

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with lows in the 40s; Wednesday highs in the upper 50s.

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Crop Allotment Values Reduced By Pitt Board

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners yesterday voted to reduce the value of tobacco and peanut allotment poundage used in figuring the value of farm land in the current property revaluation program.

By resolution, commissioners reduced the value placed on tobacco allotments from \$2 to \$1 per pound, and cut the value placed on peanut allotments from 50 cents to 20 cents per pound.

In taking the action, the board cited a reduction of tobacco allotments for the coming year and the present uncertainty over the federal farm subsidy-price support programs in light of the budget cuts proposed by Pres. Reagan.

In setting the lower value on tobacco and peanuts, the board indicated that the new value more nearly reflects the true market value for farms with tobacco and peanut allotments than the higher figure.

Values are placed on tobacco and peanuts to compensate for the difference between the market value of cropland that has no tobacco or peanut allotment and cropland with crop allotments.

The Pitt County Tax Payers Association, a citizens group formed several weeks ago to protest the high values placed on property during the current revaluation, has said that no value should be placed on crop allotments.

Dictatorship Try Falls Apart Coup Attempt Sees Collapse

MADRID, Spain (AP) — A coup attempt by a Civil Guard officer who tried to resurrect the Franco-style dictatorship by seizing the Parliament in a burst of gunfire collapsed today 18 hours after it began. Freed government and Parliament members left the building shouting "Long Live Democracy."

Most of the 200 submachine gun-brandishing Civil Guard

members who followed Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero Molina in the daring attempt to topple the Spanish government, deserted by jumping from windows of the Parliament when it became clear they had lost.

Tejero Molina, a Civil Guard officer with a long record of insubordination, surrendered inside the building. He was whisked away in a black official car with a

motorcycle escort after telling his followers, "I will have to pay with 30 or 40 years in prison."

The coup failed when King Juan Carlos — his government and Parliament held hostage — told the nation he had ordered the Spanish army to "restore the constitutional order" and the army proved loyal.

Tejero Molina and his followers took over the

Parliament Monday with bursts of gunfire during a debate on confirming Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo as Spain's third prime minister since the Franco dictatorship ended in 1975. Madrid Radio said Tejero Molina demanded that Parliament be replaced by a military junta.

There were no gunshot injuries despite the firing of hundreds of rounds by the Civil Guard members in the assault on the building.

First Mixed Drinks For City Likely On March 10

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer

It appears that March 10 will be the date for the first mixed drinks to be served to customers in Greenville following the recent approval by local voters of legalized liquor-by-the-drink sales here.

Bill Hester in the State ABC Office in Raleigh said this morning that 11 Greenville restaurants and private clubs submitted their applications for mixed drink permits on Monday, Feb. 23 and it is anticipated that those applicants will be approved or notified of denial on March 9.

"It is expected that the first drinks will be served there (in Greenville) on March 10," Hester said, noting that businesses will have to get their storage areas ready and receive their stocks.

Hester pointed out that ABC chairman Marvin Speight and other board personnel conducted a seminar here last week following the referendum and 22 to 25 people from local restaurants, private clubs and motels with eating facilities attended. A show of hands at the seminar indicated that 17 businesses intended to apply for a mixed beverage permit, he added, noting that the ABC Board does expect to receive

applications from the other six.

Applications for permits were distributed at the seminar, it was noted.

The spokesman mentioned that Speight informed those attending the meeting that those applying initially would be notified of approval or disapproval on March 9. The permits will be passed out here at one time, he said.

According to Hester, investigations are now being conducted by the board regarding the 11 applications and the names of the applying firms are not a matter of public record until the permits are issued or rejected.

Applicants receiving mixed drink permits initially will have an effective date of March 9 until April 30, Hester said, and renewals will be required by May 1 in order to maintain the license. An application fee of \$500 is charged and a \$250 fee is assessed for the renewal on May 1.

The brown bag permits now held by local restaurants will expire on April 30 and will not be renewed. After that date, brown bagging will be out in Greenville restaurants and only mixed drink permits will be available for eligible businesses.

"Social establishments" such as country clubs, however, will be able to hold both brown bag and mixed drink permits.

British Heir Is Engaged

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles, heir to the British throne and one of the world's most eligible bachelors, is engaged to 19-year-old Lady Diana Spencer and the couple will be married this summer, Buckingham Palace announced today.

The announcement ended months of speculation about romance between the dashing 32-year-old prince and the daughter of an earl distantly related to the royal family.

The palace disclosed that Prince Charles proposed and gave Lady Diana a sapphire and diamond engagement

ring a few days before she left for Australia Feb. 6. He then told his parents at their Sandringham estate.

Britain's future queen is the girl next door. Lady Diana grew up on the Spencer family estate in Norfolk county next to the royal family's Sandringham residence.

Prince Charles and Lady Diana were quoted by the Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, as saying in an interview today that they cannot recall meeting before November 1977 when the prince went to the Spencer estate for a pheasant shoot.

Skeptical Tax-Writers Want Basis For Economic Hopes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Skeptical tax writers in the House are calling on President Reagan's chief economic advisers to account for their claims that a 30 percent personal income tax cut over three years will dramatically improve the economy. The Senate, meanwhile, is formally beginning the task of turning Reagan's budget cutting proposals into reality.

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan and Budget Director David A. Stockman were called before the House Ways and Means Committee today as it begins consideration of the administration's tax proposals.

Even before Regan outlined the administration's tax plans, the committee chairman, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., served notice that his panel would not rubber-stamp the full program.

"The legislation we fashion will become our product," he said, adding, "the way certain tax cuts (the administration submitted) are structured are sure to be changed."

Although most legislators in both houses favor some kind of tax cut this year, many Democrats — and some Republicans — are dubious that Reagan's proposal will do anything but further fuel inflation.

On the other hand, a proposal for businesses to receive faster tax write-offs on the buildings and equipment they purchase has received generally favorable reaction.

