

Housing Recovery Signs Are Appearing Across U.S.

By DAVID GOELLER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A recent 65 percent jump in house sales is causing problems for the Boston area realty firm of Jack Conway and Co.

"Listings are getting scarce," says Jon Bond, advertising director for the 26-office firm in Hanover, Mass. People are looking to buy, he said, but relatively few houses are put on the market around Christmas.

But it's not exactly a problem that is hard to live with. "We're all smiling again," said Bond.

In Kansas City, developer Jim Young is building houses again after a two-year hiatus. And in the Pacific Northwest, lumberjacks are cutting trees that will become joists in someone's suburban dream house.

After nearly three years of bad times, the U.S. housing industry is rebounding, benefiting from a drop in mortgage interest rates and possibly leading the nation's economy out of recession.

That's the traditional way out of a recession, but economists aren't certain whether that will be the case this time.

An Associated Press survey of economic pulse-takers and the people who build, sell and finance houses found a general mood of optimism that the modest housing recovery will continue well into 1983.

But they are also wary, saying that the rebound could dissipate if huge federal deficits push interest rates up again or if rising unemployment keeps potential homebuyers on the sidelines.

Sales of new and existing houses reached nearly 6 million units in 1978, when a home was as much an investment opportunity as a castle. Three years later, the industry was slumping.

Mortgage interest rates were above 17 percent, housing starts fell below 900,000, 2.35 million existing homes were sold, realtors looked for other jobs, lumber mills began closing and appliance manufacturers laid off workers.

The slump continued in 1982. The National Association of Realtors projects sales of existing houses at 1.9 million for the year and expects housing starts to total 1.1 million or less.

The low figures, officials say, are attributable to the first seven or eight months of the year. Business was bad until late summer, when interest rates began dropping to their current levels of 12 percent for government-insured mortgages and about 13 percent for conventional loans.

Economists caution that the current rebound is not as strong as those that fore-

shadowed past economic recoveries.

"Much of it is a matter of promise rather than actuality," said Michael Carliner of Chase Econometrics in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. "But I think the upswing should continue well into next year."

The recovery "is not as strong as a typical rebound," said Allen Sinai of Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Mass. "Housing can and will lead a recovery, but the slow process in recovery has suggested only a gradual recovery of the economy."

Sinai said high unemployment clouds the picture because it produces "insecurity and caution" among potential buyers.

"I think housing recovery is a good bet for 1983," said Ted Gibson, housing economist for Crocker National Bank in San Francisco. But he also hedged that by saying joblessness "casts a shadow over the prospects."

Gibson foresees "very little chance" of interest rates rising in the next nine months. He said mortgage money should be available in

1983 and added that "the fixed rate, 30-year mortgage is not dead."

Jack Carlson, economist for the realtors' association, predicted: "Housing is going to show improvement, but it won't show as much as it did in the past. There's reason to believe we're improving, but it's only a half-baked recovery. It takes a long time to overcome people's fears."

Henry Schechter, director of the AFL-CIO's office of housing and monetary policy, said that although interest rates on government-insured mortgages have

dropped, only families in the top 30 percent income bracket can afford to buy.

"I look for some improvement (in housing) but not much more, and if interest rates don't come down some more, the recovery won't be sustained," Schechter said.

Robert Ordway, chief Commerce Department economist, differed with the private economists about the magnitude of the housing rebound.

"It's starting to shape up as a fairly normal recession recovery in housing activity," he said. "It's starting to

look like it's playing its normal role. I think it will be one of the leading and strong sectors in 1983."

Ordway said he thinks interest rates will continue falling, but added that large budget deficits "would tend to keep interest rates on the high side."

In the field, builders and realtors are happier, whatever the magnitude of the recovery.

"It does look good," said builder John Koelmeij of Tallahassee, Fla. "The market has rejuvenated." In Joliet, Ill., where hard

times for Caterpillar Tractor means a 25 percent jobless rate, builder Lynn Krausee said the drop in interest rates prompted increased sales of lower-priced houses.

Also reporting an upswing in business were contractors in Houston, Grand Junction, Colo., and Los Angeles, where Dick Chenoweth said he expects his sales to be as much as 30 percent better next year.

Real estate agents report better times in Dallas, Minneapolis, Atlanta, Seattle and Orange County in Southern California.

So too are the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest, a prime supplier for homebuilders.

"October especially was a very good month for new lumber orders, and it continued through November," said William J. Kirtland of the Western Wood Products Association in Portland, Ore.

"I'm sure increased optimism among homebuilders made it take off," said Kirtland, who added that the depressed timber industry expects "a slight recovery" in 1983.

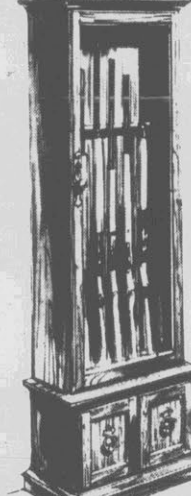
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"We get a lot of disbelievers until they come in and see it," said Joe, who works with his father Jim as a mechanic at Gulf Air Transport. "We've built a few planes before this but this is the first one we put together in an apartment."

A United Parcel Service driver who delivers parts still thinks the project is a big joke, he said.

The Jileks said they have spent about 3,000 hours on the single-seat Smith miniplane over the past year, and expect it to cost them about \$2,000 in parts when it's done next spring.

Both have worked with planes for most of their lives.

The engine isn't being built in the living room, but in a recreational vehicle next to the Jileks' apartment. Joe said that's a step up from their last engine shop — the back of a small car.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
The Winterville Christian Church will hold its Christmas Eve candlelight service at 10 p.m. Pastor Tom Everton will conduct the service, which will be open to the public.

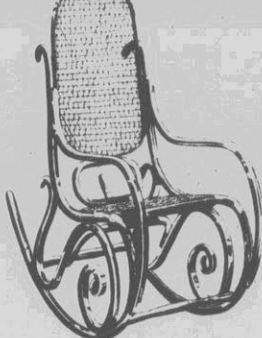
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ALTON GARDNER

Big Support For Leaf Quotas

By MARY SCHULKEN
Reflector Staff Writer
Pitt County tobacco growers approved acreage-poundage marketing quotas by an overwhelming 97 percent vote in Thursday's tobacco referendum, according to Stacy Evans, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Chairman for the county.

Across the state, North Carolina growers gave 94 percent approval to the plan, which will continue the federal price support program through 1985. Growers in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia and Florida also voted to retain the program.

The quota system regulates how much tobacco can be grown and who can grow it. Unofficial totals in North Carolina showed 74,478 voters in favor of the program and 4,644 against. In Pitt County, 1,787 of the 2,236 votes cast were for the quotas and 58 were against,

Evans said. He said 391 votes were illegible ballots or ballots cast by farmers who voted in the wrong community.

Evans said in the eight-county area which includes Pitt, a 96 percent majority approved the quota program. Of 10,559 ballots cast, 10,133 votes were in favor of the quotas and 426 were not.

The area includes Beaufort, Edgecombe, Washington, Greene, Lenoir, Martin, Wilson and Pitt counties.

Farmers also voted Thursday to continue an assessment of 10 cents for every 100 pounds of tobacco to fund worldwide promotion of the crop through Tobacco Associates.

In Pitt County, the assessment was approved by 95 percent of the voters. According to Evans, 1,855 voted for and 94 voted against.

In the area, 10,039 voters — 94 percent — were for the

assessment. A total of 589 votes were cast against it.

The referendum determined whether acreage-poundage marketing quotas set by the Agriculture Department would remain in effect for the next three crops of flue-cured tobacco.

Approval of the program means farmers are eligible

for price support loans on their 1983, 1984 and 1985 crops. The quotas will go into effect July 1, 1983.

Farm leaders had been fearful that more "no" votes than usual would be cast because of changes mandated last summer by Congress. Those changes include a fee levied on growers to

assure the program is operated at no cost to the federal government. The amount of the fee has not been set for 1983.

"I think it's significant that an overwhelming majority of people concerned showed a strong desire to maintain the tobacco program," said James Galloway, chairman

of the Pitt County Referendum Committee.

In Raleigh, John H. Cyrus, director of tobacco affairs for the state Department of Agriculture, also expressed satisfaction over the vote.

"This is probably the most crucial vote we've had since the program began in 1938," Cyrus said.

Installing Howell Feb. 4

Gov. Jim Hunt will be the speaker at the formal installation of Dr. John M. Howell as chancellor of East Carolina University on Feb. 4.

Howell was named acting chancellor in January of this year, following the resignation of Thomas Brewer. The University of North Carolina Board of Governors elected him chancellor on May 14.

During his 25 years at ECU, Howell has been professor of political science, department chairman, dean of arts and sciences, dean of the graduate school, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

At Howell's request, the formal installation ceremonies

were scheduled to coincide with the annual ECU-Phi Kappa Phi Symposium which will address the theme, "Toward the New Millennium: Challenges and Dreams."

UNC President William Friday will preside at the installation ceremony. State Court of Appeals Judge Gerald Arnold, an ECU alumnus, will administer the oath of office.

The ceremonies will be held at 4 p.m. in Wright Auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 1,700. School officials said the public is invited but reservations are requested.

Howell, 60, is the eighth chief administrative officer in the university's 75 year history.

East Carolina University is the third largest university in the state.

Records Set By Gardner

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

"Being able to help people ... being with people," is what Alton Gardner says gave him the most pleasure during his 28 years as a member of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners.

Gardner, who chose not to see re-election to the post earlier this year, retired from the board earlier this month. But the record he set — the longest service as a commissioner in the county's history — might be around for years to come.

And he missed only two regular meetings and two called meetings of the board during those 28 years.

At his last board meeting, his fellow commissioners praised him for his dedication to doing what he felt was best for the most people.

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Walesa 'Kidnapped By Police' For Nine Hours To Keep Him Muffled

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
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GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Lech Walesa said today he was "kidnapped" by police for nine hours Thursday to keep him from addressing a memorial rally. But he vowed that his outlawed Solidarity movement will "win one day" despite government efforts to crush it.

"I have to find a way to realize our goals," said Walesa, speaking to reporters for the first time since he was interned in the martial law crackdown Dec. 13, 1981. Walesa was released last month.

The news conference was held in Walesa's Gdansk apartment after police allowed Western reporters through a cordon that had been thrown up around the building. Earlier, they had barred the newsmen from entering, questioning some who tried to do so.

Security throughout Gdansk also appeared more relaxed than Thursday, when thousands of riot police clashed with Poles angered by Walesa's detention. No injuries or arrests were reported.

Walesa said armed plainclothes police came to his home about 10:30 Thursday morning (4:30 a.m. EST), carrying a crowd bar that they did not use. "As a reasonable man, I had to go," he said.

The officers took him to city hall, Walesa said, where he was questioned for 30 minutes about alleged financial irregularities in the Gdansk chapter of Solidarity, which he headed.

He said he was then "kidnapped by men in civilian clothes. You can call it kidnapping since they were not in uniform and did not bother to introduce themselves."

Police drove him around the city for 8½ hours, he said, leaving him at his doorstep about 7:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. EST).

The government did not publicly acknowledge that Walesa had been detained. Walesa said he had expected authorities to stop him from speaking at a memorial rally for workers slain in riots in 1970 and 1981.

It was to be held outside the V.I. Lenin shipyard, where Solidarity was born in the summer of 1980.

"That's why I gave you my speech beforehand," he said, referring to a text distributed to Western reporters in Warsaw on Wednesday.

"We have to win one day," Walesa said of Solidarity, which was suspended under martial law and banned last October under a law that restores Communist Party control over labor groups.

"I never wanted and I don't want to overthrow the system," he said. "The authorities want peace and work, and I want peace and work too."

"But I have to have guarantees. So far I have no guarantees. All we have are tanks."

Walesa said he had received no reply from military ruler Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski to two letters he wrote him this fall. In the most recent, dated Dec. 4, he offered to help confront social and economic problems if all Solidarity members jailed under martial law received amnesty and those fired for union activity were given their jobs back.

He also demanded a return to the concept of "trade pluralism" under which Solidarity was founded as the first union in the Soviet bloc free of party control.

Since then, authorities have promised to ease martial law at the end of the year, and have said there may be some amnesty granted, but have not made the kinds of guarantees Walesa said he is seeking.

On Thursday, riot police ringed the V.I. Lenin shipyard, patrolled a soaring steel monument to the slain workers outside the yard, and cruised streets leading to it. They checked documents of passers-by and barred access to those who did not live or work in the area.

Despite the massive police turnout, a crowd of workers gathered at the base of the monument during the mid-afternoon shift change. They chanted "Free Lech!" and "Solidarity!" before dis-

persing on their own after about 15 minutes.

As the workers moved away, police rolled a water cannon and an armored personnel carrier into an adjacent street, and a helmeted squad of feared "Zomo" riot police advanced toward the retreating workers.

"Gestapo!" the retreating workers screamed. They also shouted "scoundrel!" and "traitors!"

A crowd of several hundred people gathered shortly after at the main Gdansk train station, less than a mile from the shipyard. Police tear-gassed them and they scattered.

Senate Worked All Night On Stopgap Spending Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A weary Republican-controlled Senate worked as the sun rose over the Capitol early today to complete work on a stopgap spending bill that includes a \$1.2 billion jobs package President Reagan doesn't want.

Unless the catchall appropriations measure clears both the House and Senate and is signed by the president by midnight tonight, most federal agencies would legally run out of money and might have to shut down.

Winding slowly toward the

end of a lame-duck session, the Senate, in an all-night session, voted on a mixed bag of issues ranging from the MX missile to abortion, foreign aid and the Clinch River breeder reactor. The votes followed the apparent defeat of the proposed \$5.5 billion gas tax increase-highway repair program.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he hoped for a final vote on the spending measure by noon today.

By shortly after dawn, however, there were more than 30 amendments still awaiting disposition, and no end was in sight.

When the Senate does pass the appropriations bill, it will go to a conference committee, where differences between the House and Senate versions will be worked out.

Both chambers would then have to approve the resulting measure before sending it to the president, who has indicated he will reject the legislation if a jobs provision is kept in the bill.

Debate on the catchall spending measure began immediately following Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker's Thursday night decision to abandon — at least temporarily — a \$5.5 billion federal gasoline tax designed to rebuild roads, bridges and transit systems.

Before a filibuster by a handful of conservatives forced Baker to pull the gas tax from the floor, the Senate had worked until after midnight Wednesday, and all day and night today.

On the MX question, the Senate agreed to Reagan's proposal to start buying 100 missiles, but only if Congress approves a basing plan within 45 days after he submits it early next year.

By a vote of 56-42, the Senate approved \$988 million in production funds for the missiles, which Reagan wants to deploy in a controversial "dense pack" formation in Wyoming. The House last week rejected money for producing the missile.

The Senate vote, said Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, "will have to be called a reaffirmation of the president's position" on the MX.

On Clinch River, the Senate voted 49-48 to keep the controversial fast breeder nuclear program alive by approving \$194 million for continued development.

The House voted earlier this week to kill the program, in which uranium would be turned into plutonium in the power plant to be built in Tennessee.

Critics say fast breeder plants cost too much, don't necessarily work and are a potential source of raw material for terrorists planning to build small nuclear bombs.

In other action, the Senate: —Refused, by a vote of 59 to 37, to remove Federal Trade Commission jurisdiction over doctors and other professionals. The American Medical Association had sought to allow states — not the federal government — to set professional standards or investigate improper practices by lawyers, doctors or other professions licensed by the states.

—Agreed, 49 to 48, to permit women employed by the federal government to have abortions paid for by their health insurance.

Reagan called the Congress back into the post election lame-duck session to handle appropriations measures, but most of the time has been spent on jobs bills the president either doesn't want or has reluctantly accepted.

The version of the spending bill approved by the Democratically-controlled House includes a jobs program totaling \$5.4 billion, five times the total in the Senate measure.

The Senate's \$1.2 billion jobs proposal includes \$900 million for the pay of workers at water and waste treatment plants, Indian housing and school construction, weatherization of schools and hospitals, job training and mass transit employees.

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FOR RETARDED?

I am concerned that a service that was started for the retarded of Eastern North Carolina is now being used almost entirely for the Vocational Rehabilitation clients. I'm speaking of the Sheltered Workshop, which someone has now renamed the Eastern Carolina Vocational Center. There is much psychological stress on the retarded, who are thrown in with the physically handicapped, who put them down verbally and with actions. I want the public to know all this and hope someone is willing to stick his neck out and do something about it.

Also, the public needs to know that funds have been cut for the mentally retarded to have transportation to and from the workshop. They must ride city buses and pay their own fares to and from Greenfield Terrace where a bus from the center picks them up and drops them off. All the while the vocational rehab clients have transportation provided through the center.

Vocational Center Executive Director Daneel LeRoux said he shares your concern that state funds have been severely cut for the ADAP clients, most of whose principal handicap is mental. He said the center is now allotted only \$171 a month to provide instruction, meals and other services for each of its 42 ADAP clients, while it may be provided more than \$500 a month to serve a Vocational Rehabilitation client. By law, funds cannot be switched from one client population to another. Cuts to the ADAP programs include the transportation program that you mentioned and the housing program for ADAP clients. Once many of the ADAP clients lived on the grounds; now those who don't live in the homes of their families must live in group homes downtown and must commute by city bus to Greenfield Terrace (the Greenville city limits) where they are picked up and taken on to the

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OPEC Meet Opens With A Price 'Pledge'

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC's Market Monitoring Committee chairman said today that although the oil cartel was undergoing hard times it would not cut prices.

"I want to put it in black and white — we are not going to lower the price of oil," said Committee Chairman Manā Saeed Otaiba, oil minister for the United Arab Emirates. He spoke at the opening of a day-long meeting of the committee.

"We are determined to defend the current market price at \$34 per barrel," he added.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, oil minister of Saudi Arabia, was quoted as telling the Middle East Economic Survey that his government will respect the \$34 price provided other members of the oil cartel do so. A copy of the interview was given to The Associated Press in Nicosia before publication.

The Vienna committee meeting, which will attempt to smooth over differences in the strife-ridden cartel, coincides with a warning

from the United Arab Emirates that the Organization for Petroleum Exporting Countries could collapse unless it reaches agreement at its year-end ministerial session.

The ministers' meeting is slated to open at a Vienna hotel Sunday.

Otaiba said the meeting comes at a time when the oil industry "is suffering from low demand, less consumption and a surplus in supply."

The session is aimed at studying proposals for stopping persistent overproduction and underpricing which has weakened the cartel's unity in recent months.

While the glut on the world oil market has pressured OPEC to reduce its prices, internal bickering is seen by many Western analysts as the main threat to OPEC's ability to survive.

But some observers say the 13 countries may be able to resolve their differences at the Sunday session.

"We hope to be able to ease the market problems," Otaiba said shortly after arriving here.

Dr. Bearden Will Be Assistant To ECU Chancellor

Dr. James H. Bearden, for 15 years dean of the school of business at East Carolina University, has accepted appointment as assistant to the chancellor for public service programs.

Bearden is resigning as dean of the business school to become director of the

Branch Banking and Trust Co. Center for Management Development at ECU, effective Jan. 1. The appointment as assistant to the chancellor is an additional assignment.

Chancellor John Howell said in his capacity as

assistant for public service programs, Bearden "will be working with me very closely to coordinate the programs of our public services agencies," such as the Regional Development Institute, Rural Education Institute, Institute for Coastal and Marine Resources and the BB&T

Center for Management Development.

"Coordination is the key work in describing what he will be doing," Howell said. The programs, he explained, "will remain within their respective administrative organizations."

Bearden announced last month that he was resigning as business school dean to become full-time director of the management development center within the school of business. He was instrumental in obtaining a \$250,000 gift from LBB&T last fall to support manage-

ment development center programs.

The center will conduct programs of study, seminars, lectures, workshops and publications intended to aid and promote education, service and research to business and management in the region.

Dear Abby



She Won't Be Moved

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 39, divorced for three years. In the last 15 months I've worked 16 hours a day, five days a week, and eight hours every Saturday and Sunday to help my 15-year-old unmarried daughter through a rough ordeal. She became pregnant and gave birth to a beautiful child. I paid all the hospital and doctor bills and saw to it that she and the baby had everything they needed.

I've been dating a fine man for two years. He's been through a lot with me and asked me to marry him. I've said yes to a January wedding. The problem is he lives in another town, 100 miles away, and my daughter refuses to move with me.

After working so hard for her, all I ask is that she finish high school (which will take two years) and live under my care until she's 18.

Her excuse for not wanting to move is she does not want to leave her friends. Should I demand that she move with us, or let her quit school and get a job when she turns 16 — three months from now?

TORN MOTHER

DEAR TORN: Thus far your daughter has never had to take responsibility for her actions because you have always come to her rescue.

It's time you let your little girl grow up. If you forced her to move with you, she would probably become hostile and angry and run away.

Try this approach instead: Tell her you want her to move with you, but she may stay behind if she is able to support herself and provide adequately for her child. After she puts pencil to paper and sees for herself that she can't make it alone, she will agree to move with you.

And the decision will have been hers.

DEAR ABBY: This may seem trivial, but it may break up my marriage of almost 25 years. It's my wife's hairstyle.

A couple of years ago she had her hair cut very short. I told her at the time I thought it was too short and I didn't like it. She told me her friends liked it and I would just have to live with it.

After a year and a half, she let it grow, and now she has another hairstyle that makes her look ridiculous. It's so bizarre, it actually reduced my otherwise healthy sexual interest in her.

I find it difficult to look at her and don't even want to be seen with her! What bothers me most is that she is so insensitive to my feelings.

I need a solution — short of taking a walk.

STUMPED IN EVANSTON

DEAR STUMPED: The central issue here is more than a hairstyle.

Why should your wife's hairstyle be so all-important to you? And why should she insist on a hairstyle her husband finds so unappealing?

You both need to see a counselor and let your hair down.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "One Foot in the Poorhouse," the waitress who came up with the brilliant conclusion that most people don't tip 15 percent because they can't figure 15 percent of the bill.

She said she was sick of breaking her back to give excellent service for a measly 10 percent. Then she had the gall to send you a "tip table" for people to carry in their wallets for quick and easy reference!

Where is it written that a person has to tip 15 percent — or 10 percent? Or anything, for that matter?

I always thought a "tip" was optional.

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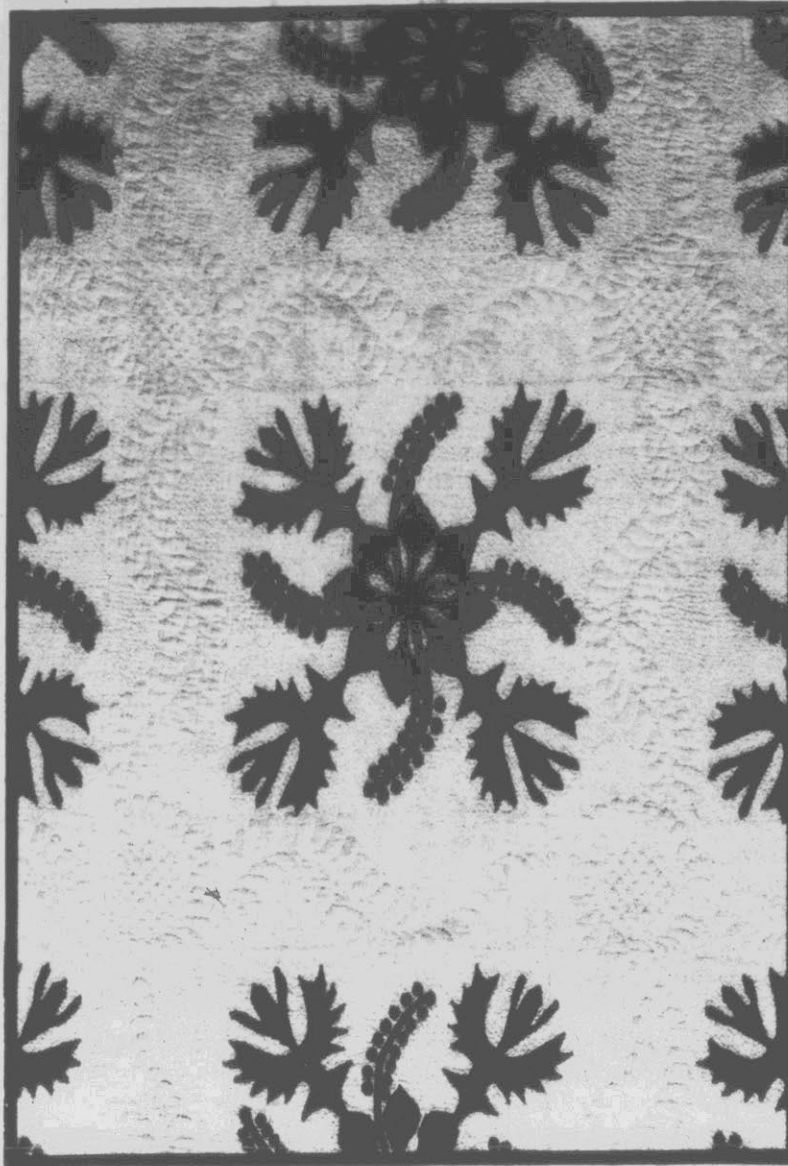
DEAR ABBY: Hooray for the waitress who sent you the 15 percent tipping chart. As a waitress, I serve people daily whose minds go completely blank when I present the check. Some don't know what kind of tip to leave. The chart will be useful for them. At least they will know that a 15 percent tip is the going rate for excellent service.

And please stress that we could never make it on the minimum wage paid by the employer. We do this kind of work only because of the tips.

WORKING MY BUTT OFF IN BUTTE

DEAR ABBY: When are Americans going to get smart and take a lesson from the Swiss, the French and the Italians? They build the tip right into the bill. I, as a customer, would prefer it. I'm sorry for waiters and waitresses who must rely on the generosity of those they serve to make ends meet. It's downright degrading.

FOR HUMAN DIGNITY



MARTHA'S QUILT...is pictured on the front of a Christmas card published by Patchwork Graphics of New York.

Quilt Featured On Card

A picture of a hand-appliqued quilt belonging to Kay Clemens of Greenville is featured on the front of a Christmas card line published by Patchwork Graphics of New York.

Called "The Martha Quilt," its design is that of a Christmas rose and the colors are bright greens and reds on a white top. The quilt was made by Martha Hine of Pleasant City, Ohio, for the wedding of her niece, Martha Hawkins on Dec. 23, 1898. It has come down through daughters named Martha to Martha

Lemmon Allen, who has given it to her daughter, Martha Kay Clemens.

After last May's Quilt Symposium at East Carolina University, the quilt was photographed by Carter Houck, editor of "Ladies Circle Patchwork Quilt Magazine" and her photographer Myron Miller of Patchwork Graphics, Inc. The Christmas cards are being sold throughout the United States.

Mrs. Clemens is displaying the quilt through next week at Calico Square here in Greenville.

Births

Potter
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West Potter Jr., Ayden, a son, James West, December 7 in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Byrd
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lynwood Byrd Jr., 221 E. Woodstock Drive, a son, David Philip, December 7 in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Mustafa
Born to Dr. and Mrs. Syed Jamal Mustafa, 103 Club Pine Drive, a son, Syed Adnan, on Dec. 9, 1982, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Harrison
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Carlyle Harrison, B-36 Glendale Court, a son, Zachary Joel, on Dec. 9, 1982, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Whaley
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Warren Whaley, Ayden, a daughter, Sarah Leslie, on Dec. 10, 1982, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Lilley
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronia Shelton Lilley Jr., Washington, a son, Ronia Shelton III, on Dec. 10, 1982, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Fleming
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Calvin Fleming III, 311 Stanwood Drive, a daughter, Sydney Elaine, on Dec. 10, 1982, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Gilmore
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hall Gilmore, Courtney Square Apartments 2-1, a daughter, Jennifer Louise, on Dec. 11, 1982, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Jones
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Waitman Jones, Snow Hill, a son, Dexter Tristan, on Dec. 12, 1982, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Roast Goose For Holidays

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

If you're interested in a small cookbook to stuff into a good cook's stocking on Christmas Eve, I recommend "A Christmas Sampler of Feasts," compiled by Diana Klemm. It's a delightfully illustrated paperback with menus and recipes for holiday meals — all reprinted from half a dozen outstanding cookbooks.

One of the good recipes in "A Christmas Sampler of Feasts" is for roast goose with potato and bread stuffing — a stuffing I relish every time I taste it in Pennsylvania-Dutch country. Perhaps a recipe for it will attract you. It originally appeared in "Betty Groff's Country Goodness Cookbook." Mrs. Groff knows whereof she writes: she and her husband run a "farm" restaurant in Pennsylvania that is lauded far and wide.

BETTY GROFF'S
ROAST GOOSE

1 (8-pound) fresh dressed goose
Salt
Pepper
Potato and Bread Stuffing, recipe follows
2 cups water
Wash the goose and sprinkle salt and pepper inside the bird. Fill with potato and bread stuffing. Liberally salt and pepper

the outside. After securing the stuffed cavity with skewers, place the bird, breast side down, on a wire rack in a roasting pan. Add the water and cover, or tent with foil. Roast in a preheated 350-degree oven for 5 hours. Remove the cover and turn breast side up, for browning, for the last 30 minutes.

Bake the extra stuffing in a buttered dish for the last 30 minutes of the baking time for the goose.

Make gravy by removing fat, adding 2 cups water to brownings, and thickening with 2 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved

in ¼ cup water. Stir over low heat until all the brownings have dissolved and the mixture has thickened.

Makes 6 servings.

POTATO AND BREAD STUFFING

½ cup water
½ cup chopped celery with leaves
¼ cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Pinch saffron
2 cups mashed potatoes
3 eggs, lightly beaten
2 cups fresh bread cubes
1 cup milk

Put the water in a 1-quart saucepan and bring to a boil. Add the celery, onion, salt, pepper, parsley, and saffron. Boil approximately 7 minutes until the celery is clear. Lightly mix the celery mixture with the potatoes, beaten eggs, bread cubes, and milk in a large bowl. If used as a side dish, bake in a buttered dish in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.



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Holiday Party Held Tuesday

Members of the Lakewood Pines Garden Club held its Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A.L. Whitehurst. Mrs. J.C. Bateman and Mrs. R.S. Lowe were assisting hostesses.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. N.C. Pierce, club president. A special tribute was made to the late Mrs. A.T. Bilbro, a founding member.

Baked goods, donated by members, were auctioned by Mrs. Monnie Hedges and Mrs. Lowe. The \$140 proceeds were given to the Pitt County Foster Children's Christmas fund.

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A workshop on beginning smocking will be held at the Agricultural Extension Office. The deadline for registering is Dec. 20.

The workshops will be held from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 10 and Jan. 17 and from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 11.

A charge of \$5.00 is also due by Dec. 20. No previous experience is needed for the workshop. The finished product will be a baby cap.

ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)

— The best way to deal with school adjustment problems is to detect and prevent them early in the school years.

That's the philosophy behind the Primary Mental Health Project based at the University of Rochester.

The project, which now serves as the basis for similar programs in more than 100 school districts across the United States, identifies young children with a high risk of failure early in their school careers.

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Non-Surgical Face-Lift Is Bunk, Say Authorities

By CAROLYN S. CARLSON
Associated Press Writer
ATLANTA (AP) — Americans in search of continued youth should spend their money on plastic surgery for removal of wrinkles because the new non-surgical face lifts don't work, some medical authorities say.

Thousands of men and women in 20 states have spent over \$5 million in fruitless efforts to rid their faces of wrinkles through laser beam treatments and muscle stimulation, according to the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

But the lasers used for

such non-surgical face lifts are much too weak to have any effect, according to Dr. John C. Munna, chairman of the society's committee for false and deceptive advertising.

And while muscle stimulation may increase the tone of the facial muscles, better muscle tone does not reduce wrinkling, the Atlanta plastic surgeon says.

Advertisements placed in many magazines and newspapers over the past year have promoted the two non-surgical face lift techniques as ways to look younger without paying the

\$2,000-\$5,000 required for surgical face lifts.

