

**Weather**  
Increasing cloudiness to night with lows in upper 20s; chance of rain Tuesday with highs in 40s.

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## Violent Polish Repression Said Rising

By The Associated Press

Roman Catholic priests reportedly have been beaten and arrested in Poland, and Communist Party sources say the government has threatened to move against the church if it leads opposition to military rule, according to uncensored dispatches from Poland.

Church sources said Sunday that priests were attacked in the cities of Wroclaw and Gdansk, where the church has been heavily involved with the now-banned independent labor federation Solidarity. There were no details of the incidents.

In other developments:

— Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, who has refused to cooperate with authorities since he was detained, has reportedly been moved from a government guesthouse near Warsaw, probably to general staff headquarters in the capital, after his whereabouts became known.

— Poland's ambassador to the United States, 61-year-old Romuald Spasowski, was granted political asylum in Washington after defecting Sunday to protest the detainment "by force" of Walesa.

— The Soviet news agency Tass today reported an unspecified number of "Solidarity thugs" were barricaded inside a Katowice steel mill and threatening to blow up the furnace. It gave no further details. But the Soviet media today dropped a Sunday report by Tass that 1,300 people were trapped underground in the region's Ziemovit mine. There was no mention of how the reported mine standoff had been resolved.

— A Soviet source in Moscow said Polish farmers were defying the martial law regime, withholding tons of food from market.

— East Germany's ADN news agency said rail and truck convoys of milk and other relief supplies were rolling into Poland today, while a Warsaw Radio broadcast monitored in London said close to 20,000 civilians joined troops to clear tracks of a heavy snowfall.

— Swedish radio quoted "reliable sources" as saying a list was compiled of 200 people killed since martial law was declared eight days ago. Roman Catholic Church sources said they verified the names of 1,100 people detained but estimated as many as 40,000 may actually be held. Solidarity sources said the government has claimed 2,600 people are under arrest and say they assume the number is of those who face long-term jailings.

— The official Polish radio reported acts of sabotage by factory workers and authorities today said the sprawling Gdansk shipyards and port installations in Gdynia and Sopot will be closed until after the holidays. A Foreign Ministry official in Warsaw reported a stand-off between workers occupying an acetylene bottling works and troops in Gdansk.

Independent reports from Poland reaching the West could not be confirmed because normal communications links with the country were severed by martial law authorities. Western reporters' dispatches from Poland are restricted and subject to censorship.

Poles filled churches Sunday — the only place they're allowed to freely assemble under martial law — and heard a plea for calm issued by Archbishop Jozef Glomp, Roman Catholic primate for Poland.

Glomp said peace is necessary to safeguard the church's future as well as the country's.

In Warsaw's Church of the Holy Cross, the scene of massed

police assaults on demonstrators Thursday, the priest exhorted the faithful to pray for "our murdered brothers" — a possible reference to seven miners the government says were shot by police at a coal mine near Katowice last week.

In another Warsaw church, there was a slight but telling difference in the service. In a well-known Polish church anthem, the priest and parishoners used to intone the words: "O Lord, please bless our free fatherland." But on Sunday, the words were changed to those traditionally sung at times of foreign domination: "O Lord, please return us our free fatherland."

Two papal envoys arrived in Warsaw on Sunday in an attempt to find a peaceful solution to the tense situation.

Spasowski's defection was reported on Radio Warsaw. Polish officials said he had been suffering depression and had

been called home. They did not report his remarks accusing the government of "brutality and inhumanity." Spasowski said his action was an "expression of solidarity" with Solidarity leader Walesa.

Many of the Polish detainees are being held in large camps in the Mazurian Lake district in northeast Poland near the Soviet border. Other detention centers include an enclosed arena built for Nazi rallies in the 1930s in the former German city of Wroclaw, the dispatches said.

Many intellectuals and Solidarity activists from the Warsaw area were first imprisoned in Bialoleka, but most have since been moved because of the deplorable conditions. Temperatures inside the cells were said to have dropped below freezing.

## Appointments Are Made By Pitt Commissioners

By JERRY RAYNOR  
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Commissioners this morning appointed members to five boards, adopted a resolution supporting the Pitt County Community Schools capital outlay program, unfroze one position, and heard a report on a study for Emergency Communications in the county.

The five boards to which appointments were made and people appointed to serve are:

• Pitt County Board of Health, appointed for three year terms — Dr. G. Earl Trevathan, doctor member; Forrest Tripp, Ayden, pharmacist member; and Mrs. Lois Haddock, Ayden, regular member.

• Industrial Development Commission, reappointed for three year terms — Bruce Beasley, Fountain Township; Charles Mayo, Falkland Township; John Langley, Pactolus Township; J.I. Morgan, II, Farmville Township; and W.J. Thompson, Grifton Township.

• Mental Health Area Board, reappointed for three year terms — Ray Rogers and Patricia Hagans.

• Nursing Home Advisory Board, appointments for one year terms — Dr. Will Wallace, Pete Anderson, Rufus Huggins, Julia Moore and Mayo Allen.

• Grifton Planning and Zoning Board of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction, two members, John Smith and Allen Roundtree.

Commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution in support of the recommended use of capital outlay funds in a program of projects approved by the Advisory Council Committee for Capital Outlay Funds of Pitt County Community Schools projects.

Alice Keene, who heads the project and requested adoption of the resolution, reported that the total cost of the eight projects is \$40,118, with the county's share amounting to \$20,014. Appropriated capital funds amount to \$24,448, of which \$16,000 represents funds appropriated for fiscal year 1981-82 by the county, plus \$8,000 plus carried over from the previous year.

Three of the community projects at schools are listed as major — Bethel, \$10,000; Wellcome, \$8,622; and D. H. Conley, \$8,969.

Five projects listed in the minor projects category are: Falkland, \$2,342; Pactolus \$3,138; Stokes, \$3,300; A.G. Cox, \$2,200; and Sam Bundy, \$1,544.

Ms. Keene commented that enthusiasm for the projects is high in each community, as utilization of playground equipment and areas at school sites provide a central place for parents to take children for recreational purposes without having to drive long distances.

The position unfrozen, requested by Leroy James, is that of a livestock position in the Pitt County Agriculture Extension Service. The position, it was noted, is not a new one, but one that has been in existence for years, and has been vacant for some time after the resignation of the last livestock person. James said he had two prospective candidates for the position

who would appear before the commissioners in the January meeting.

Commissioners asked Fire Marshal Bobby Joyner to provide today a recommended list of people to serve on a committee to study an Emergency Communications system for the county.

Joyner explained that an Emergency Communications system would entail training of men in a program at Pitt Community College, and installation of certain communications equipment in existing communications systems used by emergency rescue units. Commissioners want a clear indication of the total cost, and an expression of interest on the part of all county rescue units before making any decision on such a system. The committee will study this matter, with Joyner to make another report at a later date.

Commissioners also approved the establishment of Sharp Point Fire District, which includes establishment of boundaries for the district with Edgecombe County. Joyner explained that the district boundaries do not impinge on areas covered by other fire districts, and commented that the Sharp Point Fire District will serve areas not currently covered by any other fire district.

Joyner touched briefly on the hope in the near future of having boundaries for fire districts expanded from the present four mile to a five mile distance. "This would up the fire fighting coverage in Pitt County from 70 to about 80 percent of the county's area."

On the matter of a road petition for Forest Acres Drive in MacGregor Downs development, commissioners have directed that petitioners go the route of first contacting state officials then returning the petition to the county commissioners.



**SPASOWSKI PROTECTION** — Polish Ambassador Romuald Spasowski is surrounded by security agents at the State Department following his speech explaining his request for asylum in the

United States. President Reagan personally ordered that the government move promptly to provide asylum and protection for the ambassador and his family. (AP Laserphoto)

## Polish Ambassador Flays Gov't, Granted Asylum

By R. GREGORY NOKES  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Saying he won't be part of a government waging war against its people, Poland's U.S. ambassador has defected to the United States

and is being protected at an undisclosed location.

"The cruel night of darkness and silence has spread over my country," Ambassador Romuald Spasowski, 61, said in a dramatic and emotional ap-

pearance before reporters at the State Department Sunday.

"I cannot be silent," he said. "I cannot have any authority ... with the authorities responsible for this brutality and inhumanity."

Spasowski said his action was an "expression of solidarity" with Lech Walesa, the leader of the Solidarity free trade movement in Poland.

He vowed the Polish people "will never give up" and declared arrests won't succeed in suppressing the drive for freedom. "Nobody can put in prison 36 million people and make them slaves in the very center of Europe."

The Polish government, meanwhile, said in a Warsaw Radio broadcast that Spasowski "has been suffering for some time from periodic states of depression, and in this connection has been recalled and asked to return to Poland."

The late evening news broadcast, monitored in Vienna, Austria, did not report any of Spasowski's statement in Washington. While saying that the ambassador "has turned to the American government for political asylum," Warsaw Radio added that "not all circumstances" of the defection had been explained, but were being investigated.

President Reagan granted political asylum to Spasowski, his wife, Wanda, and their daughter and son-in-law. Spasowski described himself as Poland's most senior diplomat; he served as ambassador to the United States twice, from 1955 to 1961 and from April 1978 until his defection.

After Spasowski read his statement to reporters and a nationwide television audience, security agents took him to an undisclosed location where he will be protected against possible reprisals.

Later, about 75 Polish-Americans and supporters picketed near the Polish Embassy, burning two Soviet flags and singing the Polish

national anthem to protest the imposition of martial law in Poland. Several said they were encouraged by Spasowski's action.

"I love him for what he did," said Jurek Samotyj, 32, a McLean, Va., building contractor.

State Department officials could not cite a previous instance in which an ambassador to the United States has defected, although Afghanistan's ambassador to the United Nations defected in 1979 after Soviet troops moved into that country.

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., who first disclosed Spasowski's defection on CBS' "Face the Nation" on Sunday, said there were reports other Polish diplomats also might seek asylum.

Grim-faced and wearing the black suit and tie of a man in mourning, Spasowski said, "A state of war has been imposed upon Poland, a state of war against the Polish people."

Standing with his wife beside him, the ambassador denounced "an unprecedented reign of terror" being carried out in Poland by security police and special military units.

"With unique precision, the police undertook all feasible steps to extinguish every ember of freedom, trying to eliminate independently minded people," he said.

"Thousands of the best sons and daughters of the Polish nation are faced with the ordeal of imprisonment, in prisons, in camps, in the open air without shelter, without enough food, without heating in freezing temperatures," he said.

Except for the clicking of cameras, there was complete silence in the room where Spasowski, standing ramrod straight, read his statement from the yellow pages of a legal pad.

## No-Confidence Motion Faces Begin Over Policies On U.S.

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin faced a no-confidence motion, reported Cabinet discord and newspaper criticism today over his handling of worsening relations with the United States.

The motion was presented by the two-member Shinui, or Change, faction, which accused Begin of "inflaming the conflict with irresponsible words and deeds," by scrapping a new strategic pact with the United States on Sunday.

It came amid considerable criticism of Begin for his angry outburst against the United States for taking retaliatory measures over Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights.

Shinui warned that if Israel lost American backing it would suffer "immeasurable political and economic danger."

Shinui spokesman Jacky Kremer said his faction had asked the opposition Labor Party to back the no-confidence motion, which will be debated by the 120-member Knesset, Israel's Parliament, on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Kremer said he had received no reply from Labor. It would be the second no-confidence motion against Begin this month. On Dec. 2, he defeated a motion prompted by the signing of the strategic accord with the United States.

Begin, furious over U.S. reaction to the annexation, said Sunday that the Jewish state can live without the strategic agreement. It was his most emotional and bitter attack on Israel's principal ally.

"You have no right to punish Israel," Begin told U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis. "What kind of talk is this, punishing Israel? Are we your vassal state? Are we a banana republic? Are we 14-year-old boys who get their fingers slapped when they don't behave?"

The dailies Haaretz and Maariv said at least three Cabinet ministers expressed doubts about Begin's tone and his annulment of the agreement, although the prime minister's statement was endorsed by the entire Cabinet. The Jerusalem Post said in an editorial that Begin's action contained "a touch of sheer insanity."

Lewis was summoned to Begin's residence two days after President Reagan suspended talks on implementing the strategic agreement spelled out in a memorandum of understanding signed Nov. 30.

"The people of Israel have lived 3,700 years without a memorandum of understanding with America, and will continue another 3,700 years to live without it," Begin said. "In our view, this is the cancellation of the memorandum."

The United States had also shown its displeasure at last Monday's annexation of the occupied Syrian plateau by delaying purchase of \$200 million in Israeli weapons and voting with the entire U.N. Security Council to declare Israel's action null and void.

Begin hinted the U.S. policy toward Israel was tinged with

anti-Semitism. He said withholding U.S. purchases of Israeli weapons was an attempt to "hit us in our pocket," a familiar theme of anti-Semitic propaganda.

In Washington, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said Begin's action did not affect the close relationship between the two countries, calling it a "difference among good friends."

"Nothing is changed," said Haig, interviewed on CBS television's "Face the Nation." "I'm very optimistic that today's storm clouds will pass."

But Haig said Reagan suspended the strategic agreement to show Israel it does not have "a blank check from the United States for its conduct."

The agreement called for joint air and naval war-games in the eastern Mediterranean, stationing U.S. military supplies in Israel and joint military planning.

The Begin government had wanted the pact to counterbalance U.S. military support for Saudi Arabia, which Israel considers one of its Arab enemies, but some Israeli foes of the agreement claimed it might involve Israel in a potential U.S.-Soviet conflict.

Begin's unprecedented attack on the United States was the latest in six months of worsening relations, started when Reagan delayed weapons deliveries following Israel's June bombing of an Iraqi nuclear plant. Reagan also was angered by Israel's bombing of the Palestine Liberation Organization headquarters in Beirut following a string of guerrilla raids on Israel.

## Winter's Here

Winter announced its arrival today, gripping the area with frigid temperatures and making the first day of the season one that area residents will remember as frosty.

Temperatures dipped into the teens again last night for the second night in a row and highs on Sunday barely exceeded the freezing mark. Greenville Utilities recorded a low of 16 degrees Fahrenheit at 8 a.m. today. The low temperature for the previous day was also 16 degrees F. and the high yesterday reached 33 degrees.

No precipitation was recorded by GUC since Friday, when .12 inch of chilly rain brushed Pitt County along with light snow flurries Friday night.

The level of the Tar River, according to the National Weather Service Gauge, was 4.3 feet at 8 a.m.

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## HOTLINE

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

### URGENT SANTA APPEAL!

Those administering the Pitt County Social Services Foster Children's Christmas Fund say they had hoped not to need a general appeal to the public this Christmas season year. But suddenly, there it is — the need for \$1,000 more to be Santa to all the children. Any organization or individual who can help is urged to call Becky Starkey as soon as possible. She would like to be called at home tonight, 355-2560, or tomorrow at work, 759-2167.

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# Couple Marries In Ceremony On Sunday

Susan Jeanell Beaman and Herbert Craig Fogleman were united in marriage Sunday at 3 p.m. in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Graham R. Nahouse.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rufus Beaman of Tarboro. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Fogleman of Burlington.

The bride wore a formal length gown of ivory organza over ivory peau de soie. It featured a Queen Anne neckline outlined in French chantilly lace with ruffled crystal pleating, fitted lace sleeves with covered buttons. The dress also featured a full skirt with an attached chapel length train of French chantilly lace, appliques and a flounce of crystal pleating. She wore a waltz length veil of illusion edged in alencon lace and held in place by a caplet overlaid in matching lace and beaded with pearls. She carried a Bible decorated with mistletoe, holly and red berries.

The honor attendant, Penny Williams of Tarboro, wore a formal length gown of deep bourdeaux with a ruffled V-neckline and long sleeves ruffled at the wrist. She carried a white lace bouquet of red and white roses, greenery and lace streamers.

The best man was the bridegroom's father and ushers included Tom Cassell of Spartanburg, S.C. and Rick McLelland of Tarboro.

A program of wedding music was presented by Alisa Mann, guitarist, of Tarboro.

The wedding cake was cut after the rehearsal.

The bridegroom, who attended Appalachian State University, is employed as an industrial engineer at Edgecombe Mfg., Tarboro. The bride is attending Pitt Community College.

The couple will reside in Tarboro.



MRS. HERBERT CRAIG FOGLEMAN

# Pat's Pointers

By Pat Trexler

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Or you may order Kit No. K-1980, containing instructions, knitting yarn in fisherman white plus crewel embroidery yarns in a variety of garden-bright colors, by sending a check or money order to Pat Trexler at the same address. For sizes 10 through 14, the price is \$19 for acrylic or \$29 for wool yarns. For sizes 16 and 18, the price is \$21.50 for acrylic or \$33 for wool yarns. All prices include shipping charges.

Did you know that every pattern stitch used by Irish knitters has a special symbolic meaning to them? The combinations of patterns tell a story understood by all who see them.

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Trellis stitches, used in panels, represent the rough stone walls that climb the

# 50th Anniversary Celebration



MR. AND MRS. R. I. HILL

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hill of Greenville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Leary of Wilson were host and hostess. Mrs. Leary is the couple's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith greeted guests and Connie Briley and Kim Roberson received.

Mrs. Hill was wearing a Nile green formal gown which was complemented by a corsage of yellow roses.

The refreshment table was covered with a taffeta cloth trimmed in lace with a lace overlay. Centering the table was an arrangement of gold mums flanked by two three branch candelabra. Gold bows and greenery adorned the corners of the table. Mrs. J. D. Mayo, sister of Mrs. Hill, served cake and was assisted by Debbie Crawford. Pouring punch were Mrs.

Alex Hill, sister-in-law of Mr. Hill and Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Younce. Assisting were Mrs. Mary Freeland, Mrs. Sarah Caprell and Mrs. Margaret Schiller.

Gifts were received by Gay and Cindy Leary. The table was covered with a white cloth and decorated with a white poinsettia.

The Masonic Temple was decorated with a holiday motif.

A program of background piano music was presented by Mrs. Marguerite Cook. Good-byes were said by the Rev. and Mrs. Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married Dec. 22, 1931, in Greenville. They have a son, R. C. Hill of Waco, Tex. and three grandchildren.

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man knit. Plan to do it at a leisurely pace, working on it only when you can be free of other distractions.

In closing today, I would like to share with you an ancient Irish Blessing that you might want to needlepoint, cross-stitch or just read and cherish.

"May the road always rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

# Bridal Policy

A black and white glossy five by seven photograph is requested for engagement announcements. For publication in a Sunday edition, the information must be submitted by 12 noon on the preceding Wednesday. Engagement pictures must be released at least three weeks prior to the wedding date. After three weeks, only an announcement will be printed.

Wedding write-ups will be printed through the first week with a five by seven picture. During the second week with a wallet size picture and write-up giving less description and after the second week, just as an announcement. Wedding forms and pictures should be returned to "The Daily Reflector" one week prior to the date of the wedding. All information should be typed or written neatly.

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# Dear Abby



## Reader Prefers Personal Gift

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: If I get another one of those "Christmas cards" stating that instead of a Christmas gift, a gift in my name has been sent to such-and-such a charity, I will blow my top!

What is so generous about taking a gift from one person in order to give to another? I give to charities myself and do not need anyone contributing to the charity of his choice in my name. People who inform their friends that they are giving to charity instead of sending Christmas gifts are either too cheap or too lazy to do both.

DISGUSTED WITH SELFISHNESS

DEAR DISGUSTED: Now let's hear it from another reader who also resents the "gift-in-your-name" type of giving:

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to complain about the presumptuousness of people who make a donation to their favorite charity and call it a Christmas present to me!

In the first place, maybe I'm not all that excited about saving the whales or the poor of Pakistan or Bangladesh—I'd prefer helping the poor American Indians, or the NAACP, or my local rape crisis center.

If my friends really want to give me a gift, let them send me a check to forward to my favorite charity!

FED UP IN FULLERTON

DEAR ABBY: My boss gave a "6:30 to 8:30" Christmas cocktail party for about 60 people at his home. He had invited 14 of those guests to stay for dinner. (I had been invited to both.)

When it was time for dinner, the host wanted to get rid of the cocktail crowd, so he flashed the lights off and on several times as a signal that the cocktail party was over!

I thought that was in poor taste. Isn't there a more subtle way to break up a party?

EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: There is no subtle way to break up a party. The gracious host patiently allows a party to die a natural death.

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
AP Food Editor

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Rolls

Coffee  
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1 large grapefruit  
1/4 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons honey

Cut peel from grapefruit so no white membrane remains; cut sections from dividing membranes; drain sections well. (Drink the grapefruit juice.) Vigorously stir together the orange juice and honey until blended; gently stir in the grapefruit sections. Serve at once or chill. Makes 2 servings.

## Wedding Invitation

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning request the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Tammy Armita, to Bradley Jerome Overton, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, Vanceboro.

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## Property Tax Money For Schools Is Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Revenues raised by the nation's school systems totaled nearly \$10 billion higher last year than in 1979, says a new Census Bureau report, although the percentage of money coming from property taxes was down.

Because of tax-limiting moves in several states, the percentage of school revenues that came from property taxes in 1980 fell to 27.6, compared to 29.6 percent the year before, says the study, which was released Sunday.

Revenues in 1980 totaled \$102.2 billion, up \$9.8 billion from the year before.

As with municipal governments, the decline in property tax revenue was balanced by an increase in aid from state governments. The report did not detail state tax increases needed to cover this aid.

California provided the sharpest change, with Proposition 13 and other financing changes producing a decline in property tax revenues for schools from 24.9 percent to 18.1 percent of all revenue. Other states showing a marked drop in property tax revenues and increases in state aid to schools included Georgia, Idaho, Nevada and Washington.

On the average, school systems across the country spent \$2,232 per pupil last year, the report says, with Alaska highest at \$5,359 each.

Here is a breakdown of per pupil spending by school districts:

Alabama, \$1,507; Alaska, \$5,359; Arizona, \$2,222; Arkansas, \$1,636; California, \$2,447; Colorado, \$2,387; Connecticut, \$2,293; Delaware, \$2,399; District of Columbia, \$2,879; Florida, \$2,177; Georgia, \$1,736; Hawaii, \$2,453; Idaho, \$1,567; Illinois, \$2,257; Indiana, \$1,800; Iowa, \$2,467; Kansas, \$2,172; Kentucky, \$1,688; Louisiana, \$1,915; Maine, \$1,745; Maryland, \$2,384; Massachusetts, \$2,564; Michigan, \$2,367; Minnesota, \$2,441; Mississippi, \$1,602; Missouri, \$2,072; Montana, \$2,658;

Nebraska, \$2,264; Nevada, \$2,252; New Hampshire, \$1,751; New Jersey, \$2,603; New Mexico, \$2,234; New York, \$3,131; North Carolina, \$1,777; North Dakota, \$2,164; Ohio, \$2,117; Oklahoma, \$1,850; Oregon, \$2,828; Pennsylvania, \$2,385; Rhode Island, \$2,260; South Carolina, \$1,603; South Dakota, \$2,011; Tennessee, \$1,606; Texas, \$1,945; Utah, \$2,100;

Vermont, \$1,940; Virginia, \$1,900; Washington, \$2,555; West Virginia, 1,941; Wisconsin, \$2,453; Wyoming, \$3,110.

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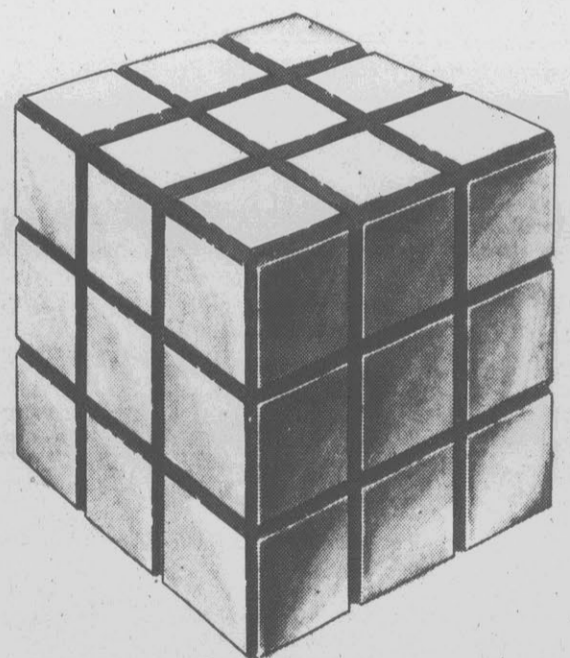
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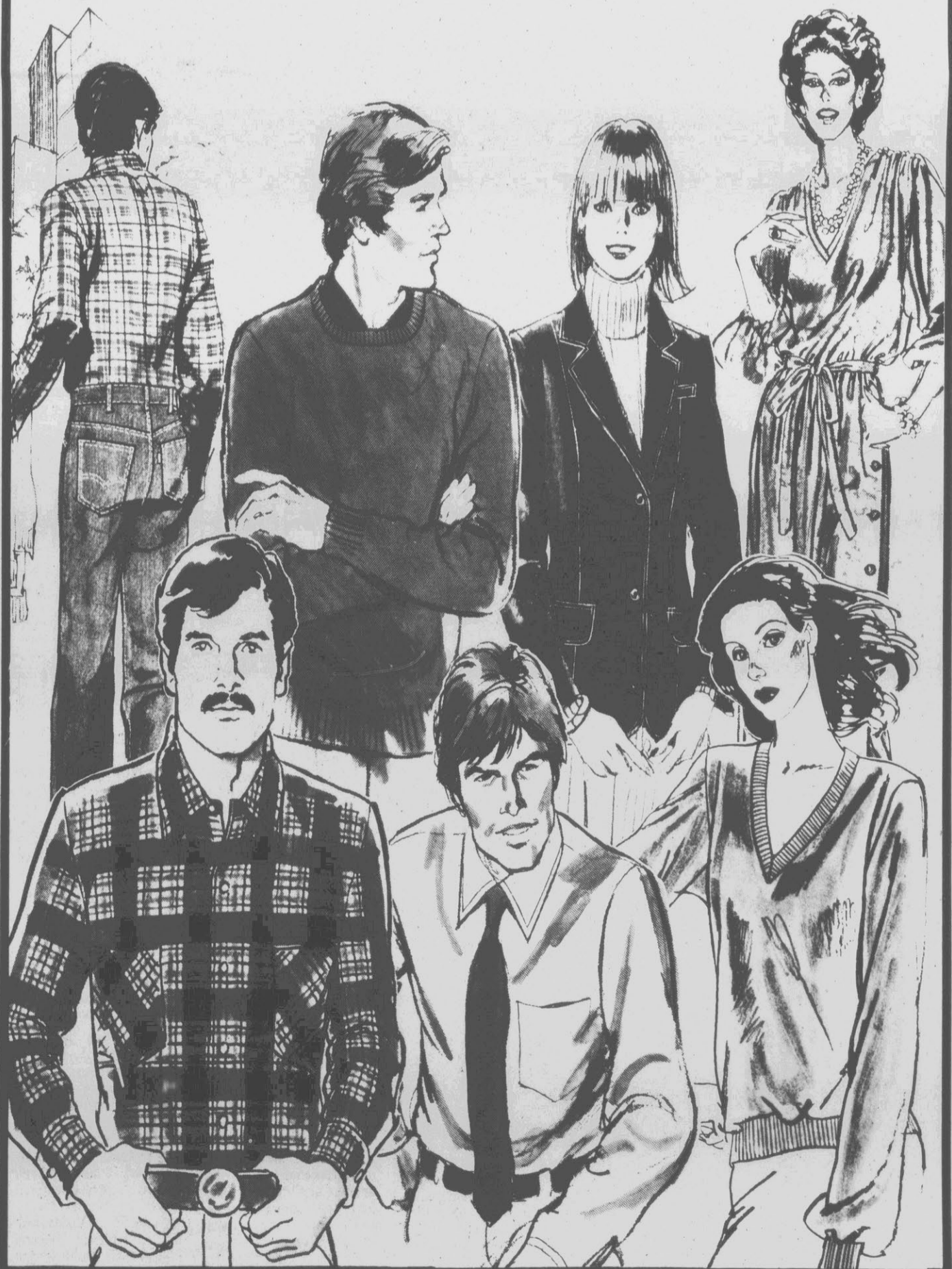


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## U.S. 264 On Schedule

Unless there are further state highway financing problems, the four-lane U.S. 264 from Wilson to Washington appears to be assured.

The State Board of Transportation approved a deeply cut highway construction budget in Raleigh Friday. Many major projects were casualties, but the concept of a controlled access U.S. 264 to Greenville appears to be on track.

The highway won't be quite as we envisioned it. While the controlled access concept will be retained, grade crossings will be substituted for clover leaf interchanges. However, right-of-way acquisition for the U.S. 264 corridor will proceed and the first construction is scheduled to get underway during 1982-83. The first section will be from near Wilson to the Greene County line. Construction from Farmville to Greenville and from east of Greenville to Washington is set to begin in 1984.

Dropped from the heavily pared road construction program were four laning from Greenville to Bethel and a proposed bypass east of Farmville.

