



Cutting The Ribbon

WATER PLANT DEDICATION — Greenville Utilities Commission Chairman Harry Hagerty, Gov. Jim Hunt, GUC Director Charles Horne and Mayor Percy Cox are shown cutting the ribbon officially opening the city's new \$12.5 million water treatment plant Monday. The facility, capable of

producing 12 million gallons of water a day, was named by the City Council for Horne. The plant, located off the Old River Road west of Pitt-Greenville Airport, can be expanded to provide up to 24 million gallons of water a day. (Reflector Staff Photo by Stuart Savage)

Compromise Arms Plan Sent Moscow

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today sent a compromise arms proposal to Soviet negotiators to take back to Moscow in hopes of breaking the deadlock on limiting medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, a senior administration official said.

The administration also asked the Soviets to agree to cut short a planned eight-week recess in the talks and return to the bargaining table May 17.

Reagan's proposal was outlined in Geneva, Switzerland, by chief U.S. negotiator Paul Nitze on the last day of the talks before the recess. The compromise calls for an interim agreement that falls short of Reagan's "zero-zero" plan to eliminate all medium-range missiles from Europe.

In Geneva, Soviet negotiator Yuri Kvitsinsky, leaving today's hour-long meeting, said only, "I'm not very optimistic. Let's wait and see." Aides to Nitze refused to confirm that any new proposals had been advanced.

Likewise, in Washington, White House spokesman Larry Speakes refused to discuss the matter. He said Reagan will make an announcement Wednesday on the negotiations. A administration official said the president likely would reveal the new compromise proposal.

Two sources, speaking on condition they not be identified, indicated the plan does not propose specific numbers for missiles on each side. Instead, said one official, it proposes

that each side be limited to an equal number of missiles, "and then reduce from there to zero."

"The official White House comment is that we have consistently declined comment on the content of the talks in Geneva," Speakes said when pressed on the subject. "We will not discuss the specifics of the negotiating situation today."

The president will make his announcement in the East Room of the White House at 10 a.m. EST, four hours before he leaves for a five-day trip to California. Reagan is also expected to speak on the new U.S. proposal in a speech Thursday in Los Angeles.

Speakes, in refusing to say whether the U.S. proposals had already been delivered to the Soviets, said, "We prefer to negotiate in Geneva and not in the briefing room."

The United States and the Soviet Union have a standing agreement not to discuss the negotiating sessions with reporters.

The Soviets have steadfastly rejected the administration's "zero-zero" plan, and Reagan has come under increasing pressure from European allies to offer an alternative. NATO defense chiefs told Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger last week that Reagan should come up with an option to the zero-zero formula.

The senior administration official said Reagan is sticking with his goal to eventually eliminate all medium-range weapons.

"I don't think it's a retreat," the official said, calling the compromise plan "a step toward zero-zero."

ECU Eyes No Changes In Admission Standards

East Carolina University Chancellor John Howell said today there have been no changes in the university's admission standards and "no serious thought" about changing them.

A recent New York Times News Service report suggested that many state universities are tightening their admission standards and raising prices to offset a budget squeeze. The Times report was based on interviews with educators nationwide.

At East Carolina, Howell said, "There have been no changes in admission standards. We've neither lowered them nor raised them, and there has been no serious thought about doing either one."

Howell said the university system in North Carolina has "generally tried to make space available for students who wanted to go to college in the state university system." Some constituent universities, Howell said, such as N.C. State and UNC-Chapel Hill, "have reached the point beyond which they don't want to expand and have put restrictions on the number of freshmen they admit."

But the chancellor said "we don't have limits" other than the budget process.

He explained that each fall, officials make estimates on the number of students ECU expects to have the following year.

"We do this for budget purposes ... make projections on the basis of information we have, which is pretty reliable. If our projections are accepted, then the (UNC) General Administration and the Legislature endeavor to fund ... that number of students."

Pointing out that "they have generally accepted our projections," Howell said, "if there was a necessity to cut back drastically on funding, we might have to put restrictions" on enrollment.

"But we are not anticipating that and are operating on the assumption that we will run next year the way we have this year."

According to Howell, "What has happened here is that the applications for admission at ECU have leveled off the same way that they have at a lot of institutions. We're not facing a situation where a great hoard of students are applying to come here and don't have room for them."

"I don't feel we are going to have to change admissions procedures to screen out any students."

Howell said North Carolina has been "more blessed" than some states where big drops in the economy have caused enrollment in some schools to drop as much as 25 percent. "We're going along right now about the same as we were the same time last year, and enrollment next year will be about what it is this year," he said.

"I suppose that the New York Times survey of the whole nation simply doesn't give a true picture of North Carolina as part of that. North Carolina is not just average in this respect, in other words."

"That's why I have said all along that North Carolina is a good place to be if you are in higher education. We're not suffering" like other states.

And eastern North Carolina, the chancellor suggested, "is as good a place to be as any place in North Carolina" because of the "developing economy" which he said is "keeping enrollment stable."

In the last 10-year census, Howell said, the population of North Carolina increased by about 500,000 people "who migrated into the state." North Carolina, he said, "is a place people are coming to rather than leaving."

"We expect to go without a big increase or a big decrease" at East Carolina, Howell said. While enrollment might "fluctuate up or down, we'll be able to accommodate students who apply here."

Charles Seeley, who has been admissions director at ECU for only two weeks since his arrival here from East Michigan State University, said that after checking with his ECU colleagues, "it is my understanding that changes in admissions criteria have occurred only in minor degrees over the past few years."

"We'll have a better picture of the situation a couple of months down the road. That's when we'll have an idea of the number of prospective students applying for freshman admission for 1983-84," he said.

Margaret Folger, associate director of undergraduate admissions at UNC-Chapel Hill, said "there's been no real changes in admission standards" for the Chapel Hill campus.

At N.C. State University in Raleigh, Ann Keller, director of undergraduate admissions, said that NCSU has upgraded its admission standards because of an increase in freshman applications — 10,000 applications for 3,200 places.

Each of the 16 institutions in the University of North Carolina system is responsible for setting its own admission standards.

Medicaid Change Allows Poor Save Funeral Funds

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A change in the state's Medicaid guidelines will let poor people put aside money for funerals without jeopardizing their use of the government-sponsored welfare program.

State officials ordered the change which will allow state residents to set aside up to \$1,500 in a special burial account provided they sign an agreement stipulating the money can never be used for anything else, said Paul Perruzzi, deputy director of the state Department of Human Resources.

The change is one of several the department, which sets Medicaid policy, is experimenting with in efforts to reduce expensive emergency care and hospitalization.

"We wanted to help the people," said Alene Mat-

thews, assistant director of the department, which sets Medicaid policy. "It was a matter of trying to figure out the best way."

The old rules let residents to keep only \$1,000 if they wanted to qualify for Medicaid, which pays hospital bills for the needy. The \$1,000 included money in the bank, the cash value of life insurance policies and similar assets.

Under the new plan, the money in the special funeral account will not be counted against the assets a needy person can keep and still qualify for Medicaid, officials said.

State officials realized last year that scores of low income residents in North Carolina were being boxed out of the Medicaid program because they had saved more than \$1,000. Some of these poor people complained that

the money they had saved was specifically earmarked for their funerals.

Many senior citizens save money to finance their burial and avoid the embarrassment of a pauper's funeral, social workers say.

Funerals costs vary widely, but officials said they average about \$2,500.

An average of 275,000 North Carolinians participate in the Medicaid program each month, Matthews said. Last year, the total cost of Medicaid in the state was \$614 million, 65 percent of which is paid by the state. The rest is paid by the federal government.

A number of other changes are also in the works, the department said. One of the most promising, officials said, would commit private clinics and group practices to treat Medicaid patients for a

monthly per capita fee.

"It's a risk for physicians," Perruzzi said. "If their actual costs are higher, then they lose money."

Nevertheless, four clinics or practices are negotiating with the state, he said. Perruzzi declined to identify them.

Under the plan, which would be voluntary for patients, private physicians would be responsible for primary health needs and would be paid a set monthly fee, regardless of care administered.

By negotiating per capita payments, officials hope to encourage regular preventive medicine and avoid expensive emergency room bills and hospital stays, Perruzzi said.

If successful, the pilot programs could be expanded to all of the state's 100 counties.

Israeli Patrol Ambushed Near A Passover Seder Yards Away

By NICOLAS B. TATRO
Associated Press Writer—

KAHALE, Lebanon (AP) — Guerrillas ambushed an Israeli patrol with rocket-propelled grenades 200 yards away from a Passover Seder, killing one soldier and wounding two.

As Rabbi Zvi led an Israeli unit in the traditional Seder service Monday night, the dull thump of the explosions sent most of the 70 soldiers rushing into the fog with their Galil assault rifles through the door left open by tradition for the prophet Elijah.

Israeli-fired flares lit up the sky with a reddish glow. Automatic rifle fire followed within minutes of the attack and lasted for more than an hour.

By this morning, however,

Israeli soldiers said none of the attackers had been captured even though they had blocked off the mountainous stretch of the Beirut-Damascus highway outside unit headquarters for more than 12 hours.

The Moslem leftist Lebanese National Resistance Front claimed responsibility for the ambush in a statement published in today's edition of al-Liwa newspaper.

Israeli medical corpsmen who returned from the scene said an unidentified soldier was killed while riding in a command car traveling the highway with a jeep in front and an armored personnel carrier behind. The driver of the car and one other soldier were wounded.

A soldier named Samuel

who patrolled the area afterward said the attackers triggered a wire-controlled explosive charge and then opened fire on the area about 7½ miles from Beirut.

"The jeep and APC (armored patrol car) were moving too fast and were 50 meters (yards) beyond the site before they could return fire," Samuel said. Israeli army policy forbids soldiers from giving more than their first names.

The army rabbinate sent special kosher food to Lebanon for Seders in even the most remote outposts. But Israel Radio said the Palestine Liberation Organization and Syria refused to let Rabbi Yitzhak Goldan hold a Seder for eight Israeli troops who are PLO prisoners.

Israel Army Radio broadcast special Passover programs, including happy holiday wishes for the eight prisoners. One mother participating in the broadcast said she hoped "this hell will soon be over for you."

A burn victim from the war told the army radio he hoped his injury in Lebanon "was worth something to someone," but that it was hard to feel his wounds were worthwhile.

Israeli troops invaded Lebanon June 6 in a drive against the PLO, and about 25,000 remain in Lebanese territory while the governments of Israel and Lebanon negotiate for withdrawal of all foreign forces.

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CHEESE DISTRIBUTION BEGINS FRIDAY

The Pitt County Department of Social Services has asked Hotline to let it be known that cheese distribution at the DSS office in the County Office Building will begin Friday at 8 a.m. and continue through April 15, with the exception of April 4, Easter Monday. The allowable gross income for eligibility is some higher than in previous giveaways: Households of one person may have a monthly income of \$585; two persons, \$788; three persons, \$970; four persons, \$1,163; five persons, \$1,355, etc. Five pounds will be given to households with three or fewer persons; 10 pounds to those with four or more. Interested persons should go in person to apply. Distribution will again be accomplished with the help of community volunteers.

WEDDING GUEST LOCATED

The Mildred Atkinson appealed for in Hotline to be an honored guest at the wedding of a Greenville girl she helped raise was located in Goldsboro through Hotline efforts. She will be pleased to be at the wedding, she says. The mother of the bride says her heart was warmed, not only by being successful in finding the old friend of the family, but also by the generous response from the many Hotline readers who called eager to help in the search.

Stolen School Bus Rams 9 Police Cars In Chase

MIAMI (AP) — The driver of a stolen school bus led authorities on a chase through two counties, ramming nine police cruisers and leaving three officers injured, the highway patrol said today.

Francisco Rodriguez, 17, was charged in Broward County with 10 counts of aggravated battery, 10 counts of aggravated assault, reckless driving, a lack of a valid driver's license and resisting arrest with violence, said Florida Highway Patrol Cpl. J.C. Baker after the chase late Monday.

More charges against the youth, who was not identified, were pending in Dade County, Baker said.

The incident began about 10 p.m. when a woman approached a Metro-Dade police officer in Miami and said her bus had just been stolen, Baker said.

The owner of the bus was identified as Elsa Gonzalez of Miami. Baker refused to say whether the youth and the woman were related or knew one another.

The driver of the bus refused to halt, Baker said, and fled eastward on the Airport Expressway, then north on Interstate 95, picking up a fleet of pursuers that included units from the highway patrol, and police departments of Metro-Dade, North Miami, Miami Springs, Hialeah Gardens and Virginia Gardens.

At one point on I-95, police tried a "rolling road block," Baker said, in which they spread across the multi-lane highway and waited for the bus to catch up.

"The fellow elected to ram into the patrol cars rather than slow down," Baker said. "He smashed into one of the police

cars, causing it to spin out of control and strike another police car."

The chase continued the pursuit through the busy Golden Glades interchange and onto Florida's Turnpike, Baker said.

One trooper, P.J. Fanning, was hospitalized at Hollywood Memorial Hospital with a fractured vertebra, Baker said. Two other troopers were treated and released at another hospital.

The bus exited the turnpike in Hollywood and stopped after it hit a utility pole and turned toward a fast-food restaurant, Baker said.

"I think the whole thing was caused by family problems," Baker said. "I think he'd had a run-in with his parents."

Baker would not specify how the youth got control of the bus.

Dear Abby



Reader Fears 2nd Opinion

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My doctor, who is also a surgeon, tells me I need an operation for gallstones. I've had gallbladder troubles off and on for many years, but I hate to have surgery at my age. (I am 71.)

You always say, "Get a second opinion," but I have had the same doctor for many years and don't know any other. So where do I go for a second opinion? I like my doctor and don't want to get him mad at me. Thanks for any help you can give me.

NEEDING ANSWERS

DEAR NEEDING: Getting a second opinion is a common practice that most doctors encourage, so don't be afraid to tell your doctor you want one.

To find another specialist in your area, ask your doctor, or call the government's Second Surgical Opinion Hotline. The toll-free number is 1-800-638-6833. In Maryland, call 1-800-492-6603.

If you do decide to go ahead with the operation, you will be asked to sign a statement giving consent for the operation. It's important to discuss all your concerns about your condition and the operation with your surgeon before you sign anything. Don't hesitate to ask these questions:

1. What are the chances of survival without the operation?

2. What are the chances of survival with the operation?

3. Are there other forms of treatment that could be tried before surgery?

4. How much will the operation cost? And will my insurance cover all the costs, including special tests?

5. How much experience has the surgeon had with this particular operation?

6. What percent of the operations were successful?

7. How will the operation affect my health and lifestyle? Are there any activities I will not be able to do after surgery?

Above all, be sure an operation is necessary and that the benefits outweigh the risks before you agree to undergo surgery.

DEAR ABBY: A woman wrote to our local newspaper stating that she was jogging in the street and was almost hit by an automobile. Then she urged that drivers watch out for joggers to avoid hitting them.

Why? People who are stupid enough to jog in the street surely know they are taking their lives in their hands. There are plenty of parks and side streets for joggers to run in without using the main roads and public streets. But in this town there are hundreds of these show-offs puffing alongside cars in heavy traffic, requiring the drivers to avoid hitting them.

In the past week I came close to hitting a couple of these health nuts late at night on a main highway!

