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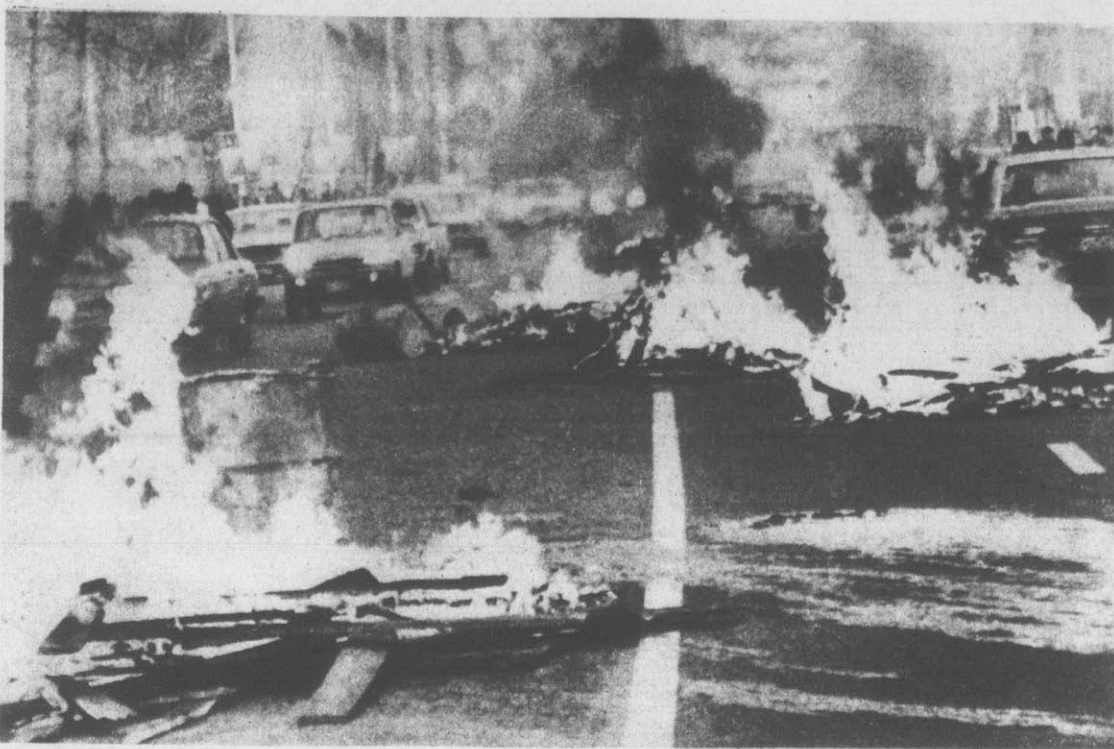
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STREETS ABLAZE — Fires raged in the middle of the streets today in downtown Tehran as rioters continue to disrupt the city in their bid to oust the Shah.

Many cars drive with headlights on to display sympathy with the militants. (AP Laserphoto)

Violence In Iran Goes On As Oil Production Halts

By THOMAS KENT
Associated Press Writer
TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Oil production ceased in Iran today, the state radio announced, as violent demonstrations against Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi boiled on.

The broadcast also said 18 of Tehran's 108 gasoline stations closed after running out of fuel, and that the Senate will hold a special session Saturday "to review the situation" in the country.

The radio had been broadcasting appeals to oil workers and religious leaders every 30 minutes, urging them to permit the nation's strike-crippled oil industry to produce at least enough fuel for domestic needs.

Iran had been the world's No. 2 oil exporter after Saudi Arabia. But production Wednesday hit a record low of 300,000 barrels, compared to a normal daily average of 6 million barrels, before trickling to a halt.

On the streets, troops fired bullets and tear gas over the heads of demonstrators who burned or overturned at least eight cars and buses within a block of the U.S. Embassy today.

There were no immediate reports of casualties. As many as seven persons were reported killed Wednesday in Tehran demonstrations, and the state radio said rioting also erupted in Shiraz, Isfahan, Tabriz, Sanjan and Kerman.

Meanwhile, the Ayatullah Taleghani, the Shiite Moslem leader in Tehran, urged residents to go to their roofs at 9 p.m. and shout "Allah Akbar," or "God is Great," as a sign of solidarity with the opposition.

At the same time, the Ayatullah Khomeini, Iran's self-exiled Shiite leader, issued a call from Paris for Iranians to observe a national day of mourning Saturday "on the occasion of the anniversary of the

beginning of the popular uprising."

On the political front, Ahmed Beni-Ahmed, leader of the opposition Unity and Freedom faction in the lower house of Parliament which already has urged government reforms, called for the first time for the shah's abdication.

He said at a news conference that a council of

respected men should take over the country temporarily and form a provisional government, which then would hold elections, dissolve the secret police, SAVAK, and restore democracy.

Large numbers of Iranian banks closed their doors, meanwhile, because they lacked cash and were unable to serve their customers.

Talking Tough

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is considering punitive measures against the Nicaraguan government if it continues to oppose proposals by international mediators to end Nicaragua's political crisis, senior U.S. officials say.

The officials declined to specify what actions are under consideration, but they apparently include recall of the U.S. ambassador

to Nicaragua and the withdrawal of the U.S. military mission there. Another option is a cutoff of \$23 million in economic aid already destined for Nicaragua.

A group of reporters was informed of the U.S. position Wednesday during a background briefing by a ranking official who asked not to be named.

Indicators Down As Trade Deficit Rises

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

The nation's trade deficit for the year surged past the record set in 1977 and the government's economic barometer turned downward in November, the Commerce Department said today.

The 30-month trade deficit has been a major cause of the dollar's decline against other currencies and has contributed to inflation in this country.

In its monthly report on trade, the department said Americans bought \$1.95 billion more than they sold to other countries in November, a small improvement from the \$2.13 billion deficit in October.

That pushed the trade deficit for the first 11 months of 1978 to \$26.74 billion, past the record \$26.5 billion set for all of last year.

In another report, the department said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators decreased 0.6 percent, the first decline in four months.

The index is designed to predict future economic activity, but it would take several months of declines to establish a clear trend.

Contributing to the downturn were declines in stock prices, orders received by factories, speed of deliveries and the money supply.

While the index was declining, other indicators, such as employment, industrial production, sales and housing construction, remained strong last month.

The report on trade indicated slight improvement, but the November deficit was still about average for 1978.

A bright spot in the report was a \$59 million surplus in manufactured goods, such as airplanes and automobiles. Americans reduced their purchases of foreign cars by \$117.2 million last month; at the same time, U.S. companies sold \$119.9 million more airplanes to other countries.

So far this year, the total U.S. trade deficit has grown to \$26.74 billion, well ahead of the \$24.08 billion gap in the first 11 months of 1977.

However, the Carter administration predicts a substantial improvement next year as other countries' economies grow and foreigners are able to afford more U.S. products.

The biggest contributor to the trade deficit has been U.S. dependence on oil from Middle Eastern countries. Petroleum imports rose

slightly from \$3.5 billion in October to \$3.58 billion in November, below expectations of some economists.

Some Commerce Department officials predicted that the oil purchases would rise substantially as U.S. buyers anticipated Jan. 1 price increases by oil-producing countries.

The biggest improvement in November was in the sale of gold, with exports rising by \$161.8 million and imports

declining by \$48.6 million.

Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal had blamed erratic sales of gold for the large overall trade deficit in October.

In November, exports totalled \$13.26 billion, while imports were a record \$15.2 billion, the Commerce Department said.

U.S. exports of food declined by \$240.5 million, the second consecutive monthly decrease. Food imports also dipped, by \$115 million.

Tax-Listing Time Begins January 2; Payments Due

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

It's tax time again — time to list personal and real property for 1979, and time to pay 1978 property taxes before the January 3 deadline.

Pitt County Tax Supervisor Jimmy Hardee said list takers in the 15 townships will begin listing personal and real property January 2. Persons owning real or personal property in Pitt are required to list the property for tax purposes before the January 31 deadline or face a 10 per cent penalty for late listing.

"If people will come in in the earlier part of the month," Hardee said, "they will avoid the long lines at the end." He added that list takers will be opened every Saturday during January until 12 noon to make it more convenient to list taxes.

Hardee said some 14,000 mail abstracts will be mailed December 30 to those individuals who have requested to list by mail, and added that about 3,200 business abstracts will be mailed to businesses which listed in the county last year.

Hardee noted that if mail abstracts are not received during the first week in January, property owners should visit their township listing place and list their property.

New businesses, he explained, should list their taxes at the Tax Supervisor's office. Old businesses, which have listed in Pitt in 1978, may either complete the mail abstract, or visit the Tax Supervisor's office and list their property.

All mail abstracts, Hardee emphasized, should be postmarked before the mid-night January 31 deadline in order to avoid the late listing penalty.

Last year, according to Hardee, Pitt sent out about 48,000 tax bills, indicating that "we should have about 38,000 to 40,000 listers."

Hardee noted that persons entitled for old age and permanent and total disability exemptions must apply each year for the exemption.

He said persons applying for the disability exemption should bring with them a doctor's statement if one is not on file with the tax department.

He said the age exemption applies to persons 65 and older, with a disposable income not exceeding \$9,000 per year, including the spouse's income.

Both age and disability exemptions apply to a persons permanent residence and household personal property used at the permanent residence.

Hardee emphasized that all property owners should bring with them their social security number and vehicle registration card or cards when they list their taxes.

Anti-America Taiwan Mobs Still Violent

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — A Taiwan taxi driver screaming for revenge set himself on fire outside the Foreign Ministry today as protests continued against U.S. diplomats holding talks aimed at softening America's break in diplomatic relations with this island nation.

Witnesses said the driver locked himself in his cab, doused himself with gasoline then lit it, shouting: "Long live the Republic of China." Several thousand demonstrators calmly sang the patriotic song, "I Love China," as the man went up in flames.

But several bystanders pulled the cabbie from the taxi and doused the flames, and the driver shouted to them: "You must get revenge for me." Demonstrators cheered and the cabbie, 40-year-old Chiao Shaoying, was taken to a nearby hospital in poor condition.

Earlier, the demonstrators outside the ministry trampled heaps of peanuts under their feet, shouting, "This is Carter!" As a result, the site of the U.S.-Taiwanese negotiations was shifted from the ministry to the Grand Hotel five miles away.

U.S. diplomats had

threatened to call off the talks because of violent anti-American protests Wednesday in which two U.S. negotiators were slightly hurt when rioters hurled tomatoes, eggs and mud at their limousine.

But Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, leader of the visiting U.S. mission, met with Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Ching-kuo. Christopher got assurances that the visiting U.S. delegation will be protected while in Taiwan, "and on that basis, both sides agreed to proceed with our meetings," U.S. spokesman Jack Cannon said.

After today's session, both U.S. and Chinese officials described the talks as serious. Cannon declined to say what subjects were discussed, but he said that at the start of the meeting Foreign Minister Tsing Yen-chi expressed "deep and sincere regret" over Wednesday night's incident.

A high-ranking Nationalist government official said Adm. Soong Chang-chih, Taiwan's chief of staff, asked the Americans to continue supplying Taiwan with high-performance aircraft and other modern weapons.

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E. A. S. FOR FOUNTAIN?

I know Hotline checked on this a long time ago, but what's being done or what needs to be done for the phone company to consider putting Fountain on the Greenville line? Fountain and Griffon are the only two areas of Pitt County, not now on the Greenville line and it isolates them. I live in Greenville, but have relatives in Fountain and have several long-distance calls there every month. Mrs. J. V.

Dick Flye, area manager of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company said efforts probably need to be made anew to show the N. C. Utilities Commission the need for E. A. S. (Extended Area Service) between Fountain and Greenville. He said the file on the subject in his office has nothing done since 1976.

The phone company has to remain neutral, he said, but would welcome letters, petitions, resolutions and the like from individuals, organizations, and official governmental bodies in Greenville and Fountain and would forward all to the Utilities Commission which makes the decision in these matters. He said there should be considerable proof that Greenville, as well as Fountain, people want this change.

Burial Map Leads To 6 More Victims' Bodies

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP) — A burial map drawn by a murder suspect who reportedly confessed to 32 homosexual sex-murders led investigators to six more bodies in his home, police say.

The house has yielded 15 bodies since last week, and the gruesome effort to find still more victims continues today.

Investigators discovered the skeletal remains Wednesday in a crawl space under the ranchstyle home of John Wayne Gacy Jr., said Cook County Medical Examiner Dr. Robert Stein.

"The scene inside that house is indescribable in its horror," said Stein. "It's like a battlefield. People are digging trenches, filling trenches. And as they work, their faces have such looks of despair."

About 100 people stood in the cold outside the contractor's modest house as police removed bodies and debris.

There were reports that as many as two more bodies were located Wednesday, but authorities said only 15 had been delivered to the Cook County morgue in Chicago, where they are to be identified.

Gacy, who served a prison term in Iowa for a sodomy conviction, allegedly has confessed that he buried 27 bodies beneath the house and threw five others into a river.

He drew a rough map of his home last Friday to assist authorities in their search, the Chicago Tribune reported in today's editions.

"So far, the map has been completely accurate," an unidentified investigator

told the Tribune. "We have no doubt that we will find 27 bodies in the places he has shown us."

Stein said the bodies were "badly decomposed...skeletalized," and most of the remains were found lying face up with underwear stuffed in their mouths.

Authorities started digging and tearing up walls at the home in an unincorporated area near suburban Norridge last Thursday.

Gacy, a 36-year-old self-employed contractor, has been charged with the murder of 15-year-old Robert Piest, a Des Plaines youth who disappeared Dec. 11. Piest's body has not been found. Gacy reportedly told police it was thrown into the river.

Food Stamp Program Changing After Jan. 1

North Carolinians who have been taking part in the Food Stamp program will no longer have to pay for the stamps after Jan. 1, but they will receive less money value — it will all equal out, hopefully, says Betty Rouse, supervisor with the Pitt Co. Dept. of Social Services.

Congress this past year made several major changes in the Food Stamp Program to make sure food stamps get to the people who need them most — elderly people living off fixed incomes and other families and individuals with very low incomes.

The two major changes were the elimination of the purchase requirement which becomes effective Jan. 1 and the lowering of income eligibility levels that will become effective Mar. 1. After Mar. 1, people with low incomes will be getting additional benefits, while people with higher incomes will either lose some benefits or no longer be eligible for the program.

"Since the Food Stamp Program began, most people have had to use some of their own money to get food stamps. Each month they would pay a certain amount, depending on their income and other considerations. In return, they would get back food stamps worth more than they had paid. These were called

"bonus stamps," Ms. Rouse said.

"Under the new procedure, they will no longer buy stamps, but will simply get roughly what used to be their 'bonus.' A family which used to pay \$50 for \$150 in food stamps, for example, will pay nothing and get \$100 in food stamps."

Ms. Rouse said that, under the old program, many clients and potential clients did not take part in the food stamp program, even though they needed the additional food in order to have a nutritional diet. They didn't feel able to pay the purchase price. She gave as examples a woman with three children receiving a max-

imum of \$200 per month welfare payment under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program or an elderly person living alone receiving the \$122-a-month minimum Social Security check.

"We urge anyone who is not now taking part in the Food Stamp program to contact the Social Services Department to find out more about the free food stamps and see if they are eligible," Ms. Rouse said.

Interested persons from anywhere in the state may call the Department of Human Resources' toll-free CARELINE, 1-800-662-7030, for further information.



THREE RECEIVED RECOGNITION — Roy R. Beck, Jacob Crandall and Elmer Bland of the Greenville Field Office Soil Conservation Service were among 25 employees who received awards for their outstanding service at a recent North Carolina Soil Conservation Service awards ceremony. The awards were presented by Jesse L. Hicks, state conservationist. From left to right, they are Jacob Crandall, Elmer Bland, Jesse Hicks and Roy Beck. (SCS Photo)

Building Expansion By Empire Brushes Ahead

Empire Brushes Inc. has secured a building permit for a \$871,300 expansion of the local facility, located in the industrial park off N.C. 11 North.

The firm, with home offices in Port Chester, N.Y., began manufacturing operations here in October 1964, doubled the plant size in 1967 and again in 1974, then added a 60,000 square foot warehouse building in 1975 moved the company's distribution center here.

The current expansion will add 70,000 square feet of warehouse space to the rear of the plant, as well as office space to the front of the building, according to plant manager James Hecker.

It has been rumored for some time that Empire Brushes' corporate offices and manufacturing operations at Port Chester would be moved to Greenville, and the New York facility closed. It has also been suggested that the addition of office and warehouse space at the Greenville plant would provide the needed space for the move.

When asked about the possible relocation of the corporate

offices, Hecker declined to comment, referring inquiries to the Port Chester office.

Empire Brushes officials at Port Chester were unavailable. Company spokesmen said officials able to comment on any relocation would not be available until next week.

Order Recall Of Animal Feeds

ZEELAND, Mich. (AP) — Recalls of animal feed from Zeller Laboratories of Reading, Pa., were prompted by an anonymous tip, possibly from a competitor, the state Agriculture Department says.

John Dreves, assistant director of the plant and industry division, said Wednesday inspectors found 1 percent rock phosphate instead of bone meal in tested feed. The state has recalled Zeller's Reading Steam Bone Meal and Zeller bone meal products distributed by H.J. Baker and Brothers Inc. of New York and Farmers Friend Mineral Co. of Louisville, Ky. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recalled the Reading and Farmers Friend products, officials said.

Monday Will Be Postal Holiday

The U. S. Postal Service will operate on a holiday schedule on Monday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

No residential, business or rural delivery will be provided on Sunday, Dec. 31, and Monday, Jan. 1, except for the delivery of Special Delivery articles, Express Mail and perishables.

One mail collection from collection boxes labeled with time decals will be made on Sunday, Dec. 31. No mail collections will be made on Monday.

All retail windows will be closed on Sunday and Monday. There will be no lockbox service on Sunday, but none on Monday.

