

**SENATE**

The Gallup Poll says the Hunt-Helms battle for the U.S. Senate is too close to predict. The story is on page 10.

**BLIMPS**

The Coast Guard is considering the use of blimps to help fight the coastal marijuana problem. The story is on page 8.

**PIRATES BOW OUT**

South Alabama avenged an earlier loss to East Carolina with an 18-2 romp yesterday, ousting the Pirates from the South I Regionals. Page 11.

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AMERICAN FLAGS . . . were placed on Memorial Day weekend. Related story on veterans' graves in their memory during Page 10. (Reflector Photo By Chris Bennett)

## Tulsa Flood Takes At Least 10 Lives

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — With hundreds of people left homeless and 11 people drowned or missing after a record rainfall sent 6-foot walls of water crashing through city streets, residents were warned to be alert today for more flash flooding.

"We don't need people dying in their cars again," said Yvonne Reh, a spokeswoman at the city's emergency center.

The flooding early Sunday claimed at least 10 lives and other bodies may be found as streams recede, Deputy Chief Herb Hartz said Sunday. The American Red Cross reported five people hospitalized and 78 others treated for injuries.

The flood came exactly one month after a spate of tornadoes killed nine people outside this eastern Oklahoma city.

Witnesses said the flood came in waves as high as 10 feet. Most of the victims died when their cars or mobile homes were swept into creeks or drainage ditches, and a 57-year-old woman who lived in a trailer park remained unaccounted for Sunday night, Hartz said.

Eight bridges and numerous streets remained closed by high water late Sunday, and an aerial survey revealed "six or seven major pockets" of flood damage, said Mayor Terry Young, a former television weatherman.

Emergency workers and the National Guard reported evacuating 2,100 families, but Young said that was "a very conservative figure." The estimate of 200 mobile homes destroyed "likely will go up as well," he said.

Gov. George Nigh asked President Reagan for \$3.7 million in federal disaster aid for Tulsa and Rogers counties, but that too was an estimate, said John Reid, Nigh's press aide. The total damage will probably amount to "many millions" of dollars, Reid said.

Floodwaters had receded from many streets by Sunday evening, but the National Weather Service warned that several streams and rivers throughout eastern Oklahoma continued to overflow.

Young cautioned residents of

low-lying areas to "be prepared to move to a place of safety." Residents also were advised to stay off city streets because of the threat of more floods from late storms that had moved out of Tulsa by early today.

The weather service said up to 13 inches of rain had fallen in and around the city since Saturday night to set a new 24-hour rainfall record. The previous 24-hour record of 7.54 inches in Tulsa was set July 27, 1963.

Young, who declared a state of emergency at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, called the deluge "probably a 200-year rainfall," meaning rain that heavy could be expected only once every two centuries.

A second wave of thunderstorms, this one bearing numerous tornadoes, hit eastern Oklahoma later Sunday.

A tornado siren — which proved to be unneeded — struck fear in residents of Mannford, just west of Tulsa, where residents huddled in a cell at the jail and prayed against a repeat of the April 29 twister that killed one man and injured dozens.

Mannford is still cleaning up from the April twister, which struck two days after a tornado killed nine people in nearby Morris.

In Tulsa, many evacuees were taken by boat to a half-dozen emergency shelters at the state fairgrounds and elsewhere, and at mid-morning Sunday authorities appealed for more flat-bottomed boats to help.

At least 2,100 houses were flooded in low-lying areas around Mingo Creek, Joe Creek and Dirty Butter Creek in east and north Tulsa, said Bob Patton, Tulsa City-County Civil Defense spokesman. Flooding also dislodged mobile homes and washed out bridges in west Tulsa.

"We have one mobile home park that has been, well, probably totally demolished," Patton said. "It tore trailers from their footings, turned them over, washed them downstream and that sort of thing."

Several hundred cars were abandoned across the city and many were washed off bridges, Patton said. Cars were overturned by the

force of the water and several were stacked together where roads washed away.

"People not knowing the rapid pace of the water attempted to drive through low areas," he said. "The cars became flooded. They abandoned them, then the cars became washed downstream."

Janey Freeman said she and nine others, including four children, escaped from their mobile home by tying sheets together and using them to make their way to a large tree about 3 a.m.

The 10 people clung to the tree until firefighters arrived with a boat and rescued them a short time later, she said.

"We were lucky to get out alive. We won't be going back," said Ms. Freeman, adding that her trailer was full of mud and most of her belongings were destroyed.

## Precautions Taken At University

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The American University of Beirut said today it was taking "severe security measures" in response to a reported threat by pro-Iranian extremists to kidnap foreign faculty members.

A university building was evacuated today because of a bomb threat, but no explosives were found.

In another development today, a Syrian-backed dissident faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed that its guerrillas staged the ambush that left three Israeli soldiers dead and two wounded Sunday in eastern Lebanon.

The Israeli military command said the ambushers fired machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades at the patrol. The attack brought to 14 the number of Israeli soldiers killed in Lebanon this year.

## Thousands Honor Nameless Serviceman

By TIM AHERN  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of Americans said a personal farewell on this Memorial Day to a serviceman who lost his life and name in the Vietnam war, and the nation prepared to honor him with its highest military award and burial in the Tomb of the Unknowns.

President Reagan planned to attend today's funeral of the unknown serviceman at Arlington National Cemetery. Police at the U.S. Capitol, where

the unknown serviceman's body lay in state for nearly three days, estimated that more than 100,000 people walked by the catafalque, and at times the line stretched two blocks or more. Between midnight and 9 a.m. today, guards clocked more than 3,000 people.

At 10 a.m., the great brass doors on the east entrance to the rotunda were closed and the last several hundred visitors were ushered out.

One of the last was Gallen Hughes of Medford, Ore., a World War II and Korea veteran. Wearing a Veterans of Foreign Wars uniform cap,

he snapped to attention at the final moment and raised a salute.

"That's a going-away salute that every veteran deserves," he said outside.

Reagan was to give a Medal of Honor, the nation's top award for military valor, before the burial in the Tomb of the Unknowns in the midst of the cemetery where 189,000 former servicemen and their families are buried.

The only serviceman not identified among the 58,012 Americans who died during the Southeast Asian war was to be interred between the

unidentified dead from World War II and the Korean War. That spot is at the foot of the 79-ton marble tomb covering the remains of the unknown soldier of World War I.

The silver casket had lain in state for the past three days in the vaulted rotunda of the Capitol, an honor accorded only 25 other people, including the three previous unknowns.

It was to be taken this afternoon to Arlington, three miles away, by a horse-drawn caisson.

Thousands of people passed through the Capitol to pay their

respects. Speaking in hushed tones, they passed quietly in two lines on either side of the red ropes around the coffin, which lay atop a bier built hastily after the April 1865 assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Among the visitors were hundreds of Vietnam veterans.

"I came all the way from my home in Detroit to see this," said Mike Perry, a former Marine who was wearing the medals he won in Vietnam.

"It's long overdue," said Perry. "It's nice to see all these people.

When we came back, nobody was proud of us. But I feel proud today."

John Hammett, a former Army infantryman from New Castle, Pa., said, "I'm glad he came home finally. It may have been someone I served with, or under."

But Hammett and Ed Sklenchar, a Marine Vietnam veteran who is also from New Castle, cautioned that the funeral "shouldn't be a symbolic ending."

Sklenchar said, "there are still a lot of guys missing. I hope this

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REFLECTOR

## HOTLINE

Hotline gets things done. Write and tell us about the problem or issue into which you'd like for Hotline to look. Enclose photostatic copies of any pertinent information. Our address is The Daily Reflector, Box 1967, Greenville, N.C., 27835. Because of the large numbers received, Hotline cannot answer or publish every item we receive, but we deal with all of those for which we have staff time. Names must be given, but only initials will be published.

**HAITIAN TRIP**

Gateway Christian Center has asked Hotline to appeal for donations toward a trip by eight members of its Gateway Christian Youth Group and two adult sponsors to Haiti. The young people, who have been holding car washes and other fund raising efforts to raise money for their trip, will leave for Haiti June 13 bearing gifts of clothing and medical supplies for people in their poor island nation in the Caribbean. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Manning will accompany them. Anyone wishing to help in any way is asked to call the Mannings at 756-9841 or 752-8733.

## Board Says Arabs Were Slain

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — An Israeli military commission has determined that two Arabs who hijacked a bus were beaten to death after Israeli troops stormed the vehicle to rescue hostages, a Defense Ministry statement said today.

The statement said some security forces personnel "may have broken the law" and that a separate investigation will be held to determine if they would be prosecuted.

The Defense Ministry also said disciplinary measures would be taken against other members of the security forces "who did not fulfill duties that were incumbent on them in this case."

The statement said the two hijackers died of blows to the back of their heads with a blunt instrument after being captured aboard the bus April 13. Two other hijackers and one of their 25 hostages were killed by the Israelis when they stormed the bus.

Defense Minister Moshe Arens was quoted as saying he regarded with "utmost gravity, and condemns most forcefully the behavior which led to the deaths of the two terrorists who had been captured on the bus, behavior which is in clear contradistinction to the basic rules and norms incumbent on all and especially on the security forces."

The Defense Ministry inquiry was ordered after reports that the two Arabs were seen alive in Israeli custody after Israeli troops seized control of the bus 10 hours after the hijacking began in the Israeli community of Ashdod.

The investigation, headed by Maj. Gen. Meir Zorea, began April 27. It was completed last week.

The controversy over the deaths of Majdi Abu Jama and Subhi Abu Jama surfaced a few days after the hijacking when Israeli photographers revealed photographs they had taken of one and possibly two

men in Israeli custody minutes after the hijack ended.

The army's official version of events at the time said two of the four hijackers were killed when

Israeli commandos stormed the bus in the Occupied Gaza Strip.

## Election Loser Held In Death

HERMITAGE, Mo. (AP) — A defeated election opponent was being held without bond on a capital murder charge in the slaying of the mayor of Weaubleau, whose shooting death followed a yearlong terror campaign against town officials.

Earl Romesburg, 71, of Weaubleau was arrested Sunday after authorities uncovered new evidence in the death of Mayor Ollie Cooper, who defeated Romesburg for mayor in 1982.

**WEATHER**

Mostly cloudy with widespread showers and thunderstorms developing over the mountains tonight and spreading across the state Tuesday. Highs Tuesday to mid 80s in the southeast.

**Looking Ahead**

Wednesday through Friday: fair west and partly cloudy east with a chance of showers along the coast. Highs Wednesday and Thursday in the 70s to around 80.

**Inside Reading**

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# Wedding Vows Said Sunday Afternoon

The wedding ceremony of Phyllis Ann Griffin of Williamston and Richard Elliott Parker of Robersonville took place Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Christian Chapel Church of Christ in Williamston.

The Rev. James Haigwood performed the double ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Rebecca Woolard, organist, and Mary Lane Griffin, pianist, of Williamston, and Scott Taylor of Greenville, soloist. Amy Phelps of New Bern, cousin of the bride, played the flute.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Griffin, the bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. She wore a floor length gown with a chapel train of organza with Venise and chantilly lace over taffeta. The fitted torso bodice featured an off-shoulder Victorian neckline with an illusion yoke outlined with Venise lace motifs etched with seed pearls. The organza Juliet pouf sleeves were accented with a chantilly lace ruffle and satin bow. Bridal buttons fastened the gown back. An organza ruffle trimmed with three rows of chantilly lace encircled the hemline of the gown and satin bows accented the ruffled skirt. She wore a fingertip mantilla of bridal illusion edged in seed pearls flowing from a lace caplet etched with pearls. She carried a cascade of roses and miniature carnations.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Parker of Robersonville. His father was best man.

The bride graduated from East Carolina University and is pursuing a master's degree. She works in the ECU football office. The bridegroom attended ECU and is employed at Perdue in Robersonville.

The honor attendant was Paula Stallings of Beaufort and the maid of honor was Jan Parker, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Carol Griffin, cousin of the bridegroom, both of Raleigh, Sara Anne Harris of Robersonville, cousin of the bridegroom, Kim Roberson and Melody Sullivan, both of Williamston.

Donna Whitehurst of Williamston was flower girl and the ring bearer was Justin Purvis of Greenville, cousin of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Will Harris of Robersonville, cousin of the bridegroom, Bobby Parker of Wilmington, brother of the bridegroom, Will, James and Jerry Grif-

fin of Williamston, brothers of the bride.

The honor attendants wore floor length dresses of lavender satin styled with sweetheart necklines accented by a self-ruffle, gathered skirts with a ruffle and short puff sleeves. Each carried a nosegay of alternating shades of lavender and purple.

The bridesmaids wore periwinkle gowns of organza over taffeta with short puff sleeves and sweetheart necklines. The raised waistline was accented with satin ribbon sashes. The overskirt was gathered and trimmed with satin ribbon bows. Their flowers were identical to those of the honor attendants.

The flower girl was dressed identical and carried a basket of flowers in alternating shades of lavender and purple.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The couple will live in Robersonville after a wedding trip to Charleston, S.C.



MRS. PARKER



## Engagement Announced

JO ANN WILSON...is the daughter of Laura Foreman Wilson of Greenville, who announces her engagement to Bob Elliston Smith Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Almire Major Smith of Greenville. The wedding will take place July 21.

## Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
When you are having lunch or supper for half a dozen of your family and-or friends who are cutting down on salt, you may be interested to serve the following green pea soup. It has excellent flavor, interesting texture and good color - and no salt is added during its making. If some of the group you are feeding use salt, you can have a shaker of it, along with a pepper grinder, on the table.

We like to serve this soup with crunchy bread sticks or toast triangles. To make the latter generously spread six slices (each 3/8 inch thick) of white bread with unsalted butter. Cut each slice into eight triangles. Arrange the triangles, buttered sides up, on a large cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven until golden brown - about 15 minutes. (The tops will be a little lighter in color than the bottoms.) Cool completely on the cookie sheet before serving. May be stored, tightly covered, overnight at room temperature.

### NO SALT PEA SOUP

- 3/4 cup thinly sliced leek (white and pale green part only)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon sweet butter
- Two 17-ounce cans sweet peas (no salt added), undrained
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup unsalted chicken broth
- 1 cup parsley leaves, finely chopped (1/2 cup)
- 4 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried crushed marjoram
- Dash of ground nutmeg
- Dash of freshly ground pepper

In a medium saucepan, over low heat cook the leek and garlic in the butter, stirring often, until softened. Turn into an electric blender with one can of the peas, the cream and the milk; whirl until smooth. Turn into the saucepan.

Turn the remaining can of peas,

# Double Ring Ceremony Performed

Michelle Marie Eri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Eri, and Jon Paul Davidson, son of Joseph Davidson and Ann Davidson, were married at St. Peter's Catholic Church Saturday.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Jerry Sherba at 1 p.m. Val Parker presented a program of organ music.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. Her maid of honor was Erin Elizabeth Eri of Orlando, Fla., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Judi Altman of Lorton, Va., sister of the bride, Barbara Joyner of Greenville, Susan Whitehurst of Madrid, Spain, Donna McLaurin of Greenville and Gail Thomas of Winston-Salem.

The best man was Jay Davidson of League City, Texas, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers included Rick, Todd, Kevin and Jay Davidson of Gastonia, stepbrothers of the bridegroom, and Michael Eri of Merritt Island, Fla., brother of the bride.

The bride wore a formal gown of white silkened organza chantilly lace and chantilcae fashioned with a fitted bodice of chantilly lace accented at the waistline and sabrina

neckline with chantilcae and enhanced with pearls. Scalloped lace cuffs closed the full bishop sleeves of chantilly lace. A panel of chantilly lace outlined with chantilcae was featured on the skirt. A border of silkened organza encircled with chantilcae adorned the skirt and train. Her fingertip veil of imported silkened organza encircled with scalloped chantilcae, fell from a Juliet cap of lace encrusted with pearls.

The bridesmaids wore formal gowns of daphne rose tinista knit styled sleeveless with miniature rolled fabric straps and fitted bodice featuring a surplice effect. The gathered skirt featured a diagonal cascade of knit fabric over the skirt front. Each gown was complemented by a sheer capelet of daphne rose chiffon.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception at the Sheraton Greenville. The bridegroom's parents entertained at a rehearsal dinner also at the Sheraton.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of East Carolina University. She received a degree in home economics and his degree was in business administration.

The couple will live in Greenville after a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C.



MRS. DAVIDSON

## Bridal Policy

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

Wedding write-ups will be printed through the first week with a one column picture. During the second week, a one column picture will be used with a write-up giving less description and after the second week, just as an announcement.

Wedding forms and pictures should be returned to The Daily Reflector one week prior to the date of the wedding. All information should be typed or written neatly.

## Fall Plans Made By Sorority

The Eta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently held a salad supper meeting at the Beef Barn.

Plans were made for a booth at the craft bazaar at Carolina East Mall in the fall. A donation will be made to the Epilepsy Foundation and Camp Rainbow.

The names of secret sisters was revealed.

The meeting was conducted by Libby Kinley, president.

the broth, parsley, lemon juice, marjoram, nutmeg and pepper into the electric blender and whirl until smooth; turn into the saucepan. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 15 to 20 minutes.

Makes about 6 cups.

Protecting lives and property are the primary concerns of Greenville's Police and Fire-Rescue Departments. Learn more about Greenville's public safety programs. Call 752-4137.

# Births

### House

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wayne House, Robersonville, a daughter, Meredith Patricia, on May 14, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Bass

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee Bass, New Bern, a son, Christopher Lee, on May 14, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Harris

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Willie Harris, 110 Salem Circle, a son, James Edmond, on May 15, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Williams

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Otis Williams, 102 Raleigh Ave. Apartment 2, twin daughters, Sonya Michelle and Tonya Shenelle, on May 16, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Prasad

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rayasam Satya Prasad, 100 Fletcher Place, a son, Anand Krishna, on May 16, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Freeman

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Freeman, 414-A Tyson St., a son, DeAngelo Norris, on May 17, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Warren

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ronald Warren, Bell Arthur, a son, Steward Edward, on May 17, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Spellmon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delnoir Roosevelt Spellmon, Bethel, a son, Daron Montrell, on May 17, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Shultis

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eugene Shultis, Ayden, a son, Victor Eugene Jr., on May 18, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

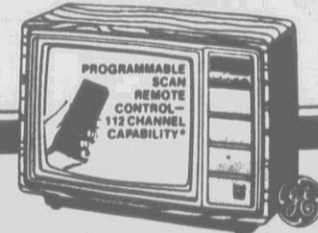
### James

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee James, Robersonville, a son, Curtis Markeis, on May 18, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

### Harris

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Earl Harris, Route 13, Greenville, a daughter, Tenesha Marquitta, on May 18, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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# Pat's Pointers By Pat Trexler

Looking for a light-hearted project to fill summertime leisure hours? Then try your hand at creating a series of little needlepoint Mini Boxes from plastic canvas in a variety of easy-to-learn stitches and a wide range of colors.

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Or you may order Kit No. N-0527 by sending a check or money order for \$9.50 to Pat Trexler at the same address. The kit price includes shipping charges, full instructions, canvas, needle and yarn sufficient for making at least six boxes.

the contents is on the lining and not on the more delicate plastic canvas.

One other handy hint: I put a piece of stiff linoleum the same size as the purse bottom in the tote to help keep its shape. It lies flat over the bottom lining and can be easily lifted out when I want to clean the bag.

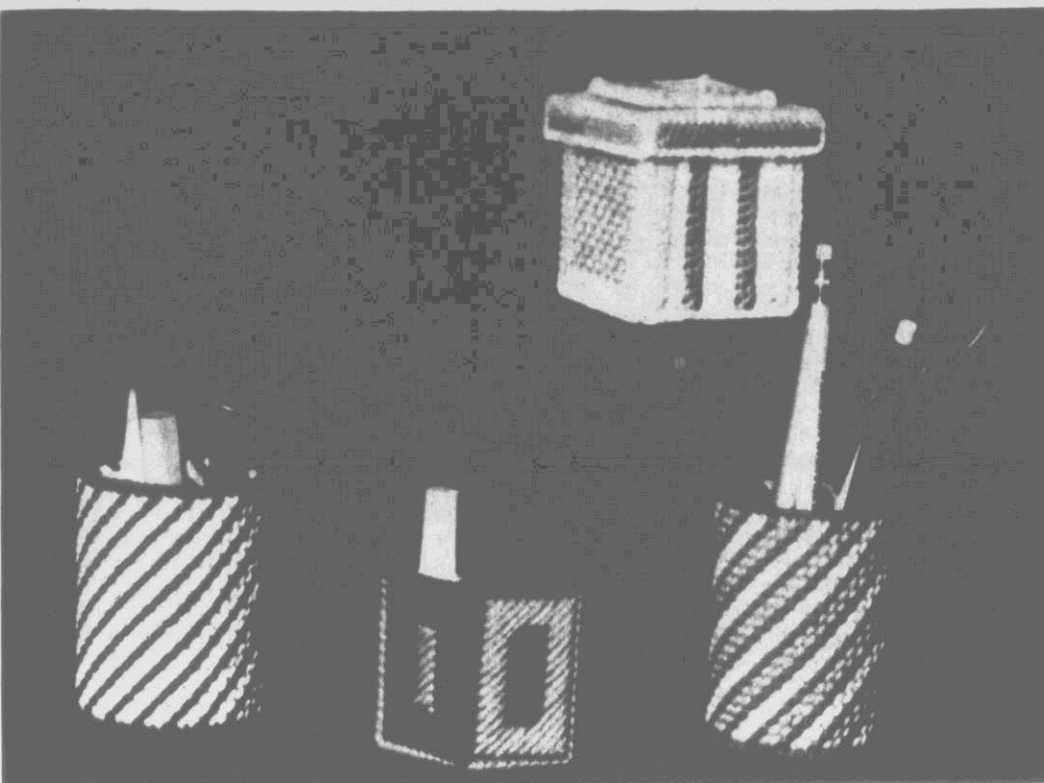
Try my tips — I think you will find they work well. And I'll keep reading your column for new ideas. — June S., Golden, Colo.

Many thanks, June, for sharing your pointers with us. Here's hoping they will be helpful to many others.

("Pat's Pointers: The Needlepoint Handbook" by Pat Trexler guides the needleworker from the beginner basics through more detailed instructions and projects. This 200-page book also includes sections on counted cross-stitch and aids for the handicapped who wish to participate in needlecraft activities. To order, send \$8.95 plus \$1 postage and handling to "Pat's Pointers Needlepoint Handbook," in care of this newspaper, 4400 Johnson Drive, Fairway, Kan. 66205. Please make

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(Because of the large volume of mail she receives, Pat is unable to answer your letters personally. However, she welcomes all questions and hints and will use those of general interest in the column whenever possible.)



