

PRIME MINISTER

Gemayel names pro-Syrian Moslem politician as New Prime Minister for Lebanon. Coalition cabinet expected to be put together during this weekend.

COUNT BASIE

One of the great figures of big-band jazz and "jump swing" died today in a Florida hospital. His piano touch was band's longtime signature. (Page 21)

CHARGERS IN FINALS

Ayden-Grifton will face North Lenoir in the finals of the Pitt County Baseball Tournament tonight. Rose will play for third. Page 16

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Warm Welcome For Reagan By Chinese; Conferences Begin

By R. GREGORY NOKES
AP Diplomatic Writer

PEKING (AP) — President Reagan, who for years was an outspoken critic of Communist China, received a warm welcome on his arrival in Peking today and was told by China's president that there is hope the "two great nations" can solve the problems between them.

After reviewing goose-stepping Red Army troops and smiling as a

group of children chanted "Welcome, warm welcome" at an arrival ceremony, Reagan went directly into a meeting with President Li Xiannian in the Great Hall of the People.

Reagan's spokesman, Larry Speakes, said the meeting marked "an excellent beginning" for the American leader's visit here and quoted Reagan as telling the Chinese president, "The differences between

our two countries amount to very little, compared to areas of agreement."

Speakes added that the Taiwan issue, a longtime thorn in the side of U.S.-Chinese relations and a point the Chinese rarely miss an opportunity to raise, did not come up during the 35-minute opening discussion. China opposes continued U.S. ties with Taiwan and U.S. arms sales to the Taiwan government.

In his first public statement after his arrival, Reagan said he came to China "representing the sincere desire of the American people to be good neighbors to the Chinese people."

"There are differences between us that should not be glossed over nor denied," Reagan acknowledged. But he added that "thanks to the hard work and determination of farsighted leaders of both our countries during the last 12 years, our future is bright with potential."

In his remarks, prepared as a toast for delivery at a banquet given by President Li in his honor at the Great Hall, Reagan noted he was the first American president to visit China since normal diplomatic relations were established in 1979.

"Whether in commerce, the arts, science, or industry, our citizens are establishing personal bonds of trust and friendship that mirror the good will found at the highest levels," Reagan said.

"This healthy intercourse is encouraged because our countries, our people as a whole, have determined that what we have in common — what we can accomplish and build together — is vastly more significant than those things that separate us," he added.

He said that "even greater progress can be made if our future efforts are based on ... mutual respect and mutual benefit ... even while recognizing that we do not totally agree on some things which we believe important."

Departing from the text of his toast, Reagan issued a public invitation to Li to visit the United States, an invitation officials said had been issued an accepted privately earlier in the day. No date has been set for the trip.

Li, in his toast to Reagan, made a only a brief and indirect reference to Taiwan, telling the president, "The peace-loving Chinese people...eagerly long for the reunification of their motherland and are working hard for a better future."

President Li told Reagan at the start of their meeting that he wanted

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FIRST TALKS — President Ronald Reagan and President Li Xiannian hold talks in The Great Hall of The People Thursday in Peking. Reagan arrived Thursday to launch a six-day visit. (AP Laserphoto)

Police Awaiting An Autopsy On Kennedy's Death

By MADELYN MILLER
Associated Press Writer

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A medical investigator says there is a "strong possibility" drugs caused the death of 28-year-old David Kennedy, whose erratic life and battle with drugs since he watched his father assassinated on television had long troubled America's most famous family.

Kennedy, the fourth of child of Ethel Kennedy and the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was found by a hotel secretary on the floor between two beds of his suite in the posh Brazilian Court Hotel.

His body was to be flown today to Virginia, site of his family's Hickory Hill estate, said a spokesman for the Quattlebaum-Holleman-Burse Funeral Home in Gest Palm Beach.

Police said they considered the possibilities of homicide and suicide unlikely, and were inclined to believe the death was due to an accident or natural causes.

"Drugs, I would say, are a strong possibility," Rick Black, investigator for the Palm Beach County medical examiner, said after an autopsy was performed Wednesday. "With the types of problems he's had, I guess that's not surprising."

Kennedy and his brother Douglas, who had left the hotel the day before, had checked in last week to visit their grandmother, 93-year-old Rose Kennedy, at the family's mansion several miles away.

"This is a very difficult time for

all the members of our family, including David's mother, Ethel, and his brothers and sisters who tried so hard to help him in recent years," David's uncle, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said in a statement Wednesday.

"All of us loved him very much," the senator said. "With trust in God, we all pray that David has finally found the peace that he did not find in life."

No drugs or drug paraphernalia were found in the room, where a hotel secretary found the body, and there were no signs of violence or foul play, said Police Chief Joe Terlizze.

"There were no pills found in the stomach. And there was no real aroma of alcohol but that is something that will have to await the results of the tests," Black said.

However, the Boston Herald reported today that Palm Beach South paramedic Lt. Ronald Perron, the first official on the scene, said he saw a half-filled bottle of amber-colored prescription pills on the bed. Perron said he did not know what kind of pills were in the bottle.

Palm Beach Police Sgt. Henry Marchman said it will be several days before chemical test results pinpoint the cause of death.

"We've pretty well ruled out the possibility of a suicide. That just wasn't in his profile. Homicide is always in the back of your mind when something like this happens, but we're leaning toward a natural

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Spring Snowstorm Left Havoc Behind

By RON SIRAK
Associated Press Writer

A double-barreled spring storm blocking highways with 10-foot drifts and hurling tornadoes that wrecked dozens of homes spread through the Rockies into the northern Plains today in a slow march eastward.

Up to 4 feet of snow had fallen in mountains of southern Montana, with the storm still building strength. Forecaster said winds of 50 mph in the eastern part of Montana would create blizzard conditions late today.

"We've got 8- to 10-foot drifts on Main Street through the center of downtown," said Lillian Salo, a dispatcher in the Carbon County sheriff's office in Red Lodge, Mont., a mountain town of 2,000 residents near the Wyoming border where between 3 and 4 feet of snow had fallen. "The plows can't keep up because it's absolutely a losing battle."

In northeastern Wyoming, where more than 2 feet of new snow was on the ground with more falling, the highway patrol said virtually every

highway was closed, including Interstates 25 and 90, U.S. 14 and Wyoming 59.

"We've got drifts up to 4 feet deep," Kenneth Bush, maintenance foreman for the Wyoming Highway Department in Sundance, said this morning. "Everything is closed. It's terribly wet and real heavy. Just like a brick wall when you hit it."

A tornado Wednesday night tore through a 50-block area of the central Nebraska town of St. Paul, flattening or damaging about three dozen homes and injuring 13 people. Forecasters warned of more severe thunderstorms today from northern Texas to western Iowa and eastern Nebraska.

"I think we can be thankful that everyone's still alive," said Howard County Attorney Herb Spears in St. Paul, a town of about 2,000 residents about 20 miles north of Grand Island. "The sheriff's department counted 15 houses in the town that were totally destroyed and another 23 were damaged. But I drove around later with a spotlight and from what I could see, I believe there will be more than that totaled out. There's just a lot of houses in bad shape."

A dispatcher for the Nebraska State Patrol said the twister cut a path four to five blocks wide and 13 blocks long.

The twister was one of seven funnel clouds spotted in Nebraska, but the only one that authorities were able to confirm that touched down.

The National Guard was expected to join clean-up efforts today as local officials sought government disaster assistance. Emergency shelters were set up at a school and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The weather service also reported tornadoes Wednesday in Keensburg and near Hudson in Colorado, where there were no reports of major damage.

Natural Gas Fire

A natural gas fire erupted Wednesday when workmen accidentally broke a gas line on the shoulder of Rural Paved Road 1138 near Ballard's Crossroads west of Greenville.

According to the Pitt County fire marshal's office, Troy Knox was burned and taken to Pitt County Memorial Hospital when he struck a gas line while using a gas-operated auger to tap into a water line along the shoulder of the road. He is employed by Nathan Smith Contractors, a firm retained by the Bell Arthur Water Corp. to effect tap-ins. A mobile home is to be placed on a site adjacent to where the fire took place.

The Bell Arthur Fire Department responded to the call and was assisted by the Farmville and Red Oak fire departments. Residents of the area were evacuated from their homes for one hour. The fire was allowed to burn out naturally, so as to assure that no pockets of gas would be left, Bell Arthur Fire Chief Virgil O'Neal indicated.

Knox reportedly was released from the hospital Wednesday night.

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MISSISSIPPI TORNADO ASSISTANCE ASKED

With tornado devastation just behind us in Pitt County, the Salvation Army is appealing for donations from this area to the people of Mississippi, where 15 tornadoes struck Saturday, killing 15 persons. The hardest-hit area was Water Valley, Miss., population 4,500. Seven died there. Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 4857, Jackson, Miss. 39216, an Army spokesman indicated.

LOCAL FINGERPRINTING ASSISTANCE

Bob Moye of MacKenzie Security of Greenville, in response to Tuesday's Hotline item, says the firm has the supplies and know-how needed to assist an organization with setting up a children's fingerprinting program and will be glad to help with such a project.



Left In Ruins

WOMAN AND CHILD INJURED ... Nine-month-old Derek Petteway was in Pitt County Memorial Hospital today, listed in good condition, following a fire which destroyed his home near Falkland Wednesday. Catherine Barnes was treated for injuries at PCMH and

released. Their house, located off N.C. 222 west of Falkland, was demolished. Firemen said the fire probably started in the wall behind a wood stove used for heating the house. (Reflector Photo By Tommy Forrest)

WEATHER

Clear tonight with lows in upper 50s. Friday will be mostly sunny, with highs in the 80s.

Looking Ahead

Partly cloudy Saturday through Monday, chance of showers Sunday. Highs Saturday and Sunday in 80s, and in 70s Monday. Lows will be in the 50s and low 60s.

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Bobbie Gillam Enjoys Meeting N.C. People

By ROSALIE TROTMAN
Reflector Life Style Editor

Getting out, meeting and greeting people is the most interesting part campaigning according to Bobbie Gillam, wife of John Gillam, First District candidate for congress.

"The people are one of our most important natural resources — their friendliness and warmth. I can say this sincerely because I am originally from Virginia," said Mrs. Gillam.

She supports her husband's campaign by working in the office, writing letters, addressing and sealing envelopes, answering the telephone and stapling signs. However, she is mostly on the campaign trail.

The Gillams campaign together and individually. Their children — a son, Snead, 16, and daughter, Elizabeth, 9, campaign with their parents as much as they possibly can.

"People seem to be interested in the daily routine of a politician's wife — each day is different. We campaign seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Campaigning is difficult on family and friends — you have to impose on people you love — but if you truly believe in what you are doing — that it's the means to an end. I really believe the future of Eastern North Carolina depends on electing my husband, John, to congress," said Mrs. Gillam.

"For the most part I think it's



BOBBIE GILLAM

right for John to speak on the issues. I think it's presumptuous of me to speak for him unless I am absolutely certain how he feels," she stated.

Mrs. Gillam is a former school teacher and an insurance field underwriter. She enjoys church and civic work in Windsor, where they live.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren
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Mom Learns Bitter Lesson About Child Safety Belts

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago today we lost our 9-month-old son. I'll call him Johnny. He died because I chose to hold him on my lap instead of strapping him into his safety belt.

Ironically enough, we were taking him to the doctor and didn't buckle him up because I thought he'd feel better if I held him. (My husband was driving.) Besides, it was only a five-mile drive.

My husband is a very careful driver, but he didn't think about the other driver that morning. Less than two miles from our home, a young man ran a stop sign and rammed into us. Although we were going only 35 miles an hour, Johnny flew out of my arms and was crushed into the windshield by me — his mother — the one person he probably trusted most in the world.

I am not looking for sympathy. I'm dealing with my loss and my guilt the only way I know, and that is by promoting the use of safety belts for infants and children.

My brother, who is a state police officer, once told me that in all of his 12 years as an officer on the scene, he has never unbuckled a dead child.

I hope your readers can learn from my mistake, Abby. Burying my child was the hardest thing I've ever had to do.

LEARNED THE HARD WAY

DEAR LEARNED: Thank you for your letter. You'll never know how many "Johnnys" will be saved because you had the courage and generosity of spirit to write.

DEAR ABBY: I am having a generation gap problem. My boyfriend and I have been seeing each other for a long time. We love each other very much, but we are not ready for marriage yet.

He's asked me to move in with him. I see nothing wrong with this and I would like to, but my parents strongly object to it. They say when they were growing up they never would have done such a thing — that if people want to live together as man and wife, they should get married first, especially at my age. (I'm 20).

My boyfriend is 22 and he doesn't understand the way my parents think. What should I do?

DESPERATE FOR ADVICE

DEAR DESPERATE: You obviously have a great deal of respect for the opinion and wishes of you

parents or you wouldn't have written to me. You are wise to realize (and admit) that you are not ready for marriage yet. If you could handle living together without marriage, you wouldn't ask me what to do. But since you're asking, I say — don't!

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CW-I Clubs Have Joint Meeting

Credit Women-International Clubs in Fuquay-Varina, Greenville, Kinston and Rocky Mount held a joint meeting recently at the Carleton House in Rocky Mount.

Faye Eagles presented a program on "Developing the Bionic Attitude." She was introduced by Merle Taylor.

Attending from Greenville were Pat West, president, Carol Hardee, Gloria Hathaway, Marian Hardee, Martha Mills, Mildred Porter, Clara Seago, Debbie Johnston, Pearl Hartsell and Angelene Venters.

Annette Robbins, president of the Rocky Mount club, conducted the meeting. Madeline Brown gave the invocation. Nick Morgan gave the welcome with Ms. West responding.

Introductions were made by Ms. Robbins and Elizabeth Hyman.

Tarboro Charity Ball Set For May 19

The Pilot Club of Tarboro will have its Charity Ball May 19 at Clark's No. 1 Tobacco Warehouse in Tarboro. They will be bringing back the sounds of the big band for the second year.

Lee Castle and the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. They will be playing "nostalgic oldies" and arrangements of today's hits.

Reservations are \$25 per couple (charitable contributions) and are available from any Pilot Club member or may be picked up at Merle Norman Studio at Parkhill Mall, Rex Jewelers or Thorne's Drug Store.

For further information call Mrs. Sam Wilson, dance chairman, at 823-4830.

Births

Johnson

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scotty O'Neal Johnson, 103 Oakdale Road, a daughter, Andrea LaVette, on April 4, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Harkley

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harkley, 104-C Cherry Court, a son, Jack Jr., on April 4, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Alston

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Alston Jr., 102 Davis Drive, a son, Dennis Earl, on April 5, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Gore

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott Gore, 10-A Greenridge Apartments, a son, Christopher Michael, on April 5, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Shiple

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Randolph Shiple, 217 Avalon Lane, a son, Justin Brown, on April 5, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Waltenbaugh

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Waltenbaugh, Hanover, Md., a son, David Thomas, on April 13, 1984. Mrs. Waltenbaugh is the former Becky Taff of Greenville.

Paramore

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Stewart Paramore, Ayden, a son, Matthew Benson, on April 17, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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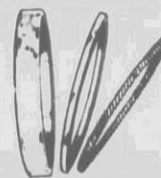
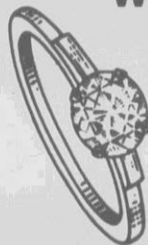
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At Wits End

By Erma Bombeck



There's an old homily that says, "The early bird catches the worm as a rule, but he who comes along later may be having lobster and crepe Suzettes."

I have no idea what that means. I only know my husband subscribes to it.

His reputation for being late is legend. He has never heard "The Star-Spangled Banner" played at the ballgame, never seen a curtain open or listened to an overture, and never heard the words, "The meeting will now come to order." By the time we get to an

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event, the only parking places left are in a towaway zone or on a lawn. We have crouched our way into darkened rooms so often that people think we're three feet tall.

I, on the other hand, am a woman who is early for a root canal. I always assume that I will have a flat tire on the way to the airport, so I allow time for it. I wear two watches, ask the time from two people, and divide by four. The fact we have managed to remain married for all these years is nothing short of a miracle. The other night, a rare thing occurred. We were early. We found a place to park the car near the door. There were no crowds around the bar. There

were seats to sit down on and relax before the dinner.

"It's all your fault," he grumbled as he sipped his drink. "If you had forgotten the tickets, we would have been in a wild frenzy about now."

"What's so great about frenzy?" I asked.

"It's exciting. It's challenging. This is boring. How did it happen?" "We made that light at the intersection . . . the one that has two left lane turn signals and two for oncoming lanes."

"I never make that light," he said. "Why tonight?"

"Your luck ran out, I guess. Let's go to dinner."

"What's this on the table?" he asked.

"It's a salad. Eat it and then time you get to eat it and then they take away the empty plate." You could tell he was off-balance the entire meal, like a man out of his element. He excused himself to go to the restroom. Sometime later, as I sat in the darkness watching a slide presentation, a figure cast a

shadow on the large screen. It was my husband crawling back to his seat.

"Did I miss anything?" he whispered.

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Editorials

Missed Chance

Maybe you noticed it this year. Your federal income tax was less — as promised — than in preceding years. (We checked our souvenirs of Instructions for Form 1040, just to make sure.)

No way could we give the entire table. Only one bracket is being used for illustration, and it is called to your attention because we feel North Carolina "missed a boat."

With a taxable income of \$20,000 for a couple filing jointly, the table gives a \$3,179 tax in 1981. For 1982, the comparable figure was listed as \$2,888; and in 1983, the figure was \$2,601.

Bear in mind that welcome income tax reduction was accompanied by near-commensurate cutbacks in grants and services to the public. Many of those federal sums were considered by the states as very important sources for financing services, programs and projects. A door was open to state and local governments to raise (through taxes) essential funding to make up the differences.

Some revenues were increased by states and local governments, but on the whole they fell short of filling what many saw as needs; and so some items were cut back or put on "hold".

If the federal income tax level inches up again (possible, if only because of the spiraling national debt), prospects for state and local units raising their taxes are reduced due to the time-lapse in picking up their shares for service costs.

They may have waited too long. The one glimmer of hope may lie in an economic recovery so strong that revenues on the present tax base will suffice.

Proper Course

The British government severed relations with Libya after a hail of bullets from the Libyan London embassy killed a police officer and injured others.

The British could have done little else in dealing with the Khadafy government.

The shooting was in cold blood and because embassies enjoy immunity the British authorities are powerless to go in and seize the gunman. Khadafy was adamant in refusing to cooperate in the investigation and obviously unwilling to take any action to try and punish the perpetrator. Clearly no civilized nation can allow to remain representatives of another country whose leaders would sanction such a wanton act.

The British have acted properly and with restraint in this matter. Their government should get the Libyans out and their own diplomatic corps back home as quickly as possible.

Nature Makes One Believe

—James Kilpatrick—

SCRABBLE, Va. — Forty odd years ago a young Catholic chaplain preached a field sermon on Bataan. He died two years later, but he left behind a memorable sentence from that sermon: "There are no atheists in foxholes." Let me adapt his thought: There cannot be many atheists in April.

Here in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, spring has trudged in this year on leaden boots. It has been miserably wet and unseasonably cold. To the casual eye our woodlands are dead; none of the oaks or elms or hickories has shown the slightest sign of life. Until this past week we have kindled open fires every morning to take away the chill of the night; the smoke from our chimneys has left soft gray smudges upon a sullen sky.

Yet we have only to look carefully around us to know that the old miracle is about to recur. Last week the daffodils announced they would no longer be restrained. Now they trumpet the news from every hillside. In the rock garden a dozen tiny flowers have emerged, peeping shyly through the leftover leaves of winter. The mayapples have popped forth as suddenly as scarves from some Houdini's hat.

We think of spring and we color it green, and to be sure, this is part of the painting. Our meadows are as green as a John

Deere machine, and the willows are swirling their skirts of jade; but much of the restless awakening is not green at all. The maple tips are a lipstick red, and the crabapples as brown as baked beans. Except for the apples, which always are late to the wedding, the fruit trees have blossomed — bridesmaids of peach and plum, attendants of cherry, the bride a Bartlett pear. The big birch in the backyard put forth its little caterpillar fronds on Wednesday. They will be leaves next week.

After so long a period of stillness, when snow and freezing cold lay on the land, we now sense motion everywhere. Only a rear guard remains of the junco squadron; the rest have flown off toward Canada. The bluebirds are back, and so are the robins, flickers, larks and indigo buntings. The big news is that a pileated woodpecker is working on an old stump not 30 feet from my office. He is the largest of the North American woodpeckers, as handsomely plumed as a Buckingham guard.

Animals too are on the move. Squirrels are playing Tarzan in the tallest trees, and chipmunks are sailing their one-masted skipjacks down below. Yesterday evening I took my two-mile walk toward Woodville and turned up four rabbits on the way. Three of them fled, bounding away like the sing-along ball in

an old cartoon, but one of them sat as still as a stuffed animal in a children's shop, its brown glass bubble eyes betraying neither interest nor fear.

My two miles in the other direction take me to the Thornton River bridge. The river usually is running full these April days, white water surging wildly over the dark rapids, but some mornings the current has seemed more of an irresistible push than an angry scramble. The river has muscles. On these mornings I can stand on the bridge and look into a clear pool 30 feet below. Five fish are almost always there — trout, I think, but possibly smallmouth bass. They slide around each other as smoothly as male dancers, clad in black leotards, dancing a slow pavane.

It is impossible on these mornings not to contemplate the miracle that Christians know as the Resurrection. So far as the Gospels tell us, Christ might have been crucified in the summer or in fall. The early Christians knew what they were doing. They took the name of Easter from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess of spring, and they fixed the festival so that it would fall between March 22 and April 25, when spring begins to stir in Mediterranean climes.

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Public Forum

To the editor:

Delegates to the recent convention of the North Carolina Association of Educators, representing teachers and other educators across the state, contributed heavily to the fund for aid to tornado victims. Teacher delegates were asked, also, to contribute spare instructional materials to the teachers of the three schools which were damaged, including Ayden Elementary School.

Friends of Faye Marie Creagan will appreciate knowing that the delegates observed a moment of silence in memoriam to their fellow NCAE member, who was a very professional teacher.

Annette MacRae
Director, NCAE District 15

To the editor:

This week is National Secretaries Week. It's that one week out of every year that should be special to all of us who are secretaries. Webster's Dictionary defines secretary as a person whose work is keeping records, taking care of correspondence and other writing tasks, etc., as for an individual in a business office. I think the definition is just a little short. The responsibilities of a secretary in this day and age are even too tremendous for Webster's to mention. We've come a long way, but not quite far enough yet.

