

EQUAL FOOTING

British arms publication says Soviet Union has the world's largest airplane and its fighter aircraft can boast equal-footing with West's best. (Page 21)

INDICTMENTS

Ten men charged so far as a result of Chicago court system investigation. Agents expect more to come in wake of three and one-half year probe. (Page 6)

NEAR PERFECT

Greenville bowler James Manning missed a perfect game by only one pin at Hillcrest Lanes last night. Page 15.

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WITN Reporter Hurt In Beirut Shooting Accident

By JEFFREY ULBRICH
Associated Press Writer
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — U.S. Marines at Beirut International Airport fired on an American television crew today, wounding one reporter and a driver when their car approached the wrong gate at the Marine compound.

Neither of the wounded men was in serious condition. "We got a driver that apparently didn't know where he was going and almost got us killed," said Robert Perry, the news director of WITN-TV, the

NBC affiliate in Washington, N.C. Perry, 52, was not injured.

Newsman Joe Corcoran, 29, was hit by flying glass fragments in the left shoulder, and a bullet grazed the head of Lebanese driver Mustafa Mahmoud Nassar.

"I think they (the Marines) were justified in doing what they did," said Perry. "They told him to halt and he didn't."

It was the news team's first day in Beirut, where

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ROBERT PERRY



JOE CORCORAN

Marine Base Is Again Under Fire

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The U.S. Marine base came under fire today as Lebanese troops and Moslem rebels exchanged heavy tank and artillery fire near the British and American positions.

The Marine base at Beirut's airport was taking artillery fire or rocket propelled grenades after nightfall and the 1,350 American troops ran to their bunkers, Marine spokesman Capt. Wayne Jones said.

Local radio stations said the Marines responded with tank fire on nearby Moslem militia positions. But Jones said he could not confirm the Marines were firing back. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

Israeli jets streaked over the hills near Beirut on

reconnaissance sorties as Israeli troops evacuated Christians from a besieged Chouf mountain town.

Earlier in the day, Marines fired on an American television news crew, wounding one reporter and a driver, when their car approached the U.S. compound at the wrong entrance.

One French soldier was killed overnight by shrapnel, and gunmen shot a French paratrooper in the back and killed him this morning.

Intermittent skirmishes between the army and the Druse militias flared into heavy fighting, with artillery, mortars, tank cannons and machine guns at daybreak and again at midday near British and U.S. military positions, state

radio reported.

The radio said midday clashes spread to army positions and Shiite Moslem gunners in the southern suburbs of Beirut as well as to Lebanese troops and Syrian-backed Druse at the Dahr el-Wahsh mountain intersection of the Beirut-Damascus highway.

State-run Beirut radio said army positions in the beach resort of Khalde and the nearby hills of Aramoun "silenced" Druse mortar and rocket fire with a 40-minute barrage of artillery and tank cannons at 6 a.m. (11 p.m. EST).

Clashes broke out Wednesday about three hours after the U.S. battleship New Jersey turned its big guns on Syrian-held territory for the first time.



Greetings To Marines

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO LEBANON ... Students at Bethel Elementary School mailed Christmas cards to the marines in Beirut, Lebanon, at the conclusion of the school's Christmas program, which was dedicated to the Marines. Above, center and right, Patricia Carr and Samantha Lee hold the mailbag

while the other students place their cards inside. The father of Larrissa Purvis (not pictured), a Bethel student, is currently in Beirut with the Marines. The program was titled "Tiny Tim's Christmas." (Reflector Photo By Mary Schulken)

REFLECTOR

HOTLINE



Hotline gets things done. Write and tell us about the problem or issue into which you'd like for Hotline to look. Enclose photostatic copies of any pertinent information. Our address is The Daily Reflector, Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27834. Because of the large numbers received, Hotline cannot answer or publish every item we receive, but we deal with all of those for which we have staff time. Names must be given, but only initials will be published.

Editor's note: Hotline has, on a trial basis, discontinued its telephone answering service. Please mail us your items. Thank you.

PARTY CO. DELUGED WITH ORDERS

A number of House of Lloyd demonstrators and party-givers and customers in the Greenville area have had delays in having their orders filled and are anxious to know whether they are going to get their merchandise in time for Christmas. Every time any of us try to call the company in Grandview, Mo., we get a busy signal. Much of my Christmas shopping was done at a House of Lloyd home party and I'd like to know if I need to go shopping again. D.S.

Hotline could not get through the House of Lloyd by phone either. So we wrote a letter last Friday and asked that a customer representative call us. One did call Tuesday. She said that the company has experienced an 85 percent increase in business this year and is working overtime to fill all the Christmas orders by this coming Friday — some 10,000 orders a day. Commenting on the busy signals you mentioned, she said, "We have 32 lines in and are planning to get more next year. We know we have a problem with customer communication and we hope to remedy that."

She said the company expects to fill all the orders for which the paperwork and sending in of money is complete and believes it will have little trouble with items being out of stock. "We have 312 different items in our inventory," she said, "and right now only three are out of stock. We believe we have good supplies of everything else."

She took the phone numbers of four Hotline readers to call and asked that anyone else who wishes a phone call from the company send in a written request for a customer representative to call just as we did. Include more than one phone number if you'll be at more than one place during daytime hours.

The company address is House of Lloyd, 11901 Grandview Road, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

Power Agency Begins Series Of Meetings

ROCKY MOUNT — The North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency will begin a series of meetings here tonight to discuss a proposed load management program for the agency's 32 member cities.

Scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in city hall, the meeting will be attended by Rocky Mount and Wilson elected officials and city employees who will decide whether their cities will participate in the proposed program.

Load management helps keep the cost of electricity

down by making the most efficient use of available electric power, and the practice of load management is a deliberate effort to reduce the demand for electricity during peak periods — times of the day when consumers use the most electricity.

According to NCEMPA officials, the cost of supplying enough power to meet customer demand during peak periods is very high. If the peak demand continues to rise, more electric generating plants have to be

built just to assure an adequate supply of electricity during the peak periods. This results in an increased cost of electricity for which power suppliers and retail customers must pay for all during the year.

NCEMPA officials will meet with representatives from Greenville, Ayden, Belhaven, Tarboro and Washington on Dec. 29 in Greenville.

The Greenville Utilities Commission has been involved in load management

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It's Official

FLEMING HOUSE IN NATIONAL REGISTER — A plaque and certificate designating the James L. Fleming House as a national historic site were presented to the members of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the city of Greenville in ceremonies this morning. Participating were, left to right, Allison Harris, state coordinator for the national registry program; Greenville Mayor Janice Buck, and David Duffus, board

chairman for the chamber of commerce. The National Register of Historic Places was created in 1966 to identify properties earmarked for preservation because of their historic value. The Fleming house was built in 1901-1902 for Fleming, who was active in political life in Greenville and Pitt County in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Comparable Pay In Comparable Work

By BILL MERTENA
Associated Press Writer
OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — State workers in so-called "women's jobs" hailed a judge's order to immediately end wage discrimination against them as officials said the ruling could cost \$70 million a year and spawn similar lawsuits nationwide.

Diane Streb, an administrative assistant with the state's Labor and Industries department, said she was "proud to be working in Washington, where an issue that needs to be addressed has been addressed. A lot of other states and companies in private industry will be watching us."

U.S. District Judge Jack Tanner of Tacoma issued the order Wednesday implementing his ruling of Sept. 1 in a suit revolving around the issue that has become known as "comparable work."

Tanner ruled the state had violated federal civil rights laws by paying less for jobs held predominantly by women than "for those held mostly by men and requiring the same skills and effort."

For instance, a typist might be paid less than an unskilled construction worker — even though both are tasks of similar value to the state.

In the order Wednesday, Tanner said the state must "forthwith" implement its comparable work plan — enacted this spring — which mandates that pay for "women's jobs" be raised to the levels of jobs of comparable worth to the state.

The judge also said the state must work with a special master to determine how much back pay is due employees who suffered discrimination — including those in most clerical positions.

State officials said they would ask Tanner to stay his order pending appeal, and that the appeals process could keep any money from being paid out for years.

Assistant Attorney General Clark Davis estimated that if Tanner's ruling is upheld, the costs would be "astronomical" and "in the trillions" if eventually applied to private employers nationwide.

The cost of immediate implementation would be an estimated \$70 million a year during the current two-year fiscal period which started July 1, he said.

The order stemmed from a suit brought by the Washington Federation of State Employees and its national affiliate, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO.

"Today's ruling is a victory for working women everywhere," Gerald W. McEntee, president of AFSCME, said in Washington, D.C. "Eventually, it will affect every one of the nearly 83,000 public jurisdictions in the country."

"For the first time, employers nationwide will have to stop underpaying female-dominated jobs. It's a practice so common, so insidious, that many people don't even recognize the discrimination when they see it."

Cloudy

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Lows tonight in mid-30s and Friday highs in low 50s.

Looking Ahead

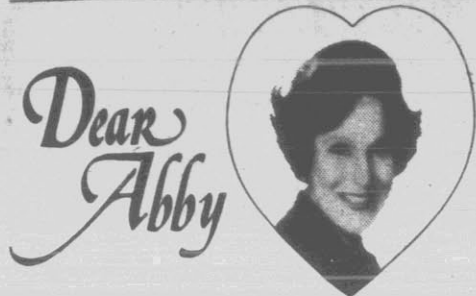
Partly cloudy and cold Saturday through Monday. Highs will be in the 40s during period and lows will be mostly in the 20s.

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SHOPPING DAYS ARE SLIDING BY: ONLY 8 LEFT.





Next Time, Walk Out

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I have become friendly with a woman who recently moved into my apartment building. We have much in common—we are both middle-aged, divorced women who grew up in the Middle West. We visit each other quite often, but on invitation only—no dropping in. I enjoy her company, but she has a habit that I find very irritating. When I'm visiting her and her phone rings, she leaves me sitting while she carries on a lengthy conversation. She doesn't apologize to me; she just talks on and on as though I weren't there. Last evening she got three calls. (I finally found a magazine to occupy myself.) When I have a guest and my phone rings, I tell the caller that I have company and will call back tomorrow. How should I handle this without offending her?

LA JOLLA

DEAR LA JOLLA: Let your friend know that you are offended when she engages in long telephone conversations while you cool your heels. And if she does it again, interrupt her conversation just long enough to say, "I can see that you're too busy for company. Bye!" Then walk out.

DEAR ABBY: Our 20-year-old daughter is gay. Don't ask me how I know, I just know. My husband and I love her and can accept her as she is without reservations.

Our question: Should we confront her and say, "We know you are gay, and it's OK, we love you," or should we wait until she tells us she's gay? I have suspected it since she was 15. When she was 17, I confronted her, but she cried and denied it.

This girl has always been very tense. She is often rude, especially to her father and people in authority. She has a poor self-image, although she is tall and very beautiful.

Her high school years were a nightmare. She smoked pot, skipped school and drank. We offered counseling to her, but she refused. Our home was always open to her friends, but she rarely brought anyone home. I've met some of her friends (girls) and I genuinely liked them.

How should we handle this? We want her to be open with us, but don't know how to go about it.

WITHHOLD OUR NAMES

DEAR WITHHOLD: Don't make an issue of her sexuality. Just let her know by your actions that you love her unconditionally. She may never "open up" and disclose her sexual orientation—which is her right. Let her know you'll foot the bill for counseling if she wants it, and pray she takes you up on it. Only when she feels comfortable with herself will she feel comfortable with you. All gay children should have such understanding parents.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is 24, very athletic and health-conscious. We have a good marriage, but there is a slight problem. My husband does not want to make love as often as I would like to. He is able, and even willing, but he has it in his head that sex saps a man's strength and makes him weaker. He says that men who engage in sex too often "age" faster.

I believe that just the opposite is true—that sex is healthy, and makes a man stronger and keeps him young longer.

Who is right? Sign me...

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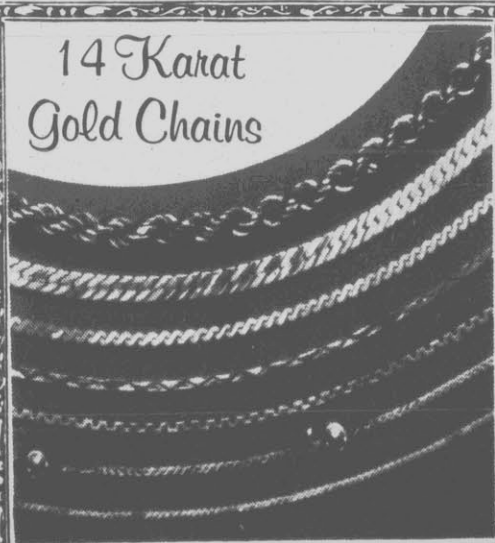
The childbearing patterns of today's young women ages 18-34 are very different from those of their mothers' generation, says the American Council of Life Insurance. Unlike World War II postwar brides, women of the Baby Boom generation are often postponing having children. In addition to becoming mothers later in life, they expect to have

fewer children, the council says, and more of them—nearly 12 percent—say they expect to have no children at all.

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Karen Sue Butler Marries Karl F. Thurber Recently

CLINTON — The White Oak Baptist Church here was the scene of the Dec. 3 wedding ceremony of Karen Sue Butler and Karl Francis Thurber. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. M.L. Haywood.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rupert B. Butler of Route 1, Clinton, Mrs. Barbara A. Thurber and Dr. Robert E. Thurber, both of Greenville.

A program of wedding music was presented by Lucille Wilson, organist, Peggy Cadaous, pianist, and Peggy Boone, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her honor attendant was Sheila Butler of Route 1, Clinton, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids included Gentry Fann and Teale Hawkins, both of Clinton, Bonnie Parker, Pam Matthews and Kathie Curry of Greenville and Donna Wheeler of Bassett, Va.

The flower girl was Tina Honeycutt of Route 6, Clinton. The ring bearer was Robbie Thurber of New

Bern, nephew of the bridegroom.

The brother of the bridegroom, Michael Thurber, of Greenville was best man and ushers included Bob Thurber of New Bern and Joe Thurber of Knightdale, brothers of the bridegroom, Keith Butler of Clinton, brother of the bride, Carl Moore of Elm City, Bobby Jones of Williamston, Len Weston of Goldsboro and Bob Peoples of Greenville.

The bride wore a gown of chiffon and ribbon lace fashioned with the bodice overlaid with ribbon lace. Chantilly lace outlined the Victorian yoke. Her high neckline featured a double ruffle of lace accented with a ribbon bow of satin. The full bishop sleeves ended in a ruffle extending over the hand. The long full skirt had a ruffle of chantilly lace accented by a flounce of ribbon lace trimmed with chantilly lace that swept into a cathedral train. She wore a re-embroidered chantilly lace derby hat with pearl trim accented with a short

seven tiered veil with a pouf effect.

The bride graduated from Clinton High School and East Carolina University. The bridegroom graduated from J.H. Rose High School and Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. He is assistant golf pro at the Greenville Country Club.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Odum, Route 6, Clinton.

The couple will live in Greenville after a wedding trip to Hawaii.

A wedding breakfast was held prior to the ceremony. The parents of the bridegroom entertained at a rehearsal dinner. Several showers were given in honor of the couple before their marriage.



Mrs. Karl Francis Thurber

Philip Evancho Gives Program

The Pilot Club of Greenville was entertained with a program of Christmas songs during a dinner party Monday evening at the Greenville Country Club.

Philip Evancho, bass-baritone, artist in residence at Pitt Community College, opened the program with a solo rendition of "White Christmas." The audience participated in singing carols and popular songs.

A native of Ohio, Evancho received a bachelor of music education degree from Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory in Berea, Ohio. He has also studied at Boston Conservatory of Music and with Boris Goldovsky. He is currently with the National Opera Company in Raleigh.

He was accompanied at the piano by Elisa Wetherington, a graduate of the School of Music at East Carolina University.

He was introduced by Frances Johnson, chairman of the outreach division of the club.

The meeting was conducted by President Barbara Clark.

Enrichment Lecture Series Provided Rose Students

The East Carolina University political science department and history department are offering an enrichment lecture series for J.H. Rose High School social studies students.

These lectures provide students an indepth look at varying topics relating to government and history. Political science professors Robert Thompson, William Troutman, Dorothy Clayton, Jerald Clayton, Lawrence Hough, Lon Felker, Robert Carlton, Thomas Eamon and Tinsley Yarbrough are offering a variety of topics from "Politics of Political Action Committees" to "Arms Control."

The history department professors Donald Lennon, Fred Ragan, Mary Jo Bratton, Betty Congleton, Henry Ferrell and Todd Savitt are offering lectures covering the spectrum from the American Revolution in the South to the New Deal.

Rose High social studies teachers Billie Lennon and Dot Brannon are enthusiastic in their praise for the series. According to Lennon, "This is another example of the close beneficial relationship that exists between the university and the city schools."

At Rose we always strive for academic excellence and we think this just another example of excellent programs that are available for our students."

The lectures, which began in October, will continue through May, with each department providing a lecture and discussion session on a monthly basis.

Births

Smith

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee Smith, Route 2, Greenville, a son, Christopher-Matthew, on Dec. 8, 1983, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Carter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton Carter, Farmville, a son, Stephen James, on Dec. 8, 1983, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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At Wits End

By Erna Bombeck

For years it has never been farther from me than the telephone.

It holds more drama than a soap opera, stores more data than a computer and records my past, my present and will record my future.

It's a little red plastic Rolodex listing names, addresses and phone numbers.

It's much more than that. Especially at Christmas.

Each card reflects change during the past year.

A mate dies and he gets a line drawn through him or her.

A child is born and the name, sex, and date are recorded. (Who spells Debye with a YE?)

Marilyn gets a new card because she is divorced and has a new address and next to her former husband goes the name of the new wife, Robin.

A child goes off to school and rates a card of his own.

A whole family moves to another state because Dan's job dried up.

Beside your own child's name are five phone

numbers all crossed out and a new one that is added that barely fits on the card. (Will they ever settle down?)

Your friend who was always so independent now has a nursing home address.

A relative has left the convent, and has to be refilled under her real name.

The guy you called at the service station who understood your car left eight months ago. (They never have last names.)

An old acquaintance has a note penciled in beside it, "Christmas card returned in '82," so you tear it up and discard it.

There are riddles, who is Father Debrosky of Wisconsin and what is he doing in your Rolodex?

Did the woman you met on the cruise die? Should you take a chance of sending her a card? (The worst that could happen is it could be forwarded.)

Is the butcher married? Does he deserve a 50-cent card just because he has great rolled rumps?

Change is supposed to be vital to our growth... our very existence. I know that.

Yet, every Christmas as I slowly weigh each card in the Rolodex, I experience some sadness and fear that things are

moving along too fast and I am in control of nothing. It's like a giant poker game where I discard, try to match up what I have, take a chance on an inside straight, shuffle again, deal, and hope to come up with a winning life.

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Wedding write-ups will be printed through the first week with a five by seven picture. During the second week with a wallet size picture and write-up giving less description and after the second week, just as an announcement.

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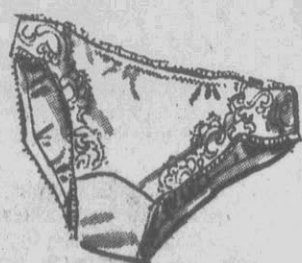
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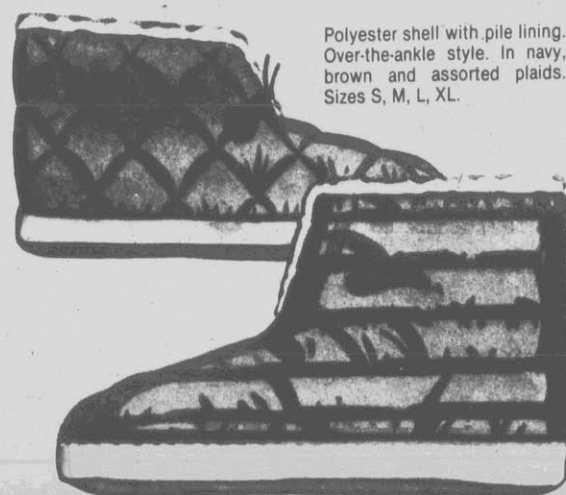
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FCC Needs To Act

The budding Helms-Hunt race for the U.S. Senate has pinpointed what could become a major problem before the 1984 general elections are reached. At issue is the question of accuracy in political advertising — the sponsor, or the printed and broadcast media?

Complaints by the Helms campaign over Democratic radio advertising spotlighted the problem last month, and the Federal Communications Commission has done nothing to alleviate the problem. In fact, an FCC spokesman in Raleigh said the agency has not been concerned with the content of political ads since reaching that policy decision in case involving Ronald Reagan while he was governor of California.

The agency spokesman said the FCC decided the public would be best served by presentation of contrasting views and the agency should not intervene in such disputes to avoid appearing to take sides.

So where does that leave the media, which already is bound by the FCC or by ethical commitments to grant bipartisan coverage of political campaigns, including the advertising?

In the current race, the FCC left more than 130 broadcast stations with individual decisions on whether to continue the commercials or abandon them. The reponse, as could be expected in such a case, has been mixed; some dropped the ads, others — such as WBT in Charlotte — have continued with the political material as presented by the Democrats.

Wallace J. Jorgenson, president of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Co., said WBT applies stringent standards to political advertising and that the Democrats' ads met those standards. In addition, Jorgenson said, "We believe that an informed electorate is more likely to result from robust debate than carefully circumscribed discussion and we feel an obligation to make our facilities available as a forum for that unrestrained exchange of ideas."

That is the basic philosophy of the media, whether it uses the airways or the printed page. With the FCC refusing to take a stand, it would now seem that each station will have to act on its own — and at its own expense in time and money — to determine whether such ads can or cannot be accepted.

It's an unfair burden on the media, and it could be an unfair practice to the political candidates. Remember, this is not an isolated problem. It applies to national campaigns as much as to local races.

Standards are needed that would apply to all cases, and that's where the FCC is dodging its responsibility. As guardian of the broadcast communications industry, the agency should come forth with guidelines, and they should be as broad as possible.

You might say, of course, that anyone running for such high office as the U.S. Senate could be expected to be of such caliber that an ad would not misrepresent the facts. That should be the case; practical politics says it is not.

The FCC should act, and do so promptly.

Study Needed

The United States' space shuttle flights have appeared to be near flawless.

The most recent one, however, while a huge success in accomplishing its scientific missions, seems to have been plagued with small problems.

The latest to become known is a fire and small explosion in a rear compartment which occurred on landing but was not discovered until later. Officials say that the astroanuts were not endangered, but anything of this nature can be life threatening under the right circumstances.

There will be much to study, and perhaps correct, before another mission in space.

—Maxwell Glen and Cody Shearer—

Bringing No Joy

WASHINGTON — Two reasonably expensive books about human rights have been published in time for Christmas. Neither will sell as well as "The Official Lawyer's Handbook"; neither brings joy to the world.

But as instruments of influence, one of

the two paperbacks seems the more likely to succeed. The reason is a commentary on the human rights cause.

One of the new releases is the Amnesty International Report for 1983, a 350-page, country-by-country summary of murder, disappearances, physical torture, solitary confinement, political repression and other atrocities. Graphically, however, the Nobel Peace Prize-winning organization's latest treatise is limited to black-and-white maps.

Color is not a problem for the other Christmas offering, "El Salvador," published by Writers and Readers Publishing Cooperative. About 4,000 words accompany this collection of photographs detailing life and death during Central America's most grisly civil war. With its montage of mutilated corpses, blood-stained floors and ever-fearful faces, "El Salvador" hardly makes for bedtime reading, let alone a brochure for would-be visitors.

That fact alone makes "El Salvador" the more effective tool for advocates of humanitarianism. There's nothing like 99 pages of ghastly, full-page photographs to dispel complacency. Amnesty International's report, for all its statistical detail about human rights conditions in more than 100 nations, illustrates the extent to which human rights issues sometimes seem to academic for general consumption.

Public indifference helped explain the lack of fanfare leading up to Human Rights Day, Dec. 10. Though the United Nations declaration of human rights has been commemorated ever since its signing in 1949, Amnesty International led an effort to make this year's observance special.

WASHINGTON — Writing in the current issue of the American Bar Association Journal, an Illinois judge revives a controversy that has been dormant for more than 10 years. Judge Vincent Bentivenga of the Cook County Circuit Court wants to abandon the ancient requirement of unanimity among jurors in criminal trials.

The custom goes back a long way. By one theory, the rule grew out of trial by "compurgation" in the Middle Ages. If an accused person could find 12 "compurgators" to agree upon his innocence, he went free. By the latter half of the 14th century the rule of unanimity was well settled in English law. Four centuries later, when the infant American states ratified their Bill of Rights, it was generally accepted — though Congress had refused to say so explicitly — that all jurors must agree on their verdict.

In the beginning, the Bill of Rights applied only to the national government. To this day the unbroken rule is that in federal criminal trials, unanimity must obtain. But the

Supreme Court has yet to hold that the same Sixth Amendment requirement applies to the states.

That question came before the court in two cases decided in May 1972. In the first, involving a Frank Johnson charged with robbery, a Louisiana jury voted 9-3 for conviction. In the second, involving a Robert Apodaca charged with assault, an Oregon jury found him guilty by a vote of 11-1. Both findings were permitted under state laws authorizing less-than-unanimous verdicts in certain criminal cases. The defendants appealed to the Supreme Court.

The court split 4-4, but in a well-reasoned opinion Justice Lewis Powell provided a fifth vote to affirm. He concluded that the principles of federalism accord the states a considerable freedom to experiment with court procedures. Justice William Douglas wrote a furious dissent. Justice Thurgood Marshall said the court plurality had "cut the heart out of" the Sixth Amendment, leaving only a lifeless skeleton of safeguards behind.

That is where the situation stands today. No other states have rushed to join Oregon and Louisiana in permitting less-than-unanimous juries. But in his ABA Journal article Judge Bentivenga makes a persuasive case for the idea. He recalls one prolonged arson case in which the jury stayed hung, 11-1 for conviction, after three days of deliberation. Two alternate jurors also were for conviction. On retrial, a new jury found the defendants guilty after only two and a half hours. Thus 25 of 26 jurors had reached the same conclusion. The one intractable holdout had caused the long delay and the heavy expense of a second trial.

Judge Bentivenga makes the point that beyond the trial level, unanimity is not required. State appellate courts divide 4-3; the Supreme Court, as in the 1972 cases, divides 5-4. "If we require unanimity of jurors, why not of ourselves as judges?" He makes the further point that our fealty to English precedent no longer is well placed: The British in 1974 amended their trial procedures to permit non-unanimous verdicts in

certain criminal cases. "If the English can modernize and update their criminal justice system by majority verdicts, why can't we leave the horse-and-buggy era in order to make our jury trial and court time more effective and less costly?"

I am of two minds. My instincts toward federalism and strict construction compel me to accept Powell's view of the law: Nothing in the Constitution prevents the states from permitting less-than-unanimous verdicts if they want to permit them. All the same, I have covered enough trials to know that sometimes it is the unyielding adamancy of one or two unconvinced jurors that prevents a miscarriage of justice.

Deadlocks occur in less than 6 percent of all jury trials. In these relatively few cases, it seems to me best to preserve the right of even one man or woman to prevent a verdict. Forty-eight of the 50 states have stayed with the old ways. I believe they're right.

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Public Forum

To the editor:

A young Iranian-born woman, invited to join President Reagan for the official White House observance of Human Rights Day Saturday, Dec. 10, told a group of human rights leaders at the presidential ceremony how her parents, both elected leaders of the Baha'i religion in Iran, had been executed by the Iranian government on account of their religious beliefs.

Ramna Mahmoudi Nourani told the group that her parents were among the more than 150 Iranian Baha'is — most of them elected leaders of the faith — who have been executed since the Islamic Revolutionary regime came to power four years ago. This fall, the Khomeini regime banned all organized Baha'i religious activities as "criminal acts," and more than 450 Baha'is are now in prison in Iran.

In his official proclamation observing the 35th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, President Reagan cited the persecution of Baha'is in Iran as one of the most serious violations of human rights in the world today. Administration spokesmen stressed that this persecution is based on religious beliefs rather than political opposition to the regime in power.

Three months ago, Iran's elected Baha'i leaders responded to the government ban on religious activities by disbanding all Baha'i assemblies, the elected groups which direct all affairs of the faith. The Baha'is stated their acceptance of the law, but at the same time, they boldly challenged the regime to end the executions, arrests and other pressures on the Baha'i community, and to restore jobs, pensions, and other rights denied to Baha'is in Iran.

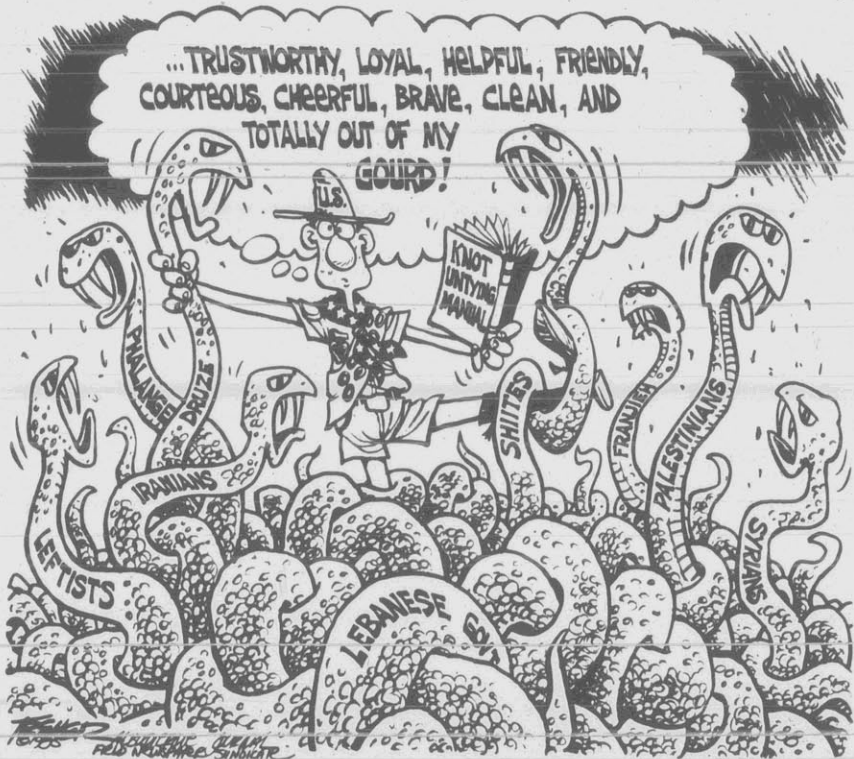
Congress is currently considering a resolution, sponsored by more than 40 senators and 70 representatives, urging actions to relieve the plight of the Baha'is in Iran. The Greenville Baha'i Community suggests that local citizens contact Rep. Walter Jones Sr. and Sens. Jesse Helms and John East voicing their concern.

