



Another Growing Season

TOBACCO TIME — Worker Charles Wooten on the Cecil Gaskins farm of Rt. 2, Grifton, follows the tobacco planter as workers began setting out the young tobacco plants Wednesday. Gaskins says he will have about 100 acres of tobacco this

year and the plants are looking very good. Gaskins added, the rain the area had yesterday was just right for the soil on his farm. The farmer said he would be able to set about 15 acres the first day. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Hinckley Prepares For A Court Appearance Today

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — As John W. Hinckley Jr. prepared for a court appearance today on a charge of shooting President Reagan, federal investigators hunted further links between the assassination attempt and the young drifter's infatuation with a teen-age actress.

The actress, 18-year-old Jodie Foster, acknowledged Wednesday that she had received letters signed "JWH" and "John Hinckley," although she said none mentioned violent acts or the president.

Published reports today, however, quoted the unnamed letter found at the downtown Washington hotel where Hinckley stayed the night before Monday's assassination attempt as saying: "Jody, I would abandon this idea of getting Reagan in a second if I could only win your heart."

At the top of the letter was written the date "3-30-81" and the time "12:45 p.m.," about two hours before the shooting that felled Reagan, White House press secretary James S. Brady and two law officers outside a Washington hotel.

Hinckley's second appearance in U.S. District Court was for a hearing to determine whether the case should be considered by a federal grand jury. Ninety minutes before the hearing was to begin, a motorcade arrived at the courthouse and Hinckley stepped out of an armored limousine.

Vincent J. Fuller, the defendant's new chief lawyer and a partner in the firm of millionaire defense attorney Edward Bennett Williams, told a hearing Wednesday that Hinckley was willing to waive today's proceeding and have the case proceed directly to the grand jury.

Hinckley, 25, who has been

described by his family and acquaintances in Evergreen Colo., as a drifter and loner, is charged with attempting to assassinate the president, which carries a maximum life sentence. He also has been charged with assaulting a Secret Service agent.

While it is unclear whether Hinckley's defense or the prosecution will eventually be tied to the letters received by Miss Foster, the star of the movie "Taxi Driver" said she felt "bad, frightened, distressed" upon learning of the possible connection with Hinckley.

The movie was about a plot to assassinate a political figure.

"I acted very badly. Cried, I guess," she said at a news conference at Yale University, where she is a freshman.

Miss Foster declined to

discuss the letters in detail, but she said they appeared to be love letters. The actress said she tossed away the first notes, because "this is not uncommon as I receive a great deal of similar unsolicited correspondence."

"In none of these letters and notes I received was any mention, reference or implication ever made as to violent acts against anyone, nor was the president ever mentioned," she said.

She said in a prepared statement: "At the beginning of March, I received three or four more notes similarly signed. On March 6, I gave them to my college dean, who in turn gave them to the Yale police. These are now in the custody of the FBI."

FBI spokesman Roger Young confirmed the correspondence.

High Enrollment

Student enrollment at Pitt Community College for spring quarter is the highest for any spring quarter in the history of the college, according to the PCC Dean of Students, Edgar L. Boyd.

A total of 2,229 curriculum students have registered for the 1981 spring quarter, a 22.61 percent increase over the 1980 spring quarter.

Boyd stated, "The growth in spring enrollment is another positive reflection of Pitt Community College's continuing service and efforts to meet the needs of adults in the Greenville and Pitt County area."

Boyd added, "It has, however, placed maximum demand on the use of existing space and facilities. Every effort has been made through scheduling and efficient space utilization to handle this increased growth."

"Pitt Community College's utilization ratio is among the highest in the North Carolina College system and it is becoming increasingly difficult to meet demands for technical and vocational education within existing facilities."

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Building Contractors Say Business 'Going Great'

By MELVIN LANG
Reflector Staff Writer

Building contractors in Greenville say that, for the most part, they are eagerly awaiting the remainder of this year and an expected boom in business.

Business "is going great, and it looks like it's going to be even better," Neal Hahn of Hahn Construction Co. said in an interview.

Barrett Sumrell of Tommie L. Little & Associates agreed, although current business is running slightly below that of 1980.

"We have seen a resurgence of interest (in home construction)," Sumrell said. "I feel like the tail end of '81, '82 and '83 will be excellent years. Our company is basing its planning on that."

Sumrell said people "seem to be making a sudden move," apparently fearful of even higher construction costs.

Jonathan Elliot, manager of Cherry Oaks Inc., was equally optimistic.

"Demand (for houses) is extremely high despite mortgage rates that are still relatively high. The people who qualify are going on right away. It's tremendous compared to the year before," Elliot said.

Elliot said activity also was stronger during the past winter than in recent years.

Elliot said mortgage rates for conventional fixed-interest loans are ranging from 14½ percent to 17½ percent. Some mortgages with fluctuating interest rates tied to the money market may be obtained with an interest of 13 percent or less. VA and FHA mortgages currently carry a 14 percent interest rate.

The steady pace of all construction in Greenville again placed the city among the leaders in value of permits issued during 1980.

State Labor Commissioner John Brooks reported recently

that Greenville ranked sixth among cities of more than 10,000 population in building permits. Greenville was listed with permits valued at \$33,735,099, ranking it behind Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Durham.

Ginger Barber, city permit officer, said all construction authorized in Greenville last year actually totaled \$43,023,300. That figure is well below the \$63 million in permits issued in 1979, when construction was authorized for the East Carolina University medical school building, but was in line with the \$51 million recorded in 1978.

Ms. Barber said construction in Greenville so far this year had slowed to a degree, but added: "I would think Greenville is holding its own."

Those permits for 1980 included multi-family construction exceeding \$8.3 million, single-family units totaling nearly \$7.7 million and city construction of nearly \$7.2 million.

Jim Hannon of the Employment Security Office said construction has helped keep the "in-fact" labor force in Pitt County at work despite a countywide unemployment rate of 7.2 percent. That rate includes people temporarily laid off, seasonal workers and students. Hannon predicted that the rate would drop to 5 percent this summer.

"There's steady (construction) work," Hannon said. "It seems that when one project is completed another is ready."

Hannon praised the County Commissioners and the Greenville City Council for helping Pitt County and Greenville diversify its industrial base.

"It's because of their planning and farsightedness that we are this fortunate," Hannon said, noting that Pitt County now has 20 separate industries.

He said most of those companies hire their workers through the ESC office.

Across the state, the 44 cities with more than 10,000 population reported building activity in 1980 valued at \$1,009,753,269 — making it the state's first billion-dollar year.

Disclose President Had Very Close Call

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, his recovery called "really amazing" from a wound that doctors say might have killed him, probably was struck by a ricocheting bullet rather than a direct shot, sources say.

Now in his third day of convalescence, the president was making "excellent pro-

gress toward full recovery" but experiencing some pain, the White House said.

White House counselor Edwin Meese III said Reagan may be released from George Washington University Hospital early next week. And deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said the president is still planning to travel to San Diego, Calif., April 27-28 to meet with Mexican President

Jose Lopez-Portillo.

In the most optimistic medical report to date on White House press secretary James S. Brady, doctors said he was breathing without assistance, moved both sides of his body and uttered his first words since suffering a gunshot wound through the brain in Monday's assassination attempt. He remained in critical condition, however.

Contradicting earlier declarations that Reagan's life was never in danger, qualified medical sources said Wednesday that the 70-year-old president lost almost half his blood after he was shot and doctors said they "thought they might lose him" in the first, anxious moments at the hospital.

The sources, who insisted on anonymity, said doctors in the emergency room could

not find the cause of apparent internal hemorrhaging and feared the president was in danger of slipping into fatal shock.

White House officials said they could neither confirm nor deny the report.

On Tuesday, Dr. Dennis O'Leary, dean of clinical affairs at the hospital, said Reagan "was in no time in any serious danger. He was alert and awake with stable, vital signs up until the time he underwent anesthesia."

Dr. Solomon Edelstein, the hospital's director of emergency services who arrived several minutes after the president, confirmed that Reagan's blood pressure was low but discounted suggestions his life was in extreme danger.

Once doctors discovered the small wound under his

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Neighborhood Budget Meets Are Planned

Mayor Don McGlohon announced that the city has scheduled a series of neighborhood meetings on the 1981-82 city budget.

"The budget is one of the most important considerations of the Council as it establishes the framework for city operations and the provisions of city services," the mayor said regarding the budget meetings.

He said, "The City Council believes that citizen participation in the budget process is vital and that the comments and suggestions received from city residents will be most beneficial to the Council in reviewing the budget."

At the neighborhood sessions, city officials will present an overview of the budget and solicit opinions, comments, and suggestions from residents on: whether the present level of city services is adequate; city services citizens would like added, expanded, reduced, or curtailed; how they would like to see their tax dollar spent; and suggestions on sources of city revenues.

The mayor and representatives of the council and city departments and agencies will be available at the meetings to answer questions.

Two neighborhood meetings have been scheduled during the week of April 5, the mayor said.

The first will be held for the residents of Club Pines, Belvedere, and Westhaven at the American Legion Building on Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. The second will be at the West Greenville Recreation Center on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. for residents of West Greenville, Lincoln Park, Riverdale, Cherryview, Greenville Heights, and Moyewood.

McGlohon urged local citizens to attend the sessions and let the council know their views on the city budget.

Hearing Is Set

WILLIAMSTON — A public hearing on Congressional redistricting has been scheduled for April 6 at 11 a.m. in the Learning Resources Center auditorium at Martin Technical Institute.

The hearing is one of five such hearings scheduled across the state by the North Carolina Senate and House Committees on Congressional Redistricting. Other hearings have been scheduled for Pinebluff (April 9), Statesville (April 13), Raleigh (April 16), and Asheville (April 20).

The N.C. General Assembly is preparing to realign congressional districts and reapportion State legislative districts according to the 1980 Census. The Congressional Redistricting committees are holding the hearings to get, "as great a public input as possible," spokesmen explained.

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing in Williamston, for the First, Second and Third Congressional Districts, are asked to contact Rep. Allen C. Barbee, Room 2204, State Legislative Building, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or call 919-733-5596, to be placed on the agenda. Speakers are urged to provide written statements of their remarks with Barbee, either before or at the hearing.

The written statements as well as oral testimony will become part of the minutes of the hearing and of the official record of the General Assembly.

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GIFTS FOR HAITIANS

Since last summer we at Brown's Chapel Church have been collecting gifts for Haitian refugees and getting them to them through Christian Outreach. Our members and their friends, largely through word-of-mouth communication with one another, have been able to assemble several boxes of useful items like soap and other personal grooming items, lightweight baby care things, and the like. I feel there are other Hotline readers who would like to take part in this project to show the love of Christ through deeds. I. S.

Anyone wishing to help is invited to call or write Ida R. Staton, Rt. 4, Box 310-1; 752-6270.

Road Deaths In Pitt Far Ahead Of 1980 Period

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

The North Carolina Highway Patrol district headquarters for Pitt County said today that seven persons have died in six fatal accidents during the first quarter of 1981. This compares with only one death during the same period in 1980.

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although troopers will be directing their emphasis toward drunken drivers and the speeding driver at other times.

"It is hoped that through these efforts," and the cooperation of, "all drivers, pedestrians and bicycle riders, by being more careful when on the highways...we can help stop this unnecessary killing and injuring our fellow human beings," Eure noted.

Asking the public to abide by the law and to, "be safety conscious at all times," Eure suggested that motorists should be more observant, and drive slower at dusk and dawn, "especially when facing the sun." He said

drivers should turn their headlights on when it is raining, foggy, and at dusk and at dawn. Parking lights, he said, should be used only for parking.

Eure suggested too, that when drivers see vehicles parked on the shoulders of a roadway, they should, "be on guard for pedestrians and children stepping from behind or between parked cars."

He reminded that bicycles should always ride on the right side of the roadway with traffic, while pedestrians should walk on the left facing traffic and yield the right of way to vehicles.

Coup Leaders Would See King



TANK AND TEMPLE — A Thai army tank stands outside a graceful Buddhist temple in Bangkok Wednesday, following a coup by the Thai army. Ousted Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanond said he would resist the takeover of his government from his regional base at Korst. (AP Laserphoto)

Fishy Tales Contest Held At Shad Festival

GRIFTON — With April Fools and tale-tellers appearing in full force, the first annual Fishy Tales Contest was held last night, marking the beginning day of the 1981 Shad Festival.

"It was a wonderful evening," said publicity chairman Janet Haseley. "Participation was much higher than expected and we intend to keep the contest as a permanent feature of the festival."

After everyone had a chance to "tell their tale," winners were chosen by a panel of three judges in four categories. First place in the senior tall tale division was Griffon Mayor Dave Boseley, second place went to Donna Cooley, and third place to Jack Long.

In the junior tall tale division, winners were first place, Christy Powers; second place, Becky Liles; third place Wendy Caudill.

In addition to the tall tale categories, which included tall tales in general, there was a fishy tales competition, limited to stories based on fishing. First place winner in the senior fishy tales division was Russell Wooten, with Alan Haseley second and Jack Long third.

Winners in the junior fishy tales division were first place, Eddie and Michael Adams; second place, Alex McLawhorn, and third place Chris Allison.

Emcee Don Watson, reported Haseley, "in the spirit of the occasion, wore a dress jacket, a tie, a good shirt — and topped that off with hip waders."

Festival planners are now hoping for good weather for the weekend, when the festival gets into full swing with the queen's pageant, the parade, arts and crafts exhibits, the road races, canoe races as well as many other activities.

"We have the tennis shirts in now for the participants in the tennis tournament, as well as the road race shirts," said Haseley. She noted that over 90 persons were registered to participate in the tennis tournament.

"There are activities that can take place inside if it does rain, such as Shad-O," added the chairman, "but we are really hoping the weather predictions are false and that we will have wonderful weather."

N.Y. Governor To Take A Wife

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Hugh Carey has decided to celebrate his 62nd birthday by getting married.

His office confirmed Wednesday night that Carey will wed Chicago real estate developer Evangeline Gouletas, 44, on April 11 in New York.

It's been a whirlwind courtship. The couple met at President Reagan's inauguration and have been seen

together, frequently ever since.

Carey was been a widower since 1974 when his wife Helen died of cancer. They had 14 children, two of whom have died. He is in his second term as governor.

Miss Gouletas is an owner, with two brothers, of American Invsco, which is the largest converter of apartments to condominiums or cooperatives in the country.

By TERRY A. ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer
BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Rebel commanders requested an audience with King Bhumipol Adulyadej today to explain why they revolted against Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda, Radio Thailand said. They said they hoped Prem would not "monopolize" the monarch, whose support is crucial for control.

The king and the entire royal family are with Prem in northeastern Korat, where the local radio announced that former Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan was appointed to mediate between Prem and the coup leaders because Kriangsak "is respected by both sides."

The radio said Kriangsak traveled to Korat, 150 miles northeast of Bangkok, for an audience with the king, then

returned to Bangkok to talk with coup leader Gen. Sant Chitpatima.

The radio did not say who selected Kriangsak, who was prime minister from 1977 until February 1980, when he resigned and Parliament named Prem to succeed him.

Meanwhile, sources said Prem, who has the support of three of Thailand's four regional armies and the acting commander of the air force, privately offered to grant safe conduct out of the country to the leaders of the coup if they halt their takeover bid.

However, the rebels ignored Prem, and Sant and his associates called the public to a rally in Bangkok to hear them explain their action. But Prem in a broadcast from his headquarters in northeast Thailand urged the people to stay home.

About 1,000 to 2,000 people turned out and the rally got off to a late start.

Col. Prachak Sawangchit, a popular troop commander who brought 300 soldiers in from the troubled Cambodia border area to support the coup, told the crowd, "If this thing cannot be settled, it means guns."

In another attempt to court public favor, the rebellious officers announced on Radio Thailand that they would reconvene Parliament and allow it to choose a prime minister within 15 days. The plotters dissolved Parliament and suspended the constitution at the start of their coup attempt Wednesday morning.

Prem, meanwhile, dispatched a troop column toward Bangkok and sent two air force jet fighters streaking over army headquarters in Bangkok today to reinforce his ultimatum to the rebel generals.

Although the royal family has little constitutional power, it is enormously popular and respected and because of that wields great influence. Prem was quick to utilize this support, broadcasting a message Wednesday night by Queen Sirikit condemning the rebels.

The king's support also insured Prem continued recognition by the United States. In Washington, State Department spokesman William J. Dyess told reporters the Reagan administration's "position is the king is the head of state in Thailand, and we deal with whatever government is appointed by the king."

With no violence and no bloodshed so far, in the tradition of Thailand's long history of military coups, the U.S. Embassy issued a mild statement urging American tourists to remain in or near their hotels and "to check with their travel agents or airlines before proceeding to the airport."

An embassy spokesman said U.S. officials did not believe the situation to be dangerous, but there was a possibility the airport might be closed.

The embassy estimated there were 7,000 to 10,000 Americans in Thailand, including permanent residents and tourists, and said most of them were in Bangkok.

Red Maneuvers Are Continuing

CASTEAU, Belgium (AP) — NATO Supreme Commander Gen. Bernard W. Rogers said today that the Warsaw Pact military exercises in and around Poland have increased the capability of Soviet bloc armies to intervene in Poland.

Rogers said the exercises, code named "Soyuz '81," had been scheduled to end last week after two weeks, but "have been extended."

"We see ad hoc exercises taking place," Rogers told reporters.

But Rogers said that as of today there were no indications the Soviet Union had any plans to intervene in Poland or that such in-

tervention is inevitable. The Soviet Union's increasing concern at the labor unrest in Poland has prompted fears in the West that Soviet-led Warsaw Pact troops might intervene to restore order in the country.

The exercises have been going on for two weeks.

Of the Soviet-bloc units that were strengthened around Poland late last year, Rogers said: "We observe the forces around the borders of Poland in a high state of capability with the ability to move into Poland at a moment's notice."

The exercises, he said, "assist those forces to rehearse plans they might wish to use for that capability."

Rogers declined to discuss what military moves NATO was taking in response to the Soviet buildup. But he said that if an intervention occurred he would "seek political guidance for what we would refer to as certain prudent, precautionary, defensive measures."

Rogers made the remarks during ceremonies marking the 30th anniversary of the allied command in Europe.

'Shadow' Rulers Termed Absurd

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's "perfectly absurd" to believe the Trilateral Commission is dedicated to setting up a shadow government to run the world, says New York banker David Rockefeller and commission founder.

Acknowledging that some former members, including Vice President George Bush and Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., are now key figures in the Reagan administration, and that several former Carter administration officials have joined or rejoined, Rockefeller said Wednesday, "All that proves is that we have chosen able people who are knowledgeable about public affairs."

The retired head of the Chase Manhattan Bank spoke at a news conference marking the end of three days of private meetings by 170 commission members.

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Dilday-Smith Vows Said

In a private ceremony Saturday, March 21, at 1 p.m., Miss Jennifer Lynn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Melvin Smith of Grifton, and Steven Edward Dilday of Winterville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dilday of Ahoskie, were united in marriage.

The Rev. John Gray officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed in the chapel at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville.

The bride wore a street length dress of off white silk crepe styled with a rounded, lace trimmed neckline, bracelet sleeves and full skirt. She carried a nosegay of pastel spring flowers.

Miss Kim Smith was her sister's maid of honor.

The father of the bridegroom was best man.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of East Carolina University. She now works with Craven County Social Services and he is a

draftsman at the Ajax Magethermic Corp., Winterville.

The couple will live in Winterville after a wedding trip to the coast.

After the ceremony, open house was held during the afternoon at the home of the bride in Grifton. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Smith and presented to the bridal couple.

The house was decorated throughout with yellow and white floral arrangements.

Mrs. Linwood Thomas and Mrs. Catherine Whaley assisted in entertaining.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace trimmed cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white flowers flanked by white candles in silver candelabra. Ms. Jan Martin, sister of the bridegroom, poured punch and decorated bridal cakes were served by the bride's sister, Miss Kim Smith.

Dedication Service Held

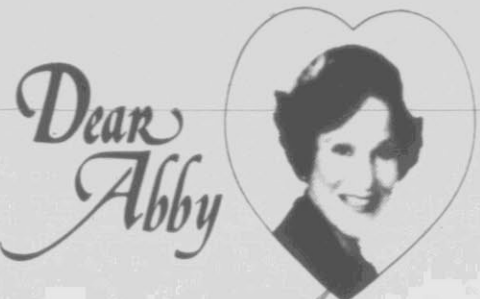
FARMVILLE — The Dr. Robert Williams Society Children of the American Revolution held a business meeting at the home of President Suzanne Moye Saturday morning.

Guests attending included members of the Major Benjamin May Chapter DAR, Mrs. Wilbur Ormond, Mrs. William Darden and Mrs. G. W. Sylivant Jr.

It was announced the group won the state award for having the most new members for the year.

After the meeting, the CAR and DAR members met at the gravesite of Dr. Robert Williams to place a DAR insignia marker there. Those attending participating in the proram and those taking part in the service were Mrs. R. T. Williams, regent DAR, Mrs. Moses Moye, senior president CAR, Mrs. Elmer Flake, senior treasurer CAR, Mrs. Charles Carr, senior vice president, Miss Moye, Sarah Sylivant, Margaret Irene Ormond and Kelly Heizer. The marker was placed by K. A. Flake and Heizer while Chaplain James Carr placed the flag. Mrs. Charles Charr led the prayer.

The next meeting will be held in May at the home of Mrs. Carl Betts, Grifton.



No Praise For Cooking Effort

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for six years to a wonderful man. Although I have hinted broadly on many occasions that I would dearly love some acknowledgment of my cooking, I have yet to receive one word of appreciation for anything I have prepared since our marriage.

I know he enjoys good food because he has mentioned from time to time that his first wife was a great cook. I have baked cakes and pies from scratch, made gourmet dishes, casseroles, stews, pot roasts and turkey dinners with all the trimmings, with nary one "That was good, dear."

I am considering serving him dog food, scooped out of the can and garnished with a few steamed onions and a sprig of parsley, just to see if I get a reaction.

I know a man could have far worse faults than being totally indifferent to a wife who knocks herself out nightly in the kitchen, but one gets tired of buying groceries, planning menus and preparing fine meals for someone who never utters a word of appreciation. Sign me...

UNAPPRECIATED IN LONG BEACH

DEAR UNAPPRECIATED: A friend of mine had the same problem. In desperation, she wrote the following message and presented it to her husband with his coffee after dinner:

"The chef respectfully requests that you comment on the dinner you have just consumed. Would you rate it: Excellent? Good? Fair? Poor?"

"Failure to comply with this request could cause the dining room to discontinue its service."

Needless to say, she received a generous outpouring of compliments — and still does. Try it.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



I sat next to a really neat lady at a luncheon the other week who got to talking about braces on the teeth... hers.

She said, "How come you never mentioned my braces?"

I stared awkwardly into her fruit cocktail and said, "I don't know.... I guess I didn't want to make you selfconscious."

"I'm not," she said. "You are. It's funny, kids are great about it. They'll come right up and say, 'When do they come off?' or 'Wouldn't you kill for a caramel?' But not adults. They act like they don't see them."

It occurred to me that adults are that way about a lot of things. People make such a flap about face and body lifts. I personally considered Eleanor Roosevelt the most beautiful woman I ever met, but if something bothers you and you can still get the parts, I say go for it!

Or, as a wise friend of mine once said, "To heck with my ironing board, let's put the silicone right up front where everyone can see it."

There is something admirable about a woman (or man) who works on perpetual maintenance. My mother-in-law went through extensive and expensive bridgework at the age of 74. Another woman in her 60s got a face lift and it made such a difference to her. Too often, we're intimidated by age. Everything becomes predictable. At age 20 the teeth start to go, at 30 the skin dries up, at 40 the eyes dim, at 50 all the muscles relax and bag around your knees, and at 60 you fall asleep during a tax audit.

I defy you to gather together a group of women (or men) and find one who is totally happy with the way she looks. One friend of mine confessed she hated her nose.

"What's wrong with it?" I asked. "It works, doesn't it?"

"That's not the point," she said. "It looks like George C. Scott's."

"So?"

"So, I can't act."

She had the nose altered and I swear I never saw the difference, but she did.

