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Puerto Rico Hotel Blaze Kills At Least 50

By ED GAULIN
Associated Press Writer

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — A fire preceded by explosions raged through four floors of a luxury beachfront hotel and casino packed with New Year's vacationers. Officials said at least 50 and as many as 100 people were killed, some burned beyond recognition.

More than 100 others were injured Wednesday at the 21-story, 450-room Dupont Plaza Hotel as the flames sent thick black smoke over San Juan's tourist strip. Officials said the cause was under investigation and arson could not be ruled out.

A casualty list was not immediately available. Many of the dead were believed to be from the U.S. mainland.

"People were running everywhere. We didn't know which way to go. I was just going to sit down and die," said Maria Lagrasso, 16, of Lodi, N.J.

More than 100 guests were rescued from the hotel roof and balconies by helicopters. The hotel has a capacity of 800 guests, and was fully booked.

The search for bodies, suspended at about 11 p.m. Wednesday, was resumed shortly after daybreak today.

"Right now we can't estimate how many dead are in there," said Police Superintendent Carlos Lopez. "We're still investigating the cause and it's too early to say what it was."

The Rev. Tomas Masimote, a Roman Catholic priest, entered the burned out lower floors this morning to say Mass and give last rites to the dead.

The fire broke out at about 3:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m. EST) on the ground floor, 10 minutes after hotel workers belonging to a Teamsters local ended a meeting there to consider management's offer in contract talks. The union, which represents 260 of the hotel's 500 employees, had said it would strike at midnight if a settlement was not reached.

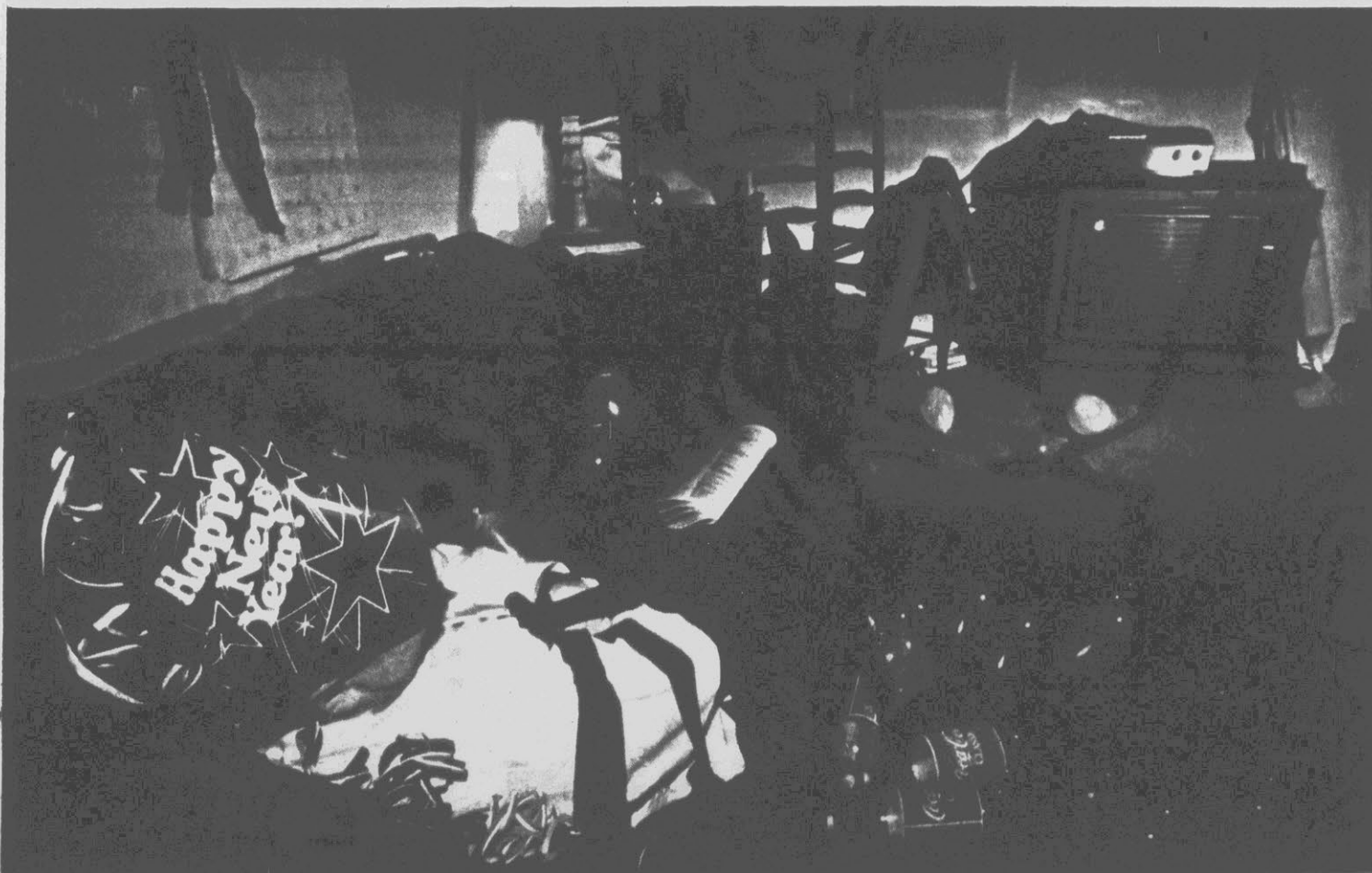
"I don't rule out the possibility of a criminal hand, because it (the fire) occurred after negotiations with the union were cut off," said commonwealth Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon.

Police Superintendent Carlos Lopez Feliciano and Mayor Baltazar Corrada del Rio also said they did not rule out sabotage.

However, Jose Cadiz, secretary-general of the hotel workers' union, said: "I categorically reject that we're dealing with sabotage — that's anti-union talk."

Hotel guests said several fires were discovered and extinguished within the past several days, and that security agents were posted on every floor. Witnesses also said they heard explosions before they saw flames burst out from the casino and race up to the next floors of the cement and steel building.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR — After a rowing night of revelry, more than one partygoer ended up on the den coach asleep after watching the Times Square ball

drop at midnight. The countdown for another year has begun and resolutions that have been made for 1987 will be tested. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Passenger Hurt As Bullet Pierces Airliner At RDU

By DAVID DROSCHAK
Associated Press Writer

MORRISVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A bullet fired from the ground tore through the belly of a United Airlines plane landing at Raleigh-Durham Airport, wounding a passenger in the thigh and cheek, officials said.

The passenger, Barry Rollins, 30, of New York City, was in stable condition Wednesday night at Rex Hospital, hospital officials said.

Rollins was wounded about 8:15 p.m. Wednesday as a Boeing 737, approaching RDU from about 100 to 200 miles away, said Matt Goring, director of media relations for United Airlines in Chicago.

Marine Pvt. Jeff Dillard of Camp Lejeune, one of 16 passengers on the plane, said he was sitting two rows

behind Rollins when he heard a popping sound. He said the bullet, which left a hole 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter in the passenger compartment, passed through Rollins' thigh and lodged in his cheek.

"I was helping hold a compress on his face," Dillard said. "I think he was pretty much in shock as anyone would be."

Passenger Geroge Chambers said Rollins responded, "I don't know," when a stewardess asked him what was wrong.

Don Paschall, chief of police at RDU, said he did not know the plane's altitude but said planes in that position normally are 500 to 1,000 feet off the ground.

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Residents Welcome New Year On A Happy, But Quiet Note

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer

Holding to tradition, area residents welcomed the new year with worship services, parties and early morning breakfasts, but there were no major problems, said local officials.

"It was very quiet" Wednesday night, said Teresa Williams, an information services representative with the Greenville Police Department. "We had nothing big."

The Greenville Fire-Rescue Department answered routine rescue

calls, said Capt. J.E. Tyndall, but "it was very minor."

Several churches had programs planned on the eve of the new year. Immanuel Baptist Church had a lock-in for youth from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., said Janet Mizelle, youth director.

"We watched movies and ate a lot of food," she said. "We also wrote down some things going on in our lives right now and sealed it up. I'm going to mail it back to them next

December" so they can see how their lives have changed.

Members of several churches gathered at Holy Trinity United Holy Church for the annual watch meeting service of the Black Minister's Conference, said the Rev. Arlee Griffin, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church. "It was an excellent service."

The Pitt County Mass Choir performed the music for the service, he said, and the Rev. David Hammond of Ebenezer Baptist Church, La

Grange, preached the sermon.

Members of the Greenville Church of Christ gathered for a devotional discussing blessings of the previous year, said Mike Ellis, campus evangelist. Games such as Scrabble, Monopoly and Twister followed the service, he said. "It was well attended and lots of fun."

Several local nightclubs were open New Year's Eve for adults, and many teen-agers celebrated at a party in the American Legion Building.

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Reagan Talk Aired

MOSCOW (AP) — The state-run Central Radio broadcast President Reagan's New Year's address to the Soviet people today, despite an earlier decision by the Kremlin not to allow Reagan's message to be shown on national television.

A spokesman for the radio system, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the broadcast ran at 10 a.m.

Voice of America radio aired the speech in 17 languages on Wednesday. Radio Moscow news broadcasts carried summaries of the speech that generally conformed to the text of Reagan's address distributed in advance by the U.S. Embassy here.

The Central Radio official said he did not know where the radio got its tape of Reagan's remarks.

In an English-language news broadcast, the world service of Radio Moscow said Reagan "has delivered a New Year address to the Soviet people over the radio."

"He said in part that despite the colossal differences in the systems existing in the Soviet Union and the United States, Soviet and American people were united by their common hope for peace," the broadcast said.

"President Reagan said in 1986 the United States and Soviet Union took significant steps toward achieving a lasting peace and scored progress in some of the most complex issues. He said that much, however, still had to be done."

"The president voiced the hope that in 1987, the two sides would achieve greater progress in resolving these problems," Radio Moscow concluded, without commenting on Reagan's remarks.

America II Crewman Enjoyed Work On Trip 'Down Under'

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer

When Chris Smith volunteered in May to be a crewman with America II in the America's Cup Race in

Australia, he was looking for a six-month, easy-does-it break from college, but instead he got real work.

"When I joined up, I thought it would be great," said Smith, a native

of Greenville and an industrial relations major at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. "I got down there and realized it was real work."

Smith was in Australia from late July to mid-December working with the crew of America II. He also spent a month in Newport, R.I., where the boat is homeported.

"We sailed virtually every day after about the first week there (in Australia)," he said.

As one of four support crewmen, Smith sailed a 27-foot inflatable boat used to transfer supplies from a 53-foot tender or supply boat to the 12-meter race boats.

"I transferred things from the Hatteras (the supply boat) to the 12-meter" boat used to race, he said. "It involved pulling up next to the boat (12-meter) in 10 to 15-foot seas while the boat was in full sail from 10 and a half to 11 knots."

In addition to transporting supplies, "I was transporting a lot of people," he said.

"During the races, I followed the 12-meter around the race course and if someone fell out I'd pick them up," he said.

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FIRST BABY—Ashley Michelle Asby, a 6-pound 2 1/2-ounce baby girl, is shown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Asby of Washington, N.C. Born at 1 a.m. today,

she was the first baby to arrive at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in 1987. Her father is holding a teddy bear, the baby's first toy. (Reflector photo by Tommy Forrest)

The Weather

Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight, low in lower 30s. Variable cloudiness and breezy Friday, high lower 50s.

Looking Ahead

Breezy, cool Saturday, but otherwise fair through Monday. Highs for the period lower 50s, lows in the 30s.

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In The Area

Assistant Professor

Dr. Janice Busher has been named to an assistant professor post at the East Carolina University School of Medicine. She is an assistant professor in the school's department of medicine.

Before coming to Greenville, she had been associate director of medicine at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Staten Island, N.Y., where she coordinated the internal medicine residency training program. She had also been a clinical assistant professor of medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark.

She was associate coordinator of the third-year clerkship in internal medicine and attending physician at the Robert Wood Johnson Group Practice Clinic at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

She received her bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., and her medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the university.



DR. JANICE BUSER

Body Not Identified

No identification has yet been made on a female body found Dec. 17 in Greene County, according to Sheriff Early Whaley.

The sheriff said the body, little more than skeletal remains, was found in a briary area near the Willow Green community by timber cutters. Whaley said he and Chief Deputy Lester Hines went to the site, along with SBI investigators.

Whaley quoted Dr. Page Hudson, a regional medical examiner, as saying the remains were tentatively determined to be those of a black female between the ages of 45 and 55. She was wearing clothes, he said.

He said Hudson believed that the person was stabbed and died between six months and a year ago.

Whaley said anyone having information is asked to call the Greene County Sheriff's Department, 747-3411.

Director Retiring

Billy Weston retires today as director of gas systems at Greenville Utilities.

Weston, who has been employed with GUC more than 35 years, has served as treasurer of the Utilities Locating Co. and on the education committee of the Southeastern Gas Association.

Medical School Post

Dr. Leo E. Waivers has joined the East Carolina University School of Medicine as an assistant professor in the department of medicine.

Before joining the ECU faculty, he had been a clinical instructor at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark. He served as a curriculum coordinator for primary care residencies and as a clinical coordinator for the decision analysis section of the third-year clerkship in internal medicine.

He received his bachelor's degree at Stevens Institute of Technology and his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry

of New Jersey. He completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.



DR. LEO E. WAIVERS

Chance School Burns

Fire gutted the W.C. Chance School in Parmele Monday afternoon, destroying the remains of Martin County's first brick school and a major educational center for the county's black youth.

Officials are investigating the cause of the fire, according to Rober-

sonville Fire Chief Mike Roberson.

The school building, which was erected in 1914, was damaged by fire in 1954. Units from Bear Grass, Williamston, Bethel, Stokes and Robersonville responded to Monday's fire, which was reported short-

ly after 4 p.m. and took four hours to extinguish.

Exercise Classes

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department will begin a session of ladies' exercise/aerobic classes Monday in the auditorium of

the department's administrative building, Cedar Lane.

The eight-week class meets Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. For more information, call Chip East at 752-4137, extension 265.

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Police Officers Get Promotions

Five Greenville police officers will receive promotions effective Sunday, according to Chief Ted Holmes.

Sergeants Daniel D. Hinz and M. Chet Jernigan will be promoted to lieutenant, Officers Howard L. Conner and Patsy W. Scheutzow will be promoted to sergeant, and Officer G. Wayne Williams will be promoted to detective, the chief said.

Heinz, a New York native, has been employed by the department since June 1982. He has served as a patrol officer, patrol sergeant, and most recently as detective sergeant.

Heinz received a degree from Bethany Bible College in Sussex, N.B., Canada, and plans to enter the master's of public administration program at East Carolina University in the near future.

Jernigan, a North Carolina native, has been with the department since May 1982, serving as patrol officer, corporal and sergeant.

An honor graduate of East Carolina University in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Jernigan is presently enrolled in the

master's of public administration program at ECU.

Conner, a member of the department since October 1976, has worked in both the patrol and detective divisions. He holds an associate degree in police science from Pitt Community College and is presently working toward a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at ECU.

Scheutzow, who has served as a patrol officer and most recently as juvenile officer, has been with the department since May 1984.

She holds an associate degree from Beaufort County Community College, a bachelor's from ECU and is presently working on her master's of public administration at East Carolina.

Williams, with more than 10 years experience in law enforcement, joined the department in January 1984 after serving as a police officer in Winterville and as police chief in Pikeville.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and received several medals and commendations during his military career.

Alcohol Consumption

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — If you feel like you drank a gallon of alcohol on New Year's Eve, take heart.

A report by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. says you drank less than half the average amount of alcohol consumed per person in North Carolina — 2.13 gallons per year.

Compared to the nation's capital, that's nothing. Washington D.C. tops the nation's charts with 5.34 gallons consumed per person — or about two stiff drinks a day all around. That's about twice the national average of 2.65 gallons.

The figures are based on 1984 retail

sales of wine, beer and distilled spirits.

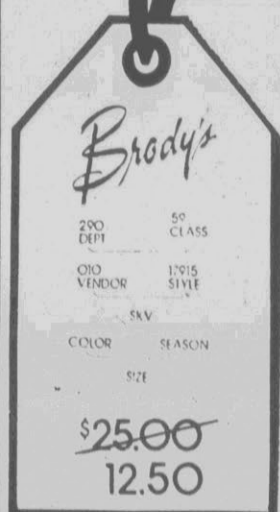
Apparent consumption was calculated by dividing the amount of alcohol in those drinks by the population aged 14 and over. The figures do not include home-brewed beverages or account for beverages purchased in one state and consumed in another.

Tar Heel drinkers were among the more moderate in the country, consuming less than drinkers in 40 other states. Utah, with 1.53 gallons, had the lowest consumption. West Virginia, with 1.68, and Arkansas, with 1.78, were next lowest.

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FAMILY'S HOME BURNED

The home of Calvin and Minnie McKinney Pierce and their four children ages 3 to 13 near Belvoir burned Monday.

Christ Temple Church on N.C. 11 north of Greenville is appealing for furniture, appliances, linens, and clothing — virtually everything to keep house — for the family.

Clothes sizes are as follows: men's pants, 34-30, shoes, 9½-10; women's dresses 17 and 18, shoes 8 and 6½; girls pants 5-6 and 8 slim, shoes 8 and 3; and boys pants 12 and 5 and shoes 5½ and 12½.

Anyone who can help is asked to contact the Thomas Mullins home, 757-0712.

S.C. Coast Expecting High Tides, Strong Winds

By The Associated Press
 South Carolina coastal residents braced today for flooding from gale-force winds and high tides caused by the alignment of the Earth, sun and moon, while the Pacific coast escaped its highest tides in 18 years with little damage.
 "With the wind conditions changing and the alert issued, we're putting all our public safety people and city staff on full alert," Mayor Richard Beck of Folly Beach, S.C., said Wednesday night.
 The National Weather Service posted gale and coastal flood warnings along South Carolina's coast today, with tides expected up to 2 feet above normal. High tides were forecast for Myrtle Beach at 8:28 a.m. and Charleston at 8:55 a.m. By late Wednesday, winds already had reached 32 knots — nearly 36 mph — at the Savannah Light Tower. Gales are between 39 and 54 mph.
 The same weather system was expected to affect the coast of New England during high tide Friday, and the weather service warned of possible waterfront erosion. Tides about 2

feet above normal were expected today.
 The high tide is caused by the increased gravitational pull of a rare alignment of the Earth, sun and moon called syzygy. In addition, both sun and moon are far south of the equator, and the moon is at perigee, its closest approach to the Earth in a month.
 Meanwhile, weather fronts raised little threat in Washington state, but "there's a chance we might have a problem on Friday" when a third front is expected at the time of Puget Sound's highest tides of the week, said weather service meteorologist Bill Sites.
 High tides along the Oregon coast were greater than expected Wednesday, but no serious flooding was reported.
 In California, one lane along a three-mile stretch of Pacific Coast Highway in Orange County near Seal Beach and Surfside was closed for a brief time Wednesday but no damage was reported.
 Had the tides been coupled with

storm-churned surf, the surging seas could have damaged oceanfront homes, business, piers and marinas.
 That threat led to a wide range of precautions, including 10-foot sand berms built on beaches, makeshift sea walls made from huge trash bins, sandbag barricades and cancellation of New Year's Eve parties.
 California's highest tide — 7.3 feet above the median tide mark, about 1½ feet above normal — in the six-day tidal watch period was reached Wednesday morning.
 In San Diego, sandbags were at a premium. Sheldon Vos of Acme Bags sold more than 7,000 sandbags to coastal dwellers this week and Mike Marnelo of San Diego Bag Co. said his business had increased 30 percent in recent days.
 The beachfront Poseidon restaurant in Del Mar decided to close New Year's Eve because of the high tides.
 "What if we hold a big party and something happens? It would be chaos," said manager James Gordon after New Year's Eve parties sched-

uled at the restaurant were canceled.
 Meanwhile, surfers shared waves with birds riding breakers in Malibu, where sea lions also frolicked, and elusive marsh birds were flushed from their hiding places, giving ornithologists a glimpse of the rarely seen quarry.
 Extremely high tides also mean extremely low tides, exposing reefs and tidal pools teeming with sea creatures.
 Thousands of bird watchers went to points around San Francisco Bay on Tuesday hoping to spot the black rail, swamp sparrow and sharp-tailed sparrow.

Lead Exposure, Hearing Loss In Children Said To Be Linked

ATLANTA (AP) — Children exposed to lower levels of lead than those considered dangerous by federal health officials can suffer mild hearing loss and are slower to talk, sit up and walk, researchers say.
 Dr. David Otto, a research scientist at the Health Effects Research Laboratory in North Carolina, and Dr. Joel Schwartz, an epidemiologist at the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, studied more than 20,000 American youngsters between the ages of 4 and 19.
 The study found mild hearing loss and developmental delays in some children with lead exposure levels as low as 12 micrograms per one-tenth liter of blood, far below the 25 micrograms set as a standard by the Centers for Disease Control.
 The study also found delays of up to three months in such developmental milestones as sitting, walking and talking at similar lead-exposure levels.
 The results will be published in the May-June issue of Archives of Environmental Health: An International Journal, an environmental health publication.