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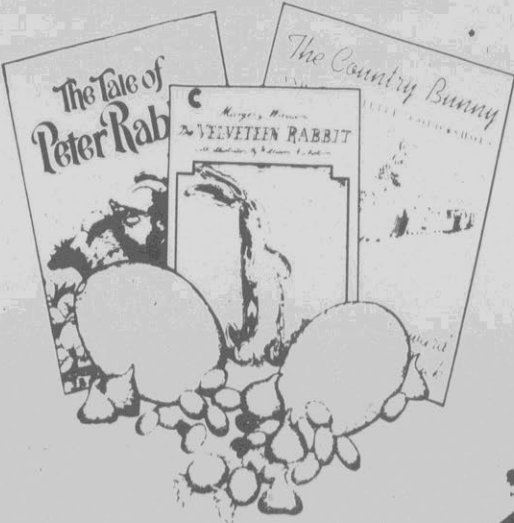
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DEAR ABBY: Something has been bothering me for a long time and I hope you can do something about it.

I am up in years (72) and have noticed at the funeral homes an item that bothers me. When I go to pay my respects to someone who has passed on — especially the older ones — I get a shock when I see moustaches so plainly conspicuous on the faces of women!

I do hope you publish this, Abby, so funeral directors will do something about it. It doesn't sound like much, but I think it's important.

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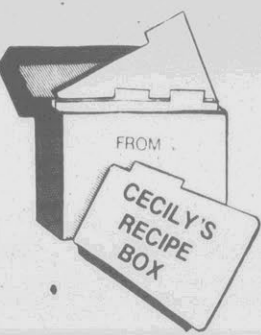
DEAR LOVE: Funeral directors try to make the deceased appear as lifelike as possible, so if a woman has a moustache, they leave it there. (P.S. It's probably more conspicuous when they're laid out because of the perspective.)

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Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

Associated Press Food Editor



One of the most captivating vegetable recipes I have ever tried comes from "Michel Guerard's Cuisine Gourmande" by Michel Guerard (Morrow). But then Guerard is the most imaginative of famous French chefs — an elfin man totally devoid of pomposity.

His first cookbook, "Michel Guerard's Cuisine Minceur" introduced revolutionary ways to cook classic French food minus a good many calories. In his "Cuisine Gourmande," Guerard stresses "subtle and unusual combinations of flavors without the rich sauces that were staples of earlier classic French cuisine."

During a brief stay in New York City, Guerard and his wife, Christine, came to visit me one afternoon. No one could have been more interested in my 1846 brownstone house than Guerard. He was indeed a heartwarming guest because he was delighted with everything — especially my admixture of early American utensils and up-to-date food processors and convection ovens.

In turn, he regaled me with his earliest adventure in cooking. When he was about to have his sixth birthday, his adored grandmother let him devise a cake even though it had little relationship to any known recipe. The cake was a success; he served it at his birthday party.

These days Guerard and his wife are busy running their famous restaurant at Eugene-les-Bains, in southwestern France, where both slimming food and Guerard's interpretation of classic cuisine are offered. They also supervise fine-foods shops in Paris and New York.

Here is the Guerard recipe that was such a success at my house I hope it will delight you, too.

MICHEL GUERARD'S
ONION CONFITURE

1/4 pound butter
1 1/2 pounds medium-size white onions (about 18), peeled and finely sliced
1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper
2-3rds cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup sherry vinegar
2 tablespoons grenadine syrup, see Comments
1 cup red wine

Heat the butter in a large frying pan or saute pan until it turns light brown and no longer sizzles. Add the onions, salt, pepper and sugar. Stir well, then cover the pan and lower the heat. Simmer the onions, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes, then add the sherry vinegar, grenadine syrup and red wine. Uncover the pan and continue cooking 30 minutes more over low heat; the sauce should bubble very slowly. This dish may either be served hot as a vegetable or at room temperatures as a sauce with pates.

COMMENTS: Creme de cassis may be used instead of grenadine syrup. Raisins, prunes or dried apricots (cut into small pieces) may be added (to taste) for the last 30 minutes of cooking.

(From "Michel Guerard's Cuisine Gourmande.")

Miss Dickerson Speaks Vows

HENDERSON — In a ceremony March 19 at 2 p.m., Sarah Fuller Dickerson became the bride of Dennis Franklin Bunting Jr. The double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church was conducted by Dr. Marion D. Lark.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman Dickerson of Henderson and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Franklin Bunting Sr. of Oak City.

Mrs. Phillip M. Young presented wedding music and the soloist was Shirley Gordon of Henderson. Playing handbells were Patricia Taylor and Merri Amos.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress, which was made by the bride's grandmother. The gown was of candlelight satin with a yoke and sleeves of rosepoint lace. The sleeves ended in points over the hands and the skirt's short peplum extended into a cathedral train. Her veil of cathedral length illusion was draped with a plaited satin bandeau. The bride carried her mother's prayer book centered with a bouquet of yellow roses, daisies and purple statice. Sprays of lily of the valley and purple statice were tied into showers of candlelight satin ribbon streamers. The bride was married with her grandmother's wedding ring.

Mrs. J.H. Small of Reidsville, the bride's grandmother, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Michael Hoyle of Durham, sister of the bride, Mrs. John Miller of Texas, cousin of the bride, Pamela Frazier of Henderson and Mrs. James Braddy of Tarboro, sister of the bridegroom. Elisabeth Anne Hoyle of Durham, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and groomsmen included John Dickerson of Raleigh, Bill Dickerson of Nashville, Tenn. and Jeff Dickerson of Henderson, all brothers of the bride, and Bennie Mobley of Greenville, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Meadie Durham of Durham, great-aunt of the bride, directed the wedding. Mrs. Bunting graduated from Vance High School and



Mrs. Dennis Franklin Bunting Jr.

Vance Community College. She also attended East Carolina University and is employed at Hendrix and Dail, Inc. Her husband graduated from Oak City High School and attended Martin Community College. He is employed at Carolina Telephone and Telegraph in Tarboro.

The couple is living in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson honored the couple at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer, aunt of the bride, served cake and Mrs. Ernest Poythress assisted. Others assisting were Mrs. Bill Stadler, Mrs. Phil Roe and Mrs. Thomas Barker.

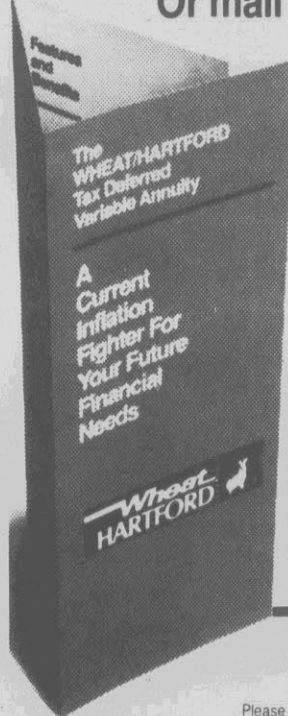
Cheese grates better if it is placed in the freezer for 15 minutes before preparation.

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

The quality of my life has improved enormously since I've been shopping for clothes by mail.

It's hard to believe that just a little thing like eliminating fitting-room mirrors can make you a different person. You show me a woman who tries on a bathing suit wearing nylons up to her knees, and I'll show you a woman who will never be the same again.

I've never been good at imagining what a dress on the hanger will look like wrapped around my body. This way, all I have to do is to thumb through mountains of catalogues and live out my fantasies.

I can be the nymph on page 73 who is wearing a dress with a drop-waist of bold black polka dots with a seven-foot lemon yellow sash wound around her hips.

Or the dramatic little beauty on the cover with the pouty lips who has layered a blouse and sweater and can still get her arms through the jacket.

Or the sultry blonde wearing a satin "teddy" body suit that if I ever got into would have to be removed surgically.

I buy anything this one catalogue model wears. The moment I looked at her, I realized how much alike we were. We have the same dramatic flair, the same adventurous style, the same good taste.

Oh, there are little differences. She is 6-2, has hair down to her waist that she draws back from her face into a bun, weighs 97 pounds, is black and was six months old the year I started on estrogen, but we can wear the same clothes.

Last month, she modeled a clinging silk dress of blues and greens that exposed her knee to the hip and a beach hat with a three-foot brim. (My nearest beach is an hour and a half — by jet).

I had to return the outfit. The color was wrong for me.

The problem with public fitting rooms is that the try-oner has no control over them. At home, it's the best of all worlds. The mirror is attached to my bathroom door. There are 14 inches to stand between the mirror and the toilet bowl. I am farsighted, giving me blurred vision when I look into it. If for any reason the dress seems tight, I pull out my scale. By propping it up against the toilet

bowl brush holder, it will register three pounds less. If I need more reassurance, I put it on the carpet in front of the lavatory which subtracts

another five pounds. If it still fits snug, I don't like the color. It's that simple.

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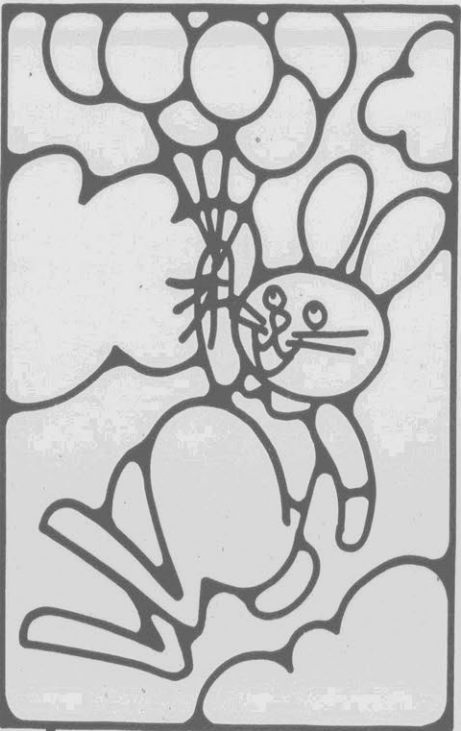
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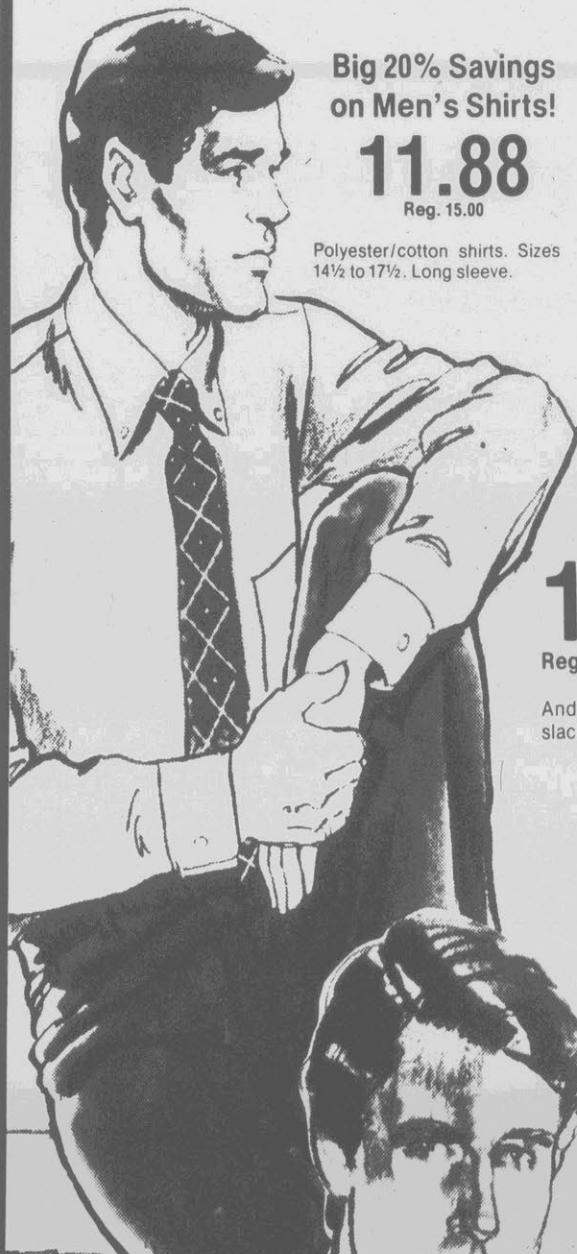
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Editorials

Different Pay? Maybe

The State Board of Education, faced with a shortage of teachers in math and science, is looking at a proposal from its chairman to pay those teachers more than other teachers. The idea, of course, is to keep them in the classroom and away from higher-paying industry.

The idea isn't setting too well for teachers in other fields. They have our sympathy but, realistically, it is difficult to say such differentials aren't necessary. There is competition for those versed in math and science; there may not be — probably is not — competition for teachers in most other fields. To keep those in math and science in education, they must be offered benefits that at least offset some of the advantages of private employment.

But those benefits don't necessarily have to be in the form of higher pay. Working conditions should be improved for all teachers, not just those in math and science. Time should be made available — perhaps even a paid sabbatical every five, six or seven years — for research, expanded education, enrichment courses.

Teaching is a profession, and North Carolina's teachers, in the vast majority, truly are professionals. They should be treated like professionals and, conversely, face the same fate as other professionals when they don't come up to standards. Job security has become a trademark of unionism — and teachers no longer hedge about the fact they have a union — but teachers through tenure have developed a job security that goes beyond the imagination. School administrators and boards must be more aggressive in weeding out the substandard teacher so that the good teacher, as well as the pupils, will benefit. School boards must learn, as industry did years ago, that unions can be faced when right is on their side.

We agree, also, with Loretta M. Martin, president of the North Carolina Association of Educators, that improved pay scales are needed for all public teachers. A starting salary of \$13,000 a year is hardly an inducement for today's young adults to go into the teaching field when college graduates — and not necessarily in math or science — can expect \$18,000 or more in industry.

Pitt County and Greenville have escaped the shortage of math and science teachers because of the proximity of East Carolina University and its ready supply of new teachers. They also have shifted teachers out of their fields to cover math and science courses, taking care not to exceed the allowable time teachers spend out of their fields.

Such a practice can go on for just so long before quality of education is hurt. If Pitt and Greenville schools have not reached that point, they are close to it. As elsewhere, something must be done here, also. The Greenville Board of Education took a step in the right direction when it adopted its "Reduction in Force" policy by including performance as a basis for severance.

State school Superintendent Craig Phillips says "different pay for different jobs is a part of the future." We agree with that, but also point out that it has held true for many decades. Public schools traditionally have paid local supplements for teachers, especially athletic coaches. The precedent has been established.

Gov. Hunt has recommended in his fiscal 1984-85 budget spending \$1.1 million in each of the two years to pay 350 math and science teachers for an additional six weeks as an encouragement for them to remain in public schools.

We favor that proposal, primarily as a stopgap means to maintain a supply of math-science teachers for the immediate future. But over the long run, implementation of the suggestions above for all teachers would do more to keep good, qualified teachers in the classroom than drastically singling out any one group for more pay.

A teacher that wants to teach will remain in the classroom if there is any inducement at all. And these inducements are overdue.

— Jim Luther —

May Get Nowhere

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civics Lesson No. 1 holds that if a majority of our senators and representatives agree on something, it becomes law. It isn't always true.

Consider the furious fight over repeal of tax withholding on interest and dividends. Savers have dumped millions of letters onto Congress demanding repeal. More than 300 of the 435 House

members and 51 of the 100 senators have signed one bill or another to repeal it.

But there's no assurance the majority in Congress will prevail. The chief reason is Civics Lesson No. 2: a president can veto any bill, and it can be overridden only by a two-thirds vote of both houses. President Reagan vigorously opposes repeal of withholding.

At this point, it's not even clear that a repeal bill will ever be sent to the president. The repeal effort may get nowhere.

The battle so far has been focused in the Senate where, on Tuesday, a majority stifled an effort to use a giant Social Security bill as a vehicle for delaying withholding until next year.

