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TRAINING SESSION — Fireman trainee Randy Barrett opens up a fire hydrant at a training session that Stations 1, 2 and 3 held earlier this week. About 14 firefighters and trainees took part in the exercise at the corner of Skinner and Myrtle streets in Greenville. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

## Decision Expected Friday

# Eakin Likely Choice As Chancellor Of ECU

By STUART SAVAGE  
Reflector Staff Writer

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors is expected to elect a new chancellor for East Carolina University at a board meeting in Chapel Hill Friday.

Sources close to the school's chancellor search committee speculated today that University of North Carolina President C.D. Spangler would recommend Dr. Richard Eakin to fill the post now held by Dr. John Howell.

Eakin, vice president for planning and budgeting at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, could not be reached for comment this morning.

Howell, in August 1985, announced his intention to retire no later than June 30, 1987. He has been chancellor of the school since 1982.

After the hunt for a new chancellor began earlier in 1986, the search committee received 186 applications and nominations for the job and reviewed 129 resumes.

The committee interviewed 20 candidates before Eakin and Gregory O'Brien, provost at the University of South Florida in Tampa, were invited to visit the ECU campus in November.

Then in early December, according to sources — during an execu-



Dr. RICHARD EAKIN

tive session to discuss personnel matters — the ECU board nominated Eakin and O'Brien as the two top candidates for the post.

As with the selection of chancellors for all the 16 campuses of the UNC

system, search committees recommend candidates to the schools' board of trustees. The board then submits two or more names to the president of the UNC system. The UNC president makes his selection and submits the candidate to the Board of Governors for election.

Eakin, 48, is a native of New Castle, Pa. He received a bachelor's degree in math and physics from Geneva College in 1960, a master's from Washington State University in 1962 and earned his doctorate in math from WSU in 1964.

He began his career at Bowling Green as an assistant professor in 1964, became an associate professor in 1968, was named assistant dean of the graduate school and director of graduate admissions in 1969, and became associate dean in July 1972.

In August of that year Eakin was named vice provost for student affairs and in 1979 became vice provost for institutional planning and student affairs at Bowling Green. He was named executive vice provost for planning and budgeting in 1980 and became vice president for planning and budgeting in June 1983.

He is married and has two children.

Bowling Green is a state-supported school with an enrollment of more than 17,000 students.

# County Will Hold Hearings On Election Plan

By STUART SAVAGE  
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Commissioners will hold public hearings on a proposed method of election for the board that calls for six members elected from new residency districts — two of the areas predominantly black — and three representatives elected at-large.

A schedule for the hearings, one in each of the proposed six districts, will be announced later.

The proposal to be presented at the hearings also provides for staggered terms for board members. Commissioners representing residency districts would be elected at one time and the three at-large members elected at another time.

The board presently consists of six members representing five districts. They are required to live in the

district they represent but all members are now elected by county-wide vote.

Under the proposed new system, the six commissioners representing residency districts would be required to live within the districts and would be elected by voters in the districts rather than by county-wide vote. The three at-large representatives would not be required to live in any specific district and would be voted on by all the people of the county.

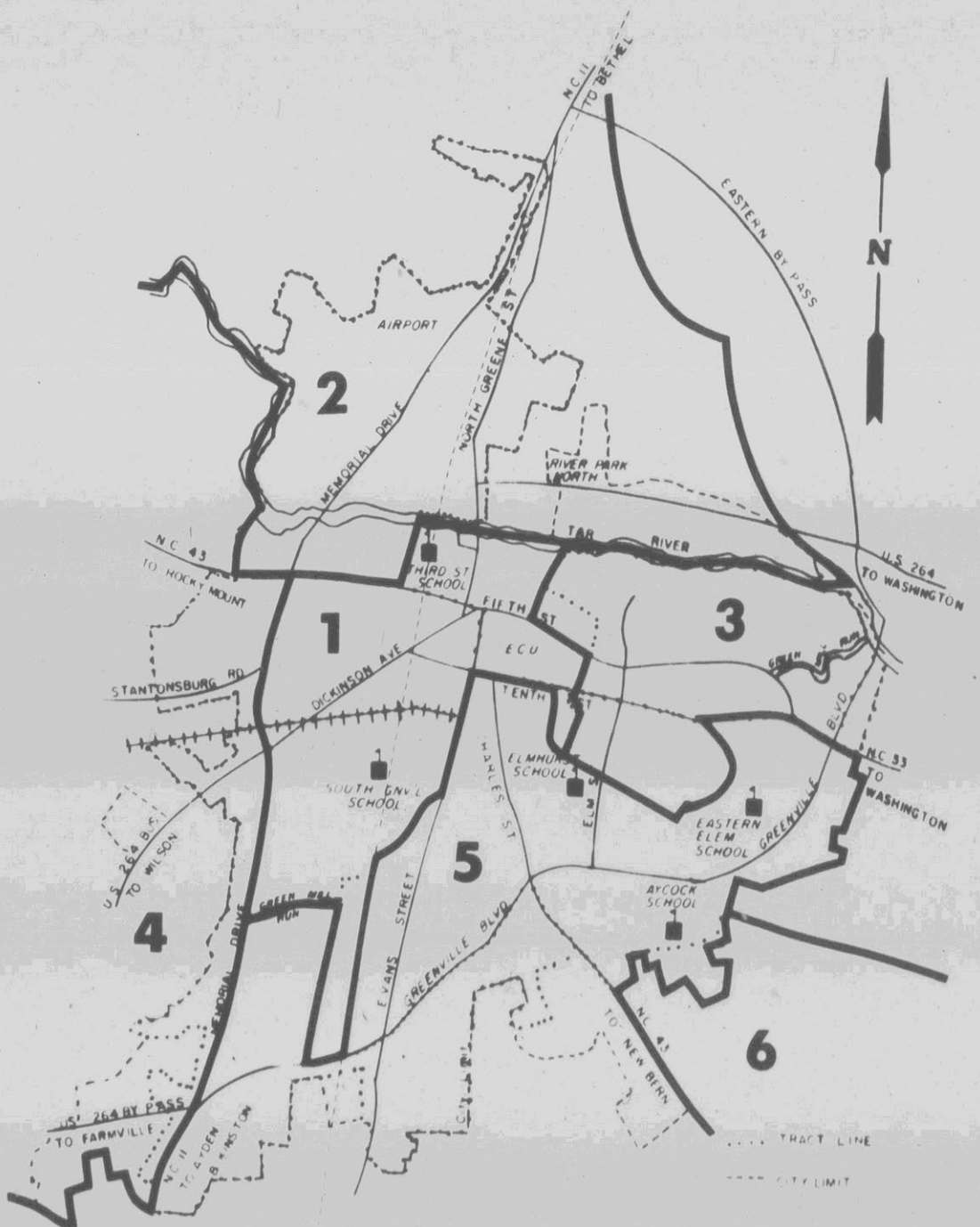
The board began working toward a new election method last March, after the local chapter of the NAACP asked that commissioners move toward restructuring the county's method of electing board members to ensure black representation.

In April, commissioners hired Michael Crowell, an attorney with the Raleigh law firm of Tharrington,

Smith & Hargrove, to assist with the development of a new voting plan and in May, commissioners adopted a timetable which called for having a new election method developed in time for consideration by the 1987 General Assembly, then submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for approval and implemented in the 1988 elections.