A competent, dedicated secretary is an asset to business that is still not compensated for enough. Figures prove that working women make only 59 cents to every \$1 a man makes. Together, secretaries, we can help to make these figures improve. Show your management personnel, with hard work and initiative, that you are that almost indispensable person their business cannot do without.

Remember, bosses, this is National Secretaries Week. Show your secretary she's appreciated!

Remember, Secretaries, this is our week. Enjoy it!

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—Elisha Douglass—

Strength For Today

The world is put together in such a way that isolation of any part of it is practically impossible. Whether we want it so or not, we are related to every human being on earth. We are part of the life of the world in which we move. We are members of families, we are citizens of nations.

We will have peace in the world only when nations learn to live together in unity of purpose — and good purpose at that. We have peace and happiness in family life only when its members realize that above everything else they are members of a group.

So let us rise above our sense of injury, our morbid fears, the frictions in our relationships with other people. Temporary isolation may be a benefit. Lengthened isolation is a handicap. Permanent isolation is another name for a death out of which there is no resurrection.

—Rowland Evans and Robert Novak—

Labor Support Worries Kremlin

WASHINGTON — A KGB alert to Soviet agents around the world has confirmed the cautious hopes of an odd couple — AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland and conservative Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch — that they are getting under the Kremlin's skin.

Kirkland and Hatch disagree about nearly everything, particularly the merits of Ronald Reagan. But on April 6 here, they were observed in affable conversation emerging from a board meeting of the six-month-old National Endowment for Democracy. They and other members of the board are among the very few Americans aware that the creation of the new organization marks belated U.S. financing of open ideological combat with Soviet communism by private U.S. institutions.

The Endowment for Democracy is intended to promote democracy in general, and free labor unions in particular, throughout the world. Private institutions, not the CIA or Pentagon, will use government

money. But neither the odd couple nor the Reagan administration anticipated the Kremlin's angry response after Congress established the Endowment last November.

The flash-alert late last year to KGB agents coincided with a harsh attack on the Reagan administration and Kirkland by Tass, the official Soviet news agency. That betrays deep Soviet vulnerability and suggests the contour of a new Cold War, offering better prospects for the U.S. than are found today in Central America or the Mideast.

Tass branded Kirkland as part of the "corrupt top crust of the AFL-CIO" — words conceivable for Hatch himself to throw at Kirkland if the context were domestic. But in the ideological war between Moscow and Washington, Hatch and many of his conservative Republican allies are one with Kirkland.

The AFL-CIO's foreign operations department, headed by Irving Brown, for years has been the only non-governmental American attempt at ideological warfare against

the Soviet system. After operating on the thinnest shoestring for decades, Brown now has \$11 million as a first installment in Endowment funds from Congress. Thanks to Hatch and Democratic Rep. Dante Fascell, the other congressional member of the Endowment's board, there's a lot more for Kirkland where that came from.

Uncle Sam funding big labor worries the Kremlin, where memories remain vivid of Kirkland's bold effort to help Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and safeguard Poland's budding free labor union in 1980. Walesa and Solidarity's still potent underground remnant are at the top of the Kirkland-Brown-Hatch-Fasce ll list for immediate assistance: transistor radios, printing presses, other tools needed for underground struggle. While ruling out support for "violent" change or the use of any U.S. "intelligence activity," the Endowment's bylaws put no restraints on efforts to build and protect free labor unions.

Congress has voted \$18 million for

the current fiscal year to finance such non-governmental intrusions into ideological battlegrounds, with the funding going to \$32 million next year. Besides Poland, targets eyed by the Endowment include the Philippines, to shore up opposition parties before dictatorial President Ferdinand Marcos' re-election campaign; Guatemala, to strengthen a system of free political parties to stand up against extremism of both the right and left, and Chile, where authoritarian President Augusto Pinochet is driving labor leaders into the Communist Party.

But Moscow is the real target, and the Kremlin knows it. Concern is centered in the International Department of the Central Committee's Secretariat, headed by Boris Ponomarev. One of Ponomarev's key functions is guidance for Soviet agents and propagandists abroad on the U.S.-Soviet balance — military, economic, political and in what he calls "social movements."

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—Paul O'Connor—

Most Candidates Open On Tax Issue

RALEIGH — Politicians love to run for office when the state treasury is full. They can promise everyone a little something and then say they don't have to raise taxes to do it.

This is one of those years. When the Legislature comes back to town in June, it will have in the neighborhood of \$300 million to spend. Next January, the assembly may have another extra \$300 million to play with. But economic storm warnings are rising for late 1985 and beyond. Flush 1985 may be followed by lean 1986 and 1987.

With the possibility of hard times ahead, the N.C. Association of Afternoon Newspapers — which produces this column — asked the six major Democratic candidates for governor their stands on taxation. The question is especially important this year because teachers have heard so many promises of annual

pay raises over the next four years. If hard times come, the next governor may have to choose between higher taxes and higher teacher pay.

Only one of the six candidates promised flatly not to seek a general tax increase. That is Lauch Faircloth. Four other candidates — John Ingram, Rufus Edmisten, Eddie Knox and Jimmy Green — all come very close to making that promise but leave themselves an escape hatch.

Edmisten says, "To categorically deny any possibility of raising taxes would be a disservice ... I have promised no raise in taxes unless an emergency situation or extreme circumstances exists."

Ingram says his programs won't need a tax increase but that if an increase were needed, he'd ask the voters to approve it. Green says, "No candidate can predict future revenue pictures and, consequently,

cannot promise that a tax increase will not be necessary." Green, however, promises to cut spending to avoid or minimize the need for any new revenue. Knox simply said, "I do not anticipate need for new taxes."

Tom Gilmore is almost boasting about his willingness to seek a tax increase to fund improvements in the public schools if new revenues are needed.

Gilmore and Ingram both want the tax system studied. Gilmore says, "Our tax laws certainly need substantial revision, as North Carolina has one of the nation's most regressive tax systems."

The candidates were asked if they

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Pro-Syrian Moslem Lebanon's New Premier

By FAROUK NASSAR
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — President Amin Gemayel named pro-Syrian politician Rashid Karami as prime minister today. The 62-year-old Moslem appealed for peace and promised to "begin the reconstruction of new Lebanon."

Withdrawal of Israel occupation forces from southern Lebanon, political reforms and "security for all" would be the top priorities of a new coalition Cabinet, which he expects to put together this weekend, Karami said.

He also pledged his government's efforts to arrange a swap of prisoners among warring factions and reform the structure of the Lebanese army command. Anti-government Moslem militia leaders charged the command was biased in favor of rightist Christian irregular forces in the nine-year civil war.

In addition, he said he would work to quickly reopen Beirut's port and airport, closed since Feb. 6.

"Let us put arms aside ... and begin the reconstruction of new Lebanon, the Lebanon of justice and equality," Karami said.

Karami is expected to invite top leaders of Lebanon's warring fac-

tions into the Cabinet as ministers without portfolio, while their senior aides would be assigned key Cabinet posts, sources said. The Cabinet is to be half Christian and half Moslem.

Karami, a lawyer, said he would immediately set out on the traditional visits to former prime ministers in Beirut.

He said he has asked Shiite Moslem speaker of Parliament, Kamel Assad, to arrange meetings for him with parliamentary bloc leaders Friday and Saturday and hopes to present the Cabinet line-up to Gemayel afterward.

The announcement of the appointment came after Karami met with Gemayel this morning for a second time in as many days. He replaces Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, who resigned last February.

Druse opposition leader Walid Jumblatt has declared his willingness to take part in the new Cabinet as minister without portfolio, but added he would be a "flying minister" alternating between Syria and Jordan.

Jumblatt, head of the Progressive Socialist Party, the standard-bearer of Lebanon's Druse community, has spent most of his time in Damascus

and Amman since he escaped an assassination attempt by a remote controlled car bomb in west Beirut on Dec. 1, 1982. His house in Beirut was fired on with a rocket-propelled grenade last week.

Top Shiite opposition leader Nabih Berri, whose Amal militia teamed with Druse fighters in wresting control of west Beirut from the Lebanese army in early February, has made no public statement on whether he would join the new Cabinet. But he has made it plain his group would not stand in the way of Karami's Cabinet-forming mission.

Top Christian political leader

Pierre Gemayel, head of the Phalange Party and father of the president, also has declared readiness to serve under Karami. Fadi Frem, commander of the Phalangist-dominated Lebanese Forces militia, the military arm of the Maronite Catholic community, said he has not been approached yet on joining the coalition Cabinet.

Syria, which backed anti-government Druse and Shiite militias in the latest rounds of the nine-year conflict, emerged as the most influential force on Lebanon's political scene after the collapse of U.S. peacekeeping efforts in early

February.

Gemayel and Syrian President Hafez Assad agreed in summit talks they held in Damascus last week on the need for a national unity Cabinet to introduce constitutional and political reforms that would give Moslems an equal share of power with Christians in Lebanon.

The Christians have dominated the Lebanese government, Parliament and the army since Lebanon's 1943 independence from France. At the time they maintained a slight population majority, but a Shiite population explosion in the last three decades has given Moslems a clear

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By ROBERT WADE
Associated Press Writer

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"They help sell the products at retail. That's the bottom line," said Howard Berk, a representative of the billion-dollar licensing industry. The Licensing Industry Association's two-day trade show opened at a hotel here Tuesday.

The licensing industry peddles the marketing rights to popular fictional characters. For example, a manufacturer can pay to take Donkey Kong out of his video game jungle and put him onto clothing and other merchandise.

"Kids like to wear what they watch. It's hero worship," said Bruce Krebs, whose company, H.H. Cutler Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., sells children's clothing adorned with Smurfs.

"The industry grew from retail sales of \$4 billion in 1978 to in excess of \$24 billion at the end of 1983," said Gerald J. Alpert. He is president of one of the largest companies, Licensed Ventures International Ltd., which markets the trademarks owned by Nabisco Brands Inc., Campbell Soup Co. and The New York Times Co.

"We play with games all the time. People look at us like we're a little loose upstairs, but it's a big industry," Alpert said.

The action on the convention floor was colorful. Mr. Peanut took a ringside seat as a confrontation between Popeye and Bluto ended in fisticuffs. Snap, Crackle and Pop rubbed elbows with executives interested in buying the rights to the Rice Krispies symbols from their bosses at Kellogg Co.

"This industry represents creators

and designers of everything from corporate logos to cartoon characters," said Barry Samuels, director of licensing for Wallace Berrie Licensing of Woodland Hills, Calif.

"It's like fantasy," said Barry Steinman, president of Trimline Sales Ltd. of Stamford, Conn., which manufactures children's clothing accessories.

"These characters in time come to life to us and you feel they're almost a living entity," said Steinman, whose firm introduced Smurfs to the United States and is now about to market belt buckles of the new character Snorks.

The industry includes firms such as Mattel Inc., Henson Associates Inc., United Feature Syndicate Inc., Hanna-Barbera Productions Inc. and Hasbro Industries Inc.

Industry officials say owners of trademarked characters have sold the rights to the images as far back as the 1950s, when stars of the Howdy Doody show were marketed.

But only recently have companies begun to set up licensing subsidiaries to study demographics and conduct research for sales.

Industry officials describe licensing as an inexpensive form of advertising.

"You're using the awareness and the exposure factor of the license you just bought. You are paying a royalty as a fee to use their name," said Alpert.



CHOSEN TO ATTEND SEMINAR — Union Carbide Plant Manager J.M. Maxon congratulates David Wiggins (left) for being selected by Union Carbide to attend a Congressional Seminar in Washington, D.C., April 29-May 5. Wiggins, a Ayden-Grifton High School junior, was chosen over six high school candidates from Greenville and Pitt County schools. All expenses for the trip and seminar will be covered by Union Carbide. Wiggins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggins of Grifton.

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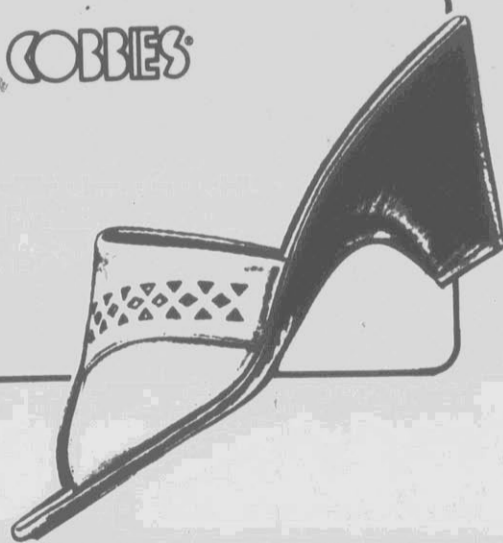
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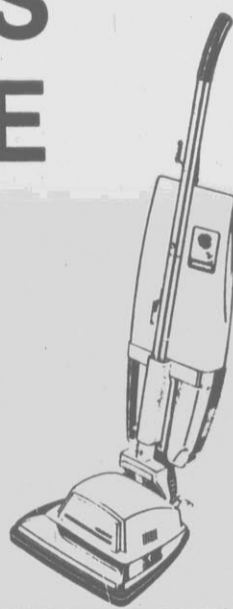
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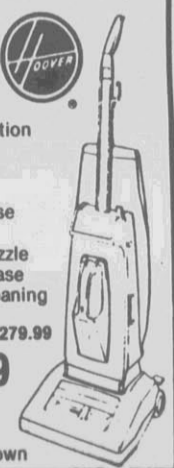


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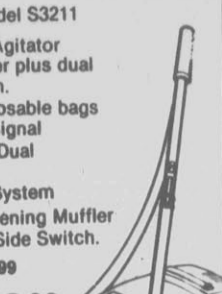
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Cobey's Old Political Debts Linger

By The Associated Press
The older debts are the hardest to settle, and the financial report on Republican Bill Cobey's 1982 congressional campaign will show that, according to his campaign manager, Cobey raised nearly \$700,000 in 1982 in his losing effort to unseat Democrat Ike Andrews, but an August 1983 report showed he still owed \$122,844.56 to private firms.

"We are going to make a continuing effort to retire that debt," said Thomas H. Fetzer. "The oldest debts are the hardest to retire. It's harder to raise money."

The report, which will be filed late, was due in December, and Fetzer says this report won't show a "substantial reduction" from the 1983 amount.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Ingram Wednesday pledged not to increase taxes if he is elected governor.

"For our working families and small business to really recover from the recent recession, North Carolina needs a governor who will fight for a tax freeze which will not be lifted without a vote of the people," Ingram said.

Ingram said his tax freeze plan calls for running state government on a balanced budget, achieving important goals without tax increases and requiring a vote of the people on any attempt to raise taxes.

In other political news, Joe Grimsley, director of Gov. Jim Hunt's campaign for the U.S. Senate, said Hunt's press secretary will join the campaign as co-director on May 1.

Gary Pearce, who has been Hunt's press secretary for over seven years, will be responsible for managing areas that include issues and research, communication, scheduling and advance. Grimsley will

concentrate on organizational development and will retain overall responsibility for campaign management.

Will Marshall of Norfolk, Va., joined the Hunt campaign Tuesday as press secretary. Marshall was press secretary for former U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Virginia.

A Winston-Salem legislator seeking to unseat Insurance Commissioner John C. Brooks attacked the incumbent Tuesday, saying the state has suffered because Brooks is unable to deal with legislature, labor groups and the governor.

"A lot of it has to do, in my opinion, with Mr. Brooks' personality," said Sen. Dick Barnes, D-Forsyth, during an interview with The Fayetteville Observer. "He has a lot of trouble communicating with the General Assembly, with agencies and community groups."

"Apparently this commissioner

has a problem," said Barnes, who proposed a multi-year plan to improve the department's inspection and training roles and foster better relations with other state agencies.

Brooks said the charges reflect "how little the man knows."

"It's a smokescreen for shifting on me the responsibility for things that are really political," said Brooks.

Betty Ann Knudsen, who is running for secretary of state while working in Tom Gilmore's campaign for governor, said it is not unusual for her to be involved in two campaigns at once.

"I have done this before," she said. For example, when she ran for her second term as a Wake County commissioner, she also worked extensively in Carl Stewart's unsuccessful race for lieutenant governor.

Knudsen, a former kindergarten teacher and longtime Democratic

Party activist, is running against Thad Eure, 84, who has been North Carolina secretary of state for 48 years.

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Senate Pondering A Spending Freeze

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, unwilling to slash most federal programs by 10 percent while sparing Social Security and the defense budget, is being asked to freeze all spending for a year to reduce the deficit.

"We have to realize that the congressional Santa Claus is dead ... buried under a mountain of deficits," Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, told colleagues Wednesday in support of the freeze proposal he is sponsoring with Sens. Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., and Joseph Biden, D-Del.

As the Senate weighed a deficit-reduction plan worked out by President Reagan and Senate Republican leaders, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., urged a 10 percent cut in most areas of federal spending with the exception of Social Security, health care for the elderly and the defense budget.

"I think it is about time we put up or shut up on this question" of reducing the deficit, Helms said. His amendment, which would have reduced the deficit by about \$200 billion over three years, was defeated, 68-27.

It would have directed congressional committees to determine which individual programs should be reduced as long as the broad areas of spending were cut next year by 10 percent from current levels. For example, the proposal would have slashed the budget for law enforcement by 10 percent, but committees would have determined how much — if at all — to cut the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Administration and so on.

The 10 percent cut sounds good until you look at the bottom line ... (and see) the programs you are going to be cutting while protecting the "military" against reductions, protested Sen. Lawton Chiles of Florida, senior Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee.

The plan backed by senior Republicans in the Senate would rely on \$47 billion worth of tax increases — already passed by the Senate — and selected spending cuts to reduce the government deficit by about \$144 billion over the next three years. Even with those changes, the Congressional Budget Office estimates,

the deficit still would be at least \$570 billion during that period. Other estimates run as high as \$700 billion.

The GOP proposal would allow spending for defense to grow by more than 7 percent a year, plus the rate of inflation, over each of the three years. That would result in \$1 trillion in Pentagon spending during that period.

It would not touch Social Security, food stamps or other "entitlement" programs, but in 1985 would limit spending for discretionary domestic programs, such as highways and education, to this year's level. In 1986 and 1987, those programs would be permitted to increase by the rate of inflation.

The Kassebaum-Biden-Grassley proposal would freeze all spending for 1985 at 1984 levels, reducing the deficit by more than \$242 billion. The plan at one point came within one vote of winning approval of the Budget Committee.

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Bell Says Education Quality Tide Is Turning

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A report which one year ago today decried "a rising tide of mediocrity" in the nation's schools set off "a revolutionary movement" in American education, Education Secretary T.H. Bell says.

"We do believe we have a very far-reaching, very significant movement going forward that is going to dramatically change the nation's schools for the better," Bell told reporters on Wednesday as he discussed changes since the National Commission on Excellence in Education's report was issued. That report, "A Nation at Risk," was one of a wave of evaluations during the past year which called for reforms in public education.

Bell complimented the nation's governors and state legislatures for giving education a higher priority. He said both parents and teachers also are responding to problems identified in the report. He said he was pleased that 48 states and territories are moving to toughen high school graduation requirements as the report suggested.

Bell said that during the next four years, the nation should work toward raising:

—College entrance examination scores to 1965 levels.

—The high school completion rate from 72 percent to 90 percent in every state.

—Teacher salaries while starting a master teacher or other merit pay plan.

—The requirements for high school graduation.

But Bell complained that too little has been done to push foreign language instruction and increase the length of the school day and school year.

He said the National Education Association, the nation's largest teacher union, is partly to blame for the fact that only six states have adopted performance standards tied to pay for teachers. Those states are California, Florida, Tennessee, Utah, Idaho and Illinois. Some 24 other states are considering such plans.

Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the NEA, said her group stands by its support for teacher evaluation plans which require participation of teachers in their formation, are objective, do not impose quotas in determining who gets higher pay and are designed to improve classroom instruction.

"We feel very strongly that merit pay is not the answer to the problems we face in education and should not be offered as a panacea," she said.

Ms. Futrell and other leaders in education praised the report for forcing the public to focus on education but were critical of the Reagan administration for failing to do more to implement its recommendations.

"The changes they are advocating are cosmetic compared to what is recommended in the report," she said. She cited an annual NEA survey, released on Monday, which showed that the federal share of elementary and secondary education expenses has dropped to 6.4 percent, its lowest point since 1964-65.

Albert Shanker, president of the NEA's rival, the American Federation of Teachers, said, "We do believe and strongly so, that in cutting funds for educational programs for the poor, the handicapped, the non-English speaking — programs that work — this administration has not only reneged on the nation's commitment to equal opportunity, it also has severely damaged the prospects for achieving excellence in education."

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., ranking Democrat on a Senate Labor and Human Resources education subcommittee, said the administration should be commended for "having exposed the weaknesses and flaws in our educational system."

But he added: "While this administration has drawn national attention to the problems facing us in education, these are times that call for federal leadership and concrete federal support. It is negligent of the administration to point the finger of blame while refusing to undertake a significant role in providing solutions."

The 18-member commission called for a school year of from 200 to 220 days compared to the current 180 day school year; a school day of seven hours compared to the typical six hour day now; tougher standards, including requirements of four years of English and three years each of mathematics, science and social studies for high school graduation plus six months of computer science for college-bound students; more homework; higher teacher pay accompanied by an effective evaluation and peer review system.

May Find Surplus For Teacher Pay

ASHEVILLE (AP) — The General Assembly may find a surplus of nearly \$500 million to dispense salary increases for teachers and fund other projects when the Legislature convenes its short session June 7, a state official says.

Ron Aycock, executive director of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners said though there had been a low growth estimate in state revenues left from the first half of the biennial budget, there may be a goldmine for special projects.

Aycock told a briefing for local government officials at the Land-Of-Sky Regional Council Meeting Wednesday that the state conservatively pegged revenue growth for the year at only 2.5 percent. But he said the growth actually came in at 8.5 percent or more.

"There is clearly enough for substantial salary increases for state government employees with school salaries getting the biggest push," he said.

The Governor's Commission on Education for Economic Growth has recommended a 10 percent salary hike across-the-board for school employees and a 5 percent step increase for school teachers at a projected cost of \$200 million. A 10 percent increase for other state employees would take another \$100 million out of the summer kitty, Aycock said.

"The bait in the General Assembly will be how do you give the extra 5 percent to school professionals?" Aycock said. "Do you have a new merit pay program, an old merit pay system or do you give it across the board?"