Births

Williams
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marc Walter Williams, Washington, a son, Matthew Evan, on March 27, 1981, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Tyson
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen Tyson, Rt. 5, Greenville, a son, John Allen, on March 27, 1981, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Singletary
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neil Singletary Jr., Glenwood Apartments No. 9, a son, Richard O'Neil III, on March 28, 1981, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Wade
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Alton Wade Jr. Lot 200 Shady Knoll Trailer Park, a daughter, Shannon Nicole, on March 28, 1981, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Nichols, Oak City, a son, Jason Alan, on March 28, 1981, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Stuart Pierce Jr., Ahoskie, a son, Brent Franklin, on March 28, 1981, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a mother-daughter difference of opinion. Is it all right for a 16-year-old daughter to entertain a young male friend in her bedroom with the door shut? The daughter says all they do is talk and listen to music.

HER VS. ME

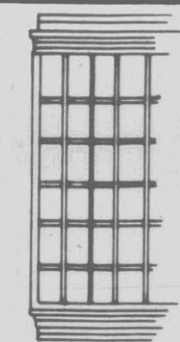
DEAR ME: If I were the mother, I'd vote for the open door policy. (Minimize the temptations.) If I were the daughter, I'd opt for the closed door policy. (Maximize the privacy.) However, rank has its privileges, so it's an open-and-shut case — with mother the victor.

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Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor
FRED HARVEY
COLE SLAW

Requests keep right on coming for the salad made famous by the Santa Fe Railway restaurateur. This version is given in Louise Henderson's "Just Like Mother Made: Ozark Recipes."

Shred one medium head cabbage and one small onion, cover with ½ cup sugar. Bring to boil: 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ tablespoon salt, ½

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teaspoon dry mustard, ½ pour over shredded cabbage.
teaspoon celery seed, ½ cup Let stand at least 4 hours
peanut oil, ½ cup vinegar; before serving.

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Everyone A Millionaire?

Would you like to be a millionaire? Just hang around in the workforce until the year 2050. That year, the Social Security Administration actuaries studies show, the average worker would be making a tad under \$1 million annually — \$994,212.

Most of us working today will be retired by then, however, and drawing Social Security payments. The average benefit would be \$392,592. That's average, you understand. If you have had good earning years you might qualify for the maximum in 2050 — \$614,068. Of course somebody will be paying for it all and the maximum taxed income would be \$2,314,200.

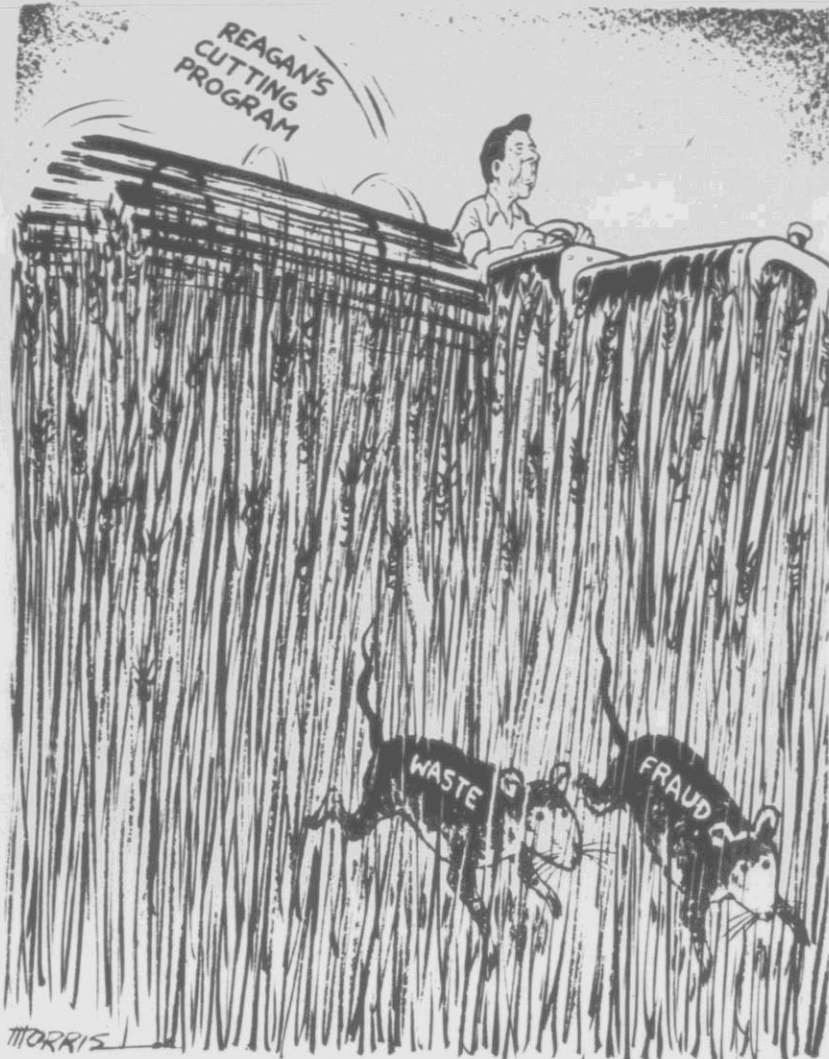
If you don't expect to be around in 2050 you might look at the year 1990.

The average worker can anticipate an income of \$30,263 and the average Social Security benefit for retiring at 65 would be \$11,660. Social Security taxes would be paid on a maximum income of \$66,900 and the maximum a retired worker could draw would be \$15,553.

By the year 2000 average wages would be \$60,503; average benefits, \$23,615; maximum taxed, \$138,900 and maximum benefits \$33,472.

These are, of course, projections based on current trends. And if benefits, taxes and wages increase so dramatically, so, too, will prices we pay for everything we use. More than anything, the figures tell us the devastating effect inflation can have on our entire financial system.

WE'LL FORGIVE A LOT IF HE GETS THEM!



Other Editors Say Tax Shift Unfair

(The Wilson Times)

As if counties didn't already have enough problems balancing their budgets in the wake of federal and state budget cuts that affect local programs, a bill in the legislature would further erode counties' tax bases.

The bill is being offered in the guise of aid to farmers, who are perennially challenged by rising costs, government regulation and the mysteries of weather. Sponsored by three Pitt County legislators, the bill would remove crop allotments from consideration in determining land value for tax purposes. It is in fact, a scheme to shift a tax burden to the non-farm majority.

This would give aid to some farmers, but at the same time it would transfer the burden of financing government to small farmers and non-farm land-owners. To benefit a relative few who own valuable and coveted acreage with crop allotments, the proposed law would burden the many who are just as stricken by inflation and high taxes.

In Eastern North Carolina, crop allotments mean tobacco. According to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service 13,048.25 Wilson County acres have tobacco allotments. Each acre with a tobacco allotment may be worth five times a comparable acre without an allotment.

Advocates of the bill claim land is being taxed twice, once as land and again as an allotment. But the land is only being taxed once — taking into account its full worth, which includes its earning potential as a tobacco producer, in the same way commercial land valuations consider its earning potential.

Those 13,048.25 acres of Wilson County land are not owned by 13,000 people. The ASCS shows that acreage being divided into 2,113 farms, but even that figure doesn't tell how many people control Wilson County's tobacco acreage. Some individuals own more than one farm or portions of several farms, and some farms are owned jointly by several people.

At any rate, relatively few of Wilson County's 62,472 citizens would benefit. The remainder would have to share the taxes being removed from the few.

County officials estimate the total impact for the county at \$170,000, or about two cents on the tax rate.

If legislators think it fair to remove \$170,000 in taxes from the few who own tobacco land by appraising that land artificially low and passing the tax burden on to non-farmers, they have a warped sense of fairness.

Coal Strike Will Be Long

The coal strike seemed settled at one time, but miners voted against a contract their leaders had recommended.

Given that situation, the strike could be a long one, and it is something the nation's economy does not need at this time.

At the same time the coal industry does not need an inflationary settlement, nor does the nation. In the long run the national economy may be better off if the mine operators hold their ground with the liberal settlement which has already been offered.

THIS AFTERNOON

Argued & Argued

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH — Lawyers never want anything to be final.

That observation coming from a former legislative leader, trial lawyer and experienced lobbyist, comes as close to the truth as one is likely to get as it applies to current maneuvers in the General Assembly regarding criminal trials.

Essentially, three separate items are at stake, though each is related to the central problem — getting a quick trial, certain punishment, and a court system which is a deterrent to wouldbe criminals.

—The Fair Trial Act, passed in 1979 and effective this year, is now being "fine tuned" by legislators. Some are trying to "fine tune" it out of existence. That measure will provide a specific sentence for classified crimes unless the judge can spell out in writing reasons for giving more or less punishment in particular cases.

—A Deferred Prosecution proposal and some companion pieces now under consideration would give defense lawyers additional flexibility in plea bargaining for their clients. Lighter sentences and dismissal of charges are among the rewards suggested.

—The Speedy Trial Act now requires court action within 120 days. That is supposed to drop to 90 days, but defense lawyers, prosecutors, and some judges are opposed and final decisions remain to be made on if — or when — the deadlines will take effect.

No Deals

When you cut through all the arguments being thrown about in this field of legislation, one major fact remains. The public, by and large, believes that many court decisions are made in the

backroom. That if you can afford a good lawyer or pick the most lenient judge you can get a better deal.

The statistics support that appearance. Up to 90 percent of the criminal cases calendared are handled through plea bargaining in which the defendant agrees to plead guilty in return for a reduction in the charges or the sentence to be imposed.

And prison records are



BILL NOBLITT

numerous showing widely different sentences for the same crimes committed in different sections of the state — illustrating that different judges (or the mood of the judge at a particular time) has a great influence on the punishment.

The Fair Sentencing and Speedy Trials laws when in place would effectively curtail, and at least open up to public scrutiny, the courtroom maneuverings. Opponents to fair sentencing — which should really be called presumptive sentencing in North Carolina as it is elsewhere in the nation (the fair sentencing label developed as a selling technique in the governor's office) — are now trying to destroy the law with amendments.

The most serious change would provide that when plea bargaining is used, the presumptive sentencing rules would not apply. That would take almost all court cases from under the law.

Final disposition remains uncertain, but Gov. Jim Hunt continues to press for the law to limit discretion of court officers, and make sentencing a logical process.

No Charges

Meanwhile, the Deferred Prosecution Bill sponsored by State Senator Robert Swain of Asheville would take plea bargaining another step. If the person accused of a crime would admit guilt before the trial is held, he can be put on probation and assigned to some punishments such as restoring the victim or performing public service jobs. Then, "If the court finds that the defendant has satisfactorily complied with the conditions of probation, it shall dismiss the charges..."

That means no criminal record. The proposal applies to first offenders, and to cases in which punishment would be less than 10 years in prison. The district attorney, defense, and judge must all agree, and the victim would have a right to object.

Swain argues that despite the public mood now calling for stiffer punishment, his measure is not a softening of punishment. "There is more likelihood of getting a conviction and some punishment while allowing the individual to retain self respect. So many people feel helpless in our society. This would allow them to keep their pride... Besides, the only thing putting them in prison accomplishes is to make them useless and educate them in crime..."

Quotes

"Most of the change we think we see in life is due to truths being in and out of favor." — Robert Frost

"From the sublime to the ridiculous there is only one step." — Napoleon Bonaparte

Strength For Today

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A policeman in a New Jersey town was attracted to a pond by the shouts of people standing on the shore. A child was floundering in the water. The policeman dived in and brought the child to safety. Imagine his amazement and relief when he discovered that the child was his own little daughter.

So many of life's events have consequences which we never anticipate. We go along doing things for a certain reason, and behold, we find that we have done

something vastly more significant than the things to which we were led by the demands of duty. Some of the great discoveries made in science today are the unforeseen by-products of some quite different line of inquiry. A good example is the discovery of penicillin in an apparently ordinary and useless mold.

The way of duty sometimes seems drab and uninteresting, but at the end of duty often lies an unanticipated and rewarding blessedness. — Elisha Douglass

Art In Unique Places

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent
NEW YORK (AP) — No wonder New York's prisons are overcrowded. The cons must be busting down the doors — or other people's doors — to get in there.

On Rikers Island, sometime home of the likes of Crazy Joe Gallo, Murph the Surf and Light Fingers Lefkowitz, they got an original Salvador Dali hanging in the mess hall. An enormous painting of the Crucifixion signed by the master.

Nobody stole it, at least until last summer when a warden swiped it for his office and later the Department of Corrections office for fear somebody would nick it after an art dealer appraised it at somewhere between \$75,000 to \$100,000.

There was some bureaucratic talk of selling the painting to finance an inmates art program, but now wiser heads have prevailed. The work has been returned to the prison, where it hung unmolested for 16 years without anyone trying to fence it.

Dali donated the 5-by-4-foot Crucifixion to the male correctional facility, as the slammer is euphemistically called these days, after visiting the prisoners in 1965 and promising to return to give them art lessons but then backing out because of a crowded schedule. He signed the work and inscribed it, "For the dining room of the prisoners of Rikers Island." This probably made it difficult to fence along with the fact that he put two "n's" in dining room.

Some art connoisseurs might balk at having such an inscription on a painting over their fireplaces which is just as well because a Dali Crucifixion with Christ looking down from the cross in an overhead projection, which is the master's forte, would probably do more toward rehabilitating prisoners than

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More Letters To The Editor

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

To the editor:

It was recently announced that funding for the National Endowment for the Arts has been reduced by 50 percent. Amidst the Reagan administration's innumerable budget cuts, this is not surprising, but it is a blow to those concerned with the welfare of the arts. Why must our nation's artistic development take such a back seat?

The arts are as much or more a part of a nation's cultural growth as any of the many other programs government places such priority on. Agnes de Mille once said, "If you want to understand a nation, look at its dances and listen to its folksongs — don't pay any attention to its politicians." What can one say about a nation whose politicians choose to virtually eliminate the support for these arts. The NEA cutback will destroy the chances of many young regional dance and theater companies for succeeding and will thereby eliminate the opportunity for many people outside of the large cities to be exposed to such performances. Why does American government see something so vital to our culture as an unnecessary frivolity? Private funding can only do so much. If the arts are to continue to flourish, federal support must continue.

Catrina Logan
Student
Rose High School

To the editor:

As a resident of rural Pitt County, I have noticed a great number of unused, old run-down houses and barns. These houses and barns are very dangerous. Most of these buildings look as if they will fall apart at the slightest touch. They also harbor rats and other varmints.

It looks as if we, the people of Pitt County, don't care too much about our rural area. If we want to be known as a progressive area, we should try and eliminate these and other eyesores that detract from our progressive image.

There must be some way we can get rid of these unsightly hazardous buildings. I'm sure that there are several volunteer fire departments that could use the buildings for controlled fire practice and at the same time clean up Pitt County. Perhaps the County Commissioners could appoint an official to locate and identify the unused buildings and maybe some incentive could be given to the owners to encourage them to have the buildings dismantled. The real question is, are we truly progressive, or are we just another part of the backwardness once known as Tobacco Road?

Renee Jarvis
Junior
Rose High School

To the editor:

I am a senior at Rose High School and I have one question for The Daily Reflector. What have my peers, my teachers and I done to deserve such slanderous remarks about our school? The headlines of Sunday's paper (March 29) inferred that our student body participates in the consumption of "Beer and Whiskey" at school. This assumption not only accuses us students of constant drinking, but also degrades the excellent faculty and staff of our school.

I am not disputing the contents of the article, for I am well aware of the problems involved with teenage drinking. My protest is that this article associated all of the teenage drinking problems with Rose High School. Not one other school was mentioned.

Do the employees of "The Daily Reflector," specifically Mr. Stuart Savage, believe that the only teenagers that consume alcohol and attend parties are those from Rose High? I sincerely do not think so, and I think the "Reflector" needs to clear up this issue.

We at Rose High have suffered a great deal because of your article and I do not think a Sunday morning headline apology to the students, faculty and staff of the school is too much to ask.

Karen Wheeler
Senior
Rose High School

To the editor:

As a freshman at E. B. Aycock, I am glad to see that adults are aware of the large amount of drinking going on among teenagers; but I must criticize your article, "Beer, Whiskey Flow Freely at Rose" in the Sunday, Mar. 29, paper.

I, too, became aware of the drinking problem amongst people of my age. As editor of the "Jaguar Journal," I recently wrote an article on the subject.

Unlike your writer, I didn't rely on an interview with four or five students. Instead, I took a survey among the homeroom classes and almost all students were surveyed. I cannot say that the survey was totally accurate, but it gave us a pretty good idea about how much drinking goes on.

I feel that your headline was an example of press sensationalism. It implied that drinking went on at the school often; yet, the article was simply about teen drinking in general.

Although some facts were given, most of the article was

speculation. I feel that an article on a subject as touchy and serious as this should give only the hard facts, instead of speculation, which can be misleading.

I hope that in the near future I might read another article on this situation which can give more information and less speculation.

Michele Connolly
1415 E. Wright Rd.
Greenville

To the editor:

On March 30, 1981, there was a attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan. On March 29, 1981, the character of the Rose High School student body, administration and faculty was assassinated. Everyone will agree there is a teenage drinking problem, but the indictment of an entire institution on the basis of anecdotal information from such a small sample is irresponsible journalism. No respectable statistician or scientific organization would accept the conclusion reached by the recent "Reflector" front page article, "Whiskey, Beer Flow Freely at Rose."

Since this article, several firms have cancelled advertisements from the Rose play program. The reputations of responsible faculty and students have been sullied. Students acquire most of their habits from observing responsible adult behavior. The incorrect conclusions of this article can only contribute to the declining value standards which some students have and further disillusion them about the adult world. In my opinion, the reporter and the newspaper owe the city school system and its students an apology.

Donald H. Tucker, M. D.
109 Lord Ashley Drive
Greenville

To the editor:

What is the big idea of the Sunday, Mar. 29, story, "Beer, Whiskey Flow Freely at Rose"? Is it to put down the students at Rose? Why you picked on us, we students have no idea. A person stated that at least 80 percent of the students at Rose drink. Does this person know all the students? My bet is he or she does not know half of them.

We students are the backbone of the future of Greenville, yet our local paper is putting us down with unreliable facts or at least trying to say that the teenagers of Greenville are the chronic drinkers of our society. You asked only a few, mind you, only a few students of Rose High who drink, but did you look at the non-drinkers' point of view. No, you did not! What must we do to keep outlandish rumors of a well-respected school out of the paper? Why try to show respect for Greenville, yet the local paper of Greenville is finding the faults. We strive the make ends meet, but do we get the credit? No, it's freedom of the press who gets it. Well, I'm expressing freedom of speech. I love Rose High, the faculty and especially fellow students. Why? Because I'm a student at Rose High. I truly think you should seriously think about it before you publish another such story without getting both sides of the matter.

Our parents, as well as other citizens of Greenville, must know all the facts before you smear the guilt into the faces of the teenagers. You are discriminating against the students, as well as the school. Do we students have to get rid of your problems as well as ours?

Debbie Pitts
1300 Drum Avenue
Greenville

To the editor:

Thank you for printing the reaction of school officials to your article on drinking at Rose and Aycock. Their remarks were certainly justified, and I feel, as a ninth grade student at Aycock, that their views were shared by the students.

Your recent article on teenage drinking was ridiculous. The head, the first thing readers saw on Sunday morning, was misleading. Even though the article states that little drinking is done at school, the headline seems to say the opposite. The 99.9 figure is unrealistic. If this figure includes everyone who has had champagne at New Year's, celebrated a wedding or tasted their parents' drinks, then I would agree. But the figure leads people to believe Greenville is a city full of teenage alcoholics.

I feel that the implications of this article were a slap in the face to the students of this town. The placement of the article above reports on nuclear protests, tax increases, and several major disasters blew its importance out of proportion. I, for one, am sick of the publicity given the negative aspects of youth over the positive. Has an achievement of Greenville's students ever made the headlines of the Sunday paper?

I will admit that some students drink moderately, some even heavily. Some only drink on rare occasions. We, the students of Aycock and Rose, don't appreciate the placement, statistics or implications of your article.

Elizabeth Ellen

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Second Shuttle Death

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A space shuttle technician has died of injuries suffered during a rehearsal last month at the Kennedy Space Center, becoming the second fatality of that accident, officials said today.

Forrest Cole, 50, died late Wednesday at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville, officials said.

The accident, in which several technicians entered a shuttle chamber that had been purged of all oxygen, killed one other worker.

Hospital spokeswoman Debbie Mason said Cole, a Rockwell International employee, had been in Shands' intensive care unit since being flown to Gainesville, 150 miles northwest of Cape Canaveral, a few hours after the accident.

His death followed by hours an announcement by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration that that an official launching date of April 10 had been set for the shuttle Columbia. The craft is nearly nearly 2½ years behind its original schedule.

The accident, in which several technicians entered a shuttle chamber that had been purged of all oxygen and filled with nitrogen, also killed another technician, John Bjornstad. Bjornstad was the first person to enter the chamber, near the shuttle's rocket engines, after a day-long fueling test of the shuttle's main tank. Cole was second. Both collapsed, as did two other workers who tried to pull them out before other workers came to their rescue.

During the test, the chamber had been filled with nitrogen, an inert, colorless, odorless gas, to drive out all other gasses to prevent an accidental ignition.

The nitrogen was supposed to have been purged with air after the rehearsal ended and before an "all-clear" signal was sounded. The investigation to determine why the signal was sounded before air was pumped back into the chamber is now under way, but is not expected to affect the scheduled April 10 launch.

Mulligan Col...

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an intermural art program. The painting might have given guys like Crazy Joe and Lightfingers pause for meditation before planning their coming out job.

Besides, the warden probably never would have allowed nude models in there for a serious prison art program.

Dali, who is living in Paris and reportedly in poor health, no doubt will be immensely cheered by the sudden notoriety of the unique gallery he chose for one of his creations. He never took the veil against publicity.

My mind goes happily back to a summer day a dozen or more years ago when I was sent to interview him. He was staying at the Plaza

Hotel, up by Central Park, and we met for lunch in the Oak Room. There were just the three of us: me, Dali and his pet ocelot. The ocelot hissed every time a waiter came near our table, which made it a one martini lunch.

Dali ordered a cheddar omelette. By the time the staff got up enough courage to serve it, it was rubbery and limp as one of his surrealist wristwatches. A butter and egg man in the next booth kept badgering Dali for an autograph. He took out a colored marking pen — pink, I recall — autographed the omelette and sent it over.

We walked down Fifth Avenue together Dali in a red silk-lined opera cape, leading the ocelot on a jeweled leash and flourishing a Malacca cane with a solid gold serpent's head tip. He lit a candle in St. Patrick's cathedral, admired the afternoon sun slanting blue through the stained glass windows and winked at a nun saying her beads in a back pew.

I took him into Toots Shor's, where the ocelot got frightened in the revolving door and committed an indiscretion right in front of Frank Costello's table.

"Keep those crum buns with the uptown and downtown moustaches out of here," Toots rebuked me the

next day.
"That was Salvador Dali," I told him.

"Yeah," he said, "who he ever pitch for?"

Later that week Dali was supposed to address a dinner of cartoonists, but he took

sick and the sent ocelot instead. The cartoonists, who you think would have more class, booed the ocelot, which I hope hissed back.

Anyway, it should have gone to Rikers Island where they appreciate the fine arts.

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President Reagan.

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left armpit, they inserted a drainage tube and drew out substantial quantities of blood from his chest, the sources said. Then, they began giving the president five pints of blood by transfusion and he was soon out of danger, the sources added.

Authoritative sources also revealed that investigators now believe the president was wounded by a .22-caliber bullet that careened off the door of his limousine rather than by a direct shot. Two bullets hit the car — one of them smashing into the right rear window and the other hitting the rear door.

Microscopic traces of paint have been found on the "really mangled bullet" removed from the president, sources said, and the entry wound was more ragged than if he been struck directly.

Kim Hoggard, a White House spokesman, declined comment on the matter.

White House officials sought to keep the public focus on the president's recovery and the appearance of business as usual throughout the government.

Vice President George Bush stepped in for the president Wednesday at a previously scheduled picture-taking session with a White House employee marking 40 years of government service. "The president is doing so well. ... It's really amazing," Bush commented.

Announcements blossomed from the White House press office: an executive order signed by the president, appointments decided before the president was shot and an announcement that

Reagan had tapped U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick to replace Bush as head of a U.S. delegation at a conference on refugee problems in Africa.

Lose Appeals In Flag-Burning

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two men who were convicted of burning a stolen American flag at a pro-Iran rally in 1979 have lost their appeals.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld prison sentences Wednesday of 1½ years for Richard L. Bangert and one year for Alan Kandel.

Both had claimed the convictions were based on insufficient evidence.

"The jury weighed all of the evidence and found beyond a reasonable doubt that the flag that was burned was owned by the United States and that both defendants had knowledge that it was a flag owned by the United States," the appeals court ruling said.