Pitt is one of 40 counties in North Carolina covered by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act which requires U.S. Justice Department approval for any election method changes. The county must also comply with Section 2 of the act, which states the election system must not discriminate against minorities and any system must also comply with the "one-man, one-vote" rule.

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DISTRICTS — A proposed six-district plan for the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners divides Greenville Township so the new districts can meet the "one-man, one-vote" rule and at the same time provide two predominately black districts. This map shows how the new district lines would split Greenville Township.

# School Board OKs Change In Affirmative Action Plan

By JANE WELBORN  
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Education on Wednesday approved supplemental Affirmative Action policy and modified the employment standards utilized by Pitt County schools.

Changes made in the employment standards concern minority employment in the school system.

Women administrators were deleted from the definition of minority employees for the school system. Only blacks and males are consid-

ered minorities in grades kindergarten through three in the Pitt County schools.

Currently in the Pitt schools, 47 percent of the administrators are women.

The wording of the administrative procedure for recruitment of minorities was changed to take into consideration the lack of qualified minority applicants for administrative positions within the school system. The policy now reads, "When administrative and super-

visory vacancies are being filled, all qualified applicants will be considered. However, qualifications being equal, personnel within the system will be given priority unless the Affirmative Action goals cannot be achieved."

The additional Affirmative Action policy approved by the board is designed to promote the recruitment and employment of qualified minority candidates, according to Superintendent Eddie West. The policy approved earlier by the board called for community recruitment through a task force of local citizens.

The additional policies approved by the board Wednesday institute a Teaching Fellows Program for minorities that would prepare them for attending the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program; an aide advancement program for 12 minority individuals to continue their educa-

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## The Weather

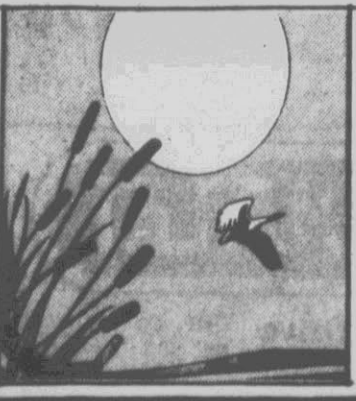
**Forecast**  
Cloudy tonight and Friday. Low in lower 30s. Light wind. High Friday near 50.

### Looking Ahead

Chance of rain Saturday, fair and cooler Sunday and Monday. High in the Low 50s or 60.

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# Reagan Returns To White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, saying he feels great, left Bethesda Naval Hospital for the White House today and a promised treatment of tender, loving care from his wife.

Reagan, discharged three days after prostate surgery, told reporters "I feel great" as he left the hospital

for a short helicopter ride to the Executive Mansion.

Asked if he was ready to go back to work, he commented, "Of course. I haven't stopped."

First lady Nancy Reagan, arriving minutes earlier, told reporters she planned a treatment of "TLC," for tender, loving care.

Doctors said Reagan's recovery

from his surgery had been "excellent in every respect."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan will take up an abbreviated work schedule.

Speakes said Reagan would "set his own pace" during his recuperation and was not expected to return to the Oval Office until next week. He planned to see chief of staff Donald T.

Regan in the residence during the afternoon, Speakes said.

"The president has been an exemplary patient and we are pleased that he has done well during his hospitalization," Reagan's physicians said in a statement released by Speakes.

Army Col. John Hutton, the

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## In The Area

### Theft Arrests

Greenville police arrested two men in connection with separate theft cases Wednesday.

Sgt. T.V. Woolard said Kenneth Earl Johnson, 26, of 504 Ford St. was arrested on a breaking, entering and larceny charge about 2 p.m. in connection with a break-in at Coastal Plains Imprints, 200 Hooker Road, which was reported to police on Dec. 28.

Jeffrey Leon Holloway, 25, of 1300 Battle St. was arrested on a possession of stolen property charge, according to Officer A.P. White.

White said Holloway was charged after four tires and wheels, reported taken from 1404 Chestnut St. about 4:07 p.m., were found in his possession.

### Embezzlement Count

Marshall Tyrone Holloway, 27, of 417 Wyatt St. was arrested on an embezzlement charge by Greenville police about 12:30 a.m. today.

Officer R.L. Smith said Holloway was charged in connection with an incident at Nichols Discount City on Greenville Boulevard.

### Quiz Bowl Set

Sheppard Memorial Library is sponsoring its eighth annual Quiz Bowl on Jan. 17 at 10 a.m.

The question and answer academic competition will be held in the City Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall at Fifth and Washington streets.

Participating in the event will be four-member teams from Farmville Central, J.H. Rose, Ayden-Grifton, D.H. Conley and North Pitt high schools. The winning team will advance to a district quiz bowl in March, with district winners competing in the state finals in April.

For more information call the library at 752-4177.

### Dean's List Honor

Bobby E. Carraway III of Farmville has been named to the dean's list at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive.

To qualify for the list, full-time students must achieve a quality point average of 3.2 or higher with no grade below a "C."

### Session Participants

Scott Davis and Bella Kang recently participated in an anti-drug conference held in Raleigh. Their participation was sponsored by the Greenville Moose Lodge.

Davis and Miss Kang are seniors at J.H. Rose High School.

### Planning Seminar

William W. Rush, business director and administrator of Pitt Surgical Associates, P.A., recently attended a strategic planning seminar in Charlotte sponsored by the American College of Medical Group Administrators.

### Honor Role Student

Anne Boushelle Stoughton, daughter of Janet McLean of Greenville, has been named to the high school honor roll at Saint Mary's College, Raleigh.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain at least a 3.25 average of a possible 4.0.

### Health Classes

Registration is under way for "Eating For Heart Health" classes to be held Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 9

p.m. for six weeks at the Eastern Carolina Family Practice Center.

The classes will run from Jan. 20 to Feb. 24.

Session topics include: Jan. 20 — A New Way of Eating: American Heart Association's Dietary Recommendations; Jan. 27 — Meats and Poultry in Your Diet; Feb. 3 — Soups, Fish and Seafood in Your Diet; Feb. 10 — Meatless Meals and Fiber in Your Diet; Feb. 17 — Desserts in Your Diet, and Feb. 24 — Meal Planning and Eating Out.

Each session will include food demonstration, tasting and recipe handouts. Instructors will be nutritionists, doctors and nurses from the Family Practice Center and Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

A fee will be charged for the sessions.

To register, contact the patient education coordinator, Eastern Carolina Family Practice Center, P.O. Box 1846, Greenville, 27835.

### Alumni Group Meets

The Pitt-Greenville chapter of the Eppes-Greenville Industrial High School Alumni Association will meet Saturday at 6 p.m. at Johnny Wooten's School of Music, 1005 W. Fifth St.

### Club Meeting Set

The Twentieth Century Social Club will meet Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the home of James Daniel, 616 Ford St.

### NCEMPA Position

E.A. "Andy" Warren has been reappointed to a one-year term as secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. He serves on the NCEMPA board as a representative of the Greenville Utilities Commission.