A House staffer who asked not to be identified said Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee wanted "to put (Regan and Stockman) on the griddle" during questioning about the administration's tax proposals.

Reagan administration officials say that according to their economic scenario, Americans will begin immediately to work harder and save more if tax rates are cut by 30 percent over three years.

El Salvador Role Talked

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is actively considering sending additional military advisers to El Salvador to train government troops in the Central American country, a Defense Department spokesman said today.

There already are about 20 U.S. military advisers in El Salvador.

"There are proposals for additional training teams," said Lt. Col. Jerry Grohowski. "The proposals are under active consideration."

The Washington Star reported today that the United States may send up to 50 Army specialists to El Salvador, but Grohowski said nothing definite has been decided on numbers.

"There are all kinds of options," he said.

U.S. officials, meanwhile, said a recent lull in arms shipments through Cuba to rebels in El Salvador has diminished the possibility of swift retaliatory action by the United States against the Havana government.

Some officials speculate that Cuba and other countries have curbed arms deliveries in recent weeks out of fear the United States may respond with military force.

But others say the cessation may simply be a sign that the Salvadoran insurgents have enough weaponry for the time being.

Either way, acting assistant secretary of state John Bushnell said Monday, the American response to alleged Soviet-bloc support of the Salvadoran insurgents will depend on whether the weapons shipments are resumed.

Captured documents released Monday by the State Department say nearly 200 tons of arms and other equipment were sent to the Salvadoran guerrillas late last year for use against the U.S.-backed government in a military offensive that got under way in January.

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DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS FEEDBACK

Hungate's Hobby Store at Pitt Plaza keeps a list of everyone who buys a Dungeons and Dragons game; a ready reference for anyone who plays the game and wishes partners, store manager, Ron Moye, said. Anyone interested is invited to call or visit the store.

ATLANTA CHILDREN'S FUNDS

The Greenville Ministerial Association has agreed to do the administrative work to enable Greenville area residents to contribute to either of two funds for the cause of the missing and murdered children in Atlanta.

There is one fund to aid the families of the murdered children with funeral expenses and the like. It is called the Fund for the Missing and Murdered Children. A Greenville resident who called the Friday before the last two children's bodies were found said there was only \$28 in the fund at the time.

The other is a fund to help the Atlanta Police Department with special investigation expenses, which have far outstripped the department's budget.

A \$100,000 reward fund has already been set up and the police department personnel feel that there is enough in this fund to cause anyone who knows anything to talk if he or she would anyway.

Checks may be made payable to the Greenville Ministerial Association, 510 S. Washington Street, Greenville, c/o the Rev. Carol Goehring, treasurer. Please indicate to which fund you wish your donation to go, she asked.



JAMES SMITH III

Fire/Rescue Chief Jenness S. Allen announced the promotion of two lieutenants to the rank of captain within the Fire/Rescue Department.

Allen said that Lieutenants Raymond L. Carney and James G. Smith III, both veterans with the department, received advancements in rank.

Carney, who has been associated with the department for ten years, is a graduate of the North Carolina Fire College and is a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Smith, a veteran of 11

years employment with the department, also served for 12 years as a volunteer. A graduate of the North Carolina Fire Prevention School, he also completed the North Carolina Fire College and is a certified EMT.

Allen pointed out that the promotions were made after both candidates concluded an extensive promotion procedure. He said the procedure consisted of a written technical exam, participation in a week-long Assessment Center, and internal review.

The chief said the new feature of the procedure,

consisted of three phases to identify specific technical and managerial leadership abilities. The phases dealt with the fire combat command area, the field of emergency medical service command, and evaluated managerial leadership requirements of a fire/rescue captain.

Allen reported that the center utilized a team of eight assessors with expertise in the fields of fire combat, emergency medical services, and personnel management from cities and businesses in the eastern part of the state.



RAYMOND CARNEY

PCC Board Adding Six Mobile Classrooms

SGA President Grover Thomas was installed yesterday at meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pitt Community College.

Thomas received the oath of trustee from Mrs. Mary Langston, board secretary and notary public. Thomas is a student in the electrical installation and maintenance program and is from Ayden. He became ex-officio trustee by virtue of his office as president of the SGA at PCC.

Chairman of the trustees' building committee, A.B. Whitley Jr., reported that the ten-inch letters of the names of the PCC Buildings had been installed on the outside of respective buildings — Robert L. Humber, Vernon E. White, Kay V. Whitchard. He said he and Board Chairman Everett had investigated equipment problems related to the Whitchard and White buildings and had recommended appropriate action for the PCC administration.

The board approved the faculty needs committee's report by Kay Whitchard, chairman. The committee endorsed the use of mobile classrooms to meet immediate facility needs of

six general classrooms at the college and plans to work with the Pitt County Commissioners to secure adequate funds for the purchase or lease-purchase of such mobile units. According to Ms. Whitchard, long-range, permanent facility needs and funding will be addressed at future committee meetings.

The board adopted a report of its finance committee (Vernon White, chairman) that the board request authority from the Pitt County Commissioners to use the \$9,901.15 carry-over funds from 1979 for fuel, insurance premium over-runs, repairs to equipment and alterations and additions to buildings.

Several gifts to PCC were formally accepted by the board. These included (1) a check for \$5,047.53 from an anonymous donor; (2) used x-ray processor, valued at \$8,000 from the radiologic technology curriculum; (3) check for \$1,000 from Hampton Industries, Inc. for scholarships for Hampton's employees and their children; and (4) used freezer and tape

recorders, valued at \$75, from Burroughs Wellcome Corporation for instructional purposes.

Upon recommendation of the personnel committee, the board will undertake a thorough examination and revision of its "Policies and By-Laws." This examination is needed, according to Ms. Whitchard, committee chairman, in order to make necessary semantic and/or substantive changes necessitated by changes in the law, regulations or disposition of the board regarding affected policy issues.