"I think that the advertisements are false and deceptive because there is no such thing as a non-surgical face lift," Munna said.

"It's the fountain of youth syndrome. Everybody's interested in looking as young as they can. These ads cater to feelings people have when they start to get older."

The laser beam treatments use a helium-neon laser with a power output of about one-thousandth of one watt that is most commonly used at grocery store checkout counters to read coded prices, Munna said.

The "holistic health centers" and "chiropractic centers" which advertise the laser face lifts generally sell individuals a series of 10 to 12 "treatments," in which the low-wattage laser beam is waved over the wrinkles, at a cost of \$1,000 to \$1,400 per series, Munna said.

"We have not seen any evidence that these procedures are effective. It's never been proven that it works," says William M. Rados, a spokesman for the Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA has approved use of the helium-neon laser for research purposes.

"The doctors who administer it should not advertise that the results are guaranteed. They should tell the patient that the procedure is being studied and the patient should give his written consent to be part of the study," said Rados.

The muscle stimulators are legitimate medical devices used by doctors and

physical therapists in the rehabilitation of stroke victims and other bed-ridden patients, he said.

"We don't think cosmetologists should be licensed to use them, because they're not trained in the proper use of the device," Rados said. "The FDA doesn't think this product has any place in beauty salons, health spas or figure salons, which are the kinds of places that we've seen them being advertised."

Unlike the lasers, the muscle stimulators can be dangerous because they carry an electrical current that can shock and burn the person receiving treatment, he said.

"Beyond that," Rados added, "we've never seen any evidence that it works" as a non-surgical face lift technique.

Munna admits that there are some immediate, but temporary, benefits from the muscle stimulator.

"It uses an electrical current that causes a temporary swelling in the skin," he said. "But when the swelling subsides, the wrinkles come back."

The theory behind using a muscle stimulator for a face lift is that "the electrical current rejuvenates the muscles and tones them up and therefore tightens the overlying skin," Munna said.

"This, of course, is not

what happens with aging," he said. During the aging process, "changes occur within the skin which produce a decrease in the quality and quantity of the elastic fibers that give skin its elastic quality."

Life As It's Lived

Real Affection In The Love-Hate Relationship

By GAIL MICHAELS
Zachary and our cat have a love-hate relationship. He loves her; she hates him.

Now you might think that this emotional impasse would disturb Zachary, and occasionally it does. He complains bitterly when she escapes his friendly overtures. She complains bitterly when she doesn't.

Naturally, Phillip and I have cautioned him about the pitfalls of using undue force when expressing his deep and abiding affection. But the only real model he has for interpersonal relationships is that of parent and child, and he has been quick to observe that a parent can never leave well enough alone.

Thus, he feels justified in knocking the cat's feet out from under her when she has jumped up on a surface of which he doesn't approve. And when he does approve, he must invariably administer positive reinforcement, usually in the form of a lung-crushing hug.

If I seem to imply that he is rationalizing his behavior toward her, it's because I really think he is. Although he used to be content simply with establishing his position in the family pecking order and especially with making sure that he was dominant over someone or something, he now appears to have assumed responsibility for his inferior. He considers himself her guardian, responsible for her physical and emotional well-being, including discipline. And if she retaliates, well, that can be justified, too. After all, he attempts retaliation quite often himself.

But to assume that this relationship is devoid of its genial moments would be wrong. Both Zachary and the cat, for instance, are exceedingly generous. Zachary has been known to pour his milk on the floor merely to provide the cat with her favorite form of sustenance. And the cat has never demurred on those few occasions when Zachary has managed to slip past his own guardians in order to sample the Tender Vittles.

Perhaps this tradition of sharing explains why the cat tolerates Zachary at all. If I were she, I would automatically disappear the moment I noticed him, an action which would usually be to the cat's advantage. But she doesn't and so she gets cornered for all sorts of indignities, like her weekly physical.

"I am de doctor, I hab to xamine you," Zachary will explain as he lunges at her with the "stepperscope."

I had begun to despair of ever teaching him that responsibility for another and heavy-handedness aren't necessarily a winning combination when I found the two of them on the bed in the extra bedroom where I had been wrapping Christmas packages. Laced together with an entire roll of green Christmas ribbon, they looked like one of Meg's sewing projects.

Zachary held up his hand and affected a whimper. "The cat scratch me."

"Why?"

"Because I hab to open her mouth to get the ribbon out."

"Oh."

He shook his head sorrowfully. "She didn't like it."

"I'm sure she didn't. You must be gentle with the kitty cat," I said wearily as I unwrapped both culprits. Not until I extricated them did I notice the bedspread batik that Zachary had created

with the marker I had been using for nametags.

"Zachary Michaels!" I hissed.

His eyes widened. Automatically he threw his

hands over his bottom, backed up, and proceeded to demonstrate that all my admonishments had had some effect. "Please, Mommy," he said, "be gentle."

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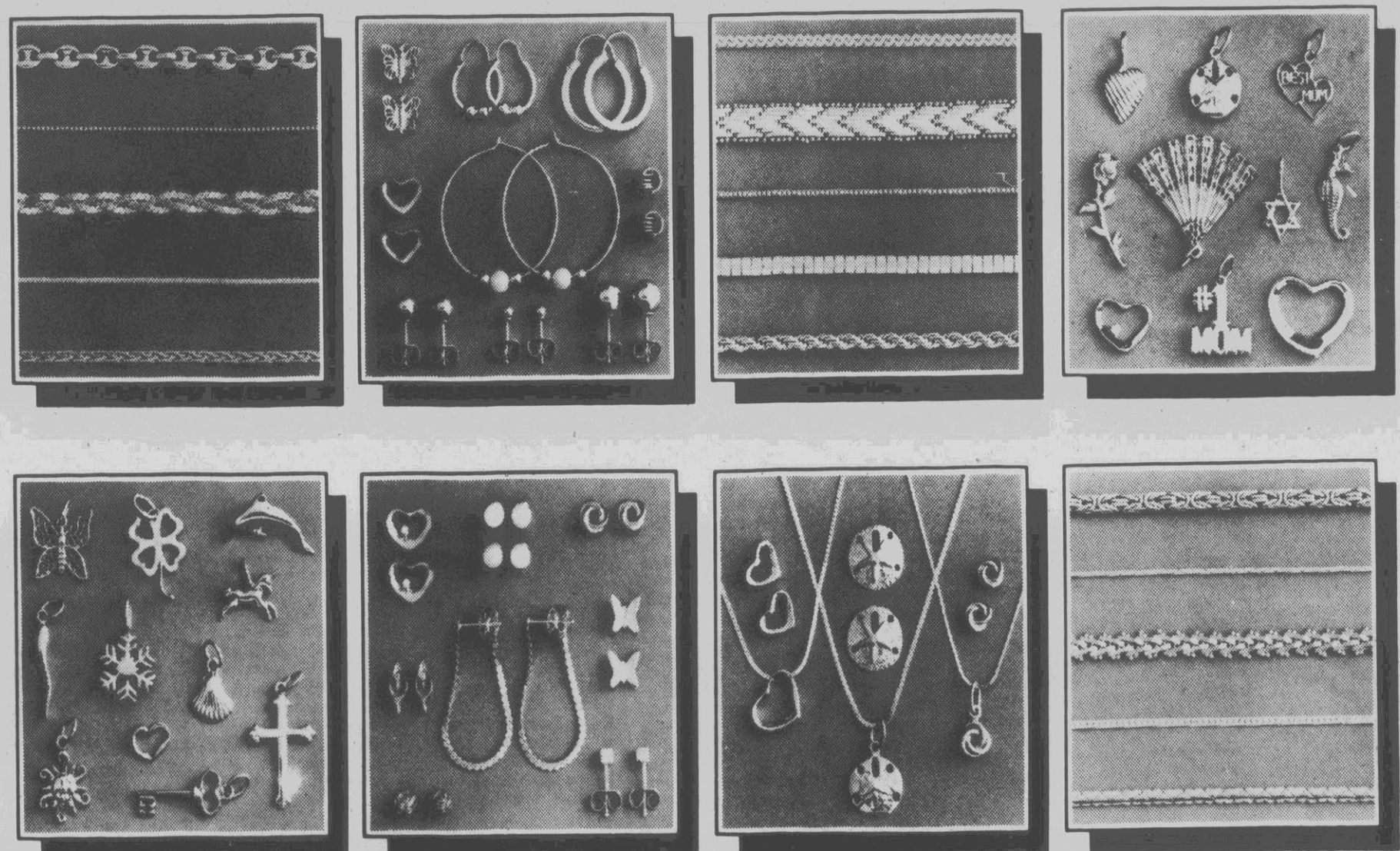
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Customers To Benefit

Last week Greenville Utilities completed a transaction that was unnoticed by its electric customers; their lights, in fact, didn't even blink.

The commission completed the purchase of the 230,000-volt substation which had been operated by Virginia Electric and Power Co. The station is located near Mewdowbrook in North Greenville.

The transaction was symbolic because it represented the gradual switching from Vepco to Carolina Power & Light Co. as the principal supplier of electricity to Greenville Utilities. That change has been under way for some time and CP&L has constructed additional lines to the substation. GUC is a member of

the N.C. Municipal Power Agency which is purchasing some of CP&L's generating facilities.

While local customers won't notice any change in service the complicated transactions are designed to save them money.

The station cost \$2.66 million but its purchase will save some \$85,000 per month in wheeling charges. Through the power agency GUC hopes to realize still further savings.

Greenville has purchased power from Vepco since the 1950s. Thus the purchase of the substation is a landmark event which represents the changeover to another supplier. Long range, Greenville Utilities customers should be the beneficiaries.

BECOMING SORT OF AN ADJOURNMENT RITUAL!



By ART BUCHWALD

Certification Process

According to the law, the President of the United States has to certify to Congress that a country accused of violating human rights has made significant progress in ending abuses, before the U.S. government can give it aid. This has presented some problems for Mr. Reagan, particularly where it concerns countries in Latin and Central America such as Chile, Argentina, El Salvador and Guatemala, to name just a few.

One cannot be sure how Mr. Reagan knows if there has been progress made in the human rights area, because the President only has the word of the leaders of these countries that atrocities against the citizens are being kept to a minimum. My guess is that before White House certification is sent up to the Hill, this is what happens. The State Department puts in a telephone call to the U.S. Ambassador to the country Mr. Reagan has promised military aid.

The man in Washington says, "Mr. Ambassador, how's the human rights situation in your country?" "Much improved. Last year the junta was holding 100,000 political prisoners, but they've emptied out the prisons and as far as our intelligence people can find out, there are only 95,000 hardcore criminals left."

"The President will be pleased to hear that. Do you see any signs of torture down there?" "Wait a minute, I'll look out

my window. ... No, it seems all quiet on the streets. No one is torturing anybody, at least not from my view. Do you want me to look on the other side of the Embassy?" "That isn't necessary. As



ART BUCHWALD

long as you can't see anything from your window, that's good enough for us."

"Of course they could be torturing at the local police stations, but I don't have the staff to go around checking every precinct in the country."

"The President wouldn't want you to. What does the opposition party say about the human rights situation in the country?"

"Come to think of it, I haven't seen any leaders of the opposition in three months. They all seem to have disappeared."

"Have you inquired about their whereabouts?"

"I did ask one of the colonels the other night at a reception about them, and he said they were holding a par-

ty caucus on an island off the shark-infested seashore."

"So to your knowledge the opposition in the country is alive and well?"

"The colonel assured me they were in the best of health, and they all wanted to be remembered to the President."

"Good. What about the man in the street? Does he seem happier than he was a year ago?"

"I can't speak for everybody, but the ones guarding my Embassy seem to be very happy. I spoke to one the other day and he said the army never had it so good."

"Could you give me a progress report on land reform?"

"It seems to be moving along. There was a photograph in the newspaper yesterday on the front page showing a peasant receiving a land grant from the President himself."

"Send us a copy of the paper. Now what about free speech? Can the people criticize the government without fear of being arrested?"

"Of course. We had a fellow in here the other day who ripped the regime to ribbons."

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Quotes

"Few know how to be old." — La Rochefoucauld

"Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education." — Mark Twain

Resistance Is Melting

By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Nothing makes members of Congress more skittish than the prospect of voting on a pay raise for themselves.

There is a continuing deep vein of cynicism abroad about politicians and a belief in many parts of the country that the current \$60,662.50 annual congressional salary is more than enough in a time of deep recession.

Privately, most members of Congress will say they are underpaid compared with those in other professions with similar responsibilities. But voting for increased pay is a far different matter.

So, how in the world, with the unemployment rate hovering at 10.8 per cent, could a 15 per cent pay increase get through the House of Representatives this week?

First, some resistance is melting to the idea of pay hike, especially among institutions with political clout who say that Congress is rapidly dividing into the very rich and the just barely getting along.

Among those endorsing the pay increase this week were the Washington Post, the New York Times, the AFL-CIO, the National Association of Manufacturers and Common Cause.

Congressional pay, Common Cause President Fred Wertheimer wrote to House members, "is far below the salaries of those in top level positions in major corporations and law firms."

By one estimate, salaries of business executives with similar responsibilities to congressmen rose by over 116 per cent between 1969 and 1980.

Those kinds of numbers helped some House members to support the increase.

Then, there is the accident of political timing which left 79 lame-duck House members free — if they chose — to support the increase without facing irate constituents. They provided a block of support unavailable before last November's elections.

There is also the coincidence of the pay raise issue coming up in the lame-duck

session at all. Since 1977, Congress has attempted to put the political burden of salary increases elsewhere.

Each year, an independent commission and the president have annually recommended cost-of-living increases for members of Congress and federal workers at all levels.

Only by voting to strike down each year's recommendation could the inflation increase be killed.

But still fearing the political consequences, Congress has done just that and each year denied itself the increase, with the lone exception of 1979.

Over the past five years, the salaries of 435 House members and senators have risen only 5.5 percent, far less than the rate of inflation.

This year, the pay cap was to expire today, meaning unless Congress acted there would be an automatic 27 per cent cost-of-living increase.

Led by Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., pay raise supporters devised a clever two-step approach on the House floor which trapped opponents into unwittingly helping get the increase through.

On one vote, House members had a choice between the 15 per cent increase, or allowing the cap to fly off; thus allowing the 27 per cent hike to take effect.

Many opponents like Rep. Stephen L. Neal, D-N.C., said, "We were forced to choose between the lesser of two evils."

Neal and 94 other House members voted for the 15 per cent, believing a second vote would kill the pay hike.

But they were surprised. A proposal to renew the pay cap failed on a dramatic 208-208 tie vote, meaning the 15 per cent increase proposal was sent to the Senate.

The Senate has traditionally been more willing to raise its pay through indirect means, currently the absence of any limits on income from speeches and other outside income.

House members may now earn only up to 30 per cent of their salaries in outside income.

Because of that distinction, (Please Turn To Page 5)

'The Best Work Of Life'

The trial of former N.C. Jaycee President Johnny Lee Fletcher has ended with his conviction of wrongfully using charity funds and creating fake Jaycee clubs.

Fletcher was sentenced by Superior Court Judge Donald L. Smith to three to five years in prison, and fined \$5,000. The judge, who told the former president his year was "an absolute fraud", recommended

work release. The case will be appealed.

There are other former Jaycee officials awaiting trial, and it is a sorry chapter in the annals of this organization.

Hopefully this agonizing situation for a once proud group will soon be concluded. We are convinced there are young men who will control the state Jaycees and live up to its creed, "service to humanity is the best work of life."

THIS AFTERNOON

Anti-Slavery Law

By PAUL T. O'CONNOR

RALEIGH — You'd think that in 1982 an anti-slavery law would have easy stalling in the General Assembly. The illegality of slavery is an accomplished fact with the 13th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution and with Article 17 of the state Constitution. You'd also hope that the 170 members of our Legislature would consider slavery immoral.

But when a legislative study committee began work on a state anti-slavery statute this month, several rural legislators got so flustered that they stretched debate for 75 minutes and then got the bill put off until their next meeting.

Modern slavery's most common form involves migrant workers. They sign on with a crew leader and when they try to leave, he refuses to let them go — often threatening violence.

A statute is needed to enforce the anti-slavery provisions of the state Constitution. The legislature must define slavery, its culprits and their criminal penalties. Only federal agents can enforce existing federal laws and state officials complain the feds don't have the manpower to adequately police the state.

Members of the Study Committee on Migrant Workers were full of platitudes when it came to the issue. "No one in this room cares more about the migrant workers than I do," Rep. Vernon James of Elizabeth City said. Then he proceeded to tear into the proposed legislation bit by bit, saying the crew leader ought to have the right to physically restrain a worker

who wants to quit.

No doubt, the complaining legislators — James, Sen. Vernon White of Winterville, Rep. Henry Tyson of Fayetteville and Rep. Edith Lutz of Lawndale — had one legitimate gripe. One provision of the bill would have made the owner of the farm guilty of slavery if his crew boss was holding people in involuntary servitude even if the owner knew nothing of it. As Rep.



PAUL T. O'CONNOR

Melvin Creecy, a black legislator from Rich Square, said, that could lead to the conviction of absentee landlords living out of state.

After getting that provision dropped, Mrs. Lutz took issue with a provision that made farmers guilty of slaveholding if they knew their crew bosses were holding people in involuntary servitude and failed to do anything about it. For any other crime, that'd be conspiracy but Mrs. Lutz said she was tired of people picking on farmers. James then launched into a tirade on the same matter.

In an interview the next day, James explained his position. Crew leaders often advance farm workers' salaries when they hire them. If a worker quits, the crew boss is out the money and the farmer can't get his crop harvested. Therefore, they ought to be able to hold these people by force, if necessary.

During the committee meeting, that same argument was countered by Rep. Malcolm Fulcher of Atlantic Beach who said we have civil courts for that purpose. If the worker quits before he's worked off his advance, then take him to court. That's the legal way of doing things. James says you can't do that with these workers. "They're not like you and me, they're derelicts," he said in the interview.

And how about "caveat emptor" — "the buyer beware," several committee members asked. Isn't it the crew boss's responsibility to limit his loans to people he knows will either pay or work them off?

Listening to the debate James, Lutz and the others put forward, you could get downright cynical about the legislative system pretty quick. To think that in 1982, legislators could still find a form of slavery tolerable.

Other Editors Say Price Is High

(Greensboro Daily News)

The U.S. trucking industry has snookered Congress into approving what it could not persuade individual states to do: allow twin trailer combinations on all interstate highways and many side roads.

Just thinking about it is enough to make a driver's skin crawl. At a time when passenger cars are getting progressively smaller, trucks are getting bigger. Guess who loses in an accident?

It's all part of legislation in the Senate to raise federal gas taxes by 5 cents per gallon. In exchange for accepting some hefty increases in truck user fees, the trucking lobby has insisted on legislation pre-empting the right of states to ban twin trailers, or double bottoms.

The revenue from fuel taxes and fees is badly needed to rebuild the nation's highway system. But getting twin trailers in the bargain is too high a price to pay.

Twin trailers are used widely in the west, but are banned in North Carolina and 13 other East Coast states, plus the District of Columbia. Faced with a storm of protest from motorists concerned about highway safety, the 1979 North Carolina General Assembly voted down legislation allowing twin trailers — 65 to 70 feet long — to be hauled on interstates. Current N.C. law prohibits truck combinations longer than 60 feet.

In the version passed by the U.S. House, twin trailers would be allowed on all interstate highways and on connecting roads to service stations and terminals. The Senate bill would go further, authorizing double bottoms on any road built with federal aid. In North Carolina, that would mean twin trailers on about 3,600 miles of the state's roads.

Worse yet, wider trucks may be in the offing, too. The current width limit is eight feet, but both bills would authorize trucks to be six inches wider. That means less space will be available for passing.

And to make things downright scary, the legislation calls for a study on triple trailer combinations on certain truck routes. If you think a regular trailer is hard to pass, and a twin trailer is very difficult, think about trying to pass — or even being passed by — a triple-trailer truck.

By ROBERT LEE ZIMMER

Associated Press Writer
LATHAM, Ill. (AP) — A red trolley car rolls down the track plucking trays of vegetables from the low-slung greenhouse below the rails. The plants grow in black crystals instead of soil.

It is the future of world food production, says Dale Edgecombe, whose company designed and built the \$1 million demonstration facility in the middle of a central Illinois field.

"My dream has been a system that would allow us to farm on the moon," Edgecombe says. "This is the first step."

Although the system is not ready for the moon, he says it will allow food to be grown near consumers from the inner city of Chicago to desert towns in the Middle East. Production can be year-round in any climate and transportation costs will be low, so produce should be relatively cheap, Edgecombe says.

"We can grow 17 lettuce crops a year, where a farmer might get three outside," he says.

The colorful trolley unit is

not the only thing in Edgecombe's experimental unit. The greenhouse where the fruits and vegetables are grown without soil is 9 feet wide and 200 feet long — but only 18 inches high.

"The ideal environment for plants is not always the ideal environment for people," Edgecombe says.

For example, he says his greenhouse uses just 15 per cent of the energy needed to heat a greenhouse tall enough for people. It can be done with waste heat from a power plant or industry, he says.

Also, since no person is inside the structure, Edgecombe can increase the carbon dioxide level in the greenhouse to improve plant growth and kill insects and fungus.

A computer monitors and regulates light, heat, humidity and nutrition. Water pumped onto the floor of the greenhouse heats or cools the structure. Shutters in the glass top are programmed to move with the sun to allow the necessary amount of light to reach the plants.

The plants are grown in black crystals — Edgecombe

will say only that it is a coal-like substance — and liquid nutrients are pumped into the bottom of the growing trays and rise through the inert crystals to feed the plants.

The unit also could work with a hydroponics system, in which the roots dangle in liquid instead of the crystals. But Edgecombe says the crystals provide the resistance needed to raise tuber crops such as carrots and radishes that cannot be grown in liquid.

To minimize labor costs, the trolley is designed to open the glass tops of the greenhouse, lift out trays of mature fruits and vegetables, replace them with trays of newly planted seeds, close the tops and carry the crops to the processing building. Workers there will harvest the produce and plant more seeds.

Plants have been grown inside the building to test the nutrients and black crystals, and the trolley has demonstrated its ability to handle the greenhouse operations.

The next step is to produce complete crops of potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes and

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CHECK FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Presenting a check for \$1,500 to Howard Dawkins, executive director emeritus, Eastern Carolina Vocational Center (center) is Jim Murphy, Knights of Columbus, John Ivey Smith Council, (right) and Tom Hanifer. About \$10,539 was raised by the club in the annual "Tootsie Roll" drive. Money from this year's campaign is being distributed for use in

Missing Bus Is Found In Search

By DIANA SMITH
Associated Press Writer
CLANTON, Ala. (AP) — Worried parents and police searched through the night for a bus carrying a girls' high school basketball team before the bus was found today stuck on a dirt road, officials said.

All aboard were fine, said Lt. Roy Smith of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

He said the bus was discovered near Kelley's Crossroads, a rural community in central Alabama, at 7 a.m., some 11 hours after it failed to turn up for a game in Weogufka.

The bus, bound from Clanton with the Chilton County High School team, had taken a route through a hilly rural area that crosses a lake.

Smith said it apparently got stuck in mud — heavy rains have drenched the state in recent days — and the 11 girls and Coach Lamar Cost were unable to get help during the night.

Police said Cost, who was driving, apparently had enough fuel to run the engine periodically and warm the bus during the night, when temperatures fell to the low 30s.

When word reached parents that the bus was found, some cried and prayed. "I heard a few

'Amen's' and 'Thank the Lords,'" said police investigator Benny Mims.

The team was to play the Weogufka High team Thursday night, and was expected no later than 8 p.m. Parents of some of the girls on the bus drove to the game and were waiting when officials realized the bus was missing, said Hera Scruggs, wife of the Chilton principal.

The disappearance sparked an all-night search by police, troopers, auxiliary

groups and deputies from four counties. Parents, concerned citizens and Superintendent Don Finlayson, gathered at the National Guard Armory to wait for word and offer help.

Troopers searched both major roads between Clanton and Weogufka, 25 to 30 miles apart, and found nothing.

Gene Sorrell, the father of one of the girls on the bus, said that when the bus was found, "I felt better than the day my daughter was first born. I felt like passing out cigars."

Sorrell said his daughter, Kim, and other girls had taken some food — "a ham sandwich, fried chicken, an apple and a hot dog" — and apparently fared well.

Buchwald Col. ...

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"What was he doing in the embassy?"

"He was asking for political asylum."

"All right, let's move along. As you are aware, the President has to send Congress a certification that the human rights in your country have progressed to the point where he can resume military aid to the government in power. In your opinion can he truthfully do so?"

"Wait a minute, I'll take another look out the window."

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Shanahan...

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the Senate was poised late this week to vote down the increase approved by the House.

As a result, it appeared almost certain that for all the excitement engendered by the House vote, congressional salaries will remain at \$60,662.50 through next March at least.

FELLOWSHIP DAY
Youth Fellowship Day will be observed Sunday at the St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church. At 11 a.m., Rev. Arthur King of Goldsboro will be the guest speaker and will be accompanied by a Young Adult Mass Choir.

At 6:30 p.m., the male chorus will host the S.P.C. Choir Union.

Hotline...

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workshop. Most of the ADAP clients seem to be meeting this challenge quite well, he said, but he agrees with you that what is provided for one client population should be provided for another.

As for the center having once been a sheltered environment for the retarded, he said it has always served clients who are mentally, physically and/or emotionally handicapped. "Handicaps don't delineate themselves," he said. "A person is often handicapped in two or even three of these areas," he said. "We try to address all. Eighty to 90 percent of our clients have some mental handicap, often along with other handicaps."

Concerning your complaint about putdowns to the retarded by other center clients, LeRoux said he knows that vocational center clients are not always kind and empathetic to one another, just as other segments of the population are not. Any evidence you have of "put-downs" of the mentally handicapped by other clients or anyone at the center should be reported to him or to a center counselor. "We closely supervise our clients with a very low ratio of supervisors and instructors to clients, yet we know that things go on we can't always know about. Our clients and their families are urged to keep us informed."

He said local legislators have expressed concern about the large differences in allocations for ADAP and other populations within the vocational programs of the state, but that so far, to his knowledge, funds haven't been located to bring about the changes needed. He urged you and other citizens concerned about this situation to contact all the legislators you know.

Vote Extended Aid To Jobless

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fate of a Senate-approved extension of unemployment benefits for workers in states with high jobless rates was in limbo today.

The extension proposal, sponsored by Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., was approved Thursday by a 93-4 vote as part of a bill that would increase the federal gasoline tax to finance highway, bridge and mass transit construction.

But Senate leaders withdrew the gas tax bill from the floor in the face of a conservative-led filibuster that senators refused earlier in the day to halt. The jobless benefit extension thus went with the bill, which may not clear Congress this year.

The \$540 million extension was opposed by Republican Sens. William Armstrong of Colorado, Gordon Humphrey of New Hampshire and Don Nickles of Oklahoma, as well as independent Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Virginia.

The length of benefit extensions for each state would depend on future unemployment levels. But based on current jobless figures, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Washington and West Virginia would

qualify for an additional six weeks of compensation beyond the current 49-week maximum for workers in high-unemployment states.

Another 32 states would qualify for four additional weeks, and the remaining 14 states would receive two additional weeks of benefits.

Attends Meeting

GREENSBORO — Dr. R. Stephen Porter, an assistant professor at the East Carolina University School of Medicine in Greenville, attended the joint meeting of the 16th annual Carolina Hospital Pharmacy Seminar and the 9th annual Carolina Clinical Pharmacy Seminar.

The meeting was co-sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy and the North Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Music Minister To Be Honored

An appreciation service honoring minister of music Roger Ingram will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, corner of Hudson and Ward streets.

This event is being sponsored by the Gospelsaires of Greenville and the W.L. Jones Traveling Choir of Mount Calvary Church.

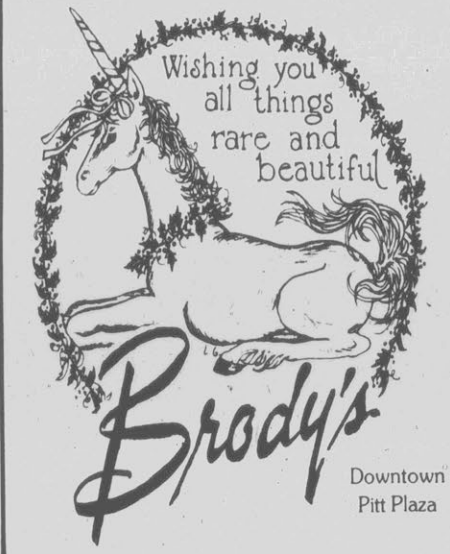
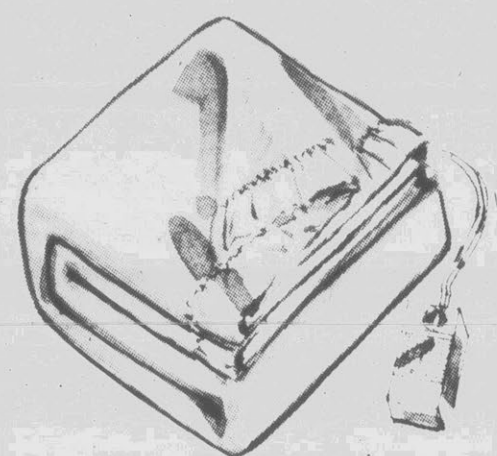
A buffet dinner will follow the service in the fellowship hall of the church.

For more information, call Rosa Harris, president of the Gospelsaires or Mrs. Daisy

Spain, president of Jones Choir.

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In The Area

Commissioners Meet Monday

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners will meet Monday at 10 a.m. at the county office building at 1717 W. Fifth St. Included on the agenda are sessions with representatives of the Research Triangle Institute and the Management Development Group to discuss a proposed school merger study; the consideration of a request by Pitt Community College for additional parking area; consideration of the final plat for Gold Leaf Subdivision in Winterville Township and discussion of the possible construction of a private psychiatric hospital and its potential impact on the area.

Show Will Discuss Volunteers

The Greenville city schools' Adopt-A-School Program will be featured on "Carolina Dimensions," a television program aired over Channel 12, WCTI-TV, New Bern on Sunday between 5:30 and 6:30 a.m. Burke Barbee, representing Wachovia Bank of Greenville; Joe High, for TRW, and Irene Pruette, representing The Pilot Club of Greenville, will discuss their involvement in the Adopt-A-School Program.

Executives Complete Course

CHAPEL HILL — Forty-eight public sector executives — including William R. Oates Jr. and Gail B. Meeks, both of Greenville — graduated today from the Government Executives Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Graduates of the class represent 16 departments of state government and include directors of several major service divisions. During three one-week sessions at the UNC School of Business Administration, the graduates completed 150 hours of coursework and group study and an additional 150 hours of individual preparation. The institute stresses the applications of planning and control, and managing human resources.

Council Meeting Called

A special call meeting of the City Council has been scheduled for Monday at 6 p.m. in the third floor council chambers at city hall. The board will conduct a public hearing on the proposed dissolution of the Tar River Port Commission, and consider leasing office space by the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

Parade Set In Walstonburg

WALSTONBURG — The Walstonburg Christmas parade will begin Saturday at 11 a.m. Units will line up at 9:30 a.m. at Walstonburg School. Individual units will be judged on theme, originality and general appearance.

Rural Fire Report Cited

Rural fire departments of Pitt County answered 69 alarms during November. Sixty-five of these were fires — four were houses, none were mobile homes; three were buildings, 13 were in motor vehicles, 16 were grass or woods fires; 28 were "others," four were mutual aids, and one was a false alarm. There was \$1,321,499 involved in fires; \$470,500 exposed; \$74,300 lost and \$1,717,699 saved by the rural fire departments. The Staton House Fire Department had the most fires — 13 — according to a report from the office of Fire Marshal Bobby Joyner.