**BOARD MEMBER SWORN** — Greenville attorney Randy Doub, center, takes the oath as Division II representative on the state Board of Transportation from Greenville Mayor Les Garner in ceremonies Wednesday afternoon. Doub's wife, Toni, right, looks on as the ceremony takes place. Doub will serve a second two-year term in the position. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

## Former Worker Says Drug Abuse Hushed At N-Plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second former employee of the Savannah River Plant near Aiken, S.C., has complained to the Labor Department that she was fired by a contractor trying to hush reports of drug abuse at the nuclear weapons plant, The Washington Post reported in a copy-right story.

Joy M. Adams, a former clerk at SRP, contends in a complaint filed with the Labor Department this week that she was laid off Dec. 31 because she corroborated a co-worker's allegations of open drug use at SRP, the newspaper reported Thursday. The plant produces plutonium for use in nuclear warheads and does other work for Defense Department weapons programs.

Co-worker Roger D. Wensil, a pipe-fitter, was fired in October 1985 and still is fighting for his job, the newspaper reported.

Ms. Adams and Wensil were employed by B.F. Shaw Co., a sub-contractor at the plant. B.F. Shaw maintains both were dismissed as part of routine reductions in force.

In their complaints, however,

Adams and Wensil contend that their dismissals were ordered by Shaw managers in an effort to hide the drug-abuse problem at the federal plant.

Last October, Energy Secretary John S. Herrington said he had ordered the department's inspector general to investigate Wensil's allegations that workers and managers were openly using and selling drugs in a part of the plant that handles highly radioactive nuclear waste.

"DOE is not going to tolerate drugs in the workplace," Herrington said at the time. "I will not tolerate any vindictiveness against a whistleblower," the newspaper quoted him as saying.

An official in the inspector general's office said Wednesday that the inquiry was "ongoing" and declined further comment. Other DOE officials said a report was under review and could be released within two weeks.

A spokesman for the SRP, however, said he knew of no such investigation, the newspaper reported. Ms.

Adams and Wensil said they had not been contacted by anyone from the Energy Department.

In her complaint, Ms. Adams contends she has been "harassed and intimidated" by Shaw managers since December 1985, when she supported Wensil's allegations in testimony to an Energy Department panel investigating her dismissal.

In a later interview with a Labor Department investigator, Ms. Adams said a senior Shaw supervisor, A.O. White, warned her she had left herself "open for a slander suit" by naming an employee who told her of using drugs on the job.

In an interview Wednesday, Ms. Adams told the newspaper she had worked for 16 months at the plant without incident before her testimony. "I never got a reprimand. My record was clean," she said.

After her testimony, she said, she was reduced in grade and salary and told she would be put on six months' probation. Last Dec. 12, she was called into her immediate supervisor's office and told she would be dismissed at the end of the year.



**TWO INJURED** — Two people were injured in an accident on Memorial Drive Wednesday afternoon near Arlington Boulevard. Police said a car driven by Donald Ray

battle collided with a van driven by Joseph Roy Smith II. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

## Ex-SBI Chemist Faces Citation For Refusal To Give Testimony

ASHEVILLE (AP) — A former State Bureau of Investigation chemist is facing a contempt of court citation after refusing to testify whether he tampered with evidence he handled while working at the SBI laboratory in Swannanoa.

Charles McDonald has repeatedly invoked his Fifth Amendment rights

against self-incrimination during a special hearing in Buncombe County Superior Court on whether George Smith deserves a new trial on drug charges.

But when McDonald Wednesday refused to answer defense attorney David Belser when he asked: "Is there a likelihood that you tampered with the evidence in some other case?" Judge Chase B. Saunders ruled that McDonald had already waived some of his Fifth Amendment rights and must answer the question.

McDonald again refused, and Saunders ordered McDonald to appear in Buncombe County Superior Court Feb. 2 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt.

Smith's attorneys argue that McDonald's drug use while an SBI chemist invalidates his assessment of the evidence used to convict Smith on cocaine and heroin charges in January 1985.

McDonald was fired by the SBI in May 1985 after he admitted stealing and ingesting cocaine and other drugs from the lab valued by the SBI at \$300,000.

SBI Director Robert Morgan has said the SBI obtained McDonald's confession by promising him it would not be used against him. The promise does not apply to his testimony in the Smith hearing.

Saunders has gradually widened the scope of questions McDonald must answer after learning that McDonald called his attorney, Reid

Brown, after testifying last November and asked Brown to inform the court of a "mistake" in his testimony.

McDonald previously had said he was certain that his test results in Smith's case were correct, but testified Monday he couldn't be sure if he had tampered with the evidence used against Smith.

McDonald, in his third day on the stand since being recalled, repeatedly said Wednesday he did not know which, if any, drugs he was using when he tested the evidence against Smith or when he testified in Smith's trial.

### Fire Damage

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The Marine Corps has agreed to pay International Paper Co. \$171,401 in damages for timber destroyed in a 1985 forest fire that started during a training exercise staged by the New River Air Station.

The money is for 2,370 acres of company forests that were part of a total of 3,200 acres that burned April 11, 1985, when a fire broke out in the Holly Shelter Game Management Area west of N.C. 50. The fire started after Marines had flown a OV-10 Bronco aircraft over the area while Marines on the ground used smoke signals to mark simulated targets, Sgt. N.H. North of New River's Joint Public Affairs office said.

He said the fire was thought to have been ignited by Marines on the ground who were exploding on the smoke canisters for the reconnaissance aircraft. The Marines had been exploding the canisters in buckets to avoid starting a fire, but one of the devices was dropped in a ditch at the edge of a field and started the blaze, according to reports at the time of the fire.

International Paper had billed the Navy and Marine Corps for \$278,000 in damages. North said the company had agreed to a smaller settlement after negotiations with Navy officials. Company officials could not be reached for comment.

### Correction

Mary Alsentzer, a resident of Lake Ellsworth who spoke at the Pitt County school system's public hearing on attendance lines, was misquoted in Tuesday's Daily Reflector.

Mrs. Alsentzer said that her words spoken at the meeting were, "Last September, I expressed my concerns to Dr. West that redistricting plans for the elementary schools in Pitt County need place heavy emphasis on balancing the ratio of minority to white children from school to school to more nearly represent that ratio as it exists in the school-age population countywide. Although we have been told that this was one of the considerations in the proposed plan for attendance lines, I do not feel enough importance has been attached to this aspect. I believe if left as proposed, these attendance lines leave our Pitt County citizens with the feeling that our county is not doing everything it can to make educational opportunities for all children equal."

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### TRANSPORTERS ASKED

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# Pitt Board Plans Public Hearings On Proposed Election Changes

(Continued from A-1)

At a public hearing in August, most speakers recommended having single-member districts with commissioners elected by voters in the district they represent, but voiced opposition to electing any at-large board members.

After the hearing, the board hired East Carolina University's Regional Development Institute to do the field work associated with drawing new commissioner residency districts and several district plans have been reviewed.

But Crowell has told the board that a six-district plan has more potential than any other option for creating two predominately black districts and meeting the "one-man, one-vote" mandate.

Wednesday, commissioners looked at — and approved — refinements made in a six-district plan they had given tentative approval to last month.

Crowell told the board that districts one and two "have not changed at all" in the revised plan — the one to be presented at the hearings. But he said changes were made to other district lines within Greenville township to make the districts conform better to the one-person, one-vote rule.

In a six-district plan, each district — based on the 1980 census — should have a population as close to 15,024 as possible, Crowell said.