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She's In New York For Her Big Part

By CAROL DEEGAN
NEW YORK (AP) — Dana Smith works as a receptionist. But that's just to pay the rent. Her profession is acting.

"It's such a cliché; everybody in New York is an actress. It's amazing — since I've come to New York, three out of four women I meet, every cashier, every receptionist, every waitress, everyone wants to be an actress," she said.

"Many of them are dilettantes, they all couldn't possibly be serious, and yet they are taking up room and space for those of us who are. They, too, can get interviews and get into certain auditions, whether their talent merits it or not, and it makes it hard to fight through the crowd to get the opportunity and the recognition that you need."

Miss Smith, 24, is a member of the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists (AFTRA). She has appeared in

the CBS Television soap opera, "Search for Tomorrow"; she was "Lady Macbeth" at the Barter Theater in Virginia; and she has appeared in the off-Broadway production of "Once in a Lifetime."

She hasn't gotten that "big part" yet, but she's working on it. She takes acting lessons and would like to take voice and singing lessons, when she can afford it.

"I really look forward to the moment when I am earning enough money from my chosen profession to survive because it would just be so significant to so many things. I mean, first, it would mean that most of my time would be dedicated to something that I'm interested in, and, second, it would mean that there is truly a place for me in this business and that I'm able to carve out a life for myself in this very difficult profession," she said.

Miss Smith can't remember a

time when she wasn't interested in acting. As a young child, she would imagine signs that read, "starring Dana Smith."

She took part in plays during high school and graduated from Syracuse University in New York with a bachelor of arts degree from the School of Visual and Performing Arts. She also studied briefly at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art in England and at the Circle in the Square theater in New York.

"Acting has always seemed like the perfect thing to do," she said, "and my fantasies about acting have given way to a real, real dedication, and a real love for the craft of acting. In college I did very well, and I have been described as being the one or two best talents that graduated from the school in the past 10 years. But I worked very hard and I continue to do so."

Miss Smith says one of the problems with the profession of acting is that no one wants you until everybody wants you.

"If they haven't heard of you, if you are an unknown quantity, they assume that you are of no value, that you're inconsequential, and it's like 'Catch 22.' Until you get the chance to prove otherwise, it's very, very difficult," she said.

Miss Smith says she isn't worried about not getting "that big part" yet because she feels that she has the quality of a more mature woman and that things will start happening for her in the years ahead.



DANA SMITH

And, she says, "there is something about me that projects serious dedication and talent and people tend to think, 'she will accomplish what she's trying to do.'"

Miss Smith says that when she works, she works to be the best.

"I know there is a part of me that says I have to be the best. I have to be No. 1, and that doesn't mean competing with other people, that means competing with myself."

And she is optimistic about the future.

"You see, I am an extremely demanding woman," she said. "I'm demanding a lot of my life, and I demand a lot from the people around me. I want it all. I'm as greedy as I can be."

Women Have Crashed German Frat Wedding

By DAVID MINTHORN
BONN, West Germany (AP) — Four women students have crashed an elitist domain of German males by moving into a fraternity house at the University of Bonn.

The four claim to be the first women permitted to join a fraternity of the "Burschenschaft" movement since it was founded by students 163 years ago to promote German unity.

"We don't regard this as a strike for women's equality," said Marianne Metzen, one of Burschenschaft Cheruskia's new activists. "But it does show our group is attuned to the changing times."

"Our alumni were skeptical at first, but now most of them are in favor of us," the 21-year-old law student told The Associated Press.

By allowing women to enter a ritual-bound world where many fraternity men still duel with razor-sharp sabers to earn "scars of courage," Burschenschaft Cheruskia has earned the contempt of arch-conservative rival houses.

"We laugh at them. They've turned into a club. They only took women because not enough men wanted to join," scoffed Werner Reinartz of the Burschenschaft Neo-Germania, one of 20 dueling fraternities at Bonn University.

Cheruskia, one of the 20 nondueling fraternities at the school, is unperturbed by its critics.

"Our policies are liberal and open-minded," said 21-year-old Detlef Dutz, one of the 10 men activists. "Most of the other fraternities are stuck in a conservative rut."

Membership was opened to women last year. Miss Metzen and another woman law student, Susanne Nercklein, became the first pledges or "foxes." Two other young women joined this year.

"I joined because I want to

have contacts with a cross section of students and graduates, not just those in my own age group and major," Miss Nercklein explained.

There are no sororities or women's living clubs at Bonn or other West German universities, even though one-third of the 900,000 students are women.

The men and women of Cheruskia share living and study rooms and a kitchen at the old-fashioned fraternity house near the campus.

Sleeping quarters and bathrooms are segregated by sex.

Although they reject dueling, the members follow other traditional customs such as staging ritualized evenings of beerdrinking and patriotic singing, wearing their caps and sashes, with the 130 alumni who subsidize the house.

The "Alte Herren" also form an Old Boy alumni network to provide patronage for the activities when they graduate and begin their professional careers.

As in the United States, the fraternities are making a comeback. Membership declined during campus political turmoils of the late 1960s, when leftists accused them of being elitist remnants of Prussian militarism.

The German houses now claim 45,000 active and 200,000 alumni but the groups are split

over the practice of dueling.

At Bonn University, Burschenschaft Neo-Germania is trying to promote interfraternity activities to improve their public image. It sponsors a beer fest in downtown Bonn each summer, with profits going to an old peoples' fund.

But a group of Roman Catholic fraternities is boycotting the council's activities to protest the dueling and drinking bouts staged by some groups.

Although Neo-Germania has no intention of recruiting women members, president Reinartz, a 26-year-old political science major, claims that "women are fully integrated into our society. They are welcome at our dances and discussion evenings."

Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Harris of Falkland request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Willis McDonald Crawford Jr. of Bell Arthur Saturday at 4:30 p. m. in the Grace Presbyterian Church. No invitations were sent.



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Prefers Free Samples To Those TV Spiels

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Please publish this so the people who want to sell a product will know how one housewife feels about some of the stupid TV commercials. I get so irritated with some of them I actually turn the volume down so I can't hear them.

Of all the dumb commercials, detergents are the dumbest! They're all beginning to look and sound alike. So are the deodorant commercials showing all the different kinds right next to each other. When the commercial is over you don't even remember which one they're trying to sell. It's ridiculous and confusing!

Abby, whatever happened to those free samples we used to get in the mails? Now that's the way to sell a product! Instead of telling us how inferior the other brands are, why not give us a sample of the product they claim is superior, and let US be the judges?

I changed my brand of soap and toothpaste years ago because of a free sample. And until somebody can change my mind by giving me a free sample of something better, I'm not changing my brand. Care to comment?

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DEAR SIOUX: I too prefer the free sample pitch, and agree that some TV commercials are literally a turn-off.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old married woman who recently applied for membership in our fire department. There are no women in the department; I was the first to apply. I received four blackballs among the 22 men who were at that meeting. That was enough to keep me out. I know I was blackballed because I am a woman.

They have a secret way of voting, so I have no way of knowing who voted against me.

Abby, is there anything I can do about this? I was told that a person who has been rejected can re-apply again in six months, but I have no assurance that I won't be blackballed once more. Any suggestions?

BLACKBALLED IN PA.

DEAR BLACKBALLED: You will have a difficult time proving that you were blackballed BECAUSE you are a woman—if indeed that is the reason. If you think you have been unfairly (and unlawfully) discriminated against, contact your ACLU and Fair Employment Practices Commission.

DEAR ABBY: My 8-year-old daughter has been sulking for a week because I refused to buy her a brassiere! Take my word for it, Abby, she has nothing to put in it, but she wants one anyway. She says all her friends at school wear them. I've seen her friends and I don't know why any of them would be wearing a brassiere.

Her sour puss around here lately is getting me down. Should I give in and buy her a brassiere just to improve her disposition?

HINSDALE MOM

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



For years, the theory that a bust measurement has some relative effect on your IQ has bothered me.

Dolly Parton is bright, but no cup should runneth over with that much knowledge. It could give you headaches.

Out of a computer programmer at DePauw University comes a new theory. They have found a possible correlation between hip sizes and grade point averages, giving rise to a new theory that the bigger the hips, the better the grades.

As I emerged from the shower last week I surveyed my new-found asset. I hadn't always been that smart. In fact, there was a time back in high school when I was lucky to pass showers.

I was wallowing a spoonful of cottage cheese around in my mouth when my friend, Mayva, came in for a visit. "Are you dieting again?" she asked.

"Let us just say I'm trying to shave a few points off my IQ."

"That doesn't make any sense."

I told Mayva about the new theory from Greencastle, Ind.

"I'm not saying this to be unkind," said Mayva. "but I don't think you're as smart as you look."

"What do you mean by a crack like that?"

"I mean anyone with hips like yours should never wear hip huggers."

"These are not hip huggers. They're slacks that won't go up any farther. And you should talk. I saw you last summer when you came back from your vacation. If you had put on a lace dress, you'd have looked like a picture window."

"Look, friend, I wasn't the

one who went to open house at the school and got wedged in a desk and they had to take the bolts out of the floor."

"You said at the time that could have happened to anyone," I said defensively.

"I lied!"

"What are we doing, Mayva?" I asked. "This is just some dumb survey and there probably isn't a word of truth to it."

"You're right," laughed Mayva, helping herself to a piece of German chocolate cake. "Who has to know whether I'm a candidate for Mensa International or a Weight Watchers scholarship?"

Luckily I have hips smart enough to know when to leave a room.



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The state general fund collections for November were \$210.8 million.

For the first five months of the fiscal year collections were \$939.2 million compared to \$822.9 million the the same period in the previous year.

The figures were released by Revenue Secretary Mark Lynch.

Things look rosy financially for our state? Not quite.

Lynch sees no real trend in the figures, and any slowdown in business in the months ahead could mean a slowdown in state revenues.

But, also we must recognize that much of the increase in revenues represents inflation, pure and simple, and will have to be reflected in the state budget which will be drawn up in the upcoming session of the State Legislature.

Add to that the strong sentiment now running to provide a tax rebate to taxpayers, or even an outright reduction in taxes, and we can see the probability there won't be much money for new state spending projects.

In these times of inflation, percentage increases in revenues are not all that they seem. The 1979-81 biennium will be a time for very careful selection of new spending programs by the state government.

U.S.-Soviet Differences Still Exist

The U. S.-Soviet strategic arms limitation talks seem temporarily bogged down with a number of issues remaining to be settled.

While there was some concern that U.S. recognition of China might impair the talks, that does not seem to be the case.

Differences remain, however, as negotiators

aim toward an agreement which can be signed when Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev visits Washington.

The arms limitation agreement is needed if both countries are to avoid spending themselves into bankruptcy. Hopefully the differences can be resolved.

THIS AFTERNOON

No End To Health Costs?

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — Those who had hoped and expected that prepaid Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) contained the necessary ingredients to help curb alarming health cost increases have been sharply disillusioned by a national expert in this field.

Dr. Ernest Saward has told a legislative study commission looking into medical cost containment that the prepaid group approach does not necessarily save any money, that they won't work unless all members share mutually in the cost, that welfare and Medicaid recipients tend to overburden such a unit, and that a highly concentrated population is essential to providing at least 20,000 people to participate in an HMO.

Simply put, an HMO collects monthly payments from members in return for full health and medical services. A clinic — even a hospital — is provided, and physicians and other health providers directly employed.

But experience has shown that providing such full-

scope service costs more than group health insurance — as much as \$15 to \$25 more per month.

Good Care

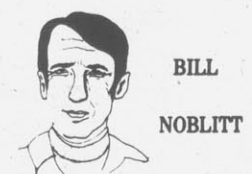
"An individual's interest is in quality of care and convenience; not in saving money", Saward insists. Including welfare people in the ranks of HMO membership only pushes the cost even higher for those who can afford to pay, and bogs the system down in governmental qualifying regulations and other red tape in efforts to recover part of that cost.

But while the HMO approach does not seem the answer to helping contain the cost of Medicaid and other welfare health care, it is proving able to reduce general health costs by providing competition, Saward said. Hospital days — a measure of total cost of health care — were cut from 900 for each 1,000 persons in Rochester, N.Y. to 400 through an aggressive Health Maintenance Organization of 40,000 members, Saward said.

Dr. Saward is professor of social medicine at the Center for Advanced Studies in

Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University, and former medical director of the Kaiser Health Plan in Portland, Oregon.

Members of the North Carolina General Assembly got into study of pre-paid group programs in an effort to find some way to control increasing costs of Medicaid which some feel threaten to bankrupt the state budget. Legislators have been warn-



BILL NOBLITT

ed by Human Resources Secretary Sarah Morrow that the uncapped Medicaid program will continue its upward path. The cost has doubled in about five years, and during the next two years will approach a yearly total cost of \$425 million, with state and local governments paying one-fourth of that while federal sources and insurance companies pay the remainder. In 1975 the cost was \$214 million.

Another Way

After exploring several alternatives, the legislative study group began to look at the HMO as a possible solution if one of state employees — teachers, university people, and Medicaid recipients, could be grouped. Saward's comments effectively eliminated such a prospect.

Saward insists that a combination of such groups and governmental cost regulation will be required to bring health costs back under control, but that such drastic steps are not foreseeable.

"There is wide resistance to cost containment steps; naturally from health care providers, but also from the public. The public makes no rational judgment on whether the investment is worth the result — there is no interest in cost effectiveness," Saward believes.

In other areas people will stop spending if there is no promise of success. But in health, people "will spend thousands regardless of the hope for success... we will keep spending on research and on intensive care until the effort either fails, or harm results."

THE INSIDE REPORT

Strain U.S.-Israel Ties

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Intensifying conflict of personality and national interests between President Carter and Prime Minister Menahem Begin probably will not bar agreement on the Israeli-Egyptian treaty, but it forebodes graver problems between the U.S. and Israel in the near future.

Evidence supporting that conclusion is piling up, the latest being a formal statement issued recently by the Israeli embassy here under

now-resigned Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz. The statement quotes an eminent American juridical authority and former undersecretary of state that Israel has "the full right" to place new Jewish settlements anywhere it wants on the West Bank.

That opinion by Eugene Rostow, now a Yale law professor, over the English news service of Israel Radio, is a direct attack on Jimmy Carter's basic West Bank policy: Israeli settlements are both illegal and

obstacles to peace. The fact that former Ambassador Dinitz authorized the release of the lengthy Rostow broadcast (beamed to Israel) under the embassy's imprimatur is viewed at high levels as an affront to Carter and an effort to create an anti-Carter backlash within his own party.

Progress on the Israeli-Egyptian treaty has gone so far that as of now a final document will probably be agreed to in the near future. Such agreement was clearly presaged by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's brilliant, highly significant speech to the Israeli parliament Dec. 19 trying to calm fears over the future — a speech totally ignored by the U.S. press.

But the fury of Jimmy Carter at the Israeli government, expressed on Dec. 13 in terms so antagonistic that hard-bitten State Department officials blushed, is likely to escalate, not recede, in the next stages of negotiations.

Those will pit the U.S. directly against Israel on the torrid question of self-rule for the West Bank and Gaza. Judging from the language of unprecedented harshness between the president and Israel over the temporary Israeli-Egyptian breakdown, the president and Israel are headed for a far bloodier collision on the autonomy question.

The heart of the problem is this contradiction: Israel's near-total dependence on the U.S., its only true ally with any prestige or influence in the whole world; and Israel's necessity to conduct a foreign policy of its own that often does not and cannot represent American interests.

Infusing this basic contradiction is Carter's suspicion that Prime Minister

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Strength For Today

THE PASSING YEARS

As the years go by, some people develop a bitter regret for their lost youth. Not infrequently one encounters a middle aged man or woman who is discouraged, and even despairing, because the surging vitality and reckless energy so necessary for some youthful pastime has begun to drain away.

There is no need for this downheartedness. The wise person foresees the inevitable physical loss and prepares himself to compensate for it by some spiritual

gain. Even the not-so-wise person who is taken by surprise can usually look around and find an outlet in literature, art, or community service. His accumulating experience in these areas may make life fuller and more rewarding than before.

In this connection it is helpful to recall Robert Browning's poem, Rabbi ben Ezra, which begins:

"Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made."

Elisha Douglass

IT DOES SEEM TO ADD UP!



MORRIS

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Sen. Floats A Balloon

WASHINGTON — Senator Russell Long spent a half-hour in New Orleans late last month, thinking aloud before a seminar on taxation, and he wound up by advancing an idea whose time may have come. The idea is to replace some or all of the present Social Security tax with a value-added tax instead.

It ought to be emphasized, right at the outset, that the senator was not — repeat, not! — advocating abolition

of the Social Security system as such. He was not talking of any change in benefits or eligibility. He was just rambling along, not even speaking from a prepared text, kicking things around with an audience brought together by Tulane University.

Now, if any of the other 99 senators had rambled along in the same way, his talk never would have made the papers. But the Louisiana Democrat is chairman of the

Senate Finance Committee. He is Mr. Taxation on Capitol Hill. It is like the commercial for the brokerage firm: When Russell Long talks, everybody listens.

The senator's office last week reduced the rambles to a 10-page summary of what he said. What he said will be viewed in some quarters as heresy. For example: "We should abandon the use of the income tax as a device to effect a major redistribution of wealth."

Mainly he talked about the Social Security tax. In 1979, the tax will be fixed at 6.13 percent, up to annual earnings of \$22,900, imposed upon both employer and employee. The combined taxes will produce revenues estimated at \$85.7 billion in the current fiscal year. This is what the senator said:

"I find a lot of appeal to the thought that the Social Security tax should be repealed and replaced with a value-added tax. This tax could bring the Federal Treasury whatever amount of revenue the Congress thought it should bring in, and that revenue could also be used to reduce both the corporate and individual income tax rates."

An aide to the senator, amplifying on the text, said any combination of taxes could be used to make up the \$85.7 billion. The Social Security tax, if it were not repealed altogether, could be reduced to 1, or 2, or 5 percent, and a value-added tax could make up whatever the difference might be.