Karen Tarlo
Greenville

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

—James Kilpatrick—

Verdict By Unanimity May Not Be Right



—Mike Feinsilber—

Those Unnamed Sources

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Maynard, who used to be a Washington newspaperman himself, was here the other night complaining about that ever-present Washington figure, that will-o'-the-whisper, the anonymous source.

You know him: he's the "informed source" who's "in a position to know" or "close to the secretary," "familiar with the secretary's thinking" or even "aboard the secretary's plane."

He's shy. He speaks often, but always "on background" or "not for attribution." Sometimes he'll speak "only on condition that he not be identified."

He's often plural: He's "knowledgeable sources" then or simply "State Department officials." Sometimes he almost goes completely underground, appearing by indirection in such phrases as, "It was understood."

Maynard, who is now editor and publisher of the Oakland, Calif., Tribune, said something happens to the news when it crosses the Rockies. It becomes skewed, bewildering, out of sync with common sense. And he fings Mr. Anonymous Source as one of the troublemakers.

Maynard cited the reliance on unnamed sources as one of the chief reasons people distrust newspapers and he cites that distrust as dangerous, not only to newspapers but to democracy.

They're damaging because they destroy credibility. The reader can't evaluate the news if he doesn't know who put it out. He has to take the reporter's word for it that the source indeed is in a position to know what he's talking about — and, in fact, that there is a source, that the reporter just didn't make up his news.

A source who is quoted by name is putting his own credibility on the line. The news from an unnamed source is on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. An unnamed source can't write a letter to the editor or go on the radio or to another reporter and say, "Wait a minute. The paper got it all wrong."

Reporters worry about these things but journalism, like everything else, is complicated.

No reporter worth his salt would write a story without attribution if a source can be cited (except for the most innocuous sort of news such as, "The committee will meet next week," or news he saw with his own eyes, such as "the jury returned a verdict of guilty" or "the chairman pounded the rostrum with his fists.")

But, some sources won't talk unless reporters promise not to identify them by name. That happens often and it seems to be happening more often than ever.

Then the reporter has a choice of refusing to write the news (not quite fair to readers and unlikely to sit well with

editors) or of writing the news without attribution (not fair, either) or of working the phones and trying to find a source who will give the news and allow his name to be used.

Fine, but often that fellow can't be found. Or a deadline arrives or supertime comes and the reporter takes the easy way out.

Briefings are held every day all over Washington by high officials under ground rules that stipulate the officials can be identified only by vague titles like "senior administration officials" or "Pentagon officials." A reporter violates those rules only once; he won't be let in for the next briefing.

He can boycott to protest — and an occasional brave soul does — but everyone else will have a story his readers won't. Have they been served by his high ethics?

Sometimes sources refuse identification for self-serving reasons and sometimes for innocent reasons. Some press secretaries know, for example, that the senator will be unhappy if he sees the press secretary's name in the paper rather than the senator's.

Sometimes a bureaucrat calls a reporter with a piece of news that he thinks ought to be in the papers but that will get him in trouble if his name is attached to it. That's called a leak but it is not necessarily a self-serving leak: it might be a public-serving leak.

Sometimes, truth to tell, it is for selfish or competitive reasons that reporters don't give a source; they don't want other reporters to know who they're getting their news from. Or they know the source will be sore if, having spoken to one reporter, 30 others call seeking the same information.

Every reporter draws the source line somewhere. Few will quote a source who is merely conveying opinion rather than information, or hiding behind anonymity to criticize someone else. "The senator is deranged and unfit for public office," a source said — few would write anything like that.

But an anonymous source who conveys information is usually doing it for his own purposes — and not for the commonweal. And the reporter has an obligation to give the reader a hint that that's the case.

The anonymous source is bound to be with us for a long time. He finds it comfortable, and reporters find it all too easy to go along with him.

—Paul O'Connor—

Keeping It Clean

RALEIGH — Out on the campaign trail, Democratic gubernatorial candidates are talking about two issues: education and jobs. If that sounds familiar, it is. For the past eight years, Gov. Jim Hunt, in his non-stop politicking, has emphasized exactly those two issues. Hunt has railed about the need for better schools and more jobs and bragged about his achievements in those areas.

The odd thing about these six candidates who would succeed Hunt, however, is that they never raise a word of criticism about him or his record on schools and jobs. They all talk about the great needs in these areas but none lays any of the blame for any current problems at the doorstep of the governor. Don't expect them to start doing so, either.

Jim Hunt will go unmentioned in this campaign for several reasons. One is history. North Carolina does not have a political tradition of bloodying up its departing governors on the campaign trail. Governors tend to leave office with a lot of enemies but at least they are not dragged out as whipping boys for those seeking to take the throne. Another is simple politics. If the Democratic can-

didates begin criticizing this Democratic administration, they might end up convincing the public to replace departing Hunt with a Republican.

But in 1984, there will be special reasons for not running against the sitting governor — even if it puts the candidates in the position of having no one to blame for weak schools and an economy based on low wages and recession-vulnerable jobs.

Jim Hunt himself is the biggest reason. Polls of Democrats likely to vote in the 1984 Democratic primary show Hunt is very popular. Close to 80 percent give him a favorable rating. You won't impress these voters by running against Hunt.

Also, Hunt will be running for the U.S. Senate on the ticket with the eventual gubernatorial nominee. Party unity will be very important in a year when popular Ronald Reagan will most likely be heading the Republican ticket. Also, if Hunt is bloodied up in the primary by his own party, that can only help Jesse Helms hold his Senate seat. None of the Democratic gubernatorial contenders appears particularly anxious to help Helms.

Finally, several of the candidates can't criticize Hunt without criticizing themselves. Laugh Faircloth was Hunt's commerce secretary and handled his job recruitment program. Tom Gilmore was Hunt's deputy human resources secretary. Eddie Knox was appointed by Hunt to the chairmanship of the Advisory Budget Commission.

Still, the governor's race holds the potential for getting divisive and splattering Hunt with some mud. Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green is now trying to downplay his troubles with Hunt. Green aides say, because playing up those differences can't help his campaign. But some Green supporters appear uncooperative. They're bitter about what they consider a Hunt role in Green's recent legal troubles. Insurance Commissioner John Ingram has feuded with Hunt openly in the past and is so unpredictable that there's no telling what he might do.

Hunt hopes to stay above the impending fray so he can appear on the podium with the eventual nominee and, undoubtedly, refer to him as "my old friend." It appears that that candidate, however, will be able to turn to Hunt and say the same thing without contradicting anything he said on the campaign trail.

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Claim No Surprise In Step-Up Of Executions

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Death penalty opponents say they are not surprised by the increase in executions this year, and are increasing their efforts to abolish the death penalty in North Carolina.

"We're beginning to see large numbers of people who are reaching the end of the appeals process," said the Rev. Tony Clarke-Sayer, president of North Carolinians Against the Death Penalty. "Anyone who can do simple math knew that ... this was coming."

"We're sorry we haven't been able to blunt the arrival of this time. It's what people on the other side, who have worked to shorten the appeal process, have wanted and it's what many politicians have wanted."

Five criminals have been executed this year, as compared to six executions the previous six years.

"It's fairly clear that ... the death penalty isn't going to go away any time soon," said Clarke-Sayer Wednesday. Nevertheless, "we'll certainly do everything in our power to stop any executions here."

About a dozen members of the anti-capital punishment

group held a candlelight vigil Wednesday night at the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh to protest the execution of Robert Wayne Williams. The convicted murderer died in Louisiana's electric chair Wednesday morning.

The Supreme Court delayed the execution of one Georgia inmate Wednesday, but another was scheduled to die this morning.

There are 35 inmates on North Carolina's death row including 16 white men, one white woman, 17 black men and one Indian, according to state Corrections Department spokeswoman Patty McQuillan. Closest to being executed are Velma Margie Barfield and James Hutchins, both of whose appeals are nearly exhausted, but neither is expected to be put to death before next fall, Ms. McQuillan said.

Ms. Barfield's petition for a new hearing before the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., recently was denied, Ms. McQuillan said. She was given 90 days to appeal to the Supreme Court. Hutchins' case is before the 4th Circuit court.

In addition to lobbying the General Assembly to abolish the death penalty, his organization will try to rally opposition, said Clarke-Sayer, a Methodist minister

from Asheville. Despite his opposition to the death penalty, he said he hoped the increase in executions would keep the issue before the public.

"Certainly people are beginning to appreciate the position this puts us in with regard to the international community," he said. "Among NATO countries, only the United States and Turkey still retain the death penalty. To do so puts us in the company of China, South Africa and Iran."

"We hope ... people will reflect on whether this is the best way to respond to violent crime in our society."

State Sen. Bill Martin, D-Guilford, introduced a bill to abolish the death penalty during this year's legislative session. But it was tabled before it could be sent to a committee.

Sen. Ollie Harris, D-Cleveland, who led opposition to the bill, said he supported capital punishment as a deterrent to violent crime.

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Kennedy

Passes Exam

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Kennedy, 29, who faces a felony heroin possession charge in South Dakota, still must gain the approval of the Committee on Character and Fitness of the Appellate Division of state Supreme Court.

He passed the exam on his third try, the Board of Law Examiners reported Wednesday. He took the test in July.

On Sept. 15, Kennedy was charged with possession of heroin, five days after becoming ill on a Republic Airlines flight from Minneapolis to Rapid City, S.D. He is undergoing drug-dependency treatment at a hospital in Fair Oaks, N.J.

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Residents Warned Of Traveling Bands

Local area residents were warned today by Greenville police officials to be on the lookout for traveling gypsy bands which may be engaged in criminal law violations.

Detective Lt. D.R. Bullock said law violations by the gypsy bands fall into three general categories: residential breaking and enter-

ing or entrance through the use of some type of ruse; business crimes in which a group of eight to 12 women enter a store and create a disturbance, allowing one or two others to try to get into the office area and take money, or take money from cash registers, and repairs to property.

Ruses used to gain entrance to a house could be as simple as asking for a glass of water or use of the bathroom, Bullock said. Once inside, one or two will occupy the occupant of the house while another will attempt to steal jewelry and money.

In the case of repairs, such as barn painting, roof or driveway sealing, installing gutters or other things, inferior materials may be used, or the price will be raised after the job is done, Bullock

suggested.

State Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Gary R. Griffith, supervisor for special operations, said from Raleigh this morning that traveling gypsy bands usually make seasonal appearances in the state, "and we try to gear up for it."

Three incidents involving gypsy bands were reported in November — one in Macon County, one in Chatham County and one in Harnett County — and all involved thefts from stores, Griffith

Bribe Attempt Charged Pair

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina man and a Florida man have been charged with allegedly attempting to bribe Beaufort County Sheriff Nelson

said.

Griffith urged persons to report any possible crimes involving gypsy bands or any sightings "to your local law enforcement agency."

Sheppard, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office in Raleigh said Wednesday.

Gloria Britt said Charles W. Hines of Washington and Clifford C. Hayes of Daytona Beach were charged with interstate travel in aid of racketeering and conspiracy to commit bribery. She said Hines allegedly met with Sheppard several times between May and Oct. 31, 1982, for the purpose of bribing him.



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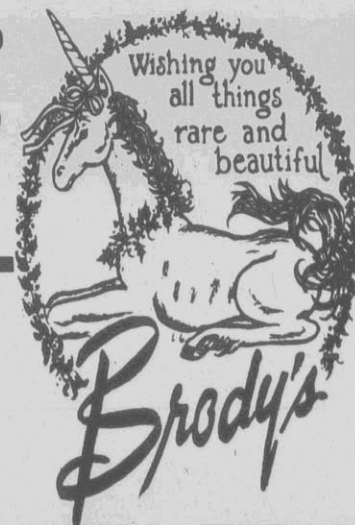
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the Tootsie Roll Drive, Murphy said, bringing the council's total raised during 10 years of collecting money for mentally and otherwise-handicapped citizens to \$76,000. In addition to the ARC, this year's collection is being distributed to nine county and two city schools, the Beaufort County ARC, the United Cerebral Palsy Center and the Eastern Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Georgia Executes 1974 Killer

By SCOTT SHEPARD
Associated Press Writer
JACKSON, Ga. (AP) — John Eldon Smith was executed today for the 1974 slayings of two newlyweds, the first man to die in Georgia's electric chair in 19 years and the second man put to death in the United States in two days.

"The order of the court has been carried out," said prison spokesman John Siler. Corrections Department spokesman David Jordan said the electrocution began at 8:05 a.m., was completed at 8:10 a.m. and a team of three doctors declared Smith dead at 8:15 a.m. after 2,000 volts of electricity passed through his body.

The 53-year-old former insurance salesman was sentenced to death after being convicted of fatally shooting his wife's former husband and that man's wife.

"He was calm, he walked to the cell on his own power. He made no movement after he was in the chair," Jordan said.

As guards began strapping Smith into the chair, he said, "Hey, there ain't no point in pulling so tight."

Smith said his final statement would be read by the Rev. Robert Wise, a Roman Catholic chaplain. The statement consisted of a chapter of the Bible, from 2nd Corinthians, beginning "Indeed we know when the earthly tent in which we dwell is destroyed ..."

Wise then blessed Smith and the condemned man sighed and closed his eyes, before guards attached electrodes to his right leg and to a strap holding his head to the chair, and placed a hood over his face.

When the electricity was applied his chest heaved and his hands clenched. His body did not appear to relax after the current was turned off.

Smith declined to order a special last meal and refused to pick his own witnesses for his execution at the Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Center in Jackson, about 60 miles southeast of Atlanta.

He became the 11th man executed in the United States since 1976, the fifth this year and the third in the last 16 days.

Bill Akins, brother of one of Smith's victims, said for his family: "Our feelings are a mixed bag of joy and sorrow. We're sorry that this had to happen. We're deeply sorry for Smith's family. We're sorry that man's inhumanity to man makes necessary this sort of punishment. On the other hand we're glad that the state of Georgia has seen fit to carry out the rightful penalty for this act."

A Louisiana man, Robert Wayne Williams, was executed shortly after 2 a.m. Wednesday for the slaying of an elderly supermarket guard.

The Georgia Pardon and Paroles Board rejected clemency for Smith on Tuesday. Georgia Gov. Joe

Frank Harris has no power to commute a death sentence under state law.

Siler, public information officer for the Department of Offender Rehabilitation, said the condemned man got "a restless couple of hours" of sleep during the night. Before the execution he described Smith as "quiet, calm. If you want to call it acceptance, you can call it that."

Three corrections officers who volunteered for the assignment carried out the execution by pushing separate buttons. One button — they did not know which — activated a two-minute cycle sending a first jolt of 2,000 volts through Smith's body, followed by two smaller jolts.



JOHN E. SMITH

A federal judge, a federal appeals court in Atlanta and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell all refused to block the execution. Smith's lawyers had appealed to Powell at 11 p.m. Wednesday, asking time for action on a suit challenging Georgia's procedures for handling clemency pleas from condemned inmates.

Smith, also known as Anthony Machetti, was sentenced to death Jan. 30, 1975, for the slayings a year earlier of Ronald Akins and his wife, Juanita Akins. Akins had been married to Smith's wife, Rebecca Machetti, and prosecutors claimed the murders were part of a plot by Smith and Mrs. Machetti to collect insurance money.

Mrs. Machetti and another man, John Maree, were both convicted of first-degree murder but were sentenced to life in prison, Mrs. Machetti after winning a new trial and Maree after agreeing to testify for the prosecution.

Georgia's last execution occurred Oct. 16, 1964.

On Wednesday, Williams became the tenth man, and the second black, to be executed since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment in 1976. A Florida man, Robert Sullivan, was executed Nov. 30 for the fatal shooting of a restaurant manager.

Another Georgia man, Alpha Otis Stephens, had been scheduled to die in the electric chair Wednesday morning.

Western State Utility Companies Oppose Bill

By T. LEE HUGHES
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Utility companies in western states, calling acid rain "a regional problem," are fighting legislation that would spread the cost of cleaning up that pollution among electric consumers across the country.

"It is just not fair. We have

done our fair share" to combat acid rain, Evren Wall, president of El Paso Electric, said Wednesday.

"We believe acid rain is not a national problem," he said. "It is a regional problem."

Wall led a delegation of western utility executives to Washington for a round of briefings with members of

Congress and reporters. It was their first step in an effort to block a number of measures now before Congress.

Several of the bills that would fight acid rain call for sharing the costs of controls on sulfur dioxide emissions among all electric consumers in the country.

One bill, sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., carries an annual price tag of \$2.2 billion for controls on the 50 dirtiest coal-fired generating plants in the country — all of them in the East.

Partly because of the cost, Budget Director David Stockman and other presidential advisers are opposed to having the federal government pay for the cleanup.

Sulfur dioxide emissions — primarily from coal-fired electric plants in the Midwest — have been blamed for the acid rain pollution, which is killing hundreds of lakes in the Northeast and Canada.

Wall said the Sikorski bill would cost rate payers of 21 western utility companies an additional \$412.5 million a year despite the fact that Western coal-fired power plants do not contribute to the acid rain problem in the East.

He said that western power plants have already done much more than most eastern plants to cut sulfur dioxide emissions because many of the plants are newer and already are operating under tougher standards.

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Iraqi Missile Attacks Claim Lives In Iran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The casualty toll from Iraqi missile attacks and air raids against six Iranian cities rose today to 32 dead and more than 300 wounded, the official Iranian news agency said.

A three-day period of public mourning has been proclaimed in Iran's oil-rich southern Khuzestan province, where the six cities are located, the Islamic Republic News Agency said in a broadcast monitored in Nicosia.

Iraq announced Wednesday it had launched its attacks against the Iranian cities in retaliation for last Monday's string of bomb attacks against the United States and French embassies and other targets in Kuwait as well as for continuing Iranian bombardment of borderside Iraqi cities.

Iran, which has been at war with Iraq for three

years, has denied any involvement in the Kuwait bombings.

Responsibility for the bombings has been claimed by the Islamic Holy War, believed to be a Lebanon-based group of Moslem Shiite extremists loyal to Iranian ruler Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The same group has also claimed responsibility for suicide truck-bombings in

Lebanon, including the devastating Oct. 23 attacks against the U.S. Marine and French bases in Beirut.

Addressing the Iranian Parliament today, its speaker, Hashemi Rafsanjani, reiterated Iran's denial of any involvement in either the Beirut or Kuwait bomb attacks.

"Those attributing such incidents to the Islamic Republic (Iran) do not publish the information they claim they possess for public opinion to judge," IRNA quoted him as saying.

"The argument put forward is that since the group that claimed responsibility for the explosions in

Kuwait had an Islamic name and was a supporter of the Islamic Republic, Iran should be held responsible for the incident," Rafsanjani was quoted as saying.

Rafsanjani said the objective of the Iraqi missile attacks was to provoke Iran "into a silly reaction, as they (Iraq) would undertake

themselves, and launch attacks on the Iraqi people."

"But Iran will not act in this way since the Iranian

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Eight of the train's 17 cars jumped the track Tuesday morning, said Owen Pride, spokesman for Seaboard Systems in Jacksonville, Fla. No one was injured and the cause of the accident was unknown.

Four of the eight cars that derailed turned over. One was an empty boxcar, one was a boxcar filled with scrap paper, and two were flat cars carrying logs. Three of the four cars that remained upright, were flat cars carrying military vehicles, while the other was a flat car carrying logs.

"A wrecker from Hamlet was re-railing the cars today (Wednesday)," said Pride in a telephone interview. "They're working around the clock because that's a line with no frequent service."

Correction

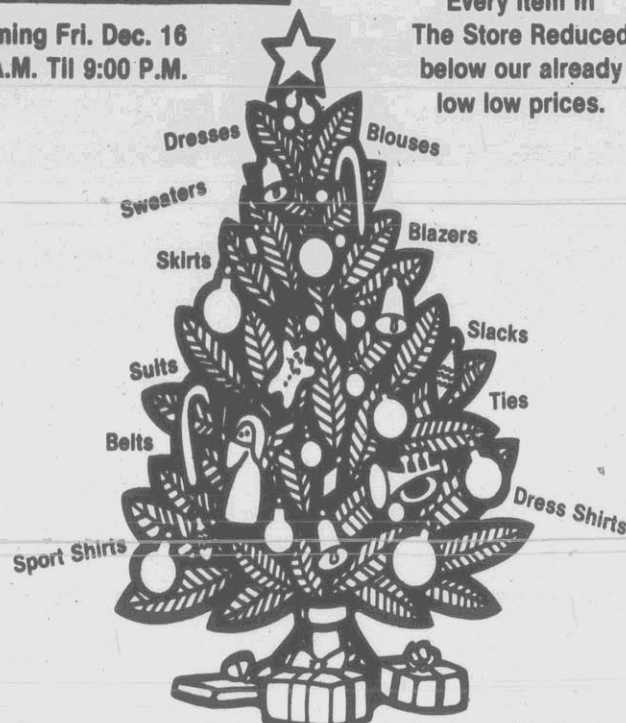
The report in Wednesday's edition on Home Federal Savings and Loan Association's 78th annual shareholders meeting, as submitted by Home Federal, incorrectly omitted David J. Whichard II from the list of members of Home Federal's board of directors.

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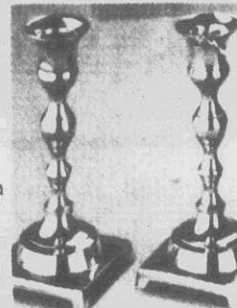
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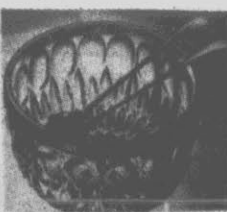
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Lower Social Security Benefits Seen

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security Administration says its reserves are thinner than previously estimated and there is a possibility beneficiaries could get reduced cost-of-living increases in 1985 and 1986.

However, as the forecast now stands, the agency's actuaries still expect beneficiaries will get their

regular increases in those years, matching the full rise in the Consumer Price Index.

But the margin of financial safety is slimmer than they told Congress just a few months ago.

The Social Security rescue package adopted last spring provided that cost-of-living hikes would be limited to either the annual growth in workers' wages or consumer prices, whichever is lower. That provision, however, is contingent upon the old age and disability trust funds

having less than 15 percent of their annual outgo in reserve at year's end.

The actuaries had projected the trust funds would have 16.3 percent in reserve at the end of 1984 and 15.2 percent at the end of 1985.

But the new estimates, disclosed Wednesday, are that the reserves will fall to 15.9 percent at the end of 1984 and 14.6 percent a year later.

The latter would trigger the so-called "stabilizer" and limit the January 1986 benefit hikes to the lower of

wage or price increases. However, the actuaries expect wages to rise faster than prices in 1985, so beneficiaries' increase would still match the Consumer Price Index.

Robert Ball, a former Social Security commissioner who served on the National Commission on Social Security Reform, said in an interview, "If it does happen, that's what it's intended to do (stabilize the system). I'm not at all disturbed about it, and not at all sure it will happen."

Under the new forecast, prices are expected to rise faster than wages during the periods Social Security will measure to determine the January 1985 increase. Price increases from the third quarter of 1983 through the third quarter of 1984 are projected at 5.9 percent and wage hikes from 1983 to 1984 at only 4.5 percent.

But if the trust funds stand at a 15.9 percent reserve level in December 1984, as expected, the stabilizer would not be triggered.

The 3.5 percent hike due next month will not be affected. That increase, the first in 18 months, will show up as scheduled in the Jan. 3 checks.

Social Security's actuaries informed Congress "there is a greater possibility than previously thought" that the 1985 and 1986 benefit hikes could be reduced, but the likelihood "remains uncertain."

The agency said Social Security is taking in \$1 billion less and paying out \$1.5 billion more this year than expected.

Although the robust economic recovery redounds to Social Security's benefit, the system got less than expected in taxes during last year's recession, and has had

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In addition, the actuaries anticipate self-employment earnings in 1984 will be lower, and disability payments greater, the latter due to "fewer terminations than expected."

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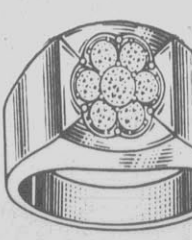
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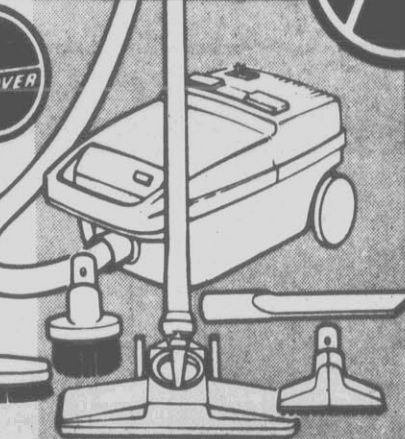
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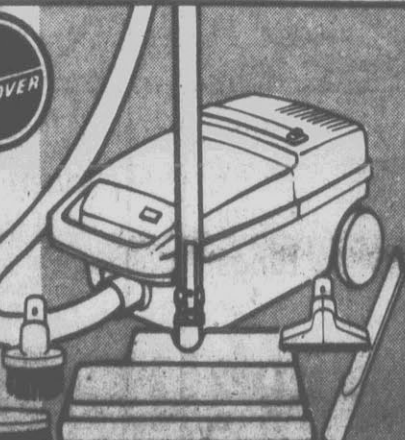
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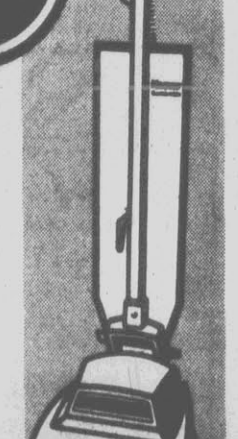
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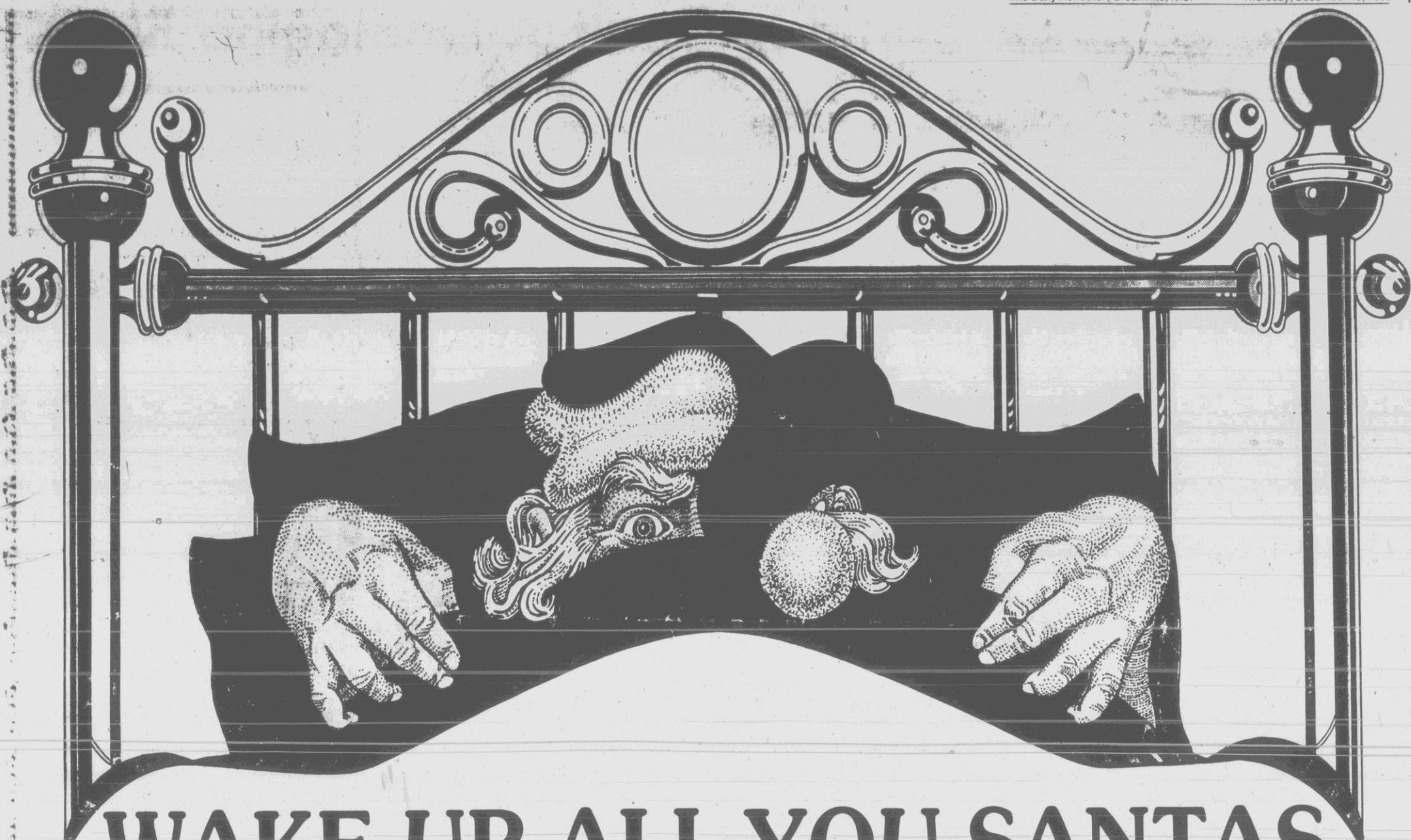
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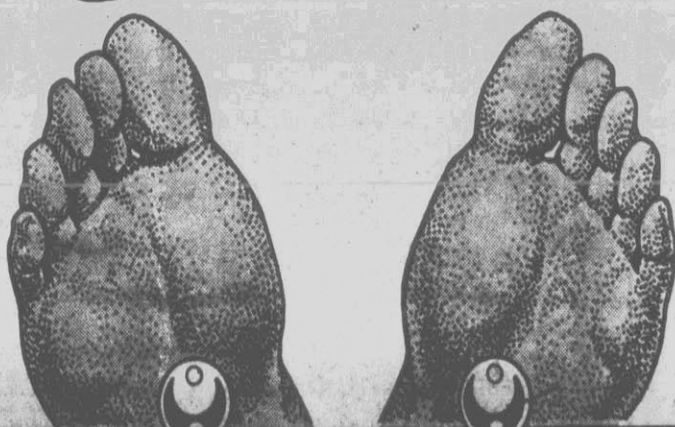
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Morale Of West Berlin Is Dealt A Damaging Blow

By DAVID MINTHORN
Associated Press Writer
BERLIN (AP) — West Berlin, an island city encircled by the Communist Wall and tainted by urban blight, has suffered a new blow to morale. Its mayor has been picked to become president of West Germany.

