

Professionalism in the tradition you remember.

From our KDJ Family to yours, we wish you a joyous and Safe Holiday Season.

Historical Tidbit: The origin of Christmas: Although the exact date of the Christ Child's birth date has never been pinpointed, church tradition holds that His birth has been celebrated since 98 AD. In 137 AD, the Bishop of Rome ordered Christians to celebrate the birth as a solemn feast. In 350 AD, a successor, Bishop Julius I of Rome, decreed that the birth of the Jesus would be celebrated on December 25th. Tradition also holds that this month and date were selected to counter the many annual pagan celebrations occurring at this time.

Source: Holidays on the Web

Roberts Plumbing Partners with Olin & Holliman Homes to Help Build Two Habitat for Humanity Houses.

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County Spearheads Habitat High Program in Local Schools



This recently completed Habitat for Humanity "Hope" house built on Black Drive in Gainesville, GA awaits move in of the new owners. The house was construction under the sponsorship of the Habitat for Humanity Habitat High Program of Hall County using vocational student labor. In addition, donations of money and time from local banks, Olin and Holliman Homes and commercial contractors, like Roberts Plumbing, a division of KDJ, made the home a reality for the deserving, local family.

By Tom Dalton, Editor

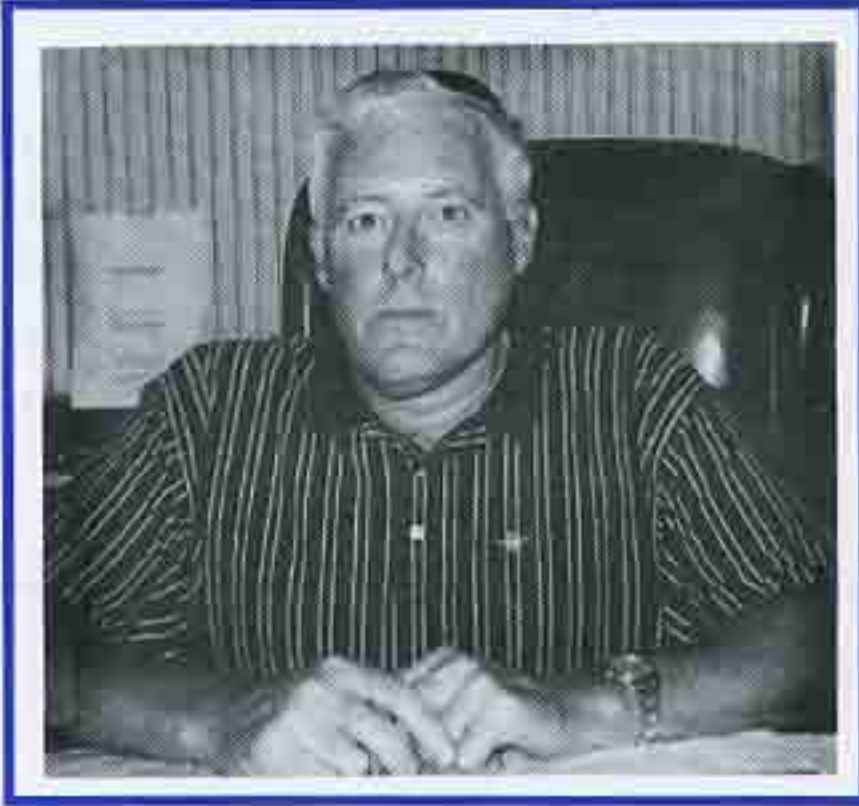
For many needy families in the USA and around the world, being given the opportunity to purchase a Habitat for Humanity (HFH) house is a dream come true and the only way they could ever hope to

own a decent, comfortable home.

For two families in Gainesville, Hall County, this dream of home ownership will be made possible this year through the unique, collaborative (See Habitat on page 2)

The KDJ Family of Companies • Aqua Plumbing Services, Keever Plumbing, Roberts Plumbing and Scientific Detection Services (SDS).

President's Message



Michael L. Dalton

Kudos to Our New Home Builders; Now is the Time to Buy and Best Wishes for the Holidays!