A week earlier, opponents of withholding held the Senate at bay for several days, trying to attach their repeal amendment to a bill providing emergency assistance to victims of the recession.

In exchange for letting the recession-relief bill pass, Sen. Bob Kasten, R-Wis., leader of the fight against withholding, was given what some of his allies consider a dead horse. He was assured only that beginning April 15, the Senate will give him a chance to attach the repeal amendment to a minor trade bill.

The Senate is likely to approve that bill with the anti-withholding amendment. That's when the trouble starts. There's a good chance this bill won't even be considered by the House.

That's because the Constitution requires that a trade bill — just like a tax bill — carry an "HR" number, showing that it originated in the House. This bill has an "S" number — it originated in the Senate. So even some senators siding with Kasten say that because of the constitutional requirement, the debate that resumes on April 15 will be meaningless.

RALEIGH — Smedes York, the mayor of Raleigh, looks at North Carolina's major cities and he sees success. The Old North State is growing and our cities are handling that growth well because state annexation laws allow city councils to expand city borders, York says.

In some states, inner cities confined to tight borders deteriorate while suburban areas prosper. In North Carolina, York says, city borders have followed the suburban exodus, keeping the affluent on city tax rolls.

York made his argument before a legislative committee looking at a bill that would make major changes in the state's annexation laws. He was joined by a number of other municipal officials, all of whom praised the bill while noting criticisms of it.

Sen. Aaron Plyler, D-Union, is sponsor of the bill that grew out of a year-long legislative study. There are now five

ways in which cities can annex areas beyond their borders. Plyler's bill would make changes in the most controversial method, "standards and services," which is often used to annex large areas where the residents don't particularly want to come along.

Critics of the "standards and services" method of annexation have a pretty good argument. A city can annex an area if it meets the statutory definition of "urban" and if the city promises to provide that area with all city services. There's no vote. The soon-to-be residents didn't even have a say in the last election. In short, there's no democracy for those being annexed.

So Plyler's bill is aimed at making annexation more palatable to those being annexed in such situations. But, like York, city officials who appeared at the public hearing warned that some of those changes could create problems. In the balance, they say, lies the orderly growth

and continued vitality of the state's cities. Some aspects of the bill, warned Charlotte Councilman Herb Spough, may "make annexation difficult and in some cases impossible."

The bill requires that every homemaker in an area to be annexed be notified by certified mail. Rocky Mount Mayor Fred Turnage complained of the expense. Spough complained that homeowners could refuse the certified letters, then sue to stop the annexation on the ground that they hadn't been notified.

In cases where city services are not provided within two years, a deannexation procedure could be started. Turnage and Spough argued that this is severe. Spough said the city might not be responsible for that delay. Turnage suggested that the deannexation provision be dropped and that homeowners have the right to file for a refund of their city taxes if the two year deadline isn't met.

Provisions in the bill which require cities to help rural fire department harmed by annexations opens an avenue for possible mischief, Spough says. In cases where the annexation is being resisted, a fire chief could use these provisions to obstruct the progress of the annexation. Other provisions would require cities to take on financial obligations incurred by these departments. Spough says that provision can leave cities to pay for unwise purchases made by the rural districts.

But will the bill actually make annexation more palatable to those who get dragged into the city. Not if Dean Weber is representative of those people. Weber, representing a New Hanover County organization that opposes annexations, says the only way the Legislature can improve the current law is to throw it out and put non-voluntary annexations to a vote. "What's needed is the basic right to vote on one's destiny," he says.



— John Cuniff —

Lenders' Costs Keep Interest Rates High

NEW YORK (AP) — High interest rates on consumer loans aren't a conspiracy to defraud the ordinary person. Neither are they kept artificially high in an attempt by banks to cover foreign loan losses.

You'll get hot arguments about such assertions. You'll get them from credit card holders who pay 18.2 percent on average, auto loan holders who pay 14 percent to 16 percent, and politicians who fear high rates will kill economic recovery.

You will not get an argument from A. Charlene Sullivan, associate professor at Purdue University's Credit Research Center. There is no mystery to the high rates, she says. No conspiracy either, she adds.

The main reason for high rates, she contends, is that lenders' costs remain high. Their expenses, she says, consist mainly of operating costs, credit losses and the price of releasable money.

She said operating costs — obtaining credit reports, monitoring loans, collecting payments — account for 25 percent of consumer installment loan costs at large banks, and one-third of the cost at smaller institutions.

At large commercial banks, she said, bad-debt losses in 1981 were about 5 percent of installment loan costs and 11 percent of bank credit card costs. Since then, she believes, the percentages have risen.

Most people can accept the explanation to this point, but beyond it they become

confused or suspicious.

Why, they ask, should a borrower pay 18 or 19 percent or more on a relatively small consumer loan while the prime rate on huge loans to top corporations is only 10.5 percent?

One explanation, Mrs. Sullivan says, lies in the length of the loans. Most prime rate loans, she estimates, are for less than a year. An auto loan might run three or four years.

The cost of short-term money is lower than the cost of long-term money. That is, the cost to the banks for short-term money to cover short-term loans is lower than the cost of long-term money to cover long-term loans.

The situation results in part from economic uncertainty. The short term is

easier to predict. The long-term outlook is more difficult; it is riskier, and therefore more costly.

But Mrs. Sullivan concedes there is another factor. Banks and other creditors, she says, hesitate to change consumer loan rates quickly or often because of the expenses involved.

"If a bank has 5,000 credit cards outstanding, truth-in-lending laws require the bank to send out 5,000 letters notifying the cardholders each time it wanted to lower or raise rates," she said.

Despite Mrs. Sullivan's explanations, not everyone is convinced, and the doubters include not only President Reagan and the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee but some in the banking industry.

— Rowland Evans and Robert Novak —

Reagan Regains Offensive

WASHINGTON — When President Reagan smooth-talked Sen. Pete Domenici into delaying consideration of the new budget until Congress returns from its Easter recess April 5, he regained the political offensive for the first time since the fall of 1981.

Domenici, the aggressive, conscientious chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, had been poised to quickly pass out a "bipartisan" budget opposed by Reaganite senators. Domenici's probable "compromise" was so similar to the Democratic scheme emerging from the House Budget Committee that the president would be politically hog-tied.

Summoned to the White House, Domenici bowed to the president's wishes

— unleashing Reagan. The president abruptly abandoned his recent posture of conciliatory bipartisanship and denounced the House Democratic budget as a "giant step backward into an economic quagmire."

"Reagan's back!" exulted one supply-sider in Congress. Although moderate Republican senators grouse that the president is ruining the congressional budgetary process, the White House has bigger stakes in mind: the 1984 election. The president's men believe that describing higher social welfare, higher taxes and lower defense spending in the Democratic budget as the resurrection of Jimmy Carter gives Reagan high ground for the political offensive against the Democrats — particularly against front-

runner Walter F. Mondale.

The 1983 budget scene bears faint resemblance to 1982, when the Reagan budget was dead from the start and a bipartisan consensus ended up forcing the president to swallow a \$100 billion tax increase. Even if the budgetary process in Congress grinds to a halt this year as it did last, there is no chance of a revived "Gang of 17" supplanting Reagan.

The drastic change stems from a combination of economic recovery and a House Democratic leadership overbidding its new hand of 26 additional members for an old-fashioned liberal budget. Influential Democratic congressmen see a nip-and-tuck vote, but knowledgeable lobbyists say it will lose by 30 votes.

Even so, Reagan's golden opportunity was nearly lost, thanks to the determination of the "College of Cardinals" — the senior Republican senators who after the 1982 election committed the familiar error of burying Ronald Reagan prematurely. Determined to set a conciliatory, bipartisan course without much regard to the president's wishes, the Republican hierarchy pressed for passage of its own budget resolution before the Easter recess begins March 25.

The stunning fact about Domenici's resolution was its support by all Democratic members of his committee, while its opponents included three Reaganite senators — Bill Armstrong of Colorado, Steve Symms of Idaho and Bob Kasten of Wisconsin — plus Chairman John Tower of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Indeed, Chairman James Jones of the House Budget Committee could accurately defend his Democratic budget as not all that different from the Senate Republican variety.

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Public Forum

To the editor:

Of deep concern to the garden clubs and all citizens of North Carolina is the 407-page report released last week by the non-partisan Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), the research arm of Congress, stating that the nation's laws are not dealing adequately with the problem of hazardous wastes which are being dumped into the environment at the rate of more than a quarter billion tons yearly.

The study is particularly critical of regulations encouraging the disposal of hazardous wastes by burying them in landfills. The study said even federal EPA technical analyses concede that any landfill, no matter how well-constructed, eventually will leak.

The laxity of federal rules and regulations pertaining to hazardous wastes naturally trickles down to the state level. At a series of public meetings in April, the N.C. Health Services Commission will present proposed rules and regulations regarding this hazardous waste management which we feel will be woefully inadequate. We urge all garden clubs of the Greenville area to encourage their members to attend and voice alarm at the hazardous waste management board meeting to be held in the Auditorium of the School of Allied Health (Belk Building on Charles St.), Greenville, Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The garden clubs, statewide, can be a forceful influence on our state officials for careful and proper planning of hazardous waste management in North Carolina.

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Social Worker Seeing Prison Births Increase

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A bill encouraging judges to delay sentencing pregnant offenders convicted of non-violent crimes until their babies are born would spare the state unnecessary expense, supporters say.

Proponents of the bill, recently introduced by state Rep. Charles Woodard, D-Wayne, also say it would enable women to give birth in their communities.

Last year 30 women gave birth at Women's Prison, costing the state some \$143,000, said Patricia Lessard, a social worker at the state prison in Raleigh.

"We could be looking at a quarter of a million dollars for pregnant women inmates" if prison births continue to grow through 1983, Ms. Lessard said.

In 1977, only two babies were born to inmates, according to Correction Department statistics.

But in 1982 judges sent 67 pregnant women to the pris-

on. Most of their crimes were non-violent and their sentences were short. Eight percent were in prison for a misdemeanor and served an average nine months of a 24-month sentence and were paroled.

Ms. Lessard said it cost an average of \$4,766 for each of the 30 prison births in 1982. The costs included pre-natal and post-natal care, delivery at Wake Medical Center and newborn care in the prison nursery. The babies were then placed in the care of a relative or foster parents.

The nursery at the prison hospital, is designed to handle two infants at a time but has held as many as four, Ms. Lessard said.

The infants receive good

care from the prison hospital's regular staff, she added. But because nursery is next to wards where women with communicable diseases are staying, they newborns may be exposed to various sicknesses.

None of the infants has contracted disease there, a fact that Ms. Lessard credits to the efforts of the hospital's nursing staff.

Clementine Marbley of Wilmington entered the prison Feb. 1, near the end of her

pregnancy, to serve a six-month sentence for shoplifting a \$3 pack of sausages.

Prison officials say she'll be eligible for parole April 1. Her baby, now overdue, will likely be born before then.

Women's Prison Superin-

tendent Jennie Lancaster said the prison has been set up to take care of all of its inmates, including pregnant ones.

"We'll handle it," she said, adding, "It's certainly a concern."

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Mail Fraud Guilty Plea

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — An associate of State Sen. R.C. Soles Jr., D-Columbus, has pleaded guilty in federal court to mail fraud involving a mixed-drink referendum in Bolton.

Herbert Riggins also agreed to testify before any court if called as a witness. In return, federal prosecutors agreed to recommend that Riggins receive a probationary sentence.

U.S. Attorney Samuel T. Currin declined to say in an interview Monday in what cases Riggins might be called to testify.

Riggins and two other Soles' associates were named as unindicted co-conspirators this month in an indictment charging Soles with conspiracy to affect commerce by extortion. The indictment claimed that Soles assigned the three associates to promote passage of a liquor-by-the-drink referendum in Bolton, located in Columbus County.

The indictment also charged Soles with accepting a \$500 bracelet from an undercover agent in exchange for influencing legislation on the regulation of precious metals.

Soles has denied the conspiracy and extortion charges and continues to serve in the Legislature.

All Programs Are Accredited

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — The school of education at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington has been notified that accreditation has been granted for all its basic and advanced professional programs retroactive to Sept. 1, 1982.

The accreditation was given by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and is effective until Sept. 1, 1989.

The NCATE team visited UNCW last November to talk with students, faculty and school systems in the Southeastern Educational Consortium as part of its evaluation.

While the UNCW school of education holds accreditation by both the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and N.C. State Board of Education, this is the first time national accreditation has been sought and granted.

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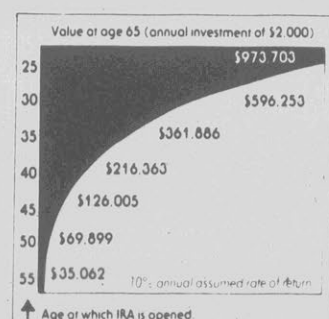
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SHOWING OFF PLANT — Greenville Utilities Commission Director Charles Horne shows Gov. Jim Hunt the control room of the city's new water treatment plant following dedication ceremonies Monday. Hunt, who said Greenville is "the heart, the center piece of eastern North Carolina," told those

gathered for the dedication that communities "have to make certain critical investments" such as the new water treatment facility "if you have jobs," and said there is "not one more modern in the state." (Reflector Staff Photo by Stuart Savage)

Free After Cuban Captivity

HOUSTON (AP) — Their courtship was interrupted by a plane crash and they spent what should have been their wedding day in a Cuban prison, but after 136 days of captivity, a Texas couple plan to "get married ... and live happily ever after."

Gina Strickland, 22, and Berni Hofstadter, 29, both of Brownsville, arrived by private jet at a Houston airport Monday afternoon after a four-hour flight from Cuba. They were released to U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, after he met with Cuban President Fidel Castro over the weekend.

"I love you, America!" shouted Miss Strickland after she and Hofstadter stepped onto U.S. soil. They both fell to the runway to kiss the concrete and were immediately enveloped by more

than a dozen relatives.

"This is the happiest day of my life," shouted Hofstadter.

The couple were arrested after their small plane crashed in Cuba on Nov. 12 during a flight from Grand Cayman to Miami. They were forced to sign confessions of drug trafficking and spent 43 days in solitary confinement, they said.

Cuban officials repeatedly promised their release, said Hofstadter.

"If you've been in Cuba you would understand that you can't believe anything until you see it happen. It's a land of manana (tomorrow)," he said. "They always said 'tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow ...'"

Hofstadter said he plans to "get married and raise a family and live happily ever after."

They couple, who plan to wed next month, said they would have been married last December, but instead spent most of that month in solitary confinement in Cuba. The sweethearts were separated throughout their imprisonment for all but a few minutes.

"The only time we saw each other was on her birthday, Dec. 7, and that was only for 15 minutes," said Hofstadter.

Leland, who helped in the 1979 release of American prisoners from Cuba and again last year, said the Cubans were "forthright and cooperative with us" in arranging the release of the couple.

Leland said he met with Castro for about two hours and also discussed the release of another Texan, Neal Nichols, 29, of El Paso. Nichols was a passenger in a small plane that crashed in Cuba 26 months ago; the congressman said he has been sentenced to six years in prison. Leland said he is "convinced" Castro will release Nichols soon.

Hofstadter said Cuban

authorities gave him and Miss Strickland a choice of confessing to drug trafficking or of working for the Central Intelligence Agency. The CIA confession carried a sentence of "20 to 30 years," he said, and the drug charge only "four or five days."

They signed the drug confessions, but Hofstadter said he noted beside his signature that it was "under duress." Both adamantly denied they were smuggling drugs.

