of 1993, with approximately three-quarters of this amount going to campaign ads in The Messenger. Receipts were \$7,433 for the same period.

²⁰ On December 18, 1996, this Office received a letter from counsel indicating that none of the listed expenses have been reimbursed by the Committee to Albemarle Honda.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of calculation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Office space for Don Fink	\$70/month, Jan-Aug 1994	\$560
Office space for Joey Davis	\$37/month, May-June 1994	\$75
Utilities for above	based on sq. ft. vs. total bill	\$156
Copy machine	250 copies @ \$.10/page	\$25
Fax machine	taken from phone bill	\$12
Car use	one day @ preferred rate	\$10
TOTAL		\$838

It was originally unclear if Joey Davis was an officer of Albemarle Honda, but Respondents have indicated that he was never employed by the company. Because of his limited involvement in this matter, this Office recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Joey Davis violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and close the file as it pertains to him.

The un rebutted complaint also charged that Albemarle Honda provided the campaign with a recreational vehicle ("RV") free of charge, as evidenced by newspaper articles showing Sherrill Morgan standing beside an RV as he traveled to different areas of the 8th Congressional District. Committee reports did not show any entries for the purchase or rental of the vehicle. However, in response to document requests from this Office, Mr. Morgan has provided adequate assurances that the vehicle in question belongs to him rather than his car dealership. See Attachment 2 at 4. Accordingly, it appears Albemarle Honda made and the Committee received an unreported in-kind contribution of \$838 pursuant to the Committee's free use of the corporation's facilities.

2. Campaign Work During Company Time

Respondents originally stated that no employee of Albemarle Honda worked on the campaign during company time (see Attachment 2 at 3), but they later admitted that one employee spent five days putting up and taking down campaign signs while on the company payroll. See Attachment 4 at 10. These five days, during which the employee earned a salary of \$500, apparently were not made up to the company pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(3)(i). The Committee lists several other employees who served as campaign volunteers, but it appears that they engaged in such activity outside of work hours and were not paid for their services by Albemarle Honda. Accordingly, it appears that Albemarle Honda made and the Committee received an in-kind corporate contribution of \$500 pursuant to such activity. The Committee also failed to report this amount.

III. PROPOSED CIVIL PENALTY AND CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This Office recommends that the Commission approve the attached joint conciliation agreement naming all respondents against whom the Commission has made findings.

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find no reason to believe that Joey Davis violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in this matter and close the file as it pertains to this respondent.
2. Enter into conciliation with the following respondents prior to a finding of probable cause to believe:

Sherrill Morgan;
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda and Donald Fink, Vice-President;
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President; and
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and
Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer.

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3. Approve the attached conciliation agreement and the appropriate letters.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

12-27-96
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BY:

Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments:

1. The Committee's Responses
2. Albemarle Honda's Responses
3. The Messenger's Responses
4. Responses to Follow-Up Questions (All Respondents)
5. Selected Tax Documents of The Messenger
6. Chart of The Messenger's Revenue Sources
7. Summary of Selected Articles from The Messenger
8. Maps of Distribution Area of The Messenger and 8th Congressional District
9. Advertising invoices provided by The Messenger
10. IRS form 2553 showing Albemarle Honda's "S-corporation" status
11. Proposed Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Sherrill Morgan, et al.) MUR 4064

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 3, 1997, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4064:

1. Find no reason to believe that Joey Davis violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in this matter and close the file as it pertains to this respondent.
2. Enter into conciliation with the following respondents prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Sherrill Morgan;
2MR, Inc. d/b/a Albemarle Honda and
Donald Fink, Vice-President;
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The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer.

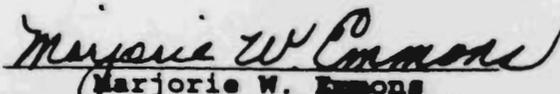
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3. Approve the conciliation agreement and the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 27, 1996.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McDonald did not cast a vote.

Attest:

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Date


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Braden:

On April 18, 1996, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer ("the Committee"); and The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President, each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). In addition, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). On January 3, 1997, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

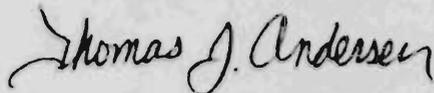
On January 3, 1997, the Commission made an additional finding in this matter. The Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that Joey Davis violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in this matter and closed the file as it pertains to him. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days after the file has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437(g)(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed.

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If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

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RESPONDENT'S BRIEF

During the 1993-1994 election cycle, the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan ("Committee") did receive certain services and items from corporations which may have been in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. These apparent violations involved limited, unreimbursed use by the Committee of corporate facilities and corporate employees. The sums involved are minor. These problems were the result of beginning a campaign with an inexperienced candidate and staff and mixing it with two closely held small businesses. The two corporations involved are The Messenger, a corporation which has published a newspaper called "The Messenger" and an automobile dealership, 2MR, Inc., d.b.a. Albemarle Honda.

ALBEMARLE HONDA

The General Counsel's analysis concludes that the in-kind contributions from Albemarle Honda totalled approximately \$1,338 to the Committee. These in-kind contributions are for unreimbursed office space, utility costs of office space, copy machine use and minimal campaign work by the Honda dealership employees during corporate time. The campaign did pay Albemarle Honda for other more costly services or goods received from the dealership; the unreimbursed items reflect minor omissions.

MESSENGER

The Messenger did provide office space from June to July 1994 to a campaign worker without payment by the Committee of appropriate rental for the space. The financial benefit received from this in-kind contribution could not be more than \$650,¹ the rental cost of the whole office space for two complete months.

The respondents disagree with the General Counsel's office conclusion that The Messenger made any contribution to the Committee other than the June/July in-kind office space usage. The General Counsel's office concludes that The Messenger made in-kind contributions through the unreimbursed cost of publishing articles "campaign-related" in the amount of \$229,909. This conclusion is based on flawed legal and factual analysis. The Messenger newspaper did not make any in-kind contributions to the Committee through articles which mention Sherrill Morgan or Congressman Hefner, but even accepting the General Counsel's legal analysis, the value of any in-kind Messenger article contribution is vastly overstated by the General Counsel.

LEGAL ANALYSIS OF ALLEGED MESSENGER CONTRIBUTION

The Messenger is a commercial newspaper, published to serve a commercial end. It was not created for the purpose of assisting in the election of Sherrill Morgan to Congress. A brief review of financial materials provided to the Commission, and the background of principals show that the principal purpose of this newspaper was commercial. The Messenger was designed to assist Albemarle Honda in marketing its products and to make money for its owners. The costs of publication of this newspaper were more than paid through commercial advertisements placed by local businesses.² Also, The Messenger had very significant marketing value for Albemarle Honda, playing a key role in car promotions. The Messenger was a commercially successful business, not a campaign publication.

¹ One campaign worker, one desk, one telephone, and use of a minor part of The Messenger office space beginning in June 1994. The Committee's staff did not move into the building until mid-September 1994. The Committee paid the full rent for August, September and October 1994 (\$975.00).

² See S Corporation Income Tax Returns of The Messenger, Inc.:

The Messenger, Inc. 1993:	
Gross receipts	\$87,403
Cost production	\$76,578
The Messenger, Inc. 1994:	
Gross receipts	\$176,483
Cost production	\$137,993

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The newspaper's purpose, as stated by the publisher in the first edition, has always been to provide the public with the political agenda of local, state and federal governments and keep its readers informed on timely issues, whether at the local level or the national level. The Messenger never waived from its editorial purpose of keeping its readers informed on local, state and national issues.

The May 1993 edition dealt mostly with the local school board's refusal to permit voluntary prayer in school. On the national level, it addressed the abortion issue. The June 1993 issue continued The Messenger's fight against those who opposed school prayer. The July 1993 issue was devoted almost entirely to the county school board's questionable involvement in an upcoming \$24 million bond referendum. The newspaper continued its attack on the school board and the local county commissioners in the two September 1993 editions. It also carried stories on national health care and the effect of the 1993 Clinton tax increase. In October 1993, The Messenger exposed a secretive proposed buy-out of a local savings institution by Branch Banking and Trust (BB & T). By bringing this controversial issue to the forefront over the next four monthly editions, local citizens became enraged and threatened to file a class action suit against the merger. Some testified before a congressional subcommittee at which time The Messenger was entered into the Congressional Record for its part in covering the merger.

The newspaper shifted its emphasis to upcoming state primary elections in March and April 1994. The March edition profiled local candidates running for sheriff, and in the April edition, county commissioner candidates used the newspaper to voice their stand on local government issues.

After the primary election, the Messenger carried major stories on the unfair treatment of senior citizens, foreign policy and a bipartisan A to Z spending cut plan. The lead story in the June 1994 edition was the Clinton administration's economic policy, along with featured editorials on D-Day and other patriotic articles.

The Messenger principals had significant experience owning and/or operating other such newspapers.³ The Messenger began publication directly following the expiration of a non-competitive clause in the sale agreement of a similar newspaper.⁴

³ Sherrill Morgan was a District Manager, Zone Manager and Circulation Manager of The Charlotte Observer.

⁴ The Stanley Journal.

There is simply no factual basis on which to view The Messenger as having a principal campaign related purpose.

Some issues of The Messenger did contain articles discussing Congressman Hefner, and some issues had articles about or by Sherrill Morgan. These articles did not expressly urge individuals to vote for or to support any specific candidate for federal office. The newspaper did contain "express advocacy of an identifiable candidate" -- Sherrill Morgan, but the only clear express advocacy of Sherrill Morgan's candidacy appeared in advertisements placed and paid for by the Committee in The Messenger. The Committee paid the exact same rate for the placement of these advertisements as did the numerous other commercial advertisers in The Messenger. Nowhere other than in these paid Committee advertisements did any article appear expressly advocating the election or defeat of any identifiable candidate for federal office. Articles do appear written by Mr. Morgan. Congressman Hefner was afforded the opportunity to have articles appear by him in this newspaper. Congressman Hefner did not afford himself of the opportunity to have a message authored by him published in The Messenger.⁵

The Act does not authorize the Commission to be a general regulator of public disclosure, nor could the Commission perform such a function without conflict with the First Amendment. The Commission's regulations and the Act can only reach communications that expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate.

