

STRATEGY

Police strategy in Philadelphia that led to 11 deaths and the destruction of 61 homes was unprecedented in the U.S. See page 6.

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A Fort Bragg sergeant has been charged in the murders of an Air Force captain's wife and two children. See page 18.

JORDAN AWARD

Former UNC player Michael Jordan has been computer chosen as the top player in the NBA this season. Page 17.

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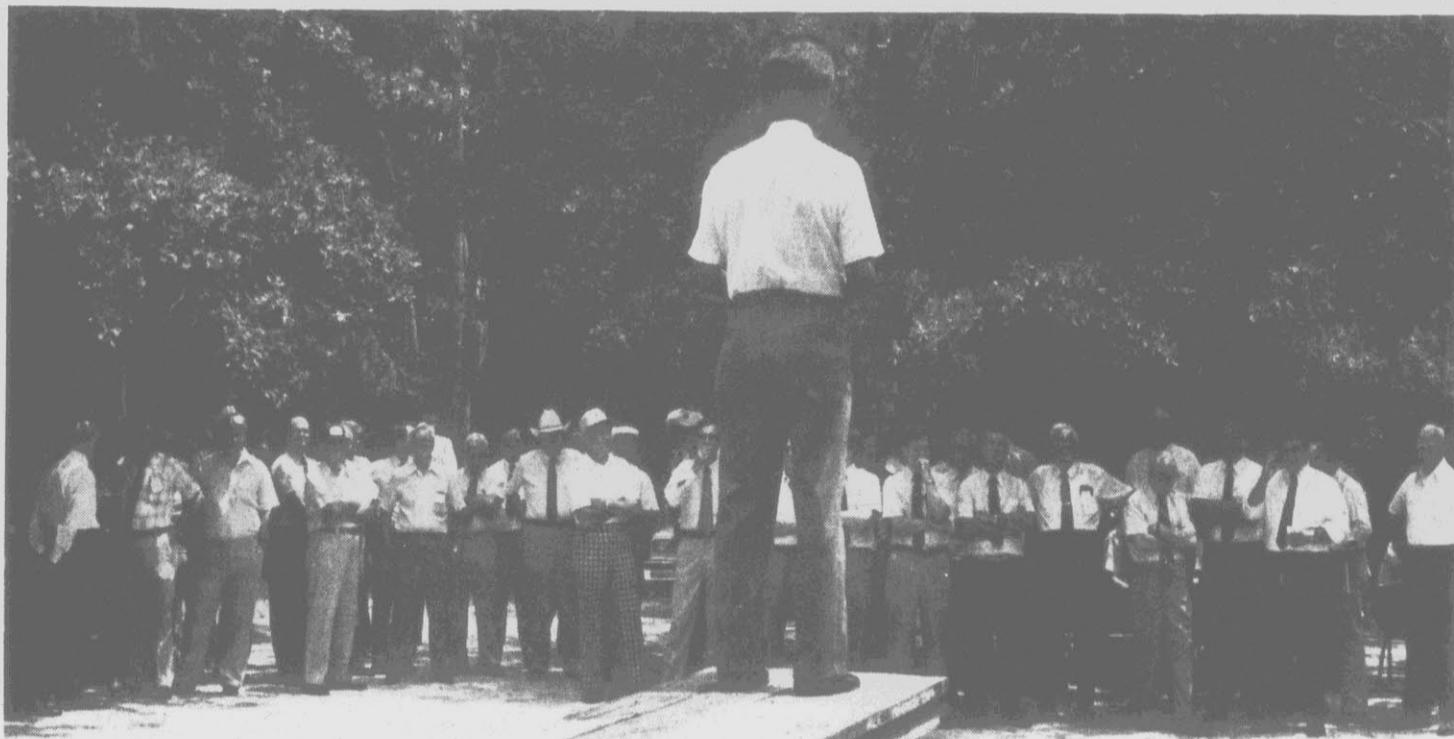
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PIERCE FELLOWSHIP CLUB — George Saleeby, president of the Pierce Fellowship Club for the past year, talks to participants at the 63rd meeting of the group at Camp Contentment Wednesday, urging members to bring at least one other person with them next year. (Reflector Staff Photo)

Soviet Aircraft May Be Missing Near KAL Crash

TOKYO (AP) — An aircraft believed to be from the Soviet national airline Aeroflot disappeared off the Soviet coast today, the Japanese government said.

The mysterious incident occurred north of Japan, in the region where a Korean passenger jet was shot down by a Soviet fighter in September 1983.

Japanese officials would not say whether the plane was known to have crashed, and they said they were trying to check details such as the aircraft's course, type, and altitude. They said they did not know whether it carried cargo or passengers.

An Aeroflot official, who refused to be identified, told The Associated Press by telephone that he had "no report from Moscow" on the incident and hung up. A Soviet Embassy official also said he had no information.

Soviet authorities rarely disclose commercial or military plane mishaps.

In Washington, White House deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said, "We've seen the reports. The United States government has been in contact with Japan. We are not participating in any way in search and rescue there and we don't have any more than what you see on the wires this morning."

Speaking in English, Foreign Ministry spokesman Yoshio Hatano said, "The information we have needs further confirmation, but it appears that an Aeroflot plane was missing somewhere between Primorskiy and Sakhalin."

Primorskiy is a city just west of Vladivostok, the major Siberian seaport and naval base on the Sea of Japan coast.

Sakhalin is an island off the Soviet coast and north of Japan near the location where Korean Air Lines Flight 007 was shot down by a Soviet fighter on Sept. 1, 1983, after it flew off course. All 269 aboard died.

The Kyodo News Agency and Japan Broadcast Corp. said no Japanese military or civilian planes were in the area at the time the plane disappeared from radar.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman and Pentagon officials said they had no information on the missing plane.

Sources in the Japan Defense Agency, who spoke on condition they not be identified, said the plane vanished from Japanese military radar screens while flying over the Sea of Japan, north of Japan's main island of Hokkaido.

Shinji Yazaki, director of the agency's Defense Policy Bureau, said the plane disappeared between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. (7 p.m. EDT and 8 p.m. EDT Wednesday).

McLawhorn Heads Pierce Club

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Charles McLawhorn, a member of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, was elected president of the John Pierce Fellowship Club at the club's 63rd annual meeting Wednesday at Camp Contentment on

the banks of Contentnea Creek between Ayden and Grifton.

McLawhorn replaces George Saleeby, who presided over a brief meeting that resulted in the election of Pierce Sumrell as vice president, Kirby Smith as secretary-treasurer and Steve McLawhorn as assistant secretary-treasurer.

Saleeby, citing the fact that "the crowd is dwindling" at fellowship club meetings, encouraged those present to "next year ... bring one other person ... a young person."

Henry Oglesby, a past president of

the club, gave a brief history, saying the club had its beginning on April 4, 1922, when a group of 19 men met at Peele's Beach on the Pamlico River in Beaufort County to celebrate the 48th birthday of John B. Pierce, an Ayden merchant and cotton broker.

The group so enjoyed the outing that it decided to celebrate again the following year, Oglesby said.

The first meetings were known as "J.B.'s Birthday Party," then later as "the John Pierce Birthday Party." In 1942, the year Pierce died, the name was officially

changed to the "John Pierce Fellowship Club," and the first president was elected.

"Since the only running water" anywhere near Camp Contentment "is the creek," Oglesby said, "the

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REAPPOINTED — Greenville attorney Robert R. Browning has been reappointed to a four-year term as a member of the State Board of Elections by Gov. Jim Martin. Browning, a former special Superior Court judge and ex-member of the State Board of Transportation, has served on the elections board for two years.

Texas Signs Pact To Alter Prisons

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State officials, hoping to end a 13-year-old federal lawsuit against the Texas prison system, today signed an agreement calling for a series of reforms over the next six years.

"The war is over. The side of reform has won," said Robert Gunn, chairman of the state Board of Corrections.

Gunn, of Wichita Falls, said he hoped the agreement would send a message to what he called "a certain subversive element" within the Texas Department of Correc-

tions which has fought reform measures.

"I think we're going to see a totality of dedication" toward meeting the agreement, he said.

The agreement was signed by Gunn, Attorney General Jim Mattox and department Director Ray Procunier. Mattox said it would be sent to Vincent Nathan, the court-appointed special master for the prison system, with a request that it be submitted to U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice for approval.

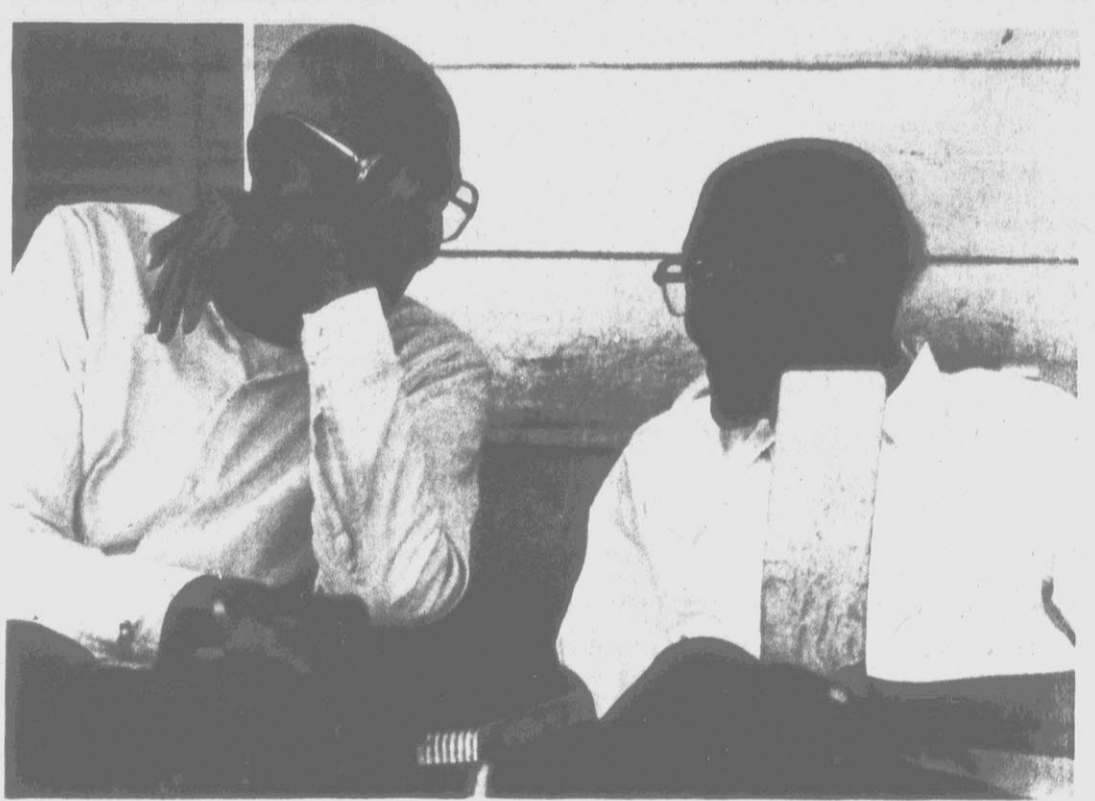
Justice, ruling in a suit filed by an inmate in 1972, ordered sweeping reforms in the prison system in 1981.

"This has been one of the longest and costliest lawsuits ever faced by the state of Texas," Mattox said.

"The current prison board and the TDC administration are firmly committed to improving our prison system and getting the state's taxpayers out from under the continuing costs of this lawsuit," Mattox said.

The settlement calls for the state to reduce overcrowding at the existing 26 prison units by bringing the total number of inmates down to 32,500 by Sept. 1, 1989. Half of that reduction must be achieved by Sept. 1, 1987.

The current population is about 37,562. Corrections officials said that before reaching those dates, they plan to build new housing for inmates who have been moved out of existing units.



BIRTHDAY VISIT — Lester Cox, right, received sunshine on Lester's front porch. (Reflector Photo By Carol Tyer) visitors on his 101st birthday Wednesday. He and his brother, Joe, 13 years his junior, enjoyed chatting in the

'Times Are Better Now'

By CAROL TYER
Reflector Staff Writer

"Times are better now than they've ever been," says Lester Cox, who celebrated his 101st birthday Wednesday. Cox says he's glad he's lived to see such good times for so many people.

Cox lives alone in a duplex on West Third Street in Greenville and he and his next-door neighbor, John Carney, 95, "sort of watch out for each other," they say.

He keeps his own house and cooks his own food. Collards and cabbage are what he likes best of his cooking, he says. He likes to watch television, Cox says, and likes to sit on the porch when the weather's suitable and watch the people go by. A member of Selvia Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, he attends worship services there "whenever I can get a ride." He seldom goes anywhere else.

Cox was born in Princess Anne

County, Va., during a brief period when his parents, Jordan and Cora Cox, lived there. They were Pitt Countians and soon moved back to the Ayden area where most of the others of his 10 brothers and sisters were born. He said he went to Corey's School near his home "what little I went. Mostly I had to work" and joined Corey's Chapel Church in the same neighborhood at an early age.

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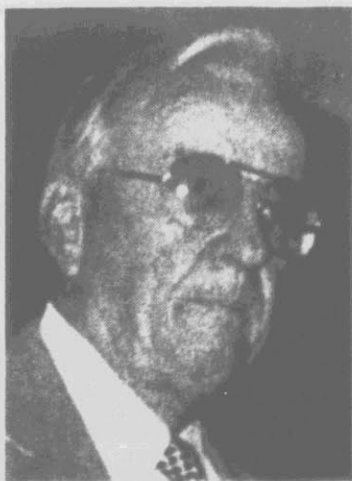


Inside Today

Partly cloudy through Friday with 30 percent chance of showers. Low in upper 50s, high near 80 Friday. Light wind tonight.

Looking Ahead

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Saturday through Monday. Highs in the 70s, lows in the 50s.



LES GARNER

Les Garner Is Chamber's Choice As 'Businessman'

By JANE WELBORN
Reflector Staff Writer

Les Garner, founder and chairman of the board of Garner Wholesale Merchandisers Inc. of Greenville, was named Small Businessman of the Year by the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce at Wednesday's annual luncheon meeting.

"I owe my life to three things: church and God, my family, which includes my employees, and this

community," Garner said in acceptance remarks.

Garner, a life-long resident of Greenville, is a member of the board of North Carolina National Bank in Greenville and is on the board of governors of the Greenville Country Club. He is a charter member of St. James Methodist Church, Greenville and has served 10 years on the advisory board for the church.

A 33rd degree Mason and Shriner,

Garner is past grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He joined the Kiwanis Club of Greenville and was named Kiwanian of the Year before organizing the University City Kiwanis Club and serving as its first president. As a Kiwanian, he has served as lieutenant governor and was elected governor-elect of Carolinas District

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Pilot Plans To Finish Journey Earhart Began Half Century Ago

By LOIS TAYLOR
Star-Bulletin

HONOLULU, AP — Tall, lean, blue-eyed and wearing the same short, tousled haircut, Grace McGuire bears a striking resemblance to photographs taken 50 years ago of Amelia Earhart. Sometime later this year, Ms. McGuire will complete the round-the-world flight on which Ms. Earhart was lost.

"When I first learned to fly, a couple of oldtimers mentioned that I

looked like Amelia, but at that time I had never heard of her," Ms. McGuire said. "I said 'Amelia who?' and learned right then that in aviation circles you don't ask 'Amelia who?'"

"I didn't want to be like or look like Amelia Earhart. I am an individual I wasn't interested. I was saving my money to buy a vintage plane and I was going to solo the Atlantic. But the idea grew, probably because of the resemblance. I

began seriously to think of finishing her flight. She deserved better luck. It would be a good tribute to a super lady."

So Ms. McGuire shelved plans for the Atlantic flight and began to look for a Lockheed Electra 10-E, the plane in which Ms. Earhart and her navigator, Frederick Noonan, disappeared.

"That took a couple of years and it was just luck that I found it on its way to the junkyard with most of its vital components missing. A collector of vintage planes called me to tell me he had a 10-E at a field near Orlando — what must be the last 10-E in the country. It was a terrible mess and priced at about 10 times what it was worth, just a shell. It had been built in 1935, just seven months before Amelia's."

"But I borrowed the money and bought it. That was the point of no return. I had no way of repaying the money unless I found sponsors and went ahead with the flight. It took another year to find the parts. I found them all over the world, and I think I have all the Electra 10-E parts still in existence."

"Back then all I intended to do was to reproduce the flight from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island — the 2,600-mile leg on which Amelia was lost. There was no point in doing the earlier portions — Amelia had proved that it could be done. But a year ago, I decided to make the whole round-the-world trip."

Ms. Earhart and Noonan took off from Miami on June 2, 1937, flying to Puerto Rico, down the west coast of South America and across the South Atlantic to St. Louis on the west coast of Africa. They crossed Africa to Arabia, Karachi, Burma and Bangkok, down the Malay archipelago to Java, and then to Australia.

They left Australia on June 27, and on June 30 landed at Lae, New Guinea. The plane took off for Howland Island on July 2 and was never seen again.

"I've done a lot of research," Ms. McGuire said, "and I don't think she was on any spy mission. Radio signals show she was probably only 100 miles away from Howland, flying into the sun to a very small island. Its highest point is only 18 feet above sea level. I think she ran out of fuel."

"Amelia did not have the range to deviate from her course to photograph the Mandated Islands as some people have said," she added. "She was too honest to be a spy. There was no need, anyway. Pan American had a base on Canton Island, so they didn't need Amelia to take photographs."

Ms. McGuire expects the trip to take her about five and a half weeks, a week longer than the original flight. "She had no restrictions," Ms. McGuire explained. "She could fly in any weather. Now there are safety restrictions for flying over water."

As on the original flight, a male navigator will be aboard. "Although I'd like to go alone," she said.

Ms. McGuire was born in Scotland and emigrated to New Jersey as a teen-ager. She took her first flying lesson in 1968, and now holds all possible pilot's licenses. Between recruiting sponsors, she earns money giving flying lessons.

"I'm in love with vintage aircraft," she says. "When I've finished Amelia's flight, I'll make the solo transatlantic flight in a single engine vintage plane, the one I was thinking about six years ago."

"The delay is caused by money. I am still a bit short and I need more sponsors. But I know I can do it ... I've been living and eating and sleeping this project. Amelia started this, and I'm finishing it for her. I think she'd be pleased."



GRACE MCGUIRE

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Minister Says Christian Unity Outweighs Doctrinal Disputes

DEAR ABBY: As a minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), I want to applaud your response to "Cut Off in Virginia," whose son-in-law has forbidden her and her minister husband from visiting their home. You said, "Until you respect your daughter's right to religious freedom, forget about your 'rights' as a grandparent. You have none." Good for you!

"Cut Off's" letter indicates a lack of understanding of both the Gospel and of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Sure we believe in "believers baptism" and understand that to be immersion. However, we have never claimed to be the only Christians, and have worked to bring the unity of Christ's people, recognizing all Christians, whatever the denomination, to be brothers and sisters in Christ.

I can only pray that "Cut Off" will someday be able to ask the forgiveness of her daughter and son-in-law and come to know their love and the love of the grandson.