As approved Wednesday, District 1 — central and west Greenville, including the university — would have a population of 14,403, including 6,519 blacks (45.3 percent) and 7,884 whites.

But Crowell said about 6,000 of the residents are East Carolina University students who historically don't vote in county elections.

Discounting the students, Crowell said, the district would be 66.3 percent black, with 5,578 blacks and 2,832 whites.

District 2, all of Belvoir, Bethel and Carolina townships plus part of Greenville (generally the area north of the Tar River), would be 64.1 percent black, with 9,173 blacks and 5,148 whites (total population of 14,321).

District 3 — Pactolus and Grimesland townships plus part of Greenville Township east of the city and part of the city — would be 83.1 percent white, with 12,977 whites and 2,635 blacks (total population of 15,612), while District 4 — Falkland, Fountain, Farmville and Arthur townships plus part of Greenville

west of Memorial Drive — would be 60.1 percent white with 8,966 whites and 5,944 blacks (total population of 14,910).

District 5 — Winterville Township except a portion east of N.C. 43, plus southern and southeastern portions of Greenville — would have 15,209 residents and be 85.6 percent white with 13,012 whites and 2,197 blacks.

District 6 — Ayden, Grifton, Swift Creek and Chicod townships plus the portion of Winterville Township west of N.C. 43 — would have 15,691 residents and 75.2 percent white with 11,801 whites and 3,890 blacks.

"Obviously Greenville Township is divided" under the plan, Crowell said. "The only other township that is divided is Winterville."

"There are fewer divisions of township lines" with the plan approved Wednesday, Crowell said.

D.D. Garrett, president of the Pitt County Chapter of the NAACP, who attended Wednesday's meeting, told commissioners "up to this point we can concur with what we see."

"We can live with the six districts as they are now authorized (and) when you go to the Justice Department, we'll put our stamp of approval on it (the six-district plan)." But Garrett voiced opposition to

at-large representatives. "Try to avoid an at-large district," he told the board.

"We have been in consultation with the Concerned Citizens and the SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) and we are pretty much on the same wave length," according to Garrett. The Concerned Citizens for Justice is a local civil rights group.

Ernest Brown, representing the Concerned Citizens, said "the only reservation I have is the students (in District 1). I wish the students could be in a majority white district," rather than in a black district, he said.

Asked his opinion of the proposed three at-large commissioners, Brown said "I have no opinion other than I don't want to see any."

Brown told the board "I commend you for the way you have handled this" but he said "I don't believe at-large blacks will get elected. Historically voting (in Pitt County) has gone down racial lines."

"I'm not going to support three at-large (seats). Our organization won't support it," Brown said.

But the census of the board was that three at-large representatives would be of benefit to the county.

"It's important that county commissioners pay attention to the business of the entire county," Commissioner Tom Johnson said, suggesting that at-large board members might be more responsive to countywide concerns.

"What I'm hearing from the people," Commissioner Kenneth Dews said, is that there is "a strong feeling" that commissioners "ought to look at problems from a county standpoint" as opposed to a district standpoint.

"I feel like three at-large representatives will be the better approach ... three at-large who would live anywhere in the county ... black, white, women. It seems to me that at-large representatives (would be) the very best for Pitt County."

As approved for presentation at the hearings, commissioners agreed that all six district seats would be up for election in 1988, at which time the three board members elected to four-year terms in 1986 — Dews, Johnson and board Chairman Charles McLawhorn — would assume the at-large seats.

The at-large seats would then be up for election in 1990.

The terms of office of Charles Gaskins, Bruce Strickland and Eugene James — the other three members of the present board, who were elected in 1984, expire in 1988.

The detailed boundaries for the districts dividing Greenville township in the six-district proposal include:

District 1 (entirely in the city of Greenville), all East Carolina University dorms, the central business district and the neighborhoods known as Cherry View, Biltmore, Lincoln Park, Village Grove, Higgins, Hillsdale, Carolina Heights, Kearney Park, Greenbriar and Cambridge.

The western border would be Memorial Drive from Fifth Street to Green Mill Run and Hooker Road from below Green Mill Run to Greenville Boulevard. The northern boundary would be generally Fifth Street from Memorial Drive to the eastern edge of the ECU campus, plus the area from Fifth Street to the Tar River between Contentnea and Summit Streets.

From the ECU campus, the boundary would run back west along 10th Street to Evans Street. The remaining portion of the eastern boundary would be from Evans Street south to Green Mill Run, along the creek to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, and south on the railroad to Greenville Boulevard.

District 2, all of Greenville Heights, Riverdale, Page, Moyewood and Meadowbrook neighborhoods. It would include all of the city of Greenville north of the Tar River as well as that portion of the city South of the Tar River, bounded on the east by Contentnea Street, on the south by Fifth Street and on the west by the city limits, plus all of Belvoir, Bethel and Carolina townships.

District 3, the area immediately east of the city and north of N.C. 43, including Brook Valley, Chatham Circle, College View, Johnston Heights, Wilson Acres, Green Springs Park, Brookgreen, Easthaven, College Court, and Coghill neighborhoods.

It includes generally an area bordered on the north by the Tar River, on the east by Student Street and census tract lines south of Fifth Street to 14th Street, then east along 14th Street to Wright Road and along Wright Road.

District 4, everything in Greenville township south of Fifth Street and West of Memorial Drive and all of Falkland, Fountain, Farmville and Bell Arthur townships.

District 5, all of Sedgefield, West Haven, Belvedere, Lakewood Pines, Sherwood Acres, Lynndale, Stratford, Forest Hills, Englewood, Oakmont, Drexelbrook, Dellwood, Harrington & Williams, Speight and Eastwood neighborhoods — generally all areas in Greenville township east of Memorial Drive and south and east of Green Mill Run except Cambridge, Brookgreen, Easthaven, Coghill and the ECU campus — as well as all of Winterville township except the portion east of N.C. 43.

District 6 (which does not include any of Greenville township), that portion of Winterville township east of N.C. 43 — including the Cherry Oaks area — and all of Ayden, Grifton, Chicod and Swift Creek townships.

# School Affirmative Action Policy Changed

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tion while working as aides for half of each school day, and administrative internships to provide administrative experience for minorities.

Also approved was the establishment of an Affirmative Action officer to monitor the activities of the programs for recruitment of minorities. Associate Superintendent for Personnel Development Rebecca Oats was approved to fill that position.

During discussion of the proposals, board member Anne McGaughy asked if the money to fund the programs was available. West responded, "This is such a novel idea, we might be able to get money from the education foundation" established by the school system.

The board voted that the schools' administrative staff conduct interviews for architects for the system's capital outlay projects and bring the board two recommendations from which to choose.

The board approved statewide changes in substitute teacher policy. Under the new policy, certified substitute teachers will be paid \$52 per day and non-certified substitute teachers will be paid \$35 per day. A workshop for substitute teachers will also be instituted.

Ken Grace, president of the Sadie Sautler Parent Teacher Association, told the board members that he thinks the school could be made more appealing if capital outlay funds and monies for a central air conditioning system were available.

"Two under-enrolled schools (Elmhurst and Eastern) receive money for capital outlay projects a year before Sadie Sautler," Grace said. "I wish the board would consider changing that." Sadie Sautler is scheduled to receive funds for four additional classrooms in 1988-89.