RECYCLING

Spring is usually a high-volume time for recycling of aluminum, according to a release from Reynolds Recycling, Inc.

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Trident-Firing Said A Success

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The nuclear submarine USS Simon Bolivar — which was converted from firing Polaris missiles to firing the new Trident — has fired a Trident while submerged, officials say. The sub was 50 miles off Cape Canaveral.

"It was a successful flight," said Capt. William Clautice, commander of the Naval Ordnance Test Unit at Cape Canaveral.

The firing took place at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday. It was the 14th firing of the Trident missile from a submerged submarine.

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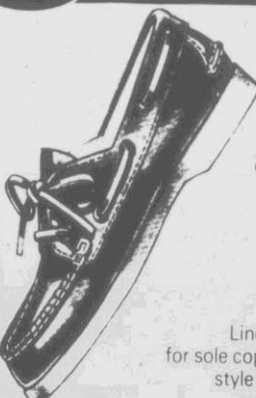
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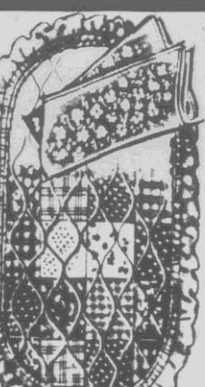
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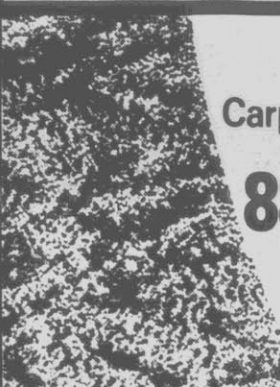
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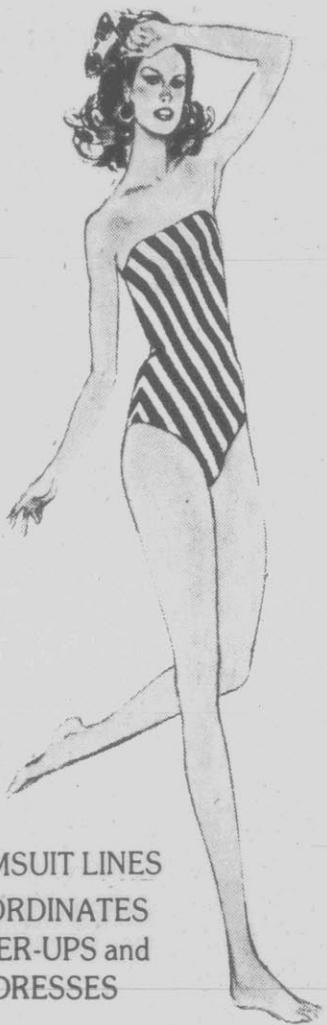
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Certificates Are Given By Red Cross

Certificates of Appreciation were presented Tuesday night to several local persons in recognition for their services as water safety and/or first aid instructors for Pitt County Red Cross courses.

Mayor Don McGlohon presented the certificates to Mike Branch, Rick Barnes, Mrs. Gay Blocker, Robert Beppard, Cynthia Jamieson, Ron Pridgen and Liz White. The mayor was introduced by Ed Tadlock, chairman of the board of directors of the Pitt Red Cross chapter.

The presentations were made during a meeting of first aid and water safety instructors, board members and others involved and interested in the Red Cross programs.

It was pointed out that some 1,175 course completion certificates were issued locally in the past two years and Tadlock commended the instructors for their efforts.

David Little, Red Cross Safety Services field representative for this area, was the guest speaker for the meeting and discussed the 100 years of Red Cross activities in connection with the organization's centennial celebration.

Various course materials were distributed during the meeting, including information pertaining to the national instructor's school and Pitt chapter policies and procedures.

Book Reading Emphasized

Title I students at Eastern Elementary School have been "Flying High with Reading" during March.

Each student made a paper kite and as each book was read, a kite tail was added. Students who reached the goal set for their grade level were invited to the resource room to make two file fold games, "Vowel Fun" and "Kite Capers." Each game provides skills, in addition to fun.

The two students who read the most books, Dalton Howard and Major Best, received a kite, in addition to the games.

Other winners included second graders, Tonya Payton, Torrence Payton, Razi Zionit, Arthur Anderson, Latosha Harper, Kenny Powell, Louis Jones, Franz Adams, Susan Gibbs, and Camille Murphy; third graders, Adi Zionit, Latonya Adams, Derrick Hooks, Michelle Creech, Cassandra Payton, Derrick Hart, Tausha Carr, Walt Clark, Clayton Duffie, Toranda Gilbert, Jerome Vines, Mike Sutton and Tracey Carr. Runners-up were Derrick Garris and Shonn Stocks.

Church Project

The Rev. Randy Royal, pastor of Phillippi Church of Christ, invited citizens of all ages associated with the church to take part in a project on Saturday, April 4 to beautify the church grounds for a "grand Easter Monday under the pines."

The pastor said that Saturday is designated "Pine Straw Etc. Day" and he urged everyone to meet at 9 a.m. with rakes, shovels, hoes. Plans will also be made for flowers and shrubbery on the church property, he added.

The church bus will provide transportation, he noted, following the regular Sunday route. Hot dogs and other food will be served.

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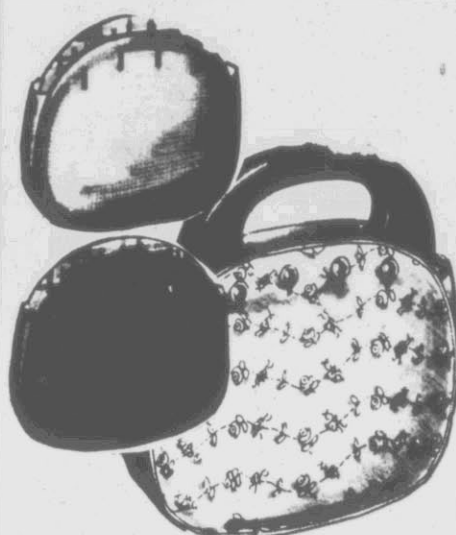
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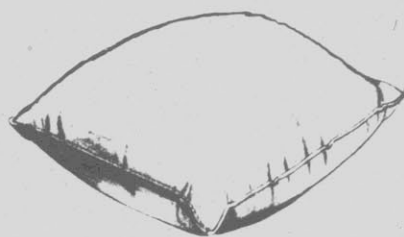
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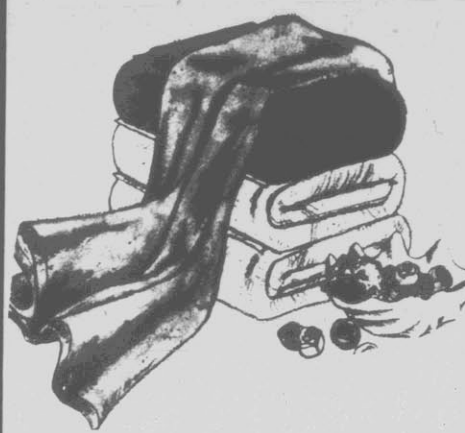


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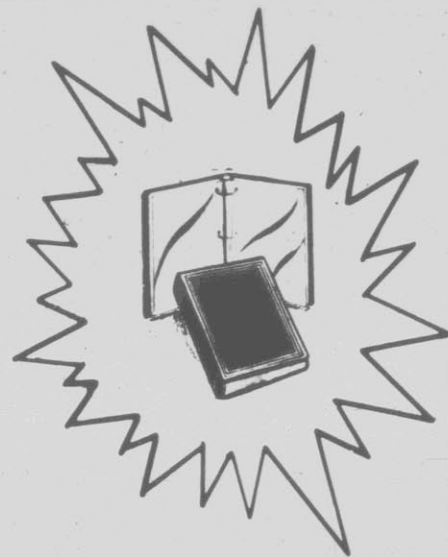


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Specially Priced! Junior Skirts

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Girls' 7 to 14 T-Shirts

4⁸⁸

Regular 6.00

Polyester/cotton blend in red, navy, green, light blue. Round neck with short sleeves. Prints around neck and sleeve.

Special! Pre-teen Fashion Jeans

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Special! Girls' Miss "B" Panties

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Boy's 4 to 7 Carpenter Jeans

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Legislators Draw Blank From DOT

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A legislative committee looking for causes behind the Department of Transportation's money crunch has abandoned its mid-April deadline, as some legislators predicted the panel's hearings could last for many weeks.

"We've been here two days and we haven't scratched the surface," said Rep. Martin Lancaster, D-Asheville. "We haven't found the surface."

The House and Senate Select Committee on the Department of Transportation had imposed its own April 17 deadline for a report to the full General Assembly.

The panel was named by Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green and House Speaker Liston Ramsey to sort through reasons behind the department's contention that it needs \$200 million a year in more revenue or else construction and maintenance projects will be halted and 3,000 workers laid off.

But Nesbitt complained openly in Wednesday's hearing that for all the talk about highway finance problems, the Legislature has not been given a formal request or a budget that spells out what highway projects are at stake.

"The position we're put in is that we're being told we need money, we've got needs we could never even pay for ... but we're not given specific needs, projects and money we can consider," Nesbitt said.

Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw told the committee his department's proposed budget is balanced under existing revenue collections. But he said the department needs more money to continue maintenance and construction projects at an acceptable rate, and that Gov. Jim Hunt would make his proposal on the problem later this month.

"I rang the bell and said we need some help," Bradshaw said. "He said he's looking at it."

Lancaster also questioned Bradshaw on the department's public-relations campaign promoting highway needs, a campaign unveiled with fanfare in December by Hunt.

Nesbitt questioned Bradshaw at length in an effort to determine how much the department has spent on its public campaign, using speakers, pamphlets and a slide-show, to promote highway needs.

Bradshaw said the costs had not been calculated and that much of it involved speeches and travel by himself and Board of Transportation members. He added that the department has only attempted to educate the public on road needs, not to lobby for a gas-tax increase.

"The governor challenged us to go out and tell people about highway needs," Bradshaw said. "It (the promotional program) doesn't anywhere advocate a gas tax. It just says look at our needs."

Although no proposal for a higher gasoline tax has yet been given legislators, Hunt is considering proposals by a study commission for legislation raising the 9 1/4 cents a gallon gas tax by a nickel.

CLAIM DESERT CITY
LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The Polisario Front claims its guerrillas killed 310 Moroccan troops, wounded 400, and regained control of the desert city of Guelta Zemmur, the Portuguese national news agency says.

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Public Forum....

(Continued from page 4)

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in response to your article on alcoholic beverages at Rose and Aycock. Even though I agree that alcohol among junior high and high school students could possibly be a problem, I think that certain parts of the article — mainly the title and the opening statement — were perhaps misleading and exaggerating. The headline, "Beer, Whiskey Flow Freely at Rose" made it sound like the students walk around campus and through school with beer or liquor, and that there is no restriction whatsoever of consumption of alcohol. The bit about 99.9 percent seemed a little too extreme. The next statement, a more serious estimate, said that probably around 80 percent partake of beer, wine, or liquor to some degree or another. Some degree or another could be anything as small as drinking wine at church communion or drinking on special holidays.

I think the idea of an article on teenage drinking problems is fine, but the way that drinking was associated with Rose High was a big mistake and quite unfair to the students and faculty of Rose. The parts of the article that dealt with lack of parental guidance and other causes of youth alcohol-associated problems were fairly good, but that headline was pretty scandalous. There are students at Rose who never drink at all and many others who never drink to excess. Some parts of the article made it sound like the majority of Rose High students were alcoholics.

Will Hester
Student
E. B. Aycock School

To the editor:

Criticism can easily become an attack aimed at the person, rather than at the problem, especially when the image-centered attack is used, for it identifies the individual with a generally negative label, such as irresponsible, irrational, stupid, superficial, incompetent, untalented, worthless, trivial, irrelevant, selfish, uncreative, greedy.

These labels can produce frustration and discouragement. This image-centered criticism tends to leave a person feeling powerless ("I can't do any better") and guilty ("I should be able to do better"). This unproductive combination usually leads either to paralysis ("I can't do it") or to violent resistance (temper tantrums, fighting, arguing).

If we must criticize, be sure it is problem-centered and then only if it's asked for. You may also listen to how you sound when you criticize or evaluate. Few people are aware of their tone of voice when they give criticism. Tape record yourself. When someone asks for criticism, find out what is really wanted. Careful questioning may reveal that a request for criticism is actually an appeal for some gentle feedback, a request for serious problem-centered criticism, a request for approval, an invitation to fight or a request for some attention.

Avoid using criticism to try to change others. The criticism will almost certainly involve the self-image and the security of both the critic and the person criticized.

Mrs. Beatrice C. Maye
1225 Davenport St.
Greenville

To the editor:

In reference to your article in Sunday's edition entitled, "Beer, Whiskey Flow Freely at Rose," I am not near as concerned as many people seem to be. I know that many teenagers have drinking problems, but first what is the definition of a drinking problem. Also, many of your tabulations are misleading. In the article you said that "around 80 percent" have experienced alcohol. That's true, but an experience could be a sip of wine at communion. My only hopes in the future are that you don't let your titles mislead people and that you do a little more reporting, so you don't have to guess at figures.

Scott Irwin
3201 Sherwood Drive
Greenville

To the editor:

Freedom of the Press has really been taken advantage of! This we're relating to the article about Rose High! It seems funny that a 16-year-old has now become an expert on how many students at Rose drink. And it was also noted about a poll taken. As far as we know, the poll might be of just five or six people. But does that apply to all Rose High students? The article went a bit too far and it practically condemned the students at Rose. It has given us a bad name and it is only fair that the publishers and writer of that article apologize to the students with the deepest regrets of stretching the truth all out of proportion.

Linda O'Leary
Debbie Narron
Students
Rose High

To the editor:

This is one of many letters you will be receiving from faculty and students in protest to your article concerning drinking at Rose High School. We are very disturbed that you could print this article, let alone on the front page. It was

opinionated and only showed one point of view. The story contained no facts.

Teenage drinking is a nationwide problem, and you should not have pinpointed our school. I have never seen a front page headline complimenting Rose High's excellent academic status.

Your paper has done very little to help the problem in printing this article, and you have misled many parents. I hope you are more careful in printing poorly written articles of this sort in the future.

Rogers Warner
Student
J. H. Rose High School

To the editor:

After judging the Eastern Regional Science Fair which was held Friday, March 27, at Minges Coliseum on the ECU campus, we were looking forward to seeing the newspaper coverage of this event. Instead all we saw was a story on teenage drinking at Rose High School. We have no teenage children and are not able to judge the extent of teenage drinking, but it is very distressing that the paper chose to give a great deal of publicity to a negative aspect of teenagers while at the same time ignoring the very positive achievements of the many young people who participated in the science fair.

As judges we were impressed with the quality of the efforts and the amount of time students had put into their projects. Yet, as of Tuesday evening, no mention of their work has appeared in the Daily Reflector. Perhaps if the positive accomplishments of our young people received more recognition, we would see less of the negative.

George J. and Judith E. Kasperek
1802 Drewry Lane
Greenville

To the editor:

We feel that the article, "Beer, Whiskey Flow Freely at Rose," written in the Sunday, March 29, issue is totally unfair to the students at Rose.

This so-called "survey" is actually no survey at all, but just a sham giving the opinion of only a selected few.

We at Rose feel intimidated and discriminated against because we were the only high school singled out in Pitt County.

Rose High has already suffered irreversible damage from this article — three companies have retracted their ads from this year's musical. We have no way of knowing what other damage has and will be done.

Karen Buck
Tina Allen
Rose High students

To the editor:

In regard to your recent defamatory article entitled, "Beer, Whiskey Flow Freely at Rose High," I regret to say I have lost all faith in the Reflector's reporting. You label your paper, "Truth in Preference to Fiction," yet you sufficed for the latter in this totally false, ridiculous and misleading article.

In reading this article, I found two references to Rose High and these were opinions of students, not facts relating to the subject, which was supposed to be the free flow of beer and whiskey at Rose. I think too many insinuations were entered into the article and too many facts left out.

Before you defame us students again, please remember you are the Daily Reflector and not the National Enquirer. In agreement with Mr. Coble in Monday's Public Forum, I think an apology is in order for the permanent damage done to the reputation of Rose High. Many good things happen to and in Rose High, but none seem to make it before page five of your paper. Well, Reflector, we're waiting.

Kevin Coyle
206 Belvedere Drive
Greenville

To the editor:

In representation of many students' opinions at Rose High School, I would like to say that we deserve an apology for the misleading information published on the front page of Sunday, March 29's edition.

Some of us drink to be sociable or have tried drinking, but we are not alcoholics. The majority of Rose High's students are responsible young adults who may drink occasionally.

Seniors who are already 18 cannot be criticized for using a right they are guaranteed. If they want to drink beer, legally they can do it.

There are other things which could have been more appropriately placed as the lead article that would not have contained false information.

We would appreciate a formal apology to insure respect from our community and enable us to get summer jobs.

Sherri Hall
Junior
Rose High

To the editor:

I think Stuart Savage's article about alcoholic beverages being used by teenagers brings about a good point. If there is

an alcohol problem, I think people should be made aware of it. I also believe that, if this is going to be brought before the public, all the facts should be proven, not just guesses. I believe that, if the problem is as bad as they say, it should be dealt with. In my opinion, if the parents are made aware of the problem, they will take care of it.

David Jester
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Youth To Be In Pageant

Shiela Lynn Collie, 17, of Greenville will compete in this year's Miss T. E. E. N. of North Carolina contest to be held in Winston-Salem.

This pageant is the statewide finals for the Miss T. E. E. N. Pageant to be held in Albuquerque, N. M. in December. Contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and must maintain at least an academic average of B. They are requested to take part in the volunteer service program of Miss T. E. E. N., giving at least 12 hours of time to some worthwhile charity or civic work.

Miss Collie is the daughter of Ms. Jane Collie and Dr. J. M. Collie of Greenville.

REQUEST APPROVED

Police Chief Glenn Cannon announced the approval of a request by the Greenville Civitan Club to conduct a telephone solicitation from March 27 through Aug. 31 in order to sponsor the sale of golden checks and to raise funds for community projects.

Cannon said the request was submitted by Bill Troutman.

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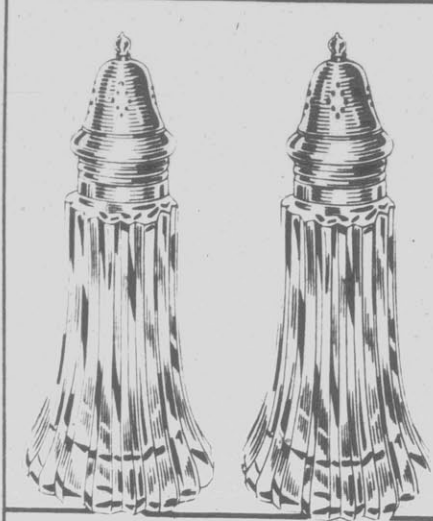
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North Carolina Farmers Await Much-Needed Rain

By ELISSA MCCRARY
Associated Press Writer
North Carolina apple farmers are keeping one eye on the sky and one eye on their trees, hoping for a wetter growing season than the one last year that stunted their apples and sent much of their crop to juice factories.

Meanwhile, farmers all over the state are awaiting much-needed rain to get their spring crops going. The unusually dry winter left water tables very low across the state and farmers say the amount of rain that falls this spring will mean the difference between a good year and a bad one.

Apple trees currently are in the "green tip" stage when leaves first begin putting out. But the critical time for the trees will come as blossoms begin appearing, agriculture experts say.

"If it continues to be warm at night like it has been lately, the trees will bud early. Then you face the danger of a late frost killing the buds," said Raymond Hill of the agricultural extension office in Henderson County, the state's largest apple-producing area. "Up here it has been known to come a killer frost in the middle of May."

Hill said the dry weather of last spring and summer stunted the size of Henderson County apples and kept the color from being as rich as it should be to earn the fruit top-grade status. That kept prices down.

"The hot weather caused smaller fruit and the nights weren't cool enough for the apples to color up as early as they should have. Therefore, when the apples were packed

and graded, they didn't measure up," he said.

The county produced about 7.5 million bushels of apples last year, which brought farmers about \$23 million. Hill said production was up last year but quality was down.

Much of last year's crop, he said, went into apple juice, which doesn't bring in as much money.

All apple farmers can do now is hope the area gets the rain necessary for an excellent crop, Hill said.

"From all signs, it looks like we will have another bumper crop this year. But the weather will determine if the apples are as good as they should be. We have got to have more rain if we have top-grade apples. Farmers are praying for it."

At the state Department of Agriculture in Raleigh, experts are predicting a strong tobacco crop this year — if the season is not too dry and if a new strain of blue mold doesn't attack North Carolina.

Last year, North Carolina tobacco farmers lost an estimated \$25 million to blue mold. The fungus spreads rapidly during cool weather.

"Right now, tobacco is in the plant-bed stage, where it is already being treated with fungicides to try to prevent blue mold," said Carl Cross, agricultural statistician. "We're hoping that the new strain of blue mold, which is now confined to South America and Cuba, doesn't spread to the United States. So far, we haven't heard of any here."

North Carolina, which produces 65 percent of the country's flue cured tobacco, is the No. 1 tobacco-growing state. One-third of the state's agricultural earnings come from tobacco.

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Heel tobacco has brought in about \$1 billion each year.

Tar Heel farmers will plant 344,000 of the nation's 530,000 acres of leaf this year, Cross said.

"Tobacco planting is not very far along in the season

but there have been no major problems reported to us by farmers," Cross said. "If there's a reasonable amount of rainfall and if blue mold isn't a major factor this year, we should have an excellent crop."

Cross said state farmers are expected to plant 1.9 million acres of corn this year and 2.1 million acres of soybeans. Planting for those crops will get into full swing within the next two weeks. Peanut acreage will total

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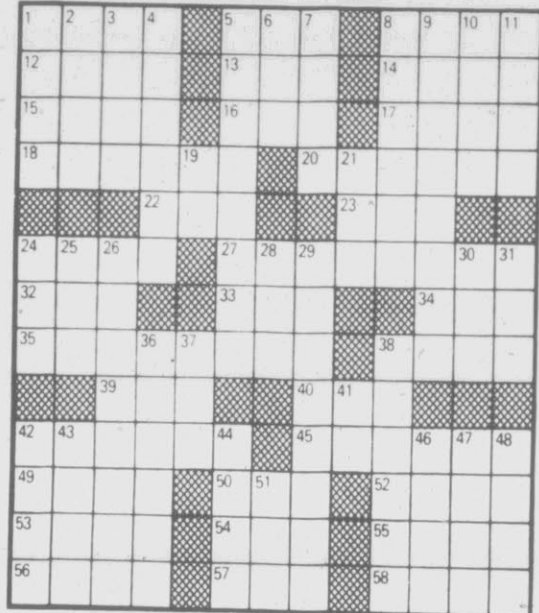
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip — COLUMNIST READILY COMMENTS ACIDLY ON RUDE COMMUNISTS.
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The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals 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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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, APR. 3, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good time to study the progress you have made and to make needed changes. State your views to influential persons who can be helpful to you. Be more optimistic.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Morning is fine for studying new outlets through which to expand. A direct course is the best to follow at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Use an improved method where finances are concerned and gain benefits. Take treatment to improve your appearance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Come to the right decision concerning relations with associates. Be sure to spend your money wisely today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get your work done early in the day so you'll have more time for social activities later. Use care in motion.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) A time to be calm while going after a personal aim. Take constructive steps to improve the quality of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are able now to get the support of associates in a new project you have in mind. Show others you have wisdom.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) State your views to associates early in the day and come to a fine agreement. Strive for increased happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't neglect to handle monetary affairs that are important to your welfare. Don't take any risks at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study your financial status and find a better way to increase your income. Be wary of false friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Obtain important information you need at the right sources. Maintain a cheerful manner at all times today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Morning is best time to be gregarious and talk with key persons. Seek the company of congenials in the evening.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Go after your personal aims in a positive manner and get excellent results. Take no risks with your reputation.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those delightful persons who will adopt the right philosophy that could lead to a most successful life. One who will like music and religious subjects. Teach good manners early in life.

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Garden Contest

A garden grower contest has been announced for all Pitt County youth ages six to nineteen. Youth are encouraged to plant and work a garden spot separate from the family garden. If they do use the family garden for their entry in the contest, records must indicate the time and tasks the individual contributed to the family garden.

The gardening contest is being planned and conducted through the Agricultural Extension Service 4-H program. Youth who are interested are asked to call the Extension office, 752-2935 or 758-1197, Ext. 362 to indicate their interest. Participants who call will be sent some gardening information and a sheet to record planting and harvesting information.