Board Chairman Everett asked the personnel committee and policy committee to work together in making the examination and review and report back to the board upon completion of its tasks.

The board approved the appointment of Connie Wrenn Campbell to the position of Student Activities Coordinator-Recruiter-Counselor. Ms. Campbell has been employed for two years at PCC as an instructor, and left last spring to finish her master's degree in psychology.

New President Local Chapter

J. B. Newman was installed Saturday as president of the Pitt County Chapter No. 1530, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Mrs. Josie Mae Andrews, installing officer, also installed other officers: Steve Nobles, vice president; Annie Turner, recording secretary-treasurer; and Mayo Rogers, corresponding secretary. Newman received a president's pin from Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Donna Jackson was welcomed as a new member and several guests were recognized.

Ralph Tyer, Area VI vice president, enroute home from a state executive board meeting in Greensboro, gave a report on recommendations which will be made at the state convention to be held in Raleigh May 14-16.

Program Chairman Eugene Sutton asked for program topic ideas.

Delegates appointed for the state convention included Mrs. Clara Williams and Mrs. Betty Criley. Mrs. Addie Lee Gale was named alternate.

Mrs. Bertha Martin, who recently celebrated her 96th birthday, was remembered



J. B. NEWMAN

with a decorated cake.

The dinner meeting was held at Three Steers.

Cadet Wins Scholarship

ECU News Bureau
Duane Kirk Little, a business administration major in the School of Business at East Carolina University, is winner of the 1981 Maj. Gen. Charles E. Woods Scholarship award for members of ECU's Air Force ROTC detachment.

The award is presented to an outstanding AFROTC junior who ranks in the top five percent of his AFROTC unit academically and who has displayed attributes of leadership.

Little, an honor graduate of Jacksonville, N.C. Senior High School, is the son of Maj. and Mrs. John D. Little,



DUANE K. LITTLE

FAMILIES AT PEACE

RALEIGH — Three Greenville families participated in the Annual Father-Daughter Day at Peace College recently. Those attending included J.T. Manning Jr. and his daughter Diane of Rt. 8, Greenville; Ervin L. Evans of 1616 E. Greenville Blvd and his daughter, Pamela; and Dr. A. Ray Evans of 202 Williamsburg Dr. and his daughter Sandra.

USMC (ret.), of 105 McRae Court, Jacksonville.

The Woods Scholarship award was presented by Dr. David B. Stevens, university attorney and a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force. The award was established to honor Maj. Gen. Woods, a Conway, N.C. native and ECU alumnus who is now commander of the Air Force Commissary Service, Kelly AFB, Tex.

Lt. Gov. Supports Equitable Divorce

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Legislation that would give wives equal standing when property is distributed upon a divorce has won the endorsement of Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green.

Green, who has been an opponent of the Equal Rights Amendment, expressed his support Monday for the legislation which is being pushed by some ERA supporters as a way to make divorce more equitable.

"I have personally known of instances where a wife who labored alongside her husband for years on a farm or in a business wound up with no rights in it because the property was held in his name only," Green said.

"I think that is wrong," he added. "It is time for North Carolina to provide fair treatment for spouses regarding property acquired during their marriage."

Green outlined his support in a prepared statement before legislators held their customarily short Monday night session, with the House postponing the only bill scheduled for action on its agenda.

Green and budget leaders from both the

House and Senate were in Washington Monday to meet with the state's congressional delegation and with Gov. Jim Hunt, who was attending a meeting of the National Governor's Conference. They were expected to return with more details on how the president's proposed budget cuts may be felt in the state.

Legislation establishing equitable rights to property acquired during a marriage won tentative Senate approval last week, but final action was held up by opponents.

The Senate is scheduled to take the measure up again Wednesday.

Green, in a prepared statement, backed the concept of the legislation without endorsing the particular bill before the Senate.

Two similar proposals are before House and Senate committees, and another bill, sponsored by Sen. James McDuffie, D-Charlotte, would delay any legislative action until at least next year while a committee would be named to study the idea.

The bills would give both spouses equal

rights to property acquired during a marriage. Sponsors of the measures say current North Carolina law gives full rights to the husband.

Among those who have been actively opposing the bills is noted criminal lawyer Allen A. Bailey of Charlotte.

"These bills create atrocious problems which apparently no one has given any thought to," Bailey said in a letter to McDuffie and which was reprinted and sent to lawmakers.

Gov. Jim Hunt has already endorsed the concept of the bills.

In other legislative action:

House
Final action was postponed until Thursday on a Senate-passed bill before the House, which would provide the same sentences for persons who are convicted of being accessories before a felony as would face principles involved in the act. The bill has already won tentative House approval.

Senate
The Senate gave tentative approval to a House-passed bill that would conform state

law to federal law on payment of capital gains taxes on installment sales of property.

New Bills

Sen. Joe Johnson, D-Raleigh, filed a bill that would allow the Council of State to exempt lease transactions from the requirements for competitive bidding. Johnson said he was asked to file the bill by Department of Administration officials.

This Week

Coming up later this week, the state Senate is scheduled to consider a bill that would lift legal limits on interest rates charged on many types of consumer loans.

In the House, a judiciary committee is scheduled to take up a bill that would make changes in the state's uniform sentencing act. Its biggest change would be to delay implementation of the criminal-sentencing plan until July 1.

If it is to pass, the House will have to act quickly. The act, approved by the 1979 Legislature, is scheduled to go into effect this Sunday.

Results Are Announced In Oratorical Contest



CONTEST WINNERS...Colette Resnik (L-Center) and Phillip Evans (R-Center) were the first place winners in the Optimist Club's

recent oratorical contest. Shown with them are Pete McGlohn (L), club president, and Stephen Hall, contest chairman. (Optimist Photo)

Colette Resnik and Phillip Evans were the first place winners in the girls' and boys' divisions of the recent oratorical contest sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greenville.

