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Reagan Surgery Shows No Cancer

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan underwent what was described as "very routine" prostate surgery at Bethesda Naval Hospital today, and his doctor said afterward a preliminary examination "shows no suspicion of cancer."

about an hour. It was a very routine transurethral resection.

"The procedure went very smoothly. There was nothing out of the ordinary."

The operation, to relieve what a spokesman described as "mild, recurring discomfort," was performed after a weekend physical examination that found no new evidence of colon cancer, which Reagan suffered in July 1985.

Prostate tissue removed during to-

day's surgery will be examined in the laboratory, but Hutton said a "preliminary view of all specimens shows no suspicion of cancer."

The 75-year-old president was believed to be suffering from an enlarged prostate, a common ailment in older men.

On Sunday, Reagan's private physicians, working at the hospital just outside Washington, found and removed four small polyps, small fleshy growths similar to several

found in earlier examinations, from Reagan's colon. Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said today that overnight laboratory examination of tissue from that procedure had showed they were "benign, as expected."

Although Reagan still is scheduled for a computerized X-ray examination of his internal organs Tuesday, Hutton said all tests so far "show no evidence of a recurrence of the cancer found in July 1985."

Speakes said Reagan was awake during the prostate surgery, being performed under a spinal anesthetic that numbs the lower body without rendering the patient unconscious. The spokesman said Vice President George Bush was in his office at the White House during the surgery but that the 25th Amendment was not invoked to transfer power to Bush, as was done just before the president underwent major surgery for colon cancer 18 months ago.

White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan visited the president at the hospital shortly before Reagan went into surgery "to transact a couple of items of business," Speakes said. The spokesman said he did not know what was discussed.

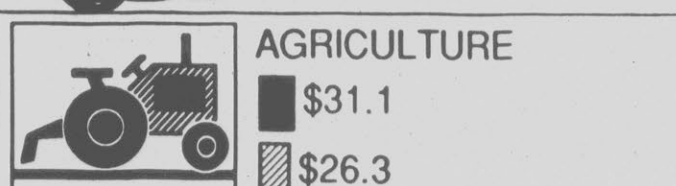
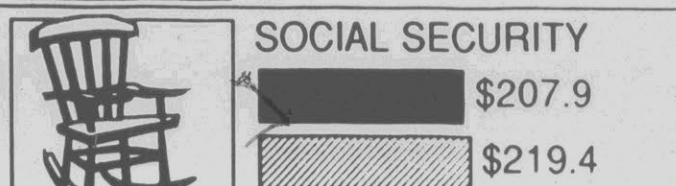
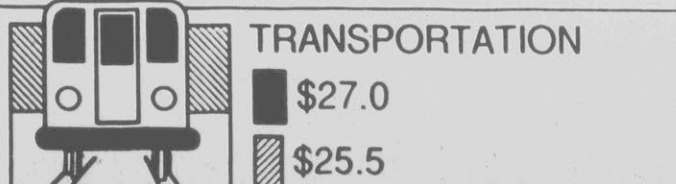
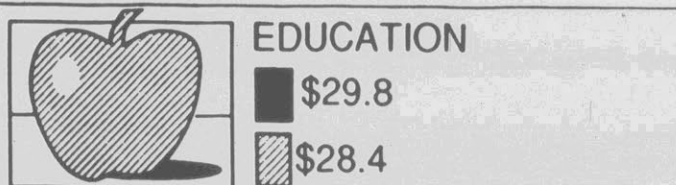
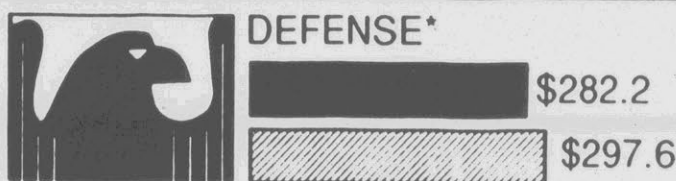
A brief written statement issued by the White House shortly after the Sunday tests were completed said, "The president feels good and im-

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Budget Outlays

Spending estimates by category; in billions of dollars

■ Fiscal 1987 ■ Fiscal 1988



*Includes non-Pentagon spending

AP/Pat Lyons

Reagan Offers \$1.024 Trillion Budget Filled With Major Cuts

By TOM RAUM
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today proposed a \$1.024 trillion budget for fiscal 1988 and invited Congress to join him in dealing the federal deficit "a crucial blow" with record cuts in farm and other domestic programs, but without raising taxes.

The spending proposal, Reagan's seventh and the first ever submitted by any president topping \$1 trillion, calls for \$42 billion in cuts, program eliminations and other savings, many resurrected from previous Reagan budgets.

The president said these measures would trim the federal deficit to \$107.8 billion, a shade under the \$108 billion level called for by the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law.

"In submitting this budget, I am doing my part of the bargain — and on schedule," Reagan said in a message accompanying the budget. "I ask Congress to do the same. If the deficit-reduction goals were to be abandoned, we could see unparalleled spending growth that this nation cannot afford."

At the same time, the new budget would set up a new \$1 billion program designed to help workers displaced from import-battered industries to find new careers. And it calls for a \$500 million program to combat AIDS disease and \$1 billion in new funds to modernize the nation's air traffic control system.

The budget would raise defense spending authority to \$312 billion — the smallest military increase yet

sought by Reagan but up from \$292.9 billion this fiscal year. The \$292.9 billion figure, however, includes a \$2.8 billion supplemental spending request which Congress has yet to approve.

Spending authority, usually used when discussing the military budget, is a measure of legal authority for current as well as future outlays. In terms of 1988 outlays alone, the defense budget would rise to \$297.6

billion next year under the new Reagan budget, up from \$282.2 billion this year.

The new budget calls for \$1.7 trillion in military outlays over the next five years. Reagan said this represents what is "minimally necessary to maintain national security."

Still, the defense budget promises to be among the most hotly debated of the presidential proposals.

The year-old Gramm-Rudman law seeks to eliminate annual deficits by 1991. Although partially invalidated by the Supreme Court, Reagan told Congress the law's targets should be heeded anyway to guard against "potentially fiscally irresponsible congressional action on a multitude of spending programs."

"If this deficit is not brought under

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Budget Would Cut Out Student Aid Programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration today asked Congress to cut federal spending on college student aid by \$3.7 billion by wiping out most federal subsidies for loans and campus jobs and by denying grants to 1 million students.

The Department of Education, in its fiscal 1988 budget, also proposed charging all student borrowers a 9 percent fee to cover the cost of future defaults.

It suggested that the slack in student aid be taken up by new, unsubsidized loans at market rates with repayments tied to students' income in later life.

Overall, the Department of Education's 1987 outlays would fall from \$17 billion to \$16.8 billion, and 1988 spending would drop to \$14.7 billion.

Because most education grants are paid out a year in advance, the cuts would have their biggest impact in the 1988-89 school year and beyond. Congress appropriated \$19.5 billion for the department for this year. The Reagan budget would cut that budget authority to \$17 billion for 1987 and prune it to \$14 billion for 1988.

The college student aid cuts were the sharpest Reagan has sought since 1981 and 1982. Most elementary and sec-

ondary school programs were spared deep cuts in the new budget, and the major Chapter 1 remedial education program for the disadvantaged actually would get a \$200 million increase to \$4.1 billion.

But the budget would rescind half the \$882 million for vocational education in 1987 and wipe it all out in 1988. The \$132.5 million in operating subsidies for U.S. libraries would face a similar fate.

Impact aid — payments to school districts for educating pupils whose parents live or work on federal property — would drop by nearly a quarter to \$548 million.

The administration also asked for a \$95 million cut in the \$146 million set aside for historically black colleges and other institutions trying to get established.

The \$143 million bilingual education program would not be cut.

The \$1.34 billion in aid for educating the handicapped would face a \$116 million rescission for 1987, primarily in grants for infants and pre-schoolers. The 1988 budget would be \$1.26 billion.

Pitt To Be Test County In Arbitration Program

By The Associated Press
People in Pitt County and nine other North Carolina counties who want a faster resolution to their lawsuits will have the option to go before arbitrators rather than judges and juries under a two-year experiment beginning its first full week of operation.

People who file lawsuits for up to \$15,000 in damages could go before arbitrators within about 100 days of the filing date, compared with an average of 219.1 days for a lawsuit resolved in District Court.

"The primary objective is to afford

a different, and perhaps a better, way in some cases of resolving disputes short of a full-blown jury trial," Chief Justice James Exum of the North Carolina Supreme Court said in a recent interview.

"Experience in other states has shown that arbitration has been able to do this," he said. "Both parties have been very pleased with not only the speed and the certainty of this kind of resolution but also with the quality of the resolution. We hope that the pilot program will prove to be a good thing and that we can ex-

pand it to cover the whole state eventually."

Participating in the project are three judicial districts chosen for geographic and demographic diversity: the 3rd, made up of the eastern coastal counties of Carteret, Craven, Pamlico and Pitt; the 14th, Durham County, one of the state's eight urban single-county districts, and the 29th, made up of the rural mountain counties of Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania.

The arbitrator, who presides at the hearing and decides the award, must be a North Carolina lawyer with at least five years' experience. The parties to the lawsuit or the judicial district's senior resident superior court judge will choose the arbitrator from a court-approved list of lawyers specially trained for the program.

Preliminary figures indicated that 80 percent to 90 percent of civil District Court cases and 10 percent to 20 percent of similar cases in Superior Court could be resolved through arbitration.

The North Carolina Bar Association proposed the project to the General Assembly in June 1985. It has been instrumental in the project's development since the legislature directed the state Supreme Court a month later to carry out the project and make a report in two years.

"We know the system is not perfect and that there are improvements that can be made," said Frank C. Laney, who will be supervising the project as the association's dispute resolution coordinator. "We want to make those improvements."



FATAL FIRE — A Pitt County man died early Sunday when the wood frame house he lived in burned, according to fire marshal Bobby Joyner. Firemen said Lester Cooper Jr. was trapped in the burning house on N.C. 11 north of Greenville. Joyner said two other men in the house,

Marcellus Rhodes and Willis Slade Daniels, escaped without injury. Investigation of the fire was continuing. Members of the Staton House and Pactolus fire departments fought the blaze. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

New Storm Nears N.C. Coast

By The Associated Press
North Carolina's coast faces the possibility of another battering by high winds and flooding today as a storm begins to move up the East Coast from Florida, the National Weather Service says.

The low-pressure system was expected to hit North Carolina's coast sometime today, bringing with it gusty northeast winds at 30 mph to 35

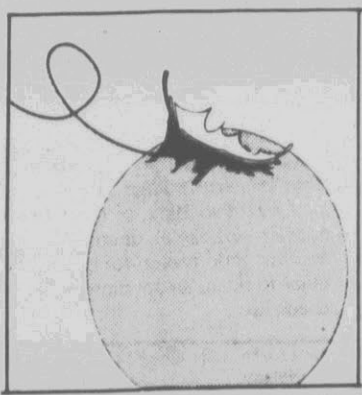
mph and high waves, the weather service said.

Wayne A. Jones, a weather service specialist at the Raleigh-Durham Airport, said a gale warning was in effect for coastal waters and sounds, and a coastal flood watch had been issued because of the possibility of flooding at high tide in low-lying areas of the Outer Banks and the southern coast.

"If it develops the right way, there could be some major beach erosion on the Outer Banks," Jones said.

"Exactly what will happen is rather hard to say for a number of reasons," Jones said. "The beach has been changed by previous storms, and we're not sure what effect that will have. We're not sure of the storm's track, either."

The Weather



Forecast

Clear tonight. Low near 30. Sunny Tuesday. High in mid 50s.

Looking Ahead

Chance of rain Wednesday, fair Thursday and Friday. Highs mostly in 50s. Lows mostly in 30s.

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In The Area

Ayden Rape

A Greenville man has been charged with rape and assault in connection with an attack on an Ayden woman Saturday, according to Ayden Police Chief Tim Phillips.

James Leon Speller of Route 3, Greenville, was arrested by Ayden police and charged with first degree rape and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious bodily injury after the 11 p.m. rape and assault of a 32-year-old Ayden woman in the Ayden Cemetery. A \$100,000 bond has been set.

The woman, whose name was not released, was treated and released Sunday from Pitt County Memorial Hospital. "She had been sexually assaulted and received numerous stab wounds to her head," Phillips said. "Her head appeared to have been beaten on a tombstone."

The woman was transported to the emergency room at PCMH by the Ayden Rescue Squad.

Second Arrest

Pitt County deputies have charged a second man with conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the death of Lois Hales Tyson, 32, of Route 5 Greenville, Sheriff Ralph Tyson said today.

Tyson said Jerry Wayne Martin, 40, of P.O. Box 68, Stokes, who was arrested Friday night, is being held without bond in Pitt County Jail.

Fernando Jackson, 28, of 119 Terrace St., Winterville, has been charged with murder and solicitation to commit murder in connection with Mrs. Tyson's death. A probable cause hearing for Jackson has been scheduled for Friday in Pitt County District Court.

The charge of solicitation to commit murder involves a suspect allegedly recruiting another to commit murder, authorities said.

The body of Mrs. Tyson, who was reported missing Sept. 13, was found in a Martin County farm pond on Dec. 23. Dr. Page Hudson, a Pitt County medical examiner, said Mrs. Tyson died of strangulation.

Eastern Star

Members of Ladies' Delight Chapter No. 10 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at Norcott Funeral Home, Greenville, Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. to conduct rites for Allie James.

Usher Union

The City Usher Union will meet at Selvia Chapel Church tonight at 7:30.

Cemetery To Close

All gravesites at Wilmington National Cemetery will be used by February, according to the Veterans Administration. Burials will be limited to those who had reserved gravesites at the cemetery prior to 1962 and for additional family-related burials in occupied graves.

National cemeteries in North Carolina still open for burials are in New Bern and Raleigh, both of which are scheduled to close in 1991, and in Salisbury, which will be open beyond the year 2000.

Honor Society

Anis Ward Jackson of Greenville has been named to the Alpha Chi national honor society at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Membership is based upon scholarship and students must be in the upper 10 percent of the junior or senior class.

Drug Charges

Greenville police arrested two people on drug charges Sunday.

Officer S.R. Ward said James Melvin Faircloth, 22, of Route 1, Ayden, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop at Glendale Court Apartments about 4:05 a.m., while officers assigned to the department's special investigations section said Alma Jean Belcher, 28, of 300B Higgs St., was arrested at her home about 10:22 p.m. on charges of possession with intent to sell and distribute marijuana.

Meeting Set

The Pitt County Republican Party will hold its regular monthly meeting at Planter's Bank at the intersection of Third and Washington streets Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Included on the agenda for discussion are plans for the Lincoln Day Dinner and the effects of the proposed ward systems.



LONG ARM — Earl Daniels, left, and Billy Wayne Jones put up one of three basketball goals in a parking lot beside the dorms on 14th Street and College Hill Drive this morning. As basketball season gets into full swing, the goals will likely get heavy use. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

School At Fort Benning Bows To Foreign Policy

By THOMAS WAGNER
Associated Press Writer
FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Everything about the U.S. Army School of Americas — funding, curriculum, student body, even location — has been subject to changes in U.S. foreign policy for the last 40 years. The school, which trains Latin American soldiers, flourished under

the Kennedy administration as it sought to contain the Communist guerrilla movements sparked by Fidel Castro and Che Guevara.

The school declined during the 1970s when Congress and the Carter administration sought to curtail human rights abuses in Latin America. About 10 Latin American countries withdrew or were banned from the school.

Prosperity returned with the election of President Reagan, who welcomed those countries back to the school and focused his attention on El Salvador.

One of the school's latest missions was to develop a course on joint operations against illegal drug trafficking.

Col. Miguel A. Garcia, the school's commandant, said the request for the course resulted from the recent joint assault the United States and Bolivia conducted against that country's cocaine producers.

"Things happen in a region and you respond," Garcia said in a recent interview at the school. "Those kinds of operations often involve jungle conflict. There also may be a link between drug trafficking and insurgents. How to deal with those problems is not easy, but we're trying to move in that direction."

But Garcia denied recent published reports that the school also has been called on to assist the U.S. government in training Contras, the rebels fighting Nicaragua's Sandinista government.

"For the School of the Americas, that would not be wise," he said. "We have an international faculty. Some of them would be placed in a very difficult position, especially if their

countries are part of the Contadora Group."

The Contadora Group — Mexico, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela — is urging an end to third-party intervention in Central America and is promoting a 21-point treaty calling for peaceful settlement of differences among Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Since it was founded in 1946, the school has trained 47,700 Latin American military students from 22 countries. The courses, all in Spanish, range from a 47-week leadership course for upper-level officers to an 11-week basic medical and preventive medicine course for junior officers.

The school's commandant is always a U.S. soldier, while the deputy commandant has been a Latin American soldier since 1977. The school, which moved to Fort Benning two years ago, will train 1,200 soldiers this year.

The soldiers' tuition is paid by grants each country receives from the United States. The countries can request courses tailored to their needs.

Although the number of participating countries has varied widely over the last 40 years, Central American countries now account for the most students. The largest number of students come from El Salvador and Honduras but other major participants are Bolivia, Panama and the Dominican Republic.

Cuba and Nicaragua are banned from using the school. Brazil, where Portuguese is spoken, sends mostly instructors, as does Mexico.

Republican Women

The Pitt County Republican Woman's Club will have its January luncheon meeting Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Sweet Caroline's Restaurant.

For further information call Luddy Sherwood at 752-5302.

Weekend Shooting

Pitt County deputies are investigating a weekend shooting of a teen-ager in Grimesland, according to Sheriff Ralph Tyson.

Tyson said the youth was hit with four pellets from a shotgun blast Sunday night after a resident who suspected him of breaking into his vehicle shot him.

Several incidents of breaking, entering and larceny involving cars in the area had been reported, Tyson said.

Weekend Thefts Reported

Investigators said 13 thefts were reported to Greenville police over the weekend.

Officer C.A. Elks said \$300 in cash was taken from John Reynolds of 301 E. 12th St. in a robbery that occurred in a vacant lot behind the Crows Nest at the intersection of 10th Street and Charles Boulevard around 1 a.m. Saturday.

Elks said the thief cut Reynolds' throat with a knife during the robbery and said Reynolds was treated for his injuries at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Officer W.E. Davis said two gold necklaces, a gold watch, a bottle of cologne and a radio-tape player were taken from 1505 Halifax St. in a break-in reported at 12:14 a.m., while Officer L.R. McLeod said \$80 in cash was taken from Marion O. Parker of 1014A Ward St. after Parker was hit in the face and head with a board on Albemarle Avenue in an incident reported at 1:32 a.m. Saturday.

Officer K.A. Banks said a television set and video cassette recorder were taken from 409 S. Jarvis St. in a break-in reported at 3:17 a.m., while Officer J.G. Bridges said \$100 in change and small bills were taken from Koretizing Dry Cleaners at 2105 Charles Blvd. in a break-in reported at 7:39 a.m. and a license plate was taken from a car parked at D5 Greentree Village in an incident reported at 2:25 p.m.

Officer M.J. Nobles said a wind surfer valued at \$1,000 was taken from 108 Ash St. in a break-in reported at 3:50 p.m., while Officer H.D. Hines said a license plate was taken from a vehicle parked at 1805A Norcott Circle in an incident reported at 3:55 p.m.

Officer C.M. Credle said a 1975 model car was taken from the Phillips 66 service station on North Greene Street sometime between Dec. 25 and Dec. 29 in an incident reported at 7:33 p.m., while Officer H.D. Hines said two radio-tape players, two watches, a radio, \$7 in cash and a .22 caliber pistol were taken from 1310 W. Fourth St. in a break-in reported at 11:25 p.m.

According to Officer T.A. Lee, a kerosene heater was taken from 405 Cadillac St. in a break-in reported at 8:33 p.m.



SUNDAY FIRE — A fire at Bethel Manufacturing Co. Sunday damaged the facility and its contents, according to county fire officials. Firefighters from Bethel, Staton House and Conetoe fought the blaze, which involved bales

of cotton. No injuries were reported and damage estimates were not available this morning. The cause of the fire is undetermined, according to fire officials. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

FDIC Says More Banks Have Financial Ills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly one of every 10 U.S. banks is in some kind of financial trouble, and a post-Depression record of 138 institutions failed last year, many of which were casualties of troubled oil and farm industries.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said 1,484 banks as of mid-December were on its list of troubled institutions needing special monitor-

ing out of the 14,948 banks whose deposits are insured by the FDIC.

During 1986, Texas had 26 bank failures, the most of any state, followed by 16 in Oklahoma, 14 in Kansas, 10 in Iowa and nine in Missouri.

California and Louisiana had eight failures each; Colorado and Wyoming, seven each; and Nebraska, six. There were no failures in North Carolina.

"Economic performance has not been favorable for all sectors of the economy," FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman noted in congressional testimony last year. "The agricultural and energy sectors have been exceptionally weak and are in the midst of a painful adjustment process."

"These adjustments are not confined to the non-financial firms," he said. "The banks that serve these sectors are affected as well."

Seidman said many banks were reluctant or unable to diversify their lending and thus were more vulnerable to economic woes in oil and farming.

The 1986 failures marked a six-year surge of bank collapses. The 138 failures compared with 120 in 1985; 79 in 1984; 48 in 1983; 42 in 1982; and 10 in 1981.

The figure also was the greatest number of bank failures since the FDIC was created in 1934. During the

late years of the Great Depression, from 1934 to 1939, bank failures averaged 67 per year, or half the current rate.

Still, the figure was far below the early years of the Depression, when accounts were not insured and rumors could spark bank runs by people frantic to withdraw their deposits. An average of 2,277 banks failed each year from 1930 to 1933, with an astounding 4,000 failures in 1933 itself, according to the FDIC.

Meanwhile, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported that 21 savings and loan associations closed their doors in 1986, while 43 were ordered to change management and 22 were forced into mergers with stronger partners.

In addition, about 250 thrifts out of some 3,250 whose deposits are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. are in trouble, said board spokesman Pat McKelvey.

Public Hearing On Proposed School Attendance Lines

The Pitt County Board of Education will meet January 5, 1987, 7:00 p.m., in the Commissioners Auditorium of the Pitt County Office Building, 1717 West Fifth Street, Greenville, N.C. The purpose of the meeting is to receive public comment from citizens regarding proposed changes in attendance lines for the Pitt County Schools.

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

Views On Dental Health

Kenneth T. Perkins, D.D.S., P.A.
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DETECTING OTHER DISEASES

When you go to your dentist for periodic checkups to maintain the health of your teeth and gums, he will also be on the lookout for other signs of health problems. Your mouth often acts as the "laboratory of the body," revealing early signs of systemic disease long before symptoms prompt you to seek help.

Early detection of any disease is important in preventing serious consequences. Cancer is a good example. For instance, swollen, pale and bleeding gums may be an early sign of leukemia. Widening of the

connective tissues around teeth may indicate bone cancer or scleroderma, a disease in which the connective tissues or surfaces of internal organs harden.

Dry mouth and sudden development of periodontal or gum disease may be an early sign of diabetes. Your dentist is trained to be on the alert for other signs of ill health in addition to dental disease. That's another good reason for calling our office to set up an appointment for a check-up.

Prepared as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of Kenneth T. Perkins, D.D.S., P.A., Evans St., Family and General Dentistry. Greenville 752-5128

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GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS?

