

STATEHOOD

A group on the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia has a dream: They want their land to become the 51st U.S. state. See page 13.

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Leaf Farmers Lose 'Another Notch'

By MARY C. SCHULKEN
Reflector Staff Writer

The 3.7 percent cut in the flue-cured tobacco growth quota for 1985 is "another notch on the difficulty pole" for local farmers. Pitt tobacco agent Mitch Smith said today.

Any cut, he said, means less tobacco and less money for the tobacco producers, but the cut is "something we have to live with."

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John Block announced the cut Wednesday and state officials expressed dismay but said they are relieved the cut wasn't deeper. The 3.7 percent quota reduction is the smallest in the history of the tobacco program. The 1984 quota and acreage allotment was cut a year ago by 12 percent.

Under Block's order, the national base quota for 1985 will be 75 million pounds. Allowing for expected

adjustments for overmarketings exceeding undermarketings, that translates into an effective quota of around 755 million pounds. The base quota for this year was 805 million pounds.

The Pitt Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service expects county quotas will be mailed in mid-January. In 1984, 14,235 acres of tobacco were grown in Pitt County and the 3.7 percent cut will reduce this figure to around 13,708, according to ASCS estimates.

According to Smith, the tobacco growers who have been overproducing — those producing 110 percent of their quota, for example — will be hit hardest by the cut. "The excellent producers, those producing more than their quotas, will receive an effective quota cut, which is the greatest cut," he said. "The 3.7 percent refers to the basic quota cut and this pertains to growers who have been producing exactly 100 percent. This basic cut will

be less than the effective quota cut.

Most of the growers in Pitt County will be affected by the basic cut, Smith said. "In 1984 we had more basic quota producers in the county," he noted.

Smith said he had "no idea how the quota cut will affect price support action. There is a possibility, and this is a vague kind of thing, that if there is a reduction (in the price support), the secretary of agriculture can reduce that reduction," he said.

It is possible, Smith said, that the 3.7 percent quota cut could drive tobacco leasing prices higher for 1985. What happens to the leaf price support, he added, may have more effect on tobacco leasing prices than the cut. "The cut means we'll have less tobacco and less revenue, and this may have an effect, but the price support is the thing to watch," he said. "The cut will have some impact (on leasing prices) but it calls for growers, renters and landlords to work together closely."

N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham voiced concern that the cut meant "there will not be enough quota in some counties to allow tobacco producers to lease enough to maintain their level of operations," meaning "unused equipment and empty barns and no return on their capital investment."

Smith said less tobacco always means less revenue and "to some degree idle machines and empty barns."

T. Carlton Blalock of Raleigh, executive vice president of the Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina, echoed the concern over idle equipment. According to Blalock, the quota has been cut every year but one "for about seven or eight years."

The quota was kept the same as the previous year for the 1982 crop. The result, he said, is that many growers have invested in equipment for larger crops than they are allowed to grow.

Christmas Sales Sluggish So Far

By The Associated Press

The nation's retailers are counting on last-minute shoppers to save what so far has been a lackluster Christmas selling period, and analysts say that with two extra days and a spate of promotions, those hopes could be fulfilled.

"We are continuing to expect strengthening sales in the remaining days before Christmas," said Kathy Gueta, a spokeswoman for Sears, Roebuck & Co., the nation's biggest retailer.

Ms. Gueta declined Wednesday to release figures for the first two weeks of the holiday season — the day after Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve — but said that shoppers have been getting out late the past few years and that the Chicago-based retailer expects it to happen again.

However, early Christmas shopping was enough to boost retail sales for November, according to Commerce Department figures released today. The government said retail sales climbed a strong 1.8 percent in November, the sharpest gain since April.

Sales hit a record \$110.3 billion last month, 8.3 percent above the level of a year ago.

The November increase followed a

tiny 0.1 percent rise in October, which originally had been reported as a 0.1 percent decline.

Monroe Greenstein, a retail analyst with the investment firm Bear, Stearns & Co. in New York, also said he expects Christmas buying to pick up as the holiday nears.

"The calendar this year is ideal for a late Christmas season in that we have two extra shopping days before Christmas," Greenstein said. "This year there are five weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Last year, there were four. That is a major point."

"There is an early sense, and it is early, that business may have picked up this past weekend and we may be into a stronger sales pattern for the balance of the Christmas season."

Jeffrey Feiner, an analyst with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., brought up another point: "The additional two days provide the consumer with the luxury of waiting for even further potential price breaks."

The Christmas selling period accounts for 18 percent of retailers' annual revenues, and fourth-quarter profits account for 50 percent to 60 percent of their yearly earnings.

Holiday Shopping Is Brisk Locally

Local area businesses seemed pleased with the number of shoppers over the past week and expect an even larger increase in traffic and sales in the nine shopping days left before Christmas.

"This past weekend was very good with us," a spokesman for Belk-Tyler Co. said, citing "exceptionally good traffic day and night. Business this year is up over last year, especially night-time business. We're very pleased."

A spokesman for K-Mart said traffic this week has been "real good," and said "I think more people are out shopping this year than last year. There are a lot of people in the square (Greenville Square shopping center)."

Chuck Millian, manager and marketing director for The Plaza mall, estimated there were "2,300 people in here at different times" last Friday and Saturday, with "300 to 400 at any one time."

Millian said "sales-wise, on the average, everybody is up considerably from last year ... 10 to 15 percent for the big stores," with "the small ones probably more than that."

Susan Roberts, marketing director for Carolina East Mall, said traffic there has been "great."

She said the mall has "had a lot of people" shopping and "everybody seems to be real pleased. I hope that it continues. I feel certain it's only going to get better."

"Judging from the cars in the parking lot," she said, "there are more people shopping than last year."

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MARKETER BANKRUPT

I have been trying to collect a refund promised me by Timesaver Inc., a firm which acts as an agent to help people secure bank charge cards. I sent in the \$25 deposit and then \$300 for an initial savings account deposit in Key Federal Savings and Loan Association of Baltimore. Key Federal refunded my \$300, but no letters I've sent Timesaver have been answered and I always get a busy signal when I call. J.H.

Hotline contacted Key Federal Savings and Loan Association because we, also, got busy signals when we tried to telephone Timesaver. We learned that Timesaver, a marketing firm retained by Key Federal, went bankrupt Sept. 21 and we were given the address of the Maryland assistant attorney general to whom you are to write to be listed as a creditor.



Forecast

Partly cloudy through Friday. Lows in mid 40s. Highs Friday in the upper 60s. Light wind tonight.

Looking Ahead

Partly cloudy over the weekend with a chance of showers Sunday. Highs in the 60s to low 70s. Lows in 40s. Fair and a little cooler Monday, with high about 60 and low near 40.

Martin Says Yes To ECU

Gov.-elect Jim Martin has kept a promise he made during his campaign — that if elected governor he would invite the East Carolina University Marching Pirates to play at his inauguration.

Shortly after his election in November, Martin made good on that promise. He telephoned Dr. John M. Howell, the ECU chancellor, and extended the invitation to the ECU Marching Pirates band to perform in his inauguration.

Martin, a congressman and a former professor of chemistry at Davidson College, is also a tuba player and music lover. While in Greenville on a campaign appearance, he heard the band's arrangement of the national anthem and made the comment he especially liked the band's arrangement of the anthem.

ECU music Professor Herbert Carter said he wants to invite Martin to sit in with the ECU Wind and Brass Ensembles and play the tuba — whenever the governor-elect finds time.

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.



UP AND AWAY — Students from the eighth grade gifted class at A.G. Cox Grammar School in Winterville launched hot air balloons Wednesday as part of a unit on ballooning. Each balloon was constructed by the students from brightly colored tissue paper and was filled with hot air from a camping stove. The four-foot high balloons rose to 200 feet. (Reflector Photo by Chris Bennett)

Search Already Under Way

GUC May Not Name New Manager Before Spring

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

It could be May before a new general manager for the Greenville Utilities Commission is chosen, Margaret Wirth, chairman of GUC's Board of Commissioners said today.

Charles Horne, who has headed the city-owned utility for the past 16 years, announced Monday his desire to retire early next year.

"I'm sad," Mrs. Wirth said of Horne's pending retirement. "I think it will be a new era for Greenville Utilities. He's guided us to where we are. He's been the vision for so long. He's seen it and we've gone there."

According to Mrs. Wirth, "We're hoping to leave January and Febru-

ary open to receive applications, then actually start screening March 1."

The screening committee, she said, composed of commission members Louis Zincone, James Ebron Jr. and Gail Meeks, "will hopefully come back to the commission as a whole with five names. From the five, we will choose three for interviews."

Following the interviews, Mrs. Wirth said the candidates will go through an "assessment center" process, and "we're hoping to have somebody by May."

Ads are being placed in all national and statewide professional journals, and there may be as many as 100 to 150 applicants.

"I think we'll have some applications from within the organization. We're anticipating local as well as national applicants," Mrs. Wirth noted.

She said the ads call for applicants to have a minimum of five years municipal or utility management experience, with a degree in engineering, business administration or public administration.

"I'll be anxious to see the quality of people who apply," Mrs. Wirth said, adding that "we're telling people" the salary range is \$48,000 a year.

The chairman noted that Horne is serving as staff adviser to the screening committee.



Over 700 Attend Party

FORMER NEONATAL PATIENTS — The Neonatal Intensive Care Graduates Party at Pitt County Memorial Hospital Sunday was attended by more than 700 people from throughout Eastern North Carolina. One

former patient attending was Candace Moseley of Bear Grass. Three-year-old Candace and her father, Charles, visit with Darlene Gifford, assistant head nurse in the unit. (Photo by John Artois, East Carolina University School of Medicine)

At Wits End

By Erma Bombeck

Is it my imagination or are the babies doing the diaper commercials getting older? I saw one the other day that spoke lines and looked old enough to prepare its own formula.

If this is true, things sure have changed.

A couple of years ago the push to get your child toilet-trained made the arms race look like it was standing still. We went right from seeing a newborn and observing, "How much did he weigh?" to "Is he trained yet?" There was nothing in between. No matter what your child did, it was nothing if he didn't remain dry

all night. I had a kid who could get a bell out of a three-inch-thick rubber ball in 15 seconds. Nothing. He could move a sofa 35 times his weight to get to an Oreo cookie buried in a shag carpet. Big deal. He could fill up an entire grocery cart from the seat using only his feet. So what?

He had kidneys the size of lint.

We needed someone like Yogi Berra to give us one of his truisms like, "They're ready when they're ready," but it wasn't there. Instead, we pressured ourselves by setting the kid on the throne for days at a time and describing the water scenes from "Deliverance." We threatened them with a hole in their bicycle seat and with putting a plastic liner in their tux at the prom.

Some of us bought 53 pairs of training pants and lied to ourselves. My kids spent so much time in the bathroom, they thought the sky had a light and an exhaust fan in it.

Why did we try so hard? Because it reflected on us as mothers. Toilet training was a team effort. We coached and they won or lost the game.

It's possible that the mothers of the '80s are bored with a child's plumbing. Or maybe they have more important things to do and think about. The pressure is still there. They're just of a different kind. Can they prop their two-year-old up in front of a computer terminal and have him push the right button? Can he amuse himself for a whole day with a roll of toilet paper? Does he remember his Sprint code number before he starts to school? Can he adjust the color on a VHS?

Toilet training just isn't a priority of child-raising anymore. That much is reflected in the diapers. They hold more every day. They absorb more with each month. They fit tighter every year, and come in larger sizes with every decade.

Where does that leave me? Eaten up with bitterness and an old bicycle with a hole in the seat in the garage.

Candlelight Tour Set In Raleigh

The 13th annual candlelight tour of Historic Oakwood in Raleigh will be held Saturday and Sunday from 1-7 p.m.

Oakwood is the only intact 19th century neighborhood remaining in Raleigh. It is designated as Raleigh's first historic district and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tour homes are the P.F. Keil House, Lewis-West House, D.T. Barnes House, J.W. Marcom House, M.A. Moser House, Brazier-Gatling House, S.M. Parish House, the Women's Center, Bloodworth Street House, Bailey-Tucker House,

EFNEP Annual Meeting Held

The Expanded Foods Nutrition Educational Program (EFNEP) is conducted in nine counties, including Pitt, in the Northeastern District. The program is staffed with paraprofessional aides who work with limited resource families and youth on a one-to-one group basis.

An annual meeting of all workers was held recently near Plymouth at Soundview Restaurant. The theme was "Eat Right For Life" with Rachel Finlaw, foods and nutrition specialist at N.C. State University, as speaker. Her topic was "Getting the Most From Your Meat Dollar."

Mary Barrett, aide in Pitt County, received four jade beads for the four EFNEP Youth Groups who became 4-H clubs during the year. The award for use of volunteers in the program was also awarded Mrs. Barrett.

Others attending from Pitt County included Lillie Claxton, Zelma Carmon, EFNEP aides, and Addie Gore, home economics extension agent and supervisor in the Pitt County EFNEP Unit.

Raynor-Stronach House, Tucker House and the N.C. Beer Wholesalers Association, the first new structure in Oakwood since its historic designation in 1975.

The tour is sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Woman Learns Private Affairs Are Matters Of Public Record

DEAR ABBY: Every now and then a woman writes to say that she's involved with a man who claims he's not married, but she suspects he is. I was in that spot once, so I did a little detective work on my own and discovered I was right. Not only did I learn the man was married, I also found out:

1. It was not his first marriage.
2. Where he was born.
3. What kind of work he was doing at the time of his marriages.
4. His mother's name.
5. His father's name.
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7. Their professions.
8. Where they were married.
9. Who witnessed those marriages.

Abby, I got all this information at no cost to me simply by checking the public records in the county registrar's office in the county where I suspected the man had married. Pass it on.

ANONYMOUS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: In California, records of births, deaths and marriages are available to anyone who wants to see them. But because the laws differ from state to state, it may not be true elsewhere. However, this can be easily checked out by calling your county registrar's office.

DEAR ABBY: Guess what? Today I feel as though I have really accomplished something, and all I did was go to the mailbox.

I called the local Alcoholics Anonymous chapter and asked the people there to please send me some literature. I've just read it, and you know, I feel better already.

I wanted to share my accomplishment with the world, and what better way than to write to you? I don't have the guts to go to a meeting yet, but eventually I will.

Love from a female college student. Sign me ...

OPTIMISTIC

DEAR OPTIMISTIC: Your letter was a real upper. You're going to make it. All you have to do is stay sober—one day at a time.

Good luck. And please write again in six months with a progress report. I care.

DEAR ABBY: Like a lot of other people, the only time I write to some of my friends is during the holidays. My problem is that my husband and I are in the process of getting a divorce. We have been married for a number of years and have no children (which makes it easier), but it's still hard.

We are still good friends, but we cannot live together as man and wife.

How do I tell our friends? Would it be proper to give them the news on a Christmas card while wishing them a happy holiday? Or should I just send a normal holiday card like all is well and write a separate note later? Our divorce will not be final until February.

HOW TO TELL

DEAR HOW: Send a holiday card with your signature only, then add: Perhaps you haven't heard that I am separated from my husband.

DEAR ABBY: My college roommate and I are having an argument. Was the old saying "Feed a cold and starve a fever"? Or was it "Feed a fever and starve a cold"? PUZZLED IN TEXAS

DEAR PUZZLED: It was "Feed a cold and starve a fever." But the health care experts say: Don't go overboard to "feed" or "starve" any condition.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about drugs, sex and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, also available in Spanish, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 (this includes postage) to: Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

DEAR ABBY: I was disappointed in your answer to "Perplexed," who refused to be her best friend's maid of honor because she didn't approve of her friend's lifestyle. (The friend was living with her fiancé and getting married in a church in a white gown like a pure and innocent bride.)

Why did you have to go and say, "Church weddings are not for virgins only"?

I think it's terrible the way some girls sleep with every Tom, Dick and Harry, then get married in white wedding gowns and veils. Now along comes Dear Abby, who absolves them of their sins and gives them permission to have a church wedding regardless of what they have done.

I don't expect to see this in your column, but I had to get it off my chest.

AN INDIANA CHRISTIAN

DEAR CHRISTIAN: I'm sure there are many who would agree with you, but here's a Christian who does not:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Perplexed." She didn't want to be maid of honor at her best friend's wedding because the friend wanted a church wedding with all the trimmings and she was presently living with her fiancé.

Let me share my story. I am a Christian, went to church all of my life and have tried to live a good life. I became pregnant when I was 17. Christians are human, too, and make

mistakes like everyone else.

Two months after our daughter was born, my fiancé and I had a big church wedding with all the trimmings. It was the first marriage for both of us. We wanted to be married in church and start our marriage in the best possible way by asking God

to become a part of our marriage and our life.

We've been married for seven years, have a wonderful marriage and two lovely children. We attend church regularly as a family. You were right, Abby: Church weddings

are not for virgins only!

I hope "Perplexed" will change her mind and be her friend's maid of honor. She shouldn't judge her friend's past. I'm sure her own past is not spotless.

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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.

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Pottery for Sale...

Mrs. Gail Ritzer, local artist in handbuilt pottery, will be demonstrating in the Williamsburg Area of our store on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15 from 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. She will be here on December 21 and December 22 from 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. Items for sale will include vases, bowls, mugs, honey pots, platters, masks, goblets, and clay critters. These make perfect gifts! Mrs. Ritzer is one of only a few artisans who do custom work and special orders.

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Editorials

Precautions

It was a natural reaction by Union Carbide Chairman Warren Anderson to show his concern, grief and willingness to help in the industrial accident that became a disaster in Bhopal, India.

Put yourself in his position: half a world away, following the body-count and helplessly watching pictures and reading accounts of overburdened medical facilities trying to cope with uncounted thousands of stricken victims.

True, Anderson was a remote figure in the company chain of command ... but the buck stopped at his desk.

There must have been an awareness, too, that the victims represented a part of his industrial family, adding to the deep frustration culminating in the thought, "What am I doing here?"

So he flew to India, accompanying a group of experts assigned to determine the how and why of Bhopal's catastrophe. His deportation that followed was a sensible precaution.

That catastrophe came close upon the heels of another industrial disaster, the explosions and fires that claimed so many lives and multitudes of horribly injured in a Mexico City community.

