

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with lows in 30s and highs ranging into 50s.

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OPEC Seeks Find 'Facade Of Unity'

By KENNETH L. WHITING

Associated Press Writer

BALI, Indonesia (AP) —

The 13-nation OPEC oil cartel met today in a bid to restore "at least a facade of unity" despite the 85-day-old war between two of its members, Iran and Iraq. The oil producers were also expected to make plans for a new round of price hikes.

Opening the first major OPEC meeting since the Persian Gulf war erupted Sept. 22, Indonesia's President Suharto appealed to Iran and Iraq "to seek the best conceivable solution to their conflict as soon as possible."

In a quiet protest, Iran's delegation placed a large black-and-white photograph of Iranian Oil Minister Mohammed Jawad Beqir

Tunguyen, who has been taken prisoner in the war, in the seat he would have occupied.

Asked about the picture, Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeh Abdul Karim told a reporter, "We think it would be more appropriate to expose the pictures of the victims of the Iranian regime."

Suharto said he hoped the OPEC meeting "could produce fresh wind for mutual understanding, fraternal relations and close harmony amongst its members."

The delegates from Iran and Iraq, confronting each other on this idyllic palm-dotted tourist island, showed no outward response to Suharto's plea.

Their conflict has cut off a combined total of 4 million

barrels a day in oil exports and spurred disarray among other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries who hope to restore some sort of unified front.

"We must be vigilant that this OPEC meeting does not become an arena which weakens the unity and integrity of our organization," Suharto said. "We are obliged to restrain ourselves and to act calmly."

The challenge before OPEC is "to restore unity," Venezuelan Oil Minister Humberto Calderon Berti said Sunday, on the eve of the meeting. "We are going to avoid any points which can lead to confrontation. I don't believe the problems we have had will last forever. I

am optimistic."

OPEC protocol experts took the unusual step of separating Iran and Iraq, whose delegates traditionally were seated side-by-side in the alphabetic arrangement of past meetings. The Indonesian delegation was sitting between them.

Iran was expected to use the meeting to repeat its demand for the return of its oil minister, who was captured by Iraqi troops in late October near the Iranian oil refinery center of Abadan.

Iraq claims Tunguyen is a prisoner of war and refused to hand him over at the Bali meeting despite the urging of some OPEC members who suggested such a step could improve the chances for peace.

Appeals For Calm Over Poland On Anniversary

By STEPHEN H. MILLER

Associated Press Writer

WARSAW, Poland (AP) —

The Polish Communist Party newspaper appealed today for calm as Poles commemorate the anniversary of a worker uprising put down with bloody force 10 years ago.

Commenting on the upcoming two days of "nationwide reflection" Tuesday and Wednesday, an editorial in the party daily Trybuna Ludu said, "It lies in the interest of Poland... that this reflection should be a constructive one."

The commentary appeared to indicate official concern that commemorative ceremonies could spark new troubles in this tense nation.

The editorial came a day after an organization of private farmers threatened to strike at the end of December if the government refuses to register their independent union, as it has registered the independent workers' group Solidarity in the aftermath of widespread strikes last August.

The Trybuna Ludu com-

mentary pledged that the recognition of Solidarity and other agreements reached with workers as a result of those strikes would be honored.

"There is and there can be no return to the situation (existing) before the summer of 1980," it said.

One of the workers' demands acceded to last summer was the erection of a monument in Gdansk to the workers killed by soldiers and police in that Baltic seaport during rioting over food price increases in 1970.

The monument will be unveiled Tuesday. Several hundred thousand people, including leaders of the Communist Party and the Roman Catholic Church, are expected to attend the memorial ceremonies in Gdansk, Gdynia and elsewhere in northern Poland.

An announcement carried by local radios in Gdansk and other northern cities appealed for "discipline and responsibility, law and order" during the commemoration.

The Trybuna Ludu editorial said, "Today, indeed today, we need, Poland needs, a broad front of the forces of common sense and civic responsibility."

Over the weekend, Solidarity and the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church also appealed for calm and moderation to counter charges from the Soviet Union, East Germany and Czechoslovakia that the independent labor movement is undermining national security.

The Polish army newspaper Zolnierz Wolnosci today renewed its attacks on dissident groups for what it contends are their efforts to "dismantle" socialism.

The army newspaper claimed there are some in Poland who are trying "to prolong the state of tension, who are in favor of anarchy-like conditions of life undermining and weakening the functioning of

the state."

The paper singled out the "ultranationalist, right-wing" Confederation of Independent Poland (KPN) and the Committee for Social Self-Defense (KOR).

The leader of KOR, Jacek Kuron, is a Solidarity aide. And at a meeting in Gdansk last week, the Solidarity leadership established a committee to investigate investigate political arrests and seek release of nine jailed KPN members.

The threat of a late December farm strike came at a boisterous meeting Sunday of delegates claiming to represent 600,000 of Poland's 4.5 million private farmers.

Spokesmen for the farmers demanded that the Polish Supreme Court register their union, named Country Solidarity, as a legal organization in a ruling expected Dec. 30. They also demanded that the 1.1 million workers on state and collective farms be allowed to join their union.

Real Election Is Held Today

By MIKE FEINSILBER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Ronald W. Reagan of California will be elected president of the United States today.

George Bush of Texas will be elected vice president.

Today's the day the electors who were elected on Nov. 4 met in the capitals of the 50 states and in the District of Columbia to cast the votes that actually elect the president.

As authorized by the Constitution, Congress in 1914 decreed that the electors would meet on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following a presidential election. Together, they're called the Electoral College, but they're never together.

The votes they cast today will be certified, and forwarded to Washington. On Jan. 6, Vice President Walter F. Mondale, in his role as president of the Senate, will open the ballots and an-

nounce the totals.

If the electors obey the popular will, Reagan and Bush will be elected by 489 electoral votes to 49 for their opponents, Jimmy Carter and Mondale.

Electors are bound by custom, but not by law, to vote for the candidates who received the most votes in their states.

Sometimes they deviate. Four years ago, elector Mike Padden of Spokane, Wash., cast his ballot for Reagan rather than Gerald R. Ford, who carried the state. Padden said he did not like Ford's unwillingness to endorse a constitutional amendment to ban abortion.

All told, more than 16,000 people have served as electors in the nation's history. But only seven have voted for candidates other than their states' winners.

A candidate needs only 270 electoral votes — one more than half the 538 total — to be elected president. Each state elects as many electors as it has members of Congress.

Found No Signs Of A Possible Drowning

FALKLAND - A Saturday afternoon search of the Tar River area near here turned up no signs of reported possible drowning victims and Sheriff Ralph Tyson said that no drownings occurred.

Sheriff Tyson said that rescue units from Greenville, Falkland and Farmville searched the river near the bridge on Highway 1400 after John Larry Dupree of Falkland reported that he saw a person or persons in



Season's Greetings

A MERRY CHRISTMAS — President Carter stretches his arms wide as a small crowd wishes him Merry Christmas outside a Washington church Sunday afternoon. The president and Mrs. Carter attended a recital at St. Patrick's Protestant

Episcopal Church in which area students of the Suzuki method performed. Daughter Amy, 13, played several pieces with the group and performed one solo by Bach as part of the program. (AP Laserphoto)

Ask \$100,000

By STUART SAVAGE

Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Commissioners were asked today for \$100,000 to help fund construction of a recreation and housing facility at the Eastern Carolina Vocational Center.

Doug Starr, general chairman of the fund raising project for the center told board members that \$4 million for the project is already on hand. He said in addition to the \$100,000 requested from Pitt County, the committee is planning to raise \$300,000 in donations from Pitt and Martin County residents, \$150,000 from the State of North Carolina, \$200,000 from various foundations, \$200,000 in special gifts, and \$50,000 from the Martin County Board of Commissioners.

Asking for a commitment on the money today, Starr was told by Commissioner Charles Gaskins, "I don't believe this board can commit funds that we don't have." Gaskins suggested that the vocational center make the request when commissioners begin work on the 1981-82 budget, saying, "that would be an appropriate time."

Commissioners this morning also heard a report on the audit of the county's books from Frank Freuler of Lowmore, Warwick & Co., who said, "Your fiscal policies are in the hands of very good people," and noted that the county is in good fiscal condition.

Will Announce Cabinet-Level Choices Soon

LOS ANGELES (AP) —

Ronald Reagan is spending this week in relative isolation while a coast away his aides are working to complete the president-elect's Cabinet.

Reagan still must fill seven of the 15 Cabinet-level positions, including secretary of state. Aides said Sunday that further selections will not be announced before Tuesday at the earliest.

The president-elect's chief of staff, James Baker III, said in a television interview today that the other announcements may come on two occasions this week, with the final selections being disclosed next week or the week after.

Reagan, who returned from a six-day trip east on Saturday, has a very light schedule for this week, with most of his time to be spent alone with his wife, Nancy, at their Pacific Palisades home.

The Reagans planned to visit their Santa Barbara ranch today and then return home tonight. The only other activities scheduled for later in the week were private dinners elsewhere on Tuesday and Thursday evenings

and the delivery of a Christmas tree Thursday morning.

On Sunday, Reagan put up Christmas lights around his home.

Press aides rejected suggestions that Reagan was merely resting and leaving the work of assembling his new administration to his top lieutenants in the nation's capital.

"He has a lot of phone conversations," said one aide, Steve Studdard. "He spends a lot of time reading and doing correspondence."

Although no meetings with incoming administration officials were on the schedule, the press spokesman said such meetings might be arranged later in the week.

Meanwhile, sources on Reagan's transition team said the president-elect's long-time press secretary, Lyn Nofziger, was expected to come to Washington in the new administration as White House political director.

Nofziger, Reagan's top press spokesman for 14 years, resigned at the end of November, saying he had no interest in moving to Washington.

Rule Judges Are Entitled To Back Pay

By RICHARD CARELLI

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Federal judges, including the Supreme Court's nine members, are entitled to thousands of dollars in back pay, a unanimous Supreme Court ruled today.

The nation's highest court said Congress and President Carter violated the Constitution when in 1976 and 1979 they withheld previously enacted pay raises.

According to a federal court spokesman, today's ruling also raises the annual salaries of all federal trial judges from \$54,500 to \$61,600; all federal appeals judges from \$57,500 to \$65,000; the eight Supreme Court associate justices' from \$72,000 to \$81,300; and the chief justice's salary from \$75,000 to \$84,700.

In addition, all federal trial judges are entitled to a one-time back wages payment of \$833. Federal appeals court judges will get an \$875 back-pay award. The Supreme Court's eight associate justices will receive a one-time payment of \$1,250 and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger will get \$1,333.

In other actions today, the high court:

—Let stand lower court rulings scuttling an affirmative action plan by San Francisco school officials to set aside at least 25 percent of all new construction contracts for minority-owned businesses.

—Agreed to decide whether Newport, R.I., and city officials must pay nearly \$200,000 in punitive damages for trying to cancel a 1975 jazz festival in a state-owned park in the city.

—Refused to keep alive a year-old lawsuit challenging the placement of a Christmas nativity scene outside a Denver government building.

—Barred federal judges from reviewing Federal Trade Commission complaints before the commission completes its administrative rulings on those complaints.

Nurse Dies In Skydiving Accident

LOUISBURG — Greenville nurse Susan Derocher died yesterday afternoon in a skydiving accident at the Franklin County Sports Club near Louisburg.

According to Asher Johnson, news director of WYRN radio in Louisburg, Ms. Derocher, the veteran of more than 100 parachute jumps, was part of a four-person jumping team. He quoted witnesses as saying she seemed to be having steering problems with her main chute and cut away from it too close to the ground to have sufficient time to deploy her reserve chute. She died instantly, according to Franklin County Medical Examiner Dr. J. B. Perdue Jr.

Ms. Derocher, 30, a native of North Syracuse, N. Y., was a private duty nurse and a former staff nurse at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. She earned her R. N. degree in a hospital nursing program in Syracuse. "Susan loved nursing and was a very good nurse," her associate in the local private duty nurses' registry, Mrs. Ann Barlow said. "I don't know what we're going to do without her."

"Susan was a dynamic person who showed a lot of joy in living," said her friend, Shirley Stroud of Barley Run Farms near Simpson. "She loved nursing, she loved skydiving and she loved horses and horseback riding."

She rode her Tennessee walking horse, Sun's Choice, in the Greenville Christmas parade Saturday. She had shown extensively in walking horse shows and had won numerous awards, Ms. Stroud said.

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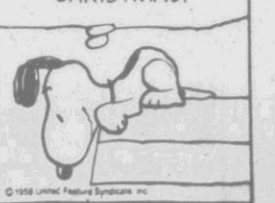
Because of the large numbers received, Hotline can answer and publish only those items considered most pertinent to our readers. Names must be given, but only initials will be used.

ADULT DRIVER EDUCATION?

I am a relatively new resident of this country and need some instruction in driver education in order to obtain a driver's license. I cannot find a driver education course for persons over 18 anywhere in the area. R.

Community colleges, which for the past several years have largely supplied adult driver education in this state, are in a dilemma, according to Jim Brown, Director of General Adult Education, at Pitt Community College. Interest rates have gone so high that car dealers are reluctant to virtually give the use of cars to be used for driver training as they once did. State law requires that these programs be self-supporting, so it's hard to budget the cost of buying or even renting a car into the cost of the program and charge the student any reasonable amount for a driver ed course. PCC, therefore, has no driver education program at the present time. Any car dealer who can help or anyone who has ideas useful for getting the program underway once again is invited to call Brown, 756-3130, he said.

ONLY 8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT 'TIL CHRISTMAS!



Miss Nancy Gurganus Marries On Sunday

Nancy Ann Gurganus and Donald Craig Cherry were married Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in a single ring ceremony in the Meadowbrook Pentecostal Holiness Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. E. Dayton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Gurganus of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cherry of Charleston, S.C.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Eddie Hobgood, pianist, and Cathy Hobgood, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white chiffon organza and white French chantilly lace. The gown was designed with a Queen Anne neckline outlined in scalloped chantilly lace beaded with pearls. The full sheer lace bishop sleeves featured scalloped chantilly lace at the cuffs. The modified A-line skirt and attached chapel train were designed with a sunburst of accordin pleats accented by a ruffled flounce at the hemline of Franch chantilly lace with scalloped chantilly lace. Her floor length veil was bordered with chantilly lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations, pompons and daisies with cascading satin streamers.

Pam Hall of Tarboro was maid of honor and wore a formal gown of peach colored knit with a chiffon bodice. She carried a colonial bouquet similar to that of the bride.

Wanda Gurganus, sister of the bride, and Karen Dunn of Greenville and Jill Cherry of Charleston, S.C., sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of peach colored knit



MRS. DONALD CRAIG CHERRY

with a shawl of chiffon. Each carried three long-stemmed peach carnations with satin streamers.

The father of the bridegroom was best man while ushers included Ward Gurganus, brother of the bride, Mike Haddock and Lewis Evans, all of Greenville.

The bride graduated from North Pitt High School and was formerly employed by "The Daily Reflector." The bridegroom attended Rose High School and Nielson Electronics Institute. He

works for F. A. Bailey and Sons, Inc., Charleston, S.C., where the couple will live.

A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Mavis Peele, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Naomi Bullock poured punch and Mrs. Peggy Whitaker served cake. Both are aunts of the bride.

Miss Connie Hahn presided at the guest register.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Freddie's Restaurant given by the parents of the bridegroom.