The respondents do not contend that a clearly identified candidate is not present in The Messenger. Sherrill Morgan and Congressman Hefner are identified in some Messenger issues by name and at times as candidates. The whole issue for the Commission is whether other than in paid advertisements, any articles "expressly advocate" the election or defeat of a particular federal candidate.

The specific language of the section of the Act in question finds its origin in Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976). For the Act to be constitutional in light of its significant impact on fundamental First Amendment rights, the Supreme Court required it be interpreted narrowly. The Supreme Court limited its restrictions on political communications to those that in "express terms" advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for Federal office. The Court went on to specifically describe what expressed terms of advocacy were; "communications containing express words of advocacy of election or defeat, such as 'vote for,' 'elect,' 'support,' 'cast your

⁵ See certified letter dated 2/7/94 to Hon. W. Hefner re: "Congressional Corner" column.

ballot for,' 'Smith for Congress,' 'vote against,' 'defeat,' 'reject.'" Buckley, 424 U.S. at 44 n.52. The direction of the Supreme Court was explicit to Congress and the Commission. Any statute must be narrowly drafted and interpreted. The discussion of public issues and debates on the qualifications of candidates are integral to the operation of our system of government as established by the Constitution. The First Amendment affords the broadest possible protection to discuss political expressions in order to assure the unfettered exchange of ideas for the purpose of political and social changes desired by the people.

Other than in paid advertisements does The Messenger contain words expressly advocating the election or defeat as delineated by the Supreme Court in Buckley? An examination shows that none of the expressed advocacy language listed in the Buckley footnote appears in The Messenger other than in paid committee advertisements.

There is no request that anyone vote for Morgan or vote for Hefner. There is no request to elect anyone. There is no request to support any candidate. There is no request to cast any one ballot for any candidate. There is no vote against Hefner language. There is no defeat Hefner language. There is no reject language. Contrary to the General Counsel office's analysis, there is no unpaid language in The Messenger that expressly advocates Hefner's defeat. The Supreme Court in Buckley properly expressed its significant concern that the distinction between discussions of issues and candidates may often dissolve in practical application, so a "bright line test" is required in order to subject any speech to government regulations.

Of course, Buckley was not the Supreme Court's last occasion to address this issue. In Federal Election Comm'n v. Massachusetts Citizen for Life, Inc., 479 U.S. 238, 249 (1986), the Supreme Court reiterated to the Commission its position as to what constitutes expressed advocacy. The court stated: "Buckley adopted the 'expressed advocacy' requirement to distinguish discussion of issues and candidates from more pointed exhortations to vote for particular persons. We, therefore, concluded in that case that a finding of 'expressed advocacy' depended upon the use of language such as 'vote for,' 'elect,' 'support,' etc., Buckley, 424 U.S. at 44, n. 52."

The General Counsel office's position in their initial analysis of this matter is strikingly familiar to their flawed position in Federal Election Comm'n v. Central Long Island Tax Reform Immediately Comm., 616 F.2d 45 (2d Cir. 1980). The Second Circuit recognized that the history of the Act:

clearly establishes that, contrary to the position of the FEC, the words 'expressly

2d 1460 (1958), thereby depriving citizens of valuable opinions and information. This danger is especially acute when an official agency of government has been created to scrutinize the content of political expression, for such bureaucracies feed upon speech and almost ineluctably come to view unrestrained expression as a potential "evil" to be tamed, muzzled or sterilized. United States v. National Committee for Impeachment, 469 F.2d 1135, 1142 (2d Cir. 1972). Accordingly, it is not completely surprising that the FEC should view the content of defendants' leaflet in a substantially different light than the members of this court.

The possible inevitability of this institutional tendency, however, renders this abuse of power no less disturbing to those who cherish the First Amendment and the unfettered political process it guarantees. Buckley v. Valeo supra, imposed upon the FEC the weighty, if not impossible, obligation to exercise its powers in a manner harmonious with a system of free expression. Our decision today should stand as an admonition to the Commission that, at least in this case, it has failed abysmally to meet this awesome responsibility.

Central Long Island Tax Reform, 616 F.2d at 54-55.

The courts' directions are abundantly clear that the Commission should limit its jurisdiction to communications "expressly advocating election." The Commission should not permit the General Counsel's office to continuously ignore these decisions in its enforcement process. The constitutional scope of the Commission authority and the Act are not the province of the General Counsel's office to define. When the courts have spoken clearly and repeatedly on the constitutional limits of the Act, the General Counsel should heed. The Commission should not permit further doomed efforts to challenge these constitutional limits. See Maine Right to Life Comm., 914 F. Supp. 8, (1996), aff'd, 98 F.3d 1 (1st Cir. 1996); FEC v. Christian Action Network, 894 F. Supp. 946 (W.D. Va. 1995), aff'd per curiam, 92 F.3d 178 (4th Cir. 1996).

Valuation of In-Kind Contribution

Even accepting the General Counsel's legal analysis, the size of any Messenger in-kind contribution cannot exceed the allocable cost of the publication space devoted to candidate

articles deemed contributions. A review of individual Messenger issues shows that they contain predominantly commercial advertisements and articles totally unrelated in content to the congressional race. Yet, the General Counsel proposes that the total publication costs of The Messenger are corporate contributions to the Committee. Each issue is filled with numerous advertisements for Hondas and other local businesses. Even if the Commission expands its view of impermissible corporate contributions to include expenditures on communications, which do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identifiable candidate, the size of the alleged corporate contribution is grossly overvalued in the General Counsel's analysis. This analysis would include commercial advertisements and religious articles as campaign contributions. Only the percentage of the newspaper's production cost which was devoted to articles advocating the election or defeat of Mr. Morgan or Congressman Hefner, under the General Counsel's analysis, can possibly be impermissible corporate contributions, not total newspaper production costs.

The majority content⁶ of every issue were articles and commercial advertisements unrelated to any Federal campaign under any rational analysis. The only reasonable basis on which to judge the size of a corporate in-kind contribution from a publication is the percentage of publication space devoted to Federal candidate advocacy articles.

CONCLUSION

The Committee, The Messenger, Albemarle Honda and their officers are desirous of settling this matter promptly.



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⁶ See: attached chart. Content volume judged by page percentages.

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ANALYSIS (BY PAGES) OF THE MESSENGER (1993-1995)

Date	No. of Pages in Issue	Albemarle Honda Ads	Ads Paid by Morgan Elec. Committee	Other Ads	Articles about Election - Morgan or Hefner	Other Articles that Mention Morgan or Hefner	Other Articles
05/93	12	4	1	1	1 ¹⁶	---	4 ¹⁶
06/93	8	3	1	1	---	14	2 ¹⁴
07/93	12	5	1	1	1 ¹⁴	12	3 ¹⁴
08/93	20	6	---	5 ¹⁴	14	23	7 ¹³
09/16/93	20	4	24	9 ²⁴	1	1	4
09/23/93	12	4 ²⁴	---	4	---	14	3 ¹⁴
09/30/93	12	4	---	4	14	---	3 ¹⁴
10/93	8	4	---	1	14	---	2 ¹⁴
10/14/93	16	6	---	4	14	---	5 ¹⁴
11/93	8	3 ⁴⁶	---	1	28	---	3
12/02/93	8	2 ²⁶	---	2 ¹⁶	16	---	3
12/28/93	8	3 ¹⁶	---	1 ¹⁶	1 ¹⁶	---	1 ¹⁶
01/26/94	16	5 ²⁴	---	5	2 ²⁴	---	3
02/24/94	16	4 ¹⁶	26	3 ¹⁶	1	---	6 ¹⁶
03/24/94	12	4 ¹⁶	26	2 ¹⁶	2	---	3

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04/94	12	5 ^{1/4}	1	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/4}	---	2 ^{1/4}
05/94	16	5 ^{2/8}	1	3 ^{2/8}	1 ^{5/8}	1 ⁸	4 ^{2/8}
06/94	12	3 ^{2/4}	1	3	3 ⁴	---	3 ^{3/4}
07-08/94	12	4	1 ^{1/4}	1	3 ^{2/4}	1 ⁴	2
07/95	8	4 ^{4/8}	---	2 ⁸	---	---	3
TOTALS	248	87 ^{3/12}	8 ^{5/12}	55 ^{4/12}	22 ^{3/12}	3 ^{1/12}	71 ^{6/12}

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Dear Mr. Andersen:

Enclosed is material I received from my client in regard to the non completion clause and some information regarding the commercial uses of the "Messenger" in regard to the Albemarle Honda. It takes a little while to figure out how the attached documents all fit together, but I think that in examining together they show that there was an existing non-completion clause with compensation flowing to Mr. Morgan. As I indicated to you earlier, the individual to whom the Stanley Journal was originally sold is deceased. The law firm which represented the individual has not been able to retrieve these particular records but it is continuing to search.

Sherrill Morgan who obviously had a copy at one time has not been able to find it. His assumption is that it was lost in a fire which destroyed some personal records. I believe it is not terribly surprising that it is difficult to obtain an original copy of a document ten years old.

I look forward to talking to you in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


E. Mark Braden

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TO: E. Mark Braden FAX 1-202-861-1783

SUBJECT: Information on The Messenger

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Mark: Sherrill asked me research our past sales records to measure the effect advertising in The Messenger had on car sales. During the period of publication (May 93 - Aug 94), 51 vehicles were sold as a result of the buyer seeing the ads in the paper. Considering an average gross of \$2000/car, advertising in The Messenger resulted in over \$100,000 in sales. In addition to the 51 buyers who gave The Messenger as their source of purchasing, many other buyers probably saw the ads, but since they were repeat customers, indicated "repeat customer" when asked the reason for buying a car from us.