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*Dear Abby*

By Abigail Van Buren

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## Lupus Victim Seeks Support She Didn't Get

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old mother of two who was recently diagnosed as having a disease I had never heard of before. It's called lupus. When I look back, I realize I've had it since I was 14. That summer, while vacationing at the beach, a rash broke out on my face, covering my nose and surrounding my eyes. When I got home, I was so exhausted I couldn't even get dressed for dinner.

A local doctor treated me for poison ivy and said the exhaustion was from sunstroke. After that, whenever I went out in the sun that same rash appeared, so I knew it couldn't be poison ivy.

Meanwhile my joints ached, and I got these terrible attacks of nausea, dizziness and pains in my lungs, stomach and chest. I went to numerous doctors who sent me to numerous specialists who took numerous tests, but no one could tell me what was wrong with me. One doctor said I was anemic and would "grow out of it"; another said I had syphilis; another said it was arthritis; another said I had emotional problems and sent me to a psychiatrist.

Finally, an internist told me I had lupus. At least now my family knows I wasn't faking. Although there is no cure for it, I'm taking medication, which helps when I get these episodes.

What I need most is someone to talk to. Is there a support group for lupus? If not, I'd like to start one.

LUPUS VICTIM IN SEATTLE

DEAR LUPUS VICTIM: Contact the Lupus Foundation of

America. Through its literature I have learned that there are about 500,000 known lupus victims in the United States, and probably twice that number who don't even know they have it. Most victims are women in their 20s and 30s.

Lupus affects more people than does muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, rheumatic fever or leukemia, but it has been misdiagnosed, misunderstood and ignored for years. It's especially frustrating because most lupus sufferers "look" so well between episodes that no one can believe that their energy level is so low they can hardly breathe or drag themselves out of bed.

It's enormously comforting to know that you are not alone. I urge you, and other interested parties—including doctors and others in the health care field—to write to the Lupus Foundation of America, 11921 A Olive Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

You will be sent up-to-date information on the foundation's treatment and research findings, as well as a list of nearly 200 support groups throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. This is a non-profit health organization, so please enclose a dollar for its material and a long, self-addressed, stamped (37 cents) envelope.

DEAR ABBY: I've been entertained by the discussion in your column concerning whether "How

are you?" is a question or a greeting. I call it a greeting. (No one really wants to hear about your aches and pains.)

A couple of years ago I decided that that greeting deserved a more charming response than "Fine," so since then I've been saying, "The better for your asking. Thank you." THE REV. JOSEPH A. KREMER, MELROSE, MINN.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO HEARTBROKEN IN TULSA: My condolences. I know how you feel. I lost my beautiful mother in 1945. (She was only 57.) And a few years later I lost a wonderful father. (He was 62.) Not a day passes that I don't thank God for letting me have my parents for as long as I did. I know many who were not nearly as blessed as I. And when I think of those who have survived a far greater tragedy — losing their children — it makes me ashamed for feeling cheated because I didn't have my parents longer.

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## Births

Ware  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer Ware, Winterville, a son, Patrick Lynn, on May 19, 1984, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Hayes  
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# Editorials

—Paul O'Connor—

## Strange Even For Politics

### Realistic Stance

President Reagan displays a pretty cool view of two hot spots on the world scene — the Persian Gulf and Central America.

Anybody who is familiar with the two scenarios has to agree he took just about the only position he could. Uncertainties abound.

In the Persian Gulf, the United States was committed long ago to the policy of assuring that key waterway for shipments of oil is kept "open" to meet critical needs of many countries who depend on fuel from the oil-rich area.

In Central America the U.S. government is committed to preventing El Salvador from falling under the influence of rebels believed to be communists and supported by outside communist regimes.

The president says he is not preparing to send U.S. troops to war in Central America or the Persian Gulf; however, he finds himself in a position of being unable to unequivocally rule out either possibility.

It's pretty plain that to completely rule out those options would embolden the forces opposed by the United States and weaken the position of commitment.

There is another circumstance prohibiting an unequivocal denial that U.S. military might become involved in either hot spot; for, like it or not, ours is largely a policy of reaction to decisions and actions taken by other governments. This is true in the deployment of intermediate range missiles in Europe, the effort to build an updated long range ballistic missile system, the whole program of rebuilding the defense establishment.

That "reaction factor" poses many uncertainties and dark possibilities over which we have little influence.

As previously noted, the president sounds pretty calm in assaying the future; but we'd suggest he appears realistic in refusing to rule out anything over which he had no real control. It's not a cheering assessment.

RALEIGH — This year's "Politics Makes For Strange Bedfellows" Award has to go to Republican lieutenant governor candidate John Carrington and the \$2,500 in campaign contributions he made to the gubernatorial campaign of Democratic Attorney General Rufus Edmisten.

Carrington made four separate donations to Edmisten beginning with a \$1,000 contribution on June 9, 1983, a \$250 contribution on Nov. 14, another \$750 contribution on Dec. 12 and a final \$500 contribution on Feb. 9, 1984. The last gift was made after Carrington had filed for the Republican nomination he now seeks in a June 5 runoff with Frank Jordan.

The contributions were noted on

Edmisten's campaign finance reports but it was Edmisten's opponent, Eddie Knox, who brought them to public attention. Knox charges that a deal was struck between Carrington, whose law enforcement equipment company has made \$10,500 worth of sales to the state, and Edmisten who, as attorney general, occasionally buys such equipment. "I can't see any other reason why a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor would be contributing to Mr. Edmisten," Knox said. Knox went on to charge — but could not substantiate — that Edmisten, as governor, could pay back Carrington by designating future state equipment purchase specifications in a way that would

favor Carrington's company.

Edmisten's campaign denies that charge, notes that Knox himself can offer no substantiation of it, and counters that Knox's charges are really a smokescreen. "He wants to deflect attention from the real issues," says Jerry Mobley, Edmisten's spokesman. The Carrington campaign calls Knox's charge "ridiculous."

While Knox is trying to use the contribution to his advantage, Carrington's opponent in the runoff, Frank Jordan, was unaware of it. Asked for comment one week after Knox began criticizing the contributions, Jordan said, "I hadn't heard about it. You've got to be kidding." Jordan noted that Carrington had

given Edmisten more money than Jordan himself has budgeted for his entire campaign.

Given a moment to think, Jordan took the offensive. "You've got to support the party nominee or it's called disloyalty. I understand we have a (gubernatorial) nominee and his name is Jim Martin. It seems funny that he would see any reason to support the other party," Jordan said of Carrington.

Jim Gocke, an adviser to Carrington, said Carrington was not being disloyal to the Republican Party. Carrington made a pledge of \$2,500 to Edmisten "before John had even started thinking about running or before Martin got in the governor's race," Gocke said. Once the pledge had been made, Gocke said, Carrington "wasn't going to welch on it."

Gocke said Carrington decided to support Edmisten at the time because Edmisten "had a stand for strong law and order."

The contribution doesn't appear to have ruffled Republican feathers much. Dave Flaherty, state party chairman, said he questioned Carrington about it and has accepted the explanation that the money was pledged prior to Martin's announcement of candidacy. "I can understand how a businessman doing business with the state would give money to the chief law enforcement officer if that's where his business lies," Flaherty said.

But Flaherty added that Carrington, a political newcomer, was also "a little naive of the political ramifications of something of this nature."

At the Martin camp, the contributions raised a few eyebrows and was the source of some amusement, an insider said. But there were no hurt feelings. Carrington has contributed and pledged a total of \$1,500 to Martin, also.



—Art Buchwald—

### Major Choice

The appointment of Marilyn Rhodes as vice president for nursing services at Pitt County Memorial Hospital fills an important position in the hospital administration.

Ms. Rhodes, who has been serving in the position on an interim basis, will manage a budget of \$25 million and a workforce of 1,200. That is a major responsibility by any guidelines.

A national search was carried out prior to the selection.

Nursing services are the backbone of any hospital, and for a regional referral and teaching hospital such as Pitt County Memorial has become, the profession is extremely important.

### Treating The Ailment

I have a friend who is a hospital administrator. When I saw him the other day he was very depressed.

"I've just been to my hospital's board meeting," he said. "They okayed a \$5 million nuclear scanner, but refused to let me pay \$45,000 for a new chef."

"Why is that?" "They said food has nothing to do with medicine, and the hospital was losing too much money on the kitchen as it was."

"You would think that decent meals would have as much effect on people getting well as anything in a hospital."

"I tried to make that case, and they all looked at me as if I was crazy."

They said sick people don't really care what they're served. Since there was so much pressure on the board to hold costs down, the only place they could cut them was in the food."

"Can't you get the medical staff of your hospital to help you get some decent meals for your patients?"

"The doctors are afraid to speak up when it comes to the food because they believe that if we spend more money feeding our patients it will stop the hospital from buying new equipment. They've told me, off the record, that they try never to make their rounds while the patients are eating off their plastic trays, because it makes them sick to their

stomachs."

"Why do you believe hospital food has traditionally been so bad?"

"Very little research has been done on the subject. If a patient doesn't eat, the doctor usually prescribes more tests to find out what is wrong. Instead of sending more blood down to the lab, they would probably find the answer if they sent the meal down and had it analyzed. I'm sure they would be shocked when the results came back."

"But there must be some learned men in the medical profession who are aware that the food going into their patients could be retarding their recovery."

"They're reluctant to speak up because all their colleagues would laugh at them. I know one physician who did a study with sick white rats. He fed half of them a typical hospital meal consisting of a piece of gray boiled fish, a half-cooked portion of noodles, and jello in a paper cup. The other half were fed broiled shrimp, chicken and matzo balls, and a French creme caramel on china plates. The rats who had the boiled fish refused to eat their meals and got sicker, and the ones who ate the chicken and matzo balls became well in no time. With scientific evidence to prove his case, the doctor delivered a paper before the American Medical Association, proposing medical institutions put as much money in their food as they do in their equipment."

"What happened?" "Blue Cross brought him up on charges of malpractice for trying to bankrupt the American hospital system."

"I can see where that would discourage all future research in nutrition."

"One of the biggest problems in trying to improve the quality of hospital food is that students, when going to medical school, have no choice but to eat hospital food when they are in training and they lose their taste buds before they complete their residency. Therefore, many of them are oblivious to how bad it really is. I've seen patients in my hospital who have taken their plastic trays and thrown them on the floor in rage. Instead of a doctor trying to find out why he did it, he prescribes tranquilizers to calm the person down."

"Do you think if hospitals served better food, the patients would get well faster and be out of the hospital much quicker?"

"It's hard to say because no hospital has ever been rich enough to afford it."

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—Rowland Evans and Robert Novak—

### Cameras Bring On New Charges

WASHINGTON — Although he violated the House's collegiality while flailing Democrats May 8, Rep. Newt Gingrich was not guilty of the "McCarthyite" deception for which he has been widely indicted and convicted — an important fact in understanding a major congressional change.

According to Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and other Democratic leaders, Gingrich played to the cable television audience with tricks worthy of Joe McCarthy by challenging Democratic members — not present in the empty chamber — to refute his charges. But transcripts, videotapes and firsthand recollections suggest the incident never happened.

Claims of McCarthyism in the House, intentionally or not, cloud what Gingrich and other junior House Republicans are attempting: to convince voters back home that

their Democratic representatives are not the moderates they claim to be but ideologues to the left of the American mainstream. The technique by Gingrich & Co., reading past quotes of the Democrats, sharply deviates from the bipartisan buddy system so long prevailing in the House.

Gingrich, 40, a former history professor serving his third term from Georgia, has been perfecting this technique for the past 18 months. But it did not truly get under Democratic skins until the release May 7 of a paper by Republican staffer Frank Gregorsky which assembled left-of-center quotes from Democratic congressmen stretching back for a decade. When Rep. Robert Walker of Pennsylvania and Gingrich began reading these quotes to the House May 8, Democrats were enraged. That led to O'Neill's order two

days later that TV cameras sweep the empty chambers when Walker was speaking. It also led to the speaker's description May 14 of what Gingrich was supposed to have done May 8: "Giving the thought and the idea that members of Congress were un-American, stepping aside, debating and pointing as if there were people on the floor, asking, 'Why don't you get up and answer them?' A more low thing I have never seen."

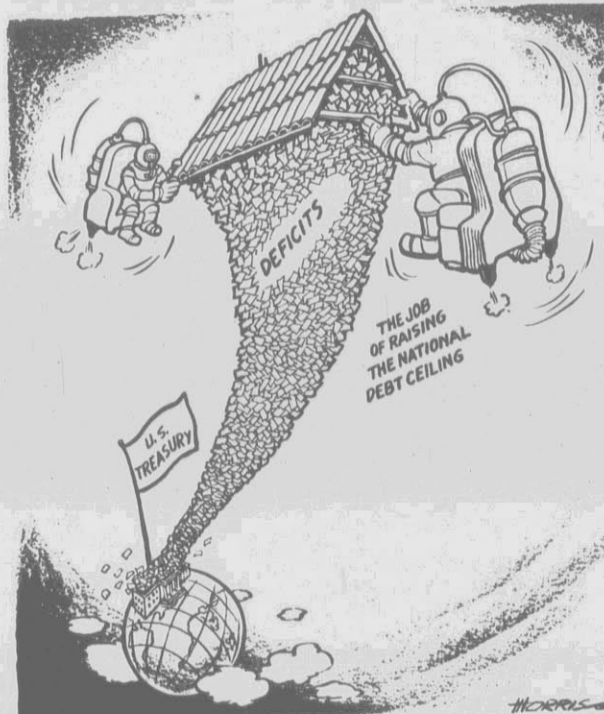
The accusation was refined by Rep. Tony Coelho, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, in an interview

with us over Cable News Network. Citing an alleged challenge to Iowa's Rep. Tom Harkin as one of many, Coelho said: "He (Gingrich) pointed out like he was speaking to Mr. Harkin. 'If you care to challenge it go ahead.' And stopped and paused, very dramatic. Nobody was in the chamber, including Mr. Harkin, of course, and then, of course, (he said), 'You don't want to respond to it,' and then kept on going."

When we later found nothing in the record resembling such conduct, Coelho pointed us to a passage early in Gingrich's May 8 speech. Gingrich read a statement that there is

no variety of communism other than Stalinism, then added: "The people making Democratic policy today, from veterans Kennedy, Pell, Cranston and Mondale to rookies Feighan, Boxer, Richardson and Martinez, implicitly reject that statement. Just ask a Democrat to tell you what's wrong with it" (this statement).

Whether Gingrich then paused for breath or dramatic effect, it was no McCarthyite challenge of absent congressmen to defend themselves. Indeed, Democratic aides now say Walker, more than Gingrich, over several speeches has "perfected" misleading gestures looking to the Democratic side of the House when nobody is there. But O'Neill, Coelho and other Democrats last week were specifically fingering Gingrich for a single incident.



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—Elisha Douglass—

### Strength For Today

As everyone knows, "Hindsight is better than foresight." We can often see, as we look on past events, the proper course which we should have taken, but which was not clear to us at the time.

But there is another dimension to this maxim which should be taken into consideration. As we look back into the past, will we see only the mistakes we have made? Actually, we would see that many of the worries which look so large to us now have shrunk to

tiny, forgotten episodes. Where are the obstacles which confronted us then? Where are the problems we could not solve?

Sailors call a telescope the "long glass." We can make life much more pleasant and free from worry by taking the long view. How big will that big problem seem five years from now? Not very big, experience tells us. Strength for today can be drawn from tomorrow, if we will take the long view.

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# Researcher Has Colony Theory

(AP) — An East Carolina University underwater archaeologist has a theory on what became of the Lost Colony — but some might determine that his idea is all wet.

Gordon Watts says the settlement from which English colonists disappeared without a trace between 1587 and 1590 may be on the bottom of Roanoke Sound near Manteo.

"I think it is the most logical explanation," said Watts, director of underwater research for the marine history program at ECU.

He said the theory may explain what happened to the colony, but not

what happened to the people who lived there — unless clues can be found underwater.

Watts' theory about the Lost Colony's location will be tested this summer or early fall. The committee sponsoring the 400th anniversary celebration of the arrival in 1584 of English settlers at Roanoke Island has given ECU a grant to probe the waters off the island's north side.

Watts said there is no disputing the north end of the island is smaller than it was in the days of Virginia Dare and John White.

"There has been considerable erosion and there has been a sub-

stantial rise in the sea level during the past 400 years," Watts said at an ECU alumni chapter meeting this week.

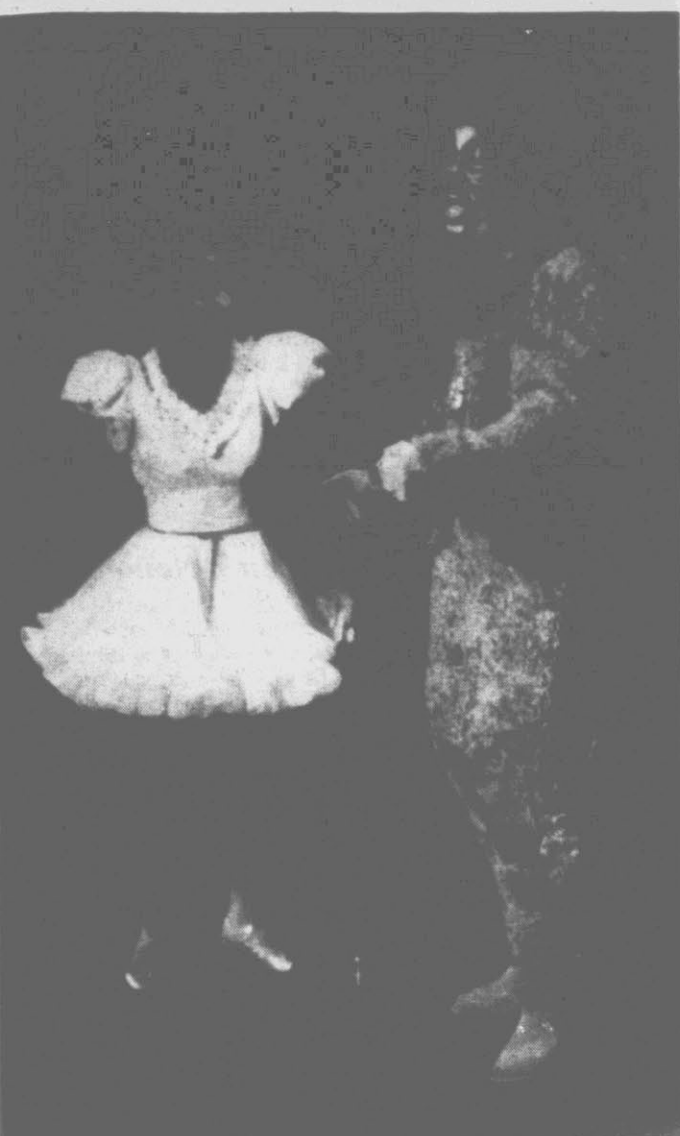
Historical documents indicate the English colonists established a settlement near Fort Raleigh, which was built in 1685 on the island's north side. A reconstructed fort has been built, but the settlement site never has been pinpointed.

Watts said National Park Service explorers a few years ago discovered a barrel just off shore. Tests indicate it dated from the latter part

of the 16th century. "I think it is the first concrete confirmation that our theory of what happened to the settlement may be correct," Watts said.

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**THE SHOW GOES ON** - Actress Stephanie Mills as Dorothy, uses a cane during a scene from "The Wiz" with Gregg Baker as the Lion, at New York's Lunt-Fontane Theatre Sunday. Mills uses a cane and a bandage during her performance due to an injury to her left ankle. (AP Laserphoto)

## Edmisten Stresses Record, Ability

By MARY ANNE RHYNE  
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — Attorney General Rufus Edmisten seldom eats at a cookout, shakes hands in a crowd or goes before reporters without at least one longtime Democratic Party activist at his side.

At a cookout in Richlands, it was state Alcoholic Board of Control Chairman Marvin Speight. With Edmisten at a Raleigh news conference on women's issues was Johnnie Setzer of Catawba County, Democratic Woman of the Year in 1980.

Edmisten is emphasizing those party roots in the June 5 runoff for the Democratic nomination for governor with former Charlotte mayor Eddie Knox. Both men are seeking the chance to face Republican Jim Martin in November.

"The biggest issue (in the campaign) is who is a proven statewide leader who knows how the government works and who can be tough enough to stand up when necessary and say 'no' or say 'yes' if yes is appropriate," Edmisten said. "I have a proven track record of doing just that."

Edmisten believes his activism, including 10 years as attorney general and his work as legal counsel to former Sen. Sam Ervin from 1963 until 1974, was partly responsible for the 31 percent of the vote he collected in the May 8 primary.

He has spent much of the time since the primary on the telephone trying to maintain momentum. His campaign won the endorsement of third-place primary finisher D.M. "Lauch" Faircloth and Insurance Commissioner John Ingram, who together collected about 24 percent of the vote.

But Edmisten, 42, is quick to acknowledge that "no one candidate can transfer all of their support over to another candidate."

Edmisten left his hometown of Boone to attend the University of North Carolina. After graduating, he went to George Washington University Law School, attending classes at night and working for Ervin in the day.

He has emphasized his role as counsel to Ervin's Watergate Committee, whose work led to the resignation of President Nixon.

In 1974, the state Democratic Party's executive committee picked Edmisten from a field of candidates to succeed then Attorney General Robert Morgan. Morgan left office to run for the U.S. Senate.

Edmisten said he admires strong-willed people and his political philosophy was greatly influenced by Ervin.

"He was a fierce fighter for

individual rights," Edmisten said. "It's a rugged individualism. Sometimes it means bucking the tide."

Gov. Charles B. Aycock, who served from 1901-1905, and Gov. Zebulon B. Vance, 1877-1879, are the governors most admired by Edmisten. He said that like Ervin, those governors were unafraid of proposing new ideas and fighting for their approval.

Like Ervin, Edmisten said he wants to fight the growing bureaucracy in government.

He contends that his is the "nonsense" kind of leadership North Carolinians want. In comparison, he describes Knox as a leader who makes up his mind after hearing from commission after commission in an attempt to reach a consensus.

## Knox Cultivates Independent Image

By JOHN FLESHER  
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — When Eddie Knox became student body president at North Carolina State University in 1959, he succeeded a fellow named Jim Hunt, who over the next 25 years became the state's most powerful Democrat and first governor to serve two consecutive terms.