For the past nineteen years Keever Plumbing has had the privilege of working with some of the finest new home builders in the country. I know this for a fact, because over the past two decades, I have been in their subdivisions all over northeast Georgia and have seen their work first hand. They are all highly skilled professionals dedicated to providing their customers a quality product all the way from starter houses for the first time buyer to the large mega-house.

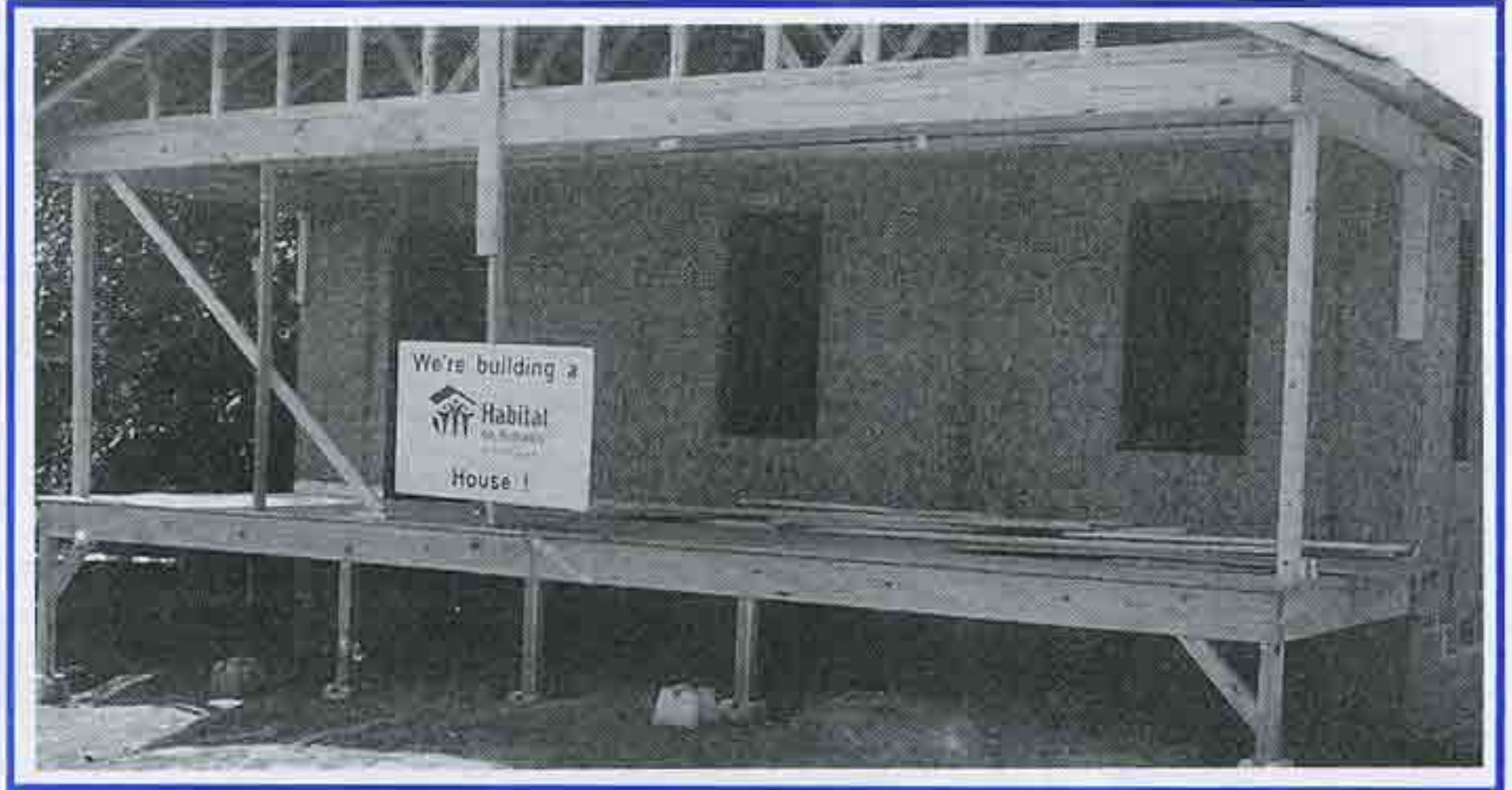
Although the newspapers and TV news is filled with stories about the down turn in the country's economy, the collapse of the sub-prime lending market and declining home sales, old and new, our builders are still building new homes. Yes, they are certainly building at a slower pace than last year, but they are still building. But I believe all this negative news has unjustifiably caused many qualified home buyers to hold off on making a purchase. However, the real news is that now is a great time to buy a house. Interest rates are still low and stable, inventory is high, and the builders and real estate folks are offering some great deals. Some of our builders are bartering with their customers and even trading a new house for the customer's old one.