The work is the first national study to show that levels of lead exposure considered safe by federal health officials can cause mild hearing loss in children, Otto said in a telephone interview Wednesday.
 He predicted that the study would prompt the CDC to lower its lead standard for children for the third time since 1978.
 The study also is the first to show that such levels of lead exposure can result in brief delays in a child's ability to sit, walk and speak, Schwartz said in a separate telephone interview.
 "We found five to 10 decibel hearing loss at lead levels of 12 to 40 micrograms," Otto said. "An audiologist would say that loss is not clinically significant, and it isn't something parents should get hysterical about."
 "But there are studies that show early exposure to lead can lead to a variety of learning disabilities. One contributor to this problem may be an undetected, mild hearing loss. We feel the effect on hearing can contribute to learning disabilities and

even speech impairment if it goes undetected."
 Otto said the primary source of lead exposure was lead-based paint in older homes and in the soil around their foundations. Secondary sources include emissions from cars using leaded gasoline and water flowing through lead pipes or copper pipes that have been joined by high-lead solder.
 In 1978, the CDC lowered the standard from 40 micrograms to 30 micrograms of lead per one-tenth liter of blood, said CDC epidemiologist Rebecca Schilling.
 In January 1985, the CDC lowered the standard to 25 micrograms, she said.

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 The St. Petersburg Times will expand its Tampa staff tenfold, to 38 reporters and editors in two Tampa bureaus, with a daily "Tampa" section, Eugene C. Patterson, chairman and chief executive officer of The

Times Publishing Co., said in a statement Wednesday.
 Meanwhile, The Tampa Tribune said in today's editions that it would more than double its staff in the St. Petersburg and Clearwater areas, hiring an additional "30 editorial, advertising and circulation personnel to bring the total number of employees concentrating on Pinellas County to about 50."



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Ample Resources

Today, as 1987 began, Pitt County started its journey down the road of another year of progress, hope and optimism.

The county carries with it into 1987 the same attributes it nurtured in 1986. It is a county of economic growth. In the past, even when the state and national economies were ebbing, this area kept a promising financial profile.

Pitt is a county of abundant resources, both natural and human. The climate supports a diverse agricultural base and helps attract business and industry. The soil, for the most part, is favorable for cultivation and development. The water supply is not limited or spoiled.

The county has the human resources to wisely utilize these assets. It has a large university, a rapidly expanding medical center, a quality public school system and support services for the poor and needy.

Pitt is also a county whose leaders have vision. They anticipate problems, think in terms of the future and the best interest of the populace. Often, their plans are snarled by unexpected dilemmas but through compromise and creative thinking, problems are solved.

As the county samples the first day of 1987, its citizens should ponder these resources and their importance. The goal for this new year should be to continue preserving these assets and nourishing their growth.

Not Like Paris

A West Coast company has been recruiting embassy support staffers who will be dispatched to Moscow as replacements for Soviet citizens who once held those positions.

The Soviet staff of about 260 people was withdrawn last October when the U.S. and Soviet Union were engaged in rounds of expelling diplomats.

Subsequent months must have been difficult for American diplomats and their families assigned to the Embassy in Moscow. Foreign service officers have been cooking, cleaning, gardening and doing clerical chores in the interim. They still had their official responsibilities to perform.

Thousands of Americans have since answered help-wanted ads for jobs at the embassy. The company preparing to fill the embassy's needs had openings for auto mechanics, drivers, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, food service workers and the like. Also being replaced are Soviets who did embassy paperwork, translated and dealt with Soviet citizens and the bureaucracy.

It is very clear Americans in Moscow were heavily dependant on the host country and it was not a healthy situation. Despite the resulting inconvenience our people should be pleased that remedial measures had to be taken.

The mini-crisis underlined another aspect deserving national attention: that knowledge of languages other than English is a national asset.

Many of the embassy positions to be filled (including that of drivers) require some knowledge of the Russian language. We would assume embassy-related jobs in eastern Europe would also require knowledge of the varied languages in common use.

The first contingent of American workers is expected to leave for Moscow in mid-January. They will be working on a contract basis, but once the novelty wears thin it seems probable the turnover rate of employees is going to be relatively high.

Nothing like being in Paris, London or Rome, for instance.

Today's Thought

New Year's resolutions are easy to make. Keeping them beyond the first month is the problem.

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Immunity Key Word

The key word for 1987 will be "immunity." Everybody will be asking for it, and whether you receive it or not could affect your chances of becoming President of the United States in 1988.

Immunity is what you can get if you have taken the Fifth Amendment and the government wants you to talk up a storm. In exchange for spilling the beans you are immune from anything you say being used against you.

It is not only in the legal system where immunity is popular. People in all walks of life use it as a bargaining chip, especially children.

This is how it works.

Someone has stolen the entire rear end of the Monster Machine which 3-year-old Adam Marks received for Christmas. The suspects are his brothers Jason, 5, and Ben, 8.

The prosecutor, in this case their

mother, Connie Marks, demands to know who did it.

Both brothers refuse to answer any questions. (They are too young to realize that by clamming up they are taking advantage of the Fifth Amendment, but they do know that confessing at this stage will get them nowhere.)

Mrs. Marks gets tough. "Unless someone tells me in one minute where Adam's toy is you will go to your rooms for the rest of the day."

Jason and Ben hang tough because they sense Mrs. Marks is bluffing. It makes no sense to send them to their rooms when they are the only ones who know where the Monster's rear end is. The brothers are aware that it is more important for their mother to stop Adam from crying than to find out who took the missing toy part.

"The minute is up. Are you going to tell me or not?"

There is dead silence and a lot of staring at feet. The witnesses, suspected of committing a heinous crime against the youngest brother, are waiting for an immunity offer.

"If you tell me," Mrs. Marks says, winding up for her pitch, "where you hid the Monster Machine's rear end I will not punish either of you."

Jason and Ben try to figure if this is a valid offer or a trap.

"I don't know where it is," says Jason. "But if I did know, how could I be sure you wouldn't spank me?"

"I'll tell you how," Mrs. Marks says. "Because after the Christmas I have just gone through, I don't have the strength to punish anyone."

The boys accept this as a valid assurance and take the immunity in exchange for their critical informa-

tion. Thus the Monster Machine's tail is returned to its rightful owner, who stops crying as soon as he gets it and then kicks it across the room.

Not everyone approves of making deals with children who refuse to talk. They feel it encourages wrongdoers. There are many reading this who insist that Mrs. Marks should not have granted immunity to her sons but leaned on them heavily when they refused to testify.

To them Mrs. Marks replies, "People who are critical of my actions have never spent any post-Christmas time with their children. To get them to reveal the whereabouts of Adam's toy I was prepared to not only give the boys full immunity, but throw in a trip to Disney World at the same time."

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— Maxwell Glen & Cody Shearer —

Debt Crisis Approaching

WASHINGTON — Wisconsin can claim, on a per capita basis, one of the brightest congressional delegations in the country. It also boasts one of the most productive. The workaholics include, among others, William Proxmire, the incoming chairman of the Senate Banking Committee; House Armed Services Chairman Les Aspin; Reps. Jim Moody and Bob Kastenmeier — all Democrats — and Republican Rep. Tom Petri.

And, from Wisconsin's northwestern Seventh district, Democratic Rep. David Obey. In recent years no earthly problem has been too big for Obey's bite. The House leadership has highly regarded his passion for tackling tough issues. Whether the subject is foreign aid or congressional campaign financing, Obey has usually found the right vehicle for asserting his influence on the shape

of the public policy debate.

Obey has probably been his most prolific as chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, a post he'll formally surrender to Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.) when Congress returns next week. Unfortunately, under Obey, the JEC has taken a lot of flak, some of it justified, for turning out partisan, poorly-documented and hyperbolic reports.

That tendency was evident only this week in a committee report on the rise in student indebtedness. According to the study, compiled under contract by a College Board analyst, total borrowing soared from \$3.5 billion in 1975-76 to \$9.8 billion 10 years later. Meanwhile, cumulative debt in constant dollars had doubled, creating a burden Obey and Sarbanes called "disturbing."

Not surprisingly, the report made the front pages, and probably would

have regardless of the season.

In issuing the report, however, Obey and Sarbanes actually indemnified themselves with the following statement:

"We do not know whether we are overburdening a generation, whether these loans can be repaid, whether undergraduate-debt burdens are discouraging young people from attending graduate schools or whether young people are being pressured away from important but lower-paying careers because of the salary demands which such debt may impose."

The report also acknowledges that, while annual college costs have nearly tripled in the last decade, they have increased from \$9,050 to \$11,374, or 26 percent, in inflation-adjusted dollars. That's roughly 2.6 percent per year, on average. When compared with that for real income since

the mid-1970s, the rise in college costs may seem unfair. But it isn't as startling as one might conclude at first.

Loan defaults cost the government about \$1 billion annually, of course, and there are plenty of anecdotes about doctors and lawyers who would rather pay off their Mercedes than take care of school debts. But the problem, as Obey perceives it, may have yet to hit with full force. That time may come when interest rates head north again. Unless graduates receive an inflationary boost to their incomes, they'll be joining the delinquents' club in droves.

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— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

We read that while a great fire blazed out of control in Rome, the Emperor Nero watched from afar and strummed a lyre. When Russia was in the throes of the Bolshevik Revolution, the priests of the old Orthodox Church held a national conclave. It was said that the chief topic of their discussion concerned the number of tassels a priest should have on his vestments.

The present age is one of great instability. Much of the world is hungry; thousands of people are being massacred in mindless violence, and pollution is beginning to suffuse the atmosphere and oceans.

If we do nothing about these crying evils we are following the example of Nero as he strummed the lyre. But if we take hold of these and other problems and begin to work toward solutions, the whole direction of affairs may change. We must work for a better world to avoid catastrophe.

CHARLESTON, S.C. — As a working rule of thumb, grandfathers ought not to write about their grandchildren. They ought to write about Congress, the Supreme Court and the invidious Iranians instead. But today I am minded to write about granddaughter Alina, not because she is something special, though of course she is something special, but because there's a moral that goes with the story.

I arrived in the Holy City, as Charlestonians are wont to term it, just before Christmas. I was therefore on hand when the three Charleston grandchildren opened presents on Christmas morning. It was a scene that must have been repeated in millions of living rooms across the land. Ten minutes after the carnage began, it looked as if a battle had been fought with ribbons and bows.

All the aunts and uncles appeared to have sent plastic ponies for Charlotte, 4, and Jamie, 2. Ponies are very big this year. There was a tricycle for Charlotte, a plastic train for Jamie, a book or two for everyone. More to the point of this tale, there was a teddy bear for Charlotte and a set of blocks for Alina. The thing about the teddy bear is that it came with chips or transistors, or whatever, concealed in its innards, and when you said, "This is Thursday" to the bear, the bear said, "This is Thursday" back to you. If you said, "It's a pretty day," the bear instantly said, "It's a pretty day." This bear

just repeated everything said to him.

The blocks were — well, blocks. They were sturdy pieces of smoothly sanded pine, and they supplemented a set of maple blocks that our sons had played with as children. These blocks didn't do anything electronically. They sat quietly in their box, waiting for a child to build a castle.

A few days after Christmas I discovered that Alina had done exactly that. Most of the time she is 10 years old; sometimes she is 10 going on 22, but this past week she stayed 10 years old all the time. On the floor of her bedroom her castle soared five stories high. She explained the living arrangements:

"The king and queen, of course, live on the first floor, and here is their throne room and here is their bedroom. You see that their bed has a big canopy over it. A colonel and his wife have the second floor. She's a nurse, and they have a daughter, and their bedroom has just a little canopy. Now, two families live on the third floor. One of them is the Eskimo family. He's in the military and she's a teacher. They have one son. Across this hall is the ambulance driver and his daughter. Up on the fourth floor — it's a little crowded up there — lives a sailor and his two sons. His wife died some years ago, and he's stayed a widower. The royal hospital is on this floor, along with sleeping quarters for the royal retainers, and up above them is an attic sort of space because you have to have lots

of closets in a castle."

This remarkable structure, it appeared, was peopled in part by paper dolls. Mainly it was peopled with imagination. The castle was inhabited by kings, queens, colonels, sailors, teachers, nurses, Eskimos, ambulance drivers and boys and girls, and they all had names and they all had adventures, and if this seemed an odd sort of royal palace to a grandfather, it seemed a picture of transparent reason to Alina. The king, she explained, felt he should live close to his subjects. Oh, I said,

Isn't this the way toys should be? In recent years, if I am not mistaken, manufacturers have produced a stream of toys that do everything by themselves.

On the Sunday afternoon after Christmas, when all the presents had been squirreled away, I inquired about this repetitive beast. The two little ones, Charlotte and Jamie, still were playing with the new bear, but they had abandoned the electronic microphone that had been contrived with such ingenuity. The bear still could talk, but they were bored with talk that went nowhere. They were listening to the bear's heart with a plastic stethoscope, and they were putting covers on the bear because the bear had a very bad cold, and if the bear spoke at all it was through the voice of a child.

As for Alina, she was talking to the Eskimo on the third floor of the royal palace. The Eskimo was doing fine.

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— Joseph C. Zengerle & Charles T. Hagel —

Distributing Agent Orange Funds Is Curse And Blessing

After years of trial-court delays, Vietnam War veterans and the manufacturers of Agent Orange agreed to a \$180 million settlement of the class action between them. Now both the fairness of the overall settlement and the plan of distributing that fund are being challenged in federal appellate court.

While the settlement is the largest of its kind in American history, its size is dwarfed by the need. Assuming that the settlement itself is upheld, disbursing the \$180 million plus interest presents profound difficulties. Of the 2.5 million veterans

and family members who make up the class, nearly 10 percent have filed claims since the settlement. A pro-rata distribution to those claimants alone would give each less than \$1,000 — an unsatisfactory outcome.

The truth is that the settlement imposes on the federal courts a "Sophie's Choice" of agonizing dimensions. To help one child with multiple birth defects would mean that hundreds of others could not be helped.

Recognizing the difficulty of such decisions, Chief Judge Jack B. Weinstein of the U.S. District Court

in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, involved Vietnam veterans in making them. Thirty Vietnam veterans from around the country convened to help formulate the distribution plan. Veterans remain just as actively involved in implementing the plan's payment program, which will administer the claims of individual class members, and the National Foundation for

Analysis

Vietnam Veterans and Their Families, which will make grants to serve the needs of the class.

As chairmen of these two distribution mechanisms, we are among hundreds of Vietnam veterans nationwide who, at the request of the trial court, have contributed substantial time without compensation in the struggle to make the best in a series of bad choices and who now stand

behind those choices, knowing their limitations.

Years of further proceedings, and millions of dollars diverted to administrative costs, might enable the payment program to identify among the quarter of a million claims those with the most direct link to Agent Orange exposure, as some have suggested. We chose instead to act now by requiring claimants to show only exposure. There has been enough effort expended in this case in chasing the causation will-o'-the-wisp.

To make the awards a reasonable size, we chose to concentrate on those

who have the worst problems — the totally disabled and the families of the deceased. That decision is now under challenge, but we believe that it reflects a fundamental fairness to a community that finally deserves cost-efficient and speedy attention.

It may seem like rough justice to seek only minimum indications of eligibility and to treat only the most compelling claims. But whatever principles govern the resolution of such a unique dispute, they at least require the provision of a remedy that ends controversy and helps the claimants get on with their lives.

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Drought, Challenger Explosion Top Stories In State

By MARTHA WAGGONER
Associated Press Writer

One of the worst droughts in the state's history, which shriveled crops, dried up rivers and wells and put the financial squeeze on farming-related businesses, was selected as the top story of 1986 by North Carolina Associated Press editors and broadcasters.

Frank Bordeaux of the state Department of Agriculture said heat, drought and low prices conspired to cut cash farm receipts from \$4.1 billion in 1985 to an expected \$3.7 billion in 1986. He said about \$330 million of the loss was directly related to the drought.

While agricultural receipts declined 9 percent overall, Bordeaux said the major impact was on crops and forestry products, which suffered losses of 24 percent over 1985.

Jim Oliver, an agribusiness specialist for the state Commerce Department, said the agriculture industry would not recover quickly from the drought.

"We're not going to bounce back in six months and many farmers might take five to 10 years to recover," he said. "More than the normal amount will be going out by the end of the year."

The explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, which took the lives of Mike Smith, a Beaufort, N.C., native, and Ron McNair, who graduated from N.C. A&T in Greensboro, was chosen as the state's second most important story.

Shortly after liftoff, the shuttle burst into a fireball and shot out of control on the morning of Jan. 28. The accident took the lives of seven astronauts, including Smith, McNair and teacher Christa McAuliffe.

A tape of the shuttle's intercom system was the first indication that any of the seven astronauts may have been aware of the disaster.

At the moment the spacecraft exploded, Smith was heard to say "Uh-oh!"

Smith's widow, Jane Smith, said a report on the shuttle explosion showed instances where NASA officials "lacked the courage to exercise the responsibilities of their high office and some very bewildering thought processes." She has filed a \$15 million negligence claim against NASA alleging NASA should have known "a catastrophic accident would likely occur."

As the year ended, her lawsuit and one filed by McNair's estate hadn't been settled, although other Challenger families had accepted a government settlement.

The death of Republican Sen. John East was selected as the year's third top story. East, who told colleagues he was resigning so he could return to the teaching he loved, shocked North Carolinians when he committed suicide on June 29.

He was found lying on the floor of his garage, the victim of carbon-monoxide poisoning.

Colleagues remembered East, who died at the age of 55, as a "profile in

courage" for overcoming physical handicaps to champion conservative causes. He was confined to a wheelchair when he was 24 because of polio and was hospitalized early in 1985 for hypothyroidism. The glandular condition may have contributed to his depression and suicide, said Dr. T.K. Gray, a professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

North Carolina Democrats searched in vain for a "new face" to lead the party to victory in the U.S. Senate race against former Rep. Jim Broyhill, R-N.C. Instead, the victory came from an old party warhorse, former Gov. Terry Sanford.

Sanford's election was selected as the fourth most important story of 1986. He defeated Broyhill 52 percent to 48 percent. Broyhill had been appointed in July to fill the vacancy created by East's suicide.

Low-level and high-level nuclear waste were the fifth and sixth most important stories of the year, according to editors and broadcasters.

The Southeast Compact Commission, meeting in Atlanta Sept. 11, voted to locate the next disposal site for low-level wastes in North Carolina, despite the state's objections to figures and the formula used for technical data.

Gov. Jim Martin has indicated he favors staying in the compact as long as he can be assured other states will take responsibility for a disposal site when North Carolina's turn ends in 20 years.

But the state was luckier when it came to a proposal to build a high-level nuclear waste dump along the East Coast, including two possible sites in North Carolina. The Department of Energy says it has dropped plans for the site, although others called the change an election ploy.

The two N.C. sites were the Elk River rock formation under four western counties west of Asheville; and the Rolesville formation under five counties east of Raleigh. The dump would have been built in the year 2001 and begin operation in 2006.

The other top stories were:

— No. 7, Democratic gains in state elections. Democrats recaptured two House seats they had lost in the GOP

landslide of 1984 and kept other seats held by veterans. Democrats also swept the state Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, reclaiming several seats that Martin had filled with appointed Republicans, including chief justice.

— No. 8, Michael John Shornock, also known as "Rambo," eludes searchers for days before being killed in the Henderson County mountains. The two-month chase for Shornock, 21, stretched from North Carolina to Florida before he was killed Nov. 26 on Sugar Loaf Mountain.

— No. 9, forest fires blacken 73,500

acres in eastern North Carolina. An estimated 5,000 people were evacuated from their homes, and portions of U.S. 17 and N.C. 210 were closed periodically before the fire in Pender and Onslow counties was stopped.

— No. 10, textile industry suffers, but some firms see profits. The entire North Carolina congressional delegation voted last year for the textile bill, which would have tightened quotas to limit imports. President Reagan vetoed the bill last December, and Congress failed to override the veto in August. But textile forces are regrouping for another try in the next Congress.

Mounted Patrols Begin Duties On State Campus

N.C. State University
News Bureau

Three recruits weighing 1,200 pounds each have joined the Division of Public Safety at North Carolina State University.

A bay gelding named Adam, a liver-chestnut gelding called Rebel and a chestnut mare named Red arrived for duty this week and began patrolling NCSU's campus Wednesday. The three horses give NCSU the first mounted police unit in North Carolina in recent years, said James W. Cunningham, chief of public safety at NCSU.

"I saw a need for some kind of personalized out-of-the-patrol-car beat, and this just really fit the bill," Cunningham said. "You can literally do about everything with the horses that we do with our patrol cars except make transports. There are so many applications here with all our pedestrian traffic."

Adam, half thoroughbred and half quarterhorse, and Rebel, a quarterhorse, were donated to NCSU by a Virginia woman through the Virginia Beach, Va., Police Department. Red, a registered Morgan that will be used as a backup for Adam and Rebel, was donated by an Illinois woman through the America Morgans Association. The horses are valued at about \$4,000 each.

The horses will be ridden by Lt. Cathy R. Wood, 30, a Benson native who has been with the NCSU public safety office six years, and Patrolman Eddie Digh, 30, a native of Bostic in Rutherford County who has been an officer for two years. Both grew up with horses.