Now, Knox is trying again to follow in the footsteps of Hunt, whose support Knox believes he has. But Knox downplays his closeness to the incumbent, which might be a calculated political move but more likely is a natural by-product of Knox's dogged determination to be his own man.

If one theme has stood out during Knox's campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, it is independence — his insistence on being beholden to no one. It's an image he likes and obviously has decided is good politics, but he says it also poses political risks.

"I have my own style and independence and I thank God for it," Knox said in an interview. "Probably one of the reasons I've had as difficult a time as I've had is I don't make any deals."

"Out of respect for me, I guess, not too many people have come to me and asked for appointment to specific jobs if I'm elected. To be a good politician, you have to make those deals. But to be a good leader, you don't."

Although he helped run former Gov. Dan Moore's campaign and has served as state senator, Advisory Budget Commission chairman and Charlotte mayor, Knox stresses his experience outside government. He unabashedly calls himself one of the state's best trial lawyers and says he'd be content to spend the rest of his career in the private sector.

That, Knox says pointedly, is in stark contrast to his opponent in the June 5 runoff. Attorney General Rufus Edmisten has spent most of his time in government service — or, as a Knox campaign flier puts it, "in ... political patronage (jobs)."

"I've never regarded politics as my way of (earning) a living," said Knox. "I've always regarded politics as my way of giving. ... I don't want my friends to say, 'He can't get a job, he's dependent on (politics).'"

"When I was in the Legislature, I never carried a law file to Raleigh. I went up there and did my job and went home to practice law on the weekends. I did my job (as a legislator) and when I got tired of it I quit and made money for four or five years. When I'd had enough of that I got back into politics."

Knox also tries to appear independent on the campaign trail. His travels last week included stops in a number of cities for meetings with local black leaders, whose support he considers crucial. He emerged from each meeting saying he had promised only to be fair, open and honest.

Campaign aides are reluctant to speak for Knox, often referring reporters' questions to the candidate himself. Knox criticizes the media, saying they are too willing to accept statements from Edmisten aides and should demand more answers from him.

Among Knox's closest aides are his brothers Charlie, a law partner, and Joe, who has been mayor of Mooresville for 12 years. But they and other top Knox advisers, including Charlotte advertiser and consultant Joe Epley, keep a low profile.

Edmisten says Knox's penchant for using commissions to make policy shows he isn't as independent as he claims. But Knox says the commission is an excellent fact-finding instrument.



BARBARA S. HARDEE... is president of the Southeastern Dental Hygiene Component, composed of Pitt, Lenoir and Wayne counties, and has been inducted into the North Carolina Dental Hygiene Academy of Advanced Studies. A Greenville resident, she is in private practice in the office of Dr. D.H. Taylor of Greenville.

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# In The Area

## Budget Workshop

The Greenville City Council will hold the third in a series of budget workshops Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs conference room of City Hall.

## Damage Heavy

An estimated \$16,400 damage resulted from two traffic collisions investigated by Greenville police Saturday.

Officers said heaviest damage resulted from cars driven by Sheila Louise Overton of 1606 Greenville Boulevard, and Anne Marie Haley of 106 N. Oak St., collided at the intersection of Fifth and Reade Streets about 10:30 a.m.

Police, who charged Ms. Haley with failing to stop for a stop light, set damage to the Overton car at \$12,000 and placed damage to the Haley car at \$300.

An estimated \$700 damage resulted to each of two cars involved in a 1:55 a.m. collision at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Dickinson Avenue.

Investigators identified drivers of the cars involved as Kathy Kyle Swindell of Route 5, Newport, and Kenith Earl Jones of Route 1, Battleboro.

## Burglary Reported

Greenville police are investigating a first degree burglary at 403 S. Harding St. that was reported at 4:27 a.m. today.

Officer Bill Easley said a man allegedly entered the dwelling through a window while two women were asleep and took \$20 in cash and a pocket calculator-watch valued at \$15.

The incident was discovered when one of the two women woke up and saw the figure of a man with her in a first floor room, Easley said.

## Drug Charges

Three men were arrested by Greenville police over the weekend on drug related charges.

Officer J.G. Bridges said Charles Greg Styron, 19, of Ayden, was arrested about 11 p.m. Saturday, in the parking lot at the town commons, on drug paraphernalia possession charges after officers found a marijuana pipe and bong in his possession.

Officer D.C. Johnson said Michael Dean Boykin, 19, of Ayden, was also charged with possessing drug paraphernalia in connection with the same incident.

Charles Allen Arrington Jr., 20, of 118 Howard Circle, was charged with possession of marijuana about 1:50 a.m. Sunday, on Evans Mall, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, Officer W.C. Widener said.

Widener said a small quantity of the drug was found in Arrington's possession.

## Charges Brought

William Jasper Stanley, 26, of 2603 E. 10th St., was arrested on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of stolen property in connection with a 12:45 a.m. incident Friday.

Officer T.V. Woolard said Stanley was taken into custody after an employee of the Fast Fare at 2015 E. 10th St. reported a man with a gun.

Woolard said the pistol being carried by Stanley was reported stolen in Texas.

## Safe Is Stolen

Officer W.D. Easley said Greenville police are continuing their investigation of the theft of a safe from the Burger Castle at 480 N. Greene St.

Easley said the theft was reported Friday. Entrance to the building was gained through a window.

## Charge Made

A 19-year-old East Carolina University coed, Patricia Kelly Hartigan of Greene Dorm, was arrested by Greenville police last week on charges of soliciting for prostitution.

Chief Ted Holmes said officers assigned to the department's narcotics and vice squad, responding to an ad placed in The Daily Reflector last week by a South Carolina firm, made arrangements to meet a woman at a local motel.

When Miss Hartigan, an Orange County resident, showed up at the motel about 9 p.m. Thursday, she was taken into custody, Holmes said. She was released under a \$100 bond pending a hearing in the case set for Thursday.

## Completes Training

William B. Langley, deputy auditor at Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem, received the certificate of completion from the

Young Executives Institute of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Business Administration during recent graduation exercises.

Langley is a graduate of East Carolina University.

## Program Graduate

Mark Taylor Conrad, second line supervisor at DuPont in Kinston, received the certificate of completion at the Program for Technical Managers graduation exercises held recently at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Business Administration.

## Receives Certificate

Pamela Parrott, management systems supervisor at Carolina Telephone and Telegraph in Tarboro received the certificate of completion at the Young Executives Institute graduation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Business Administration.

Ms. Parrott is a graduate of East Carolina University and North Carolina State University and is active in the Greenville Business and Professional Women's Club.

## Youth Dies

Farmville resident Tobias Ezekiel "Zeke" Cobb, 12, died Saturday night the result of injuries sustained in a tractor accident Saturday afternoon.

The boy, a sixth-grader at Farmville Middle School, was reportedly driving a tractor on the farm of his grandfather, Norman Worthington of Route 1, Winterville, when the accident occurred. He underwent emergency surgery at Pitt County Memorial Hospital after being removed from the accident site and transported to the hospital by members of the Winterville Rescue Squad.

## Course Offered

Pitt Community College's Division of Health, Physical Education, Safety and Sports is sponsoring a course in "Fundamentals and Coaching Techniques in Football" for coaches and athletic trainers.

The course is 10 contact hours and will provide one continuing education unit for those attending all sessions. Classes will be held May 30, June 6 and June 13 from 6:30-10 p.m. and will meet in room 24 of the White Building on the PCC campus. There is a registration fee of \$10 per person.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division of Pitt Community College, 756-3130.

## A&T Reception

The Pitt County Chapter of the A&T Alumni will sponsor a reception for all students in the Pitt County area who will enroll at North Carolina A&T University for the fall semester. The reception will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the Bachelor Benedict Club, 707 Wyatt Street. Parents of the students and A&T graduates are invited.

## Guests Announced

This week's guests on "City Hall Notes," the city's radio program, will be Ron Kimble, the city's finance director, and Charles Vincent, superintendent of recreation.

Kimble will discuss the sale of bonds and Vincent will discuss summer recreation programs.

"City Hall Notes" is aired on WOOW radio each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:25 a.m.

## Dean's List

Virginia Adams White has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at St. Mary's College, Raleigh. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander White Jr. of Greenville.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must maintain at least a 3.25 average of a possible 4.0.

## On Honor Roll

Rebecca Hesselina Lida Pace was named to the honor roll for the spring semester at St. Mary's College, Raleigh. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pace of Greenville.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.0 average out of a possible 4.0.

## Nurses Registry

Registrars taking calls for the Pitt County Professional Private Duty Nurses registry are: Grace Turner, R.N., 756-0375, May 28-June 1; Helen McArthur, R.N., 756-1854, June 4-8.

For weekend emergencies call either of the above nurses.

## Groups In Concert

The Eastern Youth Orchestra and the Eastern Honors Quartet, both

groups of young musicians, will be in concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the A. J. Fletcher Recital Hall on campus.

The concert is free and open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Lori Lloyd conducts the orchestra, and Leonid Zilper, a member of the North Carolina Symphony, conducts the quartet. The groups consist of 24 musicians chosen to perform by audition. The students are drawn from Aycock, Wahl-Coates, South Greenville and St. Peter's Schools in Greenville, Farmville Middle School, and Martin Middle School in Martin County.

Arrangements to be performed are selections of "Air" from Bach's "Peasant Cantata," Mozart's "Ceremonial March," Berger's "Short Overture for Strings," and Nellybel's "Surprise Variations."

The program is sponsored by the A. J. Fletcher Foundation and the Eastern Carolina Orchestra and Chamber Music Association.

## Winners Selected

Winners were selected in the Pitt County 4-H Talent and Fashion Show Thursday at the Willis Building in Greenville.

Talent winners were Darnell Parker of Simpson who performed a saxophone solo and Lee Thompson of Grifton who presented a dance routine. Both winners will perform in district competition in Windsor June 20.

The fashion revue winners were selected after being judged for construction and modeling. The junior division winners were Elizabeth Betts, first place, and

Michele Pugh, second place. Other junior division models were Shannon Bass, Shawn Bass, Letecia Moye and Danielle Bass.

Senior division fashion winner was Lynn Worley, who represented Pitt County in the State 4-H Clothing Camp recently. She will model in the State 4-H Fashion Revue in Raleigh July 19.

Larry Revelle was master of ceremonies. Judges were Mrs. Martha Flowers, Mrs. Sharon Meiggs and Danny Dupree.

## Academic Honors

DURHAM — Six students from Pitt County attending Duke University have been named to the dean's list for the 1983-84 academic year. To earn a place on the list, a student must have a 3.0 average out of a possible 4.0 academic score. The six are:

Eric Sheldon Downes, Mark Earl Grossnickle, Frederick Melvin Parham, Jr., Joseph West Paul, Jr. and Michael Arden Tucker, all of Greenville, and Judson Lee Joyner of Bethel.

## Field Day Held

Stokes Elementary School held its annual field day May 16. A softball game between the staff and the fourth- and fifth-grade students was won by the staff with a score of 12-8.

Mrs. Warren's Exceptional Class was treated to horseback rides by Dr. W.S. Sanderson and Sandy Gail Sanderson recently. This activity highlighted a unit on domestic animals.

# Junk Cleared After Contempt Order

City workers Friday cleared a junkyard at 1310 W. Fifth St. after a district court judge found owner Claude Atkinson in contempt of court for failing to clear the eyesore himself.

Larry Graham, attorney for the City of Greenville, said city employees loaded up Atkinson's property and hauled it away after Judge Randall Hunter found Atkinson in contempt of a May 1

order to clear the debris from his property.

Graham said Judge Hunter authorized the city to clear the lot and dispose of the debris, rather than send Atkinson to jail, and ordered Atkinson to pay the city for the cleanup.

Attention was focused on Atkinson's junkyard in April, when the site was chosen by black leaders to announce a campaign stop in Greenville by Jesse Jackson in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

At that time, D.D. Garrett, questioned about the choice of the sidewalk in front of Atkinson's property for the announcement, said, "We have tried repeatedly to get the city to enforce its laws against such eyesores. If you don't cut the grass on a vacant lot, the city will cut it and send you a bill. But they don't do anything about this eyesore in our city."

The following day Graham said

the city had been trying for months to get the property cleared and had already obtained an injunction against Atkinson, which would require him to comply with city ordinances by removing everything from his property which would make the property fall within the city's definition of a junkyard.

Atkinson at that time confirmed that the city had asked him to move or to clean up the property, and said "I have done some cleaning up, but it takes time. I'm just one man. I'm working as fast as I can."

"I couldn't live here. This place is a mess. I'd sooner sleep in the woods," Atkinson said.

# Green Got The Most

RALEIGH (AP) — Candidates who will be involved in the deliberation of interstate banking in the General Assembly received contributions from bank officers, lobbyists and directors, according to campaign disclosure reports for 1983 and 1984.

Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green received \$37,000 from banking groups and lobbyists.

Banking groups also contributed \$1,200 to House Speaker Liston Ramsey, D-Madison; \$2,450 to state Sen. James Edwards, D-Caldwell, chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking; and \$925 to state Rep. Charles Evans, D-Dare, chairman of

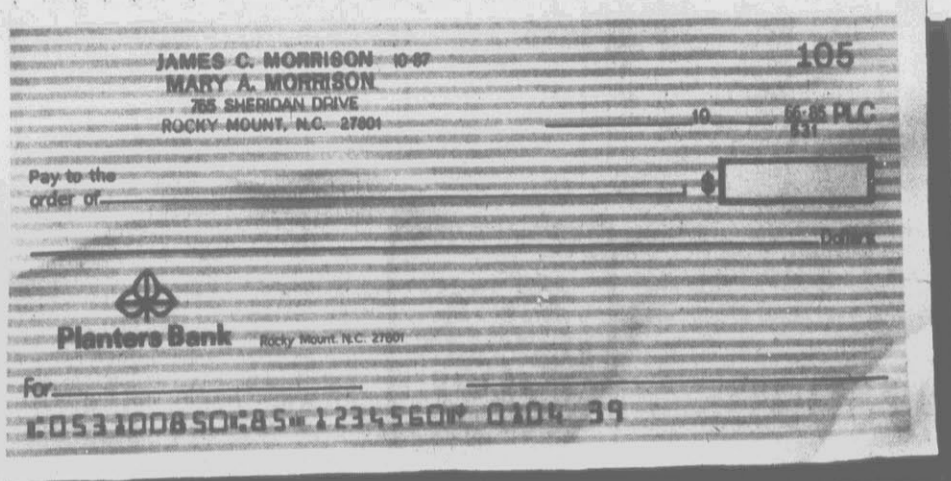
the House Committee on Banks and Thrift Institutions.

Bankers said there is no direct correlation between the proposed interstate banking legislation and their contributions, although many noted that Green, Edwards and Evans are among the banking industry's chief legislative supporters.

Bill Franklin, Green's administrative assistant, said that "banks have always been active" campaign contributors.

"As much as any person, Mr. Green has been largely responsible for maintaining a positive business environment in North Carolina," Franklin said.

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# Jackson To Mexico; Mondale Delays Trip

**By WILLIAM M. WELCH**  
Associated Press Writer

The Rev. Jesse Jackson is heading to Mexico today to talk about the fighting in Central America and the international debt crisis as the Democratic presidential front-runner, Walter F. Mondale, delays a California trip to spend Memorial Day in New Jersey.

Approaching the final week of primary season campaigning, Mondale demonstrated the importance of New Jersey's June 5 Democratic presidential primary by canceling a day of California events to spend the extra time in New Jersey.

Gary Hart ended a California visit Sunday evening and was in West Virginia today before reaching New Jersey.

All three candidates are looking to the final and climactic round of voting on June 5, when primaries in California, New Jersey, West Virginia, New Mexico and South Dakota decide 468 delegates.

Jackson, however, was venturing out to Mexico City on a foreign trip that was but a foreshortened version of his earlier planned visit to Nicaragua.

Jackson strongly condemned President Reagan's Central America policies before leaving, saying they present a "frightening vision" that will lead to a "worsening war."

"I oppose it because it is fraught with disaster: it is leading us to military intervention in Central America, which will waste lives and resources for no good end," Jackson said at a rally in New Mexico Sunday night.

"We are desperately in need of help if we do not want to send more children to die in Central America, if

we do not want to be responsible for the blood of thousands of more people in El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua."

Jackson was planning to meet with Mexican Foreign Minister Bernardo Sepulveda and other Mexican leaders.

"We must broaden the dialogue about Central America to more churches, more students, and to more American voters," Jackson said in an interview Sunday night. "There must be a greater sense of participation and a greater sense of responsibility by the American people."

"The American people got in-

involved almost too late in setting our Vietnam options. By the time most Americans woke up, there were more than 40,000 dead."

Mondale, within 300 delegates of the number he needs to secure the nomination, said Sunday that he opposes President Reagan's proposed sale of Stinger anti-aircraft weapons to Saudi Arabia. He pointed to the risk that the devices might fall into the hands of terrorists who could use them against commercial airliners.

Mondale answered questions phoned in to a public television station Sunday night. He criticized Hart's positions on the proposed

nuclear weapons freeze and his failure to appear for the final Senate vote on creation of the federal "superfund" to finance cleaning up toxic waste dumps.

Asked about the presence of Soviet submarines armed with nuclear missiles off the U.S. coast, Mondale replied: "The other night Reagan laughed about it. I don't think it's funny."

He called the submarines "a sign of the deteriorating U.S.-Soviet relations."

Hart was in West Virginia after spending a lazy Sunday on California's northern coast where he didn't mention Mondale a single

time. Hart met briefly with former Gov. Jerry Brown and criticized Reagan's environmental record.

He said environmental progress made in the 1970s "has given way to an Environmental Protection Agency which pursues the polluters in the restaurants of Washington and not in the courts..."

Hart said as president he would seek a new tax on industries that produce toxic waste, force the nuclear power industry to pay for its own waste disposal and end federal subsidies to nuclear power utilities.

Hart's meeting with Brown was an impromptu affair in a Big Sur restaurant after aides spotted the

former governor outside a nearby home.

"I am here visiting friends," Brown said. "I am not working in the campaign. I am not supporting anyone."

Mondale picked up 10 additional national convention delegates over the weekend as a half dozen states took additional steps toward selecting their delegations.

Hart lost one delegate that been projected for him and Jackson picked up four.

That left Mondale with 1,667.05, Hart 988.75 and Jackson 311.2 delegates. It takes 1,967 to win the nomination.

## 33 Hurt In Ride Accident

ATLANTA (AP) — At least 33 people suffered minor injuries after a malfunction in a computer-controlled amusement park ride sent miniature airplanes crashing into one another, leaving riders dangling in mid-air for up to four hours, authorities said.

The Great Airplane Race ride at Six Flags Over Georgia will be closed while engineers determine what set off an emergency system that halted the planes' spin, park spokesman John Millsaps said.

Millsaps said 65 people were on the ride when it stopped Sunday afternoon, sending some of the planes crashing into one another.

Firefighters used ladder trucks to free the riders, some of whom were stranded up to 100 feet in the air, after park personnel were unable to lower the planes to the ground manually.

About 25 people were brought to Parkway Regional Hospital in Lithia Springs to be treated for injuries that were "all very minor, just routine," spokeswoman Charlene Johnson said.

Eight others were released from Cobb General Hospital after being treated for bruises and minor sprains, assistant administrator Tom Hill said.

Witnesses said the planes appeared to increase in speed before coming to a stop.

"All of a sudden, everything broke loose and a plane hit us from the rear end," said Patrick Rollins, 17, who was on the ride Sunday when it malfunctioned. "We were doing a nose-dive."

Millsaps said the accident occurred at 4:10 p.m., with the last rider removed at about 7:50 p.m. Park personnel asked the riders to go to the hospital for evaluation, but some declined, he said.

The Great Airplane Race opened May 11 and was made by the Swiss firm of Intamin, maker of other attractions at the park, according to Millsaps. He said it was the only such ride operating in the United States, although a similar one is planned for a park in Texas.

The ride consists of miniature planes that swing from cables attached to a tower, he said. The planes rotate at up to 40 mph and go up and down, reaching a maximum height of 100 feet. Riders are secured by lap bars.

"The ride undergoes two independent inspections daily and has to have a certified log check or maintenance report before it can operate each day, and that was done today," he said.

Six Flags Corp. also owns the Six Flags Great Adventure amusement park in Jackson Township, N.J., where eight teen-agers died May 11 in a fire at the Haunted Castle. Authorities say the blaze started accidentally when a teen-ager's cigarette lighter touched padding inside one of the trailers comprising the attraction.

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# Candidates In Charlotte For World 600 Car Race

**By The Associated Press**  
Top Democrats and Republicans, enemies in the political arena, were all smiles and handshakes as they sought support at one of North Carolina's biggest sporting events — the World 600 stock car race.

Sen. Jesse Helms and GOP gubernatorial hopeful U.S. Rep. Jim Martin chatted and joked with Democrats Rufus Edmisten and Eddie Knox at Sunday's race, which drew nearly 150,000 spectators to the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Other Democrats on hand were state Sens. Bob Jordan, running for lieutenant governor, and Richard Barnes, a candidate for labor commissioner.

Edmisten and Knox, whose relationship has cooled since the May 8 Democratic gubernatorial primary when they finished first and second respectively, avoided each other. Helms, Martin and Edmisten rode in a pre-race parade, which included a car covered with Knox stickers.

"This Rufus Edmisten can really draw a crowd," joked Helms, who toured the pit area and was given a racing cap by driver Richard Petty, an active Republican who has served on the Randolph County Board of Commissioners.

"He's my buddy," Helms said of Petty. Helms said he attended the race primarily to be with his two grandsons, one of whom sported a button reading "Give 'em Helms," a reference to the two-term senator's re-election battle against Democratic Gov. Jim Hunt.

Martin joked that he went to the

race because "I usually don't get this big a crowd at my rallies." Driver Buddy Arrington of Martinsville, Va., painted Knox's name on the hood of his Dodge.

Edmisten, state attorney general, toured the pit area with Junior Johnson, co-owner of cars driven by Neil Bonnett and Darrell Waltrip.

Results of a Gallup Poll released Sunday show Edmisten ahead of Knox 49 percent to 45 percent among registered Democrats likely to vote in the runoff. The poll's margin of error was 7 percent.

The Charlotte Observer reported Sunday that its poll, conducted May 18-24, showed Edmisten leading Knox 47 percent to 38 percent with 10 percent undecided and a 3 percent margin of error.