We've been unable to come up with the "Right Not to Compete" clause, but Sherrill has found three pieces of documentation which may help. (1) Sch C from 1987 Income Tax returns, (2) United States Bankruptcy Court extract, and (3) letter from the publisher of the Stanly News & Press. The latter shows he received payments to not compete beginning in July 1990 for 13 months. Hopefully, this is enough information to prove his "Right Not to Compete" status.

Let us know if you need anything else -- Don Fink

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RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan
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and Donald Fink, Vice-President
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President
and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Braden:

Based on a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission on September 26, 1994, the Commission, on April 18, 1996, found that there was reason to believe your clients, Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President; and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer ("Committee"), each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Commission found reason to believe the Committee also violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). The Commission instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that violations have occurred.

The Commission may or may not approve the General Counsel's recommendation. Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within 15 days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (ten copies if possible) stating your position on the issues

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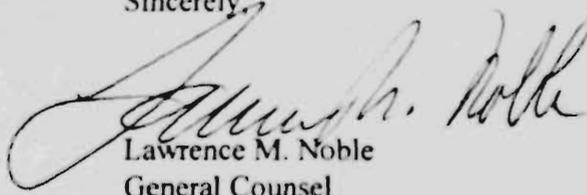
and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel, if possible.) The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of whether there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

If you are unable to file a responsive brief within 15 days, you may submit a written request for an extension of time. All requests for extensions of time must be submitted in writing five days prior to the due date, and good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of the General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than 30, but not more than 90 days, to settle this matter through a conciliation agreement.

Should you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,


Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan)
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and Donald Fink, Vice-President)
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President)
and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President)
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan)
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

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This matter was generated by a complaint filed by Charles Walker. On April 18, 1996, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe that Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda") and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President; and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer ("Morgan Committee," "Committee") (collectively, "Respondents"), each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Commission found reason to believe the Committee also violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). The Office of the General Counsel has conducted an investigation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2).

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

A. Applicable Law

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), prohibits corporations from making contributions or expenditures from their general treasury funds in connection with any election of any candidate for Federal office. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Section 441b(a) also makes it unlawful for any candidate, political committee, or other

person knowingly to accept or receive a contribution prohibited by section 441b(a). This provision also forbids any officer or director of any corporation from consenting to any contribution or expenditure by the corporation.

The Act broadly defines a contribution or expenditure by a corporation to include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value" made to any candidate, campaign committee, or political party or organization, in connection with any Federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). The term "anything of value" includes all in-kind contributions, such as goods and services offered free of charge or at less than the usual and normal charge. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

The Commission's regulations deal extensively with the conditions under which participation in political activities by corporate employees and stockholders will or will not be considered a corporate contribution. 11 C.F.R. §§ 114.9, 100.7, 100.8. If an employee is paid on an hourly or salaried basis, and is expected to work for a particular number of hours per period, he or she may engage in political activity during what would otherwise be a regular work period, so long as the time is made up or if regular work is completed within a reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(3)(i).

The terms "contribution" and "expenditure" as used in the Act do not include any news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any newspaper or other periodical publication, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by the candidate. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); *see also* 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2) and 100.8(b)(2). Even if the publication is owned or controlled by the candidate, the cost for a news story

is not a contribution so long as the news story represents a bona fide news account communicated in a publication of general circulation and which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates in the circulation area. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2)(i)-(ii).

B. Facts

Sherrill Morgan was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the Eighth Congressional District of North Carolina in 1994. The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan was his principal campaign committee. Donald Fink served as a paid campaign manager and Debbie Leopard was the Committee's treasurer. Cheryl Morgan, the candidate's wife, served as the Committee's assistant treasurer.

1. Albemarle Honda

2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda is an incorporated automobile dealership located in Albemarle, North Carolina. Sherrill Morgan is the owner, Chief Executive Officer, President and Dealer Manager of Albemarle Honda and Donald Fink is Executive Vice-President and General Manager. The Morgan Committee began using Albemarle Honda's facilities in early 1994. From January through August 1994, Donald Fink used office space at the dealership in connection with his activities as campaign manager. In addition, a political analyst hired by the Committee used a small amount of office space during May and June of 1994. Albemarle Honda also allowed the Committee to make use of other items, including a copy machine, a facsimile machine and a car. The reasonable commercial value of such use totaled \$838, which was not reimbursed to the company. Just prior to the general election in November 1994, an

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Albemarle Honda employee spent five days putting up and taking down campaign signs while on the company payroll. These five days, during which the employee earned a salary of \$500, were not made up to the company.

2. The Messenger, Inc.

The Messenger, Inc. is a North Carolina corporation that publishes a newspaper, The Messenger, which is distributed free of charge throughout the congressional district where Sherrill Morgan ran for office. The Messenger, Inc. is owned by Cheryl Morgan and James Morgan, a business partner and friend of Sherrill Morgan. James Morgan is Director and President of the company and Publisher of The Messenger. Cheryl Morgan is Vice-President of The Messenger, Inc. as well as Editor of The Messenger. The newspaper generally was published monthly from May 1993 until August 1994, after which time it ceased publication with the exception of one issue dated July 1995. During July and August 1994, a campaign worker used 15% of The Messenger, Inc.'s office space without charge, valued at \$98.

The Messenger, Inc.'s revenue is derived from advertisements carried in the newspaper rather than from paid subscriptions. Advertisements in The Messenger purchased by Albemarle Honda provide approximately three-quarters (75%) of the newspaper's revenue. Ads paid for by the Committee account for another 9%. Local businesses supply the remainder of the advertising dollars.

In their sworn response to the Commission's interrogatories, Respondents admit that Sherrill Morgan and Donald Fink "exercised input, direction, control or other decision-making authority" at The Messenger, Inc. Mr. Morgan was "vital to the success

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of [The Messenger, Inc., and his] expertise and help was used in all areas”

Respondents note that Mr. Morgan had previous journalism experience as the owner and operator of The Stanley Journal, a local newspaper.

The Messenger reports on a broad range of local and national affairs, from local school board meetings to current bills in Congress. However, almost every issue of the newspaper also refers to Sherrill Morgan’s candidacy and discusses campaign issues.

Some pieces have been written either by his wife or by campaign staff. The candidate himself contributed at least two pieces on local issues in the form of letters to the editor.

The articles that discuss the campaign consistently present Mr. Morgan in a favorable light and criticize incumbent Bill Hefner’s voting record. For example, the

July/August 1994 edition of The Messenger contains the following headline:

“SHERRILL MORGAN, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR U.S. CONGRESS,

INTERVIEWED ON THE ISSUES.” Mr. Morgan discusses his views on such issues as

gun control and taxes and criticizes Bill Hefner’s positions. There are four additional

campaign-related articles on the front page of that same edition: “Morgan Challenges

Hefner to Taxpayer Protection Pledge” (includes photo of Mr. Morgan signing pledge

and text of letter requesting Mr. Hefner to take pledge); “Hush Rush Bill Becomes Hush

Rush Messenger Rumor” (accuses Mr. Hefner of failing “to discuss the issues”);

“National Democrats Attack Religious Right” (mentions Mr. Morgan’s candidacy and

includes his criticisms of Democratic leaders who “attack the citizens of this country who

believe in God”); “Congressional Race Hottest In Years” (featured editorial by

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Cheryl Morgan discussing her husband's candidacy in a favorable light and criticizing opponent Bill Hefner).

C. Analysis

1. Albemarle Honda

By permitting the Committee to use its facilities free of charge, Albemarle Honda made an in-kind corporate contribution in the amount of \$838. Donald Fink, as an officer of the corporation who also used its facilities in his role as campaign manager, consented to such use. Sherrill Morgan also consented to such use while serving as President and CEO of Albemarle Honda during his candidacy. In addition, the services performed for the Committee by a company employee during regular work hours constituted an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$500.

Accordingly, this Office is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that Albemarle Honda, Sherrill Morgan, President and Donald Fink, Vice-President, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making and consenting to unlawful contributions to the Morgan Committee in the amount of \$1,338. This Office is also prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(A) by knowingly accepting these contributions and by failing to report them.

2. The Messenger, Inc.

The Messenger, Inc. does not qualify for the "press exemption" at 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i) because it is "owned or controlled by [a] political committee [or by a] candidate." Although Sherrill Morgan is not listed as a shareholder of the corporation,

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half of the stock shares are owned by his wife, who is also assistant treasurer for the Committee. In addition, Respondents admit that Mr. Morgan and campaign manager Donald Fink each exercised "input, direction, control or other decision-making authority" at the company. Moreover, Sherrill Morgan indirectly controls The Messenger, Inc. based on the large portion of advertising in The Messenger purchased by his car dealership and by his campaign committee. Because all of The Messenger, Inc.'s revenue is derived from advertising rather than paid subscriptions, the business is virtually dependent upon these sources of income.

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Because Mr. Morgan and others associated with the Committee own or control The Messenger, Inc. and hence control its sole publication, The Messenger, the press exemption extends only to the costs of "news stor[ies] (i) which represent . . . bona fide news account[s] communicated in a publication of general circulation . . . and (ii) which [are] part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates in the circulation . . . area . . ." 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2). As previously noted, most issues contain articles which refer to Mr. Morgan's candidacy or the campaign. These articles, some of which were written by either Mr. Morgan, his wife or paid campaign workers, clearly fail the bona fide news account/equal coverage test, as they invariably portray Mr. Morgan in a favorable light while criticizing Bill Hefner, his opponent.