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DEAR PAT: Some time ago, you gave directions for making "House Slippers a-Go-Go." I found that by knitting the ribbed section 12 inches long, one of these makes the dandiest head and ear warmer you ever saw. It doesn't wrinkle when stuffed into a pocket or purse and takes very little room. Needless to say, you don't sew the side as you do for the slippers. Thanks for years of patterns, hints and designs. — Janet P., Cleveland, Ohio.

And thanks to you, Janet, for sharing this timely idea. (Please turn to Page 3)



Couple Should Share Chores

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My fiancé and I live together, and it's gotten to the point where I think we need a referee. I am 28, and never been married; he's 30 and divorced. We fight constantly over the division of the household chores. I work from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. He runs a catering business, involving long, irregular hours, sometimes seven days a week.

I think the housework should be shared on a regular basis. He insists that housework is not his job — that since he works longer hours and more days he shouldn't have to do anything around the house. What do you think?

BELIEVES IN SHARING

DEAR BELIEVES: Your live-in friend should not be exempt from domestic chores because he works longer hours on an irregular basis. When he's home he should pitch in and do what he can. In a partnership (and that's what living together is) the chores should be shared.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from CHILDLESS COUPLE, who were considering artificial insemination. This may help.

For four years my wife and I tried without success to have a child. We were both tested. She was fine, but the doctor said that because my sperm count was so low, my chances for fathering a child were slim. That's when we considered artificial insemination.

I saw a fertility specialist. He asked me what kind of shorts I wore. I told him I had worn jockey shorts for years. He suggested that I switch to boxer shorts — the loose-fitting kind, instead of the snugly fitting jockey type. When he explained why, I thought he was crazy, but I took his suggestion, and four months later my wife conceived! Our baby is due in March. I'm signing my real name, but please don't use it. Just sign me...

FUTURE FATHER

DEAR FUTURE: When I read your letter, I laughed and threw it into my wastebasket. But I quit laughing (and quickly retrieved your letter) after reading several more bearing the same incredible message! Read on for a short story that may help some for whom pregnancy is inconceivable:

DEAR ABBY: There may be an easier solution to the low sperm-count problem than artificial insemination. First, the poor guy should try to increase his sperm count by having a more balanced diet. And secondly, he should discard his tight-fitting jockey shorts and wear old-fashioned, loose-fitting underwear.

A doctor told me that in order for sperm to multiply properly, they need a slightly lower temperature than normal body temperature; that's why nature placed the testes outside the body. Jockey shorts tend to make the testes almost part of the body, while loose-fitting shorts allow the air to circulate, thereby reducing the temperature of the sperm below that of body temperature.

My wife had prayed for a baby for 13 years, but only after I changed my style of underwear was she rewarded!

FATHER OF 9, GRANDFATHER OF 4.

DEAR ABBY: GREG'S MOTHER is disappointed because 19-year-old Greg decided to go to trade school and work with his hands instead of going to college as his brothers did to study law or medicine.

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Sincerely, JOHN M. IN PORT DEPOSIT, MD.

Stripped-Down Baseball Pitcher Is Wowing Women

By SCOTT KRAFT
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball pitcher Jim Palmer has been wowing 'em on the baseball diamond for 15 years. But it wasn't until he stripped to his undies that many women really began to notice.

And boy, how they've noticed.

"He's the perfect man,"

Liz Goddard concluded after waiting at a New York department store Thursday to meet a fully clothed Palmer.

Mrs. Goddard, 29, held up an autographed poster of Palmer in his underwear, a replica of the magazine advertisement that has made this unassuming 35-year-old with soft blue eyes a national heartthrob.

"If you put together all the best qualities of a man — the face, the eyes, the body and personality — this is what you'd end up with," she said. Her husband, she added, "is as close as I could get without having Jim."

Palmer is becoming to women what Farrah Fawcett was to men. His angular, tanned face and modest demeanor add up to the man next door. Every mother's favorite son-in-law. The ideal husband and father.

"He is the most good looking gringo I've ever seen," gushed Beatrice Camacho, of New York. "And you can quote me on that."

A lot of other women apparently think so, too. He's been mobbed at autograph sessions in Kansas City, Mo., Chicago and Milwaukee. Several hundred people lined up Thursday to get his autograph at Gimbel's.

Among them were grandmothers wanting an

autograph for grandsons, fathers seeking autographs for their sons — and daughters — and eager young women who don't know a pitcher from a halfback.

Palmer has long been a public figure. He won the Cy Young award — as best pitcher in the American League — three times and, despite back injuries, he just finished his 14th season with a 16-10 record.

But his popularity among the nonbaseball public has leaped since he signed a three-year contract with Jockey International.

Palmer, married and the father of two teen-age girls, doesn't hide his surprise about the attention. What is the reason for his appeal?

"Raw sensuality," he joked. "No, really, I don't know. People seem to think I have a good body. But I think I look fairly normal."

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Pat's Pointers

By Pat Trexler



Sculptured shell stitches add stunning texture to a classic crocheted cardigan, banded in stripes of a contrast color. Wear it belted or

not, as you please. Directions for making the cardigan in sports weight yarn are written for sizes 6 to 16.

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Here's a repeat of the slipper directions, which are good projects for youngsters learning to knit. Try these in knitting worsted weight acrylic yarns for easy washability.

With size six or seven needles, cast on three stitches. Knit one row. On the second row, knit one stitch, increase one in next stitch, knit last stitch. For row three, knit one, increase in next stitch, knit two.

You now have five stitches on the needle. Work for five inches on these stitches, knitting every row.

After the five inches are completed, on the next row, knit the first stitch, increase in the second stitch and knit across the row. Repeat this last row until there are 21 stitches on the needle. On the next row, increase one in every stitch across row, giving you 42 stitches on the needle.

For the next eight inches, work in knit two, purl two ribbing on the 42 stitches. (Knit this section 12 inches long for the head warmer.) After this, decrease to 21 stitches by knitting two together all across the row.

On next row, knit one, knit two together, knit across row. Repeat this last row until there are again only five stitches on the needle. Work for five inches with these five stitches, knitting every row.

After completing the five inches, on the next row, knit one, knit two together, knit two. On next row, knit one, knit two together, knit one. Knit the last row and bind off.

To form heel and toe of slipper, fold together the ribbed section and sew edges. When slippers are finished, there are two ends to tie over the instep. Or, if you are making a headband, you are finished when you have bound off the stitches and secured loose yarn ends.

If you have leftover yarns, make random stripes of various colors. For the slippers, divide each color into two balls (one for each slipper) and you'll have no trouble making matched striped slippers.

Because of the large volume of mail she receives, Pat is unable to answer your letters personally. However, she welcomes all questions and hints and will use those of general interest in the column whenever possible.

NAACP Advises Turn To Prayer

ATLANTA (AP) — The NAACP is urging Atlantans to pray every day at noon for the capture of the person responsible for the deaths and disappearances of 15 black children.

Jondell Johnson, executive director of the Atlanta chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said churches would also be asked to ring their bells daily at noon as a reminder of the need for prayer. The effort began with an "old time prayer meeting" Sunday.

Police have mobilized a 35-member task force to solve the slayings of 11 black children and the disappearances of four others since July 1979.



by Beecher Kirkley

Glasses are as much a part of an entire look as anything else you wear. They should be treated as an accessory to the rest of your outfit. They can be worn as another piece of jewelry. Of course, the priority with glasses is proper vision correction, but once the correct lenses have been prescribed, the frame selection can be based on fashion and style. Wire rims seem to be going out of style in some areas, but innumerable other frame shapes and sizes are taking their place. Larger frames seem to be gaining in popularity since light-weight plastic, in both lenses and frames, make them easy and comfortable to wear.

The staff of CLEAR VUE OPTICIANS, 1706 6th, Physicians Quadrangle, Building A, wants to wish all its patients and friends the warmest of Seasons Greetings and best wishes for the coming New Year. We thank you for the opportunity to have served you this past year and look forward to offering you the same fine service and assistance in the year ahead. Tel. 752-1446.

EYE TIP: Holding a book at arm's length will do more to age a person than wearing bifocals, especially, invisible bifocals.



FARMERS WANT UNION — Two Polish farmers attending a meeting of private farmers in Warsaw Sunday hold banner which reads "We want registration of the Farmer's Solidarity Union". The group threatened a nationwide strike if a court fails to register their independent union in strife-torn Poland. (AP Laserphoto)

Acquire Town, But Next Step?

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Four couples who plunked down \$615,000 have an entire Arizona town to show for their weekend's shopping. Now they're not sure what to do with it.

"No one has given it a thought," said Eloise Engler, a Phoenix realty agent who joined with her husband and six other people to buy the 7.5-acre northeastern Arizona town of Navajo on Saturday. "It was such a fast decision."

None of the eight had seen the town, where Arizona was first declared a territory more than 100 years ago, when they decided to bid on it after reading about it in the newspapers. The 25-year-old town includes a motel, gas station, post office and store.

The winning bid was \$60,000 below the list price, but \$215,000 more than the minimum bid required by its former owners, the Spurlock family.

A spokesman for the Spurlocks said the family would be "very happy with the offer."

Mrs. Engler and her

husband, Irwin, were persuaded to join in the bidding by Don and Rita Schwinghamer, a retired couple from Phoenix. The other purchasers were Frank and Ann Schwinghamer, cousins of the Phoenix couple, of Saskatchewan, Canada, and Len and Betty Siebert, of Seattle.

Mrs. Schwinghamer said none of the four couples planned to move into the northeastern Arizona town.

The eight decided to keep the name Navajo, but did not know if they would incorporate, she said. Mrs. Engler added Sunday that the two dozen people who work there won't be out of a job.

The casually dressed couples had the \$100,000 deposit it took to secure the bid, but Siebert had to borrow 15 cents to make a phone call afterward.

"Boy, this is really an exciting moment," said Siebert, a dentist. "This is unusual, but I hope we can make it work in this part of the country."

The Spurlocks' children have been taking turns running the town in recent

Seismic Bursts Rattle Volcano

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A series of seismic bursts continued into today on Mount St. Helens, but a seismologist who analyzed the volcanic rumblings said the events were nothing to lose sleep over.

"They're just piling up," University of Washington geophysics spokesman Steve Bryant said today after a burst at 12:15 a.m.—the seventh such event since Sunday.

Scientists are unsure what has been causing the intermittent bursts the last month. They could be small earthquakes, tiny steam eruptions, avalanches or geyser-like spouting caused by snow or ice exploding on contact with hot rocks, Bryant said.

Seismologist Steve Malone was called in Sunday afternoon to examine seismograph data. He determined Sunday's first four seismic bursts were insignificant, said Steve Walter, another geophysics spokesman. Later events were similar in their low intensity.

The bursts lasted about a minute and some, but not all, were followed by harmonic tremors which indicate the movement of molten rock in the mountain. Because the volcano was covered by heavy clouds, it was impossible to see if the bursts were accompanied by steam, Walter said.

Weeks of little activity on

Mount St. Helens ended Saturday night when a minor steam plume from the 8,400-foot volcano rose to an altitude of 17,000 feet.

A brief burst of seismic activity accompanied the plume, scientists said.

The plume, which appeared on radar at 8:22 p.m.,

dissipated rapidly to the northeast, the National Weather Service said.

"The seismic burst that came with that occurred at 8:17 p.m. and was followed by moderately strong harmonic tremors, 'stronger than we've seen for some time now,'" said Bob Norris, another geophysics spokesman.

The burst "by itself is not a significant event. We would have to see more of these before we could get con-

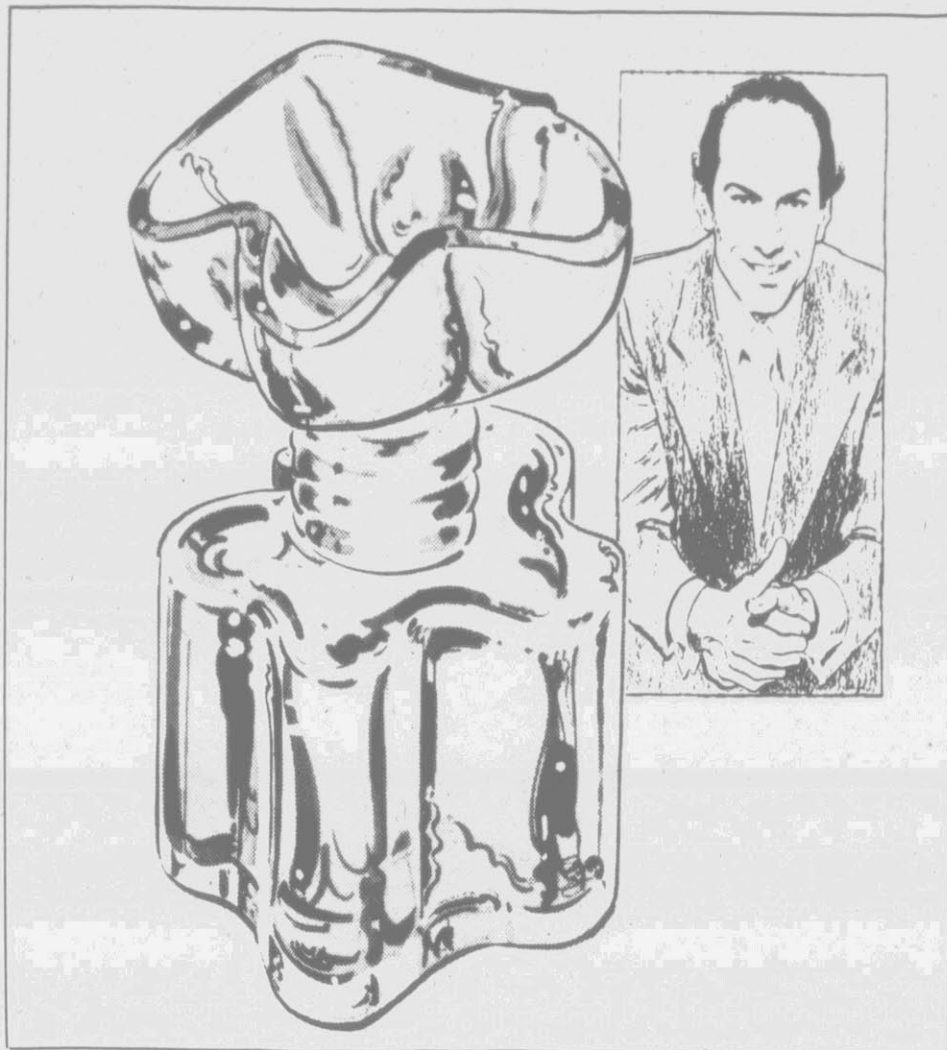
cerned," Norris said. "This is similar to other (seismic) events we've seen recently, but it's just a little larger in terms of scale."

The volcano last erupted on Oct. 16. Its May 18 eruption killed 34 people and left another 28 missing and presumed dead.

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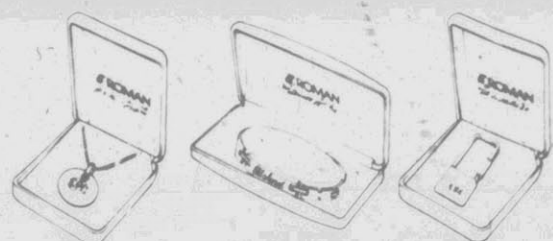
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Cabinet Of Mainstream

Republican President-Elect Ronald Reagan has announced his first eight cabinet members — there's not an ogre among them.

The group is, in fact, a cross-section of American leadership. Observers see the appointees as moderate mainstream Republicans.