I know there is numbers activity in Greenville and that some people here are deeply and destructively involved. I have a loved one who is one of them. Is there a Gamblers Anonymous in this area? If not, one is needed. S.J.

Nan Barber of the Pitt County Mental Health Center says that the center has some clients who are addicted to gambling, but that no Gamblers Anonymous Support Group now exists here. She said she would like to hear from anyone who feels he or she would take part in such a support group. One can be formed if there is sufficient interest, she said. Her work phone number is 752-7151.

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Labor Minister's Dismissal Causes Philippine Protests

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A militant labor group today threatened to step up strikes and 5,000 of its members rallied peacefully to protest the dismissal of Labor Minister Augusto Sanchez.

The head of the national cease-fire committee, meanwhile, called for an extension of the 60-day truce to give Communist rebels and government officials more time to negotiate an end to the insurgency.

Leto Villar, a spokesman for the labor group, the May 1st Movement, said that if President Corazon Aquino did not reconsider the dismissal of Sanchez, the union would begin calling as many as 300 strikes in the next three months.

Sanchez, popular with labor but opposed by military and business groups, left office Dec. 31 and was replaced by his deputy, Franklin M. Drilon, who was sworn in today.

In a televised interview, Sanchez urged supporters to give Drilon, a 41-year-old lawyer, "all the support needed to make his stint a success here."

In November, Mrs. Aquino asked all Cabinet members to offer their resignations in response to reports that the military blocked a coup by officers loyal to former Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile. She since has fired or reassigned three ministers.

About 5,000 members of the May 1st Movement today marched from the Labor Ministry building to Mrs. Aquino's office at Malacanang Palace, but were stopped at a bridge about 200 yards away by 300 police and riot troops, armed with plastic shields, rifles and sticks.

The protesters rallied at the end of the bridge and chanted "Aquino government, anti-proletariat," before dispersing peacefully. Troops made no attempt to interfere.

The rally was the latest sign of leftist dissatisfaction with the Aquino government. Last month, the May 1st Movement decided to oppose the proposed constitution, which goes before the voters Feb. 2.

Also today, Bishop Antonio Forchich, head of the cease-fire committee, said he favored extending the truce for another 30 or 60 days to give both sides time for negotiations. The cease-fire took effect Dec. 10.

Maj. Gen. Renato de Villa, the military representative on the panel, said the truce has reduced casualties and had given the military "some breathing space." But he said it also had enabled rebels to move around freely and step up propaganda activities.

Rebel and government negotiators are to meet Tuesday to talk about how to end the nearly 18-year-old insurgency. The rebels want land

reform, an immediate closing of American military bases and a transitional government.

Government officials have rejected a transitional government and closing the bases and have offered economic and social reforms and amnesty for rebels.

In another development, former President Ferdinand Marcos today demanded to be allowed to return to the Philippines to defend himself against allegations he stole billions of dollars from public coffers during his 20-year rule.

In a radio address from his exile in Hawaii, Marcos denied he secretly owns five New York properties as charged by the Aquino government.

The government announced Dec. 29 it had filed a \$750 million suit in a Manila court seeking transfer of ownership and damages from Marcos, his wife, Imelda, and 19 other defendants.

Marcos claimed today the suit was designed solely "to destroy the name and honor of your servant and to destroy the virtue of the Marcoses."

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AUTO FATALITY — Ronald Milburn, 32, of Tacoma Park, Md., was killed in a two-vehicle collision Sunday about 2:20 p.m. at the intersection of N.C. 903 and state road 1517 four miles northeast of Greenville. Trooper Bronnie Jones said Milburn's car was struck by a vehicle driven by Gary Everidge, 27, of Statesville. A passenger in the Everidge car, identified as Sherry Hedrick, 23, of Newton, was taken to Pitt County Memorial Hospital, along with Everidge. According to Jones, Everidge was charged with death by vehicle, failure to stop for a stop sign and not wearing a seat belt. (Reflector Photo By Tommy Forrest)

NASA Will Bury Shuttle Wreckage Near Launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Nearly a year after Challenger exploded and killed seven astronauts, NASA is preparing to bury the wreckage of the space shuttle that was retrieved from the ocean.

But the actual burial awaits approval of the Justice Department because some litigation related to the disaster has not been settled, said NASA spokesman Dick Young. He said the procedure could begin as early as Tuesday.

When clearance is granted, wreckage will be lowered 90 feet underground into two abandoned missile silos just two miles down the beach from where the shuttle was launched Jan. 28, 1986.

"It will be stored very carefully, so any part of it could be retrieved," Young said.

A pair of 10,000-pound concrete caps will be placed over the silos, sealing nearly 125 tons of twisted metal in unmarked tombs. The burial is expected to take about two months.

Among the debris waiting to be hauled to the seaside site on flatbed trucks is Challenger's crew cabin, which survived the shuttle's breakup and tumbled nine miles before

smashing into the Atlantic Ocean.

Other wreckage includes large sections of fuselage, one wing, the craft tail and more than 100 crates of rusted components.

"I have a hard time even going over and looking at the debris," said Air Force Lt. Col. Edward O'Connor, who directed the exhaustive seven-month search for the wreckage. "It's been a painful process for everyone out here."

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration began looking for a place to store the debris almost as soon as the first pieces were fished from the ocean off Cape Canaveral by Navy and Coast Guard ships a few hours after the explosion.

Those pieces and the barnacle-encrusted wreckage found later have been kept in a warehouse and makeshift hangar at Kennedy Space Center. Experts analyzed and catalogued every nut and bolt.

O'Connor came up with the idea of putting the debris in the silos, which are located at neighboring Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and have stood empty since the Minuteman research program ended in 1970. Because the site is on a military

base, it will be off limits to the public, officials said. There are no plans to put up a plaque marking the silos as Challenger's last resting place.

The task of cleaning the dank silos and storing the debris fell to about 15 NASA workers who view the burial as "just something that has to be done," said project director Elliot Kicklighter.

Much of the debris is to be stacked in equipment rooms from which it can be removed easily if engineers want to re-examine any part of it.

"Anything that anyone might need to be retrieved, they'll know where it's at," Kicklighter said.

Pieces that are too large to fit in the 12-foot diameter silos, such as the wing and sections of the external tank, will be cut up before burial.

Explosion

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A 4,160-volt circuit exploded as an electric company employee worked to restore power to a blacked-out section of the city, severely burning him, authorities said.

Robert A. Ross, a 60-year-old shift supervisor for Savannah Electric and Power Co., was in serious but stable condition Sunday night at Humana Medical Center in Augusta, suffering from second- and third-degree burns over 40 percent of his body, the hospital said.

The North Carolina driver's license office is located in the Highway Patrol building on East 10th Street. Call 752-4182.

Digital Clocks Most Popular Items

DETROIT (AP) — Digital clocks were the most popular luxury option on U.S.-built cars last year, followed by adjustable steering columns and cruise control, a trade journal said.

Seventy-five percent of domestic-built cars were equipped with digital clocks in 1986, up 6 percent from the year before and compared with only 15 percent 10 years ago, Ward's Automotive Reports said.


Adjustable steering columns went on a record two-thirds of cars built in the United States last year, up from 62.2 percent in 1985 and less than a third in 1976, Ward's said.

Cruise control went into 61.1 percent of domestic 1986 models, compared with 39 percent five years ago and 26.4 percent in 1976, Ward's said.

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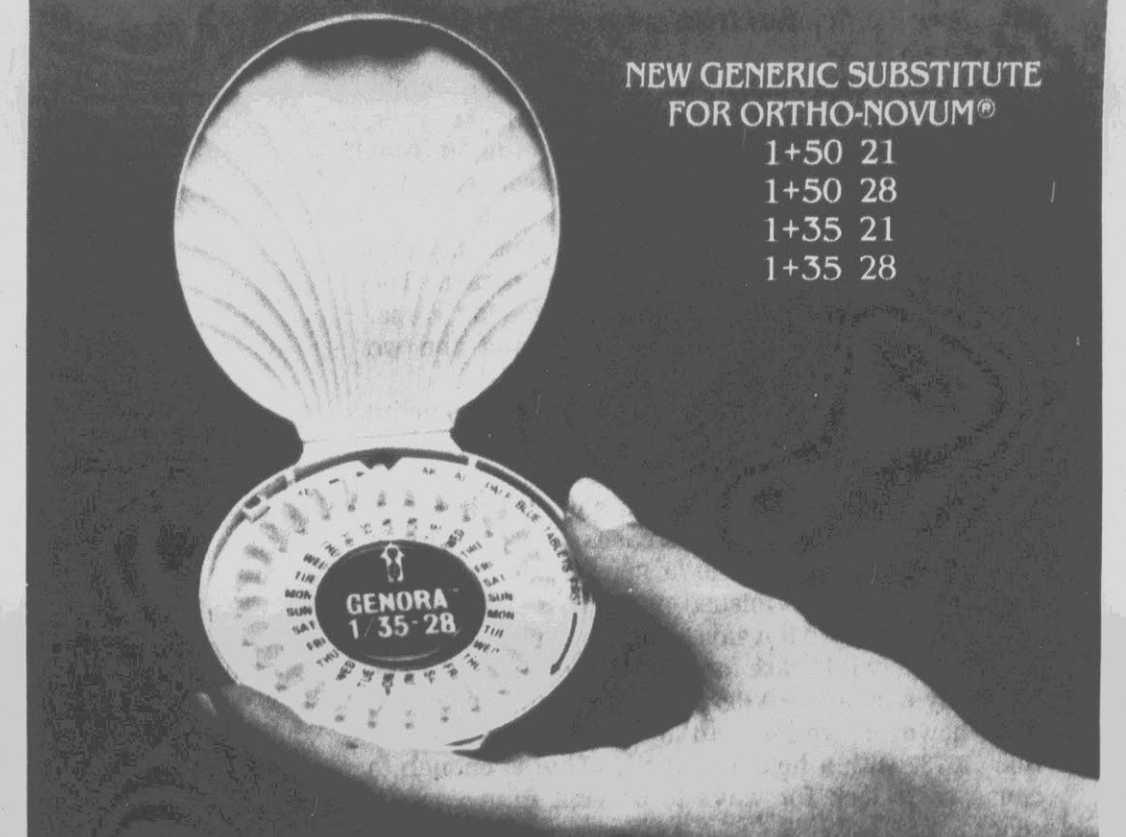
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Editorials

Outlook Stable

As area farmers look to the year 1987 there is an interest in new crops and better profits from the diversity of crops which are now produced in eastern North Carolina.

Any look, however, at farming in this area still comes down on the one crop that still produces a profit — tobacco.

Buffeted as it is by social changes, health warnings and international competition, it is nevertheless tobacco that farmers who grow it can look to pay the bills and leave something over as earnings. Even that is not a sure thing as growers prepare to plant the beds which will produce the crop of tobacco sometime next summer.

This year, despite the clouds over the industry, farmers approach the next growing season with hope. During 1986 the outlook for a profitable crop was dark indeed at one time, yet it developed to be a better than expected year.

Tobacco growers were told by specialists at an information meeting last week that support prices are expected to be about the same in 1987 as they were in 1986.

Gerald Peedin, an extension specialist with N.C. State University, predicted that the 1987 support price would be about \$1.435 per pound, as compared to the \$1.438 per pound in 1986.

Peedin said that the new tobacco support program "seems to be working."

Peedin noted that Flue Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation belt wide received only 8 percent or 56 million pounds of tobacco in 1986, compared to 132 million pounds or 17 percent in 1985.

That is an indication that Stabilization is getting in far better shape than it once was.

The outlook for tobacco production and sales has been clouded for a number of years. Seldom does a year go by that a crisis doesn't develop.

No doubt there will be problems this year. On the whole, however, the outlook is as stable as it has been in a good while.

Chilling

There is nothing more chilling than a crisis on a commercial aircraft and certainly everyone concerned with air travel is aware of hijackings.

Nothing can be more senseless, however, than a bullet fired capriciously from the ground at a descending aircraft.

Such a mindless occurrence took place at Raleigh-Durham Airport last week when a bullet pierced the belly of a landing United Airlines jet coming in from Wilmington. It struck and injured a passenger in the plane.

The shot almost certainly was fired randomly and was not meant to strike any particular person. The result was bad enough and could have been far worse. It could hit vital equipment on the plane and we wouldn't want to even think about the results.

The incident indicates that more attention is going to have to be given to firearms in the landing patterns of airports. If there are hunting areas adjacent to airport runways it may be that high powered rifles will have to be banned. In some cases this could be a severe price to pay for the large number of hunters who understand that misuse of weapons can be deadly, but it is justified if it saves a commercial aircraft.

Fortunately it is rare for a passenger aircraft to be struck by a bullet as it descends for a landing. In this case, however, we have an injured passenger and a Boeing 737 with a hole in its belly. That is enough to cause us to look for ways to prevent future occurrences.

Today's Thought

The Kremlin decided not to televise President Reagan's New Year's greeting, but allowed his address to be broadcast on Central Radio. Maybe that indicates a partial breakthrough in super-power understanding.

— George Gedda —

Overcoming The Sandinistas And Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elliott Abrams has an imposing title and occupies one of those large Washington offices befitting an official with large responsibilities.

He is President Reagan's assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, overseer of U.S. policy in 33 hemispheric countries. Most of his time is spent on just one — Nicaragua.

He goes about his business in his sixth-floor State Department quarters purposefully, faced with the daunting assignment of managing U.S. policy toward Nicaragua's leftist government through what all agree is an imperfect instrument: the Nicaraguan rebel movement.

It takes an optimist to carry on, as Abrams is and does, given the obstacles arrayed against him, for the rebels have had an acute image problem since their creation more than five years ago.

They have been accused of slaughtering Nicaraguan civilians, of not being able to account for some assistance sent to them, and of being too feeble even to hold a single square inch of Nicaraguan territory after five years of struggle.

Their civilian leaders sometimes face charges of high living in luxurious exile and some wonder whether they are really the democrats that Abrams and other sympathizers make them out to be.

They also claim to be saddled with

a name not of their own choosing — Contras. This suggests they are counterrevolutionaries who wish to restore the rightist dictatorship that preceded the Sandinistas. A civilian rebel leader, Adolfo Calero, says the Contras monicker is "communist coined."

Their critics claim the rebels are engaged in a quixotic exercise, doing battle against a Sandinista armed force that is roughly equal in manpower to that of Mexico, a country with more than 20 times Nicaragua's population.

The rebels are based for the most part in Honduras, an uneasy host to say the least. The Hondurans are worried that Nicaragua might cite the rebel presence as an excuse for a cross-border attack.

Abrams is a Harvard-educated former liberal who, in his 18 months in office, has emerged as a no-apologies defender of the Contras and of the administration's support for them.

Speaking with reporters the other day, Abrams said nothing haunts friendly Central American countries more than America's reputation for a lack of resolve.

He said the paranoia of Central American officials about American staying power becomes evident when they come to Washington and find Vietnamese waiters in restaurants. This, Abrams said, is a reminder to

them of all the Vietnamese who fled their homeland after the United States withdrew its commitment to the Saigon government more than a decade ago, leaving the communists in power.

As Abrams sees it, the Central Americans mistrust the Sandinistas but are reluctant to embrace the rebels. In the event the insurgents are defeated or the United States abandons them, those countries most closely identified with them will be vulnerable to Sandinista wrath.

The good news for Abrams in 1986 was that the Congress approved \$100 million in military and other assistance, ending a suspension of more than two years on all but humanitarian aid. He rejects the suggestion that the administration's policy suffered a potentially fatal setback following the disclosure that profits from arms sales to Iran were illicitly diverted to the Contras.

The struggle to turn Congress around on Contra aid last year was debilitating and exhausting. At times, after corrosive battles with critics on Capitol Hill, Abrams joked about the wisdom of his efforts to get Latin Americans to embrace democracy.

"Do we really want the Nicaraguans to have this system?" he mused one time after a particularly heated confrontation.

But whatever self-doubt Abrams

harbors from time to time seems to evaporate when he contemplates what Central America would be like without the Contras, with the Sandinistas free to do as they please. He believes the results would be devastating for Central America and for U.S. security interests.

But he is confident that this year the Contras can prove they are worthy of U.S. support by showing they are spending the money wisely, that they are effective fighters and that they are capable of generating popular support.

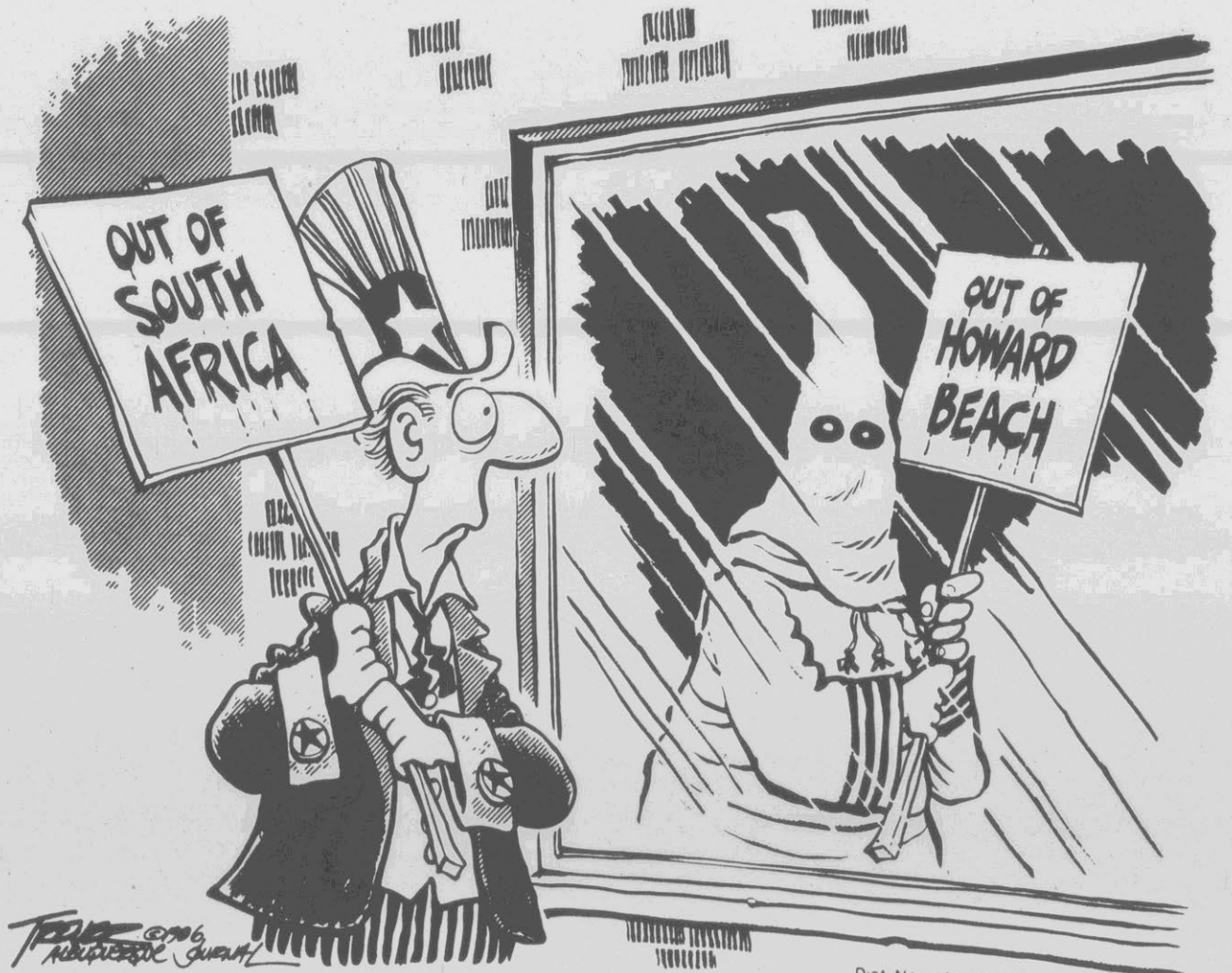
With the \$100 million infusion of U.S. aid, he believes, the thousands of rebels languishing in base camps inside Honduras will be able to infiltrate back into their homeland. The Sandistas will begin to crack, he says, when they "begin to feel the pain" of their rebel tormenters.

Obviously, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega sees the issue somewhat differently.

"President Reagan, ... your freedom fighters, your armed opposition, your killers, terrorists and gunmen are being defeated and will continue to be defeated," Ortega has said.

As Abrams himself admits, the Sandinistas are a long way from cracking.

George Gedda has covered foreign affairs for The Associated Press since 1968.



— Stephen Golub —

Bureaucrats Kill Refugees' Hopes

In the next few weeks 25,000 Cambodian refugees in Thailand are to be removed to that country's chaotic, war-torn border with Cambodia. Survivors of the Khmer Rouge reign of terror that murdered more than 1 million Cambodians between 1975 and 1979, they face removal because the United States has rejected or simply not considered them for admission to the United States. Even Dith Pran, whose heroic struggle to live through that holocaust was depicted in the film "The Killing Fields," would be turned down if he sought resettlement today. The reason? In far too many cases it is the mere suspicion that the applicant might be affiliated with the communist Khmer Rouge.

In fact, like Dith Pran, these people suffered grievously at the hands of Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge henchmen. Many have relatives in the United States. Nevertheless, our government has rejected many of their applications for resettlement simply because their personal histories tell of some minimal involvement with the Khmer Rouge, which is considered proof that they were involved in atrocities.

This position flies in the face of the overwhelming consensus among Cambodia scholars, former U.N. personnel, relief officials and other experts who contend that the vast majority of rejected persons are innocent of any wrongdoing. They are

guilty of no more than survival.

How has U.S. refugee policy gone wrong so tragically? Ignoring the experts' views, Washington assigned inadequately trained personnel to interview Cambodians in Thailand, and provided no clear guidance as to what past conduct would indicate actual Khmer Rouge affiliation. These U.S. officials thus operated on the fundamentally flawed assumption that even the most harmless and unavoidable associations with the Khmer Rouge are incriminating.

The case of Dith Pran illustrates how ludicrous this approach can be. He would fall under suspicion because he prepared meals for a Khmer Rouge official and was entrusted with the care of the man's son — tasks that Pran performed only to survive. Having suffered slightly less than other Cambodians would also make him suspect, even though he toiled like a slave and was nearly executed. Similarly, farmers who gave rice to Pol Pot's soldiers somehow are seen as having "cooperated" in atrocities, though their alternative to handing over food was execution.

The United States has also rejected some Cambodians in the belief that inconsistencies in their personal histories hide Khmer Rouge membership. But many apparent inconsistencies stem from poor translation at interviews, cultural barriers and the sheer difficulty of recalling details of life under Pol Pot — a

nightmarish haze of disease, hunger, forced marches, enslavement and unspeakable brutality.

Now the innocents who survived those years are condemned by bureaucratic mistakes. Frustrated with U.S. policy, the Thai government is closing camp Khao I Dang, where residents had refugee status under U.N. protection. The government intends to move the refugees to border camps; their status will be reduced to "displaced persons."

America must act now to save Cambodia's victims from the double punishment of rejection for resettlement and life on the border. If U.S. authorities would consult the experts, they could screen out the few Khmer Rouge in Khao I Dang. And, by admitting many of the rejected Cambodians, the United States could more persuasively press the Thai government to protect those who remain, as well as other Indochinese refugees in Thailand.