"During the first primary, we never discussed polls," Edmisten said. "We are not going to discuss them now. If you live by the polls, you die by the polls."

"I think there are a lot more uncommitted voters than the polls indicate," said Knox, former Charlotte mayor.

In other political developments, black political leaders say neither Edmisten nor Knox appears to have a substantial advantage among black voters because the candidates seem to have few political or philosophical differences.

"I find them to be very close and that people basically are going to vote on how they feel about the candidates personally," said Earline Parmon, chairman of the Forsyth

County Democratic Party and a black.

Edmisten and Knox employ full-time minority affairs coordinators and have met with black caucuses and other groups across the state.

Knox officials said Saturday that his state and county headquarters in Charlotte were defaced sometime the previous night with anti-Knox National Rifle Association bumper stickers.

The incidents were reported to police.

The NRA has conducted several statewide mailings urging its members to vote for Edmisten, citing Knox's sponsorship while a state senator of a bill to require handgun owners to have a permit while carrying the pistol away from home or office. Knox says he's not anti-gun.

## Teachers Eye Big Workload

**By The Associated Press**  
Raleigh English teacher Muriel W. Allison takes home as much homework as some of her students — but the head of the English Department at Athens Drive High School says the workload that seems in some ways unique to the subject also threatens the quality of teaching.

"Look at the bags under my eyes," Mrs. Allison said. "I've enjoyed it in 39 years of teaching. If you're going to do it and do it well, you're going to spend some time on it. I don't mind."

"But I know I could do a better job if I had fewer students."

The maximum number of students a teacher can teach each day is 150 under a formula set by the Legislature.

Some English teachers say grading essays and research papers is a time-consuming task that cannot be alleviated without reducing the quality of the teacher's work.

A 1984 report from a state Board of Education curriculum study committee proposed that full-time English teachers in secondary schools should teach no more than 100 students a day.

The report also recommended that alternatives be found for record-keeping and other non-class work involved in teaching.

"It is really a volume problem," said Michael W. Frye, chief consultant in language arts for the Department of Public Instruction. "It is such that they cannot do a quality job of teaching writing. There is just too much to do."

## Costume Designer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here's a bit of "Travilla Pursuit": who is the Academy Award-winning costume designer for such stars as Marilyn Monroe, Joanne Woodward, Faye Dunaway, Ann-Margret and Barbara Stanwyck?

It's William Travilla, who won an Oscar for the 1948 movie, "Adventures of Don Juan," starring Errol Flynn. He also did the costumes for "My Wicked, Wicked Ways," the TV movie based on the life of Flynn.

He also outfitted Miss Monroe in such films as "The Seven Year Itch," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Travilla will now serve as costume designer for Lorimar Production's "Dallas" and "Knots Landing" TV shows.



**DAD'S LITTLE HELPER** — Doug Hutchins of Boonville, N.Y., gets some help with the tools from his 3½-year-old daughter Krissy, as he works on his 8-foot, 7-inch tall pickup truck earlier this month. Neighbor Charisma Smith, 2-years-old, watches man an daughter at work. (AP Laserphoto)

## Coast Guard Considers Blimps For Drug Battle

**By TOM MINEHART**  
Associated Press Writer

The Coast Guard is thinking of taking on a silent partner in its war against drug smugglers and that could be a boost to an Elizabeth City business.

The weapon being considering is the blimp, which can sneak up silently on marijuana-laden boats at night or hover in the sky during the day as a deterrent.

"The major advantage of blimps is that they're fuel-efficient," said Cmdr. Dick MacDonald of the Coast Guard's office of research and development in Washington, D.C. "They can stay on station for long periods of time. They'll have airborne radar to look at seaborne contacts. If they see anything suspicious, they can go over and take a look at it."

MacDonald said one 165-foot blimp was tested last summer at the Coast Guard's air station at Elizabeth City and \$500,000 has been approved for more tests and pilot training.

The test blimp last summer was provided by Airship Industries of Elizabeth City, which will also bid to lease the craft on the upcoming tests, said company president John Wood.

Wood said the company's major competitor is Goodyear, but MacDonald said a German firm is also interested.

If the Coast Guard does decide to buy a lot of blimps and if Airship Industries gets the contract, its 53-person staff in Elizabeth City may swell to 800, said Wood.

The company has built six blimps since it was formed in 1971. One is now in Elizabeth City, one in Los Angeles, one in Japan and three in London, he said.

MacDonald said the next five-month test, to begin in December or January, will involve six pilots and three ground crew chiefs trained from September to December, plus a blimp that must be able to fly at 60 knots on 48-hour patrols.

"It will be painted to look like a Coast Guard airship," he said. "It will be flying Coast Guard missions ... doing the normal duties other aircraft do — law enforcement, port security, marine environment monitoring and some search and rescue."

The blimp will carry a 5-meter semi-rigid-hull boat that can be deployed for landing parties. It will also have a rescue hoist and infrared detectors and spotlights for night viewing, he said.

Blimps use about 16 gallons of aviation fuel an hour — about 5 percent that of helicopters. But helicopters also cruise at about 90 knots — about 30 knots faster than a blimp.

"But in the next few years, airspeed is going to pick up," MacDonald said.

## Plane Crash

HICKORY, N.C. (AP) — A twin-engine airplane ran off a wet runway at Hickory Municipal Airport Sunday, injuring six people, but authorities said none of the injuries appeared to be serious.

Airport supervisor Claude "Pete" Parrish said that the airplane "ran off the end of the runway" about 7:47 p.m. during a thunderstorm as it landed after a 32-minute flight from Charlotte.

Parrish said he did not know what caused the accident.

"We had a lot of water on the runway at the time, and you can use your own imagination," he said in a telephone interview Sunday night.

Five of the injured — the pilot, co-pilot and three passengers — were taken to Glenn R. Frye Memorial Hospital in Hickory, Parrish said. A sixth person was treated and released at Catawba Memorial Hospital, according to a spokeswoman.

### FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1984

## YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** The morning finds it necessary to hold your tongue and not to get into any disputes where money or property matters are concerned but later in the day you are under fine influences.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study carefully what has to be done of a financial or property nature, and don't make promises you cannot keep.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't drive yourself too hard in order to gain your wishes and then later you can relax at pleasures that you like.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Don't hesitate to confide something important to a partner in the morning, and then you can be happy with a charming person.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Leave it up to a trusted person to set up an appointment for fun in the evening. Don't hesitate to call upon your friends.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Steer clear of a confrontation with an outsider in the morning and later you can advance in career matters by being very charming.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Await the afternoon before taking on that new project which is very promising, then go full speed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get your accounts studied well and then you don't have to argue about them. Make sure you have enough money in the bank.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) It is important to compromise with some associate who is as stubborn as you are, and reach a fine agreement. Don't get fooled.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take that chip off your shoulder in the morning and then you can carry through with ideas wisely.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You feel in the morning that nothing is going to go right for you, but later everything smooths out and becomes easy sailing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have to make home conditions more harmonious and then all works out fine there. The evening is fine for entertaining.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Don't permit an early anxiety to keep you from achieving a good deal with associates and later get environment in finer shape.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ...** he or she will seem to take a very long time to learn, but this should not bother you, since upon reaching adulthood, your progeny will do better than most since the knowledge acquired will be more thorough than others'.

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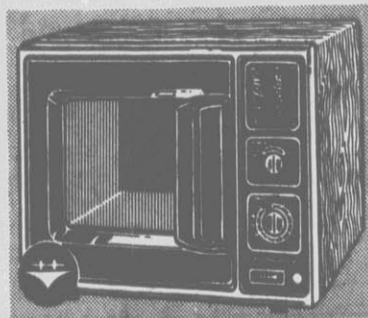


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# Family's Frustrating Vision Is Now Over

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — For five years, Lt. James Hinnant and his wife Pennapa have been haunted by a frustrating vision: a child in Thailand sitting with a packed suitcase, waiting patiently for a call from America.

On Saturday, that child finally arrived at his new home in Fayetteville, ending the Hinnants' long fight to bring him home, but presenting them with a fresh challenge: helping 13-year-old Walee Lathuli adjust to a strange new world.

The thin, gentle-looking boy, who neither speaks nor understand English, was tired and obviously puzzled late Saturday by the attention he's been drawing, not realizing it's because he is the first Amerasian child to enter the United States under a new federal immigration law designed for such special cases.

When his aunt showed him his picture in the Friday edition of a local newspaper, Walee bolted from the room, still clutching the toy car he had been playing with. "He just

doesn't know what everybody is so interested in," said Mrs. Hinnant, the only family member who can speak Thai.

Walee told her that he and another child who traveled from Thailand, together spent much of the long flight in terror that no one would be there to meet them when their plane landed Friday in Atlanta.

His companion, 10-year-old Julian Hughes, may face a tougher adjustment than Walee in one respect: neither of the grandparents with which he will live in Augusta, Ga., can speak Thai.

But Walee, with his aunt nearby to translate, was already comfortable enough by Saturday to explore a new home that held such mysterious wonders as telephones and his first bed.

For the Hinnants, Walee's homecoming is the climax to a story of dashed, then suddenly revived hopes; sleepless nights; a mountain of paperwork, and curt immigration officials who had little time for yet another visa request.

"We were on the point of giving up lots of times," Hinnant said during an interview earlier this week in his Fayetteville home. "But there would always be something positive after a while to lift us back up."

And when those inducements were thin, there was always that vision of Walee, an Amerasian child living in a society that holds little tolerance or opportunity for those of mixed race.

The Hinnants were married after a lightning courtship that began when they met in a Bangkok NCO club in 1974. But her sister's romance with an American soldier stationed at the U.S. Air Force Base in Ubon had no such storybook ending; she was left with a child whose father has not kept in touch.

The mother later married a Thai and had other children, leaving Walee "the odd man out," as Hinnant put it. On a 1979 visit to her family, when Mrs. Hinnant asked the child if he would like to come to America, he was enthusiastic and she promised to try her best.

There was no way of knowing that the promise would take five years to keep. Hinnant now thinks it was sheer luck that finally got the complex immigration machinery turning for them, though the works did get stalled many times in the process.

The first break came when they learned about the Pearl S. Buck Foundation through a segment on one of the television news magazine shows. The Pennsylvania foundation had helped bring other foreign children over and Hinnant called with the hope they could do the same for his nephew.

Though helpful later, the foundation told the Hinnants then they could do little until passage of legislation that would help get visas for Amerasian children such as Walee. So the waiting began.

In 1982, the Hinnants heard suddenly that Congress had approved the measure. But then there was another long wait for the State Department to establish guidelines on applying the new law, then

another for immigration officials to pass the word on.

"It's disgusting the way the immigration office works," said Hinnant, shaking his head. "They don't seem to realize they're dealing in a child's life."

After a multitude of false starts, the necessary paperwork was completed. But the waiting wasn't over, and the Hinnants couldn't help but feel skeptical when they finally got word last month of Walee's arrival

date. Now that their own efforts have ended, they still haven't heard the last of immigration law. The Buck Foundation has asked them to put together a booklet on their experiences to guide other people in similar situations.

They can sympathize with those people, the Hinnants said. But with Walee under their roof, they think their own sleepless nights have ended.

## Having Health Ills

WARM SPRINGS, Ga. (AP) — As many as 75,000 people stricken with polio in the 1940s and '50 are developing minor health problems related to it, including muscle pain, weakness and fatigue, a doctor says.

"It may be that post-polio patients are more susceptible to the effects of mid-life stress and the normal aging process," said Dr. David Weichers, a private doctor and former assis-

tant clinical professor at Ohio State University College of Medicine.

"A few post-polio patients may face a change in lifestyle — a return to the braces, wheelchairs and aids for breathing that they had put away when they reached peak recovery," Weichers told a news conference Sunday after a symposium on delayed effects of the disease.

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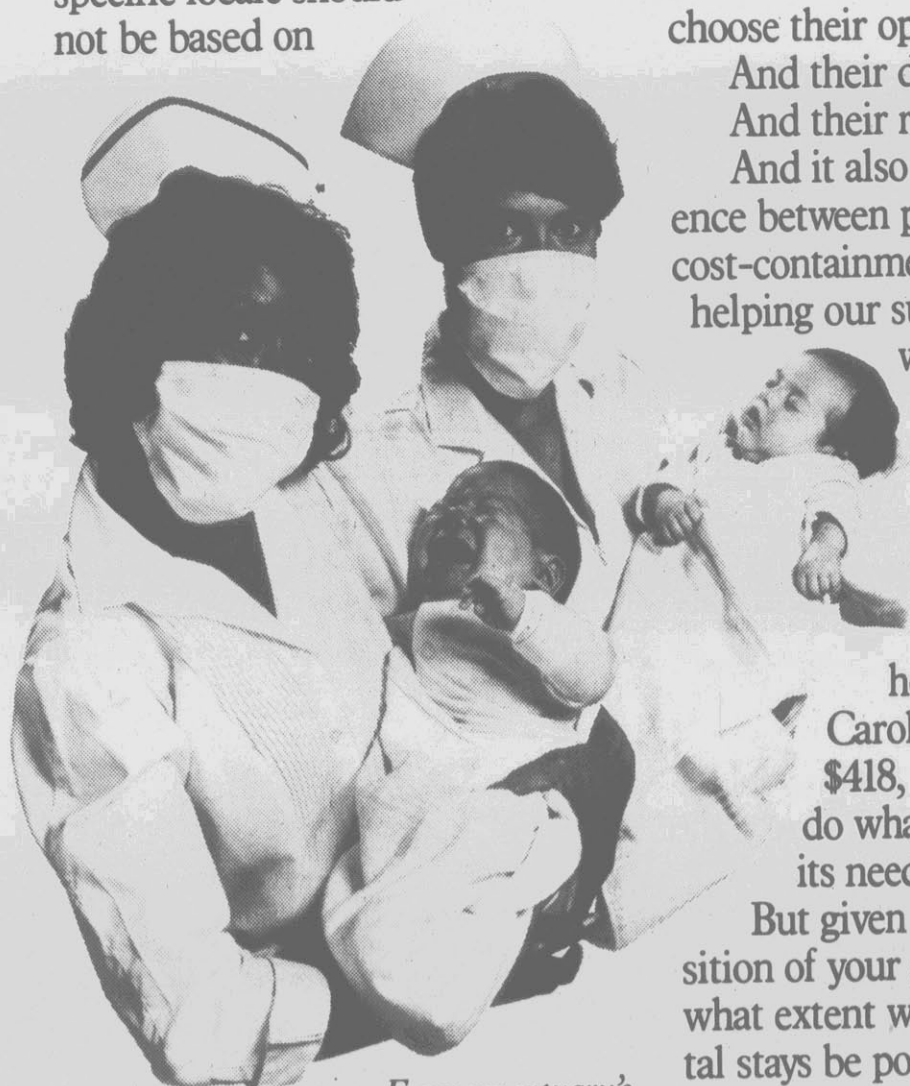
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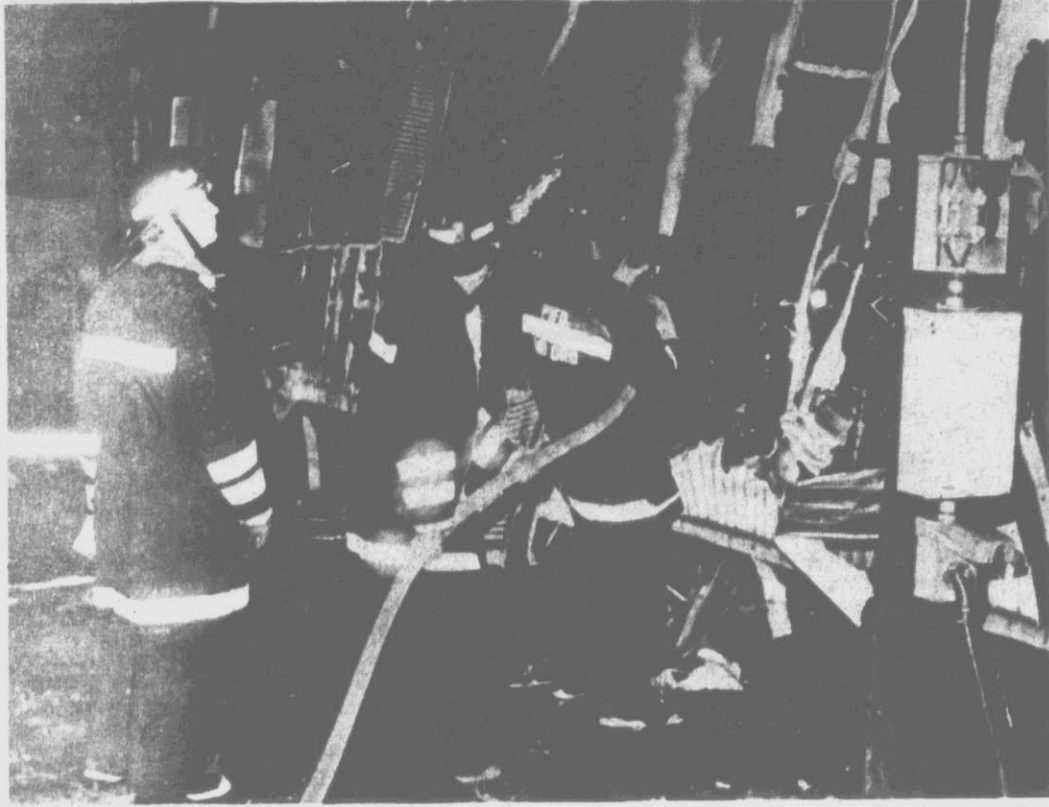
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From an actuary's viewpoint, having a baby in Thomasville is not necessarily the same thing as having a baby in Greenville.

# Home Destroyed By Fire



**FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE** . . . at mobile Staton-House Fire Departments responded. home on Ramshorn Road. Pactolus and (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest).

The residence of David Ward on the Ramshorn Road near here was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The mobile home ablaze was sighted by Stokes Fire Chief Bruce Bland, who radioed a fire alarm to

the Pactolus Fire Department, which was at the scene in four minutes. The fire was already too far along to save the trailer, but adjacent trailers were protected, Pactolus Fire Chief Sam Bowers Jr. said. Staton-House Fire Department

assisted. Bowers said electrical malfunction is believed to be the cause of the fire. He estimated the loss at at least \$10,000. There were no injuries. Ward was not at home at the time the fire began, Bowers said.

# Obituary Column

## Braxton

Mrs. Annie M. Wilson Braxton, 1216 S. Lee St., Ayden, died Sunday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Mrs. J.M. Reaves of Ayden. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott and Co. Funeral Home, Ayden.

## Cobb

WINTERVILLE — Tobias Ezekiel (Zeke) Cobb, 12, died Saturday. His funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Winterville Christian Church by the Rev. Lee Parker and Dr. Richard James. Burial will be in the Worthington Family Cemetery on Route 1, Winterville.

Zeke had attended the Winterville Christian Church and was a sixth-grade student at Farmville Middle School and a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 25 of Farmville.

Surviving him are his father, Toby Wiley Cobb; his mother, Patricia Worthington Cobb; a brother, Aaron S. Cobb of the home; his paternal grandfather, Charles D. Cobb of Greenville; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Worthington of Winterville.

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

Norman Worthington on Route 1, Winterville. Arrangements are by Farmer Funeral Home of Ayden. Memorial contributions may be made to Troop 25 of the Farmville Boy Scouts.

## Evans

Mr. Charlie Evans, 81, of Route 2, Robersonville, died Sunday in the Robersonville Community Hospital.

His funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Robersonville by his pastor, the Rev. James O. Hagwood. Burial will be in the Robersonville Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Evans, a Pitt County native, had been a Martin County resident for the past 58 years. A retired farmer, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Robersonville.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Roberson Evans; a brother, Roy Evans of Galveston, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. G.L. Holland of Greenville and Mrs. Dan Mayo of Washington.

The family will receive friends at the Wilkerson Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock. At other times they will be at the home, Route 2, Box 88, Robersonville.

## Freeland

Mr. Leon E. "Pete" Freeland, 77, of 1203 Greenville Boulevard died Saturday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His funeral service was conducted today at 3:30 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Hugh Burlington and the Rev. Willis Wilson. Burial was in Pinewood Memorial Park with Masonic rites accorded at the grave.

Mr. Freeland, a native of McCormick County, S.C., moved to Greenville in 1935. He owned and operated Pete Freeland's Sinclair Station on Dickinson Avenue until his retirement in 1967. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, a life member of the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies and an honorary member of Crown Point Lodge No. 708.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Johnson Freeland; three brothers, Lee, Frank and Martin Freeland, all of McCormick, S.C.; and two sisters, Mrs. J.C. Paige of Greenville and Mrs. W.W. Jackson of Plum Branch, S.C.

The family suggests that anyone desiring to make a memorial contribution consider the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford.

# Gallup Poll Suggests Race Is Just 'Too Close To Call'

By The Associated Press  
The U.S. Senate race between incumbent Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. and Democratic Gov. Jim Hunt is "literally too close to call," but Helms could hold the edge in a close race, according to a special Gallup Poll.

Hunt was the leader in the Gallup poll of seven months ago, but Gallup analysts say his support has decreased while Helms' support has increased.

In a survey of 1,000 registered voters statewide on May 16-20, Helms received 50 percent of the vote to Hunt's 46 percent, with 4 percent undecided. Because the margin of error is 4 percentage points, the Gallup organization said the race was "literally too close to call."

The poll was conducted for six North Carolina newspapers and a television station.

In a Gallup Poll last October, Hunt was the choice of 52 percent of North Carolina voters, compared to 43 percent for Helms.

The poll showed a deterioration in support for Hunt since the last Gallup poll of October 1983. In the seven months since that poll, Gallup officials said, "Hunt's slim 9 percentage point lead ... turn(ed) into a 4-point deficit."

"Helms' enjoys margin of strong support that could prove decisive in the case of a close election, as the November senatorial contest may be," the Gallup analysis said.

The Gallup report said that "Helms' support has increased since last autumn among voters of all educational levels, while Hunt's backers have decreased in all groups except the least-well educated (those who did not graduate from high school)."

A Hunt spokesman blamed the governor's drop in the polls to millions of dollars in "negative advertising by the Helms camp."

Helms spokesman Claude Allen told The Asheville Citizen-Times, one of the newspapers sponsoring the poll, said Hunt's decline occurred because the governor "is out

of line with mainstream Democrats."

Hunt spokesman Will Marshall declared the race a "dead heat" and said the poll results were not surprising.

