

Community news

Brown-Ange married

Andrea Lynn Ange and Jonathan Lewis Brown were married April 2 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Elizabeth City Church of Christ by Bill Ainsley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Ange of Elizabeth City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Brown of Hertford. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Mrs. Starla Taylor of Wilson. Bridesmaids were Janet Dodge of Elizabeth City, Tracie Brown of Hertford, sister of the

bridegroom and Lori Best of Spring Hope. Steve Walston of Grifton was best man. Ushers were William Waters of Elizabeth City, Wesley Ange of Kill Devil Hills, brother of the bride and Jeffrey Ange of Culpepper, Va., brother of the bride. Mistress of the ceremony was Tammy Baum of Camden. A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are making their home in Elizabeth City.



Mrs. Johnathan L. Brown

Community calendar

Benefit pig pickin planned

There will be a benefit 'Pig Pickin' for Evelyn Abernathy and her brother, Paul Lane for the loss of their home in a fire, which destroyed it entirely.

The benefit will be May 14, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the home of Gayle and Tony Pierce. For more information concerning tickets, call 426-8420.

BBQ and hot dogs for sale

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Fish fry scheduled

Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Fish Fry Saturday, May 14, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. There will be a raffle for a \$100 bill. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. Also

there will be an auction during the supper. Come on out, enjoy good food and socialize. Plates are \$3.50 each and may be purchased at the door or from any Durants Neck Fireman.

National nurses day set

May 6, 1988 is National Nurses Day, a day to recognize and pay tribute to the nations more than 1.9 million registered nurses that make up our health care system. Nurses are proud of themselves and the job they do in this rewarding and challenging profession.

which brings information to the public about the many support services available in our community; free blood pressure screenings for the public; and various educational and safety programs for public benefit.

This year's theme "Proud to Care" is celebrated by both the North Carolina Nurses' Association and the American Nurses' Association. This theme emphasizes America's nurses' commitment as a proud and caring profession.

NCNA keeps its members informed of educational opportunities, monitors health legislation before the General Assembly, promotes communication and mutual support between the many varied fields of nursing, and provides health education to the public through projects such as seatbelt promotion, and blood pressure control information.

One of the biggest challenges facing nurses today is the increasing demand for nurses and their services. In 1972, hospitals used 50 registered nurses per 100 patients; in 1986 that number had increased to 91 registered nurses per 100 patients, an 82 percent increase. At the same time, there has been a dramatic shift in where and how health care services are being delivered.

Nurses are "proud to care." They are proud of the vital role they play in the health care industry to the consumer. So, show your pride in North Carolina's 51,395 registered nurses—remember them on National Nurses Day, May 6, 1988.

The Result: a shortage of registered nurses in hospitals and other health care delivery settings, despite the fact that more nurses than ever before are working in the profession with over 51,000 in North Carolina.

A recruitment and retention campaign for nurses has been launched. The North Carolina Nurses' Association in conjunction with the American Nurses' Association are implementing activities to attract individuals, particularly high school students, into the profession. Gov. Jim Martin has signed an order creating the Task Force on the Shortage of Nurses in North Carolina, including representatives from N.C.N.A., the North Carolina Hospital Association, the North Carolina Medical Society, the state's community college system and others.

At the local level, District 19 of the NCNA has long been engaged in activities which strive to promote the nursing profession. Some of these include an annual luncheon honoring College of the Albemarle nursing graduates, with presentation of scholarships to first and second year students; interviews with candidates running for state and local political office; an annual Awareness Day

FmHA deadline nears

Chowan-Perquimans farmers interested in election to the Farmers Home Administration county committee have until May 16 to get their nominating petitions signed and turned in, said FmHA County Supervisor Melvin E. Howell.

One person will be elected for a three-year term to the three-person committee at the July 5 election. Howell said anyone who has an interest in a farm in Chowan or Perquimans County as owner, tenant or sharecropper is eligible to run for the committee seat and to vote in the election. A spouse of an eligible farmer also is considered to be a farmer for those purposes.

Nominating petitions, which must be signed by the nominee and two eligible farmer voters, and other information can be obtained at the FmHA county office located in the Albemarle Commission Building, Church Street Extended, Hertford, N. C., Howell said.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties, including making decisions on applicants' eligibility for FmHA farm loans. Two committee members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

Extension calendar

Please take advantage of our own Perquimans County Spring Achievement Day! Thursday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at the Perquimans County Extension Office Building. A wonderful program, lunch by School Food Service, entertainment, etc. is planned as part of the observance of National Extension Homemakers Week, May 1-7.

10 inch x 14 inch - \$28.50; Height - 27 inch bar stool - 12 inch x 12 inch - \$35.00. If interested, please call 426-7697. Solar Seminar - Tuesday, May 17, 1988 - American Legion Building, Edenton, N. C. - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The popular Stool Bottoming Class or Workshop will be held during evening hours on June 15 and 16. Mr. Bill Johnston, of Elizabeth City will begin at 5:30 p.m. to allow working homemakers to attend.

"EAT RIGHT...ENJOY IT TOO" The Albemarle Cooking School - Food Show "Eat Right...Enjoy It Too" sponsored by the Daily Advance and Albemarle Area Agricultural Extension Service is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 1988, 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. at the Kermit E. White Continuing Education Center, Elizabeth City, N. C. Tickets are on sale at the Extension Office for \$2. For more information call 426-7697. To benefit Albemarle Area 4-H Clubs.

There will be stools in 3 sizes. Please request the size you desire when you register for the class. Height - 12 inch stool - 10 inch x 14 inch - \$18.50; Height - 18 inch bench -

Quilters to donate money

At its April meeting, Perquimans Quilters voted to share with the community some of the profits from its recent quilt raffle. A donation of \$25.00 each will be made to the follow-

ing: Newbold-White House, Perquimans County Rescue Squad and Perquimans County Library Building Fund.