The West Berliners, rather than rejoicing, are grumbling that Mayor Richard von Weizsaecker, who is credited with improving the city's self-esteem the past two years, is reneging on a campaign pledge to serve out

his full term as mayor — a job he once described as "the crowning achievement of my life."

To the dismay of his constituents, he quickly accepted when Chancellor Helmut Kohl nominated him Nov. 28 to become the new president. His election by a special federal assembly next May is considered certain.

Von Weizsaecker, 63, a conservative from a prominent Swabian family, is the latest in a string of politicians who have used West

Berlin as a springboard to a springboard to greater glory in Bonn, the West German capital.

Willy Brandt, the former mayor who gained acclaim in the early 1960s by standing up to the construction of the Communist Wall, went on to become West Germany's first Social Democratic Party chancellor in 1969-74.

Hans-Jochen Vogel, the ex-mayor of Munich, was sent to West Berlin by the Social Democrats as a troubleshooter when scandals involving misuse of public building funds knocked the party out of City Hall in 1981.

Vogel is now back in Bonn as parliamentary floor leader.

A handsome, silver-haired man with great public charm and unassailed integrity, von Weizsaecker was seen as the ideal man to pull West Berlin out of the doldrums when he took over as mayor in May 1981.

He inherited a city administration shaken by allegations of bribery and seemingly insurmountable social problems involving high unemployment, declining private enterprise, a rising number of aliens, a falling German population, ghetto violence and drug abuse.

Von Weizsaecker has been credited with defusing the highly publicized "squatter" problem, which periodically erupted into clashes between police and young Germans occupying condemned buildings in the city's worst slum. The number of occupied buildings dropped from 165 to 38 during his 2½ years in office.

The mayor has kept a tight rein on social welfare outlays, cleaned up agencies tainted by corruption and actively promoted business in a city plagued by a declining economy.

dealing with the city's most pressing problems. Many observers now fear that his departure will puncture the spirit of revitalization and demoralize the population.

Der Tagesspiegel (Daily Mirror), an independent West Berlin newspaper, complained that von Weizsaecker was leaving the city in the lurch — "fleeing the commonplaces of political life" for a more lofty ambition.

Despite the mayor's strong leadership, no quick solutions are apparent for West Berlin's considerable — and in many ways unique — urban problems.

These will be left to von Weizsaecker's successor, who will be selected by his Christian Democratic Union, which has a majority in the city's Parliament.

The mayor of West Berlin generally becomes a national figure in West Germany because of the city's status.

Situated 110 miles inside East Germany, and surrounded by heavily guarded communist barriers, West Berlin is a natural flashpoint for East-West tensions.

The Bonn government underwrites more than half of the city's annual budget, and tourism is a crucial industry.

Some of the problems the new mayor will have to face:

Population: According to some estimates, West Berlin's population of about 2 million will shrink to 1.46 million by the year 2000, further cutting the tax base.

Business: West Berlin has the highest rate of business failures among West German cities — a 6 to 7 percent bankruptcy rate among small retail shops annually.

Joblessness: The city had 76,807 unemployed in October, 9.6 percent of the

labor force, a rate 1 percent above the national average.

Housing: The housing shortage is dramatized by foreigners — including thousands of illegal aliens — crammed into tenements in the Kreuzberg slum, and squatters in condemned

buildings who are periodically cleared by police.

Drugs: There are an estimated 8,000 heroin addicts in West Berlin. The scourge has claimed 78 lives this year, up from 40 in 1982, and almost 600 victims since 1971, according to the police.



STUMPING FOR MONEY — From a stump in the backyard of Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Sen. John Glenn spoke to a hot dog luncheon crowd Wednesday. Glenn told the crowd that the Reagan Administration was cutting so deeply into funds for basic science research that America is in danger of becoming a "copy cat nation". Glenn is on a fund-raising swing through Texas. (AP Laserphoto)

Advise Big Slash In Burley Quotas

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The Burley Growers' Cooperative Association has recommended a 10 percent cut in 1984 marketing quotas for burley tobacco because of surpluses this year.

More than 105 million pounds of burley tobacco, nearly half of what has been sold to date in five of the eight burley-producing states, has gone into a surplus pool, an official of the association said Wednesday.

The percentage is "going up every day," having reached 67 percent in some markets, said Alvin R. Beckley, the association's executive secretary-treasurer.

"There was no opposition whatsoever (in the quota vote). I think you'll find everyone is going to recommend that," Beckley said.

The association administers the federal price support program in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and West Virginia. A similar group in Tennessee administers the program for Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

Through Tuesday, the Kentucky association, based in Lexington, had taken 105,705,461 pounds of unprocessed leaf from this year's crop into the surplus pool, Beckley said.

"There's a big surplus of burley this year. A lot of these dealers have got a large supply on hand, besides what they've taken in this year," Beckley said.

"In the five-state area we operate in, we're taking in around 66 to 67 percent every day now of everything they've been selling," Beckley said. "The Tennessee association's going up, too, even though their percentage isn't as high as ours."

Tobacco that fails to bring 1 cent per pound above the support price at auction is

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Ford Orders Recall For Cars, Trucks

DETROIT (AP) — Nearly 600,000 1983 and 1984 Ford cars and trucks are being recalled because of problems ranging from weak safety belt attachments to loose engine bolts, Ford Motor Co. says.

There have been no reports of accidents or injuries in any of the problems, Ford spokesman Mike Davis said Wednesday.

The largest recall, of 590,000 1984-model cars and trucks, stems from a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration test showing vehicle shoulder-belt attachments above passengers and drivers do not meet federal load requirements, Ford said in a statement.

The recall affects 1984-model Ranger, Bronco II and Bronco light-duty trucks as well as most 1984-model cars except for four-door Tempo and Topaz cars and four-door and station wagon Escorts and Lynxes, the statement said. Some 1984 vehicles built early in the model year also are excluded.

"Even though the vehicles are being recalled, occupants should continue to wear their seat belts... as the belts provide substantial protection in the event of an accident," John P. King, service engineering manager of Ford Parts and Service Division, said in the statement.

Ford said 300,000 of the vehicles are at dealerships or en route to dealers. An additional 290,000 have been purchased by customers. Of that amount, some 37,000 are in Canada and 1,600 are overseas.

A second recall, of about 5,200 1984-model Ford Crown Victoria and Mercury Grand Marquis cars in the United States, stems from a faulty electronic engine control processor, the automaker said.

The processor may lack a gasket, which would allow moisture to get in the processor and affect engine performance, the statement said.

A third recall, of 1,658 1984-model Ranger trucks equipped with auxiliary fuel tanks, is due to the possibility that auxiliary fuel tank lines may have been damaged during installation, the statement said. Fuel could leak, creating the potential for a fire. Some 1,547 of the vehicles are in the United States and 111 are in Canada, the automaker said.

A fourth recall involves 192 1983-model Mercury Capri cars with 2.3-liter turbocharged engines. Ford said the cars' hoods may be too low, causing the throttle linkage to rub against the hood and not return to idle.

The last recall involves 39 1984-model F-250-350 series light-duty trucks equipped with 7.5-liter engines. Ford said incorrect front engine-mount bolts may have been used, which could result in engines detaching and a fuel-line fires.

A Check-Up In Book Thefts

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Psychiatric tests have been ordered for a man who admitted stealing 1,863 books from eight libraries because he feared they could be used to design nuclear bombs.

The books, valued at \$61,706 and covering physics, computer sciences, psychology and religion, were stolen from West Virginia University and from seven libraries in Pennsylvania. Lt. James Chedester of the university security office said Wednesday.

The man, who police would not identify except to say he did not have a college degree in physics, has returned the books, Chedester said. He said the man is not being charged while he undergoes tests to determine his mental competency to stand trial.

PEOPLE PICTURE PEKING (AP) — China has 3,765 centenarians, but one-third of the country's 1.03 billion people are aged 14 or younger, a government report says.



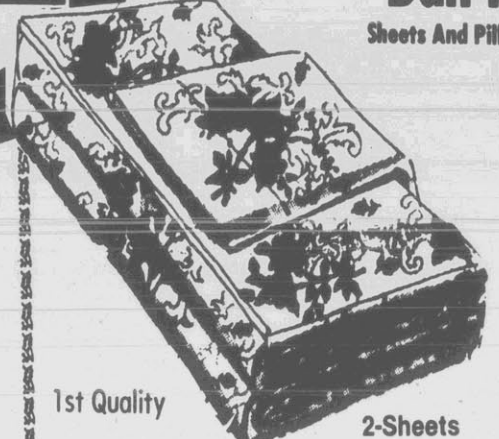
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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices were broadly lower today, continuing the decline of the past two sessions.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off almost 15 points Tuesday and Wednesday, dropped another 5.29 to 1,241.36 by noon today.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about 2 to 1 among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The market's weakness in recent days has been ascribed largely to fears of rising interest rates.

Many Wall Streeters believe the continued strength shown by the economy will exert upward pressure on rates, and also increase the chances that the Federal Reserve will tighten credit.

The government reported this morning that industrial production rose 0.8 percent last month. The figure was slightly higher than expected.

Texas Oil & Gas led the active list, down 1 at 42½. A 591,000-share block traded at \$0.

Eastman Kodak rose ½ to 74½. The company said it had increased its 1984 budget for expansion of its facilities by more than 10 percent over the outlays for those purposes this year.

The NYSE's composite index dropped .41 to 94.00. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .69 at 219.54.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 37.30 million shares at noon, against 36.03 million at the same point Wednesday.

NEW YORK	AP	Monday	Stocks	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	45	45	35	45	44	44
Abell Labs	44	44	44	44	44	44
Alis Chalm	16	16	16	16	16	16
Alcoa	48	48	48	48	48	48
Am Brands	59	59	59	59	59	59
Amer Can	48	48	48	48	48	48
Am Cyan	48	48	48	48	48	48
Amfamly	19	19	19	19	19	19
Ameritech	64	64	64	64	64	64
Am. Motors	67	67	67	67	67	67
AmStand	41	41	41	41	41	41
Amer-Tel	62	62	62	62	62	62
Amer T&T	18	18	18	18	18	18
Beat Food	31	31	31	31	31	31
Bell Atlantic	62	62	62	62	62	62
BellSouth	35	35	35	35	35	35
Beth Steel	26	26	26	26	26	26
Boeing	43	43	43	43	43	43
Bourse Casel	42	42	42	42	42	42
Burien	25	25	25	25	25	25
Burling Ind	15	15	15	15	15	15
CNA Corp	26	26	26	26	26	26
Carroll	24	24	24	24	24	24
Celotex	26	26	26	26	26	26
Cent. Soya	13	13	13	13	13	13
Champ Int	26	26	26	26	26	26
Chrysler	25	25	25	25	25	25
Coca-Cola	4	4	4	4	4	4
Citic Palm	21	21	21	21	21	21
Cum. Eds	27	27	27	27	27	27
ConAgra	33	33	33	33	33	33
Cont. Group	32	32	32	32	32	32
Crown Zell	33	33	33	33	33	33
Delta Air	41	41	41	41	41	41
Dow Chem	33	33	33	33	33	33
duPont	11	11	11	11	11	11
Duke Pow	25	25	25	25	25	25
Eastman	74	74	74	74	74	74
East-Kodak	74	74	74	74	74	74
Eaton	41	41	41	41	41	41
Esmark	41	41	41	41	41	41
Exxon	37	37	37	37	37	37
Freestone	22	22	22	22	22	22
Fla Power	20	20	20	20	20	20
Fla Progress	20	20	20	20	20	20
Ford Motor	41	41	41	41	41	41
Georgia	3	3	3	3	3	3
GTE Corp	22	22	22	22	22	22
Griffin	29	29	29	29	29	29
Gen Elec	36	36	36	36	36	36

Gen Food	51½	50½	51½
Gen Mills	53½	52½	53½
Gen Motors	72½	71½	72½
Gen Tire	38	37	38
GenPart	44½	44½	44½
Goodrich	25	24½	25
Goodyear	29½	29½	29½
Grace Co	46	45½	46
GrNor Nck	58	57½	58
Honeywell	134½	134½	134½
Guil Oil	43½	43½	43½
Hercules Inc	36½	36½	36½
Hess Corp	36½	36½	36½
IBM	121½	120½	121½
Int Harv	12½	11½	12½
Int Paper	56½	56½	56½
IntRecif s	20½	20½	20½
Int T&T	43½	43½	43½
K mart	34½	33½	34½
KaiserAlum	19½	19½	19½
KanebSve	14½	14½	14½
KrogerCo	34½	34½	34½
Lockheed	38	37½	38
Loews Corp	174½	174½	174½
Masonite	49½	49½	49½
McDermint	23½	23½	23½
McKesson	39½	39½	39½
Mead Corp	28½	28½	28½
MinnMM	85	84½	85
Mobil	28½	28½	28½
Monsanto	104½	104½	104½
NCNB Corp	26½	26½	26½
NabiscoFrd	26½	25½	26½
Nat Distill	63½	63½	63½
NorfolkSou	63½	63½	63½
NYNEX	63½	63½	63½
OlincP	30½	30½	30½
PacifiTel	58½	57½	58½
Penney JC	56	55½	56
PepsiCo	37½	37	37½
Phelps Dod	25	24½	25
Phillips	72½	71½	72½
PhillipsPet	32½	32½	32½
Polaroid	34½	33½	34½
ProctGamb	56½	56½	56½
Quaker Oat	59½	59½	59½
RCA	34½	34½	34½
RalstonPur	28½	28½	28½
RepubAir	4½	4½	4½
Republic Stl	27½	27½	27½
Reynold	33½	33½	33½
Reynold Ind	59½	59½	59½
Rockwell	33½	33½	33½
RoyCrown	38½	38½	38½
SIRRegisCp	34½	34½	34½
Scott Paper	30½	29½	30½
SealedPwr	26½	26½	26½
SealedPwr	37½	36½	37½
Shaklee	22½	22	22½
Shaklee	16½	16½	16½
Shaklee Cp	16½	16½	16½

SEASONAL MADNESS
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Christmas shoppers crowded into four chain store outlets Wednesday for a 90-percent-off sale, and 30 bargain hunters were injured when they were pushed through display windows.

Obituaries

Gorham
FARMVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Best Gorham of 212 Hagan St., Greenfield Heights, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mount Moriah Holy Church in Farmville by the Rev. Otha Hayes. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gorham is survived by her husband, Almore Gorham of the home; five sons, Roy Lee Gorham of Snow Hill, Robert Gorham and Bobby R. Gorham, both of Wilson, Ernest J. Gorham of Farmville and Elmer Gorham of Washington, D.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Addie G. Beamon of the home; 35 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7-8 p.m. at the church and will meet at the residence one hour before the funeral. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hamilton Funeral Chapel in Wilson.

Gurganus
Mrs. Minnie C. Gurganus, 72, died Wednesday in the Robersonville Community Hospital. Her funeral service will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Rose of Sharon Free Will Baptist Church at Bear Grass by the

Rev. Frank Harrison and the Rev. Reb Lancaster. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gurganus had lived most of her life in the Bear Grass community and was the widow of Henry O. Gurganus. She had no immediate survivors.

Visitation will be held at the Wilkerson Funeral Home Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hill
Funeral services for Mr. Leroy Hill, 44, who died Monday in Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C., will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Flanagan Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Anton Wesley.

Mr. Hill was a native of Pitt County who had spent most of his life in Greenville and Washington, D.C.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Estella Hill of New Haven, Conn.; three daughters, Miss Susette Hill and Miss Laverne Hill, both of Washington, D.C., and Miss Catherine Barrett of Greenville; a son, Herbert Barrett of New Haven, Conn.; his mother, Mrs. Nina Hill of Greenville; six sisters, Mrs. Rose Glover, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mrs. Mable Johnson and Miss Susie Hill, all of Greenville, Mrs.

Ernestine Harris of Englewood, N.J., and Mrs. Florence Edwards of Rocky Mount, and his grandmother, Mrs. Arie Bunn of Rocky Mount.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Flanagan Funeral Chapel. At other times they will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ernest Glover, 2115 S. Village Drive.

Jefferson
FOUNTAIN — Mrs. Eula Galloway Jefferson, 88, died Wednesday at Edgecombe General Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Ed Thornton and the Rev. L.D. Manning. Burial will follow in the Queen Ann Cemetery.

Mrs. Jefferson, a life-long resident of Fountain, was a member of the Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brown of Pinetops; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Baker of Farmville; 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Farmville Funeral Home today from 7-9 p.m.

Manning
Mrs. Christine May Manning, 53, of Route 2, Grimesland, died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Her funeral service will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Bobby Williams and the Rev. Roy O. Williams. Burial will

be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Manning was born and reared in Pitt County and lived her entire life here. She was a member of Shelmerdine Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Earl Manning; three sons, Bob Manning of Raleigh, Kenneth R. Manning of Greenville and Allen M. Manning of the home; a daughter, Hope LeAnn Manning of the home; her mother, Mrs. J.T. May of the home; two brothers, Johnnie May and Curtis E. May, both of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Buck and Mrs. Hazel Edwards, both of Greenville; two half-brothers, William May of Simpson and Loyd May of Grifton; a half-sister, Mrs. Sadie Ree Bone of Fort Barnwell; and one grandchild.

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

Pitt
FARMVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Phillips Pitt, 89, of 305 Williams St., who died

Tuesday morning, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Lewis' Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Farmville by Bishop J.H. Vines. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mrs. Pitt was a native of Pitt County and lived most of her life in the Farmville community. She was a former member of Lewis Chapel Church and a present member of Waterside Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Annie Hardy of Farmville, and Mrs. Vivian Thompkins, Mrs. Christine Cooper and Mrs. Rosalie Barfield, all of Washington, D.C.; three sons, Bishop W.L. Phillips of Greenville, and Ola Phillips and Roscoe Phillips, both of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Mrs. Lena S. Joyner of Farmville; 62 grandchildren; 83 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken from Hemby Funeral Home to the church at 6 p.m. Friday, where family visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. At other times the family will be at 305 Williams St.

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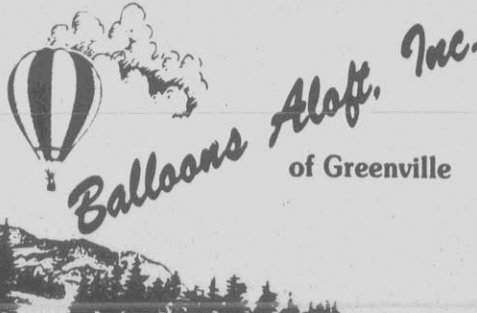
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THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. — Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 meets.
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church.
8:00 p.m. — VFW meets at Post Home.
8:00 p.m. — Coconee Council No. 60, Degree of Pochontas meets at Red Men's Hall.

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7:30 p.m. — Red Men meet.
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meets at Mendenhall Student Center, room 238.



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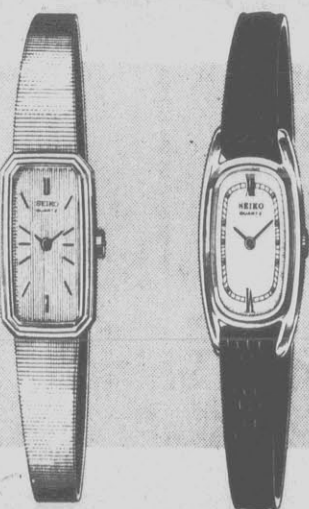
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15, 1983

Battle Of Big Men Doesn't Come Off

By The Associated Press
The game figured to be a matchup of centers — Franklin Giles of South Carolina State, the nation's second-leading rebounder last season, and Georgetown's 7-foot-1 Patrick Ewing.

Rose Tankers Split Opener

GOLDSBORO — Rose High School's swimming teams opened the season yesterday, splitting a match with Goldsboro. The Rampettes won their half of the event, 42-34, while the boys fell to the Cougars, 42-38.

The boys' event came down to the one-meter diving, with a chance for a tie with a win, but Rose finished second by a few points to give Goldsboro the win.

In the girls' match, Rose had an easier time, sweeping the diving to wrap it up.

Summaries:
Boys Meet
Kelly Barnhill, first in 50 free, first in 100 back, first in 200 medley relay.
Michael Gavigan, third in 200 free, fourth in 50 free, second in 400 free relay.
Jim Gillihan, second in 100 breast, fourth in 200 IM, second in 400 free relay.

Giles got off to a quick start, scoring six points and grabbing three rebounds in the opening three minutes. But moments later, he picked up his third foul and sat out the rest of the first half.

Ewing, meanwhile, played most of the first half, scored 14 points and had seven rebounds. But, after banging his head while taking a charging foul, he was held out of the second half as a precautionary measure on the advice of the

Hoyas trainer.

Georgetown led 43-36 at halftime and outscored the visiting Bulldogs 10-0 in the

opening 96 seconds of the second half.

"When you lose someone like that (Ewing), the other

kids start to do things that they don't normally do," said Georgetown Coach John Thompson.

Gene Smith, who added 13 points for Georgetown, said,

"We didn't have Patrick to clog things up down the middle, but losing him helped our quickness."

South Carolina State Coach Percy Caldwell said Giles' foul trouble hurt.

"I don't like to complain about the officiating, but they got us into trouble early," Caldwell said. "We thought we could match up well on the front line. But when we have to go to our bench, we just can't match them man to man."

The reserves for the Bulldogs, 3-3, were outscored by Georgetown's subs, 42-19.

Top Twenty

Ninth-ranked Maryland, the only other Top Twenty team in action Wednesday night, routed Maryland-Eastern Shore, 104-69.

Maryland, 5-1, set the tempo early as Adrian Branch broke loose for a dunk off the opening tap. Ben Coleman scored nine of his 18 points in the opening eight minutes as the Terrapins built a 22-8 lead.

Len Bias and Herman Veal each scored 12 points for Maryland, which led 57-27 at halftime.

Unranked Teams

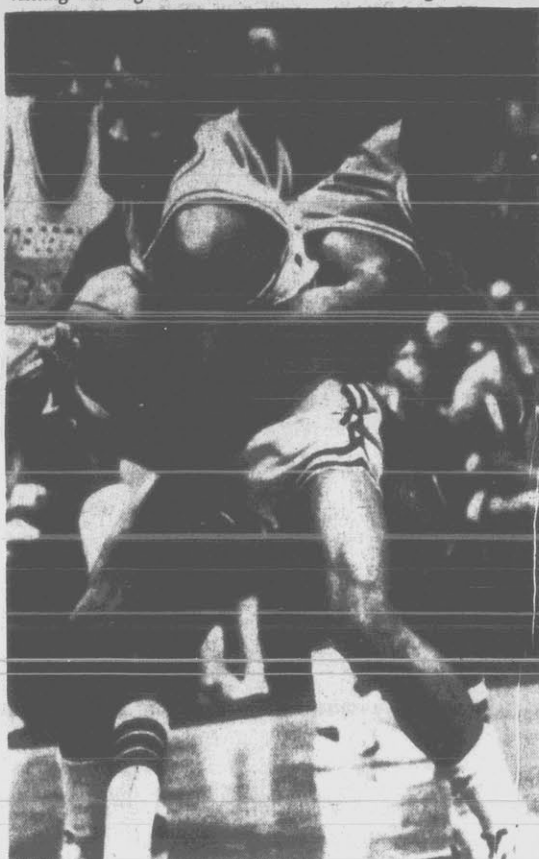
In other games, Troy Taylor sank a 32-foot shot at the

halftime buzzer to give Ohio State its first lead and the Buckeyes went on to beat Tulane 80-57. Tony Campbell scored 29 points for Ohio State, which handed Tulane its worst loss since Ned Fowler took over as coach in 1981.

Frank Ford sank a 15-foot jump shot as the horn sounded, lifting Auburn over Mercer 65-63. The Tigers used three timeouts to set up the winning play with five seconds left.

Freshman Ben Hinson tallied 19 points to help Baptist College, S.C., defeat U.S. International 81-63.

Junior center John Harris scored 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead New Orleans over California-Riverside 63-51.



Fight For Control

Horace Broadnax of Georgetown, left, and Theodore Allison of South Carolina State both fight for control of a loose ball during action in the first half of their game at the Capital Centre Wednesday night. Broadnax came up with the ball and Georgetown went on to win, 97-67. (AP Laserphoto)

Bowler Just Misses 300

Greenville bowler James Manning missed a perfect game last night by one pin while bowling in the Men's City League.

Manning recorded eight straight strikes in the game, then had a nine-pin spare, and four more strikes in the game, giving him a 279 for the ten frames. He finished the series with a 720.

The 279 was Manning's second this season. He earlier had a 740 series.

Officials at Hillcrest Lanes here presented Manning with the one pin he left standing as a memento of the game.

Manning bowls for the United Machine Works team in the league.

A few days earlier, Mae Harrell, bowling for the Shoney's team in the Thursday Mixed League, recorded games of 215, 235, 255 for a 704 series, marking the first 700 series for a woman this year.

Vikes Capture Sixth Straight

HOLLYWOOD — D.H. Conley's wrestling Vikings rolled up a 54-20 victory over White Oak in a Coastal Conference match last night.

Conley's junior varsity also came up with a win, downing Rocky Mount, 58-15.

The Vikings pushed out into a 24-6 lead in the opening matches, but White Oak rallied and cut the margin back to 24-20 before Conley won the final five matches to win going away. The win was the sixth against no losses for the Vikings.

Conley's next action will be next Wednesday and Thursday in the WRAL Invitational Tournament in Raleigh. Six of the top ten teams in the state last year will participate in the tournament.

Summaries:

Varsity Match
98 — David Farris (C) won by forfeit.
105 — Mark Parker (WO) p. Jackie King, 1:47.
112 — Allan Nethercutt (C) won by forfeit.
119 — Reginald Moore (C) p. Ronnie Cole, 3:22.
126 — Kerry Farris (C) p. Rickie Parker, 2:26.
132 — Joey Powers (WO) won by forfeit.
138 — Paul Morton (WO) d. Shawn Hardy, 9:1.
145 — Scott Willis (WO) d. Martin Anderson, 13:2.
155 — Scott Boyle (C) p. Anthony Banks, 3:43.
167 — Alton Mobley (C) p. Ron Hartley, 1:00.
185 — Rickie Rice (C) p. Ron Charabini, 2:35.
195 — Gerald Harper (C) won by forfeit.
Hwt — Stacy McCarter (C) p.

Greg Humphrey, 3:10.

JV Match

78 — Shane Hall (C) won by forfeit.
88 — Marcell Wallace (RM) p. David Tripp, 1:45.
98 — Todd Davenport (C) won by forfeit.
105 — Tim Mobley (C) won by forfeit.
112 — Garritt Cooper (RM) d. Sherman Anderson, 11:8.
119 — Mike Barnhill (C) p. Louis Nettles, 0:22.
126 — Carter Atkins (C) p. Bryan Wrenn, 2:50.
132 — Ralph Allen (C) p. Mike Stocks, :58.
138 — Jamie Dickerson (C) p. Jamie Robertson, 4:25.
145 — John Russell (C) p. William Cherry, 4:50.
155 — Victor Ward (RM) p. Todd Holloway, :11.
167 — Matt LeBlanc (C) d. William Pearson, 19:7.
Hwt — Eric Peoples (C) p. Scott Hare, :33.

Pitt Cagers Open Season

KINSTON — Pitt Community College will hold its opening game of the basketball season tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Lenoir Community College.

The Paladins will face Lenoir in the contest. The next contest for Pitt is January 9 against Craven Community College in a home contest at A.G. Cox School in Winterville.

Ahoskie Tops Williamston

Williamston returns to action on Friday, traveling to Tarboro.

Girls Game
Williamston (36)
Bowen 1 2-4 4, Rodgers 8 4-7 20, Mills 1 0-0 2, Edwards 1 0-0 2, Miller 1 0-1 2, Harrington 3 0-0 6, Johnson 0 0-1 0. Totals 15-6-13-36.

Ahoskie (53)
Harrell 10 6-8 26, Eley 1 0-0 2, Bracey 4 2-4 10, Holly 4 3-6 11, Staton 0 0-1 0, Smallwood 0 2-2 2, Bemisdurfer 1 0-0 2. Totals 20-13-53.

Boys Game
Williamston (40)
Ja. Ward 3 1-3 7, Little 4 0-0 8, Brown 6 0-0 12, D. Griffin 2 0-0 4, Peele 1 0-0 2, Je. Ward 0 2-2 2, M. Griffin 0 0-1 0, Simmons 1 0-0 2, Ewell 11 2-3 3, Peele 0 0-1 0. Totals 18-8-40.

Ahoskie (54)
White 4 3-4 11, Whitaker 3 9-12 15, Gatlin 4 2-4 10, Stanley 2 0-0 4, Holloman 1 1-3 3, Jeulinn 1 0-0 2, Taylor 0 2-3 2, Benfall 2 0-1 4, Rose 0 1-2 1, Askew 1 0-0 2. Totals 18-18-54.

Williamston.....8 8 18 6-10
Ahoskie.....21 9 14 10-54

The loss leaves the boys at 0-2 on the year.