Included in the plan are improvements to N.C. 43 from N.C. 121 to Falkland, improvements to some intersections and installation of automatic warning equipment at several grade railroad crossings in the county.

Certainly we didn't get all we need from the new Department of Transportation plan. Nevertheless, we have fared well considering some of the major projects around the state which have been deleted or delayed in the new plan.

We have said frequently that the controlled access U.S. 264 was the most important single need for our area. The approved highway won't be quite that, but it will be built, and hopefully it will be upgraded with interchanges when the need becomes critical.

## Museum Schedule Is Set

After a frustrating period of differences with the contractor, the state has taken over the new North Carolina Museum of Art building in Raleigh and Thomas J. White, Jr., chairman of the Museum of Art Building Commission has given the staff permission to occupy the structure.

Museum Director Edgar Peter Bowron says part of the museum

should be open to the public by Christmas, 1982.

The dispute with the contractor over quality of work and payment is far from over, and no doubt negotiations will continue for some time.

We can, however, look forward now to a definite schedule for occupying the building and its opening to the public.

THIS AFTERNOON

## Message For N.C.

By BILL NOBLITT  
RALEIGH — There is a message for North Carolina taxpayers in the explanation of budget cutting now taking place in the Department of Transportation.

Secretary W.R. (Bill) Roberson, Jr. is tackling that bureaucracy with the eye of a businessman, he says.

This year, 184 jobs are being eliminated, with 93 of those classified as administrative positions.

A preliminary look at crew sizes around the state indicates up to 273 permanent personnel positions can be cut and as many as 100 pieces of rental equipment turned back in and disposed of.

"The cost reduction from crew size changes alone would amount to \$5.5 million annually in salaries and benefits added to a million dollar reduction in equipment rental per year," Roberson explains.

Changes  
There are other changes in the works: reduced right-of-way width requirements, highway design savings; using more prison inmates for labor; reorganized programs in Raleigh and in the districts.

Combined, the state should save more than \$20 million each year in the Department of Transportation.

The immediate reaction from an observer must be "hurrah...well done."

Especially when Roberson says, "We feel also that our current level of maintenance would not be seriously affected by these reductions."

But on reflection, there is

another reaction. Why have Tar Heel taxpayers been shelling out \$20 million hard-earned dollars every year for people in jobs



BILL NOBLITT

which didn't need doing and on rental equipment which was standing idle in all too many cases?

Then the concern deepens when you put the Department of Transportation into its proper perspective as just one agency of state government, and not even the most expensive one at that.

Human Resources is three times as big on the state budget, spending \$1.5 billion yearly compared to Transportation's half-a-billion.

Bigger still, the public schools spend nearly \$2 billion yearly. The university system spends more than Transportation: \$860 million.

Tough Job  
Roberson says he agreed to take on the government job at the urging of Gov. Jim Hunt because he and fellow

businessmen spent a great deal of time criticizing federal government. "Here was my opportunity to help the governor do something about improving state government so I really couldn't turn him down."

The governor and Roberson are spreading the message that there is a new day in North Carolina's road programs, and that means some new priorities and new ways of doing business. Some hard and unpopular decisions are having to be made.

The ultimate goal, they insist, is top benefit from the dollars spent.

Maybe the economic toughness which currently faces the nation and the

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## Other Editors Say Outer Mongolia

(Salisbury Evening Post)

The state legislators, by hook or crook, were determined to have a new legislative office building. But now that they have this \$8.5 million non-beauty, they want the "other guy" to move in.

It's not that it isn't comfortable and commodious. Reports say it is. But it's like being in the second balcony at a theatre or in the seats behind the end zone. The action simply isn't there; it is across the street.

Across the street is the old, but still relatively new, legislative office building where the House and Senate meet. The legislative offices there are tiny but without question they are 50-yard-line sets right near the meeting halls and all those committee rooms. It's where the legislators swirl around the lobbies in little groups finding out that what's going on on the floor isn't really what's going on. In other words, it's where the action is.

Craig Lawing, president pro tem of the Senate capsulized the enchantment: "There ain't going to be no press and TV cameras over there (across the street)."

Besides, thanks to the press, those in the other buildings might get a bit damp if it happens to be raining when they are needed at the main building. The press uncovered the fact that legislators were trying to slip a \$350,000 tunnel between the buildings into the budget. This didn't make the legislators popular with the public or the press popular with the legislators.

So legislators are balking at being kicked across the street to greater comfort. Soon we will have a new way of measuring legislative influence. Republicans, of course, will be the first dispatched to that alien place; freshman Democrats and those out of favor with House and Senate leaders won't be far behind. It is sort of like being sent to Outer Mongolia.

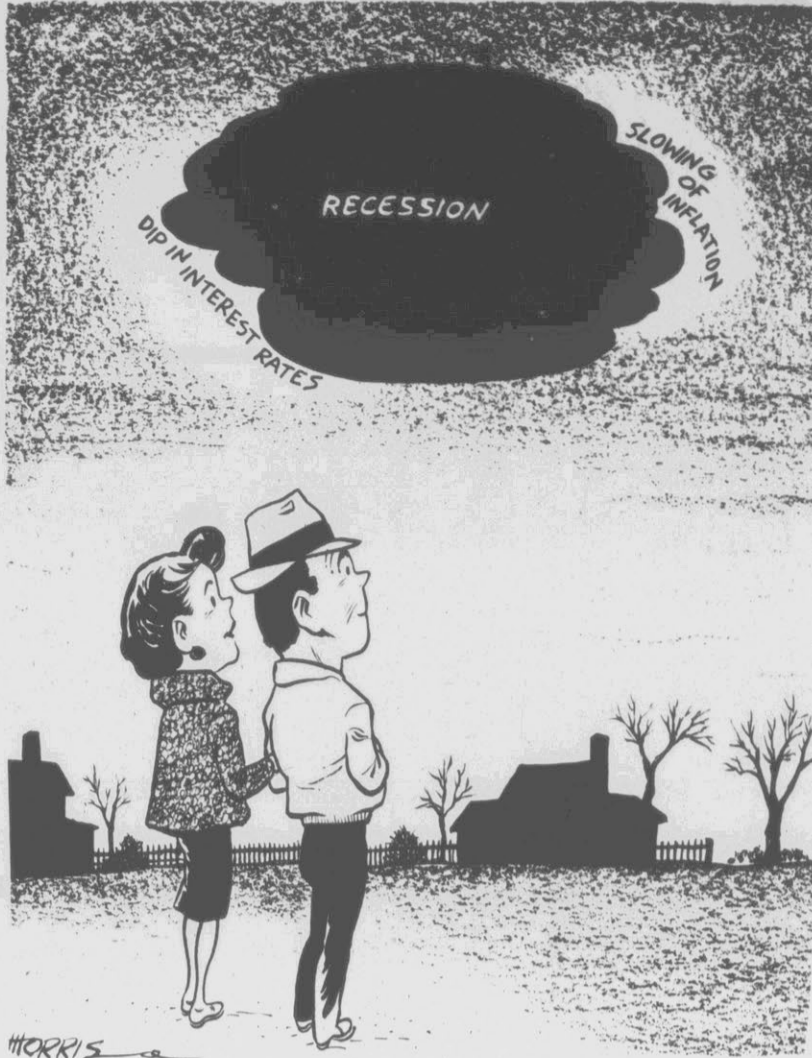
## Strength For Today

TRIAL MAKES US STRONG

"Religion isn't designed to make you comfortable and to take the sting out of life," writes a modern preacher. "It's meant to fling you out into the world with your life in your hands and to get you to spend it like a prodigal."

Can it be true that the function of religion is among other things to cast us violently out of our customary ways in order to give us an opportunity to develop new powers? The answer is yes,

## A FRINGE OF SILVER!



By ART BUCHWALD

## Santa In White House

It was Christmas in the White House. Santa Claus, who looked like a very fat David Stockman, sat in his chair tearing up letters from children all over the country. "Everyone wants a free lunch," he said angrily to one of his assistants. A Cabinet officer came up to Santa and got up on his lap. "What do you want, and make it short?" Santa said. "I'm the head of HUD and I don't want anything new. I was wondering if you could restore my rent."

"Ho, ho, ho," Santa said. "I know all about you. You've been a very naughty boy this year. I told you to cut out all the frills and waste in your department and all you could come up with was a few billion dollars. You deserve spanking. Don't come back until you sell all the public housing this country is stuck with. Who's next?"

"The secretary of Human Resources, Santa," the assistant said.

"Don't get up on my lap, you lousy kid. What do you want for Christmas?"

"I'm not asking for much, Santa. But please don't take

away my Head Start Program and medical research funds."

"Do you think Santa Claus is made of money? You're lucky you're still going to have Medicare checks to send out. If I had my way, I'd dump them, too."

"But you promised there would be a safety net for people who were down and out."

"This year."

"And are you going to build a new steel plant with your tax loophole?"

"No, I want to buy the Marathon Oil Company with it. Then I won't have to worry about making any more steel."

"That's a sensible thing to want for Christmas. Give Santa a kiss and I'll see you get it."

"I love you, Santa."

Santa said to his assistant, "I wish all the kids were as well behaved as that one. Who's next?"

"Santa, I'm a governor from big Eastern state, and I was supposed to take care of all the people the federal government was responsible for, and you were going to provide me with block grants to do the job. Now you've cut off my block grants. What am I supposed to do with the people?"

"It's your problem, kid. If there is one thing Santa Claus can't stand it's a governor who wants federal money to do his job. Get out of my sight. You make me sick. Next."

"Santa, I'm the secretary of Education and I need..."

"Save your breath. I don't even care to hear what you want for Christmas."

"You're a cute fellow. What's your name?"

"Caspar Weinberger, and I'm the secretary of Defense."

"And what do you want for Christmas?"

"I want planes, and missiles, and submarines, and aircraft carriers and guns and tanks and an MX-missile system, and germ war fare shells, and a trillion dollars."

"Ho, ho, ho. That's a lot of (Please turn to Page 5)

"I make a lot of promises I can't keep. That's why kids, when they grow up, stop believing in Santa Claus. Now beat it before I start hacking away at your Social Security benefits."

"Santa, this is the chairman of the rgest steel company in America."

"You can get up on my lap."

"Santa! I've been a very good boy, and I don't want anything."

"You must want something."

"Well, there's one thing I kinda would like."

"What's that?"

"Another tax loophole, so I won't have to pay any taxes

## Dissent In The Parties

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) —

From where the Democrats sit, the session of Congress that just ended has been a disaster for party discipline. Republicans set some loyalty landmarks in the voting on President Reagan's initial economic proposals, then started having trouble with dissenters of their own.

In the election-year session ahead, both sides are likely to have increasing difficulty in holding their ranks on clutch votes. When the choice is between support for the party position in the House and a vote that will please the people back home, there's no doubt where most congressmen will come down.

They want to keep their jobs.

Party discipline, which is almost impossible to enforce, has been a nettling problem for the Democrats all year. Conservative Democrats provided the margin that won Reagan his initial round of budget cuts and gave him his three-year tax cut bill.

On those same tests of administration strength, Republicans were unanimous, or close to it. They weren't so solid later, as about 20 moderate and liberal Republicans, most of them from the Northeast, turned skeptics on subsequent spending cuts. Despite those cracks in the solid Republican front, Reagan got his way.

Since Democrats nominally control the House, 242 to 192, he couldn't have done it without them — or some of them, notably Old South and Sun Belt conservative Democrats.

That set Democratic liberals to talking about discipline for dissenters, but their House caucus decided against it. Instead they voted for amnesty and party leaders said they would get tougher in the future.

From now on, House Democratic leaders are supposed to designate key issues that will be considered matters of party policy. Democrats who consistently defy the party line are supposed to be cut out of prestigious committee and leadership assignments.

The party caucuses, which in congressional language means all the Democratic or all the Republican members of the House, do have power to punish renegades. They can strip an offender of committee assignments, deprive a member of the benefits of seniority. They can even kick a member out of the caucus.

In practice, they don't get that harsh for anything short of the ultimate defection. Rep. Eugene V. Atkinson of Pennsylvania is out of the Democratic caucus, but that was his own doing. He decided to become a Republican.

So did Rep. Bob Stump of Arizona, although his formal switch is not due until spring.

But cases like that are simple, for either party. If a man decides to put "R"

instead of "D" after his name, there's nothing for the leadership or the caucus to decide.

The more difficult disciplinary issues involve votes on the floor or actions in a campaign. The last time House Democrats turned their disciplinary artillery on rebellious members, it cost them a seat and didn't really hurt the two congressmen they were trying to punish.

That was in 1965, when Rep. John Bell Williams of Mississippi and Rep. Albert W. Watson of South Carolina were stripped of their seniority as House Democrats for supporting the Republican presidential nominee, Sen. Barry Goldwater. Both made telling home-state issues of their punishment by Yankee Democrats up there at the Capitol.

Watson switched parties, resigned his House seat, and won re-election as a Republican. Williams stayed a Democrat, went home to Mississippi the next year and won election as governor.

Richard Scammon, director of the Elections Research Center, says any attempt by a party caucus to control its members stirs concern that this week's loyalist could be in dissent and subject to discipline next week.

Furthermore, Scammon writes in Public Opinion magazine, if the majority Democrats decided to discipline a substantial number of their members, they could sacrifice House control.

"Even if the excluded members do not join the formal opposition, in this case the Republicans, an arrangement could be achieved by which the new group of 'independent Democrats' or 'anti-gag rule Democrats' of whatever they might call themselves, could support Republican control of the House mechanism," he says.

Should the House be closely divided, a move like that could give Republicans control of the committees and the floor.

Past performance, and the risks inherent in a determined Democratic move to punish colleagues who side with Reagan, would point to tolerance for the dissenters.

And that may be a good thing.

"The House may be the most representative national legislature in the world, since party discipline and party control do not stand between member and constituent," Scammon says.

"The reality of facing an election ... concentrates the mind wonderfully on what people really want from government."

## Quote

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer someone else up." — Mark Twain

## United By A Mutual Misery

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP) —

One of the benefits likely to emerge from the latest return to recession is more labor-management understanding. It's been a long and costly time coming.

For many years the announcement of contract negotiations sounded like a mobilization for war rather than an opportunity to sit down and reasonably discuss mutual needs and goals, as for example, in Japan.

Now, it seems, they have been brought together by their mutual misery, since many companies are on the verge of bankruptcy and many union members have lost their jobs. Obviously, they've found, one has to do with the other, and no amount of propaganda can hide the relationship.

Pockets of misunderstanding still remain. General Motors found that 60 percent of its hourly workers believe the company made a profit last year when in reality it lost more than \$760 million. But that ignorance can be matched in many a company by management's failure to

comprehend the insecurity of the hourly worker's existence in a time of layoffs.

Unions know what it means to be without jobs; since 1979, the United Auto Workers have lost about 325,000 members. The automotive companies now what it means to lose money; they lost more than \$4 billion last year. Adversity of that sort makes them understand their mutuality.

Seeking to rebuild lost sales, General Motors seeks concessions from workers. Douglas Fraser, UAW president, at first declined to consider concessions. Later he relented. "Times have changed," he said, adding that the automotive industry was in a "distressful" condition.

The Conference Board, a research and educational organization that is supported largely by business, stated earlier this year that job security is rapidly emerging as the major bargaining issue of unions.

Job security, of course, is what the Japanese worker has, and isn't the Japanese worker productive? That relationship too is being examined by management and

labor. Again, the mutuality of goals is obvious.

It wasn't always so, of course. It took the pitiful state of some of America's once powerful industrial giants to bring home the point that one can't do without the other — that one can't profit without the other.

The lesson involves more than work versus no work. With productivity improvements necessary if the country is to compete in international markets, each side must make concessions on work methods.

James Harbour, an automotive consultant who recently studied Japanese and American auto plants, found for example that Japanese workers spend much more time in productive activities than do American workers.

To the surprise of some people, he doesn't lay the blame solely on workers. Management, said Harbour, could restructure work patterns to lift output without imposing onerous demands on blue collar workers.

White collar work methods also are being reviewed in search of greater productivity. Poor productivity,

various analysts now say, is not always the fault of those who carry out tasks so much as the inability of those higher up to organize a smooth, productive flow of work.

Can job security and greater productivity exist simultaneously? If management and labor wish it strongly enough and cooperate with each other there seems little to prevent it. The Japanese, at any rate, have learned how to do it. Strikes are rare; productivity is high.

Americans are now faced with that very challenge: productivity and security.

"A new emphasis on job security is likely to alter many of the basic premises on which both American society and industry have been built," the Conference Board said earlier this year. "Job security is rapidly emerging as the major issue for U.S. Labor unions," it stated.

And already emerged as the number one goal of industry is the raising of productivity. Only in that, says management, can American business return to profitability and competitiveness.

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# Pope John Paul Says Christians Have Right To Defend Freedom

By SAMUEL KOO  
Associated Press Writer  
VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II said in his annual peace message today that Christians have the right and duty to use appropriate means against "an unjust aggressor" to protect "their existence and freedom."

Vatican analysts said it seemed clear the pope was referring, among other things, to the turbulence in Poland. But they noted the message was written Dec. 8, five days before Poland's communist leaders clamped martial law on the pontiff's homeland.

The pope attacked "particular groups" abusing their power to "impose their yoke on whole societies."

"An excessive desire for expansion impels some nations to build their prosperity with a disregard for — indeed at the expense of — others' happiness," the pontiff said in a 21-page message to mark the Roman Catholic Church's world day of peace on Jan. 1.

Asked at a news conference whether the pope was suggesting how Poles should respond under the current crisis, the Rev. Jan Scott, secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace, said the pontiff "just outlined general principles."

Expounding on the rights of Christians to defend

themselves, the pope referred to a Second Vatican Council (1962-65) document, "Gaudium et Spes" — "Joy and Hope."

The council document, adopted Dec. 7, 1965, praised the courage of those who "openly and fearlessly resist" orders that violate basic human rights.

The papal message, written in French, was made available in six other languages — Polish, English, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. It was sent to heads of state of all the world's nations, and was distributed throughout the Roman Catholic Church.

The pontiff accused some unnamed countries of pursuing "unbridled nationalism" and "plans for domination," which he said forced other nations to choose between satellite status or "an attitude of competition and hostility."

He said peace is not possible without "unconditional and effective respect for each one's inalienable and inalienable rights."

"As soon as a small group of individuals set up for their own exclusive advantage a principle of discrimination whereby the rights and even the lives of others are made dependent on the whim of the stronger ... such a society cannot be at peace with itself," the pope said.

The pope also made these points: — The "radical character" of modern conflicts, the specter of nuclear or bacteriological war, and the "scandal" of the arms race underline the urgency for "effective means of negotiation."

— Vigorous cultural exchanges in the fields of music, painting, drama and sports should be promoted to break down barriers among

nations and bring people closer together.

Meanwhile, in another development, the Vatican said John Paul will visit Nigeria and Gabon on a week-long trip in February.

It would be the pontiff's first visit abroad since he was shot and wounded in an assassination attempt last May.

The trip will be John Paul's tenth foreign trip since he was elected pope in October, 1978. The pontiff visited six countries in Africa — but not Nigeria or Gabon — in May, 1980.

He postponed all his planned trips after a Turkish terrorist wounded him in St. Peter's Square May 13.

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## Expect N.C. Feel Buildup Of Military

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Reagan administration's military buildup may have a larger effect on North Carolina than on many other states.

That's because the state has a disproportionate share of the military's money, manpower and machines, official figures show.

North Carolina — the nation's 10th most populous state in 1980 — has the fourth largest number of active military troops at 84,000.

The Defense Department is expected to pump \$1.4 billion into North Carolina in 1982 in active military salaries, the fourth largest state total.

Last year, North Carolina's Fort Bragg had the largest active military population of any base in the country, according to Defense Department publications. Its more than 40,000 troops outnumber the totals in 41 other states combined and represent twice as many as in the Pentagon itself.

In fiscal 1980, the Defense Department listed 84,875 active military personnel in North Carolina, about half of them Army soldiers at Fort Bragg.

But people are only part of the defense picture. The Defense Department handed out prime contracts for supplies, research, construction and equipment that totaled \$713 million for North Carolina businesses in fiscal 1980 and \$860 million in fiscal 1981.

Military experts say North Carolina will benefit from an increase in military personnel. Troops already have received their largest raise in 10 years and bases already have begun to boost their personnel.

At Seymour Johnson that means a net gain of at least 100 people and at Cherry Point Marine Air Station it means 600 additional civilian personnel. At Camp Lejeune it will mean an additional 1,000 to 2,000 military personnel over the next three years.

But the large investments also bring risks.

For example, Goldsboro is North Carolina's only Category I nuclear target, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That means that in the event of nuclear war, it would probably be among the first to be leveled.

The 14 nuclear-armed B52s poised on the flight line at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base next to Goldsboro rate the dubious status.

Onslow County, home of Camp Lejeune, had the highest arrest rate in 1980 for prostitution and drugs and the second-highest rate of violent crimes.

## Noblitt Col. ...

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tightfisted approach to spending which is taking over in government can mean some other hard and unpopular decisions in other bloated state agencies.

Saving \$20 million in one department only whets the appetite for similar efforts elsewhere.

## Buchwald Col. ...

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toys. You're going to empty out my bag."

"I'm going to hold my breath until I get them."

"All right, Caspar. I'm not going to spoil your Christmas, if you've got your heart set on all these things. Stop pulling on my beard. I SAID YOU'D GET THEM!"

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"It's a weakness of mine. I can't stand to see a little secretary of Defense cry."

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## Farm Scene



By LEROY JAMES  
Cnty. Ext. Chairman

Many soybean growers throughout the southeast are in a depressed condition. Yields are low in most areas due to a late-season drought, but perhaps the most depressing factor is the price situation. Some growers have now experienced back-to-back financial disasters with soybeans and are now wondering what to do in 1982. Well, for those who will plant soybeans again, there just has to be a "better day." The old sports saying of wait 'til next year seems appropriate. Hopefully, the 1982 prices will increase with demand and maybe, just maybe, the drought cycle may have run its course.

In any case, as soybean growers look toward 1982, there are a few things needing emphasis if the growers are serious about profits.

All soybean growers are looking for ways to cut costs. However, lime, if needed, is not something which should be cut out. Soil pH is still the number one fertility consideration for soybeans throughout the south. In fact, investing in lime may pay off more in one year than fertilizer in increased yields, depending on how the soil pH is.

For most soils, the optimum pH is 6.0 to 6.5. However, for some lower coastal plain sandy soils, a pH of 5.8 to 6.2 is suggested. The major reason for this is that manganese, a critical minor element for soybeans, is less available at the higher pH levels. In either case, a soil pH around 6.0 is desirable.

If soybeans are grown in soils which have a pH below the optimum range, there will not be an efficient use of soil nutrients such as potassium and phosphorus. The lower the soil pH, the more difficult it is for plant uptake, regardless of how much has been applied in fertilizer or how much is extracted by a soil test.

Regardless of a rent or lease agreement, a grower cannot afford to cut back on lime if the soil calls for it. In other words, most of the other dollars invested in the crop for seed, fertilizer, pesticides, could go "down the drain" if soybeans are planted in a soil with a pH too low for optimum growth and yields.

## Consider Soup Kitchen Revival

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Salvation Army is considering reviving the nationwide "soup kitchen" program it ran during the Depression, this time in response to the highest unemployment total in 41 years.

The organization could be prepared to implement the program as early as this spring, the Bulletin reported in a copyright story Sunday.

"The Salvation Army nationally should be prepared, perhaps as early as spring '82, for either a national or a territorial campaign program for the poor ... on the basis of a national emergency," the organization's national task force said in the minutes of a recent meeting, the newspaper reported.

The organization already provides free meals nationwide through local chapters.

But the possibility of a nationwide, Depression-scale soup kitchen program "has been discussed and in many, many instances it is definitely being considered," Lt. Col. Hartwell Fleming, task force coordinator for the Army's national headquarters, told the Bulletin.

Because 9 million people are now unemployed, the highest total in 41 years, and 687,000 families are due to lose all or part of their benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, the Salvation Army's national leadership has ordered regional offices to prepare for

## Job-Training By Foundation Set

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rockefeller Foundation is concerned over possible damage to society "if we ... fail to reach those whose lives bar them from qualifying for existing opportunities," the foundation president says.

So on Sunday the foundation announced a new grants program to train for jobs "the most disadvantaged members of our society — single, minority women who are heads of households."

The trustees voted \$1 million, in addition to \$750,000 from regular budgets, for 1982 grants to community groups to help them train these women for private jobs, foundation president Richard W. Lyman said.

## EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.

Mostly cloudy Wednesday with rain in the east, lows in 30s; fair Thursday and Christmas Day with highs in 40s except some 50s in southeast. Lows in 20s and low 30s.

## Watt Tours Nat'l Park

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — Interior Secretary James Watt zipped around Yellowstone National Park on a snowmobile, seeing how the park operates during cold weather.

Accompanying Watt on the 115-mile tour, not counting sidetrips, were political leaders from Wyoming, Montana and Idaho.

Watt and his party got a break from the weather. With temperatures in the 30s and plenty of fresh snow, they created three mountain passes and saw elk, bison, deer and coyotes before arriving at Old Faithful, the nation's most famous geyser, to spend Sunday night, park officials said.

His itinerary took him over 8,859-foot Dunraven Pass to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, then up the Hayden Valley to Yellowstone Lake before reaching Old Faithful.

Besides his wife, Leilani, Watt's party included Montana Gov. Ted Schwinden and his wife, Sens. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., and Steve Symms, R-Idaho, and their sons, and Reps. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Dick Cheney, R-Wyo., and his wife.

The trip was first proposed by Wallop, who said the group would discuss winter operations of the park, wildlife management, renovation of park facilities and park budgets.

## Stove Explosion Kills Children

CHICAGO (AP) — A stove that was left on all night to provide heat apparently blew up and caused a fire that killed three young brothers and their little cousin and injured 14 people, authorities said.

One man set up a ladder, went inside "and rescued two people," said neighbor Irene Swington. Six people were hospitalized in fair condition and a seventh, Howard Clark, 14, was in serious condition. Seven were treated and released by Roseland Community Hospital.

The children killed in the Sunday morning fire were identified by a hospital spokeswoman as Renaldo Leonard, 9 months; Marlon Leonard, 2; O'Quinn Leonard, 4; and their cousin, Anthony Hines, 8.

# Tass Reports Polish Defiance

MOSCOW (AP) — Tass, reporting new opposition to Poland's martial law, said today that Polish steel workers in Katowice had barricaded themselves inside their plant and were threatening to blow up the main furnace.

However, the official Soviet news agency and Radio Moscow dropped any mention of the 1,300 Polish miners the Soviet media had reported trapped underground in the Katowice region the day before.

Tass said in a report from Warsaw that "Solidarity thugs" were "blackmailing" authorities by threatening to level the furnaces at the Katowice metallurgical complex. No other details were provided.

On Sunday, Tass said the 1,300 miners were in a shaft at the Ziemovit mine in the Katowice region of southern Poland. It said Solidarity union members had blown up one mine exit and threatened to detonate

explosives set in a second if authorities approached.

Throughout the day today, Radio Moscow World Service continued to broadcast, without new information, the original Tass report of Sunday.

The radio abruptly dropped the report after a late afternoon Tass dispatch which made no mention of the fate of the miners.

Instead Tass said, "The situation is calm in most regions of the country ... Workers in mining and power industry held a meeting in Katowice. They discussed the situation in this key branch of the national economy and outlined its main task in the conditions of martial law."

"It was pointed out that despite the attempts by Solidarity extremists to cause disorders, nearly all mines and enterprises in the mining industry work without disruption."

Quoting the official Polish news agency PAP, Tass also

noted an appeal by Poland's military rulers for farmers to "discharge their patriotic duty in providing food for the country. The (military) Council (for National Salvation) confirmed the readiness to stabilize agrarian policy and continue the implementation of measures to increase the deliveries of tools and equipment to the countryside."

Soviet sources have said farmers in Poland now pose a major threat to the success of the martial law regime because they are withholding tons of food from the market to protest the military measures.

## Two Kidnappers Said Identified

VERONA, Italy (AP) — Two of the kidnappers of a U.S. Army general have been identified as suspected Red Brigades terrorists already wanted in connection with the slaying of an Italian police commander and the kidnapping of a Rome judge, anti-terrorist police said today.

Police said earlier they had descriptions of six of the eight or nine urban guerrillas who nabbed U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier from his apartment in Verona last Thursday.

The suspects, Remo Pancelli and Antonio Savasta, were identified on the basis of eyewitness reports from the general's wife, Judith, and an unidentified woman passerby, and from the results of a computer check of available evidence, police said, without elaboration.

Pancelli, 36, is a former postal worker who has been missing since May, 1980. Savasta, 25, a former law student missing for a year and a half, is suspected of being a leader of the Red Brigades organization in Sardinia.

Both are wanted on arrest warrants related to the assassination in Rome last

Dec. 31 of Gen. Antonio Galvaligi of the paramilitary police, and last year's kidnapping of Judge Giovanni D'Urso, who later was freed, police said.