The gardening participants will be divided into two groups for judging. The junior division will be open to youth 6-12 years old and the senior division for youth 13-19 years.

Judging of vegetables and fruits will take place on July 9 at the Farmer's Market in Greenville. Prizes will be awarded the division winners and runner ups. More information on the judging will be mailed to the participants prior to the event.

Pitt County 4-H Agent, Dale Panaro has encouraged all youth who do gardening in Pitt County to participate in the contest and receive some recognition for their work.



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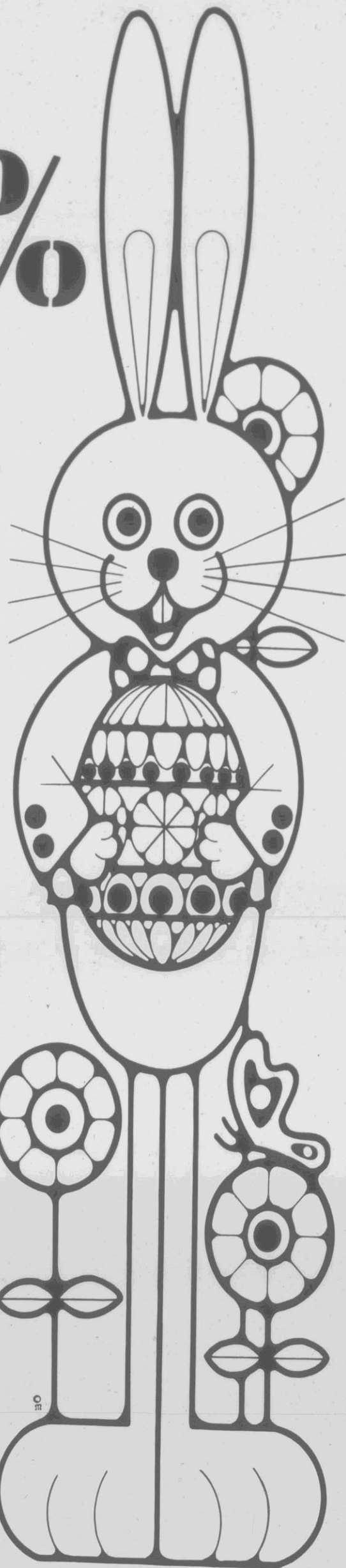
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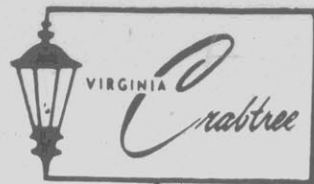
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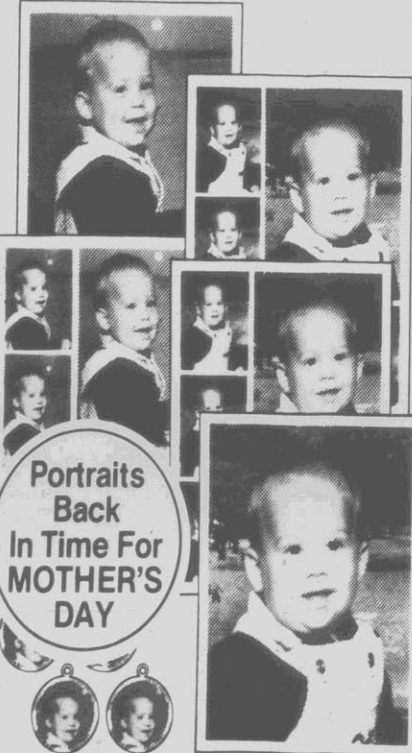
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Viet Vet Cools To Veterans Affairs Office Post

By MIKE FEINSILBER,
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — James Webb, author of an acclaimed novel about the Vietnam War, is the leading candidate to head the Veterans Administration and to end a struggle between old-line veterans groups and their younger counterparts over the agency's future.

But Webb, 35, one of the most heavily decorated Marines in the war and now Republican counsel to the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, says he is unsure whether he wants the job.

"I've been torn," he says. "I'm finally at the point where I'm developing as a writer. And it's a no-win job. But not accepting it would be like running away from a fight."

A Reagan administration official, asking not to be identified, said Webb heads a list of nine potential candidates for the job.

But Webb wants assurances of independence. He is critical of the way the VA has been run and says he would give far more attention to the readjustment problems of Vietnam veterans, for whom he says he feels a "spiritual commitment."

He also wants more attention devoted to finding out whether GIs exposed to the herbicide Agent Orange, used as a defoliant in Vietnam, are in danger of suffering severe health repercussions.

Webb is the author of "Fields of Fire," one of the most highly praised novels about the war, and a new novel, "A Sense of Honor," which drew critical notices at the U.S. Naval Academy, where he studied and once taught writing.

For a time, "A Sense of Honor" was banned by the academy bookstore because the school considered its portrait of academy life to be vulgar and inaccurate.

Webb won the Navy Cross, the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart while serving as an officer in Vietnam.

Ever since Ronald Reagan won the presidential election, the establishment veterans groups, such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and younger groups, including Vietnam Veterans of America, have been trying to influence the selection of a new top man at the VA.

Leaders of the Vietnam veterans groups say the fight involves whether the VA gives priority to the needs of an aging population of World War II veterans or to the rehabilitation of Vietnam veterans.

Veterans leaders have complained that Reagan's failure to name a top man for the VA has left the agency and its \$24 billion budget vulnerable to cuts by Budget Director David Stockman.

The Vietnam Veterans of America is especially critical of the decision to close 90 storefront centers where Vietnam veterans can go for counseling.

"We are disappointed, dismayed and disgusted," said Cooper Holt, executive director of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which broke precedent last year and endorsed Reagan.

"I don't think this administration has the least idea what the impact of these budget cuts is and I don't think they care," Holt said.

He is unhappy about the rejection of the VFW's can-

didate for the VA job, former Ohio Rep. William Ayres, who headed Veterans for Reagan and was ranking Republican on the House Veterans Affairs Committee for many years.

One reason the selection

has taken so long is because there are so many candidates with powerful supporters.

In February, the White House was within 24 hours of giving the job to John Behan, a Vietnam veteran and am-

putee who is a New York State assemblyman. Behan had the backing of the chairman of Reagan's presidential campaign, William J. Casey, now director of the CIA.

At a Republican fund-

raising dinner Feb. 19, Reagan's daughter, Maureen, publicly congratulated Behan for landing the appointment, but the next day Rep. Thomas B. Evans Jr., R-Del., a close Reagan adviser, called the president

and had the announcement put off. He was an Ayres supporter.

Behan said he had been cleared by the FBI and the IRS and was told in the White House that the job was his.

Mylio Kraja, legislative

director of the American Legion, said he had heard that others said to be under consideration, in addition to Webb, are three other Vietnam veterans — Allen P. Clark, an amputee who is special assistant to Gov.

William P. Clements Jr. Texas; Lane Carson, a state representative in Louisiana and Everett Alvarez, who spent nine years as a POW after being the first American pilot shot down over North Vietnam.

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Deletion of \$146 million for the carrier came before approval Wednesday of a \$2.8 billion supplemental military budget containing \$92 million for initial work on the New Jersey.

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Social Security Cards For Everyone?

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government investigators are calling for tighter controls on issuance of Social Security cards after finding that nearly half of all cards issued in New York City and Washington go to aliens, 20 percent of whom are here illegally or without permission to work.

The inspector general's office in the Department of Health and Human Services released a report Wednesday sharply criticizing the Social Security Administration's control over its number system and cards.

The auditors said they studied the cards issued in New York and Washington between January and September 1980 and found that 20 percent of those issued to aliens were "incorrectly" coded. Immigration records indicated 8 percent were illegal aliens and 12 percent were not authorized to work, the auditors said.

They also were sharply critical of Social Security's practice since 1974 of issuing nonwork Social Security numbers to aliens not permitted to work but who needed the number for a driver's license, bank account or other purpose. These non-work cards look the same as regular Social Security cards, and the investigators found that 24 percent of those who got them in 1977 had earnings reported to Social Security.

The audit criticized the agency's controls over blank cards, which it said may have a street value of more than \$100 among illegal aliens.

"An undocumented alien can type his name and a number on a blank card and use it to obtain employment. The Social Security number is an unverified 'passport' to employment," the report said. "No one checks to see if a Social Security number is valid and, if it is valid, if it belongs to the individual who has it."

The report cited five cases since 1977 in which Social Security employees have been charged with schemes to sell or process card applications for illegal aliens.

The investigators said that in an office they checked "a stack of over 1,000 blank cards was found lying on the floor in an unlocked and well-lit area accessible to the public." One of the investigators removed 995 cards from this stack without being noticed.

They said blank cards also "were found in surplus desks sent to a warehouse for disposition."

In their recommendations to Health and Human Services

Secretary Richard S. Schweiker, the auditors said a task force should be established "to address the impact on the Social Security Administration and the Social Security trust funds of the emergence of the (number) as a universal identifier and HHS as the de facto National Enumeration Agency."

Uniting To Save Peanut Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Carolina legislators, led by Reagan ally Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., prepared Wednesday for a fight with the Reagan administration over a recommendation to deregulate the nation's peanut program.

North Carolina is the nation's third-largest producer of peanuts, behind Georgia and Texas.

Agriculture Secretary John R. Block proposed on Tuesday the most sweeping changes in the government's peanut program since the 1930s, recommending a gradual deregulation of the peanut industry.

Block's recommendation to Congress would eliminate the acreage allotment system instantly, and phase out the marketing quota system by 10 percent a year.

Block called the present system inconsistent with the administration's philosophy of free market economics and said decontrol would actually aid peanut producers.

Asked whether tobacco is next on the administration's hit list, Block said: "I am not prepared to predict what will happen on tobacco. I am going to watch myself, to see what happens on tobacco. The tobacco program is not up for renewal. I think we have about all we can handle right here without adding one more program to struggle

with."

Joining Sen. Helms in opposing Block is 7th District Rep. Charlie Rose of Fayetteville, who said he will also work to retain the present quota and acreage system for peanuts.

The task force also would seek an alternative to issuing the non-work Social Security numbers to aliens. The auditors also called for stiffer penalties for fraudulent use of the numbers.

The Social Security Administration, in comments appended to the report, said it already had tightened up some of its controls. But the agency urged caution in any move to make the Social Security number a worker identification number.

"The paramount message of the (inspector general's report) seems to be that the Social Security number does not now represent an effective worker identification number because it does not prohibit aliens from working when they are not authorized to work," the agency responded.

"We think this approach begs two fundamental questions: Is the Social Security number really the best way to control alien employment? Are the Social Security trust funds the proper vehicle for financing alien work control?"

It added that the department "has always shied away from endorsing the idea" of a universal work identity card.

Last year the department estimated it could cost up to \$1 billion to issue a secure, counterfeit-proof Social Security card suitable for worker identification. Former HHS Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris was a vociferous dissenter on a presidential panel that studied the problem of illegal immigration and recommended a worker identification card.

Schweiker had no immediate comment on the report.

TOURIST ATTRACTION
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BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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In terms of high cards, South did not have much more than a minimum opening bid. However, his hand had good trick-taking potential, so after his partner raised spades, he went straight to game and kept his heart suit concealed.

West led a heart, won by dummy's king. When a spade to the ace felled the queen, it would have been easy for declarer to go wrong. For instance, if declarer abandons trump and tries to discard dummy's diamonds on hearts, he can be defeated. East will ruff the third diamond, cash the king of spades and ace of diamonds, and exit with a diamond. Declarer is left with three losers in his hand and only two trumps in dummy to handle those losers, so he will end up down one.

Declarer found a better line. He continued with the jack of spades. East did the best he could by winning the king of spades and continuing a third trump. But declarer was able to counter in elegant fashion. He won in his hand and cashed just one high heart. On this he sluffed one of dummy's diamonds.

Now declarer led a low diamond and finessed the nine. When that forced the ace, the contract was safe. The jack of diamonds would drive out the king, and there was still a trump in dummy to take care of the fifth heart.

What if the finesse of the nine of diamonds lost to the ten? Declarer was no worse off than if he had cashed all his high hearts and discarded diamonds from dummy. The defenders would have been able to take two high diamonds and force dummy to ruff the third diamond. But now declarer would still have been able to fall back on a 4-3 heart break to land his game.

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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM PLACES FIRST IN STATE ... The D.H. Conley Parliamentary Procedure Team took first place for the second year in a row at the 27th Annual Leadership Conference held in Raleigh March 26-29. Members of the team, pictured from left to right, are David Miller, Tim Faulkner, Susan Dunn, Penny Joyner, and David Adams. (Barry Gaskins Photo)

Conley Team Is Again A Winner

The D.H. Conley Future Business Leaders of America Parliamentary Procedure Team captured first place for the second consecutive year at the 27th Annual FBLA Leadership Conference in Raleigh, held this week.

Members of the team included president David Adams, vice president David Miller, secretary Susan Dunn, treasurer Tim Faulkner, and Penny Joyner.

Donna Worthington also placed second in the clerk-typist II competition.

These students will be eligible to compete on the national level representing North Carolina at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago July 1-4.

Charles Dunn, former SBI director, was keynote speaker at the banquet on Friday. Senator and Mrs. Vernon White were guests.

Miss Karen Mills, fashion coordinator for the Belk-Tyler Company at Carolina East Mall held a workshop for members Friday afternoon.

Cub Pack Holds Derby

WINTERVILLE — Cub Scout Pack 550 held its Pinewood Derby Monday at A. G. Cox School here.

First-place honors went to John Dunn, Pat Hinnant and Franklin Huggins in the eight-, nine- and 10-year-old group; second place to Tyler Gaylord, Al Andrews and Andy Tetterton.

The overall winner was Pat Hinnant.

The trophy for the most unusual car went to Franklin Huggins; the one for the prettiest car to Derek Harrell.

Dunn, Hinnant and Huggins will represent Pack 550 in the District Derby to be held Saturday during the Scout-O-Rama at the Pitt County Fairgrounds.

Burnett Getting Flood Of Pleas

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When Carol Burnett won her libel case against the National Enquirer, she said she'd give away the \$1.6 million award. Now she's deluged by mail from charities who want the money.

Unfortunately, her business manager says, she's already chosen the beneficiaries.

"She's been getting an awful lot of mail from people asking her to donate some of her winnings," Dick Ingersoll said. "The letters are going to her, her attorneys, her business manager. I've

even received some."

He said she had already chosen three charities. "Besides," he said, "it could be months or years before she gets any money."

The National Enquirer has announced plans to appeal the jury verdict.

Miss Burnett sued the Enquirer over a 1976 gossip column item which accused her of boisterous behavior in a Washington, D.C., restaurant.

DEATH FOR 97?

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Military prosecutors will ask the death penalty for 97 alleged members of a Kurdish separatist group believed responsible for the deaths of 243 people since 1978, military sources say.

Historian Will Be Featured

ECU News Bureau

A prize-winning Harvard historian will be a featured presenter at a business and economics-related Humanities Conference April 9 sponsored by the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources and East Carolina University.

Dr. Albro Martin, editor of the Business History Review published at Harvard, will speak on "The Role and Responsibility of Business in Creating Public Expectations and Modifying Values." Martin also teaches business history in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

His PhD dissertation at Columbia University entitled, "Enterprise Denied: Origins of the Decline of American Railroads, 1897-1917," won the first Allan Nevins prize in Economic History. A Martin article, "The Troubled Subject of Railroad Regulation in the Gilded Age," won the Binkley-Stephenson Prize of the Organization of American Historians for the best article published in 1974 in the Journal of American History.

The Humanities Conference scheduled at ECU's Willis Building is open to business and professional men and women, civic leaders and others concerned with economic and cultural development of eastern North Carolina.

The theme of the conference will be "Private Institutions and Public Good: An Exploration of How the Humanities and Sound Business Practices Can Complement and Inform One Another."

East Carolina University Chancellor Thomas B. Brewer, himself a business historian, will be moderator.

Dr. William Bloodworth, professor of English at ECU, will discuss "A Critical View of Business and Culture in America." Dr. Henry C. Ferrell Jr., professor of history at ECU, will speak on "The Impact of Industrial and Commercial Development and the Resulting Implications for Traditional Community Values in Eastern North Carolina."

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Brady Recovering

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — White House press secretary James Brady is talking, breathing without assistance and playing catch with his wife as he makes "truly exceptional" progress in his recovery from a gunshot wound to the brain, the White House says.

Brady, injured in Monday's assassination attempt on President Reagan, remained in critical condition at George Washington University Hospital, but doctors expressed cautious optimism.

On Wednesday, Brady uttered his first words since the shooting, calling his wife, Sarah, by her nickname, "Raccoon," while she was in his hospital room, and then counting aloud to 10, a source said.

The counting apparently was on command of medical personnel to demonstrate regained abilities, said the source, who asked not to be identified.

Dr. Daniel Ruge, the White House physician, said there was "minimal, but hopeful" movement on the left side of Brady's body, as well as continued improvement of movement on the right side.

Deputy press secretary Larry Speakes characterized the left-side movement as a "big development" since the badly damaged right side of the brain controls body movement on the left.

Brady, 40, and his wife played catch with a ball of cotton or gauze Tuesday night, "demonstrating his ability to move in spite of his weakened condition," said a White House statement.

"Mr. Brady continues to play catch and is responsive to command," O'Leary said in a written statement issued by the White House. "There is no evidence of complications at this time."



DRIVER ESCAPES INJURY AS CAR COLLIDES WITH TRAIN — An Ayden man escaped injury Wednesday when his car struck a train in Winterville. Winterville policeman Patrick DeCuzzi identified the man as Gregory Glenn Gaylor, of Ayden, who was headed west on rural paved road 1713 when his vehicle collided with a coal-carrying car of a

north bound Seaboard Coastline train. The engineer of the train was identified as Jack Jeffrey Leonard, of Rocky Mount. The train sustained about \$500 damage while the Gaylor vehicle was a total loss. Gaylor was not injured in the accident. There were no charges made. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

White House chief of staff James A. Baker III said doctors are optimistic Brady will survive and "that mental capacity will be there" despite brain damage caused by the bullet.

But no one speculated on how much and what kind of mental capacity would remain after substantial injury to the right side of Brady's brain and minor damage to the frontal lobe of the left side.

During five hours of surgery Monday, doctors reportedly removed large amounts of brain tissue from the right frontal lobe of Brady's brain and a small amount from the left.

While being cautious, brain specialists termed Brady's progress "exceptional." But they noted he still was vulnerable to some degree of paralysis and speech impairment.

Dr. George A. Ojemann,

professor of neurosurgery at the University of Washington in Seattle, said Brady's movement and speech suggest there was minimal damage to the dominant left side of his brain.

"He is doing much better than most people with gunshot wounds in the brain," Ojemann said Wednesday in a telephone interview. "This indicates he will do well later."

Ojemann said possible complications include brain swelling, infection and seizures common with brain injury. He also noted that the brain recovers very slowly, taking from six months to more than a year.

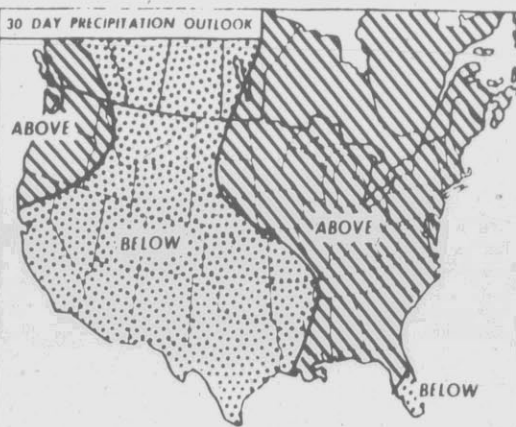
Holy Mission Church

The following services have been scheduled for Holy Mission Church, 905 Dickinson Avenue:

Friday, 7:30 p.m. prayer and anointing service with speaker Evangelist Diana Harris from Holy Temple in Saintville.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m., fellowship service with Missionary Helen Webb from Friendship Holiness Church, Falkland.

Sunday, 3 p.m., three speakers will be present, preaching on the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.



THIRTY DAY FORECAST — These graphics illustrate the National Weather Service forecast for the month ahead regarding expected precipitation and temperature. (AP Laserphoto Maps)

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Victim Of Amnesia Rejects Her Family, For Now

By ANNE S. CROWLEY
Associated Press Writer
PEMBROKE PINES, Fla. (AP) — "Jane Doe," a woman suffering from amnesia, may have recalled something traumatic after meeting her long-lost family last week and has decided she wants to be left alone for awhile, a hospital spokesman says.

The amnesia victim, who continues to use the name she adopted after being found, has no desire to see Andrew and Irene Tomiczek, the suburban Chicago couple who identified her as their 34-year-old daughter Cheryl Ann, said Jackie Dale, a spokeswoman at Florida



CHERYL TOMICZEK
State Hospital, where Miss Doe lives.

Nor does Miss Doe wish to see the man who claims he loves her or to cope with the pressure of hundreds of requests for information and interviews, Ms. Dale said Wednesday.

"What she's saying is, 'Look, everybody, back off — I need time to think and I want to get well and I want to get my life together,'" Ms. Dale said, adding the young woman did not rule out future meetings with any of those people.

Miss Doe was found near

School Plea To Dropouts

By SUSAN USHER
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — High schools would make special efforts to talk students out of dropping out of school under a proposal approved Wednesday by the policy committee of the state Board of Education.

The panel also approved in concept a proposal for following up on public school dropouts. The proposal, which would involve cooperation between the high schools and state community colleges, would cost about \$702,250.

The high schools would hold exit interviews with all students who plan to drop out of school in an attempt to keep them in school or to find out what could have been done to prevent it.

The program would refer students 18 years old without enough credits to graduate to local community colleges. High schools also would be required to follow up on 16- and 17-year-olds who drop out.

If the high schools get no response for 16- and 17-year-olds after six months, they also would be referred to the community college.

The proposal calls for the establishment of youth counseling centers over several years at each of the 58 institutions in the community college system.

These centers would be required to maintain continuous contact with high school dropouts until they complete high school education or training programs, or reach age 21.

VEHICLES COLLIDE
Cars driven by Matthew Royce Brewington of 132 Fletcher Pl. and Johnny Russell Kornegay of Mount Olive collided about 4:22 p.m. yesterday on Trade Street, 150 feet west of the Bismark Street intersection. Police Department investigators estimated damage from the mishap at \$1,000 to the Brewington car and \$100 to the Kornegay auto.

LIFE, FARAWAY
UNITED NATIONS (AP) — A scientific report issued here says life and even civilizations probably exists on other planets far beyond Earth's solar system.

starvation Sept. 19 at nearby Birch State Park. She recovered physically but cannot remember anything before being admitted to the state hospital in November, Ms. Dale said. The search for her identity drew nationwide attention and led the

Tomiczeks to her. Throughout the reunion a week ago and the press conference that followed, Miss Doe was calm and serene, polite but distant. She met Friday with Charles Greene, the man who says he lived with her for 13 years.

On Saturday and Sunday, she visited with the Tomiczeks. By noon Sunday, she asked to return to the hospital, saying she remembered none of them, according to the spokeswoman. "I do not want to be that

little girl," Miss Doe said. She returned their gifts and spurned their telephone call Monday.

On Wednesday, Miss Doe drew up a statement that said "... at this time I am not willing to be interviewed by the media, and I do not feel

capable of making decisions about my past life or my future."

She also rejected any discussion of a book or movie based on her story.

The Tomiczeks met Wednesday morning with Miss Doe's doctors and other hos-

pital officials and were given a copy of her statement. They were upset, but Dr. Jesse Kay reassured them the hospital wasn't trying to shut them out, it just wants to do what's best for Jane, according to Ms. Dale.

The woman's reaction isn't

at all surprising — and doctors are heartened at her first show of assertiveness, Ms. Dale said.

"Something triggered something," she said. "First she wanted to find out who they (her family) are. Now she doesn't. She's afraid."

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Stock And Market Reports

Hogs

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market today was 60 lower. Kinston, unreported; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson, 40.75; Rocky Mount 40.50; Salisbury 39.50; Wilson, 40.75. Sows: Salisbury (400 to 600 pounds) 32.00-34.00; Wilson (450 pounds up) 36.00; Spivey's Corner (300-600 pounds) 31.00-36.00; Fayetteville (450 pounds up) 35.00; Greenville (300-600 pounds) 28.50-36.50, Whiteville (450 pounds up) 36.00.