No one more vehemently detests the Khmer Rouge and wants to bar them from resettlement than those who urge fairness for the rejected Cambodians. But Khao I Dang's residents should not suffer for Pol Pot's crimes yet again. The coming weeks represent the last chance for the United States to start viewing these survivors of the killing fields clearly, and to stop seeing a Khmer Rouge phantom behind each innocent victim's face.

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— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

William Booth, who organized the Salvation Army, looked on the dreary horror of Whitechapel, a slum of London, and fell in love with the great crowds of people who seemed to be outside the pale of all society. Yet when Booth came to help them, they met his kindness with derision, insult and violence.

Nevertheless, Booth was confident that he could win them and thousands of other people like them by love. He said of himself and his colleagues, "We are moral scavengers, netting the very sewers. We want all we can get, but most of all we want the lowest of the low."

Booth had the capacity to see moral potentiality beneath the grime of evil. He believed in his fellow men, but above all he believed in the divine power of love to save them from their worst selves. He was a physician to the spirits of mankind.

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Public Forum

To the editor:

Thanks go to Donald Garris for giving Falkland its wonderful Christmas parade. The people of Falkland appreciate what he did and the help of all others who took any part in the parade.

The Falkland Christmas parade gets bigger and better each year. The bands, the Floats and other humorous and attractive entries bring happy moments to all. This parade is a very special event in this place. Many watch with delight.

Already, people are thinking about and looking forward to the Falkland Christmas parade of 1987.

Ruth P. Tyer
Falkland

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— George A. Carver Jr. —

Casey: A Story Of Strength And Complexity

When William Casey became the 11th director of central intelligence on Jan. 28, 1981, he assumed the leadership of a U.S. intelligence community, and particularly a CIA, in a state of considerable disarray.

The time of trouble in the mid-1970s — with its welter of accusations, investigations and resultant restrictions — had taken a toll in effectiveness and morale. Casey had his work cut out for him.

One of his most notable achievements has been a dramatic improvement in operational capabilities and intelligence analysis, both by the CIA and the intelligence community as a whole. Along with this have come matching improvements in utility and effectiveness, derived significantly from Casey's relationship with President Reagan. Casey has been given a degree of access to the president and to the highest levels of policy deliberation, symbolized by Casey's Cabinet rank, that no previous director has ever enjoyed. Furthermore, his standing with the president and the White House has enabled Casey to keep the budgets of the CIA and the intelligence community on a steady rise, even in an era of cuts and fiscal austerity.

But a boost in morale and effectiveness is not the whole story of Casey's leadership.

To discharge his responsibilities, every director of central intelligence needs to fashion and stand on a three-legged stool. One leg encompasses his executive branch relationships, particularly with the president, the White House staff and the director's Cabinet-level colleagues. The second encompasses his relations with his own staff and agency, with the rest of the U.S. intelligence community and, to a lesser extent, with friendly foreign services. The third leg encompasses the director's relations with Congress, especially with the members and staffs of the Senate and House committees that have direct or indirect responsibility for intelligence oversight. Casey has done admirably in strengthening the stool's first two legs, but not the third.

self-incrimination, should also recognize that the strictures against U.S. intelligence services' monitoring the actions of American citizens, imposed with such high moral fervor in the mid-1970s, keep these services from checking closely on contra supporters as well as Vietnam War protesters or, now, those who support the Sandinistas. Those who contend that Casey and the CIA should have made it their business to know what the National Security Council staff was up to are actually arguing that the CIA should run intelligence operations against our own govern-

Analysis

ment — a monstrous suggestion. It is unfortunate when anyone is felled by a medical affliction, and doubly unfortunate that Casey was so felled at this particular time. His friends and even his critics can only wish him a speedy, complete recovery. The medical prognosis is perforce uncertain. To the extent that he

has time for contemplative reflection in the hospital, however, Casey can look on the past six years, even the past weeks, with comfortable equanimity.

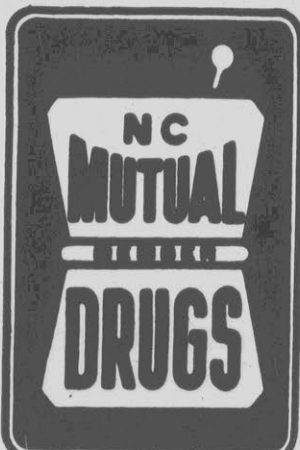
Strong, complex personalities generally leave complex legacies. Casey is both strong and complex, and his legacies in the intelligence sphere,

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not surprisingly, reflect both of those characteristics. Nonetheless, they are legacies in which he can legitimately take enormous pride, whether or not he ever returns to the seventh floor of the CIA's Langley headquarters or to the director's

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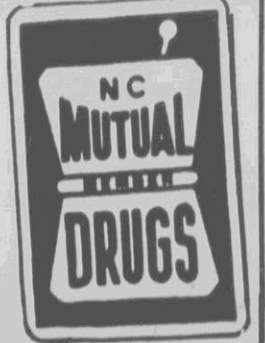
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State Lawmakers Favor Keeping Area Compact

By F. ALAN BOYCE
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina will likely remain in an eight-state compact to handle low-level radioactive waste despite criticism that another state should have been the next host for a disposal site, an Associated Press survey of the General Assembly suggests.

Sixty-three of 101 legislators who responded to the AP survey said North Carolina should remain in the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact, while 12 said the state should leave the compact and 26 were undecided.

Of the 170 General Assembly members, 59.4 percent responded to the survey, conducted by mail and telephone from Nov. 22 to Dec. 23. Forty-two House members (26 Democrats and 16 Republicans) said they favored staying in the compact, while 21 senators (16 Democrats and five Republicans) backed continued membership.

Fifteen House Democrats and four House Republicans were undecided, as were seven Senate Democrats.

"I think we've got a moral commitment," said Rep. Bruce Ethridge, D-Onslow. "But we must be willing to levy the taxes to provide enough money to get the best technology. ... We don't want the people of our state to be exposed to any unnecessary risk."

North Carolina was chosen to take waste from the other seven states when a landfill in Barnwell, S.C., is closed in 1991. North Carolina delegates unsuccessfully argued that the state should not be chosen because recent reductions in radioactive waste generated there should have left another state at the top of the list.

Other compact members are Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Rep. Harry Payne, D-New Hanover, was among legislators who lobbied strongly for North Carolina to handle its own waste rather than risk compact membership. But he no longer favors pulling out.

"We should have grabbed the bull by the horns in 1983 and sited a North Carolina (facility) and handled our own waste, but no one would listen to

us," Payne said, adding that he told other legislators all along that membership would be a "bad deal."

"But it would be worse than that to come back and essentially dishonor the state by backing out on an agreement," Payne said. "I'm against the compact, but even more, I'm for keeping promises."

The compact commission, aware of the strong feelings among North Carolina lawmakers, appointed a subcommittee to find ways to ensure that other member states don't shirk their own duties when it comes time for another state to be chosen. Gov. Jim Martin made it clear he would favor remaining in the compact only if members agreed on sanctions for withdrawal from the compact and tariff schedules that would make it profitable to run the disposal site.

The compact subcommittee proposed possible financial penalties for withdrawing from the compact, plus a fund that would compensate the local area that eventually hosts the disposal site.

Rep. Joe Mavretic, D-Edgecombe, who has staunchly opposed the com-

act from its inception, said he still favors getting out.

"By any accepted database, as the first host state we will always have more waste to manage by staying in the compact," he said. Mavretic added that there is no moral compulsion to stay in a compact that many lawmakers opposed from the start.

Payne said he was worried that if the compact falls apart 10 years from

now when the selection process for another host state begins, the federal government might insist that North Carolina keep accepting waste. "We'll become the pay toilet for the nuclear industry," he said.

The state attorney general's office has said it is unclear whether a state can legally handle its own waste since Congress is trying to compel participation in compacts.

Meanwhile, Sen. Joe Johnson, D-Wake, co-chairman of a special legislative committee that is expected to recommend action to the General Assembly, said the panel is "still in the data collection stage."

Johnson said the committee will go to Barnwell this week "to see exactly what it is we're dealing with." He said he hoped to have a recommendation by the end of the month.

Southern Republicans Say Bush Isn't Best Candidate

RALEIGH (AP) — The Southern regional primary may attract more presidential candidates, but those candidates are likely to bypass smaller states in favor of major media markets, some Republican leaders say.

"I think getting the presidential candidates to come in to the South is very beneficial because they learn something about our needs and become more sensitive to our needs," South Carolina Gov.-elect Carroll Campbell said Saturday during a meeting of the Southern Republican Exchange.

But Campbell said the March 8, 1988, primary will not necessarily attract candidates to all 13 states voting that day.

"What you are going to have is candidates going to Florida, Texas, and stopping in Atlanta and maybe a quick stop somewhere in North Carolina," Campbell said. "They will not go to other states — the Mississippi, the Alabamas and the South Carolinas."

The Southern primary could particularly benefit the GOP in states that let people cross party lines and vote in either primary, said Marty Connors, former chairman of the Alabama state GOP executive committee.

Among the chief beneficiaries of a shift by conservative Democrats to Republican primaries could be the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the civil rights leader who unsuccessfully sought the Democratic nomination for president in 1984, Connors said.

Advantages also will likely accrue to candidates who begin the campaign with the most money and the best organizations, GOP leaders said, because of the large area over which the primary will extend.

Vice President George Bush has been considered a

front-runner for the 1988 GOP presidential nomination, but several Southern Republicans said he had not yet won over the South.

"The United States is used to a very charismatic type of president," Arthur Outlaw, mayor of Mobile, Ala., said. "I think if George Bush has any problems it is that he, like Gerry Ford, doesn't come across. He did a good job as vice president, but he's not strong."

Former U.S. Rep. Bill Cobey of Chapel Hill said that although Bush is viewed by the party leaders as "a wonderful man and an excellent vice president," there "is a question of whether he is the best vote-getter."

Bush was the only person to send an emissary to the two-day Raleigh meeting, although all potential GOP presidential candidates were notified. South Carolina native Harvey Leroy Atwater, a political consultant working for Bush and a former White House operative for President Reagan, attended the meeting.

Gov. Jim Martin said Saturday that it is too early to tell whether fallout from arms sales to Iran would hurt Republicans trying to become more competitive in the South. But he applauded Reagan's handling of the affair.

"I think the president deserves a lot of credit for the fact that he's done all he can to try to open up that whole subject and help people to get answers," Martin said.

Former Alabama GOP Chairman Bill Harris said Watergate and the Democrats' decision to nominate Southerner Jimmy Carter in 1976 kept the GOP from emerging as the region's majority party. But he said the election of four new Republican Southern governors last year gives the party its best chance yet to "build from the bottom up."

Cocaine Deaths Up

GREENSBORO (AP) — Cocaine took a heavier, more deadly toll on the state last year as deaths from the drug more than doubled in North Carolina, and authorities say the increase may be a sign of things to come.

"We're finding cocaine just about everywhere we go," said Charles Dunn, deputy director of the State Bureau of Investigation. "You hold out money and they put cocaine in your hand."

As of Dec. 12, cocaine had killed at least 24 people in the state, compared to 11 in 1985, Dunn said.

Besides the sharp rise in cocaine deaths, the most startling change in North Carolina's drug scene last year occurred among blacks. Half of those who died from cocaine last year were black, while no blacks died from the drug in 1985.

"It's more available to people with lesser incomes if you are a regular customer," Dunn said, explaining that last April, a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of cocaine sold for about \$45,000. Now, Dunn said, the price is down to \$20,000 to \$25,000.

State Is In Line For Tax Windfall

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — The General Assembly probably will vote in the 1987 session to conform to the federal tax reforms that could result in a \$25 million to \$40 million windfall for the state, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan says.

North Carolina is among 33 states that expect a windfall automatically or through conforming to the new tax law.

"Basic education will be the first priority, then pay increases (to state employees)," Jordan said Friday. "The money will just help us do the things that we already need to do."

The Basic Education Program is the vehicle by which the General Assembly hopes to upgrade the quality of schooling across North Carolina. Enacted in 1985, the program calls for pumping some \$800 million into the school system over eight years for more teachers, additional support personnel, a new curriculum and new equipment and books.

The Basic Education Program will cost at least \$160 million, and the

General Assembly traditionally attempts to appropriate about \$250 million for capital expenditures, leaving about \$90 million for such things as salary increases, said David Crofts, senior analyst for the state Fiscal Research Division. Crofts said each percentage point for employee pay raises equals about \$39 million.

"We are going to be in a rather difficult financial position so any new money that we have I would say would go toward funding the education initiatives," said Senate Majority Leader Tony Rand, D-Cumberland. "It is rather obvious that we are looking at a pretty tough time budget-wise."

The increased state revenue is caused by the way most states make their income taxes conform to the federal tax structure. The new law, which took effect Jan. 1, eliminates many deductions in exchange for lower rates, thus broadening the base at which the lower rates are applied. If states apply their current tax rates to that broadened base, the effect is to produce higher state tax bills and more state revenue.

Survey Shows Teachers Moonlight Despite Work

RALEIGH (AP) — The average American teacher is a woman, a member of the baby boom generation, has a graduate degree and works just over 50 hours a week, a survey by the Research Triangle Institute indicates.

The survey, conducted for the U.S. Department of Education during the first half of 1985, also indicates that nearly a third of all teachers work a second job during the school year.

Karen Garr, president of the N.C. Association of Educators, said the survey confirmed what teachers already knew about their profession and its working conditions.

"They work long hours, they work second jobs to make ends meet and the salary is low," Ms. Garr said. "What it says is that we are not doing much better to make teaching an attractive profession."

Early tabulations of the survey released in November paralleled some preliminary findings of a study

on teacher working conditions recently conducted by the North Carolina Public School Forum of Raleigh, said John N. Dornan, the Forum's executive director.

In the survey, teachers reported working an average 50.4 hours a week, evenly dividing the time between classroom teaching and related activities such as grading papers. The Forum's early findings showed teachers working an average of 53 to 57 hours a week.

"I'm pleased that the two studies are almost identical in their conclusions," Dornan said.

The RTI survey showed that nearly a third, or about 31 percent, of secondary teachers were moonlighting during the school year. However, the survey showed that only 12 percent of elementary teachers held second jobs.

Teachers born during the post-World War II baby boom dominated the profession, with 41 percent of

teachers falling in the 31-40 age range. Only about 8 percent were older than 55.

The survey also showed that two out of three teachers are women. Females make up 68 percent of the total teaching force — 85 percent of elementary teachers and 46 percent of secondary teachers.

About 48 percent of teachers held a master's or doctorate degree, the survey showed. State statistics show the percentage of teachers holding graduate degrees in North Carolina in the 1985-86 school year ranged from 16.8 percent in Tyrrell County to 54.4 percent in Jackson County.

The survey was conducted with questionnaires sent to 2,801 public school administrators and 10,650 teachers nationwide.

"The response rate we obtained was approximately 80 percent for teachers and 85 percent for administrators, which we think is quite good," said R. Paul Moore.

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Tobacco Institute Chairman Leaving Post After 17 Years

RALEIGH (AP) — After 17 years as the cigarette industry's man in Washington, Duplin County's Horace Kornegay has decided to call it quits, saying it has become a fad recently to beat up on smokers.

"The Tobacco Institute has never advocated that smoking is good for you," Kornegay told The News and Observer of Raleigh in an interview in Washington. "The fundamental question ... is whether or not the use of the product, the smoking of cigarettes, is the cause or one of the substantial causes of the diseases that have been statistically associated with smoking."

Kornegay retired at the end of 1986 as chairman of The Tobacco In-

stitute, the lobbying arm of the cigarette industry, to return to North Carolina and practice law.

However, Kornegay left Washington an angry man, angry at those who speak ill of tobacco. They include Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop, the top public health official in the United States, who considers smoking the single largest preventable cause of premature death in this country.

"There are more people out there hitting on us or beating on us," Kornegay said. "And they're beating on us in more places. It's become a fad."

Kornegay spent eight years as a

congressman from North Carolina's 6th District before joining The Tobacco Institute, and it was while he was in the House in 1964, that the first surgeon general's report on smoking and health care came out. It was the government's first comprehensive indictment of cigarette smoking as a health hazard.

"I guess, looking back on it, we recognized that it was a political problem," the 62-year-old Kornegay said. "But I don't think anybody envisioned in those days what it would amount to."

What it amounted to, Kornegay said, was an industry that went defensive.

"The very nature of our work is to protect a body, an industry, from assault from people, enemies who are dedicated," said Kornegay, who smokes about a pack of cigarettes a day.

"I mean let's look at what Dr. Koop says, a smokeless society by the year 2000. He's a prohibitionist," Kornegay said. "Our job is to protect the entire tobacco industry from his kind of attitude and these kinds of measures that would put us out of business."

"I remain unconvinced that smoking cigarettes is the cause of these diseases," he said. "There are too many other factors involved."

Martin's Appointees Making Mark

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Lawyer David Brooks, who once represented employers and insurance companies before the North Carolina Industrial Commission, said the panel seemed to look for ways to rule in favor of injured workers. But since Gov. Jim Martin appointed him to the commission, things have changed.

"I hope they're not the same," said Brooks, one of 1,710 people Martin has named to about 300 boards and commissions while in office. "They were awful before. I think he (Martin) was sending a message ... Clearly, I wasn't coming here as a representative of organized labor. Those people who had been getting decisions out of the former majority which had no basis in law were suddenly not getting the same kind of decisions."

Jack Hawke, Martin's director of

policy and research, told The Charlotte Observer the governor wanted someone more conservative than former union president Coy Vance, who was replaced on the commission.

Martin's appointments don't always have a large impact. They include Democrats as well as Republicans. On commissions that look after the state's water and air, the governor has named both environmentalists and developers. But most have one thing in common: they are Martin supporters.

"Appointments are the only patronage the governor has," said Wilma Sherrill, Martin's director of boards, commissions and personnel appointments. Martin says his first priority is to name qualified people, but he does not deny soliciting supporters. In fact, 10 of the 15 families

who contributed the most money to Martin's 1984 campaign are represented on state boards and commissions.

Philosophical support is also rewarded.

— Believing the state should pay for almost no abortions, Martin appointed Barry McCarty, a speech professor at Roanoke Bible College in Elizabeth City, to chair the Social Services Commission that sets rules on state abortions for poor women.

"You don't solve social problems by killing babies," says McCarty, who has led the drive to try to require parental consent for minors seeking abortions.

— Martin's appointees to the North Carolina Day Care Commission, some citing the superiority of God's law over the state's, tried to end the ban on spanking in day care centers.

They were outvoted after Democratic legislators passed a bill giving a majority of board appointments to Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan and House Speaker Liston Ramsey.

One of the biggest consumers of gubernatorial appointees has always been the state Board of Transportation, where the governor appoints 22 of the 24 members.

"Whether I influence a (road) decision or not, the perception is going to be generated that it was my decision," Martin says. "Therefore, it's important to have people who will be supportive of the policies I put forward."

The Industrial Commission remains the target of most of the criticism generated by Martin's appointments. It may also serve as a barometer of the direction of future appointments.



WEDDING — Jim Sloan holds hands with Michelle Parker as they are married in Fayetteville on Sunday. Sloan, who is blind, says he and his new wife, who has been bound to a wheelchair since birth with cerebral palsy, will not allow their handicaps to get in their way. "She's my eyes and I'm her feet," he said. (AP Laserphoto)

Bride In Wheelchair Weds Blind Husband

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Jim Sloan has a bride he's never seen.

Sloan, 34, epileptic and blind since birth, was married Sunday at Freedom Baptist Church to Michelle Renee Parker, 21, who is confined to a wheelchair by cerebral palsy.

The couple met on a Sunday night in December 1985 as they were being driven home in a van used to shuttle handicapped people to and from the church.

"I know that God put it together, and we're going to prove that handicapped people can make it, because we're not going to let our handicaps get in the way," Sloan said. "It's nothing that we've done; it's something that God has put together."

"She tells me which direction to go and I push (the wheelchair)," he said. "She's my eyes, and I'm her feet."

"We started out as friends at first and it just blossomed. He became someone I could talk to," Mrs. Sloan said.

A crowd of about 150 people watch-

ed the ceremony, then applauded as Sloan pushed his bride in her wheelchair down the church aisle after the service.

Sloan attends the Cumberland County Association for the Blind, and Mrs. Sloan sells beauty products from her home. Within a month, they plan to move into a house next door to Mrs. Sloan's mother.

The Rev. Norwood Tadlock noted the couple's adversity during the ceremony.

"Under the circumstances, some folks would say, including this preacher ... 'Well, it'll be tough.'"

"There's one thing about it — Jim and Michelle have something most folks don't have. They've got a savior and Lord that says, 'I'll take care of your needs.'"

Tadlock said later that he never had conducted a wedding in which both the bride and groom were handicapped.

"There will be some difficulties, but they'll make it," he said. "I believe they will."

Tadlock said the Sloans are active in church functions. Sloan preaches to children in junior church, and Mrs. Sloan assists with a group of preschool children, he said.

"They're real faithful," he said. "They're both here every service. ... Everybody loves them."

Mrs. Sloan's matron of honor was her longtime friend Stella Castillo, herself confined to a wheelchair most of the time because of arthritis. Sloan's friend John Beard served as best man.

Mrs. Sloan said that even though she and Sloan had been engaged since March 1986, the ceremony still made her nervous.

"I'll put it like this: I drank 22 cups of coffee between Friday and today, and I've been to the bathroom umpteenth dozen times," she said.

Sloan said she told him when they began dating, "I want to love you for who you are, not what you have."

"I want to spend as much time with my wife as I can," he said. "I couldn't have asked for a better woman to love me, because she has stuck by me and will continue to stick by me through the years."

Tax Paid On House Not There

CHARLOTTE (AP) — James and Elizabeth Bigger paid property taxes for six years on a house that didn't exist, and although Mecklenburg County officials acknowledge the error, they say they can refund only half the couple's money.

The house, a four-room building the Biggers had rented out for 20 years, was bought by the state and demolished in 1980 to make way for a road.

County Tax Administrator J.A. Stone asked the county commissioners last week to refund taxes of \$77.98 paid on the building in 1984 and 1985, but not taxes from prior years.

"I called the county and asked why not," Elizabeth Bigger, 78, said Sunday. "The man said he was sorry but the law wouldn't allow them to give us any refund that far back."

The Biggers discovered the mistake this year when a county appraiser working on revaluation came by to look at the Biggers' own home and asked about the house that was supposed to be standing next door. They called the county tax office.

The missing home apparently was reappraised by the county in the 1983 revaluation.

Stone said the Biggers have already received a \$40 adjustment on their 1986 tax bill. He said state law authorizes the county to make property tax refunds going back only three years.

Warrants

RUTHERFORDTON, N.C. (AP) — Warrants charging Wanda Shytle with murder in the shooting deaths of her husband and son and in connection with the wounding of her daughter have been served, Rutherford County Sheriff Ed Searcy said Sunday.

The warrants, for two counts of first-degree murder and one count of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, were issued by a Rutherford magistrate Dec. 11, but police waited to serve them until Mrs. Shytle had been treated at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center for a gunshot wound to the head.

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Democratic Congress Ready For Reagan

By CLIFF HAAS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The 100th Congress convenes Tuesday with Democrats, who will control both houses for the first time in six years, hoping to seize the legislative initiative from President Reagan on issues ranging from arms control to trade.

The loss of eight Republican seats in the elections last Nov. 4 gave Democrats a 55-45 Senate majority. The Democrats also slightly increased their House majority to 258-177.

Thus, familiar faces will be assuming new leadership roles as the Republicans' six-year hold on the

Senate ends and a new speaker takes over in the House.