The cabinet appointees are not, of course, palatable to the liberals, and there are reports that GOP right-wingers are not happy with the choices. Nevertheless it looks at this point like a group which can grapple with the economic problems which the nation faces.

The Reagan cabinet choices were closely watched by those who want an insight into what the new

presidency will be like. Many presidents have not depended heavily on their cabinets and some have almost ignored them.

Ronald Reagan, however, through the governorship of California, is known to be one who delegates authority. He is expected to run government as a chairman of the board would, which would mean cabinet members would be particularly powerful in operating their departments.

There are still some highly important cabinet appointments to come, but so far the ones the president-elect has chosen can be expected to conduct government affairs responsibly.

Competency Scores Improve

Nothing breeds more controversy than the question of what kind of job the public schools are doing.

Whatever the faults of secondary education, we must be doing something right if we can believe the competency tests results.

Pitt County schools had 89 percent of its juniors taking the test to

pass reading and 82.2 percent passing math. The Greenville schools had 91.9 percent passing reading and 87 percent passing math.

The scores compare favorably regionally and state-wide. What's most important is we are seeing definite improvement.

THIS AFTERNOON

High Drama In '81

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — North Carolinians who watch closely can enjoy some high drama during the 1981 marathon session of the General Assembly.

The three principal characters already have their roles carved out:

— The Governor with higher ambitions on the national level who has seen a shift to the right in national political moods suddenly dampen his dreams of glory (a cabinet post is out; a race for the U.S. Senate four years hence against the suddenly emerged darling of the conservative set might be political suicide; and the ultimate possibility of the White House, or at least Number Two, now dimmed by the Republican sweep. Nevertheless, he must go on trying to prove that government can be effective, can be responsive to the people, and that he can retain personal popularity and integrity when all about him other professional politicians fall victim to an ever more rapidly swinging axe wielded by a frustrated and disenchanted public.

Moving Up — The Lieutenant Governor, last of the Old Courthouse Politicians in the state feeling rapidly driven out of power by a new breed of progressive and bright young people who view government more an exercise in doing what the people want than wielding power. He wants to be governor badly, and even toyed with the notion of switching to the Republican ticket to get his shot at that post; feeling in his bones (accurately, it turned out) a turn to the right among the populace. He remained a Democrat, and is angry with some of those Republicans who pledged no competition in his re-election bid, but instead fielded an attractive young

candidate who turned a sure thing into a narrow squeak for the old war-horse. Now, his opponents are using that vote count against him, trying to show that he can't win the governor's race.

— The Speaker of the House, a blunt-spoken mountain man who is a member of the old guard political group in the state, but sees clearly that fate doesn't mean for him to be



BILL NOBLITT

governor. But, who also sees that the power vacuum created by political clashes involving wouldbe candidates for that office, and changed circumstances brought about by a governor winning a second term in office can be filled by a powerful man in the House of Representatives. He can, if smart and careful, gain control over state spending — and that, after all, is where the real power is.

The Chorus Line is a dandy crew of about a dozen star-struck senators who will be kicking their hearts out trying to get attention so they can move out of the pack and into that private dressing room with a star on the door marked GUV. For some, this will mean getting out of step to draw attention; tripping the others to make them look

bad; or just trying to be better than the pack.

Boo, Hiss

The Angry Mob, Democrats all, was only slightly mollified — and that for a brief time only — when their leader retained the Governor's office in the face of a conservative sweep. Now, they are huddled in their backscenes hideaways grousing and mumbling about the knobby knees, fat thighs, and stringy hair on the chorus line queens. "Let's clean them out. If we don't come up with something better we are gonna lose it all in 1984" is the

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Other Editors Say Feeling Attacks

(Washington Daily News)

We may not realize it so much, but the continuing attacks by the U.S. Surgeon General on smoking and on the tobacco industry have taken a toll here in our area that has hit our economy some staggering blows.

It is not a case of anyone here making claims that cigarette smoking is good for the individual. We have never heard such a claim made. But for our government on the national level to blast away at regular intervals on the health basis while holding out a hand at the same time and saying "give us the taxes", seems somewhat hypocritical.

And then states and even some counties and cities over America tax tobacco separately from the state and they get quite a chunk of revenue from tobacco.

We are living at a time when our federal government is seeking to kill the tobacco industry on one hand and seeking to reap great tax dividends on the other hand.

The U.S. Surgeon General continues the attacks on tobacco without any letup. That is his right and in a sense we feel sure he sees it his duty. After all, he is hardly concerned with the tax angle.

Now here in our area the growing of tobacco is a big economic factor. Our government through the independent Stabilization Corporation supports the price per pound on the tobacco we grow. Then government at all levels must realize many millions of dollars in tax revenues each year from tobacco. So we help it along on the one hand and try to destroy it on the other.

Eastern North Carolina particularly is sensitive to the tobacco story. We grow the finest smoking tobacco in the world here. But the growing of tobacco, with each new attack by the surgeon general, seems ever more doomed. We do not know when doomsday for the tobacco-growing industry will come, but we are not foolish enough to believe that we can withstand forever the stinging attacks that regularly haunt us. Somewhere along the line the supports will cease and farmers will be told that the growing of tobacco will not be tolerated. That day might be several years away, but we are heading directly into the showdown. North Carolina grows tobacco; North Carolina manufactures tobacco; North Carolinians smoke tobacco; we are vitally involved in the story; we cannot escape the truth: the day of reckoning is bound to come.

And nowhere in the world will it be felt more than here in our own area and here in our own North Carolina.

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The New Testament is full of teachings regarding the things Christ has done for us. He came into the world to save men's souls, and this coming is known as the Incarnation. The power by which he rescues us from sin is known as Regeneration. His death on the cross which purchased our salvation is called the Atonement.

But the things Christ did for us are only half the story. The other half consists of the things he does in us. First he makes his presence known in

what we call our conscience. Through this he illuminates our minds, causing us to see with clearness the difference between right and wrong. He guides us in making decisions. He gives us peace when the world is in turmoil and we know not which way to turn. His spirit comes into our hearts and fills them with quiet joy.

All of us should give more trust to this unseen power. Millions have done so and have had their lives transformed. — Elisha Douglass

NOT FOR JUST KIDDIES ANYMORE!



BY ART BUCHWALD

Good Old Days Revived

WASHINGTON — Those of us who have been yearning for the good old days of the late '40s and early '50, got a shot in the arm the other day when, it was announced by Sen. Strom Thurmond, the new chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, that he was reviving the Subcommittee on Internal Security.

The committee, which had seen its best days under Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi, had been abolished four years ago because the country seemed to have run out of Communists.

But, as a member of the ultra-right, I never believed it. And when I heard that

Thurmond had assigned Sen. Jeremiah Denton of Alabama, one of the Moral Majority's favorite sons, to head up the committee, I knew the country was back in safe hands.

I wanted to see the expres-



ART BUCHWALD

sion on the faces of some of my liberal friends when they heard the news, so I went to a meeting of the Georgetown Tri-Lateral Club to chortle.

"Well," I said, "you left-wingers have had it. The Internal Security Subcommittee is back in business, and they're going to be watching every move you make."

"We have nothing to worry about," said Mortimer. "We're not Communists."

"Boy," I said, "do you have a short memory. You don't have to be a Communist to be investigated by the Internal Security Subcommittee. You just have to think like one, or attend a meeting with people who might be fellow travelers."

"That's old hat," Mortimer said. "The reason the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee went out of business was that they couldn't find any Communists. Every time they thought they had a biggie, he turned out to be an informer for the FBI. The only way the Communist Party survived as long as it did in this country was that J. Edgar Hoover paid all the membership dues."

"That's a lie and you know

it," I said angrily. "There were millions of pinkos in this country when Hoover and Joe McCarthy were alive. Hollywood was loaded with them. How do you think we lost China? Well, I want to tell you something. The liberals had the country believing that the red menace had abated. But there were many of us who thought differently, and we also knew that if Strom Thurmond ever got the Judiciary chairmanship, Commie-hunting would come back."

"What are they going to do? Most of the people on the old committee's list of subversive organizations are either dead or on Social Security."

"We'll make up a new list," I retorted. "We can start with the Moral Majority's hit list and go from there. If you don't think the pro-abortion, pro-ERA, anti-school prayer groups are being financed by the Kremlin, then you're a

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Delaying Bid For Tax

By WILLIAM M. WELCH

Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt now plans to wait until well into next year's legislative session, until March or even later, before staking himself out on proposals to raise the state tax on gasoline.

In a ceremony in the Capitol's old House chamber Tuesday, Hunt will be formally presented with his special study commission's alternative recommendations for raising the gas tax.

Although many administration officials believe a recommendation for a gas tax hike is inevitable, Hunt plans to use that occasion to lay out a formal — and public — process he will go through over the next several months before announcing his decision.

"It'll be in late winter or early spring before I make a decision," Hunt said in an interview.

"I'll be laying out an approach Tuesday, an approach in terms of how I'm going to make a decision," he said.

With Hunt's Transportation Department officials already at work building a case for a tax increase and his re-election safely behind him, many are questioning why Hunt is still waiting before taking a stand.

He spent much of his campaign in what he described as "laying the groundwork" for a tax or other step to increase highway revenues. He has warned that his proposal may not be popular. And the study commission he appointed to study the highway money crunch has recommended either a 5-cent a gallon increase in the current 9 1/2 cents tax, or creation of an additional 4 percent tax on the wholesale price per gallon.

So why wait? "The first thing you've got to do is establish in people's minds, satisfy in people's minds, that the Transportation Department is operating as efficiently as possible," said Gary Pearce, Hunt's press secretary.

"This is something people will have to learn about and understand," he added. "It's not something you can throw at them cold."

Pearce says Hunt plans a highly visible three-step process: the first is to show people the department is spending its money wisely and has cut out waste; next will be a campaign to show people how much money is needed to keep up road construction and maintenance; and then will come a debate over the tax increases and alternatives.

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Public Forum

Letters submitted for Public Forum should be limited to 300 words. The editor reserves the right to edit longer letters.

To the editor:

In a recent edition of the Daily Reflector, the City of Greenville included its Annual Report for the citizens. The League of Women Voters has historically been a strong advocate of government's informing the citizens of its work. The League of Women Voters of Greenville/Pitt County wishes to commend Mayor McGlohon, the City Council, and the City Manager's Office for making this report widely and readily available to the residents of Greenville. This is one effective way of informing the citizens.

We, as citizens, must obviously assume our responsibility by reading and studying this report. As we become informed, we are better able to make requests for changes, corrections and additions to what has been and is currently being done by our elected officials.

We would urge the council to continue this procedure annually and consider making semi-annual reports as well.

Patricia Dunn
President
League of Women Voters of Greenville/Pitt Co.

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Fighting Literacy Test Delay

By KEN KLEIN

Associated Press Writer
ATLANTA (AP) — The state of Florida wants to deny diplomas to high school students who flunk a basic reading-writing-math test, and is fighting a federal judge's order that would delay the move until 1983.

Arguments were beginning today before three judges of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

The delay was ordered by a federal judge after lawyers representing a group of black students argued the functional literacy test discriminated against minorities.

The case is being closely watched by educators in three dozen other states

which have instituted some form of competency testing. Lawyers say Florida is the first state to try to withhold diplomas from students who can't pass such tests.

A decision is not expected for several months.

The Florida Legislature created the test in 1976 and high school juniors first took the exam the following year.

Lawyers at the federally funded Bay Area Legal Services in Tampa, Fla., filed suit to stop implementation of the test on the grounds that it discriminated against blacks victimized by segregated schools.

U.S. District Judge George Carr ruled in Tampa in July 1979 that full implementation,

of the literacy test should be delayed until 1983. Carr decided the test was not culturally biased against blacks, but said delay was necessary to make sure the "taint of segregation" is removed from public schools.

Schools in Tampa were not integrated until 1971.

Originally, Florida educators said they would deny diplomas to high school seniors who couldn't pass the literacy test. But the lengthy and complex litigation against the exam stopped those plans.

State education officials say the test asks questions about the minimum skills needed to function in society,

such as calculating the sales tax on a small purchase.

White students always have scored better on the test than blacks. In 1977, for example, only 22 percent of Florida's black 11th graders passed both the math and communications parts of the test. In the same year, 75 percent of white students passed both parts.

Florida educators say black students' scores are improving dramatically, but differences remain. Last year, 47 percent of black high school juniors passed the test, compared to 86 percent of whites.

If students flunk the test the first time, they get at least three more chances to pass it.

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There has been much speculation, however, that Hunt wants the Legislature in session before he takes any public position on the tax issue. The General Assembly meets Jan. 14 for a session of six months or so.

That timetable would give him the chance to lobby quietly for it among legislators and test the political potential for a tax hike.

Significantly, it would also provide some additional supporters among legislators in Raleigh who can help share some of the heat — or even take the job of leading the campaign for it, if a tax-hike is backed.

Administration officials are aware that strong opposition has already arisen among some legislators, and they want to keep those legislators from taking a public position against the increase until Hunt has a chance to talk with them. Opposition has been noticed particularly to the percentage-tax proposal, because it would have the state's levy grow as the price of oil inevitably rises.

One administration insider suggests that the delay may also give Hunt the opportunity to cut a compromise — back a smaller new tax of, say, 2 percent or 3 percent, thus claiming he has responded to real financial needs but also responded to the public's frustration with inflation and high taxes.

"That would be just like Hunt, wouldn't it?" one administration source said. "He's got a knack for walking right down the middle of some hot issues."

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"That doesn't make me a Communist."
"Where there's smoke, there's fire."
"What the hell does that mean?" Mortimer yelled.

"All we want you to do is tell us who is behind the 'Save the California Redwoods' campaign."

"You're crazy," Mortimer said. "This country went through its witch-hunting period once. The people are not going to buy it again."

"Don't you believe it. Americans will buy a red menace any time you offer them one. It makes life a lot simpler for everybody. Mortimer, if you just give me the names of the people on the Tri-Lateral Commission, I'll see that the subcommittee goes easy on you."

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BOARD MEETING
A board meeting of St. Matthew's Church will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. Pastor Cobb urges all board members to attend.

Offer Tips For Holiday Hosts

The ECU Student Center for Alcohol/Drug Information offered some tips on being a responsible host during while entertaining during the holiday season:

Ten Tips for the Reasonable Host

Choose a responsible bartender of known discretion. The eager volunteer may turn out to be a "pusher" who uses his role to give every glass an extra shot.

Pace the drinks at reasonable intervals. The length of the interval will depend on whether the guests are enjoying the company or the drinks more. A drink-an-hour

means good company prevails.

Don't double up. Many people count and pace their drinks. If you serve doubles, they'll be drinking twice as much as they planned. Doubling up isn't hospitality — it's rude.

Don't push drinks. Let the glass be empty before you offer a refill. And then don't rush — especially if someone comes up empty too fast. When a guest says "no, thanks" to an alcoholic drink — don't insist.

Push the snacks. Offer your guests food while they are drinking, not after. This is important because food slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the bloodstream. It also slows down the rate at which people drink.

Serve non-alcoholic drinks, too. It is just as important to satisfy those guests who choose not to drink alcoholic beverages. For these guests, a good variety of other beverages should be offered.

Offer more than drinks. When guests focus on the drinks, the party is slipping. Stir up conversation. Share a laugh. Draw out the guest talent. A good host or hostess has more to offer than just food and drinks.

Serving dinner — If it's dinner party, serve the meal before it's too late. A cocktail hour is supposed to complement a fine dinner — not compete with it. After too many drinks, guests may not know what they ate or how it tasted.