At the same time, in the senator's thinking, the tax rates on both personal and corporate income should be drastically reduced. "Personally," said Long, "I would favor a limit on income taxes to be about 33 percent, and that should include both a credit for taxes

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Tips In British 'Diary'

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Cheer today, groan tomorrow.

If the approach of New Year's Eve brings thoughts of mingled merriment and morning-after misery and you may want to pause to ponder a few timely tips.

"The Boozer's Diary," a tongue-in-cheek calendar distributed at holiday time to customers in some British pubs, lists 101 ways to describe the state of intoxication.

Among them: banjaxed, besotted, bibulous, blotto and brained. Canned, caroused, corked, crashed and creased. Drenched and drunk. Electrocutated, elephants and elevated. Foxed, flushed and fuddled. Gassed and glass-eyed. Half-seas over and hit-and-missed. Incapable and in your cups. Jugged and juiced. Legless and lit-up. Maudlin, merry, mesmerized and miffy. Newted, obtusicated and one-over-the-eight. Pickled, pie-eyed and primed.

The diary mixes some sober facts with its humor. Drinking on an empty stomach leads to rapid intoxication. "Tuck in a good meal first to give a comfortable lining to your stomach," the authors advise. "Remember, warm drinks take effect more quickly than cold ones and drinks with soda or tonic hit you faster because of the carbon dioxide gas content. Drinks containing up to 20 percent alcohol, like wines and strong beers, are absorbed and take effect more rapidly than those of higher alcohol content which cause stomach irritation and delay absorption."

Amid warnings on the dangers of driving after you have been drinking, the diary suggests testing your sobriety. "The balancing trick. With your hands by your sides, stand on one foot by raising your knee to thigh level. Thirty seconds? Not bad. Now do it again with your eyes closed. Three seconds? Call a cab."

Hangovers, according to the diary, are caused not by the alcohol itself but by non-alcoholic ingredients called congeners which provide the distinctive flavor and aroma of different drinks. The diary doesn't put much faith in

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40 Years Ago Today

December 28, 1938

Curing of bright tobacco by air conditioning at a considerable saving in time, labor and fuel, and with more uniformly satisfactory results than by the time-honored flue-cured method was discussed in Richmond, Va., today.

Three Virginia Tech researchers, after two years of experiments at Blacksburg, reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that application of conditioned air improves the curing of tobacco in four ways:

- time of curing is reduced from 50 to 60 percent
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- uniform high quality tobacco is obtained
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—Lynn Caverly

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City Taxes

Floyd Little, city tax collector, reported that 1978 city of Greenville property taxes should be paid by Jan. 3, 1979.

If taxes are paid on Jan. 4, 1979, he said, interest of two percent will be added and three quarters of a percent per month added thereafter.

Payment should be made at city hall or mailed to the city of Greenville, P.O. Box 1905, Greenville.

City auto license plates will go on sale Jan. 1, 1979, the tax official reported, and may be purchased at Home and Auto Supply on Dickinson Avenue or at city hall.

Plates will be five-year tags this year with renewable city stickers issued annually. The \$1 fee per plate will be continued. Little added that every resident motor vehicle operated in the city or any vehicle operated here more than 14 days during any one year must display a city.

Test Results On Jan. 9

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The results of the first round of the state minimum high school competency test will be announced on statewide television by Gov. Jim Hunt Jan. 9.

Press secretary Gary Pearce said Wednesday the governor's television appearance has tentatively been set for Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. He said many of the state's commercial television channels plan to carry the program.

Pearce said Hunt has been concerned about the reaction to the scores.

"He wants to avoid a situation where everyone is looking for someone to blame," he said.

State officials have predicted that as many as 41 percent of the state's 86,000 juniors who took the test will fail.

Much of the air time will be used by the governor to explain how the public schools plan to help students who do fail the test. The governor will appeal to the public "to pitch in and help solve the problem," Pearce said.

High school juniors took the two-part test for the first time in November. Beginning in 1980, passage of the test will be required to obtain a high school diploma.

Many of the high school juniors said after taking the test that it was easy. And the head of the state Competency Test commission said he was not surprised at that reaction.

"I expected it would be easy for lots of students in North Carolina," said Dr. James Gallagher in November.

But Gallagher said people should remember the test is a measurement of minimum skills.

AWARDS HOSTS

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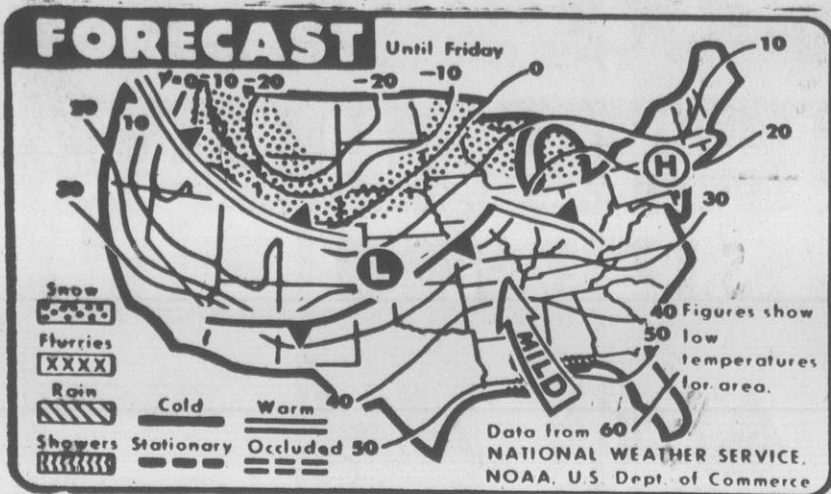


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How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST — Mild temperatures are expected until Friday morning from the Southwest to the Southeast and to the lower regions of the Midwest. Very cold weather is

due from the northern and central Rockies to the Dakotas. Snow is expected for the same region. (AP Laserphoto Map)

By The Associated Press
Chilly temperatures continued over North Carolina today under mostly sunny skies, but an upper level disturbance drifting eastward should bring a change in the state's weather by late Friday.

Moist air from the Gulf of Mexico should be drifting into the western part of the state by Friday and by nightfall there will be a chance of light rain or drizzle moving over the western half of the state.

Temperatures dropped this morning to some of the coldest levels of the winter. Asheville had a low of 16 degrees, followed by 21 degrees at Hickory and Rocky Mount. Greensboro had a low of 23. Raleigh and Fayetteville 26. Elizabeth City and Charlotte 27. and Wilmington 31.

High temperatures today

were expected to range from the 30s in the mountains to the 40s elsewhere. Lows tonight will again be mostly in the 20s and reach a high in the 40s Friday.

There is a chance of rain Saturday with highs in the 40s, followed by clearing Sunday and fair Monday.

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Cook Col. ...

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hangover cures, but it offers some anyway.

—Drink a glass or two of cold water as soon as you awake. "It can't do any harm and at least you'll give all those congeners something to think about."

—Aspirin, taken with water. "Not dangerous, but not desirable. A couple of aspirin may relieve the hangover eventually, but so will time."

—Black coffee. "Hot and sweet, this will certainly disguise that foul furry taste on your tongue, but only temporarily. It'll do nothing to combat your general indisposition and, at today's prices, there must be a better way of spending money."

—The real cure. "Strongly recommended... Take the juice of one lemon (or orange) and a generous measure of honey. Stir well before drinking. That's all, but if you must know, it's the Vitamin C of the lemon and the fruit sugar fructose of the honey which do the trick by hastening the rate at which your body breaks up those congeners."

Rustlers Busy In New Jersey

(CLAYTON, N.J. (AP)) — The 4-H Club says rustlers are at work on the New Jersey range, and state police say the agricultural youth group's estimate of two dozen missing horses is probably low.

Horse auctions in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey have been warned to look for falsified documents following 15 reported livestock raids in Gloucester and Salem counties, said Gloucester County agricultural agent Glenn Chapin. State Police detective Al Potter said Wednesday that authorities are stopping motorists hauling horses in trailers and asking for proof of ownership. Most of the animals probably are being sold for slaughter, Chapin said.

CLUB MEETING

The Hill's Dale Community Club will meet Sunday, Dec. 31, at Parker's Restaurant for its annual after-Christmas party. All members are asked to meet at 6 p.m., according to Rosa Weaver, president.

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already paid on dividend income at the corporate level and also taxes paid to state and local governments.

"Obviously, to do that we would need to significantly reduce rates all the way down the line. This would mean that we would either be compelled to eliminate many deductions and exclu-

sions or we would need some other sources of revenue."

A value-added tax, widely employed in Europe, is a kind of hidden sales or excise tax, imposed at every step of the way in the production of goods or services. In Long's view, it has many advantages. It rewards the efficient company; it is collected with little pain; and because it can be rebated on all exports, such a tax would

benefit the United States in world trade.

"The principal disadvantage is that a VAT is regressive, compared to the individual income tax. But it is less regressive than the Social Security tax that it would replace."

The senator's proposals would require some staggering changes in tax law. He made it clear that that is ex-

actly what he has in mind. "My business is changing laws," he said. The time has come for major tax reform. He was not talking about a tax increase. The need is to overhaul the entire system with structural changes that will eliminate the unfair and counterproductive features. "We should begin working on that overhaul right now."

For my own part, I take no

fearless stand. The idea sounds good, but if Congress first provided a nice, painless value-added tax, and later increased income tax rates, the taxpayer might be worse off than he was before. The senator plainly was floating a balloon. The prudent thing, it seems to me, is to look at it first, before we shoot it down or climb aboard.

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Surprise In Learning Family 'Holocaust' Victims



SEEKS IDENTITY — Charles Kane is shown going over pictures and documents trying to unravel the mystery of his childhood. He found out 18 months ago that his true parents were exterminated, as were so many Jews, during World War II. (AP Laserphoto)

By CYNTHIA VICE ACOSTA
Associated Press Writer
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — When Charles Kane's mother died, he discovered she was not his mother at all, that the sister he had grown up with was not his sister — that 30 years after World War II he had become another victim of the Holocaust.

Kane's real parents were executed in the ovens that exterminated six million Jews during World War II.

"It was such a big surprise ... I felt disoriented," he said. "I think that the modern trend is to tell children the truth. I think they should be told regardless of the circumstances."

Kane said he had never suspected he was adopted. The death of his adoptive mother led him to unravel the mystery of his early childhood. A month after she died he found a dusty, sealed envelope containing his adoption papers. Henry and Jacqueline Kane, both Jews, had adopted him when he was 5 years old.

Then, at age 35, Kane set out to find his real identity through letters and telephone calls to Jewish relief agencies around the world. One of these inquiries produced a short typewritten letter that told him he had two older sisters in Belgium: Astrid and Madeline.

Astrid wrote: "Now, after 35 years — such a long time — we have found one another."

The discovery of a new family put a strain on Kane's relationship with his adoptive sister in San Juan. "I act the same toward her, but she doesn't want to talk about it. I guess she feels that I'm gaining two sisters and she's losing a brother," he said.

Kane feels he has satisfied himself about his past, saying, "The obsession is over now." Yet he devotes much of his salary as a high school teacher to trips that will reveal secrets about his family.

He flew to Brussels to meet his sisters last December, plans a trip to Israel next summer and talks of going to Germany for information on his family. He also said he wants to write a book about his experiences.

Kane recalls with tenderness his first meeting with his sisters at the Brussels airport. He said they kissed and hugged each other as if they had known each other all their lives.

The three Eckhaus children's parents, Benjamin and Celli, were living in Belgium at the time they were taken prisoner. A Romanian, Eckhaus was arrested in 1943 in front of a crowded marketplace while trying to escape Hitler's SS troops. Sworn statements made by concentration camp survivors said that he was seen taken to the crematorium.

When his mother learned that she also would be taken prisoner, Kane said, she put her daughters in a Catholic orphanage near her home.

"I was 6 months old," he said. "The orphanage would only take 1- and 2-year-old children and I had already been circumcised" — making it easier to tell he was a Jew. Kane said his mother put him in the care of a woman friend should the mother not return.

She was arrested a few days later, and two sworn statements attest that she was seen on the back of a truck taking prisoners to the ovens in Birkenau.

Astrid and Madeline, 1 and 2 when they went to the orphanage, were told by the nuns

when they turned 18 that they had a brother.

For years they searched vainly for another Eckhaus through the daughter organizations that listed families torn apart by the war, and their inquiries

and his crossed in one agency's file.

If only for his sisters, Kane is glad he pursued his identity rather than follow the advice of some who told him to let the past rest.

"It wouldn't have been fair to them," he said.

Now he speaks proudly of a cousin — a rabbi — he recently discovered in Los Angeles, of the uncle he found in New York, and of a cousin living in Israel.

He wants to visit the cousin in Israel but he has another reason to go there, he says. "I'll go with much more fervor to inscribe my mother and father's names of the list of war heroes."

Recaptured In Gang Rape Case

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn. (AP) — One of five men charged with last summer's gang rape of four North Carolina teen-agers on the Appalachian Trail has been recaptured, about a month after he escaped from an unlocked cell.

Carter County Sheriff George Papantonio said Wednesday night that police arrested Jerry Oaks, 24, at a home in Hammond, Ind.

Oaks of Roan Mountain escaped from the county jail the day after Thanksgiving and several days after his cell had been unlocked. Papantonio later fired a jailer but the incident is still under investigation.

Oaks and four other men, including two of his brothers, are accused of raping the girls, aged 16 and 17 from Raleigh, N.C., while they were camped on the trail June 15.

The girls told authorities the men, with handkerchiefs over their faces and armed with a shotgun, attacked and robbed them.

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The sheriff said the men are to stand trial early next year and that Oaks has waived extradition and should be returned to Carter County by next week.

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Acquits Husband Of Rape Charge



GRETA RIDEOUT expresses disappointment in unanimous jury verdict against her charges. (AP Laserphoto)

By LINDA KRAMER
Associated Press Writer
SALEM, Ore. (AP) — John and Greta Rideout's intimate lives and marital troubles were exposed in a rape trial that ended with his acquittal, a trial Rideout says they will both be "a long, long while" getting over.
But his 23-year-old wife says she does not regret bringing the charge. "I was right what I did, but whether it was worth it or not, I'm not sure," Mrs. Rideout said.
The case was believed to be the first prosecution of a husband charged with raping his wife while they lived together.
Rideout, 21, was found innocent Wednesday of raping his wife by the unanimous vote of a four-man, eight-woman jury that deliberated for three hours before returning its verdict.
He said both he and his estranged wife "have been hurt pretty deeply" by the trial. "I'm so nervous I can't say anything but that I'm happy," Rideout said. "I'm just going

home and going back to work... "It will be a long, long while before either of us gets over it," Asked if he felt better toward his wife, Rideout said, "I don't know how I feel about her."
Mrs. Rideout, who has filed for divorce and custody of the

couple's 21-year-old daughter, said she feels "no hostility" toward her husband. But she said: "I think men who are probably a lot worse than John will be sitting back and snickering..."
"A lot of women who are beaten a lot worse than I was beaten and forced into sex afterwards were waiting to see whether a man could be convicted and punished for what men are doing to them..." she said of the verdict.

"They will feel now that they have no recourse, that they have to put up with it," she said.
Mrs. Rideout testified her husband beat her and forced her to have sex Oct. 10 during an argument at their Salem

apartment. Rideout told the jury he slapped his wife during the argument, but they then made up before having intercourse.

The prosecution stemmed from a 1977 change in Oregon's rape law that removed marital privilege as a defense against rape. Iowa and Delaware have similar laws.

A request was filed Wednesday by Peter Applegate of Jacksonville to change the law so a married person cannot be charged with raping his or her spouse. No group has endorsed his petition drive, which needs 72,891 signatures to reach the ballot as a constitutional amendment. Applegate has previously originated several unsuccessful initiatives.

Bad Marks For Fund-Raisers

NEW YORK (AP) — Some prestigious fund-raisers, including Amnesty International and the United Jewish Appeal, have gotten bad marks from the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York.
The bureau said Wednesday in releasing its list of 149 organizations that did not meet its standards that some spent too much on fund-raising and managerial costs and not enough on services, while others refused to disclose information the bureau sought. Others listed included the Maryknoll Fathers, National Audubon Society, Friends of the FBI, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Synanon and the Unification Church.

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\$1.70 Hamburger Said In Prospect Next Year

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Hamburger meat will cost \$1.70 or \$1.80 a pound next year, but consumers could slow the price increase by switching to pork and chicken, a meat industry leader says.

If ground beef prices do rise 40 to 50 cents a pound as predicted, hamburger will cost about as much in 1979 as round steak did last winter, said Richard E. Lyng, president of the American Meat Institute.

Steak prices also will go up, he said, but not as drastically as hamburger — especially on a percentage basis.

Lyng said Wednesday retail hamburger prices rose about 40 cents a pound in 1978 and now average around \$1.30 a pound. According to Agriculture Department statistics, the average retail price of bone-in round steak last February was \$1.77 a pound.

It is doubtful hamburger prices will rise above the \$1.70-\$1.80 a pound range next year, Lyng said, because many consumers may switch to alternatives such as pork and poultry, which are in good supply, rather than pay more and more for hamburger.

"I'm always uncertain as to

when the consumer will decide that 'this is far enough,'" Lyng said. "We simply can't predict it with any degree of precision, and neither can USDA."

One department official, who asked not to be identified, called Lyng's estimate "a very pessimistic forecast" in light of consumers' expected switching to pork and chicken.

Ground beef prices in October, the most recent month calculated by USDA, averaged \$1.18 a pound compared to 81 cents a pound one year earlier, the department said.

Lyng and the USDA agree on why beef prices — particularly hamburger — are going up: There are fewer cattle on farms and ranches, down 21 million head from a peak of 132 million Jan. 1, 1975.