Dozier, 50, is the top-ranking U.S. Army officer of the Allied Land Forces in Southern Europe. He was seized by Red Brigades members posing as plumbers.

Six U.S. anti-terrorist experts joined Italian counterparts Sunday to hunt the kidnappers, while Italian and U.S. authorities said the Red Brigades terrorists will get no ransom or other concessions for releasing their hostage.

U.S. officials, asked about policy in dealing with the Red Brigades, referred to testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last June by Richard T. Kennedy, undersecretary of state for management.

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**CRASHER ARRESTED** — A U.S. Park Police officer arrests Walter Witwer, 21, of Grayslake, Illinois after he tried to crash through the northeast gate at the White House about 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Witwer was arrested and taken to George Washington University Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. (AP Laserphoto)

## Safety Problem Long Known But Agency Unable To Decide

By JEFFREY MILLS  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal agency has known for nearly 18 months about a possible safety problem with electrical circuit breakers made for home use by an Exxon Corp. subsidiary, but still has not decided on any action.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission, which has authority to order recalls, is investigating a possible problem with circuit breakers made by Federal Pacific Electric Company, agency spokesman Lou Brott said.

The safety issue became known after Federal Pacific was acquired by Reliance Electric Company, which subsequently was bought out by Exxon.

Brott, in an interview Friday, said there are "literally millions" of the circuit breakers, but that only a small portion of them are under suspicion.

Neither the commission nor a Reliance spokesman would say what the safety problem is. Brott said the CPSC investigation is expected to go on for some months.

Documents filed with the agency are being kept confidential at the request of Reliance. CPSC attorney Eric Stone said an amendment recently passed by Congress dealing with keeping company-supplied documents secret "makes it harder for us to be cooperative with reporters."

One document that is available, however, is a lawsuit filed by Reliance in U.S. District Court in Cleveland in which the company alleges it was the victim of a cover-up scheme when it bought Federal Pacific.

UV Industries, which sold Federal Pacific to Reliance, was profitable "only as a result of materially deceptive and improper practices employed in manufacturing, testing and certification by

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.," the suit alleges. Underwriters Laboratories tests electrical products and if they are found to be safe

## Outsider To Try Editor

GRAHAM, N.C. (AP) — Defense lawyers say the editor of the Burlington Daily Times-News may not get a fair trial in Alamance County on assault charges because he has criticized the county court system in editorials.

But the trial of Ed Book, scheduled to begin today, has an outside judge presiding. Book is charged with assaulting attorney B.F. "Bill" Wood on Nov. 18, after Wood sang some phrases from a song satirizing Book and the newspaper.

At a Nov. 30 hearing, Alamance County District Judge J.B. Allen Jr. granted requests by Book's attorney for a continuance and appointment of an outside judge.

The chief justice of the state Supreme Court named Judge J. Milton Read Jr., chief district judge of Durham County, as special judge in the trial.

Defense attorney Locke T. Clifford of Greensboro said Book was "an outspoken critic of local court practices."

Assistant District Attorney Craig Thompson objected to both defense motions, saying Book had been "quite vocal" in his editorial opposition to such practices as continuances.

Following his decision to excuse himself, Allen said that although he had read accounts of the incident in three area newspapers, he felt he could have been fair.

"This court has kept an open mind and has not formed an opinion," he said.

## Sees Garbage Pile Sabotage

HARLAN, Ky. (AP) — An engineer says he suspects sabotage in a garbage-pile collapse that sent mud and debris pouring down on a little town, killing a woman and driving about 100 people from their homes.

Norman Yarbrough, president of Eastover Mining Co., said he had received information about a suspected bombing and had turned the report over to authorities.

"They're handling it and we know nothing else about it," he said.

Sam Alloway, chief engineer for Eastover in Harlan, said the company had received "two phone calls from people who said they heard explosions." Alloway said he suspected sabotage but did not indicate who might have been responsible.

A formal investigation by the Mine Safety and Health Administration was to begin today into the collapse of the coalfield reservoir on Friday. The town of Ages is about five miles east of Harlan.

Funeral services were scheduled today for Nellie Woolum, 65, a widow who was trapped in her home when the muck began its two-mile slide down a mountain.

Last June, she won a \$2,500 judgment against Eastover in connection with an old slate pile 900 feet from her home. She claimed it had spilled debris onto her property during 1977 and 1978 floods.

The company's attorney,

Karl Forester, said the case "generally revolved around how much money it would take for the debris to be cleaned up. Eastover was always willing to pay to clean it up."

Eastover had created the refuse pile by dumping waste from its Brookside Mine No. 3.

Yarbrough said his company is working hard to repair the damage, adding that workers have been pumping water from the site.

"What I can say will not recover the losses," he added, "but we are working very hard to minimize the suffering."

About a third of the community's 300 residents were evacuated during the accident, which destroyed three houses and damaged several others.

Ray Venable, director of the Harlan County Rescue Squad, said Sunday that about 50 of the evacuees "will sleep in their own beds tonight."

Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. declared a state of emergency in Harlan County and activated a detachment of National Guardsmen to protect property. Kentucky State Police said the pond had been restraining about 200,000 cubic feet of waste.

## Senior Citizens Hold Meeting

Town and Country Senior Citizens Club held its Christmas luncheon at the Greenville Country Club with 90 members and guests attending.

The 1982 officers were elected at the meeting and will be installed at the Jan. 7 meeting.

The second deposit for those planning to make the World's Fair trip will be due on Jan. 10.

A report was given on the Christmas gift wrapping booth at Carolina East Mall. Workers are needed and members interested in helping should contact Mrs. Sarah Ashton.

The officers will be the hostesses for the Jan. 7 meeting.

**NAMED TO WHO'S WHO**  
Cathy Spain of Greenville has been selected for publication in the 1982 "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Spain, a student at Beaufort County Community College, was nominated based on her academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

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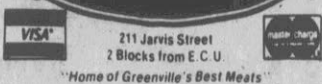
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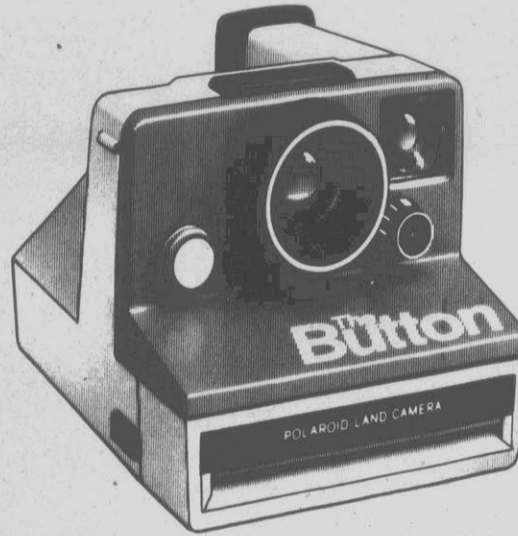
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# Stern Drunk Driving Law Fails Maine

By GLENN ADAMS  
Associated Press Writer  
AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — The new state drunk-driving statute is touted as one of the stiffest in the nation, but Maine's sheriffs say the law is on the rocks because judges are handing out

weekend jail terms for violators. "Every weekend we bulge at the seams," Sheriff Leo Bazinet said of the Kennebec County jail. "Every weekend I worry what's going to happen and where I'm going to put them."

Weekend terms are granted on the premise that violators will lose wages, or their jobs, if locked up during the week. But Bazinet and his colleagues note that the number of motorists getting caught drunk at the wheel is going up, and they say it's

because a weekend drying-out is no deterrent.

"Did they care about their jobs when they were drinking and driving?" Bazinet asked. "I don't feel you get to people unless you hurt them in the pocketbook."

Bazinet said he had to call seven other county jails last weekend to find room for the rush of prisoners. The situation could worsen Jan. 1 when the Corrections Department's tougher standards for county and state jails take effect. The capacity of some jails could be cut as much as a third, said Stephan Bunker of the Maine Sheriff's Association.

In September, the state enacted the new law covering what it called OUI — operating under the influence. It calls for a minimum two-day jail term, a \$350 fine and a 90-day license suspension for a criminal conviction and a minimum \$250 fine and a 45-day license suspension for a civil conviction.

In general, prosecutors decide whether to file criminal or civil charges. Repeat offenders, those arrested with excessive blood-alcohol levels and drivers who try to elude police automatically face the criminal version.

When the law took effect, Gov. Joseph Brennan said it was one of the toughest in the nation.

"The biggest thing we feared is that judges would sentence people for weekends," said Maj. James Ferguson of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department. "That's not a big deterrent."

In October and November, arrests for drunk-driving in Maine numbered 1,783, an increase of 99 compared with the same period last year. There also were more people going to jail, county officials said.

James Mantell of the state Bureau of Safety said it is too early to make any conclusions about the effectiveness of the law based on the arrest statistics.

Cumberland County's jail, with a capacity of 108, has become so crowded the last three months that the county helped pay to renovate the police lockup in Portland so it could take the overflow.

"By last Saturday morning, we had 107 people locked up, many of them for operating under the influence," Ferguson said this week. Last year's average daily population of 74 has risen to between 80 and 90 since OUI, he said.

On weekends "we have a pretty full house," said deputy James Eustis of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department in rural western Maine. The Arrostook County Jail in Houlton, which

holds 65 prisoners, catches much of the overflow from other jails. "The only increase is the number of prisoners from other counties," said the chief deputy, Edgar Wheeler.

Bazinet and Cumberland County officials have asked district court judges to sentence more people on weekdays and Judge Courtland Perry of Kennebec County said he is doing so in two Augusta cases.

The judge said he does not consider financial hardship from loss of pay to be an extraordinary circumstance. He also noted that the old drunk-driving law provided for considering the "convenience to the defender" at sentencing, but the new law does not, Perry said.

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FAMILY AFFAIR — Babs and her baby born Oct. 15, left, and Alpha with her new baby born Dec. 15, pose at Brookfield Zoo near Chicago. Alpha is Babs' mother, which makes three generations of gorillas. And the family tie runs deeper — both babies were fathered by Samson, on loan from Buffalo, N.Y. Zoo. (AP Laserphoto)

## Participants Are Named

RALEIGH — The United States Army District Recruiting Command in Raleigh announced that two persons have been selected to participate in the Hometown Recruiter Aide Program.

Private First Class Kelvin Milliner of Creswell is working with the Army's Greenville recruiters at 326 Evans Street.

PFC Milliner, son of Ms. Pearl M. Jones of Creswell is a 1980 graduate of Creswell High School. Having entered the Delayed Entry Program in October 1979, he reported for active duty in September 1980.

Sp4 Charles L. Hanson of Grimesland has also been selected to participate in the Army's Hometown Recruiter Aide Program. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hanson of Grimesland, is a 1978 graduate of D.H. Conley High School.

Having entered the Delayed Entry Program in January 1978, Hanson reported for duty in August 1978. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and received training as a material supply specialist at Fort Lee, Va. After Recruiter Aide Duty, he will be stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The recruiter aides are assigned to their native areas as assistants to the recruiters.

Those who generate appointments which result in ten enlistments of non-prior service high school graduates of seniors in high school are recommended for early promotion.

## Gail Meeks On Committee

Gail Meeks, City Budget and Management Officer, has been appointed to the North Carolina Business and Office Education Advisory Committee by A. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The committee is charged with the responsibility of counseling with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, his staff, and the State Board of Education about new directions, plans for the future, and evaluation of state instructional programs.

Meeks has been employed by the City since 1968.

in a storage room, caused more than \$15,000 damage to the single-story, wood-frame house, he said.

Relatives said the courage of Miss Bennett and her stepfather was not surprising.

"Her own father died in a boating accident years ago," said Deborah Bennett, Miss Bennett's sister-in-law. "It doesn't surprise me she'd run back to try and save him. He was the father she never had. They really loved each other."

"He was a brave, determined man," she said. "But he (Frank) had a history of heart trouble, even had open-heart surgery four years ago. But he was doing so well when this happened."

## Fund Raising Project Done

The P.T.A. of Greenville Middle School completed a fund raising project Dec. 18. The project included selling Christmas ornaments and spices and lasted two weeks. Items to be purchased with the money are three computers, two color televisions, Hands on Science material, video equipment and leisure furniture for the pods.

Awards were given Dec. 18 to student contest winners. The top salesman award of \$150 was given to Mark Coburn. Second place award of \$100 was given to Brian Entzminger and third place award winner, Syndy Harris, was given two free passes to the Plaza Cinema.

Amy Reese was the grand prize \$100 winner.

## New Bern Fire Fatal For Two

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP) — Fire killed a 35-year-old woman Sunday when she rushed into her burning home to rescue her stepfather, who had died of a heart attack after calling firefighters.

Phyllis Jane Bennett and Delbert Ray Frank Sr., 52, died shortly after midnight, said New Bern Police Department spokesman Von Lloyd.

Frank's wife, Virginia Frank, 64, was admitted to Craven County Hospital for shock and smoke inhalation, police said. She was listed in fair condition late Sunday.

"We feel Frank died of a heart attack shortly after he called us for help," said New Bern Fire Chief George H.

Brinson Jr. "We discovered later that Mrs. Frank and Miss Bennett both got out of the house safely. Then she (Miss Bennett) ran back in the house to get her father."

"Both the woman and her stepfather were in the house when we arrived," Brinson said. "After calling the fire department, the father called for an ambulance because he was having a heart attack. The ambulance was used to take Mrs. Frank to the hospital instead. The father and the daughter had both died in the house."

Brinson said 29 firefighters fought the fire for more than 45 minutes before bringing it under control. The fire, which apparently was started by an electric heater

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# Text Of Ambassador's Asylum Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the text of the statement read Sunday by Romuald Spasowski, the Polish ambassador to the United States, who has asked for and was granted asylum here:

Ladies and gentlemen, I am the ambassador of Poland to Washington. I am the most senior Polish dip-

and at night. All communication lines have been cut off to isolate the country and to confuse the world.

Death penalty has been introduced for not reporting to work. With unique precision, the police undertook all feasible steps to extinguish every ember of freedom, trying to eliminate independently minded people. The professors from the

Academy of Science have been put to prison. The activity of the religious and Catholic organizations have been forbidden.

The cruel night of darkness and silence was spread over my country. Now, thousands of best sons and daughters of the Polish nation are faced with the ordeals of imprisonment — in prisons, in

camp, in the open air without shelter, without enough food, without heating in freezing temperatures, my brothers, old and young, men and women face brute force and are exposed to enormous sufferings.

There are even indications that some are being transported to camps in neighboring countries. This carefully orchestrated and directed crackdown is not an internal Polish issue. This is the most flagrant and brutal violation of human rights, which makes a mockery of the Polish signature put on the final act of the Helsinki accords.

I, ladies and gentlemen, cannot be silent. I cannot have any association, not speaking about representation, with the authorities responsible for this brutality and inhumanity. I have decided this the moment I have learned that Lech Walesa, the most beloved leader of Solidarity, is arrested and kept by force.

This, what I am doing now, is my expression of solidarity with him. I have decided to make this statement, to stand up openly and to say that I will do everything possible to assist the Polish people in their hour of need. I have asked the government of the United States to give shelter and political asylum to me and to my family. Both have been granted and I wish to express my thanks to the president of the United States and to the secretary of state and to many of my friends in the administration for allowing us to stay in your country.

I turn now to you Americans who are listening to me and watching me now. At this very moment, when you sit in front of your TV sets, evil forces crash on Poland and its deeply patriotic and religious people. Think about those Poles, try to imagine their lot when you listen every day to the news. Remember, they are best sons and daughters of my country, those workers, those students, those intellectuals.

A new chapter of Poland's struggle for independence and human dignity has opened a week ago. We will never give up. The only solution to the tragedy is a political solution, by dialogue. Nobody can put in prison 36 million people and make them slaves in the very center of Europe. Violence and oppression will only aggravate the situation and history proves that they are

bound finally to collapse.

The road to peace is the only road. The Catholic church in Poland represents a great moral force, the soul of the Polish nation. The Solidarity has close to 10 million people. It is natural that through the three-party talks — the church, the Solidarity and the authorities — a real effort should be made to find accommodation and peace. That is, in my mind, the only road to follow.

Whatever the future will be, don't be silent, Americans. To defend freedom is in your tradition. Show your solidarity, show your support and humanitarian assistance to those who are in such need at this hour.

I wish to tell also good-bye to the many ambassadors and their wives, my colleagues in Washington. Thank you for your understanding. I will not forget your friendship. We with my wife will not forget the warmth many of you have shown to us.

I wish to thank also wholeheartedly all my American friends for their cooperation. Thank you for your assistance and understanding of my country.

Let me turn now to the people of Poland. All Poles abroad salute you. We will never stop struggling until Poland is Poland and you experience that dignity which should be a part of every human being, so help us God.

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omat and this is my fifth ambassadorial post. I am also for the second time posted in Washington as ambassador. I wish to talk to you on recent events in my country.

A week ago, a state of war has been imposed upon Poland, a state of war against the Polish people. Under the umbrella of the military, specially trained units and security police began an unprecedented reign of terror. Factories have been stormed, where workers defended themselves. Solidarity members have been arrested in their offices

## ERA Ruling At Crossroads

WASHINGTON (AP) — A ruling expected early this week by a federal judge in Idaho could be a major factor in the campaign to win ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

According to Eleanor Smeal, president of the National Organization for Women, an adverse ruling on either of two questions before U.S. District Judge Marion Callister of Boise could be "catastrophic" to the ratification drive.

The judge's law clerk, David Thompson, told The Associated Press on Friday that the ruling would come sometime this week, today at the earliest.

The two crucial questions before Judge Callister in a suit filed two years ago by Idaho and Arizona were:

—Did Congress violate the Constitution in 1978 when it extended the time for ratification from March 29, 1979, to June 30, 1982?

—Can a state legislature, once it has ratified the amendment, vote to rescind its earlier ratification? If so, the ERA outlook would

change drastically because five state legislatures have cast doubt on the validity of earlier ratifications.

"This is a political case on the life or death of the amendment," according to Ms. Smeal.

Dismissal of the suit would be a boost to the ERA drive, and the supporters would be helped even more if he ruled that the ratification deadline extension was proper and that states cannot rescind previous ratifications.

It was possible, however, that the judge might base his ruling on technical points and therefore not resolve the constitutionality of extension or rescission.

Feminist groups supporting the proposed constitutional amendment are hoping to spend some \$15 million in the final six months of their nine-year campaign.

Indiana was the last state to ratify the amendment, in 1977. Ratification by three more states is needed.

The proposed 27th amendment to the Constitution reads in full: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex. Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification."

Opponents contend the ERA could upset traditional family relationships and the role of women by, for example, making women eligible for any military draft.

Congress approved the amendment in 1972 and, according to the constitutionally mandated procedure, sent it to the states.

To date, 35 of the required total of 38 states have ratified, but the legal status of ratification votes in five states has been clouded.

State legislators in Idaho, Nebraska, Tennessee and Kentucky have voted to undo previous ratification votes. South Dakota lawmakers approved a "null and void resolution" of an earlier ratification vote in that state to protest Congress' extension of the ratification deadline.

NOW leaders were not optimistic about how Callister would rule.

They, along with the Justice Department, had tried to get the judge to disqualify himself.

## Spasowski One Of Polish Stars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Romuald Spasowski, the Polish ambassador who defected to the United States to protest the military crackdown in his homeland, is well known in diplomatic circles despite his quiet, reserved demeanor.

Spasowski described himself to reporters Sunday at the State Department as the most senior member of the Polish diplomatic service. At 61, he has held the ambassadorial rank five times, twice in Washington.

He was ambassador to the United States from 1955 to 1961 and then from April 1978 until his defection. Spasowski also had served as Poland's ambassador to Argentina, Vietnam and India.

The son of a university professor, he graduated from Poland's College of Mechanics, joined the underground when the Nazis took over Poland during World War II and fled to the Soviet Union in the early 1940s.

While there, Spasowski became an officer in an ex-patriot brigade that fought its way back into Poland alongside the Russian army.

Fluent in four languages — Polish, English, Russian and Spanish — he joined his country's foreign service after the war, first serving as a military liaison in West Germany. He rose through

the ranks quickly and served as consul in Dusseldorf and counselor in the Polish Embassy in London.

Before returning to Washington in 1978, Spasowski was the No. 2 official in the Polish Foreign Ministry. He also at one time held the No. 2 post on the Polish Communist Party's Central Auditing Committee, which oversees party finances.

Though he maintained a low profile, Spasowski in the past year had become openly sympathetic with the Solidarity movement. He was called to the State Department every day last week after martial law was imposed in his country, and he always appeared grave entering and leaving the building.

His emotional statement Sunday asking Americans "to imagine the lot of...Poland and its deeply patriotic and religious people" underscored Spasowski's reputation as a diplomat whose eloquence transcended a normally reserved manner when the occasion seemed to demand it.

"The cruel night of darkness and silence was spread over my country," he said. "I cannot be silent. I cannot have any association...with the authorities responsible for this brutality and inhumanity."

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# Idaho Governor To Seek Alternatives On Rabbits



**BUNNY BOPPERS** — Farmers of Montevieu, Idaho confront some of the rabbits they rounded up from a two-square mile area Saturday. The farmers killed some 10,000 jackrabbits. (AP Laserphoto)

By KIM N. PRICE  
Associated Press Writer  
BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Gov. John V. Evans, facing the threat of a boycott of Idaho agricultural products, said his office would look today for an alternative to the jack-rabbit clubbings of the last two weekends.

"I'd rather not see a boycott of Idaho products and I want to avoid it if possible," Evans said late Sunday.

Southeastern Idaho farm-

ers say jack rabbits have destroyed \$5 million worth of crops, and they said more drives to kill the hares will be held.

Michael Bailey of Portland, Ore., a representative of Fund for Animals, witnessed Saturday's drive near Mud Lake where between 15,000 and 20,000 jack rabbits were clubbed to death.

"The conservationist movement is appalled by incidents of this sort," Bailey said, adding that state officials hadn't taken precautions to assure that humane methods would be used to kill the hares.

"The method being used now is not very humane. I'd like to see the governor talk with farmers and representatives of our group to work out something different," he said Sunday.

Bailey said conservationists may call for a

boycott of Idaho farm products if an alternative is not found.

He said he did not have any specific suggestions for an alternative method.

Evans said he told Orvin Twitchell, chairman of the Mud Lake Farmers Rabbit Committee, Friday that the state could take no action to stop Saturday's drive. But Evans said he suggested that before other rabbit drives are held the farmers should consider alternative methods of killing the animals.

Evans said before the first drive that his office met with federal officials who manage the public lands on which most of the jack rabbits are growing and they concluded there was no other satisfactory method of killing the animals.

"The farmers are frustrated," the governor said. "They have no other way to go. There are millions

of rabbits eating their crops. It's similar to the locust and grasshopper infestations which have plagued other farm areas in past years.

"My office will be taking a look at the problem Monday and see if we can develop any innovative ideas to solve the problem," he said.

The Idaho Humane Society sent the farmers about 200 feet of plastic to build a tent in which rabbits could be gassed with car exhaust.

Bill Whitton, a Farm Bureau spokesman who acts as a liaison between the news media and the farmers, estimated 20,000 rabbits were killed Saturday. Farmers at the drive estimated 15,000 rabbits were captured and slaughtered.

Some 600 farmers drove deep into the frigid desert, rounding up the jack rabbits and clubbing them to death with baseball bats, ax handles and tire irons.

## Agricultural Award Made

John Moore, Farm Director at WNCT Radio in Greenville has received the State Farm Bureau's 1981 "Distinguished Service Award" for outstanding agriculture reporting in eastern North Carolina.

This is the second consecutive year Moore has re-



JOHN MOORE

ceived the honor and the third year in a row WNCT's "On The Farm" broadcasts have been cited for outstanding service to North Carolina's vast agricultural industry.

The award was presented by John Sledge, President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation at the organization's 46th annual convention held in Raleigh.

## Attorneys Plan Appeal Hobby, Levi Verdicts

By MARY ANNE RHYNE  
Associated Press Writer  
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Former state AFL-CIO president Wilbur Hobby and business associate Mort Levi will appeal their fraud and conspiracy conviction, defense lawyers vowed Sunday.

The lawyers also said they expected the state to file civil action soon to recover funds that Hobby and Levi conspired to siphon out of a federal job-training program. The two were convicted Saturday after a jury

of six men and six women deliberated 15 hours.

"I can assure you it (the verdict) will be appealed," said Hobby attorney Donald Beskind of Durham.

"It will definitely be appealed after sentencing," agreed Levi attorney Tom Manning of Raleigh. "But we haven't isolated the issues we will pursue."

The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds were given to Hobby's printing company, Precision Graphics Inc., for a program to train key-punch operators.

Beskind and Manning said they planned to concentrate this week on the sentencing hearing, which was scheduled for Dec. 29 by U.S. District Judge W. Earl Britt.

Hobby could receive up to 11 years in prison and a \$40,000 fine while Levi could get seven years in prison and a \$20,000 fine.

Beskind and Manning said they would file an appeal to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., after sentencing. Manning

said the appeals for Hobby and Levi probably would be heard together and that they might focus on grand jury practices in bringing the indictment.

The state has told Hobby he may be liable for civil penalties, but prosecutors delayed that issue during the criminal trial. U.S. Attorney Sam Currin has refused to say whether he plans to file a civil suit to recover CETA funds.

But Manning said, "I think the state is going to file civil action against Precision Graphics to recover the questionable funds."

"The state's chance of recovering 1 cent from Mr. Hobby is zero," Beskind said, however. "If he's in jail he can't earn the money to pay them back. They elected their remedy."

Most jurors refused to talk to reporters about the con-

viction and the five-day trial. But jury foreman H. Jack Sharpe Jr., a Raleigh insurance agent, said he thought the verdict "pretty well spoke for itself. Really, we just considered everything."

Manning said he wondered why the jurors deliberated so long.

"The jury being out as long as it was perhaps indicates the serious issues involved and that both sides were partly convincing," he said.

Hobby and Levi both were found guilty of conspiring to defraud the government by using CETA funds to pay for computer rental and maintenance. Hobby was convicted of defrauding the government of money for buying a computer, of overcharging the state \$3,000 for computer rental and \$1,840 for computer maintenance. Levi was found guilty of hiring ineligible students for the CETA program.

Hobby, who had been president of the state union since 1968, lost his bid for reelection in September. He was replaced by Leland paperworker E.A. Britt.

## Apartments Have Opening

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for Wedgewood Arms Apartments were held last week with Mayor Percy Cox on hand to welcome the new business to Greenville.

The new units are located on Red Banks Road between Arlington Boulevard and Charles Street. Betty W. Hardee serves as resident manager.

Jordan Smith, president of Executive Management Corp., which manages the complex, discussed the development and introduced Billy Griffin, Goldsboro architect who designed the apartments, and Gerald Rawls, contractor for Wimco Construction Co. of Washington, builders of Wedgewood Arms.

Larkin Little, 1982 chairman of the board of directors of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce, thanked the new company for its interest in the community.