As you read this column and if you

agree now is a great time to buy a new house, I would be very happy to put you in touch with one of our builders. Just call me at 770-717-1945.

In addition to celebrating our 19 years of working with northeast Georgia's finest new home builders, I'd like to take

Habitat



Habitat High house on Cooley Drive, Gainesville, GA takes shape as Hall County Vocational Track students complete framing. Upon completion, this house, like the one on Black Drive, will be sold to a local, deserving Habitat partner family.

efforts of Habitat for Humanity of Hall County, the Hall County School System and local businesses and contractors.

According to Robb Owens, Executive Director of the Habitat for Humanity of Hall County, Inc., "This program, adopted by the Hall County school system, will not only house two needy families per year, but (will) help mold the construction minded youth of today into responsible members of the building community."

With \$36,000 in seed money and many more thousands in donated labor and materials, the first house on Black Drive has been completed; and using the proceeds from the sale of this house, another has been started on Cooley Drive. Habitat Houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with affordable loans. As in the case of the Gainesville houses, the monthly mortgage payments are used to build still more Habitat houses.

Habitat housing is not a give away program. In addition to a down payment and the monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor as "sweat equity" into building their house and that of others.

According to Scott Roberts, president of Roberts Plumbing, when he was approached by his customer Mike Holliman of Olin and Holliman Homes

this opportunity to say thank you to all our business and commercial customers, especially to the property and facility managers and facility engineers who help make our plumbing business a success. And I want to wish all a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