Grace added that the PTA thinks it will be able to raise half of the \$30,000 for installing a central air conditioning system. He said that although he realized the board has never assisted schools with obtaining air conditioning, he hoped the board would consider matching the money raised by the PTA.

"For three months of school, the temperatures are over 90 degrees in the classroom," Grace said. "It is an

unbearable situation for the students to learn."

The Pitt County Association of Educators received permission from the board to distribute to all students program schedules for the educational radio programs the association is sponsoring on WTEB radio in New Bern.

The board adopted a resolution naming Feb. 2-6 Pitt County Schools School Guidance and Counseling Week.

Personnel items and budget amendments were approved and the board granted permission to exceed class size in Stokes and Eastern schools. Information was presented to the board regarding finances, community schools and advisory councils.

# Reagan Returns To TLC At White House

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presidential physician, was quoted in the statement as saying, "The president's remarkable recovery continues. All post-operative signs are normal and he slept well through the night."

"His physicians find his condition excellent in every respect and have decided that he can return to the White House today," Hutton said.

The president was scheduled to remain at the White House over the weekend, instead of making his usual

trip to his woodland retreat at Camp David, Md., Speakes added. Doctors say full recovery from prostate surgery takes as long as six weeks.

The first lady and her stepdaughter, Maureen, upon leaving the hospital, said they believed he would be released soon.

"I hope tomorrow," Mrs. Reagan said. "He's doing terrific," Maureen added.

Ever since Reagan entered the hospital Sunday for a battery of exams and Monday's prostate surgery,

his physicians have issued glowing reports about his progress.

"Things could not be better and all of his physicians are delighted with his condition," Hutton said in the first of three statements on Reagan's status.

The doctor reported Reagan had swapped his ruby-red bathrobe for casual attire and had been "walking around some" in his hospital suite.

Hutton said a catheter, a tube for draining urine, was removed from Reagan on Wednesday without caus-

ing him any discomfort and "he is adjusting very well."

Mrs. Reagan joined her husband for a visit with Michael K. Ryan, 37, of Urbana, Ill., a Navy petty officer who also is a patient at the hospital and was one of several sailors who re-enlisted at a ceremony the Reagans attended July 4 aboard the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy in New York Harbor.

A White House official who asked not to be named said Ryan was a cancer patient at the hospital.



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# Editorials

## Opening Gun

Submission of the first \$1 trillion budget for fiscal 1988 was made this week accompanied by major spending cuts in farm and other domestic programs. The cuts involve \$42 billion and eliminate some programs as well as other savings.

The White House says the resulting federal deficit runs below the limit called for by the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law.

We are told spending on all farm programs would be slashed \$26.3 billion with reduced government farm target prices by 10 percent per year. Also planned is eliminating federal Amtrak subsidies and selling that system.

College loans, food stamps and housing programs are also targeted for deep cuts or elimination.

Defense and the space programs are allocated even more than the 1977 budget allowed; a high priority is also given to combatting acquired immune deficiency syndrome ... with an accompanying increased outlay sought.

Salary increases for those serving the government are in the request.

The president put emphasis on savings affected by designated spending cuts but somehow we're not impressed. Whatever economies were achieved by blue-penciling some items were more than made up for by increased outlays in other fields. We wound up with a record budget.

Congress is responsible for initiating spending and tax measures; and a Democratic-controlled Congress is making no bones about high disapproval of President Reagan's proposals. Not even the White House can expect its initial proposals to survive.

The administration's budget is based on a White House forecast the economy will grow by 3.2 percent in 1987 and by 3.7 percent in 1988 ... increasing tax revenues along with it. Those figures are considerably above private forecasts that see economic growth for those two years at 3 percent or less. We have long thought the White House prefers rosier predictions than reality provides.

This was only the opening gun of the annual budget war; still, it looks like a hotter-than-usual fight lies ahead.

## Lofty Ambitions

Nothing makes a city more than a skyscraper and Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Durham are seeing high-rise buildings go up which should qualify them as cities.

It's all making Greensboro jealous.

"I get a little twang of pain," says Don Brady, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce because his city seems to be bypassed by the reach skyward.

There is a 42-story office complex under construction in Charlotte, and plans have been announced for a 50-story building. Raleigh is talking a 20- to 25-story tower, a 20-story building is underway in Winston-Salem. Durham is to see a 16-story building.

Greensboro has a 16-story building as well as 10- and 11-story buildings, but nothing so tall has been built in 20 years.

Here in Greenville, where we often have monthly new building value totals which put us among the top ten cities of the state, we'll let the big cities fight it out for the skyscrapers. Oh, we have 10 story buildings but such things only mean lots of stairs to climb if you don't trust elevators. Too, it requires specialized fire fighting equipment to stand by in the event a fire breaks out on the 36th floor of one of those skyscrapers.

New York, Houston, Dallas ... they all have impressive skylines and no doubt some North Carolina cities eventually will, too.

North Carolina, however, will be a state of small towns and cities for many years into the future and that doesn't normally call for skyscrapers. Here in Greenville we will take all the planned growth ... but we don't have ambitions to get too high in the sky.

— Donald Rothberg —

## A Budget Surplus By 1992?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two numbers stand out among the blizzard of figures that comprise President Reagan's trillion-dollar budget: the improbable projection of a \$12.3 billion surplus in 1992 and the plan to spend nearly \$1 billion to retrain casualties of the trade war.

Better than any other number, the projected surplus symbolizes the Alice-In-Wonderland aura that surrounds the annual budget submissions.

Budgets are not to be believed. Not the numbers submitted by the White House nor those drawn up by Congress. They may seem real to believers in the Tooth Fairy and fans of the Boston Red Sox, but surely not to those who compare these early numbers with what eventually comes to pass.

Remember that six years ago, Reagan was predicting a balanced budget by 1984, a year the deficit turned out to be \$185 billion. While he was campaigning for president he said he could have it balanced by 1983.

The administration now says the economy will keep improving in 1987, with a 3.2 percent growth in the gross national product, even though the Congressional Budget Office foresees 3 percent GNP growth in 1987, which would cause the Reagan budget to exceed the Gramm-Rudman deficit law target by \$19 billion.

For the years after 1987, the administration's economic outlook assumes declining budget deficits slightly higher than the targets set by Gramm-Rudman, ending up with a budget surplus of \$12.3 billion in 1992.

David A. Stockman was Reagan's budget director previously and he since has moved to Wall Street and written a book that offers an extraordinarily cynical insider's account of how budgets come to be written.

Stockman said he "became a veritable incubator of shortcuts, schemes and devices to overcome the truth now upon us — that the budget gap couldn't be closed except by a dictator."

The former budget director also offered an explanation for the presi-

dent's strong advocacy of balanced budgets while running up the biggest deficits in history.

"The idea of deficit spending was invented in the distant past," Stockman wrote, "and the deficits recorded during Reagan's tenure simply demonstrate how deeply imbedded in the nation's budget this miscreant notion had become. His administration bears no accountability for current results, therefore, because it has been foursquare against the idea of deficit finance since its first day in office."

The deficits are there and Stockman, among others, blames them for the accompanying record trade deficits.

Budget deficits worry Americans, but there is no sign yet that they have moved voters to reject either the president or his supporters in Congress.

Trade deficits are another matter. They mean lost jobs in basic industries like automobiles, steel and machine tools.