VFW Contest Winners

Sharon Dixon, a student at Greenville Christian Academy, was recently awarded district first prize for a script entitled "Youth — America's Strength" in competition sponsored by Post 7032 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Ms. Dixon placed first at her school, first in Pitt County and first in District II of VFW. Her winning entry will now be judged on the state VFW level. Entries are judged on delivery, originality and content. Other county winners were: Calette Resnick of J.H. Rose High School, second place; Sibbi Anderson of Ayden-Grifton High School, third place, and Yvette Allayne of North Pitt High School, fourth place. Individual school winners received \$50. VFW awarded \$75 to Ms. Dixon, \$50 to Ms. Resnick and \$25 to Ms. Anderson.

'Clothes Closet' For Needy

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a "Clothes Closet," in which clothes will be given to the needy, Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the church. At other times persons in need of clothing may call 752-5337, 752-7468, 756-7578, 752-7353 or 756-3939.

Six Markets Cut U.S. Farm Imports

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half of the \$4.7 billion drop in the export value of U.S. farm commodities last fiscal year occurred in the 10 top foreign markets for American farmers.

According to Agriculture Department figures six of the 10 biggest markets in the year which ended Sept. 30 showed value declines. Four showed increases from 1980-81.

Overall, farm exports dropped 11 percent to \$39.1 billion last year from a record \$43.8 billion in 1980-81. That was the first drop in annual farm exports in 13 years.

Although most of the value decline was blamed on sagging prices of key commodities, the actual quantity also dropped 2 percent, reflecting decreased foreign demand for such items as feed grains and cotton.

The USDA's Economic Research Service said that

"the present worldwide recession has taken a greater toll on U.S. trade than the previous recession of 1974 and 1975."

In the mid-1970s, it said, global grain supplies were more evenly distributed, interest rates and inflation more manageable, and the U.S. dollar cheaper in relation to the currencies of U.S. trading partners.

Corn exports were the hardest hit, dropping from 59.4 million metric tons valued at \$9 billion in 1980-81 to 49.6 million tons valued at \$6 billion in 1981-82.

"Demand for U.S. corn fell across a wide range of markets," the report said. "Mexico, Japan, Poland, Italy, Romania and Brazil together purchased 11 to 12 million tons less than in 1980-81."

Larger corn sales to the Soviet Union, Spain, South Korea and China helped offset part of the decline, however.

The top 10 markets last fiscal year, in order of rank, included:

Japan
Perennially the largest U.S. farm market abroad, exports to Japan last year dropped 15 percent to less than \$5.74 billion from almost \$6.74 billion in 1980-81. Japan was still, by far, the largest single foreign market.

Netherlands
Not counting adjustments for transshipments to other countries, exports totaled \$3.3 billion, up from \$3.26 billion the previous year, when the Netherlands also ranked second.

Soviet Union
After dropping to eighth in 1980-81 when exports to the Soviet Union totaled \$1.67 billion, sales rebounded to \$2.32 billion, a 39 percent increase from year to year.

Canada
Moving up to fourth place

from sixth the previous year, shipments to Canada nevertheless declined 10 percent to \$1.87 billion from \$2.09 billion in 1980-81.

Spain
With a 33 percent surge, sales to Spain rose to \$1.84 billion from \$1.39 billion the previous year. That raised Spain to fifth place from ninth.

China
Exports dropped 17 percent to \$1.82 billion from \$2.18 billion in 1980-81. That pushed China's ranking down from fourth place to sixth.

South Korea
In fifth place the previous year, South Korea dropped to seventh as exports declined 25 percent to \$1.61 billion from \$2.14 billion.

West Germany
Exports at \$1.59 billion were down about 10 percent from \$1.75 billion in 1980-81. That moved West German

down from seventh place to sixth.

Mexico
After exports totaling \$2.73 billion in 1980-81, sales plummeted 45 percent to \$1.49 billion last fiscal year. The drop of \$1.24 billion was the most of any country. It forced Mexico to ninth place after being third the previous year.

Taiwan
Export sales rose 6 percent to \$1.17 billion last year from \$1.1 billion in 1980-81 and put Taiwan in 10th place after placing 11th the previous year. Italy, which had been in 10th, dropped to 11th as sales declined 15 percent to \$1.04 billion from \$1.23 billion in 1980-81.

Jury Resuming Deliberations In Colcor Defendant's Trial

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Jury deliberations are set to resume today in the drug conspiracy trial of COLCOR defendant Jerry Hall.

And in a separate case, a federal magistrate on Thursday refused to dismiss bribery and racketeering charges against another COLCOR defendant, District Court Judge J. Wilton Hunt of Whiteville.

The six-man, six-woman jury in Hall's trial met for about two hours Thursday before retiring without a verdict.

Six prosecution witnesses testified in the two-day trial. Hall's attorney, William Shell, did not call any witnesses.

The jury is considering three charges against Hall — conspiracy to distribute hashish, possession with intent to distribute and distribution. If found guilty on all three, Hall could be sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$45,000.

Hall is only the second of 22 COLCOR defendants to stand trial. The other, former Lake Waccamaw Police Chief L. Howard Lowery, pleaded guilty to bribery charges midway through his trial.

Hall was charged with possessing and conspiring to distribute more than \$80,000 worth of hashish along with his brother, Roscoe Forest Hall, and James Earl Carroll. All three are from Whiteville.

Forest Hall pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in a plea-bargaining arrangement, and charges against Carroll were dropped in exchange for his testimony in several COLCOR cases.

FBI agents testified in the

trial that Jerry Hall drove a car containing 100 pounds of hashish during a transaction arranged by undercover agents, but the agents said during Hall's conspiracy trial that they didn't see him sell the \$80,000 worth of hashish.

Jerry Hall's car was seized June 14 in the parking lot of a Raleigh hotel, according to testimony by Robert Drdak and Bradley D. Hoferkamp, who did most of the undercover work during the 21-month COLCOR investigation.

Carroll and three FBI undercover agents testified that Hall drove a car that carried more than 100 pounds of hashish to the Raleigh Marriott Inn on June 14, where the undercover agents had set up a bogus drug buy in the hotel parking lot.

Forest Hall and two undercover agents posing as buyers were arrested during the transaction.

Neither Jerry Hall nor

Carroll was arrested at that time.

Shell argued that Jerry Hall was not involved in the deal. He conceded that Hall was in the immediate area during the bust but said he was there by coincidence.

While most of the evidence against Jerry Hall came from agents' testimony and surveillance photo graphs taken of the Raleigh drug bust, the jury also heard a taped telephone conversation made July 23 in which Hall and Ricky Dean Watson, an informant for the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, discussed a hashish-for-cocaine swap.

District Judge W. Earl Britt denied a defense motion to bar the tape as evidence. Britt agreed with Assistant U.S. Attorney Doug McCollough, chief prosecutor in the case, that the conversation could show a pattern in Hall's actions, which he said was relevant in a conspiracy trial.



In the Hunt case on Thursday, Hunt's attorney, Kenneth Michael Robinson of Washington, D.C., argued that the undercover FBI agents entrapped Hunt by what Robinson called "outrageous government conduct."

But U.S. Magistrate Charles K. McCotter denied five motions filed on Hunt's behalf by Robinson, who represented former South Carolina Congressman John Jenrette on ABSCAM-related charges.

Robinson also filed a motion after Thursday's hearing seeking to delay the scheduled Jan. 24 trial date for Hunt until April 25.

U.S. Attorney Sam Currin said Thursday the government would probably not oppose the delay. He said he is ready to try Hunt's case at any time.

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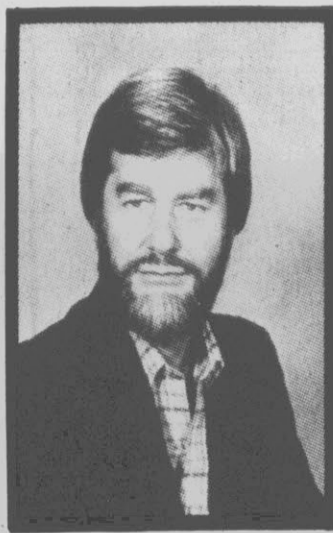



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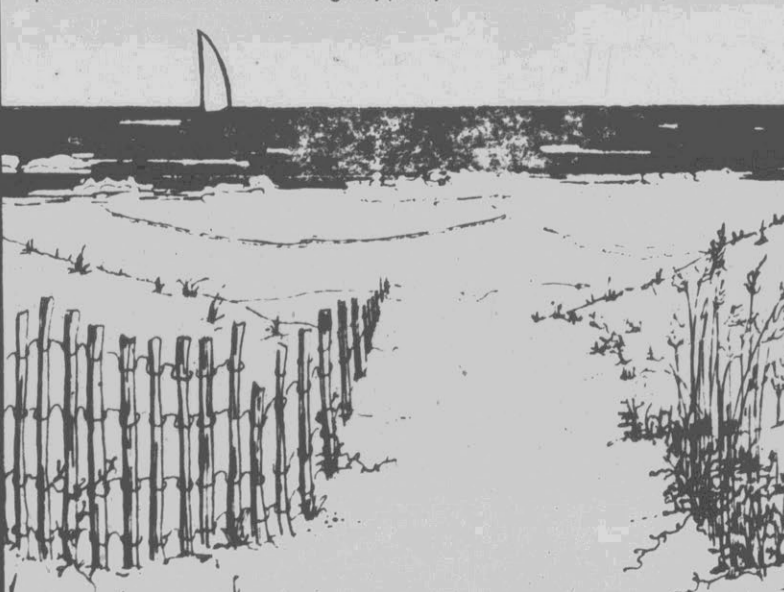
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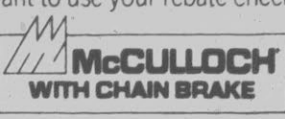
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See No Big Harm In N. C. Oil Spill

BURLINGTON, N.C. (AP) — About 5,000 gallons of oil that spilled into Little Alamance Creek and moved into the Haw River Thursday could reach Jordan Lake today, but officials do not believe it will harm fish or wildlife.

"The effects will be more aesthetic than anything else," said Jim Sheppard, a spokesman for the state Division of Environmental

Management. "People might get some oil on their boats, but we don't expect a major impact on fish and wildlife."

Sheppard said Division of Environmental Management personnel will be on the lake early in the morning. "They may just let it dissipate. If there's a fair amount of oil they'll boom it off and soak it up in some absorbent material."

The heavy oil leaked from a filler pipe at the Dan River warp knit mill into the creek Thursday morning. Officials at the time estimated the oil was moving downstream toward the Haw River.

High waters caused by heavy rains pushed the oil through a straw dam and boom near Swepsonville where the creek runs into the Haw River, but the oil escaped.

Sheppard said the oil would reach Jordan Lake by this morning but was not likely to cause an oil slick.

"We believe because it (the river) is so rocky, the oil will break up and not be in a slick," he said.

He said the oil reached the Pittsboro water intake at Bynum on the Haw River Thursday night.

Doctors' Test Booklets Stolen

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Twelve test booklets for the Federal Licensing Exam for doctors were stolen from a locked room the night before the three-day test began, officials say.

The theft could have national ramifications because the same nine-part exam is given simultaneously in all 50 states and the stolen questions may have been taken out of Michigan.

The room door was pried open on the first day of

testing Dec. 7, officials said. Substitute questions were used for the third day of testing for about 255 Michigan medical school graduates, but there was no time to prepare substitute questions for the second day, officials said.

A Christmas Police Tip: When shopping, lock all Christmas packages in the trunk of your car.

Inflammable

Fluid In Sewer
TAKOMA PARK, Md. (AP) — At least 14 homes caught fire when a substance that appeared to be gasoline got into the city's sewer system, officials said.

Two elementary schools and 2,200 residents were evacuated for about six hours Thursday but there were no serious injuries.

All the residents were allowed to return home by 7:45 p.m.

Officials said the fires broke out when vapors from the substance were ignited by heat sources in the homes.

At least 14 fires were reported. The worst caused an estimated \$25,000 damage.

TRANSPLANT FAILED
CAMBRIDGE, England (AP) — A 19-year-old West German girl who received a heart transplant Dec. 6 has died at Popworth Hospital in Cambridge, a hospital spokesman said.

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Largest Known Weeping Willow In North Carolina



LARGEST KNOWN WILLOW — Towering as tall as a 10-story building, the largest known weeping willow tree in the United States has been found in Buncombe County, near Asheville. (AP Laserphoto)

An AP Member Exchange By Clyde Osborne The Asheville Citizen ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Towering as tall as a 10-story building, the largest known weeping willow tree in the United States has been found in Buncombe County.

The mammoth willow (*Salix babylonica*) stands majestically in a cove off Sardis Road near Enka on Charles and Linda Ford's dairy farm.

Kenneth Knox, an arborist and tree specialist from Hendersonville, certified the discovery. Known as the "Tree Doctor," Knox took measurements of the giant willow and found that its trunk is 23 feet, 10 inches in circumference 4.5 feet from the ground. It is 97 feet high and its average limb spread is 108 feet.

At that height and with that limb spread, the tree would shade more than one-third of a football field. Its trunk is about 7.5 feet in diameter.

Knox totaled the healthy tree's measurements and came up with 410 points. He said he had no doubt that it was the state champion weeping willow. The listed

state champion, which the new find will replace, is in Knox's home county of Henderson.

But Knox had no idea until he figured the new champion's points that it would be the national king. With 410 points, it will displace two Michigan weeping willows, one with 383 points and the other with 384. Since they are within 10 points of each other, Knox explained, they are considered co-champions.

The tree specialist will enter the Buncombe giant into both the state and national registers as the champion.

Coincidentally, there are two slightly smaller weeping willows near the giant, either of which would have qualified as the state champion.

Knox wouldn't even hazard a guess as to how old the tree is, but it obviously likes the site on which it is located and is a thriving and still-growing champion.

Ford, its owner, figured it might have been planted 80 to 100 years ago, perhaps at the same time an old house standing nearby was built.

It is believed to be the first national champion tree ever

located in Buncombe, although the county has four or five state champions, Knox said.

These include a honey locust at the home of Dr. Richard Nailling on St. Dunstan's Road, Asheville, and a two-winged silverbell at the home of George E. Merryweather on Vanderbilt Road in Biltmore Forest.

The weeping willow will be the ninth national champion tree listed from the state of North Carolina.

The U.S. Register of Big Trees has a Carolina hemlock in Burke County, a Southern Magnolia in Bladen County, a post oak at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a sand post oak in Chowan County, a pond pine in Scotland

County, a red spruce in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina, a Florida Torreya at Norlina in Warren County and a silky willow in Pisgah National Forest. The home county of the silky willow is not listed.

The only North Carolina national champion tree even approaching the size of Ford's willow is the magnolia, which has a point total of 353, still far behind the titan.

To figure the tree's points, Knox took one fourth of the tree's 108-foot limb spread, 27 feet; the circumference in inches, 286; and the height of 97 feet and added them together. This is the method used to pick the trees for the national register, he said.

Not Just Tea For Next Boston Party

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — If allowed to take part in a modern Boston Tea Party, callers to a radio station said they would toss overboard President Reagan, the Boston Red Sox management

and sports announcer Howard Cosell, among other jetsam.

WEAN radio host Charlie Warren said the call-in question show Thursday marked the 209th anniversary of the

Tea Party, in which colonialists dressed as Indians dumped tea into the harbor to protest taxes imposed by England.

"We asked our listeners, 'If you were to protest today, what would you throw overboard?'" Warren said.

Among the listeners' choices: members of the U.S. House of Representatives, for considering giving themselves a pay raise; computers, to "bring back the human element," and Rhode Island American Civil Liberties Union executive director Steven Brown, who sued to stop the city of Pawtucket from displaying a Nativity scene.

Others callers said they wanted to dump Reagan, Gov. J. Joseph Garrahy, Cosell and the management of baseball's Boston Red Sox. "One woman called and

said she'd throw her husband overboard," Warren said. "We don't know where she was calling from, but we think it was Smithfield," where a group of women recently went on strike against their husbands to win more attention and help with chores.

Collision

Cars driven by Bryan Ensley Hester of Portsmouth, Va., and Patricia Ann Foltz of 208 S. Elm St. collided about 3:35 p.m. Wednesday on Arlington Boulevard, 200 feet west of the Greenville Boulevard intersection, police said.

Damage from the collision was set at \$500 to the Hester car and \$1,000 to the Foltz vehicle.

Peanut Quota Reduced In '83

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina's peanut quota for 1983 will be 258 million pounds, a drop from the 265 million pounds this growing season, agriculture officials say.

Indicated peanut production in the state for 1982 is 411.6 million pounds. Peanuts grown outside or in excess of marketing quota are designated as additional.

The support price for 1982-crop quota peanuts was \$550 per ton, and for additional it was \$200 per ton. Practically all the quota peanuts produced in North Carolina this year sold at the support price. Some additional were contracted at below-quota support prices.

Clyde R. Weathers,

extension economist, and Dr. Gene A. Sullivan, extension peanut specialist at North Carolina State University, said the minimum price for quota peanuts in 1983 is expected to be \$550 per ton. The national marketing quota has been reduced to 1.167 million tons from the 1982 level of 1.2 million tons. There will be no acreage allotment, they said.

OIL SPILL

TOKYO (AP) — A pipe snapped during an offshore unloading operation today, spilling 21,995 gallons of heavy oil into the sea off Okinawa's Kimbu Bay, the Maritime Safety Agency said.

Shopping Spree Is Treat For Children

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — For once in their young lives, 59 needy children got enough of everything: toys, time with Santa and a two-hour dash through a shopping center to pick out gifts of their own.

For 8-year-old Lucy, unaccustomed to such riches, "This is better than Christmas. I never got this many things before."

The youngsters, ranging in age from three to 14, were chosen from the files of San Diego's neediest welfare families.

The shopping spree Wednesday began with a chauffeured ride to a shopping center in a bus driven by Santa Claus, and it ended with a Christmas party of cookies, punch and brightly-wrapped presents.

In between, the youngsters went on the binge of their young lives.

There were squeals of delight as the children dashed through the showroom, trying on winter jackets, dainty party dresses and squeaky new shoes.

"Do we really get to keep everything?" young Lucy asked in disbelief, her shopping bag bulging with merchandise.

An 8-year-old boy named Brian broke into a run at the bottom of the escalators at the Sears store at University Towne Center. His mind was made up. Within minutes, his Christmas wishes had all come true: In his bag were five clothing items emblazoned with the club insignia of the San Diego Chargers football team.

The gifts could not have a total value over \$65, and the rules called for parents to remain behind lest they influence the children's decisions.

But 5-year-old Sabrina Hines knew exactly what she needed. To participate in her kindergarten Christmas program on Friday, she needed a red and white dress.

After unsuccessfully scouring four racks, she reluctantly decided to take an oversized dress. Then someone discovered what she wanted.

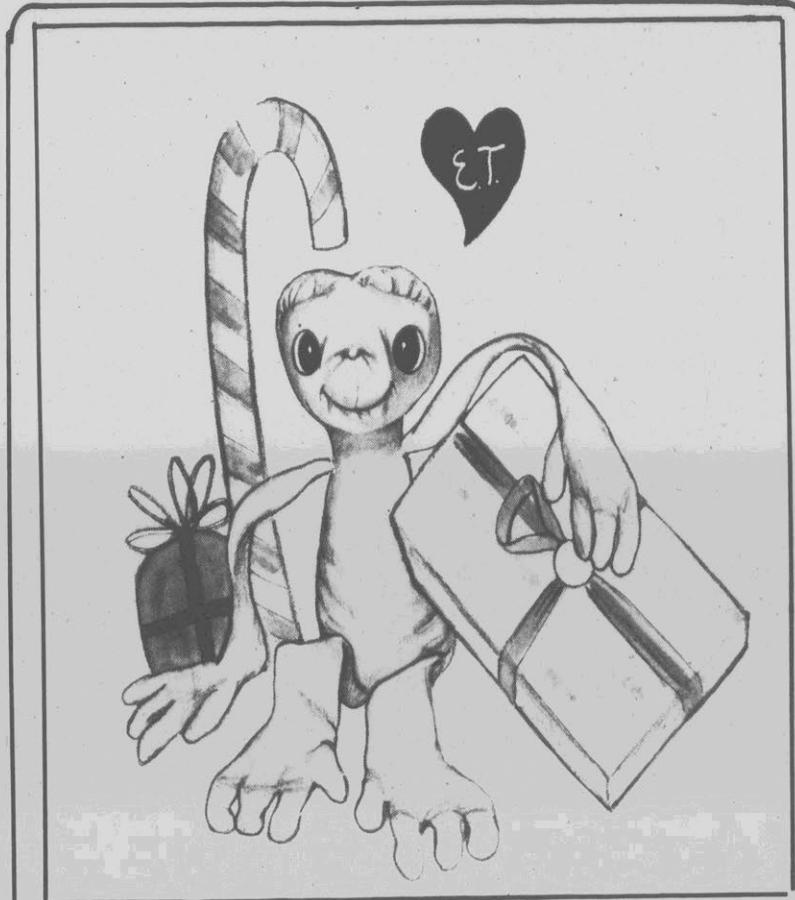
Emerging from the dressing room, she skipped with joy, in a rush to model the outfit for her aunt.

"Look at that Smurf shirt. I love it," cried LeShawn Davis, 5.

Veronica Esquero, 7, arrived in a modest pink dress and left with a party dress of the same color in her shopping bag. "That's my favorite color and my mom's

favorite color too," she said.

For 7-year-old Tamira, a tiny girl with two pony tails and two missing front teeth, the experience was marked by a few moments of despair. After taking more than an hour to fill her wish list, she lost her bag and was near tears before it was discovered.



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Seeking A New CWIP Law

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Efforts to revive the controversial law allowing utilities to automatically charge customers to finance the costs of construction work in progress have been launched by Duke Power Co. officials.

Until this year, construction work in progress costs, called CWIP, were included automatically in rate increases approved by the N.C. Utilities Commission. But, in a surprise move last summer, the Legislature voted to give the commission discretion to deny all or part of such charges.

Since the law was changed, the commission has denied millions of dollars in CWIP costs requested by Duke, Carolina Power & Light Co. and Virginia Electric and Power Co.

Duke Chairman William S. Lee on Thursday asked the Utilities Review Committee to enact legislation passing another law authorizing utilities to automatically

charge CWIP costs to their customers.

"We respectfully submit that CWIP for generating plants is one necessary element that this General Assembly must assure if we are to have economic growth in our state," Lee said.

The committee can make recommendations for possible utility law changes to the Legislature when it convenes next month.

Lee says CWIP saves consumers substantial sums in the long run and that including CWIP costs in rate increases was necessary for utilities to raise funds to build power plants needed for industrial growth.

"Prosperity and better jobs... depend upon the economic growth we hope for in North Carolina," he said. "This cannot occur without an adequate supply of electric power."

"Without CWIP in the rate base, we must finance a generating plant over its long period of construction with

no revenues to pay the interest and dividends on the securities sold to construct the plant," he said.

Lee said this means the companies must sell more securities to pay those interest and dividend costs boosting the cost of the plant.

"Without CWIP, the plant will come on the line at a cost of up to 40 percent higher than with CWIP, and this higher cost is reflected in future electric bills throughout the life of the plant."

Spokesmen for CP&L and Vepco said Thursday they agree with Lee's position that CWIP costs should become mandatory.

Consumer groups are expected to oppose efforts to change the CWIP law.

Daniel V. Besse, spokesman for The Conservation Council of North Carolina told the committee it should reject "out of hand" Lee's proposal.

"We're concerned that that route may be urged upon

you," he said. "(Such) arguments are accompanied by what I call the 'spook stories' — dire warnings of power shortages in which we will all freeze in the dark, unemployed."

Carolina ActionAcom, a group representing low- and moderate-income citizens,

Problem Given Supreme Court

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Atlantic Beach officials have taken their efforts to rid Cecilia Young of her house pets — two goats and a pony — to the state Supreme Court.

"You normally run into goats and ponies on farms," said town attorney L. Patten Mason, in his argument before the court. "You don't normally find them in houses. At least, I haven't found them in houses."

The three animals are enclosed in an unfinished first floor, garage-type area of the house. The nannies, Leggie and Henrietta, pro-

duced a statement saying the group is working to get CWIP changed entirely.

"We're struggling to put food on our tables," the statement said. "Why should we be forced to pay to build these multibillion dollar plants which half the time don't even work."

vide milk for Mrs. Young's daughter, Tristan, who is allergic to milk sold in grocery stores.

Mason asked the court to reverse a ruling in August by the N.C. Court of Appeals that Mrs. Young could keep her goats and pony at her home in the town's Ocean Ridge community. The court took no action Thursday.

Mason said the subdivision in which the Youngs live was taken into the city limits in 1978 and the following year and animal control ordinance was passed — primarily because of complaints about the goats and the pony, Babe.

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Big Argentine Anti-Govm't March Ends In Fight

By DOUGLAS GRANT MINE
Associated Press Writer

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The largest anti-government demonstration since the armed forces seized power in 1976 dissolved into street battles between young protesters and riot squads which left one man dead and scores injured.

More than 100,000 people took part Thursday in the 10-block march that began peacefully through city center and ended with a rally in Plaza de Mayo facing the pink presidential palace. They chanted and shouted opposition to the military regime, demanding an earlier return to civilian government than the junta has promised.

"Assassins!" they screamed for more than two hours. "The military dictatorship is going to fall!"

The demonstrators began to disperse at dusk without incident. But a group of youths in front of the palace began pelting police with coins and small stones. When a group of protesters broke through the barricade in front of the palace, police tear-gassed them and charged.

Most demonstrators then fled from the plaza, but bands of youths continued confronting police in the area into the night. Demonstrators retreating from police smashed store windows along a main avenue leading out of the plaza and set fires with scrap wood and rubbish.

The Federal Police said the city center had returned to normal by midnight. A police communique said one man, an unidentified civilian, died of gunshot wounds and 35 policemen and 30 civilians were injured. The police reported 120 arrests.

The police communique did not say who killed the demonstrator. But the privately owned DYN news agency said its reporters and cameramen saw four men, apparently police in civilian clothes, shoot a man after unsuccessfully trying to detain him.

The police, in a later communique, accused communist and leftist youth organizations for provoking the clashes.

President Reynaldo Bignone and the ruling three-man junta have promised elections in the last third of 1983, with power handed to elected authorities before March 1984.

The five political parties that sponsored Thursday's march called for mid-year elections with power handed over no later than Oct. 12. They also called for lifting the state of siege that grants the executive branch emergency powers, freedom for political prisoners and unrestricted union activity.

The demands, supported by all major Argentine labor organizations, called for wage hikes and full employment. Argentina is facing its worst recession of the century, with unemployment at 15 percent and inflation at 200 percent.

The political parties also demanded information about thousands of people who "disappeared" during the government's repression of leftist guerrillas during the mid-1970s.

They also demanded an explanation for last summer's disastrous war with Britain over the Falkland Islands. Argentine forces invaded the British colony April 2 to settle a longstanding sovereignty dispute, but British forces forced them to surrender and leave on June 14.

Dristan-Makers Recall Capsule Bottles After Letter Threat

By LAWRENCE KILMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The maker of Dristan capsules told stores in the New York area to return the product for replacement with tamper-resistant bottles after an anonymous letter-writer threatened to adulterate the drugs.

The letters, delivered to four news organizations, contained a Dristan capsule with a broken straight pin and talcum powder inside.

Mayor Ed Koch and the city police and health commissioners said in a statement Thursday that the danger from the capsules was "minimal." The letters said the contents "are not fatal but severe enough to get our point across."

The writer said adulterated capsules of the cold-relief product "will start appearing in stores throughout the metropolitan New York area this afternoon. We have gone to a lot of time and effort to show the makers of these products that they can no longer ignore public safety."

The mayor said the "public safety" aspect of the letter was "an apparent reference to tamper-resistant packaging."

Koch said the substance in the adulterated tablets "resembled baby powder." Tests by a city lab for dangerous compounds proved negative, officials said.

Stores in the metropolitan area were notified to return Dristan bottles for replacement with tamper-resistant

bottles or tablets, said Jack Wood, a spokesman for American Home Products. The company is the parent of Whitehall Laboratories, which makes Dristan.

There were no reports of any illnesses caused by Dristan capsules, said Richard Weisman, director of the New York City Poison Control Center. Police set up a 24-hour hotline to take any reports of contamination.

The poison control center recommended that people not take Dristan capsules until the extent of the letter-writer's actions could be determined, Weisman said.

Bill Grigg, a spokesman for the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, said the agency had discussed the problem with American Home Products

but no federal warning had been issued.

The warning in New York City was issued because of "events of the past year," including the cyanide poisonings of seven people in the Chicago area in late September and early October from Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules, Weisman said.

The deaths sparked a rash of product contamination incidents and the federal government passed new requirements for tamper-resistant drug packaging.

The capsules and photocopied letters were received Wednesday and Thursday by The New York Times, the New York Post, United Press International and The Record newspaper of Hackensack, N.J.

Accused Bank Embezzler Is Killed In Crash; Cache 'Lost'

CHICAGO (AP) — A former bank official accused of embezzling died in a plane crash alongside four FBI agents before he had the chance to lead them to his \$50,000 cache, authorities said.

Carl Johnson, accused of embezzling \$615,000 while he was assistant comptroller of the National Bank of Albany Park, surfaced last month after seven years on the run because he said he'd "had enough."

He was leading agents to some of his buried loot when a chartered plane crashed Thursday in Montgomery, Ohio, killing all aboard, the FBI said.

Johnson's wife, Lois, divorced him in 1975 when the Chicago-area bank threatened to sue her for the embezzled funds. She had him declared legally dead in November to collect \$22,500 in life insurance benefits to supplement her pay as an elementary school music teacher.

But two weeks ago, Johnson surrendered to FBI agents in Chicago. He had already led agents to some of the hidden money and was leading them to a site where, he said, he had buried \$50,000 more when the chartered plane crashed into a bookstore in a Cincinnati suburb and burst into flames.

The four FBI agents, Johnson and an employee of a law firm representing Johnson died in the crash.

Mrs. Johnson and her three sons left their Lakeland, Fla., home Thursday morning by car to spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago with Johnson — their first contact with him since his disappearance, said Louis Garippo, Johnson's attorney.

She was believed to be somewhere on the road when Johnson was killed and could not be reached to be told of Johnson's death, Garippo said.

After three new identities and seven years underground, most of the time in the San Diego area, Johnson turned himself in to the FBI.

saying, "I've had enough." At the time, Mrs. Johnson said, "I am flabbergasted."

She moved to Lakeland with her three sons shortly after he disappeared but said she never gave up hope he would reappear.

"Every time the phone would ring or the doorbell would ring, I'd think it might be news," she said. "Every

time I'd go in the classroom, I'd think he might be standing there."

Last week Johnson, who was being held under \$500,000 bond on a charge of bank fraud and embezzlement, led FBI agents to a remote forest preserve area northwest of Chicago where \$50,000 in cash was unearthed.

Agents also reportedly recovered \$144,000 which Johnson had left with his parents and on a pew of a suburban Glenview church.

When he surrendered to the FBI, he was accompanied by his San Diego minister, the Rev. Sharon Stroud, who had urged that he quit running and give himself up.

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Principal Bans School Paper

OCALA, Fla. (AP) — A principal has banned distribution of an issue of a high school newspaper because it contained letters and articles criticizing the removal of an ad for birth control services.

The Knight Times of Vanguard High School will not appear today, principal Henry Lambert said after reading a preview copy of the paper that included letters to the editor, an editorial, a news story and a column on censorship.

The articles were written by Superintendent Leon Rogers ordered an ad for the All Women's Health Center be kept out of the paper. The center offers free pregnancy tests, confidential pregnancy counseling and birth-control services.



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\$57,000-A-Year Contract To Legal Services Head

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald P. Bogard has been ratified as head of the government's Legal Services Corp. with a \$57,000-a-year contract that gives him paid membership in a private club of his choice and a

year's severance pay if he is fired.

Bogard's dismissal is possible because he was selected by a board of directors whose own members are soon to leave office. The terms of nine of the 11 directors will expire when

Congress adjourns within a few days.

The board ratified Bogard's contract in an 8-3 vote at a raucous public meeting Thursday which followed a closed meeting.