Hamburger is going up more quickly because it is made mostly from leaner animals whose numbers have been diminishing in recent years as farmers trimmed their inventories.

Feedlot operators who produce "fed" beef that makes the choicest steaks and roasts found in supermarkets have stepped up their operations. But those increases are not enough to offset the decline in the supply of the leaner beef for hamburger.

Principal Is A Performer

CLEVELAND (AP) — In her shower cap and a housecoat over billowing pink bloomers, it was hard to tell that Annette Maddox was the principal of Mount Pleasant Elementary School.

But there she was, dancing for almost 700 students in the school's version of the "Gong Show." Teachers and some parents took part.

Mrs. Maddox and her staff put together the show to keep pupils in school this week. Their holiday vacation is being used to make up for class time lost during a strike.

"It's something to come to school for — to break the monotony," said Bernice Wallace, a math consultant and part of a singing trio.

Mrs. Maddox said the staff planned a special event for each day this week. Other events include a carnival, modern dance and ballet classes, sing-alongs, snow sculpture contests, and a talk by a veterinarian who will bring animals to the school.

The principal said she thinks the tactic is working. About 200 of the school's 700 pupils were absent Tuesday. But only 63 missed classes on Wednesday.

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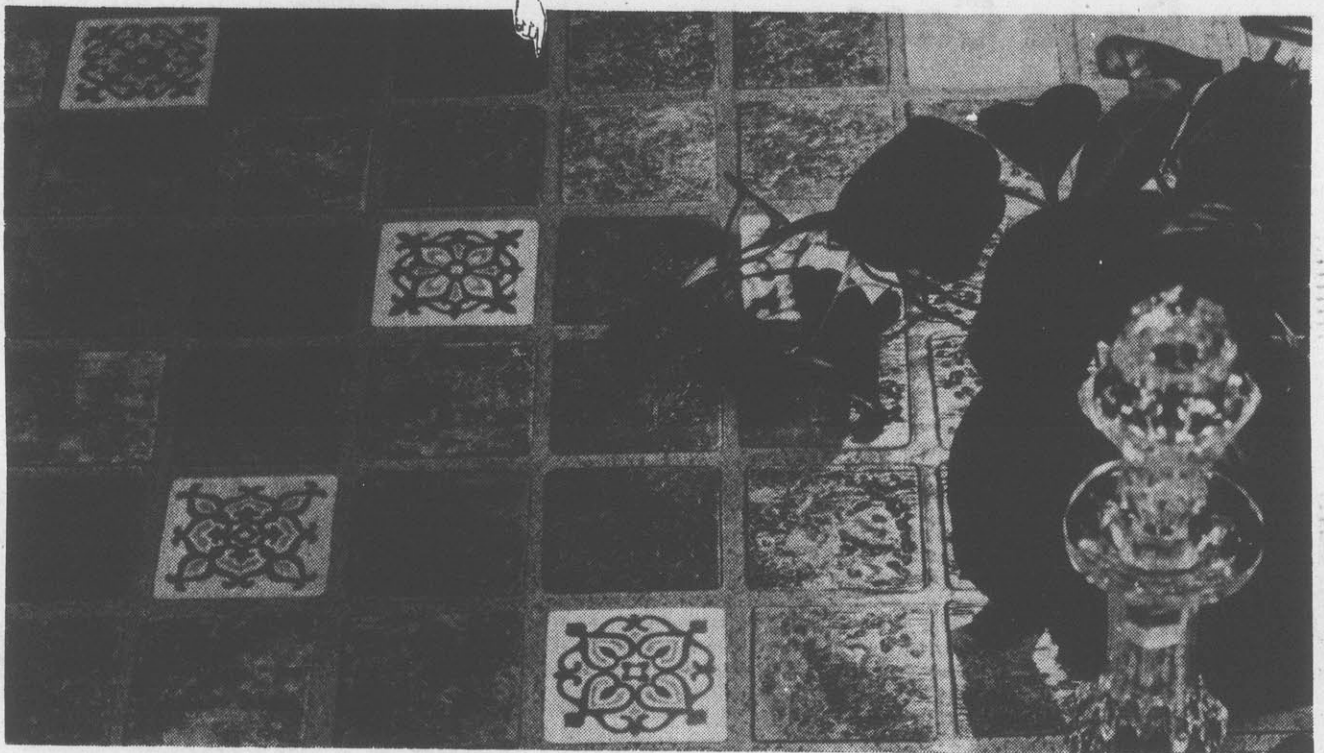
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FAA Airport Safety Steps Facing Opposition

By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A Federal Aviation Administration plan to tighten traffic controls around the nation's airports faces strong opposition from a powerful private pilots' group.

John L. Baker, president of the 220,000-member Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, contended after the FAA announcement Wednesday that the new policies would restrict private pilots' freedom of access to many airports.

He said his organization "will call on the more than

three-quarters of a million pilots and their families and their business associates to form a massive attack on the FAA's programs."

Baker said AOPA will take its case to Congress and the public, but did not elaborate.

There were other indications, however, that the opposition might take the form of an organized "fly-in" in which hundreds of planes would be flown to Washington.

It is expected that the private pilots will state their case during public hearings on the FAA plan to upgrade 44 airports

to terminal controls areas, the agency's highest safety rating.

In announcing the plan, FAA administrator Langhorne Bond said he did not feel it would result in a dislocation of the private general aviation sector. But he said some small user groups, such as non-licensed student pilots, might be affected at some airports during certain periods.

"Business and private aircraft with the right equipment will be perfectly eligible to go into the major airports," Bond said. He added that "this program will provide greater

safety for all concerned."

The FAA action was spurred by the Sept. 25 aerial collision over San Diego between a jet airliner and a small Cessna flown by a pilot making a

practice landing approach. The crash, worst U.S. aviation disaster in history, killed 144 persons.

The FAA plan will improve safety at 124 U.S. airports serving 97 percent of the scheduled airline travelers. Bond said it will provide increased protection against in-flight collisions and estimated it would reduce by 80 percent the number of near collisions involving aircraft operating above 10,000 feet.

The program calls for increasing radar services at 80 airports, establishing terminal control areas at 44 and putting

most of the busiest air routes above 10,000 feet under direct air traffic control. An additional 330 air traffic controllers will be hired.

DECISION BY FRIDAY?

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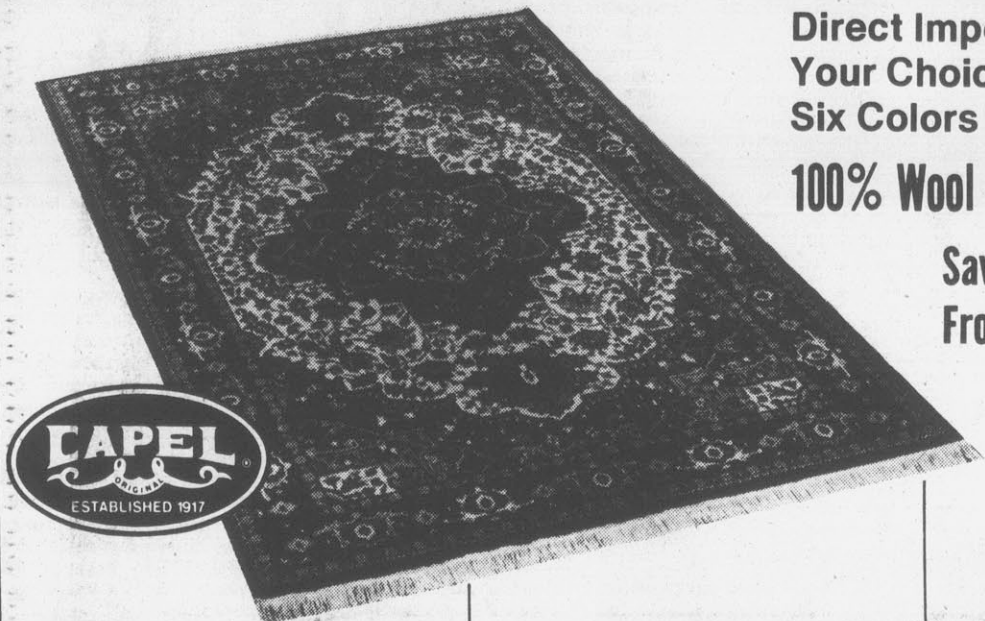
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Rose, N. Pitt Win Opening Thrillers

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer

The Rose High Holiday Classic basketball tournament opened with fireworks last night as both games went down to the wire. When the show was over, North Pitt and Rose had both come from behind to sneak into tonight's championship game, while Farmville Central and D. H. Conley were left to battle for consolation honors.

The Panthers and Jaguars met in last night's first clash with North Pitt holding off Farmville in the final seconds for a 50-48 win. Then the Vikings and Rampants took the court. Their game was close nearly all the way and tied at 70-70 at the end of regulation play. Rose eked out a 78-74 victory in overtime.

"They're young people and I'm proud of them," coach Cobbey Deans said of the Panthers after their win. "I haven't bragged on them all year so I want to do it now."

The Panthers were down by seven points midway through the third quarter, but Reginald Knight and Mickey Hines brought them back and they tied the game at 36-36 by the end of the period.

In the final period of the low-scoring contest, North Pitt took the lead and Farmville never regained it. The Jaguars were able to tie the game on several occasions, however, and James Tyson's steal and layup with 36 seconds left made it 48-44.

The Panthers brought the ball back down the court and Reginald Knight, who scored his team's last six points, dropped

in a 10-foot bank shot from the right side with 23 seconds on the clock.

When the Jaguars got the ball back into the frontcourt, they missed three shots in the last seven seconds.

"We had the shots, they just wouldn't fall," a disappointed Farmville coach Mike Terrell said. "When you play a good team and don't play well, you get beat."

Farmville, which was 7-1 coming into the contest, is the eighth-ranked 3-A team in the state.

"I thought we let them control the tempo too much. Maybe it was a matter of too much Christmas vacation."

The Jaguars had their problems on the court, Terrell said. For instance, in the last minute of play, Farmville was trying to call time out as North Pitt took the ball and scored.

The Panther's third-quarter comeback was crucial. Down by seven with the Jaguars shooting well, the team could have folded. But the North Pitt defense stiffened and the team's shooting got better. "We made some crucial bad passes in that little span that gave them a chance to come back," Terrell said.

Deans commented, "We started doing a few more things right. We had a run there where we started playing positive ball."

One thing that worried Deans was the Panthers' inability to run the clock out in the final minute. Up 48-46, they got the ball with 1:00 on the clock and tried to freeze it, but were called for three seconds a short

time later allowing the Jags to tie the game.

Both teams shot fairly well. 46.8 per cent for Farmville and 44.2 per cent for North Pitt. The Jaguars held a 36-26 rebounding margin, but North Pitt committed just 11 turnovers to 19 for Farmville.

Reginald Knight led the Panthers with 21 points, while Milton Hardy added 10. Farmville was paced by Donald Reid with 24 and Calvin Horne with 10.

The second game was also a heartstopper with an overtime period being necessary to decide it. It was a higher-scoring affair than the first game, but it, too, came down to the wire.

Rose's Wallace Brown connected from the right corner with 32 seconds left in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 70-70. The entire fourth quarter was a see-saw battle.

The Vikings missed a shot from the corner with 42 seconds left and Rose got the rebound. The Rampants were tied up with 12 seconds on the clock, but controlled the tap. However, a backcourt violation at the eight-second mark gave the ball back to the Vikings.

A final long shot was off the mark and Conley's David Brock was unable to put the rebound

back in. "I thought we had a good chance to win right at the end," Conley coach Shelly Marsh said. "I thought Brock got fouled, but the referee didn't see it. We set it up to get the offensive rebound and get a foul."

Rose got the tip to start the overtime and Cliff Kilpatrick hit a follow shot to put the Rampants ahead. A pair of missed Viking free throws allowed the Rampants to go up by four, 76-72, with 50 seconds left in the three-minute period and they held off the Vikes for a 78-74 win.

Rampant coach Jim Brewington was proud of the way his team played, despite the fact that two starters recently quit the squad. "Like last year (when a similar incident occurred), the only ones that stick around are the ones that want to play."

Wallace Brown and Calvin Whichard made up for the departed Ronnie Chapman and Dennis Ross. "Brown and Whichard added a new dimension to our game," Brewington said. Brown paced the Rampant attack with 23 points, while Whichard was the next high with 16.

The Rampants were down by nine points late in the first half, but finally came back to tie the game on Brown's shot from the

left baseline with 4:25 left in the third quarter. From then on, the game stayed close, almost too close for the vocal crowd in the Rampant gym.

Brewington said of the comeback, "I love to see them do that because they're young. Once they get the feeling that they can win, they'll be tough

down the stretch."

Marsh blamed the comeback on some mental mistakes by his ballclub near the end of the first half. Late in the game, it was the inability of the Vikings to cash in at the foul line that proved costly.

Both teams committed numerous fouls. Conley got 22

points from the free throw line and Rose had 20. But the foul situation hurt the Vikes in the end, according to Marsh. "Rose played hard and his (Brewington's) bench strength is better. It told the tale as each team had several starters foul out."

"We're not that strong after our first seven players, but he

can put in a lot of substitutes and you can't tell much difference."

Marsh said the Rampants "kept coming hard. They always play one of their best games against us," Shawn Little, a strong outside shooter, paced both teams with 27 points. Darryl Thompson added 17 and Mitchell Moore scored 10 for Conley. Brown and Whichard were the only Rampants in double figures.

The victory was just the second of the season for the Rampants, who face North Pitt tonight. "North Pitt's got a good ballclub," Brewington said. "We've split two games with them so far. We know what we've got to do: stop (Reginald) Knight and play good defense."

First Game			
Farmville	g	f	f
J. Tyson	1	0	2
Owens	0	0	0
Friesman	1	0	2
Horne	5	0	8
J. Tyson	2	0	4
Reid	10	4	24
Carlton	0	0	0
Hardy	3	0	6
Totals	22	4	48
Second Game			
Conley	g	f	f
Moore	2	6	10
Tucker	3	2	8
White	3	1	9
Thompson	6	5	7
Little	11	5	27
Brock	1	0	2
Whichard	0	0	0
Parker	0	0	0
Burnett	0	0	0
Spencer	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0
Totals	26	22	74
Totals			
Farmville	22	12	48
North Pitt	11	11	50



Driving By

Rose High's Wallace Brown drives on D. H. Conley's Shawn Little in the third quarter of their game last night in the Rose Holiday Classic. The

Rampants won in overtime over the Vikings by a score of 78-74. Brown and Little were the game's leading scorers with 23 and 27 points, respectively. (Reflector photo)

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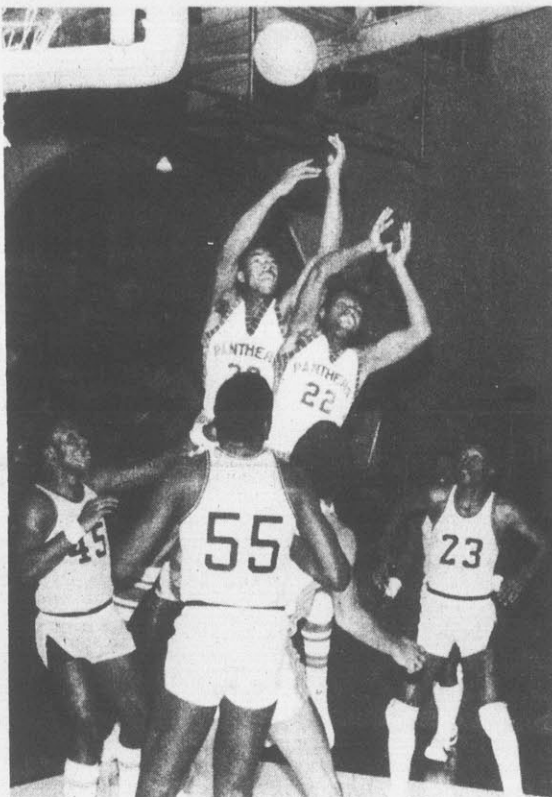
ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves may have made a mistake in their contract offer to Bob Horner that could make the National League rookie of the year a free agent for 1979. The Atlanta Constitution reported today.

The newspaper quoted Marvin Miller, director of the Major League Players Association, as saying the Braves "may have been the victims of some bad advice when they made their contract offer to Horner conditional."

The Braves mailed Horner, their 21-year-old third baseman, a contract the day of the Dec. 20 deadline and simultaneously filed a grievance. The contract called for a salary of \$146,400 for 1979, meeting the 80-percent minimum which Woy computed the Braves must initially offer his client.

But Miller and Woy cited a stipulation that the figure must be upheld in arbitration.

"Because of the stipulation...that is not a firm tendered offer," Miller said.



Up In Arms

North Pitt's Reginald Knight (32) and William Knight (22) reach for a rebound in last night's game as Farmville Central's Donald Reid (45), Earl Harris (55) and Calvin Horne (23) surround them. The Panthers upset the eighth-ranked Jaguars 50-48. (Reflector photo)

Sports Calendar

Today's Sports
Basketball
Williamston, Bear Grass, Jamesville at Roundup Tourney
North Pitt, Farmville Central, Conley at Rose Tourney
Avalon Grifton, Greene Central, North Lenoir, South Lenoir at Tri-County Classic
Wrestling
Martin at North-east Tourney
West Craven at North Pitt
Friday's Sports
Basketball
East Carolina vs. Marshall at UConn Classic (7 p.m.)
Montclair State at East Carolina women (7 p.m.)
Williamston, Bear Grass, Jamesville at Roundup Tourney
Avalon Grifton, Greene Central, North Lenoir, South Lenoir at Tri-County Classic
Wrestling
East Carolina at Wilkes Open
Conley at West-Carroll Tourney

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Williamston, Jamesville Win

ROBERSONVILLE — Williamston's and Jamesville's girls, along with Jamesville's boys, advanced to the finals of the Roanoke Christmas Invitational with victories last night.