Poultry

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market tone was weak. Supply adequate. Demand moderate to light. The North Carolina dock weighted average price next week is 44.59 cents per pound for small purchases of plant-grade broilers picked up at processing plants. Estimated slaughter today was 1,756,000.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:

Burroughs	53 1/2
United Telecommunications	17 1/2
Heublein	34 1/2
Jeff Pilot	29
Tri-South	3 1/2
Wickes	15 1/4
Wachovia Realty	3 1/4
Eckhardt	20 1/2
Central Soya	15 1/4
McDonald's	62 1/2
Ashtland Oil	39 1/2
Feldcrest	31
Hatteras Income	13
Virginia Electric & Power	11 1/4
Eaton	38 1/2
P&G	69 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	24 1/2
Conner Homes	11 1/2
Pizza Inn	7 1/2
McGraw-Hill	44
NCNB	16 1/2
TRW, Inc.	62 1/2
Lowe's Company	24 1/2
Carolina P&L	18 1/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Planters Bank	16 1/2-17 1/2
Little Mint	1 1/2-1 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today, encountering some selling pressure after the rally of the past two days.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up almost 22 points Tuesday and Wednesday, dropped back 5.76 to 1,008.38 by noon today.

Gainers clung to a narrow lead over losers in the broad tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said investors were heartened by reports that President Reagan was making an "amazing" recovery from the bullet wound he suffered Monday afternoon.

They also noted expectations of a further decline in interest rates.

But as the Dow Jones industrial average reached the 1,015 level in early trading — roughly matching the eight-year high it reached last week — traders stepped up their selling.

Sears Roebuck led the active list, up 1/4 at 19 1/2 in trading that included several large blocks. On Wednesday the company said it expected an earnings improvement in the current fiscal year.

K mart, also active, picked up 1/4 to 20 1/4.

Consolidated Edison of New York, rated "a strong buy" by Smith Barney, Harris Upham in a report issued this week, rose 1/4 to 27 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index dropped 23 to 78.39. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 31 at 369.20.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 24.26 million shares at noon, against 22.90 million at the same point Wednesday.

NEW YORK	AP	Midday stocks	Last
AbtLab	40 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Akzo	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Allis Chalm	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Alcoa	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Airlin	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Am Baker	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Brands	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Am Cyan	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
AmFamily	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

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6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets
6:30 p.m. — Alpha Nu Chapter of ADK meets at Ramada Inn
7:00 p.m. — Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 meets
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at Tammy's Nursery No. 11
8:00 p.m. — VFW meets at Post Home
8:00 p.m. — Cochee Council No. 60, Degree of Pocahontas meets at Redmen's Hall

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. — Redmen meet

Obituary Column

Barnes
FARMVILLE — Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes of 148 Anderson Place died Friday. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Saint John F.W.B. Church in Farmville by the Rev. Paul A. Thomas. Burial will be in the Crestlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Barnes was a native of Pitt County and spent most of her life in the Farmville Community. She was a member of Saint John F.W.B. Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Speight of the home; five brothers: Herbert Newton of Stanford, Conn., Garfield Newton of Washington, D.C., Amos Newton of Ayden, Roosevelt Newton, John W. Newton, both of Hookerton; three sisters: Mrs. Mary Lee Joyner of Ayden, Mrs. Rose Lee Taylor of Greenville, Mrs. Annie Mae Aytch of Snow Hill; and one grandchild.

The body will be taken from Flanagan's Funeral Home to the church Friday, where family visitation will be held from 7-8 p.m.

Clark
SCRANTON — Stanley Clark, 108, died Thursday in the Pungo District Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mount Pilgrim Church of Christ with Elder C.S. Harvey of-

WATER RATIONING
PEKING (AP) — City officials, trying to cope with a two-year drought, have ordered water rationing and fees for large users of well water.

Barbecue Bowl

The Skylight Inn on Rt. 3, Ayden received an award for its barbecue last night in Washington, D.C. during "barbecue bowl" competition held in the caucus room of the Cannon Building, according to Bruce Jones, son of restaurant owner Pete Jones.

He said that barbecue competition involved a contest among restaurants from Congressman Gene Johnson's Sixth District in North Carolina and Congressman John Napier's Sixth District in South Carolina. Jones said 14 contestants from the two districts were invited to take part to settle a claim as to the best barbecue and Johnson offered a special invitation to the Skylight Inn to have its pork entry tasted since the restaurant's barbecue was cited in a "Backroads America" article of "National Geographic."

Jones pointed out that 14 judges from Georgia and Virginia ruled the barbecue competition between the North Carolina and South Carolina districts ended in a tie. However, he said the Skylight Inn pork was tasted and a trophy was presented for having the best barbecue that was "in a class all its own."

The spokesman said that Secretary of Agriculture John Block was on hand for the N.C.-S.C. Pork Association dinner and Congressman Walter Jones was represented there by his assistant, Floyd Lupton.

Bruce Jones said that his family's barbecue business was started in 1830 by his great, great, great grandfather Skilton Dennis and the family still uses wood to cook its pork.

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He is survived by four daughters: Miss Jannie Clark, Mrs. Ardell Selby, both of the home, Miss Estella Clark, Miss Luella Burrus, Mrs. Emma Simpson, all of Scranton; one son, Harry Clark of Scranton; one brother, Adam Clark of Hertford; 22 grandchildren; 78 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Flanagan's Funeral Home in Greenville.

Joyner

FARMVILLE — Mrs. Effie May Joyner, a native of Farmville, died Monday in New York. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Joyner's Mortuary.

Smaw

BASKERVILLE, VA. — Graveside funeral services were held for Mr. Thomas F. Smaw, 81, on Sunday, March 29 in the Hutcheson Family Cemetery, Baskerville.

Mr. Smaw was for 40 years a resident of Greenville, and was a retired employee of the National Biscuit Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn B. Smaw of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Smaw Mills of Tarboro, and one grandson.

Friends may consider donations to the Baskerville Zion Methodist Church Building Fund.

Williams

GRIMESLAND — Mr. Leroy Williams died at his home here Sunday. His funeral service will be

and Arthur Williams, all of New York City; three brothers, Johnny Williams of Delaware, Willie James Williams of Virginia, and Luke Williams of Norfolk, Va.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Family visitation will be held Friday from 7 to 8 p. m. at Flanagan Funeral Chapel here.

Williams

FOUNTAIN — Mrs. Nelia Williams died Tuesday night at Pitt Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Miss Pleasant Lee Williams of the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Sought Future Job Openings

BALTIMORE (AP) — There are no jobs available at the U.S. Postal Service here, but 15,000 people lined up anyway for a long-shot chance at future openings.

The post office announced Friday a test would be held and said applications could be obtained Wednesday. It posted the announcement but did not advertise, and officials were "a bit surprised" by the turnout, said spokeswoman Megarea M. Ausman.

She said there might be 20 openings at the post office in the next year. Those who take and pass the test, she said, are listed by examination score on a register from

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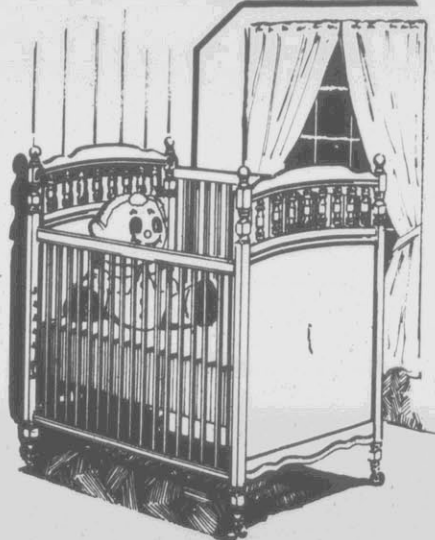
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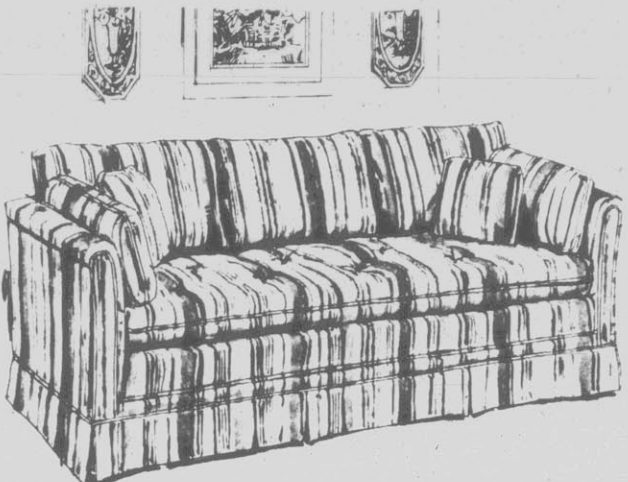


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Weiskopf In Need Of Victory

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Tom Weiskopf is facing a must-win situation this week if he is to qualify for the Masters.

"I want to play in the Masters because it's a major championship and I like major championship golf," Weiskopf said before teeing off today in the first round of the \$300,000 Greater Greensboro Open on the 6,984-yard, par 72 Forest Oaks Country Club course.

It's his last chance to gain a spot in the field for next week's prestigious event in Augusta, Ga., a tournament in which he has played for 13 consecutive years.

To make it again this year, he must win here. Nothing else will put him in the elite gathering of golf's greatest players.

And there are strong indications the deeply-talented Weiskopf is ready to make a run at it.

"I'm playing pretty well. It's the best start to a season I've had in a long time," he said. And the record book supports him. Usually a slow starter, Weiskopf has won \$55,690 in seven previous appearances this year, finished second in the Los Angeles Open and had a strong, sixth place performance last week.

Now 38, Weiskopf ranks fourth on the all-time money-winning list, trailing only Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino and Tom Watson. He has won 13 American tournaments, including this one in 1975, and took the 1973 British Open title.

But he hasn't won in the United States in three years. "My game has never been bad," said the man who has finished second in the Masters a record four times. "It's all just a state of mind."

And, while he said he'd like to make the Masters field, he refuses to attach too much importance to it.

"It's one of the majors. If I make it, fine," he said. "But if I don't, there are three more majors this year. And there'll be Masters in other years."

Needing a victory he faces one of the strongest fields this old event has had in years. Chief among the threats for the \$54,000 first prize are Trevino, Ben Crenshaw and defending champion Craig Stadler, who tied for second last week in the Heritage Classic.

Other major challengers include Bill Rogers, the Heritage winner, and Jerry Pate and Lanny Wadkins, each of whom has played very well in recent weeks.

The foreign field includes current Masters champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain, South African Gary Player, Isao Aoki of Japan and Australian veteran Bruce Devlin.

Leading money-winner Ray Floyd, winner of consecutive titles last month, was forced to withdraw because of the illness of his son.

Shore Is Most Desirable Event

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — It isn't one of the official "majors," but that doesn't diminish the stature of the \$250,000 Colgate-Dinah Shore golf tournament in the eyes of the players.

"This is the one we all want to win," said defending champion Donna Caponi, who heads a select field of 80 in the Ladies Professional Golf Association event which began today. "It's been great for us and great for women's golf."

This 10-year-old event was the first on the LPGA circuit to offer a \$100,000 purse. Previous winners were Jane Blalock, Mickey Wright, Jo Ann Prentice, Sandra Palmer, Judy Rankin, Kathy Whitworth, Sandra Post twice and Caponi.

The LPGA lists the U.S. Women's Open, the LPGA championship and the Peter Jackson tournament in Canada as its official "major" tournaments, but the players feel otherwise.

"I think most of the girls would tell you the Colgate is our most prestigious tournament," said Blalock. "Sure, I'd like to win the Open or the LPGA, because I've never won them. But truthfully, I'd rather win the Colgate again."

Pat Bradley vaulted into the 1981 LPGA earnings lead with a five-stroke victory in the Women's Kemper Open at Costa Mesa, Calif., last weekend. The \$26,250 first prize gave her \$69,821 in winnings.

Sports Calendar

Items on the Sports Calendar are supplied by schools or sponsoring agencies and are subject to change.

Today's Sports

Baseball

East Carolina at N.C. State (3 p.m.)

Rocky Mount at Rose (4 p.m.)

Southern Nash at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)

Tennis

Farmville Central at Southern Nash (3:30 p.m.)

Roanoke Rapids at Williamston

Rocky Mount at Rose (3:30 p.m.)

C.B. Aycock at Greene Central (3:30 p.m.)

Roanoke at Edenton

Farmville Central at Rose (2 p.m.)

Track

Williamston, Ashoke at Tarboro (boys and girls — 3:30 p.m.)

Farmville Central at Southwest Edgecombe girls (3:30 p.m.)

Roanoke at Roanoke Rapids (boys and girls — 3:30 p.m.)

Softball

Rocky Mount at Rose (4 p.m.)

Southern Nash at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)

Friday's Sports

Baseball

Chocowinity at Jamesville

Conley at North Lenoir (4 p.m.)

Bear Grass at Manteo

East Carolina at UNC—Charlotte (3 p.m.)

Greene Central at North Pitt (4 p.m.)

Roanoke at Roanoke Rapids (4 p.m.)

C.B. Aycock at Ayden-Grifton (4 p.m.)

Greenville Christian at Falls Road (4 p.m.)

Plymouth at Williamston (7 p.m.)

Softball

Williamston at Plymouth (4 p.m.)

Chocowinity at Jamesville

North Pitt at Greene Central (4 p.m.)

Bear Grass at Manteo

Conley at North Lenoir (3:30 p.m.)

Roanoke at Roanoke Rapids (4 p.m.)

C.B. Aycock at Ayden-Grifton (4 p.m.)

Greenville Christian at Falls Road (4 p.m.)

Track

East Carolina at Colonial Relays

East Carolina at NCAIA Meet at N.C. State

Conley, Greene Central, Farmville Central at Southwest Edgecombe

Greene Central at Southern Nash girls

Malone Guides Rocket Win

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Lakers, hoping to become the National

Basketball Association's first repeat champions since the 1968-69 Boston Celtics, suddenly find themselves one

game away from playoff elimination after running into a red-hot Rocket named Moses Malone.

Malone, Houston's 6-foot-10 center, scored 38 points and grabbed 23 rebounds — including 11 off the offensive boards — to lead the Rockets to a 111-107 upset over the Lakers in Los Angeles Wednesday night in the opening game of their first-round playoff series.

"To win we had to play our hardest and best game of the year, a maximum effort," said Rockets Coach Del Harris. "It was our best game of the year and for all I know the best game in the history of the franchise."

Houston, which posted a 40-42 record in the regular season and didn't gain a playoff berth until the final weekend of the campaign, can wrap up the best-of-three mini-series by winning Friday night. A third game, if necessary, will be played in Los Angeles Sunday.

"When I score big and rebound well, we usually win. We're no pushovers," said Malone. "But this series is not over yet. You have to respect the world champs."

In the other Western Conference first-round series, the Kansas City Kings posted a 98-97 overtime victory over the Portland Trail Blazers at Portland. With Chicago's 90-80 triumph at New York on Tuesday, that means three of the four mini-series openers were won by the visiting team. Philadelphia, which defeated Indiana 124-108 Tuesday, is the only home team to win so far.

Houston raced to a 16-point lead during the second period and was ahead 60-50 at halftime behind 23 points by

Malone, the NBA's leading rebounder and No. 2 scorer during the regular season. Los Angeles fought back and twice cut the deficit to two points but could never draw even.

The Lakers trailed by just three points with 19 seconds remaining before guard Mike Dunleavy hit two free throws for Houston. A basket by Earvin "Magic" Johnson again cut it to three, but a free throw by Malone clinched the victory.

Johnson led the Lakers with 26 points and Norm Nixon and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 22 and 21 points, respectively.

"We are in a whole lot of trouble," said Johnson. "I'm mad, upset and disappointed."

"Our course is clear," said Lakers Coach Paul Westhead. "There are no options and no contingencies — we must win in Houston. We must be more aggressive, keep the ball away from Moses and keep Moses away from the boards."

And as the Lakers learned Wednesday night, that's no small task.

Kansas City's backup center, Joe C. Meriweather, scored four of his six points in overtime, including the winning basket with 57 seconds remaining. The Kings erased an 86-76 deficit with six minutes left in regulation to win.

"This doesn't mean much," warned Kings guard Ernie Grunfeld, who scored 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter. "They've shown that they can beat us in Kansas City."

Kansas City's Otis Birdsong, who led all scorers with 29 points, sent the game into overtime by hitting a driving layup with one second left.

After Meriweather's go-ahead basket, Portland center Mychal Thompson missed a 10-footer. The Blazers regained possession with nine seconds left, but despite the urgings of Coach Jack Ramsay, nobody called a timeout to set up a play.

Instead, Kermit Washington heaved up an air ball from beyond the three-point arc just before the buzzer.

"There's no excuse for it," Thompson said of the failure to call a timeout. "We just didn't do it."

"Somebody out there had to call it," Ramsay said. "I couldn't call it on the sidelines. We were all hollering."

But forward Calvin Natt, who dribbled the ball upcourt in the final seconds, said he didn't hear Ramsay.

The Pacers, who have lost all seven of their games against Philadelphia this season, hope the home-court advantage will help them break that streak.



Blocks Kareem?

Houston Rocket Bill Willoughby (32) does what most people would think impossible as he blocks a shot by Los Angeles Laker center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (33) during fourth quarter action Wednesday night in the first round of the NBA Western Conference playoffs in Los Angeles. Houston went on to defeat the Lakers, 111-107, in the first of the best of five series. (AP Laserphoto)

Jaguars Romp By Rosewood

FARMVILLE — Farmville Central had little trouble in rolling to a track victory over Rosewood High School yesterday.

The Jaguars piled up 134 points during the afternoon, while Rosewood could collect but 30.

Farmville had two multiple winners in the event. Chris Sutton took three events, winning the triple jump, the high hurdles and the low hurdles. Arthur Wooten won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Farmville returns to action Friday, traveling to Southwest Edgecombe for a quad-meet.

Summary:

Long jump: Henry (FC) 20-5;

King (R) 18-7; Sutton (FC) 18-5;

Fields (FC) 17-10.

Triple jump: Sutton (FC) 41-5 1/2;

Barrett (FC) 36-11 1/2; Little (R)

34-5 1/2; Traveline (R) 32-5 1/2.

Pole vault: R. Joyner (FC) 11-0;

Cotton (FC) 8-0.

High jump: Barrett (FC) 5-8;

Hargrove (FC) 5-8; Parker (FC)

5-6; Little (R) 5-4.

Shot put: Locust (FC) 44-7 1/2;

Williams (FC) 40-3 1/2; Jordan (FC)

37-10 1/2; Kornegay (R) 35-6 1/2.

Discus: May (FC) 114-0; Locust

(FC) 109-5; Jordan (FC) 101-7;

Faison (FC) 89-11.

High hurdles: Sutton (FC) 15-6;

R. Joyner (FC) 18-1; Barrett (FC)

20-5; King (FC) 22-3.

100: Wooten (FC) 10-6; Sutton

(FC) 10-67; C. Joyner (FC) 10-8;

Wilkinson (R) 11-2.

1/2 mile: Little (R) 5:02-8; Sum-

merrell (FC) 5:06-4; Traveline (R)

5:40-06; Casey (R) 5:41-14.

880 relay: Farmville Central

1:40-0.

440: Williams (FC) 56-5; Pet-

taway (FC) 57-3; Payton (FC)

58-19; Overby (R) 58-39.

440 relay: Farmville Central 45-9.

Low hurdles: Sutton (FC) 22-5;

R. Joyner (FC) 22-7; King (R)

23-25; Kornegay (R) 24-15.

880: Owens (FC) 2:13-1; Vines

(FC) 2:16-9; Silverson (R) 2:42-78.

220: Wooten (FC) 24-34; C.

Joyner (FC) 24-97; Williams (FC)

25-2; Wilkinson (R) 25-32.

Two mile: Summerell (FC)

11:52-8; Traveline (R) 12:23-7;

Rollins (R) 12:32-67; Casey (R)

13:20-9.

1 mile relay: Farmville Central

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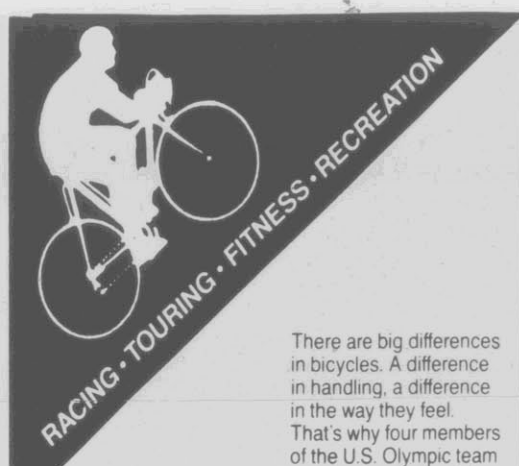
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Games Are Delayed

Rain forced the postponement of several athletic events yesterday in the area.

Delayed until April 17 were a pair of softball games between N.C. State and East Carolina. Two other ECU events, men's tennis at Coastal Carolina, and women's tennis at Peace, were postponed, but no new dates had been set this morning.

A track meet at Southwest Edgecombe, including Greene Central and Conley, has been postponed until Friday, with Farmville Central joining in. A meet at Farmville, which included Greene Central and Southern Nash on Friday will not be held.



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Yanks Have It All, But Can They Win?

Third of a Series
By **HERSCHEL NISSENSEN**
AP Sports Writer

The soap opera continues. Will George and Reggie kiss and make up? Will big Dave bring George success in his search for another world championship?

The New York Yankees had the best record in baseball during the 1980 regular season but they bombed in the playoffs against Kansas City, and owner George Steinbrenner went shopping. He went all the way to San Diego for free agent outfielder Dave Winfield. He

didn't have to go quite as far for a field manager to replace the popular Dick Howser (whose 103 victories made him the second winningest rookie skipper in baseball history), only upstairs where Gene Michael was bidding his time as the Yankees' general manager.

"The season was somewhat disappointing because we failed to make the World Series," says Michael. Winfield takes his money bags to Yankee Stadium's spacious left field with Reggie Jackson, who batted .300 for the first time and tied for the

American League lead with 41 homers, in right. Fleet Jerry Mumphrey, just acquired in a trade with San Diego, is the man in the middle. Oscar Gamble and Lou Piniella will DH a lot.

A veteran infield will have Graig Nettles at third, Bucky Dent at short, Willie Randolph at second and Bob Watson and Jason Thompson splitting time at first. Thompson was acquired in the capper of a three-team trade which sent first-baseman Jim Spencer from the Yankees to Pittsburgh.

Clutch-hitting catcher Rick Cerone handles a pitching staff that includes Ron Guidry, Tommy John and Rudy May, all left-handers, in the starting rotation — the Yankees are searching for a right-hander — and a sensational bullpen headed by fireballing Goose Gossage.

The Baltimore Orioles, says Manager Earl Weaver, "had an outstanding season in 1980, but 100 wins wasn't enough. So this year we'll have to win 101 games, or whatever it takes to bring the Eastern Division title back to Baltimore."

The Orioles seem solid everywhere. The pitching staff includes three Cy Young Award winners — Jim Palmer, Mike Flanagan and Steve Stone — and Scott McGregor may soon be the best of all. Tim Lincecum is the bullpen bulwark.

There's plenty of offense with first baseman Eddie Murray, Ken Singleton, Al Bumbry and Gary Roenicke, third baseman Doug DeCinces and alternate catcher Dan Graham. Catcher Rick Dempsey, shortstop Mark Belanger, second baseman Rich Dauer and DeCinces help make Baltimore baseball's best defensive club.

The Milwaukee Brewers, seeking a way to make up 17 games, think they found it in the big swap with St. Louis in which they acquired catcher Ted Simmons, reliever Rollie Fingers and starting pitcher Pete Vuckovich.

"We were instantly turned into a contender," says Manager Buck Rodgers.

Simmons joins a power-packed lineup which includes

first baseman Cecil Cooper, shortstop Robin Yount, third basemen Roy Howell and Don Money, outfielders Ben Oglivie, Paul Molitor and Gorman Thomas and DH Larry Hise. If Vuckovich and fellow starters Mike Caldwell and Moose Haas can give Fingers enough leads to protect, baseball's all-time save king could be just what the doctor ordered.

The Boston Red Sox, on the other hand, don't figure as contenders without Carlton Fisk, Fred Lynn and Rick Burleson, despite new Manager Ralph Houk's rose-colored optimism.

Dennis Eckersley, Mike Torrez and Frank Tanana, acquired from California, all had losing records a year ago. The Red Sox do have a fine bullpen featuring Tom Burgmeier, Bob Stanley and Mark Clear. And they have punch with outfielders Jim Rice, Dwight Evans and Joe Rudi, first baseman Tony Perez, third baseman Carney Lansford and ageless Carl

Yastrzemski.