Set drinking limits. When a guest has had too much to drink, you can politely express your concern for him or her by offering a substitute drink, such as coffee, perhaps. This is a subtle way of telling a guest that he has reached the limits you have set for your home.

Closing the bar. Decide in advance when you want your

party to end, then give appropriate cues by word and action that it's time to

leave. A considerate way to close the drinking phase is to serve a substitute snack. It

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Farm Scene



By Michael E. Regans
Agri. Ext. Agent

Corn is the major ingredient of swine feeds in North Carolina and other hog producing areas of the country. However, because of the relatively high cost of corn and problems with aflatoxin contamination, pork producers are showing an interest in alternative grains.

The basic sources of energy in swine rations are the cereal grains: corn, milo, barley, wheat, and their by-products. Cereal grains are palatable, highly digestible, and high in carbohydrates. Grains usually contain less protein, minerals and vitamins than required by hogs and thus must be supplemented with other feed ingredients to meet nutrient requirements.

Corn contains less protein but more energy than the other cereal grains. Because of its abundance and readily available energy, corn is used as the base for comparing the nutritive value of other grains. The nutritive value of corn and other grains is influenced by variety, growth conditions, method of harvesting and storage.

Milo or grain sorghum is similar in quality to corn and can completely replace corn in swine rations. The energy value of milo is about 95 percent the value of corn except for some bird-resistant varieties which may be 80 to 90 percent of the value of corn. Grinding is recommended since milo is rather small and hard.

Barley contains more protein and fiber than corn but its relative feeding value is 85 to 95 percent of corn. It is recommended that starter

rations contain no more than 25 percent barley. Barley is less palatable than corn but grinding or rolling barley and pelleting the ration will improve its utilization by five to ten percent.

Wheat is equal to corn in feeding value but because of its use in human diets, it may be too expensive to use in swine rations. Pelleting of wheat does improve efficiency.

Oats contain more protein than corn but the feeding value is 80 to 90 percent of corn because of higher fiber and lower energy content. Oats are used as part of lactation rations to provide bulk and act as a laxative. A new variety of oats in North Carolina is Brooks oats which contain 18 to 20 percent protein. Feeding trials using Brooks oats as a substitute for corn and soybean meal in gestation rations are now underway.

Protein quality and content should be examined carefully in selecting sources of energy for swine rations. Due to the importance of cost per unit of grain in pork production, it is necessary to use the most economical source of energy available.

Robbery Is Charged

Greenville police Friday night arrested Thomas Carlton Davis, 18 of Route 1, Tarboro, on strong-arm robbery charges following investigation of an 8:45 p.m. incident in a parking lot at the rear of Pitt Plaza.

Chief Glenn Cannon said Davis allegedly attempted to snatch a purse from Mrs. Frances Corley Wilson of 116 Oxford Rd. Mrs. Wilson resisted, the chief said, and was struck in the face and knocked to the ground.

A short time later, Davis was arrested in connection with the case.

Mrs. Wilson was treated at Pitt Memorial Hospital for minor injuries and released.

Wilson was jailed under a \$10,000 bond, Cannon noted.

Fatality Charges Made

Greenville police have charged William Earl Heath, 38 of 1619 South Pitt St. with operating left of center and driving under the influence, in connection with a 5:30 p.m. collision Saturday on Greene Street that resulted in the death of Iristeen Atkinson, 20 of Route 4, Greenville.

Chief Glenn Cannon said investigation of the case is continuing and noted that additional charges might be made in connection with the death.

Investigators reported the north-bound Heath car crossed the center line and collided almost head-on with the south-bound Atkinson car on the Tar River bridge.

An estimated \$3,000 damage resulted to each of the two vehicles.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The South Evans Neighborhood Association will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church. All residents of this area, concerned citizens, and Cornerstone members are urged to attend.



ALL-AROUND CHAMP — Paul Tierney of Rapid City, S.C. warms up prior to the calf roping event at Sunday's final performance of the 1980 National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City. Tierney broke Tom Ferguson's single-season winnings record of \$103,000 by amassing \$105,000 en route to his championship (AP Laserphoto)

President Suggests Nancy 'Misquoted'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says he is sorry Nancy Reagan was quoted as saying she couldn't understand why the Carters didn't move out of the White House early to give her time to redecorate the family quarters.

"She didn't say that," the president said. "I think it's distorted. She's been very nice about the whole thing. I'm sorry it was quoted that way."

Carter's remarks were made Sunday as he left St. Patrick's Protestant Episcopal Church, where his 13-year-old daughter Amy was among the performers at a violin recital. The president was asked to comment on a report that he "hit the roof" when he heard about Mrs. Reagan's reported wish.

An unidentified aide had been reported as saying Mrs. Reagan couldn't understand why the Carters didn't take up residence in Blair House,

the government guest quarters across the street from the White House, for a few weeks so she and the president-elect could redecorate their new living quarters before Inauguration Day, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Reagan's press secretary, Robin Orr, issued a statement denying the report and adding that Mrs. Reagan had said she might break tradition by moving out early four or eight years from now to make room for Reagan's successor.

Heat Returns To Town After Gas Interrupted

SLIDELL, La. (AP) — Heat was flowing to most of the houses and business here today after an equipment breakdown that left thousands of natural gas customers in two cities in the cold for three days.

"I was told that we will have called on every one of our customers who were home, and have everyone back in service by 11 a.m. (CST)," Chuck Dickey, a spokesman for Louisiana Gas Service Co., said Sunday.

"All that's left for us is for the people who were out to call us back. Then we have our own company crews that can go out and restore them," Dickey said.

Arthur Mathes, company district manager, said by his estimate that only 5 percent of the 10,000 houses and businesses affected by the

breakdown were still without service Sunday.

"Now, some of them are summer cottages, and we probably won't be hearing from them for a while," Mathes added.

The gas went off Thursday night in Slidell and nearby Pearl River, about 25 miles north of New Orleans, when water seeped into a temporary valve and froze, officials said.

The breakdown came just as temperatures slipped into the mid-30s. Schools and restaurants closed Friday, and extra blankets were issued at the jail.

By midday Saturday,

service was restored to most of the restaurants in the area, officials said.

The shutoff was prolonged because utility men had to close each gas meter. Then the gas mains had to be repressurized, and each meter re-connected.

The gas company's repair crews were bolstered by "loaned" employees from the wholesale supplier Unit-

ed Gas Pipeline Co., and the New Orleans Public Service, Inc. utility.

Mathes said he would keep 35 of his regular employees on duty to handle reconnections and trouble calls.

"I think it's all over now," Mathes said. "Our outside forces that came in have been a great help, and everything just went more smoothly than I would have anticipated."

Mathes, a 33-year veteran of the utility business, said the breakdown was the first ever for Louisiana Gas.

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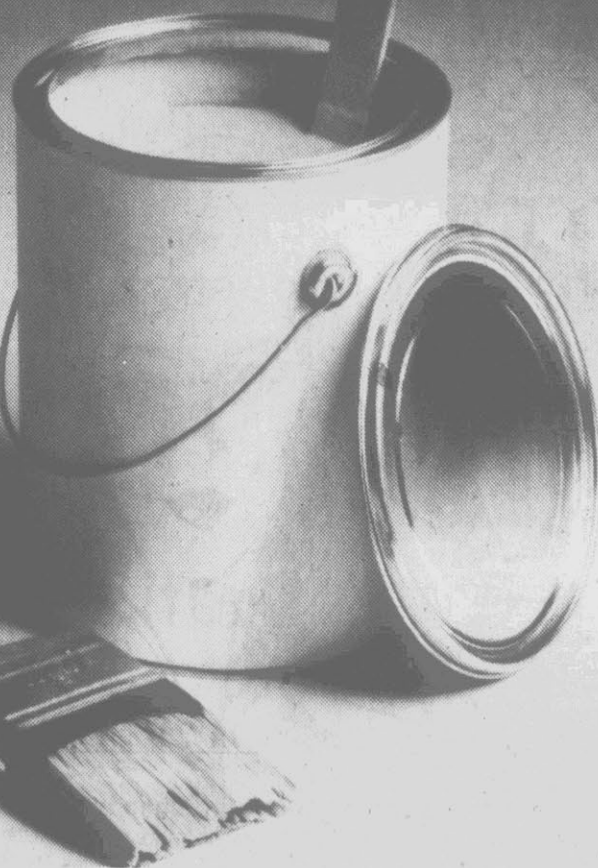
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Pay Seems To Satisfy N.C. Federal Judges

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Although efforts are being waged in other parts of the country to raise the salaries of federal judges, North Carolina's federal judges seem to be satisfied with their pay.

Judge Eugene A. Gordon said he has no complaint with his yearly salary of \$54,500. But the Middle District court judge said he did see where some areas of the country could have problems.

"Federal judges, especially those in the larger metropolitan areas where the cost of living is higher than here, have difficulty living on their salaries," Gordon said. "A lawyer would be loathe to accept only \$50,000."

Scholarships Are Available

Youth for Understanding (YFU) is offering scholarship opportunities for American high school students interested in spending next summer in Japan.

Youth for Understanding, one of the largest teenage student exchange organizations in the world, will award more than \$60,000 in partial scholarships to qualified high school students between the ages of 14 and 18.

Youth for Understanding is a non-profit educational organization.

Interested students should apply immediately. The deadline is February 15, 1981.

For more information on this or other YFU exchange opportunities, write to the following address:

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call toll-free: 1-800-424-3691.

PROGRAM PLANNED
The Faith Assembly of God will have its Christmas Program December 21 at 6 p.m. The program is called "Why Christmas?" Refreshments will be served following the program. The public is invited to attend.

Judges W. Earl Britt and Franklin T. Dupree of the Eastern District declined comment on the issue. Senior Judge John D. Larkins, who was a full-time judge in the Eastern District for 18 years before retiring last year as the district's chief judge, said he had paid no attention to the issue of salary increases.

"I take what they give me," Larkins said.

Gordon said that while people argue that \$54,500 is a lot of money, the relevant comparison is between judicial pay and the fees that other lawyers command.

Proponents of judicial pay increases say the pay scale for judges is discouraging many top-flight attorneys — whose income reach as much as \$150,000 a year — from accepting a judgeship.

William R. Smith Jr., president of the American Bar Association, said many attorneys no longer are willing to accept a cut in pay for the privilege of sitting on the bench.

However, the difference between judges' pay and

attorneys' income is not as great in North Carolina as it is in large metropolitan areas.

According to a survey by the North Carolina Bar Association, 43.4 percent of the attorneys who responded earned less than \$25,000 annually. Slightly more than 32 percent earned between \$25,000 and \$50,000 and 21.3 percent earned more than \$50,000.

Allan B. Head, executive secretary of the association,

said in an interview that the figures undoubtedly had increased in the last two years.

ABA leaders and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts have called for an increase in the pay of U.S. District judges from \$54,500 to about \$95,000.

A spokesman for Sen. Robert B. Morgan, D-N.C., said that no one in North Carolina had turned down an offer of a federal judgeship because of the salary.

The salary issue aside, federal judges have a distinct advantage over most practicing attorneys in that a judge can remain on the judicial payroll if he retires at age 65 with at least 15 years of service, or at age 70 with a minimum of 10 years experience.

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Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:	NEW YORK (AP)	Midday stocks:	High	Low	Last
Burroughs	16 1/2	AbblLab	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
United Telecommunications	16 1/2	Alkoma	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Heublein	24 1/2	Allis Chalm	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Jeff-Pilot	24 1/2	Am Ailin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Tri-South	13 1/2	Am Baker	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Wickes	13 1/2	Am Brands	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wachovia Realty	6 1/2	Am Can	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Eckerd	31 1/2	Am Cyn	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Central Soya	16 1/2	Am Family	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hardee's	26 1/2	Am Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Integon	37 1/2	Am Stand	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Fieldcrest	23 1/2	Am Stand w	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hatteras Income	12 1/2	Am T&T	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Virginia Electric & Power	8 1/2	Beal Food	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Eaton	26 1/2	Beth Steel	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Deere	43 1/2	Boeing s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
P & G	64 1/2	Boise Cased	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	15 1/2	Burking Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Conner Homes	8 1/2	CSX Corp	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pizza Inn	4 1/2	Cannockillia	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
McGraw-Edison	35	CaroPellZ	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
NCNB	12 1/2	Celanece	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
TRW, Inc.	55 1/2	Cent Soya	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Low's Company	18 1/2	Champ Int	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Carolina P&L	17	Chrysler	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER		CocaCola	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Planters Bank	15 1/2-16 1/2	Colg Palm	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Little Mint	1 1/2-1 1/2	Comve Edis	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market showed a modest gain today in a carry-over of buying from last Friday's rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 8.70 on Friday, rose another 2.30 to 919.45 in the first two hours today.

Gainers held an 8-5 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts described the advance as largely a "technical" rebound after a three-week slide of about 100 points in the Dow Jones industrials.

They also noted some encouragement over a rally Friday in the commodities markets, which had nosedived on Thursday.

Today prices of gold and silver continued to recover. Gold gained \$7.50 an ounce to \$580, and silver 77 cents an ounce to \$16, on the Commodity Exchange in New York.

Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, announced an increase in its oil price, reportedly from \$30 to \$32 a barrel.

American Broadcasting led the active list, off 1 1/4 at 27 1/2, trading that included a 297,200-share block at 27. On Friday the company said it would show a small profit or an operating loss in the first quarter of 1981.

The NYSE's composite index gained .53 to 74.69. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 3.03 at 336.51.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 18.47 million shares at noontime, up from 17.53 million at the same point Friday.

JETS FOR INDIA
NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Soviet Union will supply India soon with an unspecified number of MiG-25 Foxbat reconnaissance jets, the United Press of India reports.

The Meeting Place

MONDAY
6:30 p.m. — Greenville TOPS Club meets at Planters Bank
6:30 p.m. — Rotary Club meets
6:30 p.m. — Host Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
6:45 p.m. — Greenville Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
7:30 p.m. — Sweet Adelines meets at The Memorial Baptist Church
7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World, Simpson Lodge meets at community bldg.
7:30 p.m. — Greenville Barber Shop Chorus meets at Jaycee Park Bldg.
8:00 p.m. — Lodge No. 885 Local Order of the Moose
8:00 p.m. — Grimesland AA meets at Grimesland Methodist Church

TUESDAY
7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Three Steers
7:30 a.m. — Progressive City Kiwanis Club meets at Ramada Inn
10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Moose Lodge
2:30 p.m. — Pitt County Senior Citizens meet at Senior Citizens Social Center
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Claims Association meets at Three Steers
7:00 p.m. — Parents Anonymous meets at Student Methodist Center
7:30 p.m. — Greenville Choral Society rehearsal at Immanuel Baptist Church
8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous at AA Bldg., Farmville Hwy.

Warrant Signed Citing Trooper

The parents of Kenneth Holland Jr., 17, of Winterville, have signed a warrant charging Highway Patrolman D. R. Taylor with simple assault in the patrolman's arrest of Holland on Nov. 11 on multiple charges.

A Pitt County deputy delivered the warrant Friday night.

The Internal Affairs Section of the North Carolina Highway Patrol investigated a complaint filed by Holland's parents which alleged that Taylor, who is stationed in Pitt County, used undue force in arresting the youth.

The Highway Patrol reported that the Internal Affairs Section exonerated Taylor and the patrolman has not been suspended by the Highway Patrol.