Miss Resnik attends E. B. Aycock Junior High School here while Evans is a student at D. H. Conley High School.

The first place winners, who spoke on the subject "A Commitment to Share," will compete in a regional contest on March 21 in Washington, N.C., according to Stephen Hall, contest chairman for the local club.

Hall said that other winners in the local contest, which began with 47 girls and 24 boys, included: (Girls) Gina Pennell, Farmville Middle School, second place; Sarah Beth Fulford, Farmville Central High School, third place; (Boys) John Shaw, A. G. Cox School,

second place; and Johnathan Buck, A. G. Cox, third place.

Local winners received the official Optimist International medallions.

Annually, Optimist Clubs throughout Canada and the United States conduct oratorical contests for boys and girls under 16 years of age. Participants who are successful in winning the district or state contest are presented college scholarships.

Optimist International first sponsored the contest in 1928 as an activity that would foster self-improvement of the contestants. Purpose of the program is to offer training, encouragement and experience that will aid participants as they become contributing citizens in society.

Indicted Over Airline Theft

By The Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A federal grand jury Monday indicted Roy Bazylewicz Jr. on charges that he stole \$1,000 from Piedmont Air lines by charging ticket reservations and \$100 cash advances to a fraudulent travel agency.

Bazylewicz, who was arrested recently in Phoenix, Ariz., allegedly operated the fraud from May to Nov-

ember 1980 under several different addresses. The indictment charged him with wire fraud because he allegedly used the telephone to carry out the scheme. The indictment said

Bazylewicz called Piedmont Airlines' central reservation office to make reservations for tickets in his own name. Later, the indictment, said he would pose an agent of a fictitious travel agency to confirm the reservation.

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Janet Stoughton

Planning a trip to Vienna? Be sure to see some of its wonderful coffee houses. Time was when people came to the coffee houses as often as three times a day. It was a way of life and served as a home away from home for many people. Though the coffee house as a refuge for philosophers, composers and the like has almost vanished, it lingers on in a few places. However, the marble top tables, crystal chandeliers and magnificent plate glass windows have remained.

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TRAVEL TIP: On a trip to Vienna be sure to visit the Cafe Sperl, on Gumpendorfer Strasse 11, near the famous Staatsoper, the Theater an der Wien.

Pat's Pointers

By Pat Trexler

Seldom is a truly new stitch or technique developed in hand needlecrafts. Usually a "new" stitch is simply a rediscovery of an ancient one. That's not the case with "Chottie's Plaid," developed in the last five years by clever Chottie Alderson of Running Springs, Calif.

Recently introduced quick-point plastic canvas and acrylic yarns are used to make this versatile tote bag. With the plastic canvas, the finishing techniques are ever-so-easy, no blocking is needed and you do not have to add extra stiffening to give the bag its shape.

The instruction leaflet gives you full illustrated directions for working the plain stitch, making and assembling the bag, and includes a monogram chart.

To obtain these directions for making the Plaid Tote, send your request for Leaflet



TOTE BAG... is created from Chottie's Plaid. plastic canvas and acrylic yarns in

No. 7922 with \$1 and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Pat Trexler, "The Daily Reflector," P.O. Box 810, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29582.

Or you may order Kit No. 7922 by sending check or money order for \$12.50 to Pat Trexler at the same address. Each kit contains seven mesh plastic canvas, acrylic yarns, needle and the full instruction leaflet. Lining fabric is optional and is not included. Please specify your choice of blue/green plaid, brown/rust plaid or red/black plaid.

Dear readers: When I first obtained a diagram of Chottie Alderson's plaid stitch five years ago, I was so intrigued I called her long distance to ask how she happened to develop it. "By mistake," she laughed, "isn't that the way all stitches happen?"

It seems she had something different in mind but, as she experimented with her yarn and canvas, the beginnings of the plaid developed and she followed through.

While it is true that plaids have been worked on needlepoint canvas in the past, it was a laborious technique with constant changing of colors. With Chottie's ingenious method, though, you work with only one color on any given row at one time.

I'll warn you this stitch is a "sleep-robber," though! Once you have worked the horizontal lines and start on the vertical ones, you have to keep working "just one more row" as you see the plaid begin to develop.

The possibilities for using this stitch are endless. In fact, it is so adaptable and fascinating that when I first learned it, my ever-patient husband visualized a house full of needlepoint plaid. The only thing that saved him from that fate was the fact I don't have time for all the projects I want to make.

It makes a stunning border and is striking as the background for a simple preworked design. Just as an example, one friend used a pastel plaid as a background for a hobby horse design and mounted it as the seat in a child's colonial rocker.

Another friend used large mesh plastic canvas and acrylic yarns for fringed plaid place mats. You can start and end each row by leaving loose ends of yarn hanging free and you automatically have a fringe in the colors of the plaid.

Pillows, belts, cushions, rugs, eyeglass cases — you name it and it probably can be done in plaid needlepoint, on plastic or traditional type of canvas. You can use any type or weight of yarn as long as the yarn is suitable for the size canvas being used.

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Awards Made By Insurance Women

The Pitt County Association of Insurance Women held its annual Bosses Night



C. Frank Dail Saturday evening at the Ramada Inn. Mrs. Joyce Mills, CPIW, president of the group, extended the welcome to all

bosses, their wives, association members and guests. C. Frank Dail responded.

In introducing special guests, Mrs. Sarah Jenkins recognized Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittrell and the honorary members of the association, Mrs. Jane Bradbury, Mrs. Polly Dail and Miss Clara Seago.

Receiving awards during the evening were Dail, president of Tadlock Insurance Agency, named Boss of the Year, Mrs. Sandra Sawyer, employed with Picklin Insurance Associates, was Woman of the Year, and the recipient of the "Atta-Boy" award was Kenneth (Jim) Jenkins. This award is pres-



Mrs. Sandra Sawyer entered to a person who is not an association member or boss.