The Lady Bullets defeated Bear Grass 40-31 in last night's first game, the Bullets then downed the Bears 67-53 and the Tigerettes defeated the Squaws 46-44 in the nightcap.

In the first game, Jamesville scored nine points in overtime to down Bear Grass after the score was tied 31-31 at the end of regulation play.

A Lady Bear free throw with just seconds left capped a second-half comeback that sent the game into the extra period.

Lori Modlin scored four points in the overtime as the Lady Bullets poured it on while holding Bear Grass scoreless.

Joyce Manning paced Jamesville with 11 points, while Angela Coltrain scored 10 for Bear Grass.

The second game saw the Bullets roll past the Bears behind Trent Ange's 23-point production. Tommy DiNardo added 18 points and Alan Frazier 15 for the winners. Bear Grass had only one player in double figures, Wilbert Williams with 10.

In the third game, Williamston edged Roanoke's girls by two points. JoAnna Lilley led the way with 23 points, while Jan Rogers scored 13 for Williamston. Dee Stanley had 14 and Cynthia Jones 10 for Roanoke.

Two games are on tap in the tourney tonight. The two girls' losers will play at 7 p.m., while the Roanoke and Williamston

boys will meet at 8:30.

First Game	
Jamesville	Modlin 8, Bell 4, Hardison 4, Barber 9, Manning 11, Williams 4, Haiden
Bear Grass	Coltrain 10, Rogers 6, P. Williams 3, Z. Williams 7, Taylor 4, Rawls 1, Whitehurst
Jamesville	9 10 6 6 9-40
Bear Grass	5 5 11 10 6-31

Second Game	
Jville	g f t B. Grass g f t
Ange	8 7 23 Bullock 3 0 6
Frazier	7 1 15 Ja. Harrison 2 1 5
T. DiNardo	6 6 18 Brown 1 1 3
Modlin	1 1 3 Barnes 3 0 6
D. DiNardo	1 0 2 Williams 4 2 10
Simmons	0 4 4 Rogers 4 0 8
Cross	1 0 2 Cramer 1 2 4
Hardison	0 0 0 Bailey 2 5 9
Holliday	0 0 0 Wallace 1 0 2
Bell	0 0 0 Jc. Harrison 0 0 0
Thomas	0 0 0
Totals	24 19 67 Totals 21 11 53
Jamesville	20 11 22 14-47
Bear Grass	11 13 4 25-43

Third Game	
Williamston	Rogerson 13, Lilley 23, Spiller 8, Edmonds 2, Everett, Rodgers, Martin
Roanoke	Lanley 6, C. Jones 10, Stanley 14, C. Jones 4, Barber 2, Modica 2, Parker 4, Martin 2, Whitely, Rogers, Hines
Williamston	19 11 6 10-46
Roanoke	10 6 18 10-44



Entwined

Atlanta Hawk Armond Hill (24) yells as he moves to unwrap himself from the leg of San Antonio's George Gervin (44) and Mike Green (23). The action occurred in the first period in Atlanta Wednesday night as the Hawks defeated the Spurs. (Laserphoto)

Hawks Edge Spurs After Hot Start

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

The Atlanta Hawks had just ended a record-tying winning streak by the San Antonio Spurs and tied a club record of their own by scoring 40 points in the first quarter, yet Coach Hubie Brown was still fussing.

The Hawks led San Antonio 100-75 after three quarters but managed only 15 in the final period to beat the Spurs 115-107 Wednesday night.

"We lost our composure in the last 12 minutes," said Brown, "and that kind of detracted from the win."

John Drew scored 28 points for Atlanta and Eddie Johnson had 21 to help pull the Hawks within two games of first-place San Antonio in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Conference Central Division. San Antonio brought an eight-game winning streak into the game, tying the longest string in the club's history.

Pistons 131, Rockets 119
M.L. Carr scored 21 of his 36 points in the first half as Detroit rebounded from the worst defeat in its history the night

before — a 143-84 drubbing in Milwaukee. Carr and Bob Lanier, who scored 29 points, led a first-half surge that saw Detroit lead by as many as 23 points.

76ers 122, Pacers 110
Doug Collins scored 25 points as Philadelphia overcame an early Indiana lead and moved within a half-game of idle Washington in the Atlantic Division.

The 76ers scored 12 unanswered points in the second quarter to build a 46-29 lead. Joe Bryant scored 12 points in the second quarter, and the 76ers built a 64-44 halftime lead.

Knicks 115, Nets 104
Bob McAdoo came off the bench and scored 26 of his 31 points in the second half, including 11 unanswered points for New York, as the Knicks offset a 41-point performance by New Jersey's Bernard King.

Celtics 112, Kings 103
Marvin Barnes scored 29

points and Jo Jo White had 25 to pace Boston past Kansas City in the first NBA game played in St. Louis in 12 years.

Barnes hit eight of his first nine shots and White scored 12 points as Boston took a 36-22 lead after the first quarter.

Lakers 106, Warriors 104
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 27 points, including a 17-foot hook shot with 20 seconds left, to help Los Angeles break a four-game losing streak on the road.

Sonics 122, Jazz 103
Seattle snapped a six-game losing streak behind Fred Brown's 27 points. The Sonics took their biggest lead, 118-95, on Lars Hansen's basket with 2:02 to go.

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NFL Playoff Fever

BY FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

For the Los Angeles Rams, there is The "Minnesota jinx" to think about. For the Denver Broncos, there are those unkind statements by certain unnamed Pittsburgh Steelers. For the Dallas Cowboys, there is defense of their National Football League title.

The Houston Oilers and Atlanta Falcons? They're just happy to be around.

"It doesn't matter if Santa Claus is coaching (New England). The money's on the line now and the Patriots will come to play," said Houston Coach Bum Phillips, whose wild-card phenoms face New England Sunday in the American Football Conference semifinal.

"This time, we have 11 problems we have to stop," said Atlanta Coach Leeman Bennett, whose Falcons meet the Cowboys in a National Conference semifinal Saturday. "They have everything. Obviously, they're way ahead of us when it comes to athletes. They have the experience at the key positions, tremendous speed, excellent depth. They are a great team, but I still feel we're supposed to win."

Every time Los Angeles meets Minnesota in playoff action, it seems the Vikings are sup-

posed to win. The Vikings have beaten the Rams four times in a row, and hope to extend that string Sunday.

"There is no jinx," said Los Angeles Coach Ray Malavasi, who took over after George Allen was fired two games into the preseason.

"I'm 1-0 against Minnesota," reminded Malavasi, whose Rams recorded a 34-17 triumph during the regular season. "The only way we could lose this time is if we make mistakes and aren't ready to play. That won't happen."

And Denver Coach Red Miller isn't so sure the Pittsburgh Steelers will be thrilled by Saturday's AFC semifinal against his Broncos.

"I think Pittsburgh is glad to see the Denver Broncos come to town because I think they think they can beat us," said Miller, who has been sent a number of newspaper clippings "about how the Steelers are going to kick our butts and all that stuff."

After the Steelers had beaten the Broncos 21-17 in a regular season game, one Pittsburgh journal quoted an unnamed Steelers player as saying: "We will kick their butts if they come to Pittsburgh."

Ford Has No Contract

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Clemson football Coach Danny Ford says he doesn't think the outcome of the Gator Bowl will affect his job security although he admits he's going into the game without a contract.

"There have been too many other things to do — like recruiting and practicing for the Gator Bowl — to sit down and sign a contract," Ford said in an interview as the Tigers prepared to take on Ohio State Friday night.

"I decided that we could do all that later," Ford said. "Clemson has good people to work for and what they say I will go by. If I can't trust the people I work for, then I'm in a bad business."

When Ford was named to replace Charley Pell, it was understood that his contract would be for four years. Pell, whose contract was only for two

years, left Clemson at the end of the regular season to go to Florida.

But it has been almost a month since Ford took over and there is still no legal tie between him and the university.

Ford said what will affect his

position at the school is his recruiting efforts. "If I don't get some good recruits, that could affect any coach's contract later on down the road. We will release our list of recruits in January. So far recruiting has been good."



Driver's Seat

Danny Ford, head coach of the Clemson Tigers, barks signals during a practice session Wednesday with his offensive line in preparation for Friday's Gator Bowl clash with Ohio State. (AP Laserphoto)



Bear Bryant

They have labbed it a "pick 'em" game.

Most observers feel it will be decided on the sidelines — a battle of wits and wizardry between Alabama's 65-year-old Paul William Bryant — the fabled "Bear" — with his record of 283 victories, and Penn State's clerkish Joe Paterno, 52, whose 13-year record of 123-24-1 for .834 gives him the best winning percentage among active coaches.

Different in background, methods and personality, they share a common harness in their philosophies of the game. Both like the challenge of the campus sport, the opportunity to take a hunk of awkward flesh and turn it into a skilled artisan. Both have repeatedly spurned attractive offers to go with the pros.

Bryant is a tall, stoop-shouldered man always distinguished by a checkered hat. Arkansas-born, an Alabama end, he was renowned as a strict disciplinarian — but always a winner — as his head coaching career took him from Maryland to Kentucky to Texas A&M, finally lodging at his alma mater, where he has been for the past 21 years.

Paterno came out of Brooklyn, N.Y., went to Brown, became an aide to Rip Engle at Penn State in 1950, and graduated to the head coaching spot in 1966.

Here's a look at the major bowls:

SUGAR BOWL
Alabama 25, Penn State 17: Although Penn State has the country's best defense statistically, Alabama has the more resourceful offense with Jeff Rutledge and Tony Nathan overshadowing gifted Chuck Fusina.

ROSE BOWL
Southern California 33, Michigan 24: The Wolverines can't shake their Rose Bowl jinx. It's doubtful that Rick Leach, at his best, will outshine Charles White. The winner could lay claim to No. 1.

COTTON BOWL
Notre Dame 19, Houston 15: The Fighting Irish waited a long time to get into the bowl act. They seem to relish it, always play well.

ORANGE BOWL
Oklahoma 38, Nebraska 22: A rerun of their Big Eight skirmish but this time the Sooners won't tumble nine times and Heisman winner Billy Sims goes berserk.

GATOR BOWL
Ohio State 13, Clemson 10: Woody Hayes finds a way to stop Clemson's versatile Steve Fuller.

Chargerettes, Rams Advance

KINSTON — Greene Central's boys and Ayden-Grifton's girls won in the Tri-County Holiday Classic here last night.

The Rams defeated Ayden-Grifton 56-52, while the Chargerettes downed South Lenoir 48-31.

In other games, North Lenoir's girls topped Greene Central 51-33 and North Lenoir's boys edged South Lenoir 68-64.

The losers will play tonight, while the two championship games will be held Friday night.

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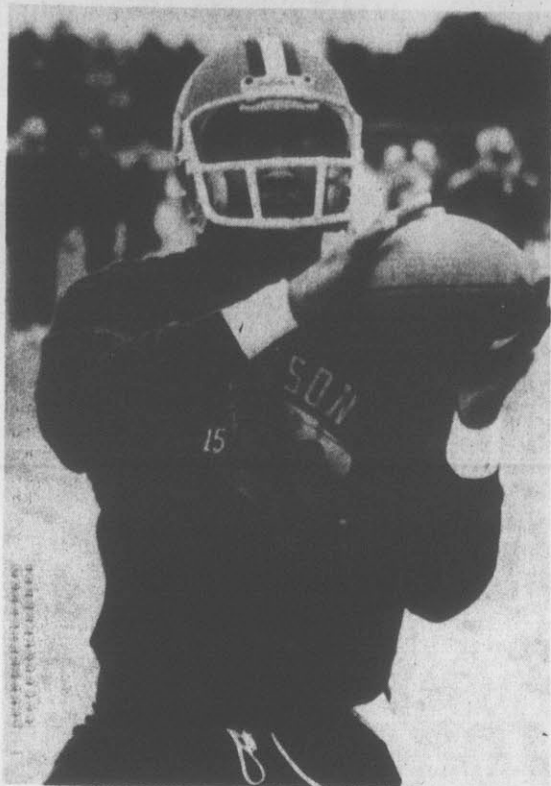
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Receiver Jerry Brown

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — "We feel we're among the nation's powers, and we're going to prove this Friday night. The Gator Bowl is ours," predicts Bubba Brown, Clemson's outstanding linebacker.

The 6-foot, 205-pound junior, the Tigers' leading tackler in a 10-1-0 regular season, minces no word in forecasting a Gator Bowl victory over Ohio State.

"Last year we felt it was an honor to play here," the All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection said of a 34-3 loss to Pittsburgh in the 1977 Gator Bowl.

"This year we feel an obligation. It's more business than pleasure. Our experience comes in. It will pull us through," Brown said of the matchup of the No. 7 Tigers and the No. 20 Buckeyes, 7-3-1.

"We should out-quick them at the line of scrimmage. We should be able to get good field position for our offense and stop Ohio State's running attack," he said.

Brown's teammates, as well as Clemson's new head coach, Dan Ford, carry the same confidence.

Defensive end Jonathan

Brooks, another All-ACC choice, said: "We have got to stop their running game. If we make them go to the pass, we can shut them down. Their young quarterback (Art Schlichter) throws a lot of interceptions."

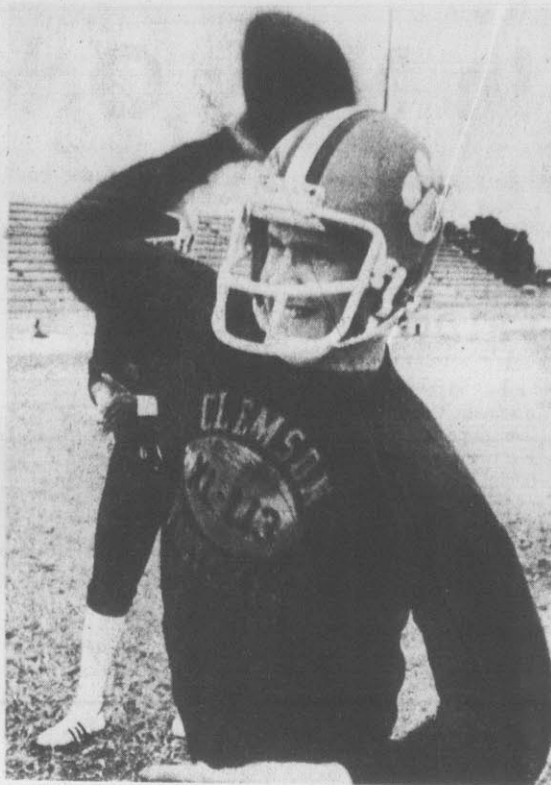
Another Clemson standout, linebacker Randy Scott, says the Tigers must forge an early lead.

"We have got to establish our game plan before they establish theirs. The teams that jump out in front have won the bowls so far," said Scott.

Clemson players are miffed over the lack of attention their school gets, motivating them for the much-publicized Buckeyes.

"We hope to do something Friday night that will get us over the top as far as national exposure. It would be a big step for us," said Clemson quarterback Steve Fuller, the ACC Player of the Year.

"We're going to show some things on offense they're not used to. It's just a matter of how well they adjust. I'm impressed with the way they go to the football. Their pursuit is as good as we have ever seen," said Fuller.



Tiger QB Steve Fuller

SCSU Coach Quits

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina State football Coach Willie Jeffries will resign to take the coaching job at Wichita State, according to reports today.

The Orangeburg Times & Democrat reported in today's editions that the official announcement will be made in Wichita at a news conference at noon EST.

Jeffries, 43, came to South Carolina State in 1973 and coached the Bulldogs to a 50-134 record. His teams have won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship five times. He was named Coach of the Year in South Carolina twice.

Stanford Stuns 3rd-Rated UCLA

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

The first thing Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps thought about after ending an 18-day layoff with an easy win was a weekend visit to Freedom Hall in Louisville. And the first thing Stanford Coach Dick DiBiase thought about was calling home.

The second-ranked Fighting Irish had an easy time with St. Francis, Pa., Wednesday night, scoring a 96-43 victory. Later in the evening, third-ranked UCLA was upset 75-72 by Pacific-10 rival Stanford.

"Everyone is eligible after exams," Phelps said. "And we're looking forward to Saturday's game in Louisville."

Notre Dame, now 5-0, plays 13th-ranked Kentucky Saturday in a traditional battle that will fill the 16,600 seats in Freedom Hall.

"They are ready to explode because of freshmen like (Clarence) Tillman and (Dwight) Anderson," Phelps said of Kentucky.

Phelps was happy with the way his team readjusted after the Christmas break. Orlando Woolridge scored 18 points and Bruce Flowers added 16 for Notre Dame, which opened a 33-16 lead with 4:04 left in the half after a slow start.

"We needed this game to get back into the flow," said Phelps. "The first three minutes, we were obviously not in the flow. We started to play sound defense when we widened the margin to 17 points."

Stanford also got back into the flow Wednesday night, but it had to be a strange feeling for DiBiase. The win was the first for his Cardinals over UCLA in seven tries over four seasons. And it was UCLA's first conference loss in three seasons.

There were only two other games involving ranked teams Wednesday night, which also marked the start of several traditional year-end tournaments. No. 15 Georgetown clobbered Southern University 97-58. No. 18 Kansas defeated Iowa State 75-55 in the first round of the Big Eight Holiday Classic at Kansas City.

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Penn St. Films Impress Tide

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — There's nothing much to do in Tuscaloosa these days. Except for the football team, the Alabama campus is fairly deserted for the holidays. And the football team is spending much of its time at the movies.

Not the Palace Theater or the Cinema One but rather the Bear Bryant Bijou, where there are 11 G-rated — for Great — feature football films to choose from, one for each of undefeated, No. 1-ranked Penn State's 11 victories this season. The Alabama team is so impressed it appears the stars were Clark Gable and Greta Garbo rather than Chuck Fusina & Co.

If Alabama had any doubts about Penn State's ability — which they did — those doubts have been erased.

"The impression I got from watching the films is a good one.