"We've said all along that we expected the race to be nip and tuck all the way down the line," Marshall said.

However, Marshall said that polls conducted by the Hunt campaign show the governor ahead in the race.

"The results of our own internal polls are not consistent with results of the Gallup Poll," he said. "Our internal polling shows us two to three points ahead."

Other poll results included:  
— Among men, Helms was the pick of 56 percent to Hunt's 40 percent, while Hunt outpolled Helms 52 percent to 44 percent among women responding to the survey. Gallup said that was a sharp reversal over the October poll, when the numbers were about even split.

— Helms has a 58 percent to 39 percent lead over Hunt among white voters, while Hunt leads the Helms 79 percent to 15 percent among black voters.

## Fire Ants

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Scientists are looking at ways to control fire ants by disorienting them, messing with their mating process or causing civil war among the pests.

In their lab at the University of Alabama, Dr. Wolfgang Bertsch and Jeff Brill are taking close looks at both red and black fire ants, no greater than a fraction of an inch in size but possessing stinging bites.

They are examining patterns in chemical substances called pheromones, unique to each colony of ants.

"We want to be able to control the insects, not by using pesticides that often kill other 'useful' insects, but by interfering with the chemical makeup of certain species," said Bertsch, a chemist.

"We first want to get a better understanding of the chemical nature of communication among ants. We want to see what chemicals they use for communication. This could eventually lead to a more efficient means of insect control."

He said it could be quite easy to eliminate an ant colony by chemically disorienting them. Because ants use pheromones to lay a trail from their colony to a food source, a simple pheromone change could cause them to lose their way home.

Another possibility, Bertsch said, is to use the chemistry to disrupt the mating process, causing a colony to stop producing and die out. Then there is the possibility the ants would kill each other.

— The two candidates have the backing of the majority of their respective parties, while unaffiliated voters favor Helms over Hunt by a margin of almost 2-to-1. Democrats picked Hunt over Helms by 69 percent to 27 percent, while Republicans backed Helms by 80 percent to 17 percent.

— Helms holds a 55 to 41 percent lead among voters age 50 and older. Hunt held an 11-percentage point lead in the October poll in that category.

## War Dead Remembered

America's deceased veterans were honored in Greenville Sunday with a rifle salute by the 1213th Military Police Co. of the N.C. National Guard. The salute was part of the annual Memorial Day services sponsored by Pitt County American Legion Post No. 39.

The service, which was held on the lawn across from the Beef Barn, began with a concert by the E.B. Aycock Junior High School Band. Presentation and lowering of colors was performed by the D.H. Conley

## Beach Fugitive

ATLANTIC BEACH (AP) — The call about the fugitive came in on a Saturday night. Description: Long (7½ feet) and skinny (25 pounds) and sort of bronze and brown in hue.

And did Atlantic Beach police hop into their cruisers and launch a hot pursuit?

Well, said Chief C.W. Pelletier, he asked Brad Johnson just where his missing pet python was last seen, "and he said on Cedar Street."

"I told him that's the last place I'm going," Pelletier said with a laugh. "I don't care what the reward is, I'm not going after it."

Pelletier said Sunday night that he did not know the amount of the award Johnson had offered, nor whether anyone else was out in hopes of catching both snake and money.

## Four Students Picked For N.C. School

DURHAM — Four students from Pitt County have been selected to attend the 1984-85 school year at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham.

The four are part of 224 boys and

girls chosen for the junior class of the school. They are: Amy K. Roscoe, Emanuel A. Waddell, Jr., and Dundee A. Wilson, all of Rose High School, and Melissa E. Kirkland of Farmville Central.

The post also placed American flags on graves in Greenville area cemeteries.

Most offices and schools are closed today for Memorial Day.

Many stores were holding Memorial Day Sales.

## Pupil Says He Lobbied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A black student who recently graduated from the University of Virginia law school says he agreed to a request from law professor J. Harvie Wilkinson III to lobby the one black member of an American Bar Association committee evaluating Wilkinson for a federal judgeship.

But Melvin Hollowell, who was head of the law school's black student association, said he refused Wilkinson's request to testify before a Senate committee considering Wilkinson's nomination.

"I didn't think it would be in his interest or in my interest," Hollowell said. "I could only say he was fair in class, but I would also have to say that I disagreed with things he'd done at Justice" regarding minorities.

Wilkinson's nomination to the 4th U.S. Circuit of Appeals is before the full U.S. Senate, amid allegations of improper lobbying for Wilkinson.

Hollowell said Wilkinson summoned him to his office last fall and asked him to call the black ABA member. It was the eve of the ABA committee's confidential vote.



**WINNING PICTURE** — A picture by Leah Norville, a senior at Farmville Central High School, placed first in a recent competition organized by the Congressional Art Caucus and conducted by the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Walter B. Jones took the picture to Washington, D.C., Sunday, where the work will represent North Carolina and be displayed in Cannon Corridor in the Capitol Building for a year. (Barry Gaskins photo.)

## Thousands ...

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doesn't mean they will be forgotten."

The Pentagon lists 2,489 people as unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Almost all have been declared dead, but the Defense Department is still investigating reports that some may be alive and the official U.S. position is that such a possibility cannot be ruled out.

Congress authorized the addition of a Vietnam unknown in 1973, but it was 11 years before a body could be found that met the four criteria set out in the law. Those four standards were that he was an American, a serviceman, he died in battle, and he was unidentified.

Pathologists at the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, developed such skillful techniques at identifying bodies that virtually no candidates passed the test.

Only two sets of remains were unidentified and the Pentagon had a tentative identification of one. The other was chosen for today's ceremony.

The remains were carried aboard a Navy frigate to California and then flown to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, arriving Friday.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and friends for the cards, flowers & prayers while Bud Smith was a surgical patient in Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Room 202. Special thanks to Dr. Knotts and the entire staff at Pitt Co. Memorial Hospital. May God richly bless all of you and keep you in His care. **The family of Theodore (Bud) Smith**

## Crimestoppers

If you have information on any crime committed in Pitt County, call Crimestoppers, 758-7777. You do not have to identify yourself and can be paid for the information you supply.

## The Meeting Place

- TUESDAY**  
7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Three Steers  
10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Masonic Hall  
7:00 p.m. — Family Support Group at Family Practice Center  
7:30 p.m. — Greenville Choral Society rehearsal at Immanuel Baptist Church  
7:30 p.m. — Vernon Howard Success Without Stress study group at 110 N. Warren St.  
7:30 p.m. — Toughlove parents' support group at St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous at AA Bldg., Farmville Hwy.  
8:00 p.m. — The Serenity Group of PNA has open discussion meeting at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church  
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 752-5284 or 758-3031  
8:00 p.m. — The Big Book Group of AA has open meeting of St. James United Methodist Church

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## Mental Health Perspectives

How's Your Mental Health  
by Lillian Husey, Communication Specialist

Mental Health is the way a person thinks, feels, interacts, and behaves. There is no sharp line of division between mentally healthy and mentally ill people. Nearly everyone has trouble sometimes coping with the stresses and strains of modern life. Sometimes these stresses interfere with daily living and cause emotional problems. Around half of the people who visit doctors with physical complaints have emotional problems that are partly or wholly responsible. Emotional problems affect at least one member of most American families.

Some of the warning signs of emotional disorder are: anxiety, depression, irritability, a sudden change in mood or behavior, physical complaints with no organic cause, or poor performance on the job. If any of these symptoms are prolonged or severe, it's time to get a professional opinion. Often understanding the cause can clear away



the symptom. Community mental health services can help with all kinds of emotional problems. Early action can prevent more serious problems later. The three basic goals of community mental health services are:

1. **Prevention**—dealing with small problems early to keep them from becoming big ones.
  2. **Treatment**—to relieve the anguish of serious problems to try to eliminate their causes.
  3. **Continuing care**—to prevent relapse after recovery from a serious problem.
- If you or someone you know have difficulty dealing with everyday problems don't be embarrassed to ask for help. Call the Pitt County Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Center at 752-7151.

# Vengeful South Alabama Rolls Over Pirates, 18-2

By JIMMY DuPREE  
Reflector Sports Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Winfred Johnson hit his third homer of the tournament.

The Pirates played in their fourth game — the first time an East Carolina University baseball team has hung around that long in the NCAA Regionals.

S. Alabama	ab	r	h	rb	E. Carolina	ab	r	h	rb
L. Johnson, cf	4	3	2	3	Hardison, ss	5	0	0	0
Coachman, 3b	4	3	3	2	Wells, 3b	4	0	1	0
Pierce, 2b	4	0	1	1	Evans, lf	4	1	1	0
Filotei, lb	4	1	2	1	W. Johnson, 1b	3	1	1	1
Alter, dh	4	0	0	0	Bradberry, cf	4	0	2	0
Si'macker, lf	2	2	2	0	Williams, rf	4	0	0	0
Graham, ss	5	2	3	2	Sullivan, dh	3	0	1	1
Hammac, c	5	3	2	1	Sides, 2b	3	0	1	0
Donald, rf	6	0	2	1	Riley, c	0	0	0	0
Smith, lf	3	1	0	2	Fulghum, c	4	0	1	0
Wilke, cf	3	2	2	0	Langston, 2b	1	0	0	0
Francia, 2b	2	1	1	1	Cockrell, ph	1	0	0	0
Theige, dh	0	0	0	0	McClanahan, p	0	0	0	0
Mills, p	0	0	0	0	Peterson, p	0	0	0	0
Converse, 1b	0	0	0	0	V. Deventer, p	0	0	0	0
Clark, p	0	0	0	0	Butler, p	0	0	0	0
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E-Sides, Van Deventer, Evans, Wells, Graham; DP—East Carolina 2; LOB—USA 10, ECU 8; 2B—Sides, Hammac, Coachman; HR—Johnson (18); SB—V. Johnson 3, Simmermacher, Coachman; SF—Filotei, Graham.

Pitching	ip	r	er	bb	so
South Alabama					
Mills (W)	7	6	2	2	13
Clark	2	2	0	0	2
East Carolina					
McClanahan (L, 7-2)	1	3	4	3	2
Peterson	1	2	6	4	0
Van Deventer	3	2	7	3	2
Butler	1	3	5	3	0
Webb	1	2	0	0	0

WP—Peterson 2; PB—Riley.

Aside from that, there's little else that can be considered positive about the 18-2 thrashing the Pirates suffered against South Alabama Sunday in their final game of the NCAA South I Regional Tournament at Florida State University.

Johnson batted .444 with eight hits in 18 at bats, virtually insuring a slot on the all-tournament team. During the tourney, he established new ECU marks for career homers (in 29), single season runs batted in (46) and season total bases (115). East Carolina defeated South Alabama, 5-4, Thursday in the first game of the tourney, but the Pirates kept Lance Johnson off the bases in that contest.

That may not sound like much of an accomplishment, but Johnson stole three bases, scored three runs and drove in three more Sunday. His third steal of the day established a new NCAA single season stolen base record of 88.

Pete Coachman had three hits and three runs for the Jaguars, while Van Graham added three hits and drove in a pair.

ECU southpaw Robbie McClanahan pitched just one complete inning but yielded three hits and four runs to sustain the loss on the mound. History worked against McClanahan from the outset as South Alabama has lost just one of 23

outings against lefthanders this season.

The Jaguars tagged the ECU pitching corps for 19 hits while benefitting from five Pirate errors and seven walks.

"At this time of the tournament, everyone is down to the bottom of their staff," ECU Coach Hal Baird said. "McClanahan should have been able to go farther than he did, but that set the tone of the day when he couldn't get anyone out. Then we found out nobody could get anyone out."

"It was a disappointing end to a good season. I'm just sorry it had to be such a one-sided game."

Lance Johnson set the stage in the top of the first with a leadoff single, then stole second for his 86th of the season. Coachman drew a walk and both runners advanced on a passed ball before a sacrifice fly by Jim Filotei plated the first Jaguar run.

South Alabama scored four more runs in the second, including another stolen base-run scored combination by Lance Johnson.

The Jaguars posted five more runs in the third on six hits off ECU relievers Jim Peterson and Craig VanDeventer, but a 30-minute rain delay prolonged the agony for the Pirates.

Todd Evans singled and later scored on a single by Mike Sullivan in the fourth for the Pirates first run, and Winfred Johnson blasted his



## Sliding Home

Darius Hammac of South Alabama, slides in tournament at Tallahassee, Fla., Sunday, safely to home plate as East Carolina The Pirates, who beat South Alabama earlier catcher Jabo Fulghum watches. The action in the tournament, lost 18-2, and were came during the NCAA South Region I eliminated. (AP Laserphoto)

homer in the sixth for the only other ECU run.

Freshman centerfielder Chris Bradberry, who homered in the Pirates' 7-4 victory over Florida State Friday, led ECU with two hits in four trips to the plate.

Peterson gave up six hits and six runs while VanDeventer yielded seven hits, three runs, but struck out

five. South Alabama tagged Chubby Butler for three hits and five runs before Tom Webb came on to retire the Jaguars without incident for 1 2/3 innings.

"They swung the bats super all day," Baird said. "They took their running game off early, or they could have run up the score even worse. They're going to be tough to

beat."

The Jaguars made Baird's prediction come true as they defeated Miami, 6-3, Sunday night for the Hurricanes' first loss in the tourney. The South Region I championship will be decided today at 1 p.m. with South Alabama again meeting Miami for the title.

# Speedy Mears Easy Indy Winner

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The biggest problem Rick Mears had all day was finding Victory Lane.

He overshot it.

Not surprising, considering he spent Sunday setting a speed record in his second Indianapolis 500 victory.

He won it in 1979, when he was just 27 years old. The past two years he had come close — oh, so close — to winning it again.

In 1982, in the closest finish ever in the 68-race history of this Memorial Day spectacle, he came in second behind Gordon Johncock, .16 of a second, an eye-blink shy of a checkered flag.

Last year he was about 22 seconds from the finish line when Tom Sneva crossed it, and barely 10 seconds behind runnerup Al Unser Sr.

This time, though, Mears led for 114 of the 200 laps and had the race in his hip pocket, thanks to a broken universal joint that knocked Sneva,

the record-breaking pole-sitter, out of competition with 32 to go. When he dropped out, Sneva was running a close second and had his sights set on becoming only the fourth driver to win two in a row.

From then until the end, Mears

coasted — at 202 mph no less, "a comfortable pace," he said — to his record of 163.621 mph, surpassing the 162.962 set a dozen years ago by the late Mark Donohue.

The byword of this year's Indy was speed, so much so that Sneva

was even more emphatic than usual in his call for a halt to the escalating numbers.

"We don't need to go this fast," he had said after a weekend of crash-marred qualifying in which he had won the pole at record speed. "Last year it was the legs which were injured. This year it's the heads — and heads don't heal as quickly as legs."

There were only two race-day crashes. Patrick Bedard sustained a concussion and broken jaw and Johncock suffered a fractured ankle.

There were several other mishaps, mostly spinouts, stalls and the like. For the most part, though, it was blown engines or gremlins of one sort or another which sent one sleek, colorful machine after another back to Gasoline Alley.

Only 14 of 33 starters were running when Mears crossed the thin strip of bricks, the finish line which symbolizes the old, unpaired surface, with his red-gloved fist thrust skyward in celebration.

After the traditional victory lap around the 2 1/2-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway, accepting the cheers of 400,000 fans, Mears swept into Pit Road, headed for Victory Lane, turned left — and missed it.

His exultant crewmen leaped all over Mears' bright yellow March-Cosworth, backed it up, then pushed it up the ramp where kisses, hugs, milk, beer, a wreath and adulation awaited him.

By then, rookie Roberto Guerrero of Colombia, who came to Indy by way of Formula One racing, had stepped from his car the runnerup, ahead of Unser, who claimed he actually had finished second. Two more rookies, Al Holbert and Michael Andretti, finished fourth and fifth. All of them finished 198 laps, one more than A.J. Foyt, this race's only four-time winner.

It was Foyt's 27th start. It just may be his last. A.J., who has never before expressed any reservations about returning, did Sunday after his seventh successive non-winning

start.

"I ain't gonna lie about it. I really don't know," Foyt said when someone asked whether he's be back in '85. "I hoped we'd have finished better this year. I really don't know ..."

Teo Fabi, the winner of the pole position last year, his first at Indy, couldn't wait to make this his last one. When his car stalled at the head of Pit Road in his 105th lap, he got out and walked away in disgust.

Dismayed, his crewmen pleaded with him to get back in the cockpit. He did — but they couldn't get the engine to restart. That, he decided, was that. He got out for good, muttering, "I race to win, not just to finish."

At the other end of the emotional spectrum was Mears.

"I'm really tickled. I believe I'm more excited about this second race than I was about the first one I won. At that time, I was too young to realize what I had done," he said.

Sneva, trying to become the first driver to win successive Indys since Unser did it in 1970-71, started first, led the pack on occasion, and was never further back than fifth before maybe \$600 worth of rods and flanges fell apart, wiping out his shot at maybe \$400,000 worth of prize money.

"I think we were picking up on Mears at the time," Sneva said. "And we were getting better fuel mileage than Mears. But you've got to run to the finish and we just didn't quite get that job done."

"I was sorry for him," Mears said, "but glad for me. It kept me from getting more gray hairs. It was going to be a shootout. I was pumping myself up for it, getting ready for a shootout at the end."

And suddenly he was alone, droning along a lap ahead of his closest challengers.

Thirty ... 20 ... 10 ... he counted them off, keeping his foot to the floor and his fingers crossed. "I couldn't begin to tell you the things that went through my mind the last 30 laps,"

he said. "I was listening to the car and every time the tone would change a little bit, I'd get a little nervous. You start hearing things. You start talking to the car, talking to yourself."

Three ... 2 ... 1 ... he closed in on one of auto racing's greatest triumphs, never really believing it belonged to him until he could see the finish line ahead of him.

"Halfway between turn four and the checkered flag," Mears said, "I figured if a wheel fell off I could still get it in."

One by one, the numbers were locked into the lower berths on the black, 70-foot-high tower on the main straightaway as cars and drivers bowed out of the race.

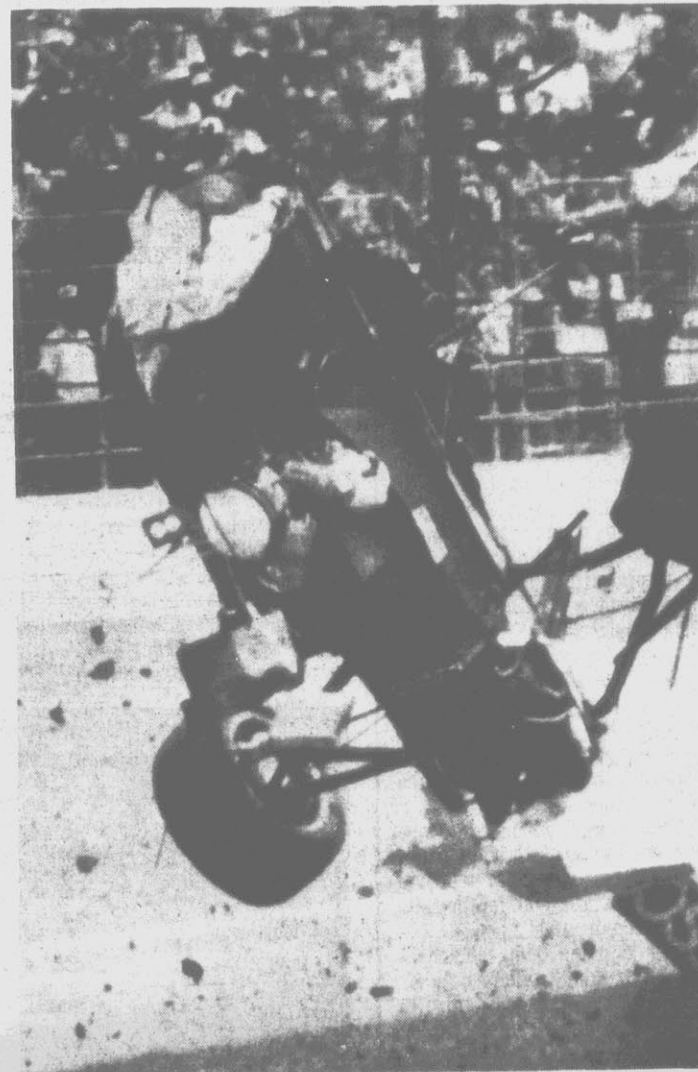
None did so as spectacularly as Bedard, a racing writer-turned-racing driver making his second start here. On his 56th lap, something popped in his engine. He slowed — then coming out of the third turn, careened into the inside retaining wall and was engulfed in a momentary methanol fireball. Then most of his machine disintegrated. The remains — with Bedard belted inside, flipped over three times, landing upside down on the grass.

He was taken by ambulance to the track infirmary, then by helicopter to the hospital, where he was reported in stable condition with a broken jaw and a severe concussion.

Johncock's race ended in his 104th lap. His right rear wheel grazed the outer wall at the head of the main straightaway, then his right front wheel nicked it. That sent him into a lazy, almost slow-motion slide across the track into the Pit Road entrance. The front end of his car smacked the inner wall, knocking

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## Bedard Injured

Patrick Bedard in his March-Buick goes upside down after striking the inside wall on turn four in the 58th lap of Sunday's Indianapolis 500. Bedard's car disintegrated and the cockpit rolled over several times before landing upside down, pinning Bedard in. He suffered a concussion and a broken jaw. (AP Laserphoto)

## Sports Calendar

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### Today's Sports

#### Baseball

- Little League
- Kiwanis vs. Lions (GS — 6 p.m.)
- True Value Hardware vs. Carroll & Associates (ES — 6 p.m.)
- Senior Babe Ruth
- Ayden-Grifton at Plymouth (8 p.m.)
- Winterville Machine at Washington (7:30 p.m.)
- Babe Ruth League
- Planters Bank vs. Brown & Wood (GS — 6 p.m.)
- Pepsi-Cola vs. Everett's (GS — 8 p.m.)
- Pitt County Babe Ruth
- Winterville Ruritan at Winterville Kash & Karry (7:30 p.m.)
- Grimesland at Chicod (7:30 p.m.)

### Tuesday's Sports

#### Baseball

- Roanoke Rapids vs. Farmville Central at Ayden-Grifton (8 p.m.)
- Pitt County Babe Ruth
- Chicod at Grifton (7:30 p.m.)
- Prep League
- Shop-Eze vs. Garris-Evans (JC — 5:30 p.m.)
- First State Bank vs. Hendrix & Dail (JC — 7:30 p.m.)
- Senior Babe Ruth League
- Greenville Pugh at Winterville Machine (8 p.m.)
- Little League
- Coca-Cola vs. Optimists (GS — 6 p.m.)
- Pepsi-Cola vs. Moose (ES — 6 p.m.)
- American Legion
- Snow Hill at Edenton (8 p.m.)