"My Dad bought me a pony when I was 2 years old, and I had that pony until I was 18," Ms. Wood said. "I've got four horses now of my own. I've been around horses all my life."

Digh, whose father raised and trained horses, said that as a boy, "Every chance we got, we'd go to horse shows."

Ms. Wood and Digh will draw on their experience and some recent training to make the transition from car seat to saddle.

"We've been training well, and we're going to go out and do the best we can," Digh said.

"I think it's going to be a wonderful thing," said Ms. Wood. "There is a void between foot patrol and vehicle patrol, and the horses seem to be able to fill that void. They have more mobility, more visibility than the foot patrol, and they are more accessible to the public than the officer in the car is."

To prepare for their new jobs, Ms. Wood and Digh took a two-week course in equitation, the art of riding on horseback, and then trained on their mounts for 10 weeks at the Virginia Beach Police Department's Mounted Police Academy. They graduated Dec. 5, with Ms. Wood taking top honors as best equestrian.

"The training was very, very rigorous," Cunningham said. "They have simulated almost every situation that the horse and rider could get into — a run at night through a wooded area, blue lights and sirens running up to them and circling them, popping balloons, simulated gunshots, firecrackers — all of those things to just get them used to what

they might encounter in a crowd."

After graduating from the academy, Ms. Wood and Digh were sworn in as Virginia Beach auxiliary police officers and rode with the city's mounted police unit for two weeks, mostly patrolling busy shopping centers during the Christmas rush.

Ms. Wood and Digh discovered that their horses produced an instant rapport with people.

"It was amazing to me the people who just walked up to you and said, 'We're glad to see you, we're glad you're here. Can my kid pet your horse?'" Ms. Wood said. "It was shocking, because police officers are not used to people coming up to them and saying nice things to them. Everybody seems to love horses."

Ms. Wood and Digh said they expect the people on campus not only to admire Adam, Rebel and Red but to respect their work as well.

"We have a certain responsibility to show these people we can be effective as police officers on horseback," said Ms. Wood. "We're policemen first and horsemen second. We don't want people to think we're going to neglect our police function because we're on a horse. When they see that we are effective, that we are getting into these places the patrol cars can't be, that we are getting between buildings where there are no roads, I think they're going to be receptive."

Ms. Wood and Digh will focus their patrols on the northern part of the main NCSU campus, which has a high concentration of pedestrians.



HORSE PATROL — N.C. State University now has a mounted patrol. Officer Eddie Digh with his horse named Rebel, left, posed beside Lt. Cathy Woods with her horse named Adam as the new recruits were shown off on the university campus Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

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Courtroom Cameras

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Scheduled to expire with the old year, North Carolina's four-year experiment with cameras in the courtroom has won an eleventh-hour reprieve from the state Supreme Court.

Chief Justice James Exum said Wednesday the experiment will be continued through June 30. After that, the court may relax a requirement that cameras be hidden in unobtrusive courtroom booths or outside the courtroom.

"We've gotten the impression that the booth requirement might be unduly burdensome for some judicial districts," Exum told The Charlotte Observer. "We might not be getting the kind of experience with camera coverage to give us the basis for making an informed decision on whether it should be a permanent thing, or whether not to allow it at all."

The experiment began in October 1982, and has been extended several times since then. Before his retirement last September, Chief Justice Joseph Branch took an informal survey and found that judges who allowed television and newspaper cameras in their courtrooms generally favored continuing the practice.

One of them, Superior Court Judge Donald Smith of Raleigh, wrote Branch: "I feel that electronic and photographic media coverage assists the public in understanding the courts and particularly the results of a specific trial."

But other judges, who have declined to participate in the experiment, still opposed cameras in the courtroom.

The Supreme Court's 1982 order gives senior judges the prerogative to ban cameras from the courtroom. One who does is Superior Court Judge Frank Snapp, senior judge for the district that includes Mecklenburg County.

"I don't see any reason to let them in the courtroom," Snapp said Wednesday. He said television could give the public distorted coverage of trials.

"It's hard enough for a skillful (print) reporter to put a trial in perspective," Snapp said. "You can't do it in 30 seconds on the 6 o'clock news."

Wade Hargrove and Mark Prak, Raleigh attorneys for the N.C. Association of Broadcasters, said electronic trial coverage has been successful in North Carolina. Hargrove said there's no evidence cameras are disruptive. "I'm not aware of any problems or complaints from any party," he said.

Party Chief Advice

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin has asked most of the 46 Republicans in the General Assembly for advice on a new state party chairman, an issue which has put Martin at odds with Sen. Jesse Helms and the National Congressional Club.

Martin met Tuesday with most of the Republicans who will serve in the 1987 legislature in an unannounced meeting at a Raleigh hotel, the Greensboro News and Record reported in today's editions.

The 45-minute session preceded a reception Martin threw at the Executive Mansion to honor Republican legislators and to thank those other Republicans who ran but lost.

Ward Purrington, Martin's legislative liaison, said Martin wants input from a variety of sources as he seeks a successor to Bob Bradshaw, a Charlotte lawyer, who is leaving the chairman's job in February.

Purrington said Martin believes ideas and suggestions from legislators are particularly helpful because they reflect a statewide perspective.

In previous meetings between Martin and leaders of the Congressional Club, two names have surfaced — J.A. Dalpiaz of Gastonia, suggested by Martin, and Barry McCarty of Elizabeth City, who is supported by Helms and the club.

Purrington refused to say who had been discussed at the Tuesday meeting. Others at the session told the newspaper the names included Elinor Swaim of Salisbury, a past president of the state GOP Women's Federation; former state Sen. Fred Hutchins of Winston-Salem, who was a lobbyist for Martin during the 1986 legislative session; and Charles Hughes, Martin's research director

and former member of the state House from Henderson County.

Winter Storm Alert

By The Associated Press
Emergency officials across the state were on alert today as the new year kicked off with a winter storm expected to bring gale-force winds and flooding to the coast, and up to 8 inches of snow to the mountains.

The storm moved into North Carolina at the same time a rare alignment of the earth, moon and sun was pushing high tides to near-record levels.

"If you have a 12-foot wave, winds 40 mph and waters 7 feet above normal — you can't do much," said Long Beach Town Manager Troy Davis. "Our main work comes after it's all over."

"We're just asking the residents to be prepared to take action if the conditions deteriorate," said Don Decker, assistant emergency management coordinator for Onslow County.

Decker said officials figured the worst weather conditions probably would occur as the high tide came in around 8:30 a.m. and 8:55 p.m. today. The wind and rain are being caused by a low pressure system moving from the Gulf of Mexico to the coast of the Carolinas.

The National Weather Service issued a coastal flood warning and a gale warning for Thursday in Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Onslow and Carteret counties.

Along the Outer Banks, the areas most susceptible to flood are the north end of Ocracoke Island, just north of Hatteras village, the "S curves" just north of Rodanthe, near the Pea Island Wildlife Refuge Office, north of Oregon Inlet, South Nags Head and Jockey's Ridge in Nags Head, the weather service said.

Forecasters said some roads may be impassable and warned that the storm could be similar to one in December. That nor'easter left Onslow with at least \$390,795 in damage, while Pender County's Topsail Beach had damages estimated at \$5 million.

Dunes were ripped down in the storm, and two sections of Secondary Road 1568 buckled in the Dec. 2 storm. About 340 people were trapped on the northern end of the island as the road washed out.

Sand and gravel covered the damaged roadbed Wednesday, and 5-foot high dunes had been reconstructed at roadside.

Shallow flooding also was expected New Year's Day on the southern and western side of Pamlico Sound and along the banks of the lower Neuse, Trent, Pungo and Pamlico rivers in Carteret, Craven, Pamlico and Beaufort counties.

Contacts-Bacteria

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — A Bowman Gray School of Medicine research team says the materials used to make extended-wear soft contact lenses act as sites for bacteria that can cause infection and ulcers on the cornea.

Previous studies have indicated other sources for the infections, such as contaminated cleaning solutions,

improper handling or delayed medical attention.

"This interaction between the biomaterial and the bacterial organisms represents an important, and previously overlooked, area of significance in the mechanism of soft contact lens associated corneal ulceration," the Wake Forest University team says in today's issue of the journal Archives of Ophthalmology, published by the American Medical Association.

"Corneal bacterial ulceration in patients wearing extended-wear contact lenses has become a problem of epidemic proportions," the scientist wrote.

The research grew out of more than 20 years of work on biomaterials and infection by Dr. Anthony G. Gristina, professor of orthopedic surgery and head of the school's Section on Orthopedic Surgery.

His earlier studies showed that metals and plastics used in artificial

hips, catheters and sutures may serve as sites for resistant bacterial infection.

Gristina demonstrated that colonies of bacteria form biofilms — jelly-like coats of sugars and proteins — on the surface of the biomaterial. Bacteria in these slimy biofilms resist attack by the body's defensive system and by antibiotics, he said.

The protected bacteria then attack naturally damaged cells near the artificial device. Such infections usually require removal of the implant device before they can be cured.

The latest study concludes that the same thing happens on the surface of extended-wear soft contact lenses. The scientists showed the presence of the two bacteria in slime on the lenses through photographs taken by electron microscopes after the lenses were exposed to the bacteria in flasks in the laboratory.

Gateway Report

CHARLOTTE (AP) — A state report supporting international air service in North Carolina favors American Airlines' bid for a London gateway by using American's projections for future service while relying on current service levels for Piedmont Airlines, Piedmont supporters say.

American Airlines has applied for a gateway from the Raleigh-Durham Airport and Piedmont wants to offer the service from Charlotte-Douglas International Airport. Two other cities and airlines are also competing for the London service.

"It (the report) has really hurt more than it has helped," said Don McGuire, a spokesman for Winston-Salem based Piedmont. "It has confused and befuddled and it is unnecessary."

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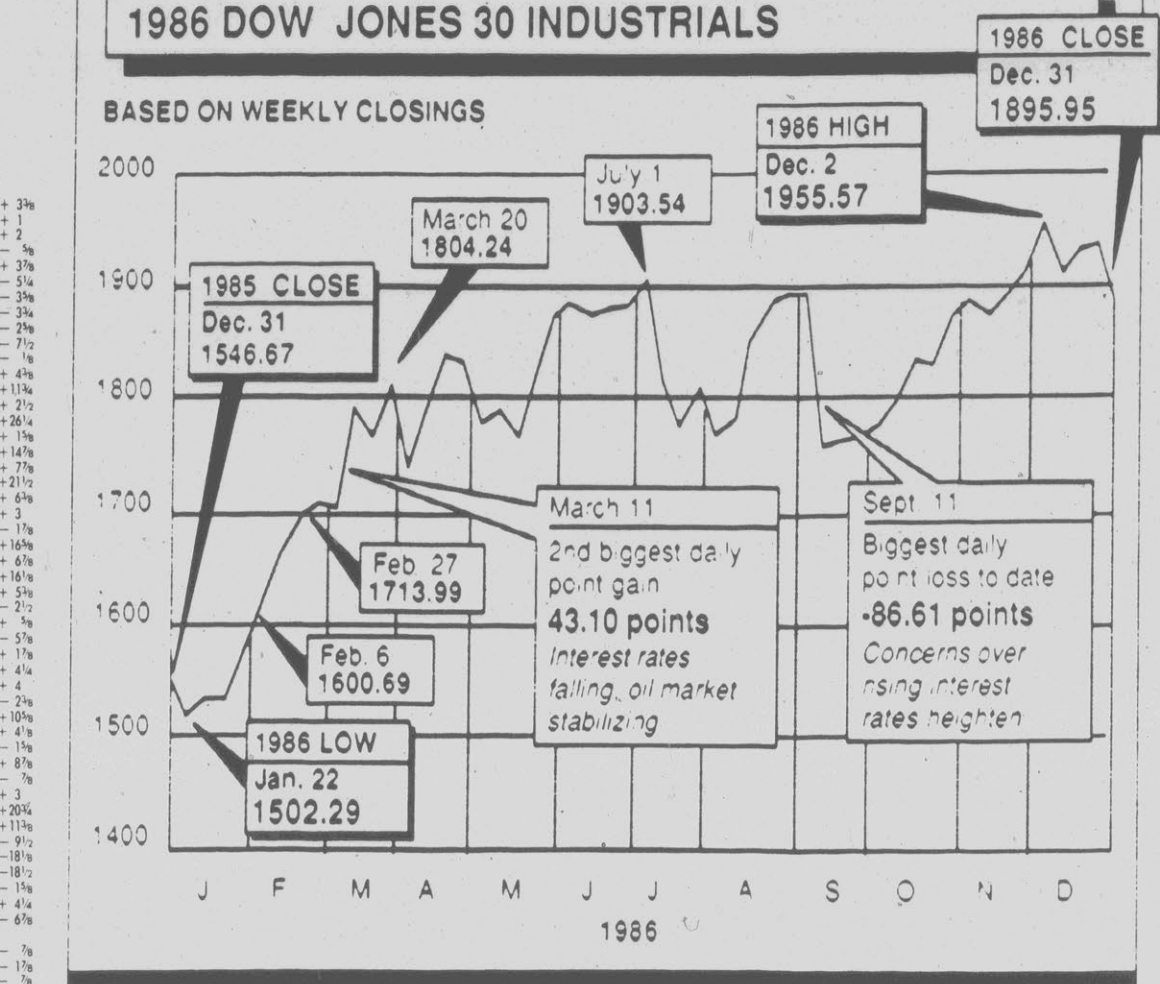
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1986 Year-End

Table of stock market data for 1986, including company names, prices, and changes. Includes sections for 'NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange' and 'Sales'.



DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS FOR 1986 - This graphic illustrates the rise and fall of the Dow Jones 30 industrial for 1986 ending with a close on December 31 of 1895.95. (AP LaserGraphic)

1986 Year-End
Biggest daily point loss to date -86.61 points
Concerns over rising interest rates heighten

American Stock Exchange

Table of stock market data for the American Stock Exchange, including company names, prices, and changes. Includes sections for 'NEW YORK (AP) - American Stock Exchange' and 'Sales'.

Year-End

Year-End Stock List...

Main table containing stock market data, including company names, stock symbols, and prices. The table is organized into columns and rows, listing various companies and their corresponding market values.

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Over the Counter

NEW YORK (AP) — The following table compiled from quotations supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers gives the sales, high, low and last prices reported in 1986 with the net change from the previous year's last sales.

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Lifestyle

Couple Robbed After Accident

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been readers of your column for many years, but this is our first letter to you.

Some weeks ago, we were held up at gunpoint while sitting in our car waiting for the red light to change. This is how it happened: The car behind us rear-ended us, and when my husband got out of his car to assess the damage, the man who rear-ended us came out of his car, too - with an automatic gun that he showed against my husband's chest. He demanded my husband's money, which was handed over without a word. The man then followed my husband back to our car, got in beside me and demanded that I get out and leave my purse, or he would "blow me away" - all the while he was pointing the gun at my head. I did as he asked, then he drove away in our brand-new car, which had only 7,000 miles on it. We later learned that it had been torched! Please warn others! - L.A. GRANDPARENTS

DEAR GRANDPARENTS: According to the Los Angeles Police Department, readers, if you are rear-ended in a strange or isolated area, it may be better to wait until you get home to assess the damage.

Dear Abby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

If someone hits your car and then approaches in a suspicious or threatening manner, don't hesitate to get away if you can do so without colliding with another car. Then notify the police promptly, giving them the description of the car, driver and license number if you were able to get them.

DEAR ABBY: I am a married woman and have been happily married for a number of years. However, I find myself falling in love with a man with whom I work. He is also married and is strongly attracted to me. Is it possible to be in love with two people at the same time? I find this man creeping into my every thought, and when I'm not near him, I am absolutely miserable, even though I am very happy at home. Would an affair, if discreetly handled, be harmless? - TOTALLY VEXED

DEAR VEXED: Please "unvex" yourself immediately and remove

yourself from your present place of employment. Out of sight - out of mind. And you are out of yours if you think this situation can have a happy, harmless ending.

Perhaps the pain in the following letter will permeate sufficiently to make you realize where this little "mating dance" is headed:

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago I left my wife and five teen-agers to marry my secretary, with whom I'd been having an affair. I felt I couldn't live without her. When my wife found out about us, she went to pieces. We were divorced. My wife went to work and did a good job of bringing up our children. I gave her the house and part of my retirement.

I am fairly happy in my second marriage, but I'm beginning to see things in a different light. It hit me when I was recently a guest at our eldest son's wedding. That's all I was - a guest. I am no longer considered part of the family. My first wife knew everyone present, and she was showered with affection. She has remarried, and her husband has been warmly accepted into the circle that was once ours. They gave the rehearsal dinner and sat next to my son and his bride. Near them sat our other children and their sweethearts.

I was proud to have a young, beautiful wife at my side, but it didn't make up for the pain when I realized that my children no longer loved me as they once did. They treated me with courtesy but there was no real caring.

I miss my family, especially around the holidays. I know now my second wife will never really be accepted, as she was the reason I left my wife and family.

I'm writing in the hope that others will consider all the ramifications before they do as I did. Sign me ... TEN YEARS LATER AND VERY SORRY

DEAR SORRY: Your 20-20 hindsight is not likely to make much of an impression on a person who may now be experiencing the heady passion that overtook you 10 years ago. Would such a letter have changed your course of action? Maybe. Maybe not. Readers?

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)



Annual Reunion

ROLL AND REJOICE - Sister Miriam registers a note of enthusiasm during a bowling outing in Nashville. The bowling party was part of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia's annual reunion. (AP Laserphoto)

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Latham of Bethel were honored at a dinner at the Greenville Country Club Saturday evening in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts and hostesses were their children, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Latham of Thomasville, Dr. and Mrs. W. Bryan Latham of Coral Gables, Fla., Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Latham of Union, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham were married Dec. 26, 1936, at 4 p.m. in the Bethel United Methodist Church. The ceremony was conducted by the late Rev. Lemuel Clegg. Mrs. Latham is

the former Daisy Lee Carson of Bethel.

Special guests attending the dinner party were the nine grandchildren of the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Orrantia and children of Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Mrs. Latham wore a two-piece fuchsia dress and jacket complemented by a yellow orchid corsage.

Couple Marries In Hookerton

HOOKERTON - Carol Kay Laughinghouse and Anthony Howard Lovegren, both of the U.S. Army, were united in marriage at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Hookerton United Methodist Church.

The Rev. William R. Crowder of Goldsboro performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cherry Laughinghouse of Hookerton and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Oakes Sr. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovegren of Richmond Park, Ill.

The couple are stationed in Germany where they are serving in the army. They planned a wedding trip to Spain.

Antiques Forum Opens Next Month

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) - The influence of colonial-era design on American culture - in such areas as furniture, architecture, interior design, landscape and music - will be viewed at the 1987 Williamsburg Antiques Forum, Feb. 16 in the Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center.

At the 39th annual forum, the theme of which is "Perceptions of the Colonial Past," experts will discuss the impact the American colonial period has had on the material culture of the 19th and 20th centuries.

HORTICULTURAL HISTORY FLOWER SHOW'S THEME

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - More than 50 major exhibitors will recreate the nation's horticultural past at the 1987 Philadelphia Flower Show March 8-15. Theme of this year's exhibition will be "The Way We Were ... Gardens From the Past."

The show, the largest indoor event of its kind in the world, will cover six acres this year in the Philadelphia Civic Center. There will be lectures and demonstrations daily by top designers and horticulturists.

Best Sellers Routine For Belva Plain

By JENNIFER JUERGENS
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - "Nothing succeeds like success," says author Belva Plain, who sees no reason to tamper with a winning format that has landed all five of her historical sagas on the best-seller list.

A New Jersey housewife who first tried her hand at writing novels at age 59, Ms. Plain is hoping to maintain her flawless record next fall, when book No. 6 is due to hit the nation's bookstores.

Judging by past experience, her readers would do well to get in line early. When her first novel, "Evergreen," was published in 1978, Manhattan bookstores had sold out within a week.

Ms. Plain says her chances of getting on the best-seller list were

"slightly better than winning the lottery." That same best seller also became a TV miniseries.

"I had the idea of doing a history of an immigrant," she says. "Today there has been a rash of immigrant stories, but my idea came 10 years ago. I hoped that someone would want to read it, but I was prepared to be disappointed. It was marvelous when it took off."

And, she says, she's not sorry she didn't start writing novels earlier in life.

"I don't know how I could have done it with a family. Today, I spend long hours completely undisturbed. Perhaps someone with a big staff could do it."

She adds that it's wonderful to have something enjoyable to do.

"When you reach your 60s it can be

empty. Some have to cast about for hobbies and others are floundering for something to do," she explains.

Her second book, "Random Winds," was published 24 months after the first novel and her most recent novel, "The Golden Cup," has been on the best-seller list since Oct. 1. It's the second in a trilogy of which "Evergreen" is the first.

Her other books are "Crescent City" and "Eden Burning." All have been translated into numerous foreign languages and can be found as far away as Finland, Holland, Turkey and Israel.

Success, she says, has made her life a little more exciting.

"It's changed when I'm out of the house making speeches or on tour. When I'm home it's the same as it's always been. It's like wearing two hats."