I'll tell you," quarterback Jeff Rutledge said Wednesday after Bama's next-to-last oncampus Sugar Bowl workout. The Crimson Tide was to arrive in New Orleans Thursday for Monday's shootout.

"They're a great football team. It's hard to find any weaknesses on their defense. They've held the opposition to 54 yards a game rushing and that tells you a lot. They don't have any weaknesses. They deserve the No. 1 ranking. They're a big, fast, smart football team."

"I've seen all the films and they look good in all of them. Their defensive tackles control the run pretty good. What great teams have, they have, and I'm not saying that just because we're going to play them. It's the truth. It's hard to win 11 straight games. I don't care who you play."

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SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES Signed Chris Turner, outfielder.
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UNITED STATES Named Dr. Anthony Duly head physician for the U.S. team in the 1979 Pan American Games.
COLLEGE
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY Named Bob Kelley interim basketball coach.

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Houston at New England
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Clemson 10 (10-1-0) vs. Ohio State 7 (3-1-0)
Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Stanford 7 (4-5) vs. Georgia 9 (1-1-0)
Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame 8 (3-0) vs. Houston 9 (2-0)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Penn State 11 (0-0) vs. Alabama 10 (1-0)
Rose Bowl
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At Stanford, Calif.
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A 'Monster' In New Orleans' CETA

By MALCOLM N. CARTER
Associated Press Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) —

Millions of federal dollars earmarked for the battle against unemployment have been wasted and otherwise misspent here in the chaos resulting from years of bad management.

The FBI is currently supervising an investigation into payroll fraud, embezzlement and political abuse in the federal jobs program in New Orleans. The agent in charge says he has uncovered a "monster."

And the city has been put on notice to improve its performance or risk losing some of the \$24 million it is to receive this year under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Now, the Labor Department is demanding that New Orleans return \$6.1 million in CETA money that apparently was misspent, according to federal documents obtained by The Associated Press.

Investigators who have examined CETA here say New Orleans' program provides a chronicle of the problems that afflict CETA nationally. Some 475 local governments run a variety of federal CETA programs, and New Orleans is one of 51 rated as having "serious problems."

Thus, local CETA abuse involves more than bad bookkeeping. Consider:

New Orleans had to pay \$50,000 of its own to the Labor Department last March for CETA funds that the department said was misspent by the Urban League and the Opportunities Industrialization Center.

OIC, a Philadelphia-based, nationwide jobs training organization, spent two out of every five CETA dollars for administration, twice what the law allows, according to federal officials.

Although the Labor Department gave the city an extra \$1.5 million last summer to save 1,000 CETA jobs, an AP investigation found that New Orleans reported an \$800,000 surplus in that category this fall.

A mere half-dozen city employees are monitored \$100 million in CETA funds since the program began in 1974. They say their task dwarfed the time they could spend on it.

Of the 1,196 individuals who had gone through the city's CETA training program by

February, 1977, only 42 of them — or 4 percent — had found jobs. The cost per placement

was \$65,544 per participant, according to a Labor Department calculation.

Federal officials say that priests, nuns and teachers on summer vacation were enrolled in a program for the hard-core unemployed.

Today, the CETA program is entrusted with only a few months' funds at a time.

What went wrong? Henry Braden IV, New Orleans's first manpower director and now a state senator, says the city was ill-equipped to handle the huge sums of money available when CETA funds started flowing in 1974.

One state official said "there are too many political groups that have an influence on the city administration." In Washington, CETA field operations chief Don Balcer agreed: "I would say it's the way they do business in Louisiana."

At bottom, though, there was raging mismanagement that allowed problems to fester and erupt eventually into scandal. The single federal representative couldn't monitor the whole city effectively, and even if he could, his threats were seen as empty.

A number of present and former Dallas-based Labor Department officials say they feel that their superiors wanted to bridge their efforts to get tough with New Orleans and delayed reform.

For all the potential abuses, no one accepts the responsibility to root out corruption. Not Harris, not U.S. Attorney John Volz, not the FBI, not Mayor Ernest Morial, not District Attorney Harry Connick, not Police Chief James Parsons.

"We can't go out looking for investigations to conduct," said Connick. Added Volz: "What you find is so much mismanagement that the mismanagement itself makes it difficult to uncover abuse."

Chief Parsons says the district attorney is playing politics by refusing to seek indictments in the alleged use of CETA workers in a political campaign waged by Sen. Braden. Braden denies any knowledge of the alleged practice, and Connick says he resents Parson's charge.

To date, there have been only four misdemeanor convictions and one felony conviction, all

from the same small case, in the New Orleans CETA program.

But the FBI is poring over a roomful of records involving payroll fraud, embezzlement and the campaign case. "We found out we had a monster," says Robert Isakson, head of the FBI's local white-collar crime unit.

One FBI probe involves \$615,000 that, in Isakson's words, "went down the tubes" for a special street clean-up program.

The program was funded by Total Community Action, a nonprofit anti-poverty agency that also is responsible for the \$6.1 million blunder for which Washington wants reimbursement. This incident concerns the illegal mixing of money from one program to another between June 1975 and September 1976, a practice TCA says it has stopped.

TCA, which is running more than \$5 million worth of the city's CETA program this year, also is under investigation for

having skimmed funds from another federal contract. But Morial said he had wanted the agency to continue with CETA because the city doesn't have a replacement to run TCA's job training efforts.

City CETA director Sandra N. Gunner has taken steps to improve financial controls, bolstering her monitoring staff and requiring subcontractors to account for expenses and enrollments monthly.

Yet, she said she didn't even know about the \$50,000 problem involving the Urban League and OIC. Also, repeated requests that her office pinpoint the number of current CETA jobs in New Orleans failed to elicit a more precise figure than 2,000 to 3,000.

Says an aide to Labor Secretary Ray Marshall: "I'm under the impression that the New Orleans people are trying to patch things up. I'm also under the impression that the situation defies a quick fix."

Next: Milwaukee — A City Where CETA Works

GOREN BRIDGE

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♦ A 10 7 4 3 2
♦ K 8 7 5
♦ A 4
♦ 7

WEST **EAST**
♦ K 9 6 ♦ J 8
♦ Q J 9 2 ♦ A 10 6 4
♦ Void ♦ Q 8 5
♦ J 8 6 5 4 3 ♦ K 10 9 2

SOUTH
♦ Q 5
♦ 3
♦ K J 10 9 7 6 3 2
♦ A Q

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: Queen of ♥.

Even deceptively simple contracts require a modicum of care. This hand from a secondary event at the recent North American Fall Championships, held in Denver, is a typical example.

Three no trump is a much simpler contract to make than five diamonds. Despite the fact that he held an eight-card diamond suit, South might have considered a two no trump rebid at his third turn because half of his values were in clubs. However, few could resist the temptation to bid their diamond suit one more time, and as a result they ended up playing in some number of diamonds.

When we watched this deal being played, West led the queen of hearts against South's five diamond contract. Apparently, most declarers thought there was no problem. They ruffed the second heart lead and observed that, after ruffing a club in dummy, they would lose only a spade trick in addition to the heart. No doubt the early play went ace of

clubs, club ruff, ace of diamonds. Unfortunately, this line came a cropper when West showed out on the trump lead, for now declarer was stranded with a trump loser as well.

Those declarers had simply gotten ahead of themselves. The declarer we watched found the winning line without any problem.

After ruffing the second heart, he led a trump to the ace. Had both defenders followed to this trick, he would have cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club for his contract. However, when West showed out, declarer knew he could not ruff a club without setting up a trump trick for East.

Instead, declarer took the trump finesse and then drew the last trump. He crossed back to dummy with the ace of spades and led a club to the queen. When that held, the contract was home.

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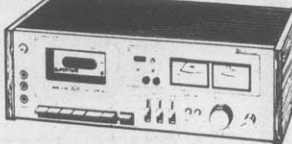
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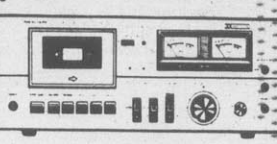
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Veteran Observer Says Congress Now Unwieldy

By TOM JORY
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NEW YORK (AP) — Congress is unwieldy and disorganized, and this alarming development has for the most part escaped public attention, says Nancy Dickerson, who covered the government in Washington for CBS and NBC for nearly a decade.

"And I guess not many people really are concerned whether

Congress is functioning as it should," Miss Dickerson says, "but I think they need to realize this situation affects their lives in a number of ways."

Miss Dickerson, who became the first woman network news correspondent in 1960, anchors an hour-long special, "A House Divided," that has been syndicated to nearly 150 stations for broadcast Thursday evening.

"The House has changed fundamentally since I began covering it," Miss Dickerson says. "There is a different kind of politician on the Hill today. They're not nearly as responsive to party discipline. They

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The program features interviews with a number of influential congressmen, including House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and Reps. Morris Udall of Utah, and David Obey of Wisconsin.

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Fleming Named Band Director

Raymond E. Fleming, a Greenville native, has been selected as band director of Central High School in King & Queen County, Va.

Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming Jr. of Greenville, completed his bachelor of music education degree at Virginia State and is a graduate of Rose High School here. He holds memberships in Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, the American Guild of Organists, the International Trumpet Guild, the Music Educators' National Conference and the Virginia College Music Society and was recipient of an Original Free Will Baptist scholarship.

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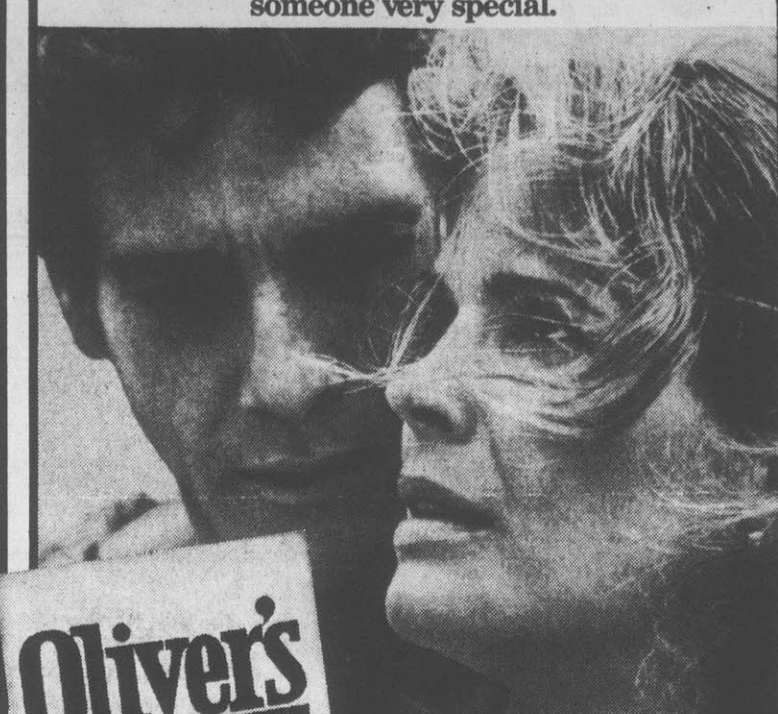
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's Full Moon finds you eager and anxious to get started in building a new and more secure structure to your everyday life. Organize your efforts in very practical directions that the New Year starts out with a bang towards the aims which most forcefully activate you.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact a bigwig you know and discuss the future. Gain the support you need. Improve credit matters and feel better, less anxious.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) First complete whatever work is ahead of you and then you can concentrate on new ideas and projects. Experts can be of much help to you now. Contact them early for best results.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Complete unfinished work with regular associates and be on the lookout for new projects. Show you are more than willing to cooperate. Handle correspondence intelligently.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Finish uncompleted work and then look into new interests. Listen to the plans of a co-worker and go along where feasible.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) If you handle pending affairs quickly, you can put through creative ideas later. Be willing to go through with promises you made to mate, loved one. Handle duties cheerfully.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Handle responsibility at home and plan for more harmony there. Entertain good friends at home. Think along constructive lines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Forget the past and look ahead to the new and progressive and make headway now. Talk your plans over with kin and get good ideas, also.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Put monetary affairs in order before the new year so that it starts on an ideal basis. Think out how to have a greater abundance in the future also.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Know what your personal aims are and then use modern methods to attain them. Get a plan set up for best results. Avoid one who could be detrimental to your best interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take care of duties about which you have been procrastinating for too long. Later improve relationships with worthwhile individuals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) This is a fine day for getting your life better organized so it runs more smoothly in the future. Forget the recreational and carry through with the practical.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Keep promises made early and then plan the future more intelligently. Listen to what an older person has to suggest for advancement.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will understand the practical ideas of others allied and should have as fine an education as possible to make the most of this fine quality. Teach early not to argue, but use reason and there can be much success here. Teach good health habits and make sure diet is good.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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Kucinich's Family Problems Roll On

(CLEVELAND AP) — The Kucinich family's troubles with finances roll on.

Dennis Kucinich is mayor of the first major city to default since the Depression. His wife has been sued for \$533. And an uncle has filed for bankruptcy.

Sandy Kucinich was sued in Cleveland Municipal Court on Wednesday by Denise Arthur, 28, of Parma, Ohio. Miss Arthur claimed she was owed for wages and expenses incurred in preparing a Christmas Parade that was canceled because the mayor was ill.

Mrs. Kucinich, who headed a nonprofit organization planning the parade, said the matter is "a communications problem."

Meanwhile, George Kucinich, a \$15,000-a-year investigator with the city consumer affairs department, listed debts of \$17,455 and assets at \$150 in his bankruptcy petition filed in federal court.

He declined comment on the bankruptcy, but his lawyer,

Paul Kirner, said Kucinich's problems were caused by medical expenses.

The mayor was criticized last year when he hired his uncle two days after 173 city employees were fired.

The mayor's 23-year-old brother was charged with bank robbery Dec. 17. Perry Kucinich, who has been under psychiatric care, was arrested after he handed a teller a Christmas card with a demand for money written on the back.

SINGSPIRATION SUNDAY NIGHT

WINTERVILLE — The Winterville Pentecostal Holiness Church will sponsor a singspiration Sunday, Dec. 31, 7 p.m. Local groups will be singing. Pastor J. Rader Rawls invites the public to attend.

Ten Plead Innocent At Arraignment

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) —

Ten men who have been charged with embezzling International Longshoremen's Association funds and keeping improper union records pleaded innocent to the charges at an arraignment Wednesday.

The 10, including three

current presidents of locals of the I.L.A., were allowed to remain free on their own recognizance. No trial dates have been set.

A federal grand jury in Wilmington returned indictments against three current

presidents of locals of the I.L.A., two former presidents, four other union officials and an official of a shipping company last week. The indictments came after an investigation of waterfront corruption along the East Coast that turned up allegations of widespread misuse of union funds.

Entering innocent pleas Wednesday were:

Peter Brown Ruffin Jr., vice president of Wilmington Shipping Co., on four counts of embezzlement and theft of union pension funds.

Lloyd Guthrie, president of I.L.A. Local 1807 at Morehead City, on embezzlement and theft.

Charles Rogers of Southport, president of I.L.A. Local 1968 and former president of Local 1838, both in Southport, on 16 counts of embezzlement and theft from union pension funds and two counts of failure to maintain proper records.

Grover Seaton of Wilmington, president of I.L.A. Local 1766 in Wilmington, on

five counts of embezzlement and theft from pension, welfare

'Damages' For Erroneous Sale

CHICAGO (AP) — A Circuit Court jury has awarded a suburban man \$1.7 million damages because his antique train equipment erroneously was sold as junk for \$6,000, a fraction of its real worth.

The jury ruled last week that the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad wrongfully sold two antique steam engines and tenders, eight cars plus parts and tools to a junk dealer for \$6,000 when the equipment actually was worth \$707,308. The jury awarded \$1,707,308 to Richard Jensen, 48, of Forest Park, who had operated a firm that took railroad buffs on steam-train excursions across the Midwest and leased space in a C&W roundhouse, where the equipment was stored.

and vacation funds. Clemmon Jacobs of Riegelwood, administrator of the North Carolina Ports Area Employees Pension Plan, on two counts of embezzlement and theft from the pension, welfare and vacation funds.

Floyd Green of Supply, financial secretary of Local 1838, on failure to maintain complete records.

Theodore Jones of Wilmington, president of I.L.A. Local 1426 in Wilmington, on five counts of embezzlement and theft from the I.L.A.-guaranteed annual income strikers' fund and one count of failure to keep proper records.

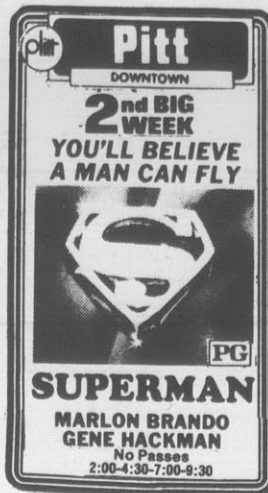
James E. Whitted of Castle Hayne, financial secretary of Local 1426, two counts of failure to maintain proper records and six counts of embezzlement of union funds.

Willie Loftin Sutton of Wilmington, business agent of Local 1426 on six counts of embezzlement of union and pension funds.

Rutherford Leonard of

Wilmington, former president of Local 1426, on one count of failure to maintain proper records and seven counts of embezzlement of union and pension funds.

It convicted, the men would be prohibited from holding office in the union.



PACKS A PISTOL — Mrs. Olive Allott, 88-year-old widow, owner of a 400-acre dairy in Melssetter, Rhodesia, on the border with Mozambique, wears a pistol around her waist. She says, "I keep my pistol ready. I'm waiting for the terrorists to attack me...that's what I'm looking forward to. I come from a fighting family and I plan to stay here and keep the home fires burning." (AP Laserphoto)

Dollar Slumping As Dealers Look Ahead

LONDON (AP) — The dollar slid today as dealers expressed apprehension over the troubles in Iran and November's U.S. trade figures to be announced later in the day. Gold climbed.