Hospital offers a new employee benefit plan

In response to the current national shortage, Albemarle Hospital's Board of Trustees voted to accept a four part employee benefit package designed to attract and retain employees, especially registered nurses.

"We recognize the need to act now, to keep the people we have, and to be attractive to potential employees," Jeffries said. "With these benefits, Albemarle Hospital enhances its working environment. This is needed to continue to operate in the midst of this shortage."

Explaining the need for the program, Hospital Administrator Robert Jeffries told board members: "The current nursing shortage may last 6 to 9 years and we must do all we can to attract and keep nurses at Albemarle Hospital."

Jeffries presented the approved package to managers Wednesday morning. The announcement brought a round of applause from managers and several managers expressed their appreciation to the Board of Trustees.

The package includes a 10 percent increase in hourly pay for registered nurses, implementation of the Baylor Plan, an increase in shift differential for all employees and a management's benefit package. Under the Baylor Plan, nurses may work two 12 hour shifts on weekends and receive the salary and benefits of a full time employee. It is being used nationally as a key recruiting and retention tool.

The increase in shift differentials and the management benefits will make Albemarle Hospital competitive with hospitals in the Tidewater area.



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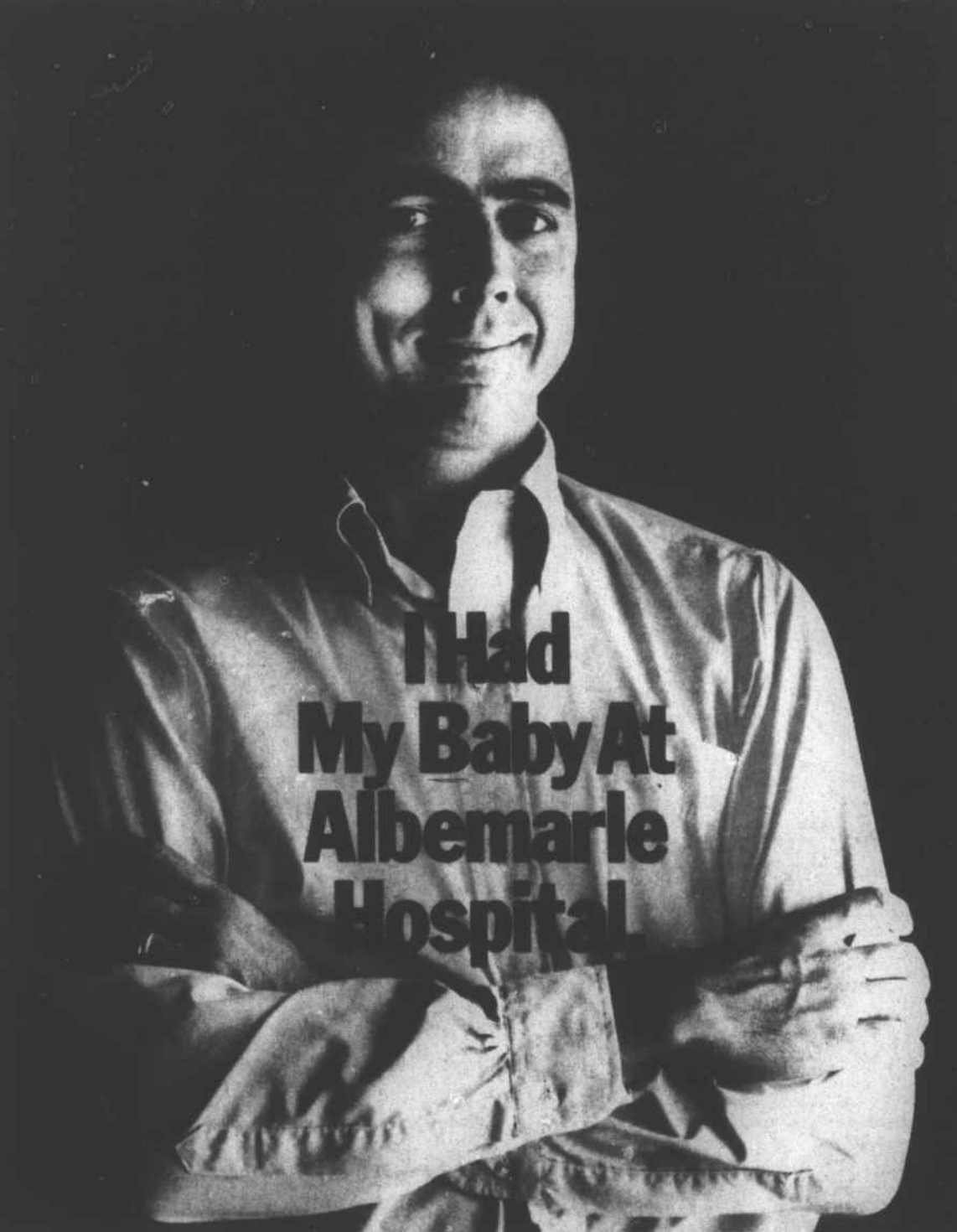
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I Had My Baby At Albemarle Hospital

I didn't want to sit in some waiting room while one of the most important events of my life was taking place down the hall in some distant delivery room.

My wife and I wanted a place that was comfortable and homey, where we could be together and the baby's brother and sister could come visit. After all, this is a family affair; and that's why we chose Albemarle Hospital.

They have private birthing rooms that look just like our own bedroom. Dads can be there to help with the delivery and new moms and new babies get to spend lots and lots of time to share that important bonding experience.

As you can probably tell, I think it's a great place to have a baby. If you're expecting and would like a personal tour of Albemarle's birthing center, feel free to call. I did.



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