They were a factor in sending sev-

eral Republican senators into the ranks of the unemployed and shifting control of the Senate from Republican to Democratic hands.

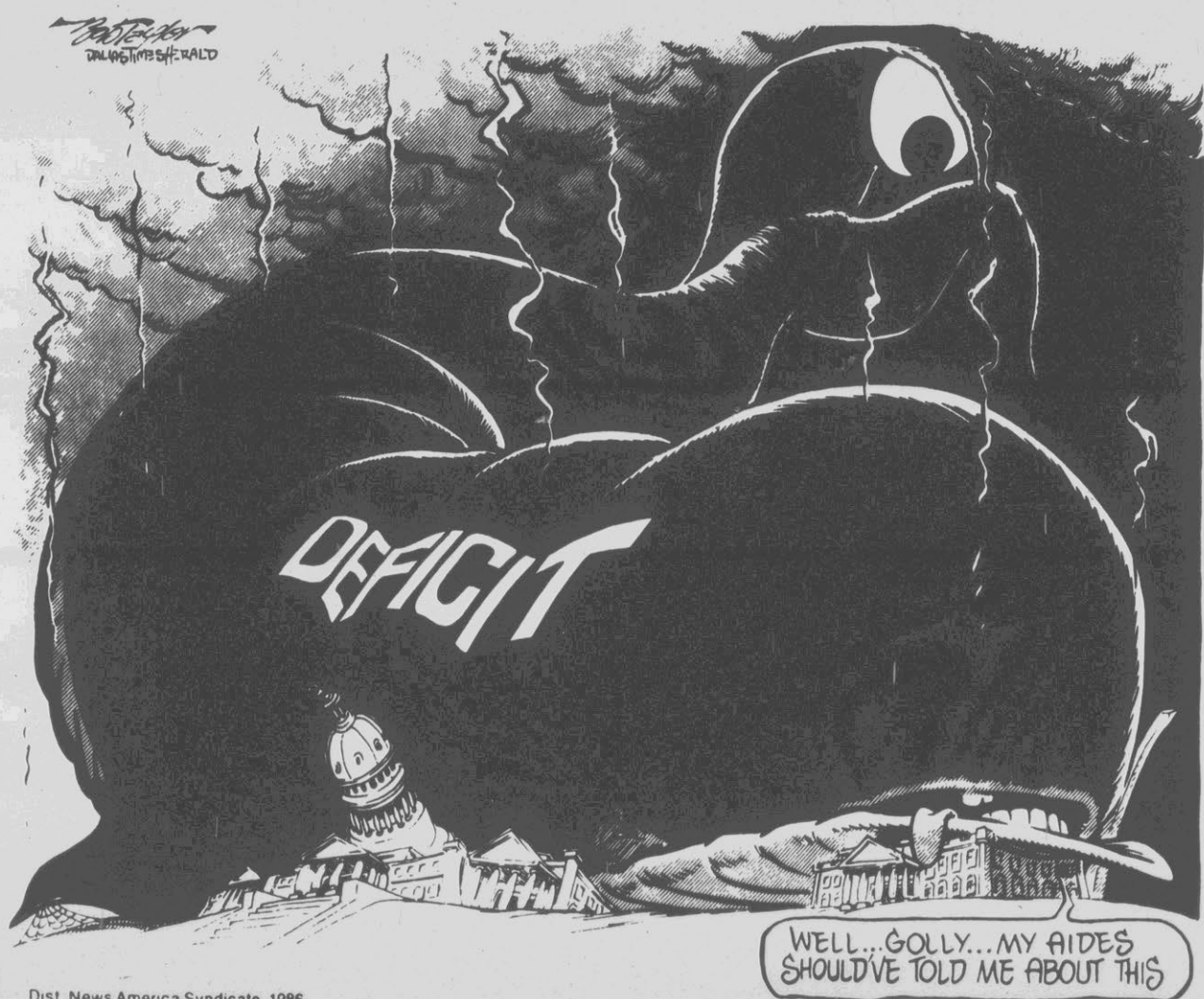
The 100th Congress returned to the Capitol today with its new Democratic leadership proclaiming trade as the top priority for action.

The retraining program for workers displaced by foreign competition is the administration's first concrete response to the calls for tough trade legislation.

In a budget that calls for deep cuts in nearly all domestic programs, the president is asking for a three-fold increase in assistance to displaced workers.

Calling current job training programs ineffective, Reagan called for replacing them with "an expanded billion-dollar program carefully designed to help those displaced from their jobs to move quickly into new careers."

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— Jim Hoagland —

## Gorbachev's Prestige On Line

PARIS — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev appears to be putting his personal prestige behind the Afghan government's call for a cease-fire in a war that has tied down more than 100,000 Russian troops for seven years.

Gorbachev's purpose in dispatching his two most senior foreign policy aides to Kabul Monday is still not clear, diplomatic analysts said. But at a minimum, he has deliberately dramatized the Soviet role in the Kabul government's cease-fire proposal, they maintained.

One reason for this would be to intensify his campaign to improve relations with China as the central part of the Soviet initiative toward Asia that Gorbachev unveiled in Vladivostok six months ago.

The fact that Gorbachev sent his

foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, and Anatoliy Dobrynin, the top foreign policy official on the Communist Party Central Committee, to Kabul strongly suggests that he sees the cease-fire proposal not as an isolated act but as part of a much broader Soviet policy design.

Dobrynin, the former longtime Soviet ambassador to Washington, has been credited by foreign policy analysts here and in Washington with having had a major role in crafting the Vladivostok initiative.

The cease-fire proposal, though immediately rejected by the Afghan resistance forces, nonetheless appears to establish a high-water mark for the Soviet military assault on Afghanistan, according to several West European government officials contacted by telephone Tuesday.

After a period of particularly heavy Soviet operations in the Afghan countryside, they suggested, Gorbachev may have concluded that it is time for Soviet forces to hold rather than expand their positions.

While it falls far short of what Peking wants, the cease-fire call seems to address the demands by China that the Soviets contribute to resolving the wars in Afghanistan and Cambodia before Sino-Soviet relations can improve significantly, one academic specialist on Asia in Paris speculated.

The Soviet leadership has sought in recent months to give the impression of prodding Vietnam to be more forthcoming in seeking a negotiated settlement in Cambodia as well.

In interviews in Peking last autumn, China's leaders made clear

that they did not expect the Soviets to yield enough on Afghanistan and Cambodia to bring about a rapprochement between the two antagonistic Communist powers. But Moscow does seem to be taking more to heart Peking's prescription that the road to improved relations passes through Kabul and Phnom Penh, as well as requiring a reduction in bilateral tensions.

— Elisha Douglas —

## Strength For Today

A short time ago a young man graduated from college and law school with excellent prospects for a successful life. But he had one problem. He imagined he was an invalid. Every known medical test was utilized to ascertain whether he had a physical illness. They yielded no result and the physicians pronounced him perfectly healthy. Yet he retired to his home and became a recluse.

A classmate and friend of this "invalid" was stricken with polio. He lived more than 10 years and was never able to leave his house. But he carried on a brisk insurance business from his bedroom and his home became a social center for young people.

The moral of these two careers is plain. Our lives are what we make them. Will and courage can triumph over any affliction no matter how debilitating it may seem at the time.