RONALD E. NOWLIN,
A DISCIPLE MINISTER,
REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR DISCIPLE MINISTER: I heard from many Disciple ministers, including Kenneth L. Teegarden, general minister and president of the Disciples of Christ in the United States and Canada, conveying the same message.

However, not all my readers agreed with me. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your curt response to the grandparents who told their son-in-law that his son was going to hell indicates that you are as intolerant as you accused these grandparents of being.

If you were in a burning building, would you be insulted by a warning from a fellow man? The intent of religious zealots is not to insult, but to warn.

It would behoove us all to examine and re-examine our beliefs. For just because the Constitution of the United States guarantees us freedom to worship God in any manner that we choose, it does not guarantee that God will be pleased with that choice.

We must put aside the popular misconception that as long as we are sincere, we'll be pleasing to him. Many, many examples in the Bible show that he wants and demands our very best in the way that he commanded it.

AN ASPIRING PLEASER OF GOD

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Cut Off in Virginia," how sad that a Christian couple alienated themselves from their daughter and grandchild because they accuse her of "condemning" their grandchild to hell for being christened in the Episcopalian church!

Our beautiful granddaughter was recently christened in an Episcopalian church, and we are so proud that our daughter and her husband are providing our grandchild with the love and support of the Christian faith in whatever church they feel comfortable in. When so many other families are burdened with illness and severe problems, "Cut Off" should thank God that she has a healthy grandchild with loving parents.

"Cut Off" and her minister husband should reread the rich heritage of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and remember that one of the founders, Barton Stone, was a Presbyterian, and the purpose of the Christian Church was to unite Christians.

Your advice was strong, but as usual, excellent. Religious freedom must come before freedom to be prejudiced!

I will pray for Pastor and Mrs. Cut Off, that they might set aside their pride, embrace forgiveness and love, and enjoy their family.

ANOTHER MINISTER'S WIFE,
MRS. JAMES BRADFORD,
WATSONVILLE, CALIF.

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

Birth

Tracy
Born and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tracy, Greenville, a son, David Preston, on May 7, 1985, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Plastic Money Can Be Used Abroad

By CHANGING TIMES
The Kiplinger Magazine

If you're planning a trip abroad, you might want to carry your plastic money with you.

Using credit cards abroad is easier than ever; worldwide acceptance is growing. But there are still countries where you can use them only in major tourist haunts. Changing Times magazine suggests you ask your travel agent or your destination country's consulate about acceptability and which card is dominant.

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all widely accepted abroad; Citicorp's Diners Club and Carte Blanche, less so. Merchants abroad will display the same emblem that identifies the card at home.

The biggest advantage of using credit cards abroad is that you may have the use of your money for as much as several months between the charge and the billing. This float can work to your advantage if your money is earning interest in the meantime and you pay your bill in full when it comes in.

Although credit cards are as easy to use in foreign countries as they are at home, charges will be stated in local currency, so a conversion must take place before the amount can appear on your bill in dollars.

That's where you gamble. There's no conversion until the merchant's slip reaches the appropriate part of the card's processing system, which may be the same day or much later.

In the meantime the exchange rate may drop, making your purchases cost more than expected. The dollar could get stronger, too, in which case you'd get the benefit of a better exchange rate.

Generally, the rate will be better than you could have gotten for dollars or traveler's checks on the same day because the card companies usually use a wholesale, rather than retail, rate.

However, American Express and Diners Club-Carte Blanche add 1 percent to the converted amount. MasterCard permits member banks abroad to add no more than 1 percent; Visa allows no more than 1/4 percent.

If you plan to use Visa or MasterCard, consider arranging for a higher credit limit before you go, so you won't get caught short.

Hotels often ask for a credit card at check-in and may call in estimated charges each day or entirely in advance. That reduces your available credit for a while even if you ultimately decide not to charge your stay.

If you decide to pay with cash or traveler's checks, ask the hotel to remove any credit "hold" immediately.

What do you do if you're going to be away for more than one billing cycle?

One choice is to arrange for someone at home to get your bill and pay it while you're away. If you have a checking or savings account with the bank issuing your MasterCard or Visa or a card like the American Express Gold Card that offers a bank line of credit, you may be able to arrange to have the minimum payment or your entire bill paid automatically by the bank.

Another alternative is to estimate how much your bill will be and send in the payment while you're away.

The trouble with that is that foreign merchants may not forward the charge slips promptly and you might not use the same currency conversion rates the credit card issuer uses.

You may be able to get a toll number you can use from abroad to

check your actual balance.

Another plastic possibility are debit cards tied to a specific source of funds, such as a bank account, or a brokerage account, such as a Merrill Lynch Cash Management Account.

Using these is basically like writing a check: As soon as the charge comes in to the issuing bank, a deduction is made from the account.

You can also use debit cards to get cash advances from banks affiliated with the card company.

Both Visa and MasterCard have debit cards you can use abroad, and foreign merchants will accept them as readily as a regular credit card. The processing of your charges and conversion into dollars is the same, too.

Plans for extensive networks of cash dispensing machines abroad will add to the convenience of credit cards.

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Shop Carefully When Selecting A Lawyer

By TOWN & COUNTRY
A Hearst Magazine

Shop carefully for a lawyer because picking an attorney can be one of the most important decisions you will ever make.

The traditional method of finding a lawyer, according to an article in the May issue of Town & Country, is through recommendations from friends, relatives and business acquaintances.

Those new to a community are usually advised to get help from the local bar association or lawyer referral service.

Barry M. Gallagher, an Oakland, Calif., attorney and author, no longer recommends such services.

"I honestly don't think bar association recommendations are the best way to go," he said. "It sounds good in theory, but you can't tell if you've ended up with a lawyer who fought to be on the list simply because he didn't have enough business elsewhere."

The family lawyer is another possible source, but find out if you will have to pay a referral fee. He also may try to dissuade you from hiring a legal specialist. "He may not be inclined to send you elsewhere because he doesn't want to lose your business," Gallagher said.

The decision to hire a specialist may be tricky. A legal clinic or any good attorney can handle a simple will, for instance, but someone with numerous tax considerations might need a specialist in estate planning,

probate or tax law.

"By devoting most of his practice to a limited area of the law, a specialist will often be more efficient," said Gallagher, author of "How to Hire a Lawyer: The Consumer's Guide to Good Counsel."

"Although his fees will be higher, often twice as much as a generalist's, a specialist can save you money because he will waste less time on your case."

Some states offer board certification in specialties such as criminal law, family law, workmen's compensation and taxation.

Once you have a list of recommendations, call several lawyers to ask about hourly fees and the cost of an initial consultation. Then arrange interviews to discuss your case.

Meet with several lawyers, then draw up a chart rating them according to your estimation of their competency, ability to work hard, honesty, fees. Do you feel comfortable with each lawyer? Can you communicate?

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Di-

rectory lists most U.S. lawyers by state, offering general information including law school, age and date of graduation.

Once you have chosen an attorney, make sure you understand his fee arrangement. Will he expect a retainer? Are fees hourly, flat or contingent? You should receive a monthly itemized bill.

The best defense against disappointment, concludes Town & Country, is a clear, up-front understanding between client and lawyer. For those who feel their attorney has been remiss in handling their case or has misused client funds, complain to the local bar association.

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And In Autumn —

IN LONDON — Model Lynn Wales shows off a pair of tulip seam stockings from the Pretty Polly autumn collection with a strapless velvet cocktail dress at a fashion show in London earlier this week. (AP Laserphoto)

Poppy Day Set By Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary, Pitt County Unit No. 39, will distribute memorial poppies for veterans Friday and Saturday.

Funds received from the sales are used to aid disabled war veterans and members of their families. The red memorial poppy is the official flower of both the Legion and Auxiliary.

"By wearing a poppy on Poppy Day each American can honor the sacrifices made by our servicemen while assisting the living," said Margaret Register, president of the auxiliary.

Faye Adams is serving as chairman of the poppy sales.

Workshop Set At Tryon Palace

NEW BERN — Tryon Palace is continuing its series of garden workshop Saturday, May 25, when the topic, "Perennials" will be discussed.

The workshop to be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. by Clara Allen, assistant horticulturist for the historic gardens complex. Included will be a walking tour of the grounds with focus on the identification of the many perennial plantings. Methods of perennial seeding and cutting will

be shown. The division of older clumps of perennial plantings will be demonstrated. The Tryon Palace wilderness areas, the Commission House garden and the cut flower garden will be featured.

The first 30 persons who sign up may take part. Call 637-2452.

Bridal Policy

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

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

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Editorials

Oregon Inlet

The Oregon Inlet situation is one of those examples of how everything can go wrong in trying to do right.

A spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers says jetties are the "only effective solution to stabilizing the inlet."

A project involving that solution was approved by Congress back in 1970, but as of today it just hasn't been allowed to get off the ground. "There have been 55 different reports and studies done on this project," says Col. Wayne Hanson of the ensuing years, and to all intents and purposes the work is still on square one.

Remember the innovative and famous seafood park completed in '81 with \$5.5 million in federal funds and \$2.5 million in state funds? It was projected at the time the Wachese Seafood Industrial Park by now would be breaking even. It isn't. Instead, it's losing money.

We have it from the Coast Guard that commercial fishermen are now going to other places.

North Carolina legislators were told last week that failure to stabilize the treacherous Oregon Inlet was scaring away the fishermen ... "a lot of people won't even go there," said one, "and I don't blame them."

When Congress approved the jetties in 1970 there were objections from several directions. Environmentalists, for instance, contend it would damage the barrier islands.

Then the Department of the Interior said it would not allow the jetties to be anchored on property the department controls on Pea and Bodie islands.

A former director of the seafood industrial park says the project is sound and justified. Robert Williams told the lawmakers "we're hoping to convince Congress to tell the Department of the Interior to get out of the way" so that some vindication of the whole undertaking can be demonstrated.

As hopes go, this is a modest one.

We're witnessing either a big "pork barrel" game being played out, or some of the most spectacular instances of mismanaging coastal resources in history. It does not reflect well on North Carolina.

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—Rowland Evans and Robert Novak—

It's A Catch-35 Proposition

WASHINGTON — The Treasury's refusal to drop the upper income individual rate in President Reagan's tax reform much if any below 35 percent is based less on revenue considerations than a political judgment with dubious premises and potentially dangerous consequences.

To reduce the top marginal rate to 30 percent or even lower as congressional tax reformers of both parties desire would distribute estimated tax savings too heavily in the over-\$100,000 bracket, fears Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III. He sees an opening for liberals to attack the president's major domestic initiative as another subsidy for the rich.

But such defensive political thinking blunts the radical thrust of tax reform. Insignificant though a difference of four or five percentage points paid by rich people might seem, 35 percent could unravel the entire plan. Thus, with tax reform about to go to the printer for submission to Congress, an 11th-hour effort for lower rates is being pushed at the White House for approval by President Reagan and chief of staff Donald T. Regan.

The revised reform hammered out

by Baker and Deputy Secretary Richard Darman smooths out most anti-capital bumps in Treasury I approved late last year by the Regan team. But like his predecessor, Baker struggled under the injunction that estimated revenue gains and losses must balance. That caused the unexpectedly high 35 percent top marginal rate in the original Treasury package.

In seeking a revenue-neutral Treasury II, the Baker-Darman team once eyed lower top rates at the price of the package's most prominently populist feature: doubling the \$1,000 personal and dependent exemption. But Rep. Jack Kemp and other Republican tax reformers protested.

Darman let it be known that the exemption would go no lower than \$1,800, and Treasury II listed \$1,900 when it reached the White House prior to the president's European trip. Reagan himself pushed it back to \$2,000.

But there was no such give on the top marginal rate. Treasury said it could not go lower than 34 percent, and it in fact stayed at 35 percent — to the dismay of the big four tax reformers. Republican Sen. Bob Kasten and Kemp propose 24 per-

WASHINGTON — Will we ever get out of the budgetary mess we are in? Prospects grow gloomier day by day. Between the forces of self-interest and sheer stupidity, efforts to work toward a manageable deficit are being crushed to death. Let me cite three examples.

A publication came in the other day from a non-profit conservationist group known as Defenders of Wildlife. The Defenders wanted to vent their unhappiness with the Reagan administration for its failure to fund the Endangered Species Act as the Defenders would like it to be funded. The tone of this report is petulant, demanding, critical, carping. The conservationists think only of more, more, more.

Granted, in \$900 billion budget, the

few additional millions demanded to expand the endangered species program are small potatoes. The administration has proposed to freeze the budget of the Fish and Wildlife Service at about \$24 million in basic funds for endangered species plus \$4 million in grants to the states. The administration also has proposed, in the name of economy, to put a moratorium on further acquisitions of land.

The Defenders and their conservationist allies disdain such economies. They demand \$54 million for basic programs and at least \$48 million for land acquisition. Without such funding, they contend, hundreds of endangered animals, birds, plants and marine creatures may become even more endangered. Some may

become extinct.

Second example: On April 5, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole announced that the White House had agreed to a budget package that included certain provisions as to rural electrification cooperatives. REA interest rates would be raised to equal the Treasury's cost of borrowing plus 1 and 1/8 percent. REA loan programs gradually would be phased out over the next eight years.

On April 26 Dole surrendered to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He wrote South Dakota's Sen. James Abdnor that the proposed increase in the rate of interest "has been eliminated." The assumption that budget savings could be reached by phasing out REA loan programs "has been removed."

So much for self-interest. Recently it transpired that the Justice Department had approved an outlay of \$734,000 to finance a study of Playboy, Penthouse and Hustler magazines. The object is to determine the influence of these magazines, if any, upon juvenile delinquency and child exploitation. Toward this end Judith Reisman, who holds a doctorate in communication studies and once wrote songs for Captain Kangaroo, will undertake an analysis of 660 issues of the magazines dating from 1953 through 1984.

"By analyzing the extent and nature of mainstream erotic/pornographic content," says the project description, "with special focus on child imagery, this research may be said to lay the foundation for future studies on the possible influence, or lack of influence, of erotica/pornography with particular emphasis on issues of child exploitation."

Very well. I have supported the Endangered Species Act, in the face of a good deal of ridicule, from the time of its adoption. I have defended the snail darter and the furbish lousewort; I have fought for the Florida dune mouse. The program is important. I wish it could be fully funded. But I get increasingly fed up with the me-me-me attitude of such outfits as the Defenders, who concentrate their self-interest on their own pet projects to the exclusion of everything else.

The same thing may be said of the REA. There is no longer any reason under moon or sun for all the taxpayers to subsidize members of rural electrification cooperatives. The justification simply does not exist. Yet such is the presumed political clout of the co-ops that an agreement of April 5 unravels three weeks later.

It beggars belief that in a time of austerity, when the administration is charged with causing poverty for the old folks and malnutrition in the young, that the Justice Department could persist in this idiotic study of dirty magazines. Every department of government — I mean every department — is infested with such absurd and useless "studies."

Question: Are we serious about reducing deficits? Answer: No.

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— Paul T. O'Connor —

Tax Pros And Cons

RALEIGH — Gov. Jim Martin probably won't get the complete repeal of the inventory tax which he has proposed. But if a constitutional amendment moving through the Legislature is OK'd by the voters, the tax could be eliminated in some counties.

The amendment would empower county commissioners to repeal the tax in their county. For the 13 counties that will collect less than \$50,000 in inventory tax revenue this year, repeal will be a strong temptation.

Proponents say the amendment will make poor counties more attractive to industry. If a manufacturer is interested in North Carolina but turned off by the inventory tax, he can choose a county which has dropped the tax. In that way, the amendment might help balance economic growth.

Opponents say the bill is a sham, a Democratic ploy to divert attention from the governor's proposal. In a recent Senate Finance Committee meeting, the two opposing sides confronted each other.

Sen. Bob Somers, R-Rowan, called

the bill a "gig" against Martin's plan and said the tax would never be repealed in any county. If the amendment is approved, county commissioners would never agree to repeal the tax because they'd have to raise property taxes to replace the lost revenue, he said.

But Sen. Bo Thomas, D-Henderson, the bill's sponsor, argued back. Gaston County recently lost a warehouse to a nearby South Carolina county, he said. If this amendment had been law, the Gaston commissioners could have worked a deal with the warehouse company, Thomas said. The tax might have been dropped. The tax loss would have been minimal and easily converted by the new company's contribution to economic development.

"Are you trying to say that the commissioners could exempt a specific industry?" Somers asked. Such a move would clearly be illegal, he said.

Thomas started to get angry. The committee had determined at an earlier hearing, he said, that specific

products could be exempt from the tax.

For example, a county has two large manufacturing industries, automobile tires and automobile batteries. The tire manufacturer wants to expand and will do so in South Carolina unless the commissioners repeal the inventory tax on tires.

Thomas says the commissioners could exempt tires. Somers, a lawyer, says they couldn't. "There would be more lawsuits filed by those who were not exempted," Somers said. All manufacturers are entitled to equal tax treatment, he argued. "I'll guarantee you'd never get away with it. The court would see through it," Somers said.

Thomas had argued that the state already allows for discrepancies in the inventory tax. There are breaks for peanuts and tobacco.

But exempting only specific products raises a bigger issue. At a time when national tax simplification is being debated, do the state and counties want to further confuse the tax structure? Tires exempt in Gaston, but not in Ashe. Coffins exempt in Clay, but not in Jones.

The exemption process also raises the specter of a domino effect which a county really could not afford. The pressure to exempt the tires, for example, would be immense because not only new jobs might be lost. Existing jobs might be moved to South Carolina. And then the battery manufacturer would want only his fair share.

The potential for corruption should also be considered. It's not hard to imagine cases where commissioners eliminate the tax for their friends.

If the bill passes, as expected, the voters will have to weight all of these arguments.

—Elisha Douglas—

Strength For Today

For the artist Raphael, life's greatest pleasure consisted in painting pictures depicting religious themes. Just before his last illness he finished his famous painting, "The Transfiguration." As he lay dying, he requested that it be brought to his room and hung above his bed.

His way of praising God was by painting pictures.

Few people have this gift. Raphael used his natural endowment in a magnificent fashion, and we can believe that God rejoiced in the beautiful offering which the great artist was able to make. But he rejoices also in the self-effacing life of some humble, hard-working woman who pours 40 years of toil into the lives of children and grandchildren.

That father whose one ambition was to establish and maintain a home in which his children will grow up to be sons and daughters of the living God has not made as noteworthy a gift to God as did Raphael, but he has made just as good a gift.

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Airline Pact Near

BOSTON (AP) — With a strike deadline less than 24 hours away, a federal mediator said United Airlines and its pilots have edged closer to a contract agreement after protracted bargaining sessions.

The major obstacle to an agreement remained United's plan to pay new pilots on a lower salary scale than veterans, Helen Witt, chairwoman of the Federal Mediation Board, said Wednesday before negotiations stretched into today's early hours.