A critic of Bogard's contract delayed the closed-door session for half an hour by

the simple expedient of standing in the doorway in the glare of television camera lights.

The meeting was held in the Hyatt-Regency Hotel and a hotel guard declined to force the woman, Mary Lanier, to step aside.

The board finally thwarted her by leaving through a back door, going down a service hallway and reassembling in another room whose door was already closed.

Mrs. Lanier said she is a client of the local legal services program. She argued she was entitled to attend the session.

"What they're discussing controls part of me," she said.

Board member Howard H. Dana Jr. of Portland, Maine, walked out, saying he objected to both the contract and the discussion of it in a closed session.

The legal services program, an outgrowth of the Great Society of President Lyndon B. Johnson, provides legal aid each year to more than a million people too poor to hire lawyers.

President Reagan has twice asked Congress to abolish the program. Critics say it promotes political causes at taxpayer expense. Congress has cut its budget but kept it alive.

Bogard, 41, an Indianapolis lawyer, came under fire on grounds that he is sympathetic with the corporation's purpose.

Others complained that Bogard's contract was too generous and was negotiated by board chairman William F. Harvey without participation by any other board members. Harvey

once was Bogard's law professor.

In addition to providing membership in a private club, the contract entitles him to a year's pay, benefits and expenses if he were fired. It also provides an unlimited amount for his food and lodging plus two trips a month to Indianapolis until June 15, after the school year ends and his family joins him.

After the closed meeting, Harvey reassembled the board in public session for the vote to ratify the contract. He set aside 15 minutes for public comment — and endured blistering criticism for his arrangements with Bogard.

"What we are faced with in a time of poverty is what is termed a sweetheart contract with fringe benefits that are on their very face obscene," said Arthur von Keller IV, executive director of Western Kentucky Legal Services of Madisonville, Ky. Mrs. Lanier took the floor.

"I wonder why you left your job," she told Bogard, "because you certainly didn't leave it to serve me."

Bogard spoke briefly. He said he was committed to making the legal services program "more efficient and effective than it has been in the past."

Bogard's only contact with the program came as a lawyer for the food firm of Stokely-Van Camp, which he defended in lawsuits brought by Legal Services Corp. on behalf of migrant farmworkers.

Reagan nominated the members of the board during a congressional recess. Later, he withdrew the nominations from Senate consideration when it became apparent the Senate would not confirm some of the nominations.

When Congress adjourns, the appointments of nine current directors expire.

On Wednesday, the expense accounts submitted by board members came

under fire at a House subcommittee meeting and Reagan said he thought they were "highly unfortunate."

Expense statements showed that Harvey submitted consulting bills for \$25,028 for 11 months of his part-time work on the board.

"I must tell you that it has a bad appearance," Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., told board members. "I'm a Republican and we bring the Republicans in to reform, and it sounds a lot like the first thing they did was put all four feet and a snout in the trough."

The Washington Post quoted Reagan in today's editions as saying that he has asked the Office of Management and Budget to investigate whether the consulting fees charged by the

board represent "extravagance" or simply an "increase in the workload."

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Line Drawn On School Christmas Observance

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Some parents of children attending a New Hanover County elementary school are objecting to the principal's decision not to allow nativity scenes and songs about Christ in the school's Christmas celebrations.

"We live in a sad day and time when we can't have a religious influence in our schools," said Herb McCarthy, who has two children at Pine Valley.

"Little crazy things like this are the very things that are going to enable atheistic or communistic influences in our country."

Colleen Steenberge, president of the school's parent-teacher organization, said she thinks the situation is "kind of a shame."

After her second-grader spent a lot of time this week putting out a paper nativity scene to post on the bulletin

board, the project was torn down, Mrs. Steenberge said. Also, "Jesus" was a class spelling word this week and it was removed from the list, she said.

"It really is too bad," said Mrs. Steenberge. "The teachers are running a little scared right now, wondering what they can do and can't do. It's sort of taken the fun out of the holidays."

Principal L. Merritt Foushee decided that Christmas parties and decorating trees were acceptable, but says he made the decision against having nativity scenes and songs about the birth of Christ after receiving objections to having so much emphasis in school on religion in Christmas celebrations.

New Hanover County Schools Superintendent Richard F. Flynn said there's no countywide policy on religious emphasis in

Christmas celebrations. He said Foushee is caught in the middle between parents who want religion left in school programs and those who think it should stay out.

Foushee said federal law prevents schools from teaching religion, and it would be unfair for students who do not recognize Jesus as the savior to be excluded from holiday celebrations.

"There are two factions out here and I'm trying to be the peacemaker," Foushee said, adding he is trying to keep the issue "low key" so it doesn't hurt the children.

In school, Christmas can be treated as a time for goodness and sharing, he said, and the home and church can provide the religious aspect.

"I'm not taking sides. We're just not teaching religion in public schools," he said.

Expediting The Flight Of Amerasian Children

By DENIS GRAY
Associated Press Writer
BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — U.S. officials at an Indochina refugee center expedited processing for 22 Vietnamese-American children and their 13 accompanying relatives today so the group could reach the United States before Christmas.

The group flew in from Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, on Thursday and were taken by bus to the refugee processing center at Phanat Nikhom, 60 miles southeast of Bangkok.

The latest schedule, including the stepped-up processing, calls for the Amerasians to land in Seattle on Monday.

The "Christmas airlift" is the third flight during the past three months of children fathered by American servicemen stationed in

Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. It is administered by U.S. officials and volunteer agencies.

The communist government in the Vietnamese capital Hanoi has relaxed restrictions on emigration to allow the Amerasians to leave, part of a policy aimed at improving its poor relations with the United States.

One reunion came early. Kim Phung Huynh, dressed in her best yellow "ao dai," a traditional long skirt, met her husband, James Maxwell, at the Bangkok airport after she flew in from her homeland with 12-year-old son and daughter Kim Yen, 9, and Kim Phuong, 11.

Maxwell, of Los Angeles, had flown in from his job in Singapore a day earlier to meet his family.

It was not clear whether the family would go directly to the United States.

An American official, who flew into Ho Chi Minh City to help with the airlift, said he thought less than half of the 22 Amerasians would be having reunions with their fathers. Some of the men have told U.S. officials that while they are willing to help

their children or even take them in, they did not want to resume long-severed relationships with the mothers.

One woman, Mrs. Da Thao Thi Nguyen and her four Amerasian children, were not even sure where they were heading. Her husband, surnamed Weiller, died in 1970 in a motorcycle crash in what was then known as Saigon.

George Wagner, an official of the U.S. Catholic Conference, said his agency would find a place for her.

American officials expect several Amerasian airlifts in 1983, though no dates have been announced.

Vietnamese officials say they believe at least 10,000 Amerasians remain in Vietnam, with perhaps 16,000 to 20,000 including relatives considered candidates for resettlement in the United States.

A new immigration law signed by President Reagan in October creates a category for Amerasians to enter the United States, even without extensive documentation of American parentage. Physical appearance can be considered proof under the new law.

Seek Collect Vets' Debts

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — About 13,000 North Carolina veterans, and some 200,000 nationwide, are receiving letters from the Veterans Administration demanding payment of money that the veterans owe.

The letters are part of the VA's latest effort to collect \$900 million in debts. Most of the money owed resulted from overpayments to veterans receiving GI Bill benefits for education, according to the VA. The average debt is about \$500.

The letters warn that the VA may file suit to recover the money and soon will begin charging interest on the debt, a new power given the VA by federal legislation.


"You should be aware that legal action has been initiated against a number of debtors, and the courts in practically all states have ruled in favor of the Veterans Administration," the letter states.

"Should a judgment be rendered against you ... your property may be attached, wages garnished or a lien filed against your property."

The letter to veterans said they could pay the entire amount or establish a payment schedule. Otherwise, future benefits "could be offset" by the debt or the VA may "report your failure to pay ... to a consumer reporting agency and this may impair your ability to obtain credit."

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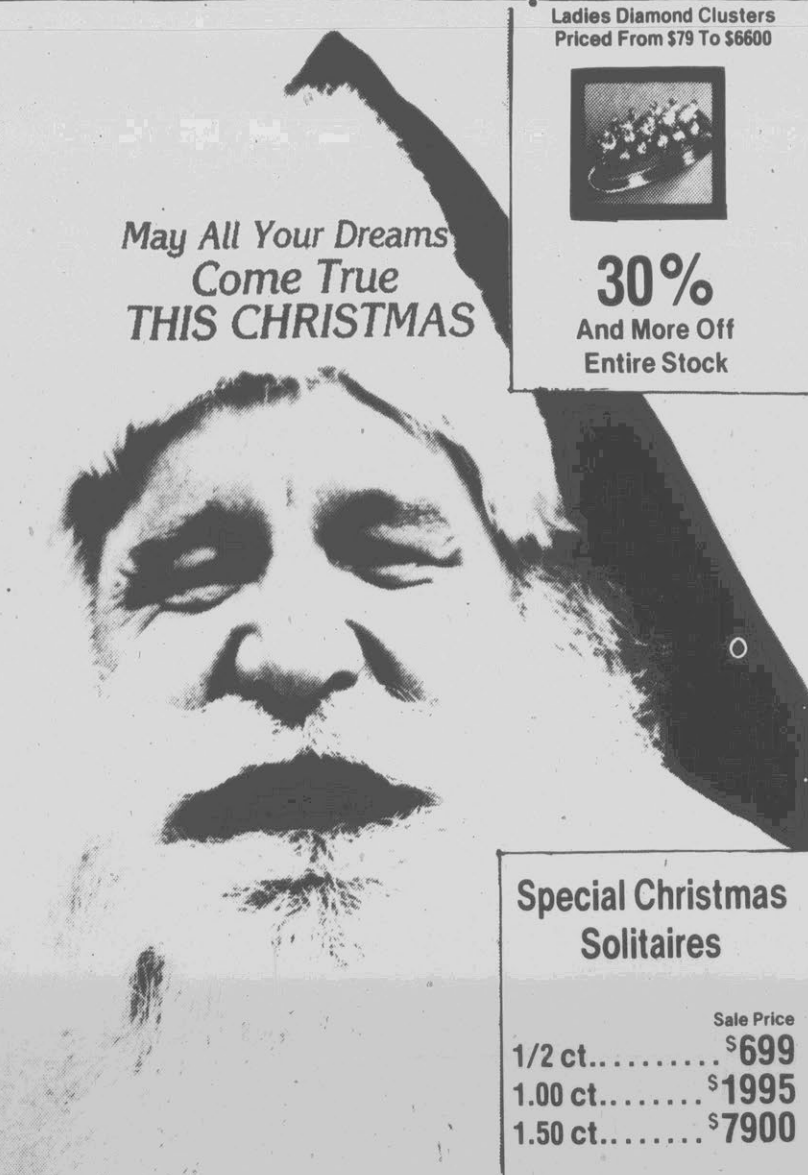


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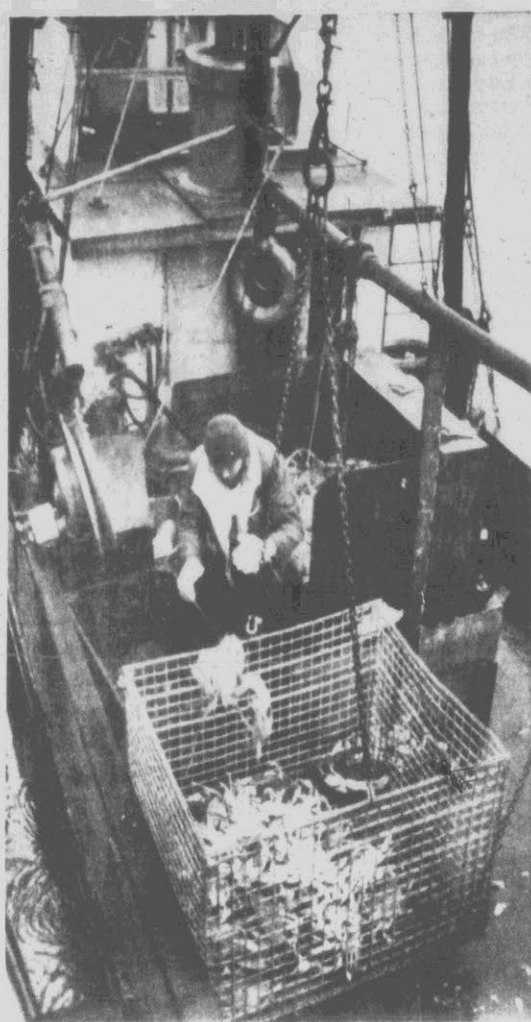
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Too Few Crabs, Too Many Crabbers For Industry



MEAGER CATCH — Howard Rigel unloads a stingy crab catch on southern Oregon coast. Fishermen say the dwindling supply of Dungeness crab is driving prices up and forcing them out of the business. (AP Laserphoto)

COOS BAYS, Ore. (AP) — Two weeks after the Dungeness crab season opened along the Pacific Coast, fisherman Rick Nice beached his crab pots for the winter.

"I'm through," said Nice, who has fished for the spiny shellfish off the Oregon coast for 10 years. "It's terrible. This is the worst season I've ever seen."

The Dungeness crab is disappearing from the coast, driving prices up and spirits down.

In a normal year, fishermen on the state's 450 crab boats can expect their biggest hauls in the first weeks after the season opens Dec. 1. Their targets, the 4-year-old crabs, normally are congregating near shore to feed.

But this year, say fishermen all along the coast, is not a normal year. Demand is up, prices are high — but the crabs have virtually disappeared.

In Oregon, crabbing has been a \$3 million-a-year industry. But crabbers now report only about 25 percent of their usual catch, said Rick Ecklund, chairman of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission and a North Bend fisherman.

Associate marine biologist Ron Warner of the California Fish and Game Department in Eureka predicts northern California fishermen this season will harvest about one-third of last year's crop.

In Washington, production of Dungeness crab reached a 40-year low last year, and only slight improvement has been reported this year, said Tom Northup, shellfish regional manager in Montesano.

Biologists agree that populations of Dungeness crab, a succulent short-legged variety native to the Pacific Coast, rise and fall in roughly 10-year cycles. No one knows why.

From Alaska to California, the crab catch has been declining since it reached a peak of 60 million pounds in 1977-78, according to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department. Last year's Oregon catch was 8.3 million pounds, down from a peak of 16.4 million in 1978.

"We expected production to be down, but no one expected it to be this poor," said Stephanie Thornton, executive secretary of the Eureka-based Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association.

Part of this year's scarcity — in Oregon at least — may be due to a decision last year to extend the season until Oct. 15, said division biologist Darrell Demory of Newport.

The season normally ends Sept. 15, and much of the 2 million pounds harvested during the lengthened fall season were crabs that otherwise would have been available now, he said.

The problem was compounded when fishermen who

normally seek other catch jumped into the crab industry to supplement their income.

"Now, there are just too many people out there and they are splitting the pie thinner and thinner and thinner," Demory said.

There is little danger that the Dungeness crab shortage will be permanent, since fishermen are required to throw back females and any crab that measures less than 6¼ inches across the back, said Demory.

Last week, crab fishermen in Northern California staged a six-hour strike and negotiated a 30-cent price increase from major processors. The settlement had a ripple effect, and this week most processors were paying \$1.20 a pound for whole crab.

The short supply of Dungeness crab has driven the retail price up to about \$10 a pound for picked meat, said Nancy Fennell of Bandon, who heads the Oregon crab commission promotion efforts. Adding to the demand are Midwestern and Eastern buyers looking for substitutes for the expensive — \$32 a pound — Alaskan king crab, she said.

But despite the high price, many fishermen say they are having trouble meeting their expenses.

Nice and others like him who have the equipment are dragging for shrimp and squid instead. Others are hanging onto an ebbing hope that the crab season will improve.

"I don't know what else to do," said Gordon Brown, who has fished exclusively for crab for the past few years. "Just save my money and wish that I'd saved more that I blew before."

Critics Claim Action Inadequate To Curb Natural Gas Price Rise

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal agency that has been under pressure to block soaring natural gas prices has taken some action, but critics say it isn't enough.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday announced a new policy on what it will consider acceptable in contracts between pipelines and natural gas producers.

The commission, in effect, put a cap on how much gas a pipeline can agree to purchase under so-called take-or-pay contracts. These contract provisions obligate pipelines to take a certain amount of gas from a supplier regardless of whether it can be resold or not.

guidelines in deciding what price increases are appropriate to pass through to consumers.

The commission said the requirement will only effect contracts signed in the future and will not block any of the costs from the old contracts.

This stand was attacked by

a consumer group, which charged the statement will have virtually no impact on consumers.

"This statement is all sound and fury, signifying nothing," said Edwin Rothschild, spokesman for the Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition. "People who think

this is going to lower prices in the future are kidding themselves."

Rothschild said the statement would not moderate future price increases because pipelines, saddled with large supplies of gas that they can't sell, are already refusing to enter into new contracts with take-or-pay provisions higher than 75 percent. He said the real problem involved the hundreds of long-term contracts with high take-or-pay provisions presently in effect.

Lawing Chosen For 3rd Term

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Mecklenburg County legislator Craig Lawing has been nominated for an unprecedented third term as president pro tem of the state Senate, while Ken Royall of Durham County is again the choice as majority leader.

The nominations were made at a Democratic caucus Thursday night. They must still be approved by the full Senate, but that is considered a formality because 44 of the 50 senators are Democrats and 41 of them attended the caucus Thursday night.

him that senators would have their committee assignments before they arrive in Raleigh and they would be expected to "hit the ground running" in January.

Green warned the senators that they face a difficult session in 1983 because of sagging state tax revenues.

"The needs of the people of North Carolina ... are as pressing as you and I have ever witnessed," Green said. "We must train our thoughts to the bare essentials of our state's needs. North Carolina is depending on us to do our jobs."

Critics in the past have complained that the commission has been lax in regulating gas prices, allowing pipelines to pass through higher costs without question. Earlier this week the Senate passed a resolution calling on the commission to use whatever law is available to deal with the issue.

Commission spokeswoman Rachelle Patterson said the commission wanted to adopt the resolution to show "we are very concerned about the issue and we are looking into the matter seriously to see what authority we have."

Four Collisions In City On Thursday

An estimated \$10,310 property damage resulted from four traffic collisions Greenville police investigated Thursday.

Heaviest damage resulted from an 8:27 a.m. mishap at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Fifth Street, involving a car driven by Joshua King of 103B Emma's Place and a school bus operated by David Clinton Gay of 219B Pollard St.

Officers, who charged King with failing to stop for a stop light, said no injuries resulted from the collision.

Damage was estimated at \$4,000 to the King car and \$3,000 to the bus.

Alson Dewitt Carroll Jr. of Route 2, Reigelwood, and set damage at \$250 to the Taylor car and LS800 to the Carroll auto.

A car driven by Billy Joyner of 1303 Cotanche St. collided with a house at 207 E. 14th St. about 9:47 p.m. after the accelerator on the vehicle stuck, officers reported.

Damage from the mishap was estimated at \$150 to the car and \$300 to the house.

Budget Figures Made Public

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Roman Catholic leaders for the first time have released budget figures for the Vatican, showing its 1981 income at \$99.39 million and expenditures of \$94.61 million, leaving a \$4.78 million surplus.

Of the income, \$28.64 million came from the annual worldwide collection known as "Peter's Pence" and from special donations to the pope. This total kept the Vatican from going into the red, since a \$22 million deficit had been projected before the special donations were received.

PCC Holiday

The Christmas and New Year's holidays for Pitt Community College will begin Wednesday and continue until 8 a.m. Jan. 3.

In addition to the regularly scheduled holidays, PCC employees will be taking annual leave during this period to reduce energy costs.

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The Democrats also re-elected Julian Allsbrook of Halifax County, starting his twelfth term, as caucus chairman and Ollie Harris of Gaston County as caucus secretary.

The group also nominated Gerda Pleasants as sergeant at arms, LeRoy Clark as reading clerk and Sylvia Fink as principal clerk. All three held those positions last year.

Royall, who is beginning his ninth term, said he expects this year's session to be an important one.

"This General Assembly session ... will be one of the most challenging in the 16 years I've served in the Legislature," he said. "The state has produced one of the tightest budgets in the recent history of North Carolina."

Lawing said Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green had assured

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Supersonic Jetliner Still Dodges Financial Clouds

By MARK S. SMITH
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — Six years after its turbulent takeoff, Concorde, the British-French supersonic jetliner, is still dodging financial storm clouds. Though passengers appear to love it, the state subsidies that keep it aloft are as uncertain as the winds over the Atlantic Ocean. In London, the Conservative government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has said that after next April it will no longer pick up \$22.5 million to \$25.5 million a year in "support costs." In Paris, President Francois Mitterrand's Socialist

government continues to absorb a \$23 million yearly operating loss. In the past seven months, Air France Concorde services from Paris to Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Mexico City and Washington have been axed, and there are persistent rumors — denied by the French Transportation Ministry — that its remaining New York flights will be grounded. Despite the uncertainties, the sleek, delta-winged plane with the swivel nose — down for landing, up for cruising — soars over the Atlantic each day, cruising at 1,350 mph, landing a mere three hours and 45 minutes after takeoff,

three hours faster than other jets. At least for the immediate future, it appears likely to continue doing so. "We support Concorde," said a spokesman for the French Transportation Ministry. "We are committed to it." Sir John King, chairman of state-owned British Airways, declared: "Concorde services will go on. We are very happy about future prospects." Indeed, the British have some reason to be. Since the government decided to write off the 120 million-pound purchase price (\$193 million at today's exchange rate), BA's seven

Concordes have soared from losses of \$16.2 million between 1976 and 1981 to profits of \$3.2 million in 1981-82 and \$11.3 million in 1982-83. More than half a million passengers have been carried. The airline's twice-daily flights from London to New York and three times a week to Washington fly 70 percent full. By June 1983, British Airways expects to begin handing over to the Treasury 80 percent of Concorde operating profits. The bright horizon was clouded last month by Trade Minister Ian Sproat's decision to stop footing the bill for support costs — men and

equipment needed for testing and licensing operations. But BA has countered with a plan for one year's postponement in the transfer of both the support costs and the profits. In the interim, it hopes to cut costs to below \$6.5 million and negotiate a cut-price deal for spare parts. "We want to keep flying Concorde because, one, it's profitable and two, it's an image-builder," says BA spokesman Ted Duggan. The picture is far less rosy for Air France. The airline's seven planes have lost \$98 million. Despite shedding unprofitable routes, it expects to lose another \$26 million in the current year, of which the government will absorb 90 percent. Air France ended its debt-ridden Rio-Caracas service on April 1 of this year, its Washington run Oct. 29 and Mexico City Oct. 31. With its Paris-New York daily flight usually just over 60 percent full, spokesman Jim Collins said the airline continues to fly Concorde "solely at the request of the French government." Concorde has been a doubtful proposition from the start. Conceived in 1962, its builders, British Aerospace and France's Aerospatiale, expected it to revolutionize long-distance jet travel. The two governments budgeted 170 million pounds (\$275 million at today's prices) for developing it, planned to start flying passengers by 1969 and expected to sell 400 planes. But soon, development costs soared — eventually reaching \$3.24 billion — the airline industry sagged and the plane ran into production difficulties and opposition from environmental groups, which complained of the noise and fought to keep it out of big city airports. The plane made its maiden flight March 2, 1969, over Toulouse, France. It wasn't until Jan. 21, 1976, that the first passengers were carried — from London to Bahrain by British Airways.

Concorde's main problem has always been the cost of flying it. A Paris-New York ticket costs \$1,497, London to New York \$1,915. At those prices, nearly 18 percent higher than regular first-class fares, few but expense-account fliers can afford the luxury of supersonic travel. Those who do take Concorde are enthusiastic. "The Concorde is a great help in my line of work," said New York advertising executive Oliver C. Hill before boarding a recent flight at London's Heathrow Airport. "When there are clients to see in London and New York the same day, there is just no other way to operate."

Both BA and Air France are now using the plane for package tours, flying soccer fans to the World Cup in Spain and archaeology buffs to the pyramids of Egypt. For the occasional passenger, money is no object.

Singapore businessman Kim Tiong took his wife, six children, his parents, a son-in-law and two nieces with him from London to New York. The bill: \$24,906. "You can't take your money with you," he explained.



FINANCIAL STORM CLOUDS — A British Airways Concorde lands at Dulles International May 24, 1976 to launch commercial SST service between London and Washington. The jetliner is still dodging financial storm clouds with money-strapped governments at home increasingly reluctant to provide operating subsidies. (AP Laserphoto)

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New Names On 'Admired' List

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Stock And Market Reports

Hogs
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market today was mostly \$1.00 to \$1.25 higher. Kinston 56.00, Clinton, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourn, Ayden, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson 55.50, Wilson 55.50, Salisbury 55.00, Rowland 55.00. Sows: all weights 50.00 pounds up; Wilson 46.00, Fayetteville 46.00, Whiteville 46.00, Wallace 46.00, Spivey's Corner 46.50, Rowland 46.00, Durham 45.00.

Poultry
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) (NCDA) — The North Carolina f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 41.25 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 86 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed, with a final weighted average of 41.42 cents f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is steady and the live supply is moderate for a seasonally high to moderate demand. Weights mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Friday was 1,318,000, compared to 1,228,000 last Friday.

Hens
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) (NCDA) — The North Carolina hen market was steady. Supplies fully adequate. Demand good. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday slaughter was 18 cents.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned upward today in a rally from its lowest level in more than two months.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off more than 34 points in the last three trading days, rose 8.00 to 986.25 by noon.

The average's close of 990.25 Thursday was its lowest since it stood at 986.85 on Oct. 8.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 8 to 5 among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

In an appearance in Mayfield, Ky., on Thursday, Chairman Paul Volcker of the Federal Reserve said the central bank wasn't abandoning its anti-inflation policies. "If we are successful on inflation, interest rates have no place to go but down," he said.

Volcker predicted economic growth next year, but said big federal budget deficits were a "point of reservation" in the outlook.

Stocks leading the upswing included International Business Machines, up 1½ at 92½; Eastman Kodak, up ¼ at 83½; and McDonald's, up 1¼ at 56¼.

The NYSE's composite index rose .50 to 78.54. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 1.78 at 327.14.

Volume on the Big Board came to 32.74 million shares at noon, against 32.89 million at the same point Thursday.

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

Ashland	35¼
Burroughs	40¼
Carolina Power & Light	21¼
Collins & Aikman	19¾
Connor	18
Duke	21
Eaton	30
Eckerd's	24
Exxon	28
Fidelity	29
Hatteras	15¼
Hilton	45¼
Jefferson	28¼
Deere	29¼
Low's	32
McDonald's	56¼
McGraw	35¼
Piedmont	32¼
Pizza Inn	6¼
P&G	113¼
TRW, Inc.	64
United Tel.	19¼
Virginia Electric	13¼
Wachovia	30¼
OVER THE COUNTER	
Aviation	16-16¼
Branch	16½-17
Little Mint	1¼-2¼
Planters Bank	29¼-30¼

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The Meeting Place
FRIDAY
 7:30 p.m. — Red Men meet at Planters Bank
SATURDAY
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 6:30 p.m. — PDCA will meet at the home of Garland Lancaster Sr.
 8:00 p.m. — AA open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church

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Gardner gave his full time to the elected position and weighed the evidence on all sides of an issue because he was an "honest, trustworthy man who wanted things done right," said Woodrow Wooten, who served as a commissioner for four years in the late 1950s.

"I was on the board of education (for 7½ years) and several people asked me to run for county commissioner, so I decided I'd make a change," Gardner recalled in an interview. That was in 1954.

Now 78, Gardner said he decided to step down "because of age, I reckon."

"I know I'll miss it, but I think it was the best thing to do. I made up my mind four years ago that I wouldn't run again. And I'd rather go out on my own than to be voted out."

His tenure was a time of change. "Every department in the county has expanded and the population has grown rapidly. There were maybe three or four people in the Department of Social Services then. Now there are, I guess, a hundred," Gardner said.

He's seen one hospital outgrown, expanded, "outlived," and another take its place. And he's seen two additions to the courthouse.

"The court system has taken most of the courthouse now and most of the county offices are in the old hospital building."

During his time on the board Gardner has also played a part in the establishment of a solid waste disposal system for the county, the growth of rural volunteer fire departments into a network that has "the county pretty well covered now," supported expansion of rescue squads and seen the creation of Pitt Community College.

The waste disposal program "started small," he remembers. "It's a right expensive proposition, but we have most of the county covered now. We didn't believe it would be as large as it is, but you have to have it to keep the county clean. Everybody was dumping their trash on somebody else's land."

And he helped give birth to the county's computer operations. "We moved from the old ink and book system to computers. All the departments use the computer and it's easy to get the information you want at the touch of a button."

Gardner said it "would be hard to single out any one thing that I've enjoyed more than another." But he noted that industry has expanded enormously, and there'll soon be a four-lane road from here to Raleigh.

"We lost out on a regional airport, but we do have Pitt-Greenville Airport, a new terminal building, and very good commuter service," he said.

Gardner said the board members have "tried to do the best job they could do," and tried to run the county "as economically as possible."

What's ahead for Gardner, who has farming and business interests?

"I'm going to keep busy doing something. I don't plan to sit down," he said. He might travel and he has grandchildren that he wants to spend more time with.

"I really enjoyed all these years and I want to feel like I've picked up a lot of friends."

Gorsuch Says Will Follow Her Orders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anne Gorsuch, cited for contempt of Congress because she obeyed President Reagan's orders to withhold Environmental Protection Agency documents, says she will keep following her boss' instructions and "do so proudly."

The House voted 259-105 Thursday night to cite the EPA administrator who defied a congressional subpoena to turn over documents, asserting executive privilege.

"Obviously, my mother didn't raise any criminal, so I'm personally dismayed," said Mrs. Gorsuch, the highest official ever charged in such a battle between the executive and legislative branches of government.

But she added, "I work for the president, and I will follow his instructions and do so proudly... I think the president made the correct decision."

She said she will continue to refuse the documents subpoenaed by the House Public Works Committee as part of its probe into how EPA is handling its \$1.6 billion toxic wastes cleanup program.

The House resolution now goes to the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia for presentation to a federal grand jury, which could indict Mrs. Gorsuch.

Conviction on contempt, a

criminal misdemeanor, carries a fine of up to \$1,000 and a jail term of up to a year.

Rep. Elliott H. Levitas, D-Ga., said the U.S. attorney is legally obligated to present the case to the grand jury, but Justice Department officials said it could create a murky legal situation.

If Mrs. Gorsuch were convicted, the appeals that undoubtedly would follow would ultimately go to the Supreme Court, which could issue a binding decision on the rights of the executive and legislative branches in questions of executive privilege.

Mrs. Gorsuch said the Justice Department filed its own suit in U.S. District Court Thursday night, one minute after the House vote became final. That suit seeks to settle the dispute in a civil action rather than in a criminal prosecution.

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Obituary Column

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Surviving her are three sons, Joseph Adams of the home, Daniel Adams of Newport News, Va., and Alonzo Adams of Newark, N.J.; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Ebron of Greenville, Mrs. Rosa Fleming of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Bessie Hopkins of Baltimore, Mrs. Laura Clemons of East Orange, N.J., and Mrs. DeLores Fleming of Newark, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Langley of Greenville and Mrs. Beulah Johnson of New York City; 64 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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"I am going to make a different proposal, but beyond that I can't comment," Smith said Thursday night in a telephone interview.

After more than three weeks of negotiations, Smith said he hopes today's session will be decisive.

"I look at each one (meeting) and hope that this is going to be the last one," he said. "I've told them I would like them to be in a position to make a deal."

Both the Padres and Cubs are thought to have received the same contract proposal from Garvey during negotiating sessions in San Diego on Wednesday, and have been studying the offer.

Meanwhile, the San Francisco Giants are apparently back in the picture after reportedly dropping out of the bidding Wednesday.

Kapstein conferred with Giants owner Bob Lurie by telephone Thursday night.

According to newspaper reports, the 33-year-old former Los Angeles Dodgers star is asking for a five-year contract worth \$8 million.