Although the short session ostensibly concerns budgetary business and non-controversial local legislation, Aycock predicted a push for education issues during the summer.

A policy statement drafted by the Education Policy Council could have "far reaching" implications for county officials, Aycock said. The council stressed the need to clarify the financial responsibilities of state and local governments for public schools.

"This is an acknowledgement that school financing has become confused and a murky situation," said Aycock. Some officials see a need for a new definition of "basic education for every child whether in Madison County or Mecklenburg County and have the state fund that basic education," he said.

"There will be some movements toward that in the short session," Aycock said.

The legislators may also increase the state's share in energy bills for public schools.

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China's People Problem

President Reagan is scheduled to arrive in China today. Perhaps the biggest problem facing that country is its enormous population, which grew so fast in the 1960s that by 1982, half of China's 1 billion people were under 21 years of age. It has been estimated that, at its present rate of growth, China's population could march single file into the Yellow Sea forever without diminishing in number. China has only 7 percent of the world's cropland.

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CIA Director Visits Intelligence Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William Casey concedes his spy agency could have done better at informing Congress about covert activities in Central America, a Senate Intelligence Committee member says.

"He made it clear that he realizes they could have done a better job and one could with some justification criticize them for not following the letter of the law," Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, said Wednesday after Casey made the rounds of Senate offices.

Casey's visits with members of the Intelligence Committee came on the eve of hearings by the panel on the CIA-directed mining of Nicaraguan harbors and other covert activities in Central America.

Despite Casey's visits, Intelligence Committee spokesman Sam Bouchard predicted the hearing would be "a tough session where the members are going to want straight answers."

"It is time," Inouye said, "for the

committee members to sit down with the agency members and have a good, loosen-the-tie, let-the-hair-down type of meeting," Inouye said.

Inouye could become vice chairman of the Intelligence Committee, a post resigned formally Wednesday by Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., in protest against what he called inadequate briefing of the panel by the CIA.

Committee Chairman Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., also had protested to Casey that the CIA failed to inform the panel about the harbor mining, which became known only after the Senate approved \$21 million in emergency aid to "Contra" guerrillas fighting the Nicaraguan government. But committee members acknowledged Wednesday they should have pushed harder for the facts.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., said the panel failed to get complete information because it "didn't ask for it," while Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said he blames "the com-

mittee as much as I blame the administration."

"I think there's enough fault to spread around," Inouye said.

In the House, three lawmakers prepared for a six-day, fact-finding trip to Honduras, Panama and Columbia to confer with government leaders and scrutinize U.S. military construction in Honduras that has become controversial. The three are Reps. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, and Wyche Fowler, D-Ga.

Meanwhile, the Senate killed by a 68-27 vote a plan offered by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to slash a wide array of federal programs by 10 percent. The measure, which Helms said would have cut the federal deficit by \$200 billion over three years, would have exempted Social Security, health care for the elderly and military spending.

Helms declared it was time "to put up or shut up" on erasing red ink in the budget. Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., an opponent of the measure, conceded that it "sounds good until you look at the bottom line" but objected that needed programs would be axed.

The Senate now takes up a proposal by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, to freeze all spending for a year.

Elsewhere, the House subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights approved a still-to-be-released report that said the FBI and other law enforcement agencies should have to get the permission of a judge before launching undercover investigations.

Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., labeled the proposal "Congress' revenge" for the Abscam investigation four years ago in which one senator and six congressmen were convicted of bribe-related charges. In that case, FBI agents posed as Arab sheiks seeking favors.

On the Senate side, Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., planned hearings next month on a bill growing out of his special committee's Abscam review. It would require reasonable suspicion of criminal activity before undercover probes could be launched, allow innocent victims to sue for damages and strengthen the entrapment defense.

The chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, Utah Republican Orrin G. Hatch, meanwhile, said in a letter to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., that he has asked the Labor Department for files on the firing of an Occupational Safety and Health Administration official who claims his 1982 was linked to attempts to inspect an Adolph Coors Co. plant.

Company President Joseph Coors is a personal friend of President Reagan. The department has said Curtis A.

Foster was relieved of duty because he violated department rules in hiring four inspectors. Coors spokeswoman Wendy Goad said the

Denver-based company had nothing to do with the case and to think otherwise would be "ridiculous and naive."

To Defend Belief In Parental Role

ASHEVILLE (AP) — John and Marie McKinley of Leicester will go to Buncombe County court Friday to defend their belief that Christian parents and their church have a right to educate their children.

Warren Hathaway, pastor of Edgewood Bible Church, said Wednesday the McKinleys approached him last summer "about the possibility of Christian education for their children."

Heritage Christian School was opened in September with the McKinley's three children as its students. Hathaway serves as principal and teacher. Mrs. McKinley works as an aide and church member Jerry Krebs is the school's art teacher.

The McKinleys' children — Carlotta McKinley, 13, John McKinley, 12, and Jennifer Kromis, 13, Mrs. McKinley's daughter by a former marriage, had previously attended Leicester Elementary School.

McKinley said he was wanted to send his children to the school because his daughter, Carlotta, has aplastic anemia and is forced to miss school because of her health.

McKinley said he also wanted his children to attend the school "because we wanted a better education for the children. We were having trouble getting cooperation" from the public schools, he said.

McKinley said he tried to get a homebound tutor for Carlotta, but he said because she was out of school for only two or three days a week, public school officials said she did not qualify.

Hathaway said McKinley served "with three warrants — one for each of the children — charging them with not complying with the compulsory school attendance law."

McKinley said he was served three warrants — one for each child — around March 31.

"At that time, we were teaching the children at home," McKinley said. "But since the serving of the warrants, we have been transporting the children here to the church every day."

"Everything we're doing we're trying to do under the law of the land," Hathaway said. "We've been in touch with the Governor's Office of Non-Public Education and learned from them what was required — things such as accurate attendance records, immunization records and health examinations for teachers and the principal."

"We believe as a church that because of the heterogeneous nature of society, public education cannot serve our needs. It goes back to the teaching of evolution and the banning of prayer in the schools," he said. "As believers in the Bible, God commands parents to teach their children. But the idea is prevalent today that the responsibility is the state's."

Krebs said the McKinleys' case is not unique.

"This is happening all over the country," he said. "Paul Harvey said this week that a church school is springing up every seven minutes in the United States in response to what is perceived as the collapse of public education. This isn't an isolated case."

"It's a national issue. It's not a local issue. Do Christian parents, their church and their ministers have a right to educate their children?"

Hathaway, a former teacher at Ben Lippen School, said he has about 10 years of experience as a teacher, mainly teaching Spanish and the Bible. Mrs. McKinley said she has had one year of business college and Krebs said he has a master's degree in education administration from Columbia University.

Hathaway said the students at Heritage Christian School study "on a steady course about seven hours a day with breaks for lunch and recess. It's a strenuous program and a full curriculum."

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Four Meetings

RALEIGH (AP) — The state Board of Education will sponsor a series of four statewide meetings on the proposals issued earlier this month by the North Carolina Commission on Economic Growth.
 Gov. Jim Hunt announced Wednesday that during the meetings he will brief legislators, members of the commission as well as education and government leaders on the package of reforms for the short session of the Legislature in June.
 "We have begun a great crusade for excellence in education," Hunt said in a prepared statement. "I will

New Home Child Support Bill Is Being Ironed Out By A Committee For Emily

BOSTON (AP) — Emily the elephant was banished to Louisiana for some etiquette training, but the three-ton pachyderm may be packing her trunk and coming home, thanks to some kind-hearted lawmakers.

Emily, once the star attraction at the Buttonwood Park Zoo in New Bedford, was in danger of having to stay in exile because the U.S. Department of Agriculture said her old house was inadequate.

But the Massachusetts House, which earlier refused to add \$29,000 to the proposed state budget for a new home for the 20-year-old elephant, reversed itself Wednesday and voted 84-64 to spruce up Emily's living quarters.

The ill-tempered animal had been sent to the Greater Baton Rouge Zoo in November to correct a few bad habits such as kicking in walls and knocking the roof off the elephant barn. She even swallowed the head of a sledgehammer.

Rehabilitated now, she is wanted back by the zoo. And if the House amendment survives the lengthy budget-making process, the zoo will have some place to put her.

"I'm the lobbyist for thousands of children throughout the commonwealth whose parents can't afford to take them to Disney Land," Rep. Roger Goyette said in his successful plea for Emily. "It's an emergency."

Rep. Royal Switzer, arguing against the expenditure, said he feared future amendments "to redo the donkey house ... for a dog house or a cat litter box."

But the legislators apparently decided that within the context of the \$8 billion budget the \$29,000 needed for Emily the elephant was, well, peanuts.

WANT "CONTROL"

PARIS (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of people demonstrated across France yesterday in favor of increased government control over church-related and other private schools.

DISPERSED

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — About 100 journalists protested government censorship with a march through the downtown district Wednesday before police scattered them with water cannon.

be meeting with key people across North Carolina to make sure that we invest wisely in our children's future when the General Assembly convenes this summer."

The meetings will be held at May 1 in Charlotte, May 2 in Smithfield, May 4 in Asheville and May 11 in Greensboro.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation that would require withholding of wages from parents delinquent in child support payments is headed for a House-Senate conference to resolve differences described as relatively minor.

The measure tightening enforcement of child support payments was unanimously passed by the Senate Wednesday on a 94-0 vote. It is supported by the Reagan administration.

Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., chief sponsor of the House legislation, described differences between it and the Senate version as "relatively minor" and said they are expected to be resolved quickly.

She described Senate passage of the legislation as "a victory for women and children who daily pay the price of scofflaws who abandon their legal and moral obligations as parents."

A key section provides for automatic wage withholding from a parent 30 or more days late on a child support payment and for the interstate enforcement of payments.

Another major provision ensures coverage for all children, whether or not they are eligible for benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

To qualify for federal matching payments, states would have to require wage withholding for parents delinquent in support payments, impose liens against pro-

erty for overdue support, withhold tax refunds from delinquent parents, inform requesting credit bureaus of a parents' delinquencies, and require parents with a pattern of delinquent payments to post bond.

The Senate legislation also provides for automatic interception by the Internal Revenue Service of federal tax refunds to parents delinquent in child support payments.

Under the bill, the amount of wages withheld from a delinquent parent could not exceed 50 percent of disposable income if the parent had a second family, and 60 percent in the case of an absent parent without a second family. The states also must provide for withholding in interstate cases.

The states also would have to

establish expedited judicial processes to determine paternity, and obtain and enforce child support orders.

The bill also would facilitate the enforcement of child support orders across state lines.

"Two million children are entitled under court orders to support which they are not now receiving," said Sen. William L. Armstrong, R-Colo. Sen. Paul S. Trible, R-Va., said 28 percent of the mothers owed child support payments in 1981 received nothing, while half did not get the full amount ordered by the courts.

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The worst drought in Australian history last year cut the population of red, eastern gray and western gray kangaroo by 17 to 20 percent, leaving it at 10 million to 12 million, the service reports. It said it will abandon a proposal to drop the three varieties, whose hides are valued for leather, from the list on a permanent basis.

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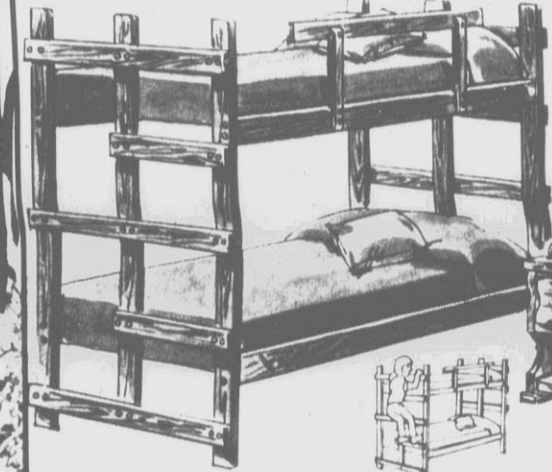


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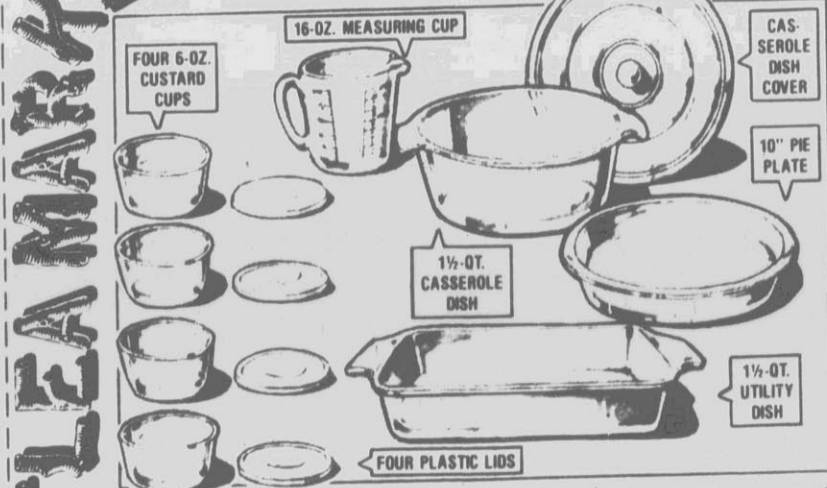
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In The Area

Concert Planned

The Echoes of Calvary will sponsor a concert featuring the AME Fellowship Choral Society of Wilmington Sunday starting at 6 p.m. The concert will be held at Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, on the corner of Hudson and Ward Streets.

Coordinator Named

Randy Horton has been named coordinator of consultation, education and prevention for the Pitt County Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Center. He will be involved in the promotion of positive mental health in Pitt County through presentations, special programs and educational media activities.



RANDY HORTON

Horton has been a Greenville resident for 12 years. He previously was employed in Tarboro as director of program development and health education services for Community Medicine Foundation Inc. This year, Horton received the award for outstanding service in community health, education and administration from the faculty of the East Carolina University School of Community Health. He previously received an outstanding service award for consultation, planning and assistance to the Council on Aging in the Edenton area.

Found Hanged In Prison Hospital

RALEIGH (AP) — A 24-year-old Wilmington man apparently hanged himself in his Central Prison hospital room Wednesday morning, prison officials say.

William Cheney was discovered hanging by a piece of torn sheet from a towel hook in his room at the prison hospital about 9 a.m., said Patty McQuillan, spokeswoman for the Department of Correction.

Cheney was being held for safe-keeping after being transferred from New Hanover County Jail, she said. He was charged with two counts of assault on an officer, resisting arrest, armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and discharging a firearm into occupied property.

Ms. McQuillan said hospital officials had checked on Cheney at 8 a.m., and a nurse found him hanging from the towel hook an hour later.

There was no evidence of foul play, she said, but the SBI is investigating.

GUERRILLA CLAIM
ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The Polisario guerrilla movement claimed Wednesday that its forces killed 50 Moroccans and wounded "many others" in a battle in the western Sahara.

Projects Funded

Greenville residents Cathy Jessen, president of the Coastal Plains Chapter of the Epilepsy Association of North Carolina (EANC), and Scott Luce, president of EANC, recently attended the North Carolina United Way Budget Conference in Durham as volunteers for the EANC. Ms. Jessen spoke on living with epilepsy. Luce presented the organization of the state association.

The total budget request was granted at the meeting, and the chapter is one of 10 which can receive allocation money to purchase literature, show films and conduct educational workshops and training seminars.

For more information, call EANC at (704) 377-3619, or 752-3769 and leave a message on the recorder.

Diabetes Camp

A grass-roots effort to educate children and adolescents about diabetes has led to the creation of a special camp for eastern North Carolina youngsters and teen-agers, ages 8-16, who have the disease.

Camp Albermarle, located along Bogue Sound at Morehead City, will be the site of the Eastern Carolina Diabetes Camp July 1-5. The camp is sponsored jointly by the Carteret County Diabetic Support Group and the East Carolina University School of Medicine.

The camp's primary goal is to improve the attitudes diabetic young people have toward their disease, according to Dr. James P. Gutai, ECU associate professor of pediatrics and a specialist in juvenile diabetes.

The number of participants is limited to 40. "Camperships" will be awarded to cover the cost of the camp for 10 indigent youngsters. The fee for other campers will be \$70.

To register a child or obtain more information, write Gutai at the department of pediatrics, ECU School of Medicine, Greenville, N.C., 27834, or phone 757-4726.

Baby Contest

Proceeds from the Greenville Jay-C-Ettes Beautiful Baby Contest scheduled for May 4-5 will be donated to the March of Dimes campaign, Jay-C-Ettes officials have announced.

The contest will be held in the west entrance of Belk Tyler at Carolina East Mall. Winners will be announced May 6.

Endorsement

Annette MacRae, a candidate for Pitt County commissioner, has been endorsed by the Political Action Committee for Education of the Pitt County branch of the North Carolina Association of Educators, PACE officials have announced.

According to PACE President Lula Cannon, the group is endorsing Mrs. MacRae, an English teacher at North Pitt High School, because of her support of education in the county.

Tornado Aid

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina and its 73,000 Masons have contributed \$50,000 to the Salvation Army for aid and assistance of the tornado victims of eastern North Carolina.

A \$50,000 check was presented Wednesday to Lt. Col. David Holz, divisional commander for the Salvation Army in North and South Carolina, at the Masonic Building in Raleigh.

Reading is one habit you should never break! Use Sheppard Memorial Library, its branches and bookmobile.

Scholarship Winner

Roy Bruce Thompson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Thompson of 402 Crestline Blvd., Greenville, has been awarded a George Hankins Scholarship at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. The scholarships, valued up to \$30,000 over four years, were established in 1955 through income from an estate of more than \$1 million left to Wake Forest by Col. George Foster Hankins of Lexington.



ROY BRUCE THOMPSON

Thompson, a senior at J.H. Rose High School, was selected for his scholarship and leadership potential. He is vice president of the National Honor Society and president of the school's key club. He has also attended governor's school.

Thomson is a member of the jazz and marching bands and the symphony orchestra. He was selected for the All-State Band, All-State Orchestra and All-State Honors Orchestra. He received an athletic letter in soccer and is a member of the French club.

Wreck Reported

James Earl Crandell Jr. of Bell Arthur was charged with failing to reduce his speed enough to avoid an accident following investigation of a 3:58 p.m. collision on Dickinson Avenue, just west of the Memorial Drive intersection, Wednesday.

Officers, who identified the drivers of the other vehicles involved as Johnny Lee Chapman of Grimesland and Harold Byrd Grizzard of Rich Square, set damage at \$150 to the Chapman truck, \$2,500 to the Grizzard car, and \$400 to the Crandell car.

'Viewpoint' Airs

The Red Cross Bloodmobile program in Pitt County schools 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 Ruth Taylor of the Pitt County Red Cross.

The show is scheduled at the following times and stations: Saturday, 7:30 a.m. WITN-FM, 9:30 a.m. WGHM-AM, 8:25 a.m. WOOW-AM; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. WRQR-FM; 1:06 p.m. WNCT-AM, and Monday, 3:05 p.m. WBZQ-FM. For information contact Pitt County Community Schools at 752-6106, extension 249.

Gospel Concert Set

The Lewis Family Singers, a gospel singing group from Augusta, Ga., will be presented in concert Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Farmville Armory. The concert will be sponsored by the Burnette-Rouse Post No. 9081 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Officer Named

Elizabeth Longino, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Longino of Greenville, has been elected assistant treasurer of the Alpha Sigma chapter of Delta Delta Delta for 1984-85 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She is a rising junior at the university.

Special Guests

Danny and the Ambassadors of New Bern will be the special guests at Kings Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church's 11 a.m. service Sunday. In addition, the church will host the fifth in a series of Sunday singspirations at 7:30 p.m.

Balloons Launched

The North Pitt High School Library Media Club, library assistants and students recently launched over 200 balloons from the school's front lawn in celebration of National Library Week and N.C. School Library Media Day.

A card with the address of the school was attached to each balloon.

Cocaine Charge

Greenville police arrested a Pitt County Memorial Hospital employee Tuesday on charges of possession and sale of cocaine.

Chief Ted Holmes identified the man arrested as Steven Russell Boyd, 24, of 39 Evans Trailer Park. He said the arrest came after officers assigned to the department's narcotics and vice squad bought a \$10 bag of cocaine from Boyd at the hospital.

The chief said Boyd had been a physical therapist aide at PCMH. Hospital officials cooperated with officers in the investigation.

Bus Trip

Greenville area nobles and their guests going by bus to Roanoke Rapids for the Shriners Ball will meet at 1300 Ward St. by 7 p.m. Friday.

Mower Taken

Police are investigating the theft of a lawnmower from 106 Sylvan Drive. Cpl. J.W. Corbett said the red mower was taken Tuesday night or early Wednesday.

The theft was reported at 11:03 a.m. Wednesday.

Bloodmobile

The Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual spring bloodmobile at the Greenville Moose Lodge Wednesday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For further information or for an appointment call the Red Cross office at 752-4222.

Arrest Is Made

William T. Atkinson, 38, of 1306 W. Fifth St. was arrested by Greenville police last week on charges of possession of marijuana, carrying a concealed weapon and receiving stolen property.

Detective W.E. Barnhill said Atkinson was arrested after his vehicle was stopped and officers found a quantity of marijuana and a pistol in the vehicle.

Barnhill said the pistol was reported stolen from Miller's Hardware in Williamston on Oct. 25, 1982.

Break-Ins Reported

Cpl. K.E. Thompson said Greenville police are investigating break-ins at two homes that were reported Wednesday.

Thompson said a .32 caliber pistol valued at \$100, a knife valued at \$75, a gold ring valued at \$325, and 100 20-cent stamps were taken from 1318 Red Banks Road in an incident reported at 4:12 p.m.

Missing from 102 Camillia Lane in a break-in reported at 5:50 p.m., were two gold wedding bands valued at \$300, and about \$7 in change, Thompson said.

The thieves entered both dwellings through windows, the officer said.

Seniors Honored

The North Pitt High School Literary Club recently held a senior appreciation day in honor of graduating club members.

The home economics department prepared refreshments. Seniors who were recognized were Magnolia Harrington, Velda Shedrick, Jesse Purvis, Chris English, Betty Joe Bullock and Barbara Tyer.

Barricades Taken

Police are investigating the theft of 12 barricades from a construction site at the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad crossing on 14th Street Wednesday.

Investigators said the orange and white stripped barricades, with amber flashing lights, had the let-

ters "PSI" painted on them. They were valued at \$500. The theft was reported at 4:15 p.m. by officials of T.A. Loving Co. of Goldsboro.