#### Softball

#### Co-Ed League

- Grady White vs. Tapscott (8:30 p.m.)
- Greenville Ready Mix vs. Biohazards (9:30 p.m.)
- Women's League
- Pitt Memorial vs. Oakwood (GS — 6:30 p.m.)
- TRW vs. Greenville Travel (GS — 7:30 p.m.)

#### Church League

- First Christian vs. Church of God (E1 — 6:30 p.m.)
- Immanuel vs. Grace (E2 — 6:30 p.m.)
- First Pentecostal vs. Arlington Street (E1 — 7:30 p.m.)
- Black Jack vs. Peoples (E2 — 7:30 p.m.)
- Jarvis vs. Maranatha (E1 — 8:30 p.m.)
- St. James vs. Oakmont (E2 — 8:30 p.m.)
- Mt. Pleasant vs. Faith (E1 — 9:30 p.m.)
- Memorial vs. First Free Will (E2 — 9:30 p.m.)

#### City League

- Bonds-Hodges vs. Elbo Room (WM — 6:30 p.m.)
- Jimmy's 66 vs. Pharmacy (WM — 7:30 p.m.)
- Innovative Silk vs. Airborne (WM — 8:30 p.m.)
- Toyota East vs. Regional Acceptance (WM — 9:30 p.m.)

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# Allison Does It Big At Charlotte

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.  
HARRISBURG (AP) — When Bobby Allison spends a weekend at

the Charlotte Motor Speedway, he really does it right. Allison topped the \$5 million mark

in career earnings Sunday when he took advantage of Cale Yarborough's blown engine to win

the World 600 NASCAR Grand National stock car race. On Saturday, he took a narrow victory over Darrell Waltrip in the Mello Yello 300 late model sportsman's race at the 1.5-mile tri-oval.

Between races, Allison stayed at his condominium which overlooks the first turn at the raceway.

"It's my front yard," said Allison, who pocketed \$88,500 for the victory in NASCAR's longest event. "It looks pretty good."

Starting from the 16th position, Allison was in contention for almost the entire race. He was in a three-way with Cale Yarborough and Dale Earnhardt much of the overcast afternoon. Two rains delays and two crashes did little to alter that, but a blown engine did.

With Allison showing intentions of pulling ahead, blue smoke began spewing from Yarborough's orange-and-white Chevrolet as he entered turn two. Circling the track on the inside lane, Yarborough drove the car right down pit row and into the garage area. His quest to win his first World 600 ended 16 laps from the checkered flag.

"We were lucky that we got the caution, but we were running him down anyway," Allison said. "We were hot on his tail when we got the caution light."

Allison said Yarborough seemed to be running problem-free until the engine quit. Yarborough could only bemoan his bad luck.

"It blew up. That's the whole story," Yarborough said. When asked if he thought he was jinxed, he added, "I didn't before, but I'm beginning to wonder what you have to do to win this thing."

The lost engine pushed him back to 21st place, seven places back from his starting position.

With Yarborough gone, Allison had only Earnhardt to contend with. It wasn't much of a fight as Allison took the checkered flag 17 seconds ahead of Earnhardt.

"We even put on a good set of tires on that last pit stop trying to catch Bobby," Earnhardt said. "But we couldn't because we had no brakes and the traffic was heavy, so we couldn't really run up in there without the brakes."

Another factor in Allison's performance was his gasoline consumption.

He ran 123 miles on one tank, about 22 gallons. After the race NASCAR officials went over every inch of Allison's car, only to find that he was just having a good day.

"We talked about gas mileage before the race and (my pit crew chief) said we'd probably have to stop for gas," Allison joked.

Much of the sellout crowd of 149,000 was interested in seeing veteran Richard Petty capture his 200th career victory, far and away the best in racing of any type. Although he didn't stay in the lead lap, Petty ran strong until he pulled off the track and drove into the garage at lap 216.

"I started smelling smoke so bad, I thought it was gonna blow up," Petty said of his problem, a broken valve. "I knew I wasn't gonna win and I knew I wasn't gonna finish. I knew that this morning when I got up."

Two-time defending champion Neil Bonnett finished 12th, while Winston Cup point leader Darrell Waltrip finished 26th.

Waltrip's effort came despite an accident that took him off the track for 40 laps. He collided with the wall in turn two, then blew his right front tire when coming down pit row.

Much of the crowd cheered his misfortune.

Terry Labonte, who is second in the points chase, also wrecked his car and was about to call it a day when he spotted the Waltrip crew trying to get their car ready.

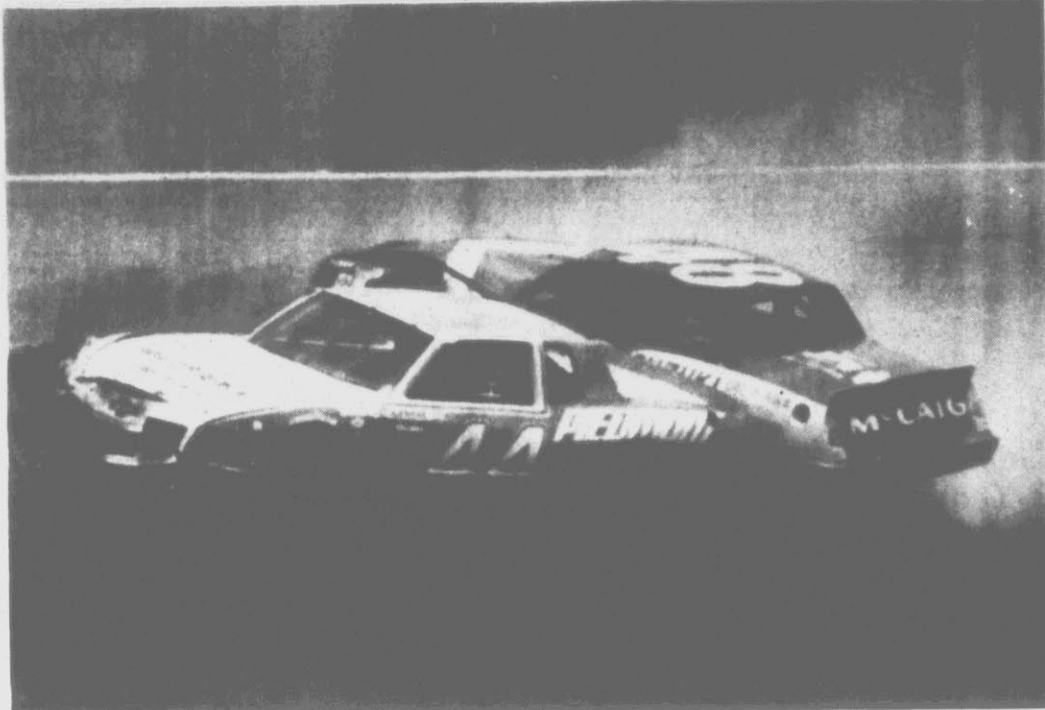
Labonte put his racing clothes on again — 78 laps after his car had come off the track — and finished 30th.

Ron Bouchard finished third behind Allison and Earnhardt, while pole-sitter Harry Gant, who led for one lap, finished fourth. Geoff Bodine, starting from the 13th position, closed in fifth place.

Rounding out the top 10 were Lake Speed, Charlotte native Buddy Baker, Jody Ridley, David Pearson and Tim Richmond.

Waltrip remains the leader in the Winston Cup point standings with 1,772, while Earnhardt is second at 1,735. Allison, who won the cup last year despite a fierce challenge from Waltrip, is ninth at 1,569 and intent on closing the gap.

"A lot has been said about how he ... blew our doors off toward the end of the season," Allison said. "I think maybe we can turn the tables this season. We gained 100 points today and we're happy with that."



## World 600 Crash

Terry Labonte, in car 44, and Trevor Boys, in car 48, crash coming out of the third turn during Sunday's World 600 being run at the

Charlotte Motor Speedway. Neither driver was hurt. (AP Laserphoto)

## Tired Lakers Still Top Boston, 115-109

BOSTON (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ignored a migraine headache. The Los Angeles Lakers shook off fatigue. And Kevin McHale shook his head as he tried to explain the Boston Celtics' shaky start.

## Conde, Peaks Top Tourney

The team of Pat Conde and Terry Peaks captured first place in the Bob Barbour Honda Doubles Tournament at Hillcrest Lanes. The tournament, which lasted for six weeks, wound up Sunday with the bowloff of the top five teams.

Conde rolled a 247 while Peaks added a 190 to go with their 39 pin handicap for a 476 total in the finals.

They defeated Everett Hicks and Fred Melnick, who had advanced from fifth to the finals in the bowloff.

Hicks and Melnick defeated C.J. Sevic and Jim Conde in the first rolloff, then downed Rich and Ray Mewborn in the second. They downed Joyce Cates and Ed Diehl to reach the finals before losing.

Diehl had the high scratch series in the tournament with a 671, while Peaks had the top handicap series, a 733.

## Speedy...

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the nose wings askew, then he ricocheted across the road, finally hitting the outer pit wall, missing a crewman by a couple of feet.

Johncock's ankle was surgically repaired and he was expected to be out of the hospital within a couple of days.

A year ago, Mears was somewhat the forgotten man, not only because of Sneva's victory but because of the strategy Unser's son, Al Jr., employed in a futile attempt to shunt his father to a record-tying fourth Indy victory. The younger Unser had tried to run interference for his dad, only to see Sneva whoosh by both of them with about nine laps to go.

If the kid planned a repeat performance — and he said he'd do the same if circumstances allowed — it fell apart in the 132nd lap, when a broken water pump ended his afternoon. "We ran very well all day," he said, "just about the way we thought we would, but the engine seized. We ran with 'em all day, though. They'll remember we were here."

Mears and the elder Unser had started the season in the team-built Penske cars, but team owner Roger Penske, dissatisfied by the cars' performance, came to Indianapolis with Marches. "The key to everything for both of us," Al Sr. said, "was making the change to the March. Without that, we just wouldn't have been competitive."

The Unseers were joined this year by another father-son team, the Andrettis, Michael and his father, Mario, the 1969 winner and runnerup to Bobby Unser, Al Sr.'s brother, three years ago.

Michael was still running long after his father dropped out in the 153rd lap, the victim of front-end damage resulting from a momentary meeting with Josele Garza's car.

"If he had finished the race," Michael said, "maybe you could have said something about me beating him. When I beat him fair and square on the track, then I'll be happy."

"Maybe I should get hung over before the next game and get a headache if I can play like that," McHale, Boston's top scorer with 25 points, said of Abdul-Jabbar's game-high 32. "Maybe we can pick up a scrimmage game with New York on Tuesday to keep us sharp."

Los Angeles had just one day between the end of its Western Conference final Friday night in Phoenix and the start of the National Basketball Association championship series here Sunday afternoon.

But the Lakers bolted out of the blocks and raced to a 115-109 victory and a 1-0 series lead over the Celtics, who hadn't played since wrapping up the Eastern Conference crown Wednesday night.

"We were definitely tired," said Earvin Johnson, who had 18 points for the Lakers on a court where he had played just once this season. "You get to play on strange courts so many times you just come out and play."

"Our rhythm carried over from the last game," said James Worthy, whose 20 points helped the Lakers hand Boston its first home loss in 10 playoff games this season. "It's just one day off and we just kept going. It was just like the regular season where you have a game and travel the next day. I think our adrenalin was still flowing."

For the Celtics, who are home for Thursday night's second game of the best-of-seven series, it seemed to be trickling.

"We just came out a little lax ... We were just rusty," said Boston's Cedric Maxwell. "We had a chance to rest and read about how good we were."

Los Angeles didn't wait long to show it was better Sunday.

Trailing 4-3, the Lakers reeled off 17 of the next 19 points to grab a 20-6 lead. The spurt, keyed by excellent shooting and their running game, stretched to 27-8 as the Lakers built a 30-12 bulge with 3:16 left in the first quarter.

Abdul-Jabbar, the 37-year-old center who had 13 points in the Lakers' 99-97 victory over Phoenix Friday night, had eight of those 27 points and 13 in the first period. He made 12 of 17 field-goal attempts in the game.

All that from a man who woke up at 6 a.m. with a migraine headache and who showed up at Boston Garden one hour before game time.

"I said, 'why now,' when he awoke with his first migraine since August," he said. "It wouldn't have kept me out of the game, but it's hard to play with that pain."

He said he got the headache after sleeping with a crooked neck on Saturday's flight here. He decided to rest instead of go to the game with his teammates. When he arrived at the arena at noon, team trainer Jack Curran snapped his vertebrae back into place.

"I wanted to smile, but I was afraid it would sneak back on me," said Abdul-Jabbar. "But the longer I waited the better it felt."

Boston, which has beaten the Lakers in all seven final series confrontations, trailed 34-22 after one quarter as the Lakers hit 73 percent of their shots.

"The first quarter was the finest we've ever played," said Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley.

The lead went to 65-52 at halftime despite a nine-point Boston run that had cut it to 56-48. A 14-foot jumper by Worthy with 6:01 left in the third quarter gave the Lakers their biggest lead, 83-64.

But with Abdul-Jabbar and Johnson on the bench with four fouls each, Larry Bird, who had 24 points, led a Boston surge. He got the final eight points of the period to cap a 24-9 burst that slashed the lead to 92-88.

Bird's final basket was a three-point field goal at the buzzer that Riley called "a dagger in the heart."

## Four Place In Junior Olympics

NEW BERN — Four Bethel Elementary School students were among the winners in the Junior Olympics held in New Bern Saturday.

All four qualified for the sectionals, to be held June 9. Each participated in the 10 and under age group.

Bobby Manning finished first in the shot put, while Tedric Howard was first in the 200-meter and third in the long jump.

Edison Pitt won the 100-meter and the long jump while David Williams was first in the triple jump and second in the long jump and 400-meter. Both Pitt and Williams ran legs on the winning mile relay team.

## Jags Play Tuesday

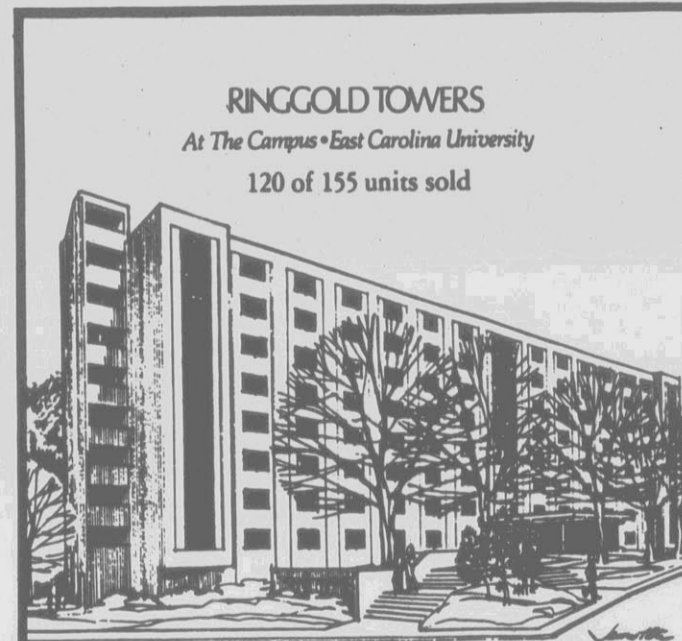
FARMVILLE — Farmville Central High School resumes its quest for a State 3-A baseball title Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at Ayden-Grifton High School.

The Jaguars will face Roanoke Rapids in the third round of the 3-A playoffs. The Jaguars, runners-up in the Eastern Carolina Conference, defeated D.H. Conley in the opening round of the tourney, 4-0, then shut out North Lenoir, 1-0, in round two.

Roanoke Rapids ripped Northampton East, 10-0, then beat Northwest Halifax in the second round.

The winner advances to the eastern finals, as the host team, and the eastern champion will also be the host team for the state tournament.

The game is being played at Ayden-Grifton to allow it to be played at night. Farmville Central has no lights on its baseball field.



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## Snow Hill Opens With Two Wins

SNOW HILL — Snow Hill's American Legion baseball team opened its season this weekend, sweeping games from Kinston and Edenton.

The Snow Hill club topped Kinston on the road on Saturday night, 3-2, then came back with a 7-3 win over Edenton Sunday afternoon in its first home game of the year.

Snow Hill got its first run Saturday night in the top of the second inning. Rick Radford reached on a two-base error and scored on a single by Jerry Butler.

But Kinston came quickly back to score the tying run in the bottom of the second. Paul Jones walked and Darryl Basden singled. Darnell Thorbes then hit a sacrifice fly to score Jones.

Snow Hill moved back ahead with one in the third. Michael Warren reached on a two-base error and David Ellis singled. Kevin Langston walked to load them up, and Adrian Smith was hit by a pitch, scoring Warren.

What proved to be the difference came in the fifth. David Ellis walked, was sacrificed up and scored on a double by Todd Grant.

The other Kinston run came in the ninth, but Snow Hill snuffed the rally in time to pull out the win.

Grant's double was the only extra base hit of the game and no one had more than one hit for either team.

Sunday afternoon, Snow Hill picked up win number two.

Edenton grabbed the initial lead with two runs in the first, one of them on a homer by Todd Hunter. Snow Hill tied it up with single runs in the first and second, then scored four in the fourth to put it away.

In the fourth, with one away, Billy Braswell singled, and after the second out, Warren reached on an error, scoring Braswell. David Ellis singled in Warren, and Kevin Langston singled to score Ellis. An error on the play let Langston advanced to third and he scored from there on Anthony Russo's single.

Radford led the Snow Hill hitting with three, while Braswell, Russo and Langston each had two.

Snow Hill returns to action on Tuesday, traveling to Edenton.

Saturday's Game					
Snow Hill	011	010	000	3	6
Kinston	010	000	001	2	5
Butler, Ellis (9)	and Grant; Barnett, Strickland (7) and Whitley, Wade (6).				
Sunday's Game					
Edenton	200	000	001	3	4
Snow Hill	110	401	00x	7	11
Bunch and White; Braswell, Smith (8) and Grant, Hill (8).					

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# Gulf War Causing Unexpected Price Drop, Analyst Says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Contrary to predictions, the Iran-Iraq war is encouraging oil nations to overproduce, causing a surprising drop in gasoline prices, oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg said Sunday.

"At any moment, the world is going to start to see increased production and further declines in spot market prices for crude oil and finished products such as gasoline," Lundberg said. "... The Persian Gulf conflict has turned the oil production world upside down."

In the United States, the average price for all grades of gasoline dropped more than one-tenth of a cent to about \$1.21 per gallon in the two weeks ending May 25, according to Lundberg's latest survey of nearly 18,000 gas stations nationwide.

Wholesale gas prices dropped nearly six-tenths of a cent in the same two-week period, he said, adding that retail prices have dropped less sharply because retailers want to make up for some profit margin they lost previously.

The U.S. trend, exactly the opposite of the usual, second-quarter price increase, also suggests that gasoline prices "are weakening elsewhere in the world," Lundberg said.

There were widespread predictions that the Persian Gulf war and the damage to oil tankers would cut oil supplies and therefore force prices up. Even Lundberg predicted earlier this year that average U.S. gas prices would rise to \$1.35 a gallon this summer.

Instead, the intensifying war has "caused the basic strategy of the world's oil producers to do an about-face," Lundberg said.

In March 1983, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

agreed to quotas to limit production and keep the price of Arabian light oil at \$29 a barrel, he said. They feared a sharp "free fall" in oil prices would hurt their economies and "wreck" the world banking system, Lundberg said, adding that non-OPEC oil producers pretty much went along with the agreement.

OPEC exempted Saudi Arabia from the quotas so that nation could be able to raise or lower its production to keep the price at \$29 per barrel, Lundberg said.


As the Iraq-Iran conflict intensified and raised fears of shortages, spot prices for crude oil rose in April, Lundberg said. But in early May, spot prices fell as oil-producing nations realized they had an opportunity to break voluntary production quotas to make up for a possible loss of the 2.3 million barrels per day produced by Iran and Iraq, he added.

While "prudent" overproduction should prevent a sharp drop in world oil prices, Lundberg said he expects it will mean that spot oil prices "will continue to falter" and that gasoline prices should drop further.

Lundberg said his latest survey showed the following prices for self-service gasoline for the two-week period ending May 25: regular leaded, nearly \$1.01 per gallon, down about two-tenths of a cent; regular unleaded, \$1.175, down 17 hundredths of a cent; and premium unleaded, nearly \$1.297, down about one-tenth of a cent.

The survey showed full-service prices were: regular leaded, \$1.30 per gallon, no change; regular unleaded, almost \$1.361, down four hundredths of a cent; and premium unleaded, \$1.439, down nearly one-tenth of a cent.

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**Monday, May 28th Fashion-ating**  
Amelia Jenks Bloomer, best remembered for her "Bloomer Costume," was born on May 27, 1818. Bloomer, a women's rights advocate, worked to get women to dress more sensibly. Ladies in Europe once took to wearing lightning rods on their hats after Ben Franklin published instructions on how to make them in 1753. The bikini was named for Bikini Atoll in the Pacific. It was introduced 5 days after the U.S. tested an atomic bomb there.

**DO YOU KNOW — What fashion did the Greek military junta outlaw in 1967?**  
**FRIDAY'S ANSWER — Tom Sneva won the Indy 500 in 1983.**

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# Car Dealer Loses Fight Over Flags

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Faced with officials who say he is violating a local ordinance by flying 36 American flags over his business, a car dealer in this Detroit suburb is waving the white flag and taking down all but one of the Stars and Stripes.

"At a certain point, you give up," said Bob Saks, owner of Bob Saks Oldsmobile-Toyota. "I don't want to be the man in the middle."

Saks said city officials recently denied his request for an exception to a sign ordinance that prohibits banners, pennants and flags.

"He's flying those flags to attract attention to the dealership," said City Attorney Paul Bibeau. "The proper way to exhibit patriotism is with a properly displayed flag. He has one; the rest are just attention-getters."

Bibeau said Saks can keep the largest flag flying, but must remove the 35 smaller flags.

Saks, a first-generation American of Armenian descent, said the flags were a patriotic gesture. He said he has spent about \$2,000 in legal fees on the flag fight, which began in 1981 and ended with a losing court battle.