Respondents contend that The Messenger must contain solicitations for contributions or "express advocacy" in order to be regulated under the Act.¹ However,

¹ Under former regulation 11 C.F.R. § 109.1(b)(2), which was in effect at all times relevant to this matter, "expressly advocating" meant any communication that by its terms

the express advocacy test applies only to independent expenditures, not to contributions and coordinated expenditures. See 2 U.S.C. §§ 431(17) and 441a(a)(7)(B). In Advisory Opinion 1988-22, CCH ¶ 5932, the Commission determined that the financing of a communication to the general public, not within the press exemption, that discusses or mentions a candidate in an election-related context and is coordinated with the candidate or his or her campaign is "for the purpose of influencing a federal election." See also AO 1983-12, CCH ¶ 5718. The Commission explained that if "[s]tatements, comments or references regarding clearly identified candidates appear in [a publication] and are made with the cooperation, consultation or prior consent of, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidates or their agents, *regardless of whether such references contain 'express advocacy' or solicitations for contributions*, then the payment for allocable costs incurred in making the communications will constitute . . . in-kind contributions to the identified candidates." AO 1988-22 (emphasis added).²

advocated the election or defeat of a candidate, including but not limited to the name of the candidate, or expressions such as "vote for," "elect," "support," "cast your ballot for" and "Smith for Congress," or "vote against," "defeat," or "reject." The U.S. Supreme Court has determined that when a communication urges voters to vote for candidates who hold a certain position and identifies specific candidates who hold that position, such a message "is marginally less direct than 'Vote for Smith'" but "goes beyond issue discussion to express electoral advocacy." *FEC v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life ("MCFL")*, 479 U.S. 238, 249 (1986). Moreover, speech is express advocacy under the Act if, "when read as a whole, and with limited reference to external events," it is "susceptible of no other reasonable interpretation but as an exhortation to vote for or against a specific candidate." *FEC v. Furgatch*, 807 F.2d 857, 864 (9th Cir. 1987), *cert. denied*, 484 U.S. 850 (1987). New regulations in effect October 5, 1995 expanded the prior regulatory definition to incorporate the holdings of *MCFL* and *Furgatch*. 11 C.F.R. § 100.22. *But see Maine Right to Life Comm., Inc. v. FEC*, 914 F. Supp. 8 (D. Me. 1996), *aff'd per curiam*, 98 F.3d 1 (1st Cir. 1996) (invalidating new 11 C.F.R. § 100.22(b)), *petition for cert. filed*, 65 U.S.L.W. 3783 (U.S. May 14, 1997) (No. 96-1818).

² The Commission has also indicated in several other instances that the absence of solicitations for contributions or express advocacy will not preclude a determination that an activity is "campaign-related" when there is coordination with the candidate or the

Advisory Opinion 1990-5, CCH ¶ 5982, sets forth factors relevant to whether an activity is campaign-related when the press exemption does not apply and there is sufficient indicia of candidate or committee involvement in the creation and dissemination of a communication. The newsletter in that Opinion was controlled and financed by the candidate but contained no express advocacy or solicitations for contributions. The Commission nevertheless held that any edition of the newsletter would be deemed to be "campaign-related" and thus for the purpose of influencing the candidate's election if: "(1) direct or indirect reference is made to the candidacy, campaign or qualifications for public office of [the candidate or his or her] opponent"; or (2) reference is made "to [the candidate's] views on public policy issues, or those of [the candidate's] opponent, or [to any] issues raised in the campaign"; or "(3) distribution of the newsletter is expanded . . . in any manner that . . . indicates [its] utilization as a campaign communication." *Id.*

Here, the first two factors are clearly met since almost every issue of The Messenger refers to Mr. Morgan's candidacy and discusses campaign issues. The themes promoted in the Morgan Committee's paid campaign ads are given similar treatment in the news articles. For example, the article headlining the May 1994 issue is entitled "MORGAN ACCUSES HEFNER OF WAVING THE WHITE FLAG ON THE WAR ON CRIME" and quotes Sherrill Morgan: "My position has always been that parole should be eliminated and prisoners should serve 100% of their sentence." A full

campaign. See Advisory Opinions 1992-6 (CCH ¶ 5043), 1992-5 (CCH ¶ 6049), 1990-5 (CCH ¶ 5982), 1988-27 (CCH ¶ 5934), 1986-37 (CCH ¶ 5875), 1986-26 (CCH ¶ 5866), 1984-13 (CCH ¶ 5759), 1983-12 (CCH ¶ 5718).

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page ad taken out by the Committee in the same issue reiterates Mr. Morgan's view that "convicted felons should serve 100% of their sentence with no parole." Relevant to the third factor is the extremely close alignment between the boundaries of the Eighth Congressional District and The Messenger's ultimate circulation area. The Messenger, Inc. was incorporated in March 1993, the same month that Sherrill Morgan filed his Statement of Candidacy, and the newspaper was eventually distributed in all ten North Carolina counties that primarily comprise the Eighth District.³

Respondents have maintained throughout this matter that The Messenger is a commercial newspaper created because of an advertising need for Albemarle Honda. The articles and editorials are supposedly intended to keep the public informed on timely issues at the local and national level rather than to assist in the election of Sherrill Morgan to Congress. However, Mr. Morgan started operating Albemarle Honda in early 1991 and could have advertised his business in any number of ways aside from starting a publication for that specific purpose in 1993, at approximately the same time that he commenced his campaign. Several other factors also suggest a campaign-related purpose:

- From its inception on March 30, 1993 until the end of November 1993, The Messenger, Inc. rented space from and operated out of the facilities of the candidate's car dealership and employed some of the dealership's personnel.

³ According to information gleaned from the newspaper itself, the circulation area expanded as follows:

May through September 1993:	3 counties	circulation:	43,000
October through December 1993:	4 counties	circulation:	69,998
January through March 1994:	5 counties	circulation:	92,419
April 1994:	6 counties	(circulation not shown)	
May through August 1994:	10 counties	circulation:	258,132

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- From June through October 1994, the Morgan Committee shared office space with The Messenger, Inc.
- Most of the issues of The Messenger were published in 1993, providing a benefit to the Committee at a time when it had limited resources. The Committee's receipts totaled \$7,433 for all of 1993, and its expenditures amounted to \$7,211. By contrast, the costs of publishing The Messenger in 1993 amounted to \$94,936, according to the newspaper's tax return filed for that year.
- The Morgan Committee's disbursements for media buys increased dramatically after August 1994, when The Messenger ceased regular publication. The Committee's total disbursements through August 1994 were approximately \$73,000, with not more than \$18,000 spent in any given month. By contrast, the Committee's disbursements for September 1994 alone exceeded \$100,000, with approximately 80% of this amount spent on media buys.
- The Messenger, Inc. operated at a loss during each of the three years for which tax returns were filed.
- None of the "Letters to the Editor" accepted for publication in The Messenger express viewpoints contrary to those expressed in the newspaper by Sherrill Morgan or the newspaper's staff. Most of them praise Mr. Morgan or criticize his opponent.

Respondents claim that even if certain articles carried by The Messenger are deemed to be campaign-related, only the costs associated with those articles should be considered in-kind contributions. Otherwise, newspaper content that is unrelated to the campaign, such as commercial advertisements or pieces that deal with purely local concerns, would be counted as contributions. However, the Commission rejected such an allocation approach in Advisory Opinion 1990-5, reasoning that, due to the candidate's involvement in the newsletter operation, "[a]ny campaign-related content within a particular edition would render expenses of publishing that edition a campaign expenditure."

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With the exception of the issues dated September 23 and December 2, 1993, all twenty issues of The Messenger published from May 1993 through August 1994 contain significant campaign-related content. The Committee's disclosure reports do not show any entries for payments associated with the campaign-related issues except for \$23,465 in campaign ads placed in The Messenger. The Messenger, Inc.'s tax returns for 1993 and 1994 show a total figure of \$281,527 in operating expenses.⁴ The Messenger, Inc. engaged in no other business activity during these years other than publishing the twenty issues; this Office therefore calculates the corporation's costs of publishing the "campaign-related" issues to be \$253,374 ($\$281,527 \times 90\%$ or 18 of 20 issues).⁵

In view of the close ties between The Messenger, Inc. and Sherrill Morgan and the Committee, as well as the nature and content of the publication, The Messenger, Inc. made, and the Committee received, in-kind corporate contributions in the amount of \$229,909 ($\$253,374 - \$23,465$ for campaign ads already paid for by the Committee). Also, since the Committee shared 15% of The Messenger, Inc.'s office space without charge during June and July of 1994, the corporation made, and the Committee received, an additional in-kind corporate contribution of \$98. James Morgan and Cheryl Morgan, in their positions as officers of the corporation and as Publisher and Editor of The Messenger, respectively, were involved in all phases of the newspaper's operations

⁴ This figure includes cost of goods sold, salaries and wages, repairs and maintenance, rent, depreciation (mainly for a computer), and other miscellaneous deductible expenses. The costs for 1993 total \$94,936 and the costs for 1994 total \$186,591. All figures are rounded off to the nearest dollar.

⁵ While costs per issue may well vary according to an issue's length and circulation, a percentage of annual costs based on tax documents reasonably reflects the total costs of publishing "campaign-related" issues.

and consented to the use of The Messenger, Inc.'s facilities to benefit the campaign of Sherrill Morgan.

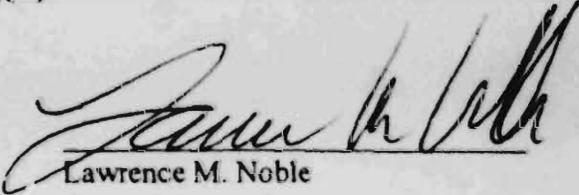
Based on the foregoing, this Office is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that The Messenger, Inc., James Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making and consenting to unlawful contributions to the Morgan Committee totaling \$230,007. This Office is also prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(A) by knowingly accepting these contributions and by failing to report them.

III. GENERAL COUNSEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find probable cause to believe that 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda, and Sherrill Morgan, President and Donald Fink, Vice-President, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find probable cause to believe that The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
3. Find probable cause to believe that the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(A).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Sherrill Morgan, et al.