The lingering controversy over Reagan administration involvement in the Iran-Contra connection also will become prominent again as both the House and Senate plan to move quickly to establish special committees that will consolidate congressional investigations of the matter.

However, congressional leaders insist legislators will not be preoccupied by the foreign policy fiasco that has plagued the administration for more than a month.

In addition, with President Reagan serving the final two years of his term, Democrats and Republicans will be mindful that the record of this Congress will be a major issue in the 1988 presidential election.

Rep. Jim Wright, D-Texas, who will succeed the retiring Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., as speaker of the House, and Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., who will become Senate majority leader, have promised to move quickly on major issues.

"Normally, the Senate and House have sat around until after the president's State of the Union message, but this year we're not going to do that," said Byrd, who is replacing Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., as majority leader.

"I have talked with my soon-to-be committee chairmen a number of times urging them to get their committees operating early: organize early, conducting oversight early, holding hearings on legislation early

and reporting legislation early," Byrd said in an interview last week.

Byrd, who has led Democrats in the Senate for a decade, will become the first man who was Senate majority leader, minority leader and then majority leader again.

Wright, meanwhile, who has been majority leader, will bring a different tone and flavor to the speaker'ship than did O'Neill, the burly, white-haired liberal from Massachusetts.

Wright and Byrd, both moderate-to-conservative within their own party, are expected to have similar views on most issues. The friction that sometimes existed between O'Neill and Byrd is likely to be absent in the dealings between Wright and Byrd.

Both leaders have made clear they plan to use committee hearings to highlight what they see as the shortcomings of Reagan administration policies and challenge the White House on several fronts.

Byrd considers the message of the November elections to be clear.

"The people indicated they wanted better checks and balances here. They're going to get them," Byrd

said. "They're going to get a lot of it in this oversight, the fulfilling of the oversight function that is the responsibility of the Congress under the Constitution. ... A Democratic Senate will carry out that responsibility."

After both houses convene at noon Tuesday, legislators will get off to a quick start.

Resolutions will be introduced in both chambers to establish two select committees to investigate the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

The Democratic chairmen of those two committees, who have said public hearings are unlikely before early February, have been meeting with Wright and Byrd to begin coordinating the probes.

Byrd cautioned against expecting a quick conclusion to the work of the committees.

"The select committees are going to do their work and they're not going to be hurried, they're not going to be rushed to judgment. At the same time, they're not out there to delay. But that need not distract us from getting on with the rest" of the legislative agenda, he said.



'FINE, GREAT' — President Reagan gestures with a thumbs up motion Sunday as he and Mrs. Reagan walked to a helicopter en route to Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he underwent prostate surgery today. Reagan told reporters he was doing "great, fine" before the surgery. (AP Laserphoto)

Nadar Group Cites Alleged Fire Problem In Ford Vans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thomas Clough and his wife pulled their Ford Econoline Super Van into a Georgia service station last May for gasoline. Soon the van and the station were in flames.

When he turned the fuel tank cap "gas came rushing out under a great deal of pressure" and suddenly ignited, Clough relates in a letter to the Center for Auto Safety, a Washington-based consumer group. Flames shot into the air.

"I tried to keep the gas from coming onto my body by pushing the cap toward the filler spout," wrote Clough, who lives in Seminole, Fla. But he soon retreated, yelling for his wife to get out of the van. She was uninjured and he escaped with burns.

The Center for Auto Safety, a private group founded by Ralph Nader, related Clough's experience in a petition being sent today to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, demanding the recall of 324,000 similar Ford vans because of an alleged fire hazard.

The vehicles that are of concern to the private consumer group are the 1984-86 series Ford E-150, E-250 and E-350 Econoline vans with twin fuel tanks. About one in 10 of the vans are used as emergency vehicles, mostly ambulances, according to government estimates.

Since last summer, the federal highway safety agency, which is an arm of the Transportation Department, has been investigating incidents of gasoline spurting from Ford E-350 vans that had been converted to ambulances.

As of November the agency had documented 283 such incidents, all involving emergency vehicles, including 14 fires. It recently upgraded its investigation from a "preliminary evaluation" to an "engineering analysis," a more formal and intensified probe.

State officials in Virginia, where there have been several ambulance fires, and the International Association of Fire Chiefs have said Ford ought to recall the ambulances immediately "before serious injury or loss of life results."

But the Ford Motor Co., in correspondence with government engineers, has argued that the pro-

blem is not with the design of the vehicles, but on changes made by middlemen when the vans are converted for ambulance use.

They say they have found cases in which exhaust systems were rerouted or changes made during the conversions that reduce needed ventilation between the fuel tank and exhaust system.

Ford contends there should be no concern about privately owned vans that have not been converted.

NHTSA also has downplayed any suggestion that the problem might be of serious concern in vans other than those that had been converted into emergency vehicles, which are exposed to especially heavy duty. The agency estimates about 3,200 series E-350 vans are used as ambulances.

North Carolina's first Baptist Conference was organized in Greenville in 1830.

Administration's New Farm Budget Focuses On Major Cuts In Subsidies

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Massive cuts in farm commodity program costs are expected to highlight President Reagan's budget proposals for financing the Agriculture Department in the 1988 fiscal year that will begin Oct. 1.

An outline of the proposals was scheduled for release today as part of a proposed \$1.02 trillion federal spending blueprint.

One of the most important and potentially explosive features expected in Reagan's budget proposal involve the "decoupling" of direct farm subsidies from production and linking them to some other criteria.

Historically, farmers who produce the most get the largest subsidies. Critics say that has been an incentive to overproduce.

According to administration and other sources, another budget goal is to target federal payments more effectively, an effort to protect the family farm. One task will be to

define the family farm, thereby setting some eligibility standards.

Broadly, the administration is seeking again to make farm programs even more "market oriented" than provided by Congress in the Food Security Act of 1985, which allowed sharp cuts in some prices supports for major commodities, including corn, wheat, cotton and milk.

But the cutbacks in supports, in the form of loan rates for the major crops, have not eased the overall cost burden for USDA commodity programs. While the basic supports or loan rates have been lowered, other benefits have soared.

Those include direct payments, in cash or certificates redeemable in surplus commodities owned by the department's Commodity Credit Corp. In all, costs of operating the CCC price support programs have been at record levels.

In the fiscal year that ended last Sept. 30, those programs were a record \$25.8 billion. This year they are

expected to be down only slightly, perhaps to about \$25 billion. Even with some tinkering by cost-conscious policymakers, costs in 1987-88 may be held to \$20 billion or continue at around \$25 billion for the third year in a row.

Thus, in the three years following the 1985 farm law, commodity program costs could be in the range of \$70 billion to \$76 billion, compared with a three-year forecast of \$52 billion when Congress was debating the 1985 farm bill.

In any case, the budget proposals, even if adopted fully, would not take effect until Oct. 1 and thus will not be felt much until the 1988 crop season. Their greatest impact would be in 1989 and later.

Congress is expected to prepare legislation as lawmakers once more tackle the frustrating problems that have battered American farmers in the 1980s. Sagging exports, rising surpluses and huge declines in the value of farmland have reduced farmers' equity, shriveled credit and

forced thousands into selling out, bankruptcy and foreclosure.

The lower supports permitted by the 1985 law were urged by the administration as a way of reducing prices of U.S. commodities for overseas buyers, and boosting exports. The effect would be an economic ripple, allowing farmers to benefit through greater demand and rising prices.

So far it hasn't happened. But USDA economists predict that some improvement will occur this year. The quantity of grain and other commodities sold to foreign buyers is expected to increase by around 6 percent, but their export value may decline again because of the lower prices.

Yet, USDA experts are optimistic that 1987 may bring an overall upturn in the net income of farmers, perhaps rising to \$32 billion from \$28 billion last year — even as total farm assets, mainly land, continue their downward slide.

Language Immersion Classes Expand

HOLLISTON, Mass. (AP) — Dianne Nault was teaching her first-graders words with "m" sounds. On the blackboard she wrote: monstre, maman, ami and moulin.

One impish student asked the word for teacher. The class giggled and cried in unison, "Oui!"

So Mrs. Nault added "maitresse" to the list.

The 26 children in the class at Fred W. Miller Elementary School are in their second year of a voluntary program called language immersion, in which the students do all course work in a foreign tongue.

Culver City, Calif., became the first American school district to adopt immersion in 1971. By 1983 an estimated 5,000 elementary school students nationwide were immersed in Spanish, French or German.

Today that number is about 9,000 students in 23 school districts with more on the way, according to Nancy

Rhodes, a researcher at the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington.

"People are realizing the importance of a second language ... for national security, for international business. We have to know a language other than English," said Ms. Rhodes.

Supporters of the method see it as a more natural and effective way to learn language than conventional repetition and memorization. They cite studies showing that immersion improves children's performance in all their courses.

Holliston, a small district 30 miles southwest of Boston, began its immersion program in 1979. It now has 125 students in kindergarten through fourth grade. Fifty youngsters in sixth and seventh grades who have been through the program take some classes in French to keep up their fluency. A Spanish immersion program is offered to fifth-graders.

In kindergarten, the teacher speaks French while the children can reply and converse in English as they build a basic vocabulary.

In first and second grades, only science, gym, art and music are in English, for about 20 percent of the school day, while the rest is taught in French.

Third-graders begin formal study of English along with their regular lessons "en francais." By this time, they've already taught themselves English by what educators call "decoding" or using their French to

solve the linguistic puzzles of English.

Bilingualism teaches children tolerance, said James Palladino, a Holliston elementary school principal. "They learn there is more than one way to do things."

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Scholarship Offered To 'I' Person Has High Opinion

Dear Abby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When college friends ask Wendy Power and Darius Sankey what they do when they are not in school their answer is: build communication satellites.

Their work is part of an unusual scholarship program sponsored by the Hughes Aircraft Co. that helps women and minorities become engineers.

With the U.S. Labor Department predicting the need for electrical and electronic engineers will rise from a total of 390,000 in 1984 to 597,000 in 1995, "the supply of engineering graduates, especially women and minorities, will not be able to equal the demand," said Elaine Harrell, director of the program.

Adds Dr. Albert Wheelan, chairman-elect of Hughes, who persuaded the company to establish the scholarships in 1972. "It seemed to me that business was losing out by simply competing for the relatively small number of minority and female graduates without contributing to the overall supply. We recognized that we needed to work on the problem from the other end — to help with education for those with the will but without the resources."

"A lot of people simply can't afford to go to a good college and get a good education in order to work at a company like Hughes," said Sankey, a 20-year-old junior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is one of more than 75 people who have participated or are currently enrolled in the company's Special Engineering Student Scholarship Program.

Students chosen get a scholarship of up to \$2,100 a year toward the cost of their engineering studies, Harrell said. During the summer, the students work with teams of Hughes engineers, helping design and build the high-technology electronics equipment the company makes for military, scientific and commercial use.

For this work, they are paid at the same rate as regular employees, depending on their experience. All year long, they receive company medical benefits and can get advice on courses and financial problems from the company, Harrell said.

Once in the program, students must maintain a 3.0 grade average, Harrell said, but added that most of them have much higher averages.

Criteria for selection, she said, in-

clude grade point average, scholastic aptitude scores, participation in extracurricular activities, recommendations from school and community representatives, and financial status.

"We are not looking for students who want to go to college to discover themselves," Harrell said. "We're looking for students who know where they want to go."

One such student is 20-year-old Power, a junior who is studying aerospace engineering at MIT. "My goal is to get into the control aspect of satellites and movement in space. I'd also like to get into robotics," she said.

During her first two summers at Hughes, Power helped engineers put together a prototype of a new brain for the Itelsat VI satellite, which provides commercial communications worldwide. This past summer, she assisted in writing the computer instructions for satellite motor control systems.

"It was a good overall experience," she said. "Sometimes I was actually getting under the satellite shell with a screwdriver, other times I helped engineers with blueprints. It's fun, but it's real research, too."

Sankey agrees. "Getting real work experience is important," he said. "Most engineering companies these days want to hire people with experi-

ence as well as with a bachelor's degree."

Sankey joined the program the summer before he entered MIT and is a veteran of three summers at Hughes. During that time he has helped develop computer programs that activate satellite communications systems, learned orbital mechanics and assisted in developing a proposal to use radar to map the surface of Venus.

When students graduate, they are not obligated to work for the company and the company is not obligated to hire them, Harrell said. But, so far, more than half of them have become staffers.

One of them is Ruth Ramos, 25, who said she had dreamed about being an engineer since high school. But as the daughter of a Mexican immigrant who now works as an assembler in Los Angeles, she doubted she would ever be able to fulfill her dream.

"My dad had a hard time believing it, even two years after I was in college," she said. "He kept asking me, 'Are you really going to be an engineer?'"

Today she is one.

With her bachelor of science degree in engineering in hand, Ramos is helping design radar transmitter control systems for satellites.

Dear Abby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I disagree about this problem: We have a friend who we think has "I" trouble. She brags about herself constantly. She is absolutely shameless when it comes to praising herself. Examples: "I was by far the best-looking woman at the party." And, "Oh, she's a good player, but, of course, she's not as good a player as I am." "It was a good group, but I was by far the most intelligent one there."

I say this woman is suffering from an inferiority complex. My husband says she is suffering from a superiority complex. What is your opinion? — SICK OF BRAGGERS

DEAR SICK: Actually the "sufferers" are those who have to listen to her. Knowing nothing of her qualifications, it's clear she has a very high opinion of herself — deserved or otherwise. But her apparent need to constantly build herself up would indicate that she needs constant reassurance of her worth — which is typical of one with an inferiority complex.

DEAR ABBY: Oh, those "dirty rats"! You know — the ones who get "mad as hornets" when they hear the expression, "Killing two birds with one stone." If they insist on revamp-

ing the English language because they read hostile feelings into harmless expression, let's be fair. Birds are no more sacred than God's other creatures, so why not stop saying "silly goose," "blind as a bat," "eats like a pig," "stubborn as a mule," "sly as a fox," "mean as a snake," "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse," and all the other similar phrases I could think of in five minutes? — RICHARD ANDERSON, BURBANK, CALIF.

DEAR RICHARD: Those time-honored figures of speech have been around since Pike's Peak was a pimple, so here's one writer who is not about to "kill the goose that lays the golden eggs."

DEAR ABBY: I am 52 years old and read your advice daily. I need help. I am in love with a 55-year-old man whose wife is an alcoholic. She's in a home for people who are brain-damaged from drinking, and will probably be there for the rest of her life.

My problem is that his grown children have threatened him with complete isolation if he divorces her to marry me. Last year he initiated divorce proceedings, and his children carried out those threats, so he dropped the divorce action. Now he expects me to accompany him to the homes of his children and socialize with them and his grandchildren.

His children want him to have a "girlfriend," but they don't want their mother upset, so she is not to

know about me. Abby, I do not care to socialize with people who think that being a mistress is good enough for me. My friend is angry because I refuse to attend dinners and social events with his children.

Money is a big factor in his children's actions. As things presently stand, everything will go to their mother, and then to them.

He can replace me much easier than I can replace him because of the law of supply and demand. What can I do? — CONFUSED IN NEW YORK

DEAR CONFUSED: Not much. Your gentleman friend has already decided that his children's approval is more important than your desire for marriage. Now you must decide if the privilege of being his companion is worth the anger and resentment you are feeling.

You are right. The law of "supply and demand" does put you in a tough spot.

His children may appear selfish and controlling, but their mother is still alive — though institutionalized and ill — so don't be too harsh in your judgment of them. How many children would feel good about a father who would divorce an institutionalized mother to marry another woman?

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Births

Braddy

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Philmore Braddy, Belhaven, a daughter, Stephanie Noralynae, on Dec. 24, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Owens

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Buck Owens, Rocky Mount, a daughter, Teresa Danielle, on Dec. 24, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Herrera

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Placido Herrera, Fountain, a daughter, Erica Faith, on Dec. 25, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Cannon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ray

Cannon, Ayden, a daughter, Vaquita Chacee, on Dec. 25, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Henson

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Henson, 1569-J Bridle Circle, a daughter, Elizabeth Ashley, on Dec. 26, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Ingram

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Craig Ingram, Winterville, a son, Timothy Craig Jr., on Dec. 26, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

McCotter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thad McCotter, Route 1, Greenville, a son, Ronnie Thad III, on Dec. 26, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Mercer

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Douglas Mercer, Farmville, a daughter, Madison Lynne, on Dec. 26, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Greenville Recreation Starts Winter Class Schedule Today

"Something for everyone" is being promoted through the winter schedule of Greenville Recreation and Parks Department.

Classes planned for Mondays are weaving 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; oil painting, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; basketry, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; knitting (vest), 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; duck painting, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; senior craft class, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday classes are stain glass, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; calligraphy, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; knitting, (vest) 9 a.m. to noon; crochet (sweater), 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and beginning crochet, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday classes include weaving, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; water color, 9 a.m. to noon; cake decorating, 9

a.m. to noon; and calligraphy, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Planned for Thursdays are oil painting, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; stain glass, 9 a.m. to noon; drawing and painting, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; duck painting, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Raggy Ann and Andy dolls, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Special events include Smocking Guild, first Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Quilting Guild, fourth Tuesday, 11 a.m.; Embroidery Guild, third Monday, 9 a.m.; Doll Club, first Monday, 11 a.m.; Chess Club, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Carolina games, 7 p.m.; quilt show, April 11-12.

Classes for teen-agers are calligraphy, Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and basket making, Monday, 4 p.m.

Call 752-4137, extension 250, for further information.

Bridal Policy

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

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

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

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Exhibits Open In Kinston Gallery

KINSTON — The Community Council for the Arts lower gallery is showing an exhibition by the New Horizon Quilters during this month.

The group is from the Raleigh area and includes Catherine B. Blalock; Kathleen A. Heeter; Verena Levine; Catherine Russell; Joanna Smith; Georgia M. Springer; Kathy Sullivan; Nancy Whittington, and Diane Wold.

In the upper gallery, Washington, N.C., artist Alice Stallings is displaying her brand of oil paintings and mixed media works. Her subject matter is found in architecture, landscapes and aerial views of towns. The subjects have taken minimal form and abstracted.

The exhibits will be on display throughout the end of the month. Gallery operating hours are 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Patient Circle To Meet Thursday

The Patient Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet at the home of Mrs. R.C. Henry Thursday starting at 2:30 p.m.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press

HOGS: Trend is 75 cents to \$1 lower at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Siver's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 47.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadburn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 47.00; Wilson 47.25; Rowland 47.00. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 41.00; Whiteville closed; Wallace 42.00; Spivey's Corner; Wallace; Rowland 42.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 46.75 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. 90 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a preliminary weighted average of 47.30 cents fob dock or equivalent. The market is higher and the live supply is adequate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Monday was 1,952,000, compared to 1,975,000 last Monday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to mostly 3 cents lower at mostly 1.70-1.75 in East and mostly 1.87-1.95 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans steady to 2 cents lower at mostly 4.74-4.93 1/2 in East and mostly 4.78-4.98 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly 2.45-2.53; (new crop wheat 2.19-2.35).

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices rose today in opening trading, extending Friday's sharp gains.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 19.68 to 1,946.99 in the first half-hour of trading.

Gainers outnumbered losers about 6 to 1 in the early tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Opening-hour volume on the Big Board came to 28.47 million shares.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose 1.33 to 142.34. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 1.64 to 269.13.

On Friday the Dow Jones industrial average closed with a 31.36 gain at 1,927.31. Big Board volume totaled 91.88 million shares, against 139.17 million shares in Wednesday's session.

The market was closed on Thursday for New Year's Day.

NEW YORK (AP) —	Middy stocks	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
AbbotLab	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Allis Chalm	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Alcoa	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
AmBrands	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amer Can	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Cyan	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
AmerIntech	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 3/4	135 3/4
AmIntGp	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
AmStand	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
AmerT&T	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
Amoco	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Beth Steel	70 1/2	69 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
BellSouth	59 1/2	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Beth Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Boeing	52 1/2	51 3/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Boise Cased	62 1/2	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Burdent	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Burling Ind	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
CSX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
CarPwLst	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Celanese	240 1/2	240 1/2	240 1/2	240 1/2
Champ Int	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chevron	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

No Cancer Found

(Continued from A-1)

mediately began reading briefing papers on items on the presidential decision-making agenda.

The 75-year-old president spent the night at the hospital after being admitted Sunday morning and was scheduled to undergo surgery today for an apparently enlarged prostate. His wife, Nancy, accompanied him to Bethesda and remained at the hospital's VIP suite to be present for the surgery.

Speakes said the president has suffered "mild, recurring discomfort" and has known for some time he probably would need the operation, known as a transurethral resection. He had a similar operation 20 years ago.

Speakes said there is no evidence Reagan has cancer of the prostate, a sex gland surrounding the urethra at the base of the bladder. Examination of tissue removed during the procedure is normal in such cases to determine whether any malignancy is present.

A transurethral resection of the prostate involves the insertion of a small, flexible instrument into the penis and through the urethral canal, which passes through the prostate to the bladder.

The instrument has a tiny, electrically charged wire on the end, which is used to cut away pieces of the prostate obstructing the canal. The operation, which is not regarded as particularly risky and should last less than an hour, was to be performed under a spinal anesthetic that numbs the lower region of the body without rendering the patient unconscious.

When Reagan had major surgery in 1985 and was put under general anesthesia he invoked the 25th Amendment to temporarily transfer power to Vice President George Bush. Speakes said he did not anticipate such a move this time, but said there are always contingency plans should it become necessary.

The president is expected to remain hospitalized for several days.

CocaCola	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Colg Palm	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
ConEd	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
ConAgra	31 1/4	29 3/4	31 1/4
DeltaAirl	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
DowChem	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
EastMak	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
EstKodak	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Exxon	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
FPL Grp	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Firestone	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
FstWachov	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/2
FlatIron	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
FordMot	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Fuqua	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
GTE Corp	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
GenCorp	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
GndDynam	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
GenElec	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
GenMills	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenMotors	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
GmMotrE	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
GnuPart	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Goodyear	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GraceCo	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
GtNorNek	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Gresound	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
HerculesInc	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Honeywell	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
HCA	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
IBM	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
IntPaper	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
InRct	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
JamesRvr	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Kmart	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
KaiserAlum	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
KanebSvc	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kroger	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lockheed	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Loews	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
McDermitt	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
McLesse	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mead Corp	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
MercantM	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
MinnMtl	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Mobil	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Monsanto	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
NCNB Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
NatDistill	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
NorfolkSou	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nynex	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
OlinCo	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oswell	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
PacTel	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Penney JC	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
PepsCo	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
PhelpsDad	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
PhillipMor	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
PhillipPet	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Polairid	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
ProctGamb	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
PublicSvcs	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
RJR Nab	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
RalstonPur	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rockwell	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
ScottPaper	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
SealedRoeb	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
SearsRohb	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shaklee	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Skyline Cp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sony Corp	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
WestBell	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
WestInd	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Weyerhae	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Stevens JP	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
TRW Inc	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas Inc	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Texaco	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
USX Corp	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
UnCamp	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
UnCarbide	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
UnWent	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
WalMart	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
WestPep	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westingh	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Weyerhae	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
WinnDix	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Woolwrth	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Wrigley	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Xerox Cp	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2

Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:

Ashland Oil	56 1/2
Unisys	83
Conner Homes	5 1/4
Fluorect Mills	33 1/2
Flowers Inds	25
Hatteras Inc Securities	20 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp	67 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	35 1/2
John Deere	22 1/2
Low's Company	26 1/2
Interstate Securities	12 1/2
Wickes	3 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	47 1/2
Southmark Corporation	8 1/2
United Telecommunications	26 1/2
Domion Resources	45 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	22 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	36 1/2 to 37
Planters National Bank	21 1/4 to 22 1/2
Vermont American	18 1/2 to 18 3/4
Chemlawm	15 1/2 to 16
Southern National Bank	22 1/4 to 23 1/4
Peoples Bank	14 to 14 1/2
North Carolina Natural Gas	29 1/2 to 30
Cooper LaserSomics	2 5/16 to 2 1/2
Farm Fresh	14 1/2 to 15

Doctors say full recovery takes as long as six weeks.