Officials said Holland was charged with speeding 100 miles per hour in a 55 miles per hour zone, failing to stop for a stop sign, careless and reckless driving and speeding in excess of 15 miles per hour over the speed limit while attempting to elude arrest, following a high speed chase which began on secondary road 1711 and continued for approximately seven and one-half miles.

The Highway Patrol said Holland allegedly tried to elude arrest after Trooper Taylor attempted to stop the Holland car after clocking the vehicle at 72 miles per hour on radar.

Holland, it was reported, finally stopped his vehicle when other highway patrolmen converged on the area.

According to officers, Holland suffered a broken front tooth after he was forced down onto the hood of his car by Taylor after the youth allegedly resisted being handcuffed.

Heeded Stern Prince's Order

LONDON (AP) — Only a clumsy press photographer and his colleagues were on hand at London's Heathrow airport to welcome Prince Charles home from a three-week tour of India and Nepal.

The 32-year-old heir to the British throne returned to England on Sunday. As he walked with aides, his personal detective and half a dozen cameramen toward his waiting car, one of the reporters accidentally backed into a large metal wastepaper bin.

The bin fell over with an ear-splitting crash. Charles screwed up his face and ordered: "Now pick it up." The offender sheepishly complied.

Lady Diana Spencer, 19, who the British press speculates will be the next queen of England, was not at the airport.

SISTER SENTENCED
BANGUI, Central African Republic (AP) — A state security court has sentenced the sister of deposed Emperor Jean-Bedel Bokassa to a year in prison, banned her from her hometown and fined her \$33,000 for torture and abuses of power during her brother's bloody reign.

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On Journal Commissioned

Senator-elect John East will appear on Bill Moyers' Journal, PBS/Channel 25 to-night at 8 p.m. Bill Moyers will examine the new political right, its make up, divisions within its ranks, and its possible impact on the Reagan administration.

School Lost Oil Royalties

HAWKINS, Texas (AP) — Officials of a small church school established 68 years ago in East Texas say they may have to sharply curtail operations because of a reduction in royalty checks by Exxon.

The school's attorney said the royalty checks make up 23 percent of the budget at Jarvis Christian School, an institution operated by the Disciples of Christ.

Exxon, accused by the U.S. Department of Energy of overpricing its products, has said it will withhold 40 to 45 percent of monthly royalties until next October.

If the DOE charges are true, the company has been paying too much to the 2,200 royalty holders in the Hawkins oil field, including Jarvis Christian School, Exxon says.

Nearly all of the school's 612 students are on some type of student aid program, which gets its funds from royalty payments, said attorney John C. Hardy.

"It's a pretty serious situation for a small private college," Hardy said.

"The main problem is operation of the school. Can they continue financial aid? Will the students be able to continue at Jarvis or any other school? What happens to those who are well into a degree program if their program is dropped for lack of money?" Hardy asked.

A federal judge last Tuesday rejected the request of the school and three other royalty owners that Exxon be forced to pay full monthly royalties.

U.S. Judge Robert Parker ruled in Beaumont that the plaintiffs could not show they would face irreparable damage if the company continues to withhold part of the royalty.

Phyllis Blames Chocolate Cake

NEW YORK (AP) — Phyllis George Brown says it was chocolate cake and not her husband's chicken that caused her to put on 60 pounds during pregnancy.

The former Miss America, now first lady of Kentucky, told People magazine she "fell in love with chocolate cake" before the birth of her son, Lincoln George-Tyler Brown, now 6 months old. She lost seven pounds at California's Golden Door spa. Nathan Pitkin's low-fat diet plus 100 sit-ups a day did most of the rest.

The wife of Kentucky Fried Chicken magnate John Y. Brown says she is now within five pounds of her pre-pregnancy weight.

EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.

Fair with warming daytime temperatures warming from 50s Wednesday into 60s by Friday. Lows Wednesday in mid-20s to 30s; lows Thursday and Friday in 30s.

Physician Commissioned

Dr. William "Bill" Atkins, a general practitioner in Windsor for 28 years, has been assigned to the Naval Regional Medical Center in Charleston, S.C. He will report Jan. 15, 1981.

Dr. Atkins was commissioned a captain in the Navy on Nov. 14, according to Lt. Cmdr. John W. Fenton, officer programs officer for North Carolina.

Navy life will not be entirely new to Capt. Atkins since he served as a physician's mate third class in the Naval Reserve from 1945 to 1946. He attended Randolph-Macon college and was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond in 1952. He has been a family physician in Windsor since 1953.

Who's Who Election Made

RALEIGH — Marjorie Lee Snell, a senior at Meredith College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Snell of 228 Windsor Road, Greenville, has recently been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Twenty-three students from a senior class that numbers 311 were named to the Who's Who list.

Nominations were made by faculty members from a list of eligible students. A student was considered eligible if she had completed 90 semester hours and had at least a 2.5 quality point average.

Fire Consumes Nativity Scene

EFFINGHAM, Ill. (AP) — A fire in a nativity scene outside the First Baptist Church sent members of the congregation scurrying outside to fight the blaze, but it was too late to save the display.

The Rev. Ron Meyer smelled smoke, went outside to investigate and came back in saying, "Holy smoke, the nativity scene's on fire."

Outside, firefighters were already trying to put out the blaze that was consuming the wooden structure.

Car Plunges In River ; 5 Die

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — Four teen-agers and a 20-year-old died when a van crashed through a metal guardrail and plunged into the icy Flint River, authorities said.

The vehicle was unable to make a curve on a Saginaw County road when it sped through the guardrail and plunged into water 12 feet deep Sunday, said Michigan State Trooper Melvin Bigelow.

Bigelow identified the victims as David Lietz, 18, of Warren, Mich.; David Music, 20; Kimberly Fisher, 15; Edward Tabaczuk, 16; and Merlin Milam, 16, all of Detroit. Gerald Music, David's 15-year-old brother, escaped from the van and swam to get help, officials said.

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Obituaries

Atkinson
Miss Iristeen Atkinson, 20, died Saturday night of injuries as a result of an automobile accident. She was the daughter of Albert Ray and Annie Bell Atkinson of Rt. 4, Greenville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Hardee's Funeral Home.

Barber
GIBSONVILLE — Mrs. Ethel Goodman Barber, 85, formerly of Greenville, died Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bartlett Funeral Home by the Rev. James Morris and the Rev. Earl Lupo. Burial will be in Bethlehem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Altamahaw.

Mrs. Barber was a native of Alamance County and a member of the Church of God. She was married to the late George Elija Barber.

She is survived by three sons: Clyn Willard Barber, Cecil Elser Barber, Irvin Matthew Barber, all of Greenville; two daughters: Mrs. Willie Mae Boyd of McLeansville, Mrs. Winford Vernice James of Tarboro; one brother, Walter E. Goodman of San Diego, Ca.; three sisters: Mrs. Lola Summers of Gibsonville, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Shaw of Greensboro; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the funeral home Monday from 7-9 p.m. and at other times will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd.

Cox
Mr. Jackie C. Cox Jr., 45, died Monday in Greenville.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Van Dale Hudson, pastor of Trinity F.W.B. Church. Burial will be in Pnewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Cox, a native of Pitt County, was reared in Greenville and attended the Greenville City Schools. He lived in Richmond, Va. for ten years and returned to Greenville to live six months ago. He was a machinist.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Riggs Cox; a daughter, Mrs. Danny Pollard of Greenville; his mother, Mrs. Cassie Elks Cox of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Steve Johnston, Mrs. Lullah Jane Pringle, both of Greenville, Mrs. C. James Warren of Monks Corner, S.C.; and a granddaughter.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Monday and at other times will be at the home of his mother, 107 Avon Lane.

TO VISIT WARSAW
WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham will visit Warsaw's only Baptist church in January to receive an honorary doctorate from Poland's Christian Theology Academy.

Dixon
GRIFTON — Ms. Nettie Jean Dixon of Grifton died Saturday in Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. at Grifton Chapel F.W.B. Church by her pastor, Elder J. L. Wilson. Interment will be in the Grifton Cemetery.

Ms. Dixon was a special education teacher at Agnes Fullilove School in Greenville. She lived most of her life in Grifton and was a member of Grifton Chapel F.W.B. Church.

Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. Louise Wilson Dixon of the home; three brothers, Jimmie Wilson and Linwood Dixon, both of Grifton, and Alvin Ray Dixon Jr. of Hampton, Va.; a foster brother, Charles Wilson of Grifton; a sister, Ms. Hattie Laverne Dixon of the home; a foster sister, Ms. Eva Ruth Wilson of Grifton.

Viewing will be held Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden.

Mayo
TARBORO — Mrs. Ruie

Clark Mayo, 74, died Monday at her home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Carlisle Funeral Home in Tarboro by the Rev. O.B. Jones and the Rev. Bobby Taylor. Burial will follow in the Gum Swamp F.W.B. Church Cemetery.

She was a member of the Gum Swamp F.W.B. Church near Belvoir.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Helen M. Harrell, Mrs. Goldie Beach, both of Tarboro; three sons: Dennis Mayo of Rocky Mount, Cecil Mayo of Kilgore, Tex., the Rev. Jack Mayo of Winterville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Carlisle Funeral Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

Williams
Mrs. Mary Jones Williams died at her home Sunday. She was the mother of Mrs. Lucy Williams Gorham. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15, 1980

Vikings, Falcons Clinch; Saints Win—Finally

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

The Minnesota Vikings and Atlanta Falcons have clinched division titles, and with a victory tonight the Los Angeles Rams can join them — as well as Philadelphia and Dallas — in the National Football League playoffs.

That's in the nice, neat National Conference, where everything is done in proper, orderly fashion. Even the New Orleans Saints, whose play in losing their first 14 games had prompted some fans at the Louisiana Superdome to wear paper bags over their heads, wiped out their embarrassment by edging the New York Jets 21-20 Sunday.

But over in the American Conference, it's an entirely different story. If NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle says he wants parity and down-to-the-wire races, he's certainly got it in the AFC.

With one week left to go in the regular season, not a single division championship has been decided. What's more, not a single team is even assured of a playoff spot.

Seven AFC clubs head into the final weekend in contention for the five playoff berths — Buffalo, Cleveland, Houston, Oakland and San Diego, all with 10-5 records, and New England and Pittsburgh, both 9-6.

In the NFC, Minnesota won the Central Division title for the 11th time in the last 13 years and moved into the playoffs by beating the Cleveland Browns 28-23 — but it didn't come easily. The Vikings needed a one-handed grab by Ahmad Rashad of a deflected, desperation 46-yard heave by Tommy Kramer after time had expired to overcome the Browns.

"If you keep plugging away, sometimes good things happen to you," said Rashad, who caught nine passes for 142 yards. "I was playing for the tip, not the pass. Fortunately it bounced my way."

Division titles may be old hat to the Vikings, but not to the Falcons. Atlanta, which previously had clinched a spot in the playoffs, won the first AFC West championship in its 15-year history by beating the San Francisco 49ers 35-10 behind three second-half touchdown passes by Steve Bartkowski.

Despite the victory, Atlanta's ninth in a row, there was no great celebration.

"The champagne comes after the Super Bowl," explained Falcons Coach Leeman Bennett.

The Saints weren't drinking champagne, either. Their celebration took the form of a long, loud sigh of relief after Tony Galbreath's two 1-yard scoring dives in the final period lifted them over the Jets.

"That goose-egg is something that nags at you," said Saints quarterback Archie Manning. "We didn't want to be the first team to lose 15."

Of course, to avoid that dubious distinction the Saints will have to beat New England next week. But at least they won't go 0-for-the-season, as Tampa Bay did in 1976 when the NFL had a 14-game schedule. The Bucs went on to lose 26 in a row before winning their first game — ironically, against the Saints.

Meanwhile, Buffalo and Cleveland missed chances to wrap up AFC division titles by losing Sunday.

The Bills dropped a 24-2 decision to New England. They still lead the Patriots by one game, but must beat San Francisco next week to win the division. If the 49ers win and New England beats New Or-

leans, the Patriots would win the title because of a better record within the division.

By losing to Minnesota, Cleveland blew a chance to wrap up the AFC Central and dropped into a tie at 10-5 with Houston, which beat Green Bay 22-3. If those teams finish in a tie, Cleveland would be the division winner because of a better conference record.

The defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, meanwhile, kept their slim playoff hopes alive by beating the Kansas City Chiefs 21-16. The Steelers' only hope to make the playoffs is to beat San Diego in their season finale

and hope New Orleans upsets New England.

The Detroit Lions also kept their faint playoff hopes from dying by beating the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 27-14. It may be only a short reprieve, however, since the Los Angeles Rams can take the final NFC playoff spot by beating the Dallas Cowboys tonight.

Vikings 28, Browns 23
Minnesota's Tommy Kramer completed 38 of 49 passes for 456 yards and four touchdowns, setting club records for completions and passing yardage. He hit Rashad with a 12-yard

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Elston Howard

Howard—'All Class'

NEW YORK (AP) — Tributes to Elston Howard all seem to include words such as dignity, humility and class.

Howard, the first black to play for the New York Yankees and a star with them for more than a decade, died of cardiac arrest early Sunday at the age of 51. He was a patient at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital since Nov. 26.

"We have lost a dear friend and a vital part of our organization," said Yankees owner George Steinbrenner. "If indeed humility is a trademark of many great men — with that as a measure, Ellie was one of the truly great Yankees. A quiet man with friendship and caring for all ... all of our lives are richer because he touched them."

Howard, who suffered from a heart disease for the past two years, was an administrative assistant to Steinbrenner after having been a coach for 11 years.

"I visited him in the hospital last week," said former Yankee Roy White. "He was looking forward to getting out of intensive care. It's a great loss. We have hardly recovered from the loss of Thurman Munson" — killed in an airplane crash in August 1979 — "and now I lose another person who was close to me."

"He was a real fine man. All class," Born in St. Louis Feb. 23, 1929, Howard came out of the old Negro League — he once was a roommate of Hall of Famer Ernie Banks with the

Kansas City Monarchs — to break the color line with the Yankees in 1955, eight years after Jackie Robinson had broken the color line in major league baseball with the old Brooklyn Dodgers.

Howard had a lifetime average of .274 for 14 years, with 167 home runs and 762 runs batted in. In 1963 when he was named the most valuable player in the AL, Howard batted .287, with 28 homers and 85 RBI. In 10 World Series he averaged .246, with five homers.

In August 1967, he was dealt to Boston and batted at joining the Red Sox, then changed his mind after a personal phone call from Sox owner Tom Yawkey. Howard helped the Red Sox to their first pennant

in 21 years, then played part of the 1968 season with Boston before the Yankees named him a coach Oct. 22, 1968.

"Some day, if I'm capable of managing, I might want to think it over," said Howard, who was the first black coach in the American League. "You have to learn. You see a lot of things as a catcher because everything is happening right in front of you."

Howard was a top catcher, making the AL All-Star team at the position nine times even though teammate Yogi Berra, a Hall of Fame catcher, also was selected on six of those occasions. Howard also played the outfield and first base.

Yankee broadcaster Bill White recalled the rough days when both were playing and how Howard took it all in stride.

"We went through a lot of things together," said White. "Things like being told we were not good enough to live with other people. Ellie didn't complain but we complained for him. He worked for change in his own quiet way. He did things quietly and with dignity. He had a great, quiet dignity."

Howard is survived by his wife, Arlene, of Teaneck, N.J.; two daughters, Cheryl, an actress-singer, and Karen, of Woods, Pa., and a son, Elston Jr., of Miami.