Now that second baseman Jerry Remy is over his knee problems, Houk must find a place for Dave Stapleton, last year's rookie sensation. Glenn Hoffman, last year's third baseman, is the new shortstop. Gary Allenson figures as the catcher.

The Detroit Tigers scored more runs than any team in baseball (.830) last year but a team ERA of 4.25 sabotaged any hopes for a high finish. "No team will ever win with a 4.25 ERA," says Manager Sparky Anderson.

Since Mark Fidrych is back in the minors, the Tigers will rely on starters Jack Morris, Dan Schatzeder, Milt Wilcox and Dan Petry, who could be a big winner. Aurelio Lopez is an in-and-out reliever.

Left fielder Steve Kemp wields the biggest bat. His helpmates include catcher Lance Parrish, first baseman Richie Hebner, shortstop Alan Trammell, outfielders Al Cowens and Rick Peters and DH's Champ Summers and

John Wockenfuss. A healthy Kirk Gibson would help. So would a comeback by second baseman Lou Whitaker.

The Cleveland Indians are hopeful of their best season in years. They have plenty of offense in catcher Ron Hassey, first basemen Mike Hargrove and injury-plagued Andre Thornton, third baseman Tobin Harrah and outfielders Jose Charboneau, Miguel Dilone and Jorge Orta.

PREDICTION: Baltimore, New York, Milwaukee, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Toronto.

NEXT: AL West.



Kuhn Blocks Trade

California Angels' Jason Thompson (left) was traded Wednesday to the Pittsburgh Pirates and then to the New York Yankees. In the three-way deal, the Angels ended up with catcher Ed Ott (second from left) and pitcher Mickey Mahler (second from right) from Pittsburgh, while the

Pirates wound up with first baseman Jim Spencer (right), two minor league players and an undisclosed amount of Yankee cash. Commissioner Bowie Kuhn then temporarily held up the two trades until it can be determined if the 1976 trade ceiling of \$400,000 has been broken. (AP Laserphoto)

Kuhn Blocks Trade Of Thompson From Angels To Yanks Via Bucs

By **BRUCE LOWITT**
AP Sports Writer

There are a lot of ways to get from California to New York quickly. For Jason Thompson, the turnpike through Pittsburgh is not one of them — not when Bowie Kuhn's putting up roadblocks.

Thompson, the left-handed first baseman who hit .288 with 21 home runs for the California Angels in 1980, was dealt to the Pittsburgh Pirates Wednesday — and then on to the New York Yankees.

In the three-way deal, the Angels ended up with catcher Ed Ott and pitcher Mickey Mahler from Pittsburgh and the Pirates wound up with first baseman Jim Spencer, minor league pitchers Greg Cochran and Freddie Tolliver and some of Yankee owner George Steinbrenner's cash.

How much? That's what Kuhn would like to know. That's one of the reasons he gave for temporarily holding up the two trades. Since 1976, Kuhn has insisted on a \$400,000 ceiling in all trades involving money.

The other reason for holding up the deal, according to Bob Wirz, major league baseball's director of information, was that Kuhn wants to know whether the two trades, "having been made back-to-back ... are inter-related." Wirz acknowledged that there is no specific rule banning such interlocking deals. "But in this case, until we know all the facts, it's being held up

overnight," he said.

It was the second big deal in 24 hours involving the Yankees. On Tuesday night, they completed a six-player trade with San Diego. The keys were the center fielders, Jerry Mumphrey coming to New York and Ruppert Jones heading west.

The deals with Thompson as the linchpin were Wednesday's biggest before the midnight interleague trading deadline passed.

The Angels also added pitching strength by acquiring 34-year-old Ken Forsch from Houston, where he was 12-13 with a 3.20 earned-run average in 1980. After the season, he asked to be traded. The Astros first tried to ship him to San Francisco, but Forsch vetoed that deal. Then they worked the deal with the Angels, getting 22-year-old utility infielder Dickie Thon in return.

Like the Pirates and Angels, the Chicago White Sox made two trades Wednesday. They sent outfielder Thad Bosley to Milwaukee for minor league outfielder John Poff and relief pitcher Mike Proly to Philadelphia for reserve second baseman Jay Loviglio.

Bosley, who hit .224 last year for the White Sox, didn't figure to make the team this year. Proly, 5-10 with a 3.06 ERA and eight saves last year, became expendable when the White got reliever Dennis Lamp from the Chicago Cubs last week.

Nobody, it seems, wanted one-time Detroit phenom Mark

Fidrych. The pitcher cleared waivers, then was sent down to the Tigers' Evansville farm team, subject to 24-hour recall.

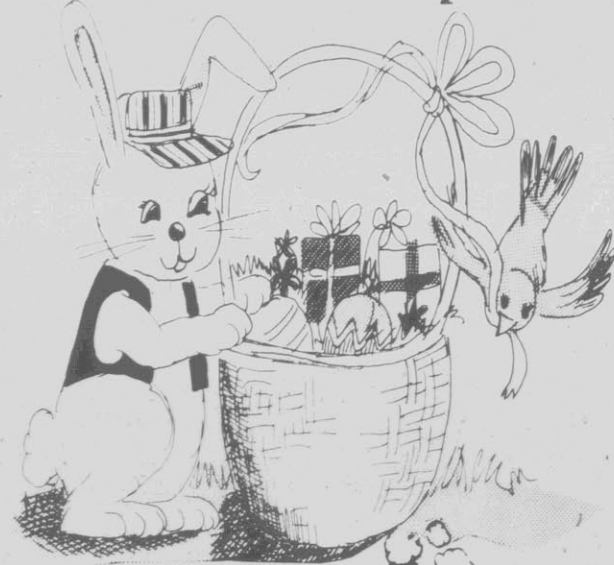
The 26-year-old "Bird," as he is affectionately known, promised he'd be back in the majors once again, talking to baseballs and doing his own groundskeeping on the mound the way he did in 1976, when he went 19-9 and captured the fancy of the nation. "I'll be there again. You watch," he vowed.

Detroit picked up infielder Mick Kelleher from the Cubs in exchange for cash or a player to be named later. Kelleher batted .146 for Chicago in 1980, playing 31 games at third base, 17 at shortstop and 57 at second. In another deal, Baltimore traded shortstop Kiko Garcia to the Astros for minor league outfielder Chris

Bourjos.

A few "name" players were waived Wednesday, among them pitchers Jim Barr and Dave LaRoche by the Angels, pitcher Fred Norman by the Montreal Expos and outfielder Willie Horton by the Texas Rangers, who also sent pitchers Ed Figueroa and Dave Rajsich to their Wichita farm club.

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Tar Heels Turn Into Hunter In Baseball

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
Associated Press Writer

In a baseball season in which North Carolina was supposed to be the hunted, the Tar Heels find themselves in the role of the hunter.

The Atlantic Coast Conference baseball race was supposed to be one that UNC had all but locked up. The team

possessed great hitting, good defense and good pitching. In most games this season, the Tar Heels have shown those tendencies.

But when the ACC campaign rolled around, things didn't quite fall into place. The latest episode was Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh as the Tar Heels met the conference-leading North Carolina State.

After assaulting Wake Forest starting pitcher Joe Plesac for a pair of runs in the first inning, North Carolina's bats went stone cold for the remainder of the game.

As an example, of the 24 remaining outs the Tar Heels made in the last eight innings, only one was a fly ball out of the infield.

On the opposite side of the diamond, UNC coach Mike Roberts had his best on the mound, Mark Ochal.

Ochal has won six games in as many decisions this season, despite an earned run average of 4.69. This Wednesday, the Wolfpack showed Ochal no particular respect.

N.C. State rallied for one run in the opening inning, tied the game in the third and won the game with a two-run burst in the fourth.

With a team as offensive-oriented as North Carolina, it seemed to be just a matter of time before the game would be tied again. But it didn't happen as Plesac, brother of Wolfpack ace Dan Plesac, shut down the Tar Heels with a series of fast balls and sinkers.

Thus, while North Carolina is now 3-3 in the ACC and wallowing around with the

pre-picked also-rans, N.C. State is in the drivers seat with a 5-0 record. Coach Sam Esposito is pleasantly surprised, but he isn't ready to claim the regular season crown.

"I was trying to get off to a good start," the tobacco-chewing Esposito said after his victory. "But I can't remember a time when we've won four or five in a row like this."

Actually, Esposito's team has won nine in a row. The last loss was to Connecticut on March 16. Aiding the streak is a five-game home stand which preceded a 10-game Doak Field appearance. Sandwiched in between the streaks is a road game at nearby Duke.

"Now we've got to get out on the road to Virginia and Maryland and next week we've got two at Clemson and then Georgia Tech," he added, implying that any thought of an easy time should be erased.

"It's tough to win on the road, but all I can hope for is that we keep playing hard. I'm very happy with the fact that our players have played hard every time out," Esposito said.

In his 15th season as head coach, Esposito is betting on pitching to pull him through the rest of the conference

campaign, which includes six road tests out of eight games.

"If we can continue to get good pitching ... I'm hopeful we'll be in every ball game," he said.

There's an awful lot of hope being expressed in the UNC camp, especially after Wednesday's loss. Ochal dropped his first game of the season and the team leading the league in batting (.333) managed a paltry seven hits; N.C. State collected 10.

"I think we've played real well," Roberts said. "(But) I think we've given some ball games away early in the year.

Today, I think Plesac just pitched a great game and we got beat."

Roberts isn't one to become desperate. So he feels that the troubles his team is suffering now will eventually work themselves out.

"It's still mid-year. We're 21-8, which is a good record. Our record in the conference is not what we would want it to be, but we'll just have to keep working to get that better," he added.

Ochal retired the last 12 batters he faced after being roughed up in the early innings. But Roberts said it was

more of N.C. State's performance than the troubles of his hurler.

"State's playing well right now. I don't think Mark pitched very well in the first four or five innings. He pitched well in the late innings, but that was a little too late," Roberts said.

As for the opportunity to defend the ACC title, Roberts said, in essence, that it's up to the Wolfpack to decide the issue.

"This really puts State in the driver's seat, no doubt about it," Roberts said. "They've got a lot of road games left, just like we've got a lot of road

games left. It's a little too early to really say anything for sure at this-point. But right now, State's in the driver's seat."

With the Wolfpack in command for the moment, it appears that the best UNC can hope for in the remaining few weeks is for N.C. State to have a wreck.

Juniors Top Greenfield

WILSON — The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department's boys tennis team defeated Greenfield School of Wilson, 12-1, yesterday. It was the opening match of the season for the Greenville team.

Greenville returns to action on Wednesday, hosting Rocky Mount.

Summary:
Geoffrey Reid (GS) d. Bill Messick, 8-6.
Lane Odom (G) d. Scott Benson, 8-2.

Clay Jackson (G) d. John Matthews, 8-2.
Scott Irwin (G) d. Tom Covington, 8-2.

Mike Taylor (G) d. John Kang, 8-4.
Rocky Ziehr (G) d. Stewart Arens, 8-3.

Curt Hendrix (G) d. Gregory Sara, 8-1.
Messick-Odom (G) d. Reid-Benson, 8-2.

Jackson-Irwin (G) d. Matthews-Covington, 8-2.
Taylor-Ziehr (G) d. Milo Popovich-Rob Stone, 8-1.

Bill Zadeits-Mike Shock (G) d. Jennings Hackney-John Thomas, 8-4.

Clark Stallings-Richard Haseilg (G) d. Scott Lam-Gary Price, 8-5.
Jeff Shuck-Craig Ricks (G) d. Jeff Benson-Chuck Newton, 9-8.

Flamingo Runner-Up

ROCKY MOUNT — Three area basketball teams participated in the Gold Medal Basketball Tournament at Rocky Mount recently.

Empire Brush, the Moyewood All-Stars and Flamingo Disco were among the 19 teams in the field of the tournament, with Flamingo finishing second.

In the first round, Clack Sport Station eliminated Empire Brush, 82-65. Flamingo downed St. Pavin All-Stars, 69-53, and Moyewood beat Ryder Truck, 91-79.

Flamingo beat Virginia Carolina Furniture, 53-51, in the quarterfinals, while Moyewood beat Shear Shack, 89-80. In the semifinals, the two Greenville teams met, with Flamingo gaining an 85-69 win.

Flamingo then lost to Master Blasters of Raleigh in the finals, 77-73. Ronnie Barrett and Lonnie Payton led Flamingo in that game with 28 points each.

COACHING AWARDS
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — When you win in anything, you can be sure somebody is going to focus on you.

Coaches Vince Dooley of the University of Georgia and Rick Carter of the University of Dayton both had unbeaten records in 1980. Dooley was 11-0 in the regular season and added a victory over Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl to nail down the national championship.

Carter was 14-0 and his team won the NCAA Division III national title.

The two men were named Kodak Coaches of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

SCOREBOARD

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press
Campbell Conference

Patrick Division

N.Y. Islanders 45 18 14 342 255 104
Philadelphia 41 23 14 311 245 96
Calgary 37 27 14 318 290 88

N.Y. Rangers 28 35 14 306 314 70
Washington 24 35 18 275 309 66

Smythe Division

St. Louis 44 17 16 341 267 104
Chicago 30 32 16 295 308 76
Vancouver 28 30 20 282 288 76

Edmonton 27 35 16 314 323 70
Colorado 22 44 12 250 334 56
Winnipeg 9 56 13 239 388 31

Wales Conference

Norris Division

Montreal 43 22 13 322 229 99
Los Angeles 43 23 12 328 279 98
Pittsburgh 29 36 12 294 335 70

Hartford 21 39 18 287 361 69
Detroit 19 41 17 245 326 55

Adams Division

Buffalo 38 19 20 317 237 96
Boston 36 28 13 307 263 85
Minnesota 34 27 17 283 255 85

Quebec 30 31 17 307 309 77
Toronto 27 37 14 313 360 68

x-Clinched division title.

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 5, Quebec 4
Chicago 2, Toronto 2, tie
Colorado 4, Edmonton 4, tie

Winnipeg 4, Vancouver 4, tie

Thursday's Games

Washington at Boston
Pittsburgh at Detroit
NY Rangers at NY Islanders

Buffalo at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at St. Louis
Colorado at Calgary

Friday's Games

Hartford at Montreal
Chicago at NY Rangers
Edmonton at Vancouver

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded Kiko Garcia, shortstop, to the Houston Astros for Chris Bourjos, outfielder, and an unspecified amount of cash. Assigned Bourjos to Rochester of the International League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Traded Dickie Thon, infielder, to the Houston Astros for Ken Forsch, pitcher. Asked waivers on Jim Barr and Dave LaRoche, pitchers, for the purpose of giving them their unconditional releases.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Traded Thad Bosley, outfielder, to the Milwaukee Brewers for John Poff, outfielder. Bosley was assigned to Vancouver and Poff to Edmonton, both of the Pacific Coast League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed Pete Vuckovich, pitcher, to a multi-year contract. Asked waivers on Paul Mitchell, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Asked waivers on Mario Guerrero, shortstop, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

TEXAS RANGERS—Sent Mike Rich, second baseman, John Butler, Ed Figueroa and Dave Rajsich, pitchers, and Don Werner, catcher, to Wichita of the American Association. Gave Willie Horton, outfielder, his unconditional release.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Asked waivers on Fred Norman, pitcher, and John Tamargo, catcher, for the purpose of giving them their unconditional releases.

NEW YORK METS—Sent Phil Mankowski, third baseman, and Greg Harris, pitcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded Ed Ott, catcher, and Mickey Mahler, pitcher, to the California Angels for first baseman Jason Thompson. Traded Thompson to the New York Yankees for Jim Spencer, first

baseball, Greg Cochran and Freddie Toliver, pitchers.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Options Dave LaPoint and John Stuper, pitchers, to Springfield of the American Association.

National Football League

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed John Quinn, safety.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed Brian Potter, quarterback.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Signed Karl Suoraniemi, defenseman, and assigned him to Rochester of the American Hockey League.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Fired Jack Kelley, general manager. Gave Larry Pleau, head coach, the additional duties of general manager.

COLLEGE

C.W. POST—Named Tom Galeazzi head basketball coach.

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Named Bob Boyd head basketball coach.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Wednesday's Games

New York (NL) 2, Toronto 0
Chicago (AL) 6, St. Louis 1

Texas 13, Atlanta 12, 10 innings
Los Angeles 7, New York (AL) 4

Detroit 4, Montreal 1
Minnesota 5, Pittsburgh 3, 10 innings

Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 12, San Diego 8

San Francisco 7, Oakland 2
Chicago (NL) 8, Seattle 4

California 5, Cleveland 4
Boston 8, Baltimore 5

Thursday's Games

Chicago (AL) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.

Montreal vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Texas vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Houston at University of Houston

Cleveland vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.

San Diego vs. Chicago (NL) at Mesa, Ariz.
Cincinnati vs. New York (NL) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Kansas City vs. Baltimore at Miami
Boston vs. New York (AL) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Oakland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press

FIRST ROUND

Best of Three

Eastern Conference

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 124, Indiana 108.
Philadelphia leads series 1-0.

Chicago 90, New York 80, Chicago leads series 1-0.

Thursday's Game

Philadelphia at Indiana

Friday's Game

New York at Chicago

Sunday's Games

Indiana at Philadelphia, if necessary
Chicago at New York, if necessary

Western Conference

Wednesday's Games

Houston 111, Los Angeles 107, Houston leads series 1-0

Kansas City 96, Portland 97, OT, Kansas City leads series 1-0

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Houston
Portland at Kansas City

Sunday Games

Houston at Los Angeles, if necessary
Kansas City at Portland, if necessary

NOTE: Boston, Milwaukee, San Antonio and Phoenix receive first-round byes.

N.C. Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

Men's College Baseball

N. Carolina St. 4, N. Carolina 2

High Point 6, Catawba 3

Campbell 11, Wofford 2

Duke 12, N. Carolina-Wesleyan 2

Men's College Lacrosse

N. Carolina St. 17, Duke 12

Women's College Softball

Elon 11-6, N. Carolina 5-7

Women's College Tennis

N. Carolina 9, N. Carolina St. 0

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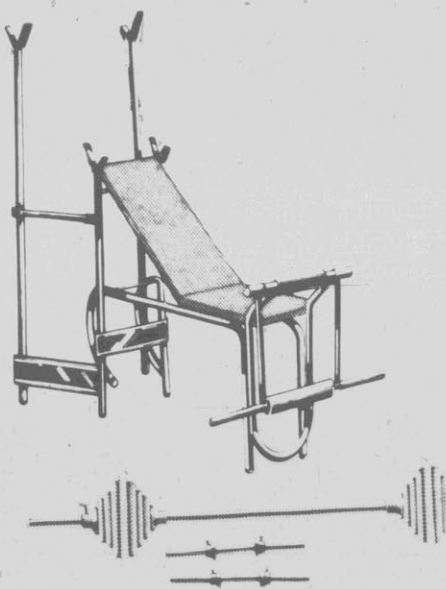
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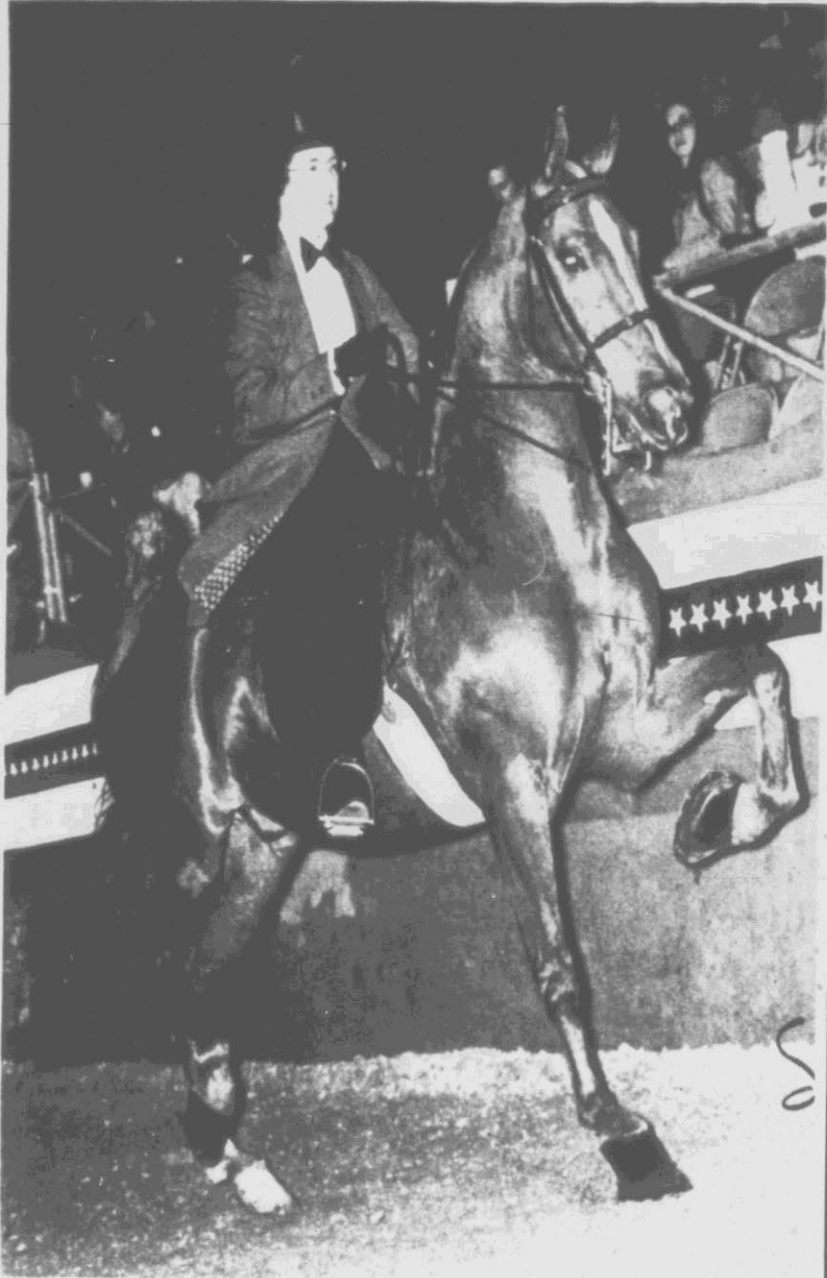


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Hunt Orders More Convicts On Roads

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt ordered the departments of transportation and correction Wednesday to use more convict labor on state highway construction.

Saying he was surprised convict labor is not being fully exploited, Hunt ordered Transportation Secretary Thomas Bradshaw and Correction Secretary James Woodard to study the situation and report back as soon as possible.

Two inmate labor programs currently operate in the state. One uses minimum custody inmates, assigned to the DOT on a daily basis. DOT employees supervise about 650 inmates in that program.

Another program involves the use of medium custody inmates, who are transported to and from job sites and supervised by the Department of Correction by armed guards. About 368 inmates are involved in that program.

The state is planning to amend its program with the Department of Correction to add an additional 208 inmates for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending in June.

Inmates currently are working in at least 65 of the state's 100 counties.

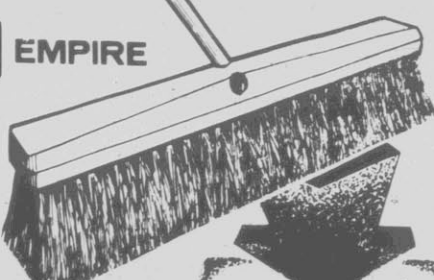
A spokesman for the prison system said about 526 more minimum custody inmates and about 1,200 medium custody inmates are available for work.

Some of the minimum custody inmates are youthful offenders and are not available for road projects.

A deficit of some \$200 million is expected in the highway building and maintenance fund.



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Find Remains Of Body In Closet Of Old Home

MOUNT RAINIER, Md. (AP) — An estate lawyer searching for documents opened a closet door in an empty home last week to find the remains of a mummified woman, according to Prince Georges County Police.

"We suspect foul play," county police spokesman Arthur DiGennaro Jr. said Wednesday. Investigators believe the woman's son, now dead, had been collecting and cashing her Social Security checks for the past 18 years, he added.

The spokesman said the lawyer, Michael Chapdelaine, was searching the house for documents that would lead him to the whereabouts of Alma Ella Coffman.

"It wasn't all that dramatic," Chapdelaine said. "It wasn't like we opened a door to get a coat and a body fell out."