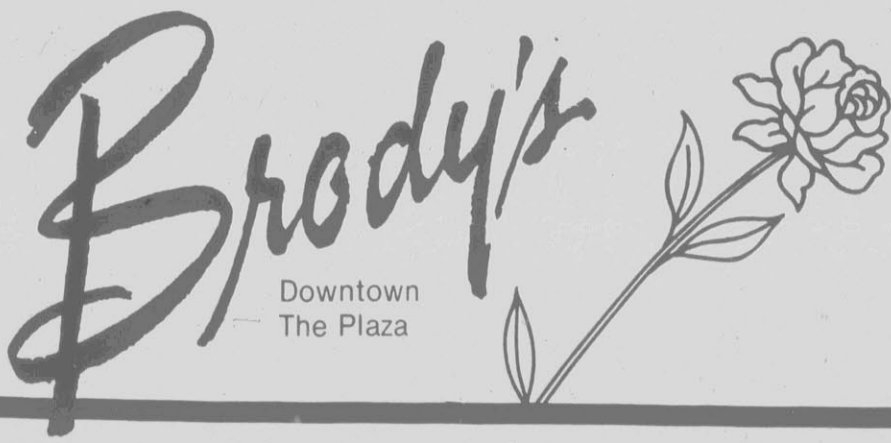
"We sense some progress in the meetings," she said. "We are still confident that there is reason to be optimistic we will reach an agreement sooner or later."

Mrs. Witt said federal mediators were prepared for negotiations up to the strike deadline at 12:01 a.m. Friday. They stopped talks this morning at 1 and agreed to resume at 9 a.m.

Other than her reference to the two-tier pay scale, Mrs. Witt refused to discuss in detail the issues being discussed. "We still have the issue of new entry rates," she said.

The Air Line Pilots Association, which represents 5,300 pilots from headquarters in Chicago, has said it opposes United's pay scale because it would create animosity in the cockpit.

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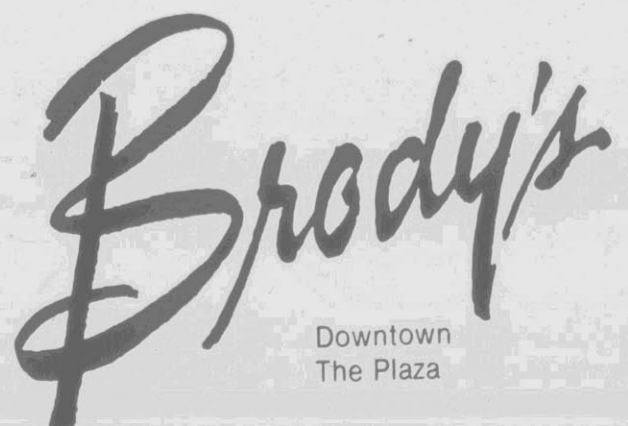
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More Bodies Found In Philadelphia Fire

By LEE LINDER
Associated Press Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The police assault that incinerated at least 11 people in the fortress of the radical cult MOVE came under official attack and was targeted by lawsuits, but the mayor again defended the raid and a poll indicated he had strong public support.

Police and fire investigators, assisted by federal weapons agents, found guns, ammunition, a mortar and a basement bunker Wednesday while searching rubble from the MOVE house, which burned with 60 others after officers bombed the home's rooftop bunker on Monday.

Police also found the remains of five bodies Wednesday, bringing the

toll to 11: four children and seven adults. They estimated that up to 15 people were in the house belonging to the cult organization that espouses a back-to-nature, anti-establishment philosophy.

Amid the MOVE debris, a charred, soaked tablet bore the message: "The cops will be coming for us. Don't be impressed by their numbers. Pick them out one by one."

Police, armed with warrants for four of the radicals, assaulted the house on Monday with bullets, water hoses, tear gas and finally a two-pound bomb. The ensuing fire left homeless at least 255 people who had been evacuated Sunday.

As the homeless began trying to

rebuild their lives, criticism mounted. U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner Mary Frances Berry said she may consider asking the commission to investigate the assault on the MOVE row house.

Two lawsuits were filed on behalf of the homeless. One, filed in U.S. District Court, alleged that the damage is twice the city estimate of \$5 million and named Mayor W. Wilson Goode, city Managing Director Leo Brooks and Police Commissioner Gregore Sambor. It was filed by attorney Richard Greenfield.

The second suit, filed by attorney Anthony Dennis Jackson in Common Pleas Court, seeks \$10 million in damages. It names Goode, Sambor,

Gov. Dick Thornburgh and the unidentified helicopter crew that dropped the bomb.

State Rep. Hardy Williams, a Democrat representing the neighborhood, called for the resignation of Brooks, a former Army major general who directed the assault.

"I haven't got anything against generals, but anytime you bomb a house, it's about time they get rid of you," Williams said.

City Councilwoman Joan Krajevski called for the resignation of Goode's entire administration, including Sambor and Fire Commissioner William Richmond.

"They have been poor leaders and

they should be removed," she said. Goode bristled at the suggestion.

"I'm not second guessing ... one single person that I gave authority to act on my behalf," Goode said. "I stand full-square behind all the people in the field who made decisions."

Goode said no one would be fired because of the tragedy.

"The whole purpose of the operation was to preserve life. What happened was an accident. ... I am fully and totally responsible," he said.

A poll, conducted by WCAU-TV and Steve Teichner and Associates, showed that residents in the five-county Philadelphia area did not share the criticism. The poll, which carried a margin of error of 5.8 percent, showed 71 percent of those surveyed looked at Goode's actions favorably.

Meanwhile, city officials began backing away from their original statements that the bomb, designed to blow off the rooftop bunker and open the roof, caused the fire that raged out of control for four hours.

Sambor said Wednesday he

thought MOVE members started the blaze 10 to 15 minutes after the explosion. Although television film shows flames immediately after the explosion, dense smoke did not begin billowing from the rowhouse until 15 minutes after police dropped the bomb from a helicopter.

Goode also said Wednesday he would have ruled out use of the bomb if he had known the radicals had stockpiled explosives or incendiary materials. But one day earlier he said the decision to undertake the assault was made on police intelligence showing the group had obtained enough explosives to possibly "blow up the entire neighborhood."

Goode also said he would appoint an independent committee to investigate police actions.

MOVE is a radical cult founded in 1978 by a man who calls himself John Africa, and all members adopted his surname. The group shuns organized society and its laws and practices a back-to-nature philosophy that includes living in dirt and garbage with dogs, rats and roaches.

Police Strategy 'Unprecedented'

By RICK HAMPSON
Associated Press Writer

Was the decision to drop a bomb on MOVE headquarters a miscalculation? Law enforcement experts differ on the wisdom of the tactic used by Philadelphia police, but agree it was unprecedented in this country.

"I've never seen or heard of anything like it," said Gerald Arenberg, executive director of the American Federation of Police and a critic of the bombing, which led to the worst residential fire in Philadelphia history.

"The people (in law enforcement) I've talked to are flabbergasted by the dropping of that kind of bomb in a non-military situation," he said.

"There hasn't been anything like this anywhere," said Lt. Dan Cooke, spokesman for the Los Angeles Police Department, which formed the nation's best-known SWAT team 20 years ago following riots in the city's Watts section.

Philadelphia police said they dropped a bomb on a bunker atop MOVE's row house to open a hole for tear gas canisters.

"To burn down 60 homes to serve an eviction notice is incredible," said Arenberg, whose group counts 50,000 member police officers.

He and other critics noted that bombing almost always raises the possibility of fire, and that firefighters cannot work under the kind of small arms fire that had been coming from the MOVE house.

He also asked why police did not use armored vehicles to get closer to the structure.

"We thought about a personnel carrier," Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode said. "Because of the narrowness of the street, we just felt that it was not something that could be utilized at that time, that point in time."

Frank Bolz, former top hostage negotiator for the New York Police Department, recalled Los Angeles police faced a similar problem of tactics gone awry several years ago when members of the Symbionese Liberation Army were trapped in a house. The structure caught fire when police through tear gas into it, and all the fugitives were killed.

Cooke joined many other past and present law enforcement officers in declining to criticize the Philadelphia police until more is known about the situation they faced.

"We just don't know the facts, except what we read in the paper. No criticism should be made until all the facts are in, and in this case new facts are coming in several times a day," he said.

Officer Tina Vicini, spokeswoman for the Chicago Police Department, agreed: "It's inappropriate for us to comment on what the Philadelphia police did. You don't know what you're going to do in a situation like that. It all depends on what you see when you get to the scene."




SITE DESTRUCTION — Police and rescue workers sort through the rubble on Philadelphia's Osage Avenue left after police attacked the headquarters building of the MOVE radical group and touched off a fire that destroyed 61 homes. The MOVE building was at the right where the group of men are standing. Eleven bodies have been recovered from the rubble. (AP Laserphoto)

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Temple University opened its 11-floor Jefferson Hall dormitory, lawyers and carpenters offered their services, and food, clothing, and other necessities began piling up as the community pulled together to try to ease the pain of neighbors who became refugees overnight.

In the devastated west Philadelphia neighborhood, 53 homes were burned to rubble and eight others were severely damaged during the confrontation Monday between police and members of the radical group. The runaway blaze came after police dropped a bomb on the roof of MOVE's row house and firefighters were unable to move in because they feared snipers.

Damon Robinson, 18, one of 56 people staying at Temple, looked like a typical Temple student Wednes-

day in his jeans, red sneakers and white t-shirt — the clothes he was wearing when police evacuated his block Sunday.

"We were supposed to come back (home) the day after. It really was 'The Day After,'" Robinson said, referring to a television movie about a nuclear holocaust.

But Robinson, who plans to attend Temple this fall, had nothing but admiration for Mayor W. Wilson Goode. "He took full responsibility," Robinson said of Goode's decision to assume the blame for the destruction of the neighborhood.

Robinson said he returned to the site of his home, across the street from the MOVE house, and found "a big empty space. Just a frame with no front, no second or third floor."

"I didn't even know it was my house. A police officer had to point out 'this is your house right here.'"

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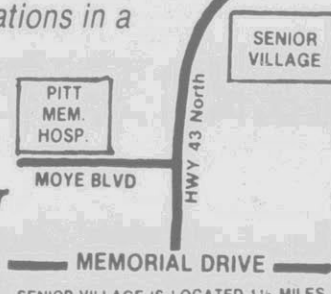
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Senate Committee Votes To Trim 10 Percent From Military Pensions

By **TIM AHERN**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee, trying to hold defense spending increases to the rate of inflation, has voted to cut military retirement programs by 10 percent, congressional sources say.

The vote came Wednesday as the panel met to trim the Pentagon budget to meet spending targets set by the Senate, said the sources, who would speak only on condition they not be named.

That spending target would limit defense spending increases to no more than the inflation rate next year, projected at about 4 percent. President Reagan, who originally sought to hike Pentagon spending 5.9 percent beyond the inflation rate to a total of \$322 billion, has accepted the Senate budget blueprint.

The full Senate was expected today to begin considering the bill authorizing the Pentagon to spend \$302 billion next year, but no major votes are expected until at least Friday.

The House on Wednesday began considering its version of a defense bill, which will also limit Pentagon increases to the inflation rate. Most of the three hours of debate were spent in explanations of the bill by members of the House Armed Services Committee.

The Senate armed services panel originally had cut Reagan's request by \$10 billion, providing a 3 percent increase over inflation. Wednesday's votes in closed session were aimed at bringing the panel's recommendations into line with the budget blueprint.

The major decision was to cut by \$1.82 billion the Pentagon's request for \$18.2 billion for pensions in fiscal 1986. But the cut would not affect any of the 1.1 million people now getting pensions or the 2.1 million uniformed personnel.

Military personnel can retire after 20 years at half of their base pay, and critics, including budget director David Stockman, say the system needs reform.

The House is considering a \$4 billion cut in retirement along with a directive to the Pentagon to come up with a fair way to distribute the cuts.

In approving the pension cut Wednesday, the Senate panel ordered Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to provide reforms by Sept. 1 in the retirement program, according to the sources.

The Senate panel also cut another \$450 million from Reagan's request for research into a "Star Wars" shield against Soviet nuclear attack, the sources said. Reagan had sought \$3.7 billion, but the panel earlier trimmed that to \$3.4 billion, and Wednesday's decisions cut it to \$2.95 billion.

Weinberger came under fire Wednesday from Democrats on the Senate panel for his announcement that \$4 billion in defense savings had been discovered last week and for his recommendation that the money be applied to next year's defense budget.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said: "it strains credibility that the money was

found last week" about the same time the Senate was voting for a smaller Pentagon budget.

Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., proposed in the committee Wednesday that the \$4 billion go toward cutting the federal deficit, but his motion lost, the sources said.

In the House, there were no votes on dozens of amendments that would change spending on the thousands of planes, tanks, ships and other weapons in the defense budget. But numerous congressmen said the Pentagon's requested increases

must be cut as part of the effort to reduce the deficit.

"This bill will bring us a substantial defense contribution" toward lower deficits, Rep. William Whitehurst, R-Va., said.

Rep. William Dickinson of Alabama, ranking Republican on the Armed Services panel, said the committee had been forced to cut the Pentagon request "based on economic factors and the situation as it exists politically in this body" in support of strong action to cut the deficit.



OLD BONES — Robert Long, a research associate in paleontology at the University of California at Berkeley, holds and examines two pieces of an ankle bone belonging to the skeleton of what is believed to be the oldest dinosaur ever found. The 225-million-year-old dinosaur was found in the Painted Desert in Arizona. (AP Laserphoto)

Bones Found In Arizona May Be Oldest Dinosaur

By **STEPHEN J. SIMURDA**
Associated Press Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The bones of a clumsy prehistoric creature that lumbered through swamplands in northeastern Arizona 225 million years ago may be from the world's oldest dinosaur skeleton, researchers say.

The skeletal remains discovered in Arizona's Painted Desert are believed to be those of an early ancestor of the brontosaurs family, the largest animals that ever roamed Earth.

Scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced the discovery Wednesday and estimated the skeleton is three million or four million years older than the oldest known dinosaur skeleton, approximately 225 million years.

The animal, about the height of a German shepherd, is believed to have weighed about 200 pounds and had a long neck and tail characteristic of the brontosaurs.

"It was rather clumsy," and walked around on all fours while munching on plants, said Bob Long, leader of the team of paleontology researchers that discovered the bones.

The site of the find, Arizona's Painted Desert, is a part of Petrified

Forest National Park about 200 miles northeast of Phoenix.

Long, who has spent 20 years sifting through Arizona's fossil-rich parklands, said that although the area is primarily desert today, it was once full of streams and swampy lowlands.

"The dawn of the dinosaurs was a totally alien world," Long said. "There were no flowers, no birds, no mammals, no butterflies, no colors — only green and brown."

Until the Berkeley find, the oldest known skeleton came from a similar rock formation in New Mexico, although it was discovered at a higher level, he said. Long estimated the new find was three million to four million years older than the other skeleton.

Michael Greenwald, curator of the Berkeley Museum of Paleontology, one of the largest in the world devoted to the discipline, said, "It's the oldest dinosaur in the world, no doubt about it."

The bones of one complete hind leg, several thighs, ribs, vertebrae, and other large bones are preserved at the discovery site, Long said.

Brian Small, a graduate student in paleontology from Texas Tech University working with Long, made the find last summer less than two miles from the Petrified Forest park headquarters.

"We knew its significance instantly," said Greenwald, but the discovery came too late in the year to launch a full-scale excavation.

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S&L Observers Say Crisis Could Spread

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The shock waves from the thrift institution crisis that has hit Ohio and Maryland could well spread beyond the borders of those two states, some industry observers are warning.

However, others contend that the only lasting effect from the current upheaval will be the disappearance of private insurance funds for savings and loan institutions.

Financial experts who believe that the problems may spread point to past difficulties that they contend

are far from being corrected.

"The savings and loan industry in general has some serious problems," David Wyss, a financial analyst for the consulting firm of Data Resources Inc., said Wednesday. "If the S&Ls were held to the same accounting standards as banks, many of them would be bankrupt."

He said the fact that thrifts in general face lower requirements for capital on hand has been a key to their remaining solvent.

Wyss said the basic problem is that many savings and loans are

saddled with a "lot of low interest loans that they can't get rid of and they are paying more for deposits than they are getting from these loans."

Some in the banking industry have also been raising alarms.

Willard C. Butcher, chairman of the giant Chase Manhattan Bank, expressed fears that the current problems would spread to other parts of the country.

"We've got billions of dollars of assets in the thrift industry with inadequate capital under it and my guess is the banking industry will be

called upon" to help avert a nationwide crisis, Butcher told reporters last week. Butcher's bank has already applied to buy two Ohio savings and loans which were ordered closed during the crisis there.

The governors of both Maryland and Ohio were forced to act after panicky depositors began withdrawing their money from savings and loans operating without federal deposit insurance.

In Ohio, 71 savings and loans were temporarily closed in March while in Maryland, 102 savings and loans

were placed under state control on Tuesday with restrictions placed on the amount of money depositors could withdraw.

In addition to Ohio and Maryland, the states of North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts have private insurance funds for thrift institutions.

Another approximately 18 states have private insurance funds which serve other types of financial institutions such as credit unions but which may serve some thrift institutions as well.

Various members of Congress expressed the belief Wednesday that the Ohio and Maryland troubles would accelerate a trend by thrifts in these states to apply for federal insurance.

Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, predicted the private insurance funds would eventually "go away and more institutions will meet the requirements of having federal insurance."

"The failures of state savings and loan deposit insurance systems in Ohio and Maryland... have eroded the stability of the entire banking system," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who is sponsoring legislation to pressure privately in-

sured thrifts to join the federal system in two years.

"I believe these events show that state-based deposit insurance systems are inherently flawed," Schumer said.

While many observers agreed, they said the disappearance of the private insurance system may be the only lasting effect of the current crisis.

Mark Clark, a spokesman for the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, said thrift institutions with federal insurance have come through unscathed in both Ohio and Maryland because of depositor confidence that their money is safe.

Clark said the well publicized problems the savings industry has had coping with a new deregulated environment are for the most part over.

"The bulk of the problems have been faced successfully. The worst is over," he said. "To say the industry is in trouble is unwarranted."

Maryland Seeks Long-Range Plan To Keep 102 Thrifts Operating

By TOM STUCKEY
Associated Press Writer
ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — With a limit on withdrawals in place to slow a run on privately insured savings and loans, state officials turned their attention to a long-range solution to the critical problems facing 102 thrifts in Maryland.

Four legislative committees were to gather at the state capitol today to study bills proposed by Gov. Harry Hughes to restore public confidence in the savings and loan associations.

Problems in management disclosed last week at one Baltimore thrift prompted massive withdrawals that threatened to bankrupt many of the institutions. The run was touched off by reports of serious management problems at Old Court Savings and Loan.

Gov. Harry Hughes responded by issuing an executive order Tuesday limiting withdrawals to \$1,000 per 30 days for each account.

Hughes said Wednesday that the order had reduced lines at the S&Ls, but that withdrawals were still running above average. He predicted the situation will stabilize over the next few days.

Hughes called a special session of the General Assembly for Friday to consider a legislative package that was still being drafted Wednesday night but that could include up to 10 bills.

He will ask legislators to give him what he called "very, very broad, sweeping powers" to regulate S&Ls, including authority to control

investment policies and management practices of any firms deemed to be in financial trouble.

The major goal of the legislation, Hughes said, will be to require about one-third of the thrifts that have deposits over \$25 million to seek federal insurance. He is also asking for authorization to issue state bonds to help thrifts meet net worth requirements for federal insurance.