The girls, meanwhile, dropped their third straight. Both teams scored 11 points in the first period, but Ahoskie eased ahead at the half, taking a 26-22 margin into the dressing rooms.

Ahoskie added two to the lead in the third period, building a 36-30 edge. The Lady Cougars then raced away, 17-6, in the final period.

Anita Harrell led Ahoskie with 26 points, while Carla Holly had 11 and Vickie Bracey had 10. Timberley Rodgers led Williamston with 20.

Farmville In Junior Win

FARMVILLE — Farmville Middle School gained a 49-34 victory over Snow Hill yesterday in junior high basketball.

Andre Bandy led Farmville with 16 points while Gary Moore added 12. L. Phillips led Snow Hill with 12.

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Today's Sports
Wrestling
Rose at Pike (8 p.m.)
Friday's Sports
Basketball
Rose at Jacksonville (4:30 p.m.)
Ahoskie at Roanoke (6:30 p.m.)
Mattamuskeet at Bear Grass (5:15 p.m.)
Greene Central at Farmville Central
Havelock at Ayden-Grifton
Williamston at Tarboro (6:30 p.m.)
Friendship at Greenville Christian (5:30 p.m.)
North Pitt at Conley
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Collins Chosen For Pro Bowl Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins has been chosen to start for the American Football Conference Pro Bowl team, making him the first rookie quarterback to start since the game began in 1950.

The team was announced today by AFC President Lamar Hunt and the NFL Players Association.

Former East Carolina run-

ning back Tony Collins of New England was picked as the reserve running back for the team.

Marino, the rookie out of Pittsburgh, is the top-rated passer in the AFC with 173 completions in 296 attempts for 2,210 yards.

The game will be played Jan. 29, 1984 in Honolulu, Hawaii (4 p.m. EST, ABC-TV). Joe Theismann of the Washington Redskins was named Wednesday to start at quarterback for the NFC.

The Los Angeles Raiders placed the most players on the squad, seven. The Dolphins had six. Raiders picked to start were tight end Todd Christensen, defensive end Howie Long, outside linebacker Rod Martin and cornerback Lester Hayes.

Another rookie, Seattle's Curt Warner, was chosen to

start alongside Marino in the AFC's backfield. Earl Campbell of Houston will be the other AFC running back.

The NFC running backs were rookie Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams and William Andrews of the Atlanta Falcons. Dickerson was one of two rookies named to the starting NFC team. The other was New York Giants placekicker Ali Haji-Sheikh.

Selection was on the basis of balloting by the conference coaches and team player representatives, with no voter allowed to vote for a player on his own team.

One spot remained open on the NFC squad, the third defensive end position. Voting for the spot produced a tie. The tiebreaker is the overall record of the player's team, but because the two teams

could tie in the standings with one game left in the season, that spot will not be announced until next week.

The American Conference Pro Bowl team selected for the Jan. 29 National Football League's all-star game in Honolulu (x-reserve):

OFFENSE
Wide Receiver
Carlos Carson, Kansas City Chiefs; Chris Collinsworth, Cincinnati Bengals; x-Wes Chandler, San Diego Chargers; x-Mark Duper, Miami Dolphins.

Tight End
Todd Christensen, Los Angeles Raiders; x-Kellen Winslow, San Diego Chargers.

Tackle
Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati Bengals; Marvin Powell, New York Jets; x-Brian Holloway, New England Patriots.

Guard
John Hannah, New England Patriots; Chris Hinton, Baltimore Colts; x-Ed Newman, Miami Dolphins.

Center
Dwight Stephenson, Miami Dolphins; x-Mike Webster, Pittsburgh Steelers.

Quarterback
Dan Marino, Miami Dolphins; x-Dan Fouts, San Diego Chargers.

Running Back
Earl Campbell, Houston Oilers; Curt Warner, Seattle Seahawks; x-Tony Collins, New England Patriots; x-Joe Cribbs, Buffalo Bills.

DEFENSE
End

Doug Betters, Miami Dolphins; Howie Long, Los Angeles Raiders; x-Mark Gastineau, New York Jets.

Tackles
Bob Baumhower, Miami Dolphins; Fred Smerlas, Buffalo Bills; x-Joe Klecko, New York Jets.

Outside Linebacker
Chip Banks, Cleveland Browns; Rod Martin, Los Angeles Raiders; x-Ted Hendricks, Los Angeles Raiders.

Middle Linebacker
Jack Lambert, Pittsburgh Steelers; x-Randy Gradishar, Denver Broncos.

Safety
Deron Cherry, Kansas City Chiefs; Kenny Easley, Seattle; x-Vann McElroy, Los Angeles Raiders.

Cornerback
Gary Green, Kansas City Chiefs;

Lester Hayes, Los Angeles Raiders; x-Louis Wright, Denver Broncos.

SPECIALISTS
Place-kicker
Gary Anderson, Pittsburgh Steelers.

Punter
Rich Camarillo, New England Patriots.

Kick-returner
Greg Pruitt, Los Angeles Raiders.

The National Conference team selected for the National Football League's Pro Bowl game in Honolulu Jan. 29 (x-reserve):

OFFENSE
Wide Receiver
James Lofton, Green Bay Packers; Mike Quick, Philadelphia Eagles; x-Roy Green, St. Louis Cardinals; x-Charlie Brown, Washington Redskins.

Tight End
Paul Coffman, Green Bay Packers; x-Doug Coshie, Dallas Cowboys.

Tackles
Mike Kenn, Atlanta Falcons; Joe Jacoby, Washington Redskins; x-Jackie Slater, Los Angeles Rams.

Guard
Kent Hill, Los Angeles Rams; Russ Grimm, Washington Redskins; x-R.C. Thieleman, Atlanta Falcons.

Quarterback
Joe Theismann, Washington Redskins; x-Larry McCarron, Green Bay Packers.

Running Back
Eric Dickerson, Los Angeles Rams; William Andrews, Atlanta Falcons; x-Tony Dorsett, Dallas Cowboys; x-Walter Payton, Chicago Bears.

DEFENSE
End
Lee Roy Selmon, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Ed Jones, Dallas Cowboys.

Tackles
Doug English, Detroit Lions; Randy White, Dallas Cowboys; x-Dave Butz, Washington Redskins.

Outside Linebacker
Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants; Hugh Green, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; x-Rickey Jackson, New Orleans Saints.

Middle Linebacker
Mike Singletary, Chicago Bears; x-Harry Carson, New York Giants.

Safety
Mark Murphy, Washington Redskins; Nolan Cromwell, Los Angeles Rams; x-Dwight Hicks, San Francisco 49ers.

Cornerback
Ronnie Lott, San Francisco 49ers; Everson Walls, Dallas Cowboys; x-Mark Hayes, New York Giants.

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Jeff Cooper

ELON COLLEGE — Jeff Cooper, a former player at D.H. Conley High School, has been selected to two all-star teams this year for his efforts on the Elon College football team.

Cooper, a 6-3, 220-pound senior, started at defensive end the last two years, and saw considerable action his first two years on Elon's national championship teams.

This season, his play earned him a spot on the All-South Atlantic Conference first team, and selection to the NAIA District 26 All-Defensive team.

During the 1983 season, Cooper was credited with 47 solo tackles, third best on the team. He had 23 assists and made one interception. He led the team in quarterback sacks with six and had a team high seven broken-up passes. Cooper also served as a tri-captain for the Fighting Christians.

Duke Announces It Will Light Stadium

Terrapins Roll In 104-69 Win

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Now that the easiest part of ninth-ranked Maryland's schedule is over, Coach Lefty Driesell is anxious to play teams that will give the Terrapins more of a challenge.

Moments after the Terrapins routed Maryland Eastern Shore Wednesday night, 104-69, Driesell began looking forward to his team's next game: a Christmas Eve clash at home against No. 8 Boston College.

"The next one is a big test for us," said Driesell. "I like to play people over us (in the rankings). I like to be the underdog."

The Terrapins, 5-1, were overwhelming favorites against UMES and had no trouble in recording their fourth-straight victory.

Ben Coleman scored 18 points as one of four Maryland players to reach double figures.

"It was hard to get excited

about tonight's game," admitted Driesell. "The best thing about a game like this is that our subs got to play a lot. They won't be playing too much in the future, though, as it gets tougher for them."

Len Bias and Herman Veal each scored 12 points for the Terrapins as every player on the roster but Keith Gatlin scored at least four points.

UMES, 1-6, was led by John Moorman, who scored a game-high 22 points, and Michael Ewing, who added 20.

Adrian Branch dunked the ball off the opening tap to give the Terrapins a lead they never relinquished and that went as high as 39 points.

Maryland established command early as Coleman scored nine points in the opening eight minutes to help the Terrapins take a 22-8 lead. Ten different players scored for Maryland by half time as the Terrapins took a 57-27 lead at intermission.

DURHAM (AP) — Duke University announced Wednesday plans to install lights in 54-year old Wallace Wade Stadium, a project made possible by a \$500,000 gift to the school.

Athletic Director Tom Butters said preliminary designs are being completed. They will include lighting for parking areas, concession stands, walkways and restrooms. Construction is scheduled to begin this spring with a completion date of late July anticipated.

The university's board of trustees accepted the request of the university's administration to install the lights. The name of the donor was not released.

"At some point in time, lighting of Wallace Wade Stadium will be helpful to Duke, to football, to soccer, to international track meets, to DUPAC and to the Durham community," Butters said.

DUPAC is the Duke University Preventative Approach to Cardiology program that is housed in the Finch-Yeager Building, which also serves as the Duke football press box.

Built in 1929, Wade Stadium got its first taste of night football last month when portable lights were installed for a Thursday night game against North Carolina State.

Although starting times have not been released for the 1984 Blue Devil football schedule, night games are expected for September and October and later for televised contests.

Pam Pack In Two Victories

WASHINGTON — Washington High School won two wrestling matches last night, downing Plymouth and shutting out Roanoke Rapids.

The Pam Pack took a 54-14 win over Plymouth and then followed with a 71-0 romp over Roanoke Rapids.

The victories left Washington with a 4-2 overall mark and a 4-0 Northeastern Conference record.

The Pam Pack will host its own holiday tournament next Thursday, starting at 10 a.m. Participating teams include Havelock, Northeastern, Williamston, West Carteret, New Bern and Eastern Wayne along with the hosting Pack.

Summaries:

105 — Landon (W) p. Kevin Ivey, 5:2.
112 — Cutler (W) d. Eric Gibbs, 19-0.
119 — Stokes (W) d. Pat Conner, 14-7.
126 — Phelen (W) won by forfeit.
132 — Harris (W) d. Randy Smith, 17-14.
138 — Satterthwait (W) p. Robert Norvell, 27.
145 — Ferguson (W) p. Ron Richardson, 1:04.
155 — Keyes (W) p. Ron Ferguson, 3:2.
167 — Latham (W) p. Spurgeon Ricks, 3:09.
185 — Szymczek (W) won by forfeit.
195 — Jackson (W) won by forfeit.
Hwt — Cutrell (W) p. David Thompson, 148.

Washington 54, Plymouth 14
91 — Todd Warner (W) won by forfeit.
101 — Joe Landon (W) p. Darren Johnson, 1:05.
112 — Anthony Johnson (P) Wayne Cutler, 8-4.
119 — Brian Stokes (W) d. Joe Hooker, 26-4.
126 — Lonnie Cook (P) d. Sean Phelen, 9-6.
132 — Phil Harris (W) drew Michael Jackson, 6-6.
138 — Dwayne Satterthwait (W) won by disqualification over Marvin Bonds.
145 — Lee Ferguson (W) won by forfeit.
155 — Kent Keyes (W) p. Robert Webb, 2:21.
167 — Fred Latham (W) d. Jerry Chesson, 23-7.
185 — David Johnson (P) p. John Szymczek, 1:53.
195 — Rob Jackson (W) p. Eric Collins, 1:43.
Hwt — David Cutrell (W) p. Mark Mizelle, 2:33.

Washington 71, Roanoke Rapids 0
98 — Warner (W) won by forfeit.

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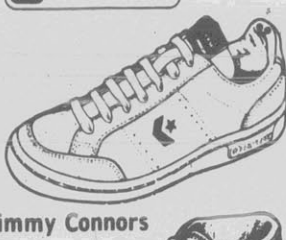
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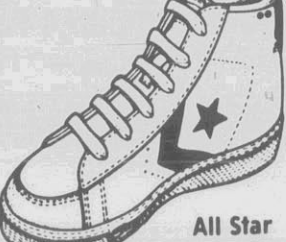
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Moorman	4	8	17	6	10	9	1	22
Smith	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
D. Boney	34	5	16	1	3	10	3	11
Ewing	40	9	28	2	2	8	1	3
Laird	1	3	1	2	7	0	5	3
Dennis	11	5	0	0	1	2	4	2
Morrison	11	1	4	0	0	3	1	1
Winbush	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Baleman	15	3	5	0	0	1	1	6
White	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	200	29	84	11	19	47	9	29

MARYLAND	MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	P	PI
Branch	18	4	8	1	2	5	0	3
Bias	18	5	10	2	5	5	3	12
Coleman	22	5	12	7	7	4	2	18
Gatlin	24	0	4	0	1	1	3	0
Atkins	12	3	3	3	4	4	1	9
Baxter	17	1	5	2	2	2	3	0
Veal	17	5	8	2	2	12	1	3
Fothergill	15	3	7	6	6	7	1	5
Long	19	2	4	4	5	9	2	8
Driesell	19	3	8	2	2	2	0	8
Holbert	12	3	1	2	2	2	1	0
Rivers	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	200	38	77	28	38	59	19	104

MD-E Shore 104-69
Maryland 69-104

Turnovers: Maryland-Eastern Shore 17, Maryland 13.
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Bears Off To Good Start

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

BEAR GRASS — Bear Grass High School is off to one of its better starts with a 2-0 record — despite the fact that only three players return from last year's team.

The three, however, all have starting experience. They include Timmy Williams, a 5-5 guard, James Williams, a 5-9 forward and Lawrence Watson, a 6-0 forward.

"All of them started last year," Coach Jerry Rogerson said, "but they are the only players back off last year's team. The rest are all newcomers."

Joining them in the starting lineup is 6-1 center Darryl Brown and 5-5 guard Greg Brown. "We really have a couple of smurfs in the

backcourt," Rogerson said of his 5-5 duo.

Top reserves are expected to be 5-10 freshman forward Kim Brown, 6-0 center Billy Fulford and 5-8 guard Terry Brown. Larry Shepherd, a 5-11 forward is also expected to see a lot of action.

"Height has always been a problem for us," Rogerson said. "I've been here 13 years and I bet I haven't had 20 players over 6-0 during that time. I don't know how to explain it, but it has been a handicap for us."

Bear Grass topped Jamesville, 59-55, and then beat Columbia, 51-43, in its first two games. In both, the Bears were outrebounded. "Jamesville beat us badly on the boards, but we were a little closer to Columbia. They are the team in the league

that's the most like us in height.

"We do box out well, and I think that in a closely called game, we'll be all right because the taller people won't be able to go over us when we have position. Also, we're trying to spread people out on defense. We can't let them pack it in in a zone and hope to get to the boards."

Rogerson added that the team quickness is among the best it's ever been, and shooting is also very good. These two should help the Bears in their quest for victory.

"One of the things that hurts our shooting is that we're so young. We have no seniors on the team; there are seven juniors, three sophomores and a freshman. They still haven't learned what is a good shot. Still we're hitting about 45 percent and for high school that's not bad. I think it will get better, however."

Rogerson thinks the Bears are playing good defense, but once the ball is up, the rebounding becomes a problem. "They're getting a lot of second and third shots. That's how Jamesville stayed so close."

In the Tobacco Belt, Rogerson looks to Creswell and Mattamuskeet to battle for the title. "Creswell is just so big it's unbelievable. They'll be tough to handle on the boards. Their jayvee team won the conference title for two years, and those guys are all on the varsity now."

As to the Bears, the coach is hopeful of a middle area finish — and with improvement, maybe even in the top four.

Bear Grass' girls are off to a 2-1 start, having beaten Williamston and Jamesville before bowing to Columbia on

Tuesday.

Two starters are back from last year's team, 5-7 forward Amy Lilly and 5-11 center Mary Charlotte Rodgerson. They are joined by five other letter winners, 5-3 guard Laurie Cowen, 4-11 guard Sharon Land, 5-8 center Amy Bell, 5-6 forward/guard Cindy Taylor and 5-7 forward Robin Knox.

Knox is the only senior on the team.

Currently, Lilly, Rodgerson and Knox are starting in the front court with Cowen and Land as the guards. The other two are also expected to see a good deal of action.

"We also have seven newcomers," Coach Lou Anderson said. "But they have no experience, and will see more limited playing time. We do hope that they'll improve as the season goes along."

Last year, the Bears were highlighted by the scoring on Angie Mizelle, who led the Pitt-Martin-Greene area in scoring, hitting over 20 points a game. This year, however, Mizelle is gone and no one has

stepped forward for the Bears to take her place.

Anderson prefers it that way, too. "If we have only one big scorer, the other look to her to do the job. This way, they don't have any one player to rely on so they each have to do their share themselves."

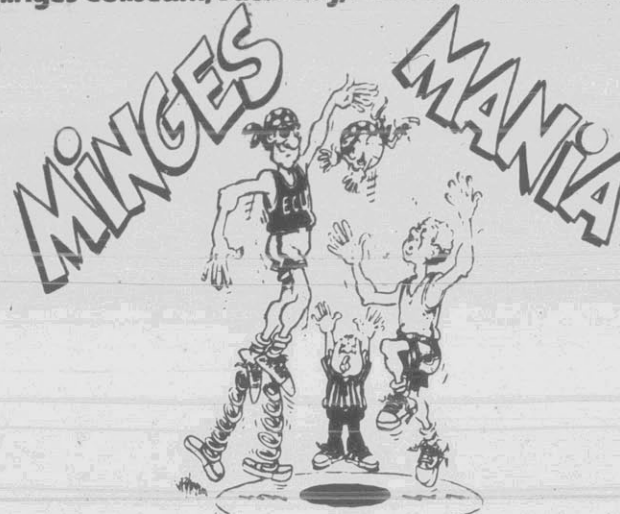
Anderson, pleased with the 2-1 start, is hopeful that good team speed and height will be the strong points of the team. "So far we've rebounded well."

Anderson is still uncertain how good the shooting will be. "It's been hard to tell in the first three games. We've done real poor in the first half, then come back and shot well in the second half. Our defense has been pretty good, it has to be for us to be effective."

In the conference, Anderson looks to Chocowinity, Bath and Belhaven to lead the way. "Chocowinity lost only one starter and Bath didn't lose any," she said. The Lady Bears meanwhile "won't finish on the bottom," but Anderson is hopeful of a middle place finish.

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Redskins Drop Two Matches

TARBORO — Roanoke High School's wrestlers bowed twice in matches at Tarboro last night. The Redskins lost to Edenton, 36-24, and also to the hosting Vikings, 46-15.

In the match against Tarboro, Roanoke won just two weights, taking one of those by forfeit. Against Edenton, the Redskins improved to win four. Roanoke is hampered by having to give up five weights by forfeit.

The Redskins are now 0-6. They return to action on January 4 at Plymouth.

Summaries:

Tarboro 46, Roanoke 15
98 — Lyons (T) won by forfeit.
105 — Pender (T) won by forfeit.
112 — Double forfeit.
119 — Cal Stokes (T) p. Cornell Stanley, 1:45.
126 — Michael Bunting (R) won by forfeit.
132 — Reggie Manning (T) p. Roy Stevenson, 1:00.
138 — John Anderson (R) p. Deloach, 1:26.
145 — Hinton (T) p. Jamie Bowen, 4:37.
155 — Gilliam (T) d. Dwayne Morning, 9:7.
167 — Marvin Andrews (T) p. Jeffrey Roberson, :22.
185 — Ricky Dozier (T) d. Jeffrey Morning, 23:15.
195 — Howell (T) p. Dennis Smith, 0:36.
Hwt — Double forfeit.

Edenton 36, Roanoke 24
98 — Double forfeit.
105 — Bonds (E) won by forfeit.
112 — Double forfeit.
119 — Mariner (E) p. Stanley, :24.
126 — Bunting (R) p. Butler, :38.
132 — Howell (E) p. Stevenson, 1:45.
138 — Anderson (R) won by forfeit.
145 — Taylor (E) p. Bowen, :36.
155 — D. Morning (R) won by forfeit.
167 — Roberson (R) won by forfeit.
185 — Double forfeit.
195 — Wilson (E) p. Smith, :51.
Hwt — Thompson (E) won by forfeit.

The Marquis of Queensberry Rules for boxing were used first in 1867.

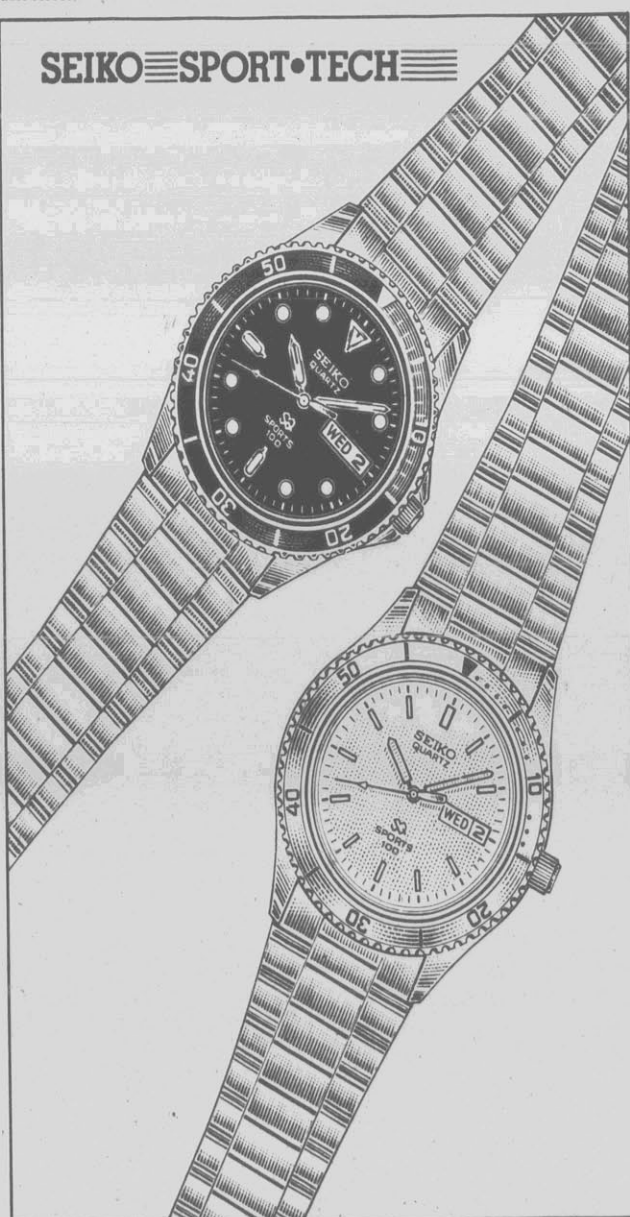
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In The Area

Kimble Named Finance Director

City Manager Gail Meeks announced appointment today of Ronald R. Kimble as city finance director. She said Kimble will assume his duties on Jan. 9.

Kimble has been employed as assistant finance director for the city of Galesburg, Ill., for the past eight years. An Illinois native, he graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in accounting and business administration.

Kimble is married and has one child.

"Ron Kimble has had considerable experience in municipal finance," said Mrs. Meeks. "His accomplishments with the city of Galesburg are impressive, and his knowledge and experience will be a tremendous asset to the city of Greenville. We are most fortunate to have a man with his qualifications accept the position of city finance director."

Student Fellowships Awarded



ROBERT J. SCHNELLER

CHRIS E. FONVIELLE

Two graduate students in the East Carolina University Department of History were awarded fellowships in recent ceremonies on the ECU campus. Robert J. Schneller of Catawqua, Pa., received the Lawrence F. Brewster Fellow. Chris Eugene Fonvielle of Wilmington was awarded the Paul Murray Fellow.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Schneller is currently pursuing a master's degree in history at ECU. Fonvielle, who earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, is director of the Blockade Runners Museum of the Confederacy in Wilmington and is consultant of collections at the New Hanover County Museum.

The Brewster Fellow was established in 1972 by Professor-emeritus Lawrence F. Brewster, who served 24 years on the ECU faculty before retiring in 1969 as professor of history and director of graduate studies in history. The Murray Fellowship honors Paul Murray, who was ECU faculty member for 23 years until his retirement in 1968. During the last nine years of his tenure, he served as chairman of the social studies department.

Cash Taken From Church

Greenville police are investigating the theft of \$172 in cash from Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church Wednesday.

Officer D.R. Best said the theft of a bank bag containing the cash and more than \$1,500 in bank drafts and checks was reported at 4:28 p.m. Best said the bag, minus the cash, was found later in a basement classroom.

Counselor Attends Workshop

Elaine King, counselor at Ayden Middle School, was a participant in the recent counselors' workshop held at East Carolina University. During the workshop sponsored by the University of North Carolina and the State Department of Public Instruction, Ms. King shared innovations in counseling middle school and junior high school students.

Pitt Schools Air 'Viewpoint'

The school principal's role as a business manager in the day-to-day workings of a school will be the topic of this week's "Pitt County Schools' Viewpoint," a radio show aired on several local stations.

Host Barry Gaskins will talk with principals Nelson I. Baldree and Edith Warren.

The show is scheduled at the following times and stations: Saturday, 7:30 a.m. WITN-FM, 8:30 a.m. WGHB-AM, 8:25 a.m. WOOW-AM; Sunday, 8:30 a.m. WRQR-FM; 1:06 p.m. WNCT-AM, and Monday, 3:05 p.m. WBZQ-FM.

For further information contact Pitt County Community Schools at 752-6106, extension 249.

Quarterly Meetings Scheduled

Holly Hill Free Will Baptist Church will observe quarterly meeting services this weekend with the pastor, Bishop R.E. Worrell, in charge.

A business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Holy communion will be observed Saturday at 6 p.m. On Sunday, church school will be at 10 a.m., followed at 11 a.m. by morning worship and at 3 p.m. by a service led by Bishop W.L. Phillips and the English Chapel congregation.

Adjustments Board To Meet

The Greenville Board of Adjustments will hold its December meeting tonight instead of Dec. 22. The meeting will be held at 7:30 in the third floor council chambers at city hall.

Boys Club Members Cited

Eight Boys Club members recently concluded a seven-week Junior Leadership Program and were featured during an area Toastmasters' meeting. Pat and Charlotte Flanagan led the leadership program held at the Boys Club of Pitt County.

Joey McKinney was recognized for presenting the best prepared speech, "States and their Nicknames," and Paul Emerson was recognized for best response on "Table Topics." Kirk Dominick, McKinley Simmons, Andy Smith, James David, James Ormond and Dallas Fornville were others who completed the leadership training.

Students Win Scholarships

Charles Christian Ross of Greenville was one of seven graduate and undergraduate students in the East Carolina University History Department to receive a \$500 scholarship from funds established by Professor-emeritus Richard C. Todd.

Five students received awards through the Richard Todd Scholars in History fund, an endowment which was established in 1974 to provide scholarships for undergraduate students in the history department. Two additional scholarships were presented to students who are members of the Phi Alpha Theta honor fraternity.

Todd, who has endowed three scholarship for history students, was a faculty member in the ECU Department of History for 27 years before his retirement in 1977.

Ross is a graduate of J.H. Rose High School and attended N.C. State University before coming to ECU. Other scholarship recipients include Lester DeLoatch Brown Jr. of Rocky Mount, Terri Tabb Connor of Kinston, Susan D. Matthews of Paison, Georgia Elaine Welch of Wilson, Thomas H. McDustrell of Wilson and Tracey Dianne Edmundson of Fremont.



CHARLES C. ROSS

Two Cars Entered

Jimmy Heath of Glendale Court apartments was arrested about 4 a.m. today on two counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

Officer W.R. McLawhorn said heath was charged after a 3 a.m. report of a \$50 tape player being removed from a car owned by Ethel Jenkins Tucker of A18 Glendale Court, and after the theft of a coat from a car owned by William Clayton Yarborough Jr. of C3 Glendale Court was reported at 3:55 a.m.

Choir Festival Scheduled

A choir festival will be held at Best Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday to benefit the church's building fund. Participants will include the choirs from Best Chapel, Holly Hill, Deliverance and Simpson Chapel.

Burglary Charge Filed

Greenville police have arrested Frank James Norris, 19, of 405 Nash St. on charges of first degree burglary and receiving stolen property.

Detective H.L. Conner said the charges stemmed from investigation of a burglary at 500 Elizabeth St. on Dec. 3 in which a typewriter and radio were taken.

Patrol Retirees Honored

About 200 people attended an annual Christmas barbecue honoring retired Highway Patrol personnel at Troop A headquarters this week.

Heading the list of guests were Col. John Jenkins, who retired as patrol commander June 30, retired Capt. Ernest Guthrie and Sam H. Mitchell, and retired Lt. J.B. Boyd, all of whom were formerly assigned to the troop headquarters in Greenville, according to Troop A commander Capt. Carl Gilchrist.

Also attending the lunch were patrol commander Col. D.L. Matthews and Maj. E.T. Green from patrol headquarters in Raleigh.

Doll Exhibit Planned

A doll exhibit and sale will be held at Paramount Theater on Main Street in Farmville Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The event is sponsored by the Greenville Doll Club, Pitt Community College Farmville Center and the Farmville Arts Council. For more information call Rosa Griffin at 756-4894.

Student Served As Page

Beth DaVanzo of Greenville served as a page in Gov. Jim Hunt's office in Raleigh during the week of Dec. 5-9. A sophomore at J.H. Rose High School, Miss DaVanzo is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John P. DaVanzo, 101 Wesley Drive.

Bloodmobile Collects 110 Pints

A bloodmobile visit Wednesday at North Pitt High School resulted in the collection of 110 pints of blood and attracted 77 first-time donors, according to Ruth Taylor of the Pitt County Red Cross. She said 16 deferrals were recorded.

Mrs. Taylor said a drive last week at Procter & Gamble netted 44 pints of blood, with three deferrals.