The Cubs have reportedly offered Garvey a \$6.75-million contract over five years, while the Padres are thought to have tendered a five-year, \$6-million package that includes some "creative" incentives.

Andrew McKenna, the Cubs chairman of the board, told the Chicago Tribune that "we fine-tuned our last proposal" in response to Garvey's counter offer.

"I don't know if we are going to go any higher than the

one we made today," McKenna told the Chicago Sun Times. "I rather doubt it."

Dallas Green, general manager of the Cubs, remains in San Diego to await the outcome of today's possibly decisive negotiations between Garvey and the Padres.

When asked how crucial it was that the Padres sign Garvey, Smith said, "I think it's important. But it's (baseball) still a team sport and no one person in and of himself is going to make a total difference."

"But obviously I would like to sign him because I don't think there is any one player in the major leagues that would have the impact that

Steve Garvey would have in San Diego."

Garvey became a free agent after failing to come to terms with the Dodgers, reportedly rejecting a four-year, \$5-million contract.

He was selected by nine teams in last month's free-agent re-entry draft.

A lifetime .301 hitter, Garvey was named the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1974 and over the past nine seasons, he has averaged 21 homers and 98 Runs batted in.

The 12-year veteran has played in 1,107 consecutive games, 10 short of Billy Williams' NL record.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Auburn and Boston College have put the finishing touches on preparations for Saturday night's Tangerine Bowl, which both coaches expect to be a medium-scoring contest.

Pat Dye of Auburn and Jack Bicknell of Boston College planned light schedules today during their first and only visits to the game site. Both teams practiced during the week at local high schools.

"We're ready to play. We're done," Bicknell said after Thursday morning's two-hour practice at Oak Ridge High School. "We don't do anything on Fridays, so we're ready to play now."

"The linemen stand in a circle and just pat the ball around. Some people do nothing," he said. "It's really getting used to the surroundings and seeing the field, looking at the game balls, making sure they're not too slippery. Maybe it's unusual, but I want our kids to be loose."

Dye, whose team practiced this week at Evans High School, takes the same approach.

"We may go out on the field" today, he said. "We may not. It depends on the weather. We want to have a relaxed day."

Neither coach predicted that

a lot of points would be scored.

"I think it's a medium-type scoring game unless somebody turns the ball over a lot," Bicknell said.

"I don't think we're going to score a lot of points, unless they turn the ball over," said Dye. "I think it will be something like three touchdowns and a field goal to three touchdowns."

Boston College averaged 23.5 points per game this season, compared to 21.9 for Auburn. The Eagles scored more than 30 points five times, while Auburn did it just once.

"We don't get points as quickly as they get them so we'll try to slow up the tempo a little bit," Dye said. "They play a catch-up offense all the time, anyway."

Boston College's pass-oriented attack can produce points in a hurry but is more susceptible to turnovers than the ball-control offense that Auburn uses.

The Tigers' 14 turnovers this season were the fewest in the nation, Dye said. Quarterback Randy Campbell set a Southeastern Conference record by throwing just two interceptions, one on a deflection and the other on a desperation pass.

Boston College suffered 35 turnovers, 16 fumbles and 40 interceptions of passes by

Doug Flutie.

But, Bicknell said, "Flutie isn't really an interception-type guy. He doesn't make dumb throws. He doesn't force the ball."

It's critical for Boston College to have a strong punting game from Scott Nizolek, Bicknell said. He's averaged 42.1 yards per kick this season, but "we've got to get some hang time on our punts," Bicknell said. "He can really rock them and outkick our coverage."

"I really think how high the score will be will be determined by who turns the ball over and what kind of kicking game we have."



Seaver Finds New Faces In The Met Locker Room

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Seaver walked into the New York Mets clubhouse to hang jersey No. 41 in his locker for the first time in 5½ years.

Already in the locker room were Mookie Wilson and Brian Giles, a couple of the Mets young players, guys who weren't around when Seaver was winning three Cy Young awards with the Mets.

"Mookie was in the clubhouse and said hello," said Seaver, "and then Giles walked in. I thought he was a bat boy."

"How quickly we get to the other end of the spectrum," said Seaver, remembering a midsummer day in 1967, when, as a rookie, he became the first Mets pitcher named to the All-Star team.

"I got to the ballpark in Anaheim. I'm just 22 years old, and, first, I look so young they won't let me in the ballpark. When I get in, I'm in a stall next to Henry Aaron, one of my boyhood idols. Then, Lou Brock comes over and says to me, 'Get me a 7-Up.'"

"What a role reversal!"

When the Mets dealt Seaver to Cincinnati in June 1977, they traded a man regarded as one of the finest pitchers in the game. He had set a major league record by striking out 200 or more batters for nine straight years, leading the

league five times. He had won Cy Youngs in 1969, '73 and '75 and had led the Mets to two National League pennants and one World Series title.

As he returned to the Mets in a deal that sent pitcher Charlie Puleo and two minor leaguers to Cincinnati, the question was: Can Tom Seaver, at age 38, recover from the worst season of his career, or would the Mets have been better off going after a younger player.

"It's possible," Seaver said when posed the question at a news conference Thursday to announce the trade. "It's also possible that six months down the road, they could look like geniuses, too. It's speculation — it's down the road."

"But I think I can pitch, or I wouldn't be here. I have other things I could just as well do if I didn't think I could contribute to this team."

For signing, Seaver received a four-year contract. The first year is guaranteed, while the next three seasons depend on his performance. Seaver had one year left on his contract with Cincinnati at \$450,000, and Mets General Manager Frank Cashen said that had been renegotiated upward.

"With incentives, it will perhaps make him a million dollar pitcher in years to come," Cashen said. "This

certainly makes him the highest paid pitcher in Mets history, which he certainly deserves to be."

Also shipped off by the Mets were outfielder-catcher Lloyd McClendon, who spent last year at Lynchburg in the Carolina League, and outfielder Jason Felice, who played at Little Falls in the New York-Penn League.

After a severe bout with the flu in spring training last year, Seaver lost 15 pounds and his first three decisions, posted a 5-13 record with a 5.50 ERA and did not pitch the final six weeks of the season. During those final six weeks, Seaver went back to his own, personal spring training, and now, he says he's fit.

"At the end of last season, I was throwing as much as 45 minutes a day," Seaver said. "There was no discomfort, no pain ... I hope I can help this club become a contender. I don't want to be a .500 pitcher on a .500 team."

Seaver said several things contributed to his decision to return to the Mets. He said he never would have considered the move if the Reds had remained a contender, and he said the adoration he has received from New York fans — even after his departure — was a factor.

"Everytime I came back here and pitched, I was well received," he said. "I enjoyed it. I didn't enjoy last year very much, though, because I was getting bounced around a bit. I've been booed here, and I've been cheered here. I just hope there are more cheers than boos."

Sunday's schedule has Buffalo at Tampa Bay, Houston at Philadelphia, Minnesota at Detroit, the New York Giants at Washington, Pittsburgh at Cleveland, St. Louis at Chicago, Green Bay at Baltimore, Kansas City at Denver, New Orleans at Dallas, New England at Seattle and Atlanta at San Francisco.

On Monday night, Cincinnati is at San Diego.

Getting His Wish
The newest New York Met, pitcher Tom Seaver, sits on the lap of Santa, who in reality is Mets' catch John Stears, at Shea Stadium Thursday after the former Cincinnati Reds player announced that he had come to terms with the Mets. Stears dressed for the part as a way of welcoming his battery mate. (AP Laserphoto)

Miami Quarterback Glad To See 'Sack Exchange' Stock Dropping

By The Associated Press
Miami Dolphins quarterback David Woodley may be grateful for one thing. Stock in the New York Jets "Sack Exchange" has taken a slight dip.

The Jets, who led the National Football League with 66 quarterback sacks last season, had only 14 going into Saturday's game in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

"We may not be getting as many sacks as we usually get," Jets safety Ken Schroy says, "but we sure are getting the pressures. That's just as

good as a sack as far as we're concerned."

The Jets, 5-1, take the third-ranked defense in the NFL into the game against Miami's ninth-ranked offense in the American Conference.

The Jets, led by quarterback Richard Todd and running back Freeman McNeil, also have the No. 2 offense in the AFC. McNeil is the top rusher in the NFL with 532 yards on 100 carries.

The Dolphins, 4-2, meanwhile, counter with 1woodley and the league's No. 2 rusher, fullback Andra Franklin, who has 518 yards on 120 yards.

"This is a game we have to have," Miami Coach Don Shula said of the contest between two AFC contenders. "Especially, since we're going against a team we're in direct competition with. It would be very meaningful to beat a good team like the Jets."

In Saturday's only other game, the Los Angeles Rams, 1-5, travel crosstown to their old home park, the Coliseum, to play the Los Angeles Raiders, 5-1.

The Dolphins offense has been sluggish since the resumption of the strike-shortened season. Shula said Franklin has been the most consistent performer and ranks second in the AFC in

rushing behind the Jets McNeil.

"What we've been for the last three weeks is a one-dimensional team — let's give it to Andra. You've got to have more than that going for you," Shula said.

The Dolphins have the advantage of being healthy, while the Jets still are recovering from several injuries. Wide receiver Lam Jones may not be able to start with a sore ankle, and he would be replaced by Bobby Jones.

In addition, Jets defensive end Joe Klecko remains on the sidelines, from where he has watched since he injured his left knee on the second weekend of the season. Klecko's absence has been one of the reasons for the Jets' inability to get to the quarterback this season. He led the team with 20½ sacks last season.

He has been replaced by Kenny Neil.

"People get excited when they see the quarterback go down for a sack," Neil says, "but our coaches preach about getting the guy in the well ... but some people never notice that kind of pressure."

The Jets have not lost in the Orange Bowl since 1977.

The Raiders, led by Jim Plunkett, rank sixth in the AFC in total offense, but many of the Rams' problems this year have resulted from defense. The Rams rank 13th in the National Conference in total defense, having allowed 159 points this season to 125 for the Raiders.

Rams Coach Ray Malavasi, whose job is reported to be in jeopardy, said, "The Raiders game is very important to me. I think we can beat them and I think the team feels that way, too."

Perry Signs

SEATTLE (AP) — Veteran right-hander Gaylord Perry has signed with the Seattle Mariners for the 1983 season, his 26th professional baseball season.

Perry, at 44 the oldest active player in the major leagues, is a two-time Cy Young winner who currently leads all active pitchers in victories, with 307, and ranks third on the all-time strikeout list with 3,452.

His 116 strikeouts last year also marked the 18th time in his career he topped the 100-strikeout plateau in a season.

"We are obviously delighted to have Gaylord back for another year," Mariners' President Dan O'Brien said Thursday. "As he approaches more milestones in his illustrious career, we are happy that he has chosen to do so in a Mariner uniform."

The 1983 season will be Perry's 22nd in the major leagues.

The Mariners originally signed Perry as a free agent on March 5, 1982. His 10-12 record last year was highlighted by his 300th career victory, a 7-3 decision over the New York Yankees on May 6 at the Kingdom.

Auburn Sees Physical Game

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — In the event Auburn's defenders can't catch Boston College's scrambling Doug Flutie in Saturday night's Tangerine Bowl, the Tigers have an alternate plan ... they'll take out their frustration on his receivers.

"We like to start a game physically," says cornerback Tim Drinkard, "especially against a passing team. We won't go for the ball the first few series. We'll try and beat them (the receivers) up a little bit."

"No cheap shots or anything like that. We just want them to know we're there. A lot of times when you do that there'll be some passes dropped that should be caught."

Auburn's secondary, playing as a unit for the second year in a row, consists of three seniors — cornerback Drinkard, strong safety Bob Harris and free safety Mark Dorminey — and sophomore cornerback David King. Boston College Coach Jack Bicknell has caught their act on film, much of it X-rated.

"They're probably as physical a secondary as we've played, as good as anybody we've faced," Bicknell says. "They really come up and hit you. They run very well. If you throw the ball over the middle, which we do a lot, there'll be some collisions."

Auburn hopes there will be some contact between its

pass-rushers and Flutie, a 5-foot-10, 170-pound sophomore who set Boston College game (520 yards against Penn State) and season (2,739) pass yardage records this fall and was voted the outstanding player in New England. His total offense of 274 yards a game was sixth best in the nation.

Auburn is properly impressed.

"He's such a great athlete," says Dorminey, who will wind up his college career the way he began it — with knee surgery, his sixth major operation since his junior year in high school. "Watching someone that small scrambling around and breaking tackles, it's amazing. And I've seen him throw the ball on the run 45 yards on a line, not an arc."

Harris is the star of Auburn's secondary, a 205-pounder who is highly regarded by the pros.

"Boston College tries to confuse you with a lot of formations," Harris says. "They get you wondering if you're in the right position. You can't play your best when you're wondering about something like that."

King led the Tigers with six interceptions, while

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Knicks Survive Celt Rally For OT Win

By The Associated Press
In Larry Bird's mind, there was no way Boston could lose to the New York Knicks, even when the Celtics were behind by 12 points with less than six minutes to go.

He was nearly right. But the Knicks survived an 18-6 outburst by Boston that forced the game into overtime and beat the Celtics 113-105 in National Basketball Association action Thursday night. It was only the eighth victory in 24 games for the Knicks, while the Celtics are 19-5.

"There wasn't one time in the game I thought we weren't going to win it," said Bird, whose confidence is built on many Boston comebacks in the past, including a victory over Detroit Wednesday night after the Celtics trailed by 20 points.

"We expected to win against the Knicks with their record," said Bird, who had 23 points and 14 rebounds for the Celtics. "We should have won this game. But there was a letdown after we caught them."

Bernard King scored 27 points for New York, including five in overtime, but it was the Knicks defense that proved to be the difference, holding the Celtics to 40.8 percent shooting.

And although the Celtics passed the 100 mark in overtime, it was only the second time this season they have been held under 100 points in 48 minutes. And both times it was the Knicks who did it.

In other games, Atlanta beat Cleveland 106-97, San Antonio

belted Denver 120-108, Golden State tripped Phoenix 98-94, Portland defeated San Diego 111-103 and Seattle stopped Dallas 103-93.

"When they started to come back with 1 1/2 minutes to go, I thought about how it's happened to us all year," said Knicks Coach Hubie Brown, who says New York has blown five games with poor play in the fourth quarter this season. The Celtics almost made it six with their streak at the end of regulation, including the last eight points.

"But this was our best overall game against a good team," Brown added.

Bird gave Boston a 105-104 lead with 1:30 left in overtime, but the Knicks scored the last nine points to pick up the victory.

The Knicks led by 14 points with three minutes to go in the first half, but the Celtics caught up with 13 points in a

row in the final 1:12 of the second period and the first 2:12 of the second half.

The Knicks rebuilt a 79-69 lead at the end of the third period and had a 12-point advantage four times in the fourth quarter. But the Celtics rallied again as Kevin McHale scored 13 of his 19 points in the fourth period.

Sly Williams, making his first start of the season, scored 19 points for New York while Marvin Webster also had 19 for the Knicks. Center Rick Robey, starting in place of injured regular Robert Parish, had 18 points and 15 rebounds for Boston.

Spurs 120, Nuggets 108
Johnny Moore scored a career-high 29 points and re-serve forward Bill Willoughby hit 10 straight fourth-quarter points for San Antonio in its victory over Denver.

Moore, averaging 12 points per game, was forced to shoot more because George Gervin, the NBA's second-leading scorer, was limited to 27 minutes and 18 points because of foul trouble.

Willoughby, whose 18 points was his season high, had two three-point field goals in the fourth quarter to keep the Nuggets, who were led by Dan Issel with 30 points, from getting closer than eight points

in the period.

Sonics 111, Mavericks 93
David Thompson, playing in only his second game after a knee injury, scored 18 points to lead Seattle over Dallas.

The Sonics outscored the Mavericks 23-4 in a 7 1/2-minute span in the second half to take their biggest lead, 42-26. Dallas rallied to cut the deficit to five, 73-68, in the third quarter, but it got no closer than that.

Jay Vincent scored 21 points to lead the Mavericks.

Blazers 111, Clippers 103
Jim Paxson scored 21 points for Portland to pace the victory over San Diego, which had only eight players because of injuries.

Darnell Valentine added 20 points for the Trail Blazers, who never trailed in the game after scoring 11 of the first 13 points.

Randy Smith led the Clippers with 23 points and nine assists.

Warriors 98, Suns 94
Joe Barry Carroll scored 26 points and Purvis Short added 24 as Golden State rallied from a 17-point halftime deficit against Phoenix.

The Warriors still trailed 75-69 after three periods, but they finally took their first lead of the game at 84-83 on a layup by Lorenzo Romar. The Suns, who got 21 points from Walter Davis, never regained the advantage.

Hawks 106, Cavaliers 97
Mike Glenn scored all 14 points in the fourth quarter to boost Atlanta past Cleveland, which lost its fifth straight game.

Glenn's first points of the game gave Atlanta a 77-76 lead and another basket ignited a run of 10 Hawks points in a row that gave them an 89-90 edge.

Rory Sparrow led Atlanta with 24 points, while Cliff Robinson topped all scorers with 25 for the Cavaliers.

Navratilova Advances - Now It Is Chris' Turn To Make Her Move

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Martina Navratilova has made her latest claim as the No. 1 women's tennis player in the world. Now it's Chris Evert Lloyd's turn.

Navratilova, the top seed in the select 12-woman field in the \$300,000 Toyota Championships, advanced to the semifinals with an easy 6-2, 6-1 victory over Wendy Turnbull of Australia Thursday night. She will face Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia, the No. 4 seed, who outlasted hard-serving Barbara Potter 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 in their quarterfinal match.

Lloyd makes her first appearance in this season finale tonight when she takes on Pam Shriver. In tonight's other matchup, third-seeded Andrea Jaeger will take on Tracy Austin, the defending champion.

The semifinals will be held Saturday, beginning at 4 p.m. EST, with the finals scheduled for Sunday, starting at 7 p.m.

"I really don't care who's No. 1," Turnbull said after being crushed by Navratilova. "There are two people who care. Let them fight it out."

Lloyd is seeded No. 2, and defeated Navratilova in the finals of the Australian Open two weeks ago. Navratilova won the first two meetings of the two top players, beating Lloyd en route to winning the French Open and stopping her in the finals at Wimbledon.

Lloyd, however, bounced back to win the U.S. Open, then captured her first Australian Open title, beating Navratilova in the finals.

Appearing slightly rusty from her two-week layoff — her

last match was the loss to Lloyd in the Australian Open — Navratilova struggled to hold her first two serves to begin the match. Turnbull, playing confidently, kept the pressure on, and the world's No. 1 player fell quickly behind 30-40.

Navratilova took the next three points to hold serve, but after Turnbull held at 15, Navratilova struggled again before holding serve.

Then, getting into the flow of the game, Navratilova dominated play, finishing off the first set in 27 minutes. The second set was even quicker as Navratilova lost just 10 points, increasing her career record over Turnbull to 23-5.

"She just made the unforced errors on the big points and I didn't," Navratilova said. "I've never had problems focusing in on the first match, especially not with Wendy."

Mandlikova, equally adept from the baseline or at the net, came from behind to outlast Barbara Potter 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 to gain her semifinal berth against Navratilova, who ran her 1982 match record to 88-3.

Mandlikova lost the opening serve of the match, eventually dropping her set, but came back to even the match by breaking Potter in the sixth game of the second set.

Neither could break serve in the final set, although both had to fight back from break points. Potter in the ninth game and Mandlikova in the 10th. But the Czechoslovakian right-hander won the tiebreaker 7-3 to advance to the semifinals.

"She served as well as I've seen her serve," Potter said, "and she played as well as she's played in a long time."



Borg Wins Easily
Bjorn Borg returns a shot during the second round of the Nastase/Hamptons Invitational Tennis Tournament Thursday in North Miami Beach, Fla. The \$300,000 tournament benefits the American Cancer Society. Borg defeated opponent Tim Mayotte, 6-2, 6-2. (AP Laserphoto)

Holiday Bowl To Be Different

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ohio State's Marcus Marek believes tonight's Holiday Bowl will be like none other in the game's brief history.

The average score in the bowl's four years has been 36-33, with two games settled by a single point and another by two points.

Citing that, its sponsors like to call it America's most exciting bowl.

Marek, Ohio State's All America linebacker, believes at least the high-scoring aspect may change tonight when the Buckeyes play Brigham Young.

"I can see us holding them to less than 10 points. That's how well we've playing defensively lately," said the 6-foot-2, 220-pound senior, nine tackles away from being Ohio State's all-time career tackling leader.

That will be a tall assignment against the pass-happy Western Athletic Conference champions. They have averaged 32.5 points in posting an 8-3 record, the same as the Buckeyes.

No opponent has held Brigham Young to less than 14 points, not even top-ranked Georgia this season.

On the other hand, Marek is predicting a big night for the Big Ten Conference runner-up's attack. Ohio State, a 6-point favorite, averaged 35 points in finishing the season with six straight triumphs.

"I think we're going to score points," said Marek. "Our offense is a machine right now. It's one of the best in the country. We've got our run going."

The game, being carried by Mizlou Television Network and ESPN at 9 p.m. EST, will match Ohio State's rushing against Brigham Young's air game.

A sellout crowd of nearly 53,000 will watch Young test an Ohio State secondary that yielded 226 yards per game. Young threw for 3,100 yards and 18 touchdowns, ranking second in the nation in total offense.

"I think we're going to surprise Ohio State. They'll know they're in a football game," said Mike Morgan, the Cougars' all-conference defensive tackle.

Neil Balholm, one of Brigham Young's primary receivers, expects big things of Young against the Buckeyes.

"He has the ability to make things happen. He's able to scramble and keep the ball alive," said Balholm.

Brigham Young, of course, has no one to match Ohio State tailback Tim Spencer, the Big Ten's No. 1 rusher with 1,371 yards this season. Of that total, 953 yards came in the Buckeyes' closing six victories.

No other back in major college football matched Spencer's pace over the last six games.

The Cougars' No. 1 rusher is fullback Casey Tiumalu, with 665 yards.

The meeting is the first between the schools although Edwards lost twice to Ohio State's Earle Bruce when he guided Iowa State.

edge, building the lead out to 37-22. They finished up with a 24-10 margin in the fourth period to win going away.

Angie Mizelle led Bear Grass with 26 points, while Maria Williams added 13 and Mary Rawls had 10. Shella Perry and Nadeen Mann each had 10 for Mattamuskeet.

The Bears are idle until January 4 when they entertain Bath.

JV Game: Mattamuskeet 42, Bear Grass 38.

Girls Game
Bear Grass (61) — Rogerson 1 0-0
2, Williams 5 3-5, Rawls 5 0-0 10,
Mizelle 11 4-4 26, Daniels 1 0-0 2,
Bell 2 0-0 4, Taylor 2 0-0 4, Land 0 0-0
0, Cowan 0 0-0 0, Knox 0 0-0 0, Lilley
0 0-0 0. Totals 27-9-61.

Mattamuskeet (52) — Gibbs 1 0-2
2, Perry 5 0-0 10, Cunningham 1 0-0
2, Mann 5 0-0 10, Brimmage 4 0-0 8,
Whitfield 0 0-0 0, Cooper 0 0-1 0,
Potter 0 0-0 0. Totals 16-0-32.

Bear Grass 10 12 15 24-61
Mattamuskeet 8 8 6 10-32

Boys Game
Bear Grass (48) — Peele 3 0-0 6,
Watson 4 0-1 8, T. Williams 2 0-0 4,
J. Williams 3 1-1 7, Price 7 0-2 14,
Hardison 0 1-2 1, Selhke 3 0-0 6,
Leggett 1 0-0 2, Lilley 0 0-0 0,
Harrison 0 0-0 0, Taylor 0 0-0 0,
Gardner 0 0-0 0. Totals 23-2-48.

Mattamuskeet (89) — V. Whitfield 7 0-1 14, D. Whitfield 6 1-2 13,
Beckwith 5 0-2 10, Howard 6 0-2 12,
Burrus 10 2-3 22, Farrow 3 0-0 6,
Cooper 1 0-0 2, Roper 2 0-2 4, Smith 3
0-2 6, Selby 0 0-0 0. Totals 43-3-148.

Bear Grass 9 13 12 14-48
Mattamuskeet 22 13 28 26-89

SWAN QUARTER — Mattamuskeet High School romped to an 89-48 victory over Bear Grass last night, but the Bear Grass girls remained unbeaten through five games with a 61-42 victory.

The Lady Bears are now 3-0 in conference play and 5-0 on the year. The boys fall to 1-3 in the Tobacco Belt and 2-4 overall.

The Lakers stormed away from the Bears in the first period, building up a 22-9 margin by the end of the frame. Both teams pushed through 13 points in the second quarter, to leave the Lakers up, 35-22.

Mattamuskeet again turned on the gas in the third period, outscoring the Bears, 28-12, running the out to 63-34. They polished off Bear Grass, 26-14, in the final quarter.

Harry Burrus led the Lakers with 22 points, while Victor Whitfield had 14, Douglas Whitfield had 13, Edmund Howard had 12 and Jeffrey Beckwith had 10. David Price led Bear Grass with 14.

In the girls' game, Bear Grass inched ahead, 10-8, after one quarter. They extended that to 22-16 with a 12-8 edge in the second quarter.

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Lakers Roll By Bears, 89-48

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Potter 0 0-0 0. Totals 16-0-32.

Bear Grass 10 12 15 24-61
Mattamuskeet 8 8 6 10-32

Boys Game
Bear Grass (48) — Peele 3 0-0 6,
Watson 4 0-1 8, T. Williams 2 0-0 4,
J. Williams 3 1-1 7, Price 7 0-2 14,
Hardison 0 1-2 1, Selhke 3 0-0 6,
Leggett 1 0-0 2, Lilley 0 0-0 0,
Harrison 0 0-0 0, Taylor 0 0-0 0,
Gardner 0 0-0 0. Totals 23-2-48.

Mattamuskeet (89) — V. Whitfield 7 0-1 14, D. Whitfield 6 1-2 13,
Beckwith 5 0-2 10, Howard 6 0-2 12,
Burrus 10 2-3 22, Farrow 3 0-0 6,
Cooper 1 0-0 2, Roper 2 0-2 4, Smith 3
0-2 6, Selby 0 0-0 0. Totals 43-3-148.

Bear Grass 9 13 12 14-48
Mattamuskeet 22 13 28 26-89

Northeastern						
Boys Standings		Conf.		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Roanoke	3	0	5	0	5	0
Plymouth	2	1	3	2	3	2
R. Rapids	2	1	2	3	2	3
Bertie	1	1	3	1	1	3
Tarboro	1	1	2	2	1	2
Washington	1	1	2	3	1	2
Ahoskie	1	2	2	2	1	2
Williamston	1	2	2	4	1	2
Edenton	0	3	3	3	3	3

Girls Standings				
Conf.		Overall		
	W	L	W	L
Roanoke	3	0	3	2
Tarboro	2	0	4	0
Edenton	2	1	5	1
Plymouth	2	1	4	1
Williamston	2	1	2	4
Ahoskie	1	2	1	3
Bertie	0	2	2	2
Washington	0	2	1	4
R. Rapids	0	3	0	5

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Chris, Martina: Great Rivalry

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
Chris Evert Lloyd and Martina Navratilova are on another collision course — their last of the tennis season.

It's one time that those who focus their attention to bigtime spectator sports pause to take note.

This is one of the great personal rivalries of the generation. It's Helen Willis Moody and Helen Jacobs in ballerina skirts instead of knee-length dresses and stockings. It's Bill Tilden vs. Little Bill Johnston, Muhammad Ali vs. Smokin' Joe Frazier, Jack Nicklaus vs. Tom Watson.

The honor of being the year's best in women's tennis could hang on the outcome of the \$300,000 Toyota showdown this weekend at the Brendan Byrne Arena in New Jersey's Meadowlands Sports Complex.

WHITWORTH HALL, PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Kathy Whitworth is the eighth woman to be enrolled in the World Golf Hall of Fame here.

Whitworth was the first woman inductee since 1979, the year Louise Suggs made it. Previously honored were Patty Berg, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Glenna Collett Vare, Joyce Wethered, Mickey Wright, and Dorothy Campbell Herd Howe.

The long-time PGA performer, Julius Boros, also made it into the hall this year.

This is a friendly feud that has endured while others died. Briefly, it was Bjorn Borg against John McEnroe. Then Borg took a sabbatical and Jimmy Connors moved in.

Teen-age sprigs with pigtailed and devastating two-fisted backhands have merged to test the two recognized queens of the courts, only to turn into morning glories — blooming a while and then fading under the blistering sun.

Evonne Goolagong, the floating fantasy from the Australian outback, was supposedly destined to be Chrissy's chief rival for the decade of the '70s, bowed to marriage responsibilities and recurring injuries. Tracy Austin, an Evert-Lloyd clone with a steel-trap mind and machine-like steadiness, threatened for a brief period, then fell victim to a series of ailments, never mounting a consistent challenge.

Hana Mandlikova came out of Martina's Prague with an athleticism and natural talent that had sideliners raving, followed by the tomboyish Andrea Jaeger of Lincolnshire, Ill., with her bounce and power. But both, scoring dramatic victories occasionally, failed to take charge. Pam Shriver, a king-sized 5-foot-11 with an outsize racket, showed spasmodic brilliance often dulled by a trigger temper.

So it's always Lloyd and Navratilova on center court in the big ones, battling for supremacy.

They have monopolized No. 1 ranking since 1975, passing it

between each other as if it were a hot iron.

Chrissy has been more dominant on clay, the natural surface for her backcourt game, while Martina has been almost unbeatable on the faster indoor surface, adapted to her big serve and volley attack. Both have won big ones on grass — Wimbledon and the Australian.

Martina was a chubby, bashful girl of 18 when she decided to bolt the Czechoslovakian touring team and seek citizenship in the United States. One of her earliest victories was over Chris. But over the long range, Chris holds a decided edge, winning 30 and losing 18 of their confrontations.

The standard knock against Navratilova is that, talented as she is and as overwhelming she can be, she can't win the big ones.

Critics point to the fact that Lloyd, at age 27, has won 14 Grand Slam singles titles (Australian, French, Wimbledon and U.S.) while followed by the tomboyish Navratilova, now 26, has won only five, three Wimbledon, one French and one Australian.

Nevertheless, she has won more prize money than any woman player who ever lived, passing Lloyd last season in going over the \$4 million plateau.

On sheer physical assets and natural athletic ability, Martina should never lose to Lloyd. At 5 feet 7 1/2 inches and 145 pounds, a raw-boned mid-European with muscled arms and legs, she can domi-

nate a court with her hard, wide-sweeping, left-handed service, her quickness on the court and volleying deadliness.

Yet, her game frequently falls apart when her concentration is affected the most trivial turn of events — a missed smash or a flubbed volley at a crucial point in the match. She is high-strung, extremely nervous, with a low temper fuse.

Ted Tining, the English designer who has seen every great woman player for decades says of Martina: "She has fantastic concept, unbelievable imagination — the greatest serve and volley women's tennis has ever seen."

"She goes from arrogance to panic with nothing in between."

Chris Evert Lloyd is just the antithesis — an automaton, honed to stroke-making perfection by a doting father since she was a tot, impervious to outside influences, a cool, systematic killer on the court.

"Martina's trouble is that she loses confidence and concentration too easily," says Chris. "If she ever gets it all together, I don't want to be around."

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Cooper Says No To N.C. State's Offer

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — John Cooper said Thursday he assessed his position as head football coach and athletic

director at the University of Tulsa and decided "Why leave?"

Cooper withdrew his name from consideration for coaching jobs at North Carolina State and the University of Kansas after reportedly being the No. 1 candidate at each school.

"I know what we have here at Tulsa," Cooper said. "It's a great city, and we have a good program and good, sound players. I'm happy here. So, you look around and ask yourself, 'Why leave?'"

The coach said he hoped his commitment to Tulsa would lead to added success in recruitment, larger turnouts and more money for the athletic department.

There had been widespread speculation that Cooper, who guided the Hurricane to a 10-1 record in his sixth year as coach, would accept an offer from North Carolina State.