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RESPONDENTS' BRIEF

The General Counsel's brief in Matter Under Review 4064 is striking for what is omitted in its presentation of facts and its legal analysis. The presentation of facts by the General Counsel fails to provide the Commissioners with many important and relevant facts in this matter. The omission of these facts makes the General Counsel's analysis much more "tidy" in support of the General Counsel's legal conclusion, but it is not an accurate basis on which the Commission should reach its judgment on this matter. The General Counsel's brief ignores the limitations placed on the regulatory scope of the Commission in numerous court decisions.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Many facts in this Matter Under Review are undisputed. The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan ("Committee") did receive

items and services from corporations which were in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda did make available to the Committee certain facilities free of charge. An Albemarle Honda company employee did perform services for the Committee during regular working hours. The Committee has acknowledged these inappropriate corporate contributions. The value as determined by the General Counsel's office is a modest \$1,338. The Respondents also acknowledged that *The Messenger, Inc.* provided some minimal office space to the campaign during the early part of Summer of 1994. The General Counsel has valued this space at \$98.00.

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The General Counsel's brief invites the Commission to again attempt to expand its scope of regulation to political discussions which do not include "express advocacy." The General Counsel argues that *The Messenger* is not a newspaper but just a campaign publication, so the total publication cost of *The Messenger* is a massive illegal corporate contribution to the Committee. *The Messenger* is a commercial newspaper, published to serve a commercial end. Respondents' principal argument to the Commission is to recommend reading *The Messenger*, rather than accepting the General Counsel's flawed description.

LEGAL ANALYSIS OF ALLEGED MESSENGER CONTRIBUTION

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The General Counsel's brief provides the Commission with no basis on which to conclude that *The Messenger* was a campaign publication. *The Messenger* was not created for the purpose of assisting in the election of Sherrill Morgan to Congress. A brief review of financial materials, provided to the Commission, and the background of principals show that the principal purpose of this newspaper was commercial. *The Messenger* was designed to assist Albemarle Honda in marketing its products and to make money for its owners. The General Counsel has provided no testimony nor facts disputing these points. The costs associated with the publication of this newspaper were more than paid through commercial advertisements placed by local businesses. *The Messenger* had very significant marketing value for Albemarle Honda, playing a key role in car promotions. *The Messenger* was a commercially successful business, not a campaign publication.

The General Counsel's brief states: "*The Messenger, Inc.* operated at a loss during each of the three years for which tax returns were filed." The General Counsel omits to observe that *The Messenger* was very much a commercial success for its principals. A brief review of the financial materials which have been provided to the Commission confirms this fact. *The Messenger* was designed to assist Albemarle Honda in marketing its products, so to make money for its owners. A review of corporate income tax returns, other business records and the answers to the Commission's discovery requests confirms the financial success of *The Messenger*. The General Counsel's statement that *The Messenger* operated at a loss is either a reflection of the General Counsel's failure to understand the economics of this business or is disingenuous.

The General Counsel's brief repeatedly fails to fully inform the Commissioners of important facts. The General Counsel's brief states: "Respondents noted that Mr. Morgan had previous journalistic experience as the owner and operator of *The Stanley Journal*, a local newspaper." The General Counsel's brief fails to note that *The Stanley Journal* was virtually identical in content and form to *The Messenger* and that prior to founding *The Stanley Journal*, Mr. Morgan worked for *The Charlotte Observer* newspaper.

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The Commissioners should examine the newspaper, not the General Counsel's inaccurate descriptions. The purpose of the newspaper, as stated by the publisher in the first edition, was to provide the public with the political agenda of local, state and federal governments and keep its readers informed on timely issues, whether at the local level or the national level. As an example, the principal article of *The Messenger* May 1993 edition dealt with the local school board's refusal to permit voluntary prayer in school. On the national level, it addressed the abortion issue. The June 1993 issue continued *The Messenger's* fight against those who opposed school prayer. The July 1993 issue was devoted almost entirely to the county school board's questionable involvement in an upcoming \$24 million bond referendum. The newspaper continued its attack on the school board and the local county commissioners in the two September 1993 editions. It also carried stories on national health care and the effect of the 1993 Clinton tax increase. In October 1993, *The Messenger* exposed a secretive proposed buy-out of a local savings institution by Branch Banking and Trust (BB & T). By bringing this controversial issue to the forefront over the next four monthly editions, local citizens became enraged and threatened to file a class action suit against the merger. Some testified before a congressional subcommittee at which time *The Messenger* was entered into the Congressional Record for its part in covering the merger.

The newspaper shifted its emphasis to upcoming state primary elections in March and April 1994. The March edition profiled local candidates running for sheriff, and in the April edition, county commissioner candidates used the newspaper to voice their stand on local government issues.

After the primary election, *The Messenger* carried major stories on the unfair treatment of senior citizens, foreign policy and a bipartisan A to Z spending cut plan. The lead story in the June 1994 edition was the Clinton administration's economic policy, along with featured editorials on D-Day and other patriotic articles. The General Counsel's brief fails to discuss any of these stories, which were the majority of the publication other than commercial advertisements.

The General Counsel's brief implies great significance to the fact that *The Messenger* was incorporated in March 1993, near the time that Sherrill Morgan filed his Statement of Candidacy. The General Counsel's brief fails to inform the Commissioner that *The Messenger* was formed directly following the expiration of a non-competitive agreement executed contemporaneously with the sale of *The Stanley Journal*. *The Messenger* was incorporated as soon as permitted under this agreement, a fact conspicuously omitted from the General Counsel's brief.

The attempt of the General Counsel's brief to impute some significance to the fact that the Committee's receipts and expenditures amounted to less than \$7500 in the year before the election is difficult to understand. The General Counsel's brief also argues that since the Committee had very substantial financial disbursements for media buys in the months directly after *The Messenger* suspended publication before the election, these disbursements are evidence that *The Messenger* made illegal contributions to the Committee. Of course, both of these observations are applicable to most challenger congressional

campaigns. Using these facts as relevant indicia of impermissible corporate contributions is difficult to decipher.

The Messenger suspended publication at the express recommendation of counsel following the filing of a complaint with the Commission by the local Democratic Party organization against the publication and the Committee. This suspension cannot reasonably be used in the General Counsel's brief as an indicia that *The Messenger's* prior conduct was impermissible.

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Some *Messenger* issues did contain articles discussing Congressman Hefner, and some issues had articles about or by Sherrill Morgan. These articles did not expressly urge individuals to vote for or to support any specific candidate for federal office. The newspaper did contain "express advocacy of an identifiable candidate" -- Sherrill Morgan, but the only clear express advocacy of Sherrill Morgan's candidacy appeared in advertisements placed and paid for by the Committee in *The Messenger*. The Committee paid the exact same rate for the placement of these advertisements as did the numerous other commercial advertisers in *The Messenger*. Nowhere other than in these Committee-paid advertisements did any article appear expressly advocating the election or defeat of any identifiable candidate for federal office.

Articles do appear written by Mr. Morgan. Congressman Hefner was provided with the opportunity to have articles by him appear in this newspaper. Congressman Hefner did not afford himself of the opportunity to have a message authored by him published in *The Messenger*. The General Counsel's brief fails to inform the Commission that Congressman Hefner was specifically offered the opportunity to write a column for publication in *The Messenger*.

The Act does not authorize the Commission to be a general regulator of public disclosure, nor could the Commission perform such a function without conflicting with the First Amendment. The Commission's regulations and the Act can only reach communications that expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate.

The Respondents do not contend that a clearly identified candidate is not present in *The Messenger*. Sherrill Morgan and Congressman Hefner are identified in some *Messenger* issues by name and at times as candidates. The whole issue for the Commission is whether other than in paid advertisements were there any articles which "expressly advocate" the election or defeat of a particular federal candidate.

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The specific language of the section of the Act in question finds its origin in Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976). For the Act to be constitutional in light of its significant impact on fundamental First Amendment rights, the Supreme Court required it be interpreted narrowly. The Supreme Court limited its restrictions on political communications to those that in "express terms" advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for Federal office. The Court went on to specifically describe what expressed terms of advocacy were; "communications containing express words of advocacy of election or defeat such as 'vote for,' 'elect,' 'support,' 'cast your ballot for,' 'Smith for Congress,' 'vote against,' 'defeat,' 'reject.'" Buckley, 424 U.S. at 44 n.52. The direction of the Supreme Court was explicit to Congress and the Commission. Any statute must be narrowly drafted and interpreted.

The discussion of public issues and debates on the qualifications of candidates are integral to the operation of our system of government as established by the Constitution. The First Amendment affords the broadest possible protection to

discuss political expressions in order to assure the unfettered exchange of ideas for the purpose of political and social changes desired by the people.

Other than in paid advertisements does *The Messenger* contain words "expressly advocating" as delineated by the Supreme Court in Buckley? An examination shows that none of the expressed advocacy language listed in the Buckley footnote appears in *The Messenger* other than in Committee-paid advertisements.

There is no request that anyone vote for Morgan or vote for Hefner. There is no request to elect anyone. There is no request to support any candidate. There is no request to cast any one ballot for any candidate. There is no "vote against Hefner" language. There is no "defeat Hefner" language. There is no "reject" language. Contrary to the General Counsel office's analysis, there is no unpaid language in *The Messenger* that expressly advocates Hefner's defeat. The Supreme Court in Buckley properly expressed its significant concern that the distinction between discussions of issues and candidates may often dissolve in practical application, so a "bright line test" is required in order to subject any speech to government regulations.

Of course, Buckley was not the Supreme Court's last occasion to address this issue. In Federal Election Comm'n v. Massachusetts Citizen for Life, Inc., 479 U.S. 238, 249 (1986), the Supreme Court reiterated to the Commission its position as to what constitutes expressed advocacy. The court stated: "Buckley adopted the 'expressed advocacy' requirement to distinguish discussion of issues and candidates from more pointed exhortations to vote for particular persons. We, therefore, concluded in that case that a finding of 'expressed advocacy' depended upon the use of language such as 'vote for,' 'elect,' 'support,' etc." Buckley, 424 U.S. at 44, n.52.