Together they add weight to an after-the-fact reaction by an Indian government spokesman that all industrial plants involving such a deadly potential must be sited well away from population centers.

It's a thought that should apply to all industrialized countries. No matter how many safeguards are adopted, there is always room for the unanticipated.

Choices

When Democrats in the North Carolina Senate elected J.J. Harrington president pro tem and Kenneth Royall majority leader, they chose two of their most prominent members to direct strategy for the upcoming legislative session.

One could go far back in the state Senate's history to find two more influential individuals holding those responsible assignments. There was no doubt in the minds of those attending the Democratic caucus their choices would ever be seriously challenged.

Both Royall and Harrington have earned reputations as hard-working lawmakers with an intimate knowledge of legislative processes and the workings of government.

For as long as those two strong-willed men work in harmony North Carolinians can be assured of a productive state Senate.

State Reviews Its Railroad Business

—Paul O'Connor—

RALEIGH — Somebody goofed about 90 years ago and it's still costing the state money.

Back in 1895, the state leased for 99 years the North Carolina Railroad — of which the state owns majority interest — to what is now the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co. Forty-four years later, the state leased the insolvent Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad — of which it also has a majority interest — to the same company. At the time those two leases were written, the state might have thought it was getting a good deal. Time has shown differently.

The 99-year lease on the very valuable North Carolina Railroad — it runs from Charlotte, along the Piedmont Crescent to Raleigh and to

Goldsboro — was for a fixed rate. Based on current appraisals of the value of that property, the state is getting less than one-half of 1 percent return.

The lease on the less profitable Atlantic and North Carolina — it runs from Goldsboro to Morehead City — was signed in 1939 when, because of the financial condition of the railroad, the state was fortunate to get anyone to take it over. That lease was for a fixed term but included an override provision which increased state revenues if the road generated a very high level of income. According to current analysis, the state is getting about a 3.5 percent return on the value of its

A&NC property.

A legislative study committee is now recommending that the state open negotiations with Norfolk Southern and other rail companies on the future lease or sale of the two railroads. The current leases expire in 1994.

Under the committee's proposal, the negotiators would be instructed by the General Assembly not to make the same mistakes made in the current leases. Any new lease

should be for a period of no more than 30 years, the committee said, and should include an escalator clause to keep state revenues in line with either inflation or profits.

Much more is at stake than state revenues, however. The two railroads were, and are, essential to the development of the North Carolina economy. There are fears in eastern North Carolina that, when negotiations open, the less attractive Atlantic and North Carolina could get short shrift and that rail service in the east could be lost.

The committee says the negotiating commission should offer the two properties in a joint package. If Norfolk Southern or any other rail system wants the highly valuable Piedmont runs of the North Carolina Railroad, it should also have to take the less profitable routes down east.

That could cause a problem. Both railroads also have private stockholders and each has its own board of directors. What's good for the Atlantic and North Carolina might not be seen as a good deal by the private stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad. The committee says the state's interests should be considered paramount. The committee wants the boards of the two railroads to cooperate fully with the negotiating commission and, with it, to present a united front to any private companies interested in a lease or sale.

Gov.-elect Jim Martin would have two direct appointments to the negotiating commission and, through his appointments of the railroad boards, four more indirect appointments. His sentiments on the future of the railroads are expected to have big impact on any new leases or sales.

INTERESTING TO WATCH HIM PICK HIS STAFF!



—Robert Shepard—

Tip O'Neill Takes A Different Course

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It would be overstating things to suggest House Speaker Thomas O'Neill is mellowing, but some of his recent comments show he recognizes the changing political currents flowing through Congress and is prepared to work with them.

It may also be that the 72-year-old O'Neill would like to see his final term in Congress marked by party unity rather than by the ideological battles that have bedeviled the Democrats since Ronald Reagan swept into the White House four years ago.

O'Neill's attitude and approach became an issue last week as the House Democrats met to organize for the 99th Congress and Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, leader of the conservative "Boll Weevil" Democrats, threatened to run against O'Neill as leader.

Stenholm suggested the Democratic Party, under the leadership of traditional liberals such as O'Neill, had fallen into disfavor with the voters and that conservatives should have a greater voice in the party.

Stenholm bowed out of the race,

however, after he met with O'Neill and the speaker agreed to give the conservatives more representation in the leadership councils.

O'Neill, talking with reporters later, acknowledged the conservatives have been somewhat ignored by the more liberal House leadership and that they represent a growing constituency.

"I recognize the fact that in our party there are four philosophies. There's a liberal, progressive, moderate and a conservative. The liberal has been shrinking every day," he said.

"As I read the Congress, the liberals have slipped to progressives, the progressives have slipped to moderates and moderates have slipped to conservatives and Americans are moving to the center," O'Neill said.

Asked if the House Democrats as a whole were becoming more conservative, O'Neill replied: "There's no question of it ... All America is moving toward the center. No question of it."

But O'Neill said there is room in the Democratic Party for all the

factions. "All those factions came into our party under the days of Roosevelt. It's one big umbrella with conservatives, moderates, liberals, progressives under one tent and I don't want to have any of them leave the party."

Over the past four years many of the conservative "Boll Weevils" voted with the Republicans on key issues more often than with their fellow Democrats, and a few went so far as to formally switch parties. Although O'Neill claimed not to mourn their departure, the defections were an embarrassment and

probably not something he wants to see continued during his final term as Democratic leader.

In his speech to the caucus following his re-election as Democratic leader, O'Neill noted that Americans voted "overwhelmingly against" making a change in the White House and said the election revealed "many disturbing trends."

"Republican strength among young voters, Southern whites, blue collar workers and Hispanics poses a serious problem for our party," he said, adding, "We know we must find some new themes and some new directions for our party."

For his part, O'Neill pledged to "do all that I can to promote unity and consensus within the caucus."

"Our party is a party of many philosophies. Our diversity is our greatest strength but it is also the source of great tension," O'Neill said.

Adding a significant conciliatory note, he said those tensions "should not be the reason for closing the door on any group in our party whether it is on the right or the left. We need to listen to all our Democratic colleagues."

—James Kilpatrick—

It's Time For Tax-Bill Talk

WASHINGTON — It looks now as if we will be talking tax bills for the next 12 months. At the moment interested observers are plowing gamely through a blizzard of proposals that are similar but not identical: Bradley-Gephardt, Kemp-Kasten, and most recently the Treasury's very own Regan Plan. Some amalgamation of these is likely to be written into law next year.

The regrettable thing is that while we have a Regan plan, we have no Regan plan. The secretary of the treasury, Donald Regan, has come up with specific recommendations that generally make sense. The president of the United States, Ronald Reagan, has yet to be heard from. More accurately, the president has been heard from, but he has been heard from as stuck records are heard from: For at least the 500th time, he has said he opposes any increase in taxes. It would be nice to get the needle back on track.

Without the president's active, vigorous leadership, not much of anything will be done next year toward getting us out of the mess we are in. No such leadership has been evident thus far. The president

greeted the Regan plan as if he were letting a wet collie come into the house: OK, but don't shake on me. The incoming chairman of Senate Finance, Bob Packwood of Oregon, said he would oppose any action on a tax bill until the possibilities for reduction in spending have been exhausted. On the House side, Dan Rostenkowski said his Ways and Means Committee will consider only tax bills to raise taxes; he has no interest in what is known as a "revenue neutral" bill.

Secretary Regan unveiled his neatly interlocking plan on Nov. 27. On Nov. 28 critics began tearing the thing to pieces. One proposed change would limit deduction for charitable causes to an amount in excess of 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

Another change would limit deductions for mortgage interest to principal residences only. Still another change would abolish the privileged treatment given to some (but not all) municipal bonds. Within hours we heard that our great museums would disintegrate; the housing industry would collapse and municipal governments would go to the bow-

wows if these changes were enacted. The hotel and restaurant lobby is aghast: The plan would prohibit tax deductions for "entertainment expenses" and it would cap deductions for "business meals and travel expenses."

In the gloom of all this negativism, it may be naive to perceive a few candles of hope. My thought is that by the late summer of next year, it finally will become clear to the Congress that prospective deficits must be significantly reduced. It will become evident that this aim cannot be accomplished by relying upon increased economic activity to produce sufficient new revenue. The president will come to life, and he will begin exerting his considerable powers of persuasion not only on members of Congress but also on the museum directors, real estate folks, big-city mayors, industrial leaders, and the purveyors of two-martini lunches.

Before the end of the first session of the 99th Congress in October, many heads will have been knocked together; many arms will have been twisted; many compromises will

have been struck. The bill that at last goes to the White House will not be labeled a bill to increase federal taxes. It will be a bill to simplify, or to reform, or to amend the tax code in the name of fairness.

Such a bill will pass in part because of Pickle's Law: If a politically difficult act is to be done at all, it must be done in an odd-numbered year. The situation cannot be permitted to drift along to 1986. But there is a better reason: The present tax code is indefensible. A provision that once had some social purpose (the deduction for interest on home mortgages) has been twisted beyond the goal of home ownership. A hundred provisions dealing with investment have been used only as tax shelters. The code does in fact favor the rich individual and the canny corporation. It promotes cheating to a fine art. It permits billions of dollars in income to escape taxation altogether.

A reform bill will pass. And you know what? The museums, the builders, the cities and the push restaurants will survive.

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Winterville Changes Pet Ordinance

The Winterville Town Board of Alderman has adopted a new dog ordinance, changing the town's requirements for keeping and penning pets within the city limits.

According to the new ordinance, no resident can have more than two dogs over 6 months old and a pen for the animals cannot be built within 30 feet of a neighbor's lot line. The ordinance includes that no pen can be built for maintaining more than two dogs within 500 feet of the city limits.

Those additions were made to the existing ordinance, which states that it is unlawful for a dog to run at large and that a dog owner is liable for damage caused by his dog.

The new ordinance went into effect Tuesday and enforcement will be handled by the Winterville Police Department. Copies of the ordinance can be obtained at the town hall.

In other action taken at the meeting this week, the board approved the resubdivision of six lots in the Baywood Subdivision.

A plan for federal revenue sharing self-evaluation study review implementation was adopted by the board. This review is to comply with guidelines so the town will be able to receive revenue sharing funds.

The board asked the Board of Adjustments to set up a public hearing for a variance to the R.C. Waters property on South Church Street.

The mayor declared the month of January as Selective Service Systems Awareness Month to encourage 18-year-old men to register.

Six bids were received and accepted for the rehabilitation program. Bids were opened Nov. 26. Information on the bids is available at the Winterville Town Office.

Local Employment

The Greenville office of the state Employment Security Commission placed 1,346 individuals into gainful employment during the July through October period.

"There were 4,398 persons registering new job applications with us or renewing old applications," said Tommy McKnight, placement supervisor.

The unemployment rate for Pitt County for October was 5.7 percent compared to 7 percent last October. McKnight said the rate was lower than that of the surrounding counties - Lenoir, 9.6 percent; Greene, 5.8 percent; Edgecombe, 9.1 percent, and Martin, 10.3 percent. The statewide rate was 6.8 percent.

McKnight said there are funds available for on-the-job training programs. He said employers who have job openings that require specialized skills for which training is available can receive reimbursement for up to one-half the wages paid during the authorized training period to employees eligible for the program.

Employers interested in more details should contact the ESC office.

Correction

Cutlines in Tuesday's Daily Reflector of a photograph of the Realtor of the year named by the Greenville-Pitt County Board of Realtors erroneously identified past offices held by the people shown in the picture. Dorlis Mills, the new Realtor of the year, should have been identified as being a member of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce, past secretary of the Board of Realtors, and past secretary of the local Women's Council of Realtors.



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- Group of Girls' 7-14 & Preteen Fashion Fleece** Reg. to \$26. **\$14⁴⁰ to \$20⁸⁰**
- Boys' 4-7 Osh-Kosh Overalls** Corduroy & denim Reg. to \$18.00. **\$13⁹⁹**
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In The Area

Boudreaux Retiring

Robert M. Boudreaux, whose office has assisted thousands of students each year in applying for and qualifying for financial aid, is retiring after nearly 20 years as director of student financial aid at East Carolina University.

Boudreaux, a gunner aboard dive bombers in the Pacific during World War II, had a 20-year career in the Marine Corps before entering college and being employed by ECU. He earned a bachelor's degree at ECU in 1965 and a master's degree in 1966.

ECU Chancellor John M. Howell presented Boudreaux a plaque in appreciation of his years of service.

Karen Barbee, longtime assistant director of student financial aid, will serve as acting director until a successor to Boudreaux is named, said Dr. Elmer E. Meyer Jr., vice chancellor for student life.



ROBERT M. BOUDREAUX

Rash Of Thefts

Greenville police are investigating seven thefts reported to the department Wednesday.

Officer J.W. Corbett said rear window louvers, a car front protector and 30 cassette tapes were taken from a car parked at 205 N. Summit St. in an incident reported at 8 a.m. Officer F.A. Pruitt said a television, a cassette recorder and a pair of earrings were taken from Apartment 41, Greenway Apartments, in a break-in reported at 8:42 p.m.

According to Officer K.P. Fuller, \$64 worth of food was taken from a freezer at 1311 N. Washington St. in an incident reported at 8:55 p.m., while an electric saw, valued at \$250, three packs of cigarettes and a radio, valued at \$45, were taken from a car parked at the Holiday Inn in an incident reported at 10:20 p.m.

Officer L.E. White said a quantity of record albums were taken from 1503B Chestnut St., according to a complaint filed at 10:22 p.m. Officer E.E. Laughinghouse said 21 cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$136.50, were taken from the Etna Service Station at 912 W. Fifth St. in a break-in reported at 11:20 p.m.

According to Officer W.R. McLawhorn, \$15 in cash and an equalizer valued at \$150 were taken from a car parked on Student Street in an incident reported at 11:42 p.m.

Break-In Reported

Greenville police are investigating a break-in at the Park-Four Laundryette at 703 Howell St. which

was reported at 2:14 a.m. today.

Officer T.E. Nevelle said a quantity of candy, meat and frozen Jolly Pops were taken from the business.

Faculty Member

Dr. W. James Metzger has joined the faculty of the East Carolina University School of Medicine as an associate professor of medicine. Metzger is serving as head of the allergy-immunology section of the department of medicine.

Metzger, who is from California, was formerly an assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa.

Metzger graduated from Stanford University and earned his medical degree at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, where he completed his residency training. Metzger held a two-year fellowship in allergy-immunology at Northwestern with Dr. Roy Patterson.

His principle research interests are allergic diseases, especially asthma, and immunotherapy for allergic diseases.



DR. W. JAMES METZGER

Whitfield Trip

Seventh and eight-grade students from G.R. Whitfield School toured the Daily Reflector and the Greenville Fire Department during a recent career awareness field trip.

Margy Blount of the Reflector guided students through the paper's various departments. The group observed the paper's press in operation.

Fire department representative James Avery explained the uses of various pieces of fire and rescue equipment to the students.

Top Teacher

Don Greene has been nominated Bethel Elementary's Teacher of the Year for 1984-85, school officials have announced.

Greene teaches music at the school.

FHA Conference

Tina Venters, a student at Ayden-Grifton High School, participated in the recent Future Homemakers of America state planning meeting in Raleigh.

At the conference, she and other officers planned the state FHA leadership meeting scheduled for May.

Venters is state FHA treasurer.

Fast Mail

Many shoppers overlook a fast way to mail last-minute Christmas packages, according to H. Lloyd Mills, Greenville postmaster.

Priority mail, Mills said, affords first-class handling for packages weighing between 12 ounces and 70 pounds. "It's fast and consistent and offers next-day delivery up to 150 miles from the originating post office and delivery in three days to anywhere in the United States," Mills said.

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Christmas Cantata

The joint choirs of Ayden United Methodist Church and Holy Trinity United Methodist Church of Greenville will present "Emmanuel," a Christmas cantata by Eugene Butler, Sunday at 7 p.m. at Ayden United Methodist Church, Ayden. A nursery will be provided.

Dean's List Students

Cadets John Grady Eberdt and Joseph P. "Toby" Fischer have been listed on the dean's list at Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va.

Eberdt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eberdt and Fischer is the son of Rosemary G. Fischer, all of Greenville.

Contest Winner

Todd Dawson, a student at Carolina Country Day school, was the winner of a second-grade reading contest at the school.

Dawson, who read 120 books during November, will receive a meal of pizza with his teacher as a prize.

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In The Area

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Customers interested in the service should contact the post office, Mills said.

Services Canceled

Baptism services scheduled for noon Saturday at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church have been canceled due to the funeral of the Rev. Jesse Williams, an associate pastor of the church.

Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly meeting services will be held Sunday at Sycamore Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Route 5, Greenville.
The Rev. L.D. Bezzell of Wilson will conduct the 11 a.m. service, while the Rev. Dennis Walston and the Tabernacle Choir will conduct the 2 p.m. service.
Dinner will be served.

Combined Party

Members of American Legion Post No. 39, Disabled American Veterans chapter No. 37 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7032 will have a combined Christmas party at the VFW post hall Friday. A 7 p.m. covered dish supper will be followed by a general meeting at 8 p.m.

The program will be conducted by three of the winners from Pitt County schools in the annual VFW Voice of Democracy program. First place winner Sandra Braxton from North Pitt High School, second place winner Kelly Jones from J.H. Rose High School and third place winner Sandra Staton from D.H. Conley High School will each present their winning radio program scripts on "My Pledge to America." Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 for first through third place will be awarded to the students.

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion will present tokens to "Gold Star Parents," those who lost a loved one in service to the United States.

Special Airing

A television special, "Christmas Around the World," will be broadcast beginning at 2:30 p.m. Saturday over WITN-TV, Channel 7, Washington.

Performers in the special are dancers of the Marie Wallace School of Dance, from both Washington and Greenville.

Fire-Rescue Report

The Greenville Fire-Rescue Department responded to 239 calls in November, according to Chief Jenness Allen.

Responses involved 197 rescue and 42 fire calls, including 176 within the city and 31 in the county. Allen said 133 city residents, 44 county residents and 23 non-residents were transported. Distance traveled on rescue calls totaled 1,574 miles (1,142

in the city and 432 in the county).
Rescue-fire personnel made 114 inspections at 89 commercial buildings, three day care centers, 12 night clubs and two fraternities, and made 30 rechecks for failures to meet fire prevention codes.