Entertainment was provided by Paper Dream. Mrs. Sophia Sumner, CPIW, gave the invocation.

A wintertime theme and table decorations were used.

Duplicate Winners

North-South first place bridge winners in the duplicate game played Wednesday morning at Planters Bank were Mrs. Fred Adams and Mrs. Tom Lunney with Mrs. J. N. LeConte and Rick Eichenlaub.

Tied for third were Mrs. Sidney Skinner, Mrs. Stuart Page and Mrs. Clara Shackell.

East-West winners included: Mrs. Walter Harbin and Mrs. C. D. Elks, first with a .623 percent game; Ms. Estelle Eastwood and Lee Hastings, second; Mrs. Everett Pittman and Mrs. John McConney, third.

Unit Tournament winners Wednesday afternoon were: Dot McKemie and Ed Yauck, first with a .655 percent game; Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., second; Mrs. Stuart Page and Mrs. Margaret Sutton, third; Mrs. Frank Moseley and Mrs. Eli Bloom, fourth.

Mrs. George Martin and Wade Dudley, fifth; tied for sixth were Mrs. Clifton Toler and Mrs. William Parvin with Mrs. Beulah Eagles and Mrs. Zeb Cummings, sixth.

Saturday afternoon North-South winners were: Mrs. Clifton Toler and Mrs. William Parvin, first with a .634 percent game; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, second; Mrs. Aline Cone and George Martin, third; Mrs. David Stevens and Mrs. Robert Powell, fourth.

East-West: Mrs. George Martin and Dr. Charles Duffy, first with a .666 percent game; Dave Proctor and Lee Hastings, second; Joe Hatch and Gary Bryant, third; Mrs. Margaret Sutton and Mrs. Stewart Page, fourth.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



For years, few women have seen fit to tamper with the child-bearing cycle. Somewhere the averages are written:

Birth of first child at age 20.
PTA and brownie baking at age 30.
Graduation of first child at age 38.
First child married at age 42.

Grandmother for the first time at age 44.

The last decade has changed all of that. A lot of women are reversing the cycle, choosing to pursue a career first, and postponing having a family until later. Few have explored the ramifications of this trend. In the past we have treated the older pregnant mother with awkwardness and embarrassment, and usually blurt out something profound like, "What happened?"

Today's generation has a new timetable for mother that looks something like

this:

Birth of first child at age 35.
PTA and brownie baking at age 45.
Graduation of first child at age 53.
First child married at age 57.

Grandma for the first time (assuming your child follows your example of career first, children later) at age 73.

If the trend catches on, I think these are some of the things you can look for.

A pregnancy rider on your Medicare firms. For a few extra bucks, you can be covered by an Act of God clause that would see you through your pre-natal care and your post-natal depression which could be quite costly over a long haul.

An increase of Social Security cards for show 'n tell. Also more participation by parents as resource persons in history classes. ("That battle wasn't prehistoric. My mom served doughnuts to the troops.")

Creative cooking developed for the older Mom, such as Sedative Brownies, Tranquillizer Taffy and One-Box-Fits-All Breakfast Cereal.

A new family pastime where the children sit around and connect the liver spots on Mom's arms. Also, a new national physical fitness craze called "Napping."

Frankly, I think it's a Catch-22 situation. You either look 42 when you are 20 or you look 60 when you are 38. And you can always count on someone no matter what age to ask, "What happened?"

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Dear Abby



Children Should Answer Properly

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've been wanting to get this off my chest for a long time. Why do people let young children answer the telephone? I get so annoyed when tots answer the phone and in a whining voice say, "Who is this?"

They're unable to take a message or telephone number — they just keep whining, "Who is this?"

Please print this, Abby. I'm sure others feel as I do.

IRKED IN EDEN, N.C.

DEAR IRKED: Most busy mothers ask their little ones to answer the phone, and, of course, youngsters enjoy being "helpful." But no child should be allowed to answer the telephone before he is old enough to do it properly.

DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to the 72-year-old man who says he cannot marry because he had a prostate operation 10 years ago that ended his sex life.

Abby, there is a new surgical procedure that will restore a man's sexual capabilities if the nerves are still intact. It is known as a "penile implant," and is now being done at Baylor University Hospital in Houston. Friends of mine who have had this operation tell me that it has been a godsend.

When I had bladder cancer eight years ago, I was offered this type of operation, but I didn't have it done because my wife assured me that she preferred a new dining room set. Sincerely yours,

NICK IN CANOGA PARK, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I need to know how to handle a very obnoxious 27-year-old Australian who recently joined the same company as myself. I am a 42-year-old Englishman, single and a very private person. Because I never discuss my personal affairs, or invite any of my friends (male or female) to visit me at work, this rude Aussie keeps asking me if I am "gay."

He boasts constantly about his sexual conquests and claims that most of the women who are chasing him are married, as he has more to offer them than their husbands. He came to work with a new gold watch, claiming it was a gift from one of his married ladyfriends. More recently he came to work with a new car, claiming it was a gift from another of his "women." I find this difficult to believe. However, true or false, it is none of my business and I am not one bit interested.

Since I have to work with this man, I prefer to be on good terms with him, so I would appreciate a few tips on how to keep him in his place without offending him.

I read you in the Rome Daily American.

AN ENGLISHMAN IN ITALY

DEAR ENGLISHMAN: I would not worry about offending anyone who makes a practice of asking offensive questions. Simply tell him that your personal life is none of his business. Keep him at arm's length, and when he starts boasting about the women in his life, absent yourself from his company.

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United States." The sponsors of this misbegotten bill would involve "recognized religious groups" in decisions relating to courses that touched upon religious beliefs. They would require "parental review" of textbooks prior to adoption. They would intrude upon the right and power of the states to fix certification requirements for teachers. They would snatch funds from any state that prohibited "voluntary prayer" on the premises of any public building. What in the world, we may gently inquire, has become of the conservative's traditional dedication to states' rights? What of the wall that conservatives insist should be maintained between church and state?