The woman's son, Charles W. Coffman Jr., 55, was found dead in the home in February, apparently of natural causes. His body was taken to the morgue and the house sealed by the sheriff.

Since then, according to DiGennaro, it was learned that Mrs. Coffman had not been seen since late 1963.

He said the woman had been committed to the Spring Grove Mental Institution near Baltimore on Sept. 18, 1963, and released in the custody of her son, Charles, about a month later.

Later, neighbors and friends who asked Coffman about his mother were told that she had been committed to Western State Hospital in Staunton, Va.

Police said, however, that Western State reported never having a patient named Alma Ella Coffman.

"I put two and two together," Chapdelaine said. "It all made me believe there was a possibility that the body was there and that's what we were looking for when we went into the house."

According to police, in the 18 years since the body had been in the closet, the white woman's skin had turned brown. "The skin is very, very hard," said police Sgt.

Robert Law. "It's just like a bacon rind when it dries up."

The mummy was clad in white shoes, an army jacket and a waitress uniform, police said.

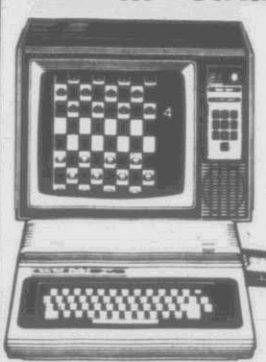
DiGennaro said Mrs. Coffman worked as a waitress following her release from Spring Grove. Authorities believe the younger Coffman was never employed and had been collecting his father's Social Security benefits since the early 1960s, as well as his mother's benefits since her presumed death in 1963.

DiGennaro said the cause of Mrs. Coffman's death was not known and may require lengthy study of the remains. He said that a study of signatures on the cashed Social security checks may show when she died.



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DO YOU KNOW — What was Andersen's native country?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER — Abraham Lincoln said "You can't fool all of the people all of the time."

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License Fee Bill Introduced

FARMVILLE — A bill to allow the towns of Farmville and Fountain to increase car license fees to a maximum of \$5, has been introduced in the N.C. House of Representatives by Rep. Sam Bundy.

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\$18,293 Pledged ECU By Alumni Of County

ECU News Bureau
A four-night Pitt County Telefund for East Carolina University last week resulted in a total of \$18,293.30 in pledges by 969 donors. The goal for the fund-raising was \$18,000, according to Rick Robins, ECU's Annual Fund director.

"Pledges made by Pitt County ECU alumni over the four nights represent a 63 per cent increase over last year's Telefund campaign," said Donald L. Lemish, Vice Chancellor-Institutional Advancement and Planning. "This is outstanding and is attributable to the understanding and loyalty of alumni and especially to the time sacrifice made by the 64 or so alumni and student volunteer callers."

Forty four Pitt County alumni and 21 student volunteers conducted the Telefund by manning telephones in the Taylor/Slaughter Alumni Center under supervision of Alumni and Development staff.

During a similar Pitt County Telefund last year, 686 donors made pledges totaling \$11,204 in gifts, Robins said.

Captains of the volunteer teams on various nights, March 23 through 26, were alumni Phil Dixon, Curtis Howell, Al Nichols and Mike Renn. Jim Hicks was Telefund chairman.

Alumni who participated in the Telefund were Jackie Arnold, Bruce Austin, Randy Doub, Jake Dove, Don Fitts, Ralph Fuller, Delores Fuller, Bill Fleming, Pam Fisher, Steven Greer, Paul Hart, Teresa Hart, Darrell Harrison, Ed Harper, Michael Hosey, Tom Hall, Phil Lewis, Wanda Westbrook, Ginger Westbrook, Pat West, Brenda Jones, Cindy Kittrell, Pam Kachmer, Freida McKinney, Debbie Mosely, Mark McAfee, Bob Peoples, Pat Rasberry, Jane Ross, Randolph Reid, Robert Rippey, Ray Spears, Attelia Spears, Ken Swanner, John Spillman,

Butch Talbot, Howard Tucker, Jim Westbrook, and Ron Whitaker.
Student volunteers who participated were Lori Templeton, Cheryl Boehm, Christal Hendrix, Diane

Anderson, Debbie Lester, Chuck Smith, Jackie McRae, Thomas P. Gill, Richelle Bragg, Drake Mann, Amy Ruby, Donna Wilkie, Karen Goss, Leslie Wilmoth, Alyson Kirby, and Laura Woodard.



ECU TELEFUND WORKERS — Jim Hicks, last week's ECU Pitt County Telefund chairman, is pictured checking a tally with Telefund volunteer Debbie Mosely during one of the nights of solicitation of ECU alumni. (ECU News Bureau)

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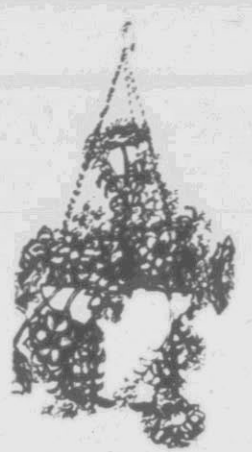
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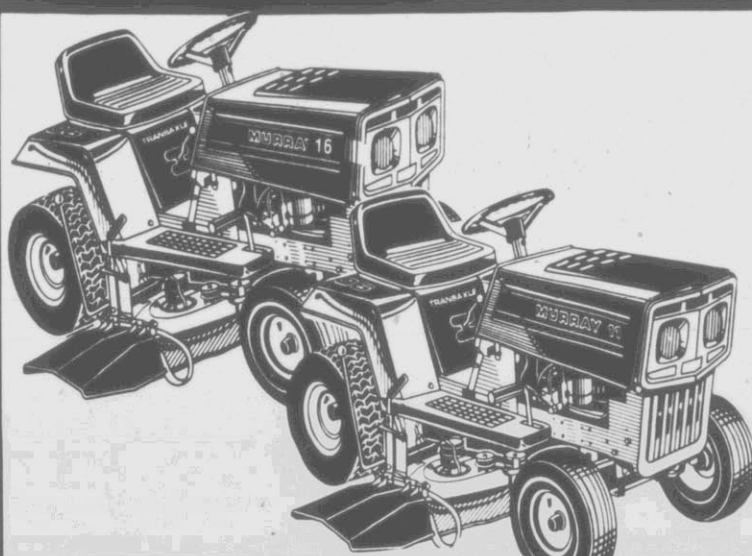
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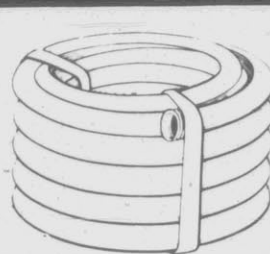
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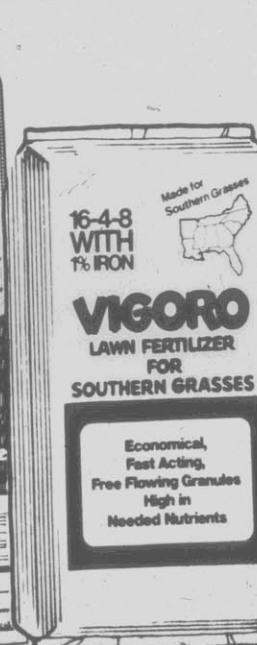
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National Rifle Ass'n Getting Its Days In Court

By RICK HAMPSON
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The National Rifle Association, for years a powerful legislative lobby of Americans who believe they have a right to buy, sell and bear firearms, is nation's courts.

NRA officials say the shooting of President Reagan and renewed demands for gun control will not affect efforts by its new Firearms Civil Rights Legal Defense Fund to fight laws the NRA failed to shoot down in Congress or state legislatures.

But gun control advocates, who have fought a mostly losing battle against NRA lobbyists, say the gun organization is actually defending wrong-doers who would sell guns to the likes of Mexican bandits and New York street gangs.

Caught in the crossfire is the U.S. Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms: the NRA says the agency is too zealous in

enforcing federal firearms laws; anti-gun forces say it's not doing enough.

Richard Gardiner, an NRA staff attorney, said the defense fund, recently granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service, is a direct response to BATF's enforcement efforts.

"We only take the cases of people who have been entrapped or enticed or set up," Gardiner said. "They are stupid cases brought against people with no prior offenses. We have not taken the case of anyone we didn't think was innocent, although they may technically have violated the law."

Gardiner said the new fund will finance defense efforts in about two dozen cases in which the association is already involved, as well as some new ones.

"The laws we're talking about don't prohibit misuse of a firearm. They're all illegal transfer or possession cases," many prosecuted under the Gun Control Act of

1968, he said.

The BATF has made need-less arrests and prosecutions, Gardiner said, arguing

Clouds Of Red, Blue

WALLOPS ISLAND, Va. (AP) — A rocket launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration early today released chemicals that produced red and blue clouds over much of the East Coast.

The chemicals tested winds and convective electric fields in the upper atmosphere.

Joyce Milliner, a NASA spokeswoman, said the Taurus-Orion rocket was successfully fired at 4:48 a.m. from the space agency's scientific station here. Another launch is scheduled about the same time Friday morning, weather permitting.

The chemicals released by the rocket produced two red clouds and a blue cloud.

The clouds contained two constituents. One remained neutral, its glow enabling wind motion in the upper atmosphere to be observed; the other was ionized by the sun, its motion governed by the electric and magnetic fields.

Chemicals in the rocket payload were released three times — when the rocket ascended, at its apogee and when the payload descended.

The first release, at 113 miles, was bright red from lithium emissions; the second, at 138 miles, was blue-green from barium and strontium; the third, at 113 miles, red from lithium and barium.

Glass Broken At Rose High

David Edward Chestnutt, 18 of Route 3, Windsor, was charged with damage to real property after allegedly breaking out a window at Rose High School shortly before 11:30 p.m. yesterday. Police Chief Glenn Cannon reported this morning.

Cannon said officers called to the scene were told by East Carolina University police that a man was seen entering Aycock Dorm, an ECU residence hall located near the high school, shortly after the window was reported broken.

Further investigation resulted in plice arresting Chestnutt, an ECU student, in connection with the incident.

CARS DAMAGED

An estimated \$700 damage resulted to each of two cars involved in a 12:17 a.m. collision today at the intersection of Fifth and Reade Streets, Police Department investigators reported.

Officers identified the drivers involved in the mishap as Jayne Carree Pate of 711 Tyler Dorm and Patricia Gurganus Bridgers of Ayden.

that was because "they've got to do something. They can't expect Congress to give their bureau more money to do less. Moonshining isn't the problem it used to be."

Beneficiaries of NRA legal support include an elderly Gary, Ind., woman who was denied a gun permit after Mayor Richard Thatcher ordered a moratorium on them. In Washington, D.C., the NRA is assisting a man whose gun was not returned by authorities even though charges on which he was arrested were dropped.

But anti-gun forces say the NRA is also helping less deserving defendants. In one case a dealer sold guns to undercover agents who said they planned to sell them to Mexican bandits. In another, a couple sold guns to agents who said they were dealing with New York street gangs.

The NRA says these are cases of entrapment. The BATF responds that even where convictions were not obtained, evidence that was ruled inadmissible at trial justified the prosecution.

SEEKING ASYLUM

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — A group of 10 Afghan diplomats and their families once attached to the New Delhi Embassy said Tuesday they want to seek political asylum in the United States.

Gun control groups argue the defense fund will be used to intimidate an already gun-shy BATF. The fund's real purpose, said Sam Field of the National Coalition to Ban Handguns, is "to create a political atmosphere in which people will believe BATF is crazy and irresponsible."

Field said the campaign was having an effect. He charged that agents are no longer free to snoop around gun exhibits, which Field called "supermarkets for illegal guns."

BATF director G.R. Dickerson responded to criticism from the NRA by saying he had "tightened" guidelines for investigating gun dealers. He insisted virtually all the cases the bureau has pressed in recent years have been legitimate.

As for the complaints of gun control groups that the agency is not doing enough, bureau officials say they are restricted by a limited number of agents and by the law itself.

"Both (sides) are criticizing us. One of them has to be wrong," said Michael La Perch, acting assistant director for criminal enforcement.

But, he noted, "with the current director, if we have a case that even appears to be frivolous, it's questioned. ... If any case is marginal, I know I'm going to get a call."

While Dickerson said the

bureau is focusing on the widespread traffic in firearms, Gardiner claimed there is no such thing — only

small dealers here and there.

Although he admitted there were between 1 million and 2 million illegal firearms in

New York City alone,

Gardiner said the guns change hands a few at a time — not in large quantities.

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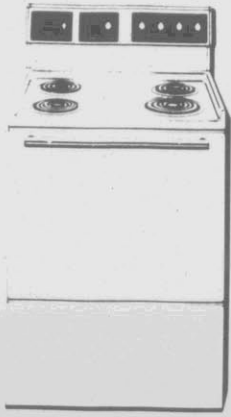
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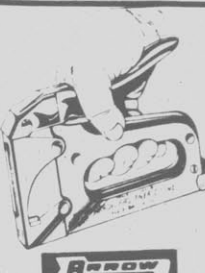
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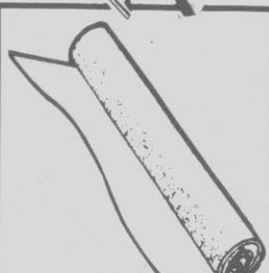
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Countdown Begun For Conrail's Disappearance

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) —

Its tracks stretch from the Mississippi River to New England, and its cars carry everything from Pacific plywood and Detroit autos to Boston computers and Pennsylvania coal.

Conrail may be the only railroad created by committee, in this case the 535 members of Congress. And some industry experts say therein lie the problems of the nation's second largest railroad.

For the Northeast there is virtually no other railroad, but if President Reagan has his way, Conrail will soon disappear. After federal expenditures of \$5.4 billion over the past five years, the Reagan administration wants to push Conrail off the public dole, dismantle the system and sell its most profitable routes to other railroads.

"This company is skating on very thin ice," acknowledged L. Stanley Crane, a lifelong railroader who took over leadership of Conrail three months ago after retiring as the top executive of the Southern Railway, considered one of the nation's best managed lines.

A look at profit figures shows why Crane admits that some nights "I become very discouraged." While Southern has earned \$666 million in the last five years, Conrail has lost \$1.4 billion — that despite \$3.3 billion in direct federal subsidies.

In a lengthy interview at Conrail's downtown Philadelphia headquarters, Crane says his railroad is facing "a turning point" this year. He insisted that if Conrail were given a few years longer with reduced subsidies, it could begin earning a profit — provided a long list of changes are made.

Such a list of recommendations for keeping Conrail alive — or in the administration's interests, stopping the flow of federal money — will be announced this week in reports to Congress, which will have the final say on whether to continue federal assistance.

Faced with the bankruptcy of the Penn Central in the early 1970s, Congress hatched the idea of Conrail, the Consolidated Rail Corp. Congress feared the Northeast would be left without a railroad and so created Conrail from the wreckage of the Penn Central and five smaller bankrupt railroads.

It all seemed pretty simple then. With \$2 billion in federal money to refurbish tracks, locomotives and rail cars, rail service would be preserved and Conrail could begin making a profit by 1979, the planners said.

But the federal handouts grew to \$3.3 billion, plus another \$2.1 billion for settling claims by Penn Central shareholders.

Roger Cobb Takes Course

Roger Cobb, assistant agricultural extension agent in Pitt County, recently completed a week-long "refresher course" in tobacco production.

Cobb and 19 other extension agents spent the week at N.C. State University in Raleigh and at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem studying the latest developments in tobacco production, marketing and manufacturing. A grant from Reynolds to the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service made the course possible.

Corey's Chapel

Weekend services for Corey's Chapel F.W.B. Church, located at Worthington's Crossroads, are as follows:
Friday — 7:30 p.m., Quarterly Conference
Saturday — 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion with Rev. J.H. Wilkes and Burney's Chapel F.W.B. Church in charge of the service.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Devotion; 11 a.m., Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor; 2 p.m., Dinner; 3 p.m., Rev. J.W. Randolph and Joseph Branch will conclude quarterly meeting services.
The public is invited to attend.

"I think what people tried to do was create a plan that had the least possible discomfort in the short term with a lot of prayer in the long term," Stephen Berger, chairman of the U.S. Railway Association, said in an interview. The association funnels federal money to Conrail and monitors its operation.

As a result, say industry and government officials, Conrail was saddled with

many of the same burdens that drove the Penn Central into bankruptcy.

—Wanting to avoid labor strife, Congress agreed to lifetime job protection provisions which will cost an estimated \$10 billion if full payments are made. Now Conrail, with labor costs amounting to 56 percent of revenue (compared to 42 percent at Southern), wants to lay off 20,000 workers but can't.

—Unable to find anyone to take over critical commuter lines that carry almost 500,000 people a day, primarily in Philadelphia and New York City, Congress gave the job to Conrail, which runs the lines at a loss.

—Heeding howls from shippers and constituents, Congress agreed to keep thousands of miles of tracks that had no hope of ever being profitable. Critics and supporters alike say the

34,000-mile system is one-third too large.

"A key premise was that if we fixed up the railroad's physical plant and provided good service, sure as shooting the traffic would increase," said Conrail spokesman Saul Resnik.

Using mostly government money, Conrail refurbished rail yards, overhauled 3,453 locomotives and bought 675 others, rehabilitated or bought 95,318 freight cars.

laid 4,330 miles of new track and put in 18 million cross-ties.

But the premise was wrong.

In the 1970s, the Northeast's economy shifted from industrial to high-technology products. Factories moved south and west, manufacturing jobs declined by 437,000, coal shipments slowed and trucking competition increased. Rail tonnage dropped from 350

million tons in 1969 to 237 million tons last year.

"We set out a series of criteria that could not be met in the real world," Berger said.

For Conrail to survive, said Crane, labor costs must be reduced by \$200 million a year, routes and workforce must be cut and Conrail's commuter responsibility must be given to someone else.

It is questionable whether

labor unions will cooperate.

"The only alternative is bankruptcy," Crane said.

Yet one underlying fact remains, according to Rep. James Florio, D-N.J., chairman of the House transportation subcommittee, and others who deal with the Conrail problem.

"There's got to be rail service in the Northeast portion of the United States," Florio said. "or the economy will not survive."



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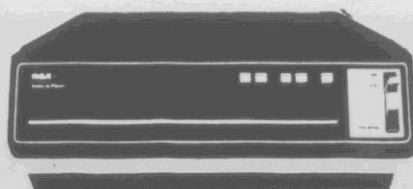
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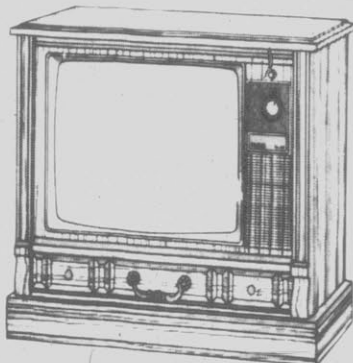
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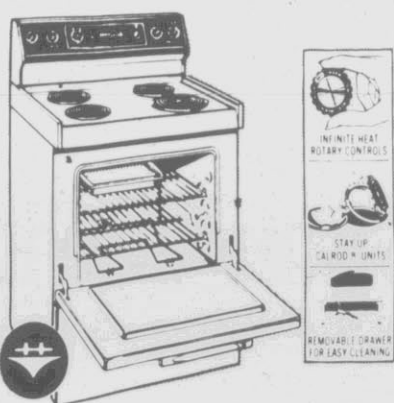
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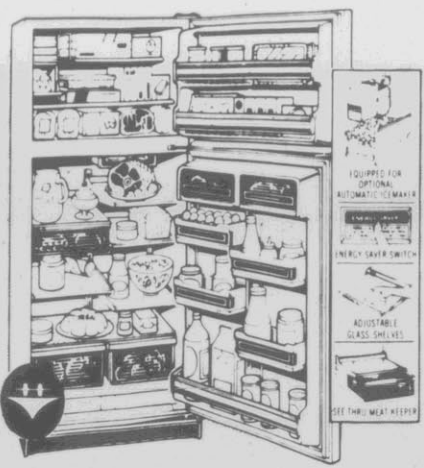
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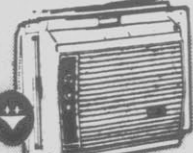
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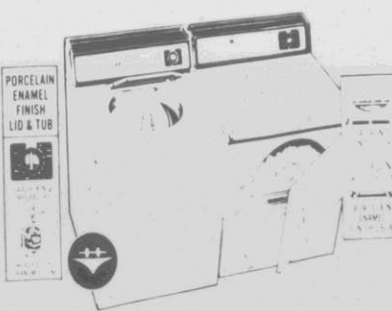
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N.C. House Condemns Attack On President's Life

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — As President Reagan continues to improve after being shot in an alleged assassination attempt, members of the North Carolina House unanimously condemned the attack on the president's life.

The House suspended its rules Wednesday to vote immediately on a resolution condemning "the traitorous and violent attack" earlier this week in Washington on Reagan and three others. The measure was unanimously approved and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Rep. William Hiatt, R-Mount Airy, said 119 representatives had signed the bill, which compares the alleged assassination attempt on Reagan to the slayings of presidents William McKinley and John Kennedy and the attacks on Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Gerald Ford.

The resolution condemns the attack, saying it "threatens the very fabric of our society by ripping apart the order by which we govern ourselves."

A copy of the resolution is to be sent to Reagan and the other victims.

In other legislative action:

Utilities
Rep. William Harrison, D-Williamston, sought support from the House Public Utilities Committee for his proposal to require utility companies to provide stock to customers who must pay a Construction Work in Progress, or CWIP, charge on their utility bills.

"The customers are paying the freight," Harrison said. "We're allowing the ratepayer to subsidize the stockholder."

Harrison's bill refers to the CWIP provision, under which utilities may pass on the cost of financing construction of new plants to customers while the plants are still being built.

His bill would require that companies applying CWIP charges spell out those charges in customers' bills and distribute stock to ratepayers using a formula based on the amount their annual CWIP charges would purchase.

Committee Chairman Rep. Ron Taylor, D-Elizabethtown, said he expected the panel to vote on the proposal next week.

Tobacco Allotments
A bill aimed at eliminating the chance that farm commodity allotments could be subject to double taxation on local property taxes won approval in an amended form from the Senate Finance Committee.

The proposal is aimed at taxation of acreage or poundage allotments for tobacco and peanuts. The approved version says that those allotments "shall not be listed as a separate element for taxation... but may be considered as a factor in determining true value."

David Crotts, tax analyst for the committee, said the compromise version was an attempt to make clear that local governments may include the value of an allotment in determining the taxable value of a piece of property, but that the governments cannot then also place a tax on the specific allotment.

Should it pass, the bill's immediate effect is uncertain.

Crotts said he and Department of Revenue tax analysts know of no county that currently taxes allotments twice.

Taxes
The Senate Finance Committee also voted to kill a Republican proposal for a constitutional amendment that would allow counties to exempt themselves from the state intangibles tax. The panel sidetracked another GOP proposal to require cities to offer reduced tax rates to areas that are annexed but are not offered full city services. That measure was sent to subcommittee.

Referendum
A constitutional amendment that would give North Carolinians the right to establish laws through initiative and referendum was sent to a subcommittee by the House Constitutional

Amendments Committee after hearing from the Rev. Coy Privette of the Christian Action League.

"Wherever initiative is provided, there is better public support, more public involvement in government," Privette said, noting the right to initiative and referendum already exists in 23 states.

The amendment would give voters the right to propose laws and constitutional amendments by petition for a statewide referendum.

Insurance
A Raleigh attorney representing State Farm Insurance Co. presented figures to the House Insurance Committee which he said show drivers without points in the N.C. Reinsurance Facility are not bearing the cost of their insurance.

Charles H. Young said 107

percent of those drivers' premiums are paid out for losses while only 58 percent of the premiums of drivers with points in the facility are paid out for losses.

The facility is a pool into which drivers deemed to be high risks are ceded. The committee is considering a bill that would ban surcharging safe drivers, those without points, to recoup losses sustained by the facility.

If the bill is enacted, Young predicted insurance rates in the state would increase by at least 10 percent, "and that would be

nowhere near enough to carry those people." Meanwhile, he said, the facility's rates would drop by 15 percent.

Closed Records
Sen. Henson Barnes, D-Goldsboro, filed a bill to require information obtained by insurers covering teachers and state employees to be confidential and exempt from the open records act.

New Bills
Among bills filed in the Senate was a measure that would provide a tax credit, rather than a deduction, on state individual income taxes

for child-care and other employment-related expense. It is sponsored by Senate Finance Chairman Conrad Duncan, D-Stoneville, and would set a maximum \$4,000 credit annually.