Personnel also spent 620 hours in training exercises and skill development activities.

Ayden Middle PTA

The Ayden Middle School will hold a Parent Teacher Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Gaston Monk, school principal, will present a status report on the transition to the new middle school, and the school's band and chorus will give a Christmas program.

Organization officials say the PTA membership drive is still in progress.

Ribbon Cutting

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held recently for Woolard and Associates Advertising, officials of the Pitt-Greenville of Commerce

have announced.

The firm, owned and operated by Elaine C. Woolard, is located at 123 W. Third St.

Conley Holiday Fair

The D.H. Conley Literary Club will host its first Holiday Fair Monday from 4:30-10 p.m. at the school.

Activities will include a Christmas turkey/ham dinner served from 4:30-6 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. A fashion show will be presented at 7:30 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. the play "Rest Assured" will be performed. A Christmas carnival will feature Christmas tree bingo, a cake walk, pie-throwing, go fishing, kissing booth and Santa Land. A craft sale will also be featured.

Admission for the entire fair is \$3.50, but tickets for events may be purchased separately. Tickets for the fashion show are \$1; for the play \$1, and for the dinner \$2.50.

Day Care Program


Edwin Kids Day Care, Farmville, will present "What Christmas Means to Me" Friday at 7 p.m. at the Farmville Community Center.




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<p style="text-align: center;">Rack of Girls 4-6x</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oshkosh Sportswear Reg. 13.00 - 27.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25% Off</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Group of Girls</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Print Panties Reg. 1.35 - 1.75</p> <p style="text-align: center;">77¢ Each Sizes 4-14. 100% nylon.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Group of Girls 7-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Denim Jeans Reg. 15.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6.99</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Girl's 100% Acrylic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaid Skirts Reg. 12.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5.99</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ocean Pacific Sportswear Reg. 21.00 - 28.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30% Off Sizes 7-14. Sweatshirts, corduroy pants, crew neck striped sweaters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rack of Girls 7-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Esprit Sportswear Reg. 22.00 - 30.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">33% Off</p>
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100th CELEBRATION — The secretarial staff of the East Carolina University School of Education honored professor emeritus E.L. Henderson with a birthday

party at his Greenville home Wednesday. Henderson, shown with former student Elsie Eagan, turned 100 Wednesday.

Home Federal Shareholders Told Home Loans Increasing

The head of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Eastern North Carolina said this week that adjustable mortgages topped the mortgage lending during the 1984 year, setting a record in growth in the firm's mortgage lending portfolio.

John Little, president and chief executive officer, said at the 59th annual board meeting of the association that the interest rates on adjustable-rate mortgages are being pushed up to match with traditional mortgages.

Little said that because interest rates are being adjusted periodically, adjustable mortgages can be more profitable than rates

below those of traditional, fixed-rate loans. Borrowers using adjustable mortgages are protected by caps on payment increases, he said.

Home Federal's mortgage portfolio increased from \$46,416,731 to \$56,352,902 during the year, Little said, with the institution's assets increasing from \$72,841,724 to \$76,425,329.

Deposits rose from \$66,097,349 last year to \$72,252,980 in 1984, Little told shareholders. The institution also paid \$6,712,393 in interest to depositors during the year, a record for the firm, he said.

Little said that with the opening of the Edenton office in November, the association now has six offices including branches in Greenville, Bethel, Plymouth and Williamston.

Elected to three-year terms on the firm's board of directors for 1985 were Billy B. Laughinghouse, Kenneth K. Dews Sr. and David J. Whichard II. Other members are Little, Allen Taylor, James S. Ficklen Jr., Howard L. Hodges Jr., Clifton W. Everett Sr., and William H. Taft Jr.

In addition to Little, officers are: Dews, board chairman; Jerry A. Carson, executive vice president; Faye G. Adams, vice president and secretary; Carolyn B. Rollins, vice president and treasurer; Roscoe L. King, vice president; C. Hal Knox and W. Carlyle Hall, assistant vice presidents; Donna C. Bell, assistant secretary and assistant vice president, and Barbara K. Loftin, assistant treasurer.

Six Arrested In Martin

WILLIAMSON, N.C. Six men in Williamston and Robersonville have been arrested in an investigation which police say clears up a number of breaking and entering and larceny cases in the area.

In Williamston, Sgt. Keith Roach reported that Billie's TV on Williamston Street was broken into last week with minor items valued at about \$200 taken. Other items were damaged when a front glass window was broken.

Following an investigation, Ray Thompson, 34, of Jamesville and Larry Julius, 21, of Williamston were charged with breaking and entering and larceny. John Wayne Peck, 27, of Williamston was charged with felonious possession of stolen goods. A preliminary hearing has been set for Monday and bond was set for \$5,000.

The Williamston police were

assisted by members of the Martin County ABC Office and the Highway Patrol.

In Robersonville, three men were arrested in a procedure which police said cleared up five cases of breaking and entering and larceny.

Arrested were Alton Cromwell, 21, and Gregory Cromwell, 22. A search of their residence resulted in the recovery of jewelry, clothing and antique coins valued at \$1,150 which were reportedly taken from the Thomas Walters residence, according to Police Chief Euel Atkinson.

The two Cromwells were also charged with the Nov. 29 breaking and entering and larceny of the N.B. Jones residence in Robersonville, where goods valued at \$3,150 were taken. Items amounting to \$2,835 were recovered in the search of the Cromwell residence. They also were charged in a robbery at the home of

Becky Crandell where items valued at about \$60 were taken, with a small portion recovered.

A third person, Preston Cherry, 28, has been charged with breaking, entering and larceny in connection with robberies on Aug. 8 and Oct. 25 of a power saw from a garage and a tool box from a vehicle, respectively.

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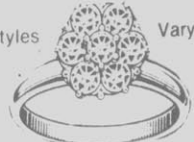
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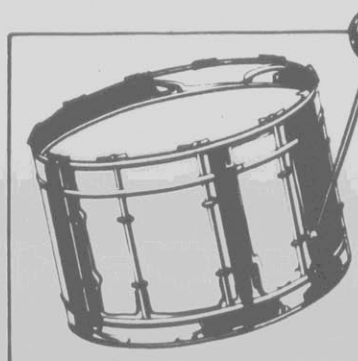
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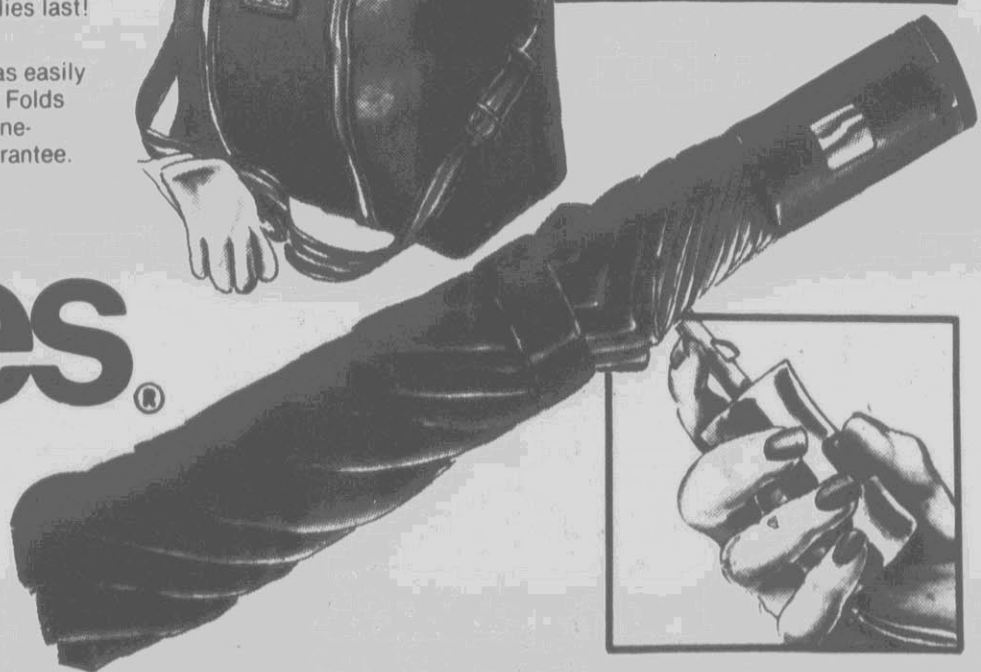
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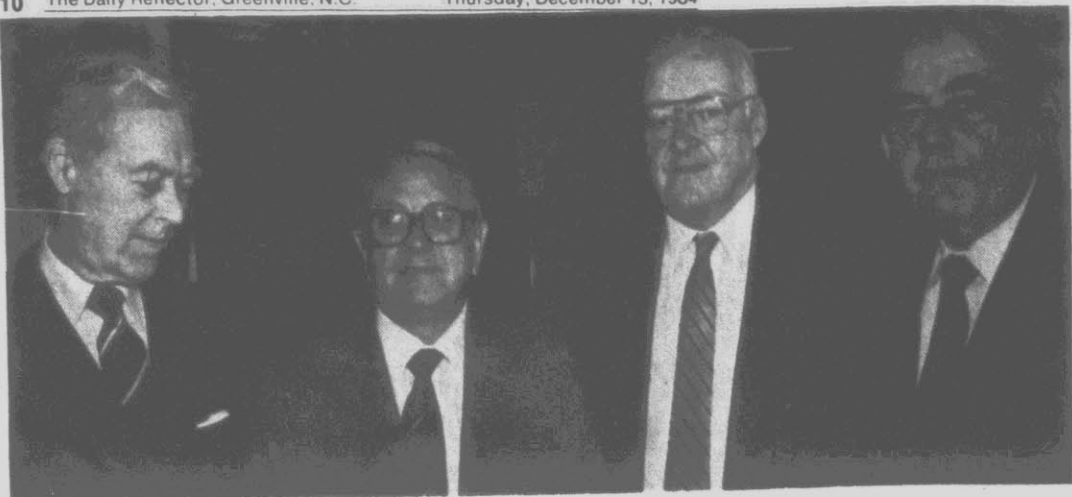
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VIDEO GIFT — The Regional Development Institute of East Carolina University was the recipient of a \$15,995 gift from Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Wednesday. The gift, reportedly the largest gift to RDI, will be used to purchase video equipment. Shown from left are Peter

J. Long, director of economic development at CT&T, ECU Chancellor John Howell, Dick Laing of RDI, and Dick Flye, CT&T district commercial manager. (Reflector Photo by Chris Bennett)

CT&T Gift Will Expand RDI Work

A \$15,995 gift from Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. to the East Carolina University Regional Development Institute will give the institute the capability to produce videotape presentations, it was announced Wednesday by CT&T and RDI officials.

Peter J. Long, director of economic development for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, made the gift presentation to Dr. Richard H. Laing, RDI community development specialist for cultural affairs, saying the money will be used to purchase an array of media equipment including a color video camera, a portable recorder, an editing system and accessories.

In response, Laing said the equipment will allow the institute to make permanent, broadcast quality documentation of RDI sponsored programs and field work. In addition, he says, the institute will be able to produce informative programs for television, civic clubs, professional organizations, institutions such as museums and community colleges and for the business, arts and historical communities.

The Regional Development Institute is an outreach arm of ECU providing business assistance, multifaceted research, cultural affairs, planning, regional information and other services to an eastern

CLARIFICATION

A police department spokesman said today that Greenville police assisted the State Bureau of Investigation when three people were arrested on charges of trafficking in cocaine over the weekend. An article published in Tuesday's Daily Reflector reporting the arrests did not mention the SBI involvement.

region comprising 32 counties. A professional staff, faculty and student interns assist in projects accepted for RDI sponsorship.

"To my knowledge the Carolina Telephone gift is the largest gift that RDI has ever received," said Janice Faulkner, RDI director.

She added that RDI is purchasing the video equipment "so that we can provide more and better media services to our clients."

With the new equipment, RDI becomes a link in an on-campus "media network" which includes the Center for Medical Communications in the ECU School of Medicine and the Media Center in the J.Y. Joyner Library.

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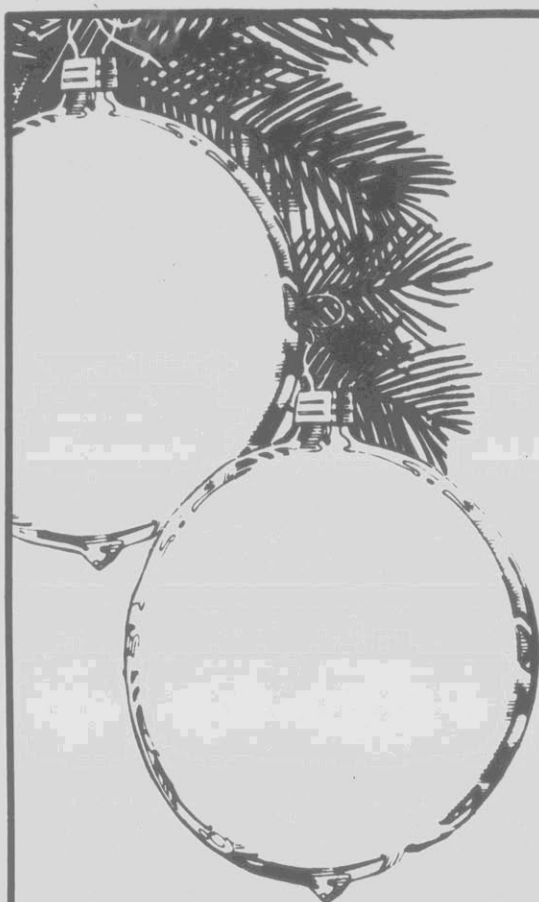
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Schroeder Takes Beef To The Top

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Artificial heart recipient William Schroeder took a complaint about Social Security right to the top when President Reagan called with get-well wishes, and an agency spokesman said today that the problem is being worked on.

Schroeder complained that he applied for Social Security benefits in March, but had since been "getting a runaround."

"I'm not getting anything at all," he told the president in the telephone conversation. "I just call up people ... just keep on calling and keep on calling and I don't get anywhere."

Reagan replied: "Bill, I will get into it and find out what this situation is. ... I'll get on it right away."

Schroeder, 52, of Jasper, Ind., whose failing health forced him to retire earlier this year as a quality assurance specialist at an Army ammunition facility, is seeking benefits as a disabled federal retiree.

The telephone conversation was videotaped by the hospital. A White House release said Reagan congratulated Schroeder, but did not mention Schroeder's request for help on the Social Security problem.

Social Security Administration spokesman Jim Brown said early today that the problem stems from the fact that Schroeder is a retired federal employee.

"Mr. Schroeder filed in May of 1984 an application for Social Security disability benefits," Brown said. "In October of 1984, it was decided he met the requirements for the medical (benefits), that he was considered disabled."

"However, since he was a retired federal employee, we had to contact the Office of Personnel Management to get information about his pension because of the government's pension offset provision for the Social Security act. We are awaiting that information now."

"We don't know if the government offset provision affects him and if it does, we don't know how it will reduce his benefits."

Brown said he expected that the information would be received within a week, but said he did not know when a decision would be made.

Reagan said in the three-minute call to Schroeder's room at Humana Hospital Audubon, videotaped by the hospital, that he and first lady Nancy Reagan "have just been two of a great many people who have been keeping score on you and saying a prayer."

"You certainly have impressed us all with your remarkable recovery. We admire your strength and courage," Reagan said.

"Well, I sure appreciate that and I thank you for it," Schroeder replied.

Reagan also joked about Schroeder's much-publicized request for a beer upon awakening from the implant surgery Nov. 25.

"I understand since you've been in the hospital you've taught the doctors a thing or two about medicinal liquids," Reagan said.

Both men chuckled, then Schroeder protested: "I just want a sip now and then and that's it."

And the president said he was delighted Schroeder's heart "is pumping away and you're getting in shape to be able to leave the hospital."

"I just wish more people could take advantage of this," Schroeder said. The plastic-and-metal heart is "working terrific, just super. I'm up walking around and riding all over the place. It's really grand."



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Iran Refuses Explanation

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Declaring Iran "explains nothing to anyone but God," Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi has rejected demands for the extradition of four men who hijacked a Kuwaiti airliner and killed two Americans.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Cyprus, on Wednesday quoted Musavi as saying Iran owes no one an explanation for its actions. "We are an independent country and we act according to the laws, and our beliefs," he was quoted as saying.

However, Musavi also defended Iran's decision to wait until Sunday, the sixth day of the hijack incident, to storm the plane. He was quoted as saying that decision probably saved the lives of some hostages.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes has said President Reagan was outraged by Iran's behavior and demanded that Iran extradite or prosecute the hijackers.

The United States accused Iran of

encouraging "extreme behavior" by the hijackers and said effective action by Iranian authorities could have prevented the slayings of Americans Charles F. Hegna and William Stanford.

However, Musavi was quoted as saying "the aggressive policies" of the United States caused the deaths of the Americans.

The remains of Stanford and Hegna arrived Wednesday at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, where Vice President

George Bush made brief remarks at an airport ceremony. Both men were employees of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Two other Americans who were rescued when Iranian security men stormed the plane were pronounced "in satisfactory condition but extremely tired" after medical exams at a U.S. Army hospital in Germany.

Businessman John Costa, 50, and

Charles Kapar, 57, also an employee of the Agency for International Development, departed on a commercial airliner for the United States today right after being released from the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, an airport official said.

They underwent a "full battery of tests," according to a statement from the U.S. Consulate General in Frankfurt, which also issued the word on their medical condition.

NATO Conference Begins

BRUSSELS (AP) — Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany opened a two-day NATO foreign ministers meeting today, saying 1985 "must be a year for substantial progress in all

aspects of East-West relations."

Addressing the 16 NATO foreign ministers, who included U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Genscher said Europeans support President Reagan's proposal to create a political "umbrella" framework for the U.S.-Soviet arms control negotiations.

Shultz will meet with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, in Geneva on Jan. 7-8 to discuss a new round of arms talks with Moscow.