Saks is not the only auto dealer fighting to keep Old Glory aloft. The city has notified several others to remove their flags.

Bill Cook, owner of Bill Cook Buick-Porsche-Audi, displays 14 U.S. flags at his dealership, and Roger Peck, owner of Roger Peck Chevrolet, flies seven flags from his light poles. Both dealerships, like Saks', are located on Grand River Avenue.

A fourth dealer on the same street, Bob Sellers, owner of Bob Sellers Pontiac-GMC, said he removed 10 U.S. flags.

Officials said a zoning inspector will monitor the thoroughfare for flags in violation of the ordinance.

Meanwhile, the switchboard operator at Saks' dealership, Phyllis Bannan, said she will miss the banners.

"I look out the window and see the flags, a pizzeria, a Chinese restaurant and a cleaners," Miss Bannan said. "To me, that's America on the move and freedom of choice."

# Rare Public Disturbance Against Duvalier Regime

GONAIVES, Haiti (AP) — Beatings by police and anti-government sentiment set off four days of rioting last week, residents say, describing a rare outbreak of violence against the Duvalier regime that rules this impoverished Caribbean nation.

Soldiers armed with submachine guns enforced calm on Sunday.

"There were no leaders. It was a people's revolt. Food prices go up every day and their tiny income remains the same," said a lawyer who would not give his name. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Dozens of people were injured as police and soldiers, dispatched from the capital, Port-au-Prince, arrived Thursday and quelled the riots which began three days earlier, on May 21, in this northwestern city of 40,000.

"No one knows how many have been arrested. They beat them, then send them home," said a schoolteacher, who wanted to be identified only as "Jean."

Residents said the riots were sparked by the police beating, on the weekend on May 19-20, of a pregnant woman who later died of her injuries. Residents said the beating was the latest in a series of such assaults.

The rioting was possibly the largest public disturbance in the 13-year rule of Jean-Claude Duvalier, who succeeded his late father, Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier as president-for-life in 1971.

Residents said people began "spontaneously" assembling May 21 to march on police headquarters. Witnesses said a handful of people who crossed barricades around the building were clubbed with rifle butts.

Supervisors at the hospital here refused to say anything about people admitted for injuries suffered in the riot.

The schoolteacher, Jean, said most of the injured, fearing they would be handed over to police, did not seek treatment.

According to accounts, three government officials came early Thursday from the capital, 100 miles south of here, and spoke to the crowd.

"They said, in baby-talk Creole (the French-African dialect spoken by most Haitians) that 'Your friend Jean-Claude is going to send you food' and similar nonsense. When they finished, the crowd was silent, instead of the usual cheering," the lawyer said.

Witnesses said that on Thursday afternoon soldiers leaped from two trucks and fired machine guns into the air to disperse the crowd.

Residents said soldiers didn't fire directly at anyone, but that some people were hit by bullets.

A 9 p.m.-to-dawn curfew was imposed Friday.

At the police barracks Saturday, a reporter heard moans and the sound

of blows coming from a cell. From another cell, a soldier escorted a man whose foot was wrapped with a bloody bandage. The soldier told the man, "You may go."

An army captain approached the reporter, said, "Yes, everything is fine. No problem," and motioned for him to leave.

Two American Mormon missionaries, John Burchett, 22, of Salt Lake City, and Les Wright, 23, of Bellingham, Wash., said they were caught in the middle of a mob Tuesday.

"We were surrounded by about 300 people, with no place to flee. It was sure a frightening experience until one of the rioters told us: 'We have nothing against you,'" Wright said.

Duvalier, under pressure from the United States and other Western aid donors, has made some moves to ease the brutality that characterized his father's rule, which began in 1957.

Congress has attached a condition to \$54 million a year in aid to Haiti that requires the State Department to certify that the Duvalier regime is

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## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN  
AND OMAR SHARIF

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### ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

**Q.1—** As South vulnerable, you hold:

♠A83 ♥AJ985 ♦AQ6 ♣85  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass  
2 ♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

**A.—** With three prime controls, we think you are a bit too strong simply to raise to four spades. We prefer a strength-showing, waiting bid of three diamonds, to see what action partner can take. You can complete the description of your strong hand by bidding four spades at your next turn.

**Q.2—** Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AKJ1087 ♥Q3 ♦AK95 ♣6  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass Pass ?

What action do you take?

**A.—** Any bid in spades by you will not do full justice to your hand, and also runs the risk of missing your best contract. Double. That not only shows your strength, but gives partner the opportunity to convert to penalties in the event that he has some length in the enemy suit. Don't worry about partner retreating to clubs — your strong spade suit is a convenient safety valve.

**Q.3—** As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠98742 ♥Q3 ♦AKJ6 ♣93  
The bidding has proceeded:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ 1 ♥ Pass ?

What action do you take?

**A.—** Partner should have a good suit for his vulnerable overcall, so your doubleton queen is adequate support. Raise to two hearts. Indeed, with a third trump, you should strongly consider a jump raise of partner's overcall.

**Q.4—** Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J764 ♥10983 ♦K64 ♣A8  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South  
1 ♥ Dble ?

What do you bid now?

**A.—** This is not the hand for any kind of waiting action, even though you don't have quite enough for a redouble. Make the bid you would have made had there been no takeout double by East —

respond two hearts.

**Q.5—** As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J654 ♥109532 ♦J62 ♣4  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass Pass 1 ♦  
2 ♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

**A.—** Once you have limited your hand, any action you take thereafter must be construed within the limits you have already set. By passing partner's one club opening bid, you have announced that you might be completely bust. Nevertheless, partner has cue-bid the enemy suit in the hope of finding something of value in your hand. Since you have a guaranteed fit for partner's major and a singleton in his first-bid suit, your hand should prove a welcome surprise to him. However, you don't have enough information to place the contract. Announce your aspirations by making a return cue-bid of three diamonds. Armed with the knowledge that you have support for both majors, partner can choose both the suit and the level of the final contract.

**Q.6—** East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AK ♥Q982 ♦AKJ63 ♣A5  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♦ 1 NT Pass Pass ?

What action do you take?

**A.—** It is highly doubtful that the opponents can make one no trump. However, that does not mean that you should double. It is all too likely that partner won't be able to stand the double and will pull to two of his long suit, or that you will chase the opponents into a better contract. Your best bet for a profit is to pass and collect 100s for each undertrick.

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## Farm Scene

By MITCH SMITH  
Agricultural Extension Agent

It is hopeful that North Carolina tobacco growers will escape the 1984 growing season without experiencing the disease called blue mold. There have been no reported cases in the United States so far. One disease which has been prevalent, however, is weather fleck.

Weather fleck was first reported in U.S. tobacco during the 1920's. This disorder can occur on 28 different plant families with small grains, alfalfa, spinach and tobacco reported as the most sensitive. Prior to 1972 N.C. growers reported no significant losses from this disease.

Weather fleck is caused by the presence of certain phytotoxins in the air, especially ozone. Ozone is a natural component of the earth's atmosphere and the amount varies from time to time. Its concentration is generally considered higher in the stratosphere than it is near the earth's surface. During periods of rainfall and frequent cloudiness, ozone is brought near the earth's surface from the stratosphere where it is held. These are the conditions under which weather fleck becomes most prevalent.

Although ozone is a natural component of the atmosphere, certain industrial practices increase the

amount of this material that is present. These include the effluent from automobile exhaust and industrial furnaces. Hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides which are produced by these practices react with sunlight to form ozone.

When weather fleck occurs in the field, it is usually seen in the lower areas of the field. It is characterized by the development of spots on leaves which appear water-soaked. These spots range in color from brown to gray to white. White represents the latter stage of the problem. The lower leaves of the stalk are usually the site of this disorder. It is more prevalent on one side of the leaf and under conditions of excess nitrogen use.

Some varieties of flue-cured tobacco are substantially more sensitive to weather fleck than others. The relatively new and popular variety, K-326, and an older variety, K-399, are apparently more sensitive to the presence of ozone than are certain other varieties. The selection of a less sensitive variety is the only way to combat this problem.

Generally weather fleck does not cause extensive damage in tobacco production. Hopefully this will be the case in 1984.

## Value Of Phosphate Ban Questioned

DURHAM (AP) — The General Assembly will be urged next month to ban phosphate detergents in North Carolina, but some scientists say the ban will drive up costs for consumers without significantly affecting the phosphate problem.

The state Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, a supporter of a proposed Clean Detergent Act that would ban phosphate detergents, contends that the detergents fuel the growth of algae in lakes and rivers across the state.

"There's no rational reason for a ban other than to try and sneak one by the consumer," says Dr. W. Kip Viscusi, director of the Center for the Study of Business Regulations at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. "Though chemical treatment (at wastewater plants) is enormously effective, consumers see the cost. I have no doubt that people are for a ban because they don't think consumers will see the cost."

"Unfortunately, everyone gets on the bandwagon about phosphate detergents," says Dr. Charles M. Weiss, a professor of environmental biology at the University of North Carolina. "It's a big flag to wave around that no one can shoot down. To be against a ban is like being against motherhood and apple pie."

A lake that has too much nutrient, like phosphate, and has an excessive growth of algae undergoes a process called eutrophication.

Decaying, dead algal cells settle to the lake bottom where decay continues. Bacteria attacking the dead cells use large amounts of oxygen. Oxygen depletion kills fish and promotes the growth of weeds and more algae.

With time, remnants of organic

life can build up on a lake bottom. Eventually, the lake becomes so shallow that it is a marshland or swamp. Finally, it may dry up.

Land drainage and agricultural runoff accounts for roughly half of the phosphate that enters the nation's rivers and lakes, scientists say. Municipal sewage accounts for the other half. Nationwide, detergents contribute from 30 to 60 percent of the phosphates found in municipal sewage.

Weiss said estimates of the contribution of municipal waste to the total phosphate load of B. Everett Jordan Lake may be misleading. A recent study Weiss conducted shows that the tests of the water were "inadequate." More samples need to be taken under a wide variety of conditions, he said.

Meanwhile, it appears that detergents contribute even less phosphate — and agricultural runoff more — to Jordan Lake than originally thought, he said.

Concern over Falls and Jordan lakes near Raleigh prompted the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development (in which the Environmental Management Commission is located) to recommend last October that at least 90 percent of the phosphate in wastewater at Durham and Chapel Hill be removed.

Facilities now in existence remove 20 to 30 percent of phosphates from municipal waste. Terry Rolan, director of water resources for Durham, said the city plans to have a treatment plant that removes over 90 percent operating by 1989.

But the costs of the upgraded wastewater treatment have made Rolan a supporter of the proposed ban on phosphate detergents. "A ban

is a good first step because it can be reversed," he says. "In contrast, building capital facilities cannot be reversed. If the ban fails, we can throw it out with the wash and move on to the next stage. But it just might work."

James A. Summers, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources

and Community Development, says the state "cannot hope for total wastewater treatment because of the cost."

It can, however, afford to control phosphates through a ban and better control of agricultural runoff, he said.

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## Light Turnout Seen In Venezuela Voting

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Voters chose among candidates for 1,592 municipal offices across the nation Sunday in an election that opposition parties tried to make a test of President Jaime Lusinchi's economic austerity policies.

Nearly eight million people, half the population, were eligible to vote but the early turnout appeared to be light. There were few waiting lines at polling places around the capital.

Lusinchi, who took office following a landslide victory last December, voted early and told reporters outside the polling place he gave the elections "capital importance."

A total of 1,592 municipal officials from 202 districts across the country were to be selected in the voting, which was contested by 124 political organizations. The largest were the governing Democratic Action Party and the opposition Christian Democrats.

Pre-election polls indicated Democratic Action was favored over the Christian Democrats by a margin of 60 percent to 35 percent.

The opposition tried to make the municipal elections a referendum on the economic programs Lusinchi has promulgated since taking office on Feb. 2, facing the worst economic crisis in half a century in this nation on the northern edge of South America.

A television advertisement for the leftist Movement Toward Socialism party showed a gasoline pump with skyrocketing prices and portrayed housewives shocked at the price of goods in stores.

Venezuela enjoyed a windfall of oil production income in the late 1970's, but the combined effects of the international recession and the lowered price of petroleum eroded the economy, prompting past governments to borrow abroad. Venezuela's foreign debt now stands at \$35 billion, the fourth largest in Latin America.

Lusinchi quickly imposed a series of austerity measures, including a 10-percent reduction in government spending and a devaluation of the country's currency, the bolivar, to 7.5 per dollar from the previous 4.3, where it had remained for two decades.

Price controls were relaxed on some consumer goods, including milk and gasoline.

The effect of the austerity programs fell most heavily on poorer people. Unemployment has reached 20 percent, and government economists predict it will remain there through the year.

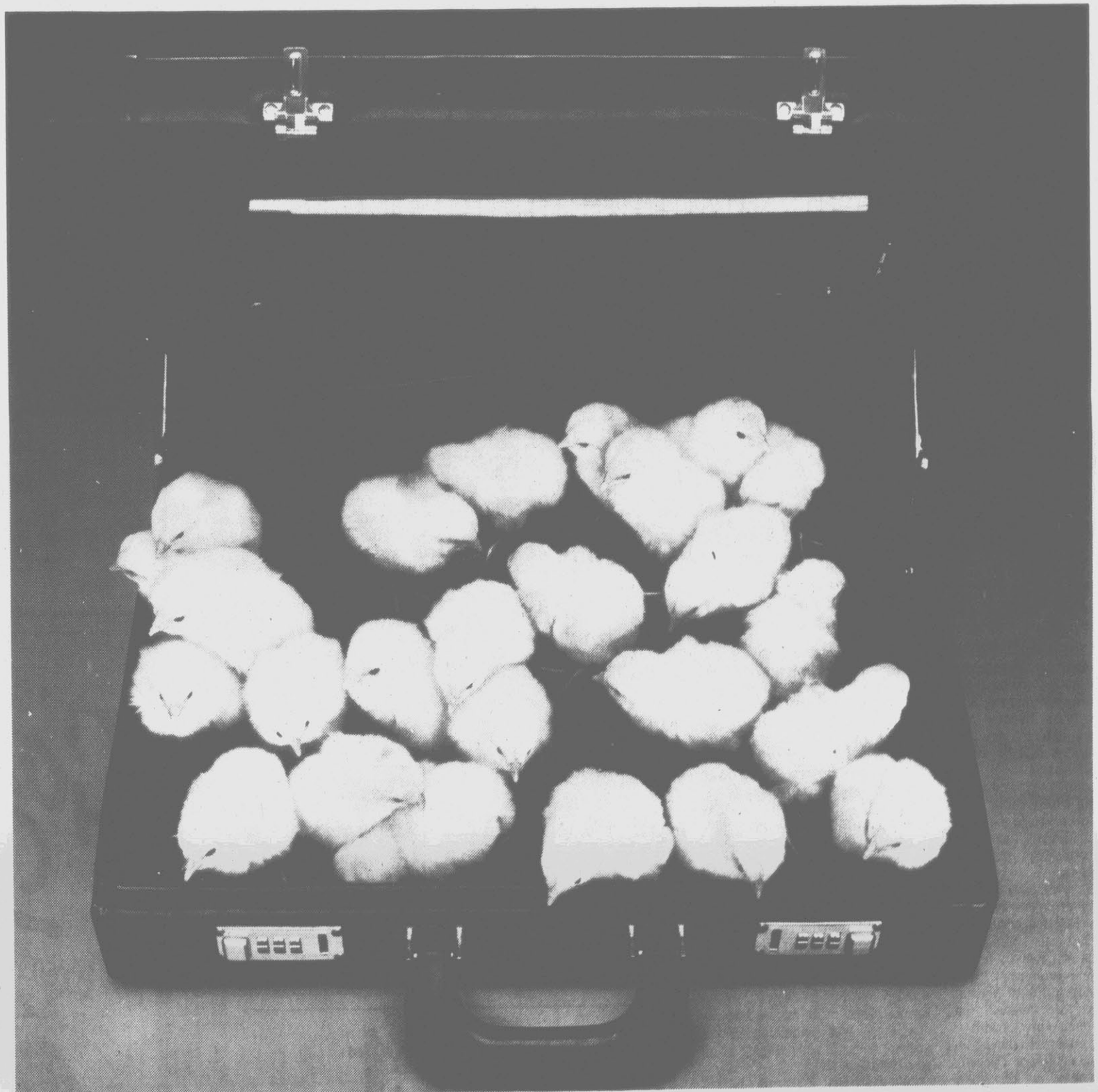
"It's true that there's disenchantment among the people with the voting process," said Douglas Mendoza, a construction worker, en route to the polls. "We have unemployment and the economy is going badly. But Democratic Action will win."

The Government party has the support of the country's labor unions, including the three-million-member Venezuelan Workers Confederation.

Because parliamentary representatives are elected during only during presidential elections, the opposition cannot hope to change the balance of power in Congress during the local voting.

### Glasses Wrong?

If you wear reading glasses and get eyestrain after working at a video display terminal (VDT), your glasses could be "out of sync," according to Family Circle magazine. Most reading glasses, it says, are ground for reading distances of about 16 to 19 inches. Such glasses can cause discomfort and fatigue when used for working at a VDT.



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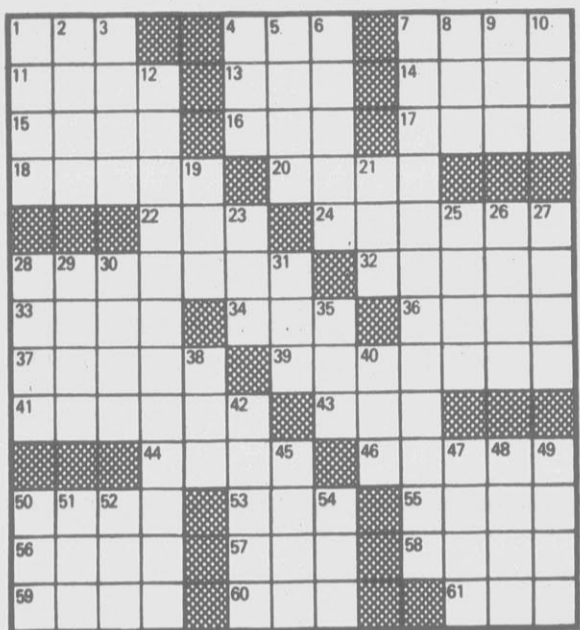
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 1 Weaken  
 4 Pilot's record  
 7 British trolley  
 11 H.S. math course  
 13 Hail!  
 14 Golf course unit  
 15 — Premier  
 16 Place to store food  
 17 Paradise  
 18 Whip marks  
 20 Sullen  
 22 Female parent  
 24 Fifth or Madison  
 28 Testifies  
 32 Revoke a legacy  
 33 Hebrew letter  
 34 Network painter  
 37 Climbing plant  
 39 Night club  
 41 Elia's forte  
 43 Jump the — (begin too soon)
- 44** Plant matter  
**46** Creator of Aramis  
**50** Influence  
**53** Juniper liquor  
**55** Twining stem  
**56** Ron Howard role  
**57** Macaw  
**58** Colleen's home  
**59** Sinks suddenly  
**60** Egg follower  
**61** Ancient DOWN  
**1** Pack
- 2** Johnson of TV  
**3** Kind of bread  
**4** Sci. room  
**5** Exiled Roman poet  
**6** Where Columbus was born  
**7** Walter Pidgeon film  
**8** Actor Steiger  
**9** Strong brew  
**10** Chess pieces  
**12** Sophia Loren film  
**42** Carl or Francoise  
**45** Novice  
**47** Spanish painter  
**48** Dye  
**49** — Me No Flowers  
**50** Herd of whales  
**51** AP's competitor  
**52** "Leo the —" (Durocher)  
**54** Pester
- 19** "The Bridge of — Luis Rey"  
**21** Grape  
**23** Hawk's cage  
**25** Close by  
**26** African river  
**27** Discharge  
**28** Evans or Robertson  
**29** Yale men  
**30** Legumes  
**31** Dry, as wine  
**35** Capture  
**38** Nautical assent  
**40** Flower stage  
**44** For Ran  
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**54** Pester
- Avg. solution time: 24 min.**



Answer to Saturday's puzzle.



CRYPTOQUIP 5-28

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**Saturday's Cryptiquip — FURRY FOLKS IN FABLE FOUND CAGEY GOLDBLOCKS UNBEARABLE.**  
 Today's Cryptiquip clue: D equals O

The Cryptiquip 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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## Georgia Soprano A Hit In Europe

PARIS (AP) — She was born in the red clay country of Georgia, and now soprano Jessye Norman is the toast of the French operatic world.

Last month, Miss Norman was given the Commander of Arts and Letters — France's highest award for excellence in the arts.

"Many here don't ever want you to go away, and all I have is this small green ribbon to tie you to us," said French Culture Minister Jack Lang in a brief, emotion-filled tribute to the stately soprano.

The awards ceremony, held in gilded government salons overlooking the Palais Royal gardens, was an event for European opera buffs, drawing dozens of French officials, reporters and television crews.

Though a celebrity, Miss Norman remains a "private person." She baffled the Paris press with a refusal to give interviews during the three-week run of Henry Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" at the Opera Comique last month.

But in an interview with The Associated Press, she discussed singing — something she believes that comes as naturally to most Americans as loving baseball.

"I think we like to express ourselves through songs, and we're encouraged to sing," the 38-year-old Augusta, Ga., native said. "Elementary school children sing daily,

while church choirs and high school choruses are overflowing. This is not the case in France, where singing is something very serious."

Early exposure to music, plus impressive vocal and dramatic gifts, have made Miss Norman one of the opera world's most acclaimed divas. She is now regarded by many as heir apparent to such Old World opera greats as Birgit Nilsson and Kirsten Flagstad.

But the dramatic soprano who started singing when she was 2 and who can breeze through spirituals, French love songs and Wagnerian operas with equal ease, was more tempted by a career in science than in the arts when she was young.

"I always sang, but I always wanted to be a doctor," Miss Norman said. "The human body — now there was something that I knew. I never studied singing at all until the age of 17."

Believing that "singing is not something you tamper with," Miss Norman did pursue her music studies, graduating from Howard University in Washington.

## Crawford Accepted In States

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What a difference between the American reception of Australia producer Henry Crawford's latest production and the time he tried to sell his first down-under miniseries.

"Eureka Stockade," a two-part, four-hour movie based on a miners' revolt in the 1860s, will be telecast in 80 percent of this country.

"This little Australian production is going to get more exposure here than any other Australian product before," said Crawford, who still has the rugged, squint-eyed look of a stockman from his childhood on a cattle station in the Outback.