Bending To The Task

Atlanta Falcon quarterback Steve Bartkowski clutches the football to his neck and sneaks for a touchdown Sunday behind the blocking of tackle

Mike Kenn (78) on San Francisco defensive tackle Ken Bungarda (72). Bartkowski made the one-foot drive despite the efforts of 49'er Archie Reese (center). (AP Laserphoto)

Ralph Awesome In ACC Opener

By BILL WERONKA
Associated Press Writer

Friday night Virginia visited Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium for a game of basketball. It just happened to be the first Atlantic Coast Conference game of the season.

And if the game was any indication of things to come, the rest of the ACC had better watch out this year.

The Cavaliers' 7-foot-4 sophomore center Ralph Sampson was reported not to be in top form after five days of battling the flu.

The supposedly weak Sampson was awesome. If he's any better when he's healthy, it could be a long year for the other seven ACC teams.

In the first ACC game of the season, sixth-ranked Virginia fought off an enthused Duke team and whipped the Blue Devils, 91-79. Sampson led the way with 30 points and 17 rebounds.

The victory left Virginia unbeaten through four games. And after the weekend action, the Cavaliers are now only one of three undefeated teams left in the ACC, along with 13th-ranked Wake Forest, 5-0, and Clemson 5-0.

Defending ACC regular season champion and fourth-ranked Maryland took a trip to

Louisville, Ky., Saturday to face the defending NCAA champs, the Louisville Cardinals. Along the way the Terps lost their poise and the game, 78-67.

Clemson embarrassed Division II Illinois Tech Saturday, trouncing the visitors, 108-41, and putting every starter in double figures. Wake Forest kept up its winning ways Thursday with a 98-73 win over Florida Southern.

Tenth-ranked North Carolina pushed its record to 6-1 with a 73-64 win over South Florida Saturday. And North Carolina State improved to 5-1 with a 82-56 victory over Campbell. Georgia Tech, 2-2, did not play this week.

Duke, 3-3, did not give Virginia an even break for the entire first half and part of the second. The Blue Devils even led most of the first period before falling into a 43-43 tie at intermission. But then Sampson began feeling healthy. During one short stretch, Sampson hit a layup, blocked a Duke shot and managed a three-point play

that gave Virginia a 64-57 lead and control of the game.

"I came prepared to play," Sampson said, which may be the understatement of the season.

The Terps got a shock from the Cardinals, who went into the game with an 0-3 record. They stayed fairly even in the first half, 40-39, behind the 18-point performance by center Buck Williams. But in the second half, Louisville blitzed the Terps, who literally fell apart under the pressure and turned the ball over time and time again.

"They just got a spurt going on us and we kind of lost our poise," Maryland coach Lefty Driesell said.

Williams finished the game with 27 points and an incredible 22 rebounds, but it was just not enough.

The Tar Heels' only defeat this season came in Greensboro Coliseum. Saturday night they returned and avenged that loss. North Carolina's 6-foot-9 freshman Sam Perkins led the victory over the Bulls with 24 points and

eight rebounds.

South Florida, coached by former UNC-Charlotte coach Lee Rose, kept the game interesting, though. The Bulls were behind only 39-37 at the half, but in the second half the Tar Heel defense and powerful inside game began to tell and North Carolina gradually pulled away.

"We played real good defense midway through the second half," Tar Heel coach Dean Smith said. "We got some steals and got the ball inside to Sam Perkins. When he gets it there, he's either going to score or get fouled."

Perkins ended up at the foul line quite a bit and hit 12-of-15 attempts.

Sophomore forward James Worthy contributed his usual performance with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Rose called it a chess game and a guess who got checkmated?

Two games Saturday turned out to be nothing more than warmups for ACC teams.

Rams Face Dallas Tonight Looking For Wild-Card Berth

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — With no shot at the NFC West title they had won the last seven years, the Los Angeles Rams hope to clinch a wild-card berth in the National Football League playoffs tonight by beating the Dallas Cowboys.

The Atlanta Falcons already have clinched the West title, but the 9-5 Rams would earn a playoff spot by defeating the 11-3 Cowboys — or Atlanta next Sunday.

Meanwhile, Dallas needs a victory in the nationally televised contest to keep pace with the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFC East, though it has clinched at least a wild-card spot. The Cowboys and Eagles play in Dallas in next Sunday's season finale.

Los Angeles, which beat the Cowboys in the playoffs last season on its way to a Super Bowl date with Pittsburgh, comes into this meeting hobbled by injuries. Quarterback Vince Ferragamo, who suffered bruised ribs against Buffalo eight days ago, will be able to start against Dallas, but that's about the only good news for the Rams.

Los Angeles' first three running backs — Wendell Tyler, Elvis Peacock and Eddie Hill — are all out for the year. Cornerback Pat Thomas is questionable with an ankle injury. Defensive end Fred Dryer, linebacker Jim Youngblood and safety Nolan Cromwell are all ailing and expected to be at less than peak efficiency.

"I know our football team and I know they'll be ready for Dallas," said Rams Coach Ray Malavasi. "We're going to go after it."

"We're a little beat up, but

this team has come back before. Time does good things."

Dallas Coach Tom Landry, who has called the Rams "the most explosive" team in the league, said he's been somewhat surprised at the Cowboys' success this season. Dallas, with Danny White replacing the retired Roger Staubach at quarterback, will be making its 14th NFL playoff appearance in the last 15 years.

"The team is better than any of us expected," said Landry. "I thought last summer that anything over 500 would have been a good year."

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Sports Calendar

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Today's Sports
Wrestling
Northwestern at East Carolina (7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday's Sports
Basketball
Roanoke at Ahsokie

Jamessville at Bath (7 p.m.)
North Lenoir at Ayden-Grifton (7 p.m.)

Conley at North Pitt (7 p.m.)
Mt. Calvary at Greenville Christian (6:30 p.m.)

Greenville Christian girls at Nash-Edgcombe-Wilson Academy (7:30 p.m.)

Farmville Central at Southwest Edgcombe

Washington at Williamston (6:30 p.m.)

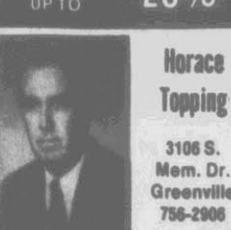
Creswell at Bear Grass
Greene Central at Beddingfield
Pitt at Cape Fear (7 p.m.)

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American Conference										
East					West					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	
Buffalo	10	5	0	.667	302	247	10	5	0	.667
N. England	9	6	0	.600	403	298	10	5	0	.667
Miami	8	7	0	.533	249	281	10	5	0	.667
Baltimore	8	7	0	.533	249	281	10	5	0	.667
N.Y. Jets	3	12	0	.200	278	378	10	5	0	.667
Central										
Cleveland	10	5	0	.667	320	286	10	5	0	.667
Houston	10	5	0	.667	275	235	10	5	0	.667
Pittsburgh	9	6	0	.600	325	287	10	5	0	.667
Cincinnati	6	9	0	.400	230	285	10	5	0	.667
South										
Oakland	10	5	0	.667	381	289	10	5	0	.667
San Diego	10	5	0	.667	392	310	10	5	0	.667
Denver	7	8	0	.467	285	306	10	5	0	.667
Kansas City	7	8	0	.467	281	308	10	5	0	.667
Seattle	4	11	0	.267	274	383	10	5	0	.667
National Conference										
East					West					
y-Philadelphia	12	3	0	.800	357	277	11	3	0	.786
y-Dallas	11	3	0	.786	405	246	10	5	0	.667
St. Louis	5	10	0	.333	292	319	10	5	0	.667
Washington	5	10	0	.333	230	286	10	5	0	.667
N.Y. Giants	4	11	0	.267	232	392	10	5	0	.667
Central										
x-Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	301	288	9	6	0	.600
Detroit	8	7	0	.533	310	289	8	7	0	.533
Chicago	6	9	0	.400	290	251	6	9	0	.400
Green Bay	5	9	1	.367	228	347	5	9	1	.367
T'pa Bay	5	9	1	.367	258	327	5	9	1	.367
West										
x-Atlanta	12	3	0	.800	388	252	12	3	0	.800
Los Angeles	9	5	0	.643	366	258	9	5	0	.643
San Fran	9	5	0	.643	307	287	9	5	0	.643
N. Orleans	1	14	0	.067	264	449	9	5	0	.643
y-cinched playoff title										
Saturday's Games										
Washington 16, New York Giants 13										
San Diego 21, Seattle 14										
Sunday's Games										
New England 24, Buffalo 20										
Minnesota 28, Cleveland 23										
Dallas 22, Green Bay 13										
Pittsburgh 21, Kansas City 17										
New Orleans 21, New York Jets 20										
Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 13										
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 10										
Cincinnati 17, Chicago 14										
OT Miami 24, Baltimore 14										
Oakland 24, Denver 21										
Detroit 27, Tampa Bay 14										
Monday's Game										
Dallas at Los Angeles, (n)										

Scranton 63, Albright 56									
Sierra 39, St. Francis, N.Y. 57									
Stempyick 100, Alliance 77									
Terryville 63, Cincinnati 46									
Trinity 33, Worcester 51									
Union 71, Worcester Tech 63									
Utica 71, Clarkson 76									
Vermont 78, Ticonderoga 76									
Villanova 74, Boston Coll. 71									
Virginia Tech 70, W. Virginia 64									
Wagner 112, Long Island U. 86									
W. Tech 62, B. Western 69									
Westminster 72, Carnegie-Mellon 65									
Wm. Paterson 107, Rutgers-Newark 62									
YOUTH									
Alabama 66, Texas Tech 64									
Appalachian 57, Furman 74									
Aurora 148, Erie 86									
Augusta 99, Fla. Tech 63									
Austin 66, Georgia 51									
Bellarmine 84, St. John 54									
Capital 61, John Carroll 61									
Catawba 68, Guilford 64									
Citadel 98, Nichols 80									
Clemson 66, Furman 66									
Ctenary 71, Coastal Carolina 66									
Florida 108, Ill. Tech 41									
Florida 81, Florida 74, 2 OT									
Georgetown 78, Green 96, 2 OT									
Georgetown, Ky. 94, Thomas 96									
OT									
Grambling 76, Fordham 61									
James Madison 70, Rider 82									
Kentucky 67, Kansas 73									
Ky. Wesleyan 65, Oakland City 63									
Limestone 84, Mars Hill 76									
Louisiana St. 87, Nev.-Las Vegas 76									
Louisiana 78, Maryland 66									
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Memphis 57, Arkansas 57									
Mercer 56, Columbus 66									
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Mississippi Coll. 64, Belhaven 41									
Mississippi St. 87, Troy 52									
Morehead St. 73, Bob Jones 70									
New Orleans 80, Roosevelt 63									
Norfolk St. 83, Winston-Salem 83									
North Carolina 75, Florida 64									
N. Carolina St. 82, Campbell 66									
NC-Wilmington 57, E. Kentucky 55									
SOUTHWEST									
Arkansas 76, Oklahoma City 70									
Coll. of the Ozarks 87, Baptist Bible 74									
DePaul 83, Texas 65									
E. Cent. St. 61, Texas Wesleyan 59									
H. H. W. 61, Texas Wesleyan 59									

NBA									
Eastern Conference									
Atlantic Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	29	4	.879	—	Milwaukee	21	12	.633	8 1/2
Boston	22	8	.733	5 1/2	New York	19	13	.594	4 1/2
New York	19	11	.633	8 1/2	Atlanta	13	18	.419	10
Washington	14	18	.438	14 1/2	Chicago	12	19	.387	11
New Jersey	11	21	.344	17 1/2	Cleveland	11	22	.333	12 1/2
Western Conference									
Midwest Division					Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	21	12	.636	—	Phoenix	25	8	.758	—
Houston	21	14	.600	5 1/2	Los Angeles	23	10	.697	2
Utah	14	17	.452	6	Golden State	16	15	.516	8
Kansas City	14	18	.438	7	Seattle	15	17	.469	9 1/2
Denver	11	19	.367	8 1/2	Portland	13	19	.406	11 1/2
Dallas	4	28	.125	16 1/2	San Diego	13	20	.394	12

Saturday's Games									
Atlanta 122, Milwaukee 119									
Cleveland 110, Utah 103									
New York 100, Detroit 94									
Washington 114, Indiana 105									
Kansas City 114, Dallas 107									
San Antonio 147, Denver 123									
Boston 106, Chicago 95									
Houston 99, Golden State 97									
Sunday's Games									
Los Angeles 122, Golden State 113									
Philadelphia 114, New Jersey 107									
Milwaukee 115, San Antonio 98									
Portland 116, Phoenix 110									
San Diego 91, Seattle 81									
Monday's Games									
No games scheduled									

College Basketball									
EAST									
Ala.-Birmingham 70, Pitt 58									
Albany St. 95, Kings, Pa. 76									
Alderson-Broadhead 107, Shepherd 102									
Alfred 79, Hobart 64									
American Int'l 167, Merrimack 57									
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Bates 73, St. Joseph's, Maine 70									
Burach 84, CUNY 83, C.T.									
Bluefield 92, Wheeling 89									
Boston St. 86, Rhode Island Coll. 76									
Bridgeport 90, Bryant 83									
Buffalo St. 86, Gannon 87									
Clarion St. 59, Penn St.-Behrend 55									
Connecticut 72, Boston U. 65									
Cortland St. 44, Plattsburgh St. 29									
Dickinson 67, Gettysburg 65									
Drexel 58, West Chester St. 58									
Duquesne 62, Canisius 57									
E. Monmouth 121, Shenandoah 94									
Fairmont St. 92, W. Virginia St. 62									
Framingham St. 70, Tufts 65									
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Rampette Swimmers

Members of the Rose High School girls' swimming team are, first row, left to right: Tracy Fearington, Anne Richards; second

row, Kimberly Cox, Pattie Lucido, Suzanne Wille and Leslie Woole. Not pictured are Laura Scharf and Heather O'Neal. (Reflector Photo)

Rampette Swim Team Lacking In Numbers

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

Rose High School's girls' swimming team is lacking in numbers, but coach Beth Richardson is hoping that quality will outweigh quantity during the upcoming season.

The Rampettes have only six swimmers and two divers, but Richardson is hoping that several of them will be able to go for individual honors by the time the state meet rolls around.

"Since we are so lacking in depth, we really can't hope to have much of a true team," Richardson said. "We do hope that our ability will allow up to win a few dual meets this year, however."

"We'll be swimming more for individual honors than for a team victory or title," she added. "This is really the case for us for the second straight year."

Does Richardson see that girls' swimming might disappear altogether at Rose for lack of interest?

"No, not really. I think the interest is there, we just practice so early that few girls want to come out at that time," Richardson said. The Rampettes begin practice at 5:50 a.m. each day, stopping at 7:40 p.m. to prepare for that day's classes.

There are at least three swimmers whom Richardson feels can definitely meet state meet times this year. They

include sophomore Suzanne Wille, freshman Laura Scharf, and senior Anne Richards. The other three tankers also could make the state meet with improvement. They include sophomore Kim Cox, and seniors Leslie Woole and Heather O'Neal.

The two divers, junior Tracy Fearington and senior Pattie Lucido both have an excellent chance to make the state field also. "Pattie has a year of experience, but this is Tracy's first year diving. However, she has gymnastics experience and that can help her in her diving," the coach said.

Since the team doesn't open the season until January, there is still some question as to which events the girls will be swimming. Except for O'Neal, who is a breaststroker, the rest are all strongest in the freestyle events.