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Familiar Debate On Deer Herd Raised Anew

By JANE SEAGRAVE
Associated Press Writer
IPSWICH, Mass. (AP) — On the sweeping lawn of an old estate, two deer graze like cows on yellowed grass. By the beach, the brush at the edge of the dunes has been nibbled bare. In the woods, a thin doe stands up lazily as intruders approach.

Wildlife biologists say it is a sylvan scene gone sour, a place where the balance of nature has been upset by an overabundance of whitetail deer. But members of an animal protection group, Friends of Animals, say the problem has been blown out of proportion and that nature, left undisturbed, will set things right.

The debate concerns an estimated 165 deer at the 1,400-acre Crane Memorial Reservation, located on the seashore about 25 miles north of Boston. Last fall, reservation trustees and local officials proposed a special hunt to thin the herd by 75. The hunt was canceled after protesters threatened to stand between the hunters and their quarry. Since then, 17 deer — 16 of them fawns between 9 and 18 months old — have been found dead. Autopsies on four of the fawns showed the animals died of starvation, and evidence of malnutrition was present in the deer that were not dissected.

Charles Sedgwick, chief of the wildlife clinic at Tufts University's School of Veterinary Medicine in Grafton, said the autopsied fawns weighed less than two-thirds of normal, showed abnormal wear to their teeth, had enlarged stress glands and had used up all reserves of fat. "They were in pretty severe straits," he said. "I've been a veterinarian for 27 years and I haven't seen anything this bad for a long time."

Priscilla Feral of Norwalk, Conn., a leader of the Friends of Animals New England chapter, said death among fawns isn't unusual, and that state biologists are preying on the ignorance of the public to promote their goal of allowing hunting on the oceanside preserve. "This starvation ruse is nothing more than a pandering to the heartstrings of the bleeding-heart public," she said. "Those fawns would have died regardless of whether hunters had slaughtered and wounded half the herd."

But James McDonough, a game biologist with the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, disagreed. "I don't know where they got that," he said. "We know there is a very high mortality rate among the immature fawns, but usually it occurs in the first two or three weeks of life. This is very unusual."



DEER CONTROVERSY — A deer pauses to eat food put out at the Crane Memorial Reservation in Massachusetts where 16 deer are believed to have starved to death due to overcrowding. An animal protection group and hunters have been debating whether the animals should be hunted, or if nature (left undisturbed) will set things right. (AP Laserphoto)

William Hesselton, a senior staff specialist with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Massachusetts. The population explosion is in part the result of a very high reproductive rate combined with declining numbers of natural predators.

"If we had the rate of return in investment that deer have in reproduction we would all be millionaires," said Aaron Moen, a professor of wildlife ecology at Cornell University who is widely regarded as an expert on whitetail deer.

In Florida, heavy rains and flooding two years ago forced state game officials to sanction a deer hunt in one section of the Everglades. The animals there were starving because high water had covered feeding areas. Undernourished deer were tiring, sometimes drowning, and were more vulnerable to infection. Hunters killed more than 600 of the animals in July 1982. Opponents of the hunt rescued 18 deer, but most of them later died.

Moen has been hired by Trustees of Reservations, a group that owns the Crane Reservation, to determine how many deer the preserve can support and consider alternatives to controlling their numbers. The results of the study are due in October. Moen has been asked to consider alternatives including feeding, fencing off the property, birth control

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Hart Urging Big Turnout In N.C.

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
Associated Press Writer
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. (AP) — During his second campaign swing through North Carolina in two weeks, Sen. Gary Hart used a high-technology area to bolster his campaign theme that he is a candidate with "new ideas." Hart returned to the state Wednesday, toured the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina, and filmed a campaign commercial at Troxler Electronic Laboratories during his 2½ hour stay. Hart said the government should adopt a policy of "human capital," especially an expansion of the base of those Americans with mathematical skills and engineering and scientific backgrounds. He also said the U.S. needs an aggressive trade policy. "We could produce more products if we had vigorous, aggressive leadership in negotiating trade agreements," Hart said. Hart also pushed for greatly increased investments in research and development. He said he has sponsored legislation that would permit cooperative research by moderate- and small-sized companies such as Troxler.

"Under these changes, several companies this size could get together, pool their research budgets and perhaps make that scientific breakthrough," Hart said. "These are the policies necessary for the emerging science and technology sector, different from those in the manufacturing base." Hart also he would need a large voter turnout to do well in the state's May 8 presidential primary. "If we have a large turnout, I think we're going to do extremely well here," Hart said. "The pattern has been we've done better in primaries generally than caucuses, and we've done better in the West and South than in the industrialized North." Hart also said he has supported efforts to continue the federal tobacco price support program on a "scaled-down" and a "phased-out" basis. He said his plan would enable farmers to produce other crops. "The federal government has some obligation to continue to support the tobacco program over the years to make research efforts available to help farmers phase into other kinds of farm productivity if they so choose," Hart said. "I will strongly support that effort."

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Stock And Market Reports

Hogs
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market today was mostly 1.00 lower. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, and Robersonville unreported, Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson 46.00, Wilson 46.75, Salisbury 45.50, Rowland 46.50. Sows: all weights 500 pounds up; Wilson 45.00, Fayetteville 46.00, Whiteville unreported, Wallace 47.00, Spivey's Corner 46.00, Rowland 47.00.

Poultry
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP NCDA) — The North Carolina f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 49.50 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds. Too few loads sold. The market is steady and the live supply is moderate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights desirable to heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Thursday was 1,788,000, compared to 1,784,000 last Thursday.

Grain
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP NCDA) — No. 2 yellow shelled corn lower at 3.83-3.92 in the East and 3.93-3.95 in the Piedmont. No. 1 soybeans 1 to 2 cents lower at 8.09-8.18 in the East and 8.00-8.04 in the Piedmont. Wheat 3.63-3.73. New crop — corn 2.93-3.15. New crop — soybeans 6.84-7.10. New crop — wheat 3.08-3.68.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks surged broadly higher through morning trading today following a modest gain in the previous session. Retail, chemical, oil, drug and telephone issues paced the advance, but mining stocks retreated. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up a fraction Wednesday, climbed another 5.65 to 1,169.18 after two hours of trading today. The Dow Jones utility average was slightly lower, however.

Gainers held a 2-1 lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange, whose composite index rose 0.44 to 91.62.

Big Board volume totaled 42.80 million shares at noon EST, compared with 37.02 million at that hour Wednesday.

The stock market has struggled to make a major move upward recently because of Wall Street's uncertainty as to the economy's growth and the future course of interest rates.

Today, however, some short-term rates did edge lower. The rate on three-month Treasury bills, for instance, slipped to 9.55 percent from 9.61 percent late Wednesday.

Ford Motor rose 1/4 to 35 1/2, Exxon gained 1/4 to 42 1/2 and International Business Machines climbed 1/4 to 112 1/2.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose 0.94 to 209.95.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Abell Labs	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Alexco	35 1/4	34 3/4	35
Am Baker	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Am Brands	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
Amer Can	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Amer Cyan	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Am Family	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Ameritech	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
Am Motors	47 1/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
AmStand	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Amer T&T	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Beat Food	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Bell Atlantic	69 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Bell South	90 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
BellSH	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Beth Steel	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Boeing	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Boise Casced	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Borden	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Burling Ind	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
CSX Cp	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Carroll LI	72 1/4	71 1/4	72 1/4
Celanese	16 1/4	15 1/4	16
Cent Soya	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Champ Int	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Chrysler	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Coca Cola	26 1/4	25 1/4	26
Colg Palm	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Comv Edis	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
ComAgca	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
ComCorp	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Crown Zell	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Delta Air	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
DowChem	50 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/4
DuPont	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Duke Pow	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
EastmAirL	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
East Kodak	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Easton Cp	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Esmark	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Exxon	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Firestone	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
FlaPowLI	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4

FlaProgress	20 1/4	20	20
FordMOT	25 1/4	24 1/4	25 1/4
Fugua	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
GTE Corp	39	38 1/4	38 1/4
GenCorp	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
GenDynam	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
GenElec	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
Gen Food	51 1/4	51	51 1/4
Gen Mills	50 1/4	49 1/4	50
Gen Motors	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
GenPart	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
GaPacif	23 1/4	23	23 1/4
Goodrich	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Goodyear	22 1/4	27	27 1/4
Grace Co	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
GtNorNek	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Greyhound	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
GulfCorp	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
HerculesInc	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Honeywell	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
HospCp	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
ITT Corp	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Int'l Rand	49 1/4	48 1/4	49 1/4
IBM	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Int'l Harv	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Int'l Paper	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Int'Rectif	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
K mart	30 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
KaiserAlum	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
KanebSv	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
KrogerCo	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Lockheed	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Masonite	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
McDermint	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
McKesson	36	36	36
Mead Corp	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
MinnMIM	75	74 1/4	74 1/4
Mobil	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Monsanto	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
NCNB Cp	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
NabiscoBrd	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Nat Distill	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
NorthSou	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
NYNEX	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
OlinCp	28 1/4	27 1/4	28 1/4
Ovesill	36	35 1/4	36
Overseas	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Penney JC	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4
PepsiCo	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Phelps Dod	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
PhillipMorr	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Pittsbur	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Polaroid	28 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
ProcterGamb	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Quaker Oat	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4
RCA	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
RaisinPur	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
RepubAir	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Reylon	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
ReynoldInd	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Rockwell	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
SIRGusCp	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
Schlumberger	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
SealedPwr	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
SearsRoeb	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Shallice	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
Skyline Cp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Sony Corp	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
SouthernCo	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
SwatBell	59 1/4	58 1/4	59 1/4
Sperry Cp	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
StGOilInd	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
StdOilOH	56 1/4	55 1/4	56
StdOilOH	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Stevens JP	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
TRW Inc	63 1/4	62 1/4	63 1/4
Texaco Inc	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
TexEastn	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
UnionDynam	16	16	16
Un Camp	78 1/4	77 1/4	78
Un Carbide	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Uniroyal	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
US Steel	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
USWEST	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
Unocal	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
WalMart	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Westph EI	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Weyerhar	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
WinnDix	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Woolworth	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Wrigley	47	47	47
Xerox Cp	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4

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

Ashland ppc	27 1/2
Burroughs	20 1/2
Carolina Power & Light	20 1/2
Comer	16 1/4
Dukon	24
Eaton	24
Eckerd's	23
Exxon	42 1/4
Field	33 1/4
Flowers Corporation	33 1/4
Hatteras	14 1/4
Hilton	49
Jackon	42 1/4
Deere	60 1/4
Low's	19
McDonald's	67 1/4
McGraw Hill	29 1/4
Collins & Aikman	29 1/4
Piedmont	33
Pizza Inn	10
P&G	63 1/4
TRW, Inc	63 1/4
United Tel	19
Domino Resources	23
Wachovia	46 1/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Aviation	12 1/2-13
Litch	26 1/4-26 1/2
Little Giant	23 1/4-24
Planters Bank	23 1/4-24

Opine Crewmen Caused Wrecks

DENVER (AP) — Sleeping and apparent drinking on the job are tentatively being blamed for two train wrecks that killed seven Burlington Northern crewmen this month, and there is no indication that railroad procedures were at fault, investigators say. An engineer and brakeman admitted being asleep until just moments before a wreck in Newcastle, Wyo., on Sunday that killed two crewmen, John Riley, the head of the Federal Railroad Administration, said Wednesday. Riley said employees of a bar have testified that some of the crewmen involved in an April 13 crash in Wiggins, Colo., drank "a fair amount of alcohol" before going on duty.

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Kennedy...

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 or accidental cause," Black said. The St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press, quoting unidentified sources, reported today that Kennedy was released last Thursday from St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center in Minneapolis after a month of treatment for chemical dependency. Jay Hauge, director of the chemical dependency program at St. Mary's, refused to comment on the report. Asked why, he hung up the telephone.

The copyright story said Kennedy had been admitted in late March under the name of David Kilroy, but told his counseling group he was David Kennedy.

After he was released from St. Mary's, Kennedy reportedly flew to Florida, where his grandmother has a home.

On Saturday, a doctor for Kennedy's grandmother called St. Mary's and reported that David Kennedy appeared to be using drugs again. St. Mary's officials recommended several treatment centers in the Palm Beach area, the newspaper said.

A Harvard University dropout, Kennedy had an apartment in Boston and had worked as an intern at Atlantic Monthly magazine for five months in 1982 and 1983.

Miles Smith, a friend in Sacramento, Calif., where Kennedy had pleaded guilty in 1980 to drunken driving while undergoing his second round of drug treatment, said Kennedy "seemed like he finally had a hold on himself" when he visited six weeks ago on a skiing vacation.

Kennedy's problems with drugs came to light in 1979 when he reported being robbed of \$30 in a seedy Harlem hotel where police said he had gone to buy narcotics. He was hospitalized with a heart infection often associated with drug abuse.

Locked Doors To Rooftop Patio

RALEIGH (AP) — The doors leading to the rooftop patio from the third floor of the Legislative Building remained locked Wednesday — one day after a China Grove boy fell through a skylight to his death.

Nathan Shoe, 10, was touring the building with his family Tuesday morning when one of the skylights broke and he fell about 40 feet to the floor of the courtyard below.

The Attorney General's office is investigating the accident.

George W. Lennon of the Tort Claims division, who is in charge of the investigation, said he would look into any possibility of unsafe areas.

"But I don't see anything inherently dangerous in the terrace area," he said Wednesday.

Lennon said there was no indication that the skylight through which the boy fell had any defect.

Powerful Solar Flare Tonight

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Shortwave and other high-frequency radio signals could be affected tonight by a powerful solar flare that will also cause skies over much of North America to glow with aurora borealis or "northern lights," a scientist says.

The sun could unleash other solar flares equally as strong as the one Tuesday night during the next 10 days, said Gary Heckman, manager of the Space Environment Services Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

NOAA said the flare causing tonight's phenomenon is the strongest since June 1978.

Reagan....

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 to express his "warm welcome to you and Mrs. Reagan and all your friends from the United States."

Li said Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang had received a warm welcome on his visit to Washington in January, which improved ties between the two countries, and added, "I hope the current visit, Mr. President, will further enhance relations between our two countries."

Li referred to problems between China and the United States but said he hopes those "problems can be practically solved."

He said he had read Reagan's statements, made in advance of his visit, that the Pacific region, including China, are of political and economic importance.

"I share your views," the Chinese head of state told Reagan.

The welcome for Reagan, held in front of the Great Hall of the People in Tiananmen Square following his arrival on a flight to Peking from Guam, was warm but not overwhelming. Reagan and Li stood at attention as China's Red Army band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Chinese national anthem. The two leaders then reviewed contingents of the Chinese army, navy and air force.

A 21-gun salute was the first accorded a world leader since China's Cultural Revolution halted the practice in 1966.

After reviewing the troops, Reagan, accompanied by his wife Nancy, walked over to a group of Chinese school children, members of the Communist Young Pioneers, who waved paper flowers and chanted their welcome.

The Stars and Stripes flew from flag poles along with the red Chinese flag around the square and in front of the Great Hall, an enormous government building built by the Soviet Union as a gift to the Chinese people in late 1950s. It was a cloudy, windy and cold day with temperatures in the low 50s, but Reagan ignored the chill, going coatless throughout the half-hour outdoor ceremonies.

Inside the Great Hall, Reagan sat next to President Li, their wives to their right, as they were served tea for the meeting that Reagan's spokesman, Larry Speakes, said would set the tone for the U.S. president's talks with other Chinese leaders.

Reagan will meet during the next few days with all of China's top governmental and Communist Party leaders. He also will tour the Great Wall and visit the ancient city Xian to view 2,000-year-old life-size terra cotta figures unearthed there recently.

While the day was gloomy, the 40-minute drive from Peking airport to the Great Hall passed through a countryside fresh with flowering fruit trees and others signs of the budding spring.

Security for the visit was tight but not extraordinary. Chinese soldiers who stood guard at intersections were unarmed, and no other weapons were in evidence. Unlike Reagan's travels in the United States and other foreign countries during his presidency, no protestors were visible. China's government tolerates virtually no public dissent or political opposition.

Only handfuls of Chinese watched Reagan's motorcade, the host government apparently having made no special effort to encourage large crowds for the visit. Tiananmen Square had been cleared of all people by Chinese authorities in advance of the welcoming ceremony, apparently for security reasons. But as soon as Reagan entered the Great Hall, the square filled almost immediately with thousands of Chinese onlookers who crowded behind barricades outside the entrance to the hall.

The Reagans' arrival at Peking's airport followed a six-hour flight from Guam and completed a cross-Pacific journey that afforded frequent opportunities to rest and prepare for his arduous schedule in China.

Obituaries

Lokken

Dr. Roy N. Lokken, 66, a retired history professor of East Carolina University, died early today at his home. The funeral service and burial will be arranged by the Mountain View Funeral Home in Tacoma, Wash.

Dr. Lokken is survived by his wife, Ruth Hayes Lokken.

Dr. Lokken, a native of Fargo, N.D., who grew up in Tacoma, was widely known as a researcher and writer of historical material. He was the recipient of the Louis Pelzer Award of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and an annual National Society of the Colonial Dames of America fellowship. His doctoral dissertation, a study of

David Lloyd, an early 18th century Pennsylvania advocate of legislative supremacy, won critical acclaim.



DR. ROY N. LOKKEN

The Lawn Mower Also Hazardous

NEW YORK (UPI) — Injuries from lawn mowers send about 70,000 people a year to hospital emergency rooms. Another 90,000 are treated annually for injuries involving ladders.

To avoid trouble, an insurance industry news letter suggests:

—Keep your hands away from moving lawnmower blades.

—Disconnect the spark plug wire before cleaning the mower.

—Keep children and pets a safe distance from the mower.

—Also, clear sticks, rocks and toys from a mower's path — they can cause serious injury if hit by the blades.

—Don't use an electric mower on wet grass or in the rain.

As for ladders:

—Make sure they're in good condition and set up as safely as possible.

—Enlist a helper on the ground to hold onto the ladder while you're using it — including climbing and descending from it.

—Replace loose rungs, broken spreaders and frayed ropes on extension ladders.

—Never try to climb a wobbly ladder — and remember, stepladders can be almost as risky as the extension type.

His publications includes dozens of papers and pamphlets, book reviews and book-length studies in a wide

Pressure Off Johnson, Davidson

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

The pressure eased off last night for two members of the East Carolina University baseball team. For Winfred Johnson, the pressure of the home run chase ended. For Bob Davidson, the pressure of making a comeback may have finally been relieved.

Johnson, who cracked three homers in one game last week, had raised his season total to 12, tying the record of Butch Davis. Since then, he's been chasing that next one — the record breaker. In last night's second game with Atlantic Christian, the chase ended as Johnson, in his last at-bat, slammed one over the fence in left for #13, and the record was his. There still remains the career record of 26, just two more homers down the road, but with two years to reach it, there's not nearly the same pressure. It will come.

For Davidson, the frustrations of a

poor sophomore year and being sent to the bullpen after a poor start this year, came to an end as the junior righthander tossed a five-hit victory over ACC in the second game, 13-1. Davidson walked none, struck out nine in the seven-inning contest, and the lone run against him was unearned.

East Carolina, by the way, also won the opening game, 7-2, giving the Pirates a sweep of the evening.

"I was glad to see Bobby throw the ball well," Coach Hal Baird said. Davidson, who had come on late with some fine relief work was making his first start in over a month. But after earning three saves of late, he proved equal to the task, throwing perhaps his best game in two years. "He had good stuff and was ahead of most of the batters," Baird commented.

Robbie McClanahan hurled the opening game, getting relief from

Chubby Butler in the final inning. "Robbie didn't really have his good stuff, but he battled until we got some runs behind him," the coach said. Butler, who has also had some troubles this year, came on to fan the only two men he faced to earn his first save of the year.

"This is a good way to finish," Baird continued. "I just hope we can win Thursday night (against William & Mary) and get some momentum for the (ECAC-South) tournament. We didn't play well (Tuesday) against N.C. Wesleyan, but we came back and played well tonight and swung the bats up and down the order. I know we'll have our hands full with William & Mary, but the kids will be ready; they've been pointing toward this game."

For a while in the first game, it began to look as if the Pirates might not get a runner, let alone a hit, as Doug Godwin kept them at bay.

Mark Shank became the first baserunner in the third with a one-out walk. But in the fourth, Johnson singled to left to open the hitting.

And it led to the first run. Johnson advanced to third when Mike Williams singled to center. Then, when ACC catcher Mack Smith tried to pick Williams off first, the ball was overthrown and Johnson came home with the go-ahead run.

The Pirates then exploded for five in the fifth. With one away, Steve Sides singled to left and Mark Shank reached on a fielder's choice that got no one. Jabo Fulghum was hit by a pitch, loading the bases. Greg Hardison singled to left, scoring Sides, and Chris Bradberry's single drove in two more. "Todd Evans got a hit to reload the bases and a single by Johnson brought in Hardison. Bradberry scored on Williams' sacrifice fly.

The final run came in the sixth. Sides led off with an infield hit and Fulghum walked. Hardison reached on an error and Bradberry singled to score Sides for a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs, held at bay by McClanahan through the first six innings, finally chased him and scored twice in the seventh. Mike DiGuglielmo led off with a single and Smith got a hit. With one away, Jeff Pierce singled to right, scoring DiGuglielmo. Kenny Moore followed with another hit, driving in courtesy runner David Frederick.

Butler came on then to strike out the final two batters and end it.

Pierce led ACC with three hits, while DiGuglielmo, Moore and Rick Olivere each had two. Bradberry, Johnson and Sides each had two hits for East Carolina.

The Pirates wasted little time in establishing their lead in the second game, scoring three times in the first inning. Hardison led off with a single and David Wells followed with a second hit. Both scored when Todd Evans tripled off the fence in deep center. Johnson brought Evans home with a single.

The Pirates blew it open in the third, scoring six times — thanks to a couple of errors by the Bulldogs.

Wells opened on a two-base error and Evans singled. Evans moved up on a wild pitch, but Wells held third. Williams then struck out, but catcher Al Hardison dropped the ball and then overthrew first base, allowing both Evans and Wells to score and Williams to race all the way to third.

Mike Sullivan singled to score Williams, and Bradberry beat out an infield hit. Sides doubled to drive in Sullivan and Jim Riley's ground out brought in Bradberry. Hardison singled to drive in Sides with the sixth run of the inning, giving the Pirates a 9-0 lead.