Genscher made clear that although the talks are between the world's two superpowers, the U.S. allies expect "close consultations."

"It must be the aim of such consultations to ensure the active participation of the allies in the process of negotiations," he said.

He said the talks should cover

intermediate-range and intercontinental nuclear weapons, and also space-based weapons.

But he endorsed the U.S. position that deployment of American cruise and Pershing II intermediate-range missiles in Europe should continue on schedule unless and until there are "concrete results" in the negotiations.

Genscher made the point, however, that the allies would "reverse, halt or modify deployments — including the removal and dismantling of missiles already deployed — if a balanced, equitable and verifiable agreement is reached calling for such an action."

But he said achieving any arms control agreement will be a "long and difficult" process. "We shall continue to need firmness and patience, imagination and flexibility."

Genscher and Shultz met for an hour over breakfast before the opening of the NATO meeting.

U.S. Balks At Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior Reagan administration official says an Ethiopian plan to resettle 1.5 million people away from the country's drought-plagued northern region cannot be justified on either humanitarian or economic grounds.

M. Peter McPherson, administrator of the Agency for International Development, criticized the Ethiopian program at a news conference Wednesday where he also took issue with Ethiopian complaints that Western famine relief efforts have been inadequate.


He said such statements are a "classic case of biting the hand that feeds you."

McPherson's comments on both issues indicated a crisis of confidence may be developing between the two countries at a time when Ethiopia has become increasingly dependent on U.S. aid to feed its starving millions because of prolonged drought and other factors.

He said there are no assurances that the plan to resettle Ethiopians from the northern region — which remains staunchly opposed to being governed by the Marxist regime in Addis Ababa — to the more fertile southern area would leave them any better off.

In addition, he said, the resettlement program "is going to take very substantial resources and the Ethiopian government is financially strapped. We urge the Ethiopian government to focus on known problems instead of creating new ones," he said.

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Caledonians Promoting Statehood

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (AP) — Roger Ludeau has a dream: The U.S. Marines return to this troubled French Pacific territory where they based in World War II, and raise the Stars and Stripes on America's 51st state — New California.

He admits it's a long shot, but supporters of Ludeau's Friends of America party — he says they number 500 — have been spreading the message, often with spray paint, all over New Caledonia.

"Viva U.S.A." and "U.S.A. will return," in six-foot high letters, are scrawled on walls in many towns, and "U.S." pops up every two or three miles along the main highway circling the 250-mile-long island. American flags are planted along the highway.

"We want to become a state of the United States. We want to be Americans," said Ludeau, 64, in an interview last week with The Associated Press. Party members wear white T-shirts with a badge featuring the U.S. flag.

Ludeau's uphill struggle is taking place on an island of 150,000 people east of Australia that is torn by violence between European and Asian immigrants on one side and the native Kanaks, or Melanesians, a minority that is demanding independence from France.

Twelve people have been killed in political violence since late November, and a French government envoy is struggling to avert more violence. The Kanaks are 43 percent of the population.

Many residents of European ancestry look back with nostalgia on the U.S. military presence here during World War II. Some 300,000 U.S. servicemen passed through the island, then a major American base in the Pacific.

"The Americans built a lot of roads and did a lot of civil construction," said an island historian, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "Things were very friendly and people are very pro-American."

But the leader of the New Caledonia's independence movement, Jean-Marie Tjibaou, says



VIVA U.S.A. — Roger Ludeau, leader of the Friends of American party on New Caledonia, displays the Stars and Stripes on his shirt. He's standing in front of one of the street signs promoting U.S. statehood for New Caledonia. (AP Laserphoto)

Ludeau and followers are right wingers and a threat to Kanaks. "They like Reagan because he's a cowboy. Cowboys go around shooting Indians. We're the Indians," Tjibaou told the AP.

Tjibaou heads the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, which claims to represent most of the Kanaks and is demanding independence.

Ludeau, a wiry man bubbling with the fervor of his cause, contends the front is controlled by the Soviet Union and would turn New Caledonia into a Pacific Cuba.

He says President Reagan should do for New Caledonia what he did for Grenada. He referred to the U.S.-led invasion of that Caribbean island in October 1983 to oust a pro-Cuban faction.

"That was champion," said Ludeau, a retired merchant sailor. "The Americans showed their strength."

Ludeau is not discouraged by the lack of a U.S. response to his ideas. He suggests New Caledonia could replace New Zealand, which has objected to port calls by U.S. nuclear-powered ships, as a South Pacific ally.



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WASHINGTON (AP) — Puzzled Democrats are looking into why weird glitches showed up in thank-you notes to contributors to the Mondale-Ferraro campaign, including a note to a Presbyterian minister addressed "Dear Lieutenant Commander" and one to a waitress that began, "Dear Judge."

"An investigation is taking place even as we speak," Democratic National Committee spokesman Gene Russell said Wednesday.

The notes, all signed by defeated vice presidential candidate Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, also included one to a retired pharmacist starting, "Dear Colonel."

All of the errors were in the letters' salutations, Russell said, adding that the mistakes could have appeared in thousands of notes. He said the investigation was hampered because computers containing the names and addresses were being moved from downtown to a new Democratic Party headquarters on Capitol Hill.

Party officials told him there was no chance that the cause was sabotage, Russell said, but he added: "I'm not ruling it out."

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BHOPAL, India (AP) — Thousands of people jammed bus and railway stations and motorists lined up at gas stations today after the government announced plans to neutralize the remaining poison gas at the Union Carbide plant where a leak killed 2,000 people 10 days ago. They joined tens of thousands who fled Wednesday when rumors of the government's plan spread. People sat on top of trains and clinging to the sides of buses despite frantic official assurances that the neutralization process would not harm them. Many struggled to climb aboard, clutching their blankets and cooking utensils. At the Bhopal railway station, hundreds sat near the railway tracks waiting for trains to carry them away from the city. A railway official said the outgoing traffic had increased three to five times over Wednesday, when an estimated 10,000 fled this central Indian city. Fifty percent of the population

might have already fled," said Shyam Sunder Shyam, a railroad spokesman. Bhopal has a population of 900,000. The government's announcement Wednesday that it planned to convert the remaining 15 tons of lethal gas into pesticide this weekend spurred the exodus. Most shops and businesses remained closed today as city officials announced that voluntary evacuation of citizens would begin Friday afternoon. Temporary refugee centers have been set up in schools and other public buildings. Extra police and paramilitary forces already have been rushed to Bhopal to help in the voluntary evacuation of as many as 125,000 people living around the factory, said O.P. Mehra, a local government spokesman. He said the camps were equipped with adequate food and sanitation facilities. "Camps have been set up already. Everything is ready. We are just

waiting for the green light," said a police official, adding that police were patrolling the city urging people to stay. But such pleas often went unheeded. "This place is not safe for me. I will go to my village," said Kundan Sahu, as he prepared to leave Bhopal with his wife and six children. Several gas stations put up "no petrol" signs as scores of cars and trucks lined up around them, packed with people trying to flee. "We appeal to the people not to move out of their localities in view of the solemn assurances of safety given by the chief minister," Bhopal's Hitavada newspaper, the largest circulation English-language daily in Madhya Pradesh state, said in a front-page editorial. About 50 placard-carrying people who were exposed to the Dec. 3 leak of methyl isocyanate gas demonstrated Wednesday outside the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, the capital. Among the demonstrators were children blinded by exposure to the gas. In announcing the plans to neutralize the gas, Arjun Singh, chief minister of Madhya Pradesh state, told reporters: "After a full examination, the scientists have come to

the conclusion that since the gas leaked out of the factory while it was not working, the most practical and safe way of neutralizing the gas was its conversion into pesticides under the fullest safety."

The conversion process would start Sunday and take as long as five days, he said. Restarting the plant — which was shut down after the deadly leak, poses no danger, he added. "There is no danger" posed by the reprocessing, Singh said.

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Widening Storm Belting Rockies

By The Associated Press
A burgeoning Alaskan storm belted the southern Rockies with nearly a foot of snow today, after triggering dozens of avalanches in Colorado, storm alerts in six states and the threat of a powerful storm for the Plains. It was the latest of several Western storms that were blamed for the deaths of four motorists in Colorado since snow began falling Tuesday. Parts of Colorado and Utah, digging out from 1 1/2 feet of snow that fell Wednesday, faced another 8 to 10 inches today. The storm swept out of the Gulf of Alaska on Wednesday and through Idaho and Utah, then into Colorado, slapping the southern Rockies with unpredictable squalls that frustrated forecasters' efforts to track it. "The problem comes in timing the storm," Steve Corfidi of the Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., said today. "It's not a clear-cut situation." "Until we get a kicker or something to pull all of this into the Plains area, it's hard to tell where the worst area is going to be. But there is a potential for a powerful storm in the Plains, and it's coming together right now," Corfidi said. The National Weather Service posted winter storm warnings today for southern Utah and central and western New Mexico. Travelers' advisories were in effect for parts of Utah, most of Colorado, southwest Wyoming, Idaho and northwest New Mexico. By early today, 8 inches of new snow was on the ground in Cache Valley, Utah, and 10 inches had fallen at Alta, Utah. The Colorado Avalanche Information Center extended its avalanche warning to all the Colorado mountains through today. The center said at least 66 avalanches were recorded since the snow started Tuesday. Before this week's storms, Colorado basked in balmy breezes. "There's nothing like a good slap in the face," weather service forecaster Tom Dulong said today. Travelers in Utah were warned today to watch for "black ice," roadways that were free of snow but slickened by plunging temperatures. Idaho motorists were told to expect alternating periods of rain and snow that leave highways icy and slick. "The snow has been melting, and roads are wet," said Boise police Sgt. Don Newell. "If we get snow on top of that, it will be a skating rink." Overnight, 2 inches of drifting snow whipped by 50 mph gale winds made driving treacherous in Nevada, where a travelers' advisory remained in effect for icy roads.

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Stock And Market Reports

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HOGS: Trend is 50 to 75 cents higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville 50.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 50.25; Wilson 50.25; Rowland 49.50. Sows: (500 pounds up) Wilson 40.00; Fayetteville 38.00; Whiteville unrep; Wallace 41.00; Spivey's Corner 40.00; Rowland 40.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 46 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate for a good demand. Average weights desirable to occasionally light. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Thursday was 1,397,000, compared to 1,664,000 last Thursday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 2 to 6 cents lower at mostly 2.73-2.93 in East and mostly 2.97-3.05 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 3 to 8 cents lower at mostly 5.70-5.85 in the East and mostly 5.61-5.69 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly 3.18-3.28; (new crop wheat 2.90-3.09).

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices declined slightly today as interest rates turned upward in the credit markets.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 2.98 to 1,172.15 in the first half hour.

Losers took a 4-3 lead over gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Before the market opened, the government reported that retail sales climbed 1.3 percent in November. It also revised the October figure, previously reported as a 0.1 percent decline, to an increase of 0.1 percent.

The news came as reassurance to market participants who feared that the economy might have already begun slipping into a recession.

But it got a cool reception in the bond market. The figures, which were a good deal stronger than expected, were interpreted as a negative development for the outlook for Federal Reserve credit policy.

If the economy continues to show signs of pulling out of its recent slowdown, the reasoning goes, the Fed will become increasingly reluctant to relax its credit policy any further.

As many analysts see it, an absence of any further stimulus now from the Fed would reduce the prospective strength of the economy in 1985.

NEW YORK	AP	Market	Stocks
		High	Low
AMR Corp.	24	24	24
AmTel	40	40	40
Alcoa	22	22	22
Am Baker	12	12	12
Am Brands	40	40	40
Am Can	45	45	45
Am Coat	22	22	22
Am Family	22	22	22
Am Tech	22	22	22
Am Int'l	22	22	22
Am Motors	22	22	22
Am Stand	22	22	22
Am T&I	22	22	22
Beaumont	22	22	22
Bell Tel	22	22	22
Bell South	22	22	22
Beth Steel	22	22	22
Bowling	22	22	22
Bose Corp	22	22	22
Burlington	22	22	22
C&S Corp	22	22	22
Carroll	22	22	22
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DuPont	22	22	22
Duke Power	22	22	22
East Air	22	22	22
East Kodak	22	22	22
Easton	22	22	22
Exxon	22	22	22
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Flud Power	22	22	22
Flud Progress	22	22	22
Ford Mot	22	22	22
GTE Corp	22	22	22
Gen Corp	22	22	22
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Gen Food	22	22	22
Gen Mills	22	22	22
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GrNorVek	34	34	34
Greyhound	22	22	22
HerculesInc	33	33	33
Honeywells	38	38	38
Hospit Corp	30	30	30
ITT Corp	30	30	30
Ing Rand	43	43	43
IBM	118	118	118
Int'l Paper	49	49	49
Int'l Rect	13	13	13
K mart	33	33	33
Kaiser Alum	42	42	42
Kraft	31	31	31
Kroger Co	36	36	36
Kroger Co	42	42	42
Lockheed	90	90	90
Lowes Corp	25	25	25
Mckesson	30	30	30
Mead Corp	33	33	33
MinMM	28	28	28
Alcoa	26	26	26
Monsanto	42	42	42
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Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:

Ashland Inc. 27
 Burroughs 44
 Carolina Power & Light 28
 Conner 14
 Duke 28
 Eaton 49
 Eckerly 43
 Exxon 41
 Fieldcrest 30
 Flowers Corporation 16
 Hatteras 11
 Hosa 34
 Jefferson 40
 Jones 28
 Laidlaw 17
 McDonald's 52
 McGraw 36
 Collins & Aikman 16
 Piedmont 28
 Pizza Inn 17
 P&G 38
 THW Inc 20
 United Tel 22
 Dominion Resources 27
 Wachovia 26

OVER THE COUNTER
 Aviation 16 1/2
 Branch 27 1/2
 Little Mint 1 1/2
 Planters Bank 21 1/2

Obituary Column

Dickens
TARBORO — Mrs. Annie Mae Dickens died Tuesday at Edgecombe General Hospital in Tarboro.

Her funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Free Union Baptist Church in Lawrence by the Rev. W.H. Holloman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Charles and Mrs. Clara Leech, both of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Ella Williams of Landover, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Lewis of Oak City and Mrs. Nora Lee of Williamston; two brothers, Jack Pridgen of Bethel and Fred Pridgen of Lawrence, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The body will be at the Hemby-Wiloughby Mortuary in Tarboro after 5 p.m. Friday and will be taken to the church one hour prior to the funeral service Saturday.

The family will receive friends at the funeral chapel from 8-9 p.m. Friday.

Jones
VANCEBORO — Mr. George Jones, 86, of Route 1, Vanceboro, died Wednesday in Craven County Hospital.

His funeral service will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Howard and Carter Funeral Home in Kinston by the Rev. Frank Brinson. Burial will be in Snow Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Annie Hill of Kinston and Mrs. Alice Teel of Grifton; six sons, John W.

Jones, Tommy Jones and Roy (Buddy) Jones, all of the home, B. Earl Jones of La Grange, Cecil Jones of Grifton, and George Jones Jr. of New Bern; nine grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at Howard and Carter Funeral Home, Kinston.

Midgette
 Mrs. Lena B. Cummings Midgette, 69, of Greenville died Monday.

Her funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Selvia Chapel Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. David Hammond. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Midgette spent most of her life in Pitt County and was a member of Selvia FWB Church.

Surviving are her husband, Eulyssee Midgette of Greenville; a daughter, Miss Evelyn Suggs of the home, and a stepbrother, Alexander Gray of Greenville.

The family will receive friends from 8-9 p.m. Friday at Flanagan's Funeral Home.

Roberson
WINTERVILLE — Mr. Plum Roberson, 76, of Winterville died Sunday.

His funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Disciples Church of Christ in Big Swamp by the Rev. R.S. Wilkins. Burial will be in the Cedar Hill Cemetery of Washington.

Mr. Roberson was a native of Beaufort County, but had made his home in Pitt County for the past 35 years. He was a member of St. John's Disciples Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Roberson of Ayden; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Thompson of the home, Mrs. Idell Hooker of Salisbury, Mrs. Uzzell Clintek of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Delores Brown of Ayden and Mrs. Annie B. Lee of Brooklyn, N.Y.; seven sons, Pearlje Roberson of New Haven, Conn., Clarence Roberson and

Jackie Roberson, both of Ayden, Milton Roberson of Winterville, and Freddie Roberson, James Rodgers and J.C. Rodgers, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Rosezina Wesley of Washington, 46 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday at Mitchell's Funeral home in Winterville. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the funeral.

Sidney
 Mrs. Clara Rhem Sidney of Route 1, Grifton, died this morning in Britthaven Nursing Home in New Bern. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Ayden.

Williams
 The Rev. Jesse Wallace Williams Jr., 76, of 202 Nash St. died Monday.

His funeral service will be conducted at noon Saturday at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. T.L. Davis. He will be buried at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Hillcrest Cemetery of Windsor.

Mr. Williams was a native of Greene County, but had made his home in Greenville for the last 46 years. He was a member of Mount Calvary FWB Church where he

served as a deacon, youth advisor and associate minister. His fraternal affiliations included past master of Mount Calvary Masonic Lodge No. 669, past grand patron of the grand chapter jurisdiction of North Carolina and member of the Roanoke Consistory No. 248. He also served as grand chaplain of NCOES, a member of Anderson Lodge No. 11972 Grand Order of the Old Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Zetella W. Williams of the home; a foster-daughter, Mrs. Bettie Gorham Peterson of Washington; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Marguerite W. Royals of Wadesboro; a stepson, Clifton A. Joyner of Jamaica, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Dunn and Mrs. Mary Foreman, both of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Dorothy Suggs of Washington, D.C., and a step-grandson.

The body will be taken to the church at 6 p.m. Friday where the family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m.

Arrangements are being handled by Flanagan's Funeral Home.

Wilson
 Mrs. Maggie Wilson, formerly of Greenville, died Wednesday in Baltimore. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Rosa Lee Hopkins of Greenville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Group Calls For Special Convention

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The newly created NCAA Presidential Commission, citing concern over academic and recruiting cheating, is calling a special convention of all NCAA schools next summer "to reverse a worsening and unacceptable condition in athletics."