During the physical on Sunday, Reagan's third follow-up to check for any recurrence of the colon cancer discovered 18 months ago, the president had a cardiovascular examination, including a stress test, followed by pulmonary function tests and chest X-rays, a White House statement said.

"All were normal," Hutton reported. The internal examination of the large intestine, called a colonoscopy, "went smoothly," the president's physician said. It was during that portion of the examination that doctors found and removed the polyps.

Polyps such as those discovered in the examination Sunday tend to occur more frequently as people grow older, and Reagan's colon has demonstrated a propensity to produce them in recent years. They generally cause no serious symptoms but, if left alone, can grow into cancerous lesions such as the one discovered and removed from Reagan's colon in 1985.

One more test, a CT-scan, which is a computerized, three-dimensional X-ray of the internal organs to check for the possible spread of cancer, is scheduled Tuesday.

Although Hutton, an Army surgeon, is the president's doctor, the colonoscopy and prostate surgery are in the hands of civilian specialists flown in from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., at the instigation of Mrs. Reagan.

In contrast to the president's earlier illness and his treatment for a gunshot wound suffered in a 1981 assassination attempt, the White House does not plan to produce members of the medical team to provide information about the president's health.

Speakes has told reporters the White House would be the sole source of public information regarding Reagan's condition. Mrs. Reagan, particularly, has been disturbed by the graphic details regarding her husband's treatment.

Cooper
Mr. Lester "June" Cooper Jr., of Route 10, Greenville, died Sunday in a fire at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott and Company Funeral Home.

Dail
Mr. Billy Warren Dail, 61, died Sunday at his home, 1722 Knollwood Drive. His funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Stewart LaNeave. Burial will be in the Winterville Cemetery.

He was employed by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company for more than 30 years, retiring in 1985 as an assistant vice president. A Winterville native who had lived in Greenville for 24 years, he was a member of Hooker Memorial Christian Church, the Pitt County chapter of Mended Hearts and a past member of the Winterville Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Worthington Dail; a son, Gregory Warren Dail of LaGrange; a daughter, Mrs. Anne Bryant of Snow Hill; three brothers, Wilton Dail of Virginia Beach, Va., Jennings Dail of Carrboro and Walter Dail of Winterville; four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Humbles of Ormondville, Mrs. Louise Webb of Bell Arthur, Mrs. Beatrice Ennis of Farmville and Mrs. Hettie Ruth Johnson of Winterville, and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today.

Hawkins
GRIMESLAND — Mr. Wilton Hawkins died today in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Durham. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Leigh
NORFOLK — Mrs. Virginia Stocks Leigh, 83, died Sunday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Her funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Ayden by the Rev.

Rick Hardison. Burial will be in the McLawhorn Family Cemetery in Ayden.

Moore
Mrs. Mary Moore died Saturday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Smith
Mrs. Mary J. Smith, 88, died this morning. Arrangements will be announced by the Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Taylor
ROBERSONVILLE — Mrs. Bettie Roberson Taylor, 95, died Sunday. Her funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Biggs Funeral Chapel by Elder Joe Leggett. Burial will be in the Robersonville Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Robersonville Primitive Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons, Gene Taylor of Robersonville and Howard Russell Taylor of Ahoskie; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor Elliott of Edenton; one brother, Walter Roberson of Robersonville, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Family visitation will be from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. today at Biggs Funeral Home.

Teel
Mr. Jesse Teel of Route 4, Greenville, died today in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Whitley
BELHAVEN — Mr. Robert Bright Whitley, 65, of 308 W. Main St., Belhaven, died in Pitt County Memorial Hospital today.

His funeral will be conducted in the Paul Funeral Home Chapel in Belhaven at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. James Stepps. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Washington.

Mr. Whitley was a loan officer and operations manager for Wachovia Bank for many years in several eastern North Carolina towns, including Vanceboro, Bethel, Bayboro, Greenville and Belhaven. A native of Bethel, he was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the Belhaven Town Council, treasurer of the Belhaven Memorial Museum and secretary-treasurer of the Belhaven-Pantego Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sidney Ange Whitley of the home; three sons, Robert Mitchell Whitley of Bonaire, Ga., Melvin Earl Whitley of Grimesland, and Michael Lynn

Whitley of Belhaven; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Nicholson of Bethel and Mrs. Dorothy English of Ashtabula, Ohio.; two brothers, Alton Whitley of Vanceboro and Alva Lee Whitley of Englehard, one grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituaries

Obituary

Lee
Mrs. Gladys Brown Lee, 86, of Greenville, N.C., died Sunday, January 4, at her home. The funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. in the Memorial Baptist Church by her pastor, Rev. E.T. Vinson and a former pastor, Rev. Percy Upchurch. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was a graduate of Appalachian State University and Meredith College. For several years she taught school at Blowing Rock, Hickory, Raleigh and Greenville. Mrs. Lee was a member of Memorial Baptist Church for 59 years, a member of the church choir, a member of the Meredith College Glee Club, a teacher of the Fidelis Bible Class and a former member of the Round Table Book Club.

Surviving are her husband, Raleigh Bradford Lee; two daughters: Miss Sara C. Lee of the home and Mrs. Nell Lee Trotter of Thomasville; a son, Kent E. Lee of Greensville; seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, seven great granddaughters and four brothers: James Clark Brown of Jefferson, Kent Brown and Glenn Brown both of Vero Beach, Fla. and Wade E. Brown of Boone. She was preceded in death by a son, Raleigh B. Lee, Jr. of Aurora.

The family will receive friends at Wilkerson Funeral Home from 7-9 P.M. Monday.

The family suggests that anyone desiring to make a memorial contribution consider the Memorial Baptist Church or their favorite charity or organization. (Paid Announcement)

Obituary

James
Mrs. Allie G. James died Thursday at her home in Washington, D.C. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 A.M. at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church with Reverend Howard W. Parker officiating. Interment will follow in Brown Hill Cemetery.

She was born and reared in Greenville and at an early age joined Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. She was the wife of the late Justus James and was the mother of 3 daughters and one son. Mrs. James was a retired ECU employee; a member of Ladies Delight #10 OES, and the Matron Club. Her survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elsie J. Revis and Mrs. Hattie B. Thompson of Washington, D.C.; a grandson Godfrey A. Revis of Oakland, CA; three nieces, Mrs. Agnes W. Jones of Greenville; Mrs. Vida W. Williams, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Maude W. Spencer of Sacramento, CA; one nephew, Rev. Hubert E. Walters; Framingham, MA; 14 great nieces & nephews; 7 great, great nieces & nephews; other relatives and friends.

Mrs. James will be viewed in the Gold Room at Norcott Funeral Home from 6 P.M. Tuesday until carried to the church one hour before the funeral. The family will receive friends 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday, at the Chapel of Norcott Funeral Home, Greenville. (Paid Announcement)

In Loving Memory

Of Our Loved One
The late Mr. Ernest "Red" Little, who departed this life January 5th, 1986. A happy home we once enjoyed. How sweet the memories still. Death has left an empty place that no one else can fill.

Your adoring wife, Mrs. Rosa Lee Little and your loving son, Mr. James Alfred Little

Cuts Proposed

(Continued from A-1)

control by limiting government spending, we put in jeopardy all we have achieved," Reagan said.

The administration anticipates a budget deficit of \$173.2 billion in the current year, down from the record \$220.7 billion of 1986, and says that in 1988 the deficit would decline to \$150 billion even in the absence of additional measures — a level the Congressional Budget Office says is about \$19 billion too optimistic.

Reagan said this decline is "a major turn for the better" but that further progress through additional spending cuts is needed.

Many of the same programs Reagan unsuccessfully put on the chopping block in previous budgets — Amtrak rail service, college loans, food stamps, housing programs and mass transit — are again targeted in the new proposal for deep cuts or elimination.

Greenville, N.C. Monday, January 5, 1987



Checking On Montana

An official checks the condition of San Francisco 49er quarterback Joe Montana after he was slammed to the ground near the end of the second quarter of the NFL playoff game against the New York Giants at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., Sunday.

Montana suffered a concussion and was unable to play again as the Giants romped by the 49ers. (AP Laserphoto)

New York Takes A Giant Step In Disposing Of 49ers

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — After watching the New York Giants play football the way San Francisco played it in the Super Bowl years of 1981 and 1984, the 49ers could do nothing except shake their heads.

"We just got shattered by a great team," Bill Walsh said Sunday after the Giants' 49-3 playoff rout, his worst loss since taking over as the 49ers' coach in 1979. "I think the Giants played a perfect game. They didn't make a mistake."

New York took a giant step toward its first Super Bowl appearance as Phil Simms threw four touchdown passes, Joe Morris ran for two more and the Giants' defense limited the 49ers to 184 yards total offense and sent quarterback Joe Montana to the hospital with a concussion.

All that separates the Giants from the Super Bowl are the Washington Redskins, who the Giants beat twice during the regular season. The two will meet here at 4 p.m. on Sunday, with the winner heading to Pasadena, Calif., for Super Bowl XXI.

The 49ers, with the exception of Montana, who spent the night hospitalized in New York City, simply headed west Sunday, to pack and go home.

The 49ers made enough mistakes for two teams, beginning on their fourth play from scrimmage when wide receiver Jerry Rice fumbled after breaking into the clear with what seemed to be a 50-yard touchdown pass from Montana. Kenny Hill of the Giants eventually recovered in the end zone for touchback, giving New York the ball at its 20.

Ten plays later, Simms hit Mark Bavaro on a 24-yard touchdown pass and the Giants had a 7-0 lead instead of Rice and the 49ers.

Ray Wersching cut the margin to 7-3 with a 26-yard field goal with 1:20 left in the first quarter, but it was all Giants after that.

Morris, who gained 159 yards on 24 carries, scored on a 45-yard run one play after Herb Welch picked off a Montana pass, making it 14-3.

A blown 49ers' coverage on a fake field goal and a dropped interception by Ronnie Lott eventually led to a 15-yard touchdown pass from Simms

to Bobby Johnson with 50 seconds left in the half. Lawrence Taylor made it 28-3, intercepting a Montana pass 22 seconds later and returning it 34 yards for a touchdown.

Montana, who was eight of 15 for 98 yards, was hit by Giants nose tackle Jim Burt on the play, suffered a concussion and never returned to action, leaving backup Jeff Kemp to face the Giants.

"They were playing like wolves," Kemp said. "They had a fabulous day. We didn't start off well and we didn't get any better."

Neither did the score as Simms threw touchdown passes of 28 yards to Phil McConkey and 29 yards to Zeke Mowatt, and Morris capped the scoring with a 2-yard TD run, all in the third quarter.

"If they get somebody on a roll they will beat them just as badly as the Bears beat people last year and as badly as we beat people the year before," said Randy Cross, a three-time All Pro guard. "I've got all the faith in the world if they win the next one, they'll take Pasadena."

Fuller, a 49ers safety, said he has never seen the Giants play better.

"Right now they are the best team," safety Jeff Fuller said. "I don't think the Redskins can beat them if they (the Giants) play with the same intensity as today."

Giants linebacker Harry Carson, who helped his team hold San Francisco to 29 yards rushing, said the club has a mission this year.

"We're cool, but we know it ain't over," he said. "It's good we won, but we still have some things to do and we have a ways to go. We played pretty good, but it's only one game."

It's one game in a series of good games for the Giants. They have now won 10 in a row and 15 of 17 this season. They are undefeated in nine games at home, the only team to do that this season.

"All I wanted to do was play next

San Francisco.....	3	0	0	0-3
N.Y. Giants.....	7	21	21	0-49
First Quarter				
NY—Bavaro 24 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), 7:31				
SF—FG Wersching 26, 13:40				
Second Quarter				
NY—Morris 45 run (Allegre kick), 7:21				
NY—Johnson 15 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), 14:10				
NY—Taylor 34 interception return (Allegre kick), 14:32				
Third Quarter				
NY—McConkey 28 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), 6:04				
NY—Mowatt 29 pass from Simms (Allegre kick), 13:02				
NY—Morris 2 run (Allegre kick), 14:44				
A—76,034				

	SF	NY
First downs	9	21
Rushes-yards	20-29	44-216
Passing	155	150
Return Yards	11	134
Comp-Att-Int	15-37-3	10-20-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	1-9
Punts	10-40	7-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-62	3-23
Time of Possession	25:24	34:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Craig 5-17, Rathman 3-8, Cribbs 12-4. New York Giants, Morris 24-159, Rouson 8-28, Carthon 6-17, Simms 1-15, Anderson 4-2, Manuel 1-1 (minus 5).

PASSING—San Francisco, Montana 8-15-2-96, Kemp 7-22-1-64. New York Giants, Simms 9-19-0-136, Rutledge 1-1-0-23.

RECEIVING—San Francisco, Craig 4-22, Clark 3-52, Rice 3-48, Francis 3-26, Margerum 1-12, Cribbs 1-2. New York Giants, Bavaro 2-47, Rouson 2-22, Mowatt 1-29, McConkey 1-28, Johnson 1-15, Galbreath 1-9, Carthon 1-7, Morris 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

week," said Simms, who completed nine of 19 passes for 136 yards. "I knew sooner or later we would hit some passes and make some big plays."

The 49 points were the most ever scored by the Giants in a playoff game, two more than the team scored in defeating the Chicago Bears 47-7 in the 1956 NFL championship game.

Bass At Top Of His Game

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — East Carolina center Leon Bass prepares to go to battle against Navy's David Robinson tonight, and he is as physically prepared as he has ever been.

Bass, the starting center for the Pirates for most of his four years, has worked hard to pack some weight on his 6-10 frame from the day he arrived in Greenville as a 170-pound freshman.

Now, the Florence, S.C., native weighs in at a solid 220 pounds and he said he hopes the added weight will help when he and Robinson line up against each other at center court.

The Pirates, 6-4 overall and 0-1 in the Colonial Athletic Association, are on a two-game losing streak. They have dropped to close games to Penn State (55-54) and American (69-67).

Navy, on the other hand, is 6-2 overall and 1-0 in the CAA. The Midshipmen beat UNC-Wilmington, 72-58, Saturday night.

Bass will be a central figure for the Pirates as they try to rebound from the American loss. In order for that to happen, Bass will have to play heads up with Robinson, an All-American center.

In effect, Bass has become a force underneath for the first time in his career. Not only is he scoring better, he is also improving on his rebounding. He averages about 10 points a game and 6.4 rebounds a game, up from eight points and just under four rebounds per game last season.

It marks a big turnaround from his early years at ECU when he was forced to play despite lacking the size and strength he needed underneath.

"I wouldn't say it's been incredible," Bass said. "But I think I've progressed. It was pretty tough when I first got here, (but) coach never gave up on me."

As Bass struggled during his early years at ECU, criticism followed. Many felt a 6-10 guy should be more dominating. But in many ways, the criticism was unwarranted, according to teammate Derrick Battle.

"He came in really underweight for a 6-10 guy," Battle said. "They really didn't give him a chance, but he has really shown them. He has really come around."

However, Bass said the criticism hurt at first but that he has learned from the criticism.

"My first two years here, it hurt a lot," Bass said. "We were losing and then you would hear the criticism, too, and it really got to me. But it re-

Little Tape, Hard Work And Denver Outlasts Pats To Advance To AFC Finals

DENVER (AP) — With just a few minutes left in the first half, Denver quarterback John Elway limped off the field with a sprained left ankle and it seemed he was taking the Broncos' chances of beating the New England Patriots with him.

But with a little tape and a lot of hard work, Elway returned and threw a 48-yard touchdown to Vance Johnson on the final play of the third quarter, sparking the Broncos to a 22-17 divisional playoff victory Sunday over New England.

Denver, which had dropped four straight playoff games since its 1977 Super Bowl season, now advances to the American Conference championship next Sunday against the Browns in Cleveland. The winner of that football game advances to the Super Bowl Jan. 25 in Pasadena, Calif. against Washington or the New York Giants.

Cleveland defeated the New York Jets Saturday in the other AFC divisional playoff game, 23-20, in double overtime.

"I was really worried when I saw John being helped to the locker room," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said. "At halftime I went into the training room to see if he was all right, and it looked like a M.A.S.H. unit in there."

Trainer Steve Antonopoulos applied some medication to the ankle and retaped it tight. Elway stepped gingerly on the ankle during warmups prior to the start of the second half, but said: "The more I walked on it, the more it loosened up."

It was as if the entire Bronco team felt an obligation to compensate for Elway's diminished physical ability in the second half.

The offensive line, trap-blocking superbly, opened up holes for Sammy Winder and Gene Lang as the Broncos showed an effective rushing attack for the first time since early in the season. Denver ran 27 times for 122 yards in the second half, giving the Broncos a 2-to-1 edge in time of possession after intermission.

Down 17-13 late in the third quarter, Elway, given a free play

when Patriot linebacker Don Blackmon jumped offside, went deep to Johnson, who beat cornerback Ernest Gibson at the goal line.

"I saw where (safety Fred) Marion was going, and I knew where I was going as soon as I saw Blackmon jumped offside," Elway said.

"Vance was not the primary receiver on the play," Reeves said. "It was a smart play. It was John's option after he saw the offside."

The score put Denver ahead 20-17. New England had four subsequent possessions. On the first two, quarterback Tony Eason was sacked on third down, forcing punts. On the third, the Patriots faced a fourth-and-1, debated going for the first down, then decided to punt.

Finally, with 1:37 left, defensive end Rulon Jones sacked Eason in the end zone for a safety. It was the sixth sack of the game for the Denver defense.

"There was no play bigger than the safety at the end by Rulon," Reeves said.

"It was one of those games that go back and forth, back and forth," New England Coach Raymond Berry said. "I figured it would go down to the wire and we'd win it. The only big surprise was we didn't."

"The Broncos made about one more big play than us. It was that close."

Eason said he was confident the Patriots "could come back and win it until the safety. We've done it all year."

Elway, who had cost Denver a touchdown in the first quarter after angrily spiking the ball and drawing a penalty when he was ruled short of the end zone on a running play, had scrambled 22 yards for a second-quarter touchdown to put Denver ahead, 10-7.

Tony Franklin's 38-yard field goal just before the first half ended had tied the game 10-10.

Eason's 45-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan on a flea-flicker put New England ahead 17-13 with 2:50 left in the third quarter.

"This is a heart-breaking loss."

said Morgan, who also had a 19-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. "We didn't get it done. It doesn't matter how it ends, the fact is it's ended."

The Broncos' thoughts, meanwhile, turned to Cleveland.

"Cleveland is an excellent team," Reeves said. "When you are down by 10 and then win, you can beat anybody. (Quarterback Bernie) Kosar is exciting to watch."

"We need to go to Cleveland with our guns loaded," said Elway, who added there was "no question" he will play next week.

Besides Elway, six other Broncos also were injured against the Patriots. Guard Paul Howard, with a sprained left knee, appeared to be the most serious.

New England.....	0	7	0-17
Denver.....	3	7	10-22

First Quarter			
Den—FG Karlis 27, 12:12			
Second Quarter			
NE—Morgan 19 pass from Eason (Franklin kick), :56			
Den—Elway 22 run (Karlis kick), 7:18			
NE—FG Franklin 38, 14:58			
Third Quarter			
Den—FG Karlis 22, 9:10			
NE—Morgan 45 pass from Eason (Franklin kick), 12:10			
Den—Johnson 48 pass from Elway (Karlis kick), 15:00			
Fourth Quarter			
Den—Safety Eason tackled in end zone by Jones, 13:23			
A—76,105			

	NE	Den
First downs	12	23
Rushes-yards	24-121	42-188
Passing	150	253
Return Yards	15	35
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-0	13-32-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-44	1-4
Punts	9-50	6-46
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	3-20
Time of Possession	24:31	35:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Collins 5-46, James 10-31, Eason 2-23, Dupard 5-18, Hawthorne 1-5, Fryar 1- (minus 2), Denver, Winder 19-102, Lang 11-44, Elway 5-18, Bell 2-12, Sewell 2-8, Wilhite 3-4.

PASSING—New England, Eason 13-24-0-194. Denver, Elway 13-32-2-257.

RECEIVING—New England, Collins 4-46, Morgan 3-100, Baly 3-31, Fryar 2-11, Hawthorne 1-6. Denver, Johnson 4-89, Sewell 3-41, Mobley 2-69, Watson 1-21, Micho 1-20, Winder 1-16, Lang 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

ally helped me to grow up a whole lot and realize what people were all about.

"What bothered me more than anything was to have someone criticize and really not be there. We had a lot of people that would come to one game and all they would do is criticize. I could see if they followed us and supported us night after night, but we had people who would just come to one game and 10 games later they would still be criticizing because they saw one game."

It has been a long hard road for Bass who had to work hard in the

weight room for every pound he put on.

"We came in together and I've seen him grow," Battle said. "He has really come around since his freshman year. He has worked harder on his game than anybody on this team and he deserves to be where he is today."

Because he was needed right away, Bass was not afforded the luxury of being able to redshirt one season in order to add weight and or maturity. He said he would have liked to red-

shirt if it had been possible, but that he has no regrets. "That's in the past and nothing can be done about it now," Bass added.

Throughout his four years, Bass has learned how to roll with the punches.

"It's been hard but there are moments I've had in my career that I'll never forget," Bass said. "Coach told us when we first got here that the game of basketball relates to life. When you're winning, everybody wants to be your friend. When you lose you have some people who'll be your friends, which you come to find are your true friends."

But even with improvement, Bass still has a tough test going up against Robinson, who needs no introduction.

"I realize that he is a great athlete," Bass said. "He isn't the kind of player that you want to find yourself at any disadvantage against at anytime on the court. I really enjoy playing him because he is the best."

"I'm just going to go out and play as hard as I can. As long as I'm playing hard and helping the team, that's all I ask of myself."

Bass said it is important for the Pirates to put together two good halves against Navy, something they didn't do in the loss to American. "Right now the fellows are hungry and we know we can go in and beat them," Bass added.



Getting Better

East Carolina center Leon Bass (42) is having his best year as a senior this season. Bass, averaging 10 points and over six rebounds, leads the Pirates against 9th-ranked Navy tonight in Annapolis, Md. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Colonial A.A.