Atlantic Christian's only run scored in the top of the fourth. Smith opened by reaching on an error on Davidson, moving to second on the play. Jeff Pierce and Kenny Moore both followed with infield hits, scoring Smith.

Davidson then sat down the next 11 batter he faced to finish the game.

The Pirates, however, weren't through, adding four more in the sixth. Hardison reached on an error and was safe on another when Wells grounded to second. Hardison moved on to third on the play, scoring on Evans' infield hit. Both Wells and Hardison stole up a base and a wild pitch plated Wells.

That brought up Johnson, he had slammed the ball out of the park in left for a two-run homer, breaking the ECU single season mark with his 13th.

"I was really glad for Winfred," Baird said. "He's been swinging the bat good all year, and he left no doubt about it when he hit it. He really crushed it out of here."

That finished off the scoring for the Pirates in the game.

Evans led the ECU hitting with four, while Hardison had three and Johnson had two. Mark Connerley had two hits to pace the Bulldogs.

East Carolina climbs to 27-10 with the wins, while ACC drops to 22-16.

The Pirates close out the regular season tonight playing host to William & Mary in an ECAC-South conference game.

After that, the Pirates should get an invitation to the ECAC-South tournament, to be played May 10-12 at James Madison University.

First Game		E. Carolina		ab r h rb	
A. Christian	ab r h rb	A. Christian	ab r h rb	A. Christian	ab r h rb
Lawhorn,ss	3 0 0 0	Hardison,ss	4 1 1 1	Lawhorn,ss	3 0 0 0
DiGuglielmo,2b	4 1 2 0	Bradberry,cf	4 1 2 3	DiGuglielmo,2b	4 1 2 0
Smith,c	4 0 1 0	Evans,1b	4 0 1 0	Smith,c	4 0 1 0
DF'erick,cr	0 1 0 0	Johnson,dh	3 1 2 1	DF'erick,cr	0 1 0 0
Bailey,lf	4 0 1 0	Williams,rf	2 0 1 1	Bailey,lf	4 0 1 0
Pierce,1b	4 0 3 1	Council,3b	3 0 0 0	Pierce,1b	4 0 3 1
Moore,3b	4 0 2 1	Sides,2b	3 2 2 0	Moore,3b	4 0 2 1
Connerley,rf	2 0 0 0	Shank,lf	2 1 0 0	Connerley,rf	2 0 0 0
Hardison,ph	1 0 0 0	Fulghum,c	1 0 0 0	Hardison,ph	1 0 0 0
Sulphur,rf	1 0 0 0	Nichols,cr	0 1 0 0	Sulphur,rf	1 0 0 0
Olivere,cf	4 0 2 0			Olivere,cf	4 0 2 0
GF'erick,dh	2 0 0 0			GF'erick,dh	2 0 0 0
Stallard,rf	0 0 0 0			Stallard,rf	0 0 0 0
Totals	33 2 11 2	Totals	26 7 9 6	Totals	33 2 11 2

Atlantic Christian		E. Carolina		ab r h rb	
Atlantic Christian	ab r h rb	Atlantic Christian	ab r h rb	Atlantic Christian	ab r h rb
E-Sides, Lawhorn, Smith, DiGuglielmo, DP	000 000 2-2	E-Sides, Lawhorn, Smith, DiGuglielmo, DP	000 151 x-7	E-Sides, Lawhorn, Smith, DiGuglielmo, DP	000 151 x-7
Atlantic Christian, LOB-ACC 12, ECU 5, 2B-DiGuglielmo, Olivere, SF-Williams		Atlantic Christian, LOB-ACC 12, ECU 5, 2B-DiGuglielmo, Olivere, SF-Williams		Atlantic Christian, LOB-ACC 12, ECU 5, 2B-DiGuglielmo, Olivere, SF-Williams	

Pitching		ip h r er bb so	
Atlantic Christian	ip h r er bb so	Atlantic Christian	ip h r er bb so
D. Godwin (L, 7-2)	5 7 6 5 1 5	D. Godwin (L, 7-2)	5 7 6 5 1 5
B. Godwin	1 2 1 1 1 0	B. Godwin	1 2 1 1 1 0
East Carolina	6 5 11 2 2 6	East Carolina	6 5 11 2 2 6
McClanahan (W, 7-1)	6 5 11 2 2 6	McClanahan (W, 7-1)	6 5 11 2 2 6
Butler	2 5 0 0 0 2	Butler	2 5 0 0 0 2

HBP—by D. Godwin (Fulghum); Save—Butler

Second Game		E. Carolina		ab r h rb	
A. Christian	ab r h rb	A. Christian	ab r h rb	A. Christian	ab r h rb
Lawhorn,ss	3 0 0 0	Hardison,ss	4 2 3 1	Lawhorn,ss	3 0 0 0
DiGuglielmo,2b	3 0 1 0	Wells,3b	4 3 1 0	DiGuglielmo,2b	3 0 1 0
Smith,dh	3 1 0 0	Evans,1b	4 3 4 3	Smith,dh	3 1 0 0
Bailey,lf	3 0 0 0	Johnson,1b	4 1 2 3	Bailey,lf	3 0 0 0
Pierce,1b	3 0 1 0	Williams,rf	4 1 1 0	Pierce,1b	3 0 1 0
Moore,3b	3 0 1 1	Sullivan,dh	2 1 1 1	Moore,3b	3 0 1 1
Connerley,rf	3 0 2 0	Ginn,dh	2 0 0 0	Connerley,rf	3 0 2 0
Olivere,cf	3 0 0 0	Bradberry,cf	2 1 1 0	Olivere,cf	3 0 0 0
Hardison,c	2 0 0 0	Nichols,cf	2 0 0 0	Hardison,c	2 0 0 0
Johnson,ph	0 0 0 0	Sides,2b	2 1 1 1	Johnson,ph	0 0 0 0
		Langston,2b	2 0 0 0		
		Riley,c	3 0 0 1		
Totals	27 1 5 1	Totals	35 13 11 10	Totals	27 1 5 1

Atlantic Christian		E. Carolina		ab r h rb	
Atlantic Christian	ab r h rb	Atlantic Christian	ab r h rb	Atlantic Christian	ab r h rb
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Pitching		ip h r er bb so	
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East Carolina	7 5 1 0 0 9	East Carolina	7 5 1 0 0 9
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Pryor's Homer Lifts Royals

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Thanks to a utilityman named Greg Pryor, the Kansas City Royals haven't had a chance to miss George Brett.

"People sometimes forget what a good player Greg Pryor is. He's been a very good acquisition for us. He won a game for us in 1982 with a home run. He's got some pop in his bat," Manager Dick Howser said Wednesday night after Pryor won another game for the Royals with a two-out home run in the bottom of the ninth inning that produced a 3-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Pryor has been the Royals' third baseman since Brett injured a knee in the final exhibition game. And the 34-year-old veteran, a lifetime .257 hitter, is batting a nifty .321. Even Brett wouldn't sneeze at that.

In other American League games, Detroit trimmed Texas 9-4, California downed Milwaukee 5-1, Toronto bombed Oakland 11-0, Minnesota defeated New York 8-6, Cleveland trounced Chicago 9-2 and Boston nipped Seattle 2-1.

Pryor hit his game-winning home run off Baltimore relief ace Tippy Martinez.

"This is my seventh year in the big leagues and I want to be here as many years as I can," Pryor said. "Things like this make my job a lot more fun. This was great."

The Royals tied the game 2-2 in the eighth on an unearned run without a hit. Onix Concepcion drew a walk from Sammy Stewart and was sacrificed to second. After Martinez took over, Concepcion stole third and Leon Roberts lifted a pop fly into shallow right field that Gary Roenicke dropped for an error, allowing Concepcion to score.

The loss dropped the world champion Orioles to 5-13, the worst record in the majors and 11 games behind runaway Detroit in the AL East.

"We can't keep playing one good one and two bad ones, or one good one and one bad one," said Manager Joe Altobelli. "We just can't keep doing that."

Tigers 9, Rangers 4

John Grubb, Howard Johnson and Lance Parrish hit home runs aided by a 25-mile-an-hour wind to power the red-hot Tigers to their sixth consecutive victory and 15th in 16 games. Grubb's home run in the second inning gave Detroit a 1-0 lead and Johnson's two-run shot in the fourth made it 3-0. The Rangers pulled within 3-2 in the fifth on Marv Foley's two-run homer, but the Tigers wrapped it up five runs in the seventh, including Parrish's three-run homer. Loser Dave Stewart, 0-5, surrendered all three Detroit homers.

Angels 5, Brewers 1

Dick Schofield cracked a three-run

Sports Calendar

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Today's Sports

Edenton at Washington (3:15 p.m.)
Edenton at Washington girls (3:15 p.m.)
East Carolina women at Penn Relays

Tennis

Pitt at Cape Fear (1 p.m.)
Softball
Bladen at Pitt (men and women — 2 p.m.)
Goldsboro at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)

Baseball

William & Mary at East Carolina (7 p.m.)
Pitt County Tournament

Soccer

Grades 4-6
Generals vs. Defenders (4:30 p.m.)
Friday's Sports

Baseball

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

Baseball

Greenville Christian at Falls Road (4 p.m.)
Track
East Carolina women at Penn Relays
East Carolina at Penn Relays

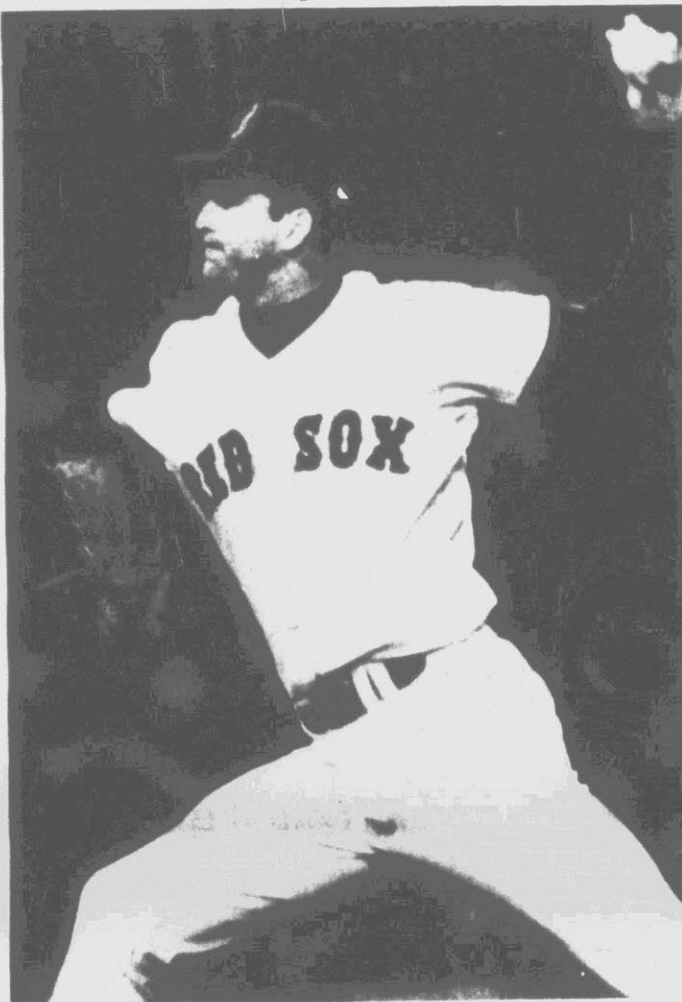
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homer to support Mike Witt's seven-hit, seven-strikeout pitching as California won for the seventh time in its last eight

games. Schofield's second home run of the season came off loser Jaime Cocanower after Bob Boone's bases-loaded grounder gave the



Bosox Winner

Boston lefthander Bruce Hurst fires a pitch on his way to a complete-game victory over the Seattle Mariners at Fenway Park Wednesday night. Hurst allowed only five hits and one unearned run as Boston defeated Seattle, 2-1. (AP Laserphoto)

Rams Topple SWE, To Battle For Fifth

WILSON — Greene Central found itself playing not only for seventh place in the Wilson Optimist baseball tournament yesterday, but for fifth also.

The Rams defeated SouthWest Edgecombe, 14-0, in the game for seventh place in the eight-team field, then moved into the fifth place game with Wilson Fike after South Johnston was forced to withdraw from the tournament due to another commitment.

It was decided that the winner of the GC-SWE game would then face Fike in the next game — for fifth place, so to speak, and the Rams responded with a 7-3 win that let them finish — well, no one is quite sure.

The Rams had little trouble with SouthWest, scoring twice in the second inning to take the lead for good. With two away, Elmer Dixon singled and stole second. He scored on Brian Hall's single. Hall, who moved up on the relay home, scored on Michael Warren's following single.

The Rams picked up two more in the third, then exploded for 11 runs in the fourth, adding one more in the fifth before the game was halted.

Todd Grant led the Greene Central hitting with three, one a triple, while Warren, Carlton Joyner and Hall each had two. No one had more than one for SouthWest.

In the second game, the Rams got all they needed in the first inning, scoring four times. Otis Barnes reached on an error and was sacrificed up. Grant singled and a wild pitch scored Barnes. Joyner singled and Fred Harris reached on an error. Rick Radford singled in Grant. Hall then singled to score both Joyner and Harris for a 4-0 lead.

The Rams added two in the second and one in the fifth. Fike got two in the first and one in the sixth.

Grant again led the Ram hitting with three while Kevin Lagston, Joyner and Radford each had two. No one for Fike had more than one.

Greene Central is now 8-8-2 and travels to North Pitt on Tuesday to renew competition in the Eastern Carolina Conference.

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Sutton and Grant, Brown (4); Braswell, Powell (5) and Barnes.

Greene Central.....420 010 0-7 12 3
Fike.....200 001 0-3 6 4
Dixon, Murphy (7) and Grant, Shannon, Harrell (1) and Jenkins.

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Angels a 2-1 lead in the seventh.

Witt, who lost to the Brewers 10-1 on April 10, said he "went after the batter this time. I had a good curve. I don't know if I was setting it up that good, but it was working."

Blue Jays 11, A's 0

Jesse Barfield drove in four runs to pace a 17-hit attack and back the five-hit pitching of Luis Leal while Damaso Garcia set a club record with four stolen bases. Barfield, hitless in his previous 14 at-bats, snapped out of his slump in the third inning with an RBI double and keyed the Blue Jays' five-run fourth with a two-run double. He added a solo homer leading off the sixth. Leal struck out six in recording the Blue Jays' first shutout of the season.

"It's a good feeling, a big relief," said Barfield, who had driven in only two runs prior to Wednesday night. "I didn't give up on myself. I knew I was going to break out of it sooner or later."

Twins 8, Yankees 6

Mickey Hatcher's two-run single highlighted a six-run, seven-hit seventh inning that rallied Minnesota from a 6-2 deficit. The Twins chased Ron Guidry with three straight hits and added two more RBI hits off loser Jay Howell before Hatcher singled home the tying and lead runs off Dave Righetti and Gary Gaetti followed with an RBI double. Dave Engle and Kent Hrbek homered for Minnesota's first two runs, while New York's Don Baylor hit two

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Chargers, Hawks In Pitt Finale

By JIMMY DUPREE
Reflector Sports Writer

HOLLYWOOD — John Johnson lined a two-run single with one out in the bottom of the seventh to give North Lenoir a 3-2 upset win over the Rose High School Rampants Wednesday in the Pitt Easter Baseball Tournament at D.H. Conley.

In the other semifinal game, Wesley Hardee ripped a leadoff homer in the first and the Chargers of Ayden-Grifton rallied for a 6-3 victory over New Bern to set up a showdown with the Hawks at 8 p.m. today for the tourney championship.

The Rampants will have Billy Michel on the mound when they battle New Bern at 5 p.m. for third place.

Farmville Central, which defeated North Pitt 11-1 in five innings, will face Kinston at 2 p.m. for fifth place. Kinston downed host Conley 5-1 to set up an 11 a.m. showdown between Conley and North Pitt.

"We've just got to put the ball in play better," Rose Coach Ronald Vincent said after Joe Lane threw a three-hitter at the Rampants. "We've only got a couple of players over .300 right now. Their pitcher did

a real good job of keeping us off the bases."

The Rampants scored lone runs in the third and fifth innings, but the big blow came with runners on second and third in the seventh. Jerry Waters drew a walk from Rose starter Mike Kinley after one out, and Bobby Simmons ripped a double to right field.

Vincent countered by bringing in Billy Michel, but Johnson laced a shot to right to easily drive in Waters. Simmons rounded third as right fielder Tony Taylor fired the ball toward home plate and scored the winning run when catcher Eric Woodworth's tag was late.

"I thought Mike pitched a real good ballgame after settling down," Vincent said. "We wanted Billy Michel to pitch to the right-hander. Tony made a good throw, (Simmons) just had a jump on the play."

Traye Fuqua and Toby Fischer singled to open the third, and both advanced a base on a sacrifice by Kinley. Fuqua was out at the plate attempting to score on a fielder's choice by Woodworth. On a double-steal, courtesy runner Battle Emory took second and Fischer scored on the throw.

But the Hawks answered with a run in the bottom of the frame. Steve Quinn walked, went to second when Waters was grazed by a pitch and scored on a single by Simmons.

The Rampants scored their other run in the fifth after a pair of runners were thrown out attempting to advance. Fuqua opened with a walk but was gunned down attempting to steal second. Fischer walked with one out, stole second and moved to third on a balk. A toss

from catcher Eric Wade tipped off Lane's glove on the mound, and Fischer attempted to score but was out on a throw by Simmons at shortstop.

The Rampants finally scored after Kinley drew a base on balls. Courtesy runner David Jester stole second and went to third when Wade's throw sailed into center field. A wild pitch allowed Jester to score, and Lane pitched out of trouble after walking Woodworth by striking out Michel.

Lane struck out three of the last four batters he faced, as he and Kinley recorded seven strikeouts each.

The Rampants slipped to 11-4-1 with the loss, while North Lenoir improved its overall mark to 11-2-2.

In the nightcap, Ayden-Grifton held a slim 3-2 advantage after four innings but added two more runs in the fifth and three in the sixth to seal the win for southpaw Terry Garrett.

Hardee finished with a 2-2 performance at the plate, adding a double to his homer.

Shannon Peede went 2-3 with a pair of RBI for the Chargers, while Kevin Debruhl and Traye Paul went 2-4 for the Bears.

"Garrett pitched a good ballgame; he looked a lot sharper than his last few outings," Ayden-Grifton Coach Bob Murphrey said. "We still made a lot of errors (6); we're lucky our mistakes didn't kill us."

"New Bern hurt themselves with bad base running. We had some bad plays on defense turn out well."

Throws got past Peede at first base twice, but Garrett backed up the play and threw to third base for the out on both plays.

After Hardee's game-opening homer, the Bears retaliated with runs in the second and third inning to take a 2-1 lead.

But the Chargers' rattled reliever Robbie Norris for a pair of runs in the fifth to take control. Hardee led

off with a double and Peede followed with an RBI single. Peede took second on the throw to the plate, moved to third on a fielder's choice by Gene Johnson and scored on a two-out single by Jackie Conway for a 3-2 Charger lead.

Ayden-Grifton added three more in the sixth. Garrett singled to open the rally, and Jesse Hooker and Hardee walked to load the bases. A base on balls to Peede forced in one run, and a fielder's choice by Johnson drove in Hooker. Peede scored on a single by Tony McLawhorn to close the Chargers' scoring.

In the seventh, Debruhl reached first on a fielder's choice, and moved to second on an error by Garrett on a pickoff attempt. Tommy Pace doubled in Debruhl before Garrett got the final out on a pop fly by Paul.

"We expected to win some games here," Murphrey said. "I didn't think there was anybody here that we couldn't beat if we play well. But we're really due a good defensive game."

Gwynn Boosts Batting Average

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

Tony Gwynn and his manager at San Diego, Dick Williams, have a slight disagreement, it seems. Gwynn doesn't believe he'll ever hit .400. Williams thinks he might.

With two hits in four trips, including a home run, Gwynn raised his batting average to .464 Wednesday night against the San Francisco Giants. He has 15 hits in his last 26 at-bats for a .577 average.

Gwynn's homer, and another by Kevin McReynolds, gave Padres pitchers Eric Show and Rich Gossage all the runs they needed for a 3-0 victory over San Francisco.

Dodgers 4, Astros 2

Fernando Valenzuela pitched 6 1-3 innings of no-hit ball, settling for a three-hitter, and Terry Whitfield drove in three runs as the Dodgers extended their winning streak to four games. Valenzuela, who struck out eight, didn't allow a hit until Enos Cabell singled with one out in the seventh.

Singles by Tim Tolman and Kevin Bass and Greg Brock's error at first on a throw from Steve Sax spoiled Valenzuela's shutout as Houston scored twice in the eighth.

Two of Whitfield's RBI came on a home run in Los Angeles' three-run third inning, and he drove in another run in the eighth with a double.

Mets 2, Expos 1

George Foster singled in an 11th-inning run and New York rallied with two out to snap Montreal's four-game winning streak. Greg Harris retired the first two batters in the 11th before Keith Hernandez doubled to the gap in right-center field. Foster followed with a single between third and shortstop, scoring Hernandez easily.

That made a winner of Jesse Orosco, 2-0, who pitched two scoreless innings of relief and ran his string of scoreless innings to nine in five appearances.

Dwight Gooden pitched the first seven innings for New York, allowing just two hits and striking out 10. David Palmer, who had pitched a five-inning perfect game in his previous start, also had a two-hitter for Montreal in his seven-inning stint.

Cardinals 7, Cubs 5

St. Louis rallied from three runs down to break a seven-game losing streak. Willie McGee had three hits, including a triple in the Cardinals' four-run fourth inning which erased a 4-1 deficit. The Cards also got two runs in the sixth on pitcher Neil Allen's triple, but the victory went to Jeff Lahti, who pitched the fourth and fifth innings.

The Cubs chased Cards starter Bob Forsch with a run in the fourth

inning on consecutive doubles by Mel Hall and Richie Hebner, giving Chicago a 4-1 lead.

Phillies 8, Pirates 7

Mike Schmidt and Glenn Wilson contributed key hits in Philadelphia's five-run sixth inning, and pinch-hitter Von Hayes' seventh-inning homer provided the Phillies with their eventual winning run.

The Phillies erased a 6-2 Pittsburgh lead against Lee Tunnell in their big inning. Ozzie Virgil led off with a homer, Schmidt's two-run double made it 6-5, and Schmidt scored the tying run on a throwing error by Amos Otis in left field. Wilson then singled home the go-ahead run, and Hayes' homer in the next inning made it 8-6.