Ms. Plain grew up in New York and Connecticut. After graduating from Barnard College where she studied history and government, she wrote some poetry and some short stories for magazines. But, she says, the slick magazine format didn't appeal to her. She wanted to expand.

Instead, she had three children, now all in their 30s, and the intervals between stories became longer. None of her children are writers.

Her husband, a surgeon, died four

years ago. She says he was thrilled by her success and her six grandchildren want her to write a children's book for them.

But, for now, most of her time is accounted for. She spends at least five hours a day writing the yet-untitled third novel of the trilogy in her Short Hills, N.J., home and spends her free time tending roses, going to the opera and ballet, traveling and visiting family and friends.

She's also re-reading the classics she was assigned in school.

"I have more understanding and appreciation for them now," she says. "I read everything but junk."

When she's finished her sixth book, there will probably be a seventh. "I may write until I'm in my 80s. I'd like to see the future stretch as far as it can stretch."

Births

Ingram

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin James Ingram, Grifton, a daughter, Megan Caroline, on Dec. 17, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Cogdell

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler Cogdell, Farmville, a son, Montera Santell, on Dec. 17, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Lindsay

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timothy Lindsay, Stokes, a daughter, Jenna Marie, on Dec. 17, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Mills

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joseph Mills, 1311 Minuette Place, a daughter, Brittany Elizabeth, on Dec. 18, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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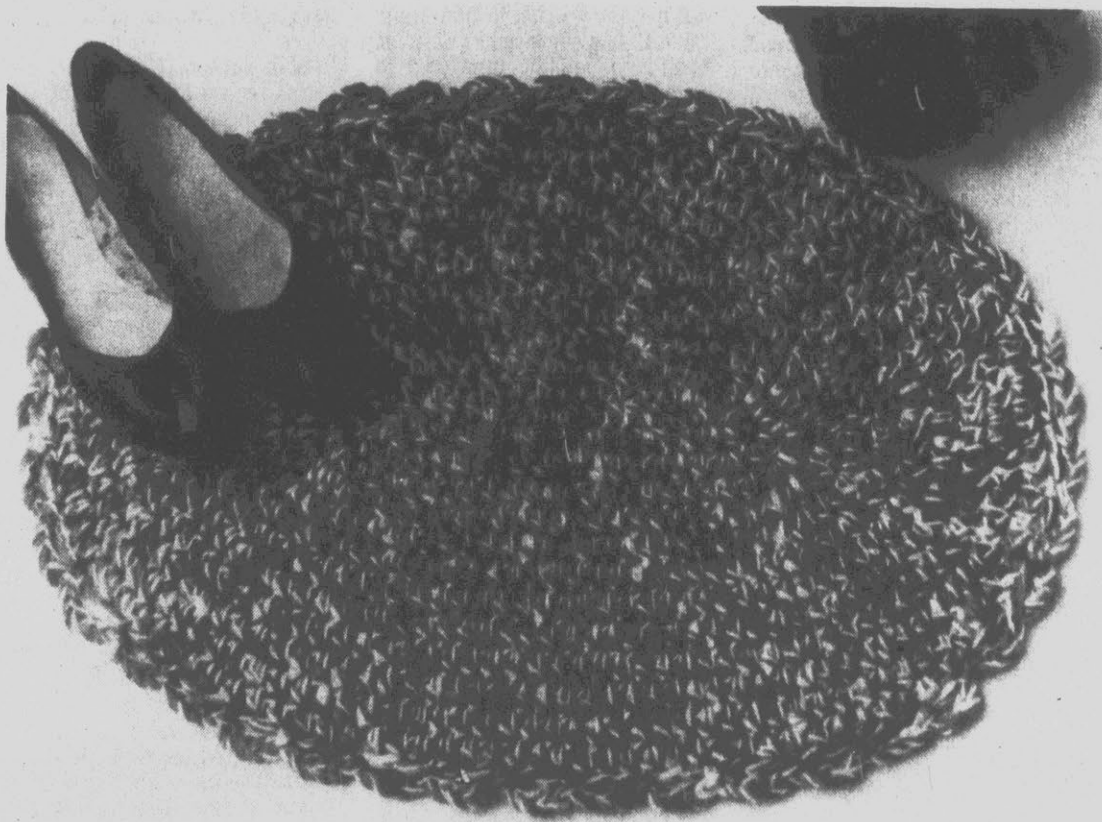
Crocheted Rug Has Braided Look

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Or you may order Kit No. C-122886 by sending a check or money order for \$11.95 to Pat Trexler Crafts at the same address. The kit price includes shipping charges, full instructions and yarn in your choice of shades of blue or autumn tones.



CROCHETED RUG — Add to house decorating theme with a braided-look crocheted area rug.

The majority of crocheters are self-taught or were taught by a parent or friend. This may be the reason that so many never venture beyond the simplest of projects, being unsure of themselves.

To begin with, when starting a new stitch, you should always insert the hook under both top loops of the next stitch from the previous row unless instructed specifically to do otherwise.

The experienced crocheter will understand this fully, but I am assuming that some of my readers are not completely certain of which are the top loops. For these, I suggest that you follow along with hook and

yarn in hand. If you have some worsted-weight yarn and a medium-size hook handy, these will be good choices for this practice session.

Start by making a chain of seven or more stitches. As you examine the chain, you will see on one side a series of loops that resemble knitted stitches. This is the right side of the chain. Turn it over and you will see that the center strand resembles a bar. This is the wrong side of the chain.

Turn back to the right side and insert the hook into the second chain from the hook, passing it under the two top strands or loops and over the bottom strand or loop. Actually you are passing under the top loop and the loop that looked like a bar when you turned to the wrong side.

Now work across the end of the chain, working single crochet in each chain, always passing the hook under the two top loops as described. Before I go on to the next stage, I'll pause to say that this the accepted method of working your first row, but it's not written in blood that you have to do it this way.

One reader told me that she had taught herself and not knowing any better, worked her first rows by passing under the bar on the wrong side of each chain. Someone seeing her do this showed her the "correct" way, but after learning it, she went back to her "wrong" way because she like the resulting edge better. I tried it and had to agree. Now I use her method when I remember to do so, but from force of habit after years of crocheting, I usually work in the "normal" way.

Either way, when you finish your row of single crochet, chain one and turn to the opposite side of your work. Work to the other end, passing the hook under both loops of each single crochet. Again, chain one and turn.

Now, let's work a row of single crochet passing under the back loop only. Before starting, look at the top of the row just completed and, as on the right side of the chain, you will

see a row of knitlike stitches. The loop or strand nearest you is the FRONT loop and the one away from you is the BACK loop.

After completing your "back loop only" row, you will see an edge below that row. If you work the next row through the "front loop only," you will see a second ridge on the same side as before.

To continue learning how different effects are achieved simply by varying the loops under which the hook passes, work a few more rows. Try working four rows under both loops, four rows under front loops only and four rows under back loops only.

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Meeting Place

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12 noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — Serenity Group of Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway

SATURDAY
9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous Big Book meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Planters Bank
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous book study meets at University Church of Christ

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Puerto Rico Has Fire

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Phillip C. McGuire, deputy director of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said a special team including experts in explosives and arson and forensic chemists was sent to San Juan at the request of Puerto Rican authorities.

The Dupont Plaza, formerly called the Sheraton Hotel, is one of the largest tourist hotels in Puerto Rico and is located along a beach in the main Condado tourist section.

"I counted 15 charred bodies in an area off the main lobby," on the mezzanine level, said Heriberto Lopez, president of the General Fireman's Union. "I estimate there are 80 dead, not counting the reception rooms. ... The bodies are mouth-to-mouth, others in positions of desperate flight, many are unrecognizable."

Heriberto Acevedo, civil defense director, said as many as 100 people were killed.

Efforts to identify the dead were hampered by the destruction of the registration desk and records, also on the mezzanine.

Dr. Juan Nazario, emergency room coordinator at the Medical Center, said an American he could identify only as Louis Hunt died on the operating table from multiple fractures suffered when he jumped from a balcony.

Coast Guard, Navy and national guard helicopters aided in the rescue effort.

Fire department spokesman Luis E. Moran said black smoke prevented firefighters from reaching all floors of the hotel even after the flames were extinguished.

Luis Izquierdo Mora, secretary of health for the U.S. commonwealth, said 109 people were taken to nine hospitals in the San Juan metropolitan area, which has a population of some 1 million.

Nazario said most of the 31 people hospitalized at the Medical Center suffered from smoke inhalation.

The injured were taken to the hotel front lawn to await transportation to hospitals. Some were treated on the spot and released. Uninjured guests were transferred to other hotels and private residences.

Passenger Hurt

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The plane, which had left Wilmington at 4:50 p.m., landed at RDU without further incident at 5:25 p.m., he said. The jet was impounded and passengers heading for the next stop, Dulles Airport in Washington, were put on another plane.

The landing was not affected by the shooting, said Kay Lund, a United spokeswoman. "The pilot wasn't even aware of the incident until he landed," she said.

"We did find a penetration of the fuselage of the aircraft shortly behind the wing on the right-hand side and the penetration did go through to the passenger compartment to the seat where the subject was sitting," Paschall said. "We don't know if this was intentional or accidental."

"There's a hole outside the aircraft the size of a quarter," airport director John Brantley III said at a news conference. "The hole inside is a little larger, as would be expected."

Residents-New Year

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said Ernest Brown, who sponsored the party with WOOW Radio Station.

"We tried to provide an alternative to them instead of just hanging around," he said. "It went fairly well."

Many people ended their celebrations with an early morning breakfast, said local restaurant managers.

"We were extremely busy last night," said Bill McCarthy, manager of Shoney's. About \$2,000 was made between midnight and 4 a.m., he said. "Most of them (customers) had the all-you-can-eat breakfast bar."

Waffle House also had a large crowd this morning, said Manager Dan Hagerman. New Year's Day "is supposed to be one of our highest sale days."

America II Crewman

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"We did lose two guys overboard in 28 to 32 knots of breeze," but they were picked up in about 30 seconds, which is pretty good, he said. Crewman in another syndicate were in the water about 11 minutes before they were picked up.

The overboard crewman had to jump from the supply boat back onto the 12-meter boat, Smith said. The 12-meter sailed toward the supply boat at about 10 and a half knots and then turned, he said. "He made contact with my boat and they would have to jump for it."

The America II did not advance to the semifinals. "It's the first time in 135 years that they haven't sailed for the cup," Smith said.

"We came up short on boat speed," he said. The boat was more maneuverable and more suited for match races, according to Smith. The competing boats were more streamline

and were more concerned with "who could get from point A to point B the fastest," he said.

A typical working day with the crew included waking at 6 a.m. with breakfast about 7 a.m., Smith said. About an hour and a half was spent on maintenance of the boats before spending about eight hours sailing. In addition to the daily routine, crewman lifted weights and ran three times a week.

Smith said he volunteered for the crewman position through the captain of the Hatteras, Ron Locke of Wilmington, who was responsible for hiring the support crew. Smith said he met Locke while fishing.

Smith said he was expecting minor involvement with the crew but "ended up playing a very decent role. I spent over 700 hours behind the wheel of a boat in the five months there," he said.

"It was fun, and I really enjoyed the hard work."

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Obituaries

Britt
FARMVILLE — Mrs. Maggie J. Britt of Forest Village Apartments died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Joyner's Mortuary.

Church
Frances M. Church died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Homestead Funeral Home.

Jackson
FREEMAN, Va. — Mrs. Annie R. Jackson of Route 1, Box 349, Freeman, died Wednesday in Greenville Memorial Hospital, Emporia.

Her funeral will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Greenville, N.C., by the Rev. Huger Walston. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

She was a retired school teacher of the Pitt County, N.C., school system and was a member of the Sycamore Chapel Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C. She served on the usher board and the missionary circle.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Harris of Freeman, Mrs. Louise Celmon of Stokes, N.C., and Mrs. Sarah Little of Bridgeport, Conn.

Jones Funeral Service, Stony Creek, is handling the arrangements.

McCarley
A funeral for Mr. William C. McCarley, 67, of 3076 Dartmouth Road will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dan Wilkers. A private burial will be held later.

Mr. McCarley spent his early life in Batesville, Miss., and was a graduate of Mississippi State University. A

veteran of World War II, he served with the Army in North Africa and Italy. He was employed by Sears in Greensboro until he transferred to Memphis, Tenn., in 1979. He retired in 1982 and moved to Greenville in 1986. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Golden K Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances H. McCarley; a son, DeWitt F. McCarley of Greenville, and one granddaughter.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt McCarley, 101 Queen Anne Road.

Person
WINTERVILLE — A funeral for Mrs. Cottie Louvenia Roberson Person, 88, of 608 Boyd St., will be conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. in Mount Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. Maurice Laws. Burial will be in Winterville Cemetery.

A native of Martin County, she attended the area schools. She was a member of Mount Shiloh Church where she served as a mother of the church.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph Person, James Person and Samuel Person, all of the home; four daughters, Lottie Person, Mrs. Mary L. Moore and Mrs. Nellie V. King, all of Winterville, and Icelene A. Person of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Mae Tilley and Mrs. Elessie Huger, both of Elizabeth City; 20 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Mitchell's Funeral Home.

Serwa
A graveside service for Mrs. Nellie Serwa, 92, will be conducted Satur-

day at 11 a.m. in Pinewood Memorial Park by the Rev. Ja Van Saxon.

Mrs. Serwa, a native of Poland, lived in Yonkers, N.Y., before moving to Greenville three years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Emil Serva of Panama City, Fla., and Ed Serva of Greenville; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Tang
Soung Tang died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Homestead Funeral Home.

Whisenant
WASHINGTON, N.C. — Mrs. Sallie Ayers Whisenant, 74, died Wednesday in Beaufort County Hospital. She was a resident of Route 3, Box 759, Washington.

Her funeral will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Greenville by the Revs. Willie Frizzelle and Walter Pollard. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park in Greenville.

Mrs. Whisenant, a native of Martin County, spent most of her life in the Crossroads community. She had lived in the Clark's Neck community of Pitt County for the past seven years. She was a member of Christian Chapel Church at Crossroads.

Surviving are her husband, Hobert J. Whisenant; a son, Dennis Ayers of Route 5, Williamston; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ausbon of Route 5, Greenville; three stepsons, Otis Fred Whisenant of Greenville and Fonzie Whisenant and Walter Jason Whisenant, both of Route 3, Washington; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Catherine Harris, Mrs. Goldie Roberson, Mrs.

Myrtle Daniels and Mrs. Dorothy Singleton, all of Route 3, Washington, and Mrs. Lillian Phillips of Washington; three grandchildren; 24 stepgrandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home, and at other times will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ausbon of Route 5, Box 406, Greenville.

Whitaker
WHITAKERS — A funeral for Mr. Ben Whitaker Jr. will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church near Leggett by the Rev. Moses Exum. Burial will follow in Bullock Cemetery near Leggett.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellie Mae Whitaker of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Annie Doris Daniels of Tarboro, Mrs. Mary Anne Draughn of Whitakers, Mrs. Mary Edmondson of Rocky Mount and Miss Cathleen Whitaker, Miss Lucretia Whitaker and Mrs. Charlene Whitaker, all of the home; six sons, Kevin Whitaker, Leroy Whitaker, Adam Whitaker, Ben Whitaker III and Thomas Whitaker, all of the home, and Larry Whitaker of Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. Selma Harrell of Whitakers, Mrs. Bertha Lyons of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Lillian Whitaker of Tarboro; four brothers, Jerry Whitaker of Battleboro, Barry Whitaker of Rocky Mount and Henry Whitaker and William Whitaker, both of Washington; 14 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and at other times will be at the home in Whitakers.

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Va. Tech's Kinzer Kicks Wolfpack Victory Hopes On Final Play Of Game

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Virginia Tech took a page out of N.C. State's own victory book, coming from behind on a last second field goal by Chris Kinzer to take a 25-24 win in the New Peach Bowl Tuesday.

Kinzer booted a 40-yard field goal as time expired as the Hokies pulled out the win after trailing 21-10 at half.

Kinzer's game-ending kick was set up by a pass-interference call against N.C. State's Brian Gay.

The Hokies had a first and 20 at the N.C. State 38 with just under 20 seconds left. They were just out of Kinzer's range but had time for one or two more plays before they needed to kick the field goal.

Gay and Everett were running along the left sideline and both went up for the ball, there was some contact between the two. The ball was dropped as was a flag from the official. The Wolfpack was penalized 15 yards, which put the Hokies in Kinzer's range.

"I feel like I brushed the side of him, but I don't think I was leaning on him," Gay said.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again, I've had a number of teams more talented than this one, but I've never had a grittier bunch," said Virginia Tech coach Bill Dooley.

"These guys are winners and they just don't give up." The Wolfpack, who have made a living out of second half comebacks and last second wins this season were on the other side of the table this time.

"This is not like a regular season loss," said N.C. State coach Dick Sheridan. "There are a lot of tears in our lockerroom. This team wanted to win very badly. You can look in their eyes and see the effort they put into this game."

Wolfpack defensive back Derrick Taylor, who was named the outstanding defensive player, said he thought the interference call was a bad one.

"The only thing they could have called was Brian having his hands up in the receivers face, and in college that's legal," Taylor said. "It was tough to lose on something like that. I

would rather have lost by two or three touchdowns, but there is nothing you can do about it."

The Hokies rallied back by turning two Wolfpack turnovers, both by quarterback Erik Kramer, into touchdowns.

Midway through the third quarter, N.C. State's Scott Wilson recovered an Eddie Hunter fumble and the Wolfpack drove to the Virginia Tech 28 before Kramer fumbled on a keeper to end the threat.

From there, the Hokies methodically moved down the field, keyed by the running of tailbacks Hunter and Maurice Williams. In addition, quarterback Eric Chapman converted a key fourth and one at mid-field to keep the drive alive.

The march ate up most of the seven minutes that remained in the third quarter. Williams carried over from the one for the touchdown, but Chapman's pass for Williams on the two-point conversion fell incomplete as the Hokies trailed, 21-16.

N.C. State got the ball back and held it for two plays before Kramer fumbled again, giving Virginia Tech the ball at their own 41.

"We just couldn't seem to get on the field long enough," Kramer said. "Those two fumbles killed us. We were driving and the next thing you know we're on the sidelines. It was hard to get any momentum going."

The Hokies took advantage of the miscue, driving 59 yards in 11 plays before Chapman hit Steve Johnson with a six-yard touchdown pass that put Virginia Tech up 22-21 with just over nine minutes left to play.

N.C. State came back to retake the lead on their next possession as Mike Cofer connected on a 33-yard field goal that put the Wolfpack back in front 24-22.

The drive was keyed by a 24-yard pass from Kramer to tailback Bobby Crumpler. Kramer was under a heavy rush when he spotted Crumpler in the right flat. Crumpler caught the pass and outraced two defenders before being dragged down at the Virginia Tech 12.

The Wolfpack had a chance to put it away when they took over with 4:41 left and began a drive that opened

with fullback Mal Crite, who gained 101 yards rushing on the day, dashing 40 yards on a dive play. N.C. State moved all way to the Hokie 35 but came away with nothing and ended up punting the ball back to Virginia Tech.

The Hokies then drove from their own 20 to the Wolfpack 23 to set up Kinzer's kick. Chapman had 38 yards passing in the final drive, including a crucial nine yard pass to Johnson on a fourth and three at the N.C. State 28. On the following play, however, Virginia Tech was penalized for holding. This moved the ball back to the 38. This play was followed by the pass interference play that set up the game-winning field goal.

Virginia Tech drew first blood in the game when Hunter scored on a one-yard touchdown run. The play was set up by a 77-yard dash by Williams on the Hokies first play of the game.

The Wolfpack came right back to tie it up when Taylor blocked a Tony Romero punt and Brian Bullock recovered for the score. Mike Cofer's kick made it 7-7.

"I had to block it or I would have roughed him," Taylor said. "I almost missed it because I was so close to him."