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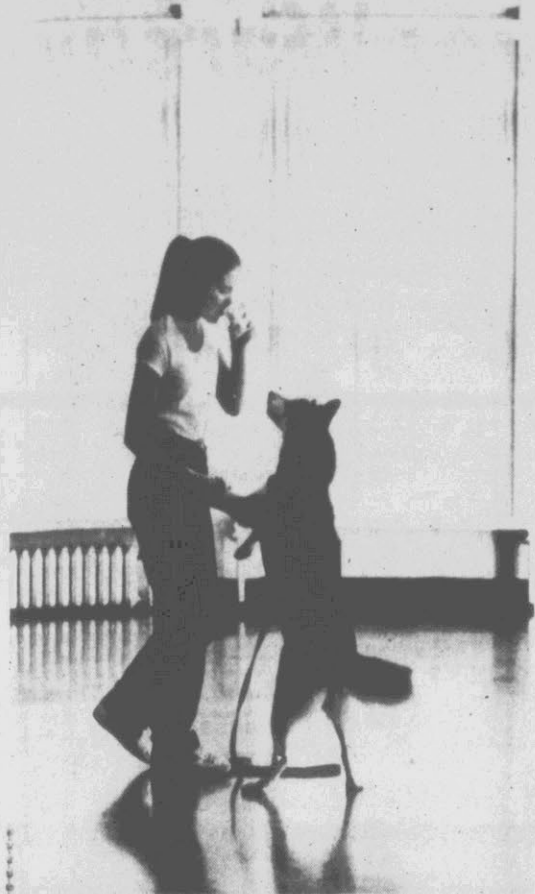
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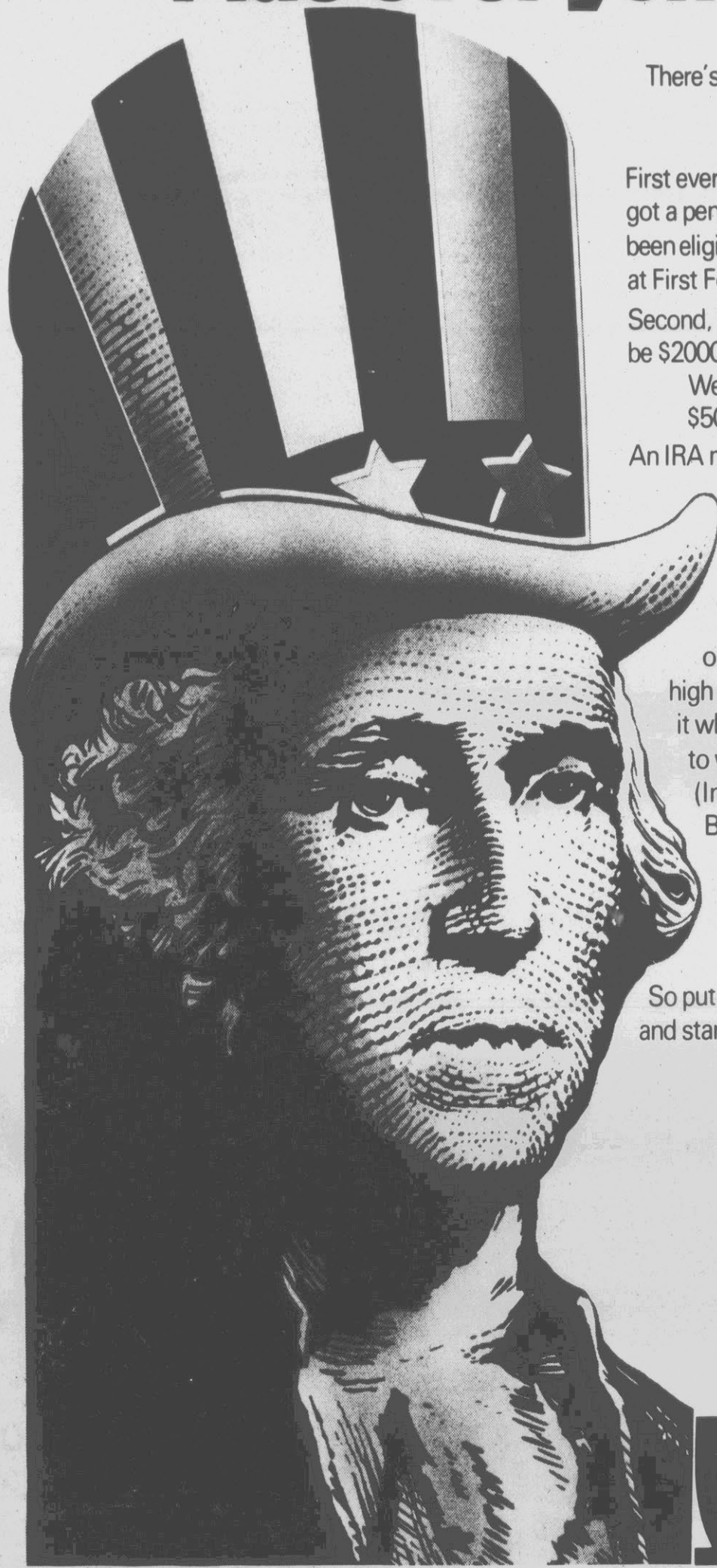
SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME — Alice Nisbet tries to ignore the entreaties of her Siberian Husky, "Nicki", seeking a share of her punch at Augusta, Ga. They had performed in a canine drill team from an obedience school. The dog won, and got a sip of the punch after all. (AP Laserphoto)

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## Police Investigate Four Gun Deaths

HAMPTON, Va. (AP) — Hampton police awaited an autopsy report, expected today, before releasing any further details on the deaths of four family members found shot in their home. Relatives have identified the victims as Don Deel, 32; his wife, Jeanette, 28; and their two children, Sam, 10, and Amanda, 7. Deel and his wife both had celebrated their birthdays last Tuesday. Their bodies were found about 5 p.m. Friday in the home in a rural area of Hampton by Deel's father, Hampton police Lt. Archie Deel. Police said the four probably had been shot about 24 hours before they were found.

Information on the deaths was withheld pending the autopsy reports from the medical examiner's office in Norfolk. Although the home is about 50 yards from the nearest house, neighbors said they heard frequent arguments. Deel had been a bricklayer for a contractor at Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co, but had been forced to quit several years ago after an injury. He had worked at several different jobs since then and recently had returned to work at a machine shop. The family's home is a converted schoolhouse owned by Deel's father and a partner.



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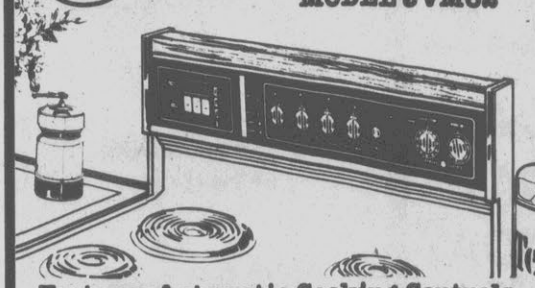
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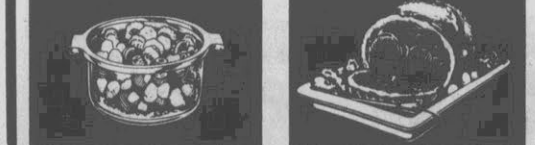
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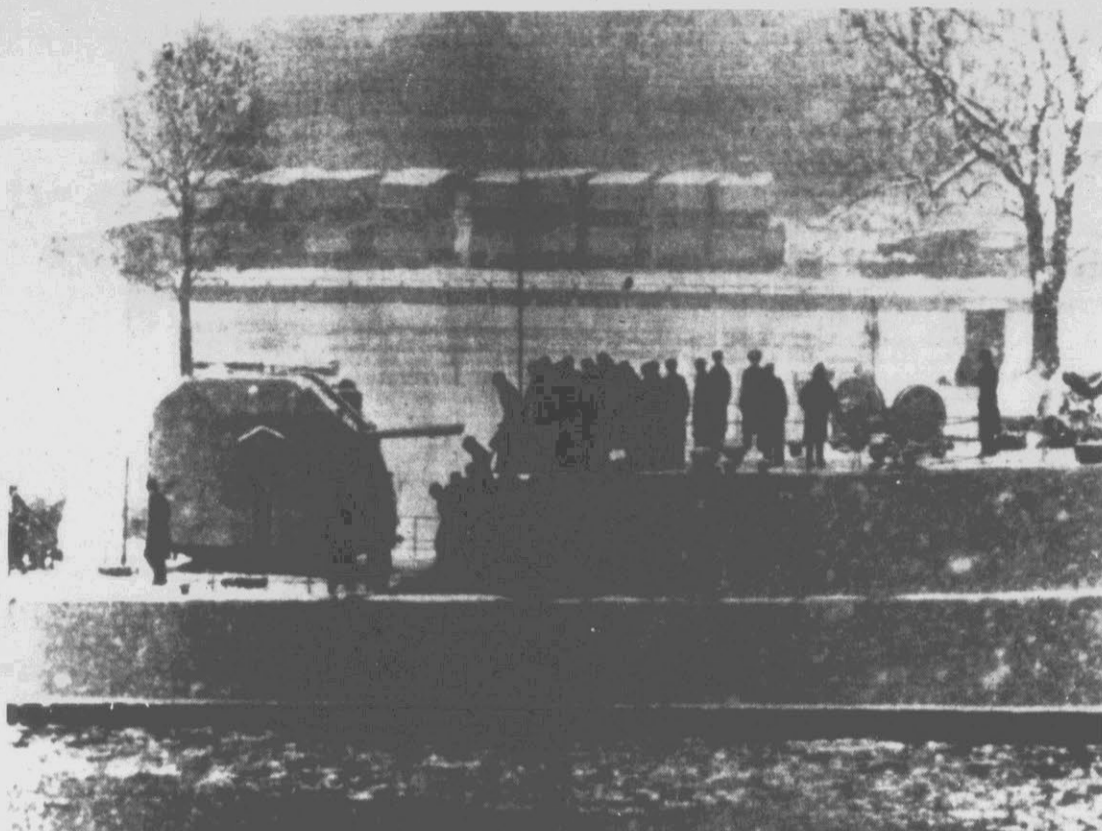
# Eyewitness Says Black Mood Hangs Over Warsaw

By JACQUELYN SILSON

LONDON (AP) — For the ordinary Polish citizen, the main difference between Poland under martial law and Poland

with Solidarity is psychological.

A black mood has settled over Warsaw. Depression and despair are the predominant feelings among the population



SOVIET WARSHIP IN POLISH HARBOR — A Soviet Navy vessel of the "frigate" class is moored at Swinoujscie's pier, northern Poland, as a group of sailors stand on its foredeck under a heavy snowfall. An estimated 28 other Soviet

registered war vessels are currently docked at Swinoujscie harbor, following last week's military takeover in Poland. (AP Laserphoto)

there. People feel defeated and crushed, like prisoners in their own country.

They are fearful for friends and neighbors who may have been interned and they have very little means of checking the constant rumors.

Families of soldiers and army officers fear that disobedience will be punished by death and they have no way of knowing whether their relatives are among the 50 officers and unknown number of men who are rumored to have refused to carry out their duties.

Emotions run high. The phrase for martial law in Polish is "state of war," and it is clear that people feel the "war" is directed at them.

For example, I was with a group of friends at a Polish professor's home on Saturday. Talk of the situation was constant, with anti-government hatred and suspicion erupting into flashes of rage from people in the room. One student got up to leave, declaring he was "going to join a demonstration."

We persuaded him not to leave. Most people appeared to be going to work, but clearly not all.

Despite a ban on gasoline sales, which almost eliminated private traffic from the streets of Warsaw, buses and trams were noticeably less crowded than usual.

Many adults could be observed in residential areas, playing with children or running errands.

Most shops have food and supplies. But twice-daily deliveries to grocery stores are snapped up by waiting Poles virtually as soon as they are placed on shelves.

Some goods in short supply for months — such as detergents, cosmetics, candles and fish — appeared in stores after the military takeover, arousing suspicion that government warehouses have stockpiles saved for such an occasion.

Government shop prices did not rise after the takeover, but prices shot up in the privately owned street market stalls. The price of one egg rose in one week by 25 percent to 25 zlotys (90 cents).

Although the demand for food is strong, acquaintances — mainly professional families — have at least a month's supply of food in their homes at any time.

The government appears to be trying to avoid excessive use of force or authority.

Armored vehicles have not been much in evidence in

Warsaw since last Thursday, when convoys of armored vehicles trundled through the capital in a show of force.

Few soldiers can be seen on the streets, although the police are more in evidence than usual. And most people seem to be going about their business.

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**Juvenile Diabetes Can Be Controlled**

We are terribly upset. We have just learned that our 13-year-old daughter has diabetes. We live in a small town. Medical facilities are good but we have anxiously been trying to accumulate as much information as possible about this condition. Is there a reference source you can suggest for us? — Mr. & Mrs. A.H., Okla.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. H.:  
I am sorry that the diagnosis of juvenile diabetes has been made in your daughter's case. I would be

much more concerned if she had continued benignly unaware of her condition until she had developed a severe complication of it.

The greatest problem associated with diabetes in the child and in the adult is that too often it is unrecognized and untreated. Flushing the hidden diabetic out into the open is one of the great accomplishments of the educational campaign of adult and juvenile diabetes associations.

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is located at 23 E. 26 St., New York, N.Y. 10010. This foundation has been one of the greatest forces by disseminating information on juvenile diabetes and bringing a greater sense of hope to those who are afflicted.

Vast literature is available. It offers to you and to your daughter greater knowledge of this disorder and the excellent treatment methods that are now available. The educational campaigns constantly highlight the hope which lies within the framework of modern research in juvenile diabetes.

Although there is no cure, there is remarkable potential for the control of this condition.

The possibilities of complications can be avoided when there is complete compliance with the rigid instructions laid down by physicians.

The despair that was once

associated with juvenile diabetes has been replaced with a sense of encouragement, for today the juvenile diabetic can often carry on a productive and creative life when there is no interruption of modern-day therapy.

Juvenile diabetes is a family affair. The total coordination of everyone in the family is responsible for the added years of serviceable life that is now granted to those who are under constant supervision for this disorder.

wines and liquors may establish habit patterns in children — patterns that they may later regret.

I feel that such pseudo-sophistication is potentially hazardous. I recall a family such as you describe. They actually were proud that their 3-year-old boy could distinguish between Scotch, bourbon and gin. I feel that there are other accomplishments which would be safer and far more creditable.

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I visited some friends and was shocked when they allowed their 5-year-old child to drink wine at the dinner table. How do you feel about this? — Mrs. P.Y., Idaho.

Dear Mrs. Y.:  
I feel exactly as you do. Sometimes it is difficult to convince some people that

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Dr. Coleman welcomes questions from readers. Please write to him in care of this newspaper.  
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**May Sue Over Mystery Beams**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government may be the target of class-action suits totaling about \$200 million in connection with mysterious Soviet microwave beams aimed at the American embassy in Moscow, says a State Department medical consultant.

Dr. Herbert Pollack made the disclosure at a meeting of two federal scientific advisory panels.

U.S. officials have said the existence of the mysterious Soviet microwave beams was technically verified in late 1962 and that the radiation, whose purpose remains unclear, may have been present as early as 1953. It ended in 1979, according to U.S. officials.

The State Department already has had to deal with about \$30 million in legal claims by employees who alleged injuries related to the radiation, said Pollack. But a new round of class-action litigation is expected, he said.

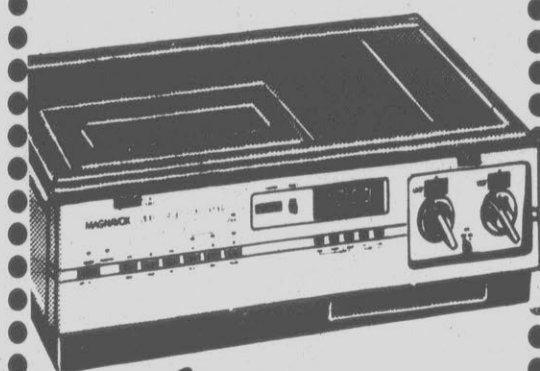
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# Stock And Market Reports

**Hogs.**  
**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)** — The trend on the North Carolina hog market today was steady to 50 cents higher. Kinston, 42.00; Clinton, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourn, Ayden, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson, 42.00; Salisbury, 40.50; Wilson, 42.00; Spivey's Corner, 40.50. S o w s ; all weights 500 pounds up; Salisbury 38.00; Wilson 37.00; Spivey's Corner 37.50; Fayetteville closed; Greenville, 36.00; Whiteville 36.00; Wallace closed.

**Poultry.**  
**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)** — The North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady. Supplies light to moderate. Demand seasonally light. Weights desirable. The dock weighted average price for this week is 37.46 for small purchases of plant grade broilers picked up at processing plants. Estimated slaughter today 1,600,000.

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

United Telecommunications	34 1/4
Heublein	33 1/4
Jeff Pilot	25 1/4
TruSouth	3 1/4
Wickes	8 1/4
Wachovia	7 1/4
Eckerd's	24 1/4
Central Soya	11 1/4
McDonald's	26 1/4
Ashtand Oil	36 1/4
Fieldcrest	38 1/4
Hilton Hotel	38 1/4
Virginia Electric & Power	117 1/4
Eaton	22 1/4
Deere	36 1/4
P&G	79 1/4
Piedmont Aviation	25 1/4
Conner Homes	15 1/4
Pizza Inn	6 1/4
McGraw-Edison	36 1/4
NCNB	15 1/4
TRW, Inc.	54 1/4
Low's Company	19 1/4
Carolina P&L	13 1/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Platters Bank	20 1/4, 21 1/4
Little Mint	34 1/4, 4

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Stock prices were mixed in midday trading today but most key measures were slightly lower.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which rose fell 10.75 points last week despite a 5.23-point gain Friday, slipped another 2.28 to 873.48 after two trading hours today.

The Dow Jones transportation and utility measures also edged lower.

Declines and advances were about even among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Big Board volume totaled 18.69 million shares at noon EST, compared with 21.78 million at the same hour Friday.

Some selling reflects investors' heightened fears about the recession following Friday's government estimate that the economy would contract at a 5.4 percent annual rate in the current quarter, analysts said.

A recession often leads to lower inflation and interest rates, which puts downward pressure on bond yields and

## The Meeting Place

- MONDAY**
- 6:00 p.m. — Greenville TOPS Club meets at Planters Bank
  - 6:30 p.m. — Rotary Club meets
  - 6:30 p.m. — Host Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
  - 6:30 p.m. — Optimist Club meets at Western Sizzlin on Greenville Boulevard
  - 7:30 p.m. — Prospective Sweet Adelines meet at The Memorial Baptist Church
  - 7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World Simpson Lodge meets at community bldg.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Greenville Barber Shop Chorus meets at Jaycee Park Bldg.
  - 8:00 p.m. — Lodge No. 885 Loyal Order of the Moose
- TUESDAY**
- 7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Three Steers
  - 7:30 a.m. — Progressive City Kiwanis Club meets at ramada Inn
  - 10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Masonic Hall
  - 6:30 p.m. — Greenville Claims Association meets at Three Steers
  - 7:00 p.m. — Parents Anonymous meets at Mental Health Center Annex
  - 8:00 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pochontas meets at Rotary Club
  - 8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg., Farmville hwy.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Harold Battle wishes to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to all the churches, schools, nurses, doctors of Pitt Memorial Hospital and Philip Brothers Funeral Home and Staff.

The Battle and Morris Families.

# Woman Dies In Traffic Mishap

One person was killed in one traffic mishap and more than \$3,500 damage caused in another collision investigated by Greenville Police Sunday.

Officers, who said investigation is continuing, reported Linda Faye Tripp of Quail Hollow Trailer Pk. died in an 11:08 p.m. mishap on Hooker Road.

Investigators quoted a passenger in the Tripp car as saying Ms. Tripp pulled the car to the right shoulder of the roadway and got out of the vehicle, leaving the transmission in 'drive', and the driver's door open. The passenger, identified as Garland Lancaster, said he slid across the seat to take control of the car, he slid so fast he almost fell out the driver's door.

The car began to move and officers reported Lancaster

said he struggled with the vehicle for some 200 feet before he was able to stop the car.

Police reported the operator of a car, Darryl Jack Dockery of 105 Oakdale Dr., saw an object lying in the roadway, swerved, but was unable to keep from striking Ms. Tripp, who died shortly after arriving at Pitt Memorial Hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Investigators reported a car driven by Thomas Scott Carson of 2503 Madison Cir., ran off Alexander Circle about 400 feet west of the Maryland Drive intersection about 1:45 a.m. yesterday, causing \$15,000 damage to the car and \$15 damage to a mail box at 105 Alexander Cir.

Police reported no injuries from the mishap and no charges were reported.

# N.C. Weekend Traffic Claimed Eleven Lives

**By The Associated Press**  
 Weekend traffic accidents in North Carolina killed 11 people, including a pedestrian and a bicyclist, the state Highway Patrol reported early today.

The weekend deaths bring the total highway deaths for the year to 1,427, compared with 1,455 at this time last year.

The patrol said Johnny Terry Sweet, 18, of Gastonia was crossing a bridge in Mecklenburg County Friday night when he apparently hit a curb and was thrown from his bicycle into the path of an oncoming car.

On Sunday, Randy Masaki Wara, 18, of Fayetteville died

in Cumberland County when a car struck him as he walked along a highway near Hope Mills.

The most recent accident reported claimed the life of Glenda Lynnette Daniel, 24, of Hollister. A spokesman for the patrol said the accident occurred early Sunday morning when Ms. Daniel's car failed to negotiate a curve and overturned in Halifax County.

A Saturday night accident killed Laney White, 54, of Monroe after his car left the road in Union County, overturned and ran down an embankment.

Earlier, in Buncombe County, a three-car crash resulted in the death of James Arnold Hale, 55, of Asheville. The patrol said Hale's car was struck head-on by a vehicle travelling the wrong way on Interstate 26, then was struck in the rear by a third car. That accident also resulted in two injuries.

Carolyn Virginia McGhee, 37, of Garner, died Saturday

# Doubts Over Book Appeal

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — It's being billed as the perfect stocking-stuffer for the boss, but many employees might hesitate to buy "The Termination Handbook."

The book, written by Robert Coulson, president of the American Arbitration Association, is being marketed nationally, but the author doubts that many workers will plunk down \$15.95 to tell their bosses how to fire them.

"Maybe a few bosses will buy it," Coulson said. The author was in Cincinnati on Friday to mark the 55th anniversary of AAA, which promotes out-of-court settlements for disputes through submission to impartial arbitrators.

Coulson said he wrote the book for employees who are fired or about to be fired, and for bosses who must do the firing.

He recommends that workers who sense impending job termination be "up front" with the bosses.

"Talk to them and see if there is some way to salvage the job, or maybe change the job description or get a transfer," he said.

"It's better to have it out on the table than to have the sword of Damocles hanging over your head and not knowing when it is going to happen," he added.

# Abducted Beautyls Found Unharmd Bullet Ban

**TRUCKEE, Calif. (AP)** — An 18-year-old beauty queen was abducted at gunpoint but later was freed unharmd after her car ran off the road into a snowbank, authorities said.

Tanita Meza, 18, of Sunland, was taken to Tahoe Forest Hospital after California Highway Patrolmen found her car in a snowbank. It had apparently spun out in icy road conditions at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Miss Meza, who holds the title "Miss Sunland, 1981," had been abducted from her mother's home 400 miles away Sunday morning, said Lt. Daniel Lang of the Foot-hill division of the Los Angeles Police Department.

He said she showed no outward signs of injury.

John Miller Jr., 38, was being held in the Nevada County jail, after being booked on suspicion of kidnapping and an outstanding parole warrant, said Nevada County Deputy Charles

# Obituaries

**Ange**  
**GRIFTON** — Mrs. Mamie Lee Rouse Ange, 77, died Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Riverside Church Chapel, Rt. 1, Grifton. The Rev. Eugene Percell will be officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Ange was born in Craven County and was a member of Riverside Church and the Senior Citizen's Club of Grifton.

She is survived by two sons: Howard Ange and Marvin Ange, both of Grifton; five daughters: Mrs. Marie A. Newell of Dover, Mrs. Hazel A. Duncan of Cove City, Mrs. Doris A. King of Kinston, Mrs. Brenda Kay Woolston of New Bern, and Mrs. Jo A. Gaskins of Grifton; three sisters: Mrs. Lila Bernard of Geneva, Fla., Mrs. Sally Whitley of

Raleigh, and Mrs. Alice Halliday of Cary; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Farmer's Funeral Home tonight from 7-9.

**Greene**  
**Mr. LaVerne A. Greene**, 66, of 1711 Spruce Street, Greenville, died Saturday in Wake Memorial Hospital, Raleigh.

His funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. Randall Riggs. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville.

Mr. Greene, a Farmville native, had resided in Greenville for many years. He was a veteran of World War II and was retired from the plumbing business.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mable Dixon Greene of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Goff of Greensboro; a son, Charles Greene of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. C.R. Dodson of Raleigh, Mrs. Iona Hancock of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. James Yates of Dunn; two brothers, C.T. (Pete) Greene of Rocky Mount and Carl Greene of Houston, Tex.; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to the Grace Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund.

**King**  
**Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Leary King of 707 W. Ave., Ayden, died Thursday.**

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Zion Chapel F.W.B. Church with her pastor, Bishop Stephen Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mrs. King was born and reared in the Black Jack Community of Pitt County but had made her home in the Ayden Community for the past 55 years. She was a member of Haddock's Chapel F.W.B. Church, a member of the Home Mission, Pastor's Aide Club

and Willing Worker's Club, Woman's Home Mission Convention of the Northeast "B" Division Conference, Union Meeting No. 3, Ayden Home Extension Club, Forbes Court of Calanthe No. 586, Golden Links Knights of Gideons No. 161 and Morning Star Christian Aide Lodge No. 12 of Ayden.

Mrs. King is survived by three sons, Jessie Lee and Lyman King both of Baltimore, and Joseph King of New York; four daughters, Mrs. Mattie Ruth K. Brown, Mrs. Aldoni K. Whitehurst, Mrs. Pearl Jean K. Gray, all of Baltimore, Mrs. Lucy Mae K. Issac of Brooklyn; two brothers, the Rev. J.L. Leary of Baltimore and Aaron Leary of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy A. Dudley and Mrs. Decie L. Pollard, both of Vanceboro, and Mrs. Alice L. Hart of Washington, D.C.; 45 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren.

The body will be at Haddock's Chapel F.W.B. Church, Rt. 1, Winterville, from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. The family visitation will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. At other times the body will be at Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden until one hour before the funeral.

**Mills**  
**Mrs. Blanche Bullock Mills, 69, died Sunday at her home near Black Jack.**

Her funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Cedric Pierce, her pastor. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mills was a Pitt County resident most of her life and was a member of Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Lester Mills; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Wiley Stancill of Rt. 2, Ayden, Mrs. Roy McCartie and Mrs. Clarence Mills, both of Rt. 3, Greenville; a stepson, the Rev. T.R. Bradshaw of Greenville; two brothers, Robert Williams of New York City and Heber C. Williams of Columbia, S.C.; a sister, Mrs. King Laughinghouse of New Bern; 10 stepgrandchildren and eight step great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. At other times they will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills.

**Shackelford**  
**SNOW HILL** — Mrs. Verna Beaman Shackelford, 78, died in Pitt County Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Her funeral service was conducted today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. Willis Wilson and the Rev. Joseph Friddle. Interment will be in the Snow Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Shackelford, a life-long resident of this community, was a member of Free Union Free Will Baptist

Church. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Stella Tyndall of Kinston and Mrs. Mary Holloman of Rt. 1, Grimesland; four sons, Cecil Shackelford of Rt. 2, Walstonburg, William Shackelford of Snow Hill, Larry Shackelford of Asheboro and Marvin Shackelford of Farmville; a sister, Mrs. Beadie Hardison of Rt. 4, Snow Hill; 32 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

**Tripp**  
**Ms. Linda Faye Tripp, 33, of Quail Hollow Mobile Home Court died this morning in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.**

Her funeral service will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Van Dale Hudson. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Ms. Tripp, a native of Pitt County, spent most of her life in Greenville and had been assistant manager of Granny's Fried Chicken in Ayden.

Surviving her are a son, David Glen Tripp of the home; her mother, Mrs. Lucille Howell Tripp of the home; her father, Mark David Tripp of Greenville; a brother, Henry Earl Tripp of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Lou Johnson of Snow Hill; and a half brother, Mark David Tripp Jr. of Greenville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Tucker**  
**Herbert Lee Tucker, 62, died at his home, 501 Pittman Drive, Sunday afternoon.**

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Planagan's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. David Hammond. He will be buried at Brownhill Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker, a native of Elizabeth City, lived in Greenville most of his life. He was a retired plasterer contractor and a former member of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife, Dorothy May Tucker; one daughter, Barbara Streeter; six sons, Herbert Lee Tucker, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif., Billy Tucker of Temple Hill, Maryland, Curtis Tucker of Washington, D.C., Wayne Tucker of Brooklyn, N.Y., Haley Tucker of Knoxville, Tenn., and Tyrone Tucker of Greenville; and 15 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday.

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Monday, January 4	Noon, Thursday, December 31
Tuesday, January 5	4 PM, Thursday, December 31

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By The Associated Press  
Tokyo was Upset City for the University of Louisville basketball team.

"We have good talent but have yet to mesh," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum after his third-ranked team was beaten Sunday 62-56 by No. 20 Oregon State in the Suntory Ball tournament. "We had 29 turnovers and you can't beat any good team with that many errors."

The Cardinals virtually had the game in hand with a 14-point lead deep into the second half, but came apart at that point with some brittle ball-handling.

Oregon State, meanwhile, held together despite its youth and inexperience.

"For a basically young team, we played with a lot of poise," said Oregon State Coach Ralph Miller.

The Cardinals were one of six Top Twenty teams that lost over the weekend. Elsewhere, Houston shocked sixth-ranked Iowa 62-52; No. 17 UCLA defeated No. 7 DePaul 87-75; Memphis State scored an 82-70 victory over over 15th-ranked Southwestern Louisiana; Georgia trimmed No. 16 Alabama-Birmingham 78-72 and Temple recorded a 52-48 triumph over 18th-ranked Villanova.

In other games, top-ranked

North Carolina walloped Rutgers 59-36; No. 2 Kentucky routed Seton Hall 98-74; No. 4 Wichita State whipped Pan American University 118-65; No. 5 Virginia beat Chaminade 75-59; No. 8 Minnesota turned back Marquette 76-54; No. 9 Arkansas held off Biscayne College 91-61; 10th-ranked San Francisco turned back Iona 88-81; 12th-rated Tulsa stopped Central Florida 69-58; No. 13 Indiana beat Kansas State 58-49; No. 14 Alabama defeated Penn State 88-74 and No. 19 Georgetown crushed Nevada-Las Vegas 76-52.