Al Holland, who earned his fourth save, gave up a ninth-inning Pirate run on consecutive singles by Lee Mazzilli and Lee Lacy and Bill Madlock's RBI double.

Reds 4, Braves 3

Tom Lawless and Dave Concepcion hit home runs, making a winner of the Reds and Mario Soto. Soto took a four-hitter into the eighth inning before he gave up two Atlanta runs on three hits — including a two-run homer by Claudell Washington — without getting a man out.

Brad Lesley, the third of three Cincinnati relievers, retired five of the six batters he faced in his first appearances this season to earn the save. Lesley had been called up from the minors Tuesday night.

The homer was the first of Lawless' major league career.

Royals...

(Continued from page 15)

home runs and Oscar Gamble one off Minnesota starter Mike Smithson.

Indians 9, White Sox 2

Neal Heaton pitched seven strong innings and Pat Tabler had three hits as Cleveland handed Chicago its 10th loss in 16 games. Floyd Banister suffered his eighth loss in nine career decisions against Cleveland. The White Sox have scored three runs or less in eight of their last nine games.

Singles by Tabler and Brook Jacoby and a walk to Ron Hassey loaded the bases for Cleveland with one out in the second inning. One run scored on a grounder, another on Brett Butler's single and a third on Tony Bernazard's sacrifice fly. Cleveland added a run in the fifth on Hassey's single and wrapped it up with five in the sixth on a pair of singles and five walks, three with the bases loaded.

Red Sox 2, Mariners 1

Bruce Hurst pitched a five-hitter to outduel Jim Beattie. The Red Sox took a 1-0 lead in the fourth. With two out, Tony Armas and Mike Easler singled and Rich Gedman sliced a 250-foot pop-fly double down the left-field line. Boston added its second run in the sixth when Wade Boggs tripled and scored on Armas' single. Hurst lost his shutout bid with two out in the ninth when center fielder Armas dropped Owen's fly for a three-base error and pinch hitter Dave Henderson singled.

CONSOLATION BRACKET

First Game

North Pitt.....000 01-1 2 2
Farmville.....115 04-11 9 0
Braxton, Harris (3) and Rawls; Godley and Walston

Second Game

Kinston.....200 020 1-5 7 1
D.H. Conley.....000 010 0-1 4 1
Mitchell, Brown (4), Watson (6) and Whitley; Hill and Bryant

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

First Game

Rose	ab r h rb	North Lenoir	ab r h rb
Fuqua,ss	3 0 1 0	Thorbs,cf	4 0 0 0
Fischer,3b	3 1 1 0	Waters,rf	1 1 1 0
Kinley,p-1b	1 0 0 0	Simmons,ss	4 1 2 1
Jester,cr	0 1 0 0	Johnson,lf	3 0 1 2
Woodworth,c	2 0 0 0	Robinson,1b	2 0 1 0
Emory,cr	0 0 0 0	Wade,c	3 0 0 0
Nichel,1b-p	2 0 0 0	Lane,p	2 0 0 0
Norris,2b	3 0 0 0	Barwick,2b	2 0 0 0
Taylor,rf	2 0 1 0	Quinn,3b	2 1 0 0
Wall,3b	2 0 0 0		
Smith,cf	3 0 0 0		
Walsh,lf	0 0 0 0		
Totals	21 2 3 0	Totals	23 3 5 3

Rose.....001 010 0-2 3
North Lenoir.....001 000 2-3
E-Quinn, Smith, Wade, DP-North Lenoir;
LOB-Rose 6, N. Lenoir 8; 2B-Simmons;
SB-Taylor, Emory 2, Fischer 2, Jester, S-
Kinley, Johnson.

Pitching ip h r er bb so
Rose (L,3-3).....6 1 4 3 3 6 7
Michel.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0
North Lenoir.....7 3 2 1 7 7

HBP-by Kinley (Waters); WP-Kinley, Lane;
BK-Lane; PB-Wade.
Michel laced one batter in the seventh
One out when winning run scored.

Second Game

New Bern	ab r h rb	Ayden-Grif	ab r h rb
Yarbrough,cf	4 0 1 0	Hardee,cf	2 2 2 1
Overby,ss	4 0 1 0	Peede,1b	3 2 2 2
Debruhl,2b	4 2 2 0	Johnson,3b	4 0 1 1
Pace,c	3 0 1 1	McLawhorn,c	3 0 1 1
Paul,1b	4 1 2 0	Conway,ss	3 0 1 1
Norris,3b-p	2 0 0 0	Brown,lf	3 0 0 0
May,3b-2b	3 0 1 0	Garrett,p	3 0 1 0
Pfeiffer,3b	0 0 0 0	Mitchell,cr	0 1 0 0
White,lf	2 0 1 1	Hooker,rf	2 1 0 0
Lee,p	0 0 0 0	Venters,2b	3 0 0 0
Stilley,rf	3 0 0 0		
McLawhorn,rf	0 0 0 0		
Totals	29 3 9 2	Totals	26 6 8 6

New Bern.....011 000 1-3
Ayden-Grifton.....100 223 3-8
E-Brown, Peede, Johnson 2, Conway, Ven-
ters; DP-Ayden-Grifton; LOB-NB 4, A-G 8;
2B-Hardee, Pace; HR-Hardee; SB-Paul;
S-Norris, White.

Pitching ip h r er bb so
New Bern.....5 2 1 1 2 1
Lee.....4 5 4 4 1 5
Debruhl.....1 1 1 1 2 2
Ayden-Grifton
Garrett (W).....7 9 3 2 1 3

HBP-by Norris (Hardee); WP-Garrett,
Debruhl; PB-McLawhorn 2.
Lee faced five batters in the first; Norris faced
two in the sixth.

Jamesville Takes Its Own Tourney

JAMESVILLE — Kevin Perry singled to score Rusty Holliday in the eighth inning and Jamesville High School nipped Williamston, 3-2, for the championship of the Jamesville Invitational Baseball Tournament last night.

Washington rolled up a 7-3 win over Ahoskie to take the consolation bracket title.

Williamston gained the lead in the fourth inning of the championship game, scoring once. Keith Perry walked and scored on Troy Raynor's double.

Jamesville came back with two in the fifth to take the lead, 2-1. Earl Bowen was hit by a pitch, moved up on a sacrifice and took third on a passed ball. He scored when Whit Brown's suicide squeeze bunt was kicked, allowing Brown to race to second. Greg Hardison then tripled him in.

Williamston came back in the bottom of the fifth to tie it up once more. Jesse Ward and Kevin Lee both singled. After a wild pitch, Mike Leggett's sacrifice fly scored Ward.

It stayed at 2-2 until the eighth when Jamesville stepped over the winning run. Holliday, later named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, walked as did Terry Perry. Kevin Perry then singled to drive in Holliday with the game-winning run.

Richie Ange had two hits for Jamesville, both triples. No one else had more than one hit for either team.

Washington jumped into the lead in the first inning against Ahoskie, scoring once. The Pack added two in the third and got what proved to be the difference in the fourth.

Sam Stephenson led off the fourth with a triple, scoring on Joey Ange's ground out.

Washington added one in the fifth and two in the sixth, while Ahoskie got two in the fifth and one in the seventh.

Chicod Rolls Over Bethel

BETHEL — Chicod romped to a 12-0 victory over the Bethel Bombers in the Southern Pitt Bambino League yesterday.

Paul Jackson, who got the win, and Mike Carlton combined for a no-hitter against Bethel. Macon Sullivan led the Chicod hitting with two, one of them a three-run homer.

Pollard Wins Putt Tourney

Danny Pollard won the Wednesday night pro tournament at Putt-Putt Golf and Games last night.

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Two and A Half	53	67		
The Fair Ones	47	72		
High game and series, Dorothy George, 198, 502				

Rec Softball

Pre-Season Tournament

Church of God	060	000	014-11
Grady White	080	112	210-7
Leading hitters: GW - R. Ross 3-4, D. Pettengill 3-4, CG - Ross Hawkins 3-5, Billy Godley 3-5.			

Empire Brush #1.....203 373-18
Empire Brush #2.....000 102-3
 Leading hitters: #2 - Rudy Moye 4-4, Ed Coburn 4-4.

GUCCO.....000 000 0-0
 State Credit.....111 043 3-10
 Leading hitters: Worth 3-4, Jesse Baker 2-3, Howard Vainwright 2-3.

Regional Auto.....146 05-16
 Memorial Baptist.....20433-12
 Leading hitters: RA - David Hahn 3-3, Robert Guy 3-4, Mike Gooding 2-2, MB - Doug Boyette 2-3, Troy Hudson 2-4, John Williams 2-4.

Jimmy's 66.....433 (15)10-25
 Carolina Leaf.....000 00-0
 Leading hitters: CL - Mel Toler 2-2, JS - Fred Hill 3-3 (2 HR), Mike Harrell 3-4, Ted Jordan 3-4, Jerry Clark 3-5, Kemp Bradshaw 2-4 (2 HR).

Baseball Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
EAST DIVISION

Detroit	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	11	8	.579	5 1/2
Cleveland	8	6	.571	6
New York	7	9	.438	8
Boston	7	11	.389	9
Milwaukee	6	10	.375	9
Baltimore	5	13	.278	11

WEST DIVISION

California	12	9	.571	
Seattle	10	8	.556	1
Oakland	10	9	.526	1
Kansas City	8	8	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	9	10	.474	2
Texas	8	10	.444	2
Chicago	6	10	.375	3 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 5, Chicago 2
California 5, Milwaukee 1
Toronto 11, Oakland 0
Boston 2, Seattle 1
Detroit 9, Texas 4
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2
Minnesota 8, New York 6

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Fallon 0-0) at Cleveland (Blyleven 2-1)
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New York (Fontenot 0-3) at Minnesota (Butcher 2-1)

Oakland (Warren 2-2) at Toronto (Gott 2-1)

California (John 1-1) at Milwaukee (Sutton 1-2)

Seattle (Young 2-2) at Boston (Brown 0-2), (n)

Detroit (Rozema 1-0) at Texas (Tanana 2-1), (n)

Baltimore (Flanagan 1-2) at Kansas City (D. Jackson 0-1), (n)

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Detroit, (n)
Milwaukee at New York, (n)
Texas at Baltimore, (n)
Boston at Chicago, (n)
Toronto at Kansas City, (n)
Seattle at California, (n)
Minnesota at Oakland, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
EAST DIVISION

Philadelphia	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	10	6	.625	
New York	10	7	.588	1/2
Montreal	10	8	.556	1
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421	3 1/2
St. Louis	6	10	.375	4

WEST DIVISION

San Diego	14	5	.737	
Los Angeles	13	7	.650	1 1/2
San Francisco	11	11	.500	6 1/2
Houston	7	12	.368	7
Atlanta	6	11	.353	7 1/2
Cincinnati	6	12	.333	7 1/2

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis, Chicago 5
New York 2, Montreal 1, 11 innings
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 7
Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 3
San Diego 3, San Francisco 0
Los Angeles 4, Houston 2

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles (Hooton 0-0) at San Diego (Thurmond 1-2)
Cincinnati (Russell 1-2) at Atlanta (McMurtry 1-2)

Friday's Games

Chicago at Pittsburgh, (n)
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, (n)
Philadelphia at New York, (n)
Atlanta at Houston, (n)
Los Angeles at San Diego, (n)

Only games scheduled

League Leaders

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (30 at bats): Bell, Toronto, .397; Ushaw, Toronto, .397; Trammell, Detroit, .393; Bernazard, Cleveland, .390; Garcia, Toronto, .388.

RUNS: Trammell, Detroit, 17; Whitaker, Detroit, 16; Garcia, Toronto, 15; Ripken, Baltimore, 15; Ushaw, Toronto, 15.

STRIKEOUTS: Ryan, Houston, 31; Valenzuela, Los Angeles, 28; Solo, Cincinnati, 27; Gooden, New York, 26; Berenyi, Cincinnati, 25.

SAVES: Gossage, San Diego, 7; Sutter, St. Louis, 5; Holland, Philadelphia, 4; Smith, Chicago, 4; Reardon, Montreal, 4.

DOUBLETS: Bell, Toronto, 9; Ushaw, Toronto, 8; Boone, California, 7; Bell, Texas, 6; Evans,

Boston, 6; Gaetti, Minnesota, 6;

Garcia, Toronto, 6

TRIPLES: 8 are tied with 2

HOME RUNS: Kingman, Oakland, 7; Ripken, Baltimore, 7; ReJackson, California, 5; 8 are tied with 4.

STOLEN BASES: Garcia, Toronto, 13; Butler, Cleveland, 10; Bernazard, Cleveland, 8; Pettis, California, 7; Sheridan, Kansas City, 6; Trammell, Detroit, 6.

PITCHING (3 decisions): Caudill, Oakland, 3-0, 1.000, 2.45; Gura, Kansas City, 3-0, 1.000, 3.33; Leal, Toronto, 3-0, 1.000, 2.10; Morris, Detroit, 4-0, 1.000, 1.98; Nieker, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 0.98; Stieb, Toronto, 3-0, 1.000, 2.45.

STRIKEOUTS: Blyleven, Cleveland, 26; Leal, Toronto, 24; Moore, Seattle, 24; Wili, California, 24; Guidry, New York, 23.

SAVES: Quisenberry, Kansas City, 6; Camacho, Cleveland, 3; Caudill, Oakland, 3; 12 are tied with 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (30 at bats): Maldonado, Los Angeles, .467; Gwynn, San Diego, .464; Lefebvre, Philadelphia, .388; Templeton, San Diego, .388; Little, Montreal, .365.

RUNS: Wiggins, San Diego, 18; Gwynn, San Diego, 17; Raines, Montreal, 16; Matthews, Chicago, 15; Little, Montreal, 14; Sax, Los Angeles, 14; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 14.

RBI: Carter, Montreal, 20; Marshall, Los Angeles, 17; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 17; Wallach, Montreal, 17; McReynolds, San Diego, 16.

HITS: Gwynn, San Diego, 32; Little, Montreal, 27; Sax, Los Angeles, 26; Raines, Montreal, 25; Templeton, San Diego, 25.

DOUBLETS: Carter, Montreal, 7; Little, Montreal, 7; Francona, Montreal, 6; Trillo, San Francisco, 6; 8 are tied with 5.

TRIPLES: 9 are tied with 2

HOME RUNS: Washington, Atlanta, 6; Brock, Los Angeles, 5; Marshall, Los Angeles, 5; Wallach, Montreal, 5; 4 are tied with 4.

STOLEN BASES: Samuel, Philadelphia, 12; Wiggins, San Diego, 10; Redus, Cincinnati, 8; Sax, Los Angeles, 7; Gwynn, San Diego, 6; Milner, Cincinnati, 6; Raines, Montreal, 6.

PITCHING (3 decisions): Smith, Montreal, 4-0, 1.000, 2.17; Honeycutt, Los Angeles, 3-0, 1.000, 1.64; Hudson, Philadelphia, 3-0, 1.000, 4.43; Pena, Los Angeles, 3-1, 7.50, 1.84; Candelaria, Pittsburgh, 3-1, 7.50, 1.85; Lea, Montreal, 3-1, 7.50, 2.62; Show, San Diego, 3-1, 7.50, 2.01.

STRIKEOUTS: Ryan, Houston, 31; Valenzuela, Los Angeles, 28; Solo, Cincinnati, 27; Gooden, New York, 26; Berenyi, Cincinnati, 25.

SAVES: Gossage, San Diego, 7; Sutter, St. Louis, 5; Holland, Philadelphia, 4; Smith, Chicago, 4; Reardon, Montreal, 4.

DOUBLETS: Bell, Toronto, 9; Ushaw, Toronto, 8; Boone, California, 7; Bell, Texas, 6; Evans,

By The Associated Press

First Round (Best of Five)

Tuesday, April 17

Boston 91, Washington 83
 New York 94, Detroit 93
 Dallas 88, Seattle 86
 Milwaukee 105, Atlanta 89
 Utah 123, Denver 121

Wednesday, April 18

New Jersey 116, Philadelphia 101
 Los Angeles 116, Kansas City 105
 Phoenix 113, Portland 106

Thursday, April 19

Boston 88, Washington 85
 Detroit 113, New York 105
 Milwaukee 101, Atlanta 87
 Seattle 95, Dallas 82
 Denver 132, Utah 116

Friday, April 20

New Jersey 116, Philadelphia 102
 Los Angeles 109, Kansas City 102
 Portland 122, Phoenix 116

Saturday, April 21

Washington 111, Boston 108, OT
 Seattle 104, Dallas 94
 Atlanta 103, Milwaukee 94

Sunday, April 22

Philadelphia 106, New Jersey 100
 Los Angeles 108, Kansas City 102
 Los Angeles wins series, 3-0
 New York 120, Detroit 113
 Phoenix 106, Portland 103

Tuesday, April 24

Boston 99, Washington 96, Boston wins series, 3-1

Wednesday, April 25

Philadelphia 106, New Jersey 102, series tied 2-2

Thursday, April 26

New Jersey at Philadelphia
 Seattle at Dallas
 Atlanta at Milwaukee
 Denver at Utah
 Phoenix at Portland

Friday, April 27

New York at Detroit

(Best of Seven)

Eastern Conference Semifinals
 Boston vs. Detroit-New York winner

Philadelphia-New Jersey winner vs. Atlanta-Milwaukee winner

Western Conference Semifinals
 Los Angeles vs. Dallas-Seattle winner

Portland-Phoenix winner vs. Utah-Denver winner

NHL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Conference Championships

Best-of-Seven
Wales Conference
Tuesday, April 24

Montreal 3, N.Y. Islanders 0

Montreal leads series 1-0

Thursday, April 25
 N.Y. Islanders at Montreal

Saturday, April 28
 Montreal at N.Y. Islanders

Tuesday, May 1

Montreal at N.Y. Islanders

Thursday, May 3
 N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 7:35, if necessary

Saturday, May 5
 Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 7:05, if necessary

Tuesday, May 8
 N.Y. Islanders at Montreal

Campbell Conference

Tuesday, April 24

Edmonton 7, Minnesota 1, Edmonton leads series 1-0

Thursday, April 26

Minnesota at Edmonton

Saturday, April 28

Edmonton at Minnesota

Tuesday, May 1

Edmonton at Minnesota

Thursday, May 3

Minnesota at Edmonton

Saturday, May 5

Edmonton at Minnesota

Tuesday, May 8

N.Y. Islanders at Montreal

Thursday, May 10

Boston 99, Washington 96, Boston wins series, 3-1

Wednesday, April 25

Philadelphia 106, New Jersey 102, series tied 2-2

Thursday, April 26

New Jersey at Philadelphia
 Seattle at Dallas
 Atlanta at Milwaukee
 Denver at Utah
 Phoenix at Portland

Friday, April 27

New York at Detroit

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—

Optioned Tim Lulett, infielder, to Denver of the American Association

Recalled Bob Fallon, pitcher, from Denver

MINNESOTA TWINS—Called up

Len Whitehouse, pitcher, from Toledo of the International League

Sent Keith Comstock, pitcher, to Toledo

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS—Called up Brad Lesley, pitcher, from Wichita of the American Association

Recalled Jack McKinney, head coach, will not be renewed

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CHICAGO BLITZ—Acquired Carlton Peoples, cornerback, from the Memphis Showboats in exchange for Glenn Ford, running back

PITTSBURGH MAULERS

Waived Laval Short, defensive tackle

N.C. Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

College Baseball
 Pfeiffer 5, Pembroke St. 3
 Carson Newman 11, W. Carolina 10

Carolina League
 Durham 4, Kinston 3

College Lacrosse
 Pfeiffer 13, Elon 4

Home Games Costly

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
 AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—The way teams are winning on the road in the National Basketball Association playoffs, the Detroit Pistons aren't about to claim a homecourt advantage for the fifth and deciding game of their series with the New York Knicks.

In fact, the Pistons' "home" game Friday night will be at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, miles away from the Pistons' regular homecourt at the Pontiac Silverdome, which was previously booked with motorcycle racing.

"I've never been in Joe Louis Arena, nor have I even seen it," Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said after the Pistons defeated the Knicks 119-112 here Wednesday night to deadlock the best-of-five series 2-2. "It's a completely foreign court to me. We just have to put some people in it on Friday night."

"No matter where you play, you have to put the ball in the hole," said Isiah Thomas, who led the Pistons with 22 points and 16 assists in Game 4.

"The last game will be a knock-down, drag-out fight," added Pistons center Bill Laimbeer, who hit eight of 10 field goal attempts and scored 18 points. "Where we play doesn't make a lot of difference."

"Joe Louis Arena doesn't mean anything to anybody," said Knicks Coach Hubie Brown, who saw his team lose despite 41 points from Bernard King, his third straight 40-point performance. "This will be the first time both teams play there. We'll both have to learn the bounces when we practice."

The fifth and deciding games of five other series will be held tonight. Philadelphia, Utah, Dallas and Portland, each of whom won on the

road Tuesday night, play host to New Jersey, Denver, Seattle and Phoenix, respectively, while Atlanta is at Milwaukee in the only first-round series that has seen the home team win every game. The Nets-76ers series has seen the road team win every game.

Boston already has advanced to the second round by beating Washington in three of four games, while Los Angeles swept Kansas City 3-0.

Although Daly and the Pistons, making their first postseason appearance in seven years, discount the advantage of leaving New York in Game 5, they believe the experience of playing two games at Madison Square Garden was worthwhile.

"This is a young team that is learning all the time," Daly said. "Our players did not know what playoff basketball on the road was about when we came here. They learned in the first half of Game 3. We've played well since."

The Pistons scored 36 points in the first half of the third game and then lost 120-113 despite a 77-point second half.

"Our pattern this year has been to come out complacent, then we let down and get killed," Laimbeer said. "That's what happened the other night."

There were no bad halves Wed-

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Merger Of Oil Giants Sees A Go-Ahead From Regulators

By MATT YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Triggered by a scramble for dwindling supplies of low-cost energy, the \$13.2 billion merger between the nation's fifth and sixth largest oil companies is getting the go-ahead from government regulators.

The Federal Trade Commission was scheduled to vote today on a recommendation by its staff to approve Standard Oil Co. of California's purchase of Gulf Corp. in the largest corporate takeover ever.

Sources said, however, that the recommended FTC approval is conditioned on Socal finding a buyer for hundreds of millions of dollars in Gulf refining, distribution and marketing properties primarily in the Southeast, where the two companies now compete most heavily.