John Ryan, president of Indiana University and chairman of the 44-member commission, told the Associated Press that the meeting is set for June 20-21 in New Orleans and will deal with two broad areas — finances and institutional integrity. A cover letter from Ryan along with an extensive, confidential questionnaire will be mailed to more than 700 university heads, urging each to attend as his school's voting delegate.

Ryan said the presidents' concern over cheating in academics and recruiting in college programs was spurred by remarks made to them at a meeting last fall by Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA.

"Walter told us that he is shocked at the widespread nature of some of these problems," Ryan said. He declined to be specific.

In an interview in September, Byers said he believes that cheating occurs in as many as 30 percent of

the upper-division schools and that he has begun to question the effectiveness of the NCAA's enforcement program.

Ryan in his cover letter, says that in calling the special convention the presidential commission "is undertaking a concerted effort to enhance the integrity of intercollegiate athletics."

"The commission believes this effort can help to reverse a worsening and unacceptable condition in athletics — one that threatens to damage, perhaps permanently, a system that is a valuable part of higher education," Ryan tells the university chiefs.

The commission, created by majority vote of NCAA schools at their annual convention last January, works independently of the NCAA staff.

"The American Institutes for Research, an independent research organization that is connected in no way to any NCAA member, will process all survey data and supply the information to the commission in aggregate form," Ryan says in the cover letter. "Individual respondents will not be identified."

The commission will meet in

Chicago April 3-4 to analyze the survey and draw up specific proposals for the special convention, which will be only the fifth in the 79-year history of the NCAA. All proposals will be decided by a majority vote of the schools.

Ryan declined to speculate on what ideas or measures the commission may sponsor.

"When we get our responses, we will have a photograph, if you will, of the prevailing thoughts and attitudes of the presidents," Ryan said. "We hope to fulfill the purpose for which we were created — to be a catalyst for action; to be a stimulus for presidential involvement; to be a body that deals with a few basic, fundamental issues and questions."

The commission is specifically empowered to draw up legislation for submission to NCAA conventions, conduct research and call special conventions. Historically, university presidents have taken little interest in athletic administration. But more presidents have been taking a direct hand in athletics as they become alarmed at academic and recruiting scandals which many feel is tarnishing the image of higher education itself. The controversial academic requirements for athletes which were adopted at the 1982 NCAA convention were the direct work of an ad-hoc committee of university heads.

"We're making a good-faith effort to get involved," Ryan said. "But

it's too early to tell how sustained that effort is going to be. Any president who has an idea about

what the problems are and some suggestions for solutions now has an opportunity to be heard."

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Free Throws Help Conley Gain Win

HOLLYWOOD — D.H. Conley rode the foul line to success last night as the Vikings pulled out a 58-54 basketball victory over cross-county rival Farmville Central.

The Lady Jaguars took a 43-30 decision in their game with the Valkyries.

The win was the first in five outings this winter for the Vikings, while Farmville Central was falling to 1-4.

In the course of the game, Farmville was whistled for 22 fouls, while 16 were called against the Vikes. However Conley was able to convert on 22 of 33 attempts, while Farmville canned only eight of 13 chances. The 20-shot difference on the line helped the Vikes erase a 10-point difference from the floor to gain the win.

Conley held a slim 10-8 lead after one period, but increased that to 26-18 by the end of the first half. Farmville began to chip away at that in the third period, and trailed, 35-28, as the final quarter got underway. The Jaguars outscored Conley, 26-23, in that frame, but couldn't catch up.

Jeff Wright led Conley with 18 points while Ricky Farrow added 15 and Steve Mills had 14. Farmville was led by Bobby Evans with 13, Barnard Taylor with 12, and Ronnie Barnes with 11.

The girls' teams started off on even terms, battling to a 6-6 tie after the first eight minutes of play. But in the second period, Conley eased ahead with a 10-6 margin, taking a 16-12 lead at intermission.

The Vikings were nearly shutout in the third period, however, scoring

only two points while Farmville knocked in 14. That pushed the Lady Jags into a 26-18 lead going into the final quarter. In that, Farmville outscored Conley, 17-12, to win going away.

Lisa Lang led Farmville with 15 points while Joy Peaden added 10. Angela Smith had 14 to lead Conley.

The Lady Jags are now 5-0 on the year, while Conley falls to 2-3.

Farmville travels to Greene Central on Friday, while Conley visits North Pitt.

JV Game: Farmville Central 37, D.H. Conley 23.

Girls Game

FARMVILLE CENTRAL (42)

Joyner 2 1-2 5, Lang 6 3-4 15, Newton 4 0-0 8, Peaden 5 0-3 10, Williams 1 0-0 2, K Smith 1 1-2 3, Dixon 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 5-11 43.

CONLEY (30)

Mills 2 2-3 6, Patrick 1 0-0 2, A. Smith 5 4-6 14, Boyd 3 0-2 6, Credle 1 0-0 2, K Smith 0 0-0 0. Totals 12 6-11 30.

Farmville C.....6 6 14 17-43

Conley.....6 10 2 12-30

Boys Game

FARMVILLE CENTRAL (54)

Vines 1 0-0 2, Taylor 6 0-1 12, Barnes 4 3-3 11, Baker 2 4-5 8, Evans 6 1-1 13, Tripp 2 0-2 4, Williams 2 0-0 4, Lewis 0 0-0 0. Totals 23 8-15 54.

CONLEY (58)

Mills 2 10-12 14, Hadnott 0 4-7 4, Best 0 0-0 0, Bryant 2 3-7 7, Wright 7 4-6 18, Farrow 7 3-15 15, Hill 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 22-33 58.

Farmville C.....8 10 10 26-51

Conley.....10 16 9 23-58

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Girl Wrestler Can't Get Match

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A high school wrestling coach forfeited a key match rather than allow a boy to wrestle a girl and take the chance of "another person fondling the private parts of another person."

Robert Foti, coach of the Milwaukee Vincent wrestling team for 21 years, would not permit his wrestler to compete Wednesday against Milwaukee Custer's Loraine Henry in the 119-pound class.

The six-point forfeit caused Vincent to lose the match 36-30.

"Where are the morals going in this country? What is sexual abuse?" Foti asked. "Some of the things that are allowed to happen in this country are warped, and sexual abuse is nothing more than another person fondling the private parts of another person."

"That's exactly what might happen on the mat, and I'm not going to send a guy out there where something like that might happen."

"I'm all for equal rights for women," Foti said. "But if they're going to have a girl wrestler, then they should have a girls wrestling team."

Foti said the rest of the team agreed with his decision.

"I don't want to put a boy out there, and if he loses he's really going to be hurt by peer pressure. There's a tremendous amount of peer pressure existing today, and it would force him to leave school," Foti said.

Lenny Kimmel, in his first season as Custer coach, and Henry said they were upset with Foti.

"It was unfair," said Henry, who is still looking to wrestle her first opponent. "The other coach didn't even give the guy a chance to wrestle me. I think I'll get wrestle this season. There's a lot of guys who are willing to give me a chance."

Kimmel said he agreed in part

with Foti but said as long as no rule prohibited girls from wrestling he would let them participate.

"She does have the ability and if there's no rule prohibiting her from wrestling then she should be allowed to compete," he said.

"I really don't treat her any differently than the guys on the team. She's just one of the guys, and she showers with the girls basketball team."

Henry's mother, Rebecca, said she encouraged her daughter, who served as manager of the team last year, to compete.

"We had talked about it before Loraine ever went out for the team," Mrs. Henry said. "I told her that if she ever got into a match to give it everything she had. I feel great about her going out for the team. The world is a challenge, so I told her to go out and try."

Ellis Is Top Player

By RICK SCOPPE
 Associated Press Writer
 Greensboro Page quarterback Todd Ellis, who is The Associated Press high school football player of the year in North Carolina, is a player who hasn't allowed his talent sidetrack him from working to improve.

"Todd is as hard a working quarterback as I've ever coached. He's never taken anything for granted," Page coach Marion Kirby said. "He could have chosen to be a prima donna, but instead he worked at being a team leader. He worked as hard as he could."

That work helped earn Page a third straight trip to the state 4-A finals and Ellis, who passed for more than 3,000 yards this year, player of the year honors.

The 6-foot-3, 195-pound senior was picked on 22 of 25 ballots in voting by a panel of North Carolina sports writers. Running back Tim Worley of Lumberton got two votes and SouthWest Edgecombe running back Jerome Staton was picked on the other ballot.

"I certainly am pleased," said Ellis, who may be the most sought-after high school player in North

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Page Coach Gets Top State Honor

By RICK SCOPPE
 Associated Press Writer

Coach Marion Kirby, who guided Greensboro Page to the state 4-A finals for the third consecutive season, has been named The Associated Press high school football coach of the year.

Kirby, who has never suffered a losing season in 19 years as a head coach, nipped West Henderson coach Carroll Wright by one vote — six to five — to win the honor.

Eight other coaches received votes for the award from a panel of 25 sports writers from across the state. Jack Holley of Wallace-Rose Hill was picked on four ballots to finish third.

Under Kirby's guidance, the Pirates won the state 4-A title last year and tied Fayetteville 71st 14-14 to finish as co-champions this year. The Pirates finished 13-0-1 this season and were ranked No. 1 by the AP all year.

Kirby said this season — his 12th at Page — was "harder" than last year because the Pirates were picked to go all the way.

"We knew we were going to be the loaded gun this year," Kirby said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "But the preconceived expectations didn't fall too much different from what we wanted to accomplish as a team."

Kirby has a 54-8-1 record since 1980, but he said that one tie was hard to live with.

"It took some of the luster off the season," he said.

But, he added, "We took everybody's best shot this year ... and doesn't a champion have to be beat? In boxing, a draw goes to the

champion."

The tie, Kirby said, may have shown the Pirates were not as invincible as some thought.

"Perhaps the tie simply pointed out we were not a team that hung their britches on a nail and jumped in them ... that we were human," he said.

It's that type of sentiment on which Kirby has molded his philosophy of coaching.

"By and large, we have small people. We're not overly big," he said. "We can't possibly overpower other teams. We have to win through execution."

Kirby said because of that, Page uses plays others say are risky but which become second nature when practiced over and over.

"We've got to take chances. We feel we'd lose if we didn't use them, and with them we have a chance to win," Kirby said. "Every time our kids step on to the field, the know we've done everything we could to give them a chance to win."

"We stay enough abreast of today's coaching techniques, but we don't even have a standard off tackle play. We couldn't find a tight end, so we eliminated the position," he said.

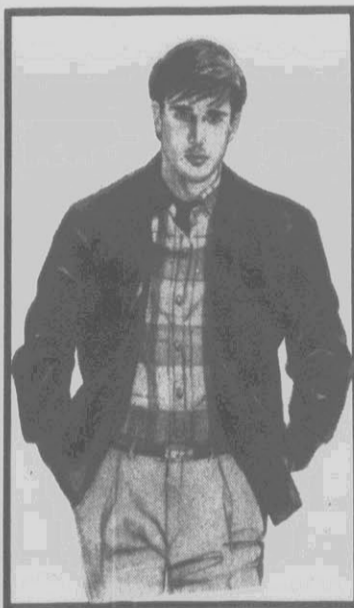
"That is basically our philosophy: to give them a chance to win."

While Kirby has coached his share of players who have gone to play college football, he said much of his attention is focused on the player who will never play the game after high school.

"I try to be mindful that the bulk of our kids finish their careers here with us," he said. "It's still a kid's game, by and large."

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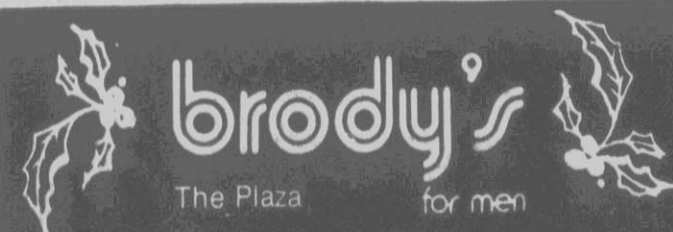
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Celts, Sixers Shake Hands, Play Ball

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

The Boston Celtics and Philadelphia 76ers shook hands and came out fighting, although all the battles were for points and rebounds instead of punches and headlocks.

Thousands of dollars in fines were assessed by the National Basketball Association after the two archrivals last met in Boston on Nov. 9. Superstars Larry Bird and Julius Erving were the principals in a fourth-quarter brawl.

On Wednesday night in Philadelphia, Bird and Erving shook hands before the game and the two teams battled to the final seconds

before the 76ers won 110-107 to even the season's series 1-1.

"We shook hands with the referee and with each other and prepared ourselves to play tonight," said Erving, who scored 16 points. The two didn't say anything to each other about the fight, he added, "but it was a sincere handshake."

As for the game, Erving said, "It was a good win, but I don't think it established anything. It's home-and-home, and there's more to come."

Despite the pregame peace meeting, Bird was heavily booed every time he touched the ball. He led the Celtics with 34 points.

In other NBA games, it was Los Angeles Lakers 131, Golden State 107; New Jersey 116, Milwaukee 109; Detroit 102, Chicago 95; Dallas 116, Kansas City 107; San Antonio 126, Denver 105 and Atlanta 116, Cleveland 99.

Rookie Charles Barkley and Andrew Toney provided the spark in the last 3 1/2 minutes as the 76ers handed the Celtics only their third loss in 22 starts. The 76ers, now two games behind Boston in the NBA Atlantic Division, are 17-5.

Toney gave the 76ers the lead for good at 108-107 with 1:26 left in the seesaw game on a 23-foot jumper.

Moses Malone, who led the 76ers

with 33 points, then fouled Robert Parish, but Parish missed both free throws, got his own rebound and missed again with 35 seconds left.

Barkley came up with the ball, was fouled by Kevin McHale and sank both free throws for the final margin. Boston missed two three-point tries at the end.

"I thought Charles played with a great deal of poise tonight — in fact he may have done an unwise thing by showing me what he can do in critical games," 76ers Coach Billy Cunningham said. "Now I'm going to demand more from him."

"Barkley is a new piece to the puzzle," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said of the rookie, who had 17 points and 12 rebounds. "What amazes me is how quick and mobile he is. He gets up and down the floor like Moses Jr."

and Birdsong added 27 points each.

Birdsong, who had only six points at halftime, scored 11 during a 28-11 second-half streak that gave the Nets a 95-80 lead. The Bucks, who got 25 points from Terry Cummings, were outscored 42-19 from the free-throw line.

Pistons 102, Bulls 95

Detroit pulled to within a half-game of the Bucks as Isiah Thomas had 23 points and 13 assists against Chicago.

Thomas scored 10 points in the third quarter to help the Pistons build a 79-66 lead, but a 23-8 streak by the Bulls put them ahead 89-87. After Detroit regained the lead, Thomas hit a 22-footer in the final minute following an 18-foot jumper by Michael Jordan that pulled Chicago within one point.

Jordan led the Bulls with 21 points.

Spurs 126, Nuggets 105

San Antonio routed Midwest-leading Denver as Artis Gilmore scored 23 points and guard Johnny Moore added 13 points, 16 assists and 10 rebounds.

The Nuggets, who were led by

Calvin Natt with 28 points, turned the ball over 18 times in the first half and trailed 62-40 at halftime.

Mavericks 116, Kings 107

Mark Aguirre scored 27 points and Dale Ellis added 10 in the fourth quarter to help Dallas whip Kansas City.

Ellis, who finished with 19 points, had three baskets early in the fourth period to give the Mavericks their biggest lead at 99-85. The Kings, who were led by Eddie Johnson with 25 points, later scored 10 straight points to cut the deficit to 101-97, but Ellis responded with a basket and two free throws to put Dallas ahead by eight with 5 1/2 minutes left.

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W	L	Pct	OT
Boston	19	1	96.4
Philadelphia	17	2	89.5
Washington	14	3	82.1
New Jersey	9	13	40.7
New York	10	15	40.0

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS Named Daniel F. O'Brien assistant manager for John Tudor, pitcher and Brian Harper, outfielder/catcher. Assigned Barnard to their Class A affiliate in Marion, Ga.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS Designated Mike Lavalliere, catcher for assignment.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES Acquired George Hendrick, outfielder and Steve Barnard, infielder from the St. Louis Cardinals for John Tudor, pitcher and Brian Harper, outfielder/catcher.

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	OT
Boston	19	1	96.4
Philadelphia	17	2	89.5
Washington	14	3	82.1
New Jersey	9	13	40.7
New York	10	15	40.0

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	OT
Denver	17	1	94.2
Houston	13	5	76.2
Utah	12	11	52.2
Dallas	11	12	47.6
San Antonio	11	12	47.6
Kansas City	5	16	23.8

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	OT
L.A. Lakers	13	3	80.6
Phoenix	14	10	58.1
Portland	13	10	56.5
Seattle	10	12	45.5
Golden State	10	12	45.5

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	OT
San Antonio	11	12	47.6
San Antonio	11	12	47.6
Portland	13	10	56.5
Portland	13	10	56.5
Portland	13	10	56.5

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press

WHL CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GF	GA
Philadelphia	17	6	74	121
Washington	14	9	64	114
NY Islanders	15	12	11	128
NY Rangers	10	14	21	100
Pittsburgh	10	14	21	98
Norfolk	8	15	19	85

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press

WHL CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GF	GA
Montreal	17	6	74	121
Quebec	14	9	64	114
Buffalo	10	11	27	100
Boston	11	11	26	95
Hartford	10	12	24	98

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press

WHL CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GF	GA
Detroit	17	6	74	121
Chicago	14	9	64	114
St. Louis	10	11	27	100
Minnesota	11	11	26	95
Winnipeg	10	12	24	98

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press

WHL CONFERENCE

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GF	GA
Edmonton	17	6	74	121
Calgary	14	9	64	114
Winnipeg	10	11	27	100
Los Angeles	12	11	29	124
Vancouver	8	15	14	90

Player Of Year

By The Associated Press

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Jerome Staton, RB, SW Edgecombe	7

Coach Of Year

By The Associated Press

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Marion Kirby, Goro Page	6
Carroll Wright, W Henderson	5
Jack Holley, W Rose Hill	4
Tommy Parker, Oaklawn	3
Spence Grantham, Greene Central	2
Tony Parrott, Bandys	1
Richard Byrd, N Edgecombe	1
Mike Duhon, Scotland Co	1
Bobby Pass, Fay Zist	1
Dee Bulla, Randleman	1

Moreno Is Rose Leader

RALEIGH — Rose High School's Kerri Moreno shared first place in two events and added a second place finish to lead the Rampettes in a scare of Raleigh Sanderson last night in a gymnastics meet.