Louisville had no problem penetrating Oregon State's zone defense early in the game. By halftime, the Cardinals led 30-28, and four minutes into the second half after a pair of baskets by forward Derek Smith and one each by the McCray brothers — Scooter and Rodney — they improved the margin to 39-31. Jerry Eaves dropped in seven more quick points and the Cardinals were up by 14, 49-35.

But Louisville's commanding lead with 12:30 minutes remaining evaporated as the Cardinals committed five consecutive fouls and several turnovers. Oregon State, led by Rob Holbrook, came alive and reeled off 15 straight points in little more than three minutes. The Beavers later put the game away down the stretch behind Lester Conner, OSU's high scorer with 14 points.

Rob Williams scored 15 points, including two key free throws in the closing minutes, and Clyde Drexler collected 18 rebounds, to help Houston beat Iowa in the championship game of the Kettle Classic at Houston.

"We just tried to scratch the boards and deny them the basketball," said the Cougars' Larry Micheaux after his team outbounded the Hawkeyes, 53-36.



**Crunch**  
Detroit running back Rick Kane (32) is stopped for a short gain by an unidentified Tampa Bay defender Sunday afternoon in the

Silverdome. The Buccaneers downed the Lions, 20-17, to clinch the AFC Central Division Championship. (AP Laserphoto)

## Jets Rout Packers For Playoff Berth

By The Associated Press  
New York Jets quarterback Richard Todd was envisioning the perfect matchup, at least from his point of view, in Super Bowl XVI at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich.

"It would be nice to meet the Giants," Todd said, "but I don't know if this town could take it."

The Jets went a long way toward clearing up the National Football League's playoff picture Sunday by beating the Green Bay Packers 28-3. They earned themselves an AFC wild card berth and handed the Giants an NFC wild card.

The Giants, who defeated Dallas 13-10 in overtime Saturday, finished the season 9-7, one game ahead of Green Bay, the only other team in contention for the NFC's final wild card berth.

Tampa Bay also earned itself a spot in the playoffs, winning 20-17 at Detroit to claim its second NFC Central Division title in three years with a 9-7 record. Detroit, like Green Bay, finished at 8-8.

In fact, the only playoff spot left open after Sunday's games was the one which goes to the AFC Western Division winner. Denver could have clinched that, but the Broncos lost at Chicago, 35-24, dropping their record to 10-6.

San Diego, 9-6, plays host to Oakland tonight and could win the division by beating the Raiders. Although Denver and San Diego would both wind up 10-6, the Chargers would prevail with a better division record.

"I think the Giants should really applaud us," Todd said after throwing two long touchdown passes in the Jets' victory. "I was listening to them yesterday. I heard some of their comments about how it was up to us to do our job. I was getting a little annoyed."

"They didn't give us anything. We gave them something."

The Jets will be participating in their first playoff since 1969, and it will be the Giants' first since 1963. Oddly enough, this is the first time both teams have finished better than .500 in the same season.

Miami won the AFC Eastern Division with an 11-4-1 record, while both AFC wild card teams — the Jets, 10-5-1, and Buffalo, 10-6 — also came from the East. Cincinnati won the Central Division with a 12-4 mark, claiming the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs with the best conference record.

In the NFC, the division winners were Dallas, 12-4, in the East; Tampa Bay, 9-7, in the Central, and San Francisco 13-3, in the West. The wild cards were the Giants, 9-7, and

Philadelphia, 10-6, both from the East. The 49ers earned the NFC's home field advantage.

The rest of Sunday's scores: Cincinnati 30, Atlanta 28; San Francisco 21, New Orleans 17; Philadelphia 38, St. Louis 0; Houston 21, Pittsburgh 20; Washington 30, Los Angeles 7; Seattle 42, Cleveland 21; Kansas City 10, Minnesota 6, and Baltimore 23, New England 21. In Saturday's other game, Miami defeated Buffalo 16-6.

By virtue of their better records, Philadelphia hosts the Giants and the Jets host Buffalo in the wild-card playoffs next Sunday. The Jets start at noon EST, the Eagles at 3:30 p.m.

The first round of the conference playoffs were scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 2-3. Tampa Bay travels to Dallas and San Francisco hosts the wild-card winner in the NFC. Either Denver or San Diego travels to Miami, and Cincinnati entertains the wild-card winner in the AFC. Specific times and dates for the matchups were not expected to be announced by the NFL until after Monday night's Oakland-San Diego game.

The conference championships were scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 10, and the Super Bowl was set for Sunday, Jan. 24.

### Jets 28, Packers 3

Todd, vilified by New York media while the Jets struggled in the early part of the season, connected on scoring passes of 47 yards to Johnny "Lam" Jones and 38 yards to Wesley Walker to knock the Packers out of playoff contention.

The New York Sack Exchange also got to Packers quarterback Lynn Dickey nine times for 57 yards in losses as it held Green Bay to just 96 total yards.

Kevin Long and Bruce Harper also scored on short touchdown runs for New York, which finished a half game better than Buffalo to earn the home-field edge in the AFC wild-card game.

Bucs 20, Lions 17  
Nose guard Dave Logan capitalized on one of two interceptions against Detroit's Eric Hipple, running 21 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to give Tampa Bay a 20-10 lead.

Tampa Bay quarterback

Doug Williams set a club record with a pass play for a touchdown to Kevin House that covered 84 yards. The play began on the Bucs 16, Williams hit House at the Detroit 46 and House ran the rest of the way to give the Bucs a 10-7 second-quarter lead.

Bears 35, Broncos 24  
Broncos quarterback Craig Morton threw two interceptions for Chicago touchdowns, one to Gary Fencik, who returned 69 yards, and another to Al Harris, who ran 44 yards.

Chicago's Walter Payton scored two touchdowns, one on a 19-yard run and another on a 7-yard pass from Vince Evans

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## ECU To Face Duke Tues.

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**A Staff Report**  
East Carolina's Pirates return to action quickly following their two game skid in the Mountaineer Classic this past weekend. The Pirates are again on the road, traveling to Durham Tuesday night to face the Duke Blue Devils.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. in Cameron Indoor Stadium. The contest will be the first for the Blue Devils in ten days following a long exam break. Duke has won only one game in five starts, that a 61-55 victory over LaSalle.

Prior to that, the Blue Devils lost in double overtime to Vanderbilt, 76-75, and since then have lost to Appalachian State, 75-70, to Virginia, 92-83, and to Princeton, 72-55.

East Carolina, meanwhile, has yet to win on the road, bowing in all four of their road contests. They've won both of their home court contests.

The biggest problem the Pirates have had is their inconsistency. And it ranges not from game-to-game, but as Coach Dave Odom pointed out following Saturday night's loss to Manhattan, it ranges from minute-to-minute.

Duke, too, has had its problems, but is beginning to show improvement. The Blue Devils are getting good play from their guards, led by Vince Taylor, and are hitting 51.9 percent of their field goal attempts as a team. The three guards, Taylor, Tom Emma and Chip Engelland, are hitting

## No Clear Favorite In Pitt Tournament

The annual Pitt County Holiday Tournament will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Rose High School gymnasium, with no clear-cut favorite.

In Tuesday's opening games, Farmville Central will meet North Pitt at 7 p.m. while D.H. Conley and Rose collide in the 8:30 p.m. game.

The two losers meet for third place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, with the winners meeting for the title at 8:30.

Rose brings a 3-3 record into the tournament, and will be meeting Conley for the third time this year. Conley won the first meeting between the two, but Rose came back to win the second. Each won on the other's home court.

The Rampants have also met North Pitt twice, each winning on their own home court.

Conley has a 5-3 mark, but has lost its last three in a row, including last Friday night to North Pitt. The Vikings also hold a win over Farnville Central in their only meeting this year, at Conley.

North Pitt is 5-3 on the season, and comes into the tournament riding a three-game winning streak. The last Panther loss was to Rose.

Farmville, after winning its opening two games, has since dropped six in a row.

Conley is the defending champion of the tournament.

54.4 percent as a unit.

Taylor leads the Blue Devil scoring with a 19.0 average, while Engelland is hitting 15.0 per game. Emma ranks up 11.2 while Allen Williams is scoring at a 10.6 clip.

Duke has had trouble with rebounding, pulling off only 25.8 per game as compared to 31.6 for its opponents.

East Carolina's weakest area

— statistically — has been at the free throw line, where they are hitting around 55 percent.

Duke leads the series between the two schools, 9-0.

The game is the last before the Christmas break for the Pirates. They return to the court on December 30, traveling to Fairfax, Va., to meet George Mason in their first ECAC-South Conference game.

**Sports Calendar**  
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Today's Sports  
Wrestling  
Williamston at Washington Christmas Tournament  
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## Bullets Hope To Stay Above 'Crop'

By RICK SCOPPE  
Reflector Sports Writer  
JAMESVILLE — The high school season is less than a month old, but already the cream is being separated from the crop in the Tobacco Belt Conference.

After analyzing the mixture, Jamesville coach William Johnson realizes his Bullets are not among the cream. He just hopes when the season ends the Bullets are above the crop.

"I've looked at the situation and I'm fighting to stay out of the bottom," Johnson said. "Hopefully, we might end up sixth or seventh."

The Bullets, 3-5 overall and 2-4 in the league, lost five players to graduation — the main reason for Johnson's less-than-optimistic outlook. Gone are Kerwin Cross and Gerald Keys, the Bullets' top two scorers a year ago, along with Ricky Bell, Clarence Thomas and Steve Davis.

The losses leave Johnson with only three first-year starters, including Richie Ange, a 5-6 freshman guard.

"At the beginning of the season I knew point guard would be one of our problems," Johnson said. "I knew I had a person going out for it who could do the job but he was a freshman."

Though but a freshman, Ange has proven he can run Jamesville's pattern-oriented offense. Without him in the

lineup, the Bullets are not the same.

"When he's not out there it really hurts," Johnson said. "He makes things happen. If our offense calls for him to shoot, he shoots. If it calls for an assist, he does that."

Among those Ange looks for while on the hardwood is his running mate, guard Eddie Carman, a 6-0 senior who is leading the Bullets in scoring this season with just over a 10 point average.

Starting at the forwards for the Bullets only two returning starters: 5-11 junior Rex Bell and 5-11 senior Onwood James. Keith Waters, a 5-11 senior, starts at center. Waters and Carman both were nonstarters on last year's team.

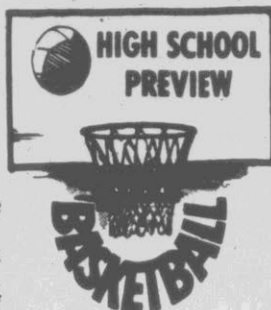
Jamesville's sixth-man is Matthew Moore, a 5-7 sophomore guard who was on the team a year ago. Other reserves include Robbie Barber, a 5-10 forward, and William Bundy, a 5-8 senior guard. Both Barber and Bundy were on the team last season.

Two newcomers fill out the Bullets' bench: junior Stanley Roberts, a 5-10 forward/guard, and junior Berkeley Perry, a 6-0 center.

It is a small club Johnson has, one that has been hurt on the boards early season.

"We've run into problems there," he said. "We've been allowing teams a lot of second and third shots."

Because of this, Johnson has



been forced to send all five players to the defensive boards. On offense, on the other hand, Johnson has emphasized being patient and working for the good shot.

"We've run into some problems," Johnson added. "But with a little more experience we should be able to improve on the boards and hold our own."

Along with being hurt on the boards, the Bullets' problems are compounded by a lack of experienced depth.

"That's definitely a problem," Johnson said. "We don't have a lot of experience on the bench. When I'm thinking about who I can put in during a game I know there's not much difference. We don't have that real sixth, seventh and eighth man."

The result of the Bullets' lack of size and depth and their inexperience mean Johnson's club probably is at least a year away from challenging for the conference title.

In looking over his conference foes, Johnson picks Belhaven, Aurora and Chocowinity as the top three teams with both Mattamuskeet and Columbia given an outside chance.

# Elkins: A Disappointing Year

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.  
AP Sports Writer  
CHAPEL HILL — There's more than one college quarterback who would be happy to have ended his season "disappointed" with a 9-2 record and a post-season bowl game.

North Carolina junior quarterback Rod Elkins did end his season that way, and, although he'll be starting against Arkansas in the Gator Bowl on Dec. 28, he's not all that happy with the way 1981 went.

"I thought it was kind of a disappointing year because ... we didn't defend the ACC title like we wanted to," Elkins says. "We didn't make a major bowl like we wanted to."

"It's hard to look at a 9-2 season as being a disappointment, but in that respect, I guess it was a disappointment," he adds.

The 11th-ranked Tar Heels, who at one time were being pushed as contenders for a national title, saw those hopes limp off Grant Field in Atlanta on Oct. 3 when tailback Kelvin Bryant suffered knee damage in a game against Georgia Tech.

Bryant's replacement was sophomore Tyrone Anthony, who gained more than 200 yards in his first start, a 48-10 thrashing of Wake Forest. However, Elkins and the rest of his teammates were concerned about their future without Bryant, who had already scored 15 touchdowns in his first three outings.

"We knew Tyrone had a lot of talent and we thought we might lose the big play," Elkins says. "Tyrone did a great job. He was a great backup, but we always like to have Kelvin in the lineup. He gives our offense the explosiveness that we need."

Lacking Bryant, North Carolina struggled to a victory against North Carolina State. The next week, the Tar Heels went flat and were picked apart by South Carolina in a game in which Elkins himself went out of action with a sprained ankle. If the team was dreaming of a national championship before that afternoon, a 31-13 upset wiped them out.

"I guess it was in the back of our minds. We were scoring a lot of points and the offense

was doing well and the defense was doing much better than people thought it would," Elkins says. "Everything seemed to fall into place."

However, the loss of Bryant and Elkins, and the loss to the Gamecocks knocked the remainder of the season out of focus. North Carolina used reserve quarterback Ethan Horton as a tailback, and inserted untested Scott Stankavage into Elkins' spot against Maryland and came away with a narrow 17-14 victory.

Then came Clemson, the return of Bryant and an effort by Elkins to contribute. The Tar Heels came up short, but Elkins knows the chances were there.

"We had so many opportunities to win that Clemson game. We had the ball inside the 20-yard line and didn't get it in a couple of times," he says. "All we needed was a field goal to win that game. We felt real disappointed that we didn't win that game but we gave it everything we had."

With the conference championship and major bowl hopes gone, North Carolina struggled once again before beating Virginia, then whipped Duke in the season finale. Bryant played for most of the game and rushed for 247 yards to break the 1,000-yard barrier. Elkins himself was not at 100 percent, but did manage a touchdown pass in the season finale.

Based on his 1980 statistics, Elkins had a tough act to follow in 1981, and his ankle injury hampered that effort. He completed 69 of 136 passes for 994 yards and nine touchdowns. He also had nine interceptions.

He says his ankle is 95 percent ready, which may be good enough to help him elude the Razorback pass rush.

"When I have somebody breathing down my back, I like to get out of there and make something happen. When you scramble around like that, you always know something's going to open up," he says.

Elkins doesn't believe the team has to use the Gator Bowl as an opportunity to make up for the disappointments of the season, but he would like to keep Coach Dick Crum's bowl victory streak, now at four, unblemished. He's also hoping to secure the victory as insur-

ance for a Top 10 ranking, which would be their second in as many years.

"We do have something on the line," he says. "One of our other main goals is to be ranked in the Top 10 at the end of the year."

"We've got incentive for this game, so it's not going to be hard to get up for."

One more objective is to convince the Southwest Conference one more time that the Atlantic Coast Conference can

line up with them any Saturday, any post-season. They felt they proved it last year in the Bluebonnet Bowl, downing Texas, 16-7.

"We want to show (them) again that we're a good con-

ference and we play good ball over here," Elkins says. "This will be our third Southwest Conference team in two years and we'd like to play well against them and show them what type of ball we can play."

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## Pair Suing Clemson

### 'Illegal Inducements' Said Offered To Recruits

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Attempts to recruit two former Tennessee high school football players are at the center of a \$12 million lawsuit filed against Clemson Coach Danny Ford and others.

In stories Sunday, the Knoxville News-Sentinel and the Greenville (S.C.) News and Piedmont reported that athletes James Cofer and Terry Minor allege "illegal inducements" were offered them on behalf of Clemson.

One of the athletes' lawyers, H. Gene Bell of Knoxville, confirmed that the \$12 million lawsuit was filed Friday in Knox County Circuit Court.

The suit also names as defendants Billy Ware, a former Clemson recruiter; Knoxville businessman and Clemson supporter Tom Breazeale; and the Atlantic Coast Conference and its commissioner, Bob James, Bell said.

On Sunday, Ford was in Florida, where his No. 1-ranked Tigers are preparing to play Nebraska in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 1. Melvin Barnett, Clemson's vice president for business and finance, told the Greenville News on Saturday night, "This is the first we've heard of it and we don't have a comment on it."

The News-Sentinel also reported in its copyright article, and Bell confirmed, that Cofer and Minor filed a Chancery Court lawsuit Friday against the Southeastern Conference and SEC Commissioner Boyd

McWhorter. The suit asks a declaratory judgment, or a court's opinion of law.

"We are seeking to establish their right to play college football anywhere they choose," another one of their lawyers, John Mark Hancock, said. "We contend they would have gone to Tennessee in the first place, except for illegal inducements provided by those interested in Clemson."

Clemson reportedly is the target of an investigation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Cofer and Minor were recruited by Clemson last year and signed ACC letters-of-intent but later asked for their release. They were released in June but Dr. Bill Atchley, Clemson president, said the releases were because neither qualified academically.

Under an agreement then in effect between the ACC and the SEC, an ACC signee who later decided on an SEC school faced a two-year loss of eligibility.

"The SEC also alleges my clients have 'professionalized' themselves," Hancock said. "They (Cofer and Minor) have admitted to taking money from Mr. Breazeale — \$1,000 for James, \$500 for Terry. We interpret this as part of the persuasion by Clemson."

But Hancock says the NCAA "has taken the position that James Cofer and Terry Minor are not professionals and are eligible to attend any NCAA school."

## Tigers Get Down To Bowl Business

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Clemson Tigers began serious preparations for the Orange Bowl Sunday afternoon with a two-hour practice in pads at City Stadium here.

The No. 1-ranked Tigers, who meet Nebraska in the college football bowl game Jan. 1, spent the first half of practice in group and individual work and the remainder in offense and defense team work.

"I thought both teams looked pretty good considering it was the first day of pad work," Coach Danny Ford said. "The players worked hard and I think they were glad to be back hitting."

The Tigers will begin two-a-day practices on Monday, with light work planned in the morning and heavy pad work in the afternoon.

"We are looking to improve at every practice," the coach added. "I think we can play better than we have, and we are going to have to play very well to beat a team of Nebraska's calibre."

The Tigers leave for Miami on Christmas Day to make final preparations at Miami's Tropical Park.

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One must begin to wonder if there is a certain unseen pressure on the Pirates of East Carolina when they go into an invitational tournament.

We have pointed out over the past years that the Pirates have been unsuccessful in winning such a tournament since they have advanced into the Division I ranks of NCAA basketball some 17 or so years ago in the mid-1960's.

Over that time, they have been successful on several attempts to reach the finals of various tournament, but never have they won. It's a thorn that sticks in the craw of the present ECU coach, Dave Odom.

But, despite the fact that this might be one of the most talented ECU teams, the Pirates again failed this year to get into a final game. Not since the final year of Larry Gilman have the Pirates reached the finals, where they lost.

And only once in the Odom era have the Pirates been successful in winning a tournament game — that coming in the consolation of the Spider Classic the first weekend of Odom's tenure at the school.

Some purists might insist that the Pirates did win a game in the Wolfpack Classic in Nevada that same year, but that win came by a forfeit after it was later discovered that Kent Stat used an ineligible player, but it's not the same thing.

Others might fret that we have elaborated the situation, yet the job of the media is to report the facts — and it is a fact, one brought home more often as these tournaments go by. It cannot be ignored in the hope that it will go away.

So, when the Pirates again take the floor for an invitational tournament, it will again be pointed out that they have never won one — and that they've lost ten straight tourney games to date.

Maybe next year.

While this is the week of Christmas, there's still a lot of basketball ahead.

East Carolina's Pirates travel to Durham tomorrow night to meet the Duke Blue Devils. The Pirates, if they can put it all together, might be able to contest the Duke team that is not one of the strongest that school has fielded — a fact shown by its loss to Appalachian State.

The road, however, hasn't been kind to the Pirates this year, and this is another one on the road.

Meanwhile, right here in Greenville, the annual Pitt Holiday Tournament will be played at Rose High School.

Taking the court for the opening game will be North Pitt and Farmville Central at 7 p.m., while Rose and Conley clash — for the third time — at 8:30.

The consolations and championships will be played on Wednesday night.

These teams deserve the attention of the fans, and we urge you to support this tournament.

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

This is the tale of two coaches and a couple of football teams that came back from the scrap heap to give New Jersey (and, yes, New Jersey too, for those of you who are more precise) a sense of pride once more.

The coaches are Walt Michaels of the New York Jets and Ray Perkins of the New York Giants and it wasn't so very long ago that they were skating on some awfully thin ice in the Big Apple.

Their teams were gosh-awful a year ago, posting identical 4-12 records. They seemed light years away from respectability and the vultures began circling. The targets, as always, were the coaches — Michaels, who was suffering through the growing pains of a young, mistake-prone Jets team, and Perkins, once considered an offensive coaching genius whose Giant offense lacked anything resembling a pro attack.

There they were, out there available for pot shots. And the pot shots came. It got so hot in the Jersey Meadowlands that Perkins received a contract extension before the season

began, as General Manager George Young tried to take some of the heat off his man. A 10-22 record in his first two years on the job wasn't much of a recommendation for the progress playoff-starved Giant fans were demanding, but Young believed in Perkins.

It would have been easy for Young's faith to be shaken. After a promising 5-3 start, the Giants fell on hard times, losing three straight games. The last two defeats were heart-breakers to Green Bay and Washington, games the Giants should have won.

Those last-minute losses would have taken the steam out of most teams, but Perkins simply would not let that happen to the Giants. He reminded his club that in the New World of Parity, anything could happen in the NFL. And for some strange reason, the team believed him.

Jets' boss Jim Kensil had the same kind of quiet confidence in Michaels that Young had displayed in Perkins. This was the same coach, remember, who had molded the defense on the Jet team that won the Super Bowl in 1969. But when the Jets lost their first three games, there seemed no way

that Michaels could survive. The season was barely under way and it was rushing down the drain.

Game Four was against Houston and Michaels left his team alone in the dressing room, telling the players simply to stay there if they wanted to give up the season, but that if they came out, to be prepared to try and make something of the next 13 weeks. The Jets came out and salvaged the season and along the way they carried not only themselves but those fellas from New Jersey into the playoffs with them.

Will wonders never cease? In the mad playoff scramble that developed in the season's final weekend, the Giants rode the Jets' wake into the Super Bowl tournament.

On Saturday, the Giants scored an entirely unlikely overtime victory over Dallas, one that was so dramatic that Coach Perkins discarded his usual cool exterior to help carry placekicker Joe Danelo off the field.

And Sunday, the Jets had to win in order for their cousins from across the Hudson River to join them in the playoffs. Michaels' club did it with less

drama but more efficiency and the coach trotted off the field while fans tore down the goal posts. A couple of months ago, they would have preferred tearing down the coach.

To appreciate the irony of Sunday's New York situation, you had to be there in the dim, dark pre-merger days when the Jets were unwelcome AFL intruders in the territory of the NFL Giants. They were about as welcome as a case of the measles.

When the new team in town routinely mailed news releases to the establishment team,

they were returned marked "refused." The Giants wouldn't even recognize the existence of the other club.

But on Sunday, there were the Giants, openly rooting for the Jets, hardly refusing any help their longtime rivals

might tender. And when it was over, they marched, side-by-side into the playoffs, qualified for the postseason as wild cards.

Not bad for a couple of teams that had been jokers for an awfully long time.

## Reeves Says No To USC

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Denver Broncos coach Dan Reeves, who has been suggested in some media reports as a possible replacement for University of South Carolina football coach Jim Carlen, has ended any speculation that he wants the job.

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## Greenville Swim Club Wins

The Greenville Swim Club defeated both Wilmington and Seymour Johnson in a three-team swim meet this past weekend in Minges Coliseum. Greenville ended up with 327 points, easily outdistancing Wilmington and Seymour Johnson, both of which finished tied with 249 points each.

Summary of area finishers:  
8 & Under Boys  
Brian Evans — 4.25 free, 17.73; 1.

25 back, 21.42; Jeffrey Carstarphen — 5.25 free, 18.32; 4.25 fly, 23.97; David Kelly — 5.25 back, 28.53.  
8 & Under Girls  
B. Sutton — 2.25 free, 17.54; 1.25 breast, 22.05; 2.25 fly, 19.21; Emily Davis — 5.25 free, 20.94; 4.25 back, 24.61; Paula Song — 3.25 back, 23.50; 3.25 breast, 29.06; Karan Bojick, 4.25 fly, 27.00.  
9-10 Boys  
Edward Clark — 1.50 free, 30.17; 2.50 back, 37.57; 2.50 breast, 40.73; Won Kim — 5.50 free, 32.93; 3.50 breast, 42.04; 4.50 fly, 39.23; John Carawan — 3.50 back, 37.75;

Park Williams — 5.50 fly, 46.86; John Uhlman — 4.50 breast, 43.36.  
9-10 Girls  
No finishes fifth or above.  
11-12 Boys  
Sellers Crisp — 1.100 free, 57.17; 1.100 back, 1:09.37; 1.100 fly, 1:07.10; Robert Williams — 2.100 free, 1:03.47; 2.100 back, 1:19.34; 1.100 breast, 1:25.03; John Carstarphen — 3.100 fly, 1:36.54; Rick Armonstrong — 2.100 breast, 1:24.80; 4.100 fly, 1:37.27; Marshall Moore — 4.100 back, 1:28.75; Matthew Gilbert — 5.100 back, 1:30.24.  
11-12 Girls  
Arlene Song — 1.100 free, 1:08.62; 1.100 back, 1:18.49; 1.100 fly, 1:21.35; Julie Song — 3.100 back, 1:27.25; 1.100 breast, 1:32.70; 3.100 fly, 1:32.54; Mary Mellon — 5.100 free, 1:14.23; 4.100 back, 1:29.76; 2.100 breast, 1:35.37.  
13-14 Boys  
Kelly Barnhill — 3.100 free, 56.05; 3.100 back, 1:08.15; 2.100 fly, 1:12.64; Delores Williams — 4.100 free, 1:02.70; 5.100 back, 1:16.24; 2.100 breast, 1:21.56; Jeremy Shadle — 3.100 breast, 1:23.31; Jimmy Gillman, 4.100 breast, 1:24.65; 3.100 fly, 1:16.85.  
13-14 Girls  
Lisa Wallace — 2.100 free, 1:02.32; 4.100 breast, 1:25.59; 3.100 fly, 1:12.64; Delores Williams — 4.100 free, 1:02.83; 3.100 back, 1:21.85; 3.100 breast, 1:25.03; Maria Kelly — 2.100 back, 1:15.27; 2.100 breast, 1:21.80; 5.100 fly, 1:14.18.  
15-18 Boys  
Mark Schmidt — 3.100 free, 51.91; 2.100 back, 1:00.57; 1.100 fly, 58.39; Andy Cook — 2.100 free, 50.86; 3.100 breast, 1:09.90; 2.100 fly, 56.90; Randy Edwards — 5.100 back, 2:08.46; 5.100 breast, 2:15.05.  
15-18 Girls  
Laura Scharf — 2.100 free, 1:04.38; 2.100 back, 1:14.99; 1.100 breast, 1:22.50; Jane Mellon, 5.100 back, 1:19.83; Suzanne Wille — 4.100 breast, 1:29.02; 4.100 fly, 1:26.83.

## Moreno Captures Two Firsts In East Sectional

The Rosette's Karri Moreno won two firsts and captured the all-around championship in the Class III 12-14 age group at the Eastern Sectional Gymnastics meet held this past weekend in Minges Coliseum.

Moreno, competing in the compulsory and optional section, finished first on the balance beam with a score of 15.6 and first in the floor exercise with a total of 15.15. She was also second in the vault with a score of 16.20 to win the all-around title with a 59.15 tally.

Other firsts by the Rosettes included: Frankie Lynn Hardee in the floor exercise (8.15), Martha Taft on the balance beam (7.70) and Rhonda Riddick on the balance beam (5.95).

Other results: Krist Jennings was second in three events in the Class III compulsory and optional competition in the 9-11 age group: the vault (15.05), the

beam (12.45) and the floor (14.15); Hardee, in the 12-14 Class III compulsory group, was fourth in the vault (8.45) and ended up fourth all-around (29.85).

In the Class IV compulsory only, Susan Grimsely (9-11 age group) was second in the floor (8.20) and the beam (7.20), third on the uneven bars (7.85) and fifth in the vault (7.75).