The sources, asking not to be identified by name, said the recommendation was sent Wednesday to the five commissioners from the agency's Bureau of Competition, which has been examining possible antitrust repercussions from the merger for the past seven weeks.

Socal disclosed earlier this week that its divestiture negotiations with FTC officials had led to an agreement to sell off 4,000 Gulf dealerships in the Southeast, a Gulf refinery and Gulf's interests in one of more oil pipeline companies.

According to one source, Socal will have the option of selling one of two Gulf refineries — either a 272,000 barrels-per-day facility at Port Arthur, Texas, or a newer 188,000

barrels-per-day refinery at Alliance, La.

Socal said in early March when it first offered to buy all 165 million shares of Gulf stock at \$80 a share that it anticipated having to sell off "a significant portion" of Gulf's retail and refining operations to win government approval.

Only two months ago, the FTC approved on a 4-1 vote what was then the largest merger in history, and it, too, involved two oil giants: Texaco Inc., the nation's third largest oil company acquiring 14th-largest Getty Oil Co. for \$10.1 billion.

Still pending before the commission is the proposed \$5.7 billion purchase of Superior Oil Co. by Mobil Corp., second only to Exxon as the nation's largest oil company.

The wave of mergers triggered outcries that the deals would discourage new exploration for oil and gas, dry up credit markets, reduce competition and lead to higher gasoline and heating oil prices.

However, the critics, led by the Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., were frustrated in a legislative effort to stop them, losing a 57-39 vote in the Senate last month on a call for a merger moratorium.

Gulf, the nation's sixth largest oil firm, agreed to the "white knight" takeover by No. 5 Socal to counter what Gulf management viewed as a hostile attempt by independent oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr. of Amarillo, Texas, to seize control of the Pittsburgh-based company.

"We became the target of a well-financed and aggressive group of speculators," Gulf Chairman

James Lee told the Senate Judiciary Committee. "The attention created such a frenzy on Wall Street that we were finally compelled to recognize the Gulf's survival as an independent company was no longer a viable alternative."

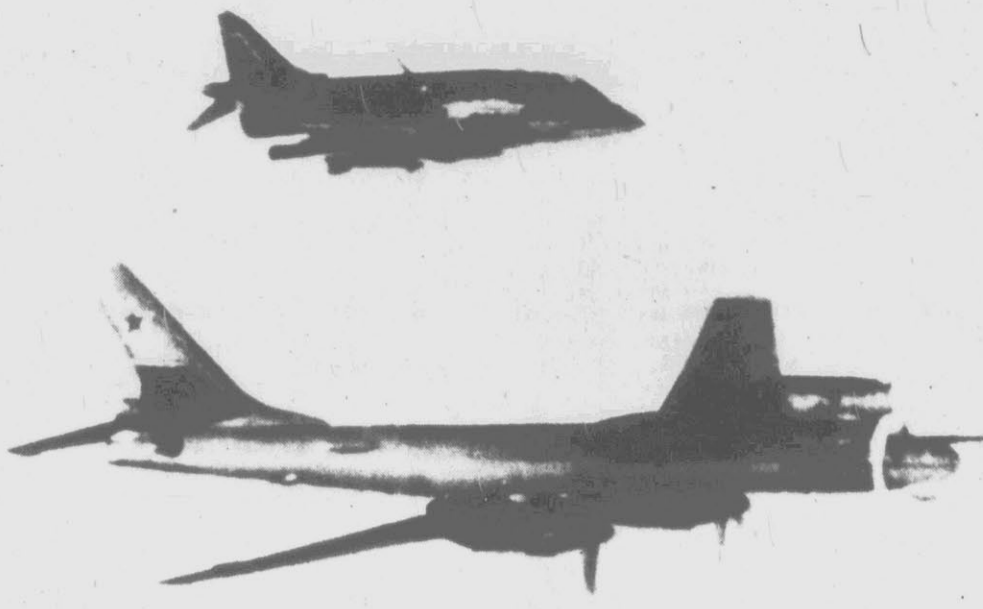
Pickens, chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co., and a small group of like-minded investors had offered \$65 a share for Gulf stock after complaining that the company had experienced 12 straight years of declining oil reserves.

He said Gulf was effectively liquidating itself but, in rejecting his efforts to restructure the company, was denying its stockholders a fair share of the assets that were being depleted.

Efforts by Pickens' group to win stockholder support for their takeover of Gulf's management were strongly enhanced in December when the most expensive exploratory well in history, a \$140 million effort in the Mukluk Basin of Alaska, turned out to be a dry hole.

More than anything else, analysts say, the Mukluk development drove home the point that some oil stocks were underpriced in relation to the reserves owned by the companies and that it was far cheaper to acquire new reserves in the stock market than through exploration.

Socal, which spent an average \$9.61 in exploration and development costs for each barrel of oil added to its reserves from 1978 through 1982, is getting Gulf's 2.9 billion barrels of oil and gas reserves at a cost of about \$4.40 per barrel with its \$80 stock offer, according to one analyst.



HARRIER INTERCEPT — The Pentagon released this photo Wednesday in Washington of a USMC AV-8 "Harrier" jet from the amphibious ship USS Inchon as it intercepted a Soviet "Bear D" reconnaissance aircraft

near Norway during a recent Supreme Allied Command Atlantic exercise, Team Work '84, held in that area. This is the first reported intercept by a U.S. Marine Corps "Harrier". (AP Laserphoto)

Supreme Court Says Custody Cannot Involve A Racial Bias

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A child custody battle leading to an important Supreme Court ruling on the role of interracial marriages in such cases could be headed back to the courts.

The Supreme Court, holding that a white woman should not have lost custody of her child merely because the child's stepfather is black, ruled unanimously that judges must disregard society's racial biases in awarding custody.

But Wednesday's ruling may not settle the matter for Linda Sidoti Palmore of Seffner, Fla., who is seeking to regain custody of her daughter, Melanie, 6.

Robert Shapiro of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Palmore's lawyer, said his client, a secretary at the University of Tampa, was "very thrilled" with the ruling.

Asked whether he expected a further court fight over custody of Melanie, he said, "Anything is possible." Shapiro said he intends to talk today to the attorney for Anthony J. Sidoti of Bryan, Tex., Melanie's natural father who now has custody.

Sidoti's lawyer, John Hawtrey of Bryan, Texas, could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Mrs. Palmore, who is white, lost custody of her daughter after she married Clarence Palmore, who is black, in 1982.

Mrs. Palmore had been awarded custody of Melanie when she divorced Sidoti, who is white, in Florida in 1980.

But two years later Sidoti, an air conditioning installer, convinced

state Judge Morison Buck in Tampa, Fla., to grant him custody of the child.

Buck based his decision on the possible scorn Melanie might endure from living in an interracial household.

"Despite the strides that have been made in bettering relations between the races in this country, it is inevitable that Melanie will, if allowed to remain in her present situation ... suffer from the social stigmatization that is sure to come," the judge said.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, in his opinion for the Supreme Court, said trying to protect the child from the possibility of racial prejudice can play no role in custody proceedings.

"The Constitution cannot control such prejudices but neither can it tolerate them," he said.

"Private biases may be outside the reach of the law, but the law cannot, directly or indirectly, give them effect," he said.

He continued, "There is a risk that a child living with a step-parent of a different race may be subject to a variety of pressures and stresses not present if the child were living with parents of the same racial or ethnic origin."

But he said the issue "is whether the reality of private biases and the possible injury they might inflict are permissible considerations for removal of an infant child from the custody of its natural mother."

"We have little difficulty concluding that they are not," Burger wrote in an unusually brief, five-page opinion.

The Supreme Court stopped short

of ordering Melanie's return to Mrs. Palmore's custody, leaving open the likelihood of a return to Buck's courtroom to settle the case.

In his decision, Buck had mentioned other factors contributing to Sidoti's request for custody. Sidoti now may try to convince Buck that he deserves custody based on those other reasons.

Safe Driver To Get Police Gift

KELSO, Wash. (AP) — Can Green Stamps be far behind?

Police in this southwest Washington town of 11,000 plan to give out jewelry, calculators, dry-cleaning service, gasoline, even restaurant meals and hamburgers, to encourage good drivers.

It's all part of Safe Driving Month, which begins in May.

The gifts will go to law-abiding motorists and bicycle riders lucky enough to be pulled over by a black-and-white.

In addition, "If we find the person we have stopped is wearing a seat belt or has a youngster in a child safety seat, that individual will get an additional gift," said Sgt. Mel Ambrose.

Businesses donated 300 gifts for the campaign.

"We know we can't honor everyone who deserves a pat on the back," Ambrose added. "But we want them to know we are aware of them and are grateful for their contribution to traffic safety."



GUEST SPEAKER AT IRA MEETING ... Ellen Johnston-Hale, poet-in-residence and free lance consultant from Chapel Hill, spoke to members of the Greenville/Pitt Council of the International Reading Association at a recent meeting of the organization. (Barry Gaskins Photo)

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In Rio's Shantytowns, Poverty Now Misery

EDITOR'S NOTE — On Wall Street, it's known as a "liquidity problem." But in Rio's shantytowns, it's "the crisis." Here is a look at the impact of the Third World's debt overload, based on a tour of South American capitals.

By CHARLES J. HANLEY
Associated Press Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Catumbi, rising up in a wretched mound of wood, stucco and humanity, is the final domino in the world debt crisis.
It is the kind of South American slum where deals made by bankers and diplomats in distant boardrooms come down as higher prices, fewer jobs and a push deeper into the pit of

poverty.
"Everybody's feeling it," said Maria Alice Santos, a neighborhood leader. "In this country we used to be poor. Now we're miserable."
Outside a hovel in the swarming hilltop shantytown, 23-year-old Sueli Barbosa Porfirio told a visitor it was "hard before, but now it's impossible" to get enough food for her three

small children. Her husband lost his \$44-a-month sales clerk's job two months ago.

What went wrong? she was asked.
She shrugged her shoulders. "The crisis," she said.

To this young mother and tens of millions of other poor people in Catumbis across Latin America, the nightmare statistics and international repercussions of "the crisis" are incomprehensible. But they know its real-life impact better than any government technocrat or Wall Street financier.

A continent of 260 million people has sunk into its deepest depression in a half-century, overloaded with foreign debt and dragged down by spending cuts, trade limits and other austerity measures undertaken to pay it, measures described as bitter medicine needed to restore economic health.

The Latin American economy as a whole shrank by almost 4 percent last year. At least one in three South American workers is now without a steady job. Hungry slumdwellers raid food stores in Brazil. Infant death rates appear to be rising, specialists say.

The poor barrios ringing Latin America's metropolises go by various names — "young towns," "lost cities," "misery towns." But "the crisis" is universal. Here is a sampling:

PERU
Peru's depression is the worst in a century. The gross national product plunged more than 10 percent in 1983.

"We have 51 percent unemployment and underemployment in Lima," Alfonso Barrantes, Marxist mayor of the Peruvian capital, said in an interview. "You can see it in the streets.... The worst problem is the material and moral abandonment of children. Almost nobody cares."

ARGENTINA
Argentine production and real wages have sunk below levels of a decade ago, officials say.

In this wheat-exporting country, hunger is supposed to be alien. But soup kitchens are opening across Buenos Aires, and the parliament enacted an emergency food plan after it was reported 10,000 children in one province suffered brain damage because of hunger.

CHILE
Chile's economy crashed downward 14 percent in 1982 and, scraping bottom, sank still further last year. Unemployment stands officially at 15 percent, but an additional 13 percent of the labor force is employed in a government make-work program.

On Santiago's outskirts, 31,000 homeless people have set up vast new squatters' camps of tents and huts.

"The government bought arms with the money it borrowed, and look at us — we can't eat," complained Jose Maturana, a camp leader.

In the 1960s and 1970s, Latin America's economy raced ahead at 6 percent a year, and the proportion of poor in the population declined. But the crisis has exploded that expansionist balloon.

In Santiago, for example, the number of poor Chileans — those with incomes less than twice the cost of a minimal diet — grew by one-third, to about 1 million, in 1981-82, Santiago-based U.N. economist Oscar Altimir reports.

Debt is cause, effect and symbol of the crisis.

Latin American nations borrowed heavily in the 1970s, to pay for oil and other increasingly expensive imports and for development pro-

jects. But the world recession that struck in 1980 cut into the market for Latin America's raw-material exports, and sharply higher interest rates swelled the region's foreign debt. It now stands at \$366 billion.

Last year, 14 Latin American governments, unable to meet loan obligations, negotiated payment stretch-outs and other emergency measures. At the insistence of the International Monetary Fund, lender of last resort, the debtor governments took dollar-saving steps — reducing subsidies and other government spending, cutting back imports, holding down wage increases.

As a result, businesses collapsed, jobs evaporated, prices skyrocketed and incomes lagged. But the IMF's planners say leaner, less indebted economies will prove a better base for future development.

Giant Brazil, engine of the South American economy, carries the Third World's biggest foreign debt, more than \$96 billion. And the debt backlash may be sharpest here.

One-quarter of Brazil's factories are idle, the World Bank reports. Business and labor both say unemployment is at least 15 percent, and probably 30 percent if those working irregularly are counted. Inflation last year hit 230 percent.

The impact is calamitous among the lower classes — the Brazilian majority that earns less than \$150 a month.

Brazilian wages had been strictly "indexed," raised in step with inflation. But last year the military-civilian government let salaries fall behind.

A union-financed research center reports that, in real terms, the Brazilian minimum wage — now equivalent to \$44 a month — is 17 percent lower than a year ago. On some food items, the decline was even sharper. A pound of meat that cost three hours' minimum wage in January 1983 cost five hours' wages this January.

Brazil's age-old rural poverty has invaded the once-booming cities, social scientists say. More Brazilians scavenge for discarded vegetables at marketplaces. Stores report selling one-third less food than in the past.

State officials say 1½ million of Rio de Janeiro's 5 million people are packed into the shantytowns — called "favelas" — that blanket the hillsides in patterns of red, white and green. And the favelas continue growing.

No welfare or unemployment

benefits system underpins the poor, sociologist Fernando Henrique Cardoso noted.

"You rely totally on the family," said Cardoso, a federal senator. "And this is a kind of anguish for the family: 'Well, that one's lost his job. Who's next?'"

Carlos Alberto Oliveira, labor and housing secretary in the left-leaning state government, said he believes austerity has pushed Brazilians to a breaking point.

"In a country where 40 percent of the work force lives in absolute poverty, a recession policy is a disaster. It could lead to a great social convulsion," he said. The national welfare minister and the central bank chief have resigned in protest of the government stringencies.

All who study Latin America's debt problem agree this is a dangerous time. New money must continue pouring in to keep people working, they say, but the debt scare has turned off the flow.

Argentina, grappling with \$43 billion in foreign loans, reached a last-minute agreement March 31 to avoid default. But it was only a stopgap. Latin American leaders want more permanent solutions, based on lower interest rates, longer repayment periods and better trade terms with the United States and other markets.

Angry voices are rising across Latin America, suggesting that debt-shackled governments declare their own payment moratorium. But the several thousand people of steep-sided Catumbi know little of this global argument.

In the brilliant afternoon sun, a half-dozen young men idly played cards. A radio throbbed with Brazil's samba beat. Drunken men stumbled over open sewers. Far off, the blue Atlantic thundered ashore. And looming behind the slum, atop its famous mountain, Rio's "Christ the Redeemer" statue stretched out its arms.

"I'm all alone except for Christ," a disabled old woman, her foot in filthy bandages, told a visitor to her shack. "All I have to eat today is this cup of coffee and rotten bread. But Jesus won't let me go hungry."

Community leader Miss Santos seemed more interested in programs than providence, however.

"I think Brazil should declare a moratorium, readjust the payment dates," she said. "Where I was brought up, you were taught that you paid your debts. But you pay them as you can, when you can."

Sexual Revolution May Be Ending In College Dormitory



REFORMING THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION? — Western Illinois Univ. students Sandy Frazier and Nelson Cuevasdo do some late-night studying at a campus residence

hall. Western Illinois has decided a 14-year-old policy of around-the-clock coeducational visitation rights will end next fall semester. (AP Laserphoto)

By BOB SPRINGER
Associated Press Writer
MACOMB, Ill. (AP) — Meg Powers says her parents don't mind when she sleeps with her boyfriend at home, and she resents being deprived of the same freedom by Western Illinois University, where she is a freshman.

But Gloria Gaynard, another Western freshman, says she wants the extra privacy she gets when men are ordered off her dormitory floor at night.

"I came down here to study," she says.

The two 18-year-old women live on the only floor of any Western residence hall where coed visiting is restricted. Ms. Gaynard chose the floor; Ms. Powers was assigned it.

But now the university says that starting next fall it will expand that restriction to all floors of all dorms that house freshmen and sophomores.

Men won't be allowed in women's rooms, and women won't be allowed in men's, after midnight on weekdays and 2 a.m. on weekends. The curfew will end at 8 a.m. throughout the week.

The plan to end 14 years of around-the-clock room visitation between the sexes has stirred an uproar among the 10,000 students at Western, which sits amid the soft hills shaped by the La Moine River in an otherwise flat expanse of Cornbelt.

Only a decade ago, the university was rated by Playboy magazine as one of the nation's premiere "party" campuses.

"I don't know about other people, but I have more freedom at home," said Ms. Powers, whose parents live

in Rockford. "I can go home and my boyfriend can stay with me in my room with my parents next door. They don't care."

Students don't concern themselves with who stays with whom and "neither should the administration," she said.

Ms. Powers' mother, Mary Jo, a fifth-grade teacher in Rockford's public schools, agrees with her daughter — to a point.

"My philosophy is, you are not going to stop students from having premarital sex," she said. "So my husband and I have tried to teach our children the proper behavior. We don't believe in bed-hopping."

"There was a lot of groundwork before Meg's boyfriend ever slept over," she said.

But Mrs. Powers said Western probably was right to end the open dorm policy — ushered in when radical sexual and political thinking swept U.S. colleges during the Vietnam War era.

Paul Jahr, chairman of the research committee of the Association of College and University Housing Officers, said many of the colleges with 24-hour coed visitation were considering setting limits, but he didn't know how many had done so. In many cases, he said, such changes are requested by students seeking greater privacy.

"I don't think the idea of having 24-hour visitation is so glamorous" to students as it once was, Jahr said in a telephone interview from Kearney State College in Kearney, Neb., where he is director of residence life. "They've grown up in a more permissive society where visitation wasn't an issue."

"The women want to be able to

walk down the hall in their housecoats and not see a guy," he said.

"Students are not as interested now in their individual freedom as they are in getting an education," he said.

Ron Gierhan, vice president of student affairs at Western Illinois, said the new rules were prompted partly by complaints from freshmen and sophomores, usually females, locked out of rooms for a night or a weekend by roommates occupied with lovers.

Even though she prefers living where men and women cannot share the same room all night, Ms. Gaynard, of Chicago, said such a policy should not be imposed on students.

Gierhan said the new restrictions are mainly to protect students' safety and privacy and not to stop them from having sex.

At Lawrence, Kan., the University of Kansas is also considering prohibiting men and women from sharing the same room overnight. About 2,000 of the more than 4,000 students who live in dorms signed petitions opposing such a policy, according to Todd Nelson, who covers the housing beat for the student newspaper.

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Dance Band Leader Count Basie Dead At 79



BASIE DIES — Composer-bandleader Count Basie died today at the age of 79 in a Florida hospital. (AP Laserphoto)

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Count Basie, dean of "jump swing" and one of the great figures in the era of big-band jazz, died today at Doctors Hospital here. He was 79.

The composer and bandleader started as a \$3-a-night piano player in a Chinese restaurant on the New Jersey coast. A half-century later, he was still meeting club dates from coast to coast, with occasional appearances before presidents and royalty.

Along the way, he wrote "One O'Clock Jump," "Jumpin' at the Woodside," "Don't You Miss Your Baby," and "I Left My Baby." And he perfected the Basie sound — blasting brass ensembles, simple hummable riffs and rousing solos all held together by his piano, playing background transitions or coming to the fore for brief solos.

"We just play music," he once said. "And we try to make it swing."

He was born William Basie in Red Bank, N.J., on Aug. 21, 1904. His father, Harvey, a caretaker, and his mother, Lillian, were both talented amateur musicians who gave him the money he needed for his 25-cent music lessons.

Basie began as a drummer in a school band, switching to the piano in his teens.

His early career was a succession of appearances in theaters, speakeasies, hotels and nightclubs, often accompanying vaudeville acts. His most famous teacher was Fats Waller, whom Basie later replaced in an act called Katie Crippen and her Kids.

The young pianist hit the road with the Gonzel White vaudeville show, which went broke and stranded him in Kansas City in 1926. It was there that he got his nickname, from a radio announcer who was musing about a "royal family" of jazz that would include "The Duke of Ellington" and "The King of Oliver."

"How about the Count of Basie?" the announcer asked the pianist.

"Confidentially, I hated the name 'Count,'" Basie said in a 1982 interview. "I wanted to be called Buck or Hoot or even Arkansas Fats."

Basie introduced the breakfast dance in Kansas City, raising eyebrows because both white and black musicians participated. The dances were jammed every Monday between 7 and 9, and were broadcast locally.

It was also in Kansas City that Basie got a big break in 1935, when talent scout and jazz critic John Hammond discovered him leading the band formed by the late Bennie Moten at the Reno Club on 12th Street.

Hammond arranged for Basie to enlarge the band, which featured Walter Page on bass, Freddie Green on guitar and Joe Jones on Drums, with Lester Young on tenor sax and Jimmy Rushing, a veteran of the Moten band, as vocalist.

They headed for New York. Basie made his Broadway debut at the Roseland Ballroom in 1938, at the height of the jitterbug craze, when excited listeners "shagged" up and down theater aisles. The crisp, lively sound punctuated by staccato chords and notes was a hit.

Variety, which caught up with the Basie Orchestra in Boston, reported that "the dancers rushed from the tables to the dance floor as if they were responding to an air raid warning."

According to critics, Basie was the world's most economical piano player, a man who could get more out of two fingers than most players get out of ten. A short, pudgy man with soft, twinkly eyes, Basie led his band without wasted motion. A nod, a shrug or a three-note chord on his piano usually served to keep the band performing like a well-oiled machine.

By 1939, Basie was playing Carnegie Hall, and beginning his tireless tours in the United States and abroad. In 1942, he made his film debut in "Reveille with Beverly," and appeared in such wartime movies as "Stagedoor Canteen" and "Mister Big."