Much of the Hansen-Laxalt bill is devoted to changes in the Tax Code intended to assist parents with educational expenses. Another section would appropriate \$4.5 billion in unconditional educational grants to state and local agencies. What of economy in government? All such grants would have to be reviewed and approved and evaluated by the secretary of education. What of bureaucracy?

The bill is hopeless. It attempts to cover everything under moon or sun, from legal services to abortions to sex education to trust funds to private schools to food stamps for college students. In one way or another, the bill violates just about every precept of a conservative political philosophy. Legislatively speaking, it is so much junk. It ought to be quietly scrapped.

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British Educator To Be ECU Guest

ECU News Bureau
John McNabb, principal of the Kingston-on-Thames College of Further Education, Southampton, England, will visit here Feb. 26-27 where he

is scheduled to meet with East Carolina University officials.

McNabb, a senior Walter Hines Page scholar of the English-Speaking Union, is a specialist in educational, vocational and guidance programs for young adults.

McNabb will meet with Dr. Thomas Haigwood, dean of the ECU School of Technology; Herman Phelps, associate dean of the ECU Division of Continuing Education; Dr. Wendell Allen, director of ECU's Special Studies Program, and

members of the ECU Special Studies Advisory Committee. His campus host will be Dr. Ralph Hardee Rives of the ECU English faculty.

As an E-SU Page scholar, he will spend several months in the U.S., visiting cities throughout the nation and observing American educational institutions.

The Page program was established by the English-Speaking Union in 1933 to enable British educators to

visit the U.S. It is named for the Hon. Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to the Court of St. James during World War I.

McNabb will address the local E-SU branch Feb. 26 at the Ramada Inn. The dinner meeting will begin with a 6:30 social hour.

Evans-Novak Col. ...

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administration sessions. The president pressed two points: First, despite new Soviet superiority in both strategic and conventional arms, the U.S. has to make a public stand somewhere to show both friends and adversaries that American policy really has changed; second, the Caribbean offers the best of all targets.

What the president wanted was widely-publicized selection of a "target" area where the U.S. holds a "clear advantage," and where there was an unambiguous threat. The drawback to this had to be accepted: It would let the Soviets off the hook. That is regrettable in light of the fact that Moscow is known to have cooked up the El Salvador intervention, to have helped find the arms which went to Cuba and then to the anti-government guerrillas and to be using the Cubans and Nicaraguans as its surrogates for troublemaking in Uncle Sam's backyard.

But Reagan's hard line in the Caribbean, a restatement in milder form of the once-treasured Monroe Doctrine, is a judicious first step toward restoring U.S. credibility. At the least it raises the curtain on a very different Caribbean stage than has been viewed from the Kremlin the past four years.

In a recent column, an error in transmission had President Reagan and Rep. Jack Kemp talking over the telephone for 50 minutes; it should have been 15 minutes.

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Whitfield To Hold Clinic

G.R. Whitfield School will hold its pre-school clinic on March 17 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Parents are requested to contact the school to receive information blanks and other forms.

A child must be five years old by October 16, 1981 to be eligible for enrollment. Parents are to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records and information form to the clinic.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the school at 752-6614.

Conley Group Win Awards

AHOSKIE — Seven D.H. Conley High School students won awards in the District I Future Business Leaders of America Leadership Conference held last week.

Those winning honors included David Adams, first place, Mr. FBIA; Denise Coward, second place, Miss FBIA; Donna Worthington, second place, clerk; Beth Baker, Typist II; Michelle Garris, poster, third place; Kim Swank, third place in accounting I; Suzanne Wilson, third place, job interview.

These students will compete at the State FBIA Conference to be held in Raleigh March 26-29. Others from Conley who participated in the district competition were Loretta Grantham, Rebecca Garner and Kelly Moore.

Loan To Grow More Coconuts

DJAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The World Bank has loaned the government of Indonesia \$46 million to increase coconut production.

Over 190,000 acres of coconut plantations are involved.

Some areas will be planted for the first time, others will be extensively rehabilitated.

REVIVAL

GRIFTON — Revival services will be held at the Grifton Church of God here beginning Sunday evening and continuing through March 8. The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Randy Warren. Services will start at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend by Pastor Ronald House.

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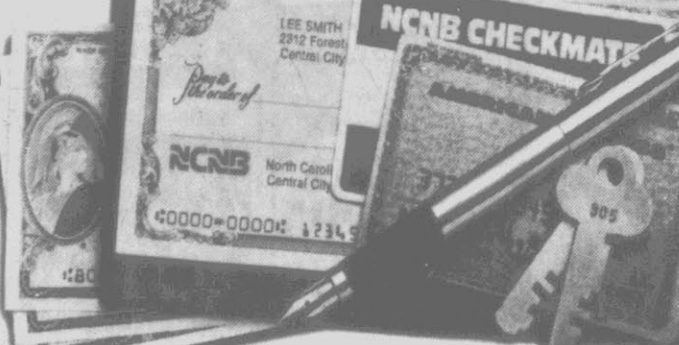
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18 Egyptian goddess

19 Details

21 Greenland Eskimo settlement

24 Affirm

25 Work as a cowboy

26 Ransomed

28 Jungfrau, for one

31 Entices

32 Gold, in Madrid

33 Assemblies

35 Peter or Nicholas

36 Split

37 — Ross

38 Twin crystal

40 Land mass

42 Highest note of the gamut

43 Vertical pipe

45 Roof gutter

48 Pacino and Jolson

49 Sole

50 Spicy stew

51 Stain

52 Headland

53 Abound

DOWN

20 A letter

21 British streetcar

22 Cavity

23 Capital-letter type

24 Refreshing drinks

26 Mystical poem

27 Work unit

28 Periods

29 A kind of fishing boat

31 Existed at the expense of another

34 Sesame

35 Kitchen item

37 Encore!, in Paris

38 Noted anthropologist

39 Confederate

40 Pointed tools

41 Swarms (dial.)

44 Undivided

45 Corrida cheer

46 Rubber tree

47 Headgear

Avg. solution time: 24 min.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

FOCUS



"The Iron Maiden"

Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is scheduled to meet with Mr. Reagan this week. Mrs. Thatcher leads her nation's Conservative Party. In 1979 she became the first woman to serve as the British prime minister. Only two other women now lead national governments — Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi of India and Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway. The Soviet Union has called Mrs. Thatcher "the Iron Maiden" because of her strong anti-communist stand. She believes labor unions and the government must have less control over her nation's businesses and industries. She says only then will the 15 percent rate of inflation in her country decline.

DO YOU KNOW — Which four countries make up Great Britain?

MONDAY'S ANSWER — The initials U.S.S.R. stand for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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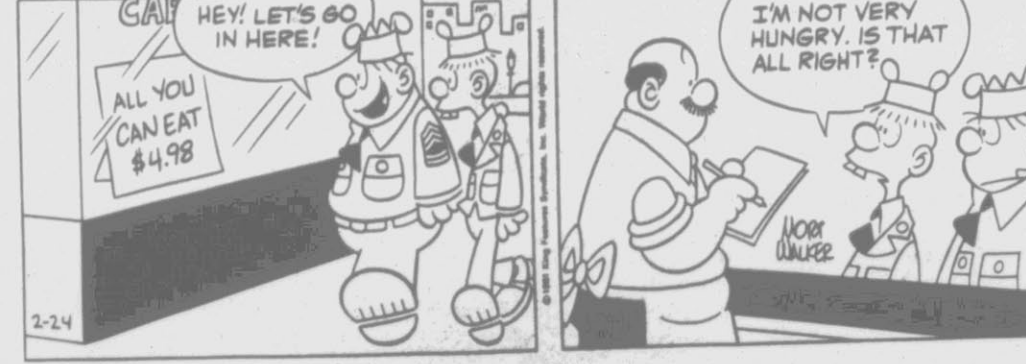
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Still Life Model Simply Ran Amok

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Artist Guy Baldwin wanted a nice, docile cow — the kind that winks and beams from dairy product labels — as a model for his University of Minnesota art students.

But the model he got didn't understand the meaning of "still life."

The cow broke free of its tether Monday and charged through the building, destroying sculptures and leaving a trail of fertilizer and frightened people.

"She seemed nervous during the session and kept getting her hoofs tangled in the rope, until she just sort of yanked loose," said Baldwin, an associate professor of studio arts.

"She jumped over a four-foot table and ran through another art class. ... Everyone just screamed, jumped up and ran."

Then the cow barreled through a welding studio and into Baldwin's office.

"We tried coaxing her out, but even if she had cooperated, I don't know what I would have done with her, so we just locked her in," he said.

"I heard her crashing around in there, pawing and snorting and leaving cow manure all over."

Seven of 10 sculptures Baldwin was preparing for an exhibition were damaged or ruined in the 45 minutes it took to calm the cow down and move it to a waiting trailer for a trip back to the university's beef cattle barn in St. Paul.

Despite the chaos and the \$5,000 in damage, Baldwin plans to use another cow as a model for the rest of the week.

Competition Is Sponsored

The Pitt County Community Schools Program will sponsor its Third Annual Super Champ Competition this spring. Super Champ Basketball competitions involves boys and girls ages 8-13 years old competing in individual skills such as dribbling, lay-ups and shooting.

Each school involved will have a local competition at the school. The winners of these competitions will then compete at a county-wide tournament at D.H. Conley High School March 28.

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Some 'Frightened' People, Says Rita

NEW YORK (AP) — Rita Jenrette, the estranged wife of a congressman convicted of Abscam charges, says there are some frightened people in Washington because a female lobbyist videotaped sexual encounters with congressmen.

Mrs. Jenrette, in New York on Monday to publicize her article and semi-nude photo spread in Playboy magazine, said the lobbyist had been made pregnant by a Republican senator.

She declined to identify the senator, but added, "This is brewing and soon to come out, I think, in the next couple of months."

"There are a lot of very frightened Republican congressmen and senators, because this woman supposedly has all of this ... their intimacies, on videotape," she said.

John Jenrette, a South Carolina Democrat, was defeated for re-election last year after being convicted of taking a bribe in exchange for promising undercover FBI agents to introduce an immigration bill for fictitious Arab sheiks. He is appealing.

Mrs. Jenrette served her husband with divorce papers two weeks ago.

REGISTRATION

March 9 has been set aside at Pactolus Elementary School for kindergarten registration for the 1981-82 school year. Registration will take place in the school library at 10 a.m.

In order to register a child, his/her birth certificate and immunization records must be presented.

ON DEAN'S LIST

RALEIGH — Linda Kay Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Heath of Grimesland, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Meredith College.