In the 12-14 age group: Nicole Adams was third in the floor (7.75) and the bars (7.95), fourth on the vault (7.55) and sixth on the beam (6.75). She finished second all-around; Betsy Barnhill was fifth in the floor (7.40) and sixth on the bars (7.65); Taft was seventh in the floor (7.25); Jennifer Harris was eighth on the vault (7.0).

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# Jets Gain Wild Card; Bucs Win Central Title...

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as the Bears wound up their season 6-10.  
The game also marked the end of a 15-year career for defensive tackle Alan Page of the Bears. Page, who gained fame with Minnesota, participated in four sacks as the Bears dropped Morton and backup Steve DeBerg for 56 yards in losses.  
Bengals 30, Falcons 28  
Ken Anderson threw a pair of touchdown passes, one a 74-

yarder to Cris Collinsworth, and Cincinnati held on to claim the best record in the AFC. Cincinnati led 24-7 midway through the second quarter and had a 30-21 advantage when Atlanta's Lynn Cain scored on a 3-yard run to make it 30-28 with 1:19 to play.  
49ers 21, Saints 17  
Johnny Davis, used primarily in short yardage situations, slammed over from the 3-yard line midway in the fourth quarter to give San

Francisco the best record in the NFL. Quarterback Joe Montana played in only the first 19 minutes, but he completed nine passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns against New Orleans, 4-12.  
The Saints' George Rogers ran for 107 yards to become the NFL rushing leader with 1,674 for the year, 28 more than Tony Dorsett of Dallas.  
Eagles 38, Cards 0  
Ron Jaworski, blamed in part for Philadelphia's four-

game losing streak, answered his critics with three scoring passes, and the Eagles earned the right to face the Giants at home in the NFC's wild card playoffs. Wilbert Montgomery gained 108 yards and scored one touchdown.  
Oilers 21, Steelers 20  
Gifford Nielsen's third touchdown pass to tight end Dave Casper, a 16-yarder with 1:51 left, gave Houston, 7-9, its victory over Pittsburgh. The Steelers finished 8-8, snapping a string of nine winning

seasons. Nielsen passed for 376 yards, completing 24 of 36.  
Redskins 30, Rams 7  
Quarterback Joe Theismann set a Redskins season record for pass completions with 293, surpassing the 288 of Sonny Jurgensen in 1967, and hit for two touchdowns against Los Angeles.  
Seahawks 42, Browns 21  
Dave Krieg, filling in for the injured Jim Zorn for the third straight game, threw for three touchdowns, two to Steve Largent. Ken Easley also re-

turned an interception 82 yards for a touchdown in Seattle's romp over Cleveland.  
Chiefs 10, Vikings 6  
Kansas City quarterback Steve Fuller hooked up with Stan Rome for the winning points on a 15-yard scoring pass in the third quarter.  
Colts 23, Patriots 21  
Bert Jones threw three touchdown passes for the Colts, who won only their second game of the season but lost the rights to the No.1 pick in the

NFL draft to New England, both Colts' victories came Both teams wound up 2-14, but against the Patriots.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Linda**  
**We Love You**  
**Woody, Scott, Susan, Steven**

## Kupchak Hurts Leg; To Be Out 8 To 10 Weeks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Lakers forward Mitch Kupchak will be sidelined for a minimum of eight to 10 weeks because of a leg injury he suffered in Saturday night's game against the San Diego Clippers, the National Basketball Association team announced Sunday.  
Lakers' physician Dr. Robert Kerlan said Kupchak, 27, a former University of North Carolina star, would be placed in a cast-brace Monday for at least six weeks. Kerlan described the injury as "a rim fracture" in the tibia of the left leg.

The injury occurred with 10:37 remaining in the second quarter of the Lakers' 106-100 win over San Diego. Kupchak was driving toward the basket after receiving a pass from Earvin "Magic" Johnson.  
The Lakers said that what transpired at that point is not known, but Kupchak suddenly grabbed for his left knee after taking what the team described as "a longer than normal stride." The ball fell free and Kupchak hit the floor after crashing into the Clippers' Joe Bryant.

Kupchak later left the arena without the aid of crutches.  
Kupchak, a 6-foot-10, 230-pounder acquired in an off-season trade from the Washington Bullets, averaged 14.3 points and 8.3 rebounds in the Lakers' first 26 games of the season. He was seventh in the NBA in field goal percentage with at 57.3 percent.

## SCOREBOARD

NFL			
American Conference			
Eastern Division			
W	L	PF	PA
x-Miami	11	1	347
y-N.Y. Jets	10	5	355
y-Buffalo	10	6	311
Baltimore	2	14	259
N. England	2	14	322

National Conference			
Eastern Division			
W	L	PF	PA
x-Dallas	12	4	397
y-Philly	10	6	388
y-New York	9	7	295
Washington	8	8	347
St. Louis	7	9	315

NBA			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	19	6	760
Boston	12	12	500
New York	9	14	391
Washington	8	16	333

NBA			
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	16	8	667
Denver	11	13	455
Houston	11	15	423
Utah	10	15	400
Kansas City	9	15	373

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## Safety Tree

The Pilot Club of Greenville has placed its annual holiday "Safety Tree" at the intersection of Charles Boulevard and Greenville Boulevard near the ECU athletic sign.

The tree, according to Margaret Register, chairman of the club's Safety Committee, is covered with lighted green bulbs and serves as a reminder to area motorists to drive safely during the holiday period from Dec. 19 through Jan. 5.

In the event of a fatality in Pitt County, a red bulb replaces a green light on the tree, she pointed out. While no highway deaths were recorded during the past two holiday seasons, one red light is already burning this year as a result of a local fatality recorded early today.

The "Safety Tree" has been used by the Pilot Club for the past 15 years as a means of encouraging careful driving.

Miss Register said club members urge area drivers to take all precautions when it is necessary to be on the road.



**SPECIAL TOY** — Wendall Frasier, 4-year-old muscular dystrophy victim, sits on his new tricycle as Wayne Sistrung, a technician who built the bike, explains how to pedal with his hands. When asked if he liked his special toy, Wendall (of Dallas) replied, "Yeah. Now push me, I wanna go fast." Wendall's mom Brenda Frasier looks on, and before long Wendall was pedaling furiously up and down the halls of the hospital. (AP Laserphoto)

## Santa Comes By Helicopter

HULL, Mass. (AP) — His dark beard tucked in a floppy, fur-lined red cap, Ed McCabe has taken on the job of carrying on a 60-year tradition of playing Santa Claus to isolated families tending lighthouses along the New England coast.

He flew his first missions during the weekend, delivering gifts via helicopter to five New Hampshire lighthouses Saturday and to 10 on Sunday in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

He'll continue flying until he has completed stops to 12 other lighthouses between West Quoddy, Maine, to Warwick, R.I.

McCabe, 32, of Hull, said the experience was "taking on a lot more meaning to me when I see how isolated some of these people are."

He formally took over the chores Sunday from pilot and marine folklorist Edward Rowe Snow, 79, of

Marshfield, who made the trip by plane for 44 years after taking over a tradition believed to have been started 15 years before by a William Winkepap.

"Mr. Snow is ill and unable to continue as 'Flying Santa,'" Holly Bundock, a member of the board of directors of the Hull Lifesaving Museum, a sponsor of the Santa flights. "As a result, he's asked our museum to continue the tradition."

Mrs. Snow handed McCabe, also a museum board member, his Santa costume before he set off from Logan International Airport in Boston.

Gifts are going to 84 lighthouse inhabitants, including 21 children — 11 girls and 10 boys — and "three babies on the way," said Ms. Bundock.

"These people are very isolated and unable to get off the islands for Christmas," she said.

Brian Davies, of Yarmouthport, executive director of the 350,000-member International Fund for Animals, piloted the helicopter the fund donated for Sunday's trip. Boston merchants donated the gifts.

## Lobbyist Links Santa And Gun

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strict gun control laws such as those in Washington and New York City might prevent Santa Claus from making his annual rounds, according to a lobbyist who has sent a pro-gun Christmas card to members of Congress.

The card, from John Snyder of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, shows Santa Claus pulling a handgun on a thief who is stealing presents.

"I really object to this kind of violent imagery," said Rep. Jonathan Bingham, R-N.Y., who supports stringent gun controls. "Obviously this Santa comes from the 'shoot first, ask questions later' school," said Bingham.

Countered Snyder: "It's very proper to give Santa the chance to protect himself against robbers and mug-

## No Longer Lend Census Records

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microfilmed Census Bureau records no longer are being lent to the nation's libraries, where people could use them to trace their family histories.

The loan program was halted Dec. 10 in a Reagan administration budget-cutting move. An official of the National Archives, storehouse of federal records, said it would save the government \$250,000 and eliminate the equivalent of 17 full-time jobs.

Before the cutback, amateur genealogists could ask

# New Gas Tax Money Is Short Of Need

By WILLIAM M. WELCH Associated Press Writer RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Ever really wanted a Christmas present, only to find after you got it that the thing didn't do all you'd hoped for?

That's something of the

position Gov. Jim Hunt's Board of Transportation has found itself in, even though Christmas came in July for the highway program.

That was when the state's higher gasoline tax, three cents on the gallon, took effect after a stormy, six-

month battle in the General Assembly.

Now the new tax is providing an infusion of new money, about \$120 million annually, into the state's transportation program. But for all the buildup, transportation officials were trying to say last week that the tax increase board members asked for wasn't going as far as some hoped.

enough to build all the highways that local officials have been pressing for.

"They don't understand, I suspect, how little the additional amount of revenue is," Hunt said. "I'm sure most people think we had a three-cent increase in the gasoline tax, that ought to be plenty of money to do everything."

uses — \$80 million for maintaining and repaving existing roads; the remainder for work on city streets and secondary roads.

The result, they contend, is that the plan for building new roads or widening old ones is in the same position as before. Construction cost have more than tripled since 1979, Roberson said, and gasoline taxes don't grow each year because people are buying less fuel.

And making things worse, he said, the department has been aided by \$50 million a year from the road bonds voters approved in 1977. That money will be gone by mid-1983. The money is used as matching funds to obtain federal aid, and without federal aid construction would halt, DOT officials contend.

"We're still in the same ballpark," said Jim Newlin, fiscal analyst for the General

Assembly staff who watches the Transportation Department. "We're still looking at a pot of money that's not going to grow significantly."

The figures cited by Hunt and Roberson appeared to be an argument for more taxes. Hunt fended off those questions by saying he'd made his proposal to the General Assembly and didn't have plans to go back for more.

Privately, administration officials discounted the suggestion Hunt would wage another gas tax fight — especially if he has any political plans for 1984 or beyond.

But Hunt was quick to note he still has a tax request before the General Assembly next year. That is for an increase in liquor and beer taxes, with the proceeds indirectly boosting the highway fund.

## Break-In Sees More Arrests

FARMVILLE — More arrests have been made in the break-in at Heath's Fish Market Nov. 11, Farmville Police Chief Ron Cooper said this morning.

Joe Scott, 28, Eugene Evans, 27, of George Street, Carlton Vines, 22, of Wallace Street; Theodore Emmanuel Johnson, 17, of S. Main Street, and LaMont Tyson, 21, of Cameron Street, all Farmville residents, the five have been charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Taken during the break-in were \$150 in cash, a .32 caliber pistol, a case of sausage, three cases of beer, and a bottle of wine.

Charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the residence of Raymond Earl Ellis at 906 S. Main St. Dec. 5 were Theodore Johnson, 17, of S. Main Street and Jackie Norris, 20, of Farmville. Taken were a stereo and portable televi-

sion set.

LaMont Tyson has been charged with breaking and entering and larceny from Mack's Variety Store, Nov. 20 of quantities of ski jackets, men's and women's wristwatches, women's necklaces, and car wax.

In another incident, Tyson was charged with the removal of rings, necklaces and men's wristwatches from Tyson's Jewelers Nov. 26 by breaking a plate glass showcase window. He was charged with violation of probation and is in Pitt County Jail.

Larceny of checks from Gordon Owens of Walstonburg and two counts of forging and uttering was charged to Ricky Smith, 25, of Greene County.

Capt. W.G. Barber and Officer Ernest Williams did the major investigating that led to the arrests, Chief Cooper said.

## Hopeful Films Have Dinosaur

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A dinosaur hunter who led an expedition to Africa in search of a living inosaur has photographs that "possibly" show the creature, but the film hasn't been developed yet, a spokesman says.

"Who knows what they're going to show?" said John Sack, a spokesman for dinosaur hunter Herman Regusters. Sack said the photographs would be taken today to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, where Regusters worked as a consulting engineer, to be developed.

He said that if possible the photos will be brought to a press conference planned for Tuesday, but added, "I don't know how long it will take JPL to process them."

Regusters and his wife Kia returned to California with the film on Saturday.

"They were taking a lot of photographs in the Congo and at one point they said they possibly got a photo of the creature but it was very difficult conditions," said Sack, a friend of Regusters who has handled details of

the expedition in the United States.

Regusters, 47, left for the Congo in September. He spent several weeks in its capital city of Brazzaville before taking his party about 500 miles farther into the jungle to the Lake Tele area, where he said most of the sightings of the creature called "mokele-mbembe" have been reported.

Regusters said before leaving that local residents had long reported sighting the beast, thought to be a possible survivor of a dinosaur species believed extinct for 60 million years.

Sack said many members of the expedition had seen the creature and heard it making noise.

Sack cautioned that because the photographs were shot in "marginal" light, they may not clearly show the creature and that, in any case, they couldn't prove the existence of dinosaurs.

"The only way to prove (it) would be to cut off its head and take it to a paleontologist," he said.

## Devastation In Laundry's Blast

SYLACAUGA, Ala. (AP) — An explosion and fire tore through a coin-operated laundry this morning, devastating a city block in downtown Sylacauga, witnesses said.

At least two people were injured and there were unconfirmed reports of several deaths.

"It looked like a bomb had been dropped on Sylacauga," said Maury Farrell, a witness at the scene.

The explosion was heard as far away as 10 miles, and

windows were blown out for a three-block area.

The explosion at Vinsant's coin-operated laundry occurred about 8:30 a.m. CST, just as businesses were beginning to open for the day in this central Alabama city of about 12,500 people.

Witnesses said at least two people were pulled from the laundry and several others trapped in the building were feared dead.

Paul Woosley, assistant administrator at Sylacauga Hospital, said two people injured in the explosion were being treated for burns in the emergency room and were listed in fair condition.

Retired Police Chief Albert Higgins said the fire spread to an adjoining gun shop believed to contain live ammunition.

"We've got a bad fire, bad explosion, possible ammunition in the building," he said. "We've got the perimeter of the area secured, and we're keeping the people back."

Seven fire trucks and four auxiliary trucks were dispatched to the scene, and the fire was confined to the one block, officials said.

Several businesses in the block were destroyed, including an insurance agency, a pawn shop and a furniture store, witnesses said.

any of 4,000 local libraries to borrow the Census Bureau's house-to-house surveys from the National Archives, the storehouse of federal records. The government charged nothing for making them available.

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# Bitter Cold Arctic Air Unexpectedly Hits South

By The Associated Press

A bitter-cold "puddle of arctic air" poured unexpectedly into the South, reaching to the southernmost tip of the nation and leading to the deaths of at least four people.

Three people died in northern California, meanwhile, as a major storm kicked up the ocean and dumped torrents of rain that caused mudslides and floods. Another weather-related death was reported in Indiana.

All Florida was subjected to the freeze, as Key West, the usually balmy resort island, reported temperatures that felt near freezing with the wind-chill factor.

It was so cold in Atlanta, 9 degrees, that the symphony orchestra canceled an indoor concert, fearing damage to their woodwinds in the drafty Omni International hall.

The southern freeze Sunday reached from Tennessee and the Carolinas to Georgia and Florida, and sleet storms hit central and southwestern Arkansas and Mississippi.

The temperature in Tallahassee, in the Florida panhandle, dipped to 15, breaking the old record of 20 for that date set in 1929. It was 50 in Key West, breaking the 1950 record of 55. The National Weather Service said the winds there produced a wind-chill factor near freezing.

It was 36 in Miami, breaking the record of 39 set for the date in 1943.

Three residents of a house trailer in Oriole Beach, Fla., in the panhandle, died of apparent smoke inhalation when their makeshift wood-burning heater caught the home on fire, authorities said.

In New Bern, N.C., a woman died trying to remove her stepfather from their burning home during a fire apparently touched off by an electric heater, Craven County authorities said. The stepfather's death was attributed to a heart attack suffered before the blaze broke out and his wife was hospitalized for smoke inhalation.

Off the coast of northern California, fisherman Charles Dillard, 76, of Santa Cruz, died as he was heaved into the ocean when giant waves tossed a boat. Two companions survived, authorities said.

"It just rolled over them like a toy boat," said Roland Griffin, a witness. "The wave was at least 12 feet high."

In Cotati, 15 miles inland and 40 miles north of San Francisco, an 88-year-old man was struck by a car and killed

trying to cross a dark, rainswept street. In Monte Rio, 20 miles to the northwest and 7 miles from the coast, a 57-year-old man drowned trying to cross a flooded road.

Cotati and Monte Rio are in Sonoma County, where more than 50 people fled their homes and the rising waters of the Russian River. About 40 homes were flooded over the weekend in Shasta County.

Don Colton, a weather service hydrologist, said there was weekend flooding along the Sacramento, Russian, Eel, Smith Klamath, Van Duzen and American rivers.

In Columbus, Ind., police said a 75-year-old man died, possibly of a heart attack, after his car got stuck in snow in

sub-zero temperatures.

The coldest city in Georgia was Clayton, in the northern part of the state, with a temperature of 4 degrees. Cornelia registered 7 degrees, Savannah had 18 and Athens had 13.

The freeze, which threatened citrus crops, was caused by "a big puddle of arctic air" that drifted in from the polar regions of northern Canada, said weather service meteorologist Jim Duke.

It was 14 in Charleston, S.C., and 12 in Columbia, S.C.

In Bristol, Tenn., on the Virginia border, it was 8 degrees. The Midwest also was frozen. Iowa was hit by a storm of snow and ice that stranded an estimated 500 cars on

Interstate 80 near the junction with Interstate 35.

I-80 was so slick that even the gravel shoulder offered no traction and motorists trying to avoid the pavement simply slid into the ditch. The Des Moines airport was closed at nightfall.

Residents of Indianapolis and Decatur, Ill., awoke to temperatures of 11 below, 30 degrees below normal, and subzero readings were recorded from southern Minnesota to western Ohio.

It was 9 below in Cincinnati. The city's professional football team played 500 miles to the south in chilly Atlanta. About 25,000 people, nearly half the ticket buyers, stayed home.

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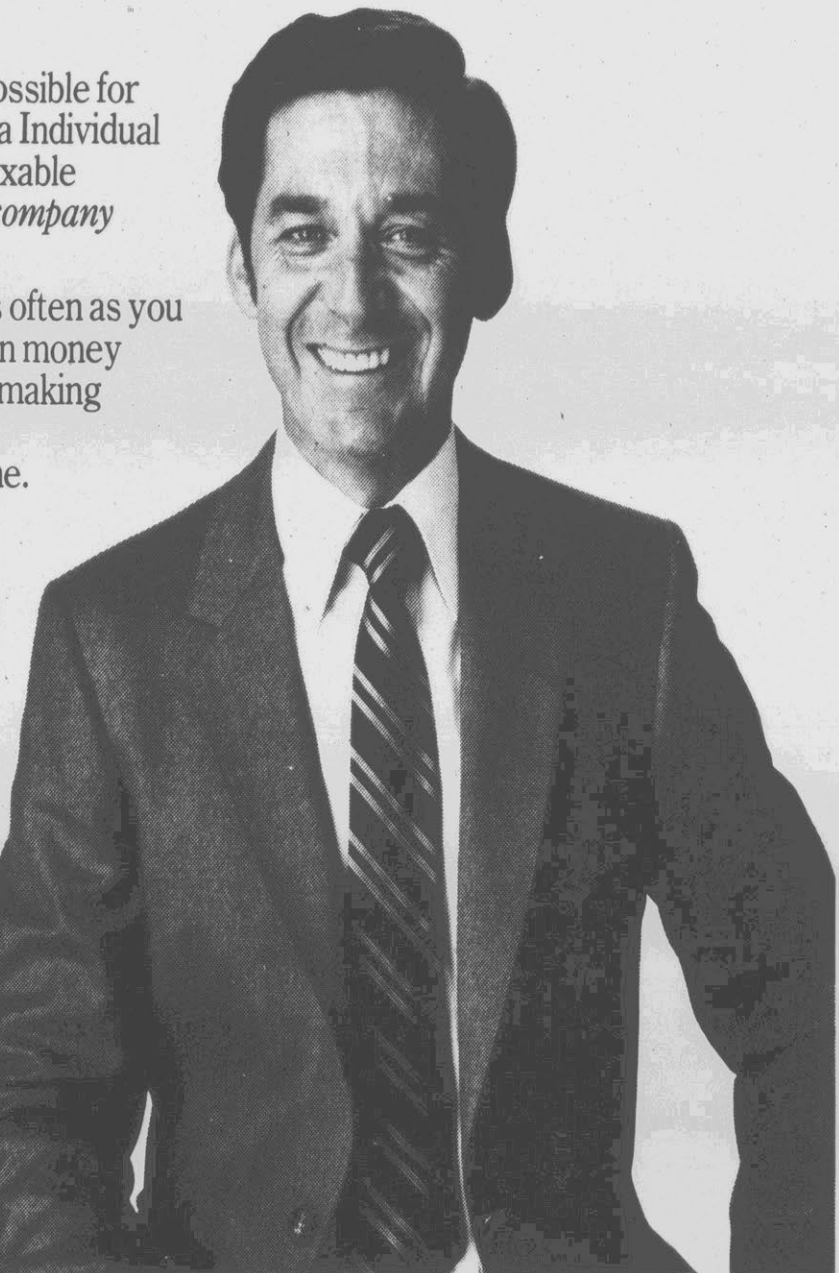
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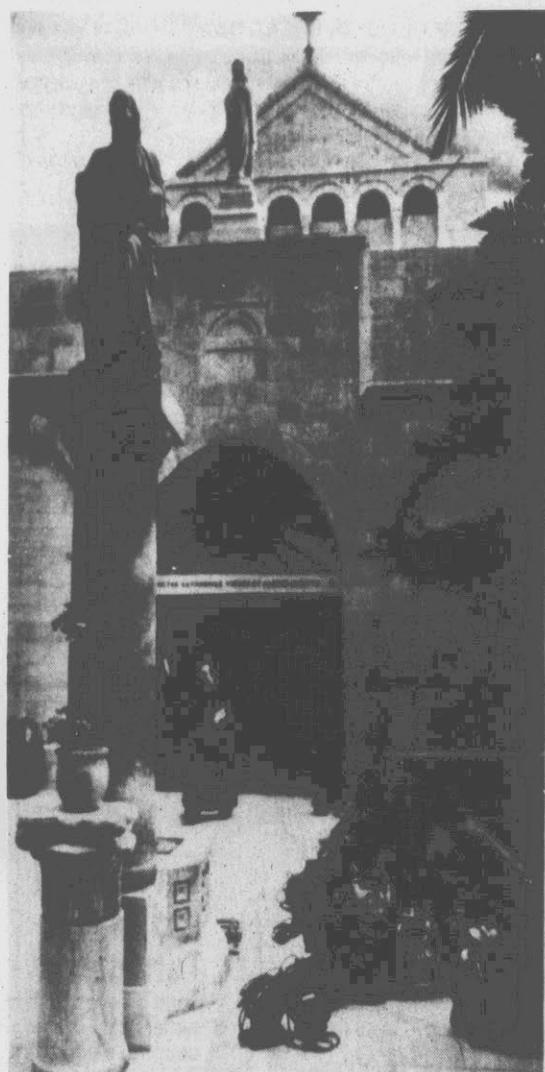
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PREPARATIONS — Lights and other electrical paraphernalia which will be used during the Midnight Christmas Mass in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, lie on the floor of the inner courtyard of the church. (AP Laserphoto)

## Forced Landing By Balloonists

By JAMES W. HATTON  
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India (AP)

— American balloonists

Maxie Anderson and Don Ida

were forced down early today

by a gas leak, two hours

after their helium-filled

balloon Jules Verne lifted off

from central India in a second

attempt to complete a

round-the-world flight.

The balloonists were not

hurt in the landing, police

Supt. Namonarain Meena

told reporters.

Ralph Levinson,

spokesman for the trouble-

plagued trans global expedi-

tion said an apparent

"manufacturing defect" was

to blame for the forced

landing of the 20-story

balloon, filled with 200,000

cubic feet of helium.

"When they landed they

found six or seven holes in

the top of the balloon you

could put your hand through

which kept them from rising

above 5,000 feet. It was an

absolutely faulty balloon,"

said Levinson. He said he

was not certain of the manu-

facturer's name.

After landing near the

village of Raithal, the dis-

appointed balloonists were

taken back to Jaipur, their

whether to try again to resume the flight that started 10 months ago in Egypt, he added.

Anderson, 47, a mining executive from Albuquerque, N.M., and Ida, 48, a nursery operator from Boulder, Colo., had hoped to complete the 17,000-mile trip in seven to 10 days, following a course taking them over Bangladesh, Burma, the southern border of China, towards Shanghai and up to Tokyo and across the ocean.

They started their voyage in Luxor, Egypt, on Feb. 12. Unable to gain enough altitude to cross the 26,000-foot-high Himalaya Mountains on the western edge of India, they landed Feb. 14 after 2,896 miles at the village of Jindh near New Delhi.

A fresh supply of helium was shipped to India from the United States last September to reinflate the balloon for today's launch.

### DENY CHARGE

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

—The U.N. command denied a North Korean claim that

soldiers fired across the

demarcation line.

Spokesmen said for several

minutes U.N. soldiers fired

tracer rounds and flares into

the air as a warning to a

U.N. aircraft that it was near

the southern boundary of the

demarcation line.

### Crossword By Eugene Sbeffer

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| ACROSS             | 39 Steal                    | 56 Overhead  | 11 Examine    |
| 1 Building         | 41 Weaver's                 | reed         | 17 Bikini top |
| 5 Bitter vetch     | 42 Sun-dried                | brick        | 19 Voided     |
| 8 Minor quarrel    | dwelling                    | 2 Odd: Scot. | 24 Pickpocket |
| 12 Man's name      | 45 Published                | 3 A row      | 25 United     |
| 13 New: comb.      | 49 Old Spanish              | coin         | 26 Coffee in  |
| 14 Aquatic bird    | 51 State flower             | of Utah      | 27 Newswoman  |
| 15 Region          | 52 English                  | composer     | Frederick     |
| 16 Game resembling | 53 It might be              | white        | 30 Heraldic   |
| backgammon         | 54 French isles             | 9 Carry on   | scimitar      |
| 18 Fruit-eating    | 55 Actor                    | 10 Feed the  | 33 British    |
| bird               | Foxx                        | kitty        | dames: abbr.  |
| 20 Arranged        | Avg. solution time: 27 min. |              |               |
| beforehand         | 23 Donkey, in               |              |               |
| 21 Copper center   | Calais                      |              |               |
| of Venezuela       | 24 Bend over                |              |               |
| 23 Donkey, in      | in pain                     |              |               |
| 24 Bend over       | 31 Part of B.A.             |              |               |
| in pain            | 32 Inward                   |              |               |
| 31 Part of B.A.    | 34 By way of                |              |               |
| 32 Inward          | cribbage                    |              |               |
| 34 By way of       | 37 Symbol in                |              |               |
| cribbage           | prehistoric                 |              |               |
| 37 Symbol in       | Crete's art                 |              |               |

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Answer to Saturday's puzzle.

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CRYPTOQUIP 12-21

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Saturday's Cryptoquip — LOVELY YOUNG GIRL LEAVES  
DISILLUSIONED LAD TO MARRY MATURE MAN.  
Today's Cryptoquip clue: E equals Y

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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### Sat For 66 Hours In Spaghetti Tub

BATESVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Lynn Helms doesn't think spaghetti will be her favorite food anymore after she finishes 66 hours of sitting in a tub of it as a charity fundraiser.

The 21-year-old sports director of radio station WRBI has been sitting in a cast-iron tub in a furniture store window since 8 p.m. Friday.

She is raising money for New Horizons, which works to rehabilitate the handicapped in southeastern Indi-

ana.

The tub in the front panel of the Walsman Co. was filled with about 160 pounds of dry spaghetti, then soaked. "Wet, it weighs about 400 pounds," she said Sunday.

Miss Helms, who was to climb out at 4 p.m. today, said the idea for the project sprang from the fact that "spaghetti was my favorite thing to eat," and that she had heard about a New York disc jockey who sat in a tub of spaghetti for 43½ hours to

### GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
AND OMAR SHARIF  
1981 by Chicago Tribune

**Q.1**—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
♠KQ872 ♠J9 ♣J62 ♦AQ5  
The bidding has proceeded:  
East South West North  
1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠  
Pass ?  
What do you bid now?  
A.—Despite the fact that you don't have a heart stopper, we favor a bid of three no trump. Partner has announced a good hand with his jump shift; we would gamble that some of his values are in hearts. A rebid of three spades would be a poor choice, because it doesn't reflect your overall values, overstates the quality of your spade suit and suggests that you have a dislike for partner's diamond.