The next bloodmobile in the area will be the annual after-Christmas drive on Dec. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Moose Lodge. She said potential donors may call the Red Cross office at 752-4222 to schedule appointments.

Investigating

Robbery Try

Officer D.W. Nichols said today police were continuing their investigation of an attempted strong-arm robbery about 10:29 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Mumford Road and Washington Street.

Nichols said John Joyner, a delivery man for Domino's Pizza, said he was attempting to deliver a pizza when he stopped at the Mumford Road intersection to ask directions. One of the men from whom Joyner was seeking information attempted to take a money bag from the car but fled when Joyner resisted the effort, according to Nichols.

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Report Soviet Air Force Is Now On Equal Footing

By MICHAEL WEST
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Union has the world's largest airplane and the significance of its ability to carry SS-20 nuclear missiles seems to have escaped U.S. arms negotiators, Jane's All the World's Aircraft said today.

The authoritative guide, published in London, also said new supersonic Soviet fighters carry advanced electronics and weapons that enable them to shoot down cruise missiles and engage

Western fighter jets on an equal footing.

The developments pose grave problems for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, already outnumbered 2-1 in the air, said Jane's editor John Taylor. He said while the West is improving its jets, NATO — unlike the Soviets — is hampered by political and financial constraints that have held up production.

Jane's said the Antonov-400 aircraft, known to NATO forces as the Condor, was specifically designed for the

rapid deployment of SS-20s as well as tanks and other heavy equipment.

"What does not seem to have occurred to statement discussing missiles at East-West arms limitation talks is that an aircraft of this size can just as easily ferry mobile strategic missile systems like the SS-20," Taylor wrote in the book's foreword.

"There is little point in withdrawing such weapons in forward launch sites when they can be replaced quickly in East Germany or deployed to a conveniently located Grenada-type island."

U.S.-Soviet talks in Geneva to limit intermediate range nuclear weapons in Europe broke down Nov. 23 when the Soviets walked out after the West German Parliament voted to accept U.S. Pershing 2 nuclear missiles on its soil.

Talks on long-range missiles ended earlier this month with no date set for resuming the negotiations.

U.S. negotiators at the talks had sought to persuade the Soviets to pull back their SS-20s targeted on Western Europe.

The Pershings are part of 572 Pershing 2 and cruise missiles NATO has agreed to deploy in West Germany, Britain, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands to counter SS-20s.

The first of the cruise missiles were flown to Britain on Nov. 14 and a consignment of Pershing 2s subsequently arrived in West Germany.

Jane's quoted a U.S. Defense Department booklet

published earlier this year as saying the An-400 has a maximum payload of 118 tons, an ability to carry 200 fully equipped troops, and a range with maximum payload of 2,850 miles.

It said provisional estimates suggested the An-400 has a wingspan of 243 feet 6 inches and a length without nose probe of 231 feet 8 inches. It said the An-400 is about 5 percent larger than the U.S. C-5A Galaxy and is powered by four new Kuznetsov turbofan engines.

Jane's said the Soviets

were reported to have begun flight development testing in the first half of this year. It said initial operational capability is foreseen by the mid to late 1980s.

Commenting on fighter planes, Taylor said, "The edge we felt we had in terms of having better planes, better crew training, better control systems an so on is rapidly disappearing."

He said the Soviets are developing new planes in every category and "their technology is light-years better than what it was. They

have learned and learned very quickly."

Taylor said six new types of Soviet fighter and attack aircraft introduced into Warsaw Pact air forces in central Europe since 1970 have such increased range and payload that more bombs could be dropped on London today that could be put on Frankfurt in 1970.

He said that with the Mig-31, Soviet "Frontal Aviation" squadrons are getting their first "look-down, shoot-down" capability, meaning they can

down the relatively slow-moving cruise missiles.

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The Su-27 is similar to the

U.S. Air Force's F-15 Eagle, with pulse-Doppler radars and missiles that can lock onto targets beyond visual range. Aided by airborne radar planes similar to the U.S. AWACS, Taylor said that Soviet defenses now "can overcome the inadequacies of former Soviet ground-controlled interception techniques."

There has been a similar buildup of the Soviet air force's gunship, troop-carrier and electronic counter-measures helicopters, Taylor said.

Says Tax Ruling's Impact May Spread

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A ruling by the state Supreme Court on the tax-exempt status of a Fayetteville church's undeveloped property could affect churches across the nation, the church minister says.

The Supreme Court has refused to hear Cumberland County's appeal of Southview Presbyterian Church's tax-exempt status on 15.5 acres of vacant property the county believed should be taxed.

The Rev. William A. Johnson said the ruling could affect churches across the nation, and N.H. "Buck" Person, the church's attorney, said the case could "serve notice to tax authorities across the state that they'll have to pay some attention to church property

that's being used for more than just church functions."

County Attorney Neil Yarborough said Southview Presbyterian, which owned 15.5 acres of open land that the county believed should be assessed, is unique enough that the case should have little impact on the county's tax base or on other churches. But he added that the tax status of vacant property is vague enough that the General Assembly may be forced to think about some clarification.

The high court last Tuesday declined to hear the appeal of last May's Court of Appeals ruling that the church near Hope Mills did not owe taxes on the land, the planned site of a home for the elderly and handicapped.

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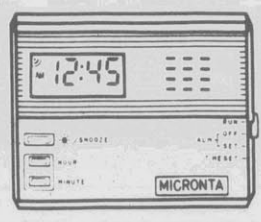
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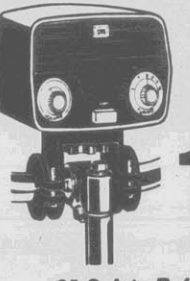
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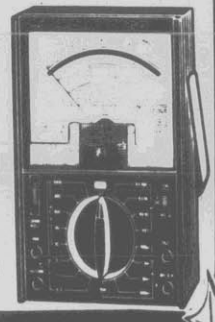
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Battleship Is Carrying Big Firepower

By TIM AHERN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time since the Vietnam war, the battleship New Jersey has fired its mighty 16-inch guns in anger.

The World War II dreadnought, the world's only operational battleship, lobbed 11 of its 1,900-pound shells into Syrian positions southeast of Beirut on Wednesday after anti-aircraft fire and surface-to-air missiles were fired from that location at a pair of Navy F-14 fighters on a reconnaissance flight.

The 887-foot ship saw its first action since arriving off Beirut in mid-September to support the U.S. Marines who are part of a multinational peacekeeping force.

The firing came a day after Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, calling the New Jersey "an awesome sight and spectacle," said the battleship "is not there just to cruise up and down" the Lebanese coast.

The New Jersey, launched in 1942, is one of four World War II battleships the Navy plans to bring out of mothballs.

The Iowa, now being refurbished at a Mississippi shipyard, will join the fleet in the spring, while Congress recently appropriated money to begin work on the Missouri. The fourth, the Wisconsin, would be recommissioned later.

While the New Jersey is not the world's largest warship — American aircraft carriers are longer and heavier — it has far and away the most firepower from its guns.

The nine 16-inch guns can throw 8-foot-long shells up to 23 miles. There are two types — the 1,900-pound high explosive shells fired Wednesday and a 2,700-pound armor-piercing shell.

The New Jersey is also armed with a dozen five-inch guns, which fire a 70-pound shell up to 12 miles. By contrast, no other Navy ships have guns larger than five inches and most have only a couple of them.

The New Jersey is also armed with eight 300-mile-range, conventional-explosive cruise missiles, and there are plans to increase that total to 32 cruise weapons that can be outfitted with nuclear warheads.

In addition, the battleship has Harpoon missiles for attacking other ships and the Phalanx defense guns, an updated version of the old gatling gun that can fire thousands of rounds a minute at incoming missiles.

Decommissioned after World War II, the New Jersey has been brought out of mothballs for both the Korean and Vietnam wars. The latest recommissioning cost \$326 million.

When the Reagan administration proposed using the four battleships, critics argued it was a waste of money and said the ships were dinosaurs, highly vulnerable to attack by modern "smart" missiles like the French-made Exocets that sunk British ships during the Falklands Islands war last year.

But Navy officials said the New Jersey's 17-inch-thick armor could easily turn back attacks with non-nuclear weapons and said the battlewagons would be useful for demonstrating U.S. power in Third World confrontations.

The 18-story-tall New Jersey and its crew of 1,560 men have been at sea since June. After it joined the fleet, the ship was deployed to the western Pacific and was later sent to the Pacific coast of Central America as part of Navy maneuvers there. It was ordered to Beirut in September.

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Source: Jane's Fighting Ships, Department of Defense

A Suspension In Plagiarism

CLEVELAND (AP) — A reporter who was suspended from The Plain Dealer newspaper for lifting material from a 1981 Washington Post column says he brought "shame on our profession" and is grateful that he wasn't fired.

In an editorial published Wednesday, the Cleveland newspaper disclosed its three-day suspension of suburban reporter George Jordan, saying he "committed a flagrant and inexcusable act of journalistic piracy."

Jordan's column in the newspaper's Forum pages was a response to a Sept. 27 speech by conservative economist Walter E. Williams, who, like Jordan and Washington Post columnist Carl Rowan, is black.

Jordan began the column this way:

"At times I wish the Lord would deliver me back to the days of Stepin Fetchit, Aunt Jemima and Uncle Tom. The old-style black, illiterate 'handkerchief heads' were an embarrassment, but they were harmless in comparison to 'educated' blacks like economist Walter E. Williams, a darling of the far right."

Rowan's 1981 column, which appeared in the Washington Post, was about black economist and sociologist Thomas Sowell, and began:

"There are times when I want to ask the Lord to deliver us back to the days of Stepin Fetchit, Aunt Jemima and Uncle Tom. The old-style black, illiterate, obsequious 'handkerchief heads' were an embarrassment, but they were harmless compared with the 'educated' blacks who are now the darlings of the far right."

Jordan's column appeared Oct. 12 and the newspaper said he was suspended Nov. 17, the day after similarities in the columns were called to its attention by Ashland College President Joseph Schwartz of Ashland, Ohio.

Reached at the newspaper Wednesday, Jordan told the Associated Press, "All I have to say is, I really wanted to apologize to my colleagues, both here in Cleveland and elsewhere, for bringing shame on our profession."

He added, "Fortunately, the newspaper saw fit that I continue working and I am very grateful for that."

The Plain Dealer editorial said, "The media offers little if it does not offer credibility."

French Writer Struck By Car

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — French writer Marguerite Yourcenar was knocked down by a car while crossing a road and suffered minor head injuries, police and hospital spokesmen said.

The 80-year-old Ms. Yourcenar, a resident of North East Harbor, Maine, was in "satisfactory condition" at Nairobi Hospital's intensive care unit after being treated for a cut over her right eye, a doctor on duty told The Associated Press.

"She is not in bad shape," said an intensive care unit nurse. "She is able to talk."

The accident occurred Wednesday night in downtown Nairobi. A police spokesman said that Ms. Yourcenar was struck by a car while taking an evening walk with friends near the University of Nairobi campus.

Officials of the French Embassy, including the ambassador, visited the elderly writer today at her bedside to check on her condition, hospital staff said.

Doubts Wife Is Arsonist

CARRBORO, N.C. (AP) — Chapel Hill Fire Chief Everett I. Lloyd says he doesn't believe his estranged wife set fire to a rental house she once owned.

Frances Caldwell Lloyd surrendered to Chapel Hill police Wednesday after she was indicted on a second-degree arson charge Monday.

Her attorney, J. Anderson Little, told Orange County District Court Judge Patricia S. Hunt Wednesday that Mrs. Lloyd will plead innocent. Little said Mrs. Lloyd, who does not live with her husband and resides in Wilmington, came to Chapel Hill voluntarily to give herself up.

Lloyd, who attended the hearing, said, "I don't believe she did it and I support her 100 percent."

Fire officials said the Carrboro dwelling which the couple owned was unoccupied when the fire broke out in March. A flammable liquid was used to start the fire, officials said.

Chapel Hill and Carrboro are contiguous towns.

Carrboro Police Chief A. Sid Herje said Wednesday that the situation was unusual and that "by virtue of the office that her husband holds there has been some discussion of it."

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GLAMOR LADY — Actress Joan Collins spends an excited moment with Hollywood, Calif. Honorary Mayor Johnny Grant after the "Dynasty" star received the Hollywood Walk of Fame's 1,772nd star along Hollywood Blvd. Wednesday. Her star is located between those previously dedicated to Ellen Drew and Joel McCrea. (AP Laserphoto)

NBC Bringing In New Shows

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC has gone to the creators of "The A-Team" and "Saturday Night Live" for two of the six new shows the network hopes will revive its failed 1983-84 prime-time schedule.

Third-rated NBC announced Wednesday it was canceling five shows, all of which had been in the bottom 15 of this season's prime-time programs. The expired series are "For Love and Honor," "Boone," "Manimal," "Mr. Smith" and "Bay City Blues."

NBC also announced that two other new shows, "The Monsters" and "Jennifer Slept Here," would be placed "on hiatus" and return in the spring.

Stephen J. Cannell, whose "A-Team" is NBC's only top-10 hit, will offer "Ripside," Jan. 3. It's about two struggling detectives living on a yacht.

Lorne Michaels, who created the original "Saturday Night Live" in 1975, will assemble a new cast of sketch artists, including Buck Henry and Dave Thomas of "SCTV," for "The New Show," beginning Jan.

"Legmen," another detective show, debuts Friday, Jan. 20. It's about two college students who assist a down-in-the-dumps private eye. Also in the action-adventure genre is "The Master," starting Jan. 20. It stars Lee Van Cleef as the only American proficient in an arcane Oriental martial art.

NBC will add another comedy-variety show, "TV's Bloopers, Commercials and Practical Jokes" on Monday, Jan. 9. This program com-

bines all the formats that have been used as specials in the past. One week last May, ABC's "Life's Most Embarrassing Moments," finished first and NBC's "TV Censored Bloopers" was ninth.

NBC's only new comedy is "Night Court," starring magician-comedian Harry Anderson as an eccentric judge presiding over a Manhattan court. It debuts Wednesday, Jan. 4.



RECOVERED — Jane Fonda suffered a mild heart attack but is now fully recovered, a London newspaper says. The London Daily Mail's gossip columnist Nigel Dempster, quoted unidentified friend of Miss Fonda as saying the attack was caused by the strain of suddenly taking off weight gained for a film role. (AP Laserphoto)

Buffalo Bill Is Back And Fired

By TOM JORY
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — "Buffalo Bill" Bittering is back on NBC, starting tonight, but the rest of the news is not so good: his show's been canceled, knocked off the air by reruns of "M-A-S-H."

Humiliated? Not the Bill we know from last summer, not in public.

"I'll do some traveling, do some charity work," he tells Woody, his stage manager (John Fiedler), and the rest of the crew. "God knows, I miss that."

In private, of course, he's hard up for a job ... but proud. "Oh, come on, Bernie," he tells his agent,

"the Dubuque 'Action News' team? I don't even know how to spell Dubuque."

So he dyes his hair blond, calls himself Rudy, and takes a job selling cars ... for Woody.

Dabney Coleman plays Bill in the unconventional half-

hour comedy introduced in June. The summer-replacement series about an obnoxious talk-show host in Buffalo, N.Y., was critically acclaimed — nominated for five Emmy awards — and moderately successful in the ratings, indeed, seemingly on the upswing when its limited run ended in August.

And when "We Got It Made," one of NBC's new fall series, stumbled in the ratings, the network temporarily pulled the show, moved "Cheers" up a half-hour, from 9:30 to 9, and dropped "Buffalo Bill" into the vacated timeslot, just ahead of "Hill Street Blues."

NBC says "We Got It Made" will return, sometime after the first of the year.

The network's pre-broadcast feedback on "Buffalo Bill" was not promising: folks simply didn't take to the leading character. "When the research is so unfavorable," reasoned Brandon Tartikoff, president of NBC's entertainment division, "then you know that the audience wasn't bored, that you touched some chords."

After the summer run, Tartikoff suggested "Buffalo Bill" might add an adversary character, someone who would stand up to Bill. A likely candidate is the station's headstrong owner

— a fellow who talks like Ted Turner, the flamboyant cable-TV entrepreneur.

He's the one who cancels "Buffalo Bill" in Buffalo, though only his feet appear on screen in tonight's episode. Word is that Martin Landau will be introduced before long as the station's new owner, Hayden Stone.

Bill, in the meantime, is no more humble than he was four months ago, maybe even less so. His boss, Karl Shub (Max Wright), calls him pompous, arrogant, selfish and audacious. He's offensive, that's for sure, and Coleman — who played the director in "Tootsie" and the boss in the movie version of "9-to-5" — can act the louse with style.

Evigan, as Danny Doyle, are the regulars, along with Taylor, in "Masquerade," which will feature a new supporting cast for each episode.

Tonight, Lavender rounds up a pickpocket from Chicago (Robert Morse), a plumber from Minneapolis (Ernest Borgnine), a stewardess from Los Angeles (Cybill Shepherd) and several other unlikely spies to help trap a brutal Soviet agent called "Wolfen" (Oliver Reed).

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WNCT-TV — Ch. 9

THURSDAY	11:57 Newsbreak
7:00 Jokers Wild	12:00 News
7:30 Tic Tac Dough	12:30 Young & Rubicam
8:00 Magnum P.I.	1:30 As the World Turns
9:00 Simon & Schuster	2:30 Capitol
10:00 K. Landing	3:00 Guiding Lt.
11:00 News	4:00 Waltons
11:30 Movie	5:00 A. Griffith
2:00 Nightwatch	5:30 MASH
FRIDAY	6:00 News 9
2:00 Nightwatch	6:30 CBS News
5:00 Jim Bakker	7:00 Jokers Wild
6:00 Carolina	7:30 Tic Tac Dough
8:00 Morning	9:00 Dallas
8:25 Newsbreak	10:00 F. Crest
9:25 Newsbreak	11:00 News 9
10:30 Pyramid	11:30 Movie
10:30 Press Your Luck	2:00 Nightwatch
11:00 Price Is Right	

WITN-TV — Ch. 7

THURSDAY	11:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:00 Jeffersons	12:00 News
7:30 Family Feud	12:30 Search For Tomorrow
8:00 Christmas	1:00 Days of Our Lives
9:00 We Got It	2:00 Another World
9:30 Cheers	3:00 Match Game
10:00 Hill St.	3:30 Hollywood S.
11:00 News	4:00 Whilme's
11:30 Tonight Show	4:30 Brady Bunch
12:30 Letterman	5:00 News
1:30 News	5:30 Movie
FRIDAY	6:00 News
5:00 Overnight	6:30 News
6:00 Almanac	7:00 Jeffersons
7:00 Today	7:30 Family Feud
7:25 News	8:00 Mr. Smith
7:30 Today	8:30 Jennifer
8:25 News	9:00 Movie
8:30 Today	11:00 News
9:00 P. Simmons	11:30 Tonight Show
9:30 All in the Family	12:30 Videos
10:00 Diff. Strokes	2:00 News
10:30 Sale of the Year	

WCTV-TV — Ch. 12

THURSDAY	10:30 Laverne
7:00 3's Company	11:30 Loving
7:30 Alice	12:00 Family F.
8:00 TBA	12:30 Ryan's Hope
9:00 T. Center	1:00 All My
10:00 20/20	2:00 One Life
10:30 Action News	3:00 Hospital
12:30 Nightline	4:00 Cartoon
1:00 Thickie	4:30 B.J. LOGO
FRIDAY	5:30 News
5:00 H. Field	6:00 Action News
5:30 J. Swagart	6:30 ABC News
6:00 Stretch	7:00 3's Company
6:30 News	7:30 Alice
7:00 Good Morning	8:00 Benson
6:55 Action News	8:30 Webster
7:25 Action News	9:00 Football
8:25 Action News	12:00 Action News
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WUNK-TV — Ch. 25

THURSDAY	4:00 Sesame St.
7:00 Report	5:00 Mr. Rogers
7:30 Woodwright	6:00 Newshour
8:00 Old House	7:00 Report
8:30 De Bono's	7:30 Stargate
9:00 Nature of	8:00 Washington
10:00 Ireland	8:30 Wall St.
11:00 Dr. Who	9:00 Victory at
11:30 Monty Python	9:30 World War I
12:00 Sign Off	10:00 Nature
FRIDAY	11:00 Dr. Who
3:00 Over Easy	12:00 Monty Python
3:30 TBA	12:00 Sign Off

Aretha In Tax Trouble

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Soul singer Aretha Franklin is in tax trouble with the state of New York, according to documents filed in court.

The state is suing Ms. Franklin, a resident of the Detroit suburb of Bloomfield Hills, to pay more than \$100,000 in back taxes, interest and fines, a suit filed Tuesday in Oakland County Circuit Court shows.

In the legal action, the 41-year-old singer is accused of refusing to pay a May 2 judgment against her by the New York State Department of Taxation of Finance. The case involves income taxes of \$46,250.08 which the state says built up between 1972 and 1977.

Telephone calls were not returned Wednesday by Andrew Feinman, Miss Franklin's lawyer, or by Roger Hyde, a lawyer representing the state of New York in Michigan.

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CHILD CARE MORNING SHOWS
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY, DEC. 19-24
OPEN DAILY 10:00 AM — SHOWS AT 10:30 AM
OUT AT 12:15 PM

Heidi's Song
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
—OR—
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A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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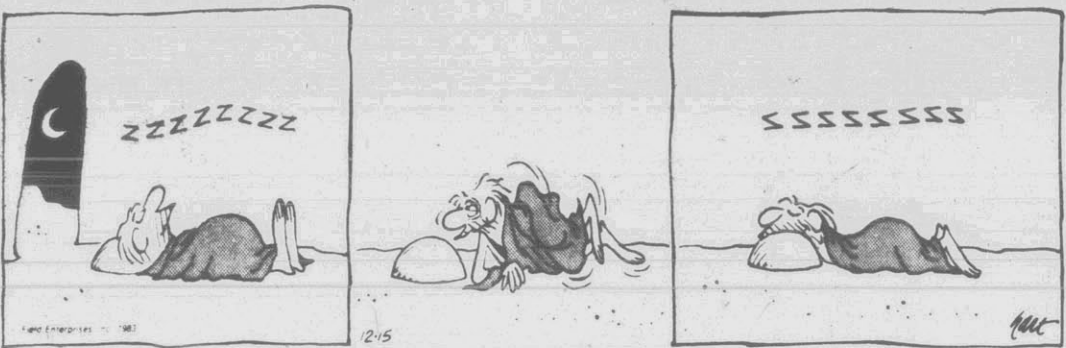
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A CABBAGE PATCH DOLL!
COURTESY PEPSI COLA CO.

PEANUTS



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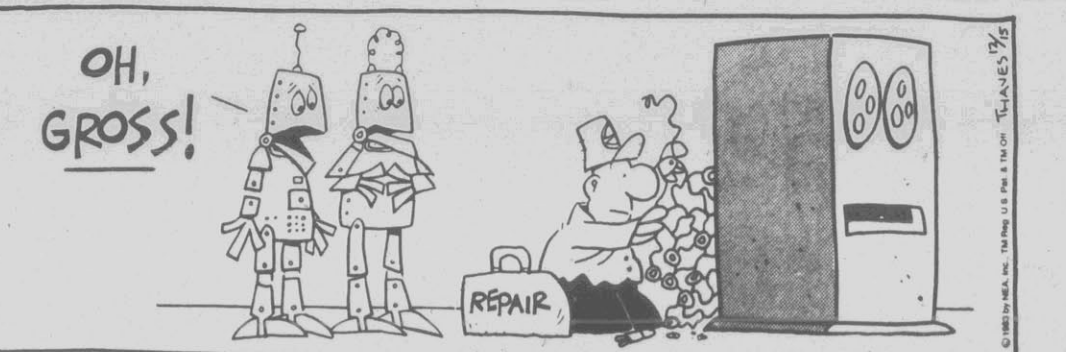
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on January 10, 1984, in Room 203, Soliman Building, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, for the construction of Energy Conservation Measures in Speight and Brewster Buildings, including storm windows and energy management systems, at which time and place bids will be opened and read.

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be obtained from Olsen Associates, Inc., 1330 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27605, during normal office hours after December 14, 1983. Plan Deposit: \$25.00

The State reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

C.J. Moore
Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
December 15, 1983

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
PITTS COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Emma Barnhill Hardee of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Emma Barnhill Hardee to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of November, 1983.
Bruce Parris Hardee
Administrator
111 Wedgewood Drive
Greenville, N.C. 27834

Robert A. Bruce
Attorney at Law
PAMLICO SOUND LEGAL SERVICES
213 Pollock Street
Post Office Box 1045
New Bern, North Carolina 28560
(919) 637-9502
November 24; December 1, 8, 15, 1983

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PITT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSA LEE HARRELL, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of ROSA LEE HARRELL, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa Lee Harrell to present them to the undersigned Executrix, or their attorneys, on or before June 9, 1984, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of November, 1983.
Lee Harrell Bradley
P.O. Box 1172
Pittsboro, NC 27312
Norma S. Harrell
1004 W. Forest Hills Boulevard
Durham, NC 27707
Executrix of the Estate of Rosa Lee Harrell, Deceased
Gaylord, Singleton, McNelly & Strickland
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 545
Greenville, NC 27834
December 6, 15, 22, 29, 1983

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J.B. Cutchin, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said J.B. Cutchin to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before May 31, 1984, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of November, 1983.
J.B. Cutchin
1800 E. 4th St.
Greenville, N.C. 27834
Executrix of the estate of J.B. Cutchin, deceased
November 24; December 1, 8, 15, 1983

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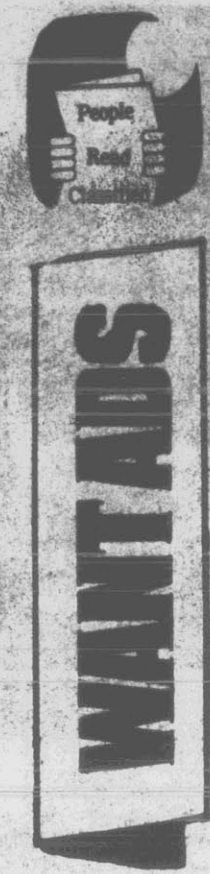
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LADY DESIRES suitable companionship age 40-55. Call 1-975-2747 after 5 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES

College View Cleaners IS CLOSING

ALL CUSTOMERS having clothes needing to be picked up should call 355-2818 to arrange an appointment to pick up clothing. All clothes not picked up by Friday, Dec. 16 at 5:00 pm will be sold the following day at College View Cleaners.

TAX DEDUCTIONS! Are you making year-end income tax plans? If so, remember the Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation and Gifts Fund. Contributions are tax deductible. For information call 757-4869.

WE PAY CASH for diamonds, Floyd G. Roemer Jewellers, 402 Evans Mall, Downtown Greenville.

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BEFORE YOU SELL or trade your 79-82 Buick, call 756-1877, Grant Buick. We will pay top dollar.

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Buick

1982 BUICK REGAL Diesel, loaded, Tan with navy blue top and velvet interior. 746-4102; 746-4140 after 5.

1980 BUICK REGAL, good condition. 14,000 miles. Call 752-3311 up to 5:00, after 5:00, 752-4554.

Cadillac

SEVILLE, 1979, 4 door, white, blue leather, full power, wire wheel covers, very nice. 946-4424.

Chevrolet

CAMARO, 1973, very clean, good condition. One owner. Call 746-4457 after 6 p.m.

CASH FOR your car. Barwick Auto Sales. 756-7765.

CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC, 1980, 78,000 miles. One owner. Duke Buick Pontiac, Farmville, 753-3140.

MONTE CARLO, 1977, Landau, 3 door, black, very clean, good tires. 946-7796.

1969 CAMARO Rally Sport, blue and white, 307 V8. Very quick. \$1,950. May be seen at Jimmy Phillips's 66 or call 756-5058 after 5.

1973 MONTE CARLO Landau. Well taken care of. \$1,250 negotiable. Call 1-825-2831 after 6 p.m.

1976 CAMARO Rally Sport, 1976, 78,000 miles. Best offer! 752-7816 evenings.

1974 Chevrolet Malibu 572, 1974, 4 door, white, blue leather, full power, wire wheel covers, very nice. 946-4424.

1977 MONTE CARLO, 1 owner, Real good condition. Fully equipped. \$1,495 negotiable. Phone 758-1655.

1977 CREWETTE, 1977, 4 door, automatic, AM/FM radio, clean, low mileage. For information call 758-0696; after 7, 756-4180.

Ford

LYD COUNTRY SQUIRE, 1979, 4 door. Light blue with wheat-grain, tilt wheel, cruise, power windows, power door locks. AM/FM stereo, air condition, dual facing rear seats. 946-7796.

THUNDERBOLT, 1975, loaded, landau, great shape. \$2900. Call 746-2596 or 746-6790 8 to 5:30.

1957 FORD FAIRLANE 500, CUB Victoria 2-door hardtop, one owner, new parts included. \$2,600. Phone 756-1076 or 752-5700.

1967 MUSTANG - 6 cylinder, power steering, automatic, low mileage, original interior and mats in excellent condition. Original owner. Call 756-2749 after 7 p.m.

1994 MUSTANG II Hatchback. Good mechanical condition. \$800 negotiable. 752-5828.

1976 FORD ELITE, \$1100. Call 757-6072 days, request Linda Horton-nights 752-5919.

1979 FORD FIESTA, \$1000. Call 752-7483 after 5 p.m.

Mazda

1980 BUCCAT - \$7,900. miles. AM/FM cassette, 8800, 752-7229 or 754-8251 after 5 p.m.

Oldsmobile

1975 CUTLASS. Fully loaded, 44,000 actual miles, good gas mileage, AM/FM cassette. Excellent condition. \$7,800 firm. 758-7652 anytime.

Pontiac

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! 1981 Grand Prix. AM/FM, cruise, extra, low mileage. \$7,200. Anne - Monday through Friday 752-4889.

GRAND PRIX SAFARI Wagon, 1981. 6 speed with woodgrain. V-6 automatic, air, wire wheel covers. 946-4424.

575 - 6000. Loaded. Very low mileage. \$1100 under warranty. Phone 746-7846.