Dollar selling pushed the U.S. currency down in Tokyo, where the dollar closed at 193.50 Japanese yen, compared to 195.525 Wednesday.

Morning rates in Europe, with Wednesday's rates in brackets:

Frankfurt — 1.8173 West German marks (1.8270). Zurich — 1.6205 Swiss francs (1.6218).

Paris — 4.1587 French francs (4.1750). Milan — 829.5 Italian lire (832.75).

Amsterdam — 1.9710 Dutch guilders (1.9735).

In London it took \$2.0425 to buy a British pound, compared to \$2.0365 Wednesday.

Gold was trading at \$223.375 in early London trading. But later London's five major dealers fixed the price for the morning session at \$223, up from \$222.55 Wednesday.

In Zurich, the metal was

LINKED BY RAILS

TOKYO (AP) — China has completed a 550-mile north-south railway from province to Liuchou in Kwangsi in south China, the Ssinhua news agency said today.

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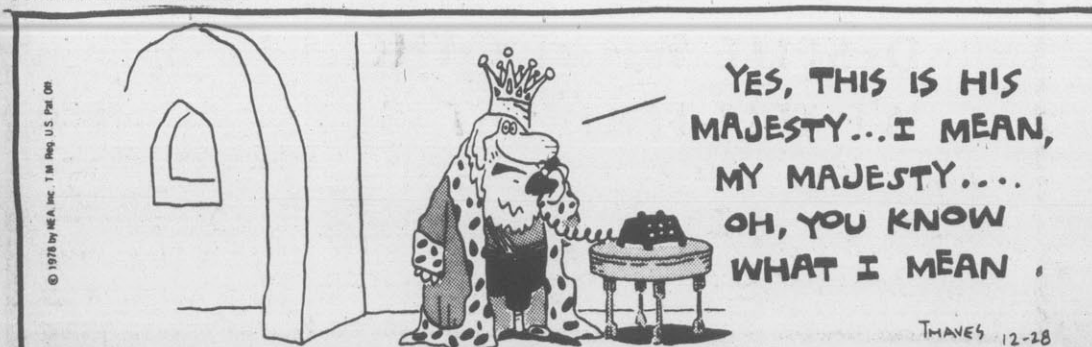
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IN FORCE TEN FROM NAVARONE
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BURTON, MOORE, HARRIS, KRUGER
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Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

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CRYPTOQUIP 12-27

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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Yesterday's Cryptquip — MOST MODERN ART IS DEADENING. AGREED?

Today's Cryptquip clue: J equals P

The Cryptquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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To Standardize All Tax Values

WINTON, N.C. (AP) — The Hertford County Commissioners have decided to standardize tax values for all land in the county used for the same purpose in an effort to appease taxpayers angry over a revaluation that caused some assessments to triple.

As a result, cropland will be valued at \$920 per acre, regardless of its location in the county.

The commissioners also voted Wednesday to reduce the value on land, according to its use.

The difference in revaluation from township to township in the county touched off angry protests to the commissioners. For instance, good cropland formerly was assessed at \$1.150 per acre in Harrellsville and Maney's Neck townships; at \$1.040 per acre in Murreesboro and Ashoket townships; at \$920 per acre in St. John's Township

and at \$870 per acre in Winston Township.

The commissioners decided that all cropland, pastureland, woodland and wasteland will be assessed on the basis of a land value schedule established for the St. John's township because its present assessments are about midway between the highest and lowest rates.

Former county commissioner and Harrellsville farmer Maynard Callis said he would support the commissioners' efforts. He was among those protesting the revaluation because of the inequity in rates.

"I wasn't as concerned with the high evaluation of the land as I was with the difference in evaluation among the townships," he said.

In addition to the reduction in property values provided to some taxpayers, landowners will be given a downward adjustment on the value of land according to its use.

Pastureland will be reduced in value by 20 percent, woodland 15 percent and wasteland 66 percent.

Seek Elegance For Chewers

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — The goal of the Wabash College Chewing Tobacco Club is to make chewing tobacco elegant. And wherever club members go they spread the word and the juice.

"We should go back to the days when men thought it was improper to smoke in front of women and chewed tobacco instead," says Mark Flexter, founder of the club.

"This thing is really taking off," said Flexter, a senior from Crawfordsville. "Chewing tobacco clubs have sprung up at half a dozen different campuses as a direct result of our group, and new ones are being formed all the time."

Within a week of its creation nearly a year ago, Flexter's club boasted 75 hard-chewing, bulgy-cheeked members.

'Adopted' Them For Slaughter

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Federal authorities are seeking a man charged with adopting 109 wild horses through a government program and then selling them for slaughter as animal and human food overseas.

Donald Hughes, 37, of Burns, Ore., is the first person accused of violating the 1972 Wild Horse and Burro Act in a complaint signed by U.S. Magistrate George Juba. Authorities said Tuesday. He got the horses through a U.S. Bureau of Land Management adopt-a-horse program designed to control horses on rangelands and to provide recreation animals.

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01 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Louise W. Briley late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of December, 1978, Louise Briley Broughton, 108 E. Edgewood Drive, Durham, N.C. 27704, Executrix of the estate of Louise W. Briley, deceased, Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1978; Jan. 4, 1979.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Henry Harper Flake late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of December, 1978, Betty J. Flake, Village Green Apts., No. 19 Greenville, N.C. 27834, Executrix of the estate of Henry Harper Flake, deceased, Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1978; Jan. 4, 1979.

09 Autos For Sale

HASTINGS FORD has daily rentals at reasonable prices. Call 758-0114.

Having Engine Trouble? See "The Engine People"

Auto Specialty Co.

917W. 5th St.

758-1131

WE BUY nice, used cars. Grant Buick-Mazda, Inc. 758-1877.

13 Chevrolet

MONTE CARLO 1973, \$1900. 746-6847 between 8 and 10 p.m., ask for Barba Garris.

MONTE CARLO 1977. Excellent condition. 752-4446.

14 Chrysler

CASH

For Your Car Or Truck

BARWICK AUTO SALES

128 E. Greenville Blvd.

756-7765

16 Ford

GRANADA 1975, 6 cylinder, 2 door, automatic. Asking \$2000. 746-6106.

FAIRLANE 1963, V-8, automatic. Good running condition. \$200. 756-6316 after 5.

17 Lincoln

LINCOLN 1977 Versailles, 4 door, loaded, moon roof, 1978. Call Farmville, 753-3745 or 753-3327.

LINCOLN 1969. 752-3123.

18 Mercury

MERCURY 1973 Capri, AM/FM radio. \$1300. 758-5660 after 4.

20 Plymouth

PLYMOUTH 1972, 4 door, power steering and brakes, AM/FM radio. \$700. 758-5660 after 4.

21 Pontiac

PONTIAC 1977 Grand Prix. Bucket seats, electric windows, stereo radio, cruise control, tilt wheel, 12,000 miles. Like new. \$995. Call Holt Oldsmobile, 756-3115.

GRAND PRIX 1969. Power windows, air, clean, 73,000 miles. Runs good. \$650 or best offer. 756-4422 before 6 p.m., ask for Robert Waldrop.

GRAND PRIX 1977. \$4500. 756-7880 after 7 p.m.

22 Foreign

VW 1973. Real low mileage, red. 752-1003.

MG 1977. New radiators, new top. One owner. Call 756-3944 after 5 p.m.

VW 1970. \$1095. 756-3816.

VW BEETLE. Cheap transportation car, radio, \$385. Owner. 752-3552.

DATSUN 1972, 510 Station Wagon, 4 door, air, AM/FM radio, vinyl top, luggage rack, 64,000 miles. \$1400. 756-3989 after 5.

27 Bicycles For Sale

SCHWINN: 45 speed, 15 speed, 12 1/2, girls 3 speed, 8 1/2 speed, 5 1/2. Sting Ray, \$45. 756-0689.

31 Campers For Sale

SASSERS CAMPING CENTER. Large inventory of travel trailers, motor homes, also Starcraft pop-ups and accessories department in the area. North 117 Business, Goldsboro. Phone 734-4616. Open 9 till 6 Monday, Friday, 9 till 1 Saturday. Recreational vehicle anti-freeze for sale.

35 Cycles For Sale

1975 HARLEY DAVIDSON Electra Glide. Selling below wholesale. Loaded, 9,000 miles. Call 758-0114 ask for Brinkley Moore.

37 Trucks For Sale

1973 FORD F-100 pickup. Automatic, air. \$1700. Call 758-4263 between 8 and 5.

1976 JEEP WAGONER. Excellent condition. Best offer. 756-7755, 9 till 5, Monday-Friday.

1976 JEEP, 4 wheel drive. Excellent condition. 752-3566 after 5:30.

1967 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton pickup. 6 cylinder, standard shift with camper shell. \$895. 756-4155.

1977 JEEP CJ-7 Renegade. 14,000 miles. Just like new. Many extras. 752-9231.

38 DAY NURSERY

TAMMY'S DAY CARE now has baby-sitting on Friday and Saturday nights. For information, call 752-5452 or 752-4955.

40 DOGS & PETS

BOA CONSTRUCTOR. 4 1/2 to 5 feet long. Includes cage. \$100. 746-3353.

AKC DOBERMAN PINSCHER puppies for Christmas. Championship bloodline. Good for pet or protection. Parents can be seen. 758-6316.

AKC AFGHAN PUPPIES. Self-masked cream and brindle. Champion bloodlines. Call 462-1553.

FREE. Beautiful nurtured black and white male cat. Playful. 756-7158.

EMPLOYMENT

42 Help Wanted

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER for construction firm. Start immediately. Send resume stating salary requirements and previous experience to Box 79, Greenville, NC.

3 MATURE PERSONS needed to service and sell our equipment. May mean doubling your income. Call 756-3661 for appointment. Equal opportunity employer.

MANAGER NEEDED for parts department. Contact E. H. Holt at Holt Oldsmobile, 101 Hooker Road, Greenville.

EXPERIENCED electrician helpers wanted immediately. Wilson & Coffey Electric, P.O. Box 25033, Raleigh, NC. 833-1613.

TOP NOTCH SECRETARY administrative Assistant for construction firm. Must be excellent typist, over 25, mature, serious minded and interested in growth position. Great opportunity for right person. Send resume, stating past salary and present salary requirements, to Box 79, Greenville, NC.

MATURE PERSON to care for two school-aged children. Hours, 12 till 6, Monday-Friday. Light housekeeping. Must have car, references. 752-0502.

DRYWALL FINISHERS needed. At least 18 months experience. 753-5842 after 5 p.m.

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home or yours. Will provide transportation if needed. Must be good with children. 758-4472 between 6 and 9 p.m.

OPENING for real estate sales agent. NC license required. Send resume to Central Realty, 101 Hooker Road, Station 2424 South Carolina Street.

HELP WANTED. Cooks, full and part time. Apply in person. Waffin House, 305 East Greenville Boulevard.

GOOD TYPIST needed. 50 words per minute. Apply in person. Temp agencies, 1200 Reade Street. 758-6610.

SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST wanted for local CPA firm. Hours, 9 till 5, 3-4 days a week. Must have experience. Start work immediately. Typing necessary, bookkeeping helpful. Call 756-4300 for appointment.

SALESPERSON. Large established wholesale food store in need of a salesperson for the new location. Experience and want a challenge. Send resume to P.O. Box 396, Norfolk Virginia 23503 (Attention: Fran).

Hastings Ford

Now accepting applications for sales positions and body shop repairmen. Contact:

Hastings Ford

758-0114

For Appointment

MANAGER TRAINEE

Full-time manager trainee position available. Restaurant experience helpful but not required. Come to The Beef Barn between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. for an appointment.

GET AHEAD immediate opportunities for 17 year and high school graduates. Be part of a great team that offers you good pay, guaranteed training, health insurance and a degree from the community college of the Air Force. Contact your local air force recruiter 752-4200.

PERSON TO WORK with children in local child care center. Must be over 21 and a permanent resident. Apply at 313 East Tenth Street. No phone calls please.

OPERATOR FOR 12 low operation. Complete confinement and feed system. Farming to finish. Reply to Box 25347 or call Fred B. Kelly (Raleigh, NC), 832-0049, 833-6433 (or Bailey, NC), 253-3103. Experienced people only.

ARE THE HOLIDAYS over but the bills just beginning? Sell Avon to help pay them off. Good earnings. Flexible hours. Call 752-7066.

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home for one small child. 9 till 11 p.m. 756-8405.

MAN OR WOMAN to collect and service insurance debt in and around Ayrden. Above average salary for person who is willing to work. Send leave, vacation, free hospital and life insurance. Car necessary. Call 746-3711, 8 till 9 a.m., 758-1346 after 7 p.m.

TYPIST AND GENERAL office worker needed for immediate employment. Must have typing speed of 40 words per minute or more. Call 752-7137.

LONG-DISTANCE truck driver. 3 years good driving record, one year over the road. 746-2241, 746-4826.

TOP QUALITY fashion company needs someone in area to sell ladies' fashions two evenings a week. No investment. Car and phone needed. Call 252-3168 or 823-7481 for appointment.

NURSES REHABILITATION. RNs. Excellent career opportunities to plan and implement comprehensive rehabilitation programs. Contact clients in their home environment. Recent community health, ortho, neuro experience helpful. Must be able to travel. Greenleaf, NC. Part-time position with liberal benefits and full time potential. Send resume to Greenleaf Rehabilitation Associates, 5624 Excelsior Center Drive, Suite 110, Charlotte, NC 28217.

TRIM CARPENTER and cabinet maker. Experience and references. 911 S. Monday-Friday. 756-7755.

44 Work Wanted

REPAIR WORK. Carpentry, roofing, masonry. Call James Harrington. 752-7765 after 6.

SEPTIC TANK installation, lot clearing, landscaping, backhoe work. Call 752-3168 or 823-7481 for appointment.

WILL DO sewing and alterations in my home. 758-4356 or 752-2656.

PLUMBING, HEATING and general repair. Reasonable. 746-2040.

BOOKKEEPER who needs office will swap services for office space. All utilities included. Call 756-8191.

NO JOB TOO SMALL. Remodeling and repair work on houses and mobile homes. 752-3076 after 5.

RESPONSIBLE LADY in Winter. 6:30 a.m. till 6 p.m. Call 756-4342 between 9 and 4, ask for Carrie.

WOULD LIKE to keep children in my home for working mothers. 756-1996.

46 FOR SALE

48 Farm Equipment

FARM MACHINERY Auction Sale Tuesday, January 2 at 10 a.m. 150 tractors, 500 in inventory. Wayne Implement Auction Corporation, P.O. Box 233 (Highway 117 South), Goldsboro, NC 27530. NC #186. Phone 734-4234.

CHISEL PLOWS. Unassembled less gauge wheels. 7 line, 26" tires, \$710.95; 9 line, 26" tires, \$829.95; 11 line, 32" tires, \$1089.95. Agri-Supply Company, Greenville, 752-3999.

50 Garage-Yard Sale

AFTER-CHRISTMAS Sale Saturday, December 30, Monday to apartment. 1201 East Rockspring Road.

52 Heavy Equipment

CATAPILLAR D-70. Power shift, Rockland road rake, angle blade, 5000 hours. 533-3463 days; 592-1339 nights.

56 Miscellaneous

FILL DIRT, builder sand, top soil and rock. J. L. McDaniel, 758-7608 after 5:30 p.m.

BOOTLEG PRICES. Men's slacks and jeans, 99¢; sportcoats, \$19.95; lady's pantsuits, \$11.99; jackets, \$5.99; 45¢; 55¢; 65¢; 75¢; 85¢; 95¢; 105¢; 115¢; 125¢; 135¢; 145¢; 155¢; 165¢; 175¢; 185¢; 195¢; 205¢; 215¢; 225¢; 235¢; 245¢; 255¢; 265¢; 275¢; 285¢; 295¢; 305¢; 315¢; 325¢; 335¢; 345¢; 355¢; 365¢; 375¢; 385¢; 395¢; 405¢; 415¢; 425¢; 435¢; 445¢; 455¢; 465¢; 475¢; 485¢; 495¢; 505¢; 515¢; 525¢; 535¢; 545¢; 555¢; 565¢; 575¢; 585¢; 595¢; 605¢; 615¢; 625¢; 635¢; 645¢; 655¢; 665¢; 675¢; 685¢; 695¢; 705¢; 715¢; 725¢; 735¢; 745¢; 755¢; 765¢; 775¢; 785¢; 795¢; 805¢; 815¢; 825¢; 835¢; 845¢; 855¢; 865¢; 875¢; 885¢; 895¢; 905¢; 915¢; 925¢; 935¢; 945¢; 955¢; 965¢; 975¢; 985¢; 995¢; 1005¢; 1015¢; 1025¢; 1035¢; 1045¢; 1055¢; 1065¢; 1075¢; 1085¢; 1095¢; 1105¢; 1115¢; 1125¢; 1135¢; 1145¢; 1155¢; 1165¢; 1175¢; 1185¢; 1195¢; 1205¢; 1215¢; 1225¢; 1235¢; 1245¢; 1255¢; 1265¢; 1275¢; 1285¢; 1295¢; 1305¢; 1315¢; 1325¢; 1335¢; 1345¢; 1355¢; 1365¢; 1375¢; 1385¢; 1395¢; 1405¢; 1415¢; 1425¢; 1435¢; 1445¢; 1455¢; 1465¢; 1475¢; 1485¢; 1495¢; 1505¢; 1515¢; 152

78 Houses For Sale

WESTHAVEN 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, newly redecorated, \$48,500. Owner transferred. 756-3894.

1728 CIRCLE DRIVE
Turn Left From Forest Hills Dr.

Brick house on large wooded lot. Living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths. Reasonable. Shown by appointment only. Call 756-7921 or 756-4220.

LOAN ASSUMPTIONS

FARMVILLE
Possible loan assumption on this pretty ranch in Marlboro forest. A qualified buyer can assume the low interest rate loan and pay the equity. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining area, central air, garage. \$37,500.

