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HAWS May Lose \$3 Million

▲ Bill would cut \$7 Billion From HUD Funds

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The full House Appropriations Committee has voted to cut about \$7.2 billion from the budget of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

These proposed cuts, called "rescissions" would in effect take back money previously approved by Congress, money that communities

throughout North Carolina have been counting on for this year.

North Carolina communities, including Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Raleigh will lose millions in federal housing and community development funds if Congress adopts these cuts approved Feb. 23 by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on VA/HUD.

"The loss of these funds in midstream of the

budget without any warning will be devastating to thousands of low-income people in North Carolina and elsewhere around the nation," said HUD Secretary Henry G. Cisneros.

Winston-Salem will be hard hit, losing more than \$3 million in the area of public housing, which includes modernization funds that will

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Mike Cherry will receive bone marrow tras from his father Libnny Montgomery.

Boy's Father Only Hope For Survival

By VERONICA CLEMONS Chronicle Staff Writer

Mike Cherry's father Donny Montgomery is not a perfect match for the 4-year-olds bone marrow transplant. But it's his only charge for sur-

Within a week Cherry and his father and mother Angela Cherry will travel to South Carolina so that Mike can undergo the procedure that could possibly save his life.

The \$300,000 procedure is a lot of money, but Mike's parents also have to worry about food and lodging during the hospital stay which will be at least 100 days.

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Wilder Attacked At RDU Airport

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) Former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder says he was grabbed around the neck by an airport security guard Tuesday when he was returning from a speech in North Carolina. The airport confirmed his charge and said the guard was fired.

radio talk show that he was



Wilder said on his L. Douglas Wilder

at a security station at the Raleigh-Durham Inter national Airport, preparing to board a flight back to Richmond, when the guard grabbed him.

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Chronicle Awards Banquet Celebrates Community Spirit

By VERONICA CLEMONS Chronicle Staff Writer

Winston-Salem Chronicle publisher Ernie Pitt described Woman of the Year Vivian Turner as "quiet as the proverbial church mouse."

"She is one who will put her reputation on the line so organizations in the community can get a little piece of the pie," he said. "She's bringing people back to reality as she goes about her work in corporate America."

Turner was one of more than 17 individuals and organizations honored at the Chronicle's 12th Annual Awards Banquet.

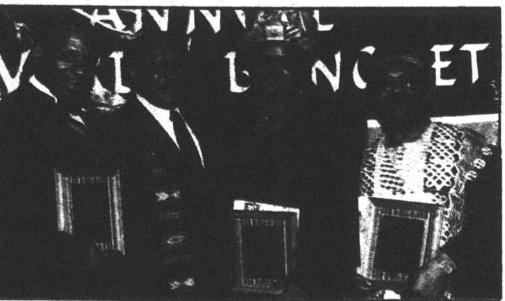
The banquet, held at the M.C.Benton Convention Center recognized those who have made a difference in the community

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Mexico Could Mean Opportunity for Minorities



Carolyn Hunt during trade mission trip to Mexico.

By VERONICA CLEMONS Chronicle Staff Writer

Opportunities in Mexico abound for American businesses, according to the President and CEO of Contract Office Furnishings Thomas P. Trollinger.

Even though Mexico is in the throes of an economic crises, the climate is likely to improve rapidly, said Trollinger.

Trollinger and his wife, Kaye, were among the 136 business people, educators and others who traveled with Gov. James B. Hunt Hunt to Mexico on a

full-scale trade mission. Trollinger is a member of the North Carolina Economic Development Board where he chairs the Minority and Small Businessman Enhancement Committee.

Also while in Mexico, the Governor officially opened the Latin America office which will help American companies get established there.

As a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement, (NAFTA). Americans are now able to own busi-

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