Hofstadter said he and Miss Strickland had flown from Brownsville to Jamaica on a business and pleasure trip. He said they started back from Jamaica, made a

stop in Grand Cayman and were trying to reach Miami when their rented airplane developed engine problems.

"We landed late at night — about 9:30 — in a sugar cane field," said Hofstadter. Later, he said, they found a road and tried to hitch a ride. They only realized they were in Cuba when they came to a sign written in Spanish, he said.

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Fewer Fires In Pitt For 1982

There were 248 fewer fires reported in Pitt County in 1982 than in 1981, according to a report by the Pitt County Fire Marshal's office. There were 1,118 in 1981; 870 in 1982.

The monetary loss to fire was less, too. Fire Marshal Bobby Joyner said, \$342,213 less than in 1981.

Each department in the county updated its equipment, he said. One department moved into a new station and one purchased a new pumper. All pumpers in the county were tested and all passed, instituting a yearly practice. All the departments in the county now have quick dump systems, which will be instrumental in lowering fire insurance rates for those protected by these departments.

The fire marshal's office checked fire safety at 62 public and private schools, 17 day care centers, 49 foster

homes, 8 miscellaneous and 7 rest homes. Some of the volunteer department also assisted in making inspections of private homes and businesses.

There were 30,370 man hours of training reported done by the volunteer firemen of the county between July 1, 1981, and June 30, 1982, and 745 hours spent fighting fires.

There were 41 mobile home fires, down from 58 in 1981; 117 house fires, down from 186 in 1981; 97 motor vehicle fires, down from 128 in 1981; 170 grass and woods fires, down from 250 in 1981; 79 assisting at wrecks; 22 tobacco barns, down from 37 in 1981.

There were two fire fatalities last year; five in 1981. The two who died in 1982 were children killed in the burning of an abandoned house in which they were playing.

Not Hospital Employees

Pitt County Memorial Hospital President Jack Richardson said today that two nurse-anesthetists indicted by a Pitt County grand jury on drug charges were not hospital employees.

Richardson said the women, Lillian Perry Gray of Route 1, Grifton, and Barbara Jean Jeauy of 309 Tobacco Road worked for Pitt County Anesthesia Associates, a group of doctors under contract to supply anesthesia services to the hospital.

The Daily Reflector reported Monday that both women were employees of the hospital.

Richardson said the women were suspended by the anesthesia group on Feb. 25, before the grand jury indictments, and have not worked in the hospital since that time.

The indictments charged the women with obtaining Meperidine (Demerol), Diazepam (Valium) and Fentanyl (Sublimaze) from the hospital by "fraud, deception and subterfuge" and falsifying controlled drug administrative records.



TEXAS KISS — Gina Strickland and Berni Hofstadter embrace following their press conference describing their release from Cuban prisons. (AP Laserphoto)

Planning Sale Of WCTI-TV

NEW BERN — Malrite Communications has announced the proposed sale of WCTI-TV in New Bern to Heritage Broadcasting, a Detroit-based communications company.

Bill Jenkins, vice president of Malrite, and Mario Iacobelli, Heritage president, jointly announced the acquisition.

Jenkins said, "The decision to accept the unsolicited offer from Heritage represents a practical business decision in line with Malrite's plan to concentrate operations in major popula-

tion centers."

The officials said the sale of WCTI-TV is subject to FCC approval. The ownership transfer should occur this summer.

Miss Gizzard Shad Chosen In Grifton

GRIFTON — Dressed in a bikini and a blond wig, Miss Spiffy Rose Lee was crowned Miss Gizzard Shad at the Grifton Jaycees "Miss Gizzard Shad" competition, a womanless beauty pageant that parodies the town's Shad Festival Beauty Pageant.

Miss Lee is also known as Tim McCarter of Grifton. Her court includes first runner-up Wilhemina Loose-Leg, (William Dixon) second runner-up Geraldine Haseley (Grifton Mayor Ralph Thaxton) and Miss Congeniality Bra-Busting Bertha Evans (Tony Evans).

The four will appear in the Grifton Shad Festival Parade the morning of April 16 and will sit with other area queens at the Shad Festival Beauty Pageant April 15.

"It was the bikini that did it," said Miss Roberta Behind, (Robbie Brooks) another contestant. "I wriggled and blew kisses to the judges, too, but it didn't get me anywhere at all. Next year, I'm going to get me a bikini, too."

Other contestants included Sweet Charlotte, (Charles Mitchell) Brandy Reynolds, (Eber Mitchell) Do You Wanna Howard, (Robert Howard) Prudence Von Barff, (William Thompson) and More Matilda Maples (Milton Maples). The retiring Miss Gizzard Shad was Gorman Smith.

The gizzard shad is considered a trash fish, not even suitable for bait.

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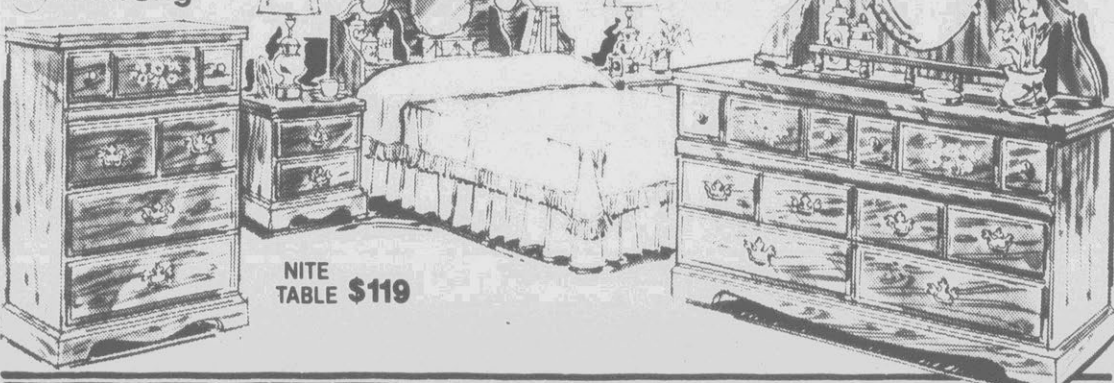
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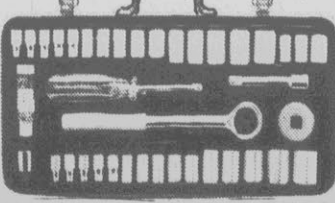
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Stock And Market Reports

Hogs
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market today was mostly 1.25 to 1.50 lower. Kingston 47.00, Clinton, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson 46.50, Wilson unreported, Salisbury 46.50, Rowland 46.50, Spivey's Corner 46.00. Sows: all weights 500 pounds up; Wilson unreported, Fayetteville 48.00, Whiteville 47.00, Wallace 48.00, Spivey's Corner 47.00, Rowland 47.00, Durham 48.00.

Poultry
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) (NCDA) — The North Carolina f.o.b. duck quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 39.00 cents. The final weighted average was 38.17 cents f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is firm and the live supply is moderate for a moderate demand. Weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Tuesday was 1,796,000, compared to 1,850,000 last Tuesday.

Hens
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) (NCDA) — The North Carolina hen market was 1 cent lower. Supplies fully adequate. Demand good. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm for Monday and Tuesday slaughter were 17 cents.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market moved slightly ahead in active trading today after opening mixed.

Gainers held a 6-5 edge over losers on the New York Stock Exchange, with technology, mining, energy and drug issues pacing the advances.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off 6.77 points Monday, rose 4.55 points, to 1,137.87, after two hours of trading today.

Big Board volume was 32.44 million shares at noon EST, compared with 26.35 million at that hour in the previous session.

Chrysler led the NYSE's active list after a 1.23 million-share block traded at 16 1/2, unchanged from Monday. The automaker today made a public offering of 26 million common shares at 16 1/2 apiece.

International Business Machines was up 1 1/2, to 103 1/2, above its 52-week closing high of 103 1/2 and providing support for other stocks, analysts said.

Baldwin-United, which won a one-week extension on a \$440 million debt payment Monday but which also said

its fourth-quarter earnings would be below earlier forecasts, tumbled 2 1/2 to 14 1/4 in active trading.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.24 to 87.58.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 0.79 at 384.33.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	27 1/2	27	27
AbtLabs	43 1/4	43	43 1/4
Allis Chalm	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Alcoa	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Am Baker	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am Brands	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
Gen Mills	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Am Cyan	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4
Am Family	18 1/4	18	18
Am Motors	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4
Amstar	55 1/4	55 1/2	55 1/4
Amer T&T	65 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/4
Beat Food	26 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/4
Behl Steel	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4
Boeing	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4
Boise Cased	42 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/4
Borden	54 1/4	54 1/2	54 1/4
Burling Ind	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/4
CSX Corp	60 1/4	60 1/2	60 1/4
CaroPwLt	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4
Celanese	55 1/4	55 1/2	55 1/4
Cent Soya	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/4
Champt Int	26 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/4
Chrysler	16 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/4
Coca Cola	52 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/4
Cole Palm	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4
Com Edis	26 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/4
ConAgra	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/4
Conti Group	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4
Dellor	48 1/4	48 1/2	48 1/4
Dow Chem	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/4
duPont	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4
Duke Pow	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4
Eastman	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4
East Kodak	86 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/4
Eaton Cp	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Esmark s	65 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/4
Exxon	30 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/4
Firestone	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/4
FlaPowLt	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/4
FlaProgess	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/4
FortMot	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4
For McKess	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4
Fugua Ind	38 1/4	38 1/2	38 1/4
GTE Corp	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4
GrDynam	45 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/4
Gen Elec	105 1/4	107 1/4	104 1/4
Gen Food	42 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/4
Gen Mills	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4
Gen Motors	59 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/4
Gen Tire	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Gen Parts	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4
GalPac	27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/4
Goodrich	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/4
Goodyear	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/4
Grace Co	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4
GrNor Nck	45 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/4
Greyhound	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4
Gulf Oil	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4
HerculesInc	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/4
Honeywell	94 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/4
Hospit Cp s	51 1/4	51	51 1/4
Int Rand	47 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
IBM	104 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4
Int Harv	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4
Int Paper	53 1/4	52 1/2	53 1/4
Int Rectil	13 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/4
Int T&T	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/4
K mart	32 1/4	31 1/2	32 1/4
KaisrAlum	18 1/4	18 1/2	18 1/4
KaneSve	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/4
KrogerCo	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4
Lockheed	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
Loews Corp	166 1/4	166	166 1/4
Masonite n	52 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/4
McDermitt n	17 1/4	17 1/2	17 1/4
Mead Corp	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4
MinnMM	79 1/4	79 1/2	79 1/4
Mobil	26 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/4
Monsanto	88 1/4	88 1/2	88 1/4
NCNB Cp	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4
NabiscoBrd	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/4
Nat Steel	26 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/4
Nat Stl	36 1/4	36 1/2	36 1/4
NorfolkSou n	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/4
OlinCp	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
Owensill	59 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/4
PepsiCo	36 1/4	36 1/2	36 1/4
Phelps Dod	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/4
PhilipMorr	63 1/4	63 1/2	63 1/4
PhillipPet	30 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/4
Polaroid	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
ProcterGamb s	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/4
Quaker Oat	47 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
RCA	26 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/4
RaisnPor	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/4
RepubAir	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4
Republic St	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/4
Rockwell	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4
RockwellInt	52 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/4
Roy Crown	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4
Silvers Pap	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
Scott Paper	20 1/4	19 1/2	20 1/4
SealedPow	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 1/4
SearsRoeb	35 1/4	35 1/2	35 1/4
Shaker	57 1/4	57 1/2	57 1/4
Skyline Cp	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/4
Sony Corp	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4
Southern Co	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/4
Sperry Cp	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/4
StdIndCal	35 1/4	35 1/2	35 1/4
StdIndInd	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4
Stoddich	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4
Stevens JP	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4
TRW Inc	66 1/4	66 1/2	66 1/4
Texaco Inc	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4
TexEast	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4
UMC Ind	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/4
Un Camp	74 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/4
Un Carbide	61 1/4	60 1/2	61 1/4
Unifical	30 1/4	29 1/2	30 1/4
Unroyal	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4
US Steel	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4
Wachov Cp	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/4
WalMart s	59 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/4
WestPep	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4
Westh El	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4
Weyerhs	38 1/4	38 1/2	38 1/4
WinnDix	45 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/4
Woolworth	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
Xerox Cp	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4

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

Ashland pvt	46 1/2
Burroughs	22 1/2
Carolina Power & Light	24 1/2
Collins & Aikman	20
Connor	22 1/2
Duke	34
Eaton	30 1/4
Eckerd's	29 1/2
Exxon	29 1/2
Fieldcrest	34 1/2
Hatteras	15 1/2
Hilton	32 1/2
Jefferson	36 1/2
Deere	36 1/2
Low's	39
McDonald's	68 1/2
McGraw	41
Piedmont	35
Pizza Inn	10
P&G	61 1/4
TRW Inc	66 1/4
United Tel	21 1/2
Virginia Electric	15 1/2
Wachovia	37 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Aviation	24 1/4
Branch	19 1/2
Little Mint	1 1/2
Planters Bank	33 1/4

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Obituaries

Garris
 Mr. Willard Garris, formerly of Ayden, died in Mount Vernon, N.Y., Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Mount Garland Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Garris of the home; a son, Willard (Beaver) Garris Jr. of Greenville; several brothers and sisters, including Edward Garris of Ayden, Eddie Garris of Winterville, Eldora Burney of Greenville and Helen Dixon of Greene County.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family in care of John Thomasson Funeral Home, Louisa, Va.; 703-967-1527.

Hodges

Mr. Johnnie Lee Hodges, 63, died in Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk, Va., Monday. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Vanceboro and burial will be in Palmetto Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery near Vanceboro.

Mr. Hodges, a native of Greenville, was reared in Washington and graduated from the Washington High School. He lived in Virginia's Tidewater area for 42 years and had been a resident of Virginia Beach, Va., for the past 18 years. He served in

the United States Army during World War II and was a retired merchant seaman.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sybil Nobles Hodges; three sons, Richard Hodges of Vanceboro, Danny Hodges of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and James Hodges of St. Louis, Mo.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phate Hodges of Washington, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Novella Barnes of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Annie Ree McRoy of Chocowinity, Mrs. Helen Downs of Goldsboro and Mrs. Viola Pierce of Ahsokie; six brothers, William Hodges of Bayboro, Randy Hodges of Charlotte, Albert Hodges and Garland Hodges, both of Milwaukee, Wis., R.B. Hodges of Hayesville and Lindy Hodges of Virginia Beach, Va., and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and at other times will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Hodges, 103 Small Road, Washington.

Kornegay

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Barnes Kornegay, 101, will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Philippi Church of Christ by the Rev. A.L. Norfleet. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mrs. Kornegay was born and reared in Greene County, but lived most of her life in the Ayden community, moving to Greenville five years ago to live with her

daughter. She was a member of Little Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Algeria Ella Gaskins of the home and Mrs. Rosella Yerby of Baltimore; three sons, Collin Earl Kornegay and Elmer William Kornegay, both of Ayden, and Simmie Kornegay Jr. of Oakland, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Effie Wiley of Wilson; a brother, Ben Barnes of Goldsboro; 100 grandchildren; 90 great-grandchildren and 50 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Flanagan Funeral Home Chapel. At other times the family will be at the home of Mrs. Algeria Ella Gaskins, 901 Douglas Ave., Greenville.