Another bill was filed that would prohibit open beer or wine containers in motor vehicles. The bill was sponsored by Sens. Gilbert Lee Boger, R-Mocksville, and George Marion, D-Dobson.

Identical bills were filed in the House and Senate to raise the state minimum wage from \$2.90 to \$3.10 an hour.

Another bill that would affect workers would limit workers' compensation insurance rate filings to once a year.

A bill that would merge the towns of Lewiston and Woodville in Bertie County was filed in the Senate.

Rep. Billy Watkins, D-Oxford, filed a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the General Assembly to set a maximum age limit for prosecutors.

Rep. Tom Rabon, D-Winnabow, filed a bill that would reduce the rights to alimony of a person who is living with someone of the opposite sex.

Tax Collections

Net sales and use tax collections in Pitt County during February totaled \$244,901, according to a report issued by Mark Lynch, Secretary of the N.C. Department of Revenue.

The February total for Pitt County compared with \$360,124 in net collections recorded in January and \$319,703 in December.

Totals for February, January and December in several neighboring counties included: Beaufort, \$124,691, \$152,660, \$126,601; Carteret, \$127,608, \$142,576, \$155,246; Craven, \$185,098, \$224,921, \$218,203; Edgecombe, \$120,401, \$143,427, \$142,040;

Greene, \$19,938, \$18,524, \$15,981; Lenoir, \$192,853, \$220,649, \$208,984; Martin, \$65,951, \$85,230, \$74,205; Nash, \$222,235, \$294,458, \$260,945; Wayne, \$248,546, \$326,885, \$280,461; and Wilson, \$188,245, \$260,606, \$234,642.

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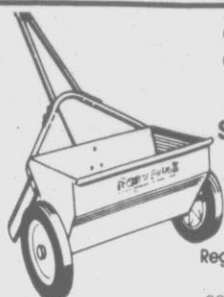
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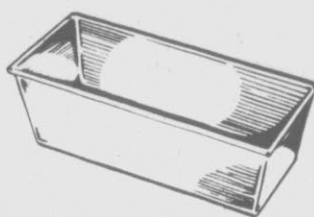
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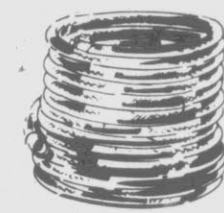
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Trickle To Sunbelt Now A Torrent

By RANDOLPHE SCHMID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A year ago, we Americans filled out and mailed back a blizzard of forms telling the Census Bureau there are more of us and we are moving to the Sunbelt faster than anybody had thought.

The task of collecting the information from those forms continues, but the bureau has completed the biggest job — giving states detailed information so they can redistrict their congressional and legislative districts.

The bureau is required to get this material out within a year of the head count. The last two bundles were dispatched to the states last Thursday, six days before the deadline.

So far the available data shows a larger population than previously estimated and a major shift of the population to the South and the West.

The count of the population on Census Day — last April 1 — was 226,504,825, up from 203,211,926 in 1970. The bureau had originally estimated a population of 221 million.

The population shift to the Sunbelt started as a trickle after World War II but has grown to a torrent. Officials had expected the census would shift 11 to 14 seats in the House of Representatives, but instead 17 seats were swept out of the older, once mighty industrial states into the more rapidly growing Sunbelt regions.

For the first time, in fact, the Southern and Western states will have more House seats than North Central and Northeastern areas.

Under present House apportionment, 225 seats are held by the North Central and Eastern states, compared with 210 for the South and West. Under the reapportionment triggered by the census, that lineup will shift to 208 in the North and East and 227 in the South and West.

Thus even more influence will accrue to fast-growing areas which already held a 58-42 seat edge in the Senate.

These changes will also have an effect on presidential elections, where the electoral vote is based on the total number of senators and representatives.

In the 1980 contest won by President Reagan, the balance was almost even, with Northern and Eastern states having 267 electoral votes to 268 cast by Southern and Western states.

In 1984 the balance will shift to 285 votes from the generally more conservative Southern and Western states, with 250 from the North and East.

This movement of political power is only the most obvious change marked by the census. With federal money following the population, Northern and Eastern states will be getting less aid.

These shifts, of course, have not been welcomed by politicians in areas of declining population. At least 42 lawsuits have been filed against the Census Bureau alleging local undercounts and demanding the figures be adjusted upward for various communities.

The bureau contends there is no accurate way to estimate these undercounts and therefore no fair way to make adjustments. Adding to one community's total would allow it to draw federal money away from other communities that were not adjusted, the bureau says.

The final decision rests in the courts.

Population experts in government, business and industry are eagerly poring over the new numbers to learn all they can about the American people.

They have learned, for example, that America is a bit less white than it once was. White Americans totaled 188,340,790 in 1980, 83.2 percent of the population, down from 87.5 percent in 1970.

Blacks grew from 11.1 percent to 11.7 percent for a 1980 total of 26,488,218.

But the big jump came under the category of "other," which grew from 0.3 percent to 3.0 percent for a total of 6,756,986 people.

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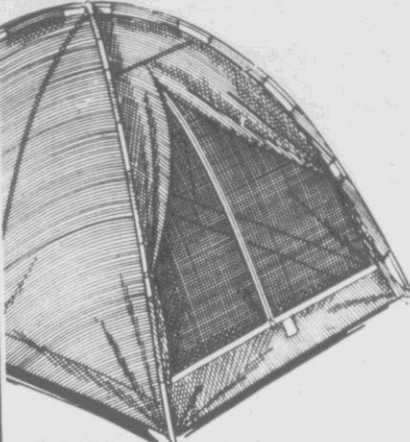
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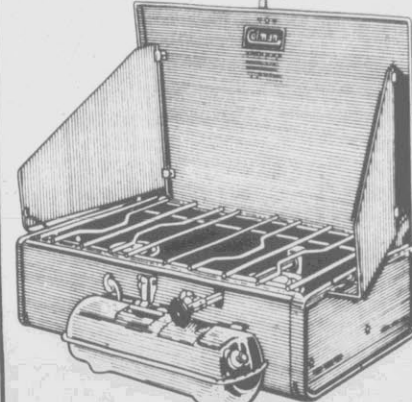
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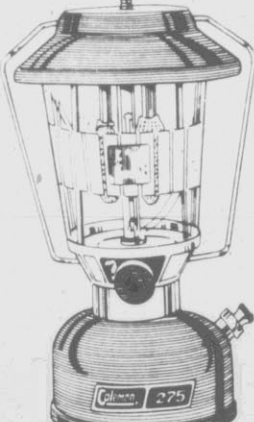
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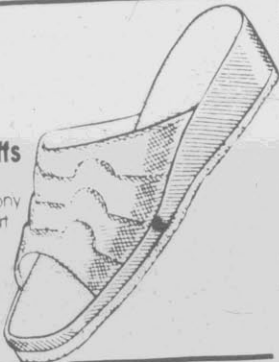
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Shocked Her Predictions True

By BRIAN R. BLAND
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A psychic who two months ago predicted on a television show many of the details of President Reagan's brush with death says she was shocked that her forecast came true, but not really surprised.

Tamara Rand, 32, predicted on a show taped in January that President Reagan would experience "a thud" in "the chest area" during "the last few days of March," and that "someone fair-haired" would be involved.

She said there would be "shots all over the place."

On March 30, President

Reagan was shot in the chest. Three other men were wounded. A sandy-haired man, John W. Hinckley Jr., was charged with the assassination attempt.

"It was even shocking to me, although I must tell you ... I just sort of knew," she said Wednesday.

The prediction was made on the Dick Maurice show, a talk show originating in Los Angeles that is aired on Atlanta station WTBS. A tape of the program was shown late Wednesday on Cable News Network in Atlanta. CNN spokesman Chip Walter said the program was videotaped Jan. 6 in Las Vegas and broadcast in

mid-March.

On the tape, Ms. Rand, of Los Angeles, said, "the last few days of March or early April" would be "a crisis time" for Reagan.

She also said there would be a "crisis time" for Reagan in July, although she did not specify what would happen.

Ms. Rand told The Associated Press Wednesday that with "the nation's emphasis on using their minds to shield and predict and to try to generate healing within the president, there doesn't have to be any problem in July."

On the Jan. 6 show she said that when she thought about late March, she felt a "thud" in the chest area. She said it could mean a heart attack or a stroke, "but there are gunshots all over the place and it could be an assassination."

"I hope I'm wrong," she added.

She said Reagan "will stay strong for a period of time."

Ms. Rand said, "I don't feel a conspiracy. It has to do with somebody young and radical. I don't even think he looks real radical."

"The only thing I can attach to it is Humley, and maybe Jack or something like that," she said, suggesting a name that would be involved in the event.

Ms. Rand said Wednesday night she had the feeling about Reagan many times — "It was repetitive" — and that a friend had gone to Washington, D.C., to try to warn the White House of impending danger.

"She came back frustrated," said Ms. Rand, who added that she could not remember whom her friend, Susan Crosby, had seen or tried to see.

Ms. Rand, who said she has experienced strong intuitive feelings about the future since childhood, said she founded the Tamara Rand Institute in Madison, Wis., in 1970. The institute, which studies hypnosis and extrasensory perception, now operates in Los Angeles.

She said on NBC's "To-

day" show this morning that she has been a consultant to corporations and to such entertainers as Sylvester Stallone, Linda Gray, Phyllis Diller and Bob Dylan.

Speaking about the president's future, Ms. Rand said, "July doesn't have to happen now," and she advised the president "to watch his health, to protect himself a little more carefully."

"We do create our own futures," she said, because people can protect themselves from "avoidable situations."

She also said she warned

Bob Crane, the star of television's "Hogan's Heroes," that he would be murdered two days before the actor was beaten to death in Arizona in June 1978.

Ms. Rand also is supposed to have predicted John Lennon's death four weeks before the musician was murdered in New York last December.

That prediction was made in a taping of the syndicated radio program "Spaces and Places," which had been scheduled to air in December after he was shot but was pulled because of the killing.

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Report Exiles Plan 'Invasion'

NEW YORK (AP) — Right-wing Nicaraguan exiles in Honduras, confident of support from some portions of the Honduran Army and awaiting a "green light" from the United States, plan to be ready to invade their homeland in about two months, The New York Times reported today.

Nicaraguan exile leaders asserted that a 600-member "freedom force" stationed in Honduras near the Nicaraguan border soon will be joined by thousands of sympathizers from Guatemala and Miami.

The rebel groups are

gambling that their plan to overthrow the 20-month-old Sandinist government will ignite a popular insurrection similar to the one that toppled the regime of Anastasio Somoza in July 1979. They also hope to have direct or covert military support from the governments of Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala.

Some U.S. State Department officials are known to favor a policy of first "strangling" the Sandinist government economically and then, in the words of one American diplomat, "financing dissident groups," according to the Times.

But there has been no clear evidence of U.S. support for the Nicaraguan exiles, although a few dozen have been receiving military training in camps run by Cuban exiles outside Miami.

The exiled Nicaraguan Democratic Union said it has not received a reply to a letter sent last December to then-President-elect Ronald Reagan, appealing for U.S. support for an invasion of Nicaragua.

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The More Learned, The Less Known Of Hinckley

By MIKE FEINSILBER
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Associated Press Writers
WASHINGTON (AP) — In the agonized search for explanations, the clues that John W. Hinckley Jr. scattered about his life still don't add up. The more that is learned about him, the more he remains a mystery.

He was a loner. He couldn't get a job. He blended into the background. He went to Texas Tech University in Lubbock for seven years without finishing. He wrote love letters to an 18-year-old movie actress he never met. He once voiced an idea about politicians: "They should all be eliminated."

But also: A former teacher calls him a typical kid. A former high school classmate remembers "as nice a guy as you'd ever want to meet, a pretty easy-going person." A woman who worked in a Denver motel where he lived recalls, "He was the all-American kid, to look at him."

He was such a nice kid to his parents and neighbors that when the news of his arrest flashed across the country Monday, they all thought someone else was using his I.D.

One thing is clear: Hinckley is one of those people few people ever pay much attention to. Now that he stands accused of shooting President Reagan, they do.

He came from a well-to-do family. The Hinckleys live in Evergreen, Colo., a Denver bedroom community, in a \$300,000 cedar-and-moss, tri-level home. "They are just a quiet American family, a very good class family. Any mother would want their daughters to marry their sons," says a woman who knows them well.

The senior Hinckley is chairman and president of the Vanderbilt Energy Corp., a Denver oil and gas exploration company with 20 employees and sales of \$4.5 million last year. He is described as a devout Christian who belongs to a weekly Bible reading club.

But here, too, is another oddity. Hinckley Jr., when he was in Denver, stayed not with his family, but in a modest motel nestled among used car lots.

In perhaps the most puzzling manifestation of a puzzling man, authorities found an unmailed letter in Hinckley's Washington hotel room.

The letter was to Jodie Foster, 18, who played a pre-teen prostitute in the movie "Taxi Driver" about a gun fancier who planned to assassinate a Senate candidate. One report, by NBC news, said Hinckley carried Miss Foster's picture in his wallet.

According to sources familiar with the letter, Hinckley wrote: "I'm going to do it for you," going into specifics about his plans.

The picture painted in court by U.S. Attorney Charles F.C. Ruff comes out in unflattering tones.

He said Hinckley's own parents describe him as "wandering, aimless and irresponsible," with a history of psychiatric care. He said Hinckley had never held a

job, had "no fixed address, anywhere," had enrolled and dropped out several times from Texas Tech.

A maintenance man in the Lubbock apartment where Hinckley lived recalled a conversation with him during last year's presidential campaign.

"The main gist of the conversation was about polit-

ical leaders," said Calvin Wynne. "And what he thought should be done was that they should all be eliminated." But Hinckley, he said, never expressed violent intentions.

Hinckley brought his views to the National Socialist Party of America a few years ago, but he and the neo-Nazis soon parted com-

pany under circumstances that are not quite clear. Party leader Harold Covington said Hinckley resigned because the Nazis were not militant enough; Michael Allen, a Nazi leader in Chicago, said Hinckley was thrown out because of his violent attitude.

As far as is known publicly, Hinckley came in

contact with law enforcement only once and then the authorities seemed indifferent.

He was arrested at the Nashville airport last Oct. 9 with three pistols and 50 bullets in his luggage. That was the same day then-President Carter was campaigning in Nashville.

Hinckley was charged with

a misdemeanor and put up a \$62.50 bond. He forfeited it and disappeared between the cracks.

The Secret Service said it was not notified of the arrest as it should have been. The airport said the FBI in Nashville was told by phone.

The Federal Aviation Administration tried to notify Hinckley that he was liable

for a \$1,000 fine, but the letter was returned as undeliverable.

"He left no forwarding address," said FAA spokesman Fred Farrar. "When we couldn't find him, we just dropped the case right there."

The Secret Service keeps two lists of names. "A list of 25,000 is of people

who come to our attention because of the interest they have shown in the persons we protect," says Jack Warner, a spokesman. "They are considered a potential threat."

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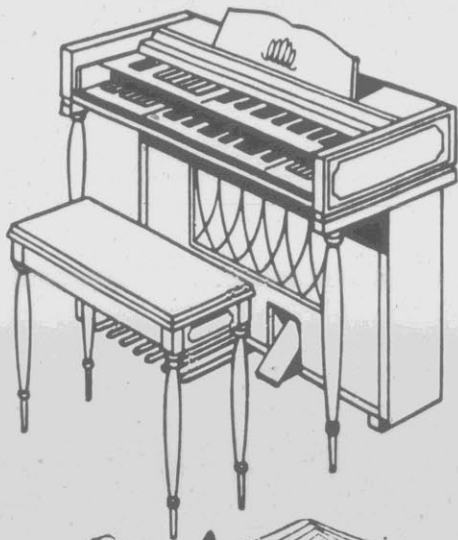
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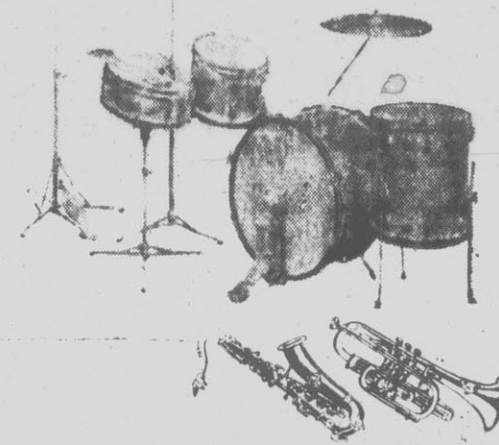
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The workshop, sponsored by Pitt County 4-H, will be taught in three two-hour sessions and is limited to 15 participants. Chuck Vollertson, instructor for the photography course, invites youth to join him at Images Creative Photography Studio at 2904 E. 10th St. Dates and times of the sessions are April 14, 7-9 p.m.; April 17, 2-4 p.m.; and April 21, 7-9 p.m. Call the 4-H office at 758-1196 or 752-2934, ext. 362 to pre-register for the workshop.

SEEK REFUGE

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — More than 130 Moslems from southern Thailand have fled to the Malaysian town of Baling during the past week for refuge from communist guerrillas, the government says.

ABC News No Longer Eating The Dust Of Rivals

By PETER J. BOYER
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — In shifting from the entertainment to news mode following the assassination attempt against Ronald Reagan, ABC is said to have lost \$1 million in advertising alone. The switch of the Oscar telecast from Monday to Tuesday cost the network a full night of revenue earning prime time programming.

Nobody at the network is complaining, of course (the call to public duty taking precedent and all that). But ABC's coverage of Monday's tragedy figures to pay off in the long run.

ABC's coverage of that long, grim Monday was quality stuff, fast, as accurate as could be expected and remarkably thorough. If America indeed turns to the

tube when it wants to know now, ABC was the network to choose.

Frank Reynolds occasionally seemed a bit more shaken by events than some may prefer of an anchorman in times of crisis, but unflappable Ted Koppel eventually showed up to lend some calm to the scene. Besides, there's something to be said for the anchorman-as-human being aspect of Reynolds' occasional shakes. It was a scary story.

What ABC did on Monday was prove to viewers that ABC News is a place to turn to when in need for news. Four long years of image polishing by Roone Arledge, sterling performances by Koppel & Co. on "Nightline" and whizbang pictures on "World News Tonight" set the scene for ABC's ascen-

dency; one day of being first and best when it really counted may have cinched it. ABC was there with the first bulletin of the shooting, the first clip of the shooting, the first word that Reagan had been shot. A viewer switching channels soon got the idea that CBS and NBC would have been well-served by keeping an eye on the ABC monitor. "The last with the least" had come of age.

The bosom to which the nation traditionally has cleaved in stressful times belongs to CBS, which is to say, Walter Cronkite. Cronkite was good for many things, but he was absolutely indispensable as a guide through frightening woods on dark nights.

That's not to disparage the work of Dan Rather, whose performance was completely professional and singularly

cool-headed. Rather is to be commended for his frequent reminders that John Hinckley Jr. was innocent until otherwise classified by a jury.

And Rather, the working reporter-turned anchorman, is best in a breaking story, fetching pertinent details from field reports and employing his innate dramatic sense to good effect. Unfortunately, CBS was late with the story, late on many details and behind on breaking events through much of the day. That didn't help Rather's cause.

Over at NBC, where Marvin Kalb and Edwin Newman ran things, ABC's dust was swallowed in big gulps.

Kalb was steady as a rock, as usual, and did a fine job of anchoring the incoming reports, but where was John

Chancellor? Preparing NBC's prime-time special on the assassination attempt, says the network. Hmm. Rather for CBS and Reynolds for ABC managed both tasks.

Such evaluations may seem to be making too much of one dark day in the news, but the networks know better. If there is such a thing as a loyalty pact between news viewers and a network, it is sealed on such a day as Monday, when a news organization's most valuable commodities — speed and accuracy — are out on the marketplace for all to consider.

It occurs to me that ABC News has made a big sale.



BACK ON STAGE — Veteran emcee Bert Parks rehearses for upcoming Mrs. America pageant at Las Vegas Hilton hotel along with Mrs. Kentucky, Judith Pullen of Sturgis and Mrs. North Carolina, Wendy Kae Womble of Winston-Salem. Parks emceed Miss America contests for years and makes his first appearance as Mrs. America host Friday. (AP Laserphoto)

CBS To Launch Two Comedies

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — CBS-TV will launch two new half-hour situation comedies Monday, April 6 — replacing the 60-minute "The White Shadow" — to help strengthen the network's grip on the No. 1 spot in the Nielsen ratings.

"Private Benjamin," based on the characters from the hit movie, will star Lorna Patterson, Hal Williams and Eileen Brennan who originated the role of the tough woman Army officer in the film which starred Goldie Hawn.

TV Log

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

WNCT-TV — Ch. 9

THURSDAY	
7:00 M*A*S*H	12:00 9/Alive News
7:30 Happy Days	12:30 Search For
8:00 Magnum P.I.	1:00 Young and
9:00 Koolha's Land	2:00 As the World
11:00 9/Alive News	3:00 Guiding Light
11:30 Late Movie	4:00 One Day At
5:00 PTL Club	4:30 Gunsmoke
6:00 Carolina	6:00 9/Alive News
6:25 News	6:30 CBS News
7:25 News	7:00 M*A*S*H
8:00 Morning	7:30 Happy Days
8:25 Local News	8:00 The Hobbes
9:00 Cpl. Kangaroo	9:00 The Dukes
10:00 Jeffersons	10:00 Dallas
10:30 Alice	11:00 9/Alive News
11:00 Price Is	11:30 Late Movie

WITN-TV — Ch. 7

THURSDAY	
7:00 ITC Tac	12:30 Doctors
7:30 Joker's Wild	1:00 Days Of Our
8:00 Buck Rogers	2:00 Another Wild
9:00 Movie	3:00 Texas
11:00 News	4:00 Addam's
11:30 Tonight	4:30 Beaver
12:30 Tomorrow	5:00 Hogan's
2:00 News	5:30 Bullseye
FRIDAY	6:00 News
5:30 Doris Day	6:30 NBC News
6:00 Almanac	7:00 Tic Tac
7:00 Today	7:30 Joker's Wild
7:25 News	8:00 Harper Valley
7:30 Today	8:30 Brady Brides
8:25 News	9:00 Nero Wolfe
9:00 M. Douglas	10:00 NBC Mag.
10:00 Gambit	11:00 News
10:30 B. Busters	11:30 Tonight
11:00 Wheel Of	12:30 Midnight
11:30 Password	2:00 News

WCTI-TV — Ch. 12

THURSDAY	
7:00 Sanford &	11:00 Love Boat
7:30 PM Mag	12:00 Family Feud
8:00 Mork & Minky	12:30 Ryan's Hope
8:30 B. Buddies	1:00 My Children
9:00 B. Miller	2:00 One Life
9:30 Taxi	3:00 Gen. Hospital
10:00 20/20	4:00 Tom & Jerry
11:00 Action News	5:00 A. Griffith
12:00 Charlie's	5:30 Good Times
1:10 Med. Center	6:00 Action News
2:10 Early Ed.	6:30 World News
FRIDAY	7:00 Sanford &
6:00 My 3 Sons	8:00 Benson
6:30 Nashville	8:30 I'm a Big Girl
7:00 America	9:00 Friday Movie
7:25 Action News	11:00 Action News
8:25 Action News	11:30 Nightline
9:00 Phil Donahue	12:00 Thrillers
10:00 Davidson	2:00 Early Edition

WUNK-TV — Ch. 25

THURSDAY	
7:00 Report	12:30 Electric Co
7:30 Almanac	1:00 Readalong
8:00 All Creatures	1:10 Contract
9:00 Previews	2:30 Carousel
9:30 Old House	1:50 Readalong
10:00 Austin City	2:00 What on Earth
FRIDAY	2:30 Child Life
7:45 Weather	2:50 NASA Special
8:05 Pers'n'l Time	2:55 School TV
8:35 School TV	3:00 Bonaventure
8:40 Write On!	3:30 Mr. Rogers
8:45 Write On!	4:00 Sesame St.
8:50 Readalong	5:00 3-2-1 Contact
9:00 Sesame St.	5:30 Over Easy
10:00 Read All	6:00 D. Cavett
10:15 Stepping	6:30 Your Health
10:30 Mind &	7:00 Report
10:45 Ripples	7:30 Stairline
11:00 3-2-1 Contact	8:00 Washington
11:30 Jobs	8:30 Wall St.
11:45 Latin Am.	9:00 Bill Moyer's
12:10 NASA Special	10:00 Odyssey
12:15 Read All	11:00 Soundstage

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