LAKE GLENWOOD
Do you want a 9% annual percentage rate mortgage? The qualified buyer can assume the loan on this home. Lovely three bedrooms, two baths, living room, formal dining room, kitchen and breakfast area, family room with fireplace, garage. On the water! \$49,900.

BROOK VALLEY
Possible loan assumption and save on closing costs! Four spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, double garage, storage. \$73,000.

DUFFUS REALTY, INC.
756-5395

OLDER HOME but lots of room. Interior totally remodeled, completely draped. \$35,500; possible owner financing. Ed Meyer, Ginger Hackett Realtors, 756-7986, 758-0050.

ALMOST NEW contemporary. Large den and fireplace, living room, recreation room, double glass and low utilities. \$45,500. Ginger Hackett Realtors, 756-7986, 758-0050.

REDUCED 3700 square foot Williamsburg, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, large wooded corner lot. \$69,200. Ginger Hackett Realtors, 756-7986, 758-0050.

303 CHURCH STREET 6 room house. Garage, central heat, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Bill Williams Real Estate, 752-2615.

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Oak—\$25 a pick-up load
758-1661

78 Houses For Sale

FORMAL LIVING room, den with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths with almost 1700 square feet. Located in Tuckahoe. \$48,500. Lily Richardson Gallery of Homes, 756-2570 anytime!

ATTENTION DUPONT WORKERS! Tired of driving from Greenville to work everyday? Your problem is solved with this three bedroom home located in Grifton. New carpeting and just recently painted. Only \$33,900. Call us today for more details. Lily Richardson Gallery of Homes, 756-2570.

STATELY COUNTRY home located in Farmville on almost 1 1/2 acres of land. Four bedrooms, three baths, game room plus den. Exquisitely located. Lily Richardson Gallery of Homes, 756-2570 anytime!

EXCELLENT BUY Three bedroom brick ranch located in Bethel. Large great room with fireplace, completely carpeted, very nice lot with tall pines. This home can be yours with only \$1175 down. Total investment, only \$33,500. Lily Richardson Gallery of Homes, 756-2570 anytime!

NEW LISTING Comfortable 3 or 4 bedroom L shaped ranch. Completely redone with new carpet, heat pump. Available for immediate occupancy! All types of financing available. Lily Richardson Gallery of Homes, 756-2570.

80 Lots For Sale

MOBILE HOME lot. 13 miles east of Greenville, off Highway 284. \$2900. Call John Jackson, 756-3791 office; 756-4360 home.

WOODED LOT Brook Valley. Located on exclusive cul-de-sac, Christenberry Road. Off 1 1/2 acres. Priced to sell. Call Blount & Ball Realty, 756-3000.

1 1/2 ACRES wooded lot just outside town. Stack Kiger Realty, 756-3088; nights, Gary Kiger, 756-2718.

WE HAVE wooded lots available for you in New Bern's 2000 acre water front community, Fairfield Harbor. Golfing, tennis, horseback riding, marine and country club available for your pleasure. Seller will finance. Lily Richardson Gallery of Homes, 756-2570 anytime!

WOODED and cleared lots ready to build on in Cherry Oaks and Camelot. Call for lot sizes and prices. Lily Richardson Gallery of Homes, 756-2570 anytime!

THREE ACRES wooded waterfront property located at Blount's Creek. Over 875 feet of water frontage. Seller will finance. \$36,500. Lily Richardson Gallery of Homes, 756-2570 anytime!

82 Resort Property For Sale
LARGE WATERFRONT lot near Blounts Creek and the Pamlico River. High and wooded with good views and spectacular view. \$13,000. The Rich Company, (919) 946-8021; nights, 946-6829.

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84 RENTALS

WEEKLY RENTALS starting from \$75 a week. Bi weekly maid service, color TV, carpeted, individual air conditioning, answering service, pool, lounge and restaurant. Call 756-8001, Lemon Tree Inn, Chocowinity.

POWER TOOLS are in demand during the winter months. Why not sell those tools you never use now? A local, one day in Classified will find a buyer. Call 752-6166.

86 Apartments For Rent

Ultimate In Apartment Living
1, 2, and 3 bedrooms, washer, dryer, hook ups, pool, club house. Only 5 blocks from East Carolina University. Check everywhere else first. Then Call **TAR RIVER ESTATES** 1401 Willow St. 752-4225

GreeneWay
Large 2 bedroom garden apartments, carpet, drapes, dishwasher, pool. On Country Club Dr. adjacent to Greenville Country Club. 756-6869. WE HAVE CABLE TV

Cherry Court

Luxurious 2 bedroom townhouses and 1 bedroom apartments. Carpet, drapes, compactors, washer-dryer hook ups, pool, sauna, tennis court, club house, etc. 752-1557.

COURTNEY SQUARE APARTMENTS

Arlington Blvd. 758-2721

CARRIAGE HOUSE Apartments, Section II, 8 apartments for rent January 1. All electric, 2 bedrooms, unfurnished with cable TV. Call Manager, 756-3450.

Kings Row Apartments

1 and 2 bedroom garden apartments. Furnishing drapes, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal and cable TV. Centrally located just off E. 10th Street. Call 752-3519

FEMALE NEEDS two roommates to share 2 bedroom townhouse. 752-2024.

SMALL ONE bedroom apartment for rent. Starting at \$175 a month (utilities included, 6 month lease). Also rooms on leased basis starting at \$135 a month. Call 756-5555 for details.

TWO FEMALES desire roommate for 3 bedroom condominium. Call 756-9491.

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SPECIAL Executive Desks

60" x 30" beautiful walnut finish. Ideal for home or office. Reg. Price \$204.00 Special Price \$149.50

TAFF OFFICE EQUIPMENT
569 S. Evans St. 752-2175

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EASTBROOK AND VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS
327 one, two and three bedroom garden and townhouse apartments with heat, air conditioning, carpet, kitchen appliances, garbage disposal, nice laundry facilities, 3 swimming pools, 2 tennis courts and heat and hot water furnished in some units. No pets or loud parties allowed. Rent from \$145-\$215 per month. Eastbrook — Eastbrook Drive off 264 By pass, Village Green — 800 Heath Street off E. 10th Street. Call 752-5100.

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Office Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call us 24 hours a day at 756-4800

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Experience the unique in apartment living with nature outside your door. Quality construction, fireplaces, heat pumps (heating costs 50% less than comparable units), dishwasher, washer/dryer hook ups, wall to wall carpet, three modern windows, extra insulation.

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Two bedrooms, appliances furnished, carpeted, insulated, washer and dryer hook ups. \$200 per month plus Security Deposit. Applications now being taken. Apply in person at GRIER RENTAL AGENCY, 1100 Charles Blvd. From 9:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday. No phone calls, please.

DUPLEX New, 2 bedrooms, central heat and air, carpeted, appliances. No pets. 756-3565 after 4 p.m.

NICE APARTMENT for rent for middle aged or elderly couple. App. by Mr. Ross, 405 Perkins Avenue.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT for rent. Close to college. \$120. 752-2644.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE 2 bedroom apartments. Stove, refrigerator furnished, approximately 7 miles southeast of Greenville. 1550 one bedroom furnished apartment in Greenville. 746-3284, leave name and number with answering service.

2415 MEMORIAL DRIVE 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, central heat, garage, fenced yard. Mar. 1st. Deposit and lease. \$225 per month. 756-3119.

3 BEDROOM 1 bath brick house in Falkland. \$200 per month, lease and security deposit. 758-2230 between 7 & 8 a.m.

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath brick home in country subdivision. Excellent condition. Central heat and air, drapes included. Call Mary's Butts Realty, 758-0655 or 752-7073.

NICE 3 BEDROOM home for rent. In Winterville. 756-5328.

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2-3 BEDROOM brick house. Central air and heat. Convenient location. \$225. 758-4139 after 6 p.m.

3 BEDROOM house available January 15. Colonial Heights. Lease and references. 752-5098.

FEMALE WANTS roommate to share 3 bedroom house. 946-1230 after 6 p.m.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a good used car at a good price, be sure you look at the many cars offered for sale today in Classified.

91 Office Space For Rent

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Call Joe Bowen, 752-7194.

OFFICES FOR LEASE Call J. T. Williams, 756-7815.

NEW OFFICES for rent in Oakmont Plaza. From \$75 to \$125. Call 756-4624 days. 756-5168 evenings.

NEW OFFICES 500 square feet, carpeted and wall papered. Located next to Larmar Mechanical Contractors. \$150. 756-4624 between 8 and 5. 756-5168 after 5.

OFFICES Blount & Ball building. Utilities, parking, janitorial services furnished. Call 756-3000.

OFFICES FOR RENT Office suite consisting of 1126 square feet, 7 rooms, 3 baths, central heat and air, carpeted, built in cabinets, etc. \$500 monthly or \$425 monthly on 1 year lease. 752-0137.

DOWNTOWN, JUST OFF main. 160 square feet. Available now. Mr. Lee, 756-5737, 756-2772.

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C. L. LUPTON CO. 752-6116

91 Office Space For Rent

OLDSMOBILE 1972 Delta 88. Automatic, air, power steering and brakes. \$650. Call 756-1877 days. 756-1472 nights (ask for Gary).

93 Rooms For Rent

FURNISHED ROOMS Excellent furniture, convenient location. Contact Grier Rental Agency, 752-5700 anytime from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ROOM near university. Cooking privileges. \$80. 758-3545.

94 WANTED

96 Wanted To Buy
WANT FARMLAND and woodland in Pitt County. Write Box 1143, Greenville, N.C.

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98 Wanted To Lease

TObACCO POUNDAge wanted in Pitt County. 756-0234.

WANT TO LEASE 75,000 pounds of tobacco to be moved to my farm. Paying \$6 per pound. 756-7703.

WANT TO LEASE 25,000 pounds of tobacco to be moved to my farm. Paying \$6 per pound. 756-7703.

CORN LAND Stokes Pictolus area. \$40 a acre. 752-5213 after 9 p.m.

FARMLAND WITH tobacco allotment. Will rent or lease. Call 758-5732 after 7 p.m.

99 Wanted To Rent

WANT FARMLAND and tobacco for 1979. Call 758-1543.

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EXPERIENCED PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

IN CABINET AND FURNITURE FIELD

Must be semi-skilled or skilled in production machine operations: preferably wood working machines (Routers, Edgers, Shapers, Planers, Bandsaws, Tablesaws, and Belt Sanding Equipment). Training and/or experience in blue print reading will be helpful.

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Be able to align front ends. See store manager, Johnny Joyner. Phone 752-4417 for appointment.

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NEW CAR LIMITED WARRANTY — 100,000 MILES OR 3 YEARS — ABSOLUTELY FREE!

1978 Pontiac Grand Prix

Silver metallic with burgundy vinyl interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes. AM-FM radio. \$5950

1978 AMC Gremlin

Sun orange with tan vinyl interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes, radio. 19,000 miles. \$3975

1978 Toyota Corolla

Blue metallic with black vinyl interior. Automatic, air, AM-FM, rear defroster. \$4695

1978 Chevrolet Camaro

Silver metallic with burgundy vinyl interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes, radio. \$5950

1978 Pontiac Trans AM

Bright yellow with black vinyl interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes. AM-FM stereo. 11,000 miles. \$6915

1978 Toyota Corolla

Blue metallic with black vinyl interior. 5 speed, air, AM-FM radio, rear defroster. \$4125

1978 Pontiac Firebird

Dark brown with black vinyl interior. \$6295

1977 Mercury Cougar XR-7

Sparkling white with black vinyl interior and black vinyl interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes. \$5650

1977 Pontiac Grand Prix

Silver metallic with black landau roof and black vinyl interior. Automatic, air, power steering and brakes. AM-FM radio. \$5275

1977 Toyota Celica GT

White with tan vinyl interior. 5 speed, air, AM-FM stereo with cassette tape, rear defroster. \$4850

1977 Toyota Pickup

Gold with tan vinyl interior. 4 speed, radio, long bed, steel bumper. \$3500

USED CAR LIMITED WARRANTY —

12 MONTHS OR 12,000 MILES

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

1977 Pontiac Grand Prix

White with black landau roof and matching interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes. AM-FM stereo. \$5425

1977 Olds Cutlass Supreme

State blue metallic with white vinyl interior. Blue cloth interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes. AM-FM stereo. \$5198

1976 Cadillac Sedan De Ville

Medium blue metallic with dark blue vinyl roof and blue interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes. Power seat, power windows, AM-FM stereo. \$5275

1976 Ford Ranger Pickup

Red and white with burgundy vinyl interior. Automatic, power steering and brakes. AM-FM stereo. \$3095

1976 Pontiac Grand Prix

Silver metallic with black landau vinyl roof and black cloth interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes. AM-FM stereo with tape. \$3995

1976 Olds Cutlass Supreme

White with black vinyl roof and white vinyl interior. Automatic, air power steering and brakes. AM-FM stereo. \$3995

1976 Toyota Pickup

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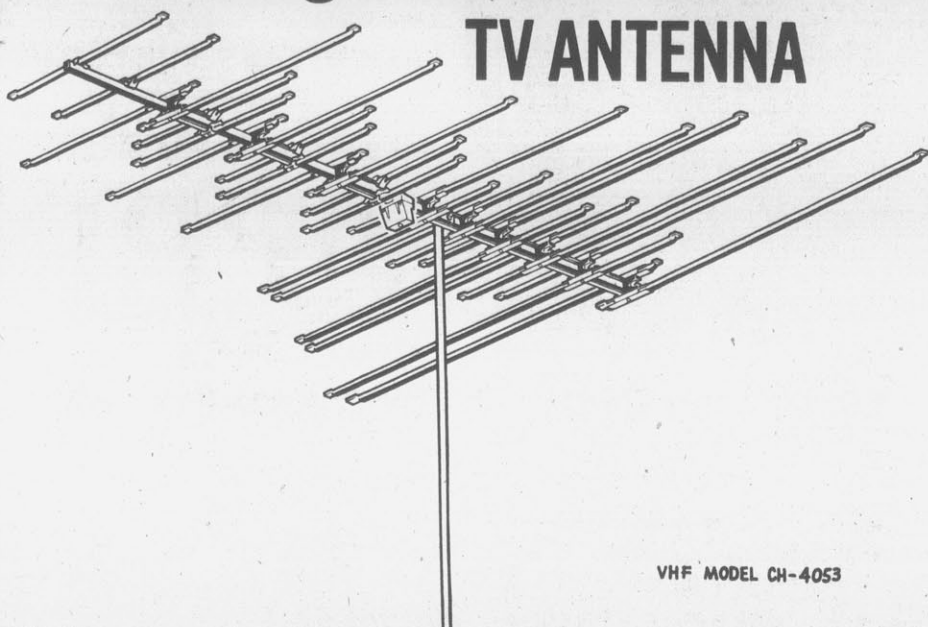


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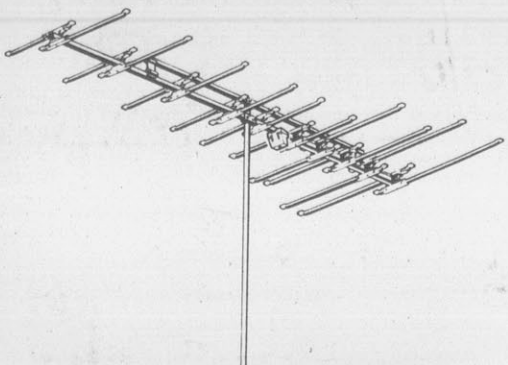
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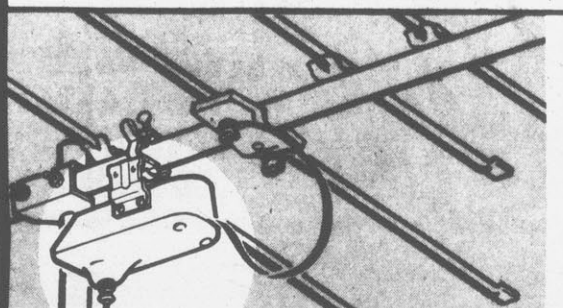
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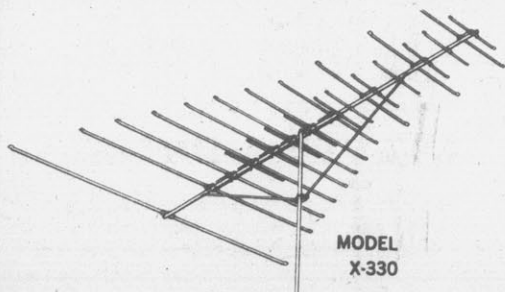
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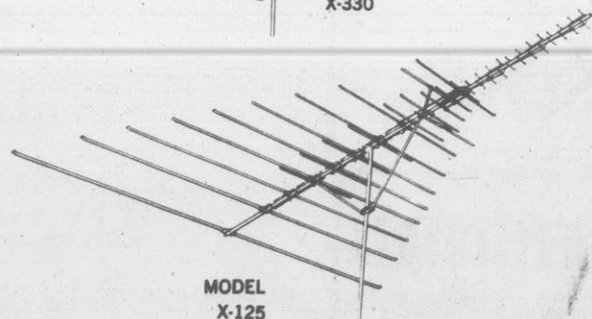
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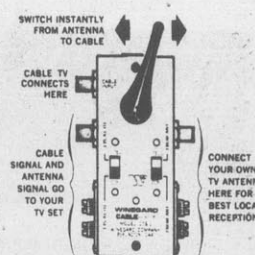
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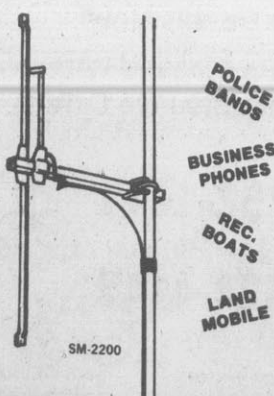
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