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The General Counsel has often cited Federal Election Comm'n v. Furgatch, 807 F.2d 857 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 484 U.S. 850 (1987) as supporting its interpretation that the Act has a broader scope. Arguably, the Ninth Circuit did take a more expansive interpretation of expressed advocacy than have other Federal Appeals courts; alternatively see Faucher v. Federal Election Comm'n, 928 F.2d 468 (1st Cir.), cert. denied, 502 U.S. 820 (1991); Federal Election Comm'n v. National Organization for Women, 713 F. Supp. 428 (D.D.C. 1989), but even the language of the Furgatch opinion does not reach this newspaper. The Furgatch court wrote "speech is 'express' for present purposes if its message is unmistakable and unambiguous, suggestive of only one plausible meaning. Second, speech may only be termed advocacy if it presents a clear plea for action, and thus speech that is merely informative is not covered by the Act. Finally, it must be clear what action is advocated. Speech cannot be 'express advocacy of the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate' when reasonable minds could differ as to whether it encourages a vote for or against a candidate or encourages the reader to take some other kind of action."

The General Counsel's brief rejects the Respondents' observation that the only items in *The Messenger* which expressly advocate the election or defeat of any candidate are advertisements paid for in full by the Committee. In response, the General Counsel's brief makes a series of arguments which have repeatedly been rejected by the courts. Conspicuously absent from the General Counsel's brief is the reference to the most recent decision on this issue from the Fourth Circuit which includes North Carolina, where the Commission was sanctioned for making an argument identical in substance to that presented by the General Counsel to the Commissioners. The court's directions are abundantly clear that the Commission should limit its jurisdiction to communications expressly advocating the election of a clearly identified candidate. FEC v. Christian Action

Network 894 F. Supp. 946 (W.D.Va.1995), aff'd per curiam, 92 F.3d 178 (4th Cir. 1996).

The General Counsel's office may continue to ignore these court decisions or distort them beyond recognition. The Commissioners have a responsibility to reject this approach and conform their enforcement of the Act to its constitutional restraints.

Massachusetts Citizens for Life ("MCFL") is distorted beyond recognition in the General Counsel's brief. The Commissioners should examine the specific page cited in the General Counsel's brief and heed the Court's directions. The Supreme Court states:

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"We therefore hold that an expenditure must contain "express advocacy" in order to be subject to the prohibition of § 441b. We also hold, however, that the publication of this special edition constitutes express advocacy ... The publication not only urges voters to vote for "pro-life" candidates, but also identifies some pro-life photographs of specific candidates fitting that description. The edition cannot be regarded merely as a discussion of public issues that by their nature raise the names of certain candidates; rather, they provide in effect an explicit directive -- vote for these (names) candidates."

These sentences before the brief phrase quoted in the General Counsel's brief, combined with a review of the publications at issue in MCFL, present a very different story than in the General Counsel's brief. The front page of the MCFL publication admonished individuals to register and to vote pro-life; the

publication told them that everything they need to know to vote pro-life appeared in the paper and then reminded the voters of the pro-life candidates. *The Messenger* contained nothing other than paid advertisements with this type of direction.

The courts' directions are abundantly clear that the Commission should limit its jurisdiction to "expressly advocating" communications. The Commission should not permit the General Counsel's office to continuously ignore these court decisions in its enforcement process. The constitutional scope of the Commission authority and the Act are not the province of the General Counsel's office to define. When the courts have spoken clearly and repeatedly on the constitutional limits of the Act, the General Counsel should heed. The Commission should not permit further doomed efforts to challenge these constitutional limits. See Maine Right to Life Comm., 914 F. Supp. 8, (1996), aff'd, 98 F.3d 1 (1st Cir. 1996).

Valuation of In-Kind Contribution

Even accepting the General Counsel's legal analysis, the size of any Messenger in-kind contribution cannot exceed the allocable cost of the publication space devoted to candidate articles deemed contributions. A review of individual Messenger issues shows that they contain predominantly commercial advertisements and articles totally unrelated in content to the congressional race. Yet, the General Counsel proposes that the total publication costs of *The Messenger* are corporate contributions to the Committee. Each issue is filled with numerous advertisements for Hondas and other local businesses. Even if the Commission expands its view of impermissible corporate contributions to include expenditures on communications which do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identifiable candidate, the size of the alleged corporate contribution is grossly overvalued in the General Counsel's

analysis. This analysis would include commercial advertisements and religious articles as campaign contributions. Only the percentage of the newspaper's production cost which was devoted to articles expressly advocating the election or defeat of Mr. Morgan or Congressman Hefner (if any exist), under the General Counsel's analysis, can possibly be impermissible corporate contributions, not total newspaper production costs.

The majority content¹ of every issue were articles and commercial advertisements unrelated to any Federal campaign under any rational analysis. The only reasonable basis on which to judge the size of a corporate in-kind contribution from a publication is the percentage of publication space devoted to Federal candidate advocacy articles.

CONCLUSION

The Committee, *The Messenger*, Albemarle Honda and their officers are desirous of settling this matter promptly.



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¹ See: attached chart. Content volume judged by page percentages.

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ANALYSIS (BY PAGES) OF THE MESSENGER (1993-1995)

Date	No. of Pages in Issue	Albemarle Honda Ads	Ads Paid by Morgan Elec. Committee	Other Ads	Articles about Election - Morgan or Hefner	Other Articles that Mention Morgan or Hefner	Other Articles
05/93	12	4	1	1	1 ^{1/8}	---	4 ^{1/8}
06/93	8	3	1	1	---	1/4	2 ^{1/4}
07/93	12	5	1	1	1 ^{1/4}	1/2	3 ^{1/4}
08/93	20	6	---	5 ^{1/4}	1/4	2/3	7 ^{1/3}
09/16/93	20	4	2 ^{1/4}	9 ^{2/4}	1	1	4
09/23/93	12	4 ^{2/4}	---	4	---	1/4	3 ^{1/4}
09/30/93	12	4	---	4	1/4	---	3 ^{1/4}
10/93	8	4	---	1	3/4	---	2 ^{1/4}
10/14/93	16	6	---	4	3/4	---	5 ^{1/4}
11/93	8	3 ^{4/8}	---	1	2/8	---	3
12/02/93	8	2 ^{2/8}	---	2 ^{3/8}	1/8	---	3
12/28/93	8	3 ^{1/8}	---	1 ^{3/8}	1 ^{5/8}	---	1 ^{1/8}
01/26/94	16	5 ^{2/4}	---	5	2 ^{2/4}	---	3
02/24/94	16	4 ^{1/8}	2 ^{1/8}	3 ^{3/8}	1	---	6 ^{4/8}
03/24/94	12	4 ^{1/8}	2 ^{1/8}	2 ^{1/8}	2	---	3

Date	No. of Pages in Issue	Albemarle Honda Ads	Ads Paid by Morgan Elec. Committee	Other Ads	Articles about Election - Morgan or Hefner	Other Articles that Mention Morgan or Hefner	Other Articles
04/94	12	5 ^{1/4}	1	1/4	2 ^{3/4}	---	2 ^{1/4}
05/94	16	5 ^{2/6}	1	3 ^{2/6}	1 ^{5/6}	1/6	4 ^{2/6}
06/94	12	3 ^{2/4}	1	3	1/4	---	3 ^{3/4}
07-08/94	12	4	1 ^{1/4}	1	3 ^{2/4}	1/4	2
07/95	8	4 ^{4/6}	---	1/6	---	---	3
TOTALS	248	87 ^{3/12}	8 ^{5/12}	55 ^{4/12}	22 ^{5/12}	3 ^{1/12}	71 ^{5/12}

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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Sherrill Morgan)
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda)
and Donald Fink, Vice-President)
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President)
and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President)
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan)
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer)

MUR 4064

SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

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On April 18, 1996, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe that Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda") and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President; and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer ("Morgan Committee," "Committee") (collectively, "Respondents"), each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Commission also found reason to believe the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A).

The Office of the General Counsel conducted an investigation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). On January 3, 1997, the Commission offered to enter into preprobable cause conciliation with Respondents.

On June 16, 1997, this Office transmitted a letter and brief to Respondents notifying them that this Office was prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that violations occurred. Respondents have submitted a joint reply brief. After

reviewing Respondents' brief, this Office recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe against Respondents and approve the attached joint conciliation agreement.

II. ANALYSIS¹

Respondents do not contest that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting goods and services from Albemarle Honda, and that the dealership made a prohibited corporate contribution. Respondents also acknowledge that The Messenger, Inc. provided some office space to the Committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). However, Respondents disagree that costs associated with The Messenger, the newspaper published by The Messenger, Inc., constituted prohibited contributions to the Morgan Committee in violation of section 441b(a).

Based on available copies, eighteen of twenty issues of The Messenger published in 1993 and 1994 contain significant campaign-related content, such that the publishing costs of these issues should be counted as prohibited in-kind contributions from The Messenger, Inc. to the Committee. General Counsel's Brief at 12. Respondents renew their argument that "the principal purpose of [The Messenger] was commercial. [It] was designed to assist Albemarle Honda in marketing its products and to make money for [Albemarle Honda's] owners." Respondents' Brief at 3. They urge the Commission to "read[] The Messenger, rather than accepting the General Counsel's flawed description." *Id.* at 2. In fact, in the General Counsel's Report dated December 27, 1996 recommending preprobable cause conciliation, this Office attached

¹ The General Counsel's Brief dated June 17, 1997 is incorporated herein by reference.

for the Commission's review a copy of one complete issue of The Messenger.² The front page of that issue consisted entirely of articles which either favorably discuss Mr. Morgan's positions on campaign issues or attack those of his opponent, Bill Hefner. The photograph on the front page showed Mr. Morgan signing a "Taxpayer Protection Pledge" next to an article entitled "Morgan Challenges Hefner To [Sign] Taxpayer Protection Pledge." The campaign-related articles comprised approximately one-third of that issue of The Messenger, with another one-third consisting of Albemarle Honda advertisements. The remaining space was filled with the Committee's paid advertisements, ads from other local businesses and articles of local concern. The prominence and the quantity of newspaper space devoted to discussing Mr. Morgan's campaign in a favorable light while criticizing the positions of his opponent substantially undercuts Respondents' claim that The Messenger's principal purpose was commercial.³

Respondents attempt to downplay the fact that The Messenger, Inc. was incorporated in March 1993, the same month that Sherrill Morgan filed his Statement of Candidacy. They assert that the publishing company "was incorporated as soon as permitted" pursuant to the terms of a non-competitive agreement executed when Mr. Morgan sold a newspaper owned and operated by him. Respondents' Brief at 5.