Hughes also wants the General Assembly to create a state insurance fund for the smaller thrifts with assets under \$25 million.

Wednesday was the first day that Hughes' limit on withdrawals was in effect.

While it appeared to be generally welcomed by the thrifts and by their customers, the limit did produce problems.

There were complaints from prospective homebuyers who had to postpone settlement because their funds were tied up in S&L accounts. Some owners of small businesses called the governor's office to say their payroll accounts were frozen by the \$1,000 limit on withdrawals.

Hughes said exceptions may be made later for hardship cases, but that he doesn't plan any changes at this time.

"All I can say is we have to stick with these guidelines. We are in a very difficult time, a crisis time," Hughes said.

Another problem Wednesday was a reluctance by some retail merchants to accept checks drawn

on checking accounts at the S&Ls. Major supermarket chains agreed, however, to cash checks for their customers.

The governor's action drew almost universal acclaim from officers of the S&Ls.

Alan Hyatt, president of Severn Savings and Loan of Annapolis, said his company "couldn't have taken too many more days" like Tuesday, when it paid out \$750,000 against assets of \$24 million.

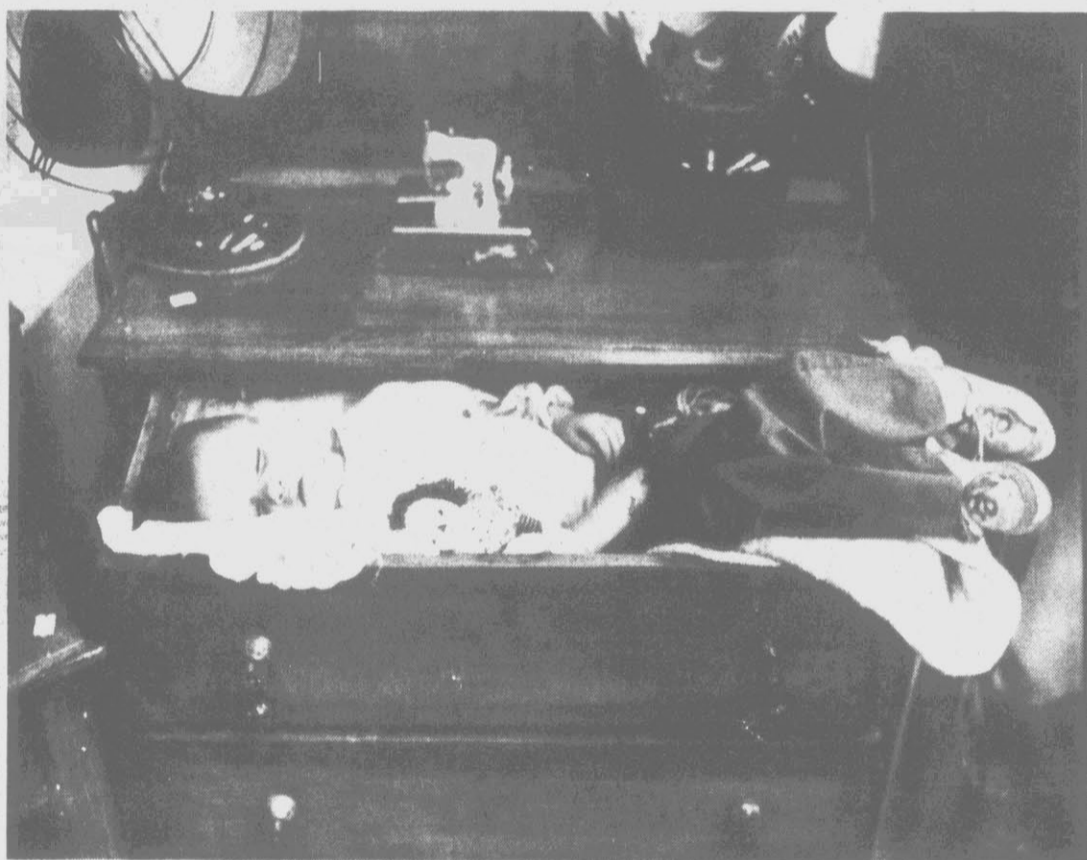
"The governor has given us a much-needed breathing spell," Hyatt said.

In addition to the 102 thrifts insured by the private Maryland Savings-Share Insurance Corp., Maryland has 46 federally-chartered institutions and 13 state S&Ls covered by the federal insurance program.

Many privately insured S&Ls have shunned the federal insurance program because of the rules that come with such protection.

In addition, private insurance once gave the institutions a competitive edge over federally insured S&Ls in the interest rates that could be offered for savings deposits.

Until the federal ceiling on savings account interest was lifted in recent years, privately insured thrifts generally offered a half percentage point to a full percentage point more on such deposits, according to the National Association of State Savings and Loan Supervisors.



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Senators Denounce Justice Softness On Hutton Case

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — As a lawyer, Sen. Joseph Biden says he saw eight of his clients go to jail for kiting checks. How then, he wants to know, have E.F. Hutton & Co. Inc. officials managed to avoid prison for the same scheme on a massive scale?

"They went to jail and they didn't even do one-one hundredth of a percent of what they did at E.F. Hutton," Biden, D-Del., said of the clients he unsuccessfully defended.

"I'm supposed to go around talking about jailing people for drunken driving," Biden said, "and you can go out and steal a million dollars and it's, 'hey, see you around the club.'"

Biden joined other senators Wednesday in denouncing the Justice Department's decision not to prosecute any officials at E.F. Hutton while the company was charged with \$2,000 felony mail and wire fraud counts.

The Senate Judiciary Committee turned an otherwise quiet confirmation hearing for D. Lowell Jensen, nominated as deputy attorney general, into a forum for complaints about handling of the Hutton case.

Biden called the failure to prosecute individuals a "travesty" that "undermines the credibility of the law."

Agreeing were senators on both sides of the aisle.

"Why did the kingfish get away?"

demanding Sen. Charles Mathias, R-Md., who questioned Jensen at length.

"I don't think we can have a dual standard of justice," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill.

"The impression is with the public," Simon added, "that if you rob a service station of \$25 you're going to prison. But if you're with a big brokerage firm and you rob millions of dollars, nothing's going to happen to you."

E.F. Hutton and Co. Inc. pleaded guilty on May 2 in federal court in

Seranton, Pa., to the fraud counts, which were in connection with a \$4.35 billion scheme from July 1980 to February 1982 to intentionally write checks in excess of deposits in some 400 banks.

Hutton, the nation's fifth largest brokerage house, agreed to pay a \$2 million fine, the maximum permitted under the statutes, and agreed to reimburse the government \$750,000 in legal costs. It also agreed to set up a fund to pay back the banks, an amount estimated by some at \$8 million.

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Duarte Opens Four-Day U.S. Visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is hoping a nine-day visit by Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte starting today will call attention to what it regards as the principal U.S. policy victory in Central America.

During a half-hour meeting with Duarte in late morning, President Reagan was expected to praise the gains in El Salvador's democratic development and in the Salvadoran army's five-year struggle to subdue leftist rebels.

U.S. officials said the situation in El Salvador has changed dramatically since 1981 when the country was confronted with a raging civil war, 500 politically motivated killings a month, a declining economy and an ineffectual, unelected government.

According to those officials, the Salvadoran army has been successful in combating leftist guerrillas in recent months. The level of political assassinations, they said, has dropped to about 30 a month, most of them committed by leftist forces.

The economy is expected to grow this year for the first time since 1979, the officials added, and legislative assembly elections in March completed a three-year process of establishing fully representative democracy in the country.

The officials briefed reporters Wednesday on Duarte's visit on the condition they not be identified.

For the United States, the turn-around in El Salvador contrasts sharply with the situation in Nicaragua, where the administration's policy has scant support internationally and where none of its objectives has been achieved.

Duarte is one of the few foreign leaders who have expressed support for the administration's trade sanctions against Nicaragua.

The initial purpose of Duarte's U.S. visit was to accept an honorary degree from Notre Dame University, his alma mater, this weekend.

In addition to this morning's visit with Reagan, Duarte's activities here include meetings with Secretary of State George Shultz, Vice President George Bush, Defense

Secretary Caspar Weinberger and members of Congress.

After the ceremony at Notre Dame, Duarte will return to Washington next week for a speech at the National Press Club and other activities.

The U.S. officials who briefed reporters said the success of the

Salvadoran Army's efforts has left the rebels unable to engage in large unit attacks.

According to reports from El Salvador, the insurgents have been seeking to advance their cause in other ways. In recent weeks, they have killed several mayors, kidnapped a number of others and

burned several dozen mayors' offices. The officials said they were encouraged by what they said was the

substantial number of Salvadoran rebels who have laid down their arms and taken advantage of a government amnesty program.

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House Panel Runs Into Difficulty On Spending Cuts

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Budget Committee, meeting in unprecedented secrecy, has a tentative agreement to preserve next year's Social Security cost of living increases, but no accord so far on a package of spending cuts needed to reduce huge federal deficits.

"There was really very little enthusiasm on either side" for curtailing the Social Security benefits, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said as the panel met for nearly five hours, breaking up shortly before midnight with an agreement to resume in the morning.

In addition to the Social Security agreement, Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., said there was a consensus for granting full inflation allowances for low-income programs.

But several sources, who spoke only on condition they not be identified by name, said the panel made little progress on domestic or defense spending, despite what one participant described as a "lovefest atmosphere" free of the partisan wrangling that characterized open debate earlier in the day.

"There's some hope out there that we haven't had before" that a bipartisan agreement is possible, said Rep. Delbert Latta, R-Ohio.

The decision to clear the committee room of reporters, television cameras, lobbyists and the public came on a bipartisan, 26-3 vote, and Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., said, "It seems we ought to stop making long speeches and start talking turkey."

Democrats went into the session seeking Republican support for a freshly minted plan to trim spending by \$56 billion next year without raising taxes or curtailing Social Security benefits. The proposal also calls for more domestic spending and less defense spending than many Republicans would like.

Several sources said Schumer suggested Democrats increase their proposed level of defense spending for next year by \$6 billion — in exchange for Republican agreement to the balance of the Democratic budget. Schumer could not be reached to confirm the proposal, but sources said no vote was taken.

The committee is drafting an alternative to the budget approved narrowly last week in the Republican-controlled Senate. That plan would freeze Social Security benefits for one year, reduce defense below what Reagan had said previously he would accept, and trim billions more from domestic programs to achieve savings of \$56 billion next year and \$295 billion over three years.

It was Schumer who first emerged from the meeting Wednesday to report agreement on the Social Security issue, but even that masked strong sentiment among some committee members to freeze benefits in the politically popular program.

Several sources said that in a private meeting on Tuesday, the committee's Democrats had voted narrowly, 11-9, to reject a proposal crafted by conservatives that would have frozen pension benefits and mandated a minimum corporate tax as part of a comprehensive plan to cut deficits by \$75 billion next year.

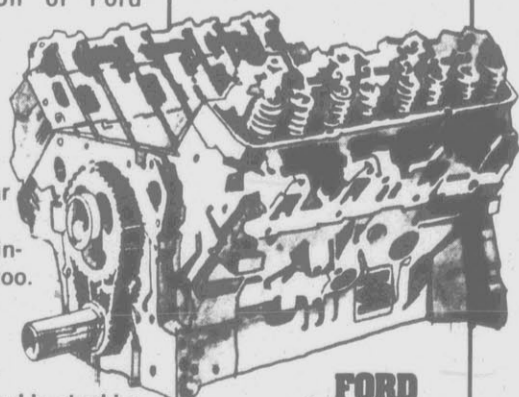
Rep. James Slattery, D-Kan., an author of the plan, said he intends to submit it for a vote to the full House.

It was the first time since the Budget Committee was created in 1974 that the panel has met in secrecy, and the agreement to close the doors was a contrast to developments earlier in the day, when Republicans angrily complained that Democrats were trying to railroad their budget to the floor without allowing proper time for review.

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"DO YOUR JOB!" — John Thomas Walker, 35, holding his 3-month-old son, stands in the front yard of a home in Henderson, Nev., while he shouts to police to "do your job!" Walker, begging police to kill him, repeatedly

threatened the child. A police marksman later shot Walker in the head, killing him. The child was not harmed. (AP Laserphoto)

Police Slay Father Who Begs For Death While Holding Son

HENDERSON, Nev. (AP) — A former security guard who begged police to shoot him as he held a pistol to the head of his infant son was fatally wounded by a police sniper, ending a five-hour siege.

"Do your job!" shouted the man police identified later Wednesday as 35-year-old John Thomas Walker of Las Vegas. "Shoot me, man, shoot me, man."

Shortly after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, as Walker held the baby in a residential street of this Las Vegas suburb, the police marksman fired, hitting Walker in the head.

He was pronounced dead 20 minutes later at St. Rose de Lima Hospital.

The gunman's 14-year-old son, who also brandished a gun during the standoff, dropped his weapon and put his hands in the air, police said.

The youth, whose name was not disclosed because of his age, was taken into custody and held at Clark County Juvenile Center.

Police said Walker fell on the infant after he was shot, but the boy was unhurt and released to his mother after a hospital checkup.

Walker apparently was despondent over his wife leaving him and

the children and his inability to find a job, police and neighbors said.

"He said his wife left him with the baby and 14-year-old son," said Geraldine Johnson, manager of an apartment complex where Walker applied for a job Tuesday. "He seemed down ... I felt bad for him."

The incident began about mid-morning when Walker allegedly called a television station and told a newsman "There's going to be front page news today. There's going to be a murder."

Police said Walker went to a house in this Las Vegas suburb, where three unidentified girls fled and the siege began when he fired one shot at officers.

Walker, in telephone negotiations, repeatedly threatened to come out with the baby and start shooting, police said.

Police thought at first that the man was holding the two children hostage, but it later became apparent the 14-year-old was helping his father, said Henderson Police Sgt. Ed Eckels.

Several times during the standoff Walker walked outside the house with the infant in his arms and the gun held high in the air. Once, he fired five shots into the air before going back inside the house, police said.

Police cordoned off the area and installed sharpshooters in neighboring houses and on the roof of an adjacent shopping center while negotiators tried to talk the man into surrendering. Some neighbors were evacuated from their homes and children from a nearby school were rerouted on trips home.

Police said late in the siege

Walker said he was going to come out with a semi-automatic rifle and start shooting. He also demanded to talk to his wife, a request police denied.

"We felt it would do nothing but aggravate the situation," said Henderson police Lt. Ron Delia.

After the man returned to the house, tactical commanders ordered a Las Vegas police sharpshooter to shoot if Walker came out and pointed the weapon at officers.

A few minutes later, that order was amended to shooting Walker if he left the property whether or not he held the baby, police said.

Walker emerged from the home a final time with his gun drawn and the baby in his arms. He walked down a driveway, into the street, then turned and took a few steps up the street before the single shot felled him, police said.

Kidnappers Threaten Death For Six U.S., French Hostages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Islamic Holy War group has sent color pictures of six missing Frenchmen and Americans to Beirut newspapers and threatened "catastrophic" consequences unless alleged terrorists held in Kuwait are freed.

The stark "final warning" was published in Beirut newspapers today along with photographs of the men, kidnapped in Lebanon between March 16, 1984, and March 22 this year.

Saying it will not wait long for Kuwait to act, the group declared: "We shall terrorize America and France forever."

The photographs, sent in plain envelopes to the dailies, were accompanied by three typed Arabic-language statements signed by Jihad Islami, or Islamic Holy War, a shadowy group which is believed to be holding seven westerners hostage.

The three different statements were addressed to the families of the hostages, to the Rev. Jesse Jackson and "the international public, namely the American people."

It was not clear whether Jihad Islami meant it would punish the hostages if Kuwaiti authorities did not free the alleged terrorists, or take some other action.

The six men in the color photos were identified as U.S. Embassy official William Buckley, the Rev. Benjamin Weir, the Rev. Lawrence Jenco and Terry A. Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, all Americans; and Frenchmen Marcel Fontaine and Marcel Carton.

There was no picture and no mention of Peter Kilburn, 60, a U.S. citizen also said to be held by Jihad Islami. Kilburn, a librarian at the American University of Beirut, was reported in poor health when he disappeared on Dec. 3, 1984.

The packages were the first public communication from Jihad Islami and the first time any conditions for the release of the hostages were publicly spelled out.

The letter to the hostages' families said: "For the last time, we wish to stress that all contact with your abducted relatives will be cut off and the consequences will be catastrophic if you do not act seriously and force your governments to intervene for the release (of the alleged terrorists in Kuwait)."

The statements gave no details of the number or nationality of the

people Islamic Jihad wants released in Kuwait.

Seventeen men, most of them allegedly pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems, were convicted by a Kuwaiti court last year for a series of December 1983 bomb attacks against targets in Kuwait, including the French and U.S. embassies.

Five people were killed and 86 wounded in the blasts.

The statement directed at the

"international public" said: "Kidnapping is not our hobby and it is not our habit to deal negatively with matters. We are a specimen of a tortured nation that has suffered numerous tragedies from America's tyranny and oppression ..."

The six kidnap victims in the set of individual photographs all appeared gaunt. There was no indication when or where the photographs were taken.

Housing Starts Gaining Strength

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts rose to their highest rate in a year last month as a boom in apartment construction offset a slight decline in single-family construction, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department reported that housing construction rose 1.6 percent in April to an annual rate of 1.91 million units.

While the 1.6 percent increase was far below the big 14.3 percent rise posted in March, it still was enough to push housing activity to its strongest pace since an annual rate of 1.95 million units in April 1984.

Analysts had been expecting housing construction to continue to improve, bolstered by declining mortgage rates for most of the period since last July.

The Commerce report said construction of single-family homes edged down 1 percent in April to an annual rate of 1.16 million units. The decline followed a 3.2 percent March increase.

The weakness in single-family construction was offset by a 6.4 percent increase in construction of apartments with five or more units. The April gain followed a huge 45.7 percent surge in construction of apartment buildings in March.

Construction of apartments with four or fewer units rose a more modest 2.8 percent in April following a 10.4 percent March gain.

While current construction rose in April, issuance of new building permits, usually a good sign of future building activity, declined 4.9 percent following a 7.2 percent March increase.

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In The Area

Thefts Reported

Police are continuing their investigation of three thefts reported to the department on Wednesday. Officer W.C. Widener said several hanging plants were taken from the carport at 100 Emerson Drive in an incident reported at 6:30 p.m., while Officer T.G. Shane said a purse containing \$15 in cash was taken from Eastern Elementary School in an incident reported at 5:54 p.m.

According to Officer W.R. McLawhorn, a .22 caliber pistol and a camera were taken from room 252 at Camelot Inn in an incident reported at 11:32 p.m.

Possession Charge

William Samuel Daniels, 32, of 512A Davis St. was arrested on a possession of cocaine charge in connection with an 11:40 p.m. incident at the intersection of Fifth and Hudson streets.

Officer B.M. Highland said that in addition to the cocaine possession count, Daniels was charged with assault on a female.

Bicycle Rodeo

The Greenville Citizens Bikeway Committee and the Optimists sponsored a bicycle rodeo Saturday at Jaycee Park, with about 65 youngsters participating.