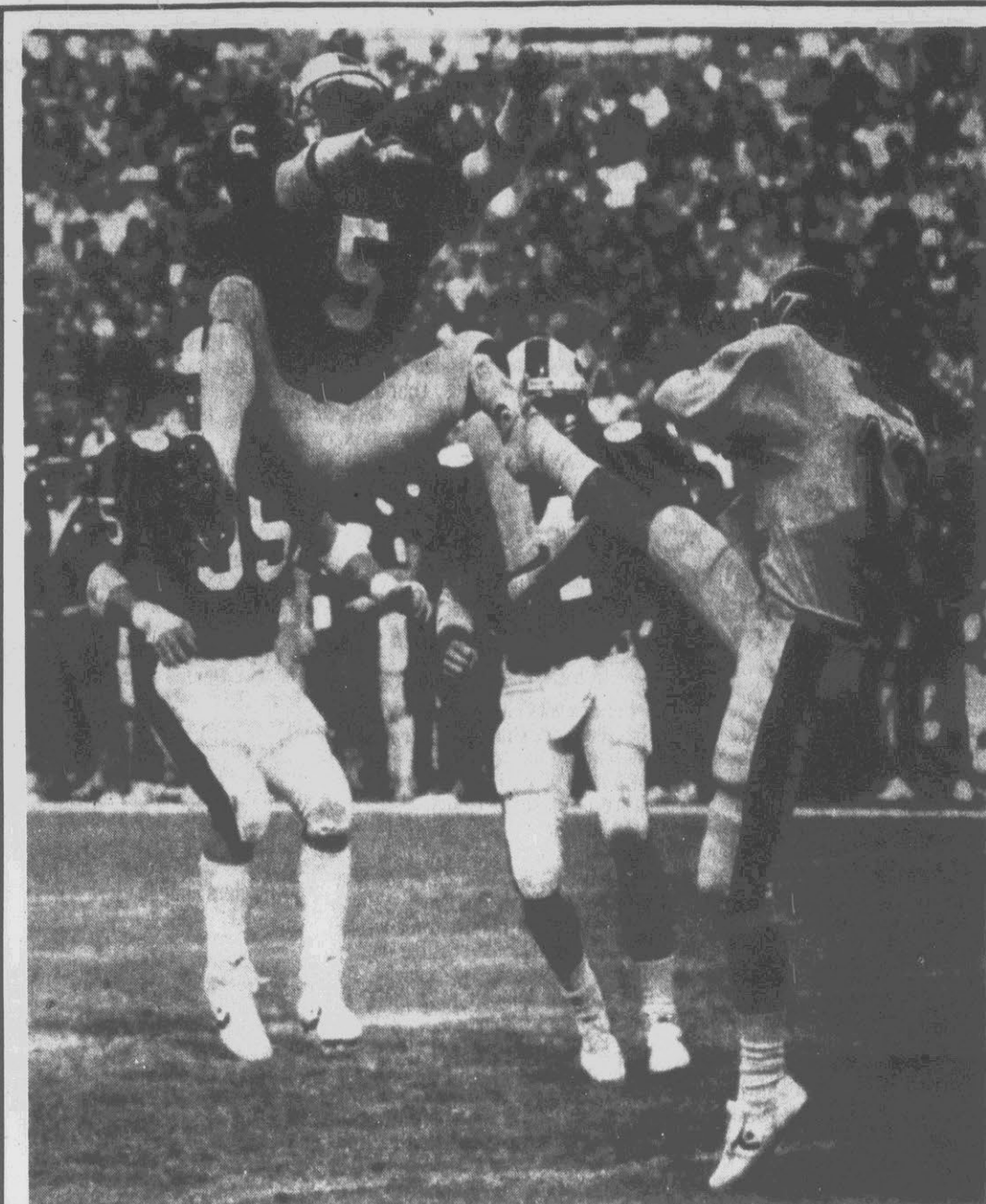
Virginia Tech moved ahead 10-7 when Kinzer connected on a 46-yard field goal with 1:06 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Wolfpack offense got rolling, aided by interceptions by Taylor and Chris Johnson.

Johnson's interception set up 25-yard touchdown pass from Kramer to Nazrallah Worthen. Cofer's kick made it 14-10.

After Taylor intercepted a Chapman pass at the Hokie 46, Kramer guided the Wolfpack down the field before hitting Ralph Britt with a five-yard touchdown pass that put the Wolfpack up 21-10.

"I felt like we had the momentum (after the first half)," said tackle Bill Leach. "I felt good, but I didn't feel we had the thing locked up by any



Blocked Punt

North Carolina State's Derrick Taylor (5) is high in the air as he blocks the punt by Tony Romero (12) of Virginia Tech during

early Peach Bowl action at Atlanta Wednesday. N.C. State scored a touchdown on the play. (AP Laserphoto)

Lady Pirates Visit Duke; Play Host To American

East Carolina University's Lady Pirates play two basketball games this weekend — going back-to-back on Friday and Saturday.

The first game, at 7:30 p.m. Friday night will be played against Duke's Lady Blue Devils in Cameron Indoor Stadium. The second, the opening Colonial Athletic Association game of the year for ECU, will be in Minges Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night against American.

The action will be the first for the Lady Pirates since Dec. 21 when they lost on the road to LaSalle, 79-72.

That snapped a six-game winning streak by the Lady Pirates, now 6-2.

Duke comes into the game with a 5-2 record, bowing only to Maryland and DePaul.

Chris Moreland, a 6-3 senior center, is the leading scorer for the Lady Devils, with a 22.3 average. She is also the leading rebounder at 11.2.

Katie Meier is averaging 17.2 ppg, while freshman Sue Harnett, 6-4, is averaging 11.5 ppg at forward. She pulls 5.5 reb. per game.

Carolyn Sonzouni, at guard, and either Ellen Larghi or Sarah Sullivan,

will start at the other forward position.

"It was a case of whether we wanted to play them or not," ECU Coach Emily Manwaring said of having to play a tough non-conference game just prior to opening the conference season.

The Lady Pirates too, will be missing at least two players out with injuries. Gretta O'Neal dislocated her left shoulder in LaSalle game and is out indefinitely. Tammie Laney is out with a stress fracture in her right leg and will miss at least six weeks. Pam Williams, who missed the last trip, with possible cartilage damage, is questionable. "We'll see how she does, whether she can play or will go on and have surgery," Manwaring said.

American is led by Kelly Lane, a 5-11 sophomore forward who averages 18.1 points per game, fourth in the CAA. She also averages 6.6 rebounds, second on her team and eighth in the conference.

Beth Shearer, a 6-0 junior forward, averaged 13.9 ppg and 4.1 rebounds. Her scoring is eighth in the conference.

Kia Cooper, a 6-2 junior center, averages 7.0 ppg and 6.9 rebounds. The latter figures is tops for the Lady Eagles and seventh in the conference.

Dana Diller, 5-9 senior guard, 5.6 ppg, and Jody Thornton, a 5-8 senior guard, 8.9 ppg, round out the starters.

American was 6-2 entering the week.

Lane is seventh in the conference in field goal accuracy with 59.2 percent while Shearer is second in free throw accuracy at 82.9 percent. Lane is seventh at 71.9. Thornton is third in the league with assists with a 5.6 average.

American is last in the league in scoring with a 63.0 average, but second in defense, allowing 59.1 per game. ECU is third in scoring with 75.0 and fourth in defense, giving up 64.1.

The Pirates are fourth in field goal accuracy at 45.8 while American is fifth at 45.1. American leads in free throw accuracy at 69.9, while ECU is sixth at 57.4. ECU is averaging minus 0.9 rebound margin per game, while American has a minus 5.9 average.

Colonial A.A.

	Men's Basketball		Overall	
	Conf.	W L	W L	
James Madison	0 0	8 1		
Navy	0 0	5 2		
East Carolina	0 0	6 3		
American	0 0	4 3		
George Mason	0 0	5 5		
Richmond	0 0	3 5		
UNC-Wilmington	0 0	3 5		
William & Mary	0 0	2 5		

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Brook Valley Members Reach Goal; Buy Club

Brook Valley Country Club has been sold by owners Harold and Jeanette Thomas to a new corporation made up of the membership of the club, it was announced last night by Carlton Taylor, who headed the drive of the membership.

Thomas, who purchased the club from the original owners in 1968, made an agreement at that time that should he receive a bona fide offer for the club, he would offer it to the membership at the same price. Thomas announced in late November that local businessman Tommie Little and Raleigh's Roddy Jones had made an offer of \$1.75 million for Brook Valley, and that the membership would be given several weeks to decide whether to pick up its option to buy.

The actual drive by the membership got underway in late December, with a goal of selling 300 memberships at \$2,000 each. Taylor said that that goal was reached on Wednesday afternoon and that the sale by the Thomases to the new corporation, Brook Valley Country Club, Inc., was concluded at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The new club will continue to operate as Brook Valley Country Club.

The stockholders elected a 15 member board of directors whose members include Taylor as president; Joe Clark as vice-president; Billy Clark III as secretary; Richard Worsley as treasurer; Wally Woolees as assistant secretary-treasurer; and general members Wanda Bonds, Dick Decker, Bill Grant, Maxine Hawley, Rhett Honeycutt, Matt Landers, John Reddington, Ledyard Ross, Al Ward and Sid Warner.

Included in the purchase are the land on which the course sits, the buildings, including the swimming pool and tennis courts, the pro shop inventory, and all equipment items, furniture and fixtures. A total of \$1.5 million will be paid to the Thomases up front, with \$25,000 to be paid each year for the next 10 years.

Taylor said that the Thomases asked, in the terms of the sale, that all present members of the club be offered membership at an equal dues rate for a period of no less than one year. The Thomases were also granted lifetime membership in the club, the use of two golf carts, and irrigation rights for their home, adjacent to the course.

"I would like to thank all those members who worked so hard to get the drive together and working," Taylor said. "Many of them worked right through the holiday period to help us meet our goals."

Brook Valley thus will become the second member-owned course in the city. The other, Greenville Country Club, is located on the opposite side of town. Brook Valley, built in the 1960's by Reynolds May and David Evans and other developers originally was a part of the Brook Valley Subdivision, but was separated from it when the Thomases bought the golf club portion of the original company. Some 360 homes currently surround the golf course in the subdivision.

(See VA. TECH, B-2)



Tom Morris

Peach Bowl Leftovers:

When Virginia Tech's Cris Kinzer hit a 40-yard field goal as time ran out, he prevented N.C. State from tying the school record for wins with nine.

Even with the loss, it still has been a remarkable turnaround for the Wolfpack, which finished the year 8-3-1.

After three straight 3-8 seasons under Tom Reed, they have rebounded and become the first N.C. State team to make it to a bowl game since 1978 when the Wolfpack went to the Tangerine Bowl, where they lost to Pittsburgh, 30-17.

"This doesn't change the feelings we have about our first 11 games," said N.C. State coach Dick Sheridan. "Of course this game didn't turn out as good as it could for us. But for one play, we'd be feeling great right now. Our kids did everything they could."

But that was little consolation for players or coaches. "We accomplished more than people thought we would, but we didn't live up to our own expectations this year," said defensive back Nelson Jones. "It seems so anticlimactic to come down here and lose after working so hard all year."

Fullback Mal Crite echoed Jones sentiments. "I feel pretty lousy," Crite said. "We should have won the ball game. It was just one of those things. They got the lucky breaks at the end."

Down the stretch, when it counted, the Hokies were able to make the big plays they needed. They controlled the ball, holding it for 21:50 of the second half compared to N.C. State's 9:10.

"They were very effective in the second half," Sheridan said. "They received the ball and really controlled the ball. It seemed like they had the ball the entire third quarter. I think we had three possessions and we turned the ball over twice."

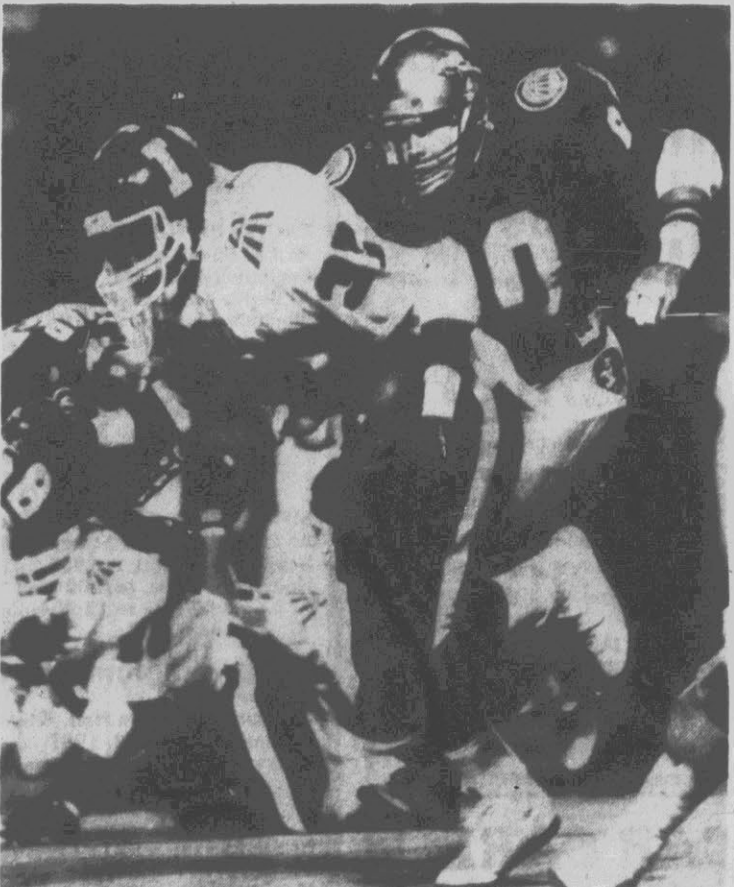
In addition, Virginia Tech continually converted on its third down plays.

"It's hard, especially for a defensive back, when you've got a third and two or a third and one and they play fake," said defensive back Derrick Taylor. "We just have to be ready. You have to play both the pass and the run and more pass because you are the only one back there."

Taylor, like most of his teammates took exception to the last second interference call against Brian Gay that put the Hokies in field goal range for Chris Kinzer's game winner.

"I thought it was bad. In college you can face guard, meaning that you don't have to look at the ball to hit it," Taylor said. "Brian made a good play of staying with the receiver. He put his hand up just at the right time, matter of fact the ball hit the back of his hand."

"I couldn't see his left hand, but it looked like there was enough separation between the two where he wasn't leaning on him or anything. When Brian tackled him he fumbled the ball and the flag came out. I thought it was a bad call but you have to live with those."



Inside Delivery

Indiana University tailback Anthony Thompson (32) is chased down by Florida State University's Terry Warren (80) in the first quarter of the All-American Bowl in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday night. See story on B-3. (AP Laserphoto)

Sports Calendar

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

Friday's Sports

- Basketball
- North Lenoir at Greene Central (5 p.m.)
- East Carolina women at Duke (7:30 p.m.)
- Rose at Northern Nash (4:30 p.m.)
- Bertie at Williamston
- Jameville at Belhaven
- Mattamuskeet at Bear Grass (5:30 p.m.)
- Wrestling
- Conley at Havelock (6 p.m.)

Irish Stall Terrapin Rally

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Notre Dame squelched a comeback by Maryland, but Coach Digger Phelps of the Irish was given more reason to despise the 3-point shot in college basketball.

"We don't have to change the game every year," Phelps complained after Notre Dame, 6-2, defeated the Terps 63-50 Wednesday night. "Just let them play."

Maryland, 1-2, trailed 46-31 with 7:43 remaining before Maryland ran off an 11-2 streak during a 1:46 span to pull within 52-45. John Johnson sank two 3-pointers during that spurt and Greg Nared added another.

"Names (teams) won't mean anything in college ball this year," Phelps said. "The 3-pointer has everybody going. It adds a whole new dimension if you have people who can shoot it."

After noting that a majority of Division I coaches opposed the installation of the 3-pointer from 19 feet, 9 inches this season, he cracked: "Next year they'll probably throw it out, and give four points from 23 feet."

Notre Dame was successful on its only 3-point attempt, but Phelps said he still opposes it although it helped the Irish stage a comeback in an overtime victory over Eastern Michigan.

"Once you start missing," he said, "you don't get rebounds. That one of our strengths, so we don't want to give that up."

The Irish had a 43-21 edge in rebounds over Maryland, which played the final 26 minutes without Derrick Lewis, their leading rebounder and scorer.

Lewis, Maryland's lone letterman above the sophomore level, severely sprained his left ankle with 5:59 left in the first half and Notre Dame ahead 20-14.

The Irish stretched their lead to 28-19 at halftime, and outscored Maryland 18-12 to open the second half.

Scott Hicks led Notre Dame's balanced attack with 14 points. David Rivers and Donald Royal, both recovering from injuries, scored 13 apiece.

Johnson led Maryland with 15 points, all but two coming after intermission, and freshman Steve Hood had a career-high 13. Lewis, who averaged 19 points in Maryland's first two games, tried only four shots before being injured and had two points.

"Winning on the road is a positive for us," Phelps said, noting that the Irish had lost six straight road openers since the 1979-80 season.

He said when Rivers recovers from a thigh injury and Royal from a calf injury, "we should be all right."

Maryland Coach Bob Wade, who suffered his first collegiate loss, said: "I was pleased the way the youngsters hung in there. They never quit. We were just starting to jell when Derrick went down. He's our leader, our catalyst...he makes us go."

Wade said Lewis' ankle was packed in ice and elevated, and x-rays were scheduled "just to be on the safe side."

	MP	FG	FT	RA	F	Pt
Royal	34	3-7	7-9	11	0	13
Stevenson	29	4-7	0-0	4	2	8
Voce	23	0-0	0-0	3	1	0
Hicks	34	6-15	2-3	10	1	14
Rivers	34	3-8	6-9	6	7	13
Connor	15	2-3	3-4	3	0	7
J.Jackson	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Fredrick	7	2-3	0-0	0	2	4
Smith	6	0-1	0-1	3	0	0
T.Jackson	6	1-1	0-0	0	2	2
Paddock	6	1-2	0-0	3	0	2
Totals	200	22-47	18-26	43	11	63

	MP	FG	FT	RA	F	Pt
Dickerson	26	1-4	2-2	3	0	5
Hood	38	4-9	5-6	5	2	13
Lewis	14	1-4	0-0	2	0	1
Johnson	35	5-13	3-5	5	1	15
McCoy	34	4-10	0-0	2	4	8
Reyes	23	0-1	0-0	0	2	0
Karver	10	1-1	1-1	1	1	3
Powell	10	0-4	0-0	0	1	0
Nared	5	1-1	0-0	0	0	1
Worstell	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nevin	1	0-0	0-1	2	0	0
Kasoff	1	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Totals	200	18-48	11-15	21	8	21

Notre Dame.....28 35 - 63
Maryland.....19 31 - 50

Three-point goals—Notre Dame 1-1 (Rivers 1-1), Maryland 3-10 (Hood 0-1, Johnson 2-4, McCoy 0-1, Powell 0-3, Nared 1-1).

Turnovers—Notre Dame 17, Maryland 13.
Technical fouls—None.
Officials—Fram, Armstrong, Herring, A-11,275.

Perkins Accepts Tampa Bay Post

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Ray Perkins, successor to the late Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama, resigned Wednesday to accept the head coaching job at Tampa Bay, but refused to bill himself as the savior of the National Football League's doormat.

University of Alabama President Job Thomas said he will chair a search committee that will begin work immediately to find a head football coach and athletic director. Perkins and Bryant held both positions, but Thomas said he wants to divide the posts.

While several people have been mentioned to replace Perkins, Thomas declined to name any of the candidates.

Perkins, who came to Alabama in 1982 following Bryant's retirement, said he departed his alma mater "with mixed emotions."

"I leave here with some tears and a lot of great memories," Perkins said during a crowded news conference in the campus athletic complex.

Perkins, 45, said he decided Tuesday to leave Alabama because it was the best move for him and his family, which includes two sons and his wife, Carolyn. Perkins has complained publicly about the amount of time that college coaching requires him to be away from his family.

"Being in pro football at this time is the greatest thing in Carolyn and mine's life," said Perkins.

Perkins, who made an estimated \$500,000 annually at Alabama in salary and endorsements, declined to compete for the Tampa Bay job two years ago when Buccaneers owner Hugh Culverhouse fired John McKay.

Perkins refused comment on his contract with Tampa Bay, where he also will be vice president of operations.

Published reports said the contract is worth \$750,000 in the first year and as much as \$5 million over five years.

Perkins said the challenge of building Tampa Bay into a contender and the opportunity to return to the pros were his main reasons for leaving. But, he acknowledged that money "had something to do with it."

Culverhouse met with Perkins in Birmingham Monday night, hours after he fired Leeman Bennett as the Tampa Bay coach. Bennett, a former coach of the Atlanta Falcons, took the Tampa Bay job following the 1984 season. The Bucs went 2-14 in 1985 and this season.

Perkins said he planned to catch a plane for Tampa Bay shortly after the news conference, and he said he had made no decision as to what his first move would be with the NFL club.

"There's going to have to be a lot of things done," said Perkins. "I'm not a saviour by any means. I don't know how the fans at Tampa Bay will react to us."

Perkins was named head coach of the New York Giants in 1979 and led the team to its first playoff appearance in 18 years in his third season. His record with the Giants was 24-35.

At Alabama, his four-year record was 32-15-1. His 1986 team went 10-3 and defeated Washington in the Sun Bowl 28-6 on Christmas Day.

While rumors persisted for weeks concerning Perkins' possible departure, the Crimson Tide coach only had said he planned to remain at Alabama for a "long time."

During his news conference, Perkins said speculation over his future "got to be ridiculous."

Perkins, who at times had strained relations with the media and Alabama fans, said he would have preferred to have been better liked during his tenure at Alabama. "I apologize to the people who think I ruffled some feathers when I came in. I wasn't here for a personality contest."

Asked whether he believed his four years at Alabama were a success, Perkins said, "Hell, yes."

In the years since Bryant's departure, Perkins said, Alabama has gone back to the level of play that established its great tradition.

"The tradition of this football team started, ironically, in 1922 in the Rose Bowl," said the coach. "It's been a great tradition since that time. It will be a great tradition in 2006."

Perkins said the Crimson Tide improved by "leaps and bounds" in his four years at Alabama. Perkins said his greatest regret in leaving was not being able to talk personally to his players before making his decision public.