**Q.2**—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠Q75 ♠J9 ♣KJ643 ♦Q84  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?  
A.—Partner's willingness to keep the bidding open after your signoff suggests a good hand, but he might have only three clubs and simply be correcting to a better contract. Pass. Since game is unlikely, settle for the best part-score. If you do choose to bid, two spades is a reasonable action.

**Q.3**—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠A87 ♣KJ1062 ♦J9 ♣KQ9  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?  
A.—Partner has not yet sharply defined his hand, so we still have prospects of slam. Our duty now is to convey our strength to partner. The heart suit is not good enough for a jump rebid, and we can't jump raise partner's second suit with only three-card support. That leaves three clubs as the only reasonable choice.

**Q.4**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠93 ♣J752 ♦AK984 ♣K10

**ACCIDENT'S TOLL**  
PORTO, Portugal (AP) — Eleven people died when a bus collided with a private van and skidded off a bridge into the Caima River, officials said.

earn a place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

"I sleep here and everything," Miss Helms said, adding she gets up every few hours to walk around.

"I change my clothes every several hours if they get real gross," she said. She expected to go through seven changes of clothes before stepping out of the tub for good.

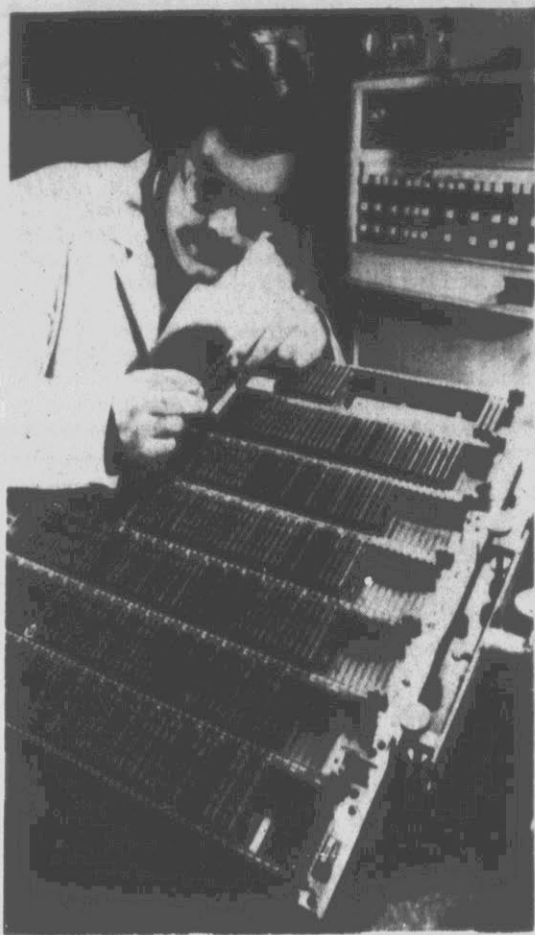
She passes the time watching television, reading, talking on the telephone and waving to passers-by.

She said donations were "going real well" but neither she nor station officials knew how much had been raised.

The bidding has proceeded:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?  
A.—There is no point to dilly-dallying — bid four hearts. Partner must have a pretty good hand to overcall at the two-level when vulnerable, and you have a fine supporting hand. Don't even think about a pusillanimous raise to three hearts. That puts too much pressure on partner.

**Q.5**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠AKQJ7 ♠74 ♣AJ8 ♦QJ6  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?  
A.—You have a choice of jump bids—either three spades or three no trump. We prefer the latter, because with one bid you describe both the strength of your hand and the fact that it is balanced. But we do not fault you greatly if you chose to emphasize your major suit. 100 honors, after all, is 100 honors.

**Q.6**—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠Q76 ♣A10952 ♦643 ♣K5  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
Pass Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠  
Pass ?  
What do you bid now?  
A.—Two hearts. Any desire to take more drastic action, such as jumping to three or four hearts because of your fifth trump, should be curbed. You do not have all that much to offer in the way of trick-taking ability, and there is always the chance that partner has opened light in third position. In addition, the queen of spades might not be a working card. A simple raise in competition adequately describes your strength.



**MISSILE PROGRAMMER** — Saul De La Paz fits an electronic module into the control computer for a U.S. Navy Trident submarine at a Hughes Aircraft Company plant in El Segundo, Calif. The computer is used to program the guidance electronics of the Trident I missile. (AP Laserphoto)

### Helicopters Raid A Refugees' Camp

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Six Afghan helicopter gunships strafed and rocketed a refugee camp inside Pakistan's border, killing a child and wrecking two houses in the fourth such attack since November, the government says.

The camp is in a mountain pass used by Afghanistan's Moslem rebels fighting the Soviet-backed regime of President Babrak Karmal.

A strongly worded protest was delivered Sunday to the Afghan charge d'affaires in Islamabad warning that the attacks would "only lead to serious consequences."

The Foreign Ministry said the choppers crossed into Pakistan Friday and attacked a refugee camp in the Bangi Dar area in the northwest frontier, where thousands of Afghans have fled their country's 3-year-old civil war.

### YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A day to delve into confidential matters and to take advantage of opportunities. Get in touch with higher-ups and get the support you need. Don't keep your talents a secret.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Make sure you keep an agreement you've made with associates. Come to a better meeting of minds with loved one.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't turn a deaf ear to suggestions of allies or you could lose out on an important deal. Strive for increased happiness.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You can accomplish your goals by going to the right sources for the data you need. Formulate a better plan with co-workers.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Once you have handled pressing duties, you can go out for the recreation you enjoy. Show more loyalty to family members.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) You have to be most careful in handling monetary affairs today to gain your aims. Plan adequately for the holidays ahead.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Your routines will improve if you first come to a better understanding with associates. Contact advisers who are helpful.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You can handle monetary affairs well which will give you more abundance in the future. Try to improve your surroundings.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle personal affairs wisely in the morning. Later join a group affair and express your magnetic qualities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) More thinking and less acting today can bring you greater success. Plan holiday activities wisely. Take needed exercise.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Social affairs are good to attend at this time so you can relax, converse with people and enjoy life better.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Become more active in civic matters and gain more prestige. A higher-up can give you the answer to a problem you have.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make plans now for a trip you want to make in the future. You can express your talents well in a new activity.

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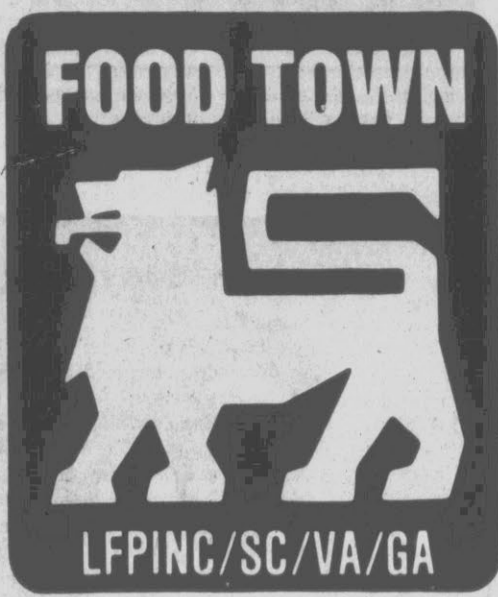
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# Hour-Long TV Report Features 'Rain Of Terror'

By TOM JORY  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — ABC News turns up some new information in the continuing controversy over chemical warfare in Southeast Asia, but the disclosure may seem less significant alongside the graphically displayed inhumanity of gas-bombing the innocent as well as the combatant.

"Above all," ABC News correspondent Bill Redeker says in his conclusion to "Rain of Terror," an hour-long report to be broadcast tonight at 8 p.m. EST, "this is an issue which affects the basic human right to live free from terror and intimidation."  
"Lives are now at stake in Southeast Asia — there may be more elsewhere in the

future," Redeker says, and that puts the subject in proper perspective.  
What's new in "Rain of Terror" is ABC's isolation of a man-made propellant called polyethylene glycol in a sample of "yellow rain," a poisonous gas reportedly used in chemical attacks on Hmong tribesmen in Laos.  
Previous U.S. government analysis had identified three mycotoxin poisons in "yellow rain," though the findings had been questioned by scientists who maintained all three grow naturally in the region.  
"What is crucially important about this finding," Redeker says of the presence of the man-made compound, "is that it tends to make irrelevant the arguments of those critics who say the poisonous yellow powder might occur naturally in Southeast Asia."  
"Rain of Terror," pro-

duced by Steve Singer, whose credits include other recent "ABC News Closeup" documentaries — "The Killing Ground" in 1979, "The Uranium Factor" in 1980 — is an extra-careful examination of the recent history and politics of chemical warfare.  
The documentary includes interviews with medical people, as well as survivors of what doctors conclude could only have been gas attacks. The testimony often is wrenching, as victims describe the effects of the suspected chemicals on their own bodies and those of others.  
There is plenty of suggestion in "Rain of Terror" that the Soviets and their allies are using poisonous chemicals in both Afghanistan and Southeast Asia.  
"The horror of gas warfare has been largely ignored in modern times," Redeker says, "but there may now be sufficient evidence to conclude that it exists, and to judge whether the Soviets and their allies are responsible."  
Redeker proceeds to cite evidence — from ewe-

nesses, doctors and other sources — of chemical warfare and Soviet involvement dating back to the civil war in Yemen in the late 1960s.  
And there's this observation from Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., made in September, "For some time now, the international community has been alarmed by continuing reports that the Soviet Union and its allies have been using lethal chemical weapons in Laos, Kampuchea and Afghanistan."  
But "Rain of Terror" stops short of flat accusation, and Redeker concludes, "Given the extreme seriousness of the charges, more conclusive proof of Russian involvement is imperative."  
The documentary is the result of a three-month investigation begun after Haig's startling announcement in Berlin. Redeker says the sample of "yellow rain" ultimately analyzed for ABC News by Dr. Joseph Rosen of Rutgers University was obtained by Charles Whitney, whom the correspondent identifies as a hospital administrator with long experience in Southeast Asia.  
In addition to the propellant, Redeker says Rosen also found a fourth mycotoxin not previously identified by the U.S. government research, an estrogenic which

has been shown in tests on animals to cause infertility and serious deformity to male and female sexual organs.  
"Rain of Terror" also suggests foot-dragging by the

U.S. government in approaching the Russians with the evidence.  
"Well, because our most important priority is bringing this to an end," Richard Burt, a State De-

partment official, says in response to a question. "And by making it a point of U.S.-Soviet confrontation, all we're doing is going to be to force the Soviets to dig in their heels."

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**WNCT-TV — Ch. 9**

MONDAY	11:00 Price is Right	11:57 Newsbreak
7:00 Hulk	12:00 9/Alive News	8:00 Benjamin
8:00 2 of us	12:30 Young & Rubicam	9:00 M*A*S*H
9:00 House Calls	1:30 As the World Turns	10:00 Low Grant
11:00 9/Alive News	2:30 Search for Tomorrow	11:00 9/Alive News
11:30 Late Movie	3:00 Guiding Light	9:00 Cpl. Kangaroo
	4:00 Walt Disney World	9:30 Minute
	5:00 Happy Days	10:00 One Day at a Time
	6:00 9/Alive News	10:30 Alice
TUESDAY	6:00 CBS News	
6:00 Carolina	7:00 Hulk	
7:35 Morning News	8:00 Simon & Schuster	
9:00 Cpl. Kangaroo	9:00 G.E. Theatre	
9:30 Minute	9:30 9/Alive News	
10:00 One Day at a Time	11:30 Late Movie	

**WITN-TV — Ch. 7**

MONDAY	11:00 Wheel of Fortune	11:30 Bafflestars
7:00 Joker's Wild	12:00 News	8:00 Little House
7:30 Tic Tac	12:30 Doctors	9:00 Theatre
8:00 News	1:00 Days of Our Lives	11:00 News
9:00 News	2:00 Another World	11:30 Tonight Show
11:30 Tomorrow	3:00 Texas	12:30 Tomorrow
2:00 News	4:00 The Muppets	2:00 News
3:00 News	4:30 Little House	3:00 News
4:00 News	5:30 Jefferson	4:00 News
5:30 Phil Silvers	6:00 News	6:00 News
6:00 Almanac	6:30 NBC News	7:00 Today
7:00 Today	7:00 Joker's Wild	7:25 News
7:25 News	7:30 Tic Tac	7:30 Today
8:00 News	8:00 Fatt, Mur	8:25 News
8:30 Today	10:00 Flamingo Rd	9:00 On Top Of
9:30 All in the Family	11:00 News	9:30 All in the Family
10:00 Gambit	12:30 Tomorrow	10:30 B. Busters
10:30 B. Busters	2:00 News	

**WCTI-TV — Ch. 12**

MONDAY	12:30 Ryan's Hope	1:00 My Children
7:00 Laverne	2:00 One Life	7:30 Barney Miller
7:30 Barney Miller	3:00 Gen. Hospital	8:00 Closeup
8:00 Closeup	4:00 Bewitched	9:00 Mon Football
9:00 Mon Football	4:30 Happening	11:45 Action News
11:45 Action News	5:00 Star Trek	12:15 Nightline
12:15 Nightline	6:00 Action News	12:45 Football
12:45 Football	6:30 World News	1:15 Early Edition
1:15 Early Edition	7:00 Laverne	TUESDAY
7:00 J. Swagart	7:30 Barney Miller	6:00 J. Swagart
6:30 Stretch	8:00 John Denver	7:00 America
7:00 America	9:00 3's Company	7:25 Action News
7:25 Action News	9:30 Too Close For Comfort	8:25 Action News
8:25 Action News	10:00 Hart to Hart	9:00 Phil Donahue
9:00 Phil Donahue	11:00 Action News	10:00 R. Simmons
10:00 R. Simmons	11:30 Nightline	10:30 Women
10:30 Women	12:00 Movie	11:00 Love Boat
11:00 Love Boat	2:00 Early Edition	12:00 Family Feud

**WUNK-TV — Ch. 25**

MONDAY	1:00 Enterprise	7:30 N.C. People
7:30 N.C. People	1:30 Watterberg	8:00 Fall of Eagles
8:00 Fall of Eagles	2:00 Fast Forward	9:00 Performances
9:00 Performances	2:30 Classic	11:00 Twilight
11:00 Twilight	3:00 Sesame St.	11:30 Dick Cavett
11:30 Dick Cavett	4:00 Sesame St.	TUESDAY
7:45 AM Weather	5:00 Mr. Rogers	6:00 J. Swagart
8:05 Over Easy	6:00 Dr. Who	7:30 Barney Miller
8:35 Big Blue	6:30 Wildlife	8:00 Sesame St.
9:00 Sesame St.	7:00 Report	10:00 I am, I can
10:00 I am, I can	7:30 Woodwright's	10:30 Getting to
10:30 Getting to	8:00 James Watts	11:00 The Guitar
11:00 The Guitar	9:00 Odyssey	12:00 Erica
12:00 Erica	10:00 In Search of	12:15 Making
12:15 Making	11:00 Twilight Zone	12:30 Portraits
12:30 Portraits	11:30 Dick Cavett	

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## Urges Airing KGB Film

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John East, R-N.C., has urged ABC News to air an independently produced documentary on the Soviet KGB spy agency.

East has sent a letter, co-signed by Jesse Helms of North Carolina and eight other Republican senators, to network officials.

Network officials say it is unusual for political leaders to try to influence the editorial decisions of a network news department.

"I would say it is unprecedented," said Allan G. Raymond, a spokesman for ABC News.

The letter concerns a two-hour television film, "The KGB Connections," that was produced earlier this year by a Canadian firm, Norfolk Communications Ltd.

ABC helped finance the project by contributing \$170,000, a third of the film's cost.

But ABC said the finished film "did not contain enough substantiated material that was new," and decided to let its option on the film expire.

Last month, East sent a letter to Roone Arledge, president of ABC News, asking "why this decision was taken."

East said several senators, congressmen and staffers had seen the film at private showings in Washington and that it was "valuable for informing that American people about the threat of Soviet-block intelligence and covert action activities in this country."



THE GRAND FINALE — Rolling Stones lead singer Mick Jagger, draped in a flag cape and surrounded by balloons sings his final song for the Stones' 1981 American tour at the Hampton Coliseum in Hampton, Virginia, Saturday. (AP Laserphoto)

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## Crash Victims Are Identified

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Two U.S. Army officers who died in a helicopter crash last week were identified today as Capt. Clinton R. Edson, 28, of Wrightstown, N.J., and Chief Warrant Officer 3rd Class Duane M. Cochran, 31, of Indianapolis, Ind.

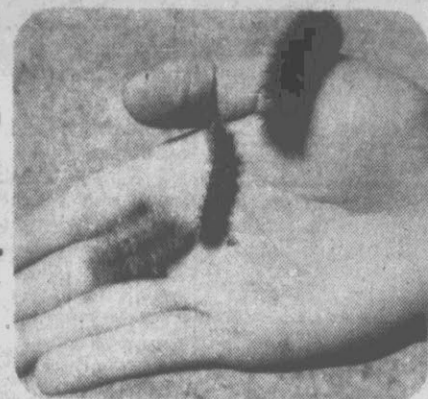
An 8th Army spokesman said both were members of the 2nd Infantry Division. Edson was a flight surgeon assigned to the 2nd Medical Battalion, and Clinton an instructor in the 4th Battalion, 7th Cavalry, the spokesman said.

He said the Army is trying to determine the cause of the Dec. 16 accident.

The two men were on what the spokesman called a "routine training mission" when their AH-1 Cobra attack helicopter crashed at a 2nd Division training area.

NAMED TO EDITION  
Elaine Tyson of Fountain has been nominated to the 1982 edition of "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."  
Tyson, a sophomore at Mount Olive College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Tyson of Fountain.

# FOCUS



Winter Woolies

Today as winter officially begins, everyone seems to have a different way of deciding what kind of winter it will be. Some say that when worms like these have dark and woolly coats, a long, hard winter lies ahead. Others base their prophecies on how thick the fur of deer or rabbits is. For those who prefer scientifically-based predictions, the National Weather Service predicts a cold winter for the Eastern U.S., a warmer than average one for the West, and an unsure forecast for the middle part of the country. But before you dismiss the woolly caterpillar, keep in mind that while the Weather Service has only a 3.6 percent margin of error for next-day predictions, it is wrong 40 percent of the time in guessing how cold or warm a season will be.

**DO YOU KNOW** — What do we call a scientist who studies weather?

**FRIDAY'S ANSWER** — The world's largest nuclear reactor is a 1,098 MW unit in Decatur, Alabama.

## CAP To Take Up The Search

**GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP)** — The Coast Guard is dropping out of a search for a jet from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base that disappeared over the Atlantic Friday night. Coast Guard officials said Sunday.

But the North Carolina Civil Air Patrol was scheduled to take over the search today for the F-4E Phantom jet, which was on a routine training mission with two men aboard. Military officials have presumed the plane crashed.

The pilot was identified as 1st Lt. Michael A. Mattson, 24, of Joppa, Md., and the weapons systems officer as 1st Lt. Thomas W. Tiller, 26, of Houston.

"They just completely lost contact," said Capt. Pat Osborn, the public affairs officer at Seymour Johnson AFB. "We have absolutely no information whatsoever as to what may have happened. There was no radio contact. No one saw anything visually."

Osborn said the Air Force plans no additional search activities. But authorities in eastern North Carolina have been advised of the downed aircraft, as is routine, he said.

"More than likely, the aircraft was lost at sea," he

said. Lt. Richard Goodchild of the Fifth Coast Guard District Operation in Portsmouth, Va., said a Coast Guard plane, an Air Force plane and helicopter and the Coast Guard Cutter Point Martin found no traces of the missing men Sunday.

The search was concentrated in an area from Wrightsville Beach to Cape Lookout, about 90 miles along the coast. The jet was somewhere in that area when it lost radio contact about 8 p.m. Friday.

The search was conducted with the aid of a Coast Guard C130 from Elizabeth City and the 82-foot cutter Point Martin based in Wrightsville. The Air Force sent in an HH3E Sikorsky helicopter from Myrtle Beach, S.C., and a C130 from Homestead Air Force Base in Florida.

There was no indication anything was wrong when the fighter disappeared, officials said. There were two fighters on the mission off Cape Fear.

"The lead fighter went into a turn, and when he came out, his wing man was no longer there," said Lt. A.T. Smith of the Coast Guard Operations Center in Portsmouth, Va.

## Declare Suicide By Accused Nazi

**CHICAGO (AP)** — A 61-year-old Ukrainian immigrant who had just been accused of Nazi war crimes committed suicide by placing himself in the path of a moving train at a railroad yard where he worked, the Cook County medical examiner said.

Dr. Robert Stein, who classified the death a suicide, ruled Saturday after an autopsy that Albert Deutscher of Brookfield died of internal and external injuries caused when he was struck by a train Friday afternoon.

The Justice Department had filed suit Friday to revoke Deutscher's United States citizenship, alleging he had murdered "many hundreds of unarmed Jewish civilians, including women and children" in Europe during World War II.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Chicago, charged that Deutscher had been a member of a Nazi paramilitary group and that he lied about his participation in executions when he applied for entry to the United States in 1952 and citizenship in 1957.

Witnesses said Deutscher failed to get out of the way of an oncoming train in the Burlington Northern railroad's Clyde Station in suburban Cicero, where he had worked for 28 years as a railroad car repairman.

Authorities said Deutscher asked permission to leave work early Friday because he felt sick. Railroad officials said the train's engineer noticed Deutscher running extremely close to the tracks while the train was about a quarter mile away from the man.

The engineer blew his whistle twice but Deutscher failed to get out of the way and was struck. He was pronounced dead at a nearby

hospital.

After the suit was filed, Deutscher's wife, Frida, and attorney, Stanley Horn, both denied the allegations. Deutscher had not made any statement about the suit, but he reportedly had been notified Thursday night that it would be filed the next day.

The complaint filed by the department said Deutscher was a native of Worms, a city in the Soviet Ukraine which was occupied by Germany in August 1941. After seizing the territory, the Nazis created a paramilitary organization called the Selbstschutz, whose task was to assist in maintaining Nazi control in the area.

The complaint said that Deutscher joined the Selbstschutz two months later and assisted in executions of Jews early in 1942.

## Democrats Urge Reagan Veto

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Reagan is being urged by 14 Democratic senators to veto what they call an effort to undermine the FHA and VA home loan guarantee programs.

The senators, led by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, sent Reagan a letter Saturday objecting to budget director David Stockman's reported recommendation to phase out the Government National Mortgage Association, better known as Ginnie Mae.

GNMA buys mortgages that are guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration.

"It would be a national tragedy" to undermine the programs, the letter said.

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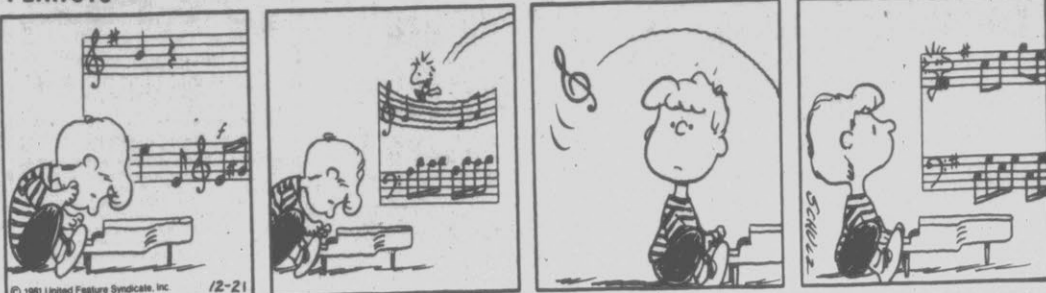
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# The Yuletide Spirit Lives For Inmates

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — For many North Carolina prisoners volunteering to help the needy this Christmas, the jingling of seasonal bells is drowning out the clanking of chains and steel bars.

Christmas spirit in North Carolina's prisons "may be more alive here than in the street," said Don A. Jones, program supervisor at Wake Advancement Center. Inmates at the center are selling Christmas trees, with profits donated to low-income families.

At Moore County Prison, a woodworking project provides desks and tables for needy youngsters in Moore and Lee counties.

In Richmond County, a prison Jaycees unit entertained 75 children from a local Headstart program with a party and gifts, using money raised from weekend doughnut sales, a Santa Claus photo booth and cleanup work during spring and fall races at North Carolina Motor Speedway.

"We are part of a community here," said Richmond County Correctional Center superintendent Robert D. Trask. "It's a two-way street."

This Thursday, five more inmates will visit three needy families, distributing food and clothing.

"We feel that if the inmate is involved, we'll have fewer problems," Trask said. "There's a self-worth in it. He (the inmate) feels good about it.... These are people who don't have anything, who are giving something to someone with needs."

"They're behind bars, but still have feelings for children just like everyone else," said Supt. Bruce E. Marion of Moore County Prison Unit in Carthage. "They're certainly willing to help needy people. I'm pleased they are."

Twenty-six sets of desks and tables made by prisoners at the unit are going to low-income children in Lee County and about the same number to Moore County, along with handmade toys, trucks and cars, Marion said.

The prison Jaycees unit also sent \$125 to a boys' home and donated money to a needy boy and girl identified by a local social services unit.

At Wake Advancement Center, inmates are working on plans for a year-round project that will "adopt" senior citizens from nearby elderly care facilities and fund their needs.

"They're the ones who initiated the project," Jones said. "It was just something they wanted to do to help. We like to think we get the cream of the crop."

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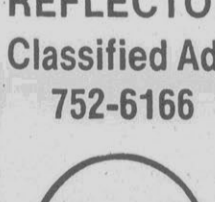
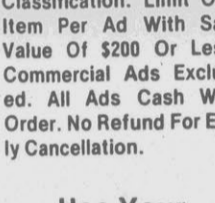
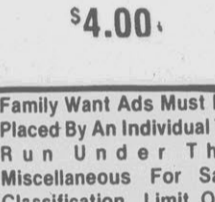
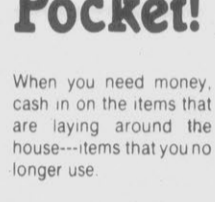
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
**NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK OF PITT COUNTY**  
The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of W. T. Kirkman, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or their attorneys on or before the 11th day of January, 1982, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This 2nd day of December, 1981.  
LEO ARNOLD KIRKMAN and JAMES CLAYTON KIRKMAN, Executors of the Estate of W. T. Kirkman.  
Route 1, Box 53  
Everett & Cheatham, Attorneys  
P. O. Box 409  
Bethel, NC 27812  
Telephone 919-825-5691  
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**040 Child Care**  
DEPENDABLE FEMALE adult to care 3 year old infant in home. 5 miles from hospital. Beginning January 4, call 752-6292.  
WOULD like to babysit in my home. Call 752-1522.  
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WILL KEEP children ages 2-5 in my home of Washington Highway, near Cliffs Spa. Call 752-5290.  
WOULD like to babysit in my home. Ragland Acres, Winterville. Call 756-4719.

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AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Call after 5:00 p.m. 746-9309.  
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BABY RABBITS for sale for Christmas. Call 758-0732.  
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RAT TERRIER puppies. 752-0646 after 6:00 p.m.  
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1971 TOYOTA Crown Deluxe, \$200. Also 3 Mazda RX2, RX3, RX4 for parts. Also 1963 Fairlane Sports Coupe, \$400. Call 746-2643 or 746-6803.  
**013 Buick**  
1976 ELECTRA Loaded. Owner financing possible. \$400 down. \$2500. Greenville, NC 27834 December 7, 14, 21, 28, 1981

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1973 FLEETWOOD Bargain. Make an offer. Call Ray. 756-0704 or 752-4187.  
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NOVA 1971, 350, 3 speed, air conditioning, excellent condition. Call 756-6036.  
1975 MONTE CARLO Excellent shape. \$2500. 746-4776 after 6 p.m.  
1977 CAMARO, white with black wheels, white leather tires, low mileage. \$3500. 758-4753.  
1978 CAPRICE, 4 door, 305 engine, 200 miles to gallon, two tone vinyl upholstery. Best offer. 752-3552.  
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1971 CHRYSLER, 4 door. Real nice. 752-3436.  
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CUTLASS LS 1981, 20,000 miles, automatic, AM-FM, 6 speakers. Call 756-3500 days, 756-5260 after 6 p.m.  
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1980 CUTLASS LS Diesels, only 3 Stationwagons left. Average 27 miles per gallon, power steering, power brakes, air, AM-FM stereo tape. Well maintained, excellent condition. \$5995 each. Call Mr. Whitehurst, 752-3143 weekdays.