Trophies were presented to the following age group winners: kindergarten through grade two — Chris Dunn, first, Josh Butler, second, and Craig Dunlop, third; grades three-four — Karen Merrit, first, Lee Goldfarb, second, and Adam Vivverette, third, and grades five through six — Bruce Glisson, first, Jonathan Dodge, second, and Jake Woods, third.

CP Car Show

The Plaza will host the United Cerebral Palsy Antique Car and Street Car Show Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cars will be displayed Friday and Saturday inside The Plaza. The show will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in the front parking lot of The Plaza.

UNC-G Graduates

Terry L. Mooring and Joni H. Tyson, both of Greenville, recently received degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during annual commencement exercises.

Choir Rehearsal

The Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church senior choir will rehearse at 7 tonight at the church.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Mark Jarmel of Greenville spoke at a recent meeting of the Farmville Kiwanis Club on pain relief without drugs or surgery. The role of acupuncture and chiropractic in the treatment of painful conditions was discussed.

Chapter Inductees

Forty-eight graduate and undergraduate students in the East Carolina University School of Nursing, along with community leaders in the nursing field, have been inducted into East Carolina University's Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau honor society in nursing.

Community leader inductees are Gilda Everett and Marilyn Rhodes, both of Greenville, and Betty Jean Haddock of Farmville.

Area students inducted include: AYDEN — Angela Fussell; GREENVILLE — Mary Ann Kruger, Sandy Smith, Karen Sadar Tarlo, Billie Ward, Lisa Murad, Meegan Duncan, Nancy Rexford, Lisa Topping, Sylvia Lindsay and Robert Poston, and WINTERVILLE — Carla Lewis.

Center Certified

The Agnes Fullilove Day Care Center, directed by Melva T. Pollard, has received level II certification by the N.C. Department of Human Resources and the office of Child Day Care Licensing.

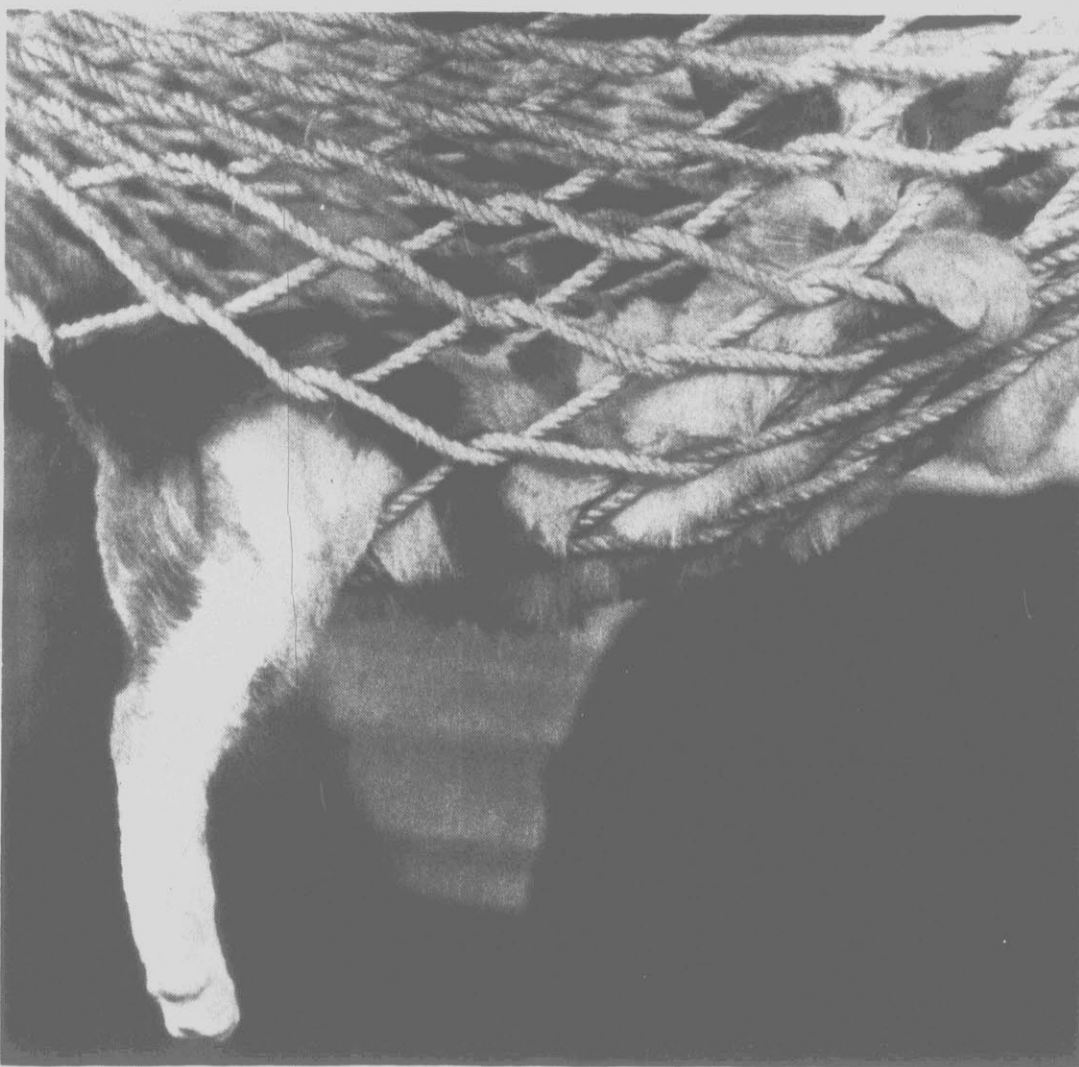
The certification enables the program to receive payment from federal funds for day care provided to families and children eligible under Department of Social Services regulations.

ACS Speaker

Dr. Chia-Yu Li of the chemistry department at East Carolina University will speak on "Chemical and Cultural Interests in China" at Tuesday's meeting of the eastern North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society.

A social hour and buffet dinner will precede the 8 p.m. meeting at the Golden Dragon Restaurant.

Reservations can be made through the chemistry department office, 757-6711.



CAT NAP — Bud, a youthful tabby cat, seems to enjoy hanging around the porch and catching up on some sleep. What better place could he select for a cat nap than a hammock? His choice of a bed goes to show this cat is a real swinger. (Reflector Photo by Chris Bennett)

Scholarship Winner

Janet Lavern Ellison of Grifton has been named state winner of the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Scholarship, an \$800 renewable award.

Miss Ellison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison, is a senior at Ayden-Grifton High School and plans to attend North Carolina A&T University and concentrate in home economics and fashion merchandising. She was named winner of the Homemakers Scholarship at both the local and district level before she went to the state competition.

Bible Class

The Rev. Willie Joyner will conduct a Bible class at the Nazarene Church of Christ at 7:30 tonight.

Rivers Celebration

The Pamlico-Tar River Foundation and the Sierra Club will celebrate American Rivers Month at River Park North on June 8. Geologist Jonathan Phillips and Naturalist Mike Dunn will lead a nature walk at 11 a.m.

Paddle boats and canoes will be available as well as folk music and a potting exhibit using Tar River clay. Participants may bring a bag lunch.

Walking Project

The Friends of State Parks are sponsoring Walk a Mile in the Park at all North Carolina State Parks. A group will meet on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Goose Creek State Park office, 10 miles east of Washington.

Optimist Speaker

James Goes of Burroughs Wellcome spoke to the Optimist Club of Greenville recently. Goes explained the history of Burroughs Wellcome and how the Greenville plant is operated.

The Optimist Club of Greenville meets every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. For more information about the club, contact Carl Knott at 758-1314.

Airplane Contest

The Greenville Flight Club will host a model airplane contest Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at the Allied Health building, East Carolina University. There will be racing, combat, and precision acrobatics competitions.

Math Teacher Cited

Judy Coulter, math teacher at J. H. Rose High School, has been selected as Region I Outstanding Mathematics Teacher for 1985, and will now compete in the state competition with winners from other North Carolina regions.

Mrs. Coulter holds both undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Alabama. She has taught various math programs and conducted survey courses at East Carolina University, and taught at Pitt Community College. She has taught at Rose since 1978.

She is married to Byron Coulter, a teacher in the physics department at East Carolina University. They have two children attending the city schools.

The Business Committee for Education, a group of business/industry leaders, sponsors the North Carolina Awards Programs for Mathematics and Science Teachers. It is designed to advance the cause of science and math education in North Carolina and to recognize outstanding math and science teachers.



JUDY COULTER

Top 4-H'er

Lynn Worley represented Pitt County at the 1985 state 4-H Fashion Revue Judging and Clothing Camp and was named one of the top 10 participants, 4-H officials announced.

As one of the top 10, Miss Worley will model in the North Carolina State 4-H Congress Fashion Revue in July.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Worley of Greenville and is a sophomore at J.H. Rose High School. She serves as president of the Pitt County 4-H Fashion Club.

Services Available

Farm management services will be available to Pitt County farmers under a contract signed recently by the Farmers Home Administration and McLawhorn Crop Services Inc., FmHA acting county supervisor Bert M. Hall said Wednesday.

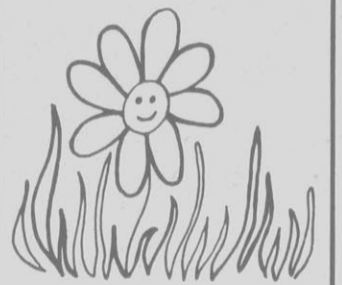
Hall said the services are free to any FmHA borrower or applicant. He said the services are part of the president's farm credit initiatives designed to help farmers who are undergoing severe financial difficulty.

Farmers may seek counseling in preparing financial statements, farm operating plans and various other subjects relating to their farming operations.

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General Dynamics Screening Bills For More Overcharges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief executive officer of General Dynamics, conceding that the giant defense contractor was "fairly accused" of submitting unallowable bills to the Pentagon, says a 700-person team is scrutinizing past billings to weed out questionable charges.

But a congressional investigator said Wednesday the Defense Department, sensitized by the controversy over those charges, has alerted its auditors to make sure the company does not submit a bill to cover the cost of the operation.

"Let me say that our past procedures with respect to our overhead account submittals for reimbursement have left something to be desired," General Dynamics Chairman David S. Lewis said in a letter to the House Armed Services Investigations subcommittee.

There was testimony earlier this year that, in billing for millions of dollars of unallowable overhead expenses, the company had charged the taxpayers for such things as the cost of boarding an executive's dog.

"The fact is that some inappropriate cost items were included ... which has been a cause of great embarrassment to us," Lewis said.

He noted that the Defense Contract Audit Agency has questioned \$63.6 million of a total request for reimbursement of some \$170 million for the years 1979 through 1982.

"We have voluntarily conceded approximately \$23 million of the questioned amount ...," Lewis said.

He said the company now has put in place procedures assuring that "General Dynamics will never again be fairly accused of submitting inappropriate or unallowable bills for payment by the government."

But Williston B. Cofer, the staff member who led the Armed Services subcommittee investigation, said General Dynamics has hundreds of people going through its records and that "government auditors have been alerted to watch for a bill from General Dynamics for it."

The full Armed Services Committee will hold hearings next week on legislation providing penalties for

the submission of unallowable costs.

Meanwhile, the subcommittee on Wednesday released a report which members said demonstrates that the unallowable costs submitted by General Dynamics are in no way unique.

The committee, analyzing Pentagon audit reports for varying one-year periods for seven defense contractors, including General Dynamics, found a total \$109 million in questioned bills.

"Now that our auditors have completed their review ... we are convinced that the General Dynamics billings were not unusual, neither in the amount nor the type of costs submitted," said Rep. William Nichols, D-Ala., the subcommittee chairman.

Nichols said that while General Dynamics was questioned on \$15.3 million of its bills for the one-year period, the questioned billings of McDonnell Douglas Corp. totaled \$31 million and those for the Boeing Co. totaled \$29 million.

The other companies whose re-

cords were examined also had large questioned billings. They are Rockwell International, \$12.3 million; Sperry Corp., \$9.9 million; Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock, \$7.1 million, and Textron Corp., \$4.9 million.

Cofer said the auditors found no evidence of criminal activity in the submission of questioned bills. He said there are many "gray areas" in federal acquisition regulations

which make it advantageous for contractors to bill every possible expense.

Here are a few examples of challenged items, according to the report:

—Boeing charged \$11,750 for the costs of the World Paper Airplane Championship.

—General Dynamics wanted reimbursement for losses at its executive barber shop and restaurant.

—McDonnell Douglas charged taxpayers \$62,071 to cover the costs of an "image-burnishing campaign" after one of the company's DC-10 aircraft crashed in Chicago in 1979.

—Textron billed for the expense of a housekeeper for the disabled wife of an employee.

—Rockwell charged for tickets to the Houston Ballet and for free meals for "upper echelon" officials, using the executive dining room.



WINDOW WITHOUT WALLS — A partially dismantled house on the Wild Cat Road in Martin County has a series of windows without walls looking out onto the surrounding landscape. For some reasons, all the windows are locked tight. Against a possible intruder? (Reflector Photo by Jerry Raynor)

Manhunt On For Escapees

CHICAGO (AP) — Two convicted killers described as "great threats to the public welfare" were telling the government about planned jailbreaks before they broke through a 3-inch wide window and slid down a 750-foot extension cord to freedom, authorities said.

A nationwide manhunt was launched Wednesday for Bernard Welch and Thomas Colomb after they slipped through a sixth-floor window at the Metropolitan Correctional Center, a federal facility.

Welch, 45, of Great Falls, Va., was a prolific burglar serving a 143-year prison sentence for the 1980 murder of Dr. Michael Halberstam, a Washington, D.C., cardiologist.

Colomb, 31, of Rutland, Vt., was serving 48 years on voluntary manslaughter, armed robbery and other charges. Both men had prior escape records.

Welch shot Halberstam, 48, on Dec. 5, 1980, apparently after Halberstam surprised Welch as he burglarized the doctor's home. Halberstam, the brother of journal-

ist David Halberstam, managed to leap into his car and run down Welch before dying.

After Welch's arrest, police said they searched his \$235,000 Virginia house, his \$100,000 summer home near Duluth, Minn., and the trunk of his luxury automobile. They turned up what they estimated was up to \$4 million worth of stolen goods.

"From our standpoint, this was one of the largest scale burglars the law enforcement profession has ever encountered," said Warren Carmichael, spokesman for Fairfax County, Va., police. "To have seized the quantity of valuables in the time that he was here was absolutely phenomenal."

Washington authorities at the time described Welch as a "one-man crime wave."

Welch's skill at burglary and taste for luxury was also known in New York state, where he was sentenced to a seven-year prison term for grand larceny and burglary. Police who raided his home near the Finger Lakes said they found almost

\$500,000 in stolen jewelry, coins, antiques and Renaissance art.

Warden O.C. Jenkins said both men were government informants providing details about prison escapes as well as potential escapes and potential harm to correctional officers. He said the men were on a floor for prisoners in the witness protection program.

The two broke one of the correctional center's 10-foot-high, three-inch-wide windows, making it wider, said Jenkins.

"We've never had anything like this — prisoners breaking through a wall," said prison spokeswoman Nancy Redding.

Jenkins said the prisoners lowered themselves to the ground with the extension cord from a floor buffer and disappeared into the city's south Loop area.

Jenkins said staff members count prisoners periodically and the last check before the disappearance was at 4 p.m. They disappearance was discovered at 9:48 p.m. Tuesday.

In The Area

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Benefit Event

Lightnin' Wells and Tommy G. Co. will perform at a benefit to raise funds for a health clinic in Esteli, Nicaragua, on Friday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the New Deli restaurant.

The event is co-sponsored by the Progressive Student Network and Students for Economic Democracy. Proceeds will go to Nueva Instituto de Centro America, which is working with the municipal government of Esteli.

For more information call Lysa Hieber at 752-5724.

Final Planting Date

June 25 is the final planting date for insured soybeans in Pitt County, according to Mitchell Buck, acting district director for Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

Insured acreage planted by June 25 must be reported by July 15 in order to receive full crop insurance coverage, Buck said. The report reflects the actual acreage planted and reported by the farmer.

For further information contact the FCIC Office in Snow Hill.

Skit Presented

Brownie Troop No. 628 of Grimesland presented a skit titled "A Surprise for Mother Nature" honoring all mothers at the Grimesland Youth Mission recently.

After the skit, Brownies presented gift baskets and refreshments to all mothers.

Student Honored

Haila K. Rusch of Greenville was honored at a recent ceremony at Duke University for her participation in the school's Talent Identification Program.

Miss Rusch, a student at Greenville Middle school, received a certificate of participation in the program and a high overall talent award.

Club Meeting

Haddock Chapel Free Will Baptist Church's Willing Worker Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Atkinson Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school will be held at the church Sunday at 9:45 a.m. A prayer meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., and the young adult choir will

rehearse Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Career Day

Students at South Greenville School participated earlier this month in the school's fourth annual Career Day. Fifteen career clusters were featured.

Little League Sale

The annual Greenville Little League "Fried Chicken Day" is scheduled for Wednesday, with plates served at Elm Street Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The fried chicken plates will include potato salad, applesauce and cupcake.

Museum Day

Mayor Janice Buck has proclaimed May 18 as International Museum Day in Greenville.

In her proclamation, Mrs. Buck cited the educational role museums play in the lives of children as well as the enjoyment and cultural enrichment provided by such centers as the Greenville Museum of Art.

Principal Honored

Mrs. Esther Jarvis Warren, principal of Sadie Sautler Elementary School, has been selected 1985 principal of the year for the 1985-86 school year in a program co-sponsored by Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. and the N. C. Department of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Warren will compete with other local winners from within Region I. Regional winners will be chosen in the fall from the state's eight school districts and state winners will be announced in November.

A teacher for 18 years, Mrs. Warren holds bachelor's and master's degree from East Carolina University. She has taught previously at Elmhurst and Wahl-Coates and for seven years was principal at Third Street School. This is his first year as principal at Sadie Sautler.

She is a member at Hooker Memorial Christian Church where she is a choir member and teaches junior and senior high Sunday School classes.

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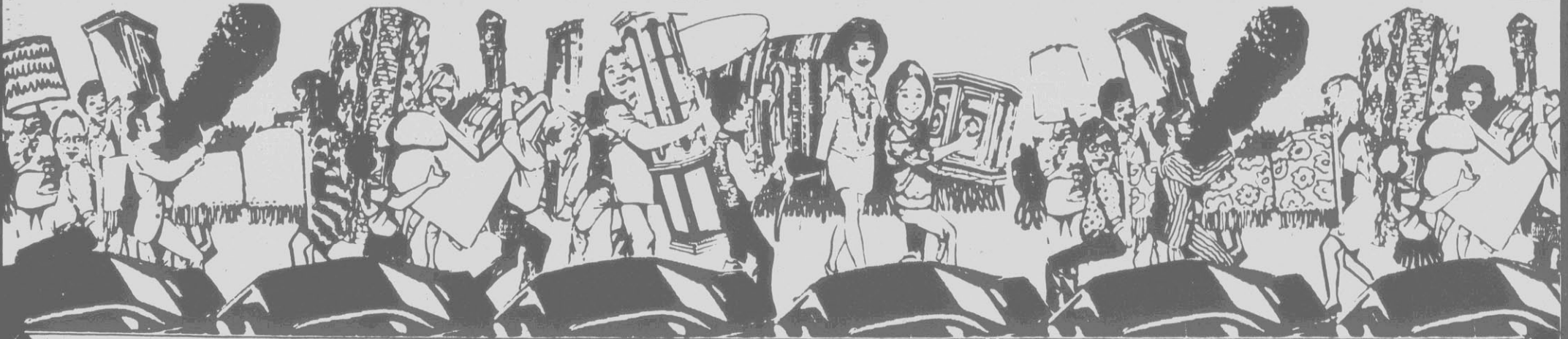
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Perry, Harper Homer To Lift Braves Over Phillies

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

Steve Bedrosian figured the frustration of the Atlanta Braves couldn't continue much longer and he was right — barely.

