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Deltas' 'Living Building'

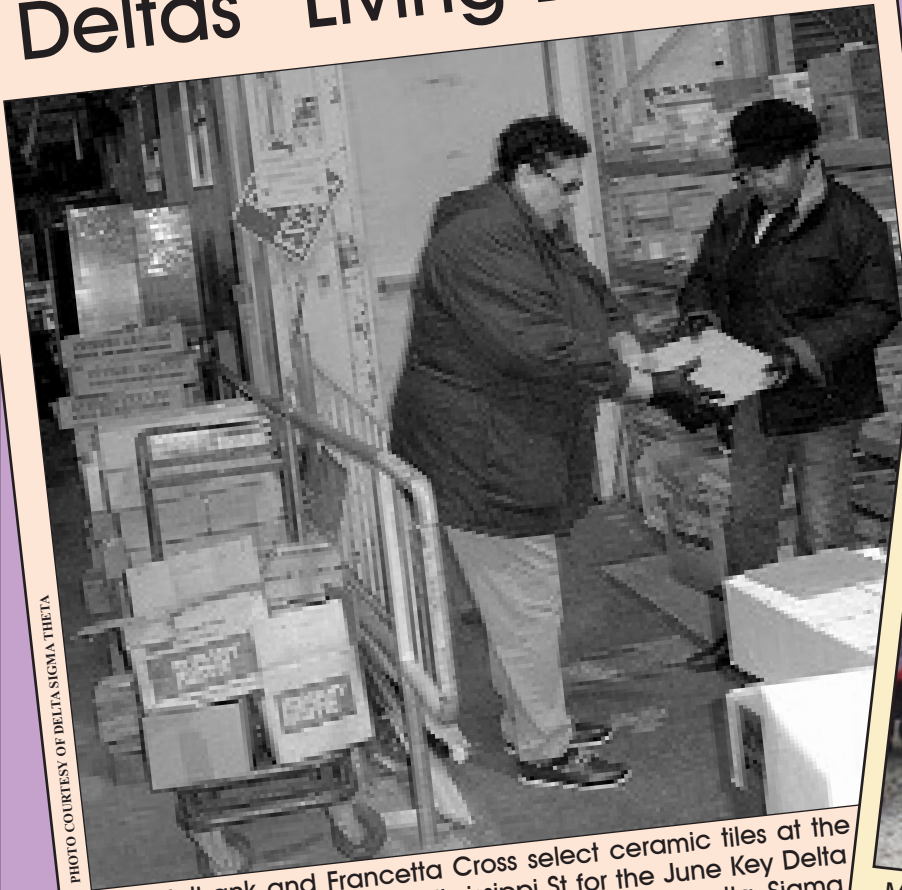


PHOTO COURTESY OF DELTA SIGMA THETA

Lesley Unthank and Francetta Cross select ceramic tiles at the ReBuilding Center on North Mississippi St for the June Key Delta Community Center green building project. The Delta Sigma Theta sorority is making significant progress on remodeling the former gas station on Northeast Albina and Ainsworth as a cutting-edge "living building" that will serve as a community center in the Humboldt Neighborhood.

CLEANING UP



Members of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church's youth group picked up trash along 23rd Avenue between Jackson Street and Rainier on Feb. 12, Neighborhood Appreciation Day. The church has adopted the street in effort to keep the area clean.

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Washingtonians Stand in Solidarity with Wisconsin



Medina Tongu, a member of SEIU joined 2500 other people at a rally in Olympia to show solidarity with the union workers in Wisconsin. Over 50,000 people attended rallies in all 50 states supporting the right of Wisconsin public employee union members to collectively bargain.

U.S. Postal Service Crisis

PHOTO BY JERRY ATKIN



State Sen. Chip Shields, MESD Board Director Geri Washington and Rethinking Schools' Bill Bigelow of the area Workers' Rights Council heard testimony Feb. 21 from U.S. Postal Service workers about a crisis in staffing and services at the agency. The panel voted to meet with federal lawmakers to resolves the workers' concerns.