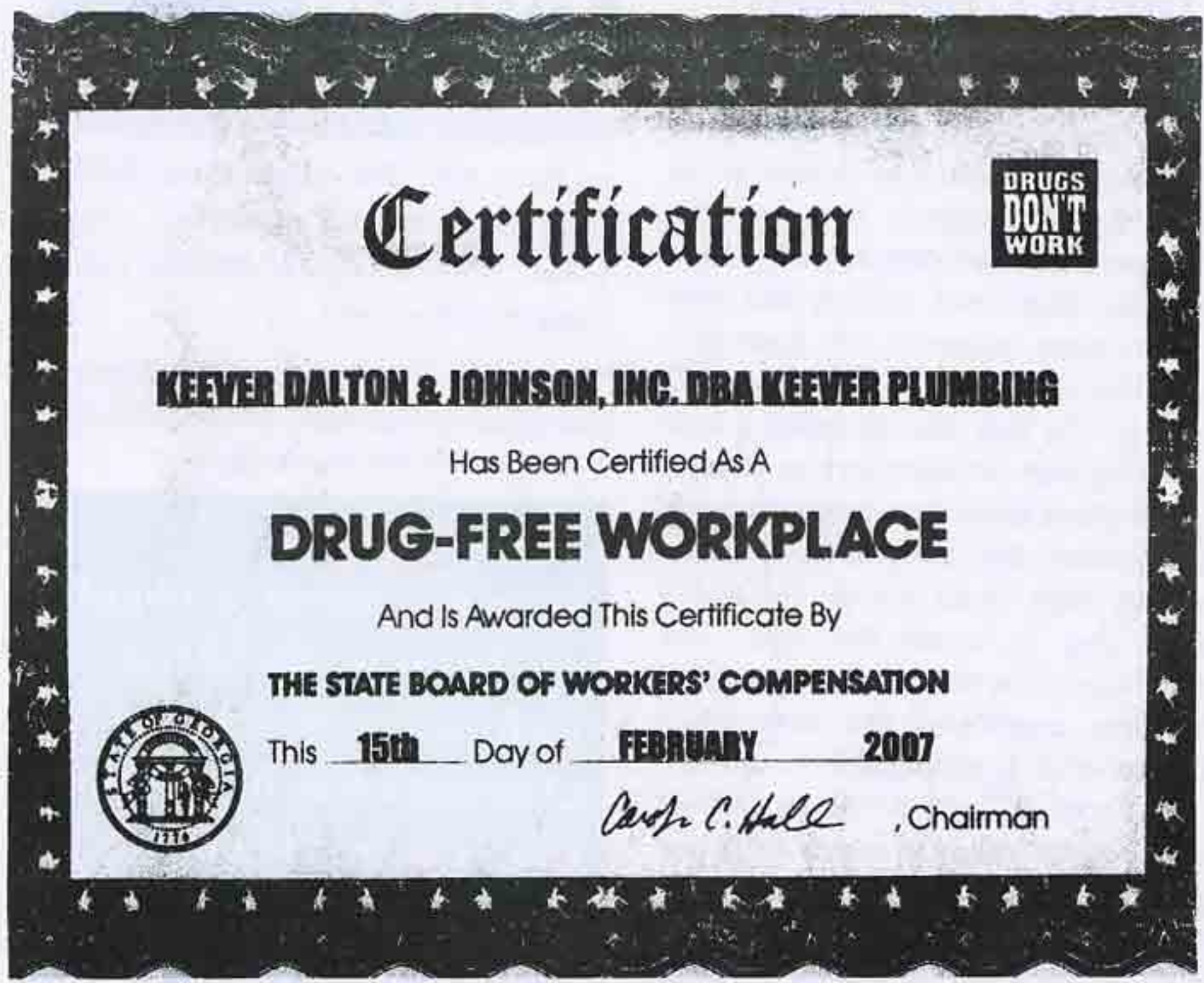
about participating in the Habitat program, he saw a great opportunity for Roberts to give back to the community and to showcase plumbing as a career track for the participating, vocational students. Holliman and his company are Habitat partners in Hall County, and he coordinated the contributions of contractors and vendors to the Black and Cooley Drive houses.

With the generous cooperation of suppliers and manufacturers, Roberts contributed at cost all the plumbing work and fixtures to the Black Drive house. The company has completed the plumbing slab work and rough-in for the Cooley Drive house. Students framed the house and will complete the plumbing fixture set outs.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian Ministry founded in 1976 in Americus, GA. It has built more than 225,000 houses around the world.

To learn more about this program, see www.habitathigh.org.

SDS Services Backflows
For testing, repair and installation of backflow devices, all sizes, call the experts at Scientific Detection Services (SDS).
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We Get Letters

TO: Roberts Plumbing
Dear Scott and Shonda,

Thank you for your help with Habitat for Humanity of Hall County. Habitat is able to exist only because of hardworking, caring people like you and companies like yours. The "hope" house on Black Drive is now complete. It is a beautiful home and the family is about to move in. They are excited about moving in to an affordable, energy efficient home. With your help, we raised \$36,000 for the Habitat High Program. This program, adopted by the Hall County school system will not only house two needy families per year, but (will) help mold the construction minded youth of today into responsible members of the building community tomorrow.

Robb Owens, Executive Director
HFH of Hall County, Inc.

To All Employees

We want to thank you all very much for the excellent work you provided us recently. We had a major leak with our pipes and had water and mud all over our office on a Sunday afternoon. What could very easily have turned into a horrific nightmare was (actually) only an inconvenience for us to deal with. Every person from your office who came to help

was knowledgeable, efficient, friendly and very easy to work with. You took the time to fix our leak with the minimal amount of tearing into the walls and floors. We were consequently able to keep our office open and running without inconvenience to our clients and patients. Please know we appreciate your efforts and work.

J. Glouton, Lilburn Animal Hospital

TO: Kever, Dalton, Johnson, Inc.

We having been customers of Aqua Plumbing since they opened there business (almost 50 years ago), and through the years have been most pleased. We have also been pleased with the new company... your prompt service and help (Aqua is a division of Kever, Dalton, Johnson). We want to thank you for being there when you were needed and the fine work.