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FIESTA 1979, air, Cassette tape. EXACT clean. One owner. Allowance on old car. \$3995. 752-1407.  
1976 TOYOTA COROLLA, 4 door, automatic, AM-FM, excellent, 30 miles per gallon. \$2000. 756-9642.  
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ALL TYPES OF firewood for sale. J.P. Stancil, 752-4331.  
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Mixed firewood, \$40 half cord, \$75 a cord. Saver-cord and a half, \$110. Special. Will deliver and stack within 24 hours. Williams, 758-3720.  
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STUART PECANS Call 754-2322.  
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TRAMPOLINES \$229 up. Turbo. No. Call 823-1008 or 823-5741.  
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**3 BEDROOM**, 1 bath house, \$325 per month. Call 758-3338.  
**3 BEDROOM**, den with fireplace. \$370. 355-6734.  
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**2 BEDROOMS**, furnished or unfurnished, washer/dryer. No pets. Not over 1 small child. Call 752-4008 or 752-5262.  
**2 BEDROOMS**, furnished. Couples preferred. Lease and deposit required. No pets. 756-0173.  
**2 BEDROOM**, washer/dryer, furnished, good location, no pets. 756-9801.  
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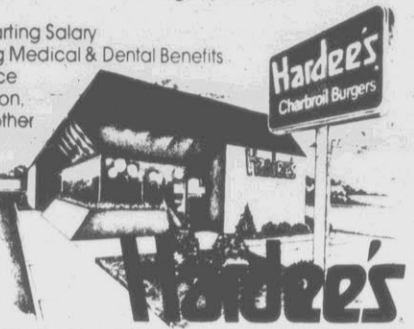
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**146 Wanted To Lease**  
**CORN AND BEAN** Land 82 crop. Near Wintersville or Ayden. 756-2622.  
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1-01875-A	76 Honda	Motorcycle CB360 A	850.00
1-01892-A	81 Ford	Escort Wagon Silver	6,295.00
1-01949-A	77 Ford	Pinto Liftback	2,995.00
1-02023-A	79 Datsun	King Cab Pickup	5,995.00
1-02067-B	80 Chevrolet	Luv Pickup	4,995.00
1-02107-A	80 Toyota	Corolla Sta. Wagon	6,495.00
1-02125-A	80 Toyota	Truck	6,895.00
1-02133-A	79 Toyota	Truck	5,695.00
1-02142-A	80 Toyota	Truck	6,195.00
1-03025-A	80 Toyota	Corolla	6,395.00
1-03031-A	78 Dodge	Diplomat	4,495.00
1-03033-A	81 Dodge	Omni 4-Dr White	5,995.00
1-03083-A	81 Toyota	Tercel	6,495.00
1-03104-A	79 Chevrolet	Truck El Camino	4,995.00
1-03111-A	80 Mercury XR7	Cougar	6,495.00
1-03119-A	79 Datsun B210	4 Dr.	4,955.00
1-03126-A	79 Mazda	626 2 Door	5,695.00
1-03128-A	81 Chevrolet	Chevette	5,995.00
1-03130-A	78 Cadillac	Seville	9,995.00
1-03136-A	77 AMC	Pacer	3,495.00
1-03139-A	71 Ford	Truck	1,995.00
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P08083	79 Toyota	Truck	5,495.00
P08087	81 Datsun	210 2 Dr.	6,995.00
P08094-A	79 Pontiac	Trans Am	6,995.00
P08095	78 Honda	Station Wagon	4,695.00
P08097	81 Toyota	Corolla	5,995.00
RN1823-A	81 Datsun	Wagon B210	6,995.00
P08099	81 Datsun	280ZX Turbo	15,995.00
P08100	80 Toyota	Corolla 4-Dr. Sdn.	6,295.00
P08101	81 Plymouth	Horizon	6,895.00
P08102	81 Olds	Cutlass	7,995.00
P08104-A	77 Chevrolet	Vega	1,995.00
P08105	81 Toyota	Corolla (Lease)	6,195.00
P08106	81 Toyota	Corolla (Lease)	6,995.00
P08107	81 Toyota (Lease)	Corolla Hardtop	7,695.00
P08108	81 Toyota	Corolla (Lease)	7,495.00
P08109	81 Toyota (Lease)	Corolla 4-Dr.	7,995.00
P08110	81 Toyota (Lease)	Corolla	7,995.00
P08111	81 Volvo DL		10,295.00
P08112	81 Volvo DL		10,295.00
R07023	81 Toyota	Supra	9,895.00
R07030	81 Toyota	Truck 4x4	8,495.00
R07032-A	79 Dodge	Omni 024	5,395.00
R07038	81 Toyota	Pickup	7,695.00
R07039	78 Toyota	Station Wagon	3,495.00
R07040	81 Toyota	Starlet	5,995.00
R07041	80 Toyota	Corolla Viper	7,895.00

# Recapturing the Joys Of an Old-Fashioned Christmas

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## Whose birthday is it?

Let it be said right off—Christmas as we Americans celebrate it is about a number of other things than Jesus' birth. That should be obvious to anyone who ventures near a television or radio or magazine or, worst of all, a shopping mall, within two months of December 25th.

Christmas today reveals the ultimate blend of human qualities: deepest awe in the face of holiness; the most crass exploitation of children for profit; the beautiful desire to express our love; manipulation of other people for our own goals. From its beginnings, Christmas has mingled with other holidays, some secular, some borrowed from other religions. The fact that Christmas is not a purely biblical occasion is hardly news.

But in the midst of all the clutter surrounding the event, Christians struggle to keep a sense of balance. "What are we celebrating?" they ask. Life at the North Pole? The invention of colored wrapping paper? The first instant credit?

A small voice whispers, "What about Jesus?" We remember now, Jesus' birth! That's what all this is supposed to be about. How remarkable, how very remarkable that God became human and dwells among us. That is certainly worth celebrating.

But how can we celebrate Jesus' birth amid such diversions and side-shows? Can we reclaim Jesus from the reindeer and fat men in bright red suits? Perhaps. But we'll have to begin with a positive, even adventurous attitude in our search for the Jesus who lives in Christmas. He is still there; we are the ones who have strayed away from a true celebration of "whose birthday it is."

## An alternate Christmas smorgasbord

Presented in this issue are a wild array of Christmas Season options. Obviously not every one is appropriate to every Southern Baptist. Pick and choose, or use our suggestions as springboards for your own Christmas ideas. Our purpose is to stimulate your imaginations, not to stifle your creativity; to help you discover new patterns of authentic gift-giving, not be bound by structures. For to harness Christian altruism is like damming a waterfall. When it no longer flows freely, it is no longer a waterfall.

## Christmas or Xmas or Exmas?

The Christmas we Americans observe in church is, literally, the Mass of Christ, which celebrates the Feast of the Nativity. The Christmas we observe in folk custom, from decorated shopping malls to stockings on the mantle, "is an ancient Teutonic ritual somewhat overlaid by much-distorted Christian elements," says John Ciardi, poet, essayist and teacher. Ciardi points out, in addition, that Xmas isn't really a disrespectful, slangy, secular expression of Christmas. X, the ancient sign of Jesus, was used by the early Christians; to write Xmas, he says, "puts one in the company of early martyrs."

We've chosen, therefore, to add another spelling to represent the commercialized and crass, sort of anti-Christian spirits of the season: Exmas. "Ex" being a preposition meaning "from, out of, without, free from"; it seems to fit. After all, many of the rush-rush elements we've injected into the holiday period are as far from, and free of, Christian worship as you could ever get.

So Merry Christmas, or Xmas, as you prefer. And an end to Exmas Rush.

## Buying or celebrating?

A lot of people make a lot of money off Christmas cheer. We part, more or less gladly, with big bucks because we are convinced buying is the same as celebrating. That notion did not just slip up on us like early morning mist rising off grass. It has been pounded into us by high technology marketing, sophisticated psychological analysis of our buying patterns, shameless exploitation of our yearnings for yesterday and hopeless reinforcement of our guilt feelings about people we love.

This effort to make us buy things is a 24-hour-a-day assault on our common sense and financial good judgment. And while we're outgunned, we are not unarmed. We still have our brains. They can help protect us, our families, our friends, our church and, by the way, our faith, from the worst effects of Christmas advertising. Some counter-commercial techniques:

- ¶ **Talk back.** Teach yourself and your children to break media's hypnotic spell by asking aloud: "Who are you trying to kid?" the next time somebody on TV tells you their whizmo-gizmo nuclear-powered backscratcher will make grumpy goggle like a 17-year-old model. Or shout, "How dumb do you think we are?" "You folks wasted your bucks on that ad!" "You'll have to be smarter than that to get my money!" Or simply repeat the basic question, "Whose birthday is it, anyway?"
- ¶ **Translate.** What is the actual message of Christmas advertising? For instance, one beer company has a charmingly nostalgic ad featuring sleighbells, snow and a tranquil ride through the New England countryside. It ends simply with the beer company's name. No hard sell. But the point is, of course, their beer and the idea of "real Christmas-time" are linked in your mind. "If you drink our beer, you'll have a more meaningful holiday." If you can drag such false claims into the open, you can combat them.
- ¶ **Recognize.** The beauty and joy of this holiday are being strangled by meaningless clutter. So sort out TV, radio, newspaper messages. When one expresses appropriate values, say "Christmas!" Veiled commercial manipulation should be greeted by "That's not Christmas, that's Exmas!"
- ¶ **Imagine.** Much of what we buy is designed to make us feel better than, or different from other people. Clothes with reptile symbols distinguish our loved ones from the rabble whose shirts are plain. But Christmas should emphasize the unity of the human family.
- ¶ **Realize.** When you shop and listen and spend and celebrate Jesus' birthday, remember Jesus himself is present. If he were physically beside you at the checkout counter, would he enjoy seeing the presents you purchased? Would he affirm the way you have invested your money?

## The battle against Exmas

In an Atlanta suburb, a small storefront houses Alternatives, launching pad of a spirited counter-revolution against the Madison Avenue Exmas crowd. A.B. Howell-Short, associate director of Alternatives, is a "true-blue Southern Baptist, educated at Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, a member of Oakhurst Baptist Church in Decatur. Leaving a career in the trucking industry, he leads the battle for a Christ-centered Christmas.

"Basically we have tried to get people to ask a simple question, 'Whose birthday is it?' The question can be a little embarrassing, because people recognize something is amiss.

"Some people accuse us of being negative. But we're not. We merely want to help people to make Christmas meaningful again. We don't want to abolish the holiday and its traditions. We want to find a better way of celebrating something that truly deserves celebration."

In 1974, a group of Christians realized the way Americans celebrated holidays reinforced secular attitudes. They wanted to emphasize simplicity, conservation. But the church was being swept along with the tide of materialism and status-seeking. Thus was Alternatives founded.

"Alternatives' founders recognized you get all sorts of catalogs in which you could spend your money on things you don't really need or even want—dozens of ways to celebrate by buying things. Why not create a catalog that would set forth choices of a different kind? How do you find groups doing God's work in the world to give money to? Or where find instructions on crafts that honestly express your love? Or where ideas on making holiday worship more meaningful? Alternatives began publishing that catalog."

Four editions of the catalog have been issued, updated and expanded. The books are widely used by churches throughout the nation.

"We have always felt our celebrations can be an excellent entry-point into a new way of living. Our holidays are exaggerated capsules of our whole value system. If you look at how we celebrate Christmas, for instance, and see how much we spend on material gifts, on food, on decorations, on things, you can get a glance at the whole journey of your life. Celebrations reflect what you do with your life. In a sense they commemorate what your life has become.

"Alternatives is convinced celebrations can also be departure points from which individuals begin something new. In discussing ways to celebrate Christmas or Thanksgiving, we can raise some very tough questions.

"There is a profound need within all of us to celebrate meaningful events. But this can be diverted in all sorts of ways, just like the basic need for God can be diverted into imitations like sports or money. If we lose Christmas and other sacred celebrations to imitations, we lose much more than the day on the calendar. We actually lose the chance to be reminded of the Good News itself. We just can't afford to let that happen."

## The church Christmas conflict

In December, church members are involved in two conflicting series of events. One is "Christmas Season," which lifts up the birth of Jesus and focuses on the wonderful news that God cares enough to be in our midst. During Christmas Season, the church celebrates in worship, visits shut-ins, carols in the public streets—in short, does many things to stop the normal flow of life long enough to reaffirm the Good News.

But that isn't the only thing happening. At the same time, church people are involved in "Exmas Rush." Exmas Rush is all the clutter and superficial business that gets in the way of Christmas Season. Much of Exmas Rush sounds religious, but its total effect smotheres any chance of hearing/telling the Good News.

Exmas Rush is reflected by the gift given in obligation, the decoration bought because "everyone else has one," the invitation accepted out of guilt, the elaborate Christmas dinner served to impress friends, the hyperactive schedule that allows no time to contemplate God's miraculous gift to us.

In December, the church must help her people savor the Christmas Season instead of being captured by Exmas Rush.

- ¶ **Reclaim memories of Christmas past.** Have older members take the church back to its early roots. What was it like to celebrate Christmas in the Depression? During World War II? How was the church decorated, what songs were sung? Print excerpts of recollections in the church newsletter or make time for them in Sunday service.
- ¶ **Ask the church to observe a simple, old-time Christmas.** North Carolina Baptists call it "Joys of a Sacrificial Christmas." Since a reclaimed holiday likely will result in a simpler, less expensive celebration, money saved can be sent to the Foreign Mission Board's Lottie Moon offering or spent in ways that express your church's awareness of Jesus' "least of these" concern.
- ¶ **On a Wednesday night, have each family explain a home-made decoration that has special meaning; does that decoration remind them whose birthday it is?**
- ¶ **Practice interpreting Exmas Rush advertising.** Post around the church samples of December advertising with proper translation. Elect a best and worst ad and write the advertiser. Don't be passive about Exmas Rush. Fight back a little!
- ¶ **Make gifts for shut-ins.** Deliver with caring.
- ¶ **Appropriately decorate your church.** Avoid plastic and electrical gadgets. Avoid secular symbols such as reindeer, elves and Santa. Be sure every decoration emphasizes Christmas Season.
- ¶ **Make, rather than buy, presents.** The church can sponsor an instructional crafts festival, offering gift-making ideas as the fellowship is strengthened. But start early, since gift-making becomes part of Exmas if it gets lost in the Rush.
- ¶ **If you want to keep Santa Claus, at least keep the Christmas version.** Teach children about the real St. Nicholas who cared for the poor and the needy. St. Nicholas mirrored Jesus' love for the poor; he could be a model for our today. Make Santa a figure of compassion, not consumption.
- ¶ **Give "in the name of a friend."** Too often our gifts don't express our concerns or our values. Honor each other while honoring Jesus with gifts to important causes like the Lottie Moon offering or world hunger. Then write to the friend you've honored, explaining your feelings for him/her.
- ¶ **Give visits, rather than cards.** These need not be long, but personal hellos are remembered. If

cards are sent, buy from organizations such as UNICEF, whose profits feed starving children.

- ¶ **Give Jesus a gift of silence.** Challenge fellow-church members to make space for Jesus in their schedules. Open the sanctuary for members to spend at least one evening during Christmas Season in prayer and contemplation: "How is my life different because of the gift God has given me?"
- ¶ **Above all, be cheerful and be sure your church reflects the joy of the Good News.** This is no time to get tangled up in rules. Becoming legalistic about simplifying can hurt the holiday as much as commercialism. Rejoice, for Jesus is born!

## Gifts of Love

Giving is at the very core of Christmas, and giving gifts to others is a natural way to celebrate God's gift to us. Desire to reduce Exmas Rush does not reduce the beauty of giving gifts. We can give in ways that honor the birth of Jesus, that communicate our love for family and friends, that connect us to our larger human family around the world. But such giving is not accidental or easy. A true gift requires thought and time.

- ¶ **Every gift should reflect Jesus' love.** If you care enough to give anything, care enough to make an appropriate expression in your gift. Avoid easy-answer catalog or shopping mall gifts. Decide at home what would be most meaningful, not while you're wandering store aisles, most vulnerable to commercial manipulation.
- ¶ **Remember this is Jesus' birthday.** "How do I give to Jesus?" One answer is found in Matthew 25:31 ff; Jesus wants us to recognize him in the suffering of "the least of these." Gifts of our time, skills and money to support ministries to the less fortunate are beginning points, not afterthoughts, of gift-giving at Christmas.
- ¶ **Give yourself!** Giving is essential to any relationship but purchasing gifts is not. Your time is probably the most valued present you have to offer. Give your children cards redeemable for a weekend camping trip, an afternoon fishing, a baseball game. A wife, husband or friend might appreciate the same gift!
- ¶ **Give your talents.** Teach someone to fish, macrame, knit, take photographs, tune a car, fix a lock, play a new song on a guitar, cook a special recipe. Write someone a poem, give a special picture you have painted or photographed, carve a meaningful sculpture. The list is endless!
- ¶ **Give something you love.** Give your son your favorite woodworking tool, telling him what it means to you. Give a friend a picture, explaining why it is special. Give something it hurts to part with, and you will learn about the joy of giving.
- ¶ **Give something renewed.** Make new clothes for a well-loved doll, rebind a tattered book or beloved Bible, refinish a beat-up chest or favorite chair. Repair a broken toy or tool.
- ¶ **Give life.** Plant spring bulbs on pebbles or in a bulb glass, to bloom in winter. Plant a terrarium. Plant a windowsill herb garden. Give a gift certificate from a seed company or garden store (and include a promise of help with the tilling!)
- ¶ **Give thoughtfully purchased gifts.** You probably will not have the time to make every gift. Purchase gifts that meaningfully express your love. But make your decision in a way that honors the person and respects the values of the season. What does your gift say about your relationship? Does it reflect the values of Jesus?
- ¶ **Again, and again, remember to give joyfully as a reflection of God's gift to us!**

## Joyful Sacrifice

Last year, Oakhurst Baptist Church of Decatur, Ga., challenged its members to experience "The Joys of a Sacrificial Christmas." Through making handcrafted gifts, foregoing presents in some cases, cutting expenses and reducing decorations, members channeled money into three pre-determined goals: Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions, resettlement of a refugee family and establishment of a medical clinic for the poor.

All three goals were far exceeded: Lottie Moon, for example, more than doubled.

But most important, Oakhurst members found the event was the most joyous, meaningful and truly Christmas celebration they'd had in years. The congregation plans a repeat in '81.

## Hangings of the green

On the first Sunday in December, members of Highland Park Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, open their Christmas celebrations by draping greenery about the auditorium. They set up a "chrismon" tree decorated with handmade, gold-and-white symbols from early Christian tradition. Candles light windows; others along the baptistry represent every \$100 given toward the Lottie Moon offering. "It's a very festive occasion, working together, singing carols."

The following Sundays each stress aspects of the season, climaxed by a Christmas Eve community service in which parents are encouraged to bring their children—even in pajamas. Many do. "It's a simple, family-oriented service," explains one staffer. "We celebrate the blessings of God and rejoice in the birth of Christ."

## Biblical landmarks to the season

Christmas Season brings into focus the astounding fact of God's birth in our midst. When that no longer strikes us as amazing, an event that breaks the boundary of common sense, then we can be sure we have become jaded.

Certainly the historical occasion of God's becoming human deserves our best celebration. We must rejoice—we simply must!

This is a time to focus on the totality of God's love, not just on the small portion of Scripture that specifically speaks of the birth of Jesus. Naturally, we want to reread nativity passages: Can that news ever be old? But we live in curious times, times muddled by Exmas happenings that have nothing to do with Jesus or biblical values.

Besides reflection on the birth stories, we need to rediscover biblical attitudes toward celebration. For instance, reading Isaiah 58 in the context of current Christmas practices can be unnerving.

Isaiah speaks in powerful words to men and women who were wearing themselves out with celebration! They had so carefully observed the customs of their day regarding worship that they were angry with God for not taking heed of their piety. God's anger is kindled because their elaborate celebrations, supposedly in his honor, were taking place in utter disregard of the oppressed, the poor and the homeless.

"Is not this what I require of you . . . to loose the fetters of injustice, to untie the knots of the yoke and set free those who have been crushed? Is it not sharing your food with the hungry, taking the homeless poor into your house, clothing the naked when you meet them and never evading a duty to your kinsfolk?" (verses 6, 7) NEV

What would a Christmas celebration be like if it actually followed God's ideas for observance? Obviously appropriate would be to reach beyond ourselves and our narrowly defined family to embrace God's more vulnerable ones.

If Christmas Season celebrates Jesus' birthday, how do we give gifts to Jesus? The answer comes in devastating simplicity in Matthew 25:31-46: "When I was hungry, you gave me food; when thirsty, you gave me drink; when I was a stranger you took me in; when naked, you clothed me . . . Jesus wants us to give compassion to the least of those on earth.

Perhaps Jesus might use different words today. Who are the "least of these"? The welfare mother whose check is smaller because of budget cuts? The victim of torture in some Latin-American prison? The Haitian refugee nobody wants? A thousand black kids who can't find a job? A Third-World mother who spends Christmas giving her child polluted water and rancid food?

If Jesus could speak a new word to us today about how he would want his birth celebrated, what would he say?

Whose birthday is it, anyway?

## Holiday of ministry

What would happen if God broke into our Exmas Rush and brought us face-to-face with Jesus? What if our churches reclaimed Christmas Season and we used the holiday to rededicate ourselves to ministry to the vulnerable, the lost, the hungry?

North Carolina Baptists are involved in just such a mustard-seed experiment.

Inspired by the Christmas celebration conceived by Oakhurst Baptist Church of Decatur, Ga., in 1980, and led by the state's Woman's Missionary Union and Christian Life Council, 25 churches are testing the idea that there can be "joys in a sacrificial Christmas."

Working with Andy Loving, a member of Oakhurst and co-founder of Seeds, a Southern Baptist hunger ministry, and A.B. Howell-Short of Alternatives, North Carolina Baptists produced a basic packet for churches.

Focusing on the question, "Whose birthday is it?" the material includes activities, suggestions for group study and specific ideas for creating a joyful, sacrificial Christmas. [This MISSIONS USA "Christmas bonus" is inspired by that packet.]

The churches kicked off the emphasis with a conference led by Loving and Howell-Short, who challenged them to "help people find celebrative ways to divert some of the money now flowing into retail channels back where it belongs: in the church of Jesus Christ."

## You've come a long way, Santa

If you ask reasonably honest children, "Who is the most important person at Christmas?" you're likely to hear: "Santa Claus." If this disturbs you, remember, as one mother points out, "Santa does a lot more advertising than Jesus."

But who is Santa and how did he get in the middle of our celebration of Jesus' birthday?

About 1,700 years ago in a small village in Turkey lived Nicholas, son of well-to-do parents. He became known for his compassion and sensitivity to the needy, and, as bishop of Myra, became a favorite saint of the early church.

But virgins, barren wives, children, thieves and financiers, traveling students and pirating vandals who called him their patron saint didn't turn Nicholas into a chubby guy with a Dacron beard.

St. Nicholas was little known in the New World until 1822 when New Yorker Clement Clarke Moore wrote "The Night Before Christmas," the poem that brought Santa Claus to life. Yet no visual image of Santa—the name's a corruption of "St. Nicholas"—caught the imagination until 1860 when illustrations of Moore's poem transformed St. Nick from a tall, thin man to a jolly, overweight elf.

The final touch was supplied by an artist working for Coca-Cola, Haddon Sundblom, who in the early 1920s began a series of Christmas advertisements which so crystallized the image by 1952, "to picture Santa as anything but huge, pink and exuberant would start a major uprising."

Today it is hard to imagine Santa without piles of food, drink and purchased presents. He has become the definitive symbol of cheerful over-consumption, the jolly man who affirms our extravagant spending, getting and giving, with a gleeful grin. Whatever happened to the Turkish bishop who was a symbol of selfless compassion and sensitive charity?

## Keeping Track

Before we can do something different about Christmas, we have to realize what we are doing now. Besides being fatigued and dreading the next charge-card bill, few of us note—until it's too late—how we spend our money. Two helps in keeping track are the family-time investment inventory (charted below) and the personal cost/analysis Christmas shopping form.

How much do I spend at Christmas? You may be shocked. Totally, consider five categories:

- (1) Gifts for family and friends. Under this, list everyone from Mom/Dad to in-laws, from aunts and uncles to co-workers and the boss.
- (2) Decorations. Tree, ornaments, decorations, wrapping paper, etc.
- (3) Christmas cards and postage.
- (4) Food. Christmas dinner and seasonal goodies, from special meals to candies.
- (5) Miscellaneous expenses. Shopping costs, new Christmas outfits and such.

List all these items, add them, plus anything we've forgotten, multiply your Grand Total by 25 percent, and you'll have a figure similar to the one you'll want to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

## Toward a Scrooge-less Christmas

Okay, you've decided your family has gotten carried away by Exmas Rush. You want to do something about it. As an adult, you can conceptualize. You understand that sacrifice at home will enable you to give money to causes exemplifying Christ's "least of these" principles.

You write a check . . .

Unfortunately, most kids aren't able mentally to transform that piece of paper money into better nutrition for a starving African child, or a Bible for a South American family who has none.

Kids have vested interests in Exmas Rush—the advertisers have seen to that. One kid in North Carolina asked, "Dad, are you going to spoil my Christmas with all that alternatives stuff?"

Your challenge is to personalize your new Christmas giving patterns, so your kids understand the true meaning of Christmas Season. They must realize your changing, or simplified, Christmas experiences are purposeful attempts to be more Christ-centered. In answering positively the question, "Whose birthday is it?" you don't want to become Scrooge or have the kids think the family faces the poorhouse.

Most children aren't the selfish brats we sometimes believe them to be. Most, when given a chance to participate in Christmas Season decisions, will gladly divert some Exmas money to Christmas giving. But remember, changes are a family affair. Christmas should remain kids' favorite day; what should change is their reason for liking Christmas day best.

- ¶ **Encourage your church to adopt a refugee family.** Here's a way to see human lives changed by changes in your giving patterns. If your church already sponsors refugees, are there things they need this Christmas? To be personally involved in helping someone can bring such joy it would hardly be called "sacrifice."
- ¶ **Help in a local emergency center (food pantry, clothing closet).** Take the children, if possible. One Atlanta family spends Christmas day serving food to homeless transients.
- ¶ **Give to a local Baptist center.** Take the money; while there, ask about the center's programs and ways money can be used to help its people.
- ¶ **If there is no Baptist charity work in your community, find some other worthy organization.** Personal contact is important; kids need to see concrete examples of their "sacrifice" being used.
- ¶ **Use articles from MISSIONS USA, the Foreign Mission Board's Commission, or other Baptist magazines to humanize your giving.** MISSIONS USA and The Commission annually carry dozens of articles about Southern Baptist missionaries who help the vulnerable, the lonely, the oppressed, the poor in our world. With your family, talk about these missionaries' work. Find some with whom your family can identify; send money designated for their use to the home or foreign mission boards. (All such funds will be forwarded.) Be sure to include a letter from your family to the missionaries.
- ¶ **Contribute to Baptist scholarship funds for needy young people.** The HMB, for example, offers college/seminary scholarships for black and ethnic students; with black teenagers' employment rates at 50 percent or more and with government cutbacks in college aid programs, such gifts could make a significant difference in lives.
- ¶ **Adopt a family.** Some denominations have programs by which church members aid a poor family at Christmas—and throughout the year. Is that possible in your association?
- ¶ **Make a "Jesus gift" bank.** With everyone contributing for six months, one family saved nickels and pennies in a Christmas-decorated tin. The family gave the money—about \$7.00—to the Lottie Moon offering.
- ¶ **Invite foreign students to share Christmas dinner.** One Baptist family has been doing this for almost 20 years. Says a now-grown daughter, "Every year we looked forward not to the flavor of the turkey, but to the flavor of our guests. We always got more from our guests than we ever did from the gifts under the tree."
- ¶ **Buy/exchange greeting cards, calendar and such items from humanitarian/religious organizations.** Proceeds from UNICEF cards, for example, feed starving children. Remember, even the smallest expressions of your Christmas attitudes are important if you are to recapture Christmas Season and make it clear to the world you know "whose birthday it is."

## Ways We Celebrate Jesus' Birthday

Instructions: On separate paper, place the four questions, as indicated, and the numbered items under "Acts of Celebration," as we have done for Part I: "Giving and Receiving." Then fill in the information under each category for your family.

Acts of Celebration	What did we do last year?	Did this help us celebrate Jesus' birthday?	What changes might we make for this year?
GIVING AND RECEIVING			
1. Sending cards			
2. Giving \$5 to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering			
3. Giving \$5 to other causes			
4. Buying gifts			
5. Making gifts			
6. Wrapping gifts			
7. Giving gifts			
8. Receiving gifts			
9. Expressing thanks			

DECORATING AND EATING—10) Decorating the home, 11) Decorating the church, 12) Buying & trimming tree, 13) Buying food, 14) Buying "goodies," 15) Baking "goodies," 16) Eating "goodies," 17) Eating special meals, 18) Sharing food with others, 19) Other . . .

SINGING AND WORSHIPING—20) Caroling at home, 21) Caroling for others, 22) Singing at church, 23) Worshiping at home, 24) Worshiping at church, 25) Telling stories, 26) Reading the Bible, 27) Pondering God's love, 28) Personal prayer, 29) Other . . .

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