In the years that followed, Basie was a popular guest on radio and television. He played an extended engagement at the Waldorf Astoria in 1957, the first black-led band to be featured at that swank Park Avenue hotel, and that same year the band became the first American group to play a royal command performance for the Queen of England.

The Basie band played at President John Kennedy's inaugural ball, and in 1965 toured with Frank Sinatra.

In 1981, Basie was honored along with Cary Grant, Helen Hayes and other stars as a recipient of the Kennedy Center honors for achievement in the performing arts. He turned up in a fancy wheelchair complete with horn and bumper and

told his band, "You sounded so good, I walked upstairs."

At a glittering White House reception, President Reagan said Basie was "among the handful of musicians that helped change the path of American music in the '30s and the '40s." He "revolutionized jazz," the president said.

The Black Music Association honored Basie in 1982 with a gala at Radio City Music Hall. Lena Horne, Stevie Wonder, Joe Williams, Oscar Peterson and Quincy Jones were among the stars to pay tribute.

"Wherever I go, people ask: 'Is the big-band sound of the 1940s and 1950s ever coming back?'" Basie wrote in U.S. News & World Report in 1978.

"I truthfully have to ask: 'Have the big bands been anywhere?' They've never left. We may be fewer in number, but we're still drawing tremendous crowds — especially overseas."

Basie made his home in the Bahamas with his wife, Catherine, a dancer with the Whitman Sisters, whom he married in 1942. She gave up her career to care for their daughter, who was retarded, and their two adopted sons.

Mrs. Basie died in 1983. Basie never put aside his musical style, though rock surpassed blues and jazz in popularity. And he remained optimistic.

"They're playing good jazz," he told the reporter in 1978. "And they're beginning to like the blues."

Jackson Brothers' Tour Has Headaches For Organizers

By YARDENA ARAR
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The long-awaited summer supertour by Michael Jackson and his musical brothers has spawned super headaches for organizers worried about everything from ticket counterfeiters to security.

"It's a logistical nightmare," said Jack Nance, the Jacksons' former road manager and manager of their "Victory" tour, named after the group's forthcoming album.

Dates and venues for the Pepsi Cola-sponsored, 12-city, 40-performance extravaganza still aren't firmed up, partly because promoter Don King and the Jacksons have had difficulties agreeing on a co-promoter with rock concert experience, Nance said.

But Nance said the group is already rehearsing sidemen, and still expects to kick off the tour in mid-to-late-June. The first show will probably be "somewhere in the

Midwest," he added. "We don't want to go into New York or Los Angeles until the show has been perfected," Nance explained.

The concerts are expected to be the largest in rock history. Tour publicist Howard Bloom estimated that the group, which includes superstar Michael Jackson and five brothers, will be seen by at least 2.5 million people, as many as saw the Rolling Stones in 1981.

Once the dates are announced, probably at a news conference within the next three weeks, tickets will most likely be sold through a national mail order lottery in which individuals will be allowed to apply for up to four or six tickets.

"The reason we're planning to do a nationwide ticket sale is, number one, to make it harder for people to counterfeit tickets, and two, to make it easier for everyone to buy the tickets," Nance said. "That way you don't have a bunch of people camping out to buy tickets."

"We're making a souvenir type of ticket," he said. "We plan on using different stocks, different colors for each city but the same design."

Also, he said, tickets probably will be mailed to lottery winners no more than 10 days before a show to give

counterfeiters less time to obtain and try to duplicate tickets.

Security — for the fans, not just the band — is another major concern, Nance said. He said precautions could include metal detectors and barricades to seal concert sites off to non-ticketholders.

Nance said he has received requests from about 120 arenas, but the show will play in just 12 cities because the production is so elaborate that it would be impractical to move it every night, Nance said.

Instead, the Jacksons hope to reach as many fans as possible by choosing arenas in scattered locations. For example, Nance said, a Jacksons show in Dallas or Houston could be attended by fans from Arkansas and Oklahoma.

In several cities, fans have already supported a variety of petitions, postcard and coupon campaigns seeking to convince the group to play locally.

The Rolling Stones' 1981 tour grossed more than \$50 million in sales of tickets that cost \$15 to \$17.50. The Jacksons will probably take in more since their tickets are expected to be more expensive; there has been speculation that tickets will go for as much as \$30.

But Nance said ticket prices have not yet been set.

"The brothers don't want to overcharge," he said. "They don't want the fans to feel like they're talking advantage of this. But this is going to be the most expensive tour ever."

KINGS CONFER
AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan yesterday ended a two-day visit to South Arabia, where he held talks with King Fahd on regional issues including the Iran-Iraq war and the situation in Lebanon, an official statement said.

TV Log

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

WNCT-TV Ch. 9

THURSDAY	9:30 Dungeons & Dragons	10:00 Tarzan
7:00 Jokers Wild	10:30 Bugs Bunny	12:00 Soul Train
7:30 Tic Tac Dough	1:00 Awaken	1:30 Tournament
8:00 Magnum P.I.	3:30 Playoff	4:00 News
9:00 Simon & Schuster	6:30 News	7:00 Solid Gold
10:00 Landing	8:00 Whiz Kids	8:30 Fal Albert
11:00 News	11:00 Update	11:30 Dance Fever
11:30 Movie	12:00 Star Search	
2:00 Nightwatch		

WITN-TV Ch. 7

THURSDAY	10:30 Alvin	11:00 Mr. T.
7:30 Family Feud	11:30 Spiderman	12:30 Thundarr
8:00 Gimme A	1:00 R. Marlin	1:30 Tennis
8:30 Ties	3:00 Baseball	6:00 News
9:00 Cheers	6:30 News	7:00 Hee Haw
9:30 Duck F.	8:00 Diff Strokes	8:30 Jennifer
10:00 Hill Street	9:00 People Funny	9:30 Mark's Family
11:00 News	10:00 Yellow Rose	11:00 News
11:30 Tonight Show	11:00 SNL	11:30 C. Closeup
12:30 Letterman	1:30 News	

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

THURSDAY	9:00 Scooby	9:30 Pac Man
7:00 Wheel Fortune	10:30 Liffles	11:00 Puppy/Scobby
7:30 7's Company	12:00 Special	12:30 Bandy/Scobby
8:00 Incredible	1:30 Matinee	3:00 Stafter B
9:00 Two Marriages	5:00 World of Sports	6:30 Music City
10:00 20/20	7:00 Wrestling	8:00 T. J. Hooker
11:00 Action News	9:00 Love Boat	9:00 F. Island
11:30 Nightline	11:00 Action News	11:15 ABC Weekend
12:00 Eye On	11:30 Cinema	
12:30 Kung Fu		

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

THURSDAY	11:00 Frontline	12:30 Great Chefs
7:00 Report	12:30 Prizewinners	1:00 Innovation
7:30 Globe Watch	1:30 Basketball	4:00 Sesame St.
8:00 V. Garden	5:00 Mr. Rogers	5:30 3-2-1 Contact
8:30 Neighbors	6:00 Newshour	7:00 Report
9:00 Nature of	7:30 Staterline	8:00 Washington
10:00 City Limits	8:30 Wall St.	9:00 Mystery
11:00 Dr. Who	10:00 Seeing Things	11:00 Dr. Who
11:30 Monty Python	11:30 Monty Python	12:00 Sign Off
12:00 Sign Off		

Disney Shrugs Off Criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Walt Disney Productions says it will change nothing about its cartoons in the wake of criticism from the National Coalition on Television Violence that some of them are too violent.

The company made the statement after the coalition cited as one example of excessive violence the cartoon "Donald's Golf Game," in which Donald Duck used clothespins to silence his three rambunctious nephews.

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 8 Prove
 12 Grow weary
 13 Lubricate
 14 Word with base or plate
 15 Coagulate
 16 Mimic
 17 In the heart of
 18 Actor
 20 West
 22 Finale
 23 The present
 24 Tennis star
 27 Dance movements
 32 Billiards need
 33 Turmeric
 34 Fish eggs
 35 Coach's key word
 38 Dermis
 39 Ruby or Sandra

DOWN
 40 Binary base
 42 Bayed
 45 Pick new actors
 49 Hautboy
 50 Nautical "yes"
 52 Division word
 53 Folk learning
 54 Golf need
 55 Tiny particle
 56 Fraternal group

17 Tee's predecessor
 18 Mouth surrounders
 19 Leaving
 20 Despicable
 21 Cupid
 22 Sofa's relative
 23 In an oscillating course
 24 Bigwig
 25 Guinness

8 Tail
 9 School assignment
 10 Leave out
 11 Unites
 12 Running
 13 Hill insect
 14 Performance
 15 Take to court
 16 Cogitation
 17 Poetic "above"
 18 Acorns, eventually
 19 French ruler
 20 Actor
 21 Howard
 22 Brawls
 23 Minuscule
 24 Tea or ball
 25 "— the People..."
 26 Bit of perforation
 27 Old Greek coin
 28 Appointment
 29 Not for
 30 Cease
 31 Some turkeys
 32 —man (sycophant)

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4-26
 Avg. solution time: 24 min.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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CRYPTOQUIP 4-26

WONMEQEXGV QSOWXGVXO ZSB JNVU
 NM UZXXM QNGMEBXGQX.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip — MONTH FOR JOHN PHILIP SOUSA'S JAUNTY, JOYFUL MUSIC: MARCH.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals C

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

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1984

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day of mixed blessings. Until Noon, you will find it imperative that you handle conditions which have not entirely run their course. Steer clear of the conventional.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Early go after your finest ambitions and gain them. Complete that matter with a good friend. Make new contacts in the evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be sure to keep promises made to friends in the morning. Let the evening be a happy one with the one you love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Spend the morning handling vocational work well. Have more consideration for your family in the evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Carry on with talks with that fascinating new contact in the morning. Complete studies on some new, interesting course.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Early get your bills paid and make collections that are possible. Then get into activities that appeal to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) More talks with partners are needed before you can get agreements working out right. Be charming with the one you love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use neat touch and fine finish on work you are doing. Get together with dynamic partners for good results. Use your finest talents.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show more devotion for your mate, and then get right into the tasks ahead of you. Plan entertainment wisely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle tasks connected with kin early in the day. Join friends for fun to relieve tensions you are under.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Clear your desk of all that paper work in the morning, and later you can entertain others who can be helpful to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Take care of important business matters; then you can run off to pleasures that please you very much.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Early handle that intimate affair, then do whatever will improve any property you may have. Visit friends.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be one who will be highly introverted and shy, so treat kindly and teach to come out of his, or her shell early in life, and express the self. Some musical training is wise here.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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GOREN BRIDGE

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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TO JUMP, OR NOT TO JUMP?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ AK 32
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 8763
 ♣ Q742

EAST
 ♠ Q8764
 ♥ J75
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 1086

SOUTH
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AK 1092
 ♦ AK 109
 ♣ A 53

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

3 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass

6 ♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♣.

When your side has all the aces and most of the kings, it is often difficult to stay out of a slam on hands where, when you see the combined holdings, you have little play. But sometimes skill and a lot of luck can counterbalance an overly enthusiastic auction.

While South's jump shift on the second round with 18 HCP, all prime, meets textbook requirements, the modern view is not to jump shift unless you have a fit for partner's suit or a suit of your own that is so good that it requires only minimal support. Unless North can bid again over two diamonds, they argue, game is a high-risk proposition. Certainly, many will criticize North's decision to jump raise partner's second suit. North was trying to show a hand that was better than minimum, but it is dangerous to jump raise partner's second suit when you have no honor, even though you have four-card support.

South's stock plummeted to a new low when dummy appeared. There was an almost certain trump loser, and declarer had to lose a club trick unless he could engineer an end play. He elected to play the hand wide open.

Declarer won the opening lead with the king of spades, cashed the ace-king of hearts and ruffed a heart on the board. He discarded a club on the ace of spades and ruffed a spade in hand. After cashing the ace-king of trumps, he ruffed another heart to set up the long heart in his hand, then ruffed dummy's last spade.

If West overruffed, he would have to lead a club away from his king, so he sluffed a club. But that merely postponed the inevitable. Declarer led his last heart. If West did not ruff, the ace of clubs would be declarer's twelfth trick. However, when he ruffed he was forced to lead away from his king of clubs, and that permitted declarer to score two tricks in that suit for his slam.

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tween February and March, led by a sharp 2.7 percent fall in prices for magazines, periodicals and books.

Dick Detwiler, non-durables section chief for non-food commodities of the CPI division of the Labor Department, said the department prices only mass-market paperback books.

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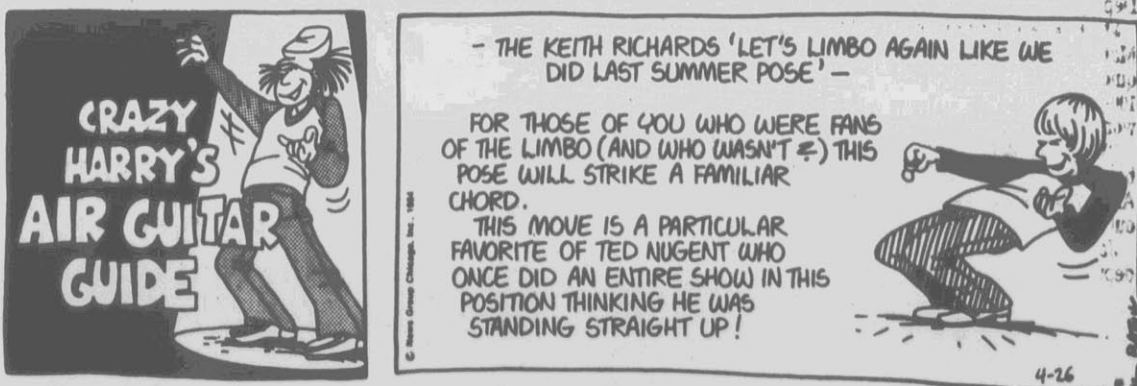
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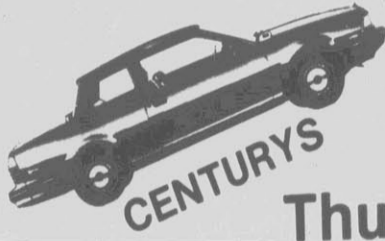
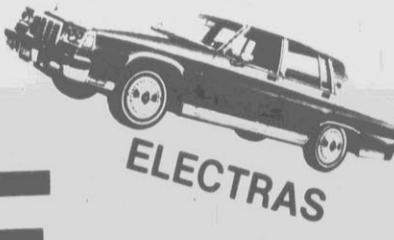
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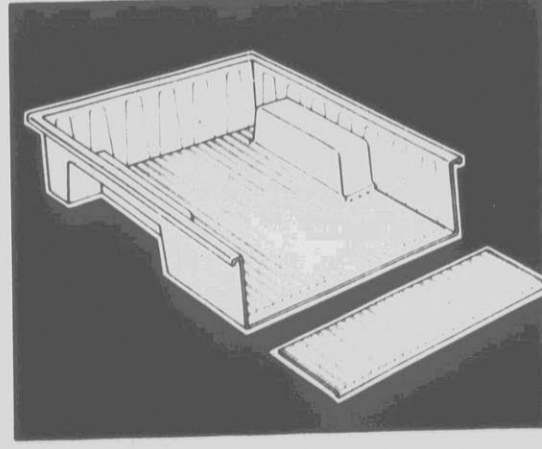


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Dispute Seen On Child-Proof Caps Security

By F. ALAN BOYCE
Associated Press Writer
DURHAM (AP) — A recent Duke University study claiming child-proof caps contributed to aspirin poisonings has drawn fire from a Duke University Medical Center researcher who pioneered child-protective bottles.

"Although we don't know exactly how many poisonings occur in the United States, we do know that the death rate from analgesic poisoning among children under 5 years old has dropped tremendously since the advent of safety caps," said Dr. Jay Arena, professor emeritus in Duke's Department of Pediatrics and the author of several books on toxicology.

Dr. W. Kip Viscusi, director of the Center for Study of Business Regulation at Duke's Fuquay School of Business, drew national attention last month when he reported safety caps had lulled parents into a false sense of security, resulting in 3,500 additional poisonings since Congress mandated safety caps in 1972.

However, Arena, who collaborated

with Plough Inc. of Memphis, Tenn., do introduce the first safety cap on children's aspirin in the 1950s, called Viscusi's findings "ridiculous."

When the first child-resistant caps were introduced, poisonings "really took a nosedive," he said in a recent interview. "At that time, 25 percent of all poisoning in children was due to aspirin ingestion. Then it dropped to 20, 15, 10 and now it is about 3 percent."

Dr. Shirley Osterhout, director of Duke's Poison Control Center, also criticized the new study.

"We know these caps are not entirely child-proof, and they are intended to deter children under 42 months of age," she said in a prepared statement. "Nonetheless the caps do seem to prevent poisonings, since the number of calls to poison control centers concerning aspirin ingestion in children under 5 years of age decreased by more than 50 percent between 1972 and 1977."

The dispute has been muted somewhat by internal politics between the university and the medical center, which function indepen-

dently. After the Duke University News Service released Viscusi's findings, Arena and Ms. Osterhout prepared a rebuttal. Medical center public relations officials decided against issuing it.

Viscusi said he welcomed the debate.

"I think it's a good thing," he said. "I'm just sorry that, in this case, he (Arena) is wrong."

The dispute centers on the definition of poisoning and statistical modifications Viscusi made on the data.

"He focuses on shifts in trends in poisoning rates adjusted for sales," Arena said. "Well, we don't have a figure for poisonings. Poisoning is not a reportable disease for anybody unless it becomes a vital statistic (a death, for example)."

A poisoning might include everything from biting an unsavory plant to eating fluoride toothpaste, Arena added.

"So when we say 5 million poisonings, we're just saying what we think might be happening in this country," he said. "Three-quarters of what we call poisonings are actually ingestions and not true poisonings."

Viscusi stood behind his findings despite the fact that the number of poisonings have declined nationwide since 1972.

In an interview, Viscusi said poisonings and all kinds of accidents have been declining since the turn of the century. The question to be asked, he added, is whether the decline in poisonings grew more marked after safety caps were introduced.

After the Poison Prevention Packaging Act took effect,

poisonings due to over-the-counter pain killers fell from 167,270 in 1972 to 153,670 in 1973. But when compared with the previous downward trend and the shift in sales from aspirin to aspirin-free substitutes, the poisonings rise, Viscusi said.

"Safety-cap aspirin accounted for less than half of poisonings before 1972 and nearly three-quarters by the end of the 1970s," Viscusi said. "Even though sales of safety caps did not rise, the fraction of safety-cap poisonings did."

"Parents got more lax," he added. "You just don't put everything in the medicine cabinet anymore. We're seeing 3,500 additional poisonings a year that you can't account for."

Viscusi said poison control centers like the one at Duke pick up about a tenth of all poisonings. He pointed out that even if the estimate is flawed, there is no reason to believe it would affect the findings in any particular direction. And he said deaths due to poisonings, which must be reported, reflect the same trend.

Viscusi said efforts to reduce the number and size of tablets in each aspirin bottle contributed to declin-

ing poisonings since the 1950s.

Arena was one of the frontrunners in instituting those changes as well.

"We had them cut down the number of tablets (per bottle) to 50 and eventually, a few years later, to 36," Arena said. "We figured that 36 tablets of the 1/4 grain (dosage) could make a 2-year-old child ill, but wouldn't produce a fatality."

In the midst of the debate over methods, the researchers agree that it is the way people use child-protected packages, not the packages themselves, that lead to most poisonings.

"Sometimes a 5-year-old will feed his baby brother or sister a large quantity of children's vitamins or flavored aspirin, which the parents have referred to as 'candy,'" Ms. Osterhout said. "In one case, a 3-year-old climbed on the table and took a hammer to the pill container."

"In addition, adults sometimes neglect to replace the safety caps, or purchase medicines with regular closures," she said. "Safety caps are like seat belts — if you don't use them they don't work."

Arena said parents frustrated with safety caps often leave caps off or

transfer the contents into easily opened — and often mislabeled — containers.

"Almost half of all aspirin poisonings are from bottles that had been left open," said Viscusi. "Parents will have less of an incentive to reduce children's access to drugs for much the same reason that drivers protected by seatbelts have less incentive to exercise care."

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Link Execs Pay To Co. Performance

By TOM MINEHART
Associated Press Writer
CHARLOTTE (AP) — Nucor Steel Corp.'s determination to link executive salaries to the company's performance has won the praise of a national research group that says American executives generally are paid much more than they're worth.

The Democracy Project, a New York-based group headed by Mark Green, former aide to consumer activist Ralph Nader, based its report on 60 interviews with businessmen and salary consultants. The report said Nucor and six other U.S. companies avoided the general practice of "overpaying their underperforming."

"We are very strong believers in incentive programs," said Sam Siegel, Nucor's vice president for finance. "When the company does well, the officers and employees do well."

"In too many companies, compensation doesn't seem to vary that much. We think that's wrong."

All Nucor salaries are tied in some way to company performance and profits, said Siegel. Wage-earners' pay is linked to group incentive programs, department managers' pay is based on the profitability of their departments, and all employees except the 13 top officers participate in a profit-sharing program.

"But the officers more than any other group have much more of their compensation based on the profitability of the company," he said.

The officers — president F. Kenneth Iverson and 12 vice presidents,

including Siegel — have their base pay set at about 70 percent of comparable industry salaries, said Siegel. In 1982, that's all the officers got, because profits did not justify any cash or stock incentive for the first time since 1966.

For their incentive pay, the officers share 7.5 percent of the company's pretax earnings above \$42.5 million, he said. If earnings fall below that level, the officers get no incentive pay.

The incentive formula is set by Nucor's five-member board of directors, which is elected by stockholders and includes three officers.

In 1983, Iverson earned \$113,000 in base salary and a \$44,000 cash incentive for a total salary of \$157,000. "That was tremendously lower than salaries for comparable positions in industries our size," said Siegel.

The cash incentives for the officers are proportional to their base salary, he said.

"Nobody is standing as God or king to decide who gets what," he said. "Nobody judges the individual ... because favoritism and subjectivity can creep in. Fairness is very important to us."

Siegel said Nucor ranks about No. 10 among U.S. steel producers and No. 439 among the Fortune 500. Nucor makes steel joists, steel deck, cold finished steel and steel grinding balls.

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CORRECTION

The following item was incorrectly published in the April 25th edition of The Daily Reflector. It should have read as follows:

Hunt's
Ketchup 32 Oz. Bottle 69¢

Limit 1 with 10.00 additional food order or more & this coupon. Expires April 26, 1984.