Sanderson, ranked as one of the top teams in the state in gymnastics, finished the meet with 128.1 points, while Rose was a close second with 125.3.

Raleigh Millbrook was third with 112.6, followed by Chapel Hill at 100.5.

Moreno tied for first with Sanderson's Tracy Perrone in the balance beam as both were graded out at 8.3. Rose's Dana White took third place with a 7.7.

Moreno and Perrone again tied in the floor exercises, both ranked at 9.0. Kim Bowen added a fourth place finish for Rose at 8.5.

In the vault, Moreno took second place with an 8.7, while Bowen was fourth with an 8.4.

Bowen finished third in the uneven bars with a 7.6.

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Bullets Slow To Take The Court

By JIMMY DuPREE

Reflector Sports Writer
JAMESVILLE — Football ruled supreme in the fall, but after a 13-0 campaign and the state 1-A high school grid championship the Jamesville Bullets have had to quickly adjust to the game of basketball.

With nine out of 11 members of the basketball team competing on the football squad until two weeks ago, Coach Bill Johnson had to postpone the Bullets non-conference schedule. Jamesville will open its season Tuesday at Tobacco Belt rival Bath, then compete at the Edenton Christmas Tournament Dec. 21-22.

"The first couple of days they looked like they were dribbling

footballs," Johnson quipped. "But it's been pretty smooth so far, and we hope to work out some more wrinkles before the opener."

"Their timing and shooting would be better than I thought it would be, also their speed and hustle. They have to get in condition for the hard basketball floor after running on grass for so long."

The Bullets have the luxury of returning all five starters and two top reserves from the 1983-84 unit which posted a 7-9 Tobacco Belt record while 7-12 overall.

Richie Ange, who quarterbacked the football team to the championship and was recently named honorable mention All-State, returns to direct the Bullet offense at point guard. Junior David Biggs is the other guard, while 6-7 junior Horacie Stotesbury fills the middle at center.

Seniors Tracy Peele and Robbie Harris, who was first team All-State in football, are Jamesville's starting forwards. Seniors Kevin Perry and Earl Bowen saw considerable playing time last season and continue to challenge.

Seniors Terry Perry and Chris Bryant, along with juniors Chris Jones and Derek Roberson are

expected to add to the Bullets' bench strength.

Ange leads the veteran squad scoring 15.9 points per game last year. Peele averaged 15.4 points and 14 rebounds a game, and Harris returns with a nine-rebound mark.

"There was a lot of things we didn't have to worry about rushing into since they all know the system pretty well," Johnson said. "Basically, we've done a lot of things we've done before — it's not anything new. This week we're working on man-to-man defense, and I hope we can iron that out and feel confident playing it."

"If we can run, we're going to run. But we can be patient and try to move the ball around for a good shot. The main thing we have to do is stop our turnovers, but when you run a lot the tendency is to have some turnovers."

Ange, Biggs and Kevin Perry are the Bullets' top scoring threats from outside, while Harris and Peele continue to perform solid inside. The Bullets are hoping that combination will lead to another addition to the trophy case.

"The coaches' poll had Creswell, Bear Grass and Belhaven pretty

even, then us fourth," Johnson said. "I expect we should be a contender. I think if we can get the football out of us early, we can be a contender for first place."

"Basically, most of those kids played on the football and baseball teams that won state championships — they're used to winning."

"It's hard having two (championship teams) at one school in a year. Three sure doesn't happen often, but we're not going to discount it right now."

LADY BULLETS

Jamesville's girls team has also been put on hold while the varsity catches up on lost time, but Coach Jerry Ange feels his team is ready for outside competition.

"We've been there a long time," Ange said. "We're ready to go. We jump right into the conference schedule; it's a tough road to go."

"All the girls are back from last year's team. We look a lot better, but we still have to work on ball control."

Junior point guard Renee Coltrain directs the Lady Bullet offense, while Cindy Getchell is the second guard expected to start. Senior Robin Gardner (5-5) and junior Tammy Crisp (5-7) are the leading forwards from the 1983-84 team that 3-13 Tobacco Belt and 5-14 overall mark. Junior center Rene Brown (5-9) also returns to the starting lineup.

"Our lack of height and speed hurts us," Ange said. "We have to

slow the tempo; we're definitely a half-court team. We seem to be getting the ball inside, but we're so short we're having trouble getting it in the basket."

"Surprisingly, our rebounding has been very good; if we can get the second shot, that helps."

Gardner averaged 10 points per game a year ago and was named all-conference, while Crisp and Brown are expected to provide power inside.

"We put a lot of emphasis on (Gardner's) play," Ange admitted. "But we're looking for a lot from (Crisp and Brown)."

Sophomore Sherry Lilly is the top reserve at point guard, with juniors Gina Reason and Dana Byrum expected to fill the forward slots. Junior Sherry Perry, sophomores Penny Price and Chanin Perry, and freshmen Shay Hale and Jennifer Getchell are also vying for playing

time. "I'm impressed with their improvement from last year to this year," Ange said. "The experience is helping the girls apply what we told them last year. Defensively, we look good; that could be our strong point."

"I was a little disappointed with the girls' attitude for a week or so, but I talked to them and it's improved. They just had no confidence in themselves. They need a win early in the season, maybe if not before Christmas. We've got to beat the teams we're supposed to beat."

Ange expects Belhaven, Chocowinity and Bath to "fight it out" for the Tobacco Belt title, but he thinks the Lady Tigers will not be far behind.

"We were hoping to come out in the middle of the league," Ange said. "But we're going to have to have good effort from the girls."

Ellis...

(Continued From Page 17)

Carolina. With Ellis leading the way, Page was ranked No. 1 all year by the AP and finished the season at 13-0-1 — the only blemish a 14-14 tie with Fayetteville 71st in the 4-A title game.

"I don't even think it's as good as kissing your sister," Ellis said in a telephone interview on Tuesday. "Of all the games to leave in a tie... I have a lot of respect for high school athletics, but I don't know if I'm proud of that rule."

Ellis said the tie, which denied the Pirates their second straight title, somewhat tarnished an otherwise outstanding season.

"But, thinking back on the season, nobody beat us," he said. "And we'll remember that down through the years."

The 1984 season will also be one Ellis remembers for the goals he achieved — throwing for 3,110 yards — and the ones he failed to reach — 25 TD passes and a state championship.

"The most important goal was the state championship," Ellis said.

Ellis did his part in driving the Pirates toward that goal. He completed 192 of 319 passes and 19 touchdowns while having only eight interceptions. In his three-year career, he completed 402 of 692 passes for 6,157 yards and 18 interceptions while setting 11 state records.

Those numbers got the attention of college football coaches from across the nation, with more than 100 having contacted Ellis in hopes of persuading him to play football for them.

Ellis said he had narrowed his list of schools to 11 — including Atlantic Coast Conference schools North Carolina and Clemson, Notre Dame, Georgia, LSU, South Carolina, Miami of Florida, Florida State, Stanford, Brigham Young and Illinois.

He said he expects to cut the list to five sometime early next week after meeting with representatives of each school this week at his home. Ellis said he will visit those five schools and make a final decision before the national signing date on Feb. 13, 1985.

SPORT LINE

To The Sports Editor:

I am writing in response to the recent firing of East Carolina head football coach Ed Emory.

My feeling and many other Pirate fans feeling is this move was premature and unwarranted.

East Carolina is not blessed with a "pipeline" to the homes of top prospects, as many schools in the ACC and elsewhere have. In light of this fact the program has to wait until it can garner the talent to play with the "big boys."

Ed Emory was well on his way to making East Carolina a formidable football power in the state, south and (given a legitimate chance) nation.

There is a vast difference between a good team and a good program. Ed Emory was trying his best to have both at East Carolina.

The chancellor and athletic director have proven they are not going to give Ed Emory or anyone else the opportunity to bring East Carolina's football program to the level all Pirate fans want and expect.

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Duggins, Boyd Lead 'Skins Past Plymouth By 75-62

ROBERSONVILLE — James Duggins and Derrick Boyd each scored 18 points as Roanoke High School rallied in the second half to take a 75-62 victory over Plymouth

in a Northeastern Conference game last night. Plymouth's girls gained a 43-38 victory in their contest with the Lady Redskins.

Roanoke's victory boosted the Redskins' stock in the league after an earlier loss to the Washington Pam Pack. Roanoke is now 1-1 in league play and 3-2 overall.

Plymouth eased into the lead after the first eight minutes of play, 15-12, and was able to outscore the Redskins, 20-19, in the second frame. That gave Plymouth a 35-31 lead to take to the dressing room.

But Roanoke came out hot in the third period and outscored the Vikings, 26-12, forging a 57-47 lead. The Redskins then outshot Plymouth, 18-15, in the final quarter to wrap it up.

John Bennett added 11 points to the Duggins and Boyd outputs to lead Roanoke. Jeffrey Simpson had 21 and Sidney Franklin had 18 to pace Plymouth.

Plymouth quickly pulled away in the girls' game, building up a 10-4 lead in the opening quarter. Roanoke clipped one point off that in the second frame, 9-8, and trailed 18-13, at intermission.

Roanoke again outscored Plymouth, 15-12, in the third quarter, trimming the lead back to 30-28, but the Valkyries held Roanoke off, 12-10, in the final frame, to claim the win.

Debra Norman led Plymouth with 23 points while Gloria Duggins had 12 for Roanoke.

The loss left Roanoke 0-2 in the league and 3-2 overall. Roanoke travels to Ahsokie on Friday.

JV Game: Plymouth 61, Roanoke 41

Girls Game

PLYMOUTH 11-12
Norman 11 10 23, McRae 2 0-4, Chesson 0 1-2
1. Downing 3 2 2 8, Garrett 1 0-1 2, Bowen 1 0-0 2,
Owens 1 0-0 2 Totals 19 14 32

ROANOKE 28

Duggins 4 4 10 12, Randolph 3 0-3 6, Brown 3 0-1
6, Alexander 1 0-0 2, Atkinson 1 0-0 2, Carlisle 2
2 4 6, Teele 2 0-0 4, Chance 0 0-0 0 Totals 16 6-19
28

Plymouth.....10 8 12 12-42
Roanoke.....1 9 15 10-28

Boys Game

PLYMOUTH 62
Johnson 3 0-1 6, Simpson 9 3-4 21, Kornegay 3
2 2 8, Ransom 1 2 3 4, Franklin 7 4 7 18, Carter 1
3 4 5 Totals 21 11-21 62

ROANOKE 75

Edge 3 3-4 9, J. Duggins 8 2-6 18, Derrick Boyd
7 4 6 18, Bennett 5 1-3 11, Chance 3 3-4 9, H.
Duggins 1 0-1 2, Hines 2 2 2 6, Knox 1 0-0 2,
Roberson 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-0 0, Taylor 0 0-0 0,
Leggett 0 0-0 0 Totals 30 15-25 75

Plymouth.....15 20 12 15-62
Roanoke.....12 19 26 18-75

DePaul, Georgetown Win

By The Associated Press
DePaul's second-ranked Blue Demons played as if their minds were elsewhere, said rookie Coach Joey Meyer, who knows exactly where "elsewhere" is.

It is in Washington, D.C., where on Saturday DePaul, 6-0 after a 78-61 triumph over Penn State Wednesday night, tangles with top-ranked Georgetown. The Hoyas, 6-0, completed their preparation for DePaul with an 86-64 pasting of crosstown rival American University.

"I knew we'd have our minds somewhere else," Meyer said. "I tried every psychological trick I could think of."

Kenny Patterson had 19 points to lead DePaul, which wasn't seriously challenged after building a 14-4 lead in the game's opening minutes.

Center Pat Ewing scored 20 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked four shots for Georgetown, which trailed 26-24 midway through the opening period before staging a 26-10 run.

"This was a good tune-up for us," said Bill Martin, who supported Ewing with 19 points. "They pressed us, changed zones and gave us a chance to work on a lot of things we needed."

There was one surprise in Top Twenty action Wednesday night. Tony Wilson, a walk-on from the track team, hit a half-court shot at the buzzer to give unbeaten Cincinnati a 69-67 victory over No. 17 Alabama-Birmingham.

In other games, Chris Mullin netted 20 points to establish a St. John's career scoring record in leading the No. 4 Redmen to a 77-51 romp over Davidson; Rafael Addison scored 15 points as 10th-ranked Syracuse survived a scare to beat St. Bonaventure 71-59; and Roy Tarpley led a balanced Michigan attack with 17 points as the No. 20 Wolverines got by Eastern Michigan 83-72.

The 7-foot Ewing, who enjoyed a six-inch height advantage, hit nine of 11 field goal attempts against American. But he didn't sound pleased.

"I still don't think I or the team is playing as well as we should," said Ewing.

American used 80 percent shooting in building a two-point lead midway through the first half, but Georgetown quickly ended any thoughts of an upset. The Hoyas led 50-36 at the half and romped home.

"With Ewing, they have the best player in the country, plus a supporting cast of great players," said

American Coach Ed Tapscott. "One just glad we don't have to play them bad streak and you are finished. I'm again."

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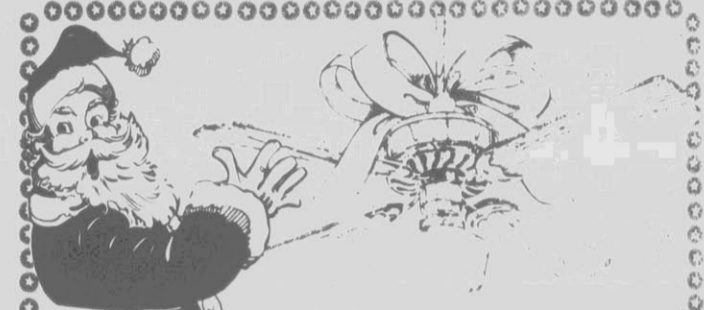
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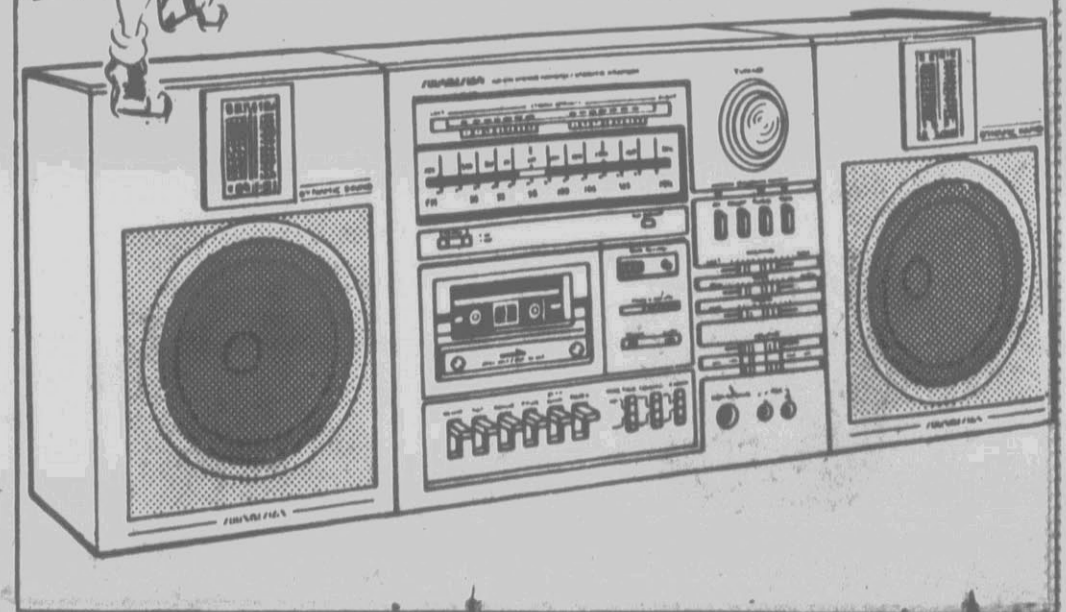
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Legislators See Session Tuned To Taxes

By MARY ANNE RHYNE
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — Lobbyists and lawmakers predict that tax repeal, a new two-year budget and continued improvements in education will be key areas of debate in the 1985 General Assembly.

Gov. elect Jim Martin has not yet compiled a list of legislative requests to submit when the General Assembly convenes Feb. 5. But his aides are putting together a tax repeal proposal and recommended 1985-87 budget.

Martin is getting support from Democrats, Republicans, business groups and representatives of the poor for repealing the inventory and intangibles taxes and the tax on food and non-prescription drugs.

"At the top of my agenda will be intangible tax repeal," said Paul Lawler of the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry. "It's something that has been a real thorn in the side of North Carolina and something that can be taken care of in 1985."

Lawler said his organization also supports repeal of the inventory tax. Intangibles tax repeal is the top priority, however, because it is "more unusual and easier to get rid of," Lawler said.

He said the textile and tobacco industries are in financial trouble because of a flood of cheap foreign imports and the state could recognize that difficult position by offering tax relief.

The group is taking no position on Martin's sales tax proposal, a change carefully being watched by spokesmen for the poor.

Rep. Dan Blue, D-Wake, chairman of the House Black Caucus, already has a bill prepared. He said that in the past, conservative Democrats have joined with Republicans to block similar bills.

"We'll see if repeal is just Republican campaign talk or if they are serious," Blue said.

There will be several other pocketbook issues of major concern to the poor — access to health care, state-funded abortions, increases in welfare payments and elimination of the food tax.

"The appropriations bill is always the main event and then we'll have dozens of tax reduction bills," said House Speaker Liston Ramsey.

But Ramsey is one of those who is skeptical about the feasibility of eliminating or phasing out taxes. He sees tax relief in competition with education and other programs for tax dollars.

"Revenue growth has started slowing down and will continue slowing down in my opinion," Ramsey said. "I don't believe the General Assembly will try to drop back on what they're trying to do in public education."