The university president said he hoped to hire a new head football coach and athletic director within 30 days. Among the candidates is Jim Fuller, assistant head coach under Perkins. Fuller, who came to Alabama in 1983, was named interim head coach. Thomas named his executive assistant, Harry Knopke, interim athletic director.

Others mentioned to be in line for the coaching job are Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill, Clemson's Danny Ford and Duke's Steve Sloan, all former Alabama players; Louisville's Howard Schnellenberger, an assistant under Bryant; and Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden, a native of Birmingham.

Sherrill said he has no plans to leave his Southwest Conference school.

Sherrill is paid \$267,000 per year under a 10-year rollover contract. If he leaves before it expires, he must pay A&M the balance, a figure now around \$2 million.

Sherrill said that "I can't afford to go anywhere. They can let me go, but I can't leave."

Conley Matmen Win Two Titles

MOREHEAD CITY — D.H. Conley won two individual championships while wrestling in only six weights at the West Carteret Invitational Wrestling Tournament Wednesday.

The Vikings' David Farris won the 114-pound title while William Mizell captured the 157-pound class.

Conley also added two thirds and a fourth among the other four wrestlers who competed.

Gary Howard took third at 107 while Robbie Little also was third at heavyweight. Kevin Daniels was fourth at 147.

Farris is now 16-0 on the season and leads the team with 106½ points. Mizell is now 13-3.

Conley returns to action on Friday, traveling to Havelock for a Coastal Conference match at 6 p.m.

New Bern won the overall team title with 163 points while West Carteret was second with 138.

Drive was third with 100, followed by Havelock with 90½. Conley was fifth with 62 while Tarboro was sixth with 25½.

Summary of Conley wrestlers:

100 — Steve Allen (C) lost to John Day (WC) 8-6; lost to Andrew Campbell (AD) 7-4.
107 — Gary Howard (C) was pinned by Doug Banks (NB) 1:18; won by forfeit to take third place.
114 — David Farris (C) tp. over Kurt McKinney (H) 16-1; defeated David Pound (NB) 6-4 to take first place.
147 — Kevin Daniels (C) defeated Mike Rohlfis (H) 11-5; lost to Robbie Boyer (AD) 11-0; lost to Oscar Kafer (NB) 4-2 to take fourth place.
157 — William Mizell (C) pinned Ron Drake (AD) 1:39; defeated Paul Latham (NB) 9-6 to take first place.
HWT — Robbie Little (C) lost to Terrence Williams (NB) 5-1; won by disqualification over Levon Morris (H) to finish third.



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The listing of property for tax purposes in Pitt County will begin January 2, 1987, and will continue through January 31, 1987.

Any person, firm, corporation or organization owning property in this county as of January 1, 1987, whether real or personal, must list such property within the listing period or be subject to the penalties prescribed by North Carolina Law. Property must be listed in the township in which it is located.

Persons who requested to list by mail should receive their listing forms early in January. These forms must be completed and returned to the Office of the Tax Supervisor before the deadline of January 31, 1987.

Bring your social security number and your motor vehicle registration cards with you when you come to list.

Application for the Age and Disability Exemption should be made at the time of listing, but no later than April 15th. Once application is made and approved, you will not have to reapply unless circumstances change within the household.

Owners and operators of parks or storage lots renting spaces for three or more trailers or mobile homes are required by law to furnish the Tax Supervisor of the County in which the lot is located, the name of the owner and a description of each trailer or mobile home situated thereon. This list must be submitted by January 15th of each year. Owners and operators failing to comply with the law shall be liable to payment of taxes in addition to a penalty of \$250.

Persons having custody of taxable tangible personal property belonging to another firm or individual that is held for storage, sale, rent or any other business purpose shall furnish the Tax Supervisor a report of such property by January 15th or will be liable for the taxes on the property plus a penalty of \$250.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR LISTING TAXES IN JANUARY, SEE OTHER AD IN THIS PAPER.

Pitt County Tax Supervisor

LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR LISTING TAXES DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1987

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP - David B. Harris (Listaker)
At Arthur Fire Department, Bell Arthur, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

AYDEN TOWNSHIP - Geneva Creech (Listaker)
At Ayden Community Building, East 2nd Street, Ayden, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

BELVOIR TOWNSHIP - Charlie Spain (Listaker)
At Belvoir General Merchandise, Belvoir, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

BETHEL TOWNSHIP - Mary A. Jenkins (Listaker)
At Bethel Police Department, Bethel, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

CAROLINA TOWNSHIP - Sally Glisson (Listaker)
At James D. Glisson's Office, One mile from Stokes on Highway 30 West
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

CHICOD TOWNSHIP - Mike Clark (Listaker)
At Hudson's Clover Farm Market, Hudson's Crossroads
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

FALKLAND TOWNSHIP - Virginia Stancill (Listaker)
At Falkland Town Hall, Falkland, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP - Nellie N. Outland and Ruby Cherry (Listakers)
At First American Building, Back entrance on the corner of East Church & Contentnea St., Farmville, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch - Open at all times

FOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP - Scott Peele (Listaker)
At Fountain Town Hall, Fountain, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP - Eleanor Burnette and Bettie Tyson (Listakers)
At Pitt County Courthouse, Room 105, Tax Supervisor's Office, Greenville, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
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Lunch - Open at all times

GRIFTON TOWNSHIP - Reba Boyd (Listaker)
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Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

GRIMESLAND TOWNSHIP - Elsie Nichols (Listaker)
At Grimesland Town Hall, Grimesland, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987 to January 17, 1987
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
At Simpson's Fire Department, Simpson, N.C.
Beginning January 19, 1987 to January 31, 1987
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1 both locations

PACTOLUS TOWNSHIP - Diana Davenport (Listaker)
At J.P. Davenport & Sons Store, Pactolus, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987 to January 10, 1987
At Bailey's Convenient Mart #3
Beginning January 12, 1987 to January 14, 1987
At Clark's Neck Fire Department
Beginning January 15, 1987 to January 17, 1987
At J.P. Davenport & Sons Store, Pactolus, N.C.
Beginning January 19, 1987 to January 31, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:30 to 1:30 - All Locations

SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP - Robert A. Halstead, Sr. (Listaker)
At Stokes and Lane Store, Gardnerville, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch 12-1

WINTERVILLE TOWNSHIP - Jennie Faulkner and Ann Pearce (Listakers)
At Winterville Town Hall, Winterville, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1987
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8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Saturdays
Lunch - Open at all times

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REMEMBER JANUARY 31st IS THE LAST DAY FOR LISTING TAXES IN THE ABOVE TOWNSHIPS. PENALTY OF 10% IS ADDED TO ALL LATE LISTINGS.

Va. Tech...

(Continued From B-1)

means. It's funny, I looked up at the instant replay and it sure looked like he (Kramer) was down to me. The officials do the best job they can do, just like anybody else. (But) it shouldn't come down to an official's call.

The game marked the end of Bill Dooley's reign at Virginia Tech. He resigned following a dispute with administration over his duties as athletic director and head football coach. He filed a lawsuit and the parties have settled out of court.

"Forget my personal feelings about this game and let me just say how proud and happy I am for the players," Dooley said. "There goal was to be the first Tech team to win a bowl game and they did it."

Kramer, who had 155 yards passing, was named the game's outstanding offensive player.

Hunter and Williams each recorded over 100 yards rushing for Tech.

The Hokies finish the season 8-2-1 while the Wolfpack end up 8-3-1.

	Tech	NCSI
First downs	29	16
Rushes-yards	60-287	37-132
Passing	200	155
Return Yards	14	15
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-2	12-19-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-34	5-43
Penalties-Yards	1-1	2-2
Time of Possession	36:06	23:54

	Tech	NCSI
RUSHING—Virginia Tech, M. Williams 16-129, Hunter 22-113, Jones 7-32, Donnelly 3-10, Everett 1-6, Champman 11 (minus 3), North Carolina St., Crife 14-101, Crumpler 9-21, Kramer 10-4, Hollowdick 1-5, Harris 4-1.		
PASSING—Virginia Tech, Chapman 20-30-1-200, Kramer 12-19-2-155.		
RECEIVING—Virginia Tech, Johnson 6-54, Williams 4-39, Snell 4-37, Hunter 2-34, Donnelly 2-19, Everett 1-12, Richardson 1-5, North Carolina St., Worthen 5-70, Jeffries 3-44, Crumpler 2-27, Harris 1-9, Jett 1-5.		

Bear Defense Smothers Buffs

HOUSTON (AP) — Baylor's defense never gave Colorado's offense a chance to blossom in the Bluebonnet Bowl football game.

"They were stopping plays before they were born," Colorado Coach Bill McCartney said. "They were in our backfield and didn't give us a chance to execute our game plan."

The Baylor defense, led by linebacker Ray Berry, thwarted the Buffaloes at every turn and capitalized on their mistakes for a 21-9 vic-

tory in the 28th annual game at Rice Stadium on Wednesday.

The Bears, ending a run of three straight losses by Southwest Conference teams in the Bluebonnet Bowl, closed out with a 9-3 record and their second straight bowl victory. Colorado finished 6-6 after an 0-4 start.

Colorado's late-season surge ended against the Bears. The Buffaloes lost three of six fumbles and Bear running Derrick McAdoo turned two of

the miscues into 1-yard touchdown dives.

"They say you always remember your last game and if that is true, then I'm going to be happy the rest of my life," Berry said. "To go 9-3 the last two years is satisfying. Not too many teams in the nation have accomplished that."

Baylor beat Louisiana State 21-7 in the Liberty Bowl to end a 9-3 season last year.

Berry earned the most valuable player award for Baylor with 12

tackles, including two for losses, one quarterback sack, a fumble recovery that set up a touchdown and a stop on a 2-point conversion attempt.

"When I accept an award, I accept it as a team effort," Berry said. "We had a few sacks and shut them down. Near the end of the first half we felt we had an edge on them."

Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas had lost in the last three Bluebonnet Bowls and Baylor Coach Grant Teaff was glad to end the trend.

"We wanted to win for the SWC," Teaff said. "It was important to win for the SWC against the Big Eight. We lost to Oklahoma State here (in 1983) and we wanted to eradicate that loss. Our defense set the tone."

Colorado was held to a season-low 83 yards rushing and to 194 yards overall, the second-lowest output of the season. The Buffaloes had 135 yards in a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma.

"Our defense kept us in the game, but we kept them on the field and they got tired," Colorado quarterback Mark Hatcher said. "We had bad field position all day. Our goal in that situation is to get at least two first downs but we didn't do that."

The Buffaloes had only 61 yards at the half.

"The Baylor defense blew through and overpowered us," Colorado Coach Bill McCartney said. "Our game plan was to be more wide open but they wouldn't let us."

Colorado nose tackle Kyle Rappold also admired the Bear defense.

"Their defense was in our backfield before Hatcher could hand the ball off," Rappold said. "Their defense was incredible. We were stuck defending our 5-yard line and our goal line all day long."

Colorado was beaten by its own

mistakes, center Eric Coyle said. "The worst part is we didn't get beat, we gave it away," Coyle said. "They might have beaten us if we played our best, but I'd like to see them do it."

Colorado	0	3	6	0-9
Baylor	7	7	7	0-21
Bay—McAdoo 1 run (Sylar kick)				
Col—FG DeLine 36				
Bay—Chase 2 pass from Carlson (Sylar kick)				
Bay—McAdoo 1 run (Sylar kick)				
Col—Hatcher 31 run (run failed)				
A—40.476				

	Col	Bay
First downs	12	12
Rushes-yards	47-83	43-114
Passing	111	165
Return Yards	15	3
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-1	14-28-2
Punts	5-38	7-31
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-58
Time of Possession	28:51	31:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Colorado, Kissick 9-37, Oliver 11-38, Hatcher 10-14, Campbell 1-11, Marquez 7-8, Jones 1-4, Walters 8 (minus 27), Baylor, McAdoo 8-36, Murray 11-35, Carlson 6-15, Perry 8-15, Rutledge 3-6, Lovell 4-3, Case 1-2, Conner 1-2, Walls 1-0.
PASSING—Colorado, Walters 5-8-17, Hatcher 2-5-0-40, Embree 0-1-0-0, Baylor, Carlson 11-22-2-136, Lovell 3-6-0-29.
RECEIVING—Colorado, Embree 3-57, Oliver 1-19, Carl 1-13, Ferrando 1-12, Marquez 1-10, Baylor, Clark 3-58, Case 2-23, Murray 2-18, Fornes 2-16, Perry 2-10, Davis 1-17, Simpson 1-12, Huckabay 1-11.

Smith Leads Florida State

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Sammie Smith is off and running toward his second football season for Florida State.

The redshirt freshman missed one game due to a suspension and another after a shoulder separation, and didn't hit his stride until the final regular-season game, when he ran for 116 yards against Florida.

Smith went well above that Wednesday night, picking up 205 yards on 25 carries in the Seminoles' 27-13 victory over Indiana in the All-American Bowl.

He and Tanner Holloman scored two touchdowns each.

Smith "is as good a back as we have faced all year," said Indiana Coach Bill Mallory. "He was the difference in the game."

"All of a sudden he's become a force," said Coach Bobby Bowden, whose Seminoles ended 1986 at 7-4-1 and evened their bowl record at 7-7-2.

During Smith's mid-season troubles, Bowden said, "I had all I could stand of him, and he had all he could

stand of me. We sat down and talked about it. He was down on himself, but he was patient and turned things around."

FSU could be one of the better teams in the country in 1987, said Mallory, whose Hoosiers, in only their third bowl game in history, ended the season 6-6. They are 1-2 in bowls.

"When you have the kind of game I had, you can't go without crediting your offensive line," Smith said. "Our people did a good job, and I felt great running all night long."

Indiana's Anthony Thompson gained 127 yards on 28 carries. The Hoosiers scored on a 2-yard run by Andre Powell and field goals of 35 and 30 yards by Pete Stoyanovich, who missed on three other tries.

Indiana scored first on Stoyanovich's 35-yarder, but FSU went ahead 6-3 on Smith's first touchdown, with Indiana's Van Waiters blocking the extra point attempt.

The Seminoles later had margins

of 13-3, 20-3, 20-10 and 20-13 before Holloman made it 27-13 with less than three minutes to play. FSU had been favored by 14 points.

Dave Kramme passed for 168 yards for Indiana, but the Hoosiers lost numerous other scoring opportunities because of sacks and penalties.

Mallory said he is pleased with the progress Indiana has made in his three years as the coach. "We are a young ball club," he said.

Indiana	3	0	7	3-13
Florida St.	6	7	7	7-27
Ind—FG Stoyanovich 35				
FS—Smith 4 run (kick failed)				
FS—Smith 9 run (Schmidt kick)				
FS—T. Holloman 8 run (Schmidt kick)				
Ind—Powell 2 run (Stoyanovich kick)				
Ind—FG Stoyanovich 30				
FS—T. Holloman 10 run (Schmidt kick)				
A—30.000				

	Ind	FSU
First downs	23	20
Rushes-yards	53-215	39-288
Passing	168	54
Return Yards	7	18
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-1	6-14-1
Punts	2-35	2-35
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1

Coach, AD Job To Be Separate At Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Ray Perkins' decision to leave Alabama for National Football League weakling Tampa Bay has the Crimson Tide staff wondering what the New Year will bring to one of college football's most prestigious programs.

"There's some questions going through my mind," said assistant head coach Jim Fuller, named by University of Alabama President Joab Thomas as interim head football coach until Perkins' replacement is found. "As of today we're employed, but we're unemployed."

Sylvester Croom, who coaches outside linebackers, offered no prediction on his future at Alabama. As for Perkins' successor, Croom said: "Doctor Thomas and the selection committee did a good job last time, and they'll do a good job this time."

Thomas said he would appoint and find a small search committee to chair a new coach and athletic director. While Perkins and the late Paul "Bear" Bryant served in both positions, Thomas said he wants to hire two people for the jobs.

"There is a need to fill these positions quickly," Thomas said at a news conference Wednesday following Perkins' resignation announcement. "The recruiting season is well along."

Those mentioned for as possible candidates for the coaching job include Fuller, Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill, Clemson's Danny Ford and Duke's Steve Sloan, all former

Alabama players; Louisville's Howard Schnellenberger, an assistant under Bryant; and Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden, a Birmingham native.

Perkins, a receiver on two of Bryant's national championship teams in the mid-1960s, posted a 32-15-1 record in four seasons as head coach. He came to Alabama from the NFL's New York Giants in December 1982 following Bryant's retirement.

The 1986 Crimson Tide squad capped a 10-3 campaign by defeating Washington 28-6 in the Sun Bowl on Christmas Day, but Perkins' final year was marred by tragedy and setbacks both on and off the field.

Tide running back George Scruggs was killed in an April 26 automobile accident that seriously injured senior cornerback Vernon Wilkinson.

In August, sophomore defensive tackle Willie Ryles died after collapsing on the practice field with what doctors later said was a ruptured blood vessel in his brain. He was buried Aug. 28, the day after the Crimson Tide opened the season with a 16-10 victory over Ohio State in the Kickoff Classic.

After the Kickoff Classic, Alabama reeled off six straight victories — including its first ever over Notre Dame — before running into a brick wall called Penn State at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

The 23-3 loss to Penn State dimmed the Tide's chance of winning a na-

tional championship, and a 14-10 loss to Louisiana State two weeks later put it out of reach. Alabama closed the season with a 21-17 loss to archrival Auburn, denying the Tide even a share of the Southeastern Conference title.

The university then sold only 201 tickets for the Sun Bowl, and one of the smallest Alabama crowds at a bowl game in recent years saw the Tide move past Southern California to become the nation's winningest bowl team.

The Sun Bowl appearance followed offensive coordinator George Henshaw's decision to accept the head coaching job at Tulsa.

Despite the up-and-down season and Perkins' return to the NFL, Croom said Alabama is "on the verge of having an outstanding recruiting season." Fuller said Alabama received commitments from high school recruits even as Perkins prepared to make his New Year's Eve announcement.

And while Alabama must find replacements for a number of key seniors — including All-American linebacker Cornelius Bennett and quarterback Mike Shula — the assistant coaches predicted a bright 1987.

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UTEP Coach Grows Over Victory

By The Associated Press
Don Haskins, the burly Texas-El Paso basketball coach who has long carried the nickname "Bear," had a growl for his players even though the Miners had beaten Morgan State by 39 points.

"We were hot-dogging it a little on the break," Haskins said after the Miners converted a trainload of fast-break opportunities into an 89-50 college basketball slaughter of Morgan State Wednesday night.

It was the 10th victory in 12 games for Texas-El Paso, which showed little letdown from its previous game, an 87-82 victory over fifth-ranked Auburn in the finals of the Sun Bowl tournament.

"Under the circumstances, I thought we played pretty well," Haskins said. "It was real cold in there, probably colder than it was at Georgetown" (on Dec. 20, when the Miners lost 71-67 to the eighth-ranked Hoyas. On that night, the air condi-

tioning in Washington, D.C.'s Capital Centre was turned up to protect the ice-hockey surface below the basketball floor).

In other New Year's Eve games on a sparse schedule which included no games involving the Top 20, it was Notre Dame 63, Maryland 50; Central Michigan 75, Kent State 58; Cincinnati 81, Coastal Carolina 62; Boise State 71, Eastern Washington 53; Marquette 75, Loyola-Marymount, 65; and San Diego 61, Colorado 51.

Haskins has never been one to encourage free-lance play, even in a one-sided game. Thanks to that hard-nosed approach, he has consistently produced excellent teams in a corner of the country where the ball of choice is pointed, not round.

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SCOREBOARD

Bowling

Sunday Bowlers	W	L
Lucky Pins	47	20
Hangers	43	25
W.O.W.	43	25
Acheson Buffet	42	25
Lane Lubbers	38	29
Beginners	35	33
Daring	34	33
Dad's Young uns	33	35
Dann Yankees	33	35
A Team	23	44
Question Mark	22	45

Men's high game and series, James Higgs, 215, 294, women's high game, Eunice Davis, 188, women's high series, Mae Daniels, 485.

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

W.E.S.T. CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	25	11	2	32	162	106
NY Islanders	19	16	1	41	141	131
Pittsburgh	15	15	7	37	137	139
NY Rangers	15	17	6	36	154	146
New Jersey	16	18	1	35	141	167
Washington	12	19	6	30	112	144

Adams Division

Hartford	19	11	6	44	118	112
Montreal	19	15	6	44	130	125
Quebec	16	17	6	38	135	122
Boston	16	16	4	36	121	115
Buffalo	9	23	5	23	115	143

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

Detroit	14	15	7	35	117	126
Toronto	15	16	5	35	127	129
Minnesota	16	17	3	35	136	141
St. Louis	14	16	6	34	121	138
Chicago	14	19	6	34	143	165

Smythe Division

Edmonton	24	12	2	50	175	134
Calgary	22	15	1	45	139	139
Winnipeg	17	16	4	38	123	131
Los Angeles	17	18	3	37	159	159
Vancouver	11	23	3	25	125	149

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo 5, Chicago 2
Montreal 4, Quebec 1
NY Rangers 4, NY Islanders 3, 0T
Toronto 6, Winnipeg 1
Detroit 6, Calgary 1
Minnesota 5, Hartford 2

Thursday's Game

Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's Games

Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	20	9	69.0
Philadelphia	16	14	53.1
Washington	14	15	48.1
New York	9	21	30.0
New Jersey	8	20	28.6

Central Division

Atlanta	20	7	74.1
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Dallas	19	9	67.9
Utah	19	10	65.5
Denver	13	17	43.3
Houston	11	17	39.3
Sacramento	8	20	28.6
San Antonio	8	22	26.7

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	22	6	78.6
Portland	19	12	61.3
Golden State	17	14	54.8
Seattle	15	13	53.6
Phoenix	13	17	43.3
L.A. Clippers	4	24	14.3

Tuesday's Games

New York 103, Washington 97
Indiana 111, Cleveland 99
Detroit 103, Milwaukee 99
Golden State 102, Chicago 99
San Antonio 115, Utah 109
Philadelphia 111, Denver 108
Houston 105, L.A. Clippers 102
Portland 120, Phoenix 105
Boston 104, Seattle 102

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

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L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.