"I know these guys are going to score some runs," Bedrosian said Wednesday night after Gerald Perry homered in the ninth inning to tie the game and Terry Harper hit one out in the 10th to give the Braves a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Those three runs exceeded — by one — Atlanta's total for its previous seven games, five of which were shutouts. Atlanta, getting 6 1-3 strong innings from Bedrosian, won for just the third time in its last 11 games.

"That ball almost tore down the teepee," Perry said of Harper's blast into the left-field seats off loser Kent Tekulve. "Hopefully, this will get us going. We haven't been supporting our pitchers at all."

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 2; Cincinnati 2, Montreal 1; New York 5, Houston 3; St. Louis 14, San Diego 4; and Chicago 3, Los Angeles 2.

Philadelphia led 2-0 on the strength of an RBI double by Tim Corcoran off Bedrosian in the seventh inning and Mike Schmidt's run-scoring single off reliever Terry Forster in the eighth.

Pinch-hitter Ken Oberkfell began the Atlanta ninth with a single off Larry Andersen, who then surrendered Perry's first homer of the season.

Harper hit loser Kent Tekulve's second pitch of the 10th inning against Chief Nok-Ahoma's teepee in Atlanta Stadium.

Tekulve said he knew he missed his landing spot in front of the rubber and should not have thrown the pitch.

"I don't know why I did it," he said. "I just went ahead and made the pitch. It was a hanging slider, and Harper jumped all over it."

"I'm not a home-run hitter but I can hit home runs," Harper said. "That's got to be my sweetest one because of the losing streak."

Harper said Manager Eddie Haas told him to scoot up in the batter's box and pull something foul.

"He knows I never pull anything foul," Harper said. "That was like telling me to hit it out."

Bedrosian called the victory, which also was Philadelphia's eighth loss in its last nine games, a "pick-up game." At one point, he retired 13 consecutive batters, but the victory went to relief ace Bruce Sutter, 2-0.

Steve Carlton, who remained winless, worked six innings for the Phillies, gave up three hits, walked five and notched three strikeouts, lifting his lifetime strikeout total to 3,893 — 29 behind all-time leader Nolan Ryan of the Houston Astros.

Pirates 3, Giants 2
San Francisco reliever Scott Garrelts was disgusted with himself after walking Pittsburgh pinch-hitter Jason Thompson with the bases loaded in the ninth inning to

score Bill Madlock with the winning run.

"On the 3-2 count, I tried to throw a perfect pitch," Garrelts said. "That was stupid. I should have thrown the ball down the middle and taken my chances."

Madlock had singled off Garrelts to start the inning, went to third base one out later on a double by Tony Pena and scored after pinch-hitter Steve Kemp was intentionally walked.

Garrelts had fallen behind 3-0 on Thompson and worked the count full before walking him to make a winner of Pirate reliever Don Robinson, 2-0, who worked two perfect innings.

Reds 2, Expos 1
Cincinnati's Joe Price was interrupted during a meal and told he'd be starting against Montreal in place of Mario Soto, who had a sore arm. Price performed like a hungry pitcher, allowing just three hits over eight innings.

Making his first start of the season, Price struck out eight and retired the last 17 Expos he faced. Though he had little time to prepare for his start, Price said he had no trouble adjusting.

"I've been around long enough to be able to do this kind of thing," he said.

Eddie Milner and Dave Parker had two-out, run-scoring hits in the fifth inning to provide the offense for Price.

Ted Power pitched the final inning for his sixth save.
Pete Rose had two hits to give him a career total of 4,123, 69 shy of Ty Cobb's all-time major-league mark.

Mets 5, Astros 3
Dwight Gooden, 6-1, the major-league leader in strikeouts with 57, fanned just one Houston batter in 6 1-3 innings, but relief ace Jesse Orosco made up for it by fanning five in 2 2-3 innings of perfect relief to gain his fifth save.

"I didn't have my best hard curveball tonight," said Gooden. "It's a good feeling to know that you have guys in the bullpen to pick you up when you don't have your best stuff."

Mookie Wilson had two hits, drove in a run and stole his 200th career base in leading the Met attack. Danny Heep, replacing the injured Darryl Strawberry for New York, hit



Something Missing

Pittsburgh Pirate first baseman Bill Madlock drops the ball during a pickoff attempt on San Francisco Giant Jeff Leonard in the first

inning Wednesday afternoon at Candlestick Park. The Pirates beat the Giants, 3-2. (AP Laserphoto)

Conley, CBA Play Tonight

HOLLYWOOD — D.H. Conley will open its quest for a State 3-A Baseball title tonight at 8 p.m. at Pikeville, facing the Charles B. Aycock Falcons.

The two teams decided to get a head start on the playoffs rather than wait until next week to begin action.

The Vikings, 18-5 overall and 6-4 in Coastal Conference play, earned their spot in the playoffs as the runner-up team in the league. Aycock, 14-5 overall, was the Eastern Carolina Conference champion.

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Ewing Is Proud Of Year-Old Son

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing "is extremely proud" of his one-year-old son and has not tried to hide the existence of Patrick Jr., the elder Ewing's lawyer was quoted as saying.

Commenting on a story that appeared in Wednesday's editions of

the New York Post, Washington attorney David Falk said the All-America center from Georgetown visits his son on a regular basis and has signed the birth certificate as his father.

"He (Ewing) has supported the son financially and will continue to do so. He has no intent whatsoever to do anything other than proudly identify himself as the father," Falk said.

Ewing is expected to be the No. 1 pick in next month's National Basketball Association draft. The New York Knicks have the right to the pick.

The Post reported that Patrick Ewing Jr. weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces when he was born last May 20, and lives with his mother, Sharon D. Stanford, and grandmother in Massachusetts.

"The mother is a former high school sweetheart," according to Falk. He said that Ewing "is not desirous of commenting on the relationship publicly. It's a private matter."

Sports Calendar

Editor's Note: Schedules are supplied by schools or sponsoring agencies and are subject to change without notice.

Today's Sports

- Baseball**
Belhaven at Chocowinity (8 p.m.)
Aurora at Jamesville (8 p.m.)
Columbia at Bear Grass (8 p.m.)
Williamston at Edenton (7:30 p.m.)
Rose at Northeastern (4 p.m.)
Conley at C.B. Aycock (8 p.m.)
- ECAC-Southern Tournament**
New York Tech vs. Iona (2 p.m.)
East Carolina vs. George Mason (7 p.m.)
- Little League**
Lions vs. Sportsworld (ES — 6 p.m.)
Jarman's Auto vs. Wellcome (GS — 6 p.m.)
- Softball**
Belhaven at Chocowinity (5:30 p.m.)
Aurora at Jamesville (6 p.m.)
Columbia at Bear Grass
Williamston at Edenton
Rose at Northeastern (5 p.m.)
North Lenoir at Conley (4 p.m.)
- Rec Leagues**
Church League
Arlington vs. 1st Presbyterian (E1 — 6:30 p.m.)
1st Free Will vs. St. Paul (E2 — 6:30 p.m.)
Black Jack vs. Immanuel (E1 — 7:30 p.m.)
1st Christian vs. 1st Pentecostal (E2 — 7:30 p.m.)
Faith & Victory vs. Jarvis (E1 — 8:30 p.m.)
Mt. Pleasant vs. Peoples (E2 — 8:30 p.m.)
Grace vs. Oakmont (E1 — 9:30 p.m.)
St. James vs. Memorial (E2 — 9:30 p.m.)
- Industrial League**
Enforcers vs. Carolina Leaf (WM — 6:30 p.m.)
Yale vs. Wachovia Bank (WM — 7:30 p.m.)
Union Carbide vs. Empire Brushes #2 (WM — 8:30 p.m.)
Burroughs Wellcome #1 vs. Empire Brushes #1 (WM — 9:30 p.m.)
- City League**
Stop & Shop vs. Jimmy's 66 (JC — 6:30 p.m.)

- Elbo Room vs. Pair Electronics (JC — 7:30 p.m.)
State Credit vs. Airborne (JC — 8:30 p.m.)
Mr. C's Lounge vs. White's (JC — 9:30 p.m.)
- Track**
Girls Regionals at Fike
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Regionals
- Friday's Sports**
Track
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Regionals at Fike
- Baseball**
North Pitt at Roanoke (7:30 p.m.)
Nash Central at North Pitt JV (4 p.m.)
Roanoke Rapids at Washington
- ECAC-Southern Tournament**
Losers Bracket (2 p.m.)
Winners Bracket (7 p.m.)
- Little League**
Optimists vs. Jaycees (ES — 6 p.m.)
Moose vs. First Federal (GS — 6 p.m.)
- Prep League**
First Citizens vs. Shop-Eze (6 p.m.)
- Babe Ruth League**
Brown & Wood vs. Wachovia Bank (7 p.m.)
- Softball**
Roanoke Rapids at Washington
Rec Leagues
Co-Ed League
- Tapscott vs. Ready Mix (6:30 p.m.)
Grady-White vs. Yale (7:30 p.m.)
Kroger's vs. Sheraton (8:30 p.m.)
Bill's Goodies vs. Riverside (9:30 p.m.)
- Industrial League**
Fieldcrest vs. Harris Supermarket (E2 — 6:30 p.m.)
Vermont-American vs. TRW (E2 — 7:30 p.m.)
CIS vs. East Carolina #2 (E2 — 8:30 p.m.)
Greenville Utilities vs. Burroughs Wellcome #2 (E2 — 9:30 p.m.)

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Narron's Grand Slam Paces Angels

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Catchers Jerry Narron of California and Charlie Moore of Milwaukee are prime candidates for American League Understatement of the Month.

"I was just trying to hit it back up the middle," Narron said of his pinch-hit, grand-slam home run off Toronto relief ace Bill Caudill. The clout came with two out in the ninth inning Wednesday night and capped a six-run outburst that gave the Angels a 9-6 victory over the Blue Jays.

"I really thought I called a good game," Moore said, although six Milwaukee pitchers were bombed for 19 hits and issued eight walks in a 19-3 loss to the Oakland A's, the worst shellacking in the Brewers' history.

In other American League action, Minnesota nipped Detroit 5-4 in 11 innings. New York edged Texas 6-5 in 10. Chicago downed Baltimore 5-2. Kansas City beat Cleveland 5-1 and Seattle trimmed Boston 7-1.

California went into the ninth trailing 6-3 but Darrell Miller opened with a triple off Gary Lavelle and scored on a grounder by Gary Pettis. Walks to Juan Beniquez and Reggie Jackson brought on Caudill, who got

Bobby Grich to pop out.

Brian Downing followed with a routine grounder that should have ended the game but was mishandled by shortstop Tony Fernandez for an error, allowing Beniquez to score. After Ruppert Jones walked to reload the bases, Narron batted for shortstop Craig Gerber and slammed his third home run of the year.

"It felt pretty good," said Narron, still on his understatement kick. "He's a fastball pitcher and I'm a fastball hitter and he challenged me. I knew I hit the ball pretty good, but you can't tell in this park with the winds."

It was Narron's second hit in six career at-bats against Caudill. His other hit also was a pinch-hit homer last year. Willie Upshaw drove in three runs and Rance Mulliniks homered for Toronto.

A's 19, Brewers 3
Mike Davis led Oakland with his 11th and 12th homers plus a single — he drove in six runs and scored four — and Dwayne Murphy also homered. The A's got five runs in both the second and eighth innings and scored off every Milwaukee pitcher, starting with Teddy Higuera.

Davis hit a solo homer in the third

inning and connected again in the fourth following Mike Heath's double. He also drove in a run with an eighth-inning grounder and had a two-run single in the ninth. Mark Brouhard had a two-run homer for Milwaukee.

"We're playing team baseball," said Davis, who had nine home runs all last season. "That's the beautiful part. This club is capable of doing that. We're solid all the way around. When I slow down, it'll be others there who will be swinging for the base hits. I'm not a home-run hitter. I'm a line-drive hitter. I'm just trying to put the ball in play. I don't know why the home runs are just coming now."

Said Moore: "I can't remember a game like this ever. They hit everything we threw up there. Good, bad, it was unbelievable."

Twins 5, Tigers 4
Randy Bush rapped a tie-breaking, bases-loaded single with two out in the 11th off Aurelio Lopez following an intentional walk to Kent Hrbek and an error by Detroit first baseman Barbaro Garbey. Kirby Puckett singled with one out and Mickey Hatcher hit a line drive off Garbey's glove for a two-base error. After Hrbek was walked to load the bases, Tom Brunansky grounded into a forceout at the plate before Bush's hit.

The Tigers tied the game on Kirk Gibson's two-run homer, his fifth of the season, with two out in the ninth inning off Minnesota starter John Butcher, who also yielded a two-run homer to Darrell Evans in the sixth.

Yankees 6, Rangers 5

The Yankees were held hitless by Texas relievers Greg Harris and Dave Schmidt after the third inning but Dave Winfield led off the 10th by drawing a walk and stealing second. He moved to third on Don Baylor's fly ball to deep left center, barely beating the throw. After Ken Griffey was intentionally walked, Butch Wynegar hit a chopper that first baseman Pete O'Brien charged but bobbed for his first error of the season.

New York relief ace Dave Righetti, 2-2, went 1 1/3 innings for the victory, pitching out of trouble in the ninth and 10th. Willie Randolph and Dale Berra had two-run singles for the Yankees, while Buddy Bell drove in three Texas runs with a double and triple.

White Sox 5, Orioles 2

Greg Walker blasted a tie-breaking, three-run homer off reliever Don Aase in the bottom of the eighth. Aase replaced starter Dennis Martinez at the start of the inning and was greeted by Rudy Law's double. Law was sacrificed to third by Scott Fletcher and Harold Baines was intentionally walked before Walker foiled the strategy with his fourth home run of the year.

Tom Seaver allowed four hits in eight innings for his 292nd career victory, including home runs by Cal Ripken and Jim Dwyer. Chicago's Tim Lulett hit his first major-league homer.

"I can't blame them for walking Harold. He's one of the best hitters in the American League," said

Walker, who singled home the winning run against Cleveland one night earlier following an intentional walk to Baines. "I'm just taking advantage of the situations."

Royals 5, Indians 1

Steve Balboni cracked a two-run homer and Charlie Leibrandt fired a six-hitter. Jorge Orta opened the Kansas City second with a double off Don Schulze and Balboni hit his seventh home run. The Royals added three runs in the eighth. Orta

doubled with one out and Balboni was safe on third baseman Brook Jacoby's fielding error. After the runners moved up on a wild pitch, Dane Iorg was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Rich Thompson relieved Schulze and Frank White hit a sacrifice fly to make it 3-1. The other two runs scored on Jim Sundberg's single and shortstop Mike Fischlin's throwing error on Onix Concepcion's grounder.

Conley, Williamston Both Claim Victories

HOLLYWOOD — D.H. Conley warmed up for its playoff game with North Lenoir with a 10-9 victory over North Pitt yesterday.

The Valkyries, who tied with North Lenoir for second place in the Coastal Conference's final standings, will host the Lady Hawks today at 4 p.m. to determine which will advance into the 3A/4A playoffs.

North Pitt, however, proved to be a tougher foe than expected. The Pant-HERS scored three times in the first inning while holding Conley to just one. The Valkyries came back with two in the third to tie it at 3-3. After North Pitt regained the lead with a run in the fourth, Conley scored four times in the bottom of the inning to take a 7-4 lead.

But North Pitt then came back with five in the sixth to forge a 9-7 lead. Conley rallied once more, scoring three times in the bottom of the inning and pulled out the win.

Lisa Mills led the Conley hitting with three, while Witherspoon had three and E. Grimes and M. Moore each had two for North Pitt.

Conley is now 15-8 on the year.

North Pitt.....300 105 0-9 9 3
Conley.....102 403 x-10 9 7
WP — Lisa Mills.

Williamston.....4
Roanoke.....2

ROBERSONVILLE — Roanoke High School, battling for a chance to go to the 3A/4A softball playoffs, found Northeastern Conference champion Williamston a roadblock yesterday as the Lady Tigers took a 4-2 victory.

The loss ends the regular season for Roanoke with an 11-5 record. Plymouth 10-5, has one game remaining and must lose it for the Lady Redskins to claim second place and advance. A victory by Plymouth Friday would move the Valkyries into the playoffs since they beat Roanoke in both of their meetings this year.

Williamston, meanwhile, is now 15-0, and has clinched the league title.

Both teams scored single runs in the first inning, but Roanoke took the lead with a run in the third.

Williamston scored twice in the fourth, however, to put it away. Christy Lilley, Regina Rodgers and Angie Gainer all walked, loading the bases. Chan Miller's sacrifice fly scored Lilley and Sherry Harrington reached on an error, allowing Rodgers to score.

Williamston got another run in the fifth to wrap it up.

Rodgers had two hits to pace Williamston while Jackie Wynne had two, one of them a double, for Roanoke.

Williamston closes out its regular season on Friday, traveling to Edenton.

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Computerland took the lead in the game in the first inning, scoring once and then added a second run in the second. Pepsi rallied for two in the top of the third to tie it at 2-2.

But Computerland went back out with a third run in the third and picked up two more in the fifth on a homer by Billy Carr.

Pepsi came back to score three times in the top of the sixth to again tie it up at 5-5.

In the bottom of the inning, however, Computerland pushed over the winning run. Felix Robinson walked with one away and Morris Johnson reached on an error, allowing Robinson to come all the way around.

No one on either team had more than one hit.

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Grifton R&W.....8
Chicod Hornets.....5

GRIFTON — Grifton Red & White pushed past the Chicod Hornets, 8-5, last night in the Southern Pitt Bambino League.

Micky Adams and Ben Gaskins each had two hits to lead the Red &

White team while Scott Fussell picked up the win on the mound.

Anthony Dixon and Nikki Adams each had four hits to lead the Hornets, while Jason Congleton, Ashley Sumerlin and Daniel Beacham each added two hits.

Little League

Exchange.....7
Pepsi-Cola.....1

Jay Cox threw a no-hitter at Pepsi-Cola as the Exchange gained a 7-1 Tar Heel Little League victory yesterday.

Cox struck out nine and walked six in the gem. The long run off him came in the third inning.

Exchange took the lead in the first, scoring once.