² Originals of all issues of The Messenger are available for review in the Office of the General Counsel.

³ Respondents assert that the "General Counsel's statement that The Messenger operated at a loss is either a reflection of the General Counsel's failure to understand the economics of this business or is disingenuous." Respondents' Brief at 3. This Office's brief mentions the business loss as one of many factors which, when taken together, are more consistent with the operation of a campaign publication rather than a for-profit corporation. See General Counsel's Brief at 10-11.

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However, Respondents have failed to provide a copy of the agreement, claiming it was destroyed by a fire at Mr. Morgan's home. They have submitted documents indicating that such an agreement existed, but the relevant information in these documents appears to contradict their assertion that the non-competition clause extended until March 1993. See General Counsel's Report dated April 13, 1997.

Respondents' brief reiterates their view that the "whole issue for the Commission is whether other than in paid advertisements were there any articles which 'expressly advocate' the election or defeat of a particular federal candidate." Respondents' Brief at 7. Respondents cite several court decisions in an attempt to support this position, *see id.* at 7-11, but they continue to ignore the distinction between independent expenditures, to which courts have applied the express advocacy requirement, and coordinated expenditures and contributions, which the courts have not treated as subject to the same level of First Amendment protection. This Office's investigation established that Mr. Morgan and others associated with the Committee controlled The Messenger, negating the possibility that its publication costs constituted independent expenditures.⁴ See General Counsel's Brief at 6-7.

⁴ Respondents note that "[c]onspicuously absent from the General Counsel's brief is the reference to the most recent decision on this issue from the Fourth Circuit which includes North Carolina, where the Commission was sanctioned for making an argument identical in substance to that presented by the General Counsel to the Commissioners." Respondents' Brief at 9, referring to *FEC v. Christian Action Network* ("CAN"), 894 F. Supp. 946 (W.D. Va. 1995), *aff'd per curiam*, 92 F.3d 1178 (4th Cir. 1996). However, that case involved independent expenditures by a non-profit grass roots organization, and the statutes cited by the Fourth Circuit -- 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(c) and 431(17) -- apply by their own terms only to independent expenditures. Respondents also argue that *FEC v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life* ("MCFL"), 479 U.S. 238 (1986), "is distorted beyond recognition in the General Counsel's brief." Respondents' Brief at 10. As in *CAN*, however, *MCFL* involved independent expenditures and therefore does not apply in this matter.

Respondents also argue that the "General Counsel's brief fails to inform the Commission that Congressman Hefner was specifically offered the opportunity to write a column for publication" in The Messenger. Respondents' Brief at 6. In the March 24, 1994 issue, the editor of The Messenger (Mr. Morgan's wife) purports to offer free time for both candidates to answer questions posed by the newspaper, "to ensure no favoritism was given or perceived as given." However, this single inclusion, which was mentioned in the First General Counsel's Report, fails to redress a chronic lack of neutrality as evidenced by numerous one-sided news stories carried in The Messenger.

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Notably absent from Respondents' brief is any discussion of Advisory Opinion 1990-5, which involved very similar circumstances and which was referred to at length in this Office's brief. *Id.* at 9-11. In AO 1990-5, the candidate-controlled newsletter was not entirely devoted to coverage of campaign issues; it also contained articles of local concern and advertisements by local businesses, just as in The Messenger. The Commission still determined that, in view of the close ties between the candidate and the newsletter, any campaign-related content within a particular edition would render the expenses of publishing that edition a campaign expenditure. Respondents provide several examples of articles in The Messenger which address non-campaign topics. See Respondents' Brief at 4-5. However, consistent with AO 1990-5, the publishing costs of the issues in which these articles appeared were counted as contributions if they included any campaign-related content. Respondents argue that "[e]ven accepting the General Counsel's legal analysis, the size of any . . . in-kind contribution cannot exceed the allocable cost of the publication space devoted to candidate articles," otherwise this

"would include [publishing costs of] commercial advertisements and religious articles as campaign contributions." *Id.* at 11-12. Yet Respondents conspicuously omit any discussion of the newsletter analysis in AO 1990-5, in which the Commission specifically rejected such an allocation approach "due to [the candidate's] involvement in the entirety of the newsletter operation."

In summary, Respondents' brief provides no new information or persuasive arguments in response to the General Counsel's brief. Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe that Albemarle Honda, Sherrill Morgan, President and Donald Fink, Vice-President, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making and consenting to unlawful contributions to the Morgan Committee in the amount of \$1,338, and that The Messenger, Inc., James Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making and consenting to unlawful contributions to the Morgan Committee totaling \$230,007. This Office also recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(A) by knowingly accepting these contributions and by failing to report them.⁵

⁵ The total value of contributions accepted by the Committee, from both Albemarle Honda and The Messenger, Inc., amounts to \$231,345, broken down as follows:

Costs of publishing campaign-related issues of <u>The Messenger</u> :	\$229,909
Free use of The Messenger's facilities by the Committee:	\$98
Free use of Albemarle Honda's facilities by the Committee:	\$838
Use of Albemarle Honda employee while on company payroll:	\$500
TOTAL:	\$231,345

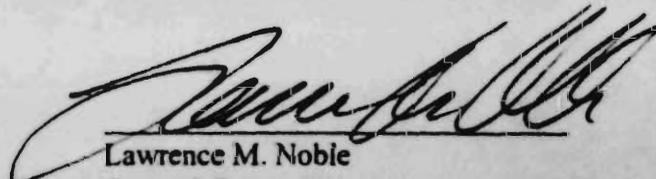
III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION PROVISIONS AND CIVIL PENALTY

Attached for the Commission's approval is a proposed joint conciliation agreement

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find probable cause to believe that 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda, and Sherrill Morgan, President and Donald Fink, Vice-President, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find probable cause to believe that The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
3. Find probable cause to believe that the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(A).
4. Approve the attached joint conciliation agreement and appropriate letter.

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Date 9/23/97


Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Attachment:

Proposed Joint Conciliation Agreement

Staff Assigned: Thomas J. Andersen



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: LAWRENCE M. NOBLE
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/LISA DAVIS
COMMISSION SECRETARY 

DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1997

SUBJECT: MUR 4064 - General Counsel's Report

The above-captioned document was circulated to the Commission
on Wednesday, September 24, 1997

Objection(s) have been received from the Commissioner(s) as
indicated by the name(s) checked below.

- Commissioner Aikens —
- Commissioner Elliott XXX
- Commissioner McDonald —
- Commissioner McGarry —
- Commissioner Thomas —

This matter will be placed on the meeting agenda for

Tuesday, October 21, 1997

Please notify us who will represent your Division before the Commission on this matter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan;)
2MR, Inc., d/b/a/ Albemarle Honda,)
and Donald Fink, Vice-President;)
The Messenger, Inc., James W.)
Morgan, President, and Cheryl)
Morgan, Vice-President;)
The Committee to Elect Sherrill)
Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as)
treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 21, 1997, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions in MUR 4064:

1. Find probable cause to believe that 2MR, Inc., d/b/a/ Albemarle Honda, and Sherrill Morgan, President, and Donald Fink, Vice-President, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
2. Find probable cause to believe that The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President, and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(n).
3. Find probable cause to believe that the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b) (2) (A).

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4. Approve the joint conciliation agreement and appropriate letter as recommended in the General Counsel's September 23, 1997 report.

Commissioners Aikens, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Elliott dissented.

Attest:

10-22-97
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 29, 1997

E. Mark Braden, Esq.
Baker & Hostetler
Washington Square, Suite 1100
1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5304

RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda
and Donald Fink, Vice-President
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President
and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Braden:

On October 21, 1997, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe your clients, 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda, Sherrill Morgan, President and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President; and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer ("Committee"), each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, primarily in connection with in-kind contributions in the form of a newspaper published by The Messenger, Inc. The Commission found probable cause to believe the Committee also violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A) by failing to report the contributions.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

Enclosed is a joint conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. I will then

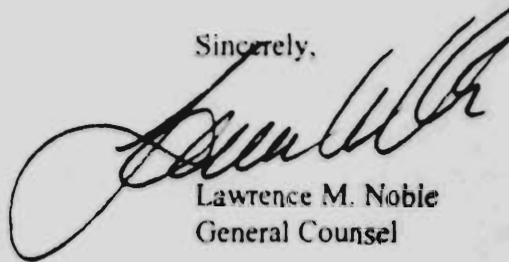
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recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,



Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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and Donald Fink, Vice-President)
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President)
and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President)
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan)
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

The attached agreement submitted on behalf of the respondents and signed by

Sherrill Morgan

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Accordingly, this Office recommends that the

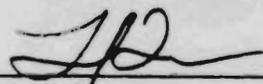
Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President; and The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer.
- 2. Close the file.
- 3. Approve the appropriate letters.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

4/23/98
Date

BY: 
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachment
Respondents' Counterproposed Conciliation Agreement

Staff Assigned: Thomas J. Andersen

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Sherrill Morgan;) MUR 4064
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda,)
and Donald Fink, Vice-President;)
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan,)
President, and Cheryl Morgan,)
Vice-President;)
The Committee to Elect Sherrill,)
Morgan, Debbie L. Leopard, as)
treasurer.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 30, 1998, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4064:

1. Accept the signed conciliation agreement with Sherrill Morgan; 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President; and The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 23, 1998.
2. Close the file.