SUNBIRD, 1975, owner steering and brakes. AM/FM stereo, air. 946-4424.

1976 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, extra clean. Call 758-4981.

1978 PONTIAC Catalina, \$1,495 cash. 758-1355.

1983 PONTIAC J 2000, 4 door, automatic, power brakes and steering. air. Best offer. 754-2072.

MUSTANG 'H, 1974, 4 speed AM/FM cassette, 8800, 758-0625.

1974 BUICK REGAL, 4 door, 14,000 miles, 1974 Buick Regal, 4 door, 14,000 miles, 1974 Buick Regal, 4 door, 14,000 miles.

WE BUY AND SELL used cars. Joe Pechesek Volkswagen, 758-1155, 203 Greenville Blvd., Greenville, SC.

024 Foreign

1972 VOLKSWAGEN, good condition. 5900. 1964 Volkswagen, good condition. \$600. Call 758-3135.

1974 DATSUN 260 Z, 4 speed, excellent condition, silver, key stone spokes, air, stereo cassette, 756-5185 9 to 5 Monday through Friday, 757-9130 5 to 10 Monday through Friday.

1975 HONDA CIVIC, good condition, 5195. Call 758-6943.

1978 VOLKSWAGEN DASHER - Champion Edition with sunroof, air, A/M/F/M, automatic transmission, hatchback, \$2,300 or best offer. 756-5285.

1979 DATSUN 280ZX - 2+2 Edition, 31,000 miles, brown, extra nice. \$7,995 negotiable. 756-5820.

1979 280ZX, Grand Luxury Package, 2 tone, Excellent condition, Call Jack 752-1907 or 756-8362. Serious inquiries only.

1980 VOLKSWAGEN Rabbit pickup for sale. Call 919-946-9285.

1982 VOLKSWAGEN RABBIT Diesel, \$200 down and take up payments. 758-0739.

032 Boats For Sale

DISCOUNT BOATING Accessories Christmas Specials! 6 gallon plastic fuel tank, \$19.95. Hummingbird Super 40, \$148.88. Bass Seats starting at \$12.95. Flush attachments, \$6.88. Zebco Rod/Reel and Bait, \$9.95. Adult Ski Vest, \$19.95. Uniden Depth Finder, \$99.95. Entire Inventory Reduced. We ship! Marine Salvage Distributors, 1147 Colley Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801. (919) 442-8043.

HUTCHINS COMPAC 16 with 5 horsepower Eska. Make serious offer. 1-946-9246 or 1-946-5032.

16' DIXIE BOAT with 40 horse power Mercury electric start motor and trailer. \$2,500 or best offer. Call 756-9275 after 5 p.m.

17' FIBERCRAFT with 70 horse power. Johnson. Best offer over \$2,000. 758-2887.

034 Campers For Sale

TRUCK COVERS All sizes, colors. Leer Fiberglass and Sportsman 1055, 250 units in stock. O'Brian's, Raleigh, N.C. 834-2774.

036 Cycles For Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! Honda 500 (13 wheel), brand new, \$950 or best offer. Contact Dan Uzzel 758-0019 after 5 p.m.

HONDA EXPRESS MOPED, 1979 model. Completely rebuilt. \$200. 758-2208.

1971 HARLEY DAVIDSON, FX Sport Glide \$1800. Call 1-946-8913.

1979 HONDA CBX, 4 cylinder, completely chrome motor, like new. \$5,150. Call 756-0987.

1980 XR80 motorcycle, excellent condition. \$375 firm. Call 752-4802.

039 Trucks For Sale

BLAZER CHEYENNE, 1978, 4 X 4 Light blue and white, 59,000 miles, air, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo, rally wheels. 946-6424.

GMC HIGH SIERRA, 1977, 4 X 4, short wheel base, gray V-8, automatic, air, tilt wheel, sliding rear window, rally wheels, white letter all terrain tires, front bumper with winch and rod holders. Very nice. 946-6424.

JEEP WAGONEER, 1978, Gray with woodgrain, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, tilt wheel, cruise, alloy wheels. 946-6424.

JEEP WAGONEER, 1978, 4 X 4, Red V-8, automatic, air, tilt wheel, cruise, cassette, very clean. 946-6424.

1976 FORD PICKUP, 1 owner, automatic transmission, A22-FA, stereo radio. Clean and in real good condition. \$1,095 negotiable. Phone 758-1603.

1977 DODGE pickup, V-8, power steering and brakes, automatic, A/M/FM stereo with Pioneer speakers, body like new, 2 tone brown, new tires \$1800 or best offer. Call 758-4429 after 6 p.m.

1978 CHEVY pickup truck, Original owner. Excellent condition. Call 758-4635.

1978 FORD TRUCK Custom 150 Automatic, power steering, air, excellent condition \$3200. 752-3428.

1981 DATSUN, 5 speed, air, step bumper, longbed, \$3650. Call 756-2262 or 1-946-0361.

1981 LONG BED Toyota SR5 loaded, excellent condition \$5500. Call 746-3530 or 746-6146.

1982 TOYOTA, AM/FM, 5 speed, 17,000 miles, excellent condition. Call 746-4014 or 746-6613.

1983 TOYOTA SR5 Longbed pickup, immaculate condition, 6500 miles, AM/FM stereo, air, sport package. 758-1671.

040 Child Care

CHILD CARE POSITION: Full time in my home. Require mature, Christian individual. Experience, own transportation, references. 756-2684.

046 PETS

AKC BASSET HOUND puppies. Call 752-5213 or 752-1611.

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, 6 weeks old, the 20th of December. Black and black and brown. \$75. 758-4669 or 752-3735.

AKC REGISTERED German Shepherd puppies, just been weaned. Will hold till Christmas. 752-2540 or 752-3170.

AKC Registered Champion Norwegian pup, ready for Christmas. \$24.5436 after 5:30.

AKC REGISTERED GERMAN Shepherds \$75 each. Call 756-0700 after 6 p.m.

AKC REGISTERED Miniature Dachshunds, 3 female, 3 male, black and tan. Ready for Christmas. \$100. Call 752-4062 or 746-6185.

AMERICAN BLACK & Tan Cockerhounds, 752-4345 or call 757-9795 and leave name & number.

BROWN AND WHITE male collie pup, on December 5 around Arlington Boulevard and Memorial Drive. Large reward offered for any information leading to his return. 756-0245 or 756-3351.

CHRISTMAS SIBERIAN HUSKY puppies, AKC Registered, black and white. 753-2081.

FOR SALE: AKC Pekingese, Cockerhounds, Pomeranians, 1 male Chihuahua and Cocker Spaniels. Cleaning and grooming for all breeds. Call 758-2681.

FOR SALE: Full blooded Border Collie Puppies, 7 weeks old. E. Wrened. Call Marion Mae Mills, 758-9279.

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SEWING MACHINE MECHANIC

Blue Bell Inc., Ayden, NC

Excellent fringe benefits. Hourly pay based on qualifications. Paid holidays and vacations. Hospitalization, life insurance and retirement plan. Would consider qualified trainee.

Applications will be taken on Dec. 19 and 20 from 12 noon until 4:30 pm. Apply at our plant on Highway 11 Bypass in Ayden.

046 PETS

FREE BEAUTIFUL KITTENS to good home. 756-8324 after 6 or anytime weekends.

QUALITY PUPPIES Chow, Siberian Huskies, Basset Hounds, Poodles, Miniature Schnauzers, Lhasa Apso, Shih Tzus, Eskimo Spitz, Metro-Lind Kennels, Highway 24, Morehead City, 1-726-7796.

6 MONTH OLD female Pekingese. Red with black face, AKC Registered. Call 758-5974.

051 Help Wanted

AIR CONDITIONER and heating service mechanics needed. 2 experienced residential and commercial service mechanics. Permanent year round work. Top wages and benefits. Call or send resume to Dewey Thornton, C/O Lee Air Conditioners, PO Box 2895, Durham, NC 27705 or 1-383-1588.

AVON NEEDS full and part time representatives. Call 758-3159.

CARING Babysitter/Housekeeper for 9 month old Monday Thursday, 9:15 References, own transportation. 756-9992 after 5 p.m.

COLLECTIONS SUPERVISOR. Leading eastern NC auto and consumer finance company is looking for collection supervisor. Responsible for inside collection activity and supervise adjuster. Only experienced persons need apply. Send resume to 3004 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 27834. No phone calls please.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Wanted

Call 752-5126, if no answer 752-7173.

DRIVERS NEEDED. Must be over 18. Part time and full time. \$3.35 per hour plus commission. Must have own car. Apply at Alano's Pizza, 1463 Dickinson Avenue.

EXPERIENCED sheetrock hangers and finishers. Call 756-0053.

FULL TIME and part time teller positions available. Apply in person at NCNB National Bank of NC, 201 West First Street, Greenville, NC. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

FURNITURE DELIVERY and installation person. Full time. Apply in person Friday at Carolina Office Equipment Company.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS.

*TYPISTS 40 wpm

*BOOKKEEPERS

*ACCOUNTING CLERKS

*DATA ENTRY OPERATORS

Please call for an appointment

Anne's Temporaries Inc.

120 READ STREET

758-6610

INDIVIDUAL NEEDED to supervise restaurant operations at the Greenville Athletic Club. Daily responsibilities include light food preparation, some waitressing and staff supervision. Apply in person with resume by Sunday, December 18, 140 Oakmont Drive, Greenville, NC.

INTERIOR DECORATOR/Sales person. Experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Send resume with references to Interior Decorator, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

LPNS NEEDED. Part time and full time. 7 to 3 and 3 to 11 shifts are available. Apply in person or call Oak Manor, Inc., Snow Hill, 1-747-2868.

MECHANIC WANTED Ford Lincoln Mercury Experience. Must have own tools. Excellent pay and company benefits. Apply to Buck Sutton, East Carolina Lincoln Mercury, Dickinson Avenue, Greenville.

OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT needed for expanding office practice. Prefer LPN, RN, or experience in Ophthalmology. Send resume to Ophthalmic Assistant, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27834.

PARALEGAL to work for local law firm. Experience helpful. Send resume to PO Box 8188, Greenville, NC 27834 or call 752-3435.

PART TIME SOCIOLOGY instructor to teach Introduction to Sociology Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. and Monday evenings, 6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Classes begin January 4, 1984 and end March 21, 1984. Master's degree or 18 graduate hours in sociology required. Contact Hugh Barnett, Beaufort County Community College, phone 1-946-6194. An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

PART TIME POLITICAL Science instructor to teach POL 151 American Government, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 p.m. 4 p.m. Classes begin January 4, 1984 and end March 21, 1984. Master's degree or 18 graduate hours in political science required. Contact Hugh Barnett, Beaufort County Community College, phone 1-946-6194. An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

PERSON TO STAY with elderly gentleman weekdays. Own transportation. References please. Reply to Gentleman, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

RESUMES WRITTEN to get results plus job search programs. Call for brochure or appointment. Cushman Writing Associates, 1-637-2889.

RN NEEDED to work part time in Home Health Program. Must be licensed RN in State of NC. Automobile required, mileage paid. Contact Bonnie Whitley at Greene County Health Care, Inc. PO Box 657, Snow Hill, NC 28580. 1-747-8162.

SALES - ELECTROLUX. Prestige manufacturer of home cleaning products requires 3 representatives in this area. A go getter attitude, energy, creativity. Earnings based on performance. Benefits and incentives. Promotions from within. Call 756-0711.

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE. Need Sharp, Aggressive, Highly Motivated Person Immediately. Male or Female. Excellent Pay with Future Management Opportunity. Call For An Appointment at 756-0191 Crossland Mobile Homes.

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SPECIAL Executive Desks

60"x30" beautiful walnut finish. Ideal for home or office.

Reg. Price \$259.00 Special Price \$179.00

TAFF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

569 Evans St. 752-2175

051 Help Wanted

TEMPORARY OFFICE HELP. Typing skills a must. Send resume to Temporary, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

WANTED ORTHODONTIC Assistant with experience. Will consider training right individual without experience. Good salary and benefits. Pleasant working conditions. Reply to Orthodontic Assistant, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

3 MATURE PERSONS to service our equipment and learn our work. May mean doubling your previous income. Opportunity \$10,000 year to start. Management opening. Call 756-3861.

059 Work Wanted

ALL TYPES TREE SERVICE. Licensed and fully insured. Trimming, cutting and removal, stump removal by grinding. Free estimates. J.P. Stancil, 752-6331.

ANY TYPE REPAIR WORK. Carpentry, masonry, roofing. 35 years experience. Call James Harrington, 752-7765 after 6 p.m.

BATH AND KITCHEN repairs. Plumbing, carpentry, tile board. Top State License. 746-2657 after 6 p.m.

DONNIE'S SERVICE SHOP - We specialize in brakes, tune-ups, starters, alternators. Work guaranteed! 24 hour Wrecker service. Phone 758-7394.

MOBILE HOME and residential service. Complete repair work available. Emergencies welcomed. Kenneth Manning, 746-2473.

PAINTING INTERIOR and exterior or work guaranteed! References free estimates. 13 years experience. 756-6873 after 5 p.m.

PAINTING INSIDE or outside. No jobs too small. Residential, apartments, and commercial. 15 years experience. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. 758-7815.

PLASTER AND STUCCO REPAIR best quality. Also new construction stucco. Call 756-7297 anytime.

RADIO/TV REPAIR, all work guaranteed, will pickup and deliver. Also available for commission work. Call R.W. Smith at Smith Electronics, 752-2768.

WALLPAPERING AND Painting. 10 years experience. Local references. 758-7748.

WOULD LIKE to do babysitting or housecleaning. Call 753-0328.

060 FOR SALE

061 Antiques

WASHSTAND for 2 bowls and pitchers, \$275. Corner chair, \$75. Call 757-0202.

062 Auctions

258 TRADING POST and Auction Barn, Highway 258 & Smith St., Fountain, NC (behind old bus station). Auction every Saturday night 7-30. Sellers and dealers welcome. Prize drawing. If you have anything to sell, call 749-6431. We Buy, Sell & Trade. Everything sold as is. Auctioneer: Peggy L. Peaden, P.O. Box 141, Falkland, NC. NC License 3104.

063 Building Supplies

CECO STEEL BUILDINGS by Riverside Iron Works, Inc. Phone 833-3121, New Bern, N.C. Since 1920.

064 Fuel, Wood, Coal

AAA ALL TYPES of firewood for sale. J.P. Stancil, 752-6331.

ALL HARDWOOD, 3/4 cord, \$40 pickup load. 10 days only. 1 1/2 cords \$100. Delivered and stacked. 823-5407.

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SEASONED OAK FIREWOOD. Call us before you buy! 752-1359 or 758-5290.

SEASONED OAK \$45 for 1/2 cord. Call 757-1637.

SEASONED OAK firewood delivered and stacked. Phone 758-6143.

WOOD FOR SALE. Mixed, \$35. Seasoned Oak, \$45. Call 752-6286 anytime.

065 Farm Equipment

5088 INTERNATIONAL Harvester Tractor. Dual wheels, radial tires, cab, air, Western interior, 3 remote valves, high flotation tires in front, 16.0x18 Rear, 20.8x38. 758-4628.

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IBM SYSTEMS 34 COMPUTER

Local company has a Systems 34 (96K) computer available for immediate time sharing. 1 CRT display station and 1 5224 Printer is available for immediate remote hook-up using telephone communications. Programs ready for general business use include general ledger, accounts receivable, inventory/billing, accounts payable and payroll.

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P.O. Box 8068
Greenville, NC
or 758-1215

066 Farm Equipment

AIR COMPRESSORS 1/2 horse power 10 gallon tank \$179.95; 1 horsepower 14 gallon tank single cylinder \$278; 1 horsepower 22 gallon tank twin cylinder \$385.49; 5 horsepower 60 gallon tank twin cylinder \$597.49; 5 horsepower 60 gallon tank two stage \$1262.49. Air Line fittings and accessories in stock. Agri Supply, Greenville, NC. 752-3999.

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066 FURNITURE

BEDDING & WATERBEDS LARGEST SELECTION at guaranteed lowest prices. Bedding sets, \$69. Waterbeds, \$149. Factory Mattress & Waterbeds next to Pitt Plaza. 355-5626.

FOR SALE: Sofa, chair. Excellent condition. \$175. Call 355-2085 after 6 p.m.

MAHOGANY DINING table, rectangular shape with drop leaf sides. Call 756-7464.

SOFA, CHAIR, coffee table with 2 matching end tables. 756-4386.

SOLID OAK TABLE, 5' diameter, 1 leaf, \$225. Phone 756-0096 evenings.

067 Garage-Yard Sale

CRAFT YARD SALE. Handmade Dolls and etc. Friday and Saturday, 206 South Eastern Street.

FLEA MARKET every Saturday - Tice Drive In Theatre.

Greenville's Largest Clothing YARD SALE EVER at College View Cleaners 109 GRANDE AVENUE FEATURING PANTS, SPORT coats, suits, winter coats, dresses, skirts, draperies and many leather goods.

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OPEN EVERY SATURDAY! Raynor, Forbes & Clark Warehouse Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come out and visit Santa Claus from 9-11. Across from Moose Lodge. 756-4090.

072 Livestock

HORSEBACK RIDING. Jarman Stables, 752-5237.

PONY FOR SALE, includes saddle, bridle. Any child can ride it. Will pull a cart. \$150. 823-5407.

074 Miscellaneous

BRUNSWICK SLATE POOL Tables inventory clearance sale. 4 models. Delivery setup. 919-763-9734.

CALL CHARLES TICE, 758-3013, for small loads of sand, topsoil and stone. Also driveway work.

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ALMOST NEW Waterbed, semi-waveless, willy pedestal, heater, padded rails, sheets. \$350 new. Will sacrifice for \$200. Electric typewriter, excellent condition. \$125. Days 757-4321; 756-3618 evenings.

CHEST FREEZER, 10 cubic feet, 1 year old. \$200. Call 758-4553.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, December 17, 10 until 5:30 miles East of Greenville on Highway 33. Arts and crafts for sale! Watch for signs. 752-1783.

COMPLETE FURNITURE STRIPPING and refinishing at Tar Road Antiques, 1 mile south of Sunshine Garden Center. 756-9123.

DOLLS, SOFT sculptured, Cabbage Patch family. Quality hand made. 8 only. Call 756-0915 or 756-0846.

FACTORY OUTLET now open to the public. Buy direct and save. Rope hammocks, tote bags, athletic bags, cutting boards, and a variety of other great Christmas items manufactured by Hatteras, 1104 Clark Street.

FIRESIDE SET, \$20. Call 757-0202.

FOOTBALL TABLE, professional size, excellent condition. \$125 firm. 746-4012 days; 756-2805 nights.

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FOR SALE: 1 Venture box guitar, 1 Aria bass guitar, both in mint condition. One pair of girl's roller skates, size 7, used only twice. Call 355-2586 anytime.

FUN GO CART, 5 horsepower, 2 seater, runs good. \$250. Call 752-0001 after 7 p.m.

FURNITURE: Double bed, dresser, antique telephone table, 60" stereo, many accessories. Call 752-1956.

GEORGE SUMERLIN Furniture Stripping, Repairing & Refinishing (Formerly of East Carolina Vocational Center) next to John Deere on Pacolus Highway. 752-3509.

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KIMBERLY ELECTRIC guitar. Asking \$80. Negotiable price. Call 752-7493.

LADIES 3 SPEED Bike, \$65.00. Call 756-2150, ask for Norman.

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MICROWAVE OVEN, GE, counter top model, 5 years old. Phone 757-3615.

MINIBIKE, good condition, \$150. Call 746-4944 after 5 p.m.

NATURAL GAS, Central furnaces. Enforced air space heaters, 100,000 BTU and 50,000 BTU. Gas stoves, 21", 24" and 30". Can be seen at 311 Hillcrest Drive.

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NEW 8X8 wood frame storage building or kids play house with 4 porch and masonry siding. \$550. 746-6860.

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ONE MELAX ELECTRIC golf cart. Good condition. Call Noah Buck, 758-2138 or 752-7870.

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150 GALLON oil tank with stand. \$55. 757-3462.

1917 US ARMY COLT 45 - Chrome plated, double action, plus everything you need for reloading. 355-2799 after 5 p.m.

1979 MONZA stationwagon, luggage rack, rear window defroster, V6, 4 speed, new tires, 34,000 miles. \$3195. 744-6860.

2. GOODYEAR TIRES 800x17.5, 8 ply, practically new, \$75 a piece. Call 752-1992 after 5 p.m.

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25" CONSOLE color tv, maple color. Early American. \$175. Call after 6:30. 756-9969.

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60 FEET FRIEDRICH produce cases with compressors. Asorted produce dump tables in top condition. May be seen in operation. Overton Supermarket Inc., 752-5025 or 758-7600.

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074 Miscellaneous

757 "Nineteen Eighty" THE TECH SHOP

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USED 12x65, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished. Colonial Mobile Homes, 355-2302, 107 West Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC.

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12x50 2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, partially furnished, underpinned. Nice deck at rear, in Branch Trailer Park. Call 756-4632.

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12x68 - Located at Rustic Ridge Trailer Park near Simpson. \$6,000. Phone 758-4476.

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14 WIDE - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, including microwave, 19" color TV, washer/dryer, and central air. All for under \$185 per month, after down payment. Call 756-9874, Country Square Mobile Homes, 264 Bypass, Greenville.

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1982 BRIGADIER, 14 X 58, like new, central heat and air, fully carpeted, washer dryer, partially furnished. \$11,500 or equity and assume payments. 746-2598 or 746-6790 8 to 5:30.

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075 Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE BY ESTATE: 1978 Horton 14 x 56 Mobilehome. Some furnishings. Needs repairs. \$5,000.00 or best offer. Call 946-3122 between 8:30 and 5:00.

MOBILE HOME for sale - 1982 Oakwood, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Farmville area. Take over payments of \$220 a month. 753-5577 after 6 p.m.

NO MONEY DOWN VA 100% Financing

New 1984 Singlewide, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, cathedral ceiling. Carpeted, appliances, total electric. Minimum down payment with payments of less than \$140 per month.

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076 Mobile Home Insurance

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FENDER SUPER REVERB - Call 756-4797 after 6 p.m.

KIMBALL ORGAN, Swinger 400 Entertainer. 14' looks like new, needs repair, can't locate repairman, make offer. 756-2267.

KIMBALL PIANO, Upright in very good shape. \$400 firm. Call 752-4382 days. 756-8829 nights.

PEAVEY T-40 electric guitar with case, 5 years old, \$200 negotiable. Call 756-0452 after 5:30 p.m.; anytime weekends.

PEAVEY T-60 bass guitar, sunburst finish with rosewood neck, like new, \$325. Call 756-4264.

PIANO & ORGAN CHRISTMAS SALE! Save 20% to 50% off on all major brands. Open Sundays! Piano & Organ Distributors, 329 Arlington Boulevard, Greenville. Phone 355-6002.

Top quality, fuel-economical cars can be found at low prices in Classified.

YAMAHA ORGAN, Model 115D. Like new! Less than 2 years. \$850. Call 752-2311.

1981 WURLITZER spinet piano. \$900. Call 752-0151 days; 756-8233 nights.

082 LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Bethel area, Saturday, 2 hunting dogs, one brown and black spotted and the other brown spotted. If anyone has information, contact Mr. Austin B. Parker 758-0530 or 758-7410. Reward!

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. Someone took my fan coil instead of hers December 8 at King & Queen North. Mayor's reception. Call after 5:30. 756-3108.

\$50 REWARD for return of a lost Motorola paging beeper. Call 752-1600.

093 OPPORTUNITY

LIST OR BUY your business with C.J. Harris & Co., Inc. Financial & Marketing Consultants. Serving the Southeastern United States. Greenville, N.C. 757-0001, nights 753-4015.

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100 REAL ESTATE

102 Commercial Property

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375 SQUARE FEET of retail store front on the mall. Available immediately. Rents for \$234 per month. Call Clark Branch Management. 756-6336.

106 Farms For Sale

1111 COUNTY FARM #05034. Highway 11 frontage 1500 feet, approximately 96 acres. Tobacco pondage - 7.547. Sealed bids being accepted until December 30, 1983. Owners reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Mail to Farm, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

103 ACRES with 33 cleared, 8 miles east of Greenville. Over 2000 feet of road frontage. Owner will divide. \$90,000. Aldridge & Sutherland 756-3500; nights Don Sutherland 756-5260.

140 ACRE FARM with 74 cleared, 10,700 pounds tobacco allotment and 4000 feet of road frontage. Located 2 miles south of Bethel on NC. Aldridge & Sutherland 756-3500; nights Don Sutherland 756-5260.

21 ACRES - 18 CLEARED, 5,454 pounds of tobacco, 2,455 pounds of peanuts. Located near the Belvoir Grammar School. Excellent mobile home park site. Contact Aldridge & Sutherland 756-3500, nights Don Sutherland 756-5260.

109 Houses For Sale

BELVEDERE. New construction. 1500 square foot brick ranch that features large greatroom with fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, large wooded lot, patio. Call CENTURY 21 Tipton & Associates, 756-8810, nights Rod Tugwell 753-4302.

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Find Source Of Oil Spill

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The estimated 500 gallons of fuel oil that spilled into a creek last week apparently came from a grading company's draining of a basement full of what company workers thought was rainwater, the company's president said Wednesday.

W.S. Buffalo Grading Co. started draining the liquid Dec. 8 while preparing to fill in the basement. W.S. Buffalo of Garner said. He said the basement had filled with rainwater after the house in central Raleigh was demolished.

Workers started draining the standing water into a nearby storm sewer after the owners said it posed a hazard to people in the area.

The oil, Buffalo said, is believed to have come from underground tank at the house. He said a fuel line in the house may have been ruptured while the house was being torn down and that the fuel oil had mixed with the standing water.

The state Department of Natural Resources and Community Development will decide whether to assess civil penalties or a damage assessment after it completes an investigation.

NRC spokesman James R. Sheppard said the state had finished its cleanup of the oil Tuesday.

Reporter Hurt..

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they were collecting videotaped Christmas greetings for Marines' families back home. WITN serves an area that includes Camp Lejeune, N.C., where the Marines are based.

The car carrying Perry, Corcoran and Nassar drove into the "old main gate" at the Marine compound which is now closed to all but Marine vehicles.

Maj. Dennis Brooks, a Marine spokesman, said the car carrying the TV crew matched the description of a vehicle that the Marines had been warned might try to carry out another bombing attack such as the one Oct. 23 that killed 240.

"They did yell out halt and fire warning shots," Brooks said of the Marine sentries on the gate. "The car did meet the description of the one we were looking for."

In North Carolina, station president Dick Paul said, "I think they (the Marine sentries) probably took the correct action," he said. "In light of what's happened in the past ... I think the Marines acted in the only way they could. We're just thankful and grateful that they weren't seriously injured."

Lebanese soldiers took Nassar to a local hospital. Corcoran was treated by Marines, then flown by helicopter to the USS Guam for X-rays.

Perry said the driver had told them that he did not know how to get in at the Marine compound, so they had stopped to ask directions at a checkpoint. They were told to take the first left turn — which turned out to be the

wrong entrance.

After the warning shots were fired into the dirt in front of the vehicle, the driver tried to reverse and back out of the entrance. "When the vehicle failed to stop, the sentries fired (at it)," Brooks said.

"I'm just thankful that we weren't killed or seriously injured," said Perry.

The WITN crew had just arrived in Beirut this morning on a two-day assignment.

Perry, apparently unfazed by his welcome to Lebanon, went to work on the Marine base conducting interviews.

The area where the car had attempted to enter the Marine base was completely blocked by a large pile of dirt after the incident.

People Evacuated In Gas Leak Report

Greenville Fire-Rescue Department personnel were called to Village Green Apartments and evacuated about 50 people after a gas

leak was reported in a laundry room about 10:30 a.m. today.

An explosion at the apartment complex on Heath Street on March 2 killed one person and injured a dozen others.

Chief Jenness Allen said vibrations apparently caused a gas line to a dryer in the room to break, causing the leak found today. He said firemen cut off the supply of gas and cleared the fumes from the room and residents were allowed to return to

their apartments.

Investigators said the March 2 blast, which destroyed several apartments, was caused by a gas leak in a dryer in a laundry room. Investigators said following the March 2 explosion, that residents of the apartment complex had reported smelling gas prior to the explosion.

Twelve lawsuits seeking more than \$7 million in damages have been filed in Pitt and Wake counties against apartment owners Reginald M. Fountain of Washington, N.C., and Samuel A. McConkey of Morehead City and six companies involved with the installation and maintenance of clothes dryers and gas service at the complex. The

suits charge that the apartment owners and companies were negligent in the sale, installation and maintenance of the equipment.

Several of the firms, in their responses filed with the Pitt County Clerk of Court, said they are not liable for damages because the tenants knew or should have known of the gas leak, and contend residents of the apartments contributed to their injuries by remaining in the apart-

ments in spite of reports that gas was leaking.

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Anniversary

RALEIGH — Aviation enthusiasts nationally will be in Kitty Hawk on Saturday to observe the 80th anniversary of man's first powered airplane flight and the 20th anniversary of manned flight. Gov. Jim Hunt has proclaimed 1983 as the "Bicentennial Year of Flight."

Ceremonies at Kitty Hawk will include various demonstrations, a fly-over by aircraft of the U.S. Marine Corps based at Cherry Point and a re-enactment of the Wright Brothers' Dec. 17, 1903, flight. The re-enactment will be made by Ken Kellet using an authentic replica of the 1903 Wright Flyer. The commemorative address at 9:30 a.m. will be given by Bill Thornton, the astronaut from North Carolina who recently returned from space aboard the U.S. space shuttle.

Wilbur "Wick" Wright, great-nephew of Orville and Wilbur Wright, will lay a wreath to honor the anniversary.

The ceremonies will conclude at a formal dinner Saturday night with the induction of Charles Taylor, the Wright Brothers' mechanic, into the First Flight Shrine.

Police Investigate 3 Collisions Here

An estimated \$2,900 damage resulted from three traffic collisions investigated by Greenville police Wednesday.

Heaviest damage, officers said, occurred when a truck driven by William Ryan Barrett of 104 Kilby Drive and a car operated by Hope Lane Toler of 103G Eastbrook Drive collided at the intersection of 10th and Verdant streets.