Respass



RONALD RESPASS

Mr. Ronald W. Respass, 74, of 111 Wilshire Drive died this morning in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. His funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by Dr. Will Wallace. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Respass was a partner with his brother, C.M. (Smug) Respass, in the Respass Brothers Barbecue Restaurant in Greenville until 1973. A native of the Pantego area of Washington County and a graduate of Pantego High School, he had been a resident of Greenville since 1934. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Crown Point Lodge No. 708 AF&AM, the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies and Sudan Temple of New Bern.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Ricks Respass; two daughters, Mrs. Melrose Moore of Greenville and Mrs. Ronita Cohen of Leesburg, Fla.; a brother, C.M. (Smug) Respass of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Phelps

of Hampton, Va.; four grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Smith

Mr. Jesse Warren Smith of Route 1, Box 344, Grifton, the Piney Grove Community of Craven County, died Monday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams Smith of the home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott & Company Funeral Home in Ayden.

Stocks

AYDEN — Mrs. Pearl Dail Stocks, 95, died today. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Ayden by the Rev. Lin Kilpatrick. Burial will follow in the Winterville Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Pittman Stocks of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Braxton of California and Mrs. Christine Goff of Ayden; one brother, Louis Dail of Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. Nizie Jones of

Bethel, Mrs. Emma Hastings of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Nancy Edmonds of Hamilton; 18 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 28 great-great-grandchildren

and eight great-great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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East Carolina Sprints Past Baptist, 13-8

CHARLESTON, S.C. — David Wells banged out a three-run homer in the first inning yesterday to start East Carolina on the way to a 13-8 baseball victory over Baptist College. The win was the first road victory for the Pirates this spring, and raised their overall mark to 13-5 on the season.

East Carolina banged out 17 hits during the afternoon, a season high, and tied their season high with the 13 runs. The Pirates had the game put away with a 13-4 lead before Baptist rallied for four runs in the final inning against reliever Kirk Parsons.

Charlie Smith had already salted away his third victory in four decisions, going the first eight innings. "To be fair to Kirk," Coach Hal Baird

said afterwards, "it's tough to come in and perform when the appearance of the game is all but over. Charlie had already thrown 110 pitches (in his eight innings) so it was time to get him out."

Baird was well-pleased with the way the Pirates played for the most part. "We swung the bats well up and down the lineup. We played pretty well on defense with four tough doubleplays, but we got sloppy at the end."

The coach was also pleased to see the return of shortstop Kelly Robinette, who had missed several games due to the death of his sister. "We saw the advantage of having Kelly back," Baird said. "We went out and got the job done — we went out ready to play,

then we slipped into neutral a little."

Baird pointed out that Baptist starter Bill White came into the game with a 3-0 record and an 0.00 ERA. "I hope this is a harbinger of things to come for us. The ball took a lot of funny bounces today and there were a lot of seeing-eye hits."

The Pirates stated the scoring in the first inning, coming up with three runs. After two had been retired, Todd Evans walked and Winfred Johnson singled. Wells then followed with a home run over the fence in right, giving the Pirates a 3-0 lead.

East Carolina added another in the second. Jack Curllings, who banged it out in

left. That made it 4-0.

The Pirates picked up four more in the third to take an 8-0 lead. With one out, Johnson walked, and after a second out, Robert Wells singled. Tony Salmond singled and Curllings walked, forcing in Johnson. Mark Shank's single plated Wells and Salmond, and Robinette singled across courtesy runner Robert Langston.

Baptist finally got on the scoreboard with a run in the bottom of the third. With one away, Steve Essig walked and Jeff Barnes singled. After a second out, Robbie Bessinger singled to score Essig.

The middle three innings were totally scoreless and neither team was able to push anything over, and then the

action started again in the final third of the game.

East Carolina opened the seventh inning with a run. Salmond singled and took an extra base on an error on the play. Curllings then singled in Salmond for a 9-1 lead.

The Buccaneers rallied with two in the bottom of the seventh. Kevin Couch walked and Steve Mims got a hit. After one out, Essig singled,

scoring Couch. Barnes then grounded back to Smith, who caught Essig in a rundown, Mims scoring on the play. Following the tag out by Robinette on Essig, Barnes was also caught straying off first, and another rundown followed, with Robinette again getting the putout.

The Pirates added their final four runs in the eighth.

John Hallow tripled and scored on Johnson's one-out single. David Wells then singled and Robert Wells reached on an error, allowing Johnson to score. On the relay back to the infield, the ball was overthrown at home, allowing David Wells to score and Robert Wells to advance to third. He scored from there on a sacrifice fly by Salmond. That made it 13-3.

Baptist got one in the bottom of the eighth. Larry Coleman walked and Bessinger reached on an error. Hardin was safe on a fielder's choice that got Bessinger, but a single by Todd Carter brought in Coleman.

The final four Buccaneer runs came in the ninth. Jonathan Wolfe was hit by a

pitch and Essig walked. Barnes singled in Wolfe and Coleman walked, loading the bases. Bessinger singled in Essig, and Barnes scored when Hardin grounded out. Carter also grounded out, scoring Coleman with the final run.

East Carolina's hitting was led by Hallow and Johnson with three each, while David Wells, Salmond, Curllings and Shank each had two. Barnes led Baptist with four, while Bessinger had three.

Baptist is now 6-10 on the year. The two teams are scheduled to meet again today, and the Pirates travel to Wilmington on Wednesday to face UNC-W. They return home on Thursday to face William & Mary in an ECAC-South contest.

E. Carolina	ab	r	h	r	Baptist	ab	r	h	r
Robinet,ss	6	0	1	1	Essig,cf	3	2	2	
Hallow,3b	6	1	3	0	Barnes,ss	5	1	4	
Evans,1b	4	1	0	0	Flynn,dh	3	0	0	
Council,1b	1	0	0	0	Coleman,dh	0	2	0	
Johnson,cf	4	3	3	1	Bessinger,rf	5	0	3	
DWells,rf	5	2	2	3	Hardin,2b	5	0	0	
RWells,cf	5	2	1	0	Carter,1b	5	0	1	
Salmond,2b	4	2	2	1	Couch,lf	4	1	1	
Curings,c	3	1	2	3	Mims,3b	4	1	1	
Langston,cr	0	1	0	0	McCallough,c	3	0	0	
Shank,lf	4	0	2	2	Wolfe,c	0	1	0	
Wells,lf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	43	13	17	11	Totals	37	8	8	

East Carolina	314	000	140—
Baptist	001	000	214—
E—Essig, Hardin 2, Robinette, Salmond			
DP—East Carolina 4, LOB—ECU 9, BC 8			
2B—Johnson, 3B—Hallow, HR—D. Wells			
Curlings: SF—Salmond			

Pitching	ip	b	r	e	r	bb	so
East Carolina							
Smith (W 3-1)	8	10	4	3	3		
Parsons							
Baptist							
White (L 3-1)	2	5	8	8	3	1	
Christian	4	5	7	4	4	2	
Gailey	1	5	2	1	0	0	1

HBP—by Parsons; Wolfe; WP—White 2



Hold On
Wake Forest's Danny Young, left, appears to be forcing Fresno State's Desi Barmore, right, over backwards in first quarter action during the NIT game at Madison Square Garden Monday night. Fresno rolled past Wake to advance to the finals against DePaul. (AP Laserphoto)

Fresno St. Befuddles Deacs

NEW YORK (AP) — The Wake Forest Demon Deacons found out a little about defense in the National Invitation Tournament — not theirs, Fresno State's.

"No Atlantic Coast Conference team played defense like this," said Wake Forest Coach Carl Tacy after his team was smothered by the Bulldogs 86-62 in the NIT semifinals Monday night.

The surprisingly easy victory for Fresno State over the Deacons sent the Bulldogs into the finals of the nation's oldest post-season basketball tournament Wednesday night against DePaul, a 68-58 winner over Nebraska in Monday night's other semifinal game at Madison Square Garden.

Ron Anderson and Bernard Thompson each scored 10 points in the first half to help Fresno State pull out to a 14-point lead at intermission and the Bulldogs breezed home from there over a seemingly stunned Wake

Forest team.

"I don't think we quit," said Tacy. "We just didn't concentrate. Once we got behind, it got out of hand. Their pressure hurt us — we just didn't concentrate on offense."

In every aspect of the contest, the game plan worked to perfection for the team from the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.

"Our plan was to get a big lead in the first five minutes, then make them (Wake Forest) play from behind," Anderson said. "Offensively, Wake Forest was being denied the ball and couldn't get going — our defense was too tough."

The Bulldogs, actually finished the regular college basketball season ranked No. 1 in the nation in defense.

Fresno State virtually settled Monday night's opener with a 38-24 halftime lead. The Bulldogs then delivered the knockout blow at the start of the second half by outscoring

the Deacons 13-4 during a stretch that gave the Bulldogs a 59-36 lead with 11:30 left in the game.

With a host of their red-clad fans from California rooting them on, the Bulldogs led by as many as 28 points twice before the one-sided contest was over.

Anderson was the game's high scorer with 24 points, while Thompson added 23 for Fresno State, which won its 11th game in its last 12 and improved its record to 24-10. Delaney Rudd scored 16 points and Anthony Teachey contributed 14 for Wake Forest, which closed out its season at 20-12.

"I thought Wake Forest would run the ball more," said Boyd Grant, the Fresno State Coach. "We respect their guards. We figured we had to stop their guards from penetrating — and we did."

"Tonight was the best game we've played since I've been at Fresno State."

DePaul's victory wasn't as easy in this 46th NIT. The Blue Demons had to come back after blowing a 15-point lead and finally broke away in the last six minutes behind Tyrone Corbin's cool foul shooting and key baskets.

"Credit Nebraska with trying to force us out of our patterns," said DePaul Coach Ray Meyer. "Nebraska is better defensively than I thought. But we did what we had to do when it was necessary."

DePaul, 21-11, broke away

from an early tie with 15 straight points midway through the first half to lead 23-8 before the Huskers of the Big Eight Conference stormed back to close within 31-29 behind the shooting of Claude Renfro, who scored 11 of his 13 points in the first half.

DePaul's lead at the half was 36-31, and Nebraska eventually came back to tie it at 52-52 late in the second half with a one-man performance by Dave Hoppen, who scored 11 straight points for Nebraska at one stage.

But, with DePaul leading 56-54 with 6:15 in the game, the Blue Demons used the free throw line to salt the game away. Corbin hit three foul shots and a basket in a 12-2 run that put the Blue Demons up 68-56 with 30 seconds remaining. Corbin finished with 15 points and a game-leading 16 rebounds.

Hoppen finished with a team-leading 15 points for Nebraska, 22-10.

"When we got that 23-8 lead," said Corbin, "we relaxed. That's how they got back into the game."

Stan Cloudy, who had been tearing up this tournament for the Huskers, was held to a sub-par game of merely four points.

"We didn't play well all night," said Nebraska Coach Moe Iba. "DePaul had a lot to do with it, of course. They outlasted us. We took some poor shots after we got back

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Today's Sports
Baseball
Columbia at Jamesville
Ayden-Grifton at C.B. Aycock (4 p.m.)
North Lenoir at Greene Central (4 p.m.)
SouthWest Edgecombe at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)
Greene Central at North Lenoir JV (4 p.m.)
Rose at Northern Nash (4 p.m.)
East Carolina at Baptist (3 p.m.)
Roanoke at Bertie (4 p.m.)
Conley at Williamson (3:30 p.m.)
Faith at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)
North Pitt at Southern Nash (4 p.m.)
Bear Grass at Bath
Kinston at E.B. Aycock (4 p.m.)

Softball
SouthWest Edgecombe at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)
North Lenoir at Greene Central (4 p.m.)
Rose at Northern Nash (4 p.m.)
UNC-Wilmington at East Carolina — 2 (3 p.m.)
Roanoke at Bertie (4 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at C.B. Aycock (4 p.m.)
Faith at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)
Columbia at Jamesville
Southern Nash at North Pitt (4 p.m.)
Bear Grass at Bath
E.B. Aycock at Nash Central (4 p.m.)

Tennis
Greene Central at East Duplin (4 p.m.)
Rose at Northern Nash (3:30 p.m.)
Harvard at East Carolina (3 p.m.)
Roanoke at Edenton
Williamston at Roanoke Rapids
Bear Grass at Cape Hatteras

Track
Greene Central at SouthWest Edgecombe girls (4 p.m.)
Conley at Farmville Central girls (3:30 p.m.)
Rose at Beddingfield (3:30 p.m.)
Golf
Eastern Carolina teams at Ayden-Grifton (1 p.m.)
Wednesday's Sports
Track
Greene Central at SouthWest Edgecombe (4 p.m.)
Farmville Central at South Lenoir (3:30 p.m.)
Rose, Fike at Beddingfield girls (3:30 p.m.)
Baseball
Rose at Rocky Mount JV (4 p.m.)
East Carolina at UNC-Wilmington (3 p.m.)
Tennis
UNC-Wilmington at East Carolina women (3 p.m.)
Roanoke Rapids at Bear Grass
Golf
Rose at Beddingfield (1 p.m.)

GGO Tournament Is Set To Begin Thursday

GREENSBORO (AP) — Greater Greensboro Open officials are preparing for Thursday's 72-hole tournament, expecting the weather to cooperate when 144 golfers take to the greens.

The recent rain and snow didn't stop the officials from their appointed rounds as they finished last-minute details for the event at Forest Oaks Country Club.

Tents were erected and trailers moved into their temporary homes, while concession stands were stocked and ropes strung to line fairways for the tournament that begins Wednesday with a pro-am.

The snow never amounted to much beyond flurries and was not much trouble for GGO chairman John Tinker, who was happy to see rising temperatures forecast for the coming week.

"It's supposed to be in the 50s by Sunday," Tinker said. "We are looking for normal temperature ranges with no more rain than usual. With decent weather, we have a lot to look forward to."

GGO officials expect a field of 144 golfers when the tournament gets under way, but Fayetteville native and 1979 GGO winner Ray Floyd has withdrawn from the tournament. Floyd told tournament officials Monday he would be unable to compete because of what he termed personal problems.

The remaining lineup includes three golfers ranked in the top 10 and half of the top 20.

Heading the list is Rex Caldwell, who has lost in a playoff already twice this

year; Bob Gilder, the Phoenix Open champion and Keith Fergus, who took first in the Bob Hope Desert Classic. Former champion Gary Player returns for his 24th year.

The PGA's new all-exempt tour has encouraged earlier commitments as the golfers vie for spots in the top 125 and the automatic exemption that goes with it.

Under the all-exempt tour, there is no longer any Monday qualifying. All the golfers in the top 125, plus the 50 qualifiers from the PGA Tour School, are eligible to commit for each tournament — regardless of their finish the week before.

A \$100,000 increase, making the GGO purse \$400,000 with \$72,000 for the winner, also has made the tournament more attractive. Last year's winner

received \$54,000.

"The change to the all-exempt tour has helped a lot," Tinker said. "Most guys are playing early and trying to make some money. Now they have the opportunity to pick up \$72,000."

"If you finish first, second or third here, it virtually assures you of getting in the top 125."

Coach Resigns

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Phil Carter says he decided to resign as basketball coach at Baptist College Monday so he could seek another coaching post with a free conscience.

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Sutton Captures TPC Crown By One

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Hal Sutton knew there was potential disaster lurking on every shot with gusty, shifting winds blowing over the controversy-ridden Players' Club course.

"I was just fortunate I was able to steer clear of most of

the trouble," Sutton said after his closing 69 had provided him with a one-stroke victory Monday in the day-late wind-up of the Tournament Players Championship.