What proved the difference came in the fourth after Pepsi had tied it up. Grant Harmon led off with a single and moved up on a passed ball and a wild pitch. He scored on Kevin Sugg's single.

Exchange added five more in the fifth, two scoring on a double by Harmon.

Jarmaine Reed, Harmon and Lamont Clemons each had two hits to lead Exchange.

The North State Little League game between Coca-Cola and Union Carbide was called because of darkness, tied at 4-4.

It will be resumed when the two meet again on Friday, June 7.

Shinn Says He's Not Buying Team

GREENSBORO (AP) — While a spokesman for Charlotte businessman George Shinn says he has no plans to buy the Birmingham Stallions and move the United States Football League team to North Carolina, a Greensboro newspaper reported that move is in the offing.

The Greensboro News & Record reported in Wednesday's editions that "it is almost certain" that the Stallions will belong to Shinn and that the team will play in Charlotte next season.

"It's really little more than a formality now," the newspaper quoted an unidentified source as saying. "The team is still going through the process of trying to find local backers to keep it here, but it's almost certain now that that's not going to happen."

Max Muhleman, head of a Charlotte marketing firm, said Shinn was in Europe speaking at a graduation ceremony.

"What he's close to today is Europe," Muhleman said, "because he's speaking at a commencement

exercise in London."

Muhleman said the newspaper might have heard its information strictly from Birmingham officials, but that no one in Charlotte has mentioned the possibility of moving the team.

"My guess would be that if it came out of Birmingham, somebody might have thought they might not have the financing for next year and they would lose the team to George," Muhleman said. "Unless they talked by long, long distance."

Shinn exposed Charlotte to USFL football last winter when he scheduled two exhibition games in the city's 24,000-seat stadium. Troubles with unstable franchises and the uncertainty of a television contract left Shinn doubtful of the league's ability to survive, Muhleman said, adding that a recent talk with USFL Commissioner Harry Usher changed Shinn's mind.

"He feels that if anybody can lead the USFL into a successful future, it would be Harry Usher," Muhleman said.

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Soldier Charged In Cumberland Deaths

By TOM MINEHART
Associated Press Writer

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — Detectives arrested a 27-year-old Fort Bragg Army sergeant early today and charged him with killing an Air Force captain's wife and their two young daughters by stabbing them and slitting their throats.

Sgt. Timothy Bailey Hennis had come forward Wednesday when Cumberland County detectives issued an appeal for a man who had gone to the family's home two days before the slayings to buy their dog. He was arrested without incident at his Fayetteville home about 1 a.m., said Sheriff Ottis Jones.

"It was a very tragic thing — out of the usual homicide case," Jones said. "We feel real good about the arrest. ... We have done our job. The citizens out there had been greatly concerned."

Hennis was charged with three counts of first-degree murder and one count of sexual assault and ordered held without bond in the Cumberland County Jail pending a first appearance hearing Friday at 9 a.m.

Three detectives led the suspect, a tall, blond man in an orange T-shirt and blue jeans with hands cuffed

behind his back and head bowed to avoid the cameras, into the Cumberland County Law Enforcement Center about 1:30 a.m. today. Hennis refused to answer reporters' questions.

Hennis allegedly killed Kathryn Eastburn, 32, and daughters Kara, 5, and Erin, 3, last Thursday and allegedly raped Mrs. Eastburn.

Capt. Gary Eastburn, chief of air traffic control at Pope Air Force Base, next door to Fort Bragg, was attending an eight-week training course in Alabama when his family was killed. A third daughter, Jara, 18 months, was unhurt, and her cries led to the discovery of the bodies on Sunday.

Hennis, an active duty soldier assigned to E Company, 407th S&S Battalion, came voluntarily to the department Wednesday after officials issued an appeal for a man who drove a white Chevrolet Chevette to the Eastburn's house May 7 and bought their English setter. Dressed in camouflage fatigues, he came with his wife and baby and was questioned between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., when he was released.

Jones declined to say why Hennis was charged in the case.

"We're not in a position right now to discuss any facts in the case," he said. He said officers were searching Hennis' house, but he declined to say whether any weapons were found.

"We're still in the investigative sequence," he said. Jones said it appeared Hennis had known the Eastburns only since he visited them to buy the dog.

Mrs. Eastburn had written a letter to her mother-in-law saying she had met "a nice man" who would provide a home for the dog. Dixie, said sheriff's department spokesman Harold Little. She said the man was to visit the home and determine if the dog was compatible with his.

The family was being transferred to England and apparently could not keep the dog, Little said.

About 200 people, including Eastburn, attended a memorial service for the family Wednesday at the Pope Air Force Base chapel.

The bodies were found Sunday in the Eastburn's comfortable, one-story brick home. Little said Mrs. Eastburn was nude and the younger daughter was nearly decapitated. All three victims had been dead

three days.

Little said Mrs. Eastburn's body was found with Erin's in the master bedroom. Kara's body was found in another bedroom and Jana was in a crib in a third room. The living room showed signs of struggle but the furniture was not in disarray, he said.

"We assume it was a spontaneous-type thing," Little said.

Jones said 18 officers had worked on the case almost constantly since Sunday. Seven State Bureau of Investigation agents, including two chemists, helped investigate the case, Little said.

Major C.D. Smith, chief of detectives for the sheriff's department, said detectives used a chemical and light technique Tuesday to highlight blood around the house. Little said fingerprints were found but he declined to say what any of the evidence meant.

Fort Bragg was the scene in 1970 of the slayings of the wife and two daughters of former Green Beret physician Jeffrey MacDonald, who was convicted of murder despite his claims that a band of drug-crazed hippies killed his family and wounded him.



COURTHOUSE APPEARANCE — Timothy Allen, center, arrives at the Halifax County Courthouse in Halifax Wednesday for a first-appearance hearing on a murder charge in the shooting death of a Highway

Patrol trooper near Enfield Tuesday. Allen was ordered held without bond pending later court appearances. Three other men have been charged as accessories. (AP Laserphoto)

Two Killed In A Month

Highway Patrol Cautions Troopers About Safety

ENFIELD, N.C. (AP) — The slayings of two state troopers in little more than a month have led the Highway Patrol to repeat advice concerning overnight patrols and urge troopers to "use every precautionary measure possible," officials say.

Funeral services for Trooper Raymond E. Worley, 44, were scheduled for 11 a.m. today at Zion United Methodist Church in Conway. Worley was shot to death Tuesday morning after stopping two vans on Interstate 95. He was still in the patrol car when shot, and authorities say his gun was in his holster.

The memo to troopers is a "precautionary measure as a result of the two recent murders of our troopers," said Capt. Walter

Chapman of patrol headquarters in Raleigh.

The memo reminds overnight Interstate troopers to "use every precautionary measure possible," including advising the communications center of the description and license plate number of a vehicle before stopping it.

Troopers also should not allow a violator or suspect to enter a patrol vehicle unless there is a physical arrest, Chapman said. Finally, troopers should call for assistance before approaching a vehicle if they suspect any danger or possible resistance, he said.

Trooper Giles A. Harmon, 26, of Arden was shot to death April 9 when he stopped a speeding car on a detour near a rockslide-blocked In-

terstate 40 in Haywood County. A Lexington, Ky., man was charged with murder in that case.

Col. J.F. Cardwell, commander of the Highway Patrol, said it was "very frustrating that they (the two deaths) happened this close together."

"I think it's something that we all recognize and know is in the back of our mind," Cardwell said. "It's something that always can happen. It's always there."

On Wednesday, a man charged with Worley's murder was denied bond, and a second court appearance was set for later this month for him and three others charged with being accessories to the slaying.

Timothy Lanier Allen, 30, of Washington, D.C., was ordered held without bond during a first appearance hearing Wednesday in Halifax County District Court. He was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder in the death of Trooper Raymond E. Worley, 44, said District Attorney David Beard.

Allen's brother, Alex Allen, 34, along with Antonio Maurice Worrell, 28, and Mack Eugene Green, 27, all of Washington, were charged with accessory after the fact to murder.

They were ordered held on \$135,000 bond each at a first appearance hearing Wednesday in Halifax District Court. Judge Nicholas Long set

Senate OKs Day Care Bill

RALEIGH (AP) — A late attempt by Republicans to control the commission that will oversee child day care failed because of "poor communications" between Gov. Jim Martin and GOP lawmakers, a Democratic senator said.

Sen. Charles Hipps, D-Haywood, said Wednesday he did everything possible to accommodate requests that the governor have nine of 15 appointees to the North Carolina Day Care Commission that would be created under a bill to consolidate day care regulation. But he said it was only when the bill reached the Senate floor that Gov. Jim Martin's legislative aide, I. Beverly Lake, lobbied for the change.

"Frankly, I don't think the governor's office has been that interested in getting involved in this area," he said, noting that Lake apparently was unaware of other Republican efforts at a compromise. "Obviously, they're not talking to each other."

The bill was approved 36-8 and sent to the House after Sen. Cass Ballenger, R-Catawba, decided against trying to get a majority for the governor.

"Philosophically, I don't think, as a businessman, it's a good idea that the majority is not appointed by the person who's going to have the responsibility," he said, noting that all services will be in the Department of Human Resources.

Hipps said Ballenger had originally requested seven gubernatorial appointees to eight for the Legislature.

"I gave them what they wanted," he said. "Then they came back and wanted more."

"I never thought I could get any more than that," countered Ballenger. "I appreciate what you have me but I was hoping to get more."

"I'm sure the House, in its wisdom, will vote to restore the balance of power," added Sen. Larry Cobb, R-Mecklenburg.

Hipps said when Republicans asked about nine appointees, he suggested a tradeoff with GOP attempts to exempt church-run day care from the reorganization.

"I asked them if they could get eight of the 12 (Republicans) to go along and he (Ballenger) called a caucus and came back and said he couldn't do it," Hipps said.

The bill is designed to eliminate duplication with the Department of Administration at a savings of \$4.7 million over the next two years.

On Tuesday, the Senate approved

an amendment to give the 1,600 for-profit day-care facilities a 4-3 advantage over the 500 nonprofit facilities on the commission. But an amendment by Sen. Ollie Harris,

D-Cleveland, to move church-run day care into the governor's office failed after Hipps said it could cost \$350,000 to \$500,000 in increased staff.

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House Panel Rejects Referenda Proposal

RALEIGH (AP) — A House committee rejected a proposal to let North Carolinians enact laws by referendum after the measure was praised as the purest form of democracy and condemned as "dangerous."

"I think ... when you're talking about government of the people, for the people and by the people, initiative and referendum is democracy at its very best," said Rep. Coy Privette, R-Cabarrus.

"It is a dangerous bill," said Rep. Bertha Holt, D-Alamance. "It goes to the heart of what we try to do in this country. ... We in this country have a representative democracy."

The House Constitutional Amendments Committee voted 8-4 Wednesday to defeat the measure, sponsored by Privette. The panel's Democrats voted against the bill and the Republicans favored it.

As originally drafted, the amendment would have authorized a statewide referendum on any proposed statute supported by petitions with signatures of 5 percent of the number of voters in the previous gubernatorial election. For proposed constitutional amendments, 8 percent would have been needed.

The committee voted to raise the minimum number of signatures to 10

percent for a law and 12 percent for an amendment. Also, the panel voted to require that an amendment receive 60 percent approval to take effect and to permit the Legislature to repeal any measure approved by referendum.

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Cautious

RALEIGH (AP) — Carolina Power & Light Co. has experienced healthy economic growth, but the utility will exercise caution and flexibility in meeting long-term demand for electric power, the company's president said Wednesday.

"In many ways, 1984 was a good year for our company," Sherwood Smith, CP&L chairman and president, told about 150 people who attended the company's annual shareholders meeting in Raleigh.

"As we served our customers with a high degree of reliability and efficiency, sales and revenues were up," he said. "We achieved higher earnings and we increased the dividend on common stock."

Smith said economic growth in CP&L's service area in North Carolina and South Carolina was strong, and he noted the announcement in 1984 of \$684 million in capital expenditures for new and expanded industries.

CP&L has projected growth in energy sales of about 3 percent a year for the next 15 years, Smith said. But he said it would be "mistaken to assume the current low rate of growth may continue" and that the rate could be higher.

Smith also promised that the company would be "very cautious with respect to any large-scale commitments" for new construction.

Bar Review

GREENSBORO (AP) — N.C. State Bar officials have been asked to review a business deal in which a Greensboro attorney purchased stolen bearer bonds and sold them to an investment firm at a profit, according to court records.

Independence Securities Inc., the Greensboro brokerage that bought the stolen bonds from attorney Stephen S. Schmidly, is suing the seller. Independence alleges fraud and argues that Schmidly should have suspected a deal that allowed him to buy \$50,000 worth of bearer bonds for only \$18,000 and then resell them for almost \$58,000.

Schmidly said he didn't know the bonds were stolen and he blames another brokerage firm for the problem.

The only criminal charge stemming from the case so far involved the man who brought the bonds to Schmidly. He has been convicted of stolen property.

Administrator

RALEIGH (AP) — State Department of Correction Secretary Aaron Johnson has announced the appointment of William Alfred Randlett as North Piedmont Area administrator for the Division of Prisons.

Randlett retired from the U.S. Army after a career involved in Military Police work, detention facilities, and security and training.

FCX Fire

MOORESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Fourteen firefighters have been treated for minor chemical burns and smoke inhalation and another was in a coronary care unit Wednesday after a fire at a Mooresville FCX store released chemical fumes, officials said.

Mooresville Fire Chief H.E. Pender said the firefighters would be held 72 hours at Lowrance Hospital for observation based on a recommendation from the Environmental Protection Agency.

The farm supply store contained fertilizer, paraquat and other farm chemicals. Officials evacuated a two-block area around the store because of fumes from burning chemicals and the fear that some might explode.

Investigators said they didn't know how the fire started.

Convicted

RALEIGH (AP) — A Richmond County teen-ager was convicted Wednesday of intentionally setting a fire to Catawba Timber Co. woodlands, state officials said.

Steven D. Patrick, 17, of Hamlet was sentenced in Richmond County District Court to eight months in prison as a youthful offender, said Kay Scott of the state Division of Forest Resources. The sentence was then suspended and he was placed on three years' probation.

Patrick was ordered to pay Catawba Timber Co. \$1,100 in damages and to pay court costs. He will also be required to do 50 hours of community service work with the Division of Forest Resources to obtain a job and remain in school.

The fire occurred at 2 a.m. April 5 and burned 15 acres near the Richmond and Scotland County lines.

Cleanup

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Chemtronics Inc. and Northrop Corp. will undertake the first phases in the Superfund cleanup of hazardous wastes dumped on a 1,037-acre Swannanoa Valley industrial site, officials say.

"The agency deemed that Chemtronics and Northrop should be allowed to handle the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, pending negotiations on the consent order," said Jon Bornholm, project manager for the Environmental Protection Agency regional office in Atlanta.

The EPA also announced that a final work plan for the site will be finished by mid-June and will address several areas brought to its attention by the Buncombe County Hazardous Waste Advisory Board.

Candidate

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — A Chapel Hill businessman and attorney who describes himself as "a contemporary" Democratic candidate has declared his intent to run for the 4th Congressional District seat held by Republican Bill Cobey.

William W. Webb said he has matched campaign strategy that will rely on a traditional Democratic strength — a media blitz — that helped Cobey win the seat.

"My candidacy will be aimed at molding traditional values and principles to our times and to our district," Webb said in a prepared statement.



MIGHTY SWING — The form is great, but the ball's going the wrong way as Joshua Hayes, 5, takes a swing during a T-ball game. The Hendersonville youngster eventually got the bat going in the same direction as the ball. (AP Laserphoto)

Republicans Discuss Strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Carolina Republican Party Chairman Bob Bradshaw met with GOP National Committee Chairman Frank Fahrenkopf, Republican strategists and Reagan administration officials Wednesday to discuss a party switch program.

North Carolina is one of the four pilot states participating in "Operation Open Door," the nationwide Republican Party switch program.

"The meetings went extremely well," Bradshaw said. "I am confident that we will be able to implement programs in North Carolina which will complement our own 'Operation Switch' in such a way that we will be able to achieve our goals for encouraging Democratic voters and elected officials to join the Republican ranks over the next 90 days."

He said the GOP stands for what most North Carolina voters stand for — a strong national defense, less government intervention and sound fiscal policy.

Mental Health Code Undergoing Change

RALEIGH (AP) — The Senate tentatively approved the first rewrite of the state's mental health laws in nearly 100 years, passing the 187-page measure with no debate or dissenting votes.

"We have spent two years studying this proposal," Sen. Ollie Harris, D-Cleveland, told the Senate. "We have heard from about 75 people and 20 special interest groups. It's a good bill."

Harris circulated the bill and a summary a week ago, asking that a vote be delayed until senators had time to study the measure. It passed 42-0 Wednesday and, if approved in a final vote today, the bill goes to the House.

"The bill would revise the definition of 'dangerous to self or others' to allow extreme property destruction to be considered as dangerous and to let a patient's history be considered in predicting his actions."

A 25-page section adds to the law the rights of patients that are now followed only as agency rules. By

including the rules in the law, the policies will cover private mental health facilities as well as public facilities.

That section also includes laws banning patient abuse and exploitation, and specifies that a patient's rights may be restricted for 30 days, instead of the present 60 days.

Nearly half the bill deals with procedures for admitting patients to facilities, whether voluntarily or involuntarily. Under the proposed new law, alcoholics and drug abusers would be committed to a local mental health agency, which would be authorized to admit the patient to detoxification centers as often as needed. The current law requires that a substance abuser be taken back to court each time he is to be involuntarily committed to a detoxification center.

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Pope Urges People To Avoid 'Slavery'

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — At an outdoor mass in a city parking lot, Pope John Paul II today urged more than 30,000 people to avoid becoming slaves of work or entertainment.

John Paul was on the second day of a brief stop in Luxembourg, where he earlier appealed to the Common Market nations to give more surplus food to African famine victims. He travels to Belgium later today.

The pope said Mass on a raised altar on Ascension Thursday, the feast marking Christ's return to heaven and a national holiday in Luxembourg.

Police estimated the crowd at between 30,000 and 40,000. Church officials say 97.3 percent of Luxembourg's 366,000 people are Roman Catholic. Grand Duke Jean was among those attending the Mass, as were the mayors of most of the country's 313 towns and cities.

"Open up your working week to God by keeping the Sabbath holy and partaking regularly of the Eucharist," John Paul said during his homily, which he delivered in French and German.

"Respect the Lord's Day as a precious gift," he added. "In this way we can avoid becoming the slaves of work or entertainment."

During an earlier meeting with priests and nuns, the pontiff defended the church's ban on married priests, saying celibacy provides "greater freedom for undivided service" to the church. He also cited the "pressing question" of a decline in Catholic religious vocations in many parts of the world.

His theme Wednesday was hunger. In a speech in the 17th century Our Lady of Luxembourg Cathedral, the pope recalled "the horrifying pictures of hunger which come daily before our eyes."

After the Mass, the pope was scheduled to go to Echternach, about 20 miles northeast of Luxembourg city, to visit the tomb of St. Willibrord, who founded a Benedictine monastery there in the year 688. He then was scheduled to leave for Brussels.