"We may fill in some in the other events to work toward winning some of our dual meets, but I'm not sure yet who'll be where," Richardson said.

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Bullets, Bears Defeated

James Clark poured in 33 points to lead Aurora to an easy 90-60 victory over Jamesville and Columbia edged Bear Grass, 52-50, in late high school basketball games Saturday evening.

Jamesville's girls defeated Aurora, 44-35, behind Tammy Williams' 15 points. The results of the Bear Grass-Columbia girls' game were not available.

In Columbia, the Bears jumped out to a 13



Woody Peele

East Carolina University's problems in the second half against Penn State brought to mind what may have been the worst drought in Pirate history.

East Carolina scored only four points during the first nine minutes of play in the second half, while Penn State rolled up a near 20-point advantage during the drought. The Pirates went from just four down at half-time to the Saturday night loss.

We think back on the end of the 1972-73 basketball season, when Tom Quinn was the head coach. The year before the Pirates had come from nowhere to win the Southern Conference tournament. Despite a 7-5 league record in '71-72, the Bucs went into the tournament and beat The Citadel, 80-71. Davidson, 81-77, and Furman, 77-75, in overtime.

That allowed the Pirates to make their lone appearance in NCAA playoff action. They lost to Villanova that year, 85-70.

The following year, the Pirates finished 7-7, and knocked off Richmond, 92-62, in the first round of the tournament.

In the second round, they came up against regular season champion Furman, and during the first half, the Pirates were in complete control. They pushed out into the lead and held a comfortable margin at halftime. At that point, fans and media were wondering if the Pirates could repeat their performance of the year before by winning the title again after finishing in the middle of the pack.

But when the Pirates came back after intermission, it was as if a cover had been nailed on the basket. Shot after shot went off the rim, and by the time the first points finally fell through for East Carolina, an amazing 13 minutes had gone by, and Furman had rallied to take complete control of the game.

That basket, at the seven-minute mark, was the only one for the next three minutes too, as Furman eventually won the contest, 68-60.

Furman then went on to beat Davidson, 99-81, to win the title, the second conference championship at that time for the Paladins in the Southern.

That, of course is small consolation for this year's Pirates, but they can take solace in that it could have been worse.

Vikes, Falcons Clinch...

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scoring strike with 1:35 to play to bring the Vikings close, then lofted his prayer pass that was tipped by Cleveland safety Thom Darden near the 5-yard line and grabbed by Rashad with his left hand as he backedpedaled into the end zone.

Falcons 35, 49ers 10

Atlanta ended Los Angeles' seven-year reign atop the NFC West behind Bartkowski, who passed for 276 yards and three TDs and ran for another score.

"I've been down some tough roads," said Bartkowski, who was booed off the field in a preseason game two years ago, "but if that's what it took to be where I am today, that's fine. We're as good as we want to be. I think we can beat anybody."

Saints 21, Jets 20

Archie Manning, who threw a 14-yard pass to Jack Holmes for New Orleans' first touchdown, marched the Saints 73 yards in 10 plays for the final score, a 1-yard dive by Galbreath with 4:49 to play.

Patriots 24, Bills 2

Matt Cavanaugh fired two touchdown passes and Vagas Ferguson ran for 81 yards and one score for the Patriots, who rebounded from four losses in their last five games. New England's defense came up with eight quarterback sacks and Bills signal-caller Joe Ferguson had to leave the game because of an ankle injury in the first quarter.

Oilers 22, Packers 3

Earl Campbell carried 36 times for 181 yards and two touchdowns for the Oilers, but gave credit for his fine performance to blocking back Tim Wilson.

"Tim Wilson was my eyes today," said Campbell. "I was just supposed to go where he was. He hit most of the holes for me and I just followed him through."

Steelers 21, Chiefs 16

Pittsburgh rallied for two touchdowns in the final period to beat Kansas City. Rocky Bleier scoring the game-winning on an 11-yard run. Bleier, who was the subject of a movie that was televised last week, has announced his retirement at the end of this season and was playing his final home game.

Lions 27, Bucs 14

Gary Danielson completed 29 of 44 passes for 360 yards and one touchdown to lead the Lions over Tampa Bay. Wide receiver Ray Williams caught

the 22-yard TD pass from Danielson and also returned a kickoff 91 yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown.

Raiders 24, Broncos 21
Jim Plunkett threw two touchdown passes and Burgess Owens returned an interception 58 yards for a score as the Raiders raised their record to 10-5 and moved into a tie with San Diego atop the AFC West.

Eagles 17, Cardinals 3
After a scoreless first half, Philadelphia capitalized on two St. Louis turnovers for a 9-yard touchdown run by Wilbert Montgomery and a 19-yard field goal by Tony Franklin to beat the Cardinals.

Bengals 17, Bears 14
Jim Breech kicked a 28-yard field goal 4:23 into overtime to give Cincinnati the victory.

Chicago blew a chance to win it in regulation when Louis Breen picked off a Vince Evans pass in the end zone. It was Breen's third interception of the game.

Dolphins 24, Colts 14
David Woodley, Miami's rookie quarterback, completed just 9 of 29 passes for 143 yards, but three of them went for touchdowns — 19 yards to Woody Bennett, 26 yards to Nat Moore and 37 yards to Jimmy Cefalo.

Pirates Lose Offense, Game To PSU

By RICK SCOPPE
Reflector Sports Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — East Carolina should have hired a private investigator.

During halftime of ECU's game with Penn State Saturday evening, someone stole the Pirate offense and by the time it was found it was too late.

The Pirates, who trailed 33-29 at intermission, did not score until the 15:19 mark of the second half and scored but six points the first 10 minutes. The Nittany Lions, meanwhile, scored 19 points to expand a four-point halftime lead to a 54-35 advantage.

The Pirates, who did not hit two consecutive buckets until there were less than 8½ minutes to go, never threatened in the second half en route to the 71-59 loss to PSU.

What happened during that 10 minute drought? "They took us out of our offense," ECU coach Dave Odom said. "Maybe the kids looked around them and started reading their numbers and started reading Penn State on their uniforms and then said, 'Hey, Joe Paterno coaches here.'"

"Sometimes that happens. I'm not saying it did but they've got tradition here, something we're trying to build, and that might have had an effect."

Undoubtedly it did. But enough to explain the lack of offense? And the Lions did seem to increase the defensive pressure, but not enough to explain away the Pirate woeful second half start.

In the first half, the Pirates played PSU nearly even thanks to an offense plan that sent the ball inside and a defense plan that had the Pirates continually changing from a 2-3 zone to a man-to-man.

The Pirates, however, failed to get the ball inside consistently for most of the second half. That, as much as anything, led to the Pirate downfall.

Navy Runs Aground

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Navy's football team runs aground whenever it gets on the artificial turf of Giants Stadium. After two games in the Meadowlands Sports Complex stadium this year, the score reads: Opponents 68 Navy 0.

"It seemed like everything just went bad," said Midshipman Coach George Welsh after the University of Houston walloped the Naval Academy 35-0 in the third Garden State Bowl Sunday.

The Middies on Sunday were hoping to vindicate a 33-0 wipe-out by Notre Dame Nov. 1 at Giants Stadium.

"Never, never," Welsh said emphatically, when asked when the Middies would next be playing at the Meadowlands. Reminded that they have a 1982 date here with Notre Dame, Welsh grinned wanly and added, "The team will be here, but I won't."

Navy entered the game as the nation's sixth-rated defensive unit, yielding 223.3

yards per game, but Houston had 226 of its 450 yards by halftime.

"We thought of them as one of the top teams in total defense," said offensive Houston guard Jack Faniel. "But we were able to exploit the weaknesses in that defense."

Coming in, we felt like we could trap them. We felt they hadn't faced a team that could trap as well as we could."

Faniel was protecting quarterback Terry Elston, who scrambled around the right end for a touchdown and handed off for four more.

Elston and Terald Clark scored on 1-yard runs in the first period, David Barrett and Clark had second-quarter touchdown runs of 14 and 26 yards, and Clark added a 2-yard TD after the second-half kickoff.

In the Division I-AA semifinals, Boise State edged Grambling 14-9 and Eastern Kentucky topped Lehigh 20-7. The winners will meet in the Camelia Bowl in Sacramento, Calif., next Saturday.

Elon College of North Carolina and Northeastern Oklahoma State qualified for the NAIA Division I championship game, which will take place next Saturday at Burlington, N.C.



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"We became a jump shooting team and not an inside team," Odom said. We've got to get more offense inside out of our players."

ECU must also get more offense from Mark McLaurin and Dave Underwood. McLaurin went into the PSU game hitting just under 71 percent from the floor and averaging nearly 11 points a game. Against the Lions McLaurin shot just three times — all in the first half — and missed all three to finish with just four points.

Underwood, who went into the game scoring 9.8 points and pulling down 51/2 rebounds a game but played just seven minutes, missed his only shot from the floor and captured just one rebound.

ECU did, however, get good performances from Tom Szymanski, Bill McNair and Herb Gilchrist.

Szymanski pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds to help the Pirates to a 39-31 rebound advantage against a front line that averaged over 6-7 and will be one of the most physical the Pirates face all year.

Szymanski also continues to lead the team in rebounding, averaging 11.6 rebounds a game.

McNair, a freshman from Dunn, provided much of the Pirate offense in the second half, scoring seven of his nine points in the last 20 minutes.

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Pay Cable TV Yarns For Ads

By PETER J. BOYER
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — As cable television luxuriates in the glow of its own promise, just broaching fulfillment, the two major pay cable networks confront a dilemma that comes with their phenomenal success: What to do about advertising?

Pay cable, for clarification, is the entertainment and movie service some cable systems provide at a fee to their subscribers. It was the spark that led to the cable boom, and is still clearly the element that attracts most viewers to cable.

The many satellite-delivered cable supplements — the all-sports network, the all-news network, the "superstation," etc. — are offered to subscribers without cost. They exist, in part, because pay cable created a market. They make money by selling advertisements.

But Madison Avenue drools over the prospect of getting to pay cable, especially the two big networks — Home Box Office and Showtime. Those two pay networks are eating into the commercial networks' audiences wherever they compete, and are, therefore, eating into advertisers' major market. Also, pay cable tends to be located in "upscale" homes, a valuable advertising target.

The dilemma: Showtime and Home Box Office would love to take advertising, but they don't think their subscribers would let them get away with it.

Pay cable is founded on three postulates — no interruptions, no cutting and no commercials.

"It would be very difficult

for the likes of Home Box Office and Showtime to sell their service on the basis of no commercials, then make the switch," says John J. Sie, senior vice president for marketing for Showtime. "Once you have that large incumbent base, even if you want to do it, can you?"

"In this day of consumer awareness and consumer action, it would be a very difficult transition."

Not that HBO and Showtime haven't thought

about it, dreamed longingly of the lucre advertising would bring. Indeed, Showtime President Mike Weinblatt, speaking recently to a group of Cincinnati advertisers, declared "the opportunities are limitless" for advertisers on cable.

Studies show that viewers wouldn't happily surrender any of the three benefits of pay cable, but it would seem that pay cable could survive viewer anger over commercials as long as it offered

entertainment that can't be had on ABC, CBS and NBC. One of the popular considerations is the European method, in which commercials are stacked together between shows, and the programs are uninterrupted.

"We've thought of 10 different schemes," says Sie, who was in town last week for the California Cable Television Association convention. "But our encumbrance makes it irrelevant."

For now, anyway.

"The risk is very high, you don't want to kill the goose that laid the golden egg," says Sie, adding in

marketese, "the downside rippling effects could be horrendous."

The two pay cable networks intend to bide their time, waiting for new pay cable networks to establish themselves on a sponsor-supported basis before making what seems to be the inevitable move to advertising.

"Right now, we have no intention of putting on commercials," Sie says. "But five years from now, when three or so pay services that start off with advertising are successful, who knows?" Any bets?



POST-PREMIERE PARTY — Dolly Parton, left, gestures as she chats with Jane Fonda, center, and Lily Tomlin Sunday night in New York at a party following the premiere of the

movie "Nine to Five" in Manhattan. The three are stars of the film, which was shown Sunday to benefit Working Women, the national association of office workers. (AP Laserphoto)

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7:00 Joker's	11:00 Price Is
7:30 M*A*S*H	12:00 News Noon
8:00 Flo	12:00 Search For
8:30 Ladies Man	1:00 Young &
9:00 M*A*S*H	2:00 As The World
9:30 House Calls	3:00 Guiding Light
10:00 Lou Grant	4:00 Happy Days
11:00 9/11 News	4:00 Gunsmoke
11:30 Late Movie	5:30 M*A*S*H
TUESDAY	6:00 9/11 News
5:00 PTL Club	6:30 News
6:00 Carolina	7:00 Joker's Wild
6:25 News	7:30 M*A*S*H
7:25 News	8:00 W. Shadow
8:00 Morning	9:00 CBS Movie
8:25 Local News	11:00 9/11 News
9:00 Cpl. Kangaroo	11:30 Late Movie

WITN-TV — Ch. 7

MONDAY	11:00 Wheel Of
7:00 Tic Tac	11:30 Password
7:30 Pike X	12:00 News Noon
8:00 B. Bears	12:30 Doctors
8:30 Rascals	1:00 Days Of Our
9:00 Osmond Fam.	2:00 Another Wild
10:00 Holiday Mice	3:00 Texas
11:00 News	4:00 Munsters
11:30 Tonight	4:30 Beaver
12:00 Tomorrow	5:00 Hogan's
2:00 News	5:30 Bullseye
TUESDAY	6:00 News
5:30 Doris Day	6:30 NBC News
6:00 Almanac	7:00 Tic Tac
6:30 Today	7:30 All In The
7:25 News	8:00 Billy Graham
7:30 Today	9:00 Dean Martin
8:25 News	10:00 Steve Allen
9:00 M. Douglas	11:00 News
10:00 Gambi	11:30 Tonight
10:30 B. Busters	12:30 Tomorrow
	2:00 News

WCTI-TV — Ch. 12

MONDAY	1:00 My Children
7:00 Sanford	2:00 One Life
7:30 PM Mag.	3:00 Gen. Hospital
8:00 E. Oller's	4:00 Tom & Jerry
9:00 Football	5:00 A. Griffith
11:45 Action News	5:30 Good Times
12:15 Nightline	6:00 Action News
12:35 Early Edition	6:30 ABC News
TUESDAY	7:00 Sanford
5:30 Nashville	7:30 PM Mag.
6:00 Morning	8:00 Happy Days
6:30 America	8:30 Laverne &
7:25 Action News	9:00 2½ Company
8:25 Action News	9:30 Too Close
9:00 Donahue	10:00 Hart to Hart
10:00 Davidson	11:00 Action News
11:00 Love Boat	11:30 Nightline
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7:00 Report	1:00 Elec. Co.
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10:00 Performances	1:45 About Safety
TUESDAY	1:50 Readalong
7:45 Weather	2:00 Footsteps
8:05 Voices	2:30 Advocates
8:35 Music & Me	3:00 Bodyworks
9:00 Readalong	4:00 Sesame St.
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♦AK7 ♥AJ5 ♦93 ♦KQJ98
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass

What action do you take?
A.—You have a very fine hand and should make a strong effort to get to game, but you really do not have a convenient rebid. If you try a jump shift in spades and happen to strike partner with four spades, he might insist on a spade contract. Since a jump to three clubs might be passed with your side in the wrong strain, we would compromise with the slightly unusual jump to three hearts—an action that normally shows four trumps.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦A872 ♥K63 ♦AKQ82 ♦5
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♦ Dble. Pass 1 ♥ Pass ?