Men's Basketball				
	Conf.	Overall		
	W	L	W	L
James Madison	1	0	9	1
Navy	1	0	6	2
American	1	0	5	3
Richmond	1	0	4	5
East Carolina	0	1	6	4
George Mason	0	1	5	6
UNC-Wilmington	0	1	3	6
William & Mary	0	1	2	6

Saturday's Games
James Madison 80, George Mason 77
Richmond 66, William & Mary 66
Navy 72, UNC-Wilmington 59
American 69, East Carolina 67

Tonight's Games
UNC-Wilmington vs. American (at George Mason)
East Carolina at Navy
William & Mary at Duke
San Francisco State at George Mason

Sports Calendar

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

- Today's Sports
Basketball
East Carolina at Navy (7:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday's Sports
Basketball
South Lenoir at Greene Central (5 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at West Carteret (5 p.m.)
Washington at Conley (5 p.m.)
Rocky Mount at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
Trinity at Grace (6 p.m.)
Friendship at Greenville Christian (5 p.m.)
Craven C.C. at Pitt C.C. (7:30 p.m.)
Williamston at Ahoekie (5 p.m.)
Roanoke Rapids at Roanoke (5 p.m.)
Jamesville at North Edgecombe
Bear Grass at Columbia (5:30 p.m.)
Belhaven at Chocowinity
- Wrestling
Conley at Washington (7 p.m.)
Rose at Rocky Mount

Big East Shows Balance As Wildcats Top Redmen

By The Associated Press
The Big East, traditionally one of the strongest conferences in college basketball, is already showing it may be one of the most balanced.

Villanova sent No. 10 St. John's to its first loss of the season, 62-54, on Sunday — one day after visiting Seton Hall trounced No. 8 Georgetown, 74-53.

"We think we're as good as anyone in the conference, so we don't look at this as an upset," Seton Hall Coach P.J. Carlesimo said after handing the Hoyas their first loss. "The score, though, was absurd."

Villanova rolled to a 34-19 lead at halftime and the visiting Redmen never got closer than five points the rest of the way.

"I didn't think the first half would ever end," St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca said. "They played as perfect a half as you can play. We played much better in the second half, but that was a big hole we were in."

Two other Big East teams in the Top Twenty won Saturday. Seventh-ranked Syracuse beat Connecticut 88-71 and No. 17 Pittsburgh defeated Providence 76-67.

Elsewhere, it was No. 1 Nevada-Las Vegas 114, Cal-Irvine 72; No. 2 Purdue 87, Michigan State 72; No. 3 Iowa 80, Northwestern 44; No. 4 North Carolina 79, La Salle 72; and No. 9 Navy 72, UNC-Wilmington 58.

In other games Saturday, it was No. 13 Oklahoma 68, McNeese State 63; No. 14 Temple 81, Rhode Island 68; No. 15 DePaul 80, Dayton 64; No. 16 Illinois 95, Michigan 84; No. 18 Georgia Tech 65, Wake Forest 59 in overtime; No. 19 North Carolina State 69, Maryland 47, and No. 20 Duke 70, Virginia 63.

Only two ranked teams played Sunday. In addition to the Villanova-St. John's game, No. 6 Indiana downed Ohio State 92-80.

Villanova Coach Rollie Massimino said the Wildcats wanted to concentrate on defense against St. John's, which had averaged 78 points per game in winning its first nine of the season. The Redmen attempted just 50 shots from the field in losing.

"Our goal was to hold them down inside. And we accomplished that," Massimino said. "We played outstanding defense," Massimino said. "We've been giving up a lot of points inside but we didn't today. ... We'll get our shots, but defense is the key to how successful we will be."

Harold Jensen and Doug West scored 16 points each for Villanova, 9-3 overall. Willie Glass led St. John's with 19 points, but was one of three Redmen to foul out.

"It was a very physical game, and that's what happens when Villanova plays St. John's," Massimino said.

Villanova led 48-31 with 11:03 remaining in the game before St. John's went on a 14-2 tear to pull within five points with 4:11 left. The Wildcats still led by five with 1:30 left and then scored the next four points.

In Landover, Md., Seton Hall beat Georgetown for the first time since 1977, a span of 17 games. The defeat, in the Hoyas' conference opener after nine straight league victories, was

the worst for Georgetown since a 21-point loss to Alabama in the 1982-83 season.

Mark Bryant led the Pirates with 24 points and 15 rebounds. Seton Hall, 9-1, led 67-41 late in the second half. Georgetown senior Reggie Williams, averaging 25 points per game, was held to seven and did not make a basket until 14:55 was left to play.

TOP TEN

No. 1 UN-LV 114, UC-Irvine 72
Armon Gilliam and Garry Graham each scored 20 points and Nevada-Las Vegas topped the 100-point mark for the fifth time in its last five games.

Freddie Banks added 19 points for the Runnin' Rebels, 12-0. UNLV led 64-40 at halftime and went on to avenge last season's loss to Cal-Irvine in a Pacific Coast Athletic Conference game.

No. 2 Purdue 87, Michigan St. 72
Everette Stephens scored 22 points, and Purdue rallied from an early deficit to beat Michigan State. The Boilermakers trailed 21-11 with 12:18 left in the first half but scored 14 straight points to go ahead. Stephens had six points in the rally.

Purdue, 9-1, also got 21 points from Melvin McCants.

No. 3 Iowa 80, Northwestern 44
Iowa, off to its fastest start in history at 13-0, won its Big Ten opener by routing Northwestern.

Kevin Gamble, Brad Lohaus and B.J. Armstrong scored 11 points each for the Hawkeyes. Iowa led 37-15 at halftime after holding the Wildcats scoreless for 4:07.

No. 4 N. Carolina 79, La Salle 72
Jeff Lebo made two foul shots with 1:26 remaining to give North Carolina a 73-72 lead, and the Tar Heels held off La Salle. Lebo scored 13 of his 14 points in the second half for North Carolina, 11-1.

Kenny Smith scored 22 points as North Carolina won its ninth straight game.

No. 11 Kentucky 63, No. 5 Auburn 60
Guard Rex Chapman scored 21 of his 24 points in the second half and Kentucky held off Auburn in a Southeastern Conference game. Chapman made five three-point shots in the second half in helping the Wildcats to a 13-point lead with 3:23 to play.

The Tigers got within 62-60 on Frank Ford's three-point play with 46 seconds remaining. Auburn guard Johnny Lynn missed a three-point shot with five seconds left that would have put Auburn ahead.

No. 6 Indiana 92, Ohio State 80
Keith Smart scored 31 points and Steve Alford added 22 as Indiana won in Columbus, Ohio.

The Hoosiers, 10-1, led 56-39 early in the second half before Ohio State rallied to take a 75-74 lead with 4:08 left in the game. But Indiana's Ricky Calloway, who also finished with 22 points, made two free throws and an outside shot before Alford scored the Hoosiers' next 10 points.

No. 7 Syracuse 88, Connecticut 71
Sherman Douglas scored eight of his 20 points during a 16-2 streak midway through the second half as Syracuse put away Connecticut.

Center Rony Seikaly had 16 points for the Orangemen, 12-0.

No. 9 Navy 72, UNC-Wilmington 58
Guard Cliff Rees scored 26 points and Navy, despite the ineffective play of All-America center David Robinson, beat North Carolina-Wilmington in its Colonial Athletic Association opener.

Robinson, averaging 30 points, fouled out with 4:30 to play after scoring just 12 points. The 7-foot Robinson had 14 rebounds for Navy, 6-3.

No. 13 Oklahoma 68, McNeese St. 63
Oklahoma won its own Sooner Invitational as Darryl Kennedy scored 20 points against McNeese State.

The Sooners, 10-2, led 56-55 before a technical foul on McNeese State Coach Glenn Duhon helped Oklahoma score the next six points.

No. 14 Temple 81, Rhode Island 68
Nate Blackwell scored 31 and Temple beat Rhode Island in a fight-marred Atlantic 10 game. A bench-clearing brawl that lasted five minutes broke out midway in the second half, and some Rhode Island fans had to be kept away from the court.

No. 15 DePaul 80, Dayton 64
Kevin Edwards scored 24 points and Dallas Comegys 21 as unbeaten DePaul broke a five-year losing streak at Dayton.

The Blue Demons, 10-0, outscored the Flyers 7-2 in the final 2:12 of the first half for a 39-34 lead and then pulled away in the second half.

No. 16 Illinois 95, Michigan 84
Ken Norman scored 29 points and Glynn Blackwell 28 as Illinois beat Michigan in the Big Ten. The Illini, 9-2, scored 14 straight points early in the game.

No. 17 Pitt 76, Providence 67
Pittsburgh overcame a 12-point deficit and beat Providence as Charles Smith scored 22 points, including four free throws in the final minutes.

Pitt trailed 60-59 before running off nine straight points, the first four by Curtis Aiken. The Panthers, 9-2, were playing their fourth game of the week after winning the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu.

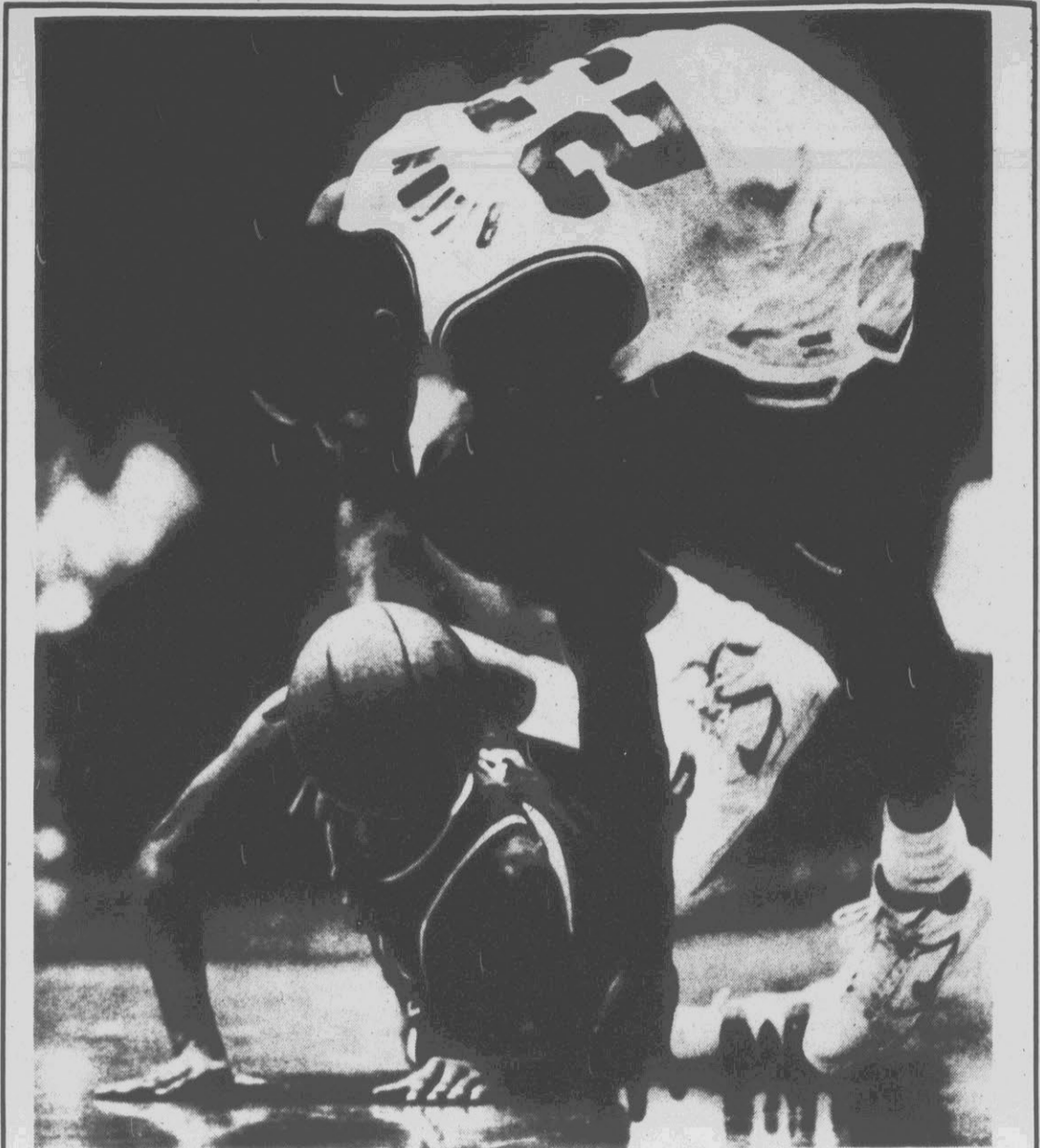
No. 18 Ga. Tech 65, W. Forest 59 (OT)
Duane Ferrell scored five points in overtime and Craig Neal finished with 18 as Georgia Tech, 7-3, sent Wake Forest to its 18th straight Atlantic Coast Conference defeat.

Wake Forest's Tyrone Bogues made a three-point shot with 58 seconds left in regulation to make it 56-56 before teammate Mark Cline missed a jump shot with three seconds remaining.

No. 19 N.C. State 69, Maryland 47
Vinnie Del Negro and Bennie Bolton each scored 12 points as North Carolina State, 9-2, beat Maryland in its ACC opener. The Wolfpack trailed by two points at halftime before using their height advantage to take control early in the second half.

No. 20 Duke 70, Virginia 63
Kevin Strickland scored 18 points and keyed an 11-0 burst that rallied Duke over Virginia in an ACC game.

The Blue Devils, 9-1, trailed 48-43 in the second half when Strickland's three-point shot started their comeback. The Cavaliers have lost eight straight to Duke.



Floor Battle

North Carolina State's Benie Bolton (23) takes the ball away from Maryland Teyon McCoy during Saturday night's ACC game to lead the 19th ranked Wolfpack to a 69-47 win over the Terrapins. (AP Laserphoto)

Alabama Mystique Too Much Of A Draw For Bill Curry

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Bill Curry says he never thought he would leave Georgia Tech, but the "Alabama mystique" was just too strong to resist.

Curry signed a multi-year contract Sunday as football coach at Alabama, where he follows legendary coaches such as Paul "Bear" Bryant and Wallace Wade.

Also Sunday, Steve Sloan left his coaching job at Duke to return to Alabama, his alma mater, as athletic director.

They replace Ray Perkins, who held both posts until he resigned last week to become head coach and vice president of operations of the National Football League's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Perkins led Alabama to a 10-3 record and a No. 9 ranking in his final season.

"This is the right thing to do and that's why I'm here," said Curry, who compiled a 31-43-4 record in seven seasons at Georgia Tech, his alma mater. "I would like to earn a spot in the Alabama family."

Curry said he is a friend of Perkins, but that "had nothing to do with me coming here."

Several prominent coaches had been mentioned as candidates for the Alabama position, including Florida State's Bobby Bowden and Louisville's Howard Schnellenberger.

But Alabama President Joab Thomas said Curry was "our first choice without any question."

Thomas said the search committee which he headed to find successors to Perkins considered three main criteria.

"First and foremost, we wanted people who had unquestioned integrity," Thomas said. "Second, we wanted people who would assist in the continuing efforts to improve academic records for our student athletes. And third, we wanted to win."

He said Curry and Sloan both "emphasize those high standards."

Thomas did not disclose the terms of the contracts with Curry and Sloan.

"I was well paid at Georgia Tech and I'm pleased with my agreement here," Curry said.

Thomas said he received a lot of call from people asking that he get a coach who had ties to Alabama, either as a player or coach.

"I did not disregard the Alabama family," he said, "but I did what I thought was right."

Curry, 44, said that until he received the offer from Alabama, he never thought he would surrender the coaching job at Georgia Tech.

But, he said, after talking it over with his wife and children, he had an "intuitive compulsion that this is the right thing to do."

"I've always been fascinated by the Alabama mystique," Curry said. "Alabama has class from top to bottom and it's my job to carry on the Alabama tradition."

"I want to thank the incredible Georgia Tech family that I thought I would never leave," he added.

Curry said he would meet with his former players at Georgia Tech on Tuesday and with his new team on Wednesday.

Sloan said he believed that Bryant, who died shortly after he retired in 1982, "would be extremely pleased" with the selection of Curry as football coach.

Thomas said both Curry and Sloan "can bring a continuing winning program to the University of Alabama."

"I can't stand to lose," the Alabama president said.

Sloan, who was quarterback at Alabama from 1963 through 1965, said he would not have given up coaching except to become athletic director at his alma mater.

"I feel comfortable in this environment," he said. "I feel apprehensive about some things but I am delighted to be back at Alabama."

Thomas said Sloan, who compiled a 13-31 record at Duke, "seemed to be the ideal candidate for this job. He was the only one interviewed."

In Atlanta, Georgia Tech Athletic Director Homer Rice says he plans to find a new football coach at the Atlantic Coast Conference school within a week, but he refused to hint at who the new coach may be.

"Although we are sorry to see him leave Georgia Tech, we wish Bill Curry success," Rice said. "It is indeed a high complement to our program that people are seeking to hire our coaches and administrators. That is the most sincere form of praise."

Rice said a search committee would be formed today, charged with the task of finding a new coach who also has Curry's concern for excellence in both academics and athletics.

Bill Dooley, who left the head coaching job at Virginia Tech at the end of the season after a contract dispute with the university, said Saturday that he was "definitely interested" in the Georgia Tech job and would contact Rice as soon as possible.

"And wouldn't it be ironic to have two Dooleys coaching in the same state," he said.

Dooley is the younger brother of Vince Dooley, the longtime coach at Georgia.

The search for a new football coach also is under way at Duke, another ACC school.

Athletic Director Tom Butters met Sunday with Blue Devil assistant football coach Richard Bell to talk about the possibility of replacing Sloan.

"We talked about football," Butters said in a telephone interview from Durham, N.C. "We talked philosophy and the advantages of staying in house. Richard is a very capable man."

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However, Butters said he was not surprised Sloan took the job.

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'Bama Supporters React Negatively To New Coach

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — University of Alabama President Joab Thomas says he expected some negative response to the selection of Bill Curry as the Crimson Tide's new football coach.

But, Thomas said, the reaction turned out to be worse than he anticipated.

Curry was hired Sunday to replace Ray Perkins, who resigned last week to join the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the National Football League.

"There were at least eight candidates who have some base of support among Alabama fans," Thomas said. "I expected a negative response no matter who we would have selected."

"However, the response was a little more negative and a little more irrational than I expected. The kinds of things said to my children on the telephone they shouldn't have to hear."

The apparent source of the criticism is Curry's record at Georgia Tech — 31-43-4 during his seven-year tenure — and his lack of ties to Alabama.

Curry, who played center at Georgia Tech in the 1960s, is the first non-Alabama graduate to be the Tide's football coach since Red Drew in 1953.

But Thomas defended the selection, saying Alabama made a "statement" with its choice.

"There's a growing constituency of concerned people who will applaud this move," Thomas said. "Two years from now, when we win the national championship, a lot more people will be applauding it — and looking for someone like him."

Thomas, who served as chairman of the board of directors of the College Football Association in 1982-83, has been an outspoken supporter of increased academic emphasis and integrity in college athletics.

Alabama to back up its words with action.

"It was very important for a school with the football tradition of Alabama to make that kind of statement," Thomas said. "It was bold statement. Five years ago, people looked at us and said we were a football factory."

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"There are those among our so-called fans who prefer we would maintain the lowest common denominator in terms of the standards," Thomas said. "They prefer the most effective gladiator on the field rather than the student-athlete."

Thomas said, however, that he expected Curry to maintain Alabama's winning tradition on the gridiron.

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Tech Will Move Soon

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia Tech Athletic Director Homer Rice says he plans to find a replacement for football coach Bill Curry within a week, but he refuses to hint at who the new coach may be.

Curry left Sunday to become the new football coach at Alabama. Rice released a statement Sunday saying a search committee would be formed Monday, charged with the task of finding a new coach who also has Curry's concern for excellence in both academics and athletics.

Rice refused any comment on possible candidates, except to say he has received calls from interested applicants but has not contacted any coach himself.

Former Virginia Tech coach Bill Dooley, brother of University of Georgia coach Vince Dooley, said Sunday night he is interested in the job, although he has not been approached by Tech.

Published reports also have listed possible successors as Don Lindsey, Tech's defensive coordinator; Dick Sheridan, the former Furman and North Carolina State coach; Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry; and Maxie Baughan, a former Tech and NFL player who has had some coaching success at Cornell.

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Butters To Meet Again With Bell Before Decision

RALEIGH (AP) — Duke Athletic Director Tom Butters says he will hold a second meeting with Blue Devil assistant football coach Richard Bell before deciding whether the school will go outside to find a replacement for former head coach Steven Sloan.

Sloan was named athletic director at Alabama Sunday. Butters met with Bell for two hours Sunday to discuss filling Sloan's job.

"I will meet with him again in a few days, and at some point, decide if we will go out," Butters said in a telephone interview from Durham. "If that does happen, it will take a few weeks to go fishing. We are making a long-term decision here."

Butters said Sunday's meeting was the first time he had talked with Bell about the head coaching job.

"We talked about football," Butters said. "We talked philosophy and the advantages of staying in house. Richard is a very capable man."

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However, Butters said he was not surprised Sloan took the job.

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prepared and ready to close a coaching chapter in his life."

If Butters decides to look beyond the present Duke coaching staff, he said he has a few names in mind, none of which he wanted to mention.

"Obviously, I have names in mind — none, however, that I would share at this point," Butters said. "No, I have not contacted anyone else (about the job)."

Bell, 49, has been Duke's assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the past four years. The Little Rock, Ark., native began his coaching career in 1962 as the offensive and defensive line coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Bell could not be reached for comment Sunday. Sloan, who was quarterback at Alabama from 1963 through 1965, compiled a 13-31 record at Duke.

"Obviously, I am the person that hired Steve after five losing seasons at Mississippi," Butters said defending Sloan's losing record at the school. "I don't know of any person more competitive than Steve. He has taken some jobs at places that were difficult to win at."

"Take Duke for example," Butters said. "I think he has done a heck of a job of building a right and proper foundation for us. A lot of things don't show up in the W and L column."

New England Now Has 2nd Loss To Atone For

DENVER (AP) — The New England Patriots entered the playoffs hoping to make up for last year's rout in the Super Bowl. They left with still another loss to atone for.

One day after the Chicago Bears, who ripped the Patriots 46-10 in the 1986 NFL title game, were knocked out of this year's playoffs, New England suffered the same fate.

"It's not what we started out hoping for," said Stanley Morgan, who scored both Patriot touchdowns in Sunday's 22-17 loss to the Denver Broncos. "That's to go to the Super Bowl. It just didn't work out."

New England linebacker Andre Tippett said the idea that it is difficult for a team to go to the Super Bowl in consecutive years is overblown.

"We had an opportunity to go back and actually win the game," Tippett said.

But Patriots' quarterback Tony Eason felt that winning a conference title a second time is tougher than doing it the first time.

"After you win it, you're not going to sneak up on anybody," he said.

The Broncos would be happy to be in that position.

Denver, which also lost its last Super Bowl appearance, a 27-10 setback to Dallas in (January) 1978, will meet the Browns next Sunday in Cleveland for the AFC title and a Super Bowl berth. Washington,

which beat Chicago Saturday, meets the New York Giants for the NFC championship next Sunday.

"I am relieved and overjoyed to win this playoff game," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said. "We have a tough assignment in going to Cleveland. The Browns are an excellent team and have an excellent attack with (quarterback) Bernie Kosar."

After being routed 41-16 by Seattle in their regular-season finale, the Broncos bounced back Sunday against a team which had lost just one of its eight road games.

"We had to put the Seattle loss behind us," Denver linebacker Karl Mecklenburg said. "We know we're a good team. We had to have a lot of confidence."

"This is a big win," Broncos' quarterback John Elway said. "We've gotten over the hump and this adds confidence to everyone. This is the biggest win I've ever had and I hope it will get bigger next week."

It was a team victory for Denver.