"It's a dream come true," said Sutton, a 24-year-old tour sophomore whose victory in

this prestigious event established him as one of the game's most promising young stars.

But the home course for the PGA Tour and the permanent site for the annual championship of the touring pros had a certain nightmare quali-

ty for many of the game's leading lights.

Even before they fell victim to the varied frustrations and tribulations, woes and patience-shattering bad bounces of the final round, several of

them signed and presented to Commissioner Deane Beman a formal petition asking that changes be made in the course.

The Jacksonville Journal said supporters of the petition

include Tom Watson, Jack Nicklaus, Hale Irwin, Johnny Miller, Tom Weiskopf, Ben Crenshaw and Craig Stadler. Generally, the complaints center around severe rolls, slopes and undulations on and around the greens.

In a prepared statement, Beman — who played a key role in the construction of the course — acknowledged he

had received a petition, but declined to be interviewed on the subject. He said he had discussed the petition with one player but declined any further comment.

Sutton was one of very few to escape the course without major disaster. He did not have a 3-putt and did not hit a ball in the water throughout the week. He finished with a

5-under-par 283 and collected the biggest prize yet offered on the American tour, \$126,000.

It was secured only when John Cook, in a tie for the lead, hit his tee shot in the water on the 18th hole and made double bogey.

"I was thinking 'three to win, four to tie'. I made one bad shot and it cost me," Cook said.

But he was not alone.

Ed Fiori, leading alone on the 17th tee, finished double bogey-double bogey and tied for eighth.

Crenshaw, one of nine men who either led or shared the lead at one time or another, had a final-round 75. It included four double bogeys — one of them on a 4-putt.

Watson played the last three holes four over par. He had a 72-291. Nicklaus never really got in contention, had to birdie two of the last three holes for 74-291.

Masters champ Craig Stadler's 84 included a nine on the ninth hole.



T.P.C. Winner

Hal Sutton grimaces as his putt misses the cup on the 18th hole of the \$700,000 Tournament Players Championship Monday. Sutton settled for a bogey on the hold and

\$126,000 for winning the tournament. He finished with a 3-under-par 69 for the day, winning the tourney with a 5-under-par total. (AP Laserphoto)

Dawgs Must Wait For Rodeo To Leave Arena

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Until Sunday, the closest the University of Georgia basketball team had come to coping with tournament pressure was the semifinals of last year's National Invitation Tournament, where it lost to Purdue.

So the Dogs had no one but themselves to blame when they returned home to find steers and horses occupying their arena.

"Back home, they say, 'We just don't play basketball in March,'" Coach Hugh Durham said, explaining why the Athens (Ga.) Coliseum booked a rodeo for the weekend.

However, school officials said the rodeo ended Monday, and the team would practice Tuesday in the 11,200-seat facility.

Meanwhile, Durham gave his squad a day off following its 82-77 triumph over defending national champion North Carolina in the East Regional final here. The upset put Georgia into the prestigious Final Four in its first appearance in the NCAA playoffs — striking gold after 76 years of roundball.

Despite a starting team with no player taller than 6-7 and

the fact that another opportunistic crew from North Carolina State upset 7-4 Ralph Sampson and Virginia for the right to meet his Bulldogs in the NCAA semifinal Saturday, Durham refused to view his success as a blow against the tradition of a dominant center.

However, he said he'd rather have a uniform-sized, scrappy team unless the center was exceptional.

"The guy there has to really be good if he's big," the coach said. "Otherwise, they hurt you defensively because people relax. On offense, if you've got a great big guy, you've got to have good jump shooters. If you don't, he gets in the way and takes away your versatility."

In defeating St. John's 70-67 Friday, the Bulldogs got a once-in-a-lifetime game out of Terry Fair, a senior forward converted to center who poured in 27 points.

Two days later against the Tar Heels, Fair picked up his second, third and fourth personals in the first two minutes of the second half, sat down with 11 points and never got back in. Durham had 7-2 freshman Troy Hitchcock on the bench but opted for 6-6 sophomore Richard Corhen, Fair's usual replacement.

"I thought we were in good shape," said Carolina Coach Dean Smith of Fair's leaving the game with 18:08 to play. "He's (Corhen) not noted for his scoring ability."

Corhen, scoreless Friday in seven minutes against St. John's, came through with seven points and three rebounds against the Tar Heels. With him in the lineup, Georgia bolted from a 41-40 lead to 15-point margins late in the second half.

"Last year, if Dominique Wilkins (who quit after his junior year to turn pro) got in foul trouble, they'd have folded," said Matt Doherty of North Carolina, which whipped Georgia by nine points a year ago.

Durham said he and his staff had been riding Corhen in an attempt to force the promising youngster to produce, adding, "I don't know, maybe we just haven't shown enough confidence in Richard. It's tough to have confidence in yourself if nobody else believes in you."

Maybe Durham was thinking about his situation. The

night before the North Carolina game, he said he was sitting at a table with his own university's administrators when one began discussing a North Carolina-North Carolina State matchup in the Final Four.

"Somebody else says, 'Hey, wait a minute.' But the guy says, 'Georgia's going to have to play their best game and North Carolina will play just subpar. It won't even be close,'" Durham said.

Most of the way through the second half, it wasn't. But it was the balanced, out-timbered Bulldogs who dominated play and ensured the nation a new basketball champion.

Smith, who figured his 28-8 season qualified as successful regardless of the missed opportunity to make a third straight Final Four appearance, said the tournament would never again be dominated the way UCLA did in the 1960s and early 1970s, winning seven straight.

"There's just too much balance in college basketball for that," he said. "That'll never happen again unless they set up a seven-game playoff system like they do in the NBA. If that happened, I think you'd have seen Virginia on top. But this is college basketball, and the reason it's so popular is that it's a one-shot deal at the end."

Clack Gets Probation

WANCHESE, N.C. (AP) — Former National Football League lineman Jim Clack received Monday three years probation after plea bargaining to a charge of misdemeanor possession of cocaine.

Clack, 35, must also perform 30 days of community service, pay a \$1,000 fine and pay restitution of \$665 to the Nags Head Police Department and the State Bureau of Investigation to cover investigation costs.

Co-defendant Kenneth Zane Smith, 135, also plea bargained on the same charge. He received three years probation and a \$4,000 fine. He was also forced to forfeit his vehicle or pay the court the cost of auto in addition to court costs.

Gold Glitters In 22-12 Victory

DENVER (AP) — It was a reunion of sorts, a meeting of two former Denver Broncos head coaches — the only two winning coaches in the history of that National Football League franchise — both of whom were unceremoniously fired in spite of their good deeds.

John Ralston and Red Miller are long-time friends, as you'd expect of veteran coaches who share a common experience. But there clearly was no love lost between their teams Monday night when Miller's Denver Gold beat Ralston's Oakland Invaders 22-12 in United States Football League action.

In a bitterly contested game played before 38,720 fans under rainy skies, the teams combined for 22 penalties worth 207 yards, including six personal fouls and an unsportsmanlike conduct infraction.

Oakland got the worst of it, being assessed 13 penalties for 207 yards, mostly in the first three quarters to help Denver roll to a 22-0 lead. Although Denver nearly equalled Oakland's penalty figures, the bulk of the Gold's infractions occurred in the final quarter when the victory already appeared secure.

"I just don't know why we tend to show this kind of performance penalty-wise," said Ralston.

One possible reason for the intensity on both sides was the importance of the game. In winning, the Gold sent the four-team Pacific Division into a deadlock. All four teams — Denver, Oakland, Los Angeles and Arizona — now have 2-2 records.

"It was a big game for us because we could have gone one-up," said Ralston. "Now we are all 2-2 and you can be sure nobody will dominate this division."

"This win puts us back in the race," said Miller, whose club started the year at 0-2. "I think things are coming along for us. We keep progressing each week."

Miller was particularly impressed with his team's opening drive. Pounding off the right side, running back Harry Sydney carried the first four plays for a total of 38 yards, helping set up Ken Johnson's 10-yard touchdown pass to Bob Niziolek. Denver then faked the extra-point kick, with holder Jeff Knappe passing to Larry Canada for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 lead.

"They got the jump on us and that two points loomed big," said Ralston.

Little League Registration

The Greenville Little League's registration has been extended to include Thursday March 31 and Friday April 1 from 5-6 p.m. in the TV room of Elm Street Gym.

A parent or guardian with a birth certificate is required, and tryouts will be held Monday, April 11 at 4 p.m. at the Elm Street Little League Field.

Denver scored on its next possession, too, marching 80 yards. Sydney, who was to finish with 83 yards rushing, ran 18 yards with a pitchout to highlight the drive, and Johnson passed 5 yards to wide receiver Vic James for the TD.

In the third period, Denver put together another long drive, helped by offside, holding and personal foul infractions against Oakland. Sydney scored from 1 yard out with 14:00 left in the game.

Oakland rallied for a pair of fourth-quarter scores. Fred Besana passed 8 yards to running back Arthur Whittington, then found tight end Raymond Chester on a 16-yard scoring strike. The Invaders threatened once more, but that drive ended on downs at the Denver 5-yard line with 55 seconds left.

Pant-HERS Rip Rams

SNOW HILL — North Pitt High School's girls romped to a 13-7 softball victory over Greer Central yesterday.

North Pitt took the lead with four runs in the top of the first, but Greer Central rallied for as many in its half of the inning to tie it up. The Lady Rams then scored two in the second to take a 6-4 lead.

North Pitt, however, rallied for three in the third to move ahead for good. The Pant-HERS added three more in the fourth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh. Greer Central got one more in the fifth.

Delores Pittman led North Pitt's hitting with three, while Linda Harrell and Alice Pittman each had two. Patrenella Davis had two hits to lead Greer Central.

Greene Central returns to action on Monday when it hosts the Greene Central Tournament. North Pitt entertains Southern Nash today.

North Pitt ... 403 301 2-13 14 6
Greene C. ... 420 010 0-7 7 7
WP — Wilkins.

Johnson Is Champ

NEW YORK — James Johnson, a former D.H. Conley High School wrestler, won the 220-pound weight class at the 24th Annual New York Athletic Club Freestyle Championships held Saturday and Sunday.

Johnson earned a 6-2 decision over John Dougherty of Syracuse University Sunday for the title. He pinned Javier Armengiam of Hofstra University 1:25 into the first round of their quarterfinal bout after receiving a bye in the opening round.

Johnson pinned Phil Harper of the U.S. Army team just 1:05 into their semifinal bout.

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Teachey	36	7-12	0-0	5	3	3	14
Rudd	39	8-17	0-0	1	2	3	16
Young	39	1-9	2-4	0	12	0	4
Green	16	4-5	2-2	4	0	5	10
Garber	7	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Kepley	1	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	2
Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Warden	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Karasek	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-59	8-12	22	21	16	62

FRESNO ST.	MP	FG	FT	R	A	P	Pt
Anderson	39	12-14	9-11	7	2	2	24
Thompson	39	10-17	3-5	4	4	0	23
Barnore	33	6-10	1-2	7	3	3	13
Arnold	36	5-8	0-0	3	7	2	10
Bradley	26	3-5	0-0	4	12	3	6
Nieves	16	1-1	2-3	5	2	2	4
Mosebar	6	1-1	4-4	1	0	0	6
Gustin	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Ellis	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Carter	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	38-57	10-16	36	32	12	86

Wake Forest ... 24 38-62
Fresno St. ... 38 40-86

Turnovers: Wake Forest 12, Fresno State 16.

Technical fouls: None.

Officials: Crowley, McArthur, Hannon. All-time announced.

Tigers Romp By Yellow Jackets

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Williamston High School scored five runs in the first two innings and went on to record a 9-1 baseball victory over hosting Roanoke Rapids.

The Tigers jumped on the Yellow Jackets for two in the first inning. James Ward opened with a walk and Les Keel singled. Gray Thomas' grounder got Keel at second and Keith Perry walked, loading the bases. Kevin Lee reached on a fielder's choice, scoring Ward and Mike Daniels struck out, but reached on an error by the catcher, with Thomas scoring on the play.

Three more Tigers crossed home plate in the third. Keith Warren walked and Tommy Wynne singled. Ward singled to load the bases and a hit by Perry brought in two runs. Lee then reached on an error, scoring Ward for a 5-0 lead by Williamston.

Williamston added two each in the sixth and seventh to total nine runs for the day. Roanoke Rapids' lone run

came in the bottom of the seventh.

Perry led the Williamston hitting with three, while Ward and Keel each had two.

Williamston, now 2-2, is slated to host D.H. Conley today.

Williamston ... 230 002 2-9 9 4
R. Rapids ... 000 000 1 1 5 8
Wynne and Mobley; Garri, Smith (4) and Barber, Pearson (7).

Conley Takes Track Contest

FARMVILLE — D.H. Conley gained a big lead in the field events and held on to take the victory in a three-way track meet at Farmville Central yesterday.

Conley finished the day with 75 points, while hosting Farmville had 67 and Greene Central had 28.

Conley had two double winners during the afternoon. Alvin Clemons won the long and high jumps, while Steven King took the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Greene Central's Earl Campbell took two wins also, taking the mile and two-mile runs.

Farmville returns to action on Wednesday, traveling to South Lenoir, while Greene Central visits Southwest Edgecombe. Conley goes to West Craven on Thursday.

Summary:

Long jump: Clemons (C) 20-11; Dixon (FC) 19-7 1/2; Carmon (GC) 19-5 3/4; King (C) 19-5.
Triple jump: Joyner (FC) 40-6 1/2; Clemons (C) 40-4; Hardy (GC) 39-7; Carmon (GC) 39-2 1/2.
Pole vault: Norris (C) 9-6; Speight (C) 9-0; Tyson (FC) 8-6; Wilkerson (C) 8-6.
High jump: Clemons (C) 6-6; Hargrove (FC) 6-4; Dupree (GC) 6-0; Dawson (C) 6-0.
Shot put: Eason (GC) 41-11; Freeman (C) 41-1; Green (C) 39-1 1/2.

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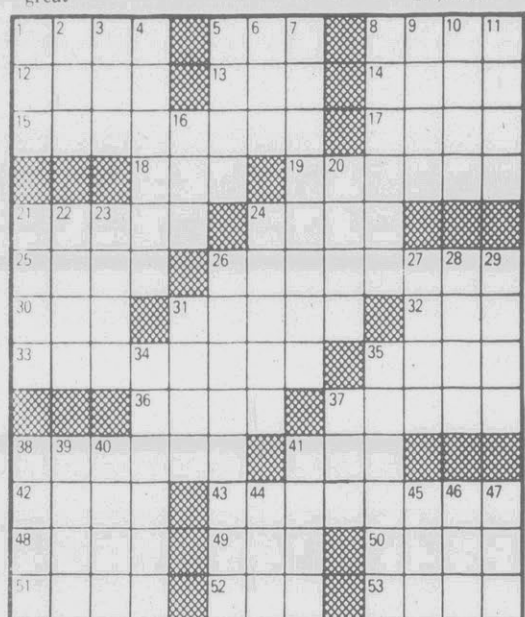
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17 Endure
18 Demented
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21 Hue
24 Mutilate
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31 Bowling alleys
32 Before
33 Camp-warmers
35 Icelandic tale
36 Mine entrance
37 Baseball great

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4 Nervous thrill
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6 Girl of song
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8 Italian sausage
9 English streetcar
10 Handle
11 Decays
16 Armed conflict
20 "Closed — hurt no one..."
21 Card wool
22 Melville novel
23 Thin
24 French painter
26 Changeable
27 Raise, as children
28 Therefore
29 Actor
31 Italian resort
34 Aesop's tales
35 Sylvan deities
37 King topper
38 Large single-edged knife
39 Eager
40 Real estate holding
41 Matures
44 OPEC's concern
45 Chart
46 Greek letter
47 Snare

Avg. solution time: 24 min.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.