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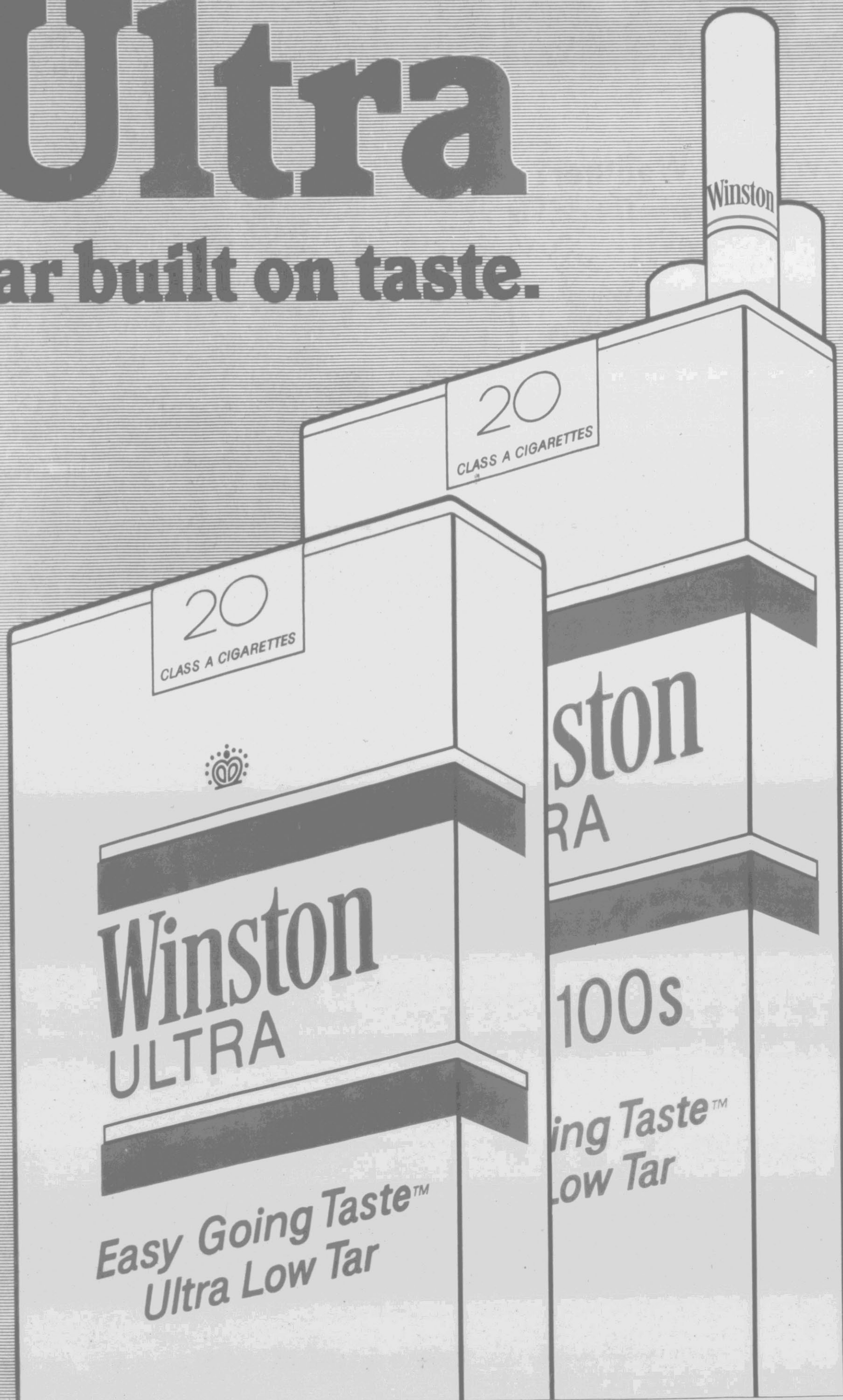
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AT CENTURY MARK — Andrew W. "Doc" Fleischer holds up a modern version of the medical instrument he developed in 1913 at his Ridgewood, N.J. home. The developer of the modern stethoscope and the arm sleeve blood pressure gauge celebrated his 100th birthday Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

Broaden Scope Sex Bias Study

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court broadened on Monday the scope of a topic it has already agreed to study: whether the Department of Education can withhold federal money from schools that discriminate against female employees.

The justices said they will review appeals from school boards in two Connecticut communities, North Haven and Trumbull, arguing that a federal law designed to halt sex bias in education does not apply to school employment practices.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last July that federal officials could

use Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to protect teachers and other school employees.

Title IX states that "no person, on the basis of sex, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal assistance."

Last Dec. 1, the justices agreed to study the scope of Title IX in a case involving alleged employment discrimination by Seattle University, a private school in Washington State's largest city.

Whether that case actually will be argued and eventually decided, however, has been thrown into doubt by the university's decision not to actively defend a 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that Title IX cannot be used as a means of government policing over employment policies in education.

The 2nd Circuit Court's decision in the Connecticut cases reached an opposite conclusion — that the Department of Education can use Title IX to combat sex bias against school employees as well as sex bias against female students.

Monday's action appeared to be a precautionary step taken by the justices in the event that the Seattle case is dismissed at some future date.

Tommy Payne Chairman Of Board



TOMMY PAYNE

Tommy Payne of Greenville has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, Fort Worth, Tex.

The Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission is the world's largest producer of non-commercial radio and television programs. Nineteen programs are aired weekly on more than 4,000 stations.

Recently the commission filed an application with the FCC for licenses for 115 low-power tv stations. At its meeting earlier this month, the trustees voted to purchase a part of a satellite that will be launched in October, 1982, by the Western Union Corporation. This satellite will provide Southern Baptists the opportunity to develop a national and international television network.

Payne is the first North Carolinian to serve as chairman of this commission.

Two Wrecks Investigated

An estimated \$1,100 property damage resulted from two traffic collisions investigated by Greenville police yesterday.

Officers reported cars driven by Linda Compton Clark of 2009 Fairview Way, and Oneita Bell Long of 962 Shady Ln., collided about 3:40 p.m. at the intersection of Dellwood and Azalea Drives, causing \$500 damage to the Clark car and \$200 damage to the Long vehicle.

An estimated \$200 damage resulted to each of two cars involved in a 5:30 p.m. mishap on Greene Street, 50 feet south of the Dudley Street intersection.

Investigators identified the drivers involved as Thelma Ginn Bell of Route 11, Greenville, and Milton Earl Paige of 405 Bonners Ln.

REVIVAL

Revival services will be held at Morning Star Holiness Church, located on Old Tar Road between Winterville and Ayden this week, beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

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