Police, who charged Ms. Toler with failing to see her intended movement could be made in safety, estimated damage at \$1,200 to the truck and \$500 to the car.

A 7 p.m. collision on Fifth Street, 27 feet east of the Cadillac Street intersection, involved cars driven by Vandella May Alston of 800

W. Fourth St. and Mary Redmond Pitt of Route 4, Greenville, investigators reported, causing \$500 damage to the Pitt car and \$150 damage to the Alston vehicle.

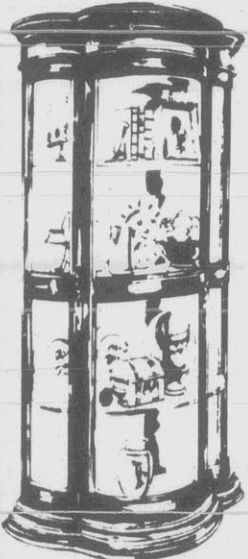
John Jasper Hardy Jr. of Bland's Trailer Park was charged with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety and driving without a license following investigation of a 4:36 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Second and Washington streets.

Police said the Hardy car collided with an auto driven by Steven Patrick Wheeler of Greene Mill Run Apartments, causing \$400 damage to the Hardy car and \$150 damage to the Wheeler vehicle.

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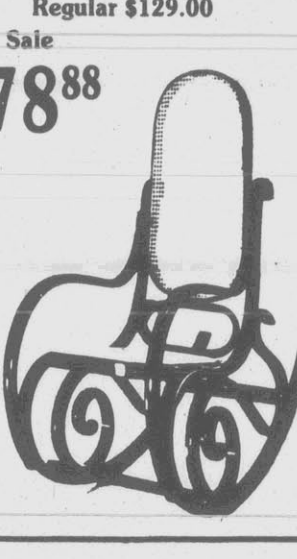
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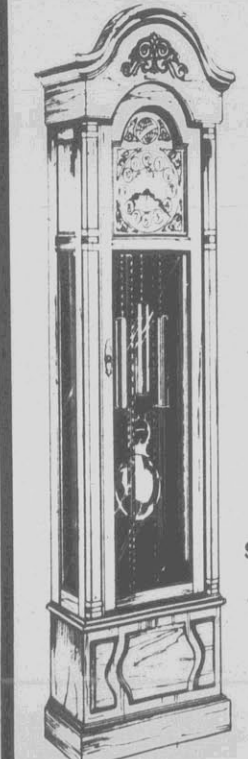
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Death In Vermont Stirs Izvestia's Interest



PROPAGANDA — Jack Power, shopkeeper is being used by the Soviets as propaganda. (AP Laserphoto)

By DAVID KARVELAS
Associated Press Writer
PITTSFIELD, Vt. (AP) — A violent death is a rare occurrence in this central Vermont town, which is so small that it doesn't even have a police station.

But the killing of a local shopkeeper has not only made front pages in Vermont, it is now the subject of

a story planned for Izvestia, the Soviet Union's official government newspaper.

Soviet interest in the case peaked after local newspapers reported that William Harvey, the man arrested for the slaying of 31-year-old Tania Zelensky, who is of Russian descent, thought she was conducting espionage activities in her convenience store.

"He certainly believed at the time that Russian activities were being done in (the) store," said Rutland County Public Defender Peter Montagne, who will represent Harvey when the case comes to trial early next year.

Viktor Soldatov, a Soviet journalist based in New York, said he is writing an article on the incident to show that Americans have an unfounded fear of the Soviet Union.

Townpeople ridicule the notion that Ms. Zelensky, who was born in the United States, was a foreign agent. Many consider Ms. Zelensky to be the victim of a man who "snapped."

ADDING 2 MORE
TOKYO (AP) — The U.N. Navy will station two more submarines at its base in Sasebo, southeastern Japan, the newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun reports.

"I believe he watched too many movies on TV," Soldatov said of Harvey, who has pleaded innocent to charges of first-degree murder. Soldatov has not visited Vermont, but has talked with reporters for local newspapers who have covered the murder.

"It's just a propaganda ploy," said Jack Power, owner of the Pittsfield General Store, located across the street from the Shop and

Trial Date Set For U.S. Judge

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Trial is set for Feb. 20 for U.S. District Judge Harry Claiborne, charged with bribery, wire fraud, obstruction of justice and filing false tax returns and financial statements.

Claiborne, 66, only the second sitting federal judge indicted for crimes allegedly committed while in office, pleaded innocent Tuesday to the seven counts. He asked for a jury trial.

An indictment charged that he demanded \$100,000 from brothel owner Joe Conforte in 1978 in exchange for promising to derail a grand jury probe and bribe U.S. Appeals Court judges into reducing Conforte's tax evasion sentence.

Service store run by Ms. Zelensky and her husband, Said Hassan Zadeh.

Authorities said after Harvey's arrest that he may have been reacting to the bombing of a U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, which occurred a day before the Oct. 24 slaying. They now decline to comment on the case.

"I worked with him (Harvey)," said Paul Eldredge of Pittsfield, "he never said anything to me about her being a Soviet spy."

Residents of this town of 400 were confused and shocked by the slaying. The 29-year-old Harvey was well-liked. Some residents question whether he really believed that Ms. Zelensky was a Soviet agent.

"If there was 1,000 people, he would be the last I would pick to do such thing," said Eldredge, who worked with Harvey at the Central Vermont Oil Co.

Ms. Zelensky also was popular and although her father came to the United States from the Soviet Union, her neighbors are convinced she was not a foreign agent.

"I don't think anyone in town really believed that," said Kathy Gohl.

"I have witnessed many acts of violence and threats

of violence against the Soviet people in the United States," Soldatov said in a telephone interview from New York. "I believe maybe (this) is one of them."

Soldatov's opinions are dismissed in Pittsfield.

"They're just trying to use it to make the Soviet people think we're all bad," said Keith Mills, a cook at the Pittsfield Inn.

Pittsfield residents may be confused, but they take issue with any interpretation that suggests they harbor a grudge against people of Russian descent.

"I think that's a possibility that touched him off but I know it's not indicative of the way people feel," said Power, who found Ms. Zelensky's body minutes after she was shot with a .22 caliber handgun.

Harvey told police he drove to the Pittsfield Shop and Service store owned by Zadeh and Ms. Zelensky, ran inside, shot her and then fled. He was apprehended the same day.

"Most people feel as though something snapped in the guy," said Power after discussing the incident with residents. "It's difficult to feel outrage at someone who flipped."

Zadeh said that when the couple moved to Pittsfield a

year ago they believed it was "the last place something like this would happen."

And while the prospect of a Soviet story on the killing may bother some townspeople,

there are others who haven't given Soldatov's story a second thought.

"He must be hard up for copy," said assistant town clerk Flora Barton.

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"Many people who should be using computers are not, because of an initial fear of the system itself," said Jack Yehosha Mantinband. "Some people shy away from computers because they view them as incomprehensible and unapproachable except to those in the computer profession."

"The extent to which this kind of population enjoys working with and using computers is the best predictor of attitudes," he added.

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Argentina Inches Nearer Atomic Bomb

By DOUGLAS GRANT MINE
Associated Press Writer
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentina has moved a step closer to building an atomic bomb. But diplomats and scientists here say they believe the nation's nuclear program has exclusively peaceful aims.

The military government recently announced that Argentina had achieved the capability to enrich uranium. Either plutonium or extremely enriched uranium is necessary to make a bomb. Argentina has had for at least a year the technology to extract plutonium from uranium fuel used at its two functioning atomic power plants. But to reprocess that fuel, it would have to break agreed-to international safeguards.

Theoretically, Argentine nuclear engineers could use the locally developed uranium enrichment technology to construct a bomb without breaking any international accord, and they could do it faster than they could by using extracted plutonium.

But local and foreign diplomats and scientists consulted here do not see any motive for the construction of a bomb and believe Argentine authorities realize that having one would be more of a liability than an asset.

The diplomats and scientists, who asked not to be identified, said the uranium achievement places Argentina in a prestigious and

exclusive club of potential exporters of a complete line of sophisticated nuclear technology, including reactors and everything necessary to keep them running. Argentina has already sold a research reactor to Peru and is negotiating the sale of one to Colombia.

Replacing natural uranium fuel elements at the two functioning nuclear power plants with slightly enriched uranium will increase fuel efficiency, make proven uranium ore deposits last longer and reduce the cost of generating electricity.

When the enrichment plant in the southern province of Rio Negro goes into full swing by the end of 1985, Argentina will have no more need for the 20-percent-enriched uranium it has been buying from the Soviet Union in recent years to keep its radioisotope-producing facilities and experimental reactors going.

But the economic justification of the development appears secondary to the enigmatic factors of national sovereignty — the same sentiment behind Argentina's launching of last year's disastrous Falkland Islands War with Britain.

"This is an extremely nationalistic country and sovereignty is an important issue," said a foreign nuclear specialist who has supervised the transfer of sophisticated technology to Argentina.

Retired Adm. Carlos Castro Madero, president of

the National Atomic Energy Commission, noted during the Nov. 18 news conference at which he announced the enrichment capability that the United States prohibited sale of nuclear materials or technology to Argentina in 1978 because it has not signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The United States was previously Argentina's main supplier of enriched uranium.

"Once again, Argentina has demonstrated that such a policy of denials, enforced by a great power to the extent of suspending supply of safeguarded materials needed to produce medical radioisotopes, fails to produce the expected results," Castro Madero said.

He called the non-proliferation pact the "disarmament of the unarmed."

Argentina's two nuclear-power plants — the West German-built Atucha and the Canadian-built Embalse — are completely safeguarded by the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency under bilateral accords.

But the 7-year-old military regime has refused to allow the agency to inspect locally developed facilities, including the reprocessing plant under construction outside Buenos Aires that is scheduled to produce plutonium by the end of 1985 and the enrichment facility in Rio Negro.

The new civilian government of Raul Alfonsin has

vowed to ensure strict adherence to Argentina's stated peaceful objectives in the nuclear field.

One diplomat who has met with Alfonsin's nuclear policy advisers said the new president could try to reduce international uneasiness by inviting the International Atomic Energy Agency to inspect Argentine-developed facilities, while explaining for local consumption that such an invitation is a unilateral move subject to revocation when Argentine authorities so choose.

"That way he's not open to accusations of caving in to pressure or selling out sovereignty," the diplomat added.

"It is just the common-sense position that it is not in Argentina's interest to have everyone nervous about its intentions."

If Argentina were to try to build a bomb with plutonium, it would have to break safeguards imposed by Canada

and West Germany against diverting spent uranium fuel from one or both of the power plants.

By not signing the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and not subjecting the Rio Negro enrichment facility to international inspection, "Argentina obliges the world

to pay attention to it and is able to trade off assurances piecemeal in exchange for ever-more sophisticated technology from abroad," according to one foreign expert.

"It's in some ways a neat strategy. But we don't like it a bit," he said.

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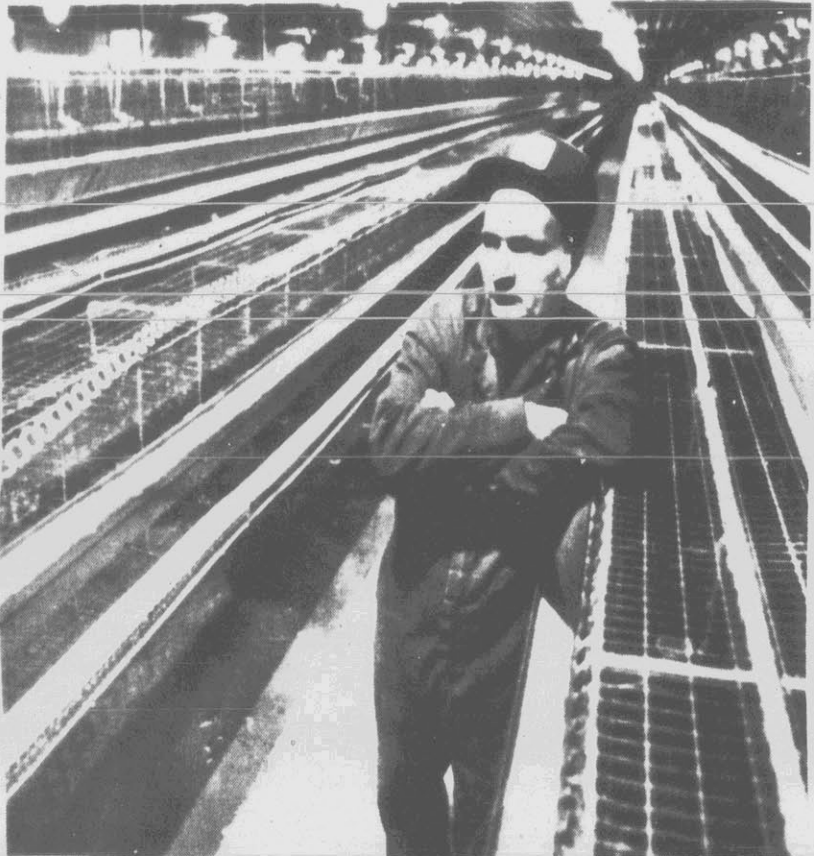


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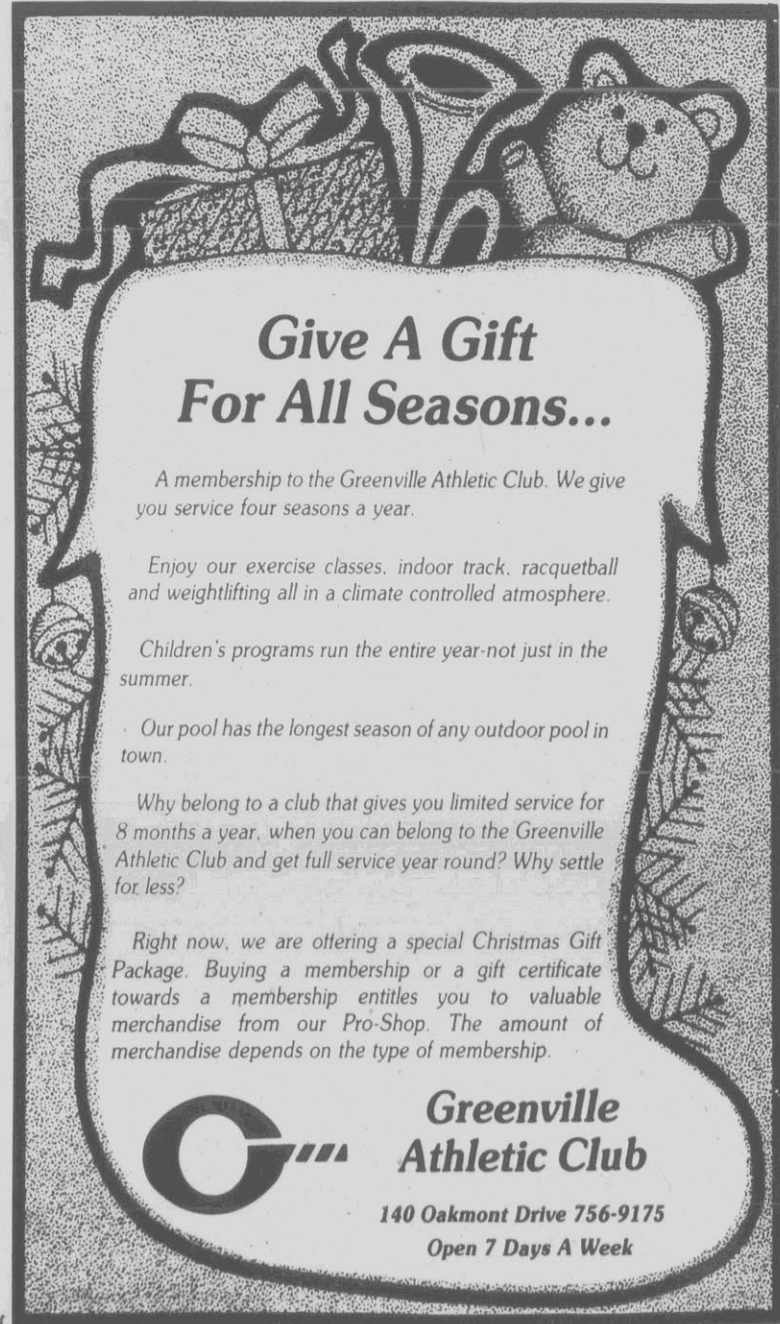
WASHINGTON (AP) — National Zoo veterinarians say Ling-Ling's kidney functions are returning to normal, but they still describe the prognosis for America's female giant panda as guarded.

"We're still very concerned, but the results of the tests are a little more encouraging," Dr. Mitchell Bush, the zoo's chief veterinarian, said.

Bush said the panda was anesthetized Wednesday and that blood and urine tests show she is suffering from an acute bacterial infection in one kidney. Bush said he could not tell yet whether the kidney trouble would affect her ability to conceive.



EMPTY HEN HOUSE — Harry Espenshade, Jr. stands among his empty chicken cages at his Manheim, Pa. hen house after his 19,000 egg-laying hens were destroyed when they became infected with avian flu. Nearly 6 million chickens and turkeys have been destroyed in a 6-county area of Pennsylvania in an attempt to help wipe out the flu. (AP Laserphoto)



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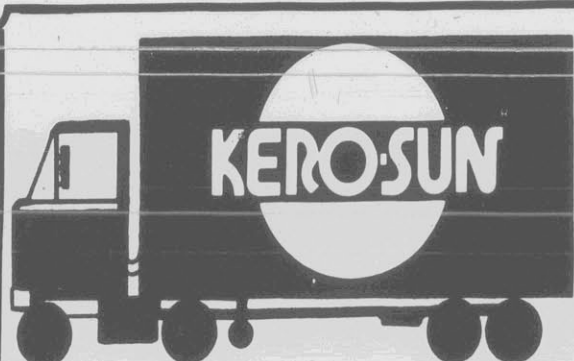
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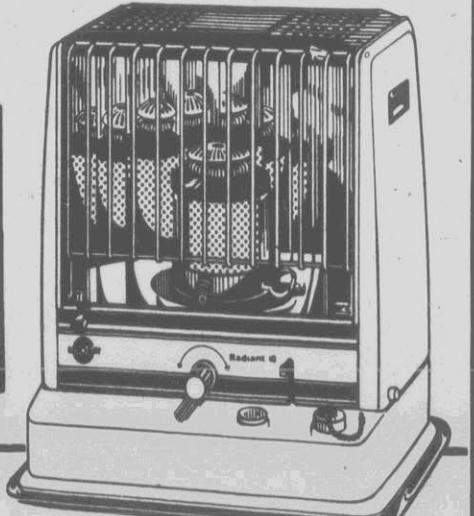
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5 Stepped down
9 Whopper
12 First czar of Russia
13 Carry
14 Western
15 Expensive apartment
17 Teaching org.
18 Respect
19 India's first prime minister
21 B. & O., e.g.
22 Zest
24 Grows faint
27 Paddle
28 Shirt part
31 Period
32 Spacious
33 Vast expanse
34 Unites
36 United
37 Go off course
38 Garden aids
40 Exist

41 Snapshot
43 French dance
47 Debt reminder
48 Poker hand
51 Printer's units
52 Largest continent
53 Exploits
54 Actress Sandra
55 Hourglass need
56 Argument

DOWN
1 Use a sponge
2 Balladeer
Burl
3 Be incoherent
4 Goes in
5 Tiny particle
6 Gehrig, e.g.
7 "— My Party" (1963 song)
8 Adolescents
9 Amusement park feature
10 Roman road
11 Boyfriend
16 That woman
20 Catchall abbr.
22 Makes a profit
23 Goad
24 Morning moisture
25 Wrath
26 Place of confusion
27 Hautboy
29 Professional's charge
30 "— from the Madding Crowd"
35 Souze
37 Of blood vessels
39 Davenport
40 Expression of contempt
41 Dappled
42 Sharpen
43 Attired
44 Point
45 Floating
46 Lair
49 Neighbor of Can.
50 — Yutang

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

CRYPTOQUIP 12-15

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Today's Cryptquip clue: Z equals L.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to get into your long-range plans that require thrift, careful building up of your assets, and doing business with the law. Don't allow yourself to become inconsiderate or sarcastic.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your property and other assets carefully and improve them wisely. Permit your mate to express own views which could be helpful.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You find a better way of gaining your desires. Don't let a jealous partner interfere. Use self control. Plan a trip.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Rid yourself of obligations and handle those secret activities wisely. Use tact with your mate to avoid a battle. Show your loyalty.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Consider which friends will help you with your ideas. Straighten out annoying home situation diplomatically.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Handle credit and career matters wisely and get rid of problems. Answer messages quickly, and keep out of trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use advanced ways of operating to gain your aims and get good results. Don't let your responsibilities depress you. Show character.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Discuss deals with business persons. Then pay attention to personal matters. Assert yourself. Avoid the person who makes you feel depleted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You will succeed at working in harmony with one who is as stubborn as you. Be more objective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Persevere at your regular job and benefit in the future. Stay away from friends for a while. Stick to whatever is practical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan for recreation in the days ahead with your precious mate. Use patience in handling outside matters of a practical nature.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Showing that you are prejudiced at home could cause a big argument, so be understanding. Take time for recreation.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Listening to ideas of associates can lead to more harmony and benefits. Concentrate on home improvement.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be someone who will have much ability at whatever is of a practical nature, so slant education towards business. This is someone who feels the need of a mate early in life, but be sure it is a selfish one. Teach the birds and bees early.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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FTC Is Asking Public Comment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now is your chance to tell the government whether used car dealers should be required to tell customers of any defects in second-hand cars on their lots.

The Federal Trade Commission has asked for public comment on the proposal, which has been delayed by a lawsuit filed by a used car dealer. The FTC sought public comment under an

order from the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York in September as part of an agreement reached in the case.

The FTC wants written comments from the public by Jan. 16 on whether the disclosure rule is necessary to protect consumers, how such a rule might affect car prices and trade-in allowances, and how the rule could be enforced.

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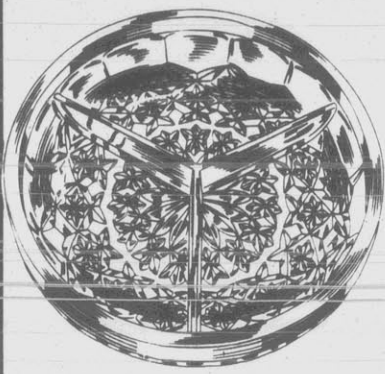
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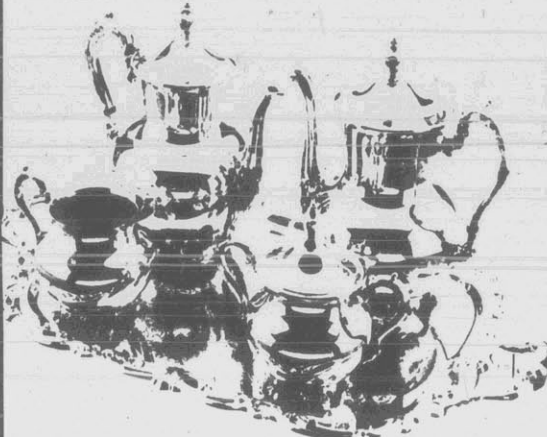
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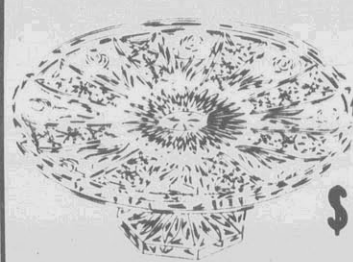
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Girding For Battle Over A New Postal Rate Boost

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The three-cent hike proposed for first-class mail is most visible to the average American, but government and corporate forces are preparing to do battle over bigger stakes — millions in extra charges facing publishers and other bulk mailers.

The independent Postal Rate Commission is preparing to hold hearings on the rate increases, where the Postal Service will have to justify its proposals.

Also on hand to argue their case will be lawyers and lobbyists for the nation's major mailers — magazine and newspaper publishers, mail order companies, advertising firms and non-profit organizations.

"We believe fairly strongly that it's far too high," said Richard Barton of the Direct Mail Marketing Association, a group which represents large advertisers and bulk mailers.

"We hope they're not killing the goose that laid the golden egg," said Barton, noting that pre-sorted bulk mail has been a money-maker for the post office in past years. The third-class rates affecting his members would rise as much as 28 percent in some cases, he said in a telephone interview.

Walter A. Schaw of the Nonprofit Mailers Federation also expressed concern, saying his members would fare badly under the proposals.

Representatives of newspapers were more positive about the proposed rates, but are pursuing a separate dispute over so-called marriage mail which, they say, gives advertisers an unfair advantage over newspapers.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association has filed a complaint against the marriage mail practice, in which separately addressed cards are used to direct delivery of samples and advertising circulars.

This relieves advertisers of the cost of addressing each advertising folder, while getting the folders delivered to each home. In the past these folders have most often been delivered by inserting them in newspapers, a practice still widely used in addition to mailing them.

The new rate would increase the maximum weight for these folders from 3.9 ounces to 4 ounces, a change that pleases the direct mailers and adds to the anger of the newspaper publishers.

But the overall postage rate proposal drew little fire from newspapers.

"Our preliminary analysis of second-class issues, on the whole, indicates that the proposed increase seemed to be fair, for second class," said Terry Maguire of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

And Bob Brinkman of the National Newspaper Association commented that in general his group is "fairly pleased" with the rate proposal.

While the rate increase proposal, which would hike

first-class letters to 23 cents, has drawn considerable attention recently, it would not take effect for some time. Allowing for the normal hearing process, the new rates could not take effect until at least next October and may not be in force until January 1985.

The proposal is complex, covering 17 pages in the Federal Register, the government's official publication, but must meet one basic criterion — each class and type of mail must pay its own way. There is no longer any government subsidy for the post office, although Congress votes some money to help non-profit mailers such as charities and newspapers circulated within one county.

First-class mail costs more than bulk mail and pre-

sorted newspapers and magazines, because it costs more to handle and deliver. By sorting mail either according to ZIP code, or right down to each mail carrier's route, the mailers do work for the post office, and get a discount for doing it.

The proposed new rates will increase that break for lighter newspapers and magazines, which in the past have not received full consideration for their efforts, said Brinkman, whose group represents smaller papers.

"In terms of our members, who tend to be on the lighter side and, who are or can be, carrier route pre-sorted, we're fairly pleased by the rates," he said in a telephone interview.

For example, he said, the cost to mail a two-ounce

paper, not sorted, would go up 18 percent, but if the papers were sorted according to the mail carrier's route, the charge would drop about 1.5 percent. And for a 6-ounce paper, the rate would rise 21 percent for non-sorted papers, and 8 percent for sorted ones.

But, Brinkman added, while the proposal would help in-county mailers, the opposite is true for small publications circulating nationwide.

Pre-sorting requires a minimum number of deliveries on each route, and thus some small publications often cannot take advantage of the rate break.

"That means the people who are really going to be hurt by this, whose rates are going to go up the most, are

small publications, light publications, that are mailed nationwide and can't pre-sort," he said.

Barton, of the direct mail marketers, said he was pleased with the break in marriage mail charges proposed, but overall said increases for third-class mail are too great.

"Basically it is the overall size of the rate increase for the class of mail we think is far too high and right now we're trying to find out why," he said.

Under the proposal the minimum rate for third-class mail, mostly advertising, would increase from 11 cents to 13.2 cents per piece. Items sorted according to ZIP code would rise from 9.3 cents to 11.1 cents per item, and if sorted to carrier route the

price would increase from 7.4 cents to 9.5 cents.

Postal officials reported that last year third-class mail not only paid its costs of delivery, but also contributed \$800 million toward general postal operations.

While the interested groups continue to analyze the new rates in preparation for lengthy hearings, the battle lines over marriage mail remain clear.

The direct marketers like it and use it widely. The separate cards were originally developed to ease the mailing of merchandise samples such as soap and cookies, and that remains a big use.

The separate cards provide pre-sorted delivery directions to the mail carrier, who simply grabs a sample from

a large box for each home with an address card. It saves the mailers the trouble of putting an address on each sample.

But using the cards to mail pre-printed advertising, an item traditionally inserted into newspapers, has grown recently and drawn the ire of publishers.

Maguire said the newspaper publishers don't object to use of the separate cards to deliver samples, but where advertising is concerned the cards should be required to have separate postage, he said.

"We don't think the present situation is fair," he said, noting that newspapers and magazines are charged per ounce rates, while the marriage mail gets a flat rate up to four ounces.

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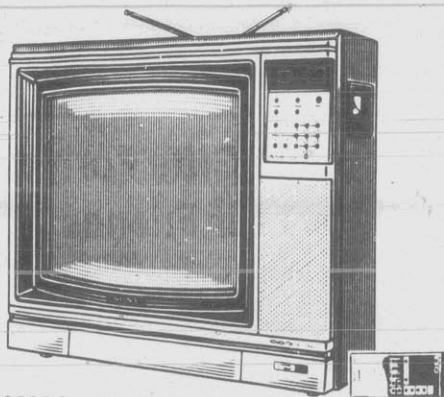
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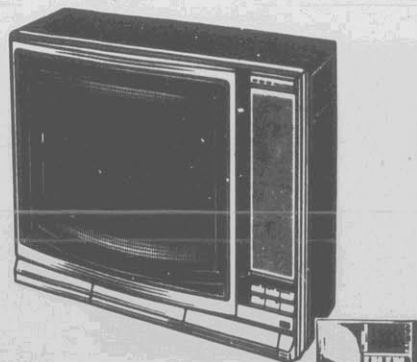
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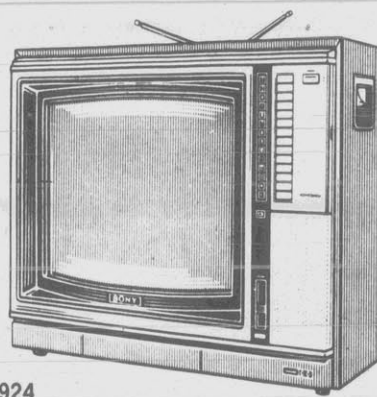
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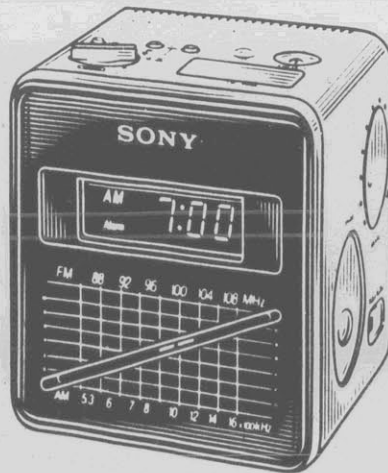


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The Secondary Mortgage Market Affecting Many

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Your chance of buying a house in the next 10 years could depend on a changing and complicated part of the financial world called the secondary mortgage market.