J. Chastain, Decatur

To Whom It May Concern

I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the service I received recently from Charles (Service Technician). He was personable and professional, and he did quality work. Although he had to cut through the ceiling, he took the time to determine there was no other alternative. I was impressed and comforted throughout his visit. As a result of Charles' dedication, I will consider you my plumber of choice in the future.

B. Cornwell, Lawrenceville

KDJ Launches New Web Site

After several months of development, KDJ's new 15 page web site is up and running. Check us out at www.kdjplumbing.com. At the site, you will be able to place non-emergency service orders, learn about Scientific Detection Services' newest application of high tech plumbing technology, read the latest edition of the *KDJ Plumbing News* and much, much more.

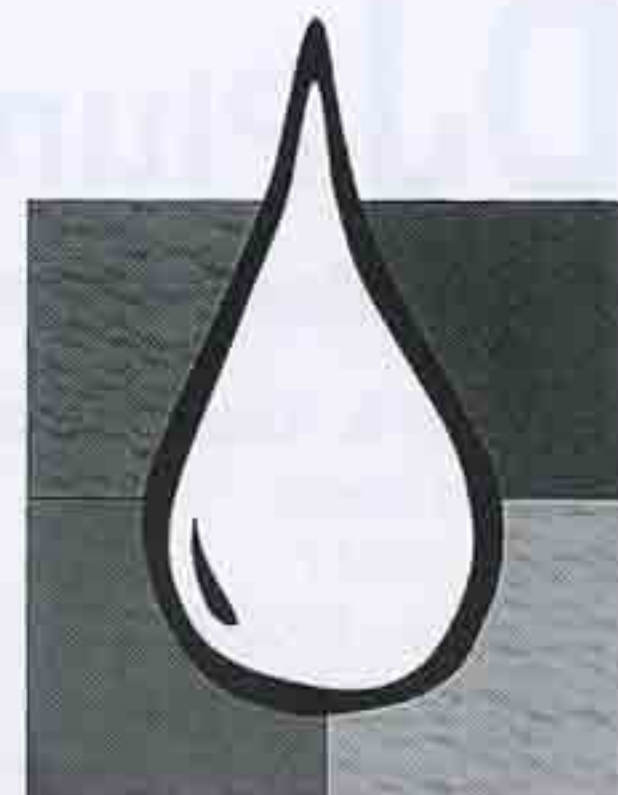
Note: We would be interested in your comments. Write us at Kever Plumbing, ATTN: Web Site Manager, 259 Luxomni Road, Lilburn, GA 30047 or kdjplumbing@bellsouth.net.

INSPIRATION FOR TODAY

1. Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
2. Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
3. He who angers you controls you.
4. Never give the devil a ride... He will always want to drive.