The pope was to fly to Brussels's Melsbroek military airport just outside the capital of bilingual Belgium after noon. To avoid a linguistic dispute, the pope will fly by helicopter into Brussels, which is officially bilingual ground, from Melsbroek which is Dutch-speaking territory.

The pontiff will land at the Cinquantenaire Park, where he will be welcomed by members of the Belgian royal family and Belgian church leaders.

Several thousand people watched the pope arrive at Findel Airport and travel into the city in his "popemobile" Wednesday.

Addressing about 450 officials who work in Luxembourg at Common Market institutions, including the Common Market's Court of Justice, the pope spoke about "the drama of hunger" in the world.

John Paul, who has urged in the past that the rich nations of the West give more aid to hunger-stricken Africa and other parts of the world, said the 10 Common Market nations had done much already.

But he added: "Given the urgency, could not more be done?"

For years, the Common Market nations have been warehousing surplus food.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00 10:30
CBN	2 Theater	Cisco Kid	Here Come The Brides	700 Club			
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WITN	7 Jeffersons	Family Feud	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	Hill Street Blues
WNCT	9 M*A*S*H	Sale Of Cent	Magnum, P.I.	Simon & Simon			
WTVB	11 Jeopardy	Fortune	Magnum, P.I.	Simon & Simon			
WCTI	12 Fortune	3's Company	Street Hawk	Celebrities! 20 / 20			
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Whales And Dolphins Join Dancers In Ballet Benefit

AURORA, Ohio (AP) — It's a good thing that ballerina Ellen Costanza only has 24 counts to get out of her penguin costume before diving into a 55-degree whale pool.

"That doesn't give you time to think about anything," she said Wednesday at dress rehearsal for a Cleveland Ballet benefit at Sea World of Ohio. "And once you get in, all you think about is getting over to the side."

Ms. Costanza and Dennis Nahat, the ballet's artistic director, both will take the plunge during Friday's performance, which is expected to raise about \$40,000 for the ballet.

"I swim with my point shoes on. That's worse than the cold water," said Ms. Costanza, 35, who has been dancing professionally for 16 years. The native of Teaneck, N.J., began studying ballet in New York at age 9.

"I've never had a soaking wet pair of point shoes on my feet. They felt

like cement boots."

The show also marks the opening of Sea World's new, \$3.2 million Penguin Encounter exhibit.

Ms. Costanza opens the show in a penguin costume, dancing to the song, "Puttin' on the Ritz," sung by Judy Garland and Fred Astaire.

Nine other dancers don penguin costumes to dance on a stage above the water in Shamu Stadium before Nahat and Ms. Costanza make their aquatic exits.

Killer whales Shamu and Namu get in on the act, along with four dolphins — Cindy, Sandy, Dolly and Starbuck.

Chuck Tompkins, 28, animal behaviorist at Sea World said he worked with the animals on the show for two weeks.

"All we're doing is bringing out the animals and they're doing what comes naturally. They love performing, they love jumping."

Nahat said the animals give him a chance to relax on stage.

"You have to remember that no one is watching the dancers when those beautiful animals are out there," said the founder of the Cleveland Ballet, which will mark its 10th anniversary in August.

He said he considers the performance to be dance rather than ballet.

For Ms. Costanza, the show will mark her return to the Cleveland Ballet after a year's leave of absence for injuries.

"It's really a riot," she said. "Here I am with this penguin outfit on, nobody would believe this."

Springsteens Celebrate Wedding With Two Parties

LAKE OSWEGO, Ore. (AP) — Rock star Bruce Springsteen and his new wife, Julianne, held their wedding reception under sun-washed skies at the country estate of a friend of the bride's family.

Guests leaving Wednesday's gathering said about 100 people attended what was essentially a traditional reception, complete with wedding cake and champagne.

The party, which began at noon, was held under tight security, with an officer not allowing anyone near the house unless his or her name was included on the guest list.

A newspaper photographer, shooting with a long lens from property adjoining the estate, caught the couple in a three-photo series. The first shows them holding hands and walking away from the reception, the second shows them sitting down and embracing on a grassy field and the final photo shows Springsteen on his back with his boots in the air.

The house, located south of Lake Oswego, has a panoramic view and is surrounded by several acres of lush grassy fields.

The Springsteens left the party in

a van about 4 p.m.

After the party, the bride's father, William L. Phillips Sr., said the wedding initially was scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, with the reception to follow at noon.

"You can see we just did everything backwards," he said. He added that the schedule change was ordered by Springsteen's manager, Jon Landau, who said the situation was "getting out of control" and was turning into a "three-ring circus."

"He said something to me today that maybe he doesn't want me to say, but Bruce said, 'I give my entire energy to the public and those

who follow me. This is different. Things that are private should be kept private."

On Tuesday night, Springsteen and his wife swayed to "Dancing In The Dark" and other songs at a party that didn't break up until about 2 a.m. Wednesday. About 80 relatives and friends attended the dinner and dance that followed.

The bride's parents, "are elated, tickled to death. They absolutely love their new son-in-law and all the new in-laws," said John Phillips, one of Springsteen's new brothers-in-law.

The newlyweds left after the party

broke up about 2 a.m., Phillips said. "Last night I would imagine they were heading somewhere for a honeymoon," he said.

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 "RUSTLERS RHAPSODY"
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 ♠ Q87642
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- EAST**
 ♠ 7
 ♠ 10953
 ♠ Q6432
 ♠ A107
- SOUTH**
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 ♠ KJ10
 ♠ KJ2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	3
Dble	3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

Bridge terminology is graphic. Some of it is borrowed from sports, some of it, according to Ely Culbertson, has sexual overtones. When you sever communications between defenders by sacrificing a trick you don't need to lose, it is known as a "Scissors Coup." Here's an example from the Spring North American Championships, held in Montreal.

Taking advantage of the favorable vulnerability, East West were busy in the auction. Note that five hearts doubled would have been set only three tricks for 500 points — a good save against the vulnerable game that North South

can make. Not surprisingly, however, South thought better of his hand for offensive rather than defensive purposes, so he pulled to five spades. Unfortunately, so much of the opener's strength was in the opponents' suit that the final contract was perilous.

West led his singleton diamond and the declarer, Joe Stepanovic of Worcester, Massachusetts, saw that there was a danger of losing the two black aces and a diamond ruff. Since West's lead was almost surely a singleton, South realized he couldn't afford to start on trumps — it was certain that East would be able to gain the lead in one of the black suits to give his partner a ruff.

Since there was a shortage of entries to dummy, declarer temporarily gave up on the chance of a free finesse in diamonds in favor of winning the ace. On the ace-king of hearts he shuffled two of his clubs, then led the jack of hearts. When East played low, declarer shuffled his last club. Now the defenders could get no more than the ace of spades, for West had no way to get to his partner's hand for a diamond ruff. Later in the play declarer crossed to the table with a trump to take the diamond finesse for his contract.

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

'Tattoo' Arrested On Weapon Charge

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Herve Villechaize, who played Tattoo on the television show "Fantasy Island," said he went to a hospital with a gun in his bag because he had stress-related pain from a series of threatening phone calls.

"Somebody's doing a number on me, they're scaring me every night," Villechaize said Wednesday. "For the past month, I've been getting phone calls in my office and my house, threatening phone calls. When I call the police, they say, 'Well, we need proof....'"

Villechaize, 42, was booked by Burbank police Wednesday for investigation of receiving a stolen gun and carrying a loaded and concealed firearm, Sgt. Scott Wilson said.

Villechaize said he was released from jail after posting \$1,000 bail. The diminutive actor walked into Saint Joseph Medical Center about 2:55 a.m. Wednesday and claimed that someone was trying to kill him, Wilson said. Staff members thought he had been drinking and called police.

Wilson said the actor smelled of alcohol and his speech was slurred.

An officer asked to see the actor's identification.

"While he was putting the identification away in his handbag, the

officer spotted a handgun," Wilson said.

The serial number showed that the .38-caliber revolver had been reported stolen in Georgia.

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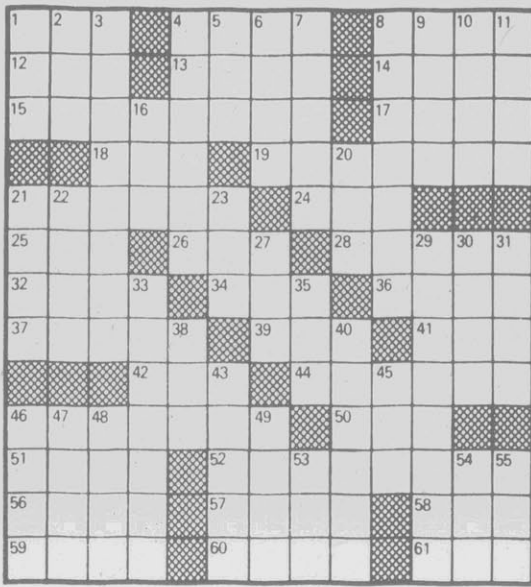
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 18 Obese
 19 Liberate
 21 Attractive item?
 24 Knight's title
 25 — carte
 26 Spigot
 28 Chess pieces
 32 Does leather work
 34 Seed remover
 36 Convene
 37 Wrath
 39 Bath site
 41 Caviar
 42 Easy as
 44 Natural skill

DOWN
 1 Stitch
 2 Past
 3 Mozart
 4 Trio plus quartet
 5 Spanish core
 6 Snapshots
 7 "— alive!"
 8 Tungsten
 9 State
 10 Welles role
 11 Different
 16 Strike out
 20 Gratuity
 21 — Hari
 22 Actor Bates
 23 Child's game
 27 Cherry core
 29 Chaney
 30 Light gas
 31 Dele underer
 33 Arcade game
 35 Lunatic
 38 Baseball stat
 40 Actress
 43 Marine pinchers
 45 Blue
 46 "Bonanza" role
 47 On the quiet side
 48 Holler
 49 Tarzan's title
 53 Vacation resort
 54 Garland
 55 Sly fellow

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Ans. to yesterday's puzzle. 55 Sly fellow

CRYPTOQUIP
 5-16
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Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals D
 The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Actor Will Have Sons Graduating

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Robert Prosky, the gruff roll call sergeant on television's "Hill Street Blues," will have two reasons to smile next week when two of his three sons graduate from Rutgers University.

Prosky, who plays Sgt. Stanislaus Jablonski in the show, holds the distinction of having three sons enrolled at once at the school, something university officials don't remember ever occurring.

Stefan, John and Andrew Prosky will end their overlapping college careers on May 23, when Stefan and John graduate from the state university.

Stefan, 24, said Wednesday that he will receive his bachelor of science degree in microbiology. John, 23, and Andrew, 19, want to follow their father's footsteps and are enrolled in the school's acting program.

Stefan said his father, who is filming a television movie in Vancouver, Canada, did not steer his brothers into acting, but supports their choices.

"We're a very close family and he's a very good influence on them," Stefan said in a telephone interview from his family's Washington, D.C., home.

Spurned

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Prosecutors said a spurned boyfriend tossed a gasoline bomb into a hotel restaurant in Tainan, setting off a fire that killed 26 people.

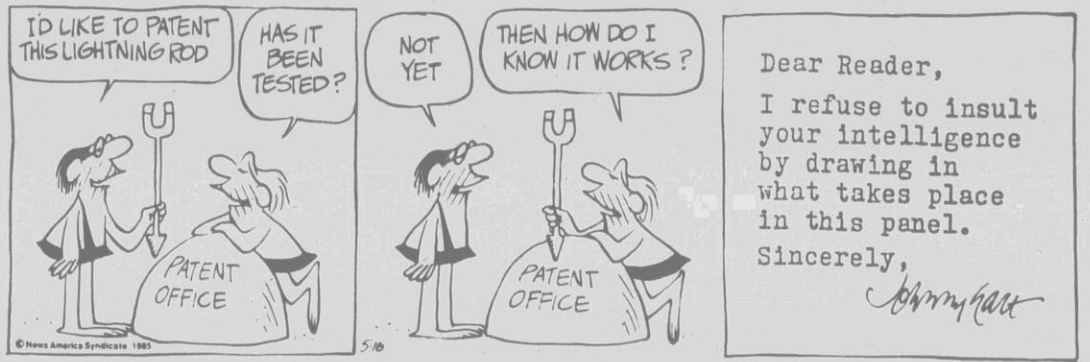
The man, Cheng Tze-ming, 17, and three accomplices were charged with murder in connection with the April 2 fire at the six-story Di Wong Hotel in Tainan, 185 miles south of Taipei.

Prosecutors said Cheng tossed the firebomb into a restaurant where his former girlfriend worked as a waitress.

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get that plan well rounded out in the morning, and later you can make the right monetary arrangements.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Do further research work on how to add to your present abundance, and after lunch get into the work awaiting your attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Devoted pals tell you how you can gain your cherished wishes, so follow through and they are yours with little effort.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you confer with a bigwig you know, you can make your talents work more profitably. Get to work with a vengeance.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Study all angles connected with your desire to become more successful, and then confer with an expert for best results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Think deeply and come to quick decisions concerning how you can be more wealthy in the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Come to a real understanding with an associate in the morning so that you can later get into the actual work required of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You know how to get better results at whatever work you are engaged in, so plan to do just that in a positive way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have fine creative ideas and can put them in operation by evening. Early plan the pleasure you want to have.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to make your home more charming and have more harmony there with kin. Evening is fine for inviting in guests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Put those ideas to work that will improve your daily routines and give you a greater income.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Use more modern methods and ideas if you want to be successful in the days ahead. Let practical affairs be first on your agenda.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be very much interested in Jet Age projects and should have as fine an education as possible. Make sure that good manners are taught early in life and that fine books are around for perusal. One who will need religious training early and the benefit of sports.

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DO YOU KNOW — What is the nation's second largest stock exchange?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER — The DuPont Chemical Co. was the first to produce nylon commercially.

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Reagan Settles On Tax Overhaul But Will Delay Its Presentation

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has settled on major elements of a tax overhaul plan that would mean a higher personal exemption, lower rates and fewer deductions for most Americans.

Reagan, however, will delay the proposal a week while the House struggles with the 1986 budget.

The president plans to launch a speaking blitz on behalf of the plan with a televised speech from the Oval Office on May 28. White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Wednesday.

Reagan agreed to the delay at the request of Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole and House Minority Leader Robert Michel. A splashy introduction of the sweeping tax measure could divert House members' attention from the urgency of slashing the deficit by reducing spending, the GOP leaders contended.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., whose House Ways and Means Committee originates tax legislation in Congress, the delay could be costly. "Delay saps the cause of tax

reform — and raises doubts about the president's nerve," Rostenkowski said.

Nevertheless, "The basic decisions are essentially made," Speakes told reporters. "There may be some additional refinement by the Treasury Department as they put the president's decisions into the computers. But the basic, fundamental decisions are made by the president."

According to an administration official, who asked not to be quoted by name, the president's proposals will include:

—Reduced individual tax rates. Present law has 15 rates for couples and 16 for single people, ranging from 11 percent to 50 percent. Reagan wants to compress those brackets into three: 15 percent, 25 percent and 35 percent.

—Boosting the personal exemption. Present law permits a taxpayer to avoid taxes on \$1,040 for himself or herself, the spouse and each dependent. Inflation is expected to put the exemption to \$1,090 in 1986. The president's plan would raise it to \$2,000.

—Eliminating many deductions

and limiting others. The plan will continue to allow deduction of home mortgage interest, for example, but seeks to repeal the writeoff for state and local taxes paid. People who itemize deductions would be allowed to continue deducting most charitable contributions, but the special writeoff for those who do not itemize would be repealed.

—Most employer-paid fringe benefits would continue tax-free. The major exception would be to tax the first \$300 per year of health insurance premiums that employers pay for workers.

—A tougher minimum tax on corporations, which — like the present minimum tax — is designed to assure that profitable firms pay some federal income tax no matter how many deductions and credits they use. This goal has considerable support in Congress.

Speakes said Reagan would probably speak in general terms about his tax plan during a visit to Orlando, Fla. on Memorial Day, the day before his televised speech from the Oval Office.

"In addition, I would anticipate that the president will be making

other speeches throughout that week on tax reform, both to groups here in the White House and probably to groups elsewhere outside of Washington," he said. "There is a potential of one and maybe more trips during that week to discuss tax reform."

Administration sources indicated the campaign for the tax plan will focus on the theme struck by Secretary of the Treasury James A. Baker III in a speech in Houston this week, in which he said sentiment for overhauling the tax code is "deeply rooted in populism."

"Roughly defined, this populism is opposed to elitism, opposed to excessive concentrations of power, and oriented toward fairness," Baker told the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Explosion

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — An explosion ripped through a high-security government arms and explosives plant at a major military complex, killing six workers and injuring 11, the Defense Ministry said.

Leaf Suit

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has won the first round of a lawsuit filed by the survivors of a California man who had been told by doctors that he had a type of cancer often linked with cigarette smoking.

The suit, similar to others pending against tobacco companies, is expected to be one of the first to come to trial since the 1960s. A California state court judge ruled that the survivors of John Galbraith,

who died in 1982, did not file soon enough after Galbraith was told that he had cancer caused by cigarettes.

The judge's ruling narrowed the scope of the lawsuit. He threw out the Galbraith family's \$100 million claim in punitive damages. He added that the family still could pursue the wrongful death aspect of the lawsuit.

The suit was filed on behalf of the Galbraith family by Melvin Belli, a San Francisco attorney who has said that he plans to file 10 more lawsuits against tobacco companies.

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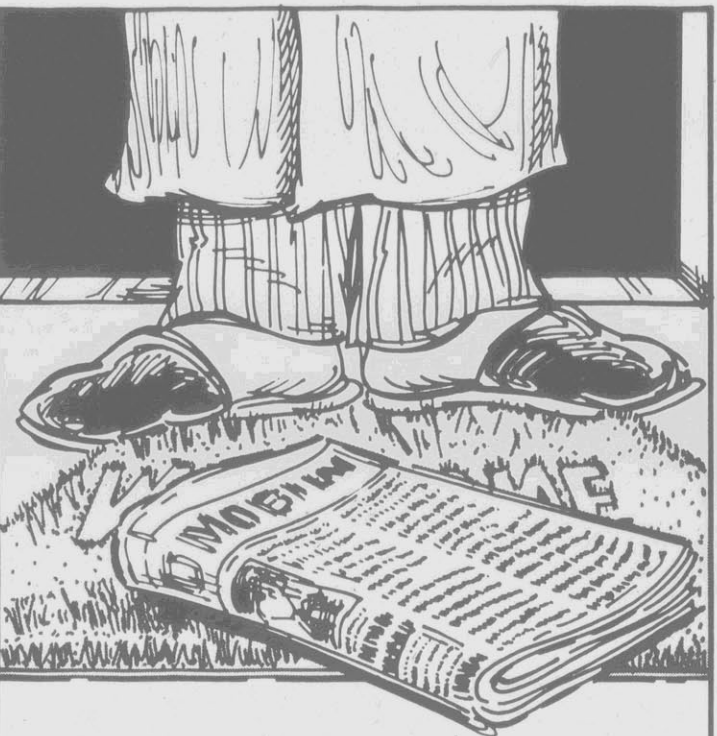
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