What action do you take?
A.—You have forced partner to bid, and he might have a weak hand with four poor hearts. Still, you have better than minimum for your takeout double, and you should take some action. For the moment, content yourself with a bid of two diamonds. This adequately describes your extra values. If partner has five hearts and anything of value, he will bid again and you can then make a move. Don't raise partner with only three hearts.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦Q6 ♥83 ♦KJ92 ♦KJ1052
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♥ Dble. Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—Your hand is too strong for a minimum response of two clubs—you would have to make that bid with a bust. With 10 HCPs and two de-

cent suits, you might be laydown for a game in a minor, or even no trump, opposite many hands that partner could have for his double. You can advise him of this fact by making a non-forcing jump to three clubs.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦952 ♥5 ♦A8752 ♦K963
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

A.—System has nothing to do with this—you would make the same response whether you play four- or five-card majors. Despite the fact that you hold only three low trumps, your ruffing value in hearts makes a raise to two spades clear cut. Take a reprimand if you even considered some other bid—your hand is not strong enough for a two-over-one response.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦AQ52 ♥A93 ♦A652 ♦85
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
1 ♦ Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—You have a very pretty hand indeed facing a partner who could make a vulnerable one spade opening bid. However, that is not a sound reason to bid again, thus risking a minus score! Partner heard you jump to three spades and had the oppor-

tunity to make any one of a number of bids to tell you he was interested in slam. However, he chose to make the weakest rebid he had available. Respect his decision—pass.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦AJ54 ♥A10963 ♦A872
What is your opening bid?

A.—This is not the hand to open with the higher ranking, though shorter, major suit to prepare for a rebid. Your normal opening bid of one heart leaves you perfectly prepared for any action that partner might want to take. You can jump raise spades or diamonds, or rebid two diamonds should partner respond in clubs or no trump.

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A Review 'Very Professional' Christmas Concert

On Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Baptist Church our community was treated to a musical feast in the form of a Christmas concert presented by the Greenville Choral Society.

Three works were featured: Giovanni Gabrieli's "Jubilante Deo," Vivaldi's "Gloria," and "Christmas Cantata," a contemporary selection by Daniel Pinkham. From the initial majestic organ introduction of "Jubilante Deo" to the resounding chorals at the conclusion of "Christmas Cantata" the performance was in every way professional.

Under the superb direction of Rhonda Fleming, the 64 voices exhibited a marvelous blend of balance, power and vitality. Attacks and releases were crisp, diction clear, and tone both full and rich. Although the words were sung in Latin, their exuberant message came through clearly: "Be joyful unto the Lord" (Jubilante Deo); "Glory be to God on high" (Gloria); "Serve the Lord with gladness" (Christmas Cantata.)

The physical arrangements of the singers surrounding the audience on three sides during the a capella singing of "Jubilante Deo" established a close communication between performers and listeners. During the "Gloria" voices and instruments were well-matched. The duet by Patricia Hiss and Susan Jones was a spirited and lovely combination of soprano voices in close

harmony. The solo by Patricia Hiss, introduced by strings and horns, was delicate and moving.

This was followed by the full sound of the entire chorus, demonstrating even more power and vigor than in the opening "Jubilante Deo." The interplay between the sonorous mezzo-soprano voice of Anne Gunn and the chorus in one movement and between voice and instruments in another provided additional interest.

As the program progressed, the chorus continued to build and soar with seemingly endless reserves. The contemporary harmony of the "Christmas Cantata" was startlingly different from that of the first two selections, the brass section at times sounding like a modern jazz quartet. Throughout the program there was considerable contrast and variety both within and between the works performed.

The director and the members of the group are to be commended for the expertise with which they performed this ambitious program. The audience response was warm and enthusiastic. The Greenville Community Chorus has come a long way since its founding in 1969. We are already anticipating another fine performance in the spring.

Editor's note: Dr. Wright is a professor in the English Department at ECU, and is an amateur jazz pianist.

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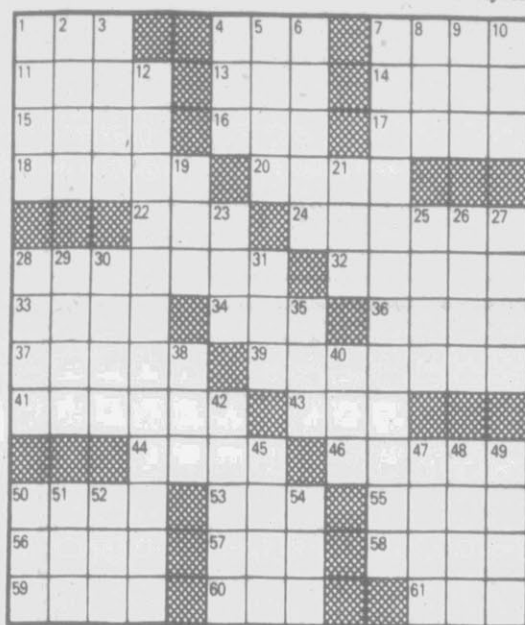
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- Frost
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- Gem stones
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- Throughfare
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- Card game
- Doctrine
- Homeless young
- transients
- British tavern
- Fortify
- Droop
- American playwright
- Prong
- Yale men
- Rational
- Grafted (Her.)
- Chop
- Miss Gabor
- Russian aircraft
- Actor Ayres

Avg. solution time: 27 min.

Answer to Saturday's puzzle.



CRYPTOQUIP 12-15

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EZQ XCSLX

Saturday's Cryptoquip — LENT CAN CURE CORPULENT CORPORAL.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: R equals L

The Cryptoquip 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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Army Help For The Overweight

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — A proposed 10-week program at Fort Eustis to remove flab from overweight soldiers was prompted by concern for them and a sensitivity to their problems, the Army says.

But Col. James C. Blewster, who commands about 3,100 people at the School Brigade at the Army post, says the program — which he says is the first of its kind in the Army — will be mandatory, with about 70 officers and enlisted personnel taking part.

"The trend has been to tell overweight soldiers that they got themselves into this problem, now they can get themselves out," said Blewster.

Under the program, which begins in February, those considered overweight will be ordered to report to a special mess hall three times a day for a 1,500 calorie-a-day diet and "pep talks" from doctors and dieticians. The soldiers also will see special health-related movies.

A year of follow-up checks will be included in the program, which the Army hopes will accomplish what mandatory weigh-ins, special physical training and re-enlistment bans have failed to bring about in the past — slimming down the soldiers.

The Army will take away the \$120 monthly rations allowance from enlisted people. Unlike the enlistees, officers are guaranteed their \$82 monthly allowance by Congress, but they will have to pay for their meals in the mess hall.

"We're not doing this to harass people. We're trying to extend their lives and keep them in uniform," Blewster says.

While he conceded the program will put a strain on many families, Blewster says he's looking into means of allowing spouses to eat with the soldiers on weekends.

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1980

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Many important decisions can be made at this time which could turn out to be profitable in the future. Figure out a fixed course of action to follow to gain your goals.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your property for needed repairs. Also study how to add to present assets. Make the evening a happy one.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan how to gain whatever appeals to you the most, and then carry through in a positive way. Take it easy tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You must plan early if you wish to gain your particular aims and then go after them in a precise manner.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Talk over with good friends ways to gain your finest aims. A new plan needs more study to be successful.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Morning is best time for handling any credit affairs of importance. Be precise in handling important business matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Visit new places and meet people who can give you a better perspective for the future. Cut down on expenses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study your assets and liabilities well before buying property. Take it easy tonight and regain energies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Find the best way to have greater concord and understanding with your associates so there is more profits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study whatever is fundamental in your existence and you gain a firmer foundation. Take no risks in motion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to please those with whom you are closely allied, whether in business or at home. Improve your financial status.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure to improve the condition of your dwelling during spare time and feel happier about it. Maintain your poise.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Good day to study new ways of advancing in your career. Confer with associates and plan the future wisely.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who will have fine practical ideas that will help build a secure existence, and will require a fine education in order to get ahead. Teach to be truthful and to be thoughtful of others. Sports are a must.

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

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Death Blamed On Power Line

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — A 48-year-old man and his 20-year-old son, found dead in their yard, apparently were killed when the aluminum ladder they were carrying touched a power line, police said.

The father, Eugene Monaco, and son, Robert J.

Monaco, both of Grapevine, were found by two passersby about 30 minutes after the accident Saturday, said police officer R.W. Wickman.

The two were preparing to repair the roof of the father's townhouse when the accident occurred, Wickman said.

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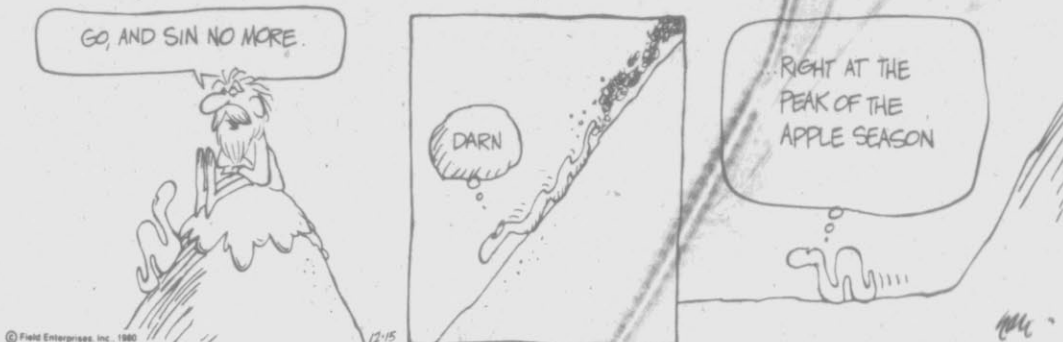
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Careful Beef Cattle Herd Management Pays Off

By MARY SCHULKEN
Reflector Staff Writer

Careful management and working seven days a week have put Harold Flanagan at the top of a market that is tough and competitive.

Flanagan manages a beef cattle operation near Farmville called the "Country Square Ranch." He has a herd of approximately 100 Simmental-Herford-Angus crossed cattle with a long history of winning awards. Flanagan walked away from the North Carolina State Fair this year with three ribbons, including a reserve champion in the overall pen of three competition.

Not only do Flanagan's cattle win, they also make a profit for him. He has an operation that ticks like clockwork. "We keep individual records on all our cows," he explained. "When they breed, conceive, what the offspring is like, we document and detail all the



FLANAGAN AND HIS HERD. . . Harold Flanagan of Farmville operates a 100-head ranch of Simmental-Herford-Angus crossed beef cattle. Through careful management and accurate record-keeping, his ranch, the "Country Square"

animal's characteristics." As a participant in the Beef Cattle Information Program, each of Flanagan's herd is assigned a number. "This way they are easily re-

cognized and we can put our hands on them whenever we like," he added.

The cows are identified with a freeze brand, a tattoo, and ear tags. "We use a freeze brand because it doesn't affect the hide," explained the rancher. "A freeze brand only affects the color pigmentation on the hair. It is a positive identification, though."

Along with Flanagan's meticulous record-keeping, he has an in-depth herd health program. "This includes a routine vaccination and worming program, external parasite control, and regular pregnancy checks," said the rancher. "Our goal is to get our cows to calve within a 70-day period, which is unusual. This fits into our work schedule better, allowing us to watch the herd more carefully and in the end give a better analysis of the cows."

Flanagan added, "The growth rate of our calves is more uniform and the feeding requirements are similar. We can provide what the animals need more easily." Flanagan also strives for a weaning weight above 550 pounds in his calves.

Dale Miller, herdsman for the Country Square,

explained the ranch's breeding system. "We are using a three-way rotational cross-breeding program that utilizes artificial insemination," he said. "This method improves our genetic base and allows us to breed more carefully for the desired characteristics." Miller listed these characteristics as growth, milking ability, heterosis and hybrid vigor.

"We started using estrus synchronization this past year also," said Miller. "Because it's the quickest and least expensive way to upgrade the quality of the herd." Estrus synchronization means all cows are bred

has brought him success since 1958. "I got started in 1958, when I bought one cow and somebody gave me one more," said the rancher. (Reflector Photo By Mary Schulken)

during the same period of time and will calve close together, making management easier.

After weaning his calves, Flanagan has several options. He can sell them at the Feeder Calf Sale in the fall, keep them until spring, or keep them and finish them out completely. "I also hope to have some freezer beef for sale this year," he commented. "I'm going to finish steers out to slaughter weight and then kill them and sell the meat to whoever wants it to put in their freezer."

Flanagan is not satisfied with the quality of beef available in most stores. "I don't feel like it's been aged

properly and much of it has been artificially tenderized, which changes the taste," he explained.

The rancher admits his choice of a career is hard work, but he feels it's worth the trouble. "It's a good way to live, but not especially a profitable way to make a living," he said. "You have to confine yourself and spend a lot of time with your animals. Anyone that's not willing to do this won't be able to make a living."

"It's not for everybody," he added. "Let's face it, how many people are willing to work seven days a week, 12 or more hours a day and never make a killing doing it?"

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HERDSMAN MILLER WORKS WITH ONE OF THE COWS. . . Dale Miller, who is Flanagan's herdsman, is in charge of the Country Square's three-way rotational cross-breeding program. "We utilize artificial insemination in order to improve our genetic base. We look for growth, milking ability in our calves and breed for heterosis and hybrid vigor," explained Miller. Each cow is assigned a number and marked with a freeze brand for permanent identification. Records for each cow's performance are kept. (Reflector Photo By Mary Schulken)

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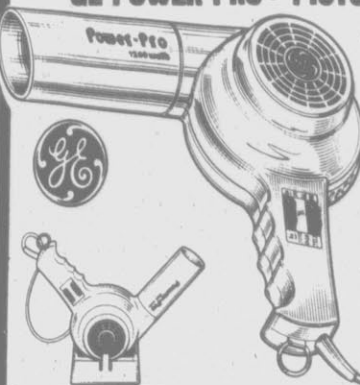
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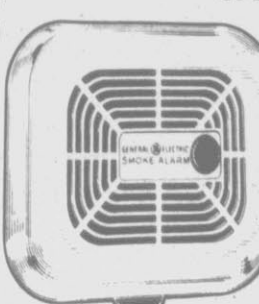
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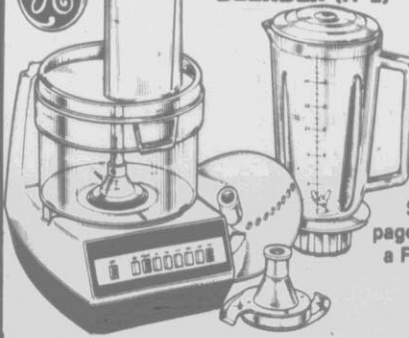
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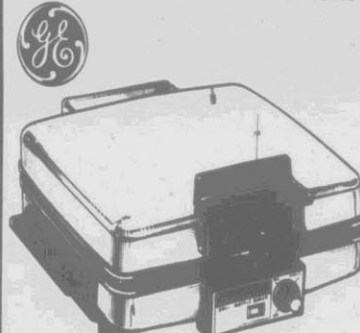
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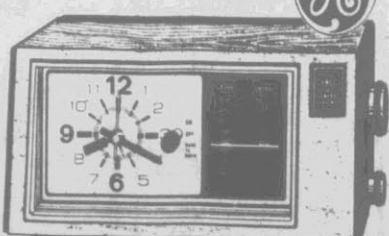
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