CRYPTOQUIP 3-29

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip — DID PLANT EMPLOY ANY FORMER FLORISTS?

Today's Cryptoquip clue: O equals P.

The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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GUILTY OF FAME — The Bee Gees, from left, Maurice, Barry and Robin Gibb, say they're guilty only of being successful and pledge to fight for a new trial after their Feb. 23 conviction of stealing part of another man's song. (AP Laserphoto)

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Ex-Employee Suing Mitchum And Co.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Robert Mitchum and his production company are being sued for \$1.85 million by a former employee who contends she was fired and

denied a promised pension after she had a stroke.

The suit was filed Monday on behalf of Reva Fredrick Youngstein, described by her lawyer as 55 or 56 years old, who said she worked as Mitchum's office manager, controller, script reader, personal finance manager and editor for 34 years.

The suit contends Mitchum and his wholly owned corporation, Talbot Productions Inc., breached an agreement to provide Ms. Youngstein with \$150,000 upon her retirement. The suit also contends Mitchum intentionally and maliciously fired her without cause or explanation in March 1982, after she returned to work following her recovery from a stroke in November 1981.

The suit seeks \$150,000 in retirement benefits, \$700,000 in lost earnings and \$1 million in punitive damages. A lawyer for Mitchum said Ms. Youngstein was paid a pension, "far short of \$150,000," but he could not recall the amount.

"It's all news to me," said Mitchum concerning the suit. He said he knew nothing about a contract with Ms. Youngstein, and referred other questions to his lawyer.

Clogging Contest

CHEROKEE — The Carolina Clog Dance Championships will be held April 9 and 19 at the Qualla Civic Center in Cherokee. All contestants must be registered by April 3. Registration fee for contestants is \$10. Spectators will be charged \$3 each day. Age divisions run from under 4 to those over 70. For complete details call (704) 648-5336 or 926-3197.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Piedmont Airlines and Dallas-based American Airlines will team up on flights to four popular vacation spots, airline officials say.

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'Thorn Birds' Producers Faced A Gamble In Selecting Actress

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — With a sensitive script based on an immensely popular book, the potential for disaster in "The Thorn Birds" rested, to a large extent, on just one casting decision. Who would play Meggie Cleary?

The producers of ABC's \$21 million miniseries considered 200 actresses in the United States, England and Australia before narrowing the choices to Jane Seymour, a proven star from "East of Eden" and other TV productions, and Rachel Ward, the inexperienced British model-turned-actress who was best known as the Lincoln-Mercury "Cougar Girl" before parts in the theatrical films "Sharky's Machine" and "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid."

The producers, who picked veteran performers Richard Chamberlain, Barbara Stanwyck, Jean Simmons, Richard Kiley and Christopher Plummer for the other roles, gambled on Miss Ward — and, for the most part, they won.

One near-universal criticism of ABC's "The Winds of War" last month was that Ali MacGraw, who had a leading part in the miniseries, acted with the emotional depth of a hummingbird in her portrayal of Natalie Jastrow.

But, as you can see tonight, the 25-year-old Miss Ward is a credible Meggie. In a forceful scene from the third part of this 10-hour miniseries, Meggie tells off her workaholic husband (played by Bryan Brown, who incidentally will marry Miss Ward, in real life, in April).

And when she's finished berating him, Rachel Ward has scored a triumph for both Meggie and herself.

Although the major conflict in Colleen McCullough's "The Thorn Birds" is Father Ralph de Braccasart's choice between the church and Meggie, Miss Ward's character must carry much of the emotional burden from those decisions. In addition, as she moves toward middle age in Wednesday's final episode, she must be convincing as the mother of two grown children. Mare Win-Ningham, as daughter Justine, is just two years younger than Miss Ward.

Miss Ward's first reading before producers David Wolper and Stan Margulies was disastrous. So she hired drama coach Sondra Seacat, who also helped turn Jessica Lange from King Kong's consort into the soulful actress in "Frances" and "Tootsie."

Margulies says Miss Ward's second reading "was so breathtaking that she got

the part right there. But our questions were whether she could do it over the five-month shooting period."

Margulies likens choosing Miss Ward to the casting of LeVar Burton, an untried drama major from the University of Southern California, as Kunta Kinte in "Roots." "He was an absolutely authentic Kunta Kinte," says Margulies. "It's the same thing with Rachel. Whatever it takes to get her on the screen, we should do it. She is Meggie."

It seemed a bad risk when TV Guide reported that Miss Ward's acting deficiencies had slowed production, infuriated Chamberlain, and sent the producers, early on, to check on Miss Seymour's availability. (In one fit of rage during the filming, Chamberlain acknowledges in the magazine that he

slammed his fist into a chair, breaking his hand.)

Although the producers deny these problems, Wolpers says, "Rachel is not as well-trained an actress. She doesn't always hit her marks. That puts a burden on the other actors." The executive producer adds that Chamberlain's performances are consistent. "With Rachel, you could get three different levels of performance. Chamberlain adjusted to that in every case."

Early in "The Thorn Birds," the young Meggie was played well by Sydney Penny. In the third hour, Miss Ward makes her entrance during a party scene. She isn't immediately overwhelming. The best, however, is yet to come, and, although there are uneven moments, Miss Ward justifies the producers' faith.

"As she gained confidence and strength, it coincided with the character's growth," says Margulies.

TV Log

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

WNCT-TV — Ch. 9

TUESDAY
7:00 Jokers Wild
7:30 Tic Tac Dough
8:00 Ace Crawford
8:30 Gun Show
9:00 Movie
11:00 News
11:30 Late Movie

WEDNESDAY
5:00 Jim Bakker
6:00 Carolina
8:00 Morning
8:25 News
9:25 News
10:00 Pyramid
11:00 Child's Play

WITN-TV — Ch. 7

TUESDAY
7:00 Jefferson
7:30 Family Feud
8:00 Shenna
9:00 Bare Essence
10:00 St. Elsewhere
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight Show
12:30 Letterman
1:30 Today
2:30 News
4:00 Dark Shadows
4:30 Wild West
5:30 Lie Detector
6:00 News
6:30 NBC News
7:00 Jefferson
7:25 News
7:50 Family Feud
8:00 Real People
8:25 News
8:50 News
9:00 Today
9:30 Letterman

WCTV-TV — Ch. 12

TUESDAY
7:00 TBA
7:30 TBA
8:00 Happy Days
8:30 Laverne
9:00 Family Feud
9:30 Thorn Birds
10:00 Action News
11:00 Nightline
12:00 Harry O
1:00 Mission
2:00 Early Edition
3:00 Special
4:00 People's
5:00 Action News
6:00 ABC News
6:30 TBA
7:00 TBA
7:30 TBA
8:00 News
9:00 Good Morning
9:30 ABC News
10:00 Harry O
10:30 Action News
11:00 Mission
11:30 Early Edition

WUNK-TV — Ch. 25

TUESDAY
7:00 Report
7:30 Almanac
8:00 Nova
9:00 Playhouse
10:00 Neighbors
11:00 A Hitchcock
11:30 Morecambe
12:00 Sign Off
WEDNESDAY
7:45 AM Weather
8:00 Gen. Ed.
8:35 Music Box
9:00 Reading 1
9:30 Sesame Street
10:00 Thinkabout
10:15 Short Story
10:35 Short Story
10:55 Short Story
11:00 Footsteps
11:30 Let Me See
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SAVANAH SMILES
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—In The Area—

Brook Valley Home Damaged

Moderate damage resulted to a Brook Valley home early this morning when a bed caught fire.

According to Eastern Pines Fire Chief Lyman Hardee, the department received a call at 5:08 a.m. to the E.H. Smith home, 113 Oxford Road. Hardee said firemen found the surface of a bed in a spare room on fire. Fire was contained to the bed.

The chief said Mrs. Smith woke and alerted family members of the fire. No one was reported injured.

Cause of the fire, Hardee said, was apparently wiring near a sewing machine.

Damage was placed at \$5,000.

Students Leave Wednesday For Spain

Twenty-one Rose High students will leave Greenville Wednesday for the annual trip of Spanish language students to Spain. The students will be accompanied by five adults. They will take a chartered bus to Norfolk, get a connecting flight to Boston, and from Boston take a flight to Spain.

Students scheduled to make the annual field trip are: Judy Flower, Susan Carter, Jewel Hardy, Walter Perkins, Susan Wallace, Alayna Tinkham, Beverly Allen, Sheila Craft, Joy Fidelibus, Mary Ellen Kendrick, Lisa Davis, Susan Corbett.

Also, Carl White, Dee Jarvis, Michael Maloney, Martha Richardson, Karen Morris, Lisa Parrott, Chris Sessions, Kristin Noland and Stephen West.

Adults to accompany the students are Renetta Smith, Mildred Lee, Dot Corbett and Betsy Warren.

They will return to Greenville April 8.

Hospital Names Rehab Director

Deborah W. Davis has been appointed administrator of rehabilitation services at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

An employee of PCMH for eight years, Ms. Davis served as administrative assistant in the PCMH Regional Rehabilitation Center from May 1979 until she was named acting administrator in September 1982. Her new responsibilities will include overall planning, development and administration of the Regional Rehabilitation Center as well as all rehabilitation services of PCMH. She is a member of the State Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation Centers for the Physically Disabled. A Grifton resident, she has a bachelor's and a master's degree in business administration, both from East Carolina University.



DEBORAH W. DAVIS

Winterville Classes Plan Reunion

The Winterville High School classes of 1967-70 will hold a reunion June 3-4.

A charge of \$7.50 per person attending is due by April 15. The reunion is open to teachers also. For further information contact Bruce Gray, 756-2744; Tony Moore, 756-7457; Kenneth Allen, 756-6606 or Mark Webb, 752-1954.

Doctors' Day Set Wednesday

The Pitt County Medical Auxiliary has presented three science books in honor of Pitt County physicians to the Sheppard Memorial Children's Library for "Doctors' Day" Wednesday. Books given were "The Brain and Nervous System," "Viruses, Life's Smallest Enemies," and "The Skeleton Movement."

Doctor's Day is a project of the Southern Medical Auxiliary, founded to honor physicians living and dead. The designation of March 30 honors the first use of ether as an anesthetic by Dr. Crawford Long of Georgia.

Libraries To Observe Holiday

In observance of the Easter holidays, Sheppard Memorial Library and the branch libraries will close Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Regular operating hours will resume at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 5.

Republicans Meet Tonight

The Pitt County Republican Party will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the basement of the main office of Planters National Bank here, corner of Third and Washington streets. The meeting will be open to the public.

Nelson Served As Page

John Jenkins Nelson of Greenville served as a page in Gov. Jim Hunt's offices the week of March 21-25. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman M. Nelson of 208 Kent Drive.

Miss Krazcon Wins Award

Elizabeth Krazcon has been named a 1983 United States National Award winner in art and foreign language.

A Rose High School student, Miss Krazcon was nominated by her art and foreign language teachers. She is the daughter of Michael and Mary Krazcon of Greenville.

Private Car, Police Vehicle Collide

The Highway Patrol charged Lou Raye Haddock of 2814 Jackson Drive with failing to stop for a stop sign Sunday night after her car collided with a Greenville police department vehicle at the intersection of Fifth and Ash streets about 9:15 p.m.

Trooper A.G. Wright, who identified the driver of the police vehicle as officer Daniel David Heins, estimated damage from the mishap at \$1,000 to each of the two vehicles.

Victorian Club To Hold Ball

The Victorian Social Club of Greenville will hold its fifth annual ball Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Ramada Inn here.

The Miss Victorian Queen will be crowned. Contestants are Ms. Phyllis Streeter, Ms. Avis Mercer, Ms. Emma Carmon and Ms. Evelyn Lenzy. Anyone wishing to attend who did not receive an invitation may contact a member of the club, reporter Hattie Smith says.

Arrest Made In Robbery

Greenville police Monday arrested Alphonzo Weaver Jr., 26 of 107 Oak Grove on armed robbery charges in connection with an incident at the Fast Fare at the intersection of Fifth Street and Memorial Drive Saturday night.

Chief Glenn Cannon said Weaver, armed with a meat cleaver, allegedly forced the clerk to give him money from the store's cash register about 9:45 p.m. Saturday.

New Minister For Duke Univ.

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Rev. Charlene Kammerer, assistant minister to Duke University, has been appointed for a one-year term as acting minister to the university effective July 1, school officials say.

Mrs. Kammerer will succeed the Rev. Robert T. Young, who is returning to the parish ministry of the United Methodist Church. She will serve in this capacity until July 1, 1984, when the new minister will be installed.

Earlier, Mrs. Kammerer had served as pastor of Belmont Park United Methodist Church in Clearwater, Fla., and associate pastor of Arlington United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

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A Year Late And Millions Short

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A space telescope designed to peer seven times deeper into space than the best earth-bound instruments is experiencing so many technical difficulties that it will cost \$203 million more and reach orbit a year later than expected, a House staff report concludes.

The report estimated the sophisticated telescope will cost the National Aeronautics and Space Administration \$1 billion by the time it flies, compared with a current cost projection of \$797 million.

The surveys and investigation staff of the House Appropriations Committee also concluded the 45-foot-long device will be carried into Earth's orbit by the

space shuttle no earlier than April 1986, a year later than planned.

NASA administrator James Beggs said he had "little disagreement with the report's conclusion, other than minor differences with the estimate of the slippage and the overrun costs." He said a separate NASA investigation had drawn similar conclusions.

He declined to make an estimate in either area, saying the final cost and flight date would depend on management and technical programs now under way to correct the problems.

Beggs placed part of the blame on deficient communications between NASA headquarters in Washington and the agency's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., which is in charge of the space telescope program. He noted that NASA has had five different space science administrators here since the project started in 1977.

The telescope is being developed by Perkin-Elmer Corp. of Danbury, Conn. The Lockheed Missiles and Space Co., of Sunnyvale, Calif., is responsible for building the support module.

The staff report cited problems with sensors intended to lock the telescope on distant stars, with a device for aligning and securing scientific instruments and with dust that has collected on the telescope's primary mirror, diminishing its reflecting power by more than 20 percent.

NASA said Monday that resolutions to all three problems are being worked out.

The report put most of the blame for the delays and cost overrun on NASA for understaffing the program by 50 percent in its early development and on Perkin-Elmer, which it said "failed to recognize and properly

plan for a project of such technical and manufacturing difficulty." As a result, the report said, the company "engaged in long-lived crisis management of the project."

Edward Bloch, manager of corporate relations for Perkin-Elmer, said Monday he would not comment on the weekend report until the company had reviewed it. "We are working with NASA

to resolve the technical problems on this complex program," he said.

Beggs said that once it flies, "there is good reason to believe the space telescope will be the most important scientific instrument ever flown." It will enable astronomers to see objects 50 times fainter and to gaze at up to 350 times the volume of the universe now available.