— Art Buchwald —

## Football Injuries

There are still a few more games to go, so it is not too late to talk about football injuries. More and more players are getting hurt these days, and doctors are trying to find out why.

Dr. Frederick Pickett has been doing a study, and his conclusion is that the players' injuries are not coming from the other side.

"There was a time when someone on the team made a good play and his teammates patted him on his bottom," Dr. Pickett said. "This is not the case anymore. Let me show you these tapes." He pushed a button and up came a linebacker from the Redskins sacking a Chicago Bear.

"Now watch this," Pickett said. Six burly Redskin defense men jumped on their own linebacker and started to pound and kick him.

"Are they mad at him?" I asked. "No," said Dr. Pickett, "they're just congratulating the linebacker on the good play."

"But he isn't getting up." "That's what makes football interesting. You can be hurt by either side."

The Bear quarterback faded back and threw the ball and the tight end caught it and went over for a touchdown. The entire Bear team ran

across the field, knocked down the end, then punched him senseless. The tight end, to the cheers of his own bench, was taken off the field on a stretcher.

Pickett said, "The most dangerous place for a player to be is anywhere near the goal line, particularly if he's the one making the touchdown. I've had players tell me they live in fear of scoring because they can't stand the physical abuse from their teammates. One wide receiver told me, 'I have to run to catch the ball, and then I run twice as far so the guys won't break all my bones.'"

"Why do the players do it?" "To show team spirit," Pickett said. "Those 300-pound guys will slam dunk a 200-pound quarterback to prove they want to win the game. I have seen an offensive lineman jump up and down on his running back's chest for no other reason than the fullback made a first down. We're not talking about bodily harm committed by the opposition — we're talking about the violence being used by one teammate against another."

"Can't the officials stop it?" "The referee can't call a personal foul on one member of a team for beating up on his fellow player. Watch this tape. The Cleveland cor-

nerback has just intercepted a pass and scored. Look what his teammates are doing to him."

"I can't look. It's too horrible," I said. "Why are they kicking him in the groin?"

"Because he's the best pass interceptor in the league."

"Does your research indicate that most of the football injuries are caused while players are celebrating a good play by one of their own?"

"Yes. Players like to hit their buddies hard, and keep them on the ground to show how much they respect them."

Pickett said, "I'm going to show you something. This is the end of a playoff game last year and the fellow chewing gum is the coach. They just won. Now here comes his team."

"They threw the coach over the goal posts," I said.

"Yes, but worse than that they failed to catch him when he came down. The coach spent all of the winter and spring in traction. The medical lesson I now preach is that if you want to survive in football, don't do anything to call attention to yourself on the field."

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# Analysis

## SERIOUS EROSION?



— Ed Blanche —

### Murphy Challenged

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Following secret arms shipments to Iran, U.S. envoy Richard W. Murphy faces a major task in restoring the United States' Arab friends when he visits the region this week.

Murphy has scheduled stops in Egypt and Jordan as well as Israel. But the trip may be a mission impossible.

As supporters of Iraq in its war against Iran, Egypt and Jordan were embarrassed by disclosures that Washington sent weapons to Iran and that Israel was involved.

The moderates fear the scandal has made America's word so unbelievable that it could harm chances for reviving the Middle East peace process.

With America's traditional Arab allies feeling betrayed, most officials and commentators in the Arab world believe Murphy's Mideast swing will do little beyond wave the flag and seek to contain the damage.

"The American administration is only out to shore up its credibility, which has received a severe setback as a result of the sinister (arms) affair," said a Kuwait-based Arab diplomat who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In the eyes of many Arab moderates, U.S. credibility already had been sliding since the failure of Washington's peacekeeping effort in Lebanon in 1983 and the Reagan administration's inability to break the deadlocked Arab-Israeli peace process.

Arab trust also was dented by Washington's reluctance to provide Jordan, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia with weapons they wanted last year.

The peace process has been stalled for two years. There has been little apparent initiative from Washington to rekindle it in the face of Arab rifts deepened by the Iran-Iraq war.

Egyptian and Jordan officials declined comment on Murphy's visit. But Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak told Cairo's al-Ahram daily Dec. 3: "I expect grave consequences in the Middle East because of the disclosure that the arms deal has enabled countries unfriendly to the United States to work actively against her, and double the dangers threatening the area."

"I hope something could be done in the very near future so as to maintain (U.S.) credibility because I'm afraid it's started to deteriorate."

King Hussein of Jordan expressed shock over the Iran disclosures. Sources who spoke on condition of

anonymity said he was particularly bitter because he played a prominent role in Operation Staunch, a U.S. effort to persuade other countries to stop arms sales to Iran.

It said that with the Reagan administration so deeply plunged into self-examination following the clandestine arms deal, "the pursuit of any remotely controversial foreign policy initiative would appear unlikely."

The Israelis, too, see little prospect of Murphy's visit producing any significant breakthrough.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said last week: "If there was any real chance for a political breakthrough, we would see (Secretary of State) George Shultz here."

Former Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban noted Dec. 30 in The New York Times: "If 1987 is to be a year of American paralysis, it is unlikely to be a year of Middle Eastern negotiations."

The ascension to the prime ministry last October by Yitzhak Shamir of Israel's right-wing Likud bloc also may make Murphy's task more difficult.

Shamir has been less flexible than his predecessor, Shimon Peres, on key issues such as a role in peace talks for the Palestine Liberation Organization. Both Egypt and Jordan insist on PLO involvement.

The Arab moderates' dilemma was brought into sharp focus by an upsurge of violence in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip last month.

The U.S. decision to abstain, rather than veto, a U.N. Security Council resolution condemning the Israeli army's action against Palestinian demonstrators was seen as an attempt by Washington to soothe the moderates.

In an apparent bid to patch things up with Egypt, the United States last month offered after two years of refusals to refinance Cairo's \$4.5 billion military debt.

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# Prisons, Poverty Top Council's Legislative Agenda

By JOHN FLESHER  
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — In his first State of the State address, Gov. Jim Martin declared 1985 "The Year of the Child." The General Assembly enacted major child-oriented legislation, including the Basic Education Program and an overhaul of state day-care regulations.

But the North Carolina Council of Churches and the State Council for Social Legislation say much remains to be done. In a Wednesday seminar at which they adopted an agenda for the 1987 session, the groups endorsed numerous proposals — ranging from curtailing corporal punishment to prison reform — they say would help young people.

"We believe that these ideas can make a profound difference in the lives of these kids," said John Niblock, first vice-president of the Council for Social Legislation, which consists of 28 civic, religious and professional organizations.

Although the groups' agenda includes a dozen child-related proposals, Niblock says he will give top priority to three: allowing local school systems to ban corporal punishment; providing preschool for disadvantaged 4-year-olds; and alternatives to incarceration for "status offenders" — troubled minors whose offenses are not serious enough to warrant criminal charges.

The state House in 1985 tentatively approved a bill that would have allowed each local school system to set its own corporal punishment policy — including banning spanking. But the bill fell short of final approval and was diverted to a study committee.

The study panel in December 1986 voted to tighten regulations on corporal punishment but not to allow local schools to ban it. Nevertheless, Rep. Marie Colton, D-Buncombe, said she might offer an amendment to permit bans if there appears to be enough support.

Niblock said the Council of Churches and the Council for Social Legislation would ask that the preschool program be established on a pilot basis.