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Milwaukee at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 11 p.m.

NFL Playoffs

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All Times EST

Sunday, Dec. 28

New York Jets 35, Kansas City 15
Washington 19, Los Angeles Rams 7

Saturday, Jan. 3

New York Jets at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 4

San Francisco at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 11

Sites and times TBA

AFC and NFC Championship games

Sunday, Jan. 25

Super Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., 6 p.m.

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
At Honolulu

Time TBA

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

NEW YORK YANKEES

Fired Dom Scala, bullpen catcher. Named Mike Fennell bullpen catcher.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Announced that Dennis Lamp's grievance against the team was denied by baseball arbitrator George Nicolaou.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Traded Steve Colter, guard, and a second-round draft pick to the Philadelphia 76ers for Sedale Threatt, guard.

INDIANAPOLIS PACERS—Placed Herb Williams, forward, on the injured reserve list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Ray Perkins head coach and vice president in charge of operations.

HOCKEY

BUFFALO SABRES—Sent Gates Orlando, center, to the Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League. Recalled Bob Logan, left wing, from Rochester.

COLLEGE
ALABAMA—Named Jim Fuller, assistant coach, interim head football coach.

College Basketball

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Notre Dame 63, Maryland 50
CENT. MICHIGAN 75, Kent St. 58
Cincinnati 81, Coastal Carolina 62

SOUTHWEST
Texas-El Paso 89, Morgan St. 50

FAR WEST
Boise St. 71, E. Washington 53
Hawaii Pacific 77, Pacific Ore. 62
Marquette 75, Loyola, Calif. 65
New Hampshire Coll. 91, Lubbock Christian 79

SAN DIEGO 51, Colorado 51

TOURNAMENTS
Seaside Classic
Round Robin
W. Virginia St. 103, Concordia, N.Y. 77
Ill.-Chicago 101, Denison 64
Louisiana St. 85, BYU-Hawaii 70

College Bowls

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All Times EST

Dec. 13
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
San Jose St. 37, Miami, Ohio 7

Dec. 20
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Mississippi 20, Texas Tech 17

Dec. 21
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Boston College 27, Georgia 24

Dec. 25
Sun Bowl

By The Associated Press
Men's College Basketball
Notre Dame 63, Maryland 50

N.C. Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

Dooley Among The Unemployed

ATLANTA (AP) — Bill Dooley is looking for a job. Despite seven consecutive winning seasons and guiding his Virginia Tech Hokies to a victory in the Peach Bowl, he was no longer wanted.

"My employment runs out at midnight," Dooley said Wednesday only moments after his Hokies defeated North Carolina State 25-24 on a 40-yard field goal by Chris Kinzer as time ran out.

"Right now I'm going to start thinking about a job, in coaching, in administration, something," Dooley said.

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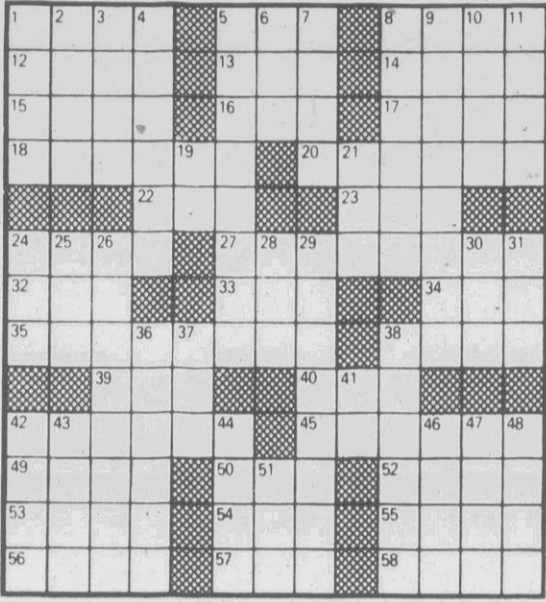
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 32 Poem type
 33 Time before
 34 Past
 37 Of some degree programs
 38 Was windy
 39 Sailor
 40 Greek H
 42 Gives a jolt

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 2 Rickey
 3 Stepped down
 4 Sneezer's need
 5 Kitchen covering
 6 Mine
 7 Stinging insect
 8 "God-father" star
 9 Of the shore
 10 Baseball's Jesus
 11 Short time worker
 19 You and me
 21 Break fast
 24 Fishing need
 25 Altar words
 26 Chest muscle
 28 Actress Gardner
 29 Chose
 30 Personal question?
 31 Depressed
 36 Football player
 37 Mork's planet
 38 Boxing weight
 41 Gift tag word
 42 Name for a Dalmation
 43 South-western Indian
 44 Whirl
 46 Extra
 47 Genesis name.
 48 Lair
 51 "Name of the Rose" author

Solution time: 26 mins.

Yesterday's answer 1-1



Prime Time Tonight

THURSDAY EVENING							
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
WRAL	2	Hardcastle And McCormick	Daktari	700 Club	Bill Cosby		
	5	CBS News	PM Magazine	Chas. Brown	Simon & Simon	D. Women	Knots Landing
	5	Taxi	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"		News	
WITN	7	Rose Bowl	Orange Bowl: Arkansas vs. Oklahoma from Miami.				
WNCT	9	Newlyweds	H. Squares	Chas. Brown	Simon & Simon	D. Women	Knots Landing
WCTI	11	News	Fortune	Our World	The Colbys	20 / 20	
WTBS	12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Our World	The Colbys	20 / 20	
	17	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "The Three Stooges In Orbit"		Movie: "The Silencers"	
	25	Business Rpt.	Woodwright	From Vienna	Mystery!	Moviemakers	
DIS		Movie	Best Of Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Tramp At The Door"		Animals	
ESPN		SportsCenter	SpeedWeek	Bodybuilding: Women's National Championship		American Kickboxing	
HBO		Movie: "Morrow"	Movie: "The Jewel Of The Nile"			Movie: "Spies Like Us"	
LIFE		Mummer's Parade	King's Crossing	Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show	
MAX		"Lost Horizon"	Movie: "... And Justice For All"			Movie: "Heaven Help Us"	
PTL		Jim And Tammy	Camp Meeting U.S.A.	The Winner		Jim And Tammy	
SHOW		Movie: "Clue"	Movie: "Mass Appeal"			Movie: "Endless Love"	
TMC		Movie: "Vision Quest"		Movie: "Winter Flight"			
USA		Airwolf	Riptide	Movie: "The Compleat Beatles"			

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

'Wisdom' Has Faults, But It Shows Promise

By MICHAEL WILMINGTON
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Some movies dazzle you with their achievements; others intrigue you by their promise. Emilio Estevez's "Wisdom" falls into the latter category.

You would have to stretch hard to call this movie — a young-love-on-the-run chase thriller with political undercurrents — a success. The story often lacks credibility or a mainspring; its heart sticks too hard to its sleeve. But there are compensating factors: warmth, guts, ambition.

Estevez, in trying to revive the mix of violence, social context and lyricism in '60s-'70s classics like "Bonnie and Clyde" or "Badlands," gets stranded too often on the fluffier, drier, safer shores of the '80s. The movie's ironically named protagonist, John Wisdom (Estevez), needs more of his namesake quality, but so does the film. It seems more felt than thought out (This despite the presence of another sagacious namesake, Robert Wise, as executive producer).

Estevez's Wisdom is a social victim turned social avenger: a jobless youth who begins assaulting banks and destroying mortgage-and-loan records, to the fervent applause of an economically strapped populace. Like those earlier movie outlaws, Wisdom gets trapped in his reckless drive, undone by his legend. But, unlike them, he is free of too much anti-hero stigma. The one killing is accidental; when he steals, it is from direct necessity. He is more a squeaky-clean crusader, a rebel without claws.

Estevez is dealing with two strong subjects: the frustrations of the American underclass and the dangerous temptations of media fame. As Wisdom and his lover-accomplice Karen (Demi Moore) spread their mortgage-burning spree, they become adored mass icons, villains only to the conservative media and the dogged FBI agents pursuing them. Fame is a trap, Estevez keeps suggesting, and both he and Moore have lines where they deny being, or wanting to be, movie stars.

Even so, they sound more like stars, or children of privilege, than lower-middle-class kids backed into a corner. In a way, the movie seems split in two. Part of it is a poignant study of a frustrated youth whose early felony conviction makes him an outsider; the rest, when it is not too outlandish, often suggests a young, rich couple on an idealistic crime spree — perhaps financed, unknowingly, by their parents.

And, though the movie has a last-minute twist, and framework, which seems to neatly explain away all the plot incongruities, you still have a hard time with the premises. Wisdom's rebellion is weirdly cir-

cumscripted. He is so down he is fired from jobs as janitor and fast-food grill cook, yet, until the end, he refuses to loot money from the banks he is holding up (You can imagine a character behaving that way, but he would probably be more fanatical or fastidious than the one here).

Despite all this, this movie is sometimes impressive. It may be flawed, but you can guess that Estevez will one day make excellent films. (To make a quick, "odious" comparison, "Grand Theft Auto" — which Ron Howard wrote, directed and starred in at 23 — looks weak next to "Wisdom," even allowing for a leaner budget.)

Estevez's acting, as in "Repo Man," "The Breakfast Club" and "St. Elmo's Fire," has a crackling lucidity, a blend of high energy and cool observation. And, as a director, he is able to help guide his actors to the same pitch: Demi Moore, Tom Skerritt and Veronica Cartwright as his parents, William Allen Young as

his pursuer. The film has been well-shot (by Adam Greenberg) and extremely well cut (by Michael Kahn), and it has a terrific score by Oingo Boingo's Danny Elfman. Its better qualities — the high spirits, idealism, sarcasm and tenderness — seem to reflect its director. In that respect, he seems increasingly son to his father: actor Martin Sheen.

It is as a writer that Estevez flounders, and that may be partially the fault of the people who should have advised or counseled him on his original screenplay. Next time out, perhaps, he should try to hook up with an experienced young playwright or novelist. With a fine, fully worked-out script, he might be ready to really burn down the banks.

Diane Sawyer Agrees To New Pact With CBS

By JOHN CARMODY
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

WASHINGTON — "60 Minutes" correspondent Diane Sawyer, not unexpectedly, has signed up for another tour with CBS News.

According to her agent, Richard Leibner, "her primary responsibilities will be with '60 Minutes' but other duties at CBS News will become evident as time goes by."

(Translated: CBS News has several projects in the works and Sawyer will get top consideration to anchor one of them. In addition, she will be on call — depending on the rigors of her travel schedule with "60 Minutes" — as a substitute for "Evening News" anchor Dan Rather and be available to anchor some upcoming CBS Reports documentaries.)

Neither Leibner nor CBS News would confirm, but Sawyer reportedly signed a four- or five-year contract with a nice raise from \$800,000 to about \$1.2 million annually.

A former aide to President Nixon, Sawyer first joined CBS News in Washington in 1978. In 1981 she became a co-anchor on "CBS Morning News" and in mid-1984 moved to "60 Minutes."

There had been conjecture that during the recent negotiations Sawyer had sought assurances she would be considered for the job as co-anchor with Rather, or should he step down, for the job of anchor of "Evening News." Rather reportedly has five years to go on his current contract, with veto power over any choice as a co-anchor.

Our sources suggest that the recent negotiations stopped short of any such guarantees (Leibner is also Rather's agent), although down the line Sawyer is a certain candidate for an anchor job at the network. Whether Rather exercised his veto is not known. He is taking a few days off and was not available for comment Monday.

Both ABC and NBC had expressed interest in Sawyer over recent weeks but they, too, were unable to offer a firm prospect of an anchor job.

CBS News president Howard

Stringer, in addition to restoring the CBS Reports documentary unit to its former glories, is also considering pilots for a revival of the old "Person to Person" series of the 1950s, anchored by CBS icon Edward R. Murrow; the "Eyewitness to History" series once hosted by Walter Cronkite, Charles Kuralt and Charles Collingwood ... and even a series that would reexamine important weeks in the past, a la ABC's "Our World."

Sawyer could be chosen to anchor any one of them.

No decisions on those programs will be made until early next year. Stringer is currently touring major CBS bureaus in Europe with CBS Inc.'s acting chief executive officer Laurence Tisch.

Leibner said yesterday that it was "Diane's loyalty to and affection for

key personnel at CBS" that finally counted, naming Tisch (who is believed to have made a personal appeal to Sawyer to remain at the network), Stringer, Rather and "60 Minutes" executive producer Don Hewitt.

Rolls-Royce Stolen

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A 3-day-old, \$125,000 Rolls-Royce Corniche and a \$76,000 brooch have been stolen from the home of Jerry Weintraub, producer of such hit movies as "Oh, God!" and "Nashville."

Weintraub's chauffeur, who had parked the convertible for only a short time in the gated driveway of his estate, discovered it missing Tuesday, said police Detective Richard Schwab.

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Protesting Chinese Students March, Scuffle With Officers

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

PEKING (AP) — Hundreds of students prevented from holding a pro-democracy rally in Tiananmen Square marched down Peking's main thoroughfare today before returning to the landmark square for a rough shoving match with police.

One student was pushed in the face, shoved down and dragged off, and another was seen being taken away by police. One student claimed as many as 20 students were arrested, but that figure could not be confirmed.

At least four students were seen being taken off by police, one after several police roughed him up. However, police generally showed restraint and there were no reports of injuries.

The demonstration, which was illegal under regulations banning unauthorized gatherings announced by the city last week, was the most public show of student protest since tens of thousands took to the streets in Shanghai Dec. 19-23.

More than 1,000 police blocked off Tiananmen Square early today following student calls in recent days for a pro-democracy rally there on New Year's day.

Authorities, who have tolerated other protests, had warned the rally would not be permitted and participants would be punished.

Police blocked ordinary citizens as

well as students from entering Tiananmen Square.

Shortly after noon, 100 to 200 students gathered in front of the national history museum and started singing "The Internationale," before setting off down Changan Avenue, the city's main street.

The unfurled banners reading "support Deng Xiaoping" and "support the reforms," and some shouted "protect Xiaoping" and "long live democracy."

The slogans were mild compared to many that have appeared in student protests in at least 10 Chinese cities, some which have demanded an end to the Communist "dictatorship."

Deng, China's top leader and architect of its pragmatic open-door policies, has broad support among the student activists, although many say the government is moving too slowly in bringing about democratic reform.

The students' numbers swelled to about 1,000 before they turned around after 100 yards and walked back toward the square and tried to break through police lines.

Officers, who had shown restraint throughout the morning in controlling the throngs of people, roughly shoved against the crush of people for about an hour, finally driving them onto sidewalks around the square. As many as 4,000 bystanders had followed the student procession

to Tiananmen and many got trapped in the crowds.

Police trucks with loudspeakers and videocameras moved onto the square.

"They're trying to make Tiananmen a political Forbidden City," said a bystander, referring to the old imperial palace complex on the north end of the square.

The crowds thinned late in the afternoon as it began to get dark and snow fell.

In demonstrations around the country in recent weeks, authorities have not tried to suppress the young protesters. However, a non-stop campaign by the official media has said the students are disrupting hard-won national stability and are being manipulated by "bad elements" trying to overthrow the Communist Party.

Authorities warned Tuesday that anyone who causes trouble "in the capital of our great socialist motherland and on sacred Tiananmen Square will be severely punished."

The 100-acre square, bordered by the Forbidden City, Mao Tse-tung's mausoleum, the Great Hall of the People and the national history museum, is the city's most public place and long has been a gathering ground for student activists. Previous pro-democracy protests by students in recent weeks have been confined to the isolated academic district in northwest Peking.

The square is where 1 million Red Guards assembled to wave their "little red books" of Mao Tse-tung slogans during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution.

Meanwhile, the official Xinhua News Agency today said a factory

worker named Shi Guanfu had been arrested for inciting students in Shanghai.

It claimed he formed a counter-revolutionary group called the Defend the People Party in October with the aim of overthrowing the Communist Party, and ordered his followers to steal guns and bullets.

The report did not specify the charges against Shi. If charged with being a counter-revolutionary, he could face the death penalty.

At least six other workers have been arrested for disturbing the peace in Shanghai, Nanking and Peking demonstrations, but officials have said no students were arrested.

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Americans Know Very Little About AIDS, Poll Shows

CHICAGO (AP) — Americans have relatively little basic knowledge about AIDS, according to a Gallup Organization poll commissioned by the American Medical Association.

The poll, to be published in the Jan. 5 edition of Hospitals magazine, found that only 61 percent of respondents said they knew that AIDS is transmitted through intimate sexual contact.

Sixteen percent of the 1,000 people polled nationwide said they did not know how the disease is transmitted, the Chicago-based AMA said in a release Wednesday.

Respondents with less than a high school education and those over 65 knew the least about AIDS, the survey found.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is a viral infection that attacks the body's immune system, making the victim prey to other life-threatening diseases. The groups at

the highest risk include homosexuals and abusers of intravenous drugs.

The poll found that people between the ages of 25 and 34 had the greatest general knowledge of AIDS, with only 5 percent saying they did not know how the condition was transmitted.

Overall, the survey found that 4 percent of the respondents erroneously believed that AIDS could be spread through casual personal contact.

The magazine said 70 percent of those polled supported the use of federal tax dollars to combat the AIDS virus, while only 13 percent opposed such funding.

On the question of quarantining AIDS victims, 34 percent of the respondents said they opposed quarantines, 27 percent favored such measures and 27 percent were undecided.

The news release did not give details about how or when the poll was conducted.

Farm Product Prices Slide As Year Ends

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices farmers got for their commodities ended 1986 on a downbeat, averaging 5.5 percent less than a year ago, says the Agriculture Department.

The decline included a 2.4 percent drop in December, according to the department's monthly index released Wednesday.

Despite the price decline, Agriculture Department economists predict the nation's farm income situation has stabilized and could show moderate growth in 1987. Net farm income is forecast by the Agriculture Department at around \$28 billion in 1986, down from \$30.5 billion in calendar 1985. Economists are forecasting an increase to about \$32 billion in 1987.

But a four-year slide in farmland values is expected to continue, further eroding assets and reducing the borrowing power of farmers.

The report said lower prices for oranges, tomatoes, broilers, cattle, hogs and turkeys were the major contributors to the decline in the

price index from its November level. Higher prices for cotton, strawberries, corn and lettuce helped soften the drop for the other commodities.

No new figures were reported to show what happened to prices paid by farmers to meet expenses. The most recent average computed in October showed farm expenses running 0.6 percent below year-earlier levels.

Grain prices were mixed in December, the report said. Prices for beef cattle and hogs were down, but calf prices were higher during the month.

According to the preliminary December figures, based mostly on mid-month averages, prices of crops declined an average of 2.9 percent from November and were down 16 percent from December 1985.

Prices of commercial vegetables at the farm were down 14 percent from November and 28 percent lower than a year earlier. Prices for sweet corn, onions, celery and carrots dropped while lettuce prices rose slightly during the month.

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Peace Wishes, Tragedy Mark End Of 1986, Start Of 1987

By ANDREW KATELL
Associated Press Writer

The leaders of the two superpowers pledged to redouble efforts in the new year to reduce the nuclear threat and people worldwide joined in hoping for peace as the United Nations' International Year of Peace came to a close. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, in a New Year's Eve address broadcast Wednesday throughout the U.S.S.R., pledged to renew efforts toward disarmament.

"We are sincerely extending a hand of friendship and cooperation to all who favor immediate negotiations on the complete ending of nuclear tests, who favor reduction and full destruction of nuclear weapons," Gorbachev said.

In an interview published earlier, Gorbachev wished peace and prosperity to the American people in 1987.

"Soviet people want to live in peace with the Americans and do not feel any hostility to them," he said. "Whether we like one another or not, it is essential to learn to co-exist, to live in peace on this tiny and very fragile planet."

The Kremlin rejected a U.S. government request to allow President Reagan to appear on Soviet television, so he broadcast his New Year's message to the Soviet Union on the Voice of America radio station.

Reagan said both sides had made progress toward reducing nuclear

weapons in 1986 and promised to continue striving for agreements.

"As we look to the new year, we in America remain ready to continue to do everything necessary to turn this hard work into verifiable agreements," Reagan said.

The new year began with terror for hundreds of holiday tourists at the Dupont Plaza Hotel that caught fire in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Witnesses said the fire was preceded by explosions, and officials said they could not rule out arson. Charred bodies, still uncounted and unidentified, lay beneath tables in the hotel casino, and at least one person was killed when he leapt from the burning 21-story building.