If tax relief is granted, there will be at least a temporary loss in state revenues. That makes budget deliberations more critical than usual.

Butch Gunnells, executive director of the State Employees Association of North Carolina, said state workers will be watching budget deliberations closely.

They are seeking a 15 percent across the board pay raise, reinstatement of merit pay, an increase in the retirement formula and elimination of the three lowest pay scales.

Gunnells said there's no way to know if the salary request is realistic until lawmakers know more about the economy. Outgoing Gov. Jim Hunt has included a 5 percent pay raise and reinstatement of merit pay in his suggested budget.

Gunnells said state workers see merit pay reinstatement as a big issue because, "If we don't get it in this time it may be gone as a concept."

The budget will be the focus for most educators, too.

John R. Jordan, former chairman of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, said the university had "submitted the largest budget request in our history."

"Competition will be keener among the various segments of education than it has been in a long, long time," Jordan said.

That's partly because the Legislature will consider funding a career development plan designed to offer the best teachers more money and a basic education program that sets minimum education standards to be offered to each North Carolina student.

The Public Education Policy Council also has some ideas to be reviewed by the Legislature. One calls for expanding the state Board of Education and allowing the Legislature to vote on some of its members. Under the same plan, the board would appoint the state school superintendent who is now elected by the public.

Bill Holman, lobbyist for several environmental groups, said environmentalists will put a lot of time into budget issues. He said his groups are seeking money for better monitoring for toxic wastes in water and land acquisition for parks.

Holman is afraid that money for tax cuts may mean less money for environmental protection programs.

"It really depends how receptive the new governor is," Holman said. "From him I am not looking for a lot of leadership but I am not looking for him to try to weaken policies or programs unless he does it by the budget."

Holman said he expects his major lobbying effort will be for a phosphate detergent ban. The measure passed in the House but did not emerge from a Senate committee in the 1984 General Assembly.

The Water Control Committee of the Legislative Research Commission recommended recently that the 1985 General Assembly reconsider a bill banning the sale of detergents with more than 0.5 percent phosphorus by weight.

Holman is not optimistic about the bill's chances because Martin opposes it. Hunt supported the bill in 1984.

Holman also said he will seek legislation to determine how to clean up abandoned hazardous waste dumps and who will pay for the cleanup.

Workers and environmentalists have joined to support "Right to Know" legislation that would require employers to label each container of hazardous chemicals with the name of the contents. Employers also would be required to keep information about the chemical and possible dangers of exposure to it.

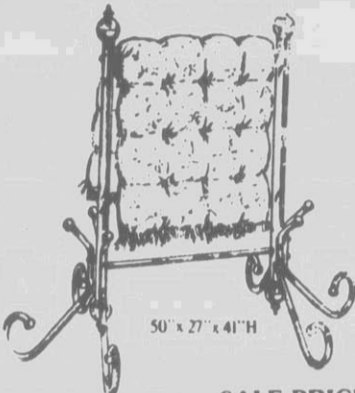
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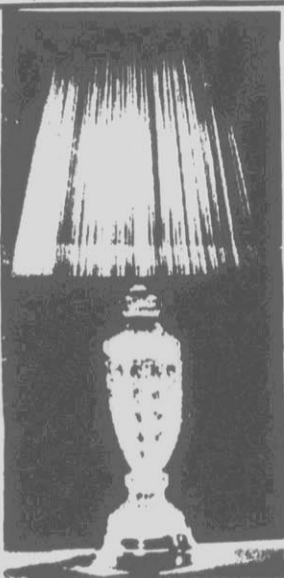


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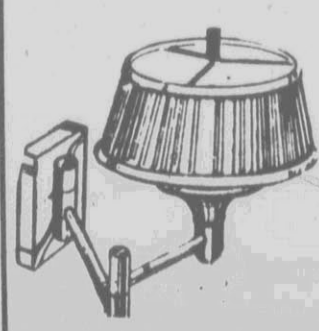


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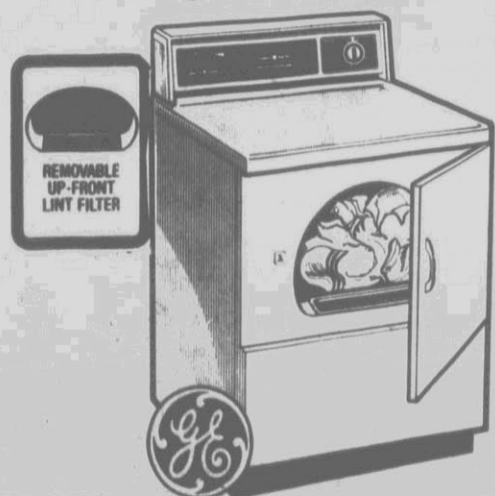
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Bill Friday Says Senate Race Damaged State's Image

SALISBURY, N.C. (AP) — University of North Carolina President William Friday says he hopes Gov.-elect Jim Martin will appoint a bipartisan commission to study the race between Sen. Jesse Helms and Gov. Jim Hunt and repair the damage it caused to the state's image.

"I move around in a lot in circles out of North Carolina ... and I know that it didn't help North Carolina a bit. This shouldn't happen again. We are wiser people than that, a more intelligent people," Friday said in an interview with The Salisbury Post.

Friday, UNC system president for 30 years who plans to retire in 1986, said people from California to Florida thought something was wrong in North Carolina because of the U.S. Senate race.

"I say that as a concerned citizen, not because of the job I have," Friday said. "And then you get a cumulative national thought process going, and it doesn't matter what the facts are. It's what these people believe, and that can hurt you."

Friday said he thought North Carolina "went through a very difficult experience" with the election. "It bothered me ... that this whole thing slid into character assassination and almost obscene use of money and dragging the campaign on for months and months and months."

Friday said he expected few changes in university procedures during the Martin administration.

"The only place it could impact at all, if it did that, would be in arguments about budgets or financing of institutional programs," Friday said. "But I don't believe that will happen, because Governor Martin is an academic man himself. He's been in one of the finest institutions in America (as a chemistry professor at Davidson College).

"He understands what we're talking about and, I'm sure, will be helpful — because, as we all know, what has happened in the last 10 years is that we've moved away from heavy industry-type development," Friday said. "We're dealing now with the issue of intelligence."

"You've got to have skills way beyond the scholastic level," Friday said.

"You've got to be professionally trained if you're going to make it these days."

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DOCTOR OF YEAR — Gov. Jim Hunt talks with Dr. Jane Carswell of Lenoir in Raleigh Wednesday at a session honoring her as the national family doctor of the year. Hunt said Ms. Carswell, 52, had spearheaded establishing a home for battered wives, a group home for troubled youth, a hospice program and low-cost housing projects. She has practiced medicine in Lenoir for 23 years. (AP Laserphoto)

Education Officials Cite Need For More Pay For Teachers

By The Associated Press

Performance-based pay for teachers is coming, but the public must be convinced it's getting what it pays for, says the acting U.S. secretary of education, while the state's highest public education official says that same issue is the most important one facing the state.

"If you don't find ways to convince the public we need to pay our teachers more, we won't attract the quality teachers we need," Gary Jones, acting U.S. secretary of education, told the Triangle Round Table Consortium on Wednesday in Chapel Hill.

The measure of any university is "the quality of its faculty," Jones said. "I would suggest that the same thing can be said" from kindergarten to 12th grade.

"Whatever you can do toward further revitalization in this state, I urge you to do so," he said.

Jones was named acting secretary of education after the resignation last month of Secretary Terrel H. Bell. Jones was formerly undersecretary of education, serving as the chief operating officer of the Department of Education.

In Greensboro, Craig Phillips, state superintendent of public schools, said Wednesday a plan that would increase the maximum teachers can earn and that establishes five career levels is "is the most important issue facing North Carolina if we are serious about improving the image of teaching."

Phillips and four assistants, in the first of eight regional meetings, explained the \$691 million Basic Education Plan, the \$210 million career ladder plan for teachers and administrators, a \$28 million computer program for high schools and changes in paying for educating handicapped and gifted children.

About 50 legislators and school officials from Guilford, Davidson, Chatham, Rockingham, Randolph, Forsyth and other Piedmont coun-

ties attended the three-hour presentation.

The meeting was the start of a statewide lobbying effort for millions of dollars in educational proposals bound for the General Assembly next year.

Several legislators said the session was informative.

Rep.-elect Richard E. Chalk, a High Point Republican, said he learned that "the Legislature has been providing directives to the state board without looking at the financial impact on the schools."

IN THE STATE

Congressional Club Opens Senate Drive

RALEIGH (AP) — The National Congressional Club is focusing on the 1986 U.S. Senate races in a recent fund-raising drive because mid-term elections often have hurt the party in power, a spokesman for the political action committee says.

The club has launched a "Save the Senate" fund-raising drive to help the 22 Republican U.S. senators up for re-election in two years.

"Our effort is to elect conservatives to the Senate in 1986," said spokesman Tom Fetzler. "Not only to help incumbents, but to help Republican challengers."

Republicans lost 22 House seats during the recession year of 1982.

Remember the deck is already stacked against us in 1986 ... said Sen. Jesse Helms in a recent letter to club members, pointing out that only 12 Democrats must face the voters in the next election.

"If we lose just four seats, we would lose Republican control of the Senate and our 1984 mandate would become just another election," Helms' letter said. The GOP has a 53-to-47 seat majority in the Senate.

If the Democrats regain control in 1986, Helms will lose his chairmanship of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The National Congressional Club is a political action committee

started in 1973 to retire the debt from Helms' first election campaign. It has raised about \$30 million, including \$5.3 million during the 1983-84 election year.

It describes itself as "the largest and most effective conservative political organization in America."

The club's top goal for the past two years was the re-election of Helms, who defeated Democratic Gov. Jim Hunt in his toughest political test.

Helms was honorary co-chairman of the club before resigning at the start of the campaign. He has not reassumed the post, but remains the club's star attraction and writes fund-raising letters.

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Farmers Concerned Over Cargill's Bid To Purchase Plant

By MARY ANNE RHYNE
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — Officials of Cargill Inc. will meet "in the near future" state agricultural representatives to discuss its proposed purchase of a local Ralston Purina Co. soybean-processing plant, a spokesman says.

Cargill spokesman Allan Holbert in Minneapolis, Minn., said company representatives have met with spokesmen for various segments of the agriculture industry in North Carolina to discuss the proposed sale, which North Carolina farmers say they fear may give Cargill a near monopoly on the state's soybean market.

He said the company has made a presentation to support its "contention that our owning the Raleigh plant will not negatively affect the North Carolina farmers' soybean prices and we will meet again to discuss this in the near future with the people in North Carolina's agricultural sector."

The U.S. Justice Department already is checking the proposed sale for possible antitrust violations, which spokesmen said is a common practice in such business transactions.

There is no indication of when the inquiry will be finished.

If the Justice Department finds reason to believe the sale would damage competition it could sue to block the sale.

Ralston wants to sell soybean-processing plants in six states to Cargill, a Minnesota-based company that may be the world's largest agribusiness company. Cargill already has a soybean-processing plant in Fayetteville.

Ralston, which is based in St. Louis, said it is selling the plants because it wants to concentrate more on consumer products, such as pet food.

The Ralston plant in Raleigh, which was built in the 1940s, makes soybean meal for poultry and livestock feed and employs 59 people. It also makes oil for producers of salad and cooking oils and margarine.

"We aren't in a position to know as a matter of fact that it would create a monopoly situation for the soybean farmers in North Carolina," said Jim Wilder, executive vice president of the N.C. Soybean Producers Association.

But Wilder is among the farm representatives asking help in investigating the proposed sale from the Justice Department, the state attorney general's office and Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

The Justice Department decision could have a big impact in North Carolina, which is 13th in the nation in soybean production. Soybeans are the fourth leading cash crop in the state, generating cash receipts of \$282,207,000 in 1983.

The decision also could affect pork, poultry and turkey producers who use soybean meal in animal foods. North Carolina leads the nation in turkey production, ranks third in poultry production and seventh in pork production.

David McLeod, director of the state Department of Agriculture, said he has been gathering information for the U.S. Justice Department probe. He said, however, that the department shares farmers' concern whether the sale would be anticompetitive.

Bob Broughton, staff attorney for the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, said his group recently went on record as opposing acquisitions that tend to create a monopoly and place producers at a disadvantage because of the lack of markets.

Broughton said the Ralston sale would "undoubtedly put Cargill in the extreme dominant role and in effect give (North Carolina) soybean producers only one source to which they can market soybeans."

He said no one is charging that Cargill is an undesirable company. But he said they are afraid that if it is the only buyer it can "pretty well control prices."

The sale could give Cargill control of as much as 80 percent of the state's soybean market, Broughton said.

Wilder said Cargill already processes the most soybeans in North Carolina. He said there are no exact statistics on the amount of production because Cargill is a private company and not required to make that public.

He acknowledges that soybean producers could choose to export their crop but said Cargill also exports products from Charleston, S.C., and Norfolk, Va.

"It is not all that easy to find a distant marketing point and method of transportation for a modest crop," Wilder said.

There is one other small soybean-processing plant in North Carolina in Cofield, where a poultry producer processes the soybean for feeding its poultry.

"We are pinning our hopes with the federal people," said James Oliver, master of the N.C. State Grange. "It's about our only alternative... We're just hoping the Justice Department will take a long, hard look at it."

George Dunlop, staff director for the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee, said he contacted the Justice Department and was convinced that the matter is being vigorously pursued.

Ralston has plants in Charlotte and Wilson that make animal feed but company spokesmen said there are no plans to sell those operations.

Hunt Names Nine To Coastal Panel

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt has appointed nine members to the 15-member North Carolina Coastal Resources Commission, including eight members who were reappointed.

"These individuals, while representing a diversity of interests, share a common deep concern for our coast and a strong commitment to maintaining our coastal management program as the best in the country," Hunt said in a news release announcing the appointments this week.

George Goss of Sneads Ferry, the new member, was appointed to finish the remaining two years of a four-year term held by Mayme Davenport of Creswell. Ms. Davenport was appointed to a new four-year term to a seat being vacated by Jerry Hardesty of Currituck, whose term expired.

Thomas B. "Tommie" Gray of Buxton, a Dare County commissioner who announced his resignation from the board last year, citing other obligations, was reappointed to his unfilled seat. Gray has

served on the board since it was formed in 1974.

Also reappointed to four-year terms were: Donald Bryan of Nags Head, Arthur Cooper of Raleigh, Karen Gottovi of Wilmington, T. Erie Haste of Hertford, Eugene Tomlinson of Southport and Charles Wells of Elizabeth City.

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Jordan Sees Democrats' Presence In Administration As Challenge

RALEIGH (AP) — Lt. Gov. elect Bob Jordan says it will be a challenge to have his predecessor as an adviser to the incoming governor, adding he assumes two other Democrats who are working with the

Republican governor don't plan to run again on their party's ticket.

"It creates a new twist to the challenge," Jordan said at a news conference Wednesday. "I don't really see the threat. I think the

lieutenant governor's role is going to be advisory to the governor."

Gov.-elect Jim Martin announced last week that Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, an unsuccessful candidate for governor, would serve as a paid consultant on the Legislature and chairman of the four-member Government Relations Advisory Council. He said the group will push his proposals for tax repeal and gauge their progress in the Legislature.

Former Charlotte Mayor Eddie Knox, another unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor, and former Republican Gov. Jim Holshouser also will serve on the group. Martin said that D.M. "Lauch" Faircloth, a third unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate, would serve on the council but Faircloth withdrew, saying the appointment was a misunderstanding.

Jordan said Green and Knox apparently have "made a decision not to run further on the Democratic ticket" so he does not see any disloyalty to the party.

"These are personal decisions on the part of the people that have accepted those positions that their role in the Democratic Party will be different in the future," he said.

Green's appointment could create an unusual situation in which the state's first two-term lieutenant governor returned to the Legislature

to lobby for a Republican governor's programs. Martin spokesman Karen Hayes said she was unsure of the details of Green's job.

"It is my understanding that the lieutenant governor's role would not be one of having direct contact or being in the legislative building itself," said Jordan, who added that he spoke with Green and Martin about the appointment.

"I think it's the decision of Governor-elect Martin to get some experienced people," Jordan said. "As far as what it portends for the Senate and Legislature, I am not fearful at this point in time that it will cause any disruption nor do I think that we will see Jimmy Green walking up and down the halls."

Jordan also announced three staff appointments — John A. Williams, state budget officer for Gov. Jim

Hunt, as senior staff adviser for the budget; John B. McMillan, a Raleigh attorney, as legislative counsel; and Brenda Summers, former broadcast reporter, as communications director.

All three are paid positions but Jordan said the salaries had not been determined.

Jordan said he will meet this week with North Carolina's Democratic congressmen to talk about a new state party chairman. He said he will meet next week with the Council of State members and House Speaker Liston Ramsey before he tries to persuade someone to take the job.



APPHRENTICE — Lt. Gov. elect Bob Jordan, left, named Raleigh lawyer John M. Aylton, right, as his legislative counsel Wednesday. Jordan also named John Williams, center, as adviser to Gov. Jim Hunt, as his senior budget officer. AP Photo/Thomas

Social Security Gets Big Refund

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Doug Duitsman, a vice president at Warner Brothers Television, said Tuesday that the project, brought to Warner by Tina Sinatra, the star's daughter, will be televised on CBS with Sinatra playing himself.

Duitsman said additional details would be revealed by Sinatra, who celebrates his 69th birthday today, and his daughter at a news conference Thursday.

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BESSEMER CITY, N.C. (AP) — Bessemer City, a 91-year-old Gaston County textile town plagued by the loss of one of its biggest industries, is going broke.

Without a major cash transtusion by June 1985, Bessemer City will default on its \$225,000 bond debt or run out of money midsummer, according to City Manager Ralph Messera and an audit by the N.C. Local Government Commission.

By June, the city's water department is projected to be \$64,100 in the red and the wastewater department, already \$22,507 in the red, is projected to have a \$147,000 deficit.

The municipality's general fund is \$18,734 in the red.

With a population of 4,700, Bessemer City has only \$36,317 in cash on hand, or 1 percent of its total budget.