He said he agonized over his decision since meeting for a second time with North Carolina State officials this week.

"I feel bad that it was dragged out as long as it was," Cooper said.

Furman Coach Dick Sheridan, thought to be the Wolfpack's No. 2 choice, withdrew his name from consideration on Wednesday.

North Carolina State reportedly offered Cooper a five-year contract comparable to his package at Tulsa.

Cooper has three years remaining on his contract at Tulsa, a private school with an enrollment of about 6,000. His base salary reportedly is \$42,500, with a total package of about \$135,000.

He said there were no changes in his Tulsa contract as a result of his discussions with other schools.

"The fact that I am athletic director here entered into my decision," Cooper said. "There will be a time in my career where I am not going to coach anymore. Unless it is a super coaching job, I would be a fool to take it."

Cooper said family considerations played a part in his decision. He said he made up his mind Wednesday night after he and his wife, Helen, returned to Tulsa from Raleigh, N.C.

His son, John Jr., is a starting safety on the Hurricane football team. He also has a daughter, Cindy, 13.

"Let me say this, the people back there were super. Their chancellor and athletic director went out of their way to be nice to me. But when it was all over, you look back and say 'Why did you even look into it?' But if you don't you never know."

Cooper said he has "the best working conditions in college football."

"I'm coaching at a place now where athletics is in proper perspective. It is not a win-at-all-cost type situation," Cooper said.

North Carolina State has been seeking a replacement for Monte Kiffin, who resigned after leading the Wolfpack to a 6-5 record this year.

Kansas is searching for a replacement for Don Fambrough, who was fired at the end of the season.

Cooper has a 42-24 record at Tulsa and his Hurricane squad compiled the school's best record in 40 years in 1982.

However, when the Missouri Valley Conference school received no post-season bowl invitations, there was speculation that Cooper might be receptive to coaching offers from other schools.

Cooper said repeatedly he was not unhappy at Tulsa and was not seeking another job, but added that he would not refuse to discuss posts at other schools.

Big Guys Have Big Night In Big Ten

By The Associated Press

It was a big night for a couple of big guys from the Big Ten.

Randy Breuer, Minnesota's 7-foot-3 center, had 22 points and eight rebounds in leading the Gophers past Dayton 77-65 Thursday night. Ohio State's Tony Campbell, a 6-7 forward, put in 20 points to pace the Buckeyes over Youngstown State 81-53.

The only ranked team in action Thursday was No. 1 Virginia, which played in Tokyo Thursday morning without its big man, 7-4 center Akeem Abdul Olajuwon, beat Utah in the round-robin Sunray Ball which includes Virginia. The Cavaliers were idle today before taking on Utah on Saturday, also in Tokyo.

The Gophers handed Dayton its first defeat of the season after four victories, overcoming a five-point halftime deficit.

"A big part of the turnaround was that we got into it quickly in the second half," said Minnesota Coach Jim Dutcher. "Dayton hurt us in the first half with their rebounding, not their outside shots."

Dayton outrebounced Minnesota 26-15 in the half. But Minnesota dominated the

boards in the second half and shot 51.5 percent, led by Breuer.

"Randy's presence occupied a minimum of two guys defensively. He's not a great shotblocker but he poses a big threat," Dutcher said.

"They made us look bad in the second half at both ends of the court. In the second half we got tired and went solo too much," said Dayton Coach Don Donohoe.

Ohio State gave Youngstown State Coach Mike Rice "a headache." The Buckeyes also gave the Penguins a beating, led by Campbell and Joe Concheck, who had 14.

"We expect good play out of Tony every time he steps on the court," said Buckeyes Coach Eldon Miller.

Miller credited his team's defense for the victory.

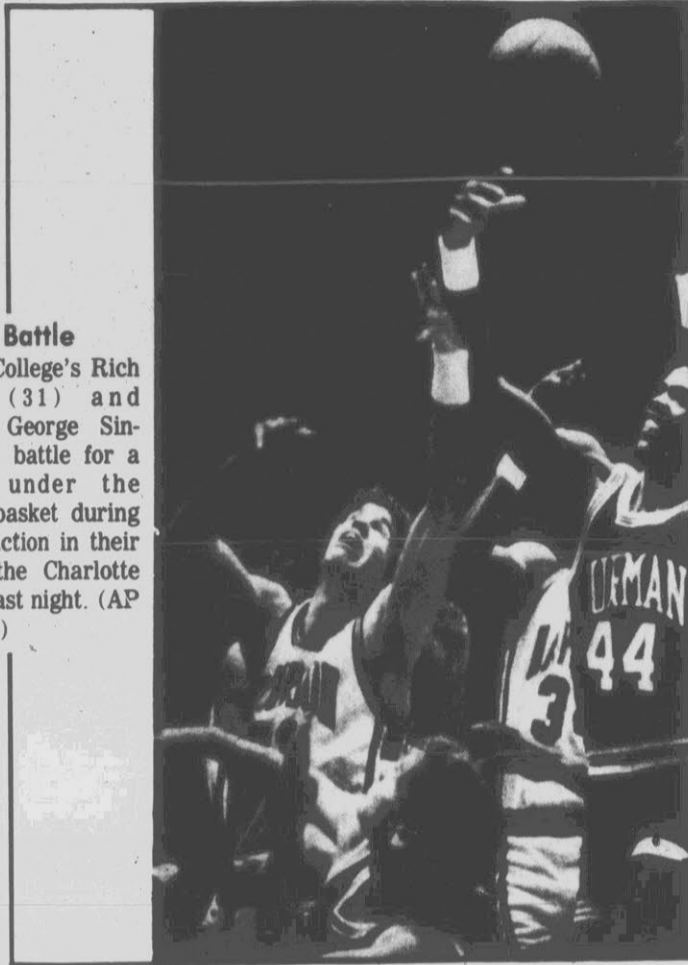
"Defense should tell the tale," he noted. "It didn't in the first half but it did in the second. We did a good job defensively in the first 10 minutes of the second half and that made the difference."

Kenny Austin scored all of his 13 points in the second half to lead Rice over St. Mary's, Texas 64-54. Greg Grant led five Aggies in double figures with 15 points as Utah State downed Weber State 74-62. Shelton Gibbs scored 30 points to lead St. Peter's to its sixth straight victory, 61-51 over Brooklyn College.

Guard Dane Suttle hit 11 of 17 field goal attempts and scored 29 points to lead Pepperdine over Nevada-Reno 86-83.

Rebound Battle

Davidson College's Rich Wilson (31) and Furman's George Singleton (44) battle for a rebound under the Davidson basket during first half action in their game in the Charlotte Coliseum last night. (AP Laserphoto)



Bruins Coast To Victory

By The Associated Press

The Buffalo Sabres came racing out of the gate, while

the Boston Bruins were coasting. Sometimes, it just doesn't pay to start out well.

"If they had scored in the first few minutes, the way they were storming our end, it might have been a different story," said Boston's Terry O'Reilly, one of four Bruins who helped author an 8-1 rout of the Sabres with two goals. Keith Crowder, Mike Krushelnyski and Craig MacTavish also connected twice as Boston remained unbeaten in its last 10 home games — and last nine at Boston Garden against the Sabres.

"I thought the Sabres played pretty well in first period and all of a sudden it was 3-0 for us," said Bruins Coach Gerry Cheevers. Buffalo seemed ready to snap its futile streak in Boston but, all of a sudden, Crowder scored twice and O'Reilly got his first of the night. "That dictated the game. After that, we just checked them pretty good and made the best of our scoring chances."

They also made the best of some spotty goaltending by Jacques Cloutier, according to

Sabres Coach-GM Scotty Bowman.

"They got some goals that shouldn't have gone in," said Bowman. "We have to get better goaltending than that. It was a bad start. They got three goals and had only four real chances."

"It was a little demoralizing to play so well in the first period and be down by three goals."

But that's been the way things have gone for the Sabres in Boston.

GCA Juniors

Defeat Chicod

Greenville Christian and Chicod split a pair of junior high school basketball games yesterday.

Greenville Christian won the boys' game, 34-27. GCA was led by Thomas Taylor with 13 and Robin House with 10. Mike Mills led Chicod with nine points.

In the girls' game, Chicod took the win, 29-5. Theresa Stancill led Chicod with 11 points, while Paige Bragg had three to top Chicod.

SCOREBOARD

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

St. Peter's 61, Brooklyn Coll. 51
Virginia 72, Houston 63
Davidson 47, Furman 46
N. Alabama 66, W. Georgia 64
SE Louisiana 59, Georgia 42
Midwest
Evansville 81, US International 59
Ohio St. 81, Youngstown St. 53
Minnesota 71, Dayton 65
Southwest
E. Texas St. 82, E. Texas Baptist 76
Houston Baptist 69, Texas-San Antonio 64
OT
Rice 64, St. Mary's Texas 54
FAR WEST
Pepperdine 86, New Reno 83
Utah St. 74, Weber St. 62

Transactions

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK METS—Traded Charlie Pilloo pitcher, Lloyd McClendon, catcher, and Jason Felice, outfielder, to the Cincinnati Reds for Tom Seaver, pitcher.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Gary Carter, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Myron Lutz, lineman.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Don Bessilieu, safety, to a free-agent contract. Placed Wayne Smith, defensive back, on the injured reserve list.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Ricky Patton, running back. Placed Newton Williams, fullback, on the injured reserve list.

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Philadelphia	19	4	82%
Boston	12	11	52%
New Jersey	11	11	50%
Washington	11	11	50%
New York	8	16	33%
Central Division			
Milwaukee	15	9	62%
Detroit	13	11	54%
Atlanta	12	11	52%
Indiana	9	14	39%
Chicago	8	15	34%
Cleveland	3	20	13%
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Salt Lake City	17	9	65%
Kansas City	13	7	65%
Dallas	11	11	50%
Denver	10	14	41%
Utah	9	14	39%
Houston	3	19	13%
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	17	5	77%
Seattle	17	6	73%
Portland	14	11	56%
Phoenix	13	11	54%
Golden State	11	14	44%
San Diego	4	20	16%
Thursday's Games			
Atlanta 106, Cleveland 97			
New York 113, Boston 105, OT			
San Antonio 120, Denver 108			
Golden State 98, Phoenix 94			
Portland 111, San Diego 103			
Seattle 103, Dallas 83			
Friday's Games			
New York at Philadelphia			
Washington at Detroit			
Utah at San Antonio			
Chicago at Milwaukee			
Indiana at Houston			
New Jersey at Los Angeles			
Kansas City at Seattle			
Saturday's Games			
Boston at Atlanta			
Detroit at Cleveland			
Philadelphia at Washington			
Indiana at Chicago			
Houston at Utah			
New Jersey at Denver			
Los Angeles at Phoenix			
Seattle at San Diego			
Dallas at Portland			
Kansas City at Golden State			

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Wales Conference					
Patrick Division					
NY Isles	17	13	5	127	108
Philadelphia	17	11	4	127	103
Washington	13	9	9	118	113
NY Rangers	16	13	2	130	116
Pittsburgh	9	16	6	105	140
New Jersey	6	21	2	94	148
Adams Division					
Montreal	19	7	6	152	110
Boston	18	9	6	144	104
Quebec	15	12	4	147	141
Buffalo	13	13	6	125	112
Hartford	9	17	4	104	143
Campbell Conference					
Norris Division					
Chicago	20	5	140	97	46
Minnesota	19	8	6	147	119
St. Louis	11	20	3	115	131
Detroit	7	18	7	94	135
Toronto	5	18	6	98	134

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Detroit	3	3	0	500	102	95
Minnesota	3	3	0	500	108	98
New Orleans	3	3	0	500	77	106
NY Giants	3	3	0	500	103	97
St. Louis	3	3	0	500	101	114
Chicago	2	4	0	333	77	112
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	333	156	155
San Francisco	2	4	0	333	85	111
L.A. Rams	1	5	0	167	122	159
Philadelphia	1	5	0	167	108	135

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press

American Conference						
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Cincinnati	5	1	0	833	129	90
L.A. Raiders	5	1	0	833	155	125
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	833	171	95
Buffalo	4	2	0	667	98	73
Miami	4	2	0	667	117	95
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	667	121	101
New Jersey at Edmonton	4	2	0	667	120	120
San Diego	3	3	0	500	83	101
New England	3	3	0	500	104	96
Seattle	3	3	0	500	104	96
Cleveland	2	4	0	333	89	122
Denver	2	4	0	333	111	149
Houston	1	5	0	167	81	155
Kansas City	1	5	0	167	89	129
Baltimore	0	6	0	0	60	138
National Conference						
Dallas	5	1	0	833	158	83
Washington	5	1	0	833	120	104

Atlanta

Atlanta	4	2	0	667	153	119
Green Bay	4	2	0	667	144	115
Detroit	3	3	0	500	102	95
Minnesota	3	3	0	500	108	98
New Orleans	3	3	0	500	77	106
NY Giants	3	3	0	500	103	97
St. Louis	3	3	0	500	101	114
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N.C. Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

Men's College Basketball	
Virginia Union 83, Shaw 63	
Davidson 47, Furman 46	
Virginia 72, Houston 63	

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Rev. Richard A. Miller
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10:15 a.m. — The Morning Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Mon. — Sr. Conf. Class
8:00 p.m. Tue. — Adult Conf. Class
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Adult Bible Class
6:30 p.m. Fri. — Christmas Eve Service at Hospital
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Eve Service at Hospital

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9:45 a.m. Sat. — Practice-Children's Program
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
5:30 p.m. — Youth Ministry-Caroling & Chili Supper
7:15 p.m. Wed. — Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Candelite Service
10:30 p.m. — Candelite Service with Holy Communion

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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9:45 a.m. — Bible School
11:00 a.m. — "Do You Want Good News?"
5:30 p.m. — Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. — Children Go Carolling
7:00 a.m. Mon. — Men's Prayer Breakfast
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Visitation
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Christmas Eve Candelite Communion
Nursery school Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. til 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Corner Brinkley Road & Plaza Drive, Greenville, N.C. 27834
Rev. Frank Gentry
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School, Dickie Book
11:00 a.m. — Christmas Musical
7:00 p.m. — Christmas Play
7:00 p.m. Mon. — A.P.C.
7:30 p.m. Tue. — Girl's Auxiliary
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study and Lifelines
7:30 p.m. — Children's and Teen Choir
7:30 p.m. — Thr. — Nursing Home (Chocowilly)
9:30 a.m. Fri. — Sunday School Lesson, WBZQ
7:00 p.m. — University Nursing Home

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE
Full Gospel Church
264 Bypass West at Laughinghouse Drive
S. J. Williams, Minister
Mike Pollard, Minister of Music
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School Linwood Larson, Supt.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. — Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. — A Christmas Musical "EVERYBODY WILL BE PRAISING THE LORD"
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer & Share
7:30 p.m. — Youth Service
7:00 p.m. Sat. — INCESSORY PRAYER TIME

ARLINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
1007 W. Arlington Blvd.
Pastor, Rev. Harold Greene
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. — Brotherhood
12:15 p.m. — 1st & 2nd Grade Christmas Party
7:30 p.m. — Children's Program
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Service
8:30 p.m. — Adult Choir

CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rt. 9 Cherry Oaks Subdivision
Pastor: Rev. James Wright
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Gospel Chorus will not meet
6:00 p.m. Sat. — The Sunday School will have their Christmas Party
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Music will be rendered by the Male Chorus
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Home Mission will meet
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 East Fourth Street
The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Jr., Rector
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Jr., Rector
The Rev. J. Dana Pecheles, Asst. Rector
7:30 a.m. Sun. — Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. — Trimming of the Parish Christmas Tree
11:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
3:00 p.m. — Christmas Tea, Mrs. Charles Pace's 2902A S. Memorial Drive
4:15 p.m. — Children's Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
5:00 p.m. — Jr. Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
6:00 p.m. — Jr. EYC, Parish Hall
7:30 p.m. — Al-anon, Friendly Hall
7:00 a.m. Wed. — Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
3:30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist, Nursing Home
7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
8:00 p.m. Fri. — Christmas Eve Service of Holy Eucharist
11:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Service of Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m. Sat. — Christmas Day Service, Family Eucharist
10:00 p.m. — AA Open Group Discussion, Friendly Hall

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
107 Louis Street, Cherry Oaks
The Rev. John Randolph Price, Rector
8:00 a.m. Sun. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 a.m. — Christian Education
10:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist-Rite II
Vestry Elections
5:00 p.m. — Evensong-Guest, The Greenville Chamber Orchestra
5:00 p.m. — EYC-Christmas Party-Caravans's 115 S. Harding St.
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Make Wreathes
6:00 p.m. Wed. — Christmas Caroling-Meet at St. Timothys and finish at Nichol's home-102 Chipendale Drive
9:30 a.m. Fri. — Greening of the Church
8:00 a.m. — CHRISTMAS EVE, FESTAL CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY
11:00 a.m. Sat. — CHRISTMAS DAY, Holy Eucharist Rite II

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SR 1727 (Formerly the Eastern Pines Community Bldg.)
Minister Mr. Melvin Rawls
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Bible School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship & Youth Meeting
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting

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758-1582
Rev. William E. Frost
5:30 p.m. Sat. — Mass
8:00 p.m. Sun. — Mass
10:30 a.m. — Mass

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264 By Pass & Emerson Road
Brian Wheelchel, Community Evangelist
Carl Eichson, Campus Evangelist
8:00 a.m. Sun. — "Amazing Grace" TV Bible School Channel 12
10:00 a.m. — Bible Study Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, "Martha, Martha" (Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-46)
6:30 p.m. — Evening Worship, "Why Do We Worship?"
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study Classes for all ages
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1111 Greenville Blvd.
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Halp G. Hissack, Minister
Phone 758-2275
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 a.m. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Church at Worship
7:00 p.m. — Christmas Party

7:30 p.m. — Members meeting to be held
6:30 p.m. Sat. — Family Night and Christmas Program to be held
9:15 a.m. Sun. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship Service and Communion Services
3:30 p.m. — Fellowship Service with Selvia Chapel, here and Ordination Service for new deacons
3:30 p.m. Tue. — University Nursing Home, Frise service
2:30 p.m. Wed. — Bradley's Rest Home, Frise Service
7:30 p.m. — Young Adults will meet
7:30 p.m. Thur. — Youthstudies meet for Bible Study and Fellowship
7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

COREY'S CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Worthington Crossroads
Vice Bishop J.B. Taylor
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
9:45 a.m. — Devotion
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship with Rev. Jasper Marrow and the Community Choir
3:00 p.m. — Cherry Lane Church with Rev. Charles Parker-closing of Pastor's Anniversary
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Prayer Service
6:00 p.m. Dec. 27 — Christmas Program

ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC
1120 West Fifth Street
Rev. Jerry M. Sherba 758-1504
6:00 p.m. Sat. — Mass in Little Church
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Mass in Little Church
10:00 a.m. — CCD Classes
10:00 a.m. — Adult Education: "Second draft of US bishops' Pastoral Letter on Peace, Part II"
11:00 a.m. — Nursery
11:00 a.m. — Mass in School Auditorium
3:30-4:30 p.m. Mon. — CCD grades 1-4 Rehearsal for Christmas in auditorium
4:30 p.m. — Mass in Little Church
7:30 p.m. — Practice for Liturgical Drama in auditorium
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Choir Rehearsal in Church
3:30-4:30 p.m. Tue. — CCD grades 1-4 Rehearsal for Christmas in auditorium
4:30 p.m. — Mass in Little Church
7:30 p.m. — Practice for Liturgical Drama in auditorium
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Choir Rehearsal in Church
10:00 a.m. Wed. — Mass with school children in Church
12:30 p.m. — School dismissed for Christmas holidays
4:30 p.m. — CCD grades 1-4, Liturgical Drama dress rehearsal in auditorium
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Choir Rehearsal in Church
8:00 p.m. — K of C Christmas Party, St. Peter's Hall
5:00 p.m. Fri. — "HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS MASS" for children and parents in the Auditorium. Cake & punch reception follows
11:30 p.m. — Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long
12:00 p.m. — Midnight Mass in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Sat. — Mass in Little Church
11:00 a.m. — Mass in Little Church
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Mass in Little Church
11:00 a.m. — Mass in Auditorium

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1101 South Elm Street, Greenville, NC
Hugh Burlington Pastor
Minister of Education and Youth-Lynwood Walters
11:00 a.m. Sat. — Preschool Christmas Party
9:45 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Third Sunday Advent
4:30 p.m. — Junior High School, Senior High Christmas Training
5:30 p.m. — Youth Supper
6:00 p.m. — High School/College Choir, Junior High Church Training
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship Children, Youth Choirs Christmas Program
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Little Smith Sunday School Class Meeting
12:00 p.m. Tue. — Senior Citizen's Luncheon
NO ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS WEDNESDAY
12:00 p.m. Fri. — Church Office Closes
7:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)
307 Martinsborough Rd., Greenville, N.C.
Bishop Danny Brew
10:00-12:00 p.m. Sun. — Stake Conference in Kingston, N.C. No Meetings in Greenville Ward on this Day

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
1166 Red Bank Road
E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor
Neil D. Booth, Jr., Min. of Education
Treva Fidler, Min. of Music
8:00 a.m. Sun. — Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. — Library Open - 10:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Library Open - 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP, Childrens Church
5:00 p.m. — Carol Choir Rehearsal, B.Y.F.
6:00 p.m. — GA's, Chapel Choir Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Wed. — Staff Devotional
8:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m. Thur. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

HOLY TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1400 Red Bank Road, Greenville, N.C.
Rev. Don Paul Lee
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — United Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Tue. — Troop 19 Brownies
7:30 p.m. — Women's Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Thur. — Choir Practice

HOLY TRINITY UNITED HOLY CHURCH
Rev. Ralph E. Love, Pastor
11:00 a.m. — First, second and third Sundays, Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Every Sunday, Bible Church School
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evenings, Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Friday Evenings, Prayer and Praise Service
6:30 p.m. Thursday before Second Sunday, Y.P.H.A. Meeting
5:00 p.m. — First and second Saturdays, Senior Choir Rehearsal
3:00 p.m. — Third Saturdays, Young Adult Choir Rehearsal

REID'S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fountain, N.C.
Pastor, Rev. Walter Adkins
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Quarterly Meeting Service, sermon by pastor accompanied by Senior Choir. 1st Sunday sermon by Rev. James Tyson from Ebenezer Baptist Church Rocky Mount, music by Jr. & Gospel Choir
2:00 p.m. 4th Sun. — Mission Circle Meeting
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer & Praise Service
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Dec. 31 Watchnight Service Gospel Adkins preaches Senior Jr. and Pastor Choir sings

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
520 East Greenville Boulevard
756-3138
Dr. Will R. Wallace, Minister
Joanne L. Ver Burg, Associate Minister
9:30 a.m. Sat. — Primary and Junior Choirs Rehearsals
10:15 a.m. — Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Worship
12:00 p.m. — Sunshine Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Congress Reflects A Diversity

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Roman Catholic representation in the new 98th Congress has risen to a record high of 142, while Jews, Lutherans, Mormons and Eastern Orthodox Christians also increased their congressional ranks to the largest yet.

But most mainline Protestant denominations, whose members once overwhelmingly dominated in Congress, lost ground in the fall election, except for Methodists, who still are far fewer than their past prevalence.

The results "indicate increasing religious pluralism and diversity in American political life," concluded researchers of Americans

United for Separation of Church and State, which compiled the new figures.

"Groups which were once thought to be out of the mainstream of American politics have now moved to the center of power."

The analysis, compiled by research director Albert J. Menendez, says Roman Catholics gained six new members in the November voting, continuing a 20-year upward trend that strengthened their hold on first place among denominations.

But with Protestantism divided into a variety of denominations, their combined Congress members still added up to a predominant total of 367, compared to the 142 Catholics.

In the strictly denominational lineup of strength, United Methodists regained from Episcopalians second place to Catholics, with 73 Methodists now in Congress, three more than in the previous lineup.

Up to 1960, Methodists had long been the largest group in Congress, but Catholics since have held a growing hold on first place. Episcopalians had passed Methodists in 1960, but fell behind them again this time.

Episcopalians, in dropping from second to third place, lost 10 members in Congress,

down to a total of 61, their lowest representation in 20 years. Presbyterians remained in fourth place, with 54 members, a loss of one.

Although Baptists lost eight seats, down to 46, their smallest representation in two decades, they still remain in fifth place.

Jewish representation reached an all-time high of 38, five more than in the previous Congress, keeping them in sixth place. Lutherans, Mormons and Eastern Orthodox Christians also hit all-time highs.

Lutheran representation

increased from 22 to 25 members, while Mormon representation rose from 11 to 13 and Eastern Orthodox representation increased from five to seven.

Non-denominational Protestants increased their representation from 19 to 24, while independent Church of Christ communities gained two more seats, from five up to seven.

But most mainline denominations, such as Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Baptists and others, had shrinking representation, a decline that has been steady for more than a decade, Menendez says.

United Church of Christ membership declined from 16 to 14, while the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) representation declined from six to four. Christian Scientists dropped from four to two. Unitarian-Universalists retained their 10 members.

At present, the figures show 50 percent more Roman Catholics in Congress than in 1962, while the number of Jews has tripled in that period.

By contrast, Christian Church (Disciples) representation has declined in that period from 16 to four, and ranks from the United Church of Christ have fallen from a high of 29 to 17.

While the Methodists inched back up a bit in 1982, their present 73-percent contingent has steadily declined from a high of 102 in 1962, while Presbyterians have shrunk from a high of 83 in 1970 to 54 today.

Only five of the 535 Congress members (435 in the House and 100 in the Senate) reported no religious affiliation.

On particular issues, Menendez says the analysis indicates supporters for public school prayer shrank about 5 percent while supporters of abortion controls fell about 4 percent. But the analysis indicates proponents of tuition tax credits for private school students rose 5 percent.

Announcements

Weekend Service

The St. John Free Will Baptist Church of Farmville will observe its final quarterly meeting of the year this weekend.

Friday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a board meeting with the pastor and church members. Saturday at 7 p.m., a Communion service featuring the Rev. Glenn Williams and the Mount Shiloh Disciples of Christ Choir of Grifton will be held. Sunday at 11 a.m., Pastor Joe Dixon and the young adult choir will be in charge of the service. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., Bishop Robert Gorham and Rouse's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will conduct the service.

Anniversary Services Set

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church will hold anniversary services for its pastor today through Sunday.

The following services are scheduled:

Today, 7:30 a.m., the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. James Purvis accompanied by the choir, ushers and the congregation of Philippi Church.

Sunday, 11 a.m., sermon will be given by the church's youth pastor, the Rev. Billie Ray Anderson, accompanied by the senior choir of Sweet Hope; 3 p.m., the Rev. W.J. Best and Sweet Hope will render services at Sycamore Chapel; 7:30 p.m., the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W.H. Mitchell accompanied by the choir, ushers and the congregation of Good Hope Church.

The services are open to the public.

New Deacons

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church will ordain Joseph High, Dr. E.C. Land and James Wooten as deacons Sunday at 4 p.m. Their wives will serve on the deacons board.

The ordination service will be open to the public.

Huge Menorah For Manhattan

NEW YORK (AP) — Candles of the world's largest Hanukkah menorah, 30 feet tall, glow at Manhattan's Columbus circle. An additional candle was lit each night of Judaism's Hanukkah celebration until eight big ones were to shine there Friday evening. The project is an annual tradition of the Lubavitch Youth Organization.

Christmas Programs

Timothy Christian Church

The Timothy Christian Church of Gardnersville will present a Christmas program entitled "While Shepherds Watch" Sunday. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Meadowbrook Pentecostal

A Christmas program will be observed at Meadowbrook Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday at 7 p.m. The title of the program is "Christmas Carolers."

Ayden United Methodist

The Ayden United Methodist Church will celebrate the Advent-holiday season with a program of Christmas music Sunday at 4 p.m. The program will feature familiar carols and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah."

The choir is directed by Beth Carter. Solists include Betty Smith, Ralph Devor, Cora Pauline Bostic, Ann Paul Singleton and Rob Oehri. Organist is Andrea Norris.

The church will celebrate Christmas Eve with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. followed by worship with Ayden Christian Church.

Hollywood Presbyterian

Choirs of Hollywood Presbyterian Church at Hollywood Crossroads on N.C. 43 south of Greenville will present a Christmas cantata Sunday at 6 p.m.

The Rev. C.W. Jennings will speak on "The People Who Missed Christmas." The Joy Gift for retired ministers and their families will be received and the youth of the church will present a live nativity scene. A fellowship hour will follow.

Walstonburg Christian Church

Walstonburg Christian School's music department will present the cantata, "An Old Fashioned Christmas" Sunday. Performances will be at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Walstonburg Christian Church.

St. John Church

A Christmas program will be held at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Falkland Sunday evening. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Rock Spring Church

A program of Christmas and gospel music will be held at Rock Spring Free Will Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Choirs of the church and visiting choirs, soloists and groups will participate, with Rager Ingram at the organ.

Headquarters Being Moved

ST. LOUIS (AP) — It's moving time for 300 headquarters employees of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, which is shifting its

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NEW YORK (AP) — After a lapse of nine years, an agency of the National Council of Churches is offering Christmas cards for sale.

Intermedia, which carries on literacy, communications and Christian literature programs in about 30 countries, says it is reviving issuance of Christmas cards because of popular demand — "continued requests" for it.

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Broadway Has Another Misfire Mark Season

Misfire Mark Season

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Drama Critic
NEW YORK (AP) — 'Tis not the season to be jolly on Broadway. It's becoming the Great Dud Way. The latest misfire: "Almost an Eagle," a Boy Scout tableau so thin it'd be marked AWOL if turned sideways.

Opening Thursday, it occurs entirely in Scout headquarters in the musty, littered basement of a beerhall in the Iowa hamlet of Table Rock. The set, by Karl Eigsti, is the high point of the night.

"Eagle" has no redeeming merit badges. For just under two hours, it belabors you with feeble jokes and the tiny

tribulations of Boy Scout Troop 146, run for 30 years by a pot-bellied Scoutmaster who operates the local grainer.

Played by James Whitmore, he's an earthy, crusty, kindly, bandy-legged Marine veteran of World War II, an ex-Scout who refuses to admit the troop's glory days are over. This troop is his life.

A disciplinarian, he's called "The Colonel" by his young charges, all four of them (the troop once was 50 strong but 45 must've read the script).

Those who've remained are a small kid (Scott Simon), a fat kid (John P.

Navin Jr.), a straight-arrow patrol leader (Jeffrey Marcus) and a rich, rebellious kid (Neill Barry).

There's not a whole lot of drama afoot in "Eagle." The first act has Whitmore predictably trying to shape up his predictably inept young charges for participation in the next day's Memorial Day services at the town cemetery.

After half-time: —They return muddy and weary from the shambles they made of the ceremonies.

—The patrol leader privately warns the Colonel that folks are talking about his "drinking" (you kind of wish Whitmore had staggered about, burped or slurred his words to ready you for this surprise. Instead, he just takes occasional from a thermos jug).

—The Colonel tells the lads he's resigning, it's time to move on. Then he tosses them a farewell party, with beer, even. Good Colonel. Then the unhappy — and strained — truth of his departure comes out, followed by his attempted throttling of the rebellious rich kid, who's to blame for his departure. A reconciliation occurs.

—He emotionally urges the boys to do well by his successor, says he's proud of 'em all, then stomps off, leaving two of them in tears. The lads really shape up on their own, perform close-order drill much better than in the first act.

Then, martial music signals the welcome finale of "Almost an Eagle," written by Michael Kimberley and directed, although I didn't notice it, by Jacques Levy.

It's possible Kimberley was trying to say something about comradeship, traditional values in an era of terrible change, or maybe even what life is like in a small-town Boy Scout troop.

Whatever he was up to, it emerges labored and flat, with skimpy, ineffective revelations about the lives of the lads and their leader. The evening's only saving grace is Whitmore's valiant, raspy-voiced efforts to rise above this occasion.

He doesn't, but enough about "Eagle." To grumble about it any more would be like drop-kicking a wounded butterfly.