The Broncos' defense limited New England to 104 yards in the second half. For the game, Denver sacked Eason six times and held the Patriots to 271 yards and just 12 first downs.

On offense, Elway threw for 257 yards and a 48-yard touchdown to Vance Johnson. Sammy Winder ran for 102 yards to lead a 188-yard ground attack, Denver's second best of the season.

Burt Concerned After His Hit

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The play was frightening, exactly the kind of moment Joe Montana-watchers have feared ever since the day the San Francisco 49ers quarterback returned from back surgery on Nov. 9.

He was flat on his face, motionless, after he had absorbed his second devastating hit from a New York Giants defense that dominated the 49ers in Sunday's 49-3 playoff victory.

"It was eery," said Giant nose tackle Jim Burt, who leveled Montana. "I was a little concerned for him."

Understand that Burt, with his own history of back problems, has a special feeling for those who share that painful affliction. But he is a nose tackle and the job description includes arriving at the quarterback by the most direct route and in ill humor. That is what he did with Montana in the final minute of the first half.

"I got around the center," Burt said, reconstructing the play. "Joe was back on his heels. He couldn't scramble because I was too close to him. He tried to dump it off because he didn't want to take the sack. I hit him a good lick."

The ball hung out to New York linebacker Lawrence Taylor, the NFL's most valuable player, who took the interception into the end zone for a touchdown and a 28-3 halftime lead. It was very much like an earlier pass that New York's Herb Welch picked off as Montana was being leveled by linebacker Carl Banks.

He got back up the first time. "I figured he would," Banks said. "He's tough. He's used to taking hits."

The second time, though, Montana stayed down for an agonizingly long time. Burt, whose attention had been diverted by the interception as he tried to block Taylor, returned after the play to the quarterback's side.

"I was concerned because he was hurt and I did not want to hurt him," Burt said. "He was laying there, not moving. The referee told me to get back. I didn't want to see that, someone lying there, motionless. That's scary."

Scarier, probably, because it was Montana, the surgically repaired quarterback. Every time he gets hit, the logical thought is, "Uh, oh, there goes his back."

This time, all that went was his head. The diagnosis was a concussion, serious enough for Montana to spend the night in the Hospital for Special Surgery — Cornell Medical Center, at the direction of Dr. Peter Tsairis, a neurosurgeon.

"There was concern because he was falling off to sleep, had double vision and headaches that wouldn't go away," Tsairis said. "He is stable and neurologically intact with a normal brain scan."

And his back?

"He is not complaining, so there is no need to examine it," the doctor said.

This time, Montana is in a high-risk business. Earlier this year, he underwent the kind of delicate operation that grounds people for long periods. The recommended recuperation does not include playing football.

Montana, however, recuperated not only by playing, but by playing brilliantly, so well, in fact, that the 49ers won their division and went into the playoffs as a distinct Super Bowl threat.

But Montana was at permanent risk. Quarterbacks are in the business of getting hit. Football is not a contact sport. It is a collision sport. Creaky backs need not apply.

The Giants deck quarterbacks all the time. Montana was their fourth knockout victim this season after they broke Joe Theismann's leg, ending his career last season.

"I was coming full speed," Burt said. "I got my helmet up under his chin. I came in square up. He showed a lot of guts. He knew he was going to take a hit. I've hit him that hard before and he always got right up."

This time, however, he did not.

"I'm not here to hurt people," Burt said. "A thing like that puts a damper on this for me."

It was not, of course, exactly wonderful for Montana, either.

"We thought we could run the ball at them," Elway said. "The Patriots have great team speed. We had to mix it up with traps and outside plays to throw them off."

Elway sprained his left ankle late in the first half but played the entire second half.

"I had plenty of time" to pass, he said. "I did not have mobility in the second half, so we ran the ball a little more."

Trailing 20-17, New England had a chance to come back.

But on a fourth-and-1 play from their own 19-yard line, the Patriots decided to punt with 4:04 left in the game.

"I was tempted to go for the first down, but there was too much time left on the clock," Berry said. "Four minutes is an eternity in an NFL game. I thought our defense could hold them."

"The original decision was to go for" the first down, said backup quarterback Steve Grogan, who calls plays for Eason. But before they could decide on what play to call, he added, "they started the 30-second clock and we decided to punt."

The Patriots didn't get the ball back until just 1:41 remained and they were back on their 10. On the next play, right guard Ron Wooten missed a block on defensive end Rulon Jones, who sacked Eason for a safety. The Broncos recovered the onside kick on the free kick that followed, ending New England's hopes for a return to the Super Bowl this year.

"It's very difficult to take this game because this is the game that will stay in our minds the whole off-season," Patriots' offensive tackle Brian Holloway said.

"It doesn't matter how it ends," Morgan said of the safety. "The fact is, it's ended."

JMU Downs Geo. Mason

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — James Madison's Dukes, led by Benny Gordon, scored the last seven points of the game from the foul line to defeat George Mason's Patriots 80-77 Saturday night in the Colonial Athletic Association opener for both schools.

It was the seventh straight victory for the Dukes, 9-1. The losing Patriots fell to 5-6.

George Mason led 77-73 on a 10-footer by Kenny Sanders with three minutes to play. But Gordon made four free throws, Robert Griffin two and Eric Brent one to account for the winning points for James Madison.

Brent led the Dukes with 19 points followed by Gordon with 15 and Thom Brand with 14.

George Mason, which trailed by as many as 13 in the first half, got 25 points from Sanders, 19 from Tracy Battle and 12 from Amp Davis.

George Mason cut the 13-point deficit to four at halftime, 42-38, and took the lead with 15:54 to play on a layin by Battle. The Patriots led by as many as five points before the Dukes regrouped at the foul line.

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South Florida 68, Old Dominion 52
Stetson 57, Mercer 56
Tennessee 81, Vanderbilt 72
Tennessee Tech 82, Freed-Hardeman 61
Va.-Commonwealth 68, N.C. Charlotte 55
Virginia Tech 98, San Francisco St. 61
Wis.-Green Bay 62, Miami, Fla. 45

MIDWEST
Akron 60, Youngstown St. 46
E. Illinois 58, S. Illinois 57
Bradley 70, Detroit 59
Cincinnati 75, Bowling Green 61
DePaul 80, Dayton 64
E. Illinois 58, S. Illinois 57
E. Michigan 79, Miami, Ohio 69
Illinois 95, Michigan 84
Illinois St. 61, Iowa St. 59
Iowa 80, Northwestern 44
Kent 81, Ball St. 73, OT
Memphis St. 61, Missouri 59
Missouri 69, Wisconsin 67
Nebraska 70, Creighton 65, OT
N. Illinois 81, Valparaiso 69
Ohio U. 60, F. Michigan 59

PACIFIC
Purdue 87, Michigan St. 72
St. Louis 67, Indiana St. 64, OT
W. Kentucky 74, Butler 73, OT
Wichita St. 79, Pan American 72
Xavier, Ohio 75, Coastal Carolina 69

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 59, So. Methodist 55, OT
Houston 68, Texas Tech 45
Houston Baptist 85, Texas-San Antonio 85
Lamar 73, Morgan St. 65
N. Texas St. 90, Alcorn St. 74
NW Louisiana 67, E. Texas St. 58
Oral Roberts 87, Alabama St. 78
Stephen F. Austin 63, Texas Southern 61
Texas 72, Rice 52
Texas Christian 80, Arkansas 77

FAR WEST
Boise St. 78, E. Montana 55
Brigham Young 77, Wyoming 74
Fresno St. 65, Fullerton St. 47
Gonzaga 79, Idaho St. 62
Idaho 68, Hawaii-Hilo 83
Loyola, Cal. 116, U.S. International 104
Marquette 83, Colorado 68
New Las Vegas 114, Cal-Irvine 72
New Mexico 88, San Diego St. 84
Oregon 55, Arizona 54, OT
Portland 67, Montana 65
San Jose St. 73, Long Beach St. 56
Santa Clara 82, Seattle 63
St. Mary's, Calif. 67, Montana St. 60

TEXAS
Texas El Paso 84, Hawaii 71
Utah 78, Colorado St. 48
Utah St. 72, New Mexico St. 69
Winthrop 75, Air Force 66

TOURNAMENTS
Blue Devil Tournament
Championship
Fairleigh Dickinson 78, Utica 54
Third Place
Sam Houston St. 62, Cent. Connecticut St. 57
Florida Southern Tournament
Championship
Lehigh 74, Florida Southern 72
Third Place
St. Francis, Pa. 79, Springfield 69
Hawaii Pacific Invitational
Championship
Clemson 93, Hawaii Pacific 74
Third Place
Fordham 107, Alaska-Fairbanks 83

Heritage Drake Classic
Drake 66, Texas A&M 58
Third Place
Texas-Arlington 67, SE Louisiana 62

Sooner Invitational
Championship
Oklahoma 68, McNeese St. 63
Third Place
Arkansas St. 67, Chicago St. 81

SUNDAY
EAST
Boston U. 76, Vermont 62
Charleston, W. Va. 97, Emporia St. 78
Davis & Elkins 89, Slippery Rock 87
Niagara 111, Colgate 68
Northeastern 91, New Hampshire 64
Notre Dame 64, Yale 49
Sierra 73, Campbell 59
Villanova 62, St. John's 54
West Virginia 64, Duquesne 50

SOUTH
N. Alabama 118, Simpson 61
Southern Tech 70, Montevallo 52
MIDWEST
Indiana 92, Ohio State 80
Toledo 80, W. Michigan 72
Wis.-Whitewater 101, Mt. Mercy 92
SOUTHWEST
W. Texas St. 75, NE Missouri 45
Oregon St. 81, Arizona St. 75
UCLA 86, California 81

FOOTBALL
Brother Oliver Au Classic
Third Place
Concordia, N.Y. 91, Okla. Baptist 75
NE Missouri Tournament
First Round
Quincy 76, Midwestern St., Texas 67
W. Texas St. 75, NE Missouri 45
SDHC Tournament
Consolation Bracket
Dakota Wesleyan 86, Dakota St. 82

Transactions
By The Associated Press
National Football League
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Activated Mike Ruth, nose tackle, from injured reserve. Placed Mel Black, linebacker, on injured reserve.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Activated Lionel Manuel, wide receiver, from injured reserve. Placed John Washington, defensive end, on injured reserve.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS — Recalled Mike Miller, right wing, from Birmingham of the American Hockey League.
COLLEGE
ALABAMA — Named Bill Curry head football coach. Named Steve Sloan athletic director.
NEW MEXICO — Named Ed Lambert offensive coordinator.
Steve Fairchild, quarterback coach, Michael White, linebacker coach, Art Valero, offensive line coach and Marvin Lewis, David Doty and Art Dominguez graduate assistants.

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
WALDES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division
W. I. T. Pts. GF GA
Philadelphia 26 11 2 54 166 107
NY Islanders 19 17 3 41 147 138
Pittsburgh 16 16 7 39 146 138
NY Rangers 16 17 6 38 159 158
New Jersey 16 20 3 35 145 181
Washington 15 20 3 32 117 151

SMITH DIVISION
Edmonton 25 12 2 52 183 137
Calgary 23 16 4 47 157 147
Winnipeg 19 16 4 32 137 136
Los Angeles 17 19 4 38 163 170
Vancouver 11 24 4 26 130 156

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Chicago 3, Hartford 3
Boston 3, N.Y. Islanders 4
Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 3
N.Y. Rangers 5, Quebec 2
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1
Toronto 7, New Jersey 2
Detroit 3, Minnesota 2
St. Louis 7, Calgary 4
Edmonton 8, Los Angeles 1

MINNESOTA AT N.Y. RANGERS, 7:35 p.m.
WASHINGTON AT ST. LOUIS, 8:35 p.m.
TUESDAY'S GAMES
VANCOUVER AT QUEBEC, 7:35 p.m.
NEW JERSEY AT PHILADELPHIA, 7:35 p.m.
TORONTO AT DETROIT, 7:35 p.m.
MINNESOTA AT N.Y. ISLANDERS, 8:05 p.m.

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
W. L. Pct. GB
Boston 21 9 700
Philadelphia 17 14 548 47
Washington 14 16 467 7
New Jersey 9 21 300 12
New York 9 22 290 12 1/2

Central Division
Atlanta 22 7 759
Milwaukee 21 11 656 2 1/2
Detroit 18 10 643 3 1/2
Indiana 15 15 500 7 1/2
Indiana 15 15 500 7 1/2
Cleveland 13 18 419 10

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
Dallas 21 9 700
Utah 19 12 613 2 1/2
Houston 13 17 433 8
Denver 15 15 500 7 1/2
Sacramento 8 22 267 13
San Antonio 8 23 258 13 1/2

Pacific Division
L.A. Lakers 21 6 86
Portland 21 11 618 5 1/2
Golden State 18 15 545 8
Seattle 15 10 390 9 1/2
Phoenix 11 18 438 11 1/2
L.A. Clippers 4 26 133 20 1/2

Saturday's Games
New Jersey 118, L.A. Clippers 97
Atlanta 111, New York 92
Chicago 124, Detroit 119
Houston 138, Seattle 114
Dallas 108, San Antonio 88
Milwaukee 104, Cleveland 56
Portland 116, Denver 106

Sunday's Games
Portland 128, Sacramento 111
L.A. Lakers 121, Utah 113
Phoenix 104, Golden State 101

Monday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

NFL Playoffs
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
Sunday, Dec. 28
New York Jets 35, Kansas City 15
Washington 19, Los Angeles Rams 7

Saturday, Jan. 3
Cleveland 23, New York Jets 20
Washington 27, Chicago 13
Sunday, Jan. 4
New York Giants 49, San Francisco 3
Denver 22, New England 17
Denver at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25
Super Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., 6 p.m.
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Sunday, Feb. 1
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Special Counsel Taking Over Contra Probes

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — The independent counsel appointed to investigate the Iran-Contra case will begin talks this week with the Justice Department to arrange for taking over three current investigations into aid to the Nicaraguan rebels, sources said.
 Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korten said last week that independent counsel Lawrence Walsh and Associate Attorney General Stephen Trott would work out an arrangement under which Walsh would get "any case that we have" that comes under the mandate handed to the independent counsel by the federal appeals court panel that appointed him.
 Korten said no date had been set

for a meeting on the cases. However, sources close to the matter who spoke on condition that they not be identified said discussions would open this week and that there likely would be several meetings on the subject. Contacted by telephone, Walsh declined to make any comment.
 Some principals in the Iran-Contra controversy, such as former Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord and Southern Air Transport Inc., also are central figures in the Justice Department's criminal investigations into private assistance to the Contras. That could be sufficient justification for turning them over to Walsh.
 The broadly worded mandate Walsh got from the federal appeals court panel that appointed him

directs him to investigate any assistance to the Contras since 1984 that might involve U.S. officials. For two years beginning in 1984, Congress banned U.S. military assistance to the Contra rebels fighting to overthrow Nicaragua's leftist government.
 The court's mandate was far broader than the Justice Department's request for appointment of the independent counsel which had specified the period beginning in 1985. The request from Attorney General Edwin Meese specifically covered only the U.S. weapons sales to Iran and the diversion of weapons-sales proceeds to the Contras.
 At least two of the Justice Department Contra probes were launched before the public knew of U.S. arms sales to Iran and before Meese said

on Nov. 25 that millions of dollars in arms-sales profits had been diverted to the Contras.
 The earlier Contra investigations are an especially sensitive topic at the Justice Department because one of them, a preliminary inquiry being conducted by the FBI, was temporarily shelved in late October on Meese's orders, based on a request from then-National Security Adviser John Poindexter.
 In addition, there have been allegations, repeatedly denied, of political interference by the Justice Department in Washington in another of the Contra probes, being conducted by the U.S. attorney's office in Miami.
 The Contra probes that will be the subject of discussions between Walsh and Trott, the department's third-highest official, include:

—An FBI preliminary inquiry launched last fall into Southern Air Transport, a cargo airline formerly owned by the CIA and involved both in the U.S. arms shipments to Iran and in hauling supplies to the Contras.
 FBI Director William Webster halted this probe when Meese asked for a delay. Poindexter told the attorney general in requesting the delay that the investigation could interfere with an effort by personnel of Southern Air Transport to perform a mission in the Middle East that was critical to the release of the Americans held hostage there. The delay began in late October and lasted nearly a month.
 The FBI's preliminary inquiry of the Miami-based Southern Air began after a cargo plane hauling supplies

for the Contras was shot down over Nicaragua Oct. 5, resulting in the capture of crew member Eugene Hasenfus.
 —An investigation begun early last year by the U.S. attorney's office in Miami into a large illegal arms shipment from a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., airport to a Contra base in Costa Rica.
 —A recently launched investigation in Macon, Ga., focusing on the ownership by Secord and three partners of a Maule, a short-takeoff-and-landing aircraft that ended up in the hands of the Contras. A federal grand jury in Macon as well as the Senate Intelligence Committee have subpoenaed records involving that aircraft and three others sold to the Contras.

Bennett Suggests Teachers Do More Counseling

By DAVID BRISCOE
Associated Press Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Education Secretary William J. Bennett says American teachers might consider taking on more curriculum and counseling duties the way teachers do in Japan.
 Bennett, discussing a 75,000-word U.S. study of Japanese education released during the weekend, said it suggests some ways American schools might be improved. But he said some aspects of the Japanese system would not be exportable, including the Tokyo government's strong role in education.
 "Japan has a successful education system, and we in the United States can have a successful education system too," Bennett said. "We have in some places, and we could have in more, without sacrificing the values Americans hold dear."
 Groups in the United States and Japan studied each other's educational system. They exchanged information and research material but issued their findings independently.
 The report of the Japanese team studying the U.S. educational system also recommended that American educators should ensure the supply of qualified teachers is adequate and find ways of working effectively with both gifted and disadvantaged students.

"To some extent, the control of the government is less than in Japan. This has its own weaknesses and its own strengths. We are looking forward to learning from the American system."
 Bennett noted that the Japanese themselves have pointed to weaknesses in their system, including a lack of development in higher education, limited special education for handicapped students, the pressure connected with examinations and the question of whether creativity and initiative are being encouraged.
 Bennett said research such as that involved in the dual studies, which were conducted under a 1983 agreement between President Reagan and Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, is the only area in which an increased federal role might be useful.
 "I'm not saying central government control in Japan is a deficit. Here, it is something we couldn't do

and wouldn't do," Bennett said. "I don't want Congress voting each year on the curriculum. Can you imagine?"
 He suggested that the National Education Association, which represents teachers, consider the Japanese system of having teachers also serve in creating curriculum and as guidance counselors. He noted that Japanese elementary teachers visit the homes of their students as part of their duties.
 "If I were a teacher I would be enthused by the opportunity" to get involved in curriculum and counseling, he said, adding that good and talented teachers should have a say in the curriculum they teach.
 Bennett noted that the study says there are an average of five applicants for every teaching job in Japan and that teaching is a job of great honor and competition. He said salaries are "a bit higher" in Japan but so are the responsibilities teachers must assume.

He said the United States spends more of its gross national product on education, but a higher percentage of school money in Japan goes to teachers' salaries.
 The study notes that Japanese high school graduates attend school at least a full year longer than Americans.
 In an epilogue to the report, Bennett praised the Japanese system for the way it involves parents in the schools, the schools' clarity of purpose and high expectations, and their efforts to instill good habits and character in students.
 Bennett, who ended his news conference with a Japanese-style bow, said he would not recommend that American students adopt the Japanese practice of bowing to their teachers each day but said it was a symbol of the great respect afforded teachers in Japan.
 Akinori Shimotori, Japanese embassy education attache who helped

with the Japanese report on U.S. schools, said American students are very relaxed when they enter college, compared with those in school-oriented Japanese society. He said American students seem to enjoy life more.
 "I have children, and I think they should enjoy their lives, even in the early ages," Shimotori said.

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Japanese Note U.S. Reforms

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese team studying the U.S. educational system praised its drive for a new excellence and push for reforms, but did not recommend Japanese educators adopt any of its features.
 The 33-member group noted that American educators are in a dilemma because they have to maintain the principles of equality and diversity while trying to push for higher achievements.
 "But these very dilemmas are both the energy fueling the reforms and the vitality of American education itself," the group said in a report issued Sunday.
 The study stemmed from a 1983 agreement between Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and President Reagan that educators from each country should study the other's system of education.
 Each side released its findings in Tokyo and Washington on Sunday.
 In an English summary of the 70-page Japanese language report, the Japanese panel especially praised U.S. state governments for "now ... taking the initiative in educational reform," which, it said, traditionally has been the responsibility of local districts.
 It said the states were acting "with great care for opening up educational opportunities and responding to individual differences, while emphasizing non-academic subjects."
 Isao Amagi, president of Japan's National Institute of Multi-Media Education and director of the study, told a news conference Sunday that Japan's researchers also concluded American parents are not involved enough in their children's education, and should show more interest.

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WBNS	2	Hardcastle And McCormick	Father Murphy		700 Club			
	3	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Winchester '73"			Movie: "Silver City"	
	4	Business Rpt.	N.C. People	Survival	Herman Melville: Damned In Paradise		Roll Manatee	
WITN	8	Facts Of Life	Benson	Remington Steele			NBC White Paper	
WNCT	10	Newlyweds	H. Squares	Kate & Allie	Newhart	Movie: "Footloose"		
WCTI	12	Fortune	Jeopardy	MacGyver		Movie: "On Fire"		
WRAL	29	CBS News	PM Magazine	Kate & Allie	Newhart	Movie: "Footloose"		
	31	Taxi	M*A*S*H	Redskins	Movie: "Condor"		News	
DIS	Movie	Theater	Beaver	Boomer	Movie: "Thunder In The Valley"			
ESPN	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Syracuse at Providence			College Basketball: Michigan at Purdue			
HBO	Movie	Fraggle Rock	Movie: "Mischief"			Movie: "Almost You"		
LIFE	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call To Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show	
MAX	Movie	White Crime	Movie: "Brewster's Millions"			Movie: "Police Academy 2"		
SHOW	Robin Hood		Movie: "Marie"			"Beyond Poseidon Adventure"		
TMC	Movie: "The Jewel Of The Nile"				Movie: "Summer Of '42"			
USA	Airwolf		Riptide		Wrestling			

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

Forsythe Returns To Movies With Plot Based On Father

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Forsythe never forgot his father's forced retirement. Now he has put that traumatic experience into his first movie since starting "Dynasty" six years ago.

In ABC's "On Fire," Forsythe stars as Joe Leary, the chief of the arson squad of a big-city fire department who is forced to retire at age 60. The movie will be broadcast Monday.

"This is virtually a true story in the sense that my father was forced to retire at 60 in the full flush of his talents and his health and vitality and died a few years afterward," said Forsythe. "He was a 'Wall Street man.' His work was his life, he had no outside interests, and I think the retirement contributed to his early death.

"This is my idea and it's a labor of love. It's something I've been longing to do for ages."

Forsythe sat down with producer-director Robert Greenwald ("The Burning Bed") and talked about the project for a month. John Herzfeld was then brought in to write the script.

"This is about what happens to a man when he's forced to retire, and to his family as well because they have to live with it," Forsythe said. "That's what happened to my family. In this case, he recovers because he has a strong life force.

"When I was a kid my father buried himself in his work. He said he was working so his kids could have better opportunities than he had. When his job was taken away, he had nothing. He had no outside interests. That's why he disintegrated. I hope what people get from this is the importance of having outside interests. I hope that employers will see, too, that a man's abilities have nothing to do with his age. People should be evaluated on an individual basis."