AMID THE RUINS — Recent Yale Univ. graduate Charles Bork of New Haven, Conn., sets up a camera amid what he describes as ruins from a Soviet helicopter attack on a mountain village in Afghanistan's Pakia Province. Bork says he wore a turban and serape and masqueraded as an Afghan peasant to avoid Soviet-backed secret police during a two-week tour of Afghanistan earlier this month. (AP Laserphoto)

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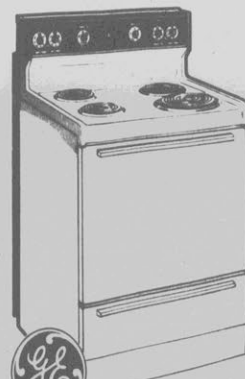
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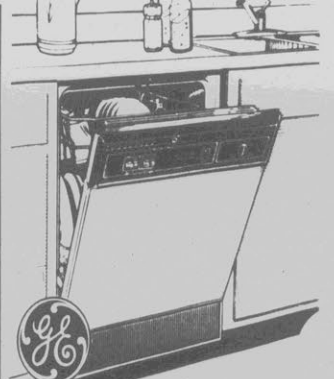
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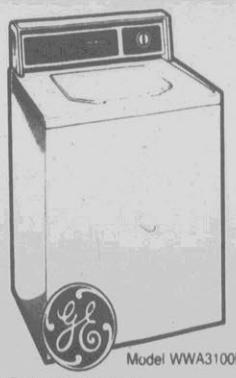
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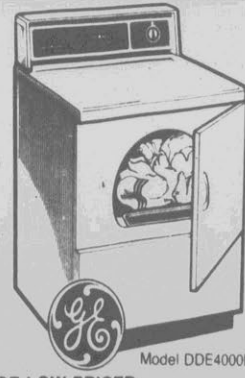
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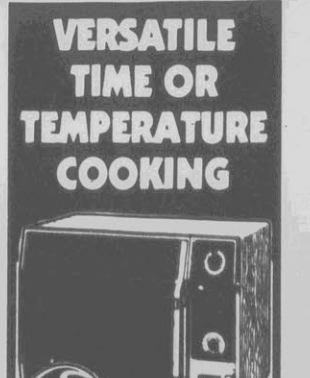
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Nursing Home Panel To Meet

The meeting of the Pitt County Nursing Home Committee originally scheduled for March 24 and canceled due to the snowstorm

will be rescheduled for an April date to be announced later.

Three speakers from the N.C. Division of Facility Services will attend the meeting to discuss nursing home regulations.

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The Jewish Festival of Freedom
Today is Nissan 15, 5743 — the first day of the Passover festival — according to the Hebrew calendar. The week-long observance starts at sundown with a ceremonial feast called a Seder, during which ritual foods are eaten. The festive holiday commemorates the exodus of captive Hebrews from Egypt, following a plague which struck Egyptian houses but "passed over" the homes of Jews. As the feast begins, a child asks four traditional questions, which begin: "Why is this night different from all other nights?" The questions are answered as a narrator reads the ritual story from a book called the Haggadah.
DO YOU KNOW — In which Biblical book is the tale of the Passover told?
MONDAY'S ANSWER — "The China Syndrome," a film about a fictional "meltdown," was released only days before the Three Mile Island accident.
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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30, 1983

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to be more thoughtful of the future. Try to enter into new agreements which could give you and associates an opportunity to express your talents. Be optimistic.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Using spare time for being with persons you enjoy can add much to your happiness at this time. Use your skills.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Taking time to improve conditions at home is wise. Do some entertaining, but don't invite a troublemaker.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Talk with associates about new ways to improve mutual projects. Don't overlook important correspondence.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good day for expansion, so put your mind to work on projects that could add to your income in the future.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You are magnetic today and can achieve a great deal if you contact the right persons. Strive for increased happiness.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make long-range plans for the days ahead and be sure to talk them over with trusted allies. Obtain the data you need.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) State your aims to a loyal friend and you will get good suggestions on ways to add to your income. Become more popular.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study your position in your line of endeavor and know what should be done in order to become more successful.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Stop wasting time and put those new ideas you have to work instead of procrastinating. Outsiders can be helpful.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Come to a true understanding with those you do business with and much can be gained. Become more efficient.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Clarifying with associates what each of you expects from the other is the best way to proceed at this time.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You hardly know where to begin with all the work you have to do, but if you control your temper, all will be fine.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will have to be taught early to smile more and gain the goodwill of others. Don't let pride get in the way of progress. Direct the education along lines of governmental work for best results. A good family member in this chart.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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WATCH THAT BREAK
Both vulnerable. South deals.
NORTH
♦ Q2
♥ K62
♦ 10843
♦ 10764
♦ 1085
EAST
♦ 93
♥ QJ95
♦ QJ52
♦ K96
SOUTH
♦ AKJ5
♥ A7
♦ AK83
♦ A32
The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: Four of ♦.
When communication between your hand and dummy is no problem, you can sometimes recover from a misplay. But when there is a dearth of entries, you usually have to make every one of them count.
North used the Stayman Convention over South's two no trump rebid in the hope that he might find a four-card heart suit in his partner's hand. Nevertheless, we would have passed two no trump, even though South had promised 23-24 points by his bidding — the chances for game with such a weak hand were remote, and the fact that this hand is an exception proves that we are men of principle.
Since declarer had shown a spade suit and North had implied a heart suit, West elected to attack with a club. Students of holdup plays might be tempted to duck a round of clubs, but it would be the wrong play here. The lead has marked West with only four clubs, and a heart shift by East was much more threatening.
South made the correct play by winning the ace of clubs, but then he fell from grace. He had eight fast tricks, and the ninth could be developed only from the diamond suit. So declarer cashed the two high diamonds, then conceded defeat when West showed out on the second round.
While it is true that diamonds rated to break 3-2, declarer should have given himself an extra chance in the suit. He could handle a 4-1 break if either East or West held a singleton honor, or even if West had a singleton nine. To do so he would have to put dummy's only entry to good use.
Declarer should cash only one high diamond. If East plays an honor, declarer continues with another high diamond and all is well. But if West drops either the nine or an honor, declarer must cross to dummy with the spade entry and lead the second round of diamonds from dummy. If East plays low, declarer inserts the eight and the contract is secure.



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Wednesday Monday 4 p.m.
Thursday Tuesday 4 p.m.
Friday Wednesday 2 p.m.
Sunday Wednesday 5 p.m.

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Public Notices

NOTICE
N.C. Department of Transportation Representatives will meet with the Pitt County Board of Commissioners on April 5, 1983, at 2:00 PM, in the Pitt County Office Building to discuss the 1983-84 Secondary Roads Improvement Program. A copy of the proposed program and a marked map showing the location of the projects are posted at the Courthouse.
George Harper
Board Member
Department of Transportation
March 22, 29, 1983
NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Helen S. Corey late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before Sept. 29, 1983 or this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This 25th day of March, 1983.
Vance T. Corey, Jr.
Atty. in Law
Winterville, N.C.
Executrix of the estate of Helen S. Corey deceased.
March 29; April 5, 12, 19, 1983

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011 Autos For Sale

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1980 CAMARO. 3100 miles. AM/FM stereo cassette, air condition, white and red, excellent condition. Call 756-0814 after 10 p.m.

1981 CHEVETTE. Very good condition. 45,000 miles. \$3800 negotiable. Can be seen at El Highland Park after 9.

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BLACK 1976 Ford LTD. 60,000 miles. AM/FM stereo radio, air conditioning, power windows. \$1600. 756-4052.

1977 Ford LTD. 2 door, good condition. \$2295 negotiable. Call 756-3715 after 5.

021 Oldsmobile

1976 STARFIRE. 58,000 miles. AM/FM cassette, automatic. \$2000. 752-2023 after 5.

022 Plymouth

PLYMOUTH RELIANT stationwagon, 1982, 7,000 miles, assume payments. 752-4990.

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024 Foreign

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032 Boats For Sale

QUACHITA 14 1/2' Bass boat. Cox trailer. 25 horsepower Johnson. \$1299. 752-3524.

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034 Campers For Sale

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039 Trucks For Sale

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064 Fuel, Wood, Coal

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Industry Waste Disposal Bill Offered

By MARY ANNE RHYNE
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A bill allowing industry to bury hazardous wastes when they're in lower concentrations was introduced Monday night in the state House.
Rep. William Clark, D-Cumberland, said the bill was based

Officials Warn No Grants For N.C. DUI Bill

By MARY ANNE RHYNE
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RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A Republican lawmaker received word Monday, one day before a critical House vote, that the General Assembly's drunken-driving bill isn't strict enough to qualify for federal funds.
Sen. Cass Ballenger, R-Catawba, said officials told him they were "impressed by the act and that it is the one that comes closest to meeting the federal model" but they weren't inclined to make exceptions to grant guidelines.
Ed Doherty, deputy director of public affairs with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, later confirmed Ballenger's statement.
That means the state can't collect up to \$1.2 million in federal grants aimed at encouraging states to crack down on alcohol-related traffic accidents.
Ballenger and three other legislators went to Washington last week to show Raymond A. Peck Jr., NHTSA administrator, the drunken driving package which the House will consider today.
They said Peck told them North Carolina could get \$737,522 a year in basic grant money and an additional \$491,702 a year in supplemental grants. The money would go to the Highway Fund and could be used for enforcing a drunken driving law.
Peck told the lawmakers that one provision of the bill was not as strict as grant guidelines require. The guidelines require states to suspend a convicted drunken driver's license for 30 days and give the driver only limited driving privileges for 60 days after that.
The bill before the House would immediately suspend

a driver's license for 10 days after arrest and would take away his license for one year after conviction.
The legislators said Peck promised to show the proposed legislation to members of Congress and see if the bill was acceptable.
But Ballenger, in a prepared statement, said the bill failed to meet federal standards. He said Peck found a "great reluctance" among U.S. House and Senate members to award North Carolina the money.
Sen. Henson Barnes, D-Wayne, sponsor of the bill, said he would be reluctant to try to rewrite the bill to make it meet the federal guidelines.
"We cannot get 30 days (suspension) in this General Assembly. We had to fight very hard to get 10," he said.
"The law clearly requires a 90-day suspension upon conviction," Doherty said. "That's been interpreted to mean a 30-day hard suspension and 60 days of restricted driving, but nothing less. Based on that, the North Carolina law wouldn't be in compliance."
Doherty said there was little chance of getting federal officials to relent on the license suspension requirement.
"That's one of the first four requirements that were mandated by Congress, and there's not much room for interpretation," he said.
"I'm sure that if enough states get in touch with Congress and say 'Hey, ease up on this so we can comply,' Congress may soften some of the four basic requirements," he said. "But there would have to be enough public sentiment to offset the nationwide demand that something be done to get drunken drivers off the road."

Cutoff Proviso To See Little Impact

By RICK SCOPPE
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Utilities officials say few North Carolinians will have their electricity cut off when a moratorium, designed to prevent companies from shutting off power to the elderly and poor, ends this month.
"It's a very, very small issue," said Mac Harris, manager of News Services at CP&L. "There are many, many more who may be cut off" because they are delinquent and fail to qualify for the moratorium.
Across the nation, nearly 2 million customers face having their heat and lights cut off when various state laws preventing utilities from halting service expires, according to an Associated Press survey.
Although many of those customers live in states where a blanket moratorium prevents utilities from cutting off electricity to anybody during winter months, North Carolina's moratorium is more select. Only the elderly, handicapped or poor qualify for the moratorium, which began Nov. 1 and ends March 31.
The survey found that 22 states have moratoriums — most imposed by law but some by the utilities themselves. Five moratoriums have already expired and 17 others end in the next two months.
Most utilities nationwide said they would cut off service to customers who don't arrange to pay at least part of their bills. But officials in North Carolina and the nation stressed they would prefer to work out a

payment plan with their customers.
"We never want to go out and disconnect people," said Richard Williams, media specialist for Duke Power Company.
"We're willing to work with anybody who's having problems paying," said Harris.
Harris said CP&L has only 38 customers who qualified for the moratorium — out of around 500,000 customers in the state.
Williams said Duke Power has 40 people in the moratorium in North Carolina and South Carolina. Duke serves around 900,000 customers in North Carolina.
"I think the moratorium is a last-ditch thing because (people) don't know what else is out there to help them," Williams said.
Both Williams and Harris said their companies offer a deferred payment plan upon request. They said deferred payments are handled on an individual basis.
Harris said "various energy assistance programs" are available through the county, state or federal governments or by the power companies themselves.

SELLING OLD MIGs
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — South Yemen, the only Marxist-ruled nation in the oil-rich Arabian peninsula, is negotiating the sale of old MIG-17 fighter jets to Nicaragua, the independent Beirut newspaper An-Nahar reported today.

on recommendations by Gov. Jim Hunt and his Hazardous Waste Management Board.
The bill would prohibit landfill disposal of ignitables, reactives and corrosives as well as liquid wastes. It would allow disposal of other wastes in concentrations below thresholds established by the Department of Human Resources and the Waste Management Board.
But the bill also would allow the state, in issuing permits to dispose of the wastes, to consider the quantity, physical state and packaging of the waste.
The other factors were not included in draft legislation recommended by the Waste Management Board.
"We attempted to make it a stricter bill than the one originally submitted by the Waste Management Board," Clark said.
The bill also would allow the state to make rules more stringent than federal rules in respect to landfill liners and annual reporting by waste generators, treaters, storers or disposers.
The bill would not prohibit any kind of disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs. That's something several legislators have sought after protests of the PCB landfill in Warren County.
Contaminated dirt scooped from hundreds of miles of North Carolina roadside was buried there.
"If you say absolutely no PCB regardless of the level of concentration, you couldn't bury anybody," Clark said, noting that there are traces of PCB in many things.
The House Water and Air Resources Committee has been considering another landfill bill since the start of the session. That bill, introduced by Rep. Joe Mavretic, D-Edgecombe, would prohibit disposal of a wider range of wastes.
It would allow waste generators to seek a waiver of rules after a technical review by the state and a public hearing.
Mavretic's bill would allow the state to write rules more stringent than federal laws in any area relating to hazardous waste disposal.
Last week, Mavretic charged the Hunt administration of collaborating with waste generators on the bill, a charge those officials have denied.
He had no immediate comment on Clark's bill, because he said he had not had time to review it.
Rep. Foyle Hightower, D-Anson, also introduced a bill Monday that would require landfill operators maintain adequate insurance to cover claims arising from operation of the facility and to make monthly reports about the facility to

the Waste Management Board and the county where it is located.
In other legislative action:
Forests
The House unanimously voted to urge Congress not to sell national forests to help ease the federal debt. The federal government is making a study of selling 6 million of the nation's 191 million acres of national forest land.
Death
Sen. Ollie Harris, D-Cleveland, and Sen. William Staton, D-Lee, introduced a bill to change some of the regulations surrounding a patient's right to die naturally.
Harris said the bill would allow two physicians instead of four to help decide when to withhold medical care for a dying patient. It also would remove the requirement that families initiate consideration of allowing the patient to die.
"It would make it easier and simplify the process," Harris said.
Bills
Other bills introduced would increase the penalty for nonsupport, make vocational agriculture programs 12 months long and allow a county hospital to establish and operate branch facilities in other counties.

Under-age Beer Sales Charged

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — More than 60 Raleigh businesses will be charged with illegally selling beer to a 17-year-old working undercover for the Raleigh Police Department, police said.
The campaign, called Operation Under-Age, began Feb. 25 following numerous complaints from parents about their children being able to buy beer with relative ease, Det. Maj. R.T. Justice said.
Police paid the 17-year-old

to try to buy one can of beer at 54 off-premise locations such as convenience and grocery stores where beer may be bought but not consumed on the site. Fifteen on-premise locations — bars, taverns and nightclubs — were also included in the operation.
Justice said the teenager, who police would not identify, was able to purchase beer at 51 off-premise and all but one on-premise locations.

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