Rock Group Stars Visited Hospital

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rock musicians Roger Daltrey and Kenny Jones signed casts and chatted with sick teen-agers at a local hospital before leaving Ohio on The Who's last concert tour.

"It was probably one of the nearest days in the history of this hospital," said Linda Nicholl, a spokeswoman for Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, who had written to the group requesting a visit.

"I explained that it wasn't just a hospital for babies," she said. "We have a lot of teen-agers and adolescents here who are big fans."

Ms. Nicholl said she received a telephone call Wednesday morning informing her that Daltrey,

The Who's lead vocalist, and Jones, their drummer, would be coming to the hospital that day.

The two, along with guitarist Pete Townshend and bassist John Entwistle, played sold-out concerts Monday and Tuesday nights at the Coliseum in Richfield. The shows were expected to be the last U.S. appearances by the British group, which has said it will stop touring after Friday night's concert in Toronto.

"They brought a bunch of autographed albums for the kids," Ms. Nicholl said. "They made the rounds to all the floors where we had older kids, and they wished everybody a merry Christmas. It was just super."



HAPPY HOMECOMING — Jamie Fiske beams for a photograph Thursday night after her arrival at Boston's Logan International Airport where she returned home from a life-saving liver transplant in Minneapolis. The year-old Bridgewater, Mass. baby was greeted by a jubilant airport crowd upon her arrival. (AP Laserphoto)

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By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — CBS tries to counter the silly sexual escapism of "Love Boat" and "Fantasy Island" Saturday night with an equally vapid action yarn, "Deadly Encounter," starring Larry Hagman and his pet helicopter.

That's right. This whirly bird does tricks, and it's a more credible actor than that rascal from "Dallas," who is barely articulate, wheezing along as the dashing, rugged

figure he's supposed to be cutting, but isn't.

You know the real star when the film opens with a shot of the helicopter's interior. Immediately after, while hovering on the ground, big bird place-kicks a can into a barrel. Two hero-worshipping boys cheer. Rover then climbs upward and rolls over. All that's missing is a playful bark and a wet kiss.

Hagman (who is J.R. Ewing in "Dallas" in case you didn't know) plays Sam Hooten, a former Vietnam combat ace who runs the Yankee Go Home Helicopter Service in Mexico. He would be content to drink tequila and curse the establishment, until his old flame Chris (Susan Anspach) shows up.

Sam and Chris, a nurse in Vietnam, had a Saigon fling, but Chris dumped Sam for another GI. Now, she's back in his life, acting mysteriously and asking for help from Sam's helicopter. As bitter as stale coffee, Sam turns her down.

That's when the movie takes an even sillier turn. Fasten your seatbelts: Bandits barge into Chris' hotel room, inject her with drugs and put her into an am-

balance. Sam and his helicopter give chase. The ambulance overturns, and Sam pulls Chris from the burning vehicle.

Chris is asleep in the hospital when her enemies' helicopter crashes through the roof and lifts her away. Again, Sam is in hot pursuit. Flying low through the streets of Mexico and inside tunnels, it's Dueling Rotor Blades, the two 'copters resembling prehistoric dinosaurs squaring off in a sci-fi flick.

When Chris finally wakes up, she's remarkably cool.

She bails out, landing in the water below. Sam swoops down. Is she grateful? No way. He risked his life and saved hers. For what? "No more questions," she says.

The aerial circus and stunts are this far-fetched movie's method for dealing with an airhead script. When in doubt, "Deadly Encounter" merely cranks up the rotors. It's easier than good writing, which the following exchange definitely is not:

"I didn't turn into an idiot just because I got horny," said Sam.

"Cut it out," said Chris. "You know you love me."

Eventually, Chris acknowledges that her enemies, who killed her husband because he turned state's evidence, are after \$2 million and an incriminating black book. That's why they're chasing Sam and Chris throughout Mexico, which must be a small country since Sam's helicopter is spotted everywhere it hides.

"Deadly Encounter" is another case of a CBS star fulfilling a contractual commitment in a film-fam movie. Last Saturday, Patrick Duffy of "Dallas" was in "Cry for the Strangers." This time, Hagman reconfirms that they don't practice Shakespearean acting down on Southfork.

Hagman is lethargic in the

kind of hard-boiled role that made Humphrey Bogart famous. For no apparent reason, other than the fact that Hagman is overweight, out of shape and not the adventurous type, Sam is given a bum leg.

The movie ends with a dedication to three members of the crew who were killed in a helicopter crash after one day's filming. They were Glenn Miller, a pilot, Frank Novak, a costumer, and Diane Doherty, a nurse.

Ending Stay At Hospital

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Eileen Brennan may go home on Monday after deciding to spend another weekend in the hospital where she is recovering from an automobile accident.

Meanwhile, CBS announced cancellation of Miss Brennan's "Private Benjamin" television series. The last two episodes of the comedy were filmed without her and the last show will be broadcast Jan. 10, CBS said.



EILEEN BRENNAN
Miss Brennan plays Capt. Doreen Lewis on the show, which was 35th out of 68 programs in the Nielsen ratings for the week ended Nov. 28.

The 48-year-old actress was to be discharged Friday, but she chose to remain hospitalized over the weekend, said Christie Plank, spokeswoman for Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital.

"She wanted to be steadier on her feet when she goes home, so she wanted more physical therapy and more walking practice," Ms. Plank said. Miss Brennan probably will be discharged Monday, she said.

The actress was struck by an automobile Oct. 27 as she crossed a darkened street after dinner with actress Goldie Hawn.

Walk Of Fame Star For Rawls

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Hollywood Walk of Fame has a shiny new brass star honoring singer Lou Rawls, the winner of four Grammy awards.

The star, unveiled Wednesday at a dedication ceremony attended by the singer and his mother, bears Rawls' name and an emblem of a record.

Rawls is the 1,757th star to adorn the well-known section of Hollywood Boulevard. The Walk of Fame Committee, sponsored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, selects 12 artists to honor each year, said chamber spokeswoman Monique Moss.

Rawls, 46, sings jazz, blues and pop music. Millions of copies of his records have been sold, earning him one platinum and six gold albums.

The 1976 ballad "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine" became a gold and platinum record.

He organized the Lou Rawls Parade of Stars telethon in 1976 to raise money for 41 private black colleges aided by the United Negro College Fund, and is also known for his Budweiser beer commercials.

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WNCT-TV — Ch. 9

FRIDAY	8:30 Pan.	9:00 Bugs Bunny
7:00 Tic Tac	9:30 Bugs Bunny	10:00 TBA
8:00 Dukes	11:30 Meatball &	12:00 TBA
9:00 Dallas	7:00 Solid Gold	
10:00 F. Crest	8:00 Disney	
11:30 Movie	9:00 Movie	
SATURDAY	11:00 News 9	
6:30 Kidsworld	11:30 Dance Fever	
7:00 Kangaroo	12:00 Midnight Sp.	
8:00 Speed Buggy	1:00 Solid Gold	

WITN-TV — Ch. 7

FRIDAY	8:30 Shirt Tales	9:00 Smurfs
7:00 Jefferson	10:30 Gary Coleman	11:00 Hulk
8:00 Family Feud	12:00 NFL '82	
9:00 Powers of	1:30 Football	
10:00 Knight R.	2:30 Basketball	
11:00 News	3:30 Kingdom	
12:30 Letterman	6:00 News	
2:00 Overnight	6:30 News	
3:00 News	7:00 America's 10	
SATURDAY	7:30 Glen C.	
8:00 Better Way	8:00 Tangerine B.	
7:00 Treehouse	11:00 News	
7:00 Planets	11:30 Sat. Nite	
8:00 Flintstones	1:00 Closeup	
	1:30 News	

WCTI-TV — Ch. 12

FRIDAY	8:00 Superfriends	8:30 Pac Man
7:00 3's Company	10:00 Mork &	11:00 Scooby
8:00 Alice	12:00 Special	
8:30 New Odd C	12:30 Bandstand	
9:00 Movie	1:30 Matinee	
11:00 Action News	4:30 Young People	
12:00 Classics	5:00 Sports	
1:30 An Evening	6:30 In Search of	
2:30 Early Edition	7:00 Wrestling	
SATURDAY	8:00 T.J. Hooker	
5:30 Teletory	9:00 Love Boat	
6:00 Hot Fudge	10:00 Perry Como	
6:30 Snuggles	11:00 Action News	
7:00 Tom & Jerry	11:15 ABC Weekend	
7:30 Woody	11:30 Cinema	
	4:00 Edition	

WQNC-TV — Ch. 25

FRIDAY	12:00 Business	
7:00 Report	12:30 Business	
7:30 Stateline	1:00 Soccer	
8:00 Washington	2:00 Dr. Who	
8:30 Wall St.	3:30 Adventure	
9:00 Six Great	4:00 Lap Quilting	
10:00 Nature	4:30 Almanac	
11:00 A. Hitchcock	5:00 Woodwright's	
11:30 Dave Allen	5:30 Old House	
SATURDAY	6:00 Previews	
7:00 Gen. Ed. Dev.	6:30 W. America	
7:30 Gen. Ed. Dev.	7:00 Nova	
8:00 Hobby Shop	8:00 The Body	
8:30 Power Switch	9:00 F. Towers	
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Cruise Missile Is Added To U.S. Defense Systems

By MEL REISNER
Associated Press Writer
ROME, N.Y. (AP) — The air-launched cruise missile, accurate enough to hit a baseball diamond after cruising 1,500 miles at treetop level, is now part of America's nuclear arsenal.

The first of thousands of the radar-docking missiles, which cost about \$1 million each and are 15 times more

destructive than the first atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, entered combat readiness Thursday at Griffiss Air Force Base.

Gen. Bennis L. Davis, chief of the Strategic Air Command, said at a ribbon-cutting ceremony that the new generation of weapons "adds mightily to our strategic deterrence and enhances the goal of world peace."

He said the Soviet Union has no weapons as sophisticated as the new missiles, which are launched from B-52 bombers and can "read" terrain below, avoiding obstacles and guiding themselves as they fly at 500 mph.

Sixteen bombers from the 416th Bombardment Wing will each carry a dozen of the jet-powered weapons, making up the vanguard of a

201-plane force which could launch a strike on 10 minutes notice.

Between 50 and 75 people representing 10 anti-nuclear groups held a vigil outside the base to protest the deployment, said Cynthia Banas of the Mohawk Valley Peace Council.

She called the Boeing-built missile a first-strike weapon

designed "to attack the other person."

But the mayor of nearby Rome, Carl Eilenberg, who observed the ceremony in a Griffiss hangar, said the protesters represented a minority view.

"This community almost to the person welcomes this base and what it does," he said, adding he did not

believe the presence of the missiles made the base more of a military target.

"We're sorry that we have to have B-52s — here or anywhere — not because we're citizens of Rome, but because we're citizens of the world," the mayor said.

Maj. Richard Tebay of SAC headquarters in Omaha, Neb., said the missile can

"read" terrain on an approach grid covering hundreds of miles, making adjustments to avoid obstacles. Tests have shown the missile accurate to within 20 to 30 feet of its target.

He said 12 cruise missiles will be carried aboard B-52 bombers in 25,000-pound clusters of six under each wing. The B-52s also will have four conventional thermonuclear bombs and six short-range missiles in the bomb bay. After firing cruise missiles from distances up to 1,500 miles, the B-52 would attempt a conventional bombing run on other targets.

The cruise missile was pushed in 1977 by the administration of President Jimmy Carter, who said it would eliminate any need for the proposed intercontinental B-1 bomber. But the Reagan administration has revived plans for the B-1 to replace the aging B-52.

The Air Force plans to buy about 4,000 missiles. By 1985, 105 B-52G bombers and 96 later-model B-52H bombers will have the cruise.

The Navy also plans to buy thousands of cruise missiles

and put them on ships, including renovated World War II battleships.

By next fall, cruise missiles will be operational at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Michigan, said Griffiss spokesman Carl Sahre. Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington state and Blytheville Air Force Base in Arkansas will get the weapon in 1984 and 1985. Cruise missiles also will be deployed at bases in North Dakota, South Dakota, California and Texas, he said.

New Genocide

MARYKNOLL, N.Y. (AP) — Charging that murders and assassinations in the rural areas of Guatemala have become genocide, leaders of the Maryknoll Fathers and Maryknoll Sisters have pleaded that they be stopped.

Prompted by President Reagan's favorable remarks on his visit there, Sister Melionda Roper, president of Maryknoll Sisters, and The Rev. James Noonan, superior general of Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, urged further U.S. military aid be withheld.

AT&T Reorganization Plan Proves Confusing

By NORMAN BLACK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — When the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. breaks itself apart on Jan. 1, 1984, both stockholders and consumers may be confused for awhile.

AT&T filed a 471-page Plan of Reorganization with a federal judge Thursday, outlining the steps it will take to comply with an antitrust settlement requiring it to give up its 22 wholly owned Bell System companies.

The settlement, signed last January with the Justice Department, separates local telephone service from long-distance service and requires that AT&T take control of all telephones now leased by the Bell companies to consumers.

Though AT&T will control the telephones, it intends to contract with the local companies for billing and collection for a substantial transition period, perhaps through 1987. In other words, consumers leasing a phone will owe AT&T the rental charge, but continue to get the bill from their local company.

Meanwhile, the plan creates a more complicated situation for the AT&T's 3.2 million stockholders.

AT&T is going to divide the 22 Bell companies among seven regional holding companies. At the time of the breakup, AT&T stockholders will receive one share of stock in each regional company for every 10 shares of AT&T they now hold.

Stockholders will also retain their AT&T stock in the surviving corporation. So a stockholder with 50 shares of AT&T will end up with a total

of 85 shares worth roughly the same amount — 50 in AT&T and five in each of the seven holding companies.

Stockholders will be paid in cash for any fractional shares resulting from the 1-for-10 split. AT&T will also operate a special computerized clearinghouse for four-to-six months after the breakup to make it easier for small shareholders — those with fewer than 500 AT&T shares — to realign their stock among the seven companies if they wish to do so.

Each of the new regional companies will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading will probably begin in November or December of 1983. Stock certificates will not be distributed before February 1984.

AT&T also disclosed Thursday:

—The seven regional Bell companies will end up with approximately 75 percent of AT&T's current \$140 billion to \$150 billion in assets.

—After paying off the fractional shares, each regional company will be left with an estimated 2.7 million shareholders, compared to AT&T's 3.2 million. Thus AT&T and every regional company will still have more stockholders than any other publicly traded company.

—Between 30 percent and 40 percent of the company's 1 million employees will remain with the parent company. AT&T Treasurer Virginia Dwyer said employees will generally "follow their jobs" in determining which company they will work for.

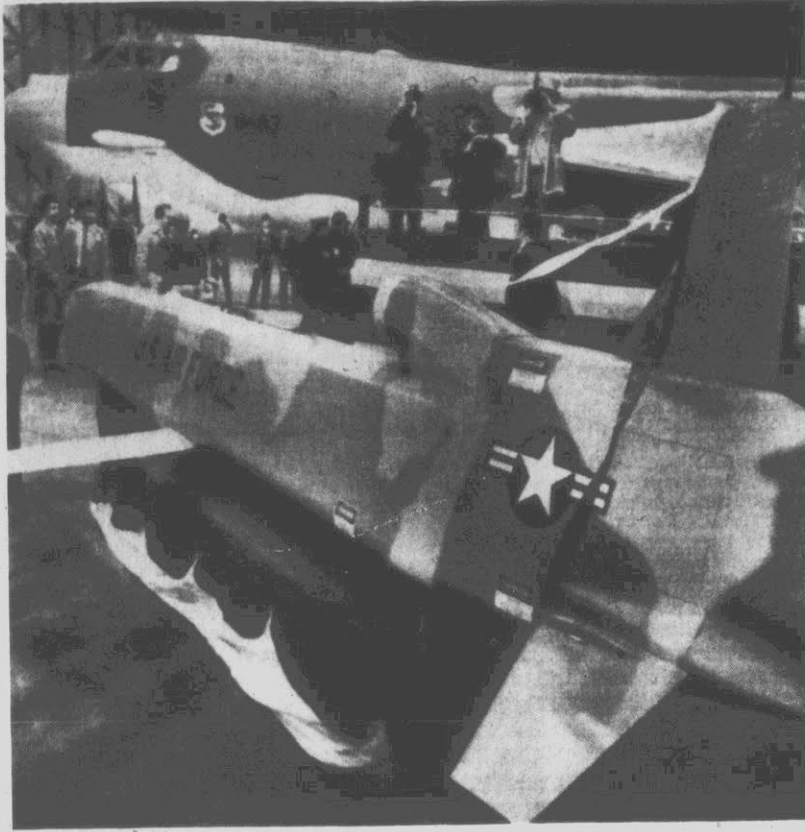
The reorganization plan is open for public comment, and then must be approved

by U.S. District Judge Harold H. Greene.

The plan does not explain how rates may change for local and long-distance service and equipment. They largely will depend on state and federal regulators and the extent of competition in the long-distance and equipment markets.

The proposal makes it clear the biggest problem confronting consumers will be to figure out where to get service. Bill paying will be fairly simple in the beginning because the Bell companies are expected to handle joint billing for AT&T for equipment leases and long-distance calls.

But if a customer who is leasing his phone has a question about his rental charge or needs repairs, he will have to call a new AT&T Residence Service Center instead of his local phone company.



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Lame Duck Has No Regret For His Party-Switch



NO REGRETS — Rep. Eugene Atkinson, R-Pa., says he has no regrets on having switched from the Democratic to the Republican party in October 1981. (AP Laserphoto)

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — He is one lame duck who clipped his own wings, a life-long Democrat who has been called everything from a turncoat to a hero since he switched to the Republican Party one year ago.

But Rep. Eugene Atkinson, defeated in a hard-fought re-election contest last month, has already composed his own political epitaph: "I'd do it again."

"At the time I thought it was a political gamble," said the congressman, relaxing in his office during a recent interview. "But I didn't expect to lose."

However, he did — to seven-term state Rep. Joseph Kolter in a race where an intense anti-Atkinson effort was mounted by organized labor. Atkinson lost by nearly 36,000 votes — 100,481 to 64,539.

"They think I orchestrated the whole collapse of the western world," Atkinson said with a shrug and a smile. "The one group I've worked for is the steel industry and that's the group that worked hardest against me."

However, the race has not left him bitter toward his constituents in the Pennsylvania's new 4th Congressional District north of Pittsburgh or the man voters chose to replace him.

"Joe (Kolter) did it his way. He took a political advantage and bless him, it worked for him," Atkinson said. "I don't blame the people's vote ... Twenty-three percent unemployment — you can't rationalize that. I still happen to maintain the faith that the president did not cause it."

Atkinson, 55, says his loyalty to President Reagan will pay off with a job — possibly a trade-related position befitting a former customs inspector.

"They've talked in generalities," he said, describing meetings with White House aides. "I honest-to-God believe in the president of the United States and what he's trying to do. Ideally, I want to stay in some capacity and express that."

Raised in Aliquippa in the heart of western Pennsylvania steel country, Atkinson was an active Democrat who served as a commissioner and chairman of the Democratic Party in Beaver County.

Despite that background and an abiding reverence for the Kennedy brothers, Atkinson insists his switch was not as enigmatic as it appeared.

"I never bought the cradle-to-grave philosophies," he said. "If I were still a county commissioner, I'd still be a Democrat. We did everything we could to try to hold down the cost of government and still provide services."

When he got to Washington in 1978, Atkinson says he found himself out of step with national Democratic aims and was criticized for voting like a Republican.

Critics said he joined the Republican Party to safeguard his seat, since the GOP-controlled state

legislature was in charge of redrawing Pennsylvania's congressional map and eliminating two districts.

Republican state lawmakers did their best to protect their new colleague. But Atkinson believes they would have tried to protect him anyway because he supported GOP policies in Congress.

During the campaign, a spokesman for the National Republican Congressional Committee called the race "the one district in the country where the unions

decided to pull everything out."

Atkinson benefited from heavy business and GOP contributions, but labor money rolled into the Kolter campaign and union members staged a massive registration drive to swell an existing 25,000-vote Democratic plurality.

The congressman, who says his only junket in two terms was to Youngstown, Ohio, attributes his move to a basic belief in Republican policies and respect for Reagan's determination to carry them out.

He has rarely strayed from the president's ideological side, supporting him on everything from budget and tax

cuts to the recent vote on production funding for the MX missile.

If the White House doesn't

offer him a job, Atkinson said he can always return to his insurance business in Aliquippa.

Two Join Faculty Of Medical School



DR. JOSE F. CARO



DR. LESLEY T. MEGA

Drs. Lesley T. Mega and Jose F. Caro have joined the East Carolina University School of Medicine as associate professors.

Dr. Mega will serve in the school's department of psychiatric medicine while Dr. Caro will be the section head for endocrinology and metabolism.

A native of Granada, Spain, Caro received his medical degree from the School of Medicine in Madrid. He completed his residency training in internal medicine at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, where he was a fellow in endocrinology and metabolism during 1977-78. He was also a fellow and instructor in endocrinology and metabolism at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester, N.Y., during 1978-80.

Prior to his appointment, Caro was assistant professor of medicine in the section of endocrinology and metabolism at Thomas Jefferson University and a consultant with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wilmington, Del., and Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia.

Caro's research involves the mechanism of insulin action in diabetes mellitus. This research has been funded by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the American Diabetes Association and the National Institute of Health.

Prior to her appointment, Dr. Mega was director of child and adolescent psychiatry at Hackensack Medical Center in Hackensack, N.J. She was also clinical assistant professor in psychiatry at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of the New Jersey Medical School in Newark, N.J., and on the teaching staff in psychiatry at New York Medical College in New York.

Dr. Mega completed her undergraduate and medical degrees at Boston University. She completed her residency training in general psychiatry at the Metropolitan Hospital Center, a teaching hospital center of New York Medical College. She was a fellow in child and adolescent psychiatry at the Medical College of Virginia's Treatment Center for Children in Richmond.

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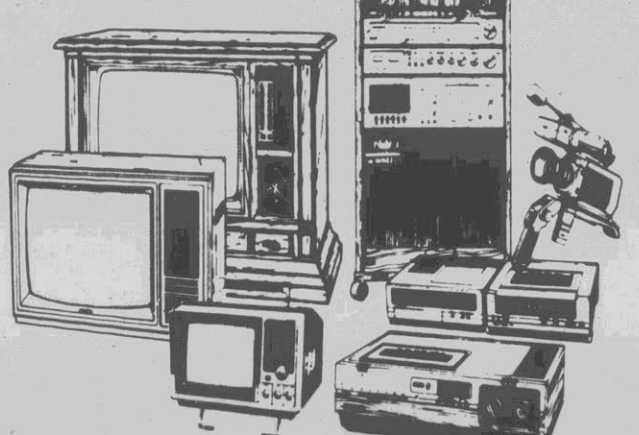
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Auto Layoffs Rise For Fourth Straight Week

DETROIT (AP) — For the fourth straight week, the number of U.S. autoworkers on indefinite layoff has reached a new high. The five domestic automakers Thursday said they had 268,128 workers on indefinite layoff this week, up from last week's record 265,769. The increase was due to new layoffs at the Big Three automakers.

Temporary layoffs were 20,950 this week, down from 25,550 last week. Meanwhile, an industry journal reported that this week's U.S. car production will be up 10.1 percent from last week. Car production this week is 118,332, up from 107,447 last week and up 3.4 percent from 114,416 a year ago, Automotive News said. So

far this year, 5,005,484 cars have been built, a 19.6 percent drop from 6,225,156 assembled through the same time last year. In layoffs, General Motors Corp. said 172,000 workers were off without recall dates, up from 170,000 last week, because of more furloughs at component plants. Temporary layoffs fell to 1,000 from 2,500 last week due to

callbacks at the Flint, Mich., truck assembly plant. Ford Motor Co. reported 49,278 workers on indefinite layoffs, up slightly from 49,119 last week because of scattered increases. Temporary layoffs dropped to 14,400 from 17,500 last week due to scattered callbacks. Some 42,800 Chrysler Corp. workers are on indefinite furlough, up from 42,600 last

week because of scattered increases. Chrysler reported 4,300 workers on temporary layoffs versus 5,300 last week due to scattered callbacks. American Motors Corp. reported indefinite layoffs remained at 2,450. Temporary layoffs rose from none to 1,000 due to furloughs at AMC's Jeep plant in Toledo, Ohio, where the CJ line is

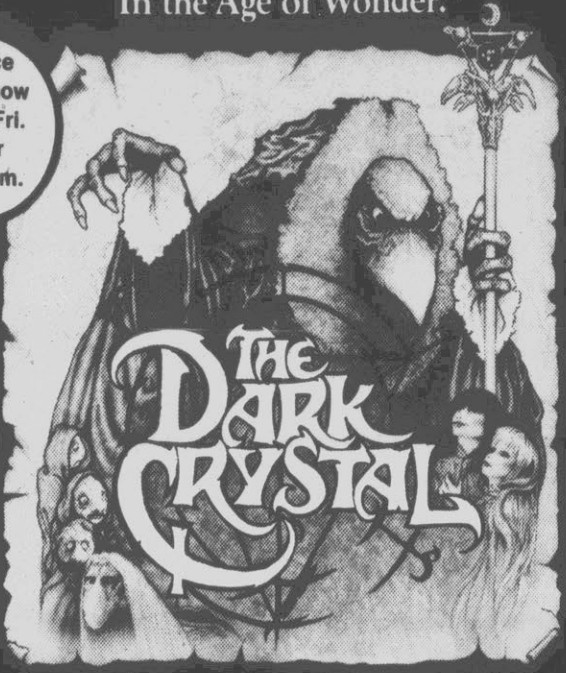
down for inventory adjustment. Indefinite and temporary layoffs remained at 1,600 and 250, respectively, at Volkswagen of America Inc. Closed for model changeover were GM's Bowling Green, Ky., plant where Corvettes are produced and Ford's Lorain, Ohio, plant. AMC's Kenosha, Wis., car

plant is closed this week to cut high inventories. In a separate announcement Thursday, Ford said it would resume second-shift operations at its Cleveland Engine Plant One in February, resulting in the recall of about 350 workers now on indefinite layoff. Truck production for the week is estimated at 38,366, up 5.3 percent from 36,424 built the previous week, but down from 38,629 for the week a year ago. So far this year, truck production is

1,856,380, up 15.9 percent from 1,601,517 a year ago at this time. **FOOD POISONING** PEKING (AP) — Seventy-one crew members and repair workers on the Chinese passenger ship Furong suffered severe food poisoning after a cleaning solution mistakenly was used as salt in their lunch, a Canton newspaper reports.

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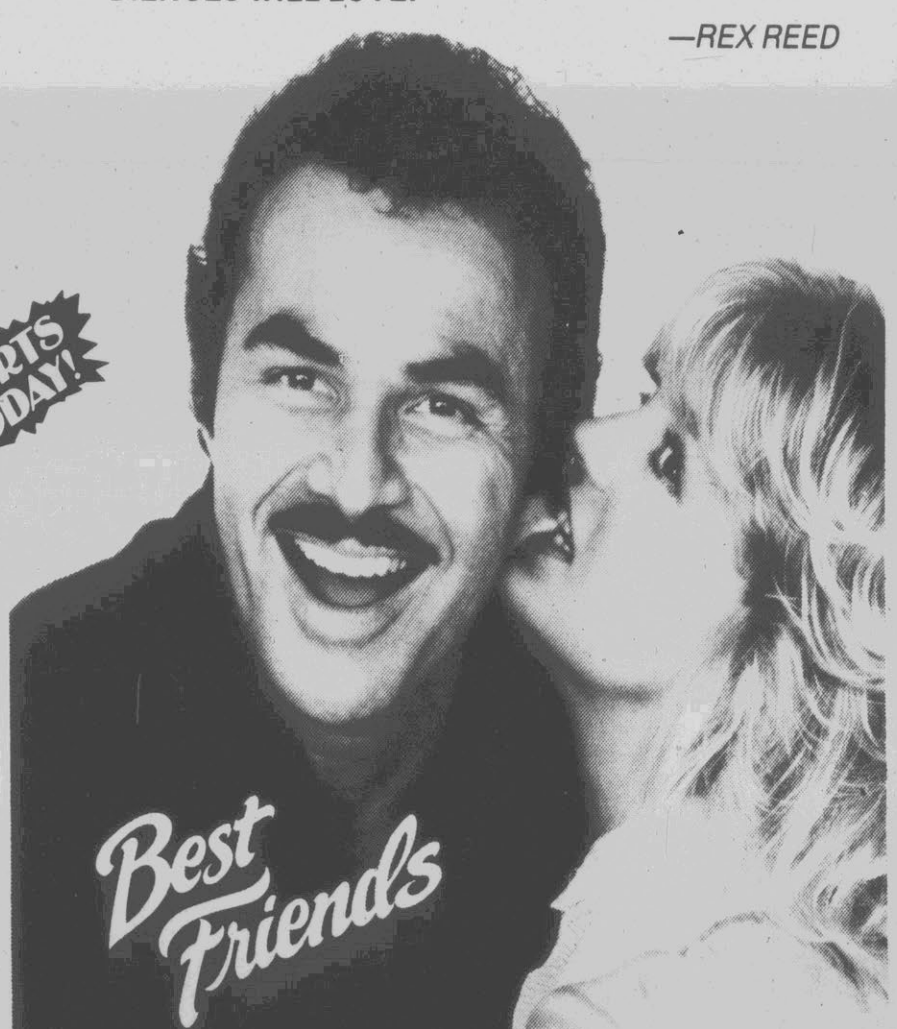


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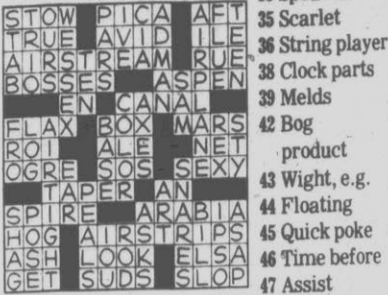
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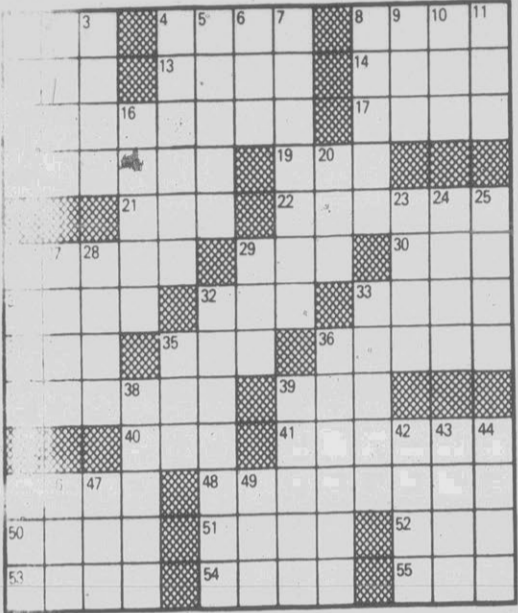
Crossword By Eugene Sbeffer

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| ACROSS | 45 Actress Harlow | 2 Malarial fever | 10 Attained |
| 10 In jars | 48 Profession | 3 Lair | 11 Cote mom |
| 11 Delicious | 50 Eager | 4 Campaign targets | 16 E.R.A., et al. |
| 12 Ripen | 51 Exploits | 5 Terminate early | 20 Ump's cry |
| 13 Woodwind | 52 Stout | 6 Drench | 23 New Mexico city |
| 14 Acknowledge | 53 Garden plots | 7 Nuclear freeze, of a sort | 24 Blue pencil |
| 15 Sidewalk shelters | 54 Visitor, in Bonn | 8 Stays in the woods | 25 Depend |
| 17 Partner | 55 Briton's brew | 9 Actress Gardner | 26 Tonsorial aid |
| 18 Spaniel type | DOWN | 33 Spout off | 27 Baseball's Matty |
| 19 Lid | 1 Rainy-day rarities | 35 Scarlet | 28 Collections |
| 21 Museum subject | | 36 String player | 29 Rose-to-be |
| 22 Comic Keaton | | 38 Clock parts | 32 Poe story, with "The" |
| 26 Throws | | 39 Melds | 42 Bog product |
| 29 Vampire | | 43 Wight, e.g. | 44 Floating |
| 30 Citrus drink | | 45 Quick poke | 46 Time before |
| 31 Florida cavers | | 47 Assist | 49 Patriotic initials |
| 32 States | | | |
| 34 Multicraft | | | |
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.