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3. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 23, 1998.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

4-30-98
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Fri., April 24, 1998 12:27 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Mon., April 27, 1998 11:00 a.m.
Deadline for vote: Thurs., April 30, 1998 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

May 11, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Chairman
North Carolina Democratic Party
220 Hillsborough St.
Raleigh, NC 27603

RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan, *et al.*

Dear Chairman:

This is in reference to the complaint filed by Charles Walker, then-Chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Party, with the Federal Election Commission on September 26, 1994, concerning corporate contributions made by 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda") and The Messenger, Inc., and accepted by the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer ("Committee").

After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission found that there was probable cause to believe Albemarle Honda, Sherrill Morgan, President and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President; and the Committee each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission also found probable cause to believe the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A). On April 30, 1998, a conciliation agreement signed by Sherrill Morgan was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on April 30, 1998. A copy of this agreement is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

May 11, 1998

E. Mark Braden, Esq.
Baker & Hostetler
Washington Square, Suite 1100
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Washington, D.C. 20036-5304

RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda
and Donald Fink, Vice-President
The Messenger, Inc., James W.
Morgan, President and
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Braden:

On April 30, 1998, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of your clients in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(A), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondents and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the first installment of the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Andersen
Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 2 10 42 AM '98

In the Matter of)	
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Sherrill Morgan)	
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda)	
and Donald Fink, Vice-President)	
The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President)	
and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President)	
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan)	
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer)	

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by Charles Walker. An investigation was conducted, and the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found probable cause to believe that 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda, Sherrill Morgan, President and Donald Fink, Vice-President; The Messenger, Inc., James W. Morgan, President and Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President, and the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"), each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). The Commission also found probable cause to believe that the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondents, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

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III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Sherrill Morgan was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 8th Congressional District of North Carolina in 1994.

2. The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan (the "Committee") is Sherrill Morgan's principal campaign committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(5). Debbie L. Leopard is the Committee's treasurer. Donald Fink is Sherrill Morgan's campaign manager.

3. 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda ("Albemarle Honda") is a North Carolina corporation and a person within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(11). Sherrill Morgan is President and Donald Fink is Vice-President of Albemarle Honda.

4. The Messenger, Inc. is a North Carolina corporation. The Messenger, Inc. published a newspaper called The Messenger.

5. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), corporations are prohibited from making contributions or expenditures from their general treasury funds in connection with any election of any candidate for federal office. Section 441b(a) also makes it unlawful for any candidate, political committee, or other person knowingly to accept or receive a contribution prohibited by section 441b(a). In addition, section 441b(a) prohibits any officer or director of any corporation from consenting to any contribution or expenditure by the corporation.

6. The Act defines a contribution or expenditure by a corporation to include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value" made to any candidate, campaign committee, or political party or

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organization, in connection with any federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). The term "anything of value" includes all in-kind contributions, such as goods and services offered free of charge or at less than the usual and normal charge. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

7. The use of corporate facilities for political activities will generally constitute an unlawful campaign contribution unless such use and reimbursements meet the requirements of 11 C.F.R. § 114.9. If an employee is paid on an hourly or salaried basis, and is expected to work for a particular number of hours per period, he or she may engage in political activity during what would otherwise be a regular work period, so long as the time is made up or if regular work is completed within a reasonable time. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(3)(i).

8. The terms "contribution" and "expenditure" as used in the Act do not include any news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any newspaper or other periodical publication, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by the candidate or his or her committee. 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(B)(i); *see also* 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.7(b)(2), 100.8(b)(2). If the publication is owned or controlled by the candidate or his or her committee, the cost for a news story is not a contribution so long as the news story represents a bona fide news account communicated in a publication of general circulation and which is part of a general pattern of campaign-related news accounts which give reasonably equal coverage to all opposing candidates in the circulation area. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(b)(2).

9. All contributions, including contributions in-kind, must be reported by the candidate's authorized committees according to the terms of 2 U.S.C. § 434.

10. During the 1993-94 election cycle, Albemarle Honda permitted the Committee to use its facilities for campaign activity without charge. This included office space

and related utilities, a copy machine and a fax machine used by campaign workers. In addition, one of Albemarle Honda's employees provided services to the campaign while on the payroll without making up the time to the corporation.

11. Sherrill Morgan or the Committee exercised indirect ownership or control over The Messenger, Inc. through their relationships with the shareholders and officers, and also through the advertising revenue provided to the corporation by Albemarle Honda and the Committee. The campaign-related articles carried in The Messenger do not give reasonably equal coverage to Mr. Morgan's opponent. The corporation's unreimbursed cost of publishing campaign-related issues amounts to \$229,909. The Messenger, Inc. also provided office space to a campaign worker without charge from June to July 1994.

V. 1. The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, accepted in-kind corporate contributions from 2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda, and The Messenger, Inc. in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), and failed to report these contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A).

2. Albemarle Honda made, and Sherrill Morgan, as an officer of the corporation, consented to, in-kind corporate contributions totaling not less than \$1,338 to the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

3. The Messenger, Inc. made, and James W. Morgan and Cheryl Morgan, as officers of the corporation, consented to, in-kind corporate contributions to the Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A), such penalty to be paid as follows:

1. One initial payment of \$15,000 due within thirty (30) days after the date this agreement becomes effective;
2. Thereafter, beginning thirty (30) days after the date of the initial payment, ten consecutive monthly installments of \$5,000 each;
3. Each installment shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the previous payment;
4. In the event that any payment is not received by the Commission within five (5) days after it becomes due, the Commission may, at its discretion, accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire unpaid balance of the civil penalty to become due upon ten (10) days written notice to Respondents. Failure by the Commission to accelerate the payments with regard to any overdue payments shall not be construed as a waiver of its right to do so with regard to any other payments.

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

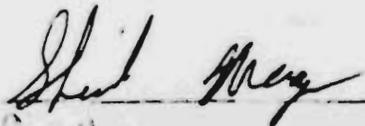
IX. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:
Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: 
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

5/8/98
Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


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October 08, 1998

TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: OGC Docket
FROM: Rosa E. Swinton
Accounting Technician
SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from **Albemarle Honda**, check number **18113**, dated **September 30, 1998**, for the amount of **\$50,000.00**. A copy of the check and any correspondence is being forwarded. Please indicate below which account the funds should be deposited and give the MUR/Case number and name associated with the deposit.

TO: Rosa E. Swinton
Accounting Technician
FROM: OGC Docket
SUBJECT: Disposition of Funds Received

In reference to the above check in the amount of \$50,000.00, the MUR/Case number is 4064 and in the name of Albemarle Honda / Sherill Morgan. Place this deposit in the account indicated below:

- Budget Clearing Account (OGC), 95F3875.16
- Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160
- Other: _____

Kim O'Steen
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Washington, DC 20463

E. Mark Braden, Esq.
Baker & Hostetler
Washington Square, Suite 1100
1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5304

October 20, 1998

RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda
and Donald Fink, Vice-President
The Messenger, Inc., James W.
Morgan, President and
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Braden:

Thank you for your recent efforts in securing the \$50,000 check towards payment of the civil penalty in the above-cited matter. According to our records, the check brings your clients into good standing with the Commission, with a current payment balance of \$15,000. Pursuant to the terms of the conciliation agreement, three remaining installments of \$5,000 each are payable as follows: the next payment is due February 7, 1999, and the subsequent payments are due 30 and 60 days after that date. Naturally, the outstanding balance may be paid at any time prior to these dates. We appreciate your and your clients' cooperation in resolving this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Andersen
Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

March 8, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

E. Mark Braden, Esq.
Baker & Hostetler
Washington Square, Suite 1100
1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-5304

RE: MUR 4064
Sherrill Morgan
2MR, Inc., d/b/a Albemarle Honda
and Donald Fink, Vice-President
The Messenger, Inc., James W.
Morgan, President and
Cheryl Morgan, Vice-President
The Committee to Elect Sherrill Morgan
and Debbie L. Leopard, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Braden:

On May 8, 1998, the Federal Election Commission and your clients entered into a conciliation agreement in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(A). According to the agreement, your clients were required to pay a civil penalty of \$65,000. The conciliation agreement provided for installment payments, with a first payment of \$15,000 due on June 7, 1998, and ten consecutive monthly payments of \$5,000 each, beginning 30 days after the date of the initial payment.

According to Commission records, a \$50,000 payment was made by your clients by check dated September 30, 1998, bringing them into good standing with the Commission as of that date. Pursuant to the terms of the conciliation agreement, the next installment of \$5,000 was due February 7, 1999, with two subsequent payments due 30 and 60 days after that date. The Commission sent the attached letter, dated October 20, 1998, reminding you of the remaining payments. Our records indicate that the February and March payments have not yet been received.

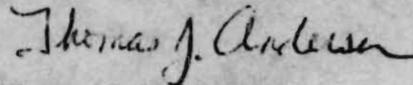
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E. Mark Braden, Esq.
MUR 4064
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Please be advised that, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(D), violation of any provision of the conciliation agreement may result in the institution of a civil suit for relief in the United States District Court. Unless we receive the late payments from your clients, this Office may recommend that the Commission file suit to remedy this violation.

If you believe the Commission's records are in error, or if you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

Attachment

Letter from Commission dated October 20, 1998

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

E. Mark Braden, Esq.
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Washington, D.C. 20036-5304

October 20, 1998

RE: MUR 4064
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Andersen".

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

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April 5, 1999

Thomas Andersen
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4064

Dear Mr. Andersen:

Enclosed is the final payment from Sherrill Morgan to complete the Conciliation Agreement. I appreciate your cooperation concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mark Braden

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cc: S. Morgan

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TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: OGC Docket
FROM: Rosa E. Swinton
Accounting Technician
SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from **Albemarle Honda**, check number **18140**, dated **December 29, 1999**, for the amount of **\$ 15000.00**. A copy of the check and any correspondence is being forwarded. Please indicate below which account the funds should be deposited and give the MUR/Case number and name associated with the deposit.

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Signature

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