People worldwide marked the end of the International Year of Peace with a minute of silence.

Youngsters from the United States, East Germany, South Africa, Poland, Argentina, Japan, Jordan, Northern Ireland, Israel and Australia held a telephone conference call to mark the year's end, and Eric Broach, 15, of Houston, said they exchanged wishes for peace and better mutual understanding.

President Francois Mitterrand of France focused on one of the biggest problems of 1986, terrorism, in his annual New Year greeting to the French people.

"The events of 1986 have shown the necessity to confront terrorism without hesitation," Mitterrand said in a televised address.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar set the agenda for 1987 by proclaiming it as the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless. He said the problem threatens everyone and appealed to governments, international financial bodies and the private sector to join in giving "the necessary priority" to sheltering the homeless.

South Africa, torn by conflict over apartheid, looked back on a year of violence, a debt crisis, economic sanctions and disinvestment, an emergency decree, press curbs and mass detentions.

"Never in the history of South Africa has the whole country waited so anxiously for a word of hope," said Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

President P.W. Botha used a New Year's Eve message to announce he will call a general election for white voters in 1987, two years ahead of schedule.

There were these other New Year's developments:

—In London, about 50,000 cheering and singing people braved drizzling rain and crowded into Trafalgar Square, London's traditional venue for New Year revels, to welcome 1987. Fireworks were set off but Scotland Yard said the crowd was smaller than last year and called it London's quietest New Year ever.

—In Beirut, Lebanon, Moslem fundamentalists branded New Year's celebrations a non-Islamic tradition and bombed a hotel, a restaurant and golf club. The bombings Wednesday killed two people and injured three others.

—Japanese ending the Year of the Tiger and ushering in the Year of the

Rabbit in the 12-cycle zodiac calendar flocked to shrines and temples to pray for health, success and prosperity. Bells chimed to repel evil.

—Pope John Paul II, cheered by thousands of well-wishers and pilgrims, celebrated New Year's Eve Mass at the Jesuit order's main church in central Rome. In his homily, the pope said the citizens of Rome, where apostles Peter and Paul were martyred, have "a special duty" to set a Christian example.

—President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus wished troops along the fortified Green Line splitting the country a happy New Year and expressed the hope that "the continuing tragedy of Cyprus may end in 1987 with the reunification of the island." Cyprus has been divided since Turkey occupied the northern part of the island in 1974 after a coup by Greek Cypriot supporters of union with Greece.

—In Salzburg, Austria, hundreds of members of huntsmen's clubs, clad in traditional garb, fired salvoes in and around the city in a New Year's Eve custom dating back hundreds of years.

—In Managua, Nicaragua, President Daniel Ortega called 1986 a year of "pain and blood" for his people but vowed they will continue fighting U.S.-supported Contra rebels. The government's motto for 1987 is, "Here, nobody surrenders." Ortega said in a year-end speech to troops and onlookers in one of the city's main plazas.



ONE WAY TO BEAT THE TIDES — Rolf Pridham of Sunset Beach, Calif., rides high on a unicycle to get through water as unusually high tides reached a new mark for the week on Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

U.S. Population Rose 2.2 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is ringing in 1987 with 2.2 million more people than a year ago, the Census Bureau estimates.

In its newest population figures, the bureau estimated the U.S. population on New Year's Day at 242,085,811, up 15.5 million or 6.9 percent from the last Census conducted in 1980.

The current population figure is based on an estimated 3.7 million births in 1986, 2.1 million deaths and a net migration of 554,000 during the year.

Government statisticians estimated that the country will grow by another 2.2 million in 1987 with birth and death levels projected to be slightly higher.

The birth total in the new year should be the highest since the 1960s. The record for net population growth in a single year was 3.1 million, recorded in 1956.

The population increased 0.9 percent in both 1985 and 1986 and 1 per-

cent in each year from 1981 to 1984. In contrast, the annual rate of increase during the peak years of the baby boom from 1947 to 1961 ranged from 1.6 percent to 1.9 percent.



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Individuals interested in commenting are requested to contact the Office of Public Information at 752-2934, ext 258.

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Aviation Had One Of Safest Years In 1986

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a rash of airline crashes in 1985 that claimed more than 1,600 lives worldwide, 1986 has been one of commercial aviation's safest years with one fatal jetliner crash in this country and none involving a major U.S. airline.

The safety performance came during a year when U.S. airlines flew a record 6.2 million flights and carried more than 414 passengers, also a record number, according to the Air Transport Association, which represents the industry.

Jet airline accident fatalities worldwide also appear to be down, according to aviation safety experts, although official figures were not yet compiled. Unofficial tabulations showed nearly 500 people killed in commercial airline accidents around the globe during the year.

In the United States there was one fatal airline accident involving a regularly scheduled jetliner. The collision of an Aeromexico Airlines DC-9 and a private plane over Cerritos, Calif., last Labor Day weekend killed 82 people.

Two commuter planes crashed in Michigan and the Virgin Islands claiming a total of four lives and a sightseeing plane collided with a helicopter over the Grand Canyon, killing all 25 people aboard the two crafts.

Aviation safety experts noted that

the collision over Cerritos as the Mexican plane was making an approach to Los Angeles could just as easily have involved a U.S. air carrier. But because the airline was foreign, it is not included in U.S. airline accident statistics.

The last time the major U.S. airlines recorded a fatality-free year was in 1980 when the airlines flew nearly a million fewer flights.

"We're delighted," said William Bolger, head of the Air Transport Association, which represents the major U.S. air carriers. But Bolger like other airline officials had no answer for the question of why the skies seemed to be much safer in 1986 than the year before.

The airlines, he said, are not doing anything different in terms of safety, although he conceded that the widespread publicity surrounding the high number of aviation fatalities in 1985 might have resulted in a greater focus on safety matters.

When commercial and private air traffic is lumped under one category, the Federal Aviation Administration said 1986 also showed a continuing decline in the overall accident rates. Preliminary FAA figures showed 1.09 accidents per 100,000 flying hours during 1986, compared to nearly 1.5 five years ago when the rate began to steadily drop.

"It was one of the best, if not the best, years for aviation safety," FAA Administrator Donald Engen said in

an interview. But he added, "that doesn't mean there couldn't be an accident tomorrow or next week" and urged airlines "not rest on their laurels."

A year ago, the airlines were reeling in the aftermath of one of the industry's worst years for safety. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) put the fatalities from jetliner accidents at 1,622 worldwide compared to a yearly average of under 600 during the previous five years.

The estimate of 500 deaths throughout the world is based on reviews of accident reports from sources other than the ICAO which will report the official statistics early next year.

The worst accidents outside the United States during the year were the crash of a Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 last March in central Mexico which killed 167 people; the crash of a jetliner carrying tourists in Guatemala last January where all 95 people aboard died, and the crash of

a Soviet Aeroflot plane while trying to land in East Berlin which claimed 69 lives.

Meanwhile, there remained a concern among some aviation safety experts and pilots as well as airline executives for keeping aircraft from flying too close together. The two worst aviation accidents in the United States during 1986 were aerial collisions over Cerritos and over the Grand Canyon.

According to FAA figures, there have been slightly more than 800

reports of near-collisions during the year, an increase from the 777 reported in 1985. These reports, usually from pilots, reflect incidents in which two aircraft are believed to have come within 500 feet of each other.

While the number of such reports is increasing, FAA spokesman Stephen Hayes said that the number of actual collisions - virtually all involving only small private aircraft - has stayed constant, hovering for three years around two dozen a year.

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Charities Helped By New Tax Laws

By MARCY GORDON
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Many Americans dug into their pockets this holiday season for contributions to charities under the impetus of Uncle Sam as well as their own generosity, professional fund-raisers say.

The fund-raisers say many Americans stepped up their giving because the new federal income tax law that takes effect on New Year's Day will have major effects on deductions for charitable contributions.

But some of the charities are concerned that the holiday boom could be a prelude to a bit of a bust in the new year as a result of people making donations early to take advantage of the current tax law.

The new tax law will affect charities in two ways: Charitable deductions will no longer be allowed for people who do not itemize their tax returns, and the lower tax rates will reduce the tax benefits for big donors.

Thus, there was an added incentive for people to give before year's end.

The cash volume of contributions to the American Heart Association's affiliate in New York was up about 10 percent from the same period in 1985, and the tax changes were presumed to be the reason, said Pierre Fouche, he director of campaign operations for the affiliate.

Donations of used articles to Goodwill Industries of Greater New York also have risen by around 10 percent, executive vice president Rex Davidson said. But he was more cautious about attributing the increase to tax considerations.

"The tax law change has probably had some effect. But people are pretty much giving the way they always have," Davidson said. "We've sort of made an effort not to play off it (the new tax law)."

Other charities, however, did take advantage of the tax change to try to drum up contributions.

The United Way of Los Angeles County, for example, ran an advertisement the last few weeks in the Los Angeles Times and seven other area newspapers reminding potential contributors that "It is better to give; especially before January First."

Anthony W. Harris, the director of public information for the Los Angeles group, said he could not give a specific figure on what impact the tax law had made on donations. But he said the ads, which featured a menacing Uncle Sam with an outstretched hand, drew about 15 to 20 telephone calls from interested donors.

The United Way, which represents a broad spectrum of community service agencies, said it had been relatively unaffected by the tax change because 75 percent of its contributions nationwide come from employee payroll deductions, which were earmarked in advance and will continue to be made in 1987.

"It's not going to have an enormous effect on us one way or the other," Harris said, adding that local economic factors such as factory closings and layoffs have a far greater impact on the level of giving.

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Lasers Used For Computer Circuit

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Researchers have combined laser beams and specially coated glass to produce the first computer-type circuit that processes data with light rather than electronically, scientists say.

The simple circuit is an important step in showing the feasibility of "optical computing," said Frank Tooley,

a lecturer in the physics department of Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Tooley is co-author of a report on the circuit in Thursday's issue of the British journal Nature.

In an accompanying editorial, Alan Miller of the Royal Signals and Radar Establishment in Malvern, England, wrote that the research demonstrates that optical devices

can fulfill several key requirements for setting up computer circuits.

It also shows that optics could be useful in so-called parallel computing, Miller wrote. In that concept, computers carry out many operations at once. Standard computers perform one operation at a time.

Scientists are interested in optical computing as they look to future computer design. One problem with standard computer electronics is that when wires are jammed so close together, their electric currents can interfere with each other. But light beams can pass through each other without interference, allowing easier interconnections in tight quarters.

Light beams also carry information faster than wires can.

But scientists don't know yet how optical computers would compare to future electronic machines in speed, size, cost, reliability or other considerations, said R.A. Athale, manager of the optical computing technology group at BDM Corp., a McLean, Va., consulting, research and development concern.

Some hope optical machines will handle entirely different classes of problems than today's computers do, he said in a telephone interview.

Athale also said scientists disagree

on whether the future of optical computing is in linking a series of on-off switches, which is the "digital" strategy that the Heriot-Watt group used, or in another approach called analog computing. Like a slide rule, the analog approach processes information without converting it to the on-off code of today's computers.

Besides the Heriot-Watt group, key optical computing research is being done by scientists at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, N.J., and the University of Arizona.

The Heriot-Watt circuit consists essentially of three specially coated glass plates, each of which functions like a switch that can turn the next "switch" in the circuit on or off. The plates, along with lenses and mirrors, are positioned so that laser beams can be passed from one plate to the next around a loop, eliminating the need for wires.

The switching ability lies in the coating on the glass. The coating can either reflect the laser beam or let it pass through, depending on whether the "switch" is on or off.

Athale said that previously demonstrated optical circuits had to convert information from light to electronic impulses for processing data.

Group Says Lumber Pact Could Raise Prices For Houses

By TOM RAUM
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new U.S.-Canadian agreement for a 15 percent surcharge on construction lumber shipped to this country could raise the price of new homes by as much as \$1,000, an industry group contended Wednesday.

Kent Colton, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, said "we are looking at the typical 1,700-square-foot home. It will vary from market to market. Certain parts of the country depend more heavily on Canadian lumber."

The agreement, reached late Tuesday, ended a bitter trade dispute between the two nations over lumber imports from Canada that totaled \$3 billion last year, representing about one-third of the total U.S. market.

U.S. lumber producers had charged that fees charged by Canadian provinces for cutting lumber in government-owned forests were so low as to represent an unfair subsidy, undercutting U.S. prices.

The Commerce Department agreed with that contention and had been poised to impose a 15 percent tariff on Canadian softwood imports had a voluntary agreement not been reached by midnight Tuesday.

However, under the accord, Canada agreed to impose the 15 percent surcharge itself to offset the economic disadvantage to U.S. lumber producers caused by the pricing practices. The Canadian tax will be phased out as provincial governments raise their timber-cutting fees by an equivalent amount.

The Canadian lumber surcharge will take effect in January.

Although the U.S. lumber industry had sought a higher offsetting tariff, it accepted the compromise.

Rep. Don Bonker, D-Wash., who had strongly opposed the Canadian timber pricing practices, said the agreement would end a major impasse "in the ongoing free-trade talks between our two countries."

"The agreement, however, fails to address fully the larger issue of natural resource subsidies," Bonker added. "Canadian producers, because of continuing stumpage subsidies, will retain their advantage in third-country markets in which they compete with U.S. exporters."

"It is now up to the Canadians to avoid creating trade distortions in world markets," he said.

In other reaction to the agreement, the Canadian Forest Industries Council said the surcharge would extract a "heavy penalty" — perhaps equaling the total profit earned by Canadian lumber producers in 1986.

"We are distressed that protectionist political pressures in the United States have been able to cause this totally unwarranted and unjust penalty to be imposed on Canada's lumber industry," council coordinator T.M. Apsey said in a statement.

He said the surcharge would also "cause U.S. housing costs to rise and jeopardize American construction, retail and transportation jobs."

Population Traced From One Woman

NEW YORK (AP) — The entire population of Earth descended from a single woman who lived in Africa approximately 200,000 years ago, a researcher says.

The finding, which was widely publicized when it was announced at a scientific meeting in March 1985, will be reported Thursday in Nature, a British scientific journal.

Allan Wilson of the University of California in Berkeley said that studies of the genes of 147 people from around the world allowed him to construct a family tree relating the individuals to one another.

The family tree springs from a single woman who lived in Africa between 140,000 and 280,000 years ago, Wilson reported.

An alternative theory proposed by Douglas Wallace of Emory University in Atlanta holds that the first female was Asian rather than African.

Wallace's findings were reported last summer at a genetics meeting at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine.

Both Wallace and Wilson used genetic engineering techniques to highlight normal variations in the genes of individuals studied. These variations, called restriction fragment length polymorphisms, were used to trace ancestral lines.

The discrepancy in Wilson's and Wallace's findings stems from differences in the genetic evidence they collected.

The researchers studied the genes of mitochondria, tiny structures that generate power for cells.

These genes are useful for establishing family trees because they evolve relatively rapidly and are passed unchanged from mothers to their offspring, the researchers said.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 block from ECU. \$300 per month. Call Allen 8-5, Monday-Friday, 758-3101.

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163 Business Rentals

APPROXIMATELY 2000 square feet of space for lease. Adjacent to new Fuel Doc, corner of Greenville Boulevard and Highway 33. Call Daughtridge Oil Company, 756-1345.

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170 Condominiums For Rent

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173 Houses For Rent

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FEMALE ROOMMATE wanted. \$98.57 per month. Wilson Acres. Sonya at 752-5886.

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ROOMMATE WANTED to share house in quiet neighborhood. Professional or grad student preferred. Male/female. Available immediately. \$165 a month. 1/2 utilities. Call 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or leave message. 758-7546.

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198 Wanted To Rent

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With The Armed Services

Marine Pfc. Curtis T. Hewitt recently completed the motor vehicle operator course at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is the son of Roberta A. and Hilton Pope Jr. of Grifton.

Navy Seaman Recruit Larry Bell has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego. He is the son of Frances C. and Starling Bell Jr. of Oak City.

Pvt. Steven W. Braxton recently graduated from Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Lee, Va., and has been assigned to duty in Frankfurt, West Germany. He is the son of Sybil W. Beachem of Greenville.



Steven W. Braxton

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael D. Streeter has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. He is the son of Martha S. Powell of Farmville.

Army Sgt. Marvin L. Faircloth has arrived for duty with the 7th Signal Brigade, West Germany. He is the son of Lillie Faircloth of Snow Hill.

Melvin Mumford is a Navy ship's serviceman aboard the repair ship USS Hector homeported in San Diego. He is the son of William Mumford of Grifton.



Melvin Mumford

Army National Guard Pfc. Mark E. Parker has completed the manual dial central office repair course at

the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. He is the son of William E. Parker of Greenville.

Air Force Capt. John M. Narron has arrived for duty with the 379th Bombardment Wing, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich. He is the son of John M. and Marie H. Narron of Greenville.

Tech. Sgt. David R. Holliday has been awarded an associate degree in applied science by the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Nellie B. Wynn and the stepson of Daniel R. Wynn of Williamston.

Spec. 4 Joseph L. Crosier has reenlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Polk, La., for four years. He is the son of Ethel L. Creech and the stepson of James E. Creech of Snow Hill.

Pfc. Alton R. Garmon has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Yvonne I. Carmon of Grimesland.

Second Lt. Ernis A. Lee has completed the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, Okla. He is the son of Redden and Lela Lee of Robersonville.

William M. Harper has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class. He is a 1985 graduate of Ayden-Grifton High School.

Marine Staff Sgt. John R. Wobbleton has graduated from the Staff Noncommissioned Officers (SNCO) Academy at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. He is the son of Susan G. Wobbleton of Williamston.

Linwood Errol Battle recently enlisted in the Air Force under the delayed enlistment program and is scheduled to report to duty Oct. 2. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Battle of Robersonville, he will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Marine Pvt. Ricky Hill has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. He is the son of Isolean Brown of Williamston.

Army Sgt. Gregory Dawson has arrived for duty with the 573rd Personnel Services Company, Fort Bragg. He is the son of Minnie P. Stackhouse and the stepson of George W. Stackhouse of Grifton.

Sgt. Craig B. Graham has been decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. He is the son of Gail A. Graham of Grifton.

Army Chief Warrant Officer Edryce N. Carter has arrived for duty with the 54th Signal Command, West Germany. She is the daughter of Eugene M. Faison Sr. of East Orange, N.J., and Richardine Faison of Greenville.

Pvt. Woodrow P. Roach has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Ernest and Esther P. Roach of Grifton.

Sonya G. Hyman has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. She is the daughter of Art B. and Evelyn G. Hyman of Fountain.

Army Sgt. James W. Brown has arrived for duty with the 317th Maintenance Company, West Germany. He is the son of James W. Brown of Williamston.

Airman 1st Class Hassel R. Ebron has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is the son of Hassel R. Ebron Sr. of Greenville and Rosa L. Ebron of Bethel.



Hassel R. Ebron

Sgt. Herman L. Williams has been decorated with the Army Achievement Award Medal in West Germany. He is the son of Janie G. Williams of Farmville.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Sammy Bowers is a Navy reservist serving with the Naval Reserve USS L.Y. Spear Detachment 106 homeported in Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Sam O. and Mildred Bowers of Greenville.



Sammy Bowers

Staff Sgt. Jamie L. Wilson Jr. has reenlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Polk, La., for four years. He is the son of Jamie L. and Lula-Mae Wilson of Winterville.

Pvt. Mickey C. Lucas has completed the basic field artillery cannon course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla. He is the son of Audrey A. Lucas of Greenville.

Army Spec. 4 James L. Harper has been named soldier of the month as an administrative specialist with Headquarter and Service Company, Combat Support Battalion, West Germany. He is the son of Rena L. Dixon of Greenville.

Army Pfc. Marion A. Jones has arrived for duty with the 800th Logistics Center, West Germany. She is the daughter of Debbie J. Brown of Grifton.

Spec. 4 Tony A. Tyson has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Hood, Tex. He is the son of Tony A. Tyson of Winterville.

Wedding Plans

CHICAGO (AP) — Gina Hemphill, granddaughter of famed black track star Jesse Owens and a torch runner for the 1984 Olympics, will wed Olympic boxer Henry Tillman, according to a published report.

Miss Hemphill, a production assistant on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," had been hoping Tillman would give her an engagement ring for Christmas. Instead, she received a leather dress.

But when she tried the dress on, she found a diamond ring in a pocket. The Chicago Tribune reported in its Tuesday editions. The newspaper quoted an unidentified staffer on Miss Winfrey's popular Chicago-based talk show.

The couple plans a late-summer wedding, according to the report.

Owens, who died here in 1980 at the age of 66, was best known for winning four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

Stop The New Year

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — To members of the Committee Against the End of the Month, 1986 was a pretty good year, so why change?

"Just say no to 1987," chanted nine committee members who marched outside City Hall on Tuesday in a bid to keep 1986 around a while longer. "Now forever!"

"There's just no use in having 1987," said a young man who identified himself as Time Immortal. "That's why I'm here. I am appalled at this senseless progression of time, as the senselessness of sense."

"Time is not just chewing gum," pointed out a man who gave his name as Rigo. "You don't just throw it away."

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