WATER SAVING TIPS

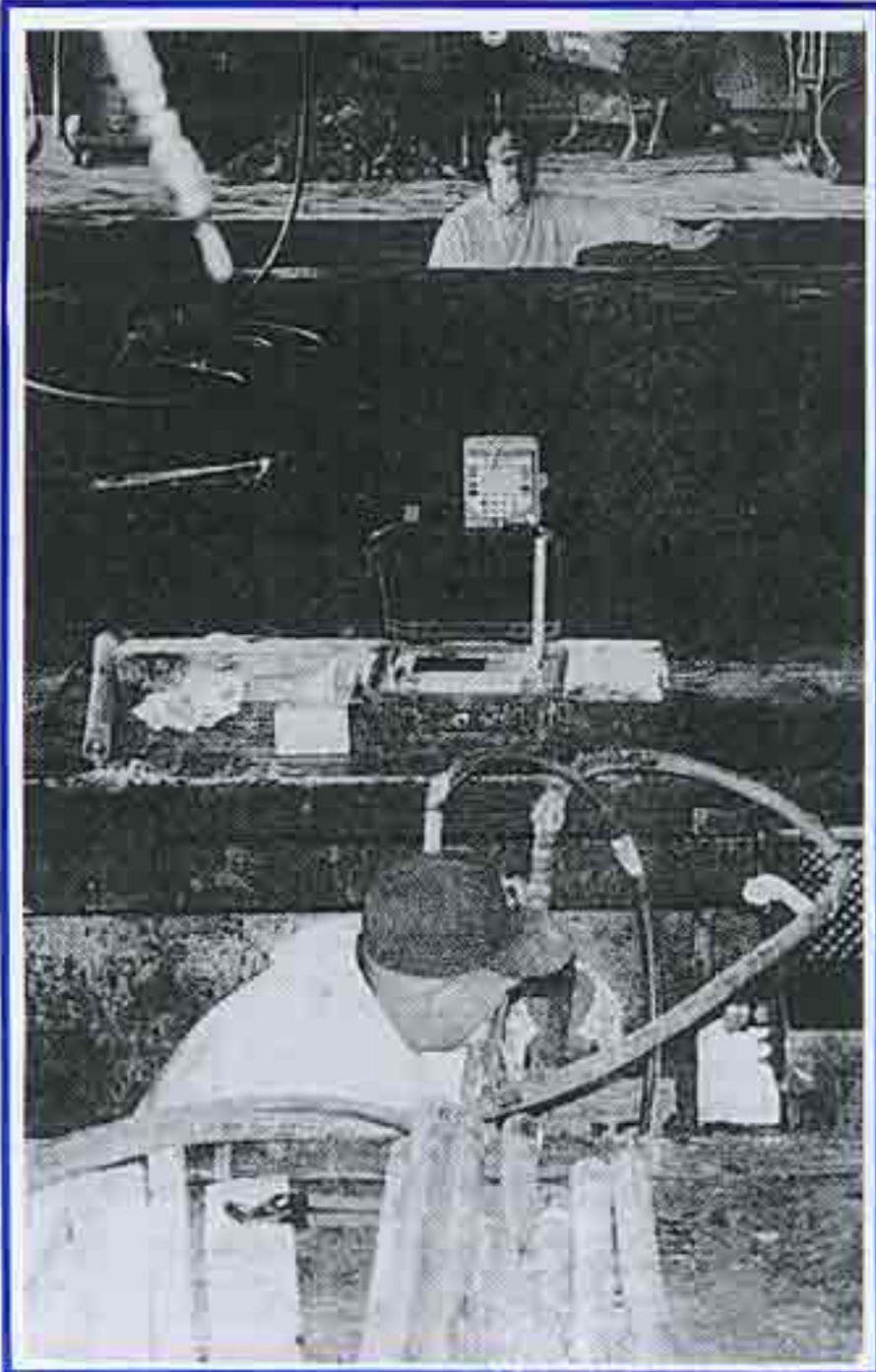
There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with us.



WATER USE IT WISELY®

Turn off the water while you brush your teeth and save four gallons a minute. That's 200 gallons a week for a family of four.

Greyhound's Big Dog House Upgraded!



SDS's directional drill team prepares the company's "Power Mole" to bore a horizontal hole between service bays at Greyhound's Atlanta repair facility.

When environmental and safety matters required the replacement of an old, waste oil collection system in its main Atlanta repair facility, the Greyhound Bus Company recently called upon the directional drilling and pipe replacement experts of Keever's Scientific Detection Services (SDS) division. The task was to install a new collecting pipe between service bays at the same time buses were being serviced. This meant that the concrete floor between bays could not be cut and a trench dug to install the pipe. The solution had to be trenchless, and the SDS plumbers employed the company's "Power Mole" to accomplish the task.

After core drilling a 6-inch access hole in the parallel concrete walls of the two opposing bays, the Power Mole was positioned in one bay to begin its work. Small, but with a mighty punch, the mole completed its work without difficulty and successfully pulled the required two-inch plastic, collecting pipe through the bore hole between the bays.

HUMOR

A County Monty up around Dawsonville pulled over a pick up truck on Hwy. 400. The officer asked Bubba, "Got any ID?" Bubba replied, "Bout what?" You have got to love the Junior Samples of the world.

***If you don't know who Junior Samples was (God rest his soul), call the Editor at 770-717-1945 for an education.*

If you would like to have a demonstration of the latest in plumbing technology, which is guaranteed to make your job as property manager or facility engineer much easier, call Ned Wiggins or Jon Long at . . .
770-717-1945

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