CRYPTOQUIP 12-17

Yesterday's Cryptoquip — FILM ABOUT THE FAMOUS U-BOAT HAS SUBTITLES.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: P equals L.
The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it would equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating the solution. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

GOREN BRIDGE

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HOLD THAT STOPPER!

vulnerable. South deals. trumps. Next he cashed out his diamonds. When he finally led a club, East took the ace of clubs and a spade for a one-trick set.

Declarer was on the right track, but he should have taken a few moments to consider the hand. His error was in releasing the ace of spades prematurely. He should have proceeded to ruff his two spade losers while retaining the top spade in his hand. Then when he plays a club to the king and ace, the defenders are helpless. Declarer controls every suit, and he comes to twelve tricks via one spade, two spade ruffs, four trumps, four diamonds and a club.

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North-South conducted a sensible auction to arrive at their optimum spot. South showed a hand stronger than mine no trump opening bid when he jumped in no trump of his second turn. With a superb fit for South's suit and first- or second-round control of every side suit, North bid what he expected to make.

West led his low diamond, and dummy's nine won the trick. It was obvious to all that one of the defenders held a singleton diamond, but when so, declarer expected no trouble with the hand—until he led a trump to his king and East sluffed a diamond. Now it was obvious that it was West who held the singleton diamond.

Declarer panicked. He could not afford to lead a club to the king immediately lest West obtain a diamond ruff, so he decided he had to ruff spades. He cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a spade, came back to hand with the ten of trumps and ruffed his remaining spade. He overtook the queen of trumps and drew the remainder of the



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Everyone knows the great Sherlock Holmes. But would you recognize a picture of Dr. John Watson, Holmes' faithful companion? Did you even know that Watson's first name was John? It's time the Dr. Watsons of the world got the recognition they deserve. And so the third Friday in December each year has been declared *Underdog Day*, a time to pay tribute to the assistants, associates, and second-stringers who help to make the truly great truly great. For today, at least, it's the side-kicks who should get top billing. So make it Dr. Watson and Holmes. Poncho and the Cisco Kid. Friday and Robinson Crusoe. Robin and Batman. And — why not? — George Bush and Ronald Reagan.

DO YOU KNOW — What actor played the role of Tonto on the *Lone Ranger* TV series?
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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1982

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Schedule your time and activities well so that you can accomplish a great deal today. Check your surroundings and make plans for improvements. Be alert at all times today.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Situations arise today that can give you a new outlook on life. Engage in civic affairs that can be helpful to the community.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle routine chores and gain greater benefits. Be sure to keep promises you have made to others. Be wise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Ideal day to engage in recreations with congenials. Handle home duties more efficiently and they become easier.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Studying new outlets and getting into new activities can bring more success in the future. Be logical.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Talk over with allies what you expect of them and vice versa, and come to a finer understanding. Something good can result.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study what your true financial status is and make plans for improvement. The evening is fine for social pleasures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Go after your most cherished personal wishes since there is a good opportunity to gain them now. Sidestep a foe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Good day to do some investigative work and come up with the right answers to a problem. Think constructively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Exchange ideas with good friends for mutual gain. Show appreciation to those who have helped you in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Delve into whatever will give you more prestige in the community. Take time for recreation in the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study a new outlet that could bring you added income in the future. You can now gain a long-time longing.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You are now able to engage in interesting activities with friends and have a most delightful time. Be happy.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will know exactly how to get rid of tensions that arise and can be objective in solving difficult problems, so give an education dealing with arts and sciences for best results. Teach to work with hands.

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

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Final Rules On Residue Cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration has issued final regulations to clean up millions of tons of uranium ore residue at two dozen dump sites across the country.

The regulations also mandate the reduction of the radiation hazard in construction projects, including hundreds of homes where the residue, known as uranium tailings, has been used as a substitute for sand.

The tailings, a residue left over after uranium was extracted from ore during and shortly after World War II, contain small concentrations of such radioactive materials as radium and thorium, which give off radioactive gas.

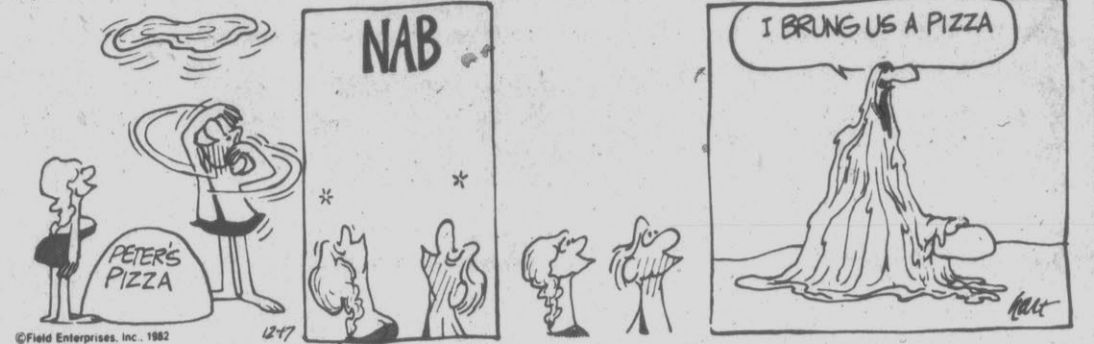
About 24 million tons of tailings are at two dozen dump sites in the West and Pennsylvania.



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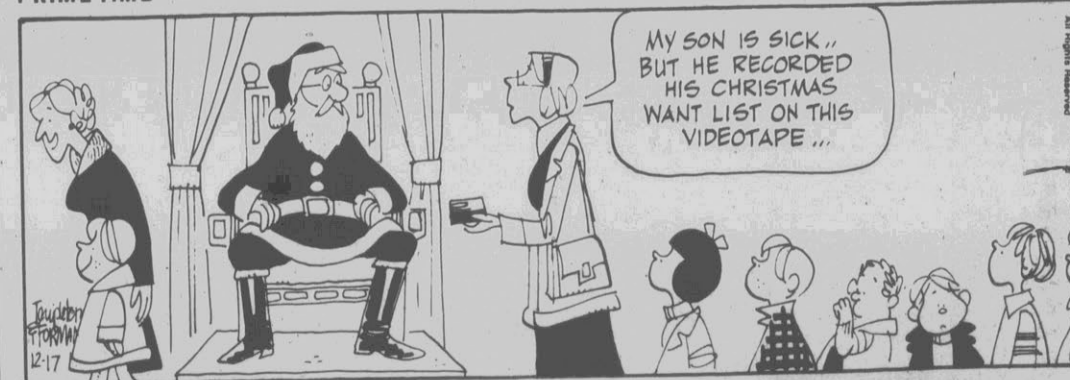
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28 ACRES with 12 cleared. Near Chico School, 15 miles southeast of Greenville. Owner financing available. Call Carl Darden at Darden Realty, 758-1983; nights Don Southernland, 756-5260.

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INCOME PRODUCER IN University Area. This duplex has been reduced! Each unit has two bedrooms, a living room and a kitchen/dining combination. A loan assumption and some owner financing is possible. Call today for more details. \$50's. CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-5868, 423.

JUST LISTED in university area. Cute as a button and so livable. This nice three bedroom bungalow is in excellent condition. Call today for more details. \$40's. CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-5868, 423.

JUST REDUCED University area. Excellent investment property, 6 bedrooms, formal areas, 2 baths. For more details call our office. \$47,900. P6, Peggy at Aldridge & Southernland 756-3500 or 756-0942.

JUST WHAT you need! Brook Hill townhome, large eat-in kitchen, bedroom floor plan in town. Own yours for less than rent! Fireplace optional. Call today for more details. No closing costs, 5% down. Call Moore & Sauter, 758-6050.

LAKE GLENWOOD, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths formal dining, family room, garage, on the lake, \$68,500. Bill Williams Real Estate, 752-2615.

MAINTENANCE FREE RANCH features large eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with fireplace. Mid \$30's. Call Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500, nights, Myra Day, 524-5004, D5.

MOM, you'll love all the cabinets in the new kitchen of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Wood, stone, 24x24 workshop. \$60's. CENTURY 21 B Forbes Agency, 756-2121 or 758-0180.

NEW LISTING University area. Affordable home with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, and lots of storage space. \$40's. Call Alita Carroll at Aldridge & Southernland Realty, 756-3500 or 756-8278.

NEW LISTING 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath condominium with many other extra features. Only \$66,900. Steve Evans & Associates, 355-2727 or 758-3338.

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6 cylinder, 3 speed, 21,000 miles.

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Cartier Edition. Loaded. 45,000 miles.

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Automatic, power steering and brakes, air, stereo, sunroof, leather interior, 46,000 miles.

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ARE YOU LOOKING for excellent neighborhood, three bedrooms newly decorated inside and out? Perfect starter home or investment property, low down payment with possible owner financing, then look no further. We have it. Call today. \$32,200. #413. CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-5868.

ARE YOU TIRED OF THE Subdivision look? How about a one of a kind custom built home? Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1950 square feet on a wooded lot. Call Aldridge and Southernland, 756-3500, nights Myra Day, 524-5004, D1.

ASSUMABLE FmHA loan on this 3 bedroom home with eat-in kitchen and carport. \$41,500. CENTURY 21 B Forbes Agency, 756-2121 or 758-0180.

ASSUME THIS FmHA loan on a cute two story home that offer three bedrooms, two baths, plus a whole lot more! \$36,000. CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-5868, 423.

DOUBLEWIDE \$995 DOWN 3 bedroom, excellent assumption of \$243 month. Relocated where you want it at no charge. Great occupancy. Corner Mobile Homes, call collect, 756-0333.

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DRIVE a little, save a lot on this home on large circle. Great for family room with fireplace, Estate Realty Co., 752-5058, nights 758-4476 or 756-6647.

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752-5058

COUNTRY HOME - five miles east consisting of three bedrooms, large living room, spacious kitchen. Excellent FmHA 235 loan assumption. Call now - only \$43,900.

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WINTERVILLE - back on the market. Attractive two bedroom home with formal dining, den or third bedroom, wooded lot. You can't beat this price and location for only \$32,900.

AYDEN - this very neat home has two bedrooms, living room with fireplace, spacious kitchen, maintenance free garage. Only \$42,900.

BAYWOOD - home consisting of five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, all formal areas, fully carpeted, heat pumps, maintenance free garage, two car garage. Situated on 1.2 acres. Call for details.

Billy Wilson 758-4476
Javelin or Doris Mills 752-3647
EXCELLENT STARTER HOME 3 bedrooms, family room, fenced in yard. \$39,900. Steve Evans & Associates, 355-2727 or 758-3338.

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FmHA LOAN ASSUMPTION 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, carport. \$36,500. CENTURY 21 B Forbes Agency, 752-1212 or 758-0180.

FOUR BEDROOMS, carpeted living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, large foyer, 2 baths, central heat, basement, large garage. Good location. \$42,500. Ayden Loan & Insurance Co., 103 E 3rd St., Ayden, 746-2761 or 746-6474.

GRACIOUS, IT'S SPACIOUS Over 2900 square feet of living area make this two story home in the country about four miles from Greenville a nice size mansion. Custom built in 1978 on a Texas size lot. Owner has lots and must sell at sacrifice, has reduced to \$85,900. \$346. CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-6666.

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ATTENTION INVESTORS - first time homebuyer, small starter home with tremendous potential, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms plus walk in attic could be converted into 2 more rooms - one room basement and a 2 car garage with small bedroom apartment over it. Fenced in backyard. Reduced as it needs love and tender care. Only \$29,900. Call Davis Realty, 752-3000, 756-2904, 756-1997, 756-7087.

BABy IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, but you'll be cozy and warm curled by the fire in this three bedroom home in Camelot. Cathedral ceiling with crown molding, eat-in kitchen, formal dining and lots of storage complete this contemporary home. \$66,000. CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-5868, 423.

BROOK VALLEY By owner, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 756-9097 or 758-3568.

BUILDERS PERSONAL HOME 1900 square feet. Three bedrooms, two baths, all formal areas, unique kitchen, 2 bedrooms plus walk in plan. Call today. Mid \$70's. CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-5868, 423.

BY OWNER 1500 square feet. Living room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, large den, deck carport and workshop. Brick in front. Elmhurst. 12% FmHA financing with only \$4000 down. Possible rent with option to buy. \$51,500. 756-1082 after 6. No Realtors.

BY OWNER This cute ranch style home is perfect for the young couple or large circle. Great for the kids. Features three bedrooms and two full baths, family room with fireplace, dining room, eat-in kitchen and dining room. All for \$53,900. #445. Listing Broker: Brian Jones, 756-3030. Call 758-7526 after 6 p.m. 756-6666.

CHERRY OAKS Perfect for the family, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, entry foyer, formal areas, den with fireplace, huge kitchen with eating area, completely redecorated by interior designer. Its beautiful. Call Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; Alita Carroll, 756-8278.

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CALL MOORE & SAUTER and see what SALLY'S got! No closing cost, only 5% down and monthly payments under \$300. Share the smile. Financing makes your dream of home ownership now possible! 2 or 3 bedroom townhomes in great locations to choose from. Call Moore & Sauter, 758-6050.

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\$38,900. 8 3/4 percent FHA loan assumption. Low monthly payments. To qualified buyers. W5 Call June Wyrick Aldridge and Southerland Realty 756-3500 / 758-7744.

6-ROOM house and lot for sale on acre. Approximately 4 miles from Lenoir. Wellcome, one mile off Greenville-Beitel Highway. Call 752-6267. Good Buy!

\$41,500. Centrally located. This 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick ranch features a family room with fireplace, plus formal area. Attractive neighborhood, convenient to schools and shopping. Call June Wyrick at Aldridge & Southerland Realty, 756-3500 or 758-7744.

121 Apartments For Rent

GreeneWay
Large 2 bedroom garden apartment. Carpeted, equipped with washer, cable TV, laundry rooms, balconies, spacious grounds with abundant parking, economical utilities and pool. Adjacent to Greenville Country Club. 756-5869.

1 BEDROOM unfurnished apartment for sublease. 2 blocks from ECU, carpeted, new appliances. 757-1175.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX Jarvis Street, \$240 per month. Central air and heat. Call 757-0688.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX for rent, 1 1/2 baths, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer/dryer hookups. 752-2185.

2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE 4 miles West of hospital. Washer/dryer hook up, central air. Call 752-0181 nights, and 756-5780 days.

2 BEDROOM immediate occupancy. \$200 month with \$495 down buys you a home. Conner Mobile Homes, call collect, 756-0333.

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3 BEDROOM duplex near university. \$290. Call 756-7779.

3 BEDROOM DUPLEX 213-A Stanchell Drive. Central heat and air conditioning, range, frost free refrigerator and hook-ups. Mature couple or small family preferred. No Pets. Rent \$220. Lease and deposit required. Call 752-3282.

121 Apartments For Rent

TWO BEDROOM apartment, located at Willow Street Apartments. Rent \$250 month. 758-3311.

WHY PAY RENT? 3 bedroom repro. Payments under \$140. Tri County Homes, 756-0131.

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THREE BEDROOM house with 2 baths, central location. \$425. Call 756-5961 or 756-4410.

UNUSUAL RENTAL property, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, solar contemporary on 1/2 acre lot in MacGregor Downs. One year lease, \$550 per month plus deposit. Call Alita Carroll at Aldridge & Southerland Realty, 756-3500/758-8778.

2 BEDROOM country apartment, 11 miles south of Greenville on Highway 43. Call 328-5807.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house on Warren Street. Married couple. Lease and deposit required. \$295 per month. 756-9070 after 5.

2 BEDROOM house for rent. Conveniently located to businesses and school. Reasonably priced. 825-8831 or 825-5661.

3 BEDROOM ranch style home. Carpet, storage, quick subdivision. Call 757-0001 or nights 753-4015, 756-9006.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE within walking distance of the university. \$325 month. CENTURY 21 B Forbes Agency, 756-2121.

3 BEDROOM country home. \$225 a month. 746-4668 after 7 p.m.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath brick home with fireplace. Country Club Hills in Grifton. \$375 a month. Echo Realty, 524-4148 or 524-5042.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, close to campus. Call after 4pm. 756-0528.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, garage, 2 1/2 blocks from campus on Jarvis Street. Call after 4pm. 756-0528.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 15 miles from hospital. \$200 month. 753-2776.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, fireplace, large kitchen with appliances, 1 bath. Located near University. Call 757-3698 after 5 p.m.

3 BLOCKS from ECU Lease and security deposit required. Couple preferred. Additional deposit with pets. \$325 monthly. Available February. Days 355-2212; evenings 752-6984.

3 OR 4 BEDROOM house located near campus. Central heat and air, fireplace, fenced in backyard, no inside pets. 756-8848 anytime.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 405 West 4th Street, \$300 per month. Call 757-0688.

133 Mobile Homes For Rent

SPECIAL RATES for students. 2 bedroom with carpet, \$145. No pets, no children. 758-4541.

TWO BEDROOM trailer located in Colonial Park, \$160 month, available now. Call 758-4679.

1 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME Unfurnished, washer/dryer hook-up, central air, storage building, frost free refrigerator. Good location. 1-238-3336 from 5-7 pm.

1 BEDROOM for rent. Low rent, small deposit, good location. Call 756-0874 anytime.

12X65, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$150 month. 746-6575.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM mobile homes for rent or sale. Located in Meadowbrook area. 756-8948 after 5 p.m.

2 BEDROOM Mobile Home for rent. Call 756-4687.

2 BEDROOM Trailer, furnished, 3 miles North of city. Call 758-2347.

2 BEDROOMS, all electric. Underslatted, 6 miles from Pitt Plaza. No pets. 756-0975.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Mobile Home, Unfurnished, Grimesland area. Call after 6: 757-1026.

NICE 3 BEDROOM, furnished. Call 756-0173.

2 BEDROOM mobile home, furnished, washer and dryer, no pets. References and deposit required. 752-5262 or 752-4008.

PRIVATE LOT in Greenville. Couple preferred. No inside pets. Community water. 756-8848 anytime.

135 Office Space For Rent

MODERN, attractive office space for lease. Approximately 1500 square feet. Located 2007 Evans Street beside Moseley Brothers. Call 756-3374.

NEW DOWNTOWN, single office to large suit, conference room available. Many extras. 752-5048.

OFFICE AND WORKSHOP space available on 264 Business. 2 offices with new carpet and fresh paint, heat pump, \$170 per month; garage with rear workshop, \$90 per month; workshop and storage area with private bath, \$60 per month. Call Realty World, Clark Branch, Realtors, 756-6336.

OFFICES FOR LEASE Contact J.T. or Tommy Williams, 756-7815.

SINGLE OFFICES or suites, with utilities and janitorial. Chapin Little building, 3106 S Memorial Drive. Call 756-7799.

140 WANTED

WANTED 5 TO 15 ACRES for homesteading. Must be reasonable. Prefer Grifton or Ayden area. Contact Homesteading, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27834.

142 Roommate Wanted
FEMALE NEEDS calm, honest working girl or serious student to share quiet house in country beginning January 1, \$80 plus 1/3 utilities. 752-9252, 8:3 Monday-Friday or 758-7242 after 8:30 p.m. Ask for Karen.

MALE ROOMMATE furnished 2 bedroom apartment, \$120 month plus 1/3 utilities. 756-9781.

RESPONSIBLE female roommate wanted to share a 2 bedroom apartment, \$125 month which includes water and heat. No smoker preferred, no pets. 758-5211.

SHARE 3 BEDROOM apartment, 5 blocks from campus. Rent 1/3 utilities. 757-1293.

2 FEMALE roommates wanted, \$91 per month, 1/3 utilities. Pets. Call 756-5114.

111 Investment Property

NEW DUPLEX Yearly rental of \$6,000. 2 1/2 baths, wood floors. Excellent tax shelter. \$61,000. Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500.

113 Land For Sale

FOR SALE: 20 acres of cleared land, 5000 pounds of tobacco. Located in Chowhock, NC. \$40,000 firm. 946-5198.

115 Lots For Sale

BAYTREE SUBDIVISION
Attractive wooded lots within the city. 90% financing available. Call 758-3421.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
BAYWOOD, TWO ACRE lot. Financing available. Call 756-7711.

BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT 180X200. The Pines, Ayden. 776-5732 after 6 p.m.

DUPLEX LOTS, \$8,000. 12 lots, wooded, \$12,900. Wooded lot in Cherry Oaks, slashed below market value just make an offer. Rosewood subdivision, \$7,500. Candlewick Estates, \$8,500. Call today for more details. 756-6666.

FREE COLOR TV will be given to the buyer of this three bedroom brick ranch. Sellers have relocated and are willing to negotiate. All formal areas and den with a fireplace. One of Greenville's nicest areas. \$71,900. 1157 CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-6666.

MOBILE HOME lots. Excellent area. Speight Realty, 756-3220. Nights, 758-7741.

MOBILE HOME and lots. Completely furnished, work shop. Speight Realty, 756-3220. Nights, 758-7741.

STOKES 3 Acres Owner financing. Speight Realty, 756-3220. Nights, 758-7741.

122 Business Rentals

OFFICE SPACE AND YARD for sublease. 309 Hooker Road. Office area 400 square feet, excellent for use as a repair shop. 27,000 square feet, with storage garage connecting office. You need a site to believe it! For more information call 1-800-472-7555, 8-5 Monday-Friday, ask for Don Embs. 1203 WEST 14TH STREET Available January 1. Call 758-3743.

127 Houses For Rent

CHARMING LARGE 2 bedroom, study, living, dining porch, deck, pool, 2 bath, 4 fireplace. \$350. Ayden. 756-8160.

EFFICIENT APARTMENT near ECU. 1 1/2 baths. Speight Realty, 756-3220. Nights, 758-7741.

EXECUTIVE HOME 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump. Must see to appreciate. Near Industrial Park. \$375. Speight Realty, 756-3220. Nights, 758-7741.

FOR RENT COUPLE 5 room frame house, lot size 100x150. 1 1/4 miles from Grimesland on Black Jack Road. 753-3730.

HOUSE FOR RENT in Stanton Heights. 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen with eat-in area, large utility room and heat pump. Available immediately. Rent \$350 per month. Call Betty Beacham at 756-2880.

HOUSES AND apartments, town and country. Call 746-3284 or 524-3180.

LYNNDALE Four bedroom ranch home available early January, \$550 month. Deposit and one year lease required. Call Richard Lane at Blount & Bell, 756-3000.

OWN, DON'T RENT 1979-2 bedroom home in excellent condition with brand new furniture. Tri County Homes, 756-0131.

PINES, Ayden. 2000 square foot brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, wood lot, car garage, large wooded lot. \$375 month. 746-4227.

135 Office Space For Rent

TWO ROOM or four room office suite, Highway 264 Business. Economical. Private parking. Some storage available. Call Connelly Branch at Clark Branch Realtors, 756-6336.

300 SQUARE FEET two room office and 440 square feet three room office. Joyner-Lanier Building, 219 N. Cotanche Street. Parking available. Call Jim Lanier, 752-5505.

STORE/RESTAURANT/SINGLE or multiple offices available now downtown. Offices convenient to courthouse. 756-0041, 756-3466.

138 Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, student or professional person preferred. Private entrance. 756-8785.

SHARE 3 BEDROOM home near college with 2 business men. Completely furnished. 752-6888 day or 752-7564 night.

144 Wanted To Buy

OLD DOLLS of any description. Call 746-3284.

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Anchorage Is Visited By Eleven Hundred Moose

By PAUL JENKINS
Associated Press Writer
ANCHORAGE, Alaska
(AP) — Anchorage is up to its antlers in moose this winter.

There are moose on the loose everywhere, hundreds of them meandering through the city, munching their way through neighborhood shrubbery and scaring the daylight out of motorists.

More than one housewife has looked out a window to find herself eyeball-to-eyeball with a moose curious about what's happening on the other side of the pane.

It happens every year when snow blankets the mountains east of Anchorage and its suburbs, and the homely critters are driven to the lowlands in search of food. But this year, with record snowfalls, there are more than ever.

"There are an awful lot of moose out there," said state game biologist Dave Harkness. "This is very unusual as compared with the last four or five years. They're coming down into town because of the deep snowfall."

The area has already had

52 inches of snow, with nearby mountains getting even more. Harkness estimates the weather has prompted 1,100 moose to wander the streets — about one moose for each 163 humans.

The moose problem is illustrated by a memo Providence Hospital distributed to the staff of the mid-city facility:

"We are currently experiencing some difficulties with a large herd of moose in the different parking areas of the hospital."

"Security officers have chased the moose away several times, but recently the animals have started chasing back. This adds a whole new dimension to the problem."

And dimensions, with moose, can be awesome. A mature bull can stand 7 feet tall at the shoulders and tip the scale at 1,200 pounds.

"They're very easy-going animals, compared to some. Rather docile," Harkness said. "But as winter progresses, they become

stressed. Their physical condition worsens and probably their mental condition."

Then they might get a trifle testy, he said. Small children apparently run the greatest risk of getting hurt, Harkness said, because they may decide to have some fun with an ill-tempered moose.

At least two children in the Anchorage area have been injured in recent years.

Adults and children who encounter a moose should throw themselves down in a snow bank if possible and remain quiet.

"The chances of that moose coming over and kicking you or stepping on you are very, very remote," Harkness said.

No one has been hurt so far this year, he said. And he has had no reports of a moose being shot at.

"The vast majority of the people say they don't hurt anything, but greenhouse owners are upset because moose destroy thousands of dollars in shrubbery," said Harkness.

The moose population in Anchorage has grown to the extent that a limited archery season and special permit hunt are allowed at nearby Fort Richardson. But, for the most part, hunters can't take moose in Anchorage and its suburbs.

Hunters and irate homeowners seem to be the least of the moose's problems.

"The big problem is when they are killed on the highway," said Harkness. "A guy up on the hillside hit one and did about \$5,000 damage to his car. He got some cuts on his face out of it. The moose didn't make it."

Virtually unmarked, unlighted and ice-covered highways contribute to the high rate of moose-auto encounters.

Almost 100 of the state's estimated 130,000 to 160,000 moose have been killed on roads in the Anchorage area alone since June 1. What meat can be salvaged goes to non-profit agencies and institutions, and sometimes to low-income families.



MOOSE ON THE LOOSE — Heavy snow in nearby mountains drove these two moose into an Anchorage residential area. At left, a cow munches on twigs protruding above the snow while the young bull at right has pawed through the snow to get at buried goodies. (AP Laserphoto)

Compliance By Breeders

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says that despite some violations, most dog breeders are trying to comply with federal animal welfare standards.

Richard Rissler of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service says that a recent study of 158 dog breeding kennels found that 35 kennels had "one or more deficiencies."

Fifty kennels were not selling puppies for resale through pet stores and did not fall under federal regulation.

The remaining 73 breeders, he said, were in "complete or nearly complete compliance" with federal standards.

Rissler said the federal standards cover major aspects of animal care and comfort set by the Animal Welfare Act.

"Breeders with borderline operations have been slated for priority inspection in the future," he said. "But there are others who seem to have made a special effort to improve animal care."

The USDA study followed the publication a year ago of a report by the Humane Society of the United States which claimed that only one of several hundred "puppy mills" visited by one of the society's investigators was in total compliance with federal standards, Rissler said.

"After reading the ... report, we felt these cases warranted special review," he said.

The USDA worked with the society to set up guidelines for investigating the large group of kennels, Rissler said.

Japan Didn't Turn To U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a cutoff in imports of Danish pork due to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Denmark, Japan has not increased its purchases of U.S. pork, as many had expected, says the Agriculture Department.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service reports that instead of buying more U.S. pork, Japan increased its contracts with Canada, Taiwan and Norway.

"According to a major Japanese trading firm, the lackluster performance of U.S. pork in Japan was due to its relatively high price, the strong dollar, and a general lack of enthusiasm on the part of U.S. packers to meet the specifications required by Japanese importers," the agency said.

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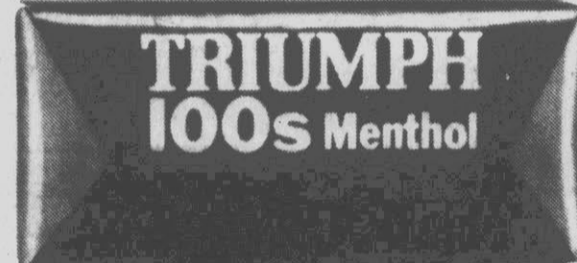
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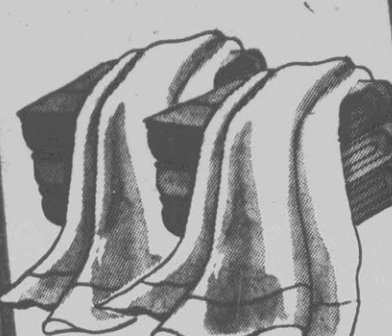
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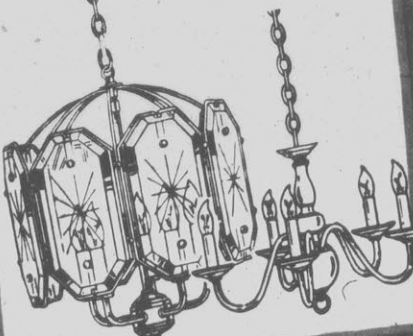
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SATURDAY ONLY **29⁹⁹**
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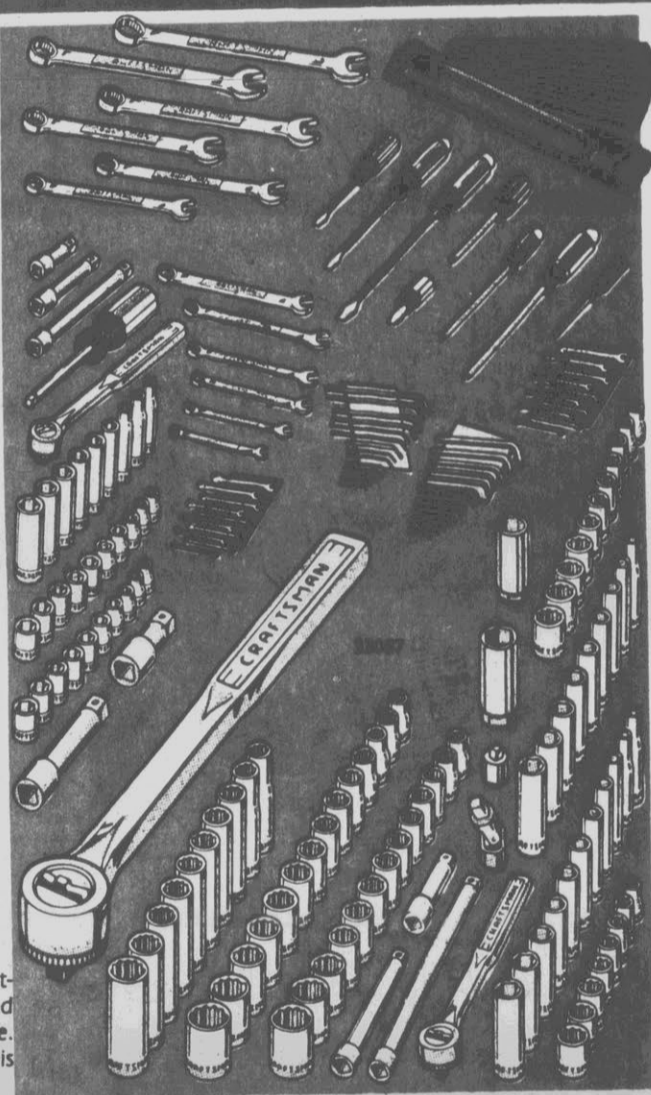


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