The Local Government Commission, called in by Messera to analyze the problems, says Bessemer City is borrowing from one fund to pay another — a practice that violates the Local Government Finance Act, although many towns do it.

"All I can finally say is that Bessemer City is heading toward financial disaster unless there are radical changes in our way of doing

business," Messera said in a November presentation to the city council.

Messera has proposed solutions ranging from utility rate increases, to reduction of personnel and city services to recruiting of large utility-using industry.

The city council on Monday scheduled a town meeting on Jan. 7 so citizens can voice their opinions and plan the troubled town's future.

Six months ago, the outlook seemed different for Bessemer City.

The town had suffered several tight years, with water and sewer deficits up to \$140,000 as the town paid for costly — and now grossly underused — expansions to the city water treatment plant.

The plant, designed to serve a late 70s industry boom that never came, operates at 20 percent of its capacity.

"But last July, we finally had paid for the plant construction, raised rates by 10 percent and for the first time in years the water fund billing was paying for itself. We were billing the necessary \$41,000. Last month, by comparison, we billed \$31,000," said Messera, city manager since 1981.

By August, financially stricken Kings Point Knitting Mills Inc. began to strain the town funds by not

paying its water, gas and sewer bills.

After attempts to cooperate with the dye and finishing plant, Bessemer City in October cut off the plant's utilities for nonpayment of \$148,000. That effectively closed Kings Point, putting 150 out of work.

"It's true that at least we aren't giving them more water and services they're not paying for, but it's also true that that big mill standing empty out there is a loss of

about \$20,000 a month by a paying customer," Messera said. "We need to recruit a big water-using industry here."

Businessman J.A. Dalpiaz, chairman of the board at 15-year-old Manufacturing Services Inc., and owner of several tracts of land he wants to develop in Bessemer City, has asked the council to appoint a task force of local business leaders to study solutions to the problem. One option, he says, is merging with Gastonia.

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Many Christmas carols have obscure origins. For instance, the popular tune "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Reverend Phillips Brooks, born on this day in 1835. Everyone associates George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" with Christmas. Yet he didn't write it for a particular season. He wrote it to please the Lord Lieutenant of Dublin. The word "carol" comes from the Greek "choraules," the flute player who accompanied the singers in a Greek chorus.

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Star Causes Little Talk

By The Associated Press

Although the original meaning of the stylized star atop the Morehead Planetarium may have been different, it now represents astronomy and has drawn little comment this year — the director of the planetarium at the University of North Carolina said.

"In general, we haven't had much comment about it," planetarium director Lee Shapiro said Wednesday. "Our argument is that the star was not intended as a religious symbol — the star being astronomy and astronomy being what a planetarium does."

"What the intention was 35 years ago (when the star was placed on the new planetarium) may have been very different," Shapiro said. "But in terms of our current intention, the star represents astronomy."

The star, removed in 1982 after a professor complained that it was a religious symbol and violated the Constitutional principle of separation of church and state, was returned to the roof last spring in observance of the planetarium's 35th anniversary.

Shapiro said the star was removed in 1982, not as the result of a legal ruling but because of concern about possible community reaction.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in March that city-sponsored Nativity displays did not violate the separation of church and state. That cleared the way for many cities to return creches to Christmas displays and a new round of controversy.

That same ruling led to the return of the star to the planetarium, Shapiro said, adding that he didn't think the cases were similar.

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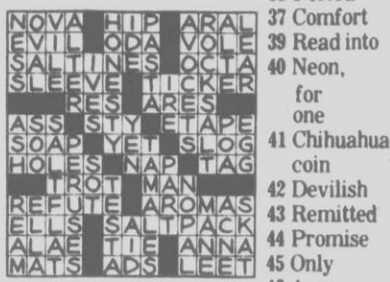
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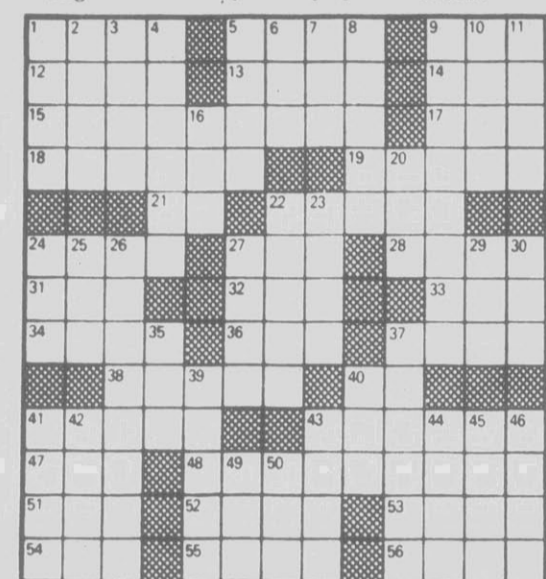
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Ans. to yesterday's puzzle.



CRYPTIQUIP 12-13

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Yesterday's Cryptiquip: RHYME RECITED BY MEDIC'S LITTLE BOYS: "HICKORY DICKORY DOC."

Today's Cryptiquip clue: O equals N

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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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1984

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The plans you made that had considerable scope to them the past several days require that they be put into motion if you are to benefit by them. So get into the specific details.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be enthused about whatever work you have to do whether at home, office, for the government, etc. Be happy with your mate.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) First find out about some recreation you want to get into so that you will not meet with some disappointment later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) It is important that you go along with ideas of kin and maintain the harmony at home which is so important to you.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Get into usual Friday studies, but expect some changes to arise later. The evening is fine for visiting.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) During spare moments consider your financial status and plan how to make it better. If you set up a wiser budget, you will have more.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Organize the specifics of any situation very well so that you can save money and time, plus energy. Meet with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Early handle necessary business affairs so that your weekend will be free from worry and you can do what you like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contact discriminating and successful friends who can assist you in your most important interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your career work needs some retouching and revitalization, so get at this early. Listen to the directives of a higher-up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You get news from a distance which needs immediate handling, so get at it and clear it up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Some new situation may arise in business that can prove beneficial to you if you act quickly and wisely.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Long conversations with associates will reveal what is expected of you and then you can make changes if necessary. Be cheerful at home.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be very good at making a fine blueprint of any project before handling it. But your exacting progeny could get so caught up in detail only to lose out on the benefits. Be sure to send to college and learn to be more practical. Much travel is denoted here.

GOREN BRIDGE

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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♥ Q J 10 4
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♣ Q 4

WEST
♦ 10 4
♥ 9 6 3
♦ Q 9 8
♣ J 10 9 8 7

EAST
♦ J 9 7 3
♥ 7
♦ A J 10 6
♣ K 6 3 2

SOUTH
♦ K 8 6
♥ A K 8 5 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
Opening lead: Jack of ♣.

Here's a chance to test your technique. Cover the East-West hands with your thumbs and plan the play in four hearts after West leads the jack of clubs.

Obviously, you are in danger of losing three diamonds and a club. If West has the king of clubs or the ace of diamonds, one of those losers will disappear. In addition, you can make your contract if the spades are 3-3, because dummy's fourth spade will provide you with a discard. But what if all these things are wrong? You can still get home if it is East who has the long spades — provided you can keep West off lead to protect the king of diamonds.

To test all the possibilities it is essential that you cover the jack of clubs with the queen at trick one. One hope disappears when East covers with the king. You must duck! The only way West can regain the lead is in clubs and you cannot permit that.

Assume East continues with a club. Win the ace, draw trumps, then test the spades. As you expect, they break 4-2, but fortunately it is East who has the length. You lead the fourth spade from dummy and, when East covers with the jack, you discard a diamond and allow him to hold the trick.

East is down to nothing but minor-suit cards. If he leads a diamond up to the king, you lose only one trick in the suit. If he plays a club, you sluff another diamond from hand while ruffing on the table. Either way, you lose only three tricks. Well played!

For information about Charles Goren's new newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, 1909 Cinnaminson Ave., Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077.

Four Soldiers Die In Crash

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) — Two North Carolinians were among the four servicemen who died when a military plane from Fort Bragg, N.C., exploded in a fiery crash while trying to land in dense fog. Army officials said.

The dead were identified by Maj. Douglas Frey, a Fort Bragg spokesman, as: Chief Warrant Officer Richard Blunt, 44, of Richmond; Chief Warrant Officer John Hensley, 39, of Cameron, N.C.; Lt. Col. James E. Palmer, 44, of Franklin, N.C. Master Sgt. William Reeves, 46, of Palatka, Fla.

Frey said Blunt was the pilot of the plane and Hensley the co-pilot while Palmer and Reeves were passengers.

The twin-engine plane, which had departed from Fort Bragg Wednesday morning, was either making an approach or circling Davison Air Field when it clipped some trees and crashed Wednesday in a heavily wooded area about 500 feet from the airstrip, authorities said.

"Our initial reports indicate the aircraft exploded on contact," said Lt. Col. Miguel Monteverde, an Army spokesman at the Pentagon.

An investigative team from Fort Rucker, Ala., headquarters for Army Aviation, was en route to the scene to try to study the cause of the crash.

Monteverde said the plane was an Army U-21, a military version of the twin-turboprop Beech King Air, and crashed at 6:47 a.m. EST.

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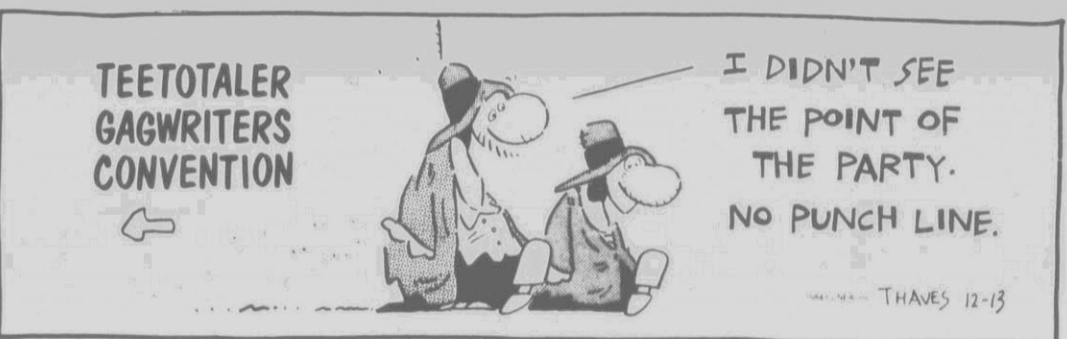
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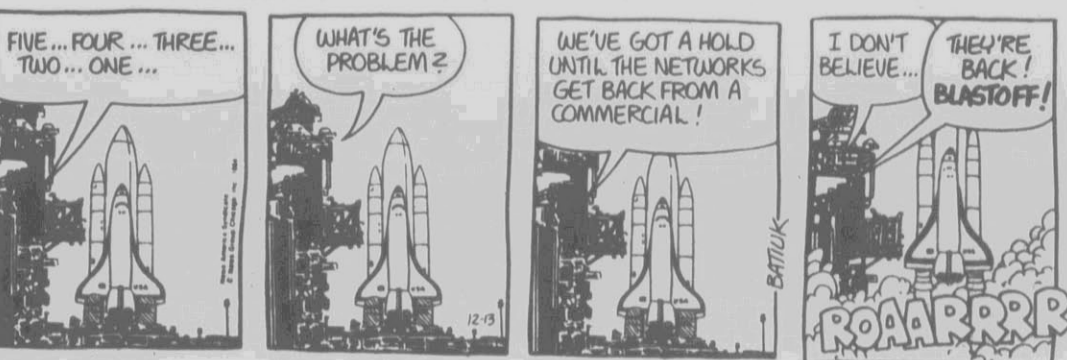
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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by William Allen White and wife, Lori B. White, dated July 20, 1979, and recorded in Book E-8 at page 219 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness there secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Courthouse of Pitt County, in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 1984, all that certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Grimesland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly designated and described as follows:
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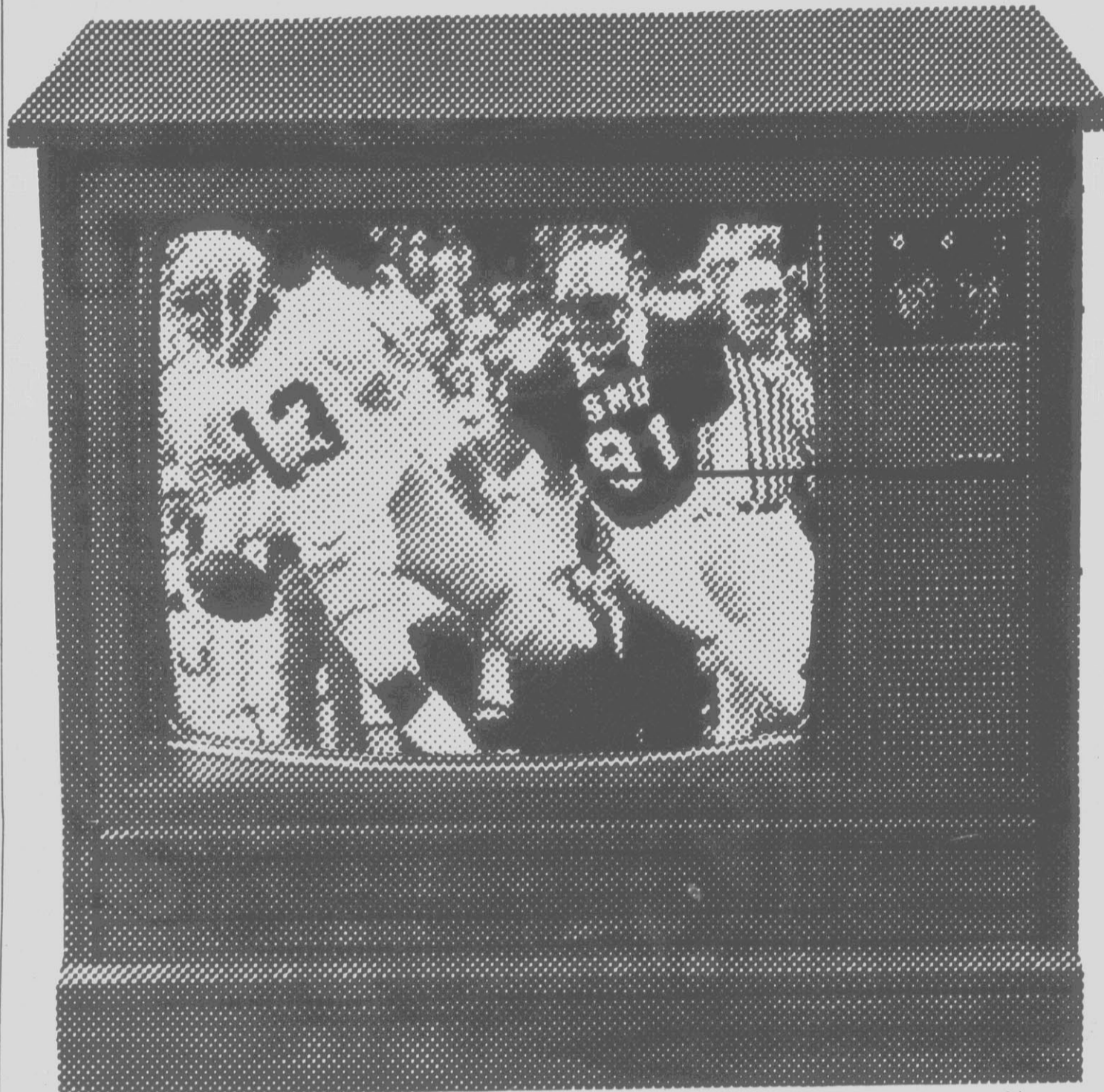
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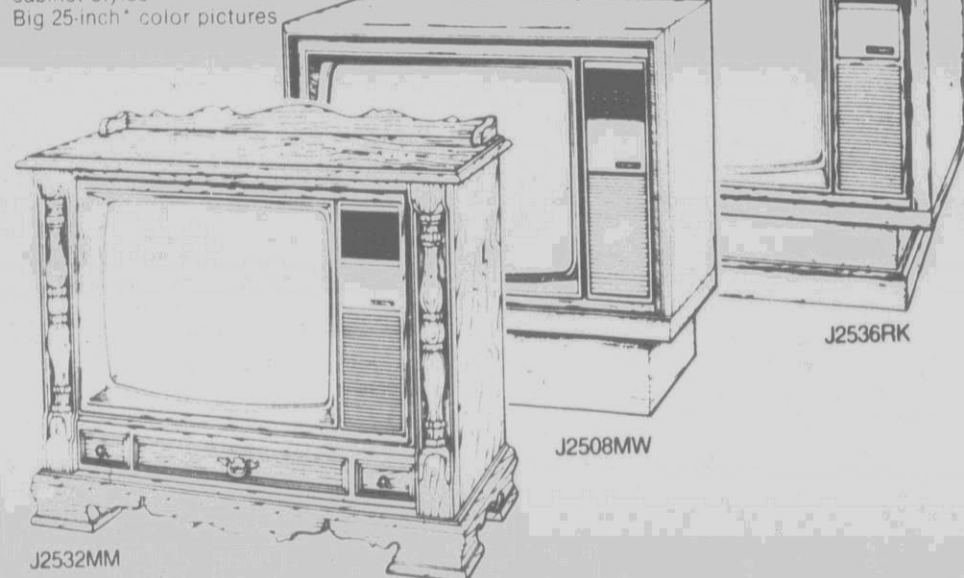
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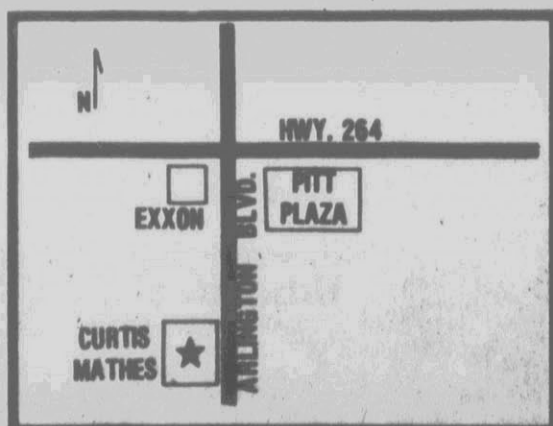
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