The movie was made before Congress enacted a law prohibiting forced retirement, except for certain professionals, like police, firefighters and airline pilots.

The movie also stars Carroll Baker as Forsythe's wife, Brian McNamara and Michael Bowen as his sons, Woody Strode as a former arson squad associate and Gordon Jump as the fire chief.

"I hadn't seen Carroll Baker in 25 years," he said. "She was famous for 'Baby Doll.' When she came in I said, 'I know that lady.' Then it occurred to me, she's Carroll Baker! She has vestiges of great beauty. She looks like an Irish mother who's put on weight but still retains traces of the lass she was.

"She's not an obvious choice. Normally, you'd go for Joanne Woodward, if you could get her, or Gena Rowlands."

Forsythe expressed surprise that no one had done a film before on forced retirement. "Aging is something that is such an important part of the national tapestry," he said.



John Forsythe

"We've had 'On Golden Pond,' but that's another aspect of aging. It used to be that those kinds of stories were told in the theater. You couldn't do them in the movies. Now, television is the place for stories about real issues."

It's unlikely that Forsythe will be forced to retire anytime soon as Blake Carrington, although ABC's "Dynasty" has been shaky in the ratings this year. An effort is being made to revamp the show and bring its ratings back up.

Forsythe, Linda Evans and Joan Collins have all signed contracts for next season, and new story lines are being introduced to bring the focus back onto the three principals.

"I think the most significant thing is that people are working on it," Forsythe said. "They're doing something about it. They sit in a room with us and go over the stories. They're reviewing the problems in a positive way. But when you drop from being No. 1 in the ratings to No. 6 and then to No. 30, something is wrong. The people who own the store are now back watching the store."

In a recent rating period "Dynasty" surpassed CBS' "Magnum, P.I.," which had been winning since the two were placed head-to-head on Wednesday nights.

"I think they've recognized that the three of us, Linda, Joan and I, are the ones the audience wants to see the most of," Forsythe said.

Brokaw Heads NBC Study Of Public School Reforms

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For everybody who has heard about all the school reform reports of the 1980s, but never read one, NBC Television has produced a fascinating documentary worth a shelf of dusty tomes.

There is no dust at all on "To Be a Teacher," a crisp, hour-long NBC White Paper reported tonight by Tom Brokaw.

It is the shortest, and easily the best, television course available on the problems confronting the public schools and the perilous state of the teaching profession.

Don't look for the usual experts in this documentary. There are none.

Instead, NBC talks to real people on the firing line. Rather than darting from place to place, it concentrates on just two New Jersey public schools and three aspiring teachers from a small Roman Catholic college.

Brokaw, the anchor of "NBC Nightly News," and producer Tom Spain take their cameras into the classrooms and down the long corridors of Toms River High School East, and even venture inside the girls' social center — the rest room.

Without preaching, the documentary conveys many of the statistics that have educators worried: the precipitous drop in teacher college enrollments, the rapid turnover among teachers and the onerous load, such as teaching English to 150 high school students a week.

The message is hammered home not with numbers, but the numbing sights and sounds of life inside the classroom.

Spain's seemingly invisible cameras capture scenes that could not have been improved upon with a script: a boy named Brian, mouth gaping in disbelief, listening to a fidgety classmate complain about his behavior to special education teacher Karen Stiltz in a Freehold, N.J., elementary school; funny, frenetic math teacher Leonard Stanziano conjuring up an imaginary machine to help his charges master math problems at Toms River East; and a nervous student teacher, Andrea Gedicke, screwing up her nose and stumbling over fractions at the blackboard.

Stiltz, who plays Solomon to resolve her pupils' dispute, and Stanziano, a father of three who moonlights in a liquor store to bolster his \$25,000 teacher pay, come across as standouts.

But the limelight is stolen by the red-headed greenhorn, Ms. Gedicke, who is thrust into a general math class — a veritable minefield of teen-age apathy, hostility and ignorance.

Brokaw, after a recent screening of the documentary at the Kennedy Center here, said, "I'd trade the streets of Beirut for that general math class. ... You can determine where the firing is coming from the sound of the shots in Beirut. You can't always in that general math class."

Surgery

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Rock star Elton John checked into a private hospital today for throat surgery.

"It feels OK today, which is great," he said to reporters, at times speaking in a whisper that was barely audible.

John, 39, was plagued by a throat problem during his recent Australian "Tour de Force" and was advised last week to undergo exploratory surgery, which was scheduled today.

a summa cum laude graduate, hails from a family of teachers. Blake is married to one.

This engrossing documentary, sponsored by IBM, may tempt a few more bright college students to follow in these teachers' footsteps.

It might do even more good if it prompted parents to take a closer look at how their own teen-agers behave in school, and to lend more support to those beleaguered professionals in the classroom.

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storm in modern history to hit the islands, which are about 1,900 miles northeast of New Zealand. Damage was estimated at \$25 million, with more than 1,000 people left homeless. (AP Laserphoto)

Soviets Making Pitch For Satellite Business

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, in a new effort to attract foreign customers for satellite launches, said today the Soviet Union would waive customs inspections and permit foreign technicians onto Soviet launch sites.

In an interview published by the official news agency Tass, Ryzhkov said the Soviet offer was part of a June 1986 proposal by the Kremlin for peaceful cooperation in space.

The Kremlin offered after the explosion of the U.S. space shuttle Challenger nearly a year ago to take up some of the slack in the satellite market with their own booster rockets.

The Soviets have not provided any figures on how much business, if any, they have drawn since. Such operations are to be supervised by Glavkosmos, the commercial space agency created in early 1985.

A Western science expert, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the only contract Glavkosmos is known to have signed with a foreign country is a deal with India to launch a space vehicle in September.

Since the formation of Glavkosmos, the Soviets have promoted their satellite-launching facilities privately to foreign customers, but Ryzhkov's statements marked a new measure of publicity for the campaign.

Ryzhkov was quoted as saying the Soviet Union was offering discounts to developing countries and would provide insurance for any satellites it launched under contract.

Addressing Western concerns about losing technological secrets, Ryzhkov was quoted as saying the Soviets would allow clients to ship their payloads into the country in sealed containers without customs inspection.

"Foreign specialists will be able to escort their spacecraft and watch it being transported and installed on a carrier rocket," he was quoted as saying. "It goes without saying that representatives of the client will be allowed into the corresponding cosmodrome."

Tass quoted Ryzhkov as saying the Soviet effort to draw satellite launch business was not intended to "cash in on others' errors and setbacks."

"Our proposal for launches of foreign spacecraft has been prompted by a desire to advance space exploration and use Soviet rockets and other space technology, which have repeatedly demonstrated their high standards and dependability," he was quoted as saying.

The Soviet Union expects to make a profit from satellite business, but "shall be seeking to make the launch terms mutually advantageous," Tass quoted the premier as saying.

Gadhafi Confirms Troops In Chad

PARIS (AP) — Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi today was quoted as saying hundreds of Libyan soldiers are in neighboring Chad trying to free captured countrymen. Libya previously denied having troops in Chad.

Gadhafi's interview with the leftist newspaper Liberation came one day after Chad's government said Libyan warplanes attacked two targets south of the 16th parallel that cuts the North African country into half.

The Libyan news agency JANA has denied Libyan involvement.

French and U.S. sources estimate the Libyans maintain several thousand troops, aided by heavy ground and air support, in northern Chad. The Chadian government has said its forces killed about 1,500 Libyans in northern Chad in recent fighting.

Sunday night, the French Defense Ministry confirmed the Libyan raids in Chad. French government spokesman Alain Juppe said a quick decision would be made on the "appropriate response."

The French, former colonial rulers of Chad, have said in the past they would intervene to stop any advance south of the 16th parallel by Chadian rebels who until recently were allied with Libya in an effort to overthrow President Hissene Habre. The rebels are led by former Chad President Goukouni Oueddei.

France repeatedly has refused to send troops north of the line to help Habre oust the rebels and Libyans, but has conducted air strikes against the rebels in response to attacks south of the line.

JANA said today the Libyan government has summoned the French and Soviet ambassadors to Tripoli to give them "urgent messages" for their governments.

The agency, monitored in Rome, said the Soviet envoy was asked to tell to the Kremlin that "attempts are being made to sacrifice peace on the African continent for the sake of imperialist ambitions based on false analyses."

Goukouni's forces turned against the Libyans late last year after Goukouni reportedly was wounded by Libyan soldiers in Tripoli and put under house arrest there.

Liberation today quoted Gadhafi as saying Goukouni was not wounded, but "only operated on for appendicitis or something like this."

Gadhafi, interviewed in Tripoli, also said a "few hundred" Libyan troops in Chad were seeking to free about 20 Libyan technicians taken prisoner by Goukouni supporters after the reports of Goukouni's arrest.

Gadhafi said his units were "surrounding the place where (the technicians) were likely to be held." He said efforts to free the men were "our right and our duty."

He said there was "absolutely" no other Libyan presence in Chad.

Chadian forces say they have killed a total of 1,500 Libyans in the north, including 748 at the Fada oasis they captured from Libya last week. Fada is a major center in northeastern Chad.

Gadhafi said the Libyans, concerned for Goukouni's safety because of quarrels among Chadian rebels, "put him under Libyan guard, and not Chadian to avoid any risk, and he thought he was a prisoner."

"He is still under Libyan guard, but free to meet people," Gadhafi said.

However, Gadhafi claimed that Goukouni was ousted as rebel leader and replaced by Sheikh ibn Omar.

Caribbean Counts Heavily On Major Tourism Boom

By ED McCULLOUGH
Associated Press Writer
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hotels, airlines and governments throughout the Caribbean are betting that tourism will boom this winter and the next few years.

The ornate El San Juan Hotel reopened this year, and the Normandie and the Palace are undergoing major facelifts as part of \$200 million construction and expansion of the hotel industry in Puerto Rico.

Tourism officials on the island are concerned, however, that the New Year's Eve fire at the luxury Dupont Plaza Hotel might have an adverse effect on the Puerto Rican tourist industry, at least in the early part of the year.

Jamaica plans to add at least 2,200 hotel rooms, Trinidad 3,000 and St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands 1,500.

American Airlines and Eastern have upgraded San Juan to a hub this year and initiated scheduled flights from more U.S. cities to more Caribbean islands.

Now, for instance, people in Pittsburgh, Atlanta and Dallas can take Caribbean vacations as easily as people from New York and Miami, because direct flights will be available to them.

"The feeling is that if the price is right and the connections are good, we can get a lot more people to come to the Caribbean," said Paula Musto of Eastern.

"This year is going to be a good year. No question about it," said John Bell, executive director of the San Juan-based Caribbean Hotel Association, which represents 29 national hotel associations and more than 700 hotels.

The winter season, during which hotel rates are the highest, began Dec. 15 and runs through April 15.

Tourism generated an estimated \$5 billion and 150,000 jobs in the Caribbean in 1985, according to Jamaica's minister of tourism, Hugh Hart, keynote speaker at November's annual Conference on the Caribbean in Miami.

Hart said 1986 had been Jamaica's best ever. He contends that tourism — not agriculture or manufacturing or natural resources — should be recognized as the Caribbean's engine of growth.

The 13 Caribbean nations that belong to the International Monetary Fund earned more foreign exchange

from tourism in 1983 than from direct foreign investment, according to a recent U.S. Tourism Association report.

Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Grenada and St. Lucia earned at least as much foreign exchange from tourism as from their merchandise exports, the report said.

Caribbean governments are moving away from a long-held view that tourism amounted to neo-colonialism in nations that had gained independence for old European colonizers.

"The biggest problem that tourism had in the 1960s and 70s was that it was seen as an extension of colonialism," said Bell of the Caribbean Hotel Association. "There were all sorts of problems of the poor black population and the rich white visitor."

"I believe we're coming out of that. I think there is a much better understanding now. All of a sudden

there is a quantum change in people's approach to what tourism is all about."

The shift to tourism coincides with falling world prices for sugar, bauxite and other Caribbean products, and with the failure of manufacturing — in Trinidad's case, oil production and refining — to provide sufficient revenue or jobs to pick up the slack.

A report commissioned by Trinidad several years ago cited the lack of reliable electric power, water and telephone services as an impediment to tourism, and said tourism's traditionally low priority with the government, for political reasons, was an obstacle to improving such services.

Now, Trinidad has plans to expand its airport, build a deepwater harbor for cruise ships at the neighboring island of Tobago, and reorient its international advertising to attract more middle-class visitors.

Officials Seeking Cause Of Hotel Fire

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Investigators say they are focusing on flammable chemical substances in trying to determine how arsonists set the Dupont Plaza Hotel fire that killed 96 people.

Authorities did not name any suspects in the New Year's Eve blaze that also injured about 140 people. Government officials have said the fire may be related to a labor dispute at the hotel, but have offered no proof.

"The investigation now is going to determine which person or how many persons participated in this crime," Hector Rivera Cruz, secretary of justice of this U.S. commonwealth, said Sunday.

Rivera Cruz told a news conference the arsonists used "an incendiary substance," but added: "We dismiss an explosive device or a bomb to produce this fire."

Explosive devices were ruled out, he said, despite testimony from witnesses at the hotel's pool and nearby beach that they heard explosions at about the time the fire started.

However, the New York Times today quoted Guerry Thornton Jr., an Atlanta attorney, as saying a lawyer working for his firm learned from local investigators that evidence indicated "two bombs were planted and both went off."

Mr. Thornton was quoted as saying the bombs were "not professionally made devices, more like Molotov cocktails."

Rivera Cruz said evidence from the rubble of the hotel's ground-floor ballroom, mezzanine-level casino and next four floors will be sent to a laboratory of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in suburban Washington. He said the tests will focus on flammable chemical substances.

"We hope to have the laboratory results in the very near future," said Andrew Vita, the supervisor of bureau's 30-agent team.

Neither Vita nor Rivera Cruz would comment on precisely where the fire started, how it spread, what chemicals may have been used or whether there was a connection between the explosions and the blaze.

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Estate of
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Bethel, NC 27812
C.W. Everett, Sr., Attorney
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EXCELLENT INCOME potential as a sales person in large furniture store. You can earn up to \$18,000 your first year. We offer an excellent advancement opportunity as one of the most progressive retail furniture chains. We offer a large list of fringe benefits, advancement opportunities. If interested, apply to: Furniture Company, P.O. Box 997, Greenville, NC.

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SALES REP. If you are interested in changing your career, we need one person to sell used cars. Low pressure, top commission, guaranteed draw. Will train right person. Apply in person only. Dail Motor Company Inc., 1401 West 14th Street.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surveying in Greenville area. Contact customers. We train. Write P.Q. Dickerson, President, Southwestern Petroleum, P.O. Box 9085, Ft. Worth, TX 76161.

063 Help Wanted Technical & Trades AUTO BODY PAINTER and body person, 3 to 5 years experience in becoming associated with a professional, area import dealership in Greenville, have the initiative to be an aggressive hardworking individual, then we need you now! High earnings, hospitalization, p a d v a t i o n and a distributor plan are just a few of the benefits of being associated with our dealership. Please see Leon Kremmentz, Joe Pecheles Volkswagen, 264 Bypass, between 9-12 and 2-5. Previous applicants need not apply.

BRICK LAYERS and helpers. Top pay. Apply at Firehouse on Highway 45 or at Ronald McDonald House.

CABLE SYSTEM seeking an experienced service technician. Minimum 2 years CATV experience. Knowledge of trouble shooting and strong leadership ability. Send resume to: PO Box 36782, Charlotte, NC 28236.

COMPUTER. Have opening for FE/CE position maintaining IBM System 34, 36, and 38, equipment and peripherals. For New Bern, Kingston and Newport areas. 1-800-532-5313.

ESTIMATOR POSITION open for persons who can do revisions to house plans, material take off, and purchase materials. Must have worked at this position the past 3 years. Send resume to Attention: Construction Department, 750 Broad Creek Road, New Bern, NC.

EXPERIENCED Illustrator and graphic design person for part time job with publishing company. 758-4093.

LEAD CARPENTER, 3 to 5 years cabinet and trim work experience required. Supervisory experience a plus. Only those who meet or exceed these requirements need apply. Benefits, stock options. Call 756-8200 Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, or 758-2657 Monday through Sunday after 6.

LOCAL FIRM needs qualified auto technicians. Contact Kenan Fleming at 355-7200.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR Career opportunity available in young branch engineering office. Seeking an individual to become a land surveying responsibilities, technician experience helpful. Excellent benefits, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send resume to: McKim & Creed Engineers, P.A., 2007 South Evans Street, Greenville, NC 27834.

064 Work Wanted ALL LAWN CARE, roof, gutter cleaning, leaves raked, hedge trimming. Call Sam, 758-5818. Hire a student today.

CARPENTER. Remodeling, repairs, decks and fences. 355-5700.

COMPLETE TREE SERVICE We safely remove trees and can split them for firewood in your yard. Also clean roof & gutters. Lawn maintenance, oak firewood. Call 756-1339 for estimates.

FLOOR SANDING and a refinishing, new and old. Call 752-1851.

HADDOCK CONSTRUCTION Company, Home building, improvement, also decks, garages, fences, etc. 355-7866.

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102 Mobile Homes For Sale
 WE NEED used home. Call John for a free appraisal. 756-7490.

105 Musical Instruments
 PEARL DRUM SET 8 piece, 5 stands, 5 Zildjian cymbals. Includes drum set, good condition. Black 5500. Call 746-3900.
 PRE-OWNED Baby Grand Piano, ivory keys, \$1950. Will deliver. 355-6027.
 WE BUY, sell, trade and rent all types. All major lines including New Bern Music, 1409 Tatum Drive, 636-5640.

112 Woodstoves
 CRAFT WOOD HEATER insert for sale. \$400. Call after 5 p.m. 753-4832.
 CRAFT WOODSTOVE insert. Call 754-6505.

115 Lost & Found
 LOST DOG Reward. Collie/ labrador mix, black, tan legs, long hair, answers to Bocephus (BO), friendly, shy. 778-2502 or 756-4333.
 LOST: White female Pekinese, around 4 years old. Has 5 puppies, less than 1 week old that need a mother. Reward. Please call 752-6331.
 LOST: Dalmation puppy. Male, approx. 1 month old. Good condition. Please call Pete. Lost in Winterville area. Owner is heart broken. 752-0808.

118 Business Services
 LONG DISTANCE Service, \$100 per month flat rate. Unlimited calls anywhere in the US. Home or business. Call 919-794-2927.

122 Business Opportunities
 A BUSINESS? Buy or sell your business with C.J. Harris & Co., Inc. Financial & Marketing Consultants. Serving the Southeastern United States. Greenville, N.C. 355-7799, nights 756-8444.

ONE RESTAURANT building, 2725 Memorial Drive. Available beginning 1/1/87. Call Richard Forrest, 752-8559.

TO BUY OR SELL a business or commercial property. Contact Snowden Associates, Brokers, 355-0327.

124 Professional
 CHIMNEY SWEEPING. Gid Holoman, North Carolina's national chimney sweep, 30 years experience working with chimneys and fireplaces. Fireplace repair, chimney caps installed, screens for chimneys, f.p.s. Call day or night, 753-3563, Tappanville, NC.

132 Commercial Property
 FOR RENT: Approximately 2000 square feet with parking. 755 Dickinson Avenue. 756-0640.
 STORAGE SPACE for rent. 12,000-16,000-28,000 square feet. Write Box 972, Kinston.

136 Condominiums For Sale
 BY OWNER. Motivated seller. Quail Ridge, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, private patio, attic storage, outside storage. \$55,500. Call 484-3534.

140 Farms For Lease
 WANTED: Tobacco ponds (Pitt County). Call Jack Sharp, 795-4578.

WANTED: TOBACCO PONDS
 Call Robert Pierce now!! 753-3078 day or night

WANTED TOBACCO allotment ponds for lease. Call Robert May at 753-3512.

144 Houses For Sale
 NO DOWN PAYMENT, \$180 per month. 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths brick ranch. Call Home Realty Company, 355-4663.
 REAL ESTATE AGENTS wanted. For your confidential listing. Jean Hopper at University Realty, 355-8866.
 REDUCED Owner ready to move. This lovely 3 bedroom home located near Stokes on large wooded lot has been reduced. Call today for details. Collice C. Moore and Associates, 758-6050.
 SHERATON VILLAGE: For sale by owner. Owners transferred and must sell soon. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, mini blinds, end unit, and only 1 year old. 1423 square feet. Assumable 9 1/2% mortgage for qualified buyer. No points and no closing costs. Will sacrifice for very low equity. Call Charles Tripp, 756-2115, owner/broker.
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148 Investment Property
 APARTMENT BUILDING 7 units, brick, near downtown, solid cash flow. 756-7285.
 DUPLEX FOR SALE Duplex located in Cedar Village Subdivision. Excellent rental history. By Owner. 756-2086.

DUPLEX
 Reduced to \$22,000. 757-0473, George.

VALUABLE PROPERTY for sale. Agnes Fullilove School, corner of Chestnut and Manhatt Avenue. Call for more information, 756-5880.

150 Land For Sale
 693 ACRES, TYRRELL County, 1.75 M (Fee) Timbers, \$300 per acre. Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co., 946-9121.

151 Mobile Home Lots For Sale
 MOBILE HOME lots for sale. Low down payment, easy financing. Located on Old River Road and Eastwoods Country Estates. Call Benny Eastwood, 752-1802, anytime.

152 Lots For Sale
 BEAUTIFUL TWO acre wooded lot in Baywood. Will build to suit. Winterville schools. Call Chapin & Associates, 756-1234.
 CHERY OAKS, Williams Street. Wooded. Call 513-298-7340 collect.
 HEAVILY WOODED lots in desirable location now available beginning 1/1/87. 756-0702.
 LOCATED ON Rural Road 1517, may include septic tank and well, no down payment, 100% owner financing. Call 752-5567 after 6:00 p.m.

LOTS FOR SALE with water and sewer. Guaranteed financing with no downpayment. Call 758-5103.

156 Timberland & Timber
 WANTED TO BUY: Timberland, cut over timberland and farmland, 20 acres or more. 919-756-7103.

161 Apartments For Rent
 ABSOLUTELY NICE Park Village, 2 bedrooms, washer/dryer hookups, water furnished, \$275 per month. 757-1626.
 APARTMENT FOR RENT 2 bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, 4 blocks ECU. Also 2 bedroom apartment near Ayden. Call 746-3284 or 758-0790 after 5.

APARTMENTS: We have the one for you! All areas, sizes and prices immediate or future. 752-1375. Homelocators. Fee

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 Spacious 2 bedroom townhouse with 1 1/2 baths. Also 1 bedroom apartments available. All are carpeted, with modern kitchen appliances including compactor and dishwasher. Central heat and air. Free basic cable TV, water and sewer. Washer/dryer hookups plus laundry room, pool, sauna, tennis court, club house. 752-1557.

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 CORNER LAWRENCE & 11TH STREETS
 Spacious garden apartments. Fully carpeted. Excellent condition. Pool and laundry facilities. Free water, sewer and basic Cable TV. "Fire Proof" patios for grilling a block from ECU, 4 1/2 blocks from downtown.
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 GreeneWay
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 AVAILABLE JANUARY 1 at Shenandoah Village Townhouse with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, garage disposal, dishwasher, and fireplace. \$350 per month, year lease and deposit required. Call Clark Branch Realtors at 355-2000.
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