"There's been a tremendous shift in attitudes toward Australia and the Australian accent. When I first came here trying to sell 'A Town Like Alice,' people just weren't interested in Australia. I think we're now gradually forging forward in establishing a market."

"A Town Like Alice" has been one of the most honored television productions in the world. Crawford also produced "Against the Wind," which told of the settlement of Australia as an English penal colony.

Crawford has been almost alone in establishing a market here for Australian television, but the booming Australian movie industry has found a ready reception. Such movies as "The Road Warrior," "Gallipoli," "Breaker Morant," and "The Man From Snowy River" have

contributed to the popularity of Australian productions.

"Eureka Stockade" stars Bryan Brown, Penelope Stewart, Carol Burns, Bill Hunter, Amy Madigan, Brett Cullen and Tom Burlinson.

The show is based on real characters and a real situation in which miners revolted against corrupt police in the 1860s.

The film was made on location in the state of Victoria, near Eureka Station, but it didn't go smoothly.

"We had the worst brush fires in Australian history, and we had to evacuate the outdoor sets and couldn't get back for a week," he said. "Fortunately, our sets weren't burned. The temperature was over 110 degrees and we had the worst dust storms because of a three-year drought."

Besides "Eureka Stockade," which is being syndicated, Crawford is producing the "Five Mile Creek" series for the Disney Channel.

"I'm looking for product that has relevance both to Australia and America," he said. "I thought a series about two women running a stagecoach station would work and went into partnership with American producer Doug Netter. It's really an Australian Western. At first Disney wanted to play down the Australia aspect, now they want to play it up."

"Five Mile Creek" is a spinoff of the TV movie "Cherokee Trail," created for the Disney studios by Louis L'Amour. That was about a woman running a stagecoach station in the Old West. Irish actress Mary Larkin starred in "Cherokee Trail" and in Crawford's "Against the Wind." She was the one who introduced Crawford to Netter. (Australia, in fact, did have a very large stagecoach line, which was established by three Americans.)

"I have always tried to feature strong women in my productions," Crawford said. "Australian films in the past tended to be male-dominated."

"We in Australia are also re-examining our past to see what we are. An anti-British element is emerging in our films. For instance, when I grew up and went to school we were taught that the Eureka revolt was a terrible crime against the British crown. Now we see that they had a lot of grievances."

"Australia was still a British penal colony then, but people came from all over the world because of the gold strike," said Crawford. "Lots of Americans came here after the California gold strike petered out and there were a lot of Irish. So you had the makings of friction against the police, many of whom were former convicts."

"Eureka Station was also on the regular theater circuit from San Francisco, so you had American performers there, too. The miners took up arms against the corrupt and tyrannical administration to bring about reform. It was a parallel to the Boston Tea Party — except that we lost the battle."

All the Americans arrested were released except a black man named John Joseph. The English believed it would be easiest to get a conviction against a black man first, but the

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<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 CBS News 7:00 Joker's Wild 7:30 Tic Tac Dough 8:00 A. Parade 9:00 Special 8:25 Newsbreak 9:25 Newsbreak 11:30 Movie

WITN-TV Ch. 7	
<b>MONDAY</b>	11:30 Dream House 7:00 Jeffersons 7:30 F. Feud 8:00 Bloopers 9:00 Bob Hope 11:00 News 11:30 Tonight 12:30 Letterman 1:30 News 2:00 News 5:30 WCRP 6:00 News 6:30 NBC News 7:00 Today 7:25 News 7:30 Today 8:25 News 8:30 Today 9:00 Match Game 10:00 Facts of Life 10:30 Sale of the 11:00 Wheel of
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:30 Search For 1:00 Days Of Our 2:00 Another Wild 3:00 All In Family 3:30 Muppets 4:00 Whitney the 4:30 Brady Bunch 5:00 Gomer Pyle 5:30 WCRP 6:00 News 6:30 NBC News 7:00 Jefferson 7:30 Family Feud 8:00 A Team 9:00 Rip Tide 10:00 Rem. Steele 11:00 News 11:30 Tonight Show 12:30 Letterman 1:30 News

WCTI-TV Ch. 12	
<b>MONDAY</b>	11:00 Benson 7:00 Wheel Fortune 7:30 3's Company 8:00 Movie 11:00 Action News 11:30 Nightline 12:30 Eye On 12:30 King Fu 2:00 News 5:00 H. Field 5:30 J. Swaggart 6:00 Stretch 7:00 Good Morning 7:25 Action News 8:25 Action News 9:00 Phil Donahue 10:00 Connection 10:30 Laverne
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:00 Loving 12:00 Family Feud 12:30 Ryan's Hope 1:00 All In Family 2:00 One Life 3:00 Gen. Hospital 4:00 Carnival 4:30 W. Woman 5:30 People's 6:00 Action News 6:30 ABC News 7:00 Wheel Fortune 7:30 3's Company 8:00 Foul Ups 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Movie 11:00 Action News 11:30 Nightline 12:00 Eye On 12:30 Kung Fu

WUNK-TV Ch. 25	
<b>MONDAY</b>	3:30 Previews 7:00 Report 7:30 N.C. People 8:00 Frontline 9:00 Concert 10:00 B. Kingsley 11:00 Dr. Who 11:30 Flying Circus 12:00 Sign Off
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:45 Weather 8:00 School TV 3:00 Nutrition 4:00 Sesame Street 5:00 Mr. Rogers 5:30 3-2-1 6:00 News Hour 7:00 Report 7:30 Almanac 8:00 NOVA 9:00 Playhouse 10:00 Stroke of 11:00 Dr. Who 11:30 Monty Python 12:00 Sign Off

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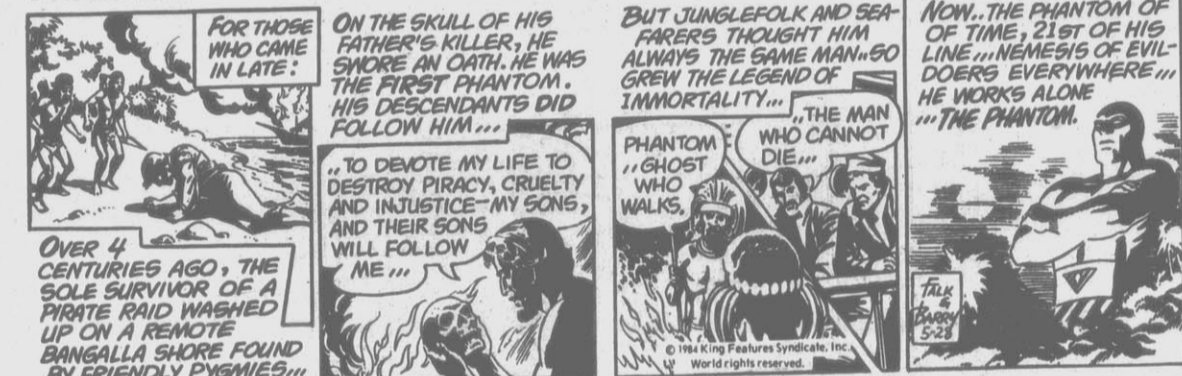
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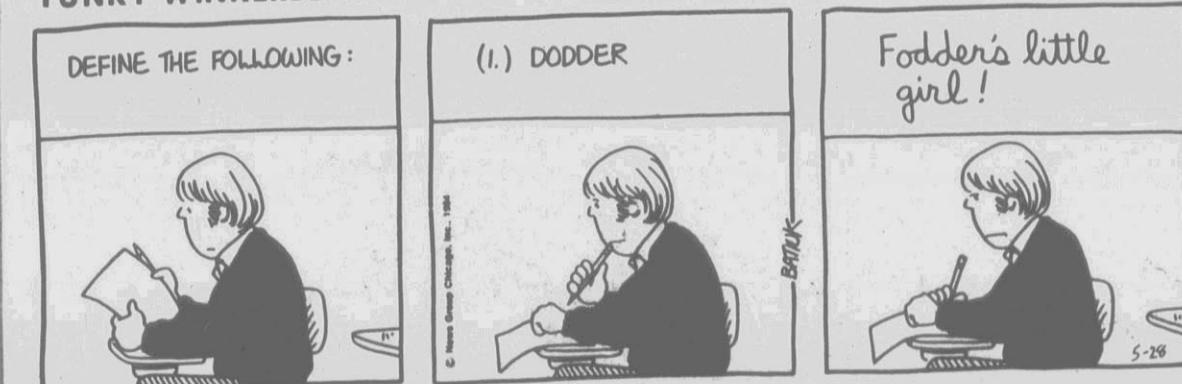
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U.S. To Sell Horses At Cut-Rate Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam, saddled with 2,000 unwanted wild horses that are practically eating him out of house and home, is cutting their price and may let you have one for \$25.

There's a catch: The horses will be old and probably hard to break. About 6,000 wild horses and burros are rounded up in 10 Western states every year by the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management to preserve the open range for cattle grazing.

Since 1978, it has been offering the animals for adoption, and some 48,000 have found new homes that way.

But the bureau found that when it raised the horse adoption fee from \$25 to \$300 two years ago, the less desirable horses were passed over. A \$50 increase in the \$25 fee for burros did not hurt the demand for that animal.

The horse fee was lowered to \$125 a year ago, but the inventory of unsold horses kept growing.

Now the bureau has 2,000 animals, almost all of them horses, that are costing the government \$4,000 to \$5,000 to feed every day.

These horses used to be destroyed, but the bureau stopped doing that after animal protection groups filed legal protests in court. Now, the bureau says, fewer than 100 ill or injured horses are killed every year.

Under the new policy announced last week in the Federal Register, the director of the bureau may lower or waive the horse adoption fee if he determines that the animal is "unadoptable when the full adoption fee is required."

The Register notice said the herd in the bureau's corrals in Nevada was "not attractive to adopters because of age or physical characteristics."

Bureau spokesman Bob Stewart in Reno, Nev., said this means the horse is 5 years old or older, and such a horse often "has his mind made up whether he's going to be broken or not."

Potential new owners look over those horses and say, "I'm not going to break my back breaking that horse," Stewart said.

Many people have told officials they would take a chance on those horses if they didn't have to pay the \$125. "There's a measure in this (new policy) of, 'Let's see if they're telling the truth,'" Stewart said.

Though the director now may waive the adoption fee, "there'll probably be a \$25 fee" to cover the bureau's veterinary costs.

In Washington, spokesman Haywood Meeks said the bureau would solicit adoptions from a list of 22 animal protection groups.

Interested parties must, in the judgment of the bureau, be able to take care of the horses and must agree to abide by the bureau's regulations. The horses must not be used for hire.

Normally, more than four may not go to one individual, but this limit may be waived if the bureau inspects the property where the horses will be kept.

Prison Sentence Likely In Killing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 71-year-old woman who pleaded guilty to strangling her ailing 92-year-old husband told a neighbor she wouldn't put him in a nursing home because the couple had promised to always care for each other, police said.

Dorothy Agnes Healy of La Jolla faces up to 11 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine when she is sentenced June 19 after pleading guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the March 20 death of Walter Healy.

School System Short Of Funds

PEABODY, Mass. (AP) — A judge says public schools in Lynn can't close 19 days early, but the city's mayor says he doesn't know where he'll get the \$2.6 million needed to keep them open until June 22.

Officials claimed the Lynn district, which has 1,000 employees and about 12,000 students, would have to close Friday for lack of money, but the state sued to keep schools open for the 180 days required each year.

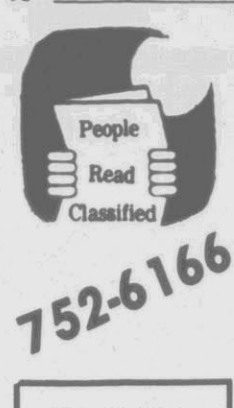
After Essex Superior Court Judge Peter Brady on Thursday granted a preliminary injunction barring the closing, Lynn Mayor Antonio Marino said the district had already overspent its \$24.2 million budget and that "I don't know what I'm going to do."

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Table listing property owners and amounts for tax liens. Columns include owner name, address, and amount. Includes names like Andrews, W. C. Heirs and Harris, William Henry.

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DEBORAH B. HEALY (SS# 126-58-9882)  
Debtors  
CASE NUMBER:  
9-83-01848-4  
CHAPTER 7  
BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALE  
MAY 30, 1984 - 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.  
TRUSTEE WILL SELL REAL ESTATE  
AT THE PITTEE COUNTY COURT HOUSE DOOR,  
GREENVILLE, NC  
BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE BANKRUPTCY JUDGE  
For the Eastern District of North Carolina, the Trustee named below will sell for cash at public auction, the real property listed below. The successful bidder will be required to pay a five (5) percent cash deposit down at the time of the sale of property.  
That certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, in the Worthington Cross Roads Community, bounded on the West by S.R. 1725, said road having a right of way width of 60 feet, on the North, East and South by the lands of the said Wilton Evans, and beginning at a point in the East property line of said road, which is 30 feet from the center line of said road (said beginning point is located by beginning at a point in the center line of S.R. 1725 at the center of a 20 inch pipe culvert under said road, and running thence with the center line of said road northwardly 506.3 feet; then south 86° 19' East, 30 feet to a stake), said stake being the beginning point of the lot or parcel of land conveyed herein; and from said beginning point running thence South 86° 19' East, 200 feet to a stake; thence running North 3° 41' East, 100 feet to a stake; thence running North 86° 19' West, 200 feet to a stake in the East margin of said road, said stake being 30 feet from the center line of State Road #1725, South 3° 40' West, 100 feet to the point of the beginning, and containing 20,000 square feet, more or less and being a part of that certain tract of land set out and described in the deed recorded in Book E-38, at Page 17 of the Pitt County Registry.  
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# Housing Costs Stable

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer  
Don't look for any relief soon from rising mortgage rates. In fact, you can expect them to go up in the next six months — not down.  
There's better news when it comes to house prices, however. They're not coming down either — but at least they're not going up as fast as they did.

That's the word from Mike Wilson, an economist with the Chicago office of the U.S. League of Savings Associations, whose members grant many of the home loans issued in this country.

Wilson said in a telephone interview that he doesn't expect a 20-percent prime rate again, "not this year." But he does expect short term interest rates, like the prime, to go to 12 percent or 13 percent, up from a current level of 10½ percent, with the rise beginning in late summer and continuing through fall and winter.

Long-term mortgage rates, the traditional loan with a fixed rate, will probably increase to 15 percent, up from 14 percent right now, and adjustable rate mortgages, with rates that fluctuate according to a pre-selected index within fixed limits, will rise from 12½ percent, up from about 11½ percent.

"We look for a rise of about one percentage point in mortgage rates," Wilson said.

At 12½ percent, most people feel they can afford to buy. At 15 percent, they can't. Wilson said there is also a psychological factor. "They're turned off at that level," he said.

That's why the adjustable-rate mortgages are making up a greater part of the market, despite the uncertainty for buyers. Wilson said they now make up 60 percent to 70 percent of the market. Fixed-rate mortgages will still be available, at least for the next year or so, Wilson said, but at a "heavy premium" of two to three percentage points.

Wilson said there won't be the "price appreciation" in home prices that there were during the 1970s, when two-earner families bought houses for the interest and property tax deductions on their federal income taxes and everyone looked to houses as a hedge against inflation.

Today, the top tax bracket has dropped from 70 percent to 50 percent and inflation has eased. That makes houses less profitable as an investment.

Wilson said, however, all he sees are housing prices "moderating,"

and that means you'll have to spend about \$75,000 for a new home in one of the more fashionable suburbs.

Builders seem to be cutting the house rather than the price. They are building smaller homes, fewer bathrooms, fewer extras. They also are taking advantage of more lenient zoning regulations, using new techniques like modular units and cluster design.

The new methods have helped lessen the "affordability gap" — the difference between what a median-income family can afford and what the median house costs. (The median is that level exactly in the middle; half of all people have more, half have less.) Today, Wilson said,

the gap is about \$6,000, about one-third of the \$16,000 it was only a few years ago.

Wilson cautioned that his interest rate forecast is contingent on the federal deficit. If the budget is cut substantially for 1985, rates "won't pop up that high," although they will still increase.

He also stressed that there is a key difference between consumer borrowing, particularly for big-ticket items like automobiles and appliances, and federal borrowing. Consumer borrowing, Wilson said, is productive; it creates jobs, gets the economy moving. Federal borrowing is not productive; even when used to build something like a tank, it affects only a few people.

# Year-Long Guerrilla Truce Begins Today In Columbia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A year-long truce begins today between the government and Colombia's largest leftist guerrilla force, and President Belisario Betancur says prospects are bright for similar pacts with two other rebel groups.

In all, the three groups command an estimated 26,000 members.

The Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces has been battling the government for 35 years, but today is the first day of a truce signed in March by commanders of its estimated 15,000 members and Betancur's representatives.

"The truce is starting in an absurd fight that has been going on for 30 years," Betancur said in a speech broadcast nationwide Sunday night on radio and television.

Betancur said a lasting peace with the guerrillas would depend on solutions to social injustices in Colombia.

Commanders of the Revolutionary Armed Forces, known as the FARC, say that if the government makes satisfactory progress in helping the nation's poor, they would consider extending the truce.

Truce negotiations with two other guerrilla groups "are going forward, with excellent prospects," Betancur said.

On Sunday, the newspaper El Tiempo, quoting sources close to the talks, said negotiators were so near to agreement that they drew up a draft treaty for a truce by the two groups, the April 19 Movement and the Marxist People's Liberation Army.

A fourth left-wing guerrilla group, the National Liberation Army, has said it will never negotiate with the government. The group has about 3,000 members.

Alvaro Fayad, a leader of the April 19 Movement, said representatives of his group and the People's Liberation Army met Sunday in Bogota with members of a peace commission named by Betancur.

Fayad told reporters the rebels "agreed to continue the sincere negotiations with the government toward reaching a definitive peace treaty with social substance."

After years of guerrilla warfare, something should be gained for the people," Fayad said.

The April 19 Movement, known as M-19, and People's Liberation Army insist upon public talks between the guerrillas and Colombia's political and business leaders, Fayad said.

M-19 became a significant force after its members tunneled into an army arsenal in 1979 and escaped with 5,000 weapons.

In 1980, M-19 guerrillas stormed a reception at the Dominican Republic Embassy in Bogota and held U.S. Ambassador Diego Asencio and 17 other diplomats hostage for two

months. The captives were freed after the guerrillas were given safe passage to Cuba.

Colombia broke diplomatic relations with Havana in 1981, claiming Cuba had trained and sent back to Colombia about 130 M-19 guerrillas.

The organization takes its name from the date of a 1969 presidential election that M-19 leaders said was fraudulent.

Defense Ministry officials estimate M-19 has about 8,000 members.

The People's Liberation Army, a Maoist-oriented group, emerged about 10 years ago and tried to recruit peasants for a general revolt. That effort failed, and the rebels turned to kidnapping for ransom and attacking government facilities.

The Defense Ministry said earlier this year the group has about 3,000 members.

FARC, in announcing the truce's start, asked Betancur to lift a state of siege imposed May 1 as part of the

government's war on major drug traffickers. FARC said it was concerned the declaration could be used repressively.

Betancur said lifting the state of siege depends on the success of security forces in combating the traffickers' operations.

"It will be lifted as soon as the crisis that was prompted by the drug traffickers has been overcome," Betancur said. The state of siege was declared a few hours after Betancur's justice minister, Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, was killed April 30 by two men firing submachine guns from a motorcycle in Bogota.

Police said in March that guerrillas provided guards for drug shipments and hidden cocaine laboratories.

The state of siege enables security forces to make arrests without warrants, empowers officials to suspend the right of public assembly and allows the president to issue emergency decrees.

## Bid-Rigging Cited In Costs

RALEIGH (AP) — A state transportation officials says a 15 percent decline in construction project costs in 1981 and 1982 is due in part to bid rigging convictions and in part to reductions in the state program.

But Highway Administrator Billy Rose said last week that the decrease had a lot to do with increased competition.

About 25 North Carolina contractors pleaded guilty to bid rigging after a U.S. Justice Department investigation in several states began in 1979. Road construction prices at the time were showing steep increases.

Highway contractors learned of the bid rigging probe in late 1979, although it did not become public knowledge until June 1980, said Eugene A. Smith, senior deputy attorney general assigned to the state transportation department.

Road construction prices rose by only 4.7 percent in 1980, while they dropped 4.9 percent in 1981 and fell again by 9.5 percent in 1982.

Smith said "basically the top 20 contractors" in the state admitted involvement in bid rigging and were crossed off the list of contractors approved to bid on state highway construction work.

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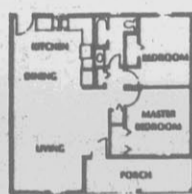
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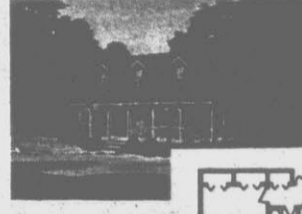
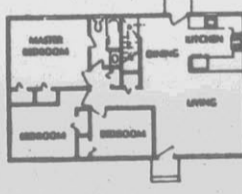
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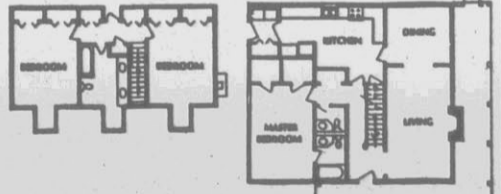
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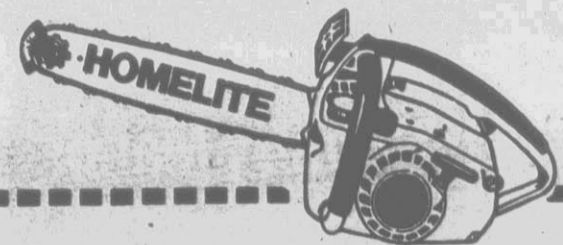
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### Student Help

SEMINOLE, Fla. (AP) — Although most of them have never seen the Statue of Liberty, the 839 students at Bauder Elementary School have raised more money than any other school in the nation to help restore the New York landmark — \$11,700.

Most of the money came from a five-hour walkathon, but the last \$1,100 came from the youngsters doing household chores over the Memorial Day weekend, said Sheila McCauley, director of the Liberty Centennial Student Campaign in New York.

Schools across the country have raised a total of \$700,000 toward the \$230 million restoration project, expected to be completed in 1986, the statue's centennial year, Ms. McCauley said.