It's full of nicknames, like Fannie Mae, and acronyms, like CMOs. And it ultimately affects millions of Americans.

Investors in the secondary market help provide money for mortgages; they can't solve all the housing problems of the future, but they can help.

The secondary market goes back to the post-Depression era when the Roosevelt administration was trying to encourage long-term housing loans to prevent a repetition of the foreclosures that had swept the country. The problem was liquidity, the flow of

money. "The banking industry was still in turmoil," said Howard Kane of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions. Money wasn't coming in fast enough to meet the demand.

In 1938, the Federal National Mortgage Association, now known as Fannie Mae, was founded. The new agency bought mortgages from lenders who used the money to make new loans. The lenders continued to service the original mortgages, collecting payments — which were forwarded to Fannie Mae — and taking care of homeowners' problems. Fannie Mae pooled the money it got and made more new loans.

In the late 1960s the government got worried about how many mortgages it was buying. Fannie Mae was turned over to private shareholders, although the government kept a say in the way it operated. Subsequently, the agency, which generally had been restricted to Federal Housing Authority and Veterans Administration loans, was authorized to buy conventional mortgages as well.

At the same time, the Government National Mortgage Association or Ginnie Mae was formed so the government could keep control over the liquidity of FHA and VA loans, Kane said.

Ginnie Mae didn't buy loans. It guaranteed them. Kane explained: Suppose savings and loan "A" in California has plenty of money available for mortgages but low demand; it wants to invest, but can't.

Savings and loan "B" in Florida has the opposite problem: high demand and low liquidity. "B" would like to sell its loans to "A." But there are a lot of legal hurdles involved in selling the loans across state lines.

Kane continued: "Ginnie Mae said, 'We'll take those FHA and VA loans you have out there. We'll take a look at them to see if they're good loans. If they are, we'll issue a certificate which says that you may issue securities which are backed by those loans and those securities will be guaranteed by the U.S. government.' Rather than sell the mortgage itself, the S&L that needed the cash would sell these securities and take the cash and make more mortgages."

The mortgage repayments — principal and interest — went to the securities buyers. The first issue of mortgage-backed securities was in 1970. The main buyers were, and are, lenders, along with institutional investors like pension funds and insurance companies, and a few individuals.

There was still a need, however, for a broader market for conventional loans, Kane said.

Enter yet another government agency: the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or Freddie Mac. Freddie Mac bought conventional mortgages and issued securities called participation certificates, for sale to investors through Freddie Mac and investment bankers.

Ginnie Mae and Freddie Mac "worked extremely well throughout the '70s," Kane

said. But late in the decade many people saw a need to attract more money to housing.

Pension funds and insurance companies, while investing some money in mortgages, always preferred corporate bonds. They not only wanted a fixed rate of interest, but also an investment that would be repaid over a fixed number of years.

As mortgage rates started to fluctuate, so did mortgage repayments. People who got loans when rates were high would refinance when rates went down. Buyers of mortgage-linked securities were repaid ahead of time.

They had no guarantee how long their investment would last.

A new, bond-like security with a guaranteed repayment length was developed for Freddie Mac — the collateralized mortgage obligation or CMO. The first \$1 billion worth were sold in June. Some investment bankers now are issuing their own CMOs.

The CMOs come in three lengths: super-fast pay to be repaid in no less than five years, fast pay to be repaid in no less than 12 years, and slow pay with a life of 25 years.

The reinvestment risk is shifted from the investor and

to Freddie Mac (or the investment bank).

No one knows how CMOs will turn out. Other initia-

tives are under way to encourage what's known as the "privatization" of the secondary market. Kane said

the U.S. League welcomes some of the changes. But he warns: "The capital markets aren't going to do it all."

Asking Release Of Navy Pilot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are asking Syrian President Hafez el-Assad to release Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr. as a "gesture of humanitarian goodwill."

The bipartisan group of 13 senators and representatives also asked the public to send Christmas cards and letters to Goodman, who was taken prisoner by Syrian forces last week after his fighter-bomber was shot down over central Lebanon.

Offer Help In Delayed Stress

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — An employee-support program here is helping Vietnam veterans, as well as their families, cope with delayed stress and other problems.

The program, established in 1981, provides information on company benefits as well as Veterans Administration benefits, recognizes veterans' services to their country and helps increase employment opportunities.

Approximately 300 Vietnam veteran employees are involved in the Minneapolis-based program, which also includes branches in Washington, D.C., Boston, and West Covina and Gardena, Calif.

"Our objective is to provide an environment in which our Vietnam veteran employees can address issues that concern them," says Dr. James Renier, Honeywell vice chairman and initiator of the program. "But the veterans themselves designed and operate the program. They know what they need."

A veteran volunteer group was recruited to serve as liaison between management and veterans. The company also started a research project in partnership with the Minneapolis Veterans Administration to identify individual needs and problems.

Seminars are conducted to familiarize veterans and their families with services available to them from the company or through the Veterans Administration.

Among the aspects of the program are the establishment of family counseling, women's support groups and workshops that focus on career development skills — all in conjunction with the VA center in Minneapolis.

Says Mark Mulvihill, director of the center: "These Vietnam veterans seek our help secure in the knowledge that their company is supporting their actions. Their spouses are often

actively involved in our family or women's support groups, so they fully understand what we're trying to accomplish."

"From a therapeutic standpoint, it's a wonderful arrangement: the veteran is receiving help at the vet center, working in a supportive environment on the job, and living in a supportive, understanding environment at home. That's how people heal and get on with their lives."

The company funds the clinical personnel needed for the program. "We believe this is a sound investment," says Reed Welke, the program administrator who is himself a Vietnam veteran. "It makes good business sense."

Welke also conducts a two-hour workshop designed to help other companies implement their own Vietnam veteran programs.



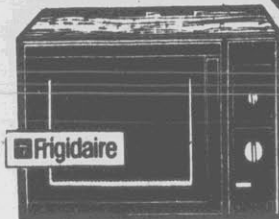
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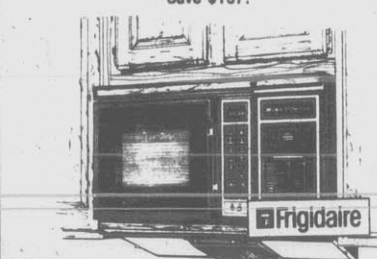


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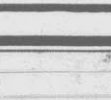
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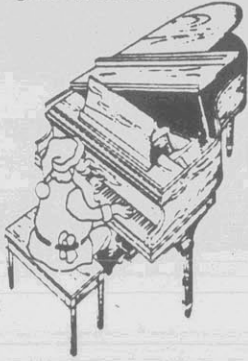
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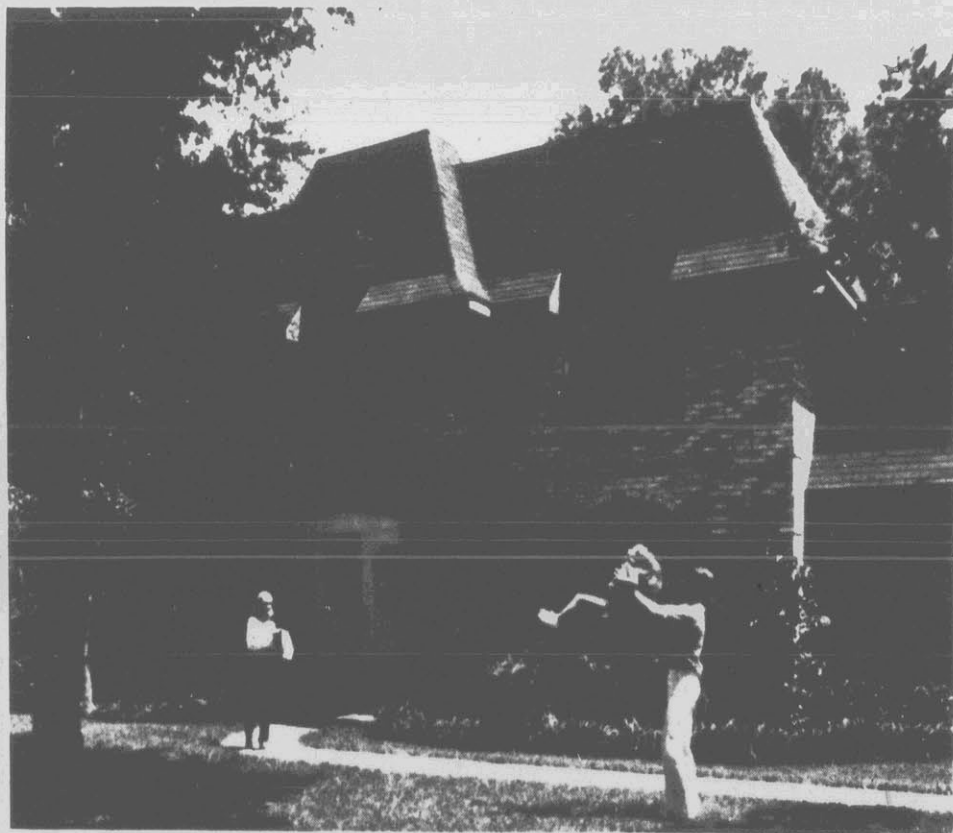
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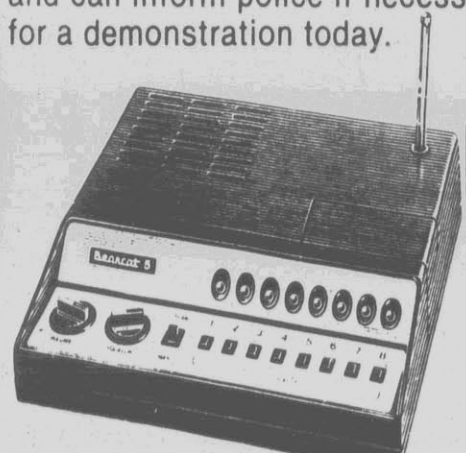
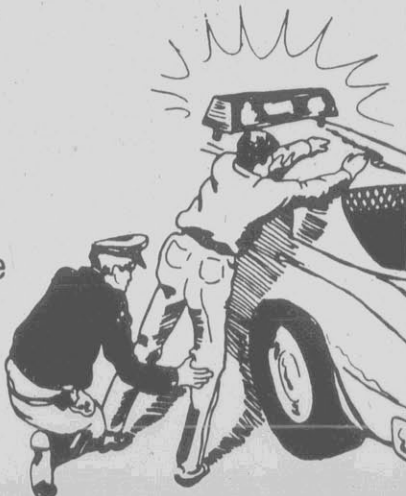


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Vast And Small Tragedies From Botswana Drought

By JAMES F. SMITH
Associated Press Writer
MOGOTSHANE, Botswana (AP) — Molefi Modisane and his children had desperately torn thatching from the roof of their home in an effort to feed the cow and keep her alive. Nineteen of their herd of 22 of cattle had already died.

The effort failed; the cow died, as the others had, from the drought that has seared southern Africa.

Now Modisane and his children were skinning and butchering the cow. The family would have food for themselves at least.

Gesturing toward the nearby Mogotshane Dam reservoir, which dried up in April for the first time since it was built in the early 1960s, Modisane said, "We depended on that dam for water. Even though we had no grazing, we at least had water. Now we have no water and no grazing."

The fallen cow had been destined for sale in late November to Botswana's "One Hundred Pula" program, in which the government buys cattle for 100 pula (\$110) a head and slaughters them for school lunches. Now it would provide only a few meals for the family's 12 children.

Modisane said he earned some money by thatching roofs before the drought, but now little thatching material is available. He also had worked on a government vegetable experiment. With the dam dry, he feared that project was also doomed.

Pula is the Botswana currency. It also is the national slogan and greeting among tribesmen. It means "rain."

The nation is one of 22 in Africa identified by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome as facing a serious danger of famine if Western donors don't increase drought relief aid.

The drought is particularly painful in Botswana because it has stalled a success story.

Per-capita income has risen from the pula equivalent of \$69 at independence from Britain in 1966 to more than \$1,000. The economy is managed prudently and democracy is well entrenched, factors that encouraged the opening of three diamond mines in the past decade.

Cattle, the traditional symbol of African wealth, have become a major source of wealth for Botswana. Even top civil servants in Gaborone, the capital, keep herds in their home villages.

Bolstered by an import duty exemption from the European Common Market, beef production earned Botswana \$118 million last year from the national herd of 3.1 million cattle. The country accounted for 45 percent of African beef exports.

David Finlay, permanent secretary of agriculture, said: "I reckon we've dropped 300,000 head this year. We could drop half a million head if it goes wrong. If it rains, we could stagger through."

The stench from carcasses of animals that have collapsed and died overwhelms a visitor at regular intervals while driving through the bare thornbush of major grazing areas in eastern Botswana.

Crop losses also underline the severity of the drought. Even in the best years, Botswana produces only about 50,000 tons of grain, less than half the 130,000 tons needed. The past harvest was 17,000 tons.

Weakened cattle aggravate the crop problem. Draft

animals, forced to walk miles from the remaining water points to find grazing, are unable to pull plows for the annual planting.

Botswana's careful use of foreign aid has encouraged the U.S. Agency for International Development and other agencies to set up elaborate programs geared toward long-term health and development. Now donors are being asked to dig deeper for emergency drought relief.

In the third year of drought, the nation has de-

vised a 10-point emergency program, including the cattle-buying plan and projects to clear fields of tree stumps. Women are grinding more sorghum grain by hand in their villages, instead of sending it off to large milling plants.

More than 500,000 people, over half the population, receive some sort of assistance, up from 430,000 in April. About 212,000 children get a square meal each day at school. Pregnant mothers, pre-school children, the destitute and the elderly also

get rations, many through food-for-work projects.

At a primary school in Mogotshane, west of Gaborone, village women pound sorghum into meal for 80 thebe (about 80 cents) a large bucket. Each bucket provides lunch for 55 students.

The government also has longer-range plans to speed up well drilling, place 50,000 to 75,000 acres under irrigation for farming in the north and to decrease cattle stocks in overgrazed areas.

"There are areas that

would have to be destocked for 10 years to recover," said Finlay. "The only long-term answer is to grow more crops in this country and to produce more revenue-earning cattle, rather than having cattle die in the fields."

A villager, Keakofile Nthoko, said while skinning one of his cows that had died in a dry riverbed. "This is the ninth I have lost. I had 38 head."

He tossed scraps to his dogs and added, "If there is rain, I am not afraid of the future. But if there is not..."

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The bidding:
South West North East
2♦ Pass 3NT Pass
6♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♥.

We are indebted to British author Victor Mollo for this hand. Test your declarer play by covering the East-West hands, then decide how you would play six spades after the lead of the king of hearts.

The auction was practical and accurate. North's jump to three no trump showed scattered positive values, and South decided that a small slam would be enough since his partner probably had some wasted values in hearts.

At the table, declarer decided that his best shot was to rely on the diamond finesse. He won the ace of hearts and ran the jack of diamonds to West's queen. Since he still had to lose a

trump because of the 3-1 break, he was down one.

There is a far superior line available. Declarer should not waste his ace of hearts so early and rely on the diamond finesse. He does better to ruff the opening lead and cash the two high trumps. If spades are 2-2, declarer gives up a diamond and claims his slam.

When trumps split 3-1, declarer cashes the ace-king of clubs and then concedes a trump trick. If East holds the third trump, his only safe return is a diamond, and declarer must fall back on the diamond finesse.

But note what happens if West has the three trumps, as in the diagram. Declarer can now claim the contract. No matter what suit West leads, he must put declarer in dummy, and declarer can discard his losing diamonds on the ace of hearts and queen of clubs.

WANTED ASYLUM
VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Twenty Romanians hid in a sealed truck container stowed behind boxes of ball bearings to escape to Austria where they asked for political asylum, police said yesterday.

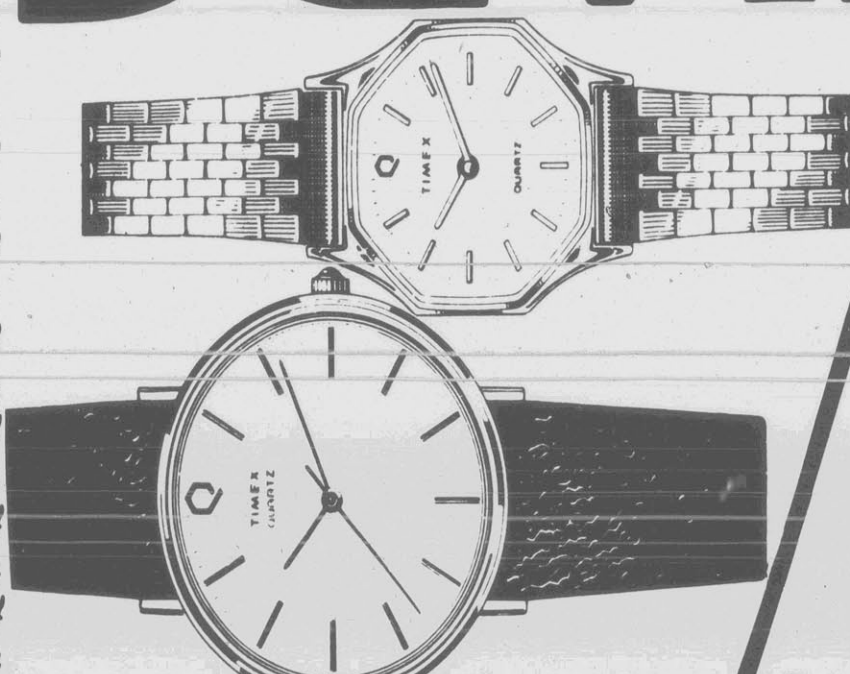


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LOOKING FOR A MRS. — Barry Butkus, 35, rests on a sign in front of his Easton, Mass. home where he has taken to his own form of advertising for a wife. A guard at Norfolk State Prison, Butkus says he has tried everything from singles bars to a marriage broker but still hasn't found Mrs. Right. (AP Laserphoto)



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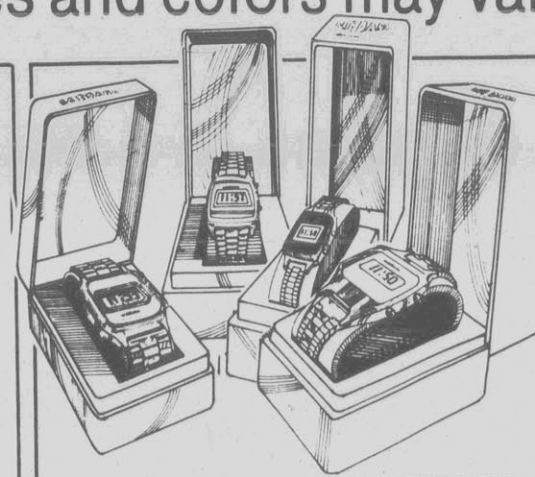
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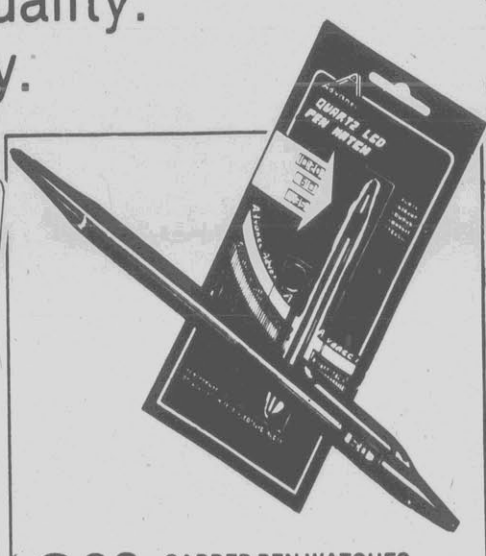
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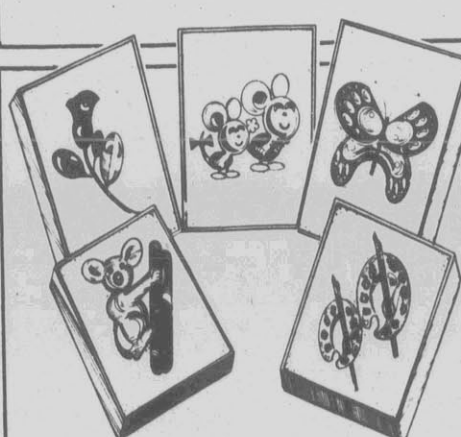
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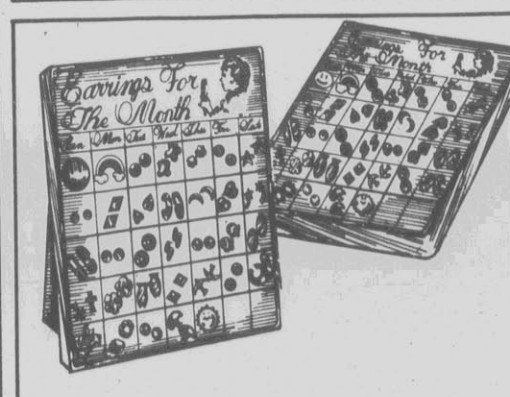
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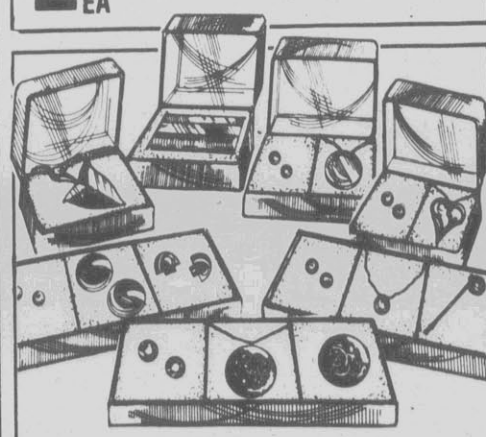
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Battle Lines Drawn For Columbia Gorge Control

By DAVID STAATS
Associated Press Writer
STEVENSON, Wash. (AP) — From the courthouse in sparsely populated Skamania County to the corridors of the nation's Capitol, battle lines are being drawn over one of the Northwest's most scenic areas: the Columbia Gorge.

The fight will decide who will control the land where the mighty Columbia River rolls through the Cascade Mountains. On one side are environmentalists who want strong federal restrictions on housing, dams and mining. On the other are local residents who acknowledge the gorge's splendor, but assert their rights to control their own destiny — and property.

In between are the governors of Oregon and Washington, the two states sharing the 85-mile-long gorge. The governors are promoting a compromise aimed at retaining local land-use control while encouraging preservation largely at Uncle Sam's expense.

To environmentalists, the need for preservation is urgent.

"The Columbia Gorge is a national treasure," said Bowen Blair, executive director of the 3-year-old Friends of the Columbia Gorge. "It doesn't belong just to people in the gorge."

From Sandy River, Ore., to Maryhill, Wash., the Columbia wiggles through mountains up to 5,000 feet. The hills' vegetation changes gradually from fir rain forests in the west to arid sagebrush and sand dunes in the east. Steep waterfalls and spectacular cliffs highlight the scenery.

The river cut the gorge by pounding its way through successive volcanic flows and Cascade Range uplifts. Lewis and Clark first explored the region in the early 1800s. Thousands of Indians at the time called the gorge home, prospering with hefty catches of Columbia salmon.

Tourists today enjoy the gorge by driving a winding, two-lane highway completed in 1915 on the Oregon side, stopping at numerous waterfalls and vistas along the way.

Separate bills incorporating federal control and the governors' compromise have

been introduced in Congress. Supporters of preservation predict that both the Senate and House will pass some form of legislation next year.

One bill, introduced by Sens. Bob Packwood and Mark Hatfield, both Oregon Republicans, would set up a bi-state commission accountable to the U.S. Forest Service to manage land use in the gorge. It would designate the gorge as a National Scenic Area.

The rival measure, endorsed by most of Oregon's and Washington's congressional delegation, would also set up a land-use commission, but it would consist mostly of gorge residents and would not be accountable to either state or federal authorities.

The governors' compromise was introduced last spring by Oregon Gov. Vic Atiyeh and Washington Gov. John Spellman, both Republicans, as a result of strident objections to the Packwood bill by some gorge residents.

Natives such as Bob Leick, the Skamania County prosecutor who heads the Gorge Defense League, claim the Packwood bill would deny them their right to self-government. They disparage protectionists from the urban Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., areas, who provide much of the advocacy and money for both bills.

"We see the Hatfield-Packwood bill and the governors' bill as nothing more than urban snobbery," said Leick. "The bills say, 'You don't have the expertise or the intelligence to govern yourselves.'"

Leick argues that stringent controls are unneeded because the gorge's steep cliffs and mountainsides hinder industrial and residential development.

He defends Skamania County's lack of zoning and argues that new housing in the gorge wouldn't necessarily detract from its scenic value. "We're not going to knuckle under just because somebody doesn't want to look at one of our homes," he said.

One fight over housing ended in October after the county commission approved developer George Rizer's proposal to build on 21 lots in a 60-acre tract across the river from Multnomah Falls.

one of the gorge's prime tourist attractions.

The San Francisco-based Trust for Public Land stepped in and bought Rizer's lots for a price exceeding \$350,000. Environmentalists expressed relief, but said the purchase was only a stopgap measure.

Blair warns of plans by another developer plans to build 78 houses on 70 acres east of the Rizer site.

"Until we see an overall management plan for the Gorge, it's just going to be nibbled away," Blair said.

Parts of the Gorge have already been eaten. Power lines emanating from the Columbia's mighty hydroelectric dams stretch across the landscape. So do railroad tracks on each side of the river. To tourists seeking escape from city life, Interstate 84 and its traffic are

constant reminders of civilization.

"This whole area should have been a national park," Williams said, "but we're three dams, two railroads and a couple of freeways too late."

Environmentalists fear that the opening earlier this year of Interstate 205 bridge linking the Vancouver and Portland areas over the Columbia will result in stepped-up development pressure. They also point to the expected growth of high-technology companies in the Camas-Washougal areas of Washington as threats to undeveloped areas.

"It seems that at least once a week there's a new project or subdivision," Blair said. "We're trying to slow down things until some sort of plan is put in."



FIGHTING FOR CONTROL — The Columbia Gorge, where the Columbia River rolls through the Cascade Mountains, is the subject of a battle

between environmentalists and local residents. In this view, the state of Oregon is on the left and Washington on the right. (AP Laserphoto)

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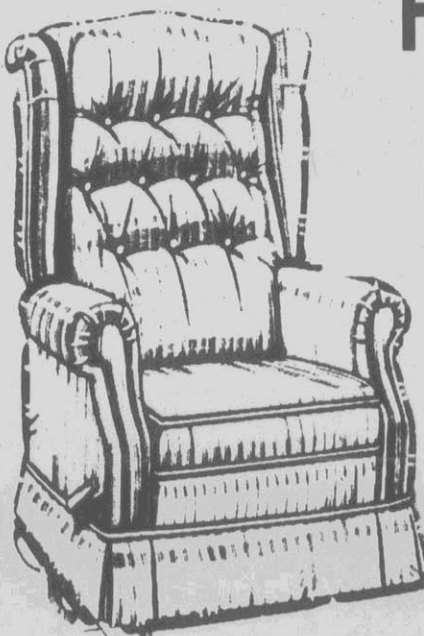


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Women and Heart Attacks

Is there any real scientific reason to believe that women have fewer heart attacks than men? — Mr. L.L.A., Texas

Dear Mr. A.:

One of the longest ongoing scientific surveys on heart disease continues in Framingham, Mass. An agenda of studies of the heart has been actively researched for many decades. Over the years, these Framingham studies have contributed an enormous amount of information about the understanding of heart disease, its causes, its early recognition, and its early treatment.

In addition, these studies have provided keys for prevention of heart disease.

Regular reports filter out of the Framingham studies. These are carefully inspected and their results are substantiated in many areas around the world.

Recently, a long-term survey of the population definitely confirmed the fact that women had a diminished frequency of heart attacks and strokes as compared to men.

There are so many equivalents in the total equation of heart attacks that not all of them have been pinpointed accurately. It is said that a hormone imbalance may play some part in the numerical difference in the number of heart attacks that occur in men and in women. This difference is particularly noted in younger women. As women get older, however, the difference seems to be less marked.

In both sexes it is clearly important that high blood pressure be recognized early and treated effectively if heart disease is to be modified.

Controlled diet and lessened

cholesterol intake must be practiced. Diabetes, too, must be recognized early and treated actively. Obesity is another important factor that affects both men and women.

Cigarette smoking, once almost exclusively a male habit, was responsible for innumerable attacks of heart disease and stroke. Today the smoking activity of women has so markedly increased that the mortality statistics due to tobacco are slowly but definitely becoming equalized with those of men.

Even though there may be some biological reason for the relative diminution of heart disease in women, they should follow intensively all the rules of prevention.

Seven years ago my father had his leg amputated. He still complains bitterly of pain in the leg that is no longer there. How long can this go on? — Mr. D.N., Virginia

Dear Mr. N.:

The disorder that you refer to is known as the pain of the "phantom limb."

This is an unfortunate, added distress to the catastrophe of an amputation. The psychological overtones are great. In addition to the actual pain that these patients feel in the stump, there is pain in the leg that no longer is there. It takes a great deal of effort by the doctor and by the family to handle this extraordinary condition.

There are now a number of drugs and injections which are administered in the area of the spinal cord to reduce the duration and the intensity of these phantom pains. With emotional support and medical treatment, these pains usually disappear.