Under current law, a judge can order a status offender detained for several days for such misbehavior as skipping school — even if the youth has not been charged with a crime. Niblock said the councils would lobby for creation of community programs to which status offenders could be assigned, sparing them from detention centers.

Alternatives to imprisonment for adults is another major item on the councils' legislative program. The Council of Churches' House of Delegates has adopted a resolution urging the state to move toward a policy of giving "non-assaultive" criminals alternative punishments.

The group also opposes expanding the prison system's capacity, which flies in the face of the Martin administration's plan to add 1,700 beds to the system over the next three years, including construction of a new 500-bed medium-security prison.

John Higgins, planning director for the state Department of Correction, says the number of people in the correction system is expected to rise by 10,000 in the next 10 years.

"We're trying to take a balanced approach by constructing about 5,000 beds and at the same time adding about 5,000 people to the alternative programs," Higgins said. "But we want the alternatives to be an option based on circumstances rather than necessity. In other words, we don't want to have to put people on probation because we don't have enough room for them in prison."

Sister Evelyn Mattern, program associate for the Council of Churches, calls the overcrowding of the state's prisons "a terrible thing." But she said many of the people currently behind bars don't need to be there.

"We have a strong consensus among us that sending people to prison should be done only as a last resort," Ms. Mattern said. "Construction usually leads to larger prison populations."

The council took no position on privately built and operated prisons, which the administration favors. Higgins said the Department of Correction wants the Legislature to authorize construction of at least two

private facilities — one to handle people convicted of drunken driving and another for youthful offenders.

While some council members think the state has done such a "terrible job" of punishing and rehabilitating criminals that the private sector should be given a chance, others fear that "privatization" would hinder the movement toward alternatives to incarceration, Ms. Mattern said.

Other proposals on the councils' 1987 legislative agenda include:

- Establishing a trust fund to provide housing for the poor and a statewide housing code with mandatory minimum housing standards.
- Raising Aid to Families with Dependent Children payments to the poverty level, and making AFDC available to unemployed parents.
- Providing job training to the unemployed.
- A "good Samaritan" law exempting physicians who serve at free clinics from liability unless there is "gross negligence or willful misconduct."
- Making participating in Klan-related paramilitary activities for the purpose of intimidation a felony instead of a misdemeanor.
- Allowing a poor family with one or more dependent children to receive AFDC assistance with both parents living at home.

## FBI Agent Says Hunter Confirmed He Shot At Plane

By MARGARET BELL  
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — An unemployed construction worker charged with shooting at a passenger jet told two different stories about how his gun fired accidentally, but admitted he was aiming at the plane after investigators said they had interviewed his girlfriend, an FBI agent has testified.

Robert Raymond Proulx, 23, was indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury on charges of intentionally firing at a United Airlines jet as it was landing at Raleigh-Durham Airport New Year's Eve. He was also indicted on a charge of using a firearm in commission of a felony.

FBI Agent Stephen Drewes, testifying at a bond hearing Wednesday, said Proulx first told investigators that his .30-30 Winchester rifle, a popular deer-hunting gun, was slung over his shoulder when it accidentally discharged in the direction of the plane. Proulx later said that he had cocked the rifle, and while trying to uncock it he accidentally released the hammer, Drewes said.

Still later, after agents told him that his girlfriend said he was aiming at the plane, Proulx changed his story again. "His response to that was, 'Yea, I reckon so,'" Drewes testified.

The complaint against Proulx said an unidentified informant told the FBI that statements had been attributed to the suspect that "he had committed the above described act (shooting at the plane) and that he had been aiming for the pilot."

Proulx was ordered released on \$20,000 property bond into the custody of his father, Donald J. Proulx, by U.S. Magistrate Alexander B. Denson.

U.S. Attorney Samuel Currin objected to the bond. "My view is, he was out there with a gun and what he did was very dangerous. Very reckless," Currin said. "I'm not sure he's all that responsible."

Drewes also testified before the magistrate that Mark Current, a man hunting with Proulx when the jet was shot, told authorities that Proulx admitted to shooting at the airplane. The agent testified that both men said the jet was so close when the shot was fired that they didn't hear the gun go off.

Currin said Current probably would not be charged. "Our feeling now is that I am not going to charge him," Currin said. "He obviously covered up the crime but he has cooperated with the authorities. But, that's (charges) not final yet."

Paul Daly, special agent in charge of the FBI in North Carolina, said the federal charges carry a maximum penalty of 25 years in jail or a \$500,000 fine, or both.

The Boeing 737 jetliner was shot as it was landing on a flight from Wilmington. Investigators said the plane was one to two miles from the airport and was 500 to 1,000 feet off the ground when it was struck.

Airline officials said the pilot was not aware of the shooting until after the plane had landed safely.

The bullet entered the passenger compartment and hit Barry Rollins of New York City, one of 16 passengers, in the thigh and jaw. Rollins, 30, was in satisfactory condition at Rex Hospital, said Marion Best, hospital spokeswoman.

Currin said criminal charges involving the wounding of Rollins fell under the jurisdiction of the state, but that Rollins could take civil action against Proulx.

Wake County District Attorney Colon Willoughby said Wednesday it was unlikely his office would seek additional charges against Proulx.



SUSPECT — Robert Raymond Proulx, 23, left, is escorted by an FBI agent after his arrest on charges alleging he shot at a United Airlines jet as it approached Raleigh-Durham Airport. A passenger aboard the plane was wounded. (AP Laserphoto)

## Lawyers Say Tort Reform Unneeded

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina Bar Association has told a legislative committee that unsuccessfully pushed for reforms of state civil liability laws in 1986 that major changes in those laws are not needed.

Association spokesman John Morris told the Liability and Property Insurance Markets Study Commission Wednesday that a 15-member bar association committee had decided after a 10-month probe that the system under which people seek compensation for civil wrongs from the responsible business or individual is "basically sound."

"We have found no substantial evidence that the major changes in the system which have been proposed to the General Assembly would significantly reduce insurance rates," Morris, a member of the association study group, said.

Morris declined in an interview to give specific details of the committee's report, which he said would go before the bar association's board of governors at a Jan. 15 meeting in Raleigh.

Despite Morris' testimony, the commission voted to consider five types of "tort reform" — including a \$500,000 limit on compensation for "non-economic" damages such as pain and suffering — when it meets again Jan. 19.

The commission is expected to vote the proposals up or down at that meeting, then reconvene Jan. 26 to formally adopt a report for the 1987 Legislature.

The state's civil liability, or "tort," laws have been caught up in the debate over the soaring cost of liability insurance in North Carolina and across the nation.

## State Wants Art Courses, Vocational Training Mandatory In Middle Grades

GREENSBORO (AP) — State school officials have proposed changing the Basic Education Program to make vocational and art courses mandatory in the middle grades, rather than electives.

That change in the eight-year, \$700 million Basic Education Program was among several revisions proposed by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction to the State Board of Education's program committee Wednesday. The committee took no action, but agreed to continue the discussion next month.

Some of the proposed changes sparked disagreement among committee members.

Joe Webb, assistant superintendent for instruction, said some people believe the curriculum should be general in the middle grades, while others believe that middle grade students should get an introduction to "the world of work" to broaden their knowledge of available opportunities.

The proposed revision would require students to take a pre-vocational education course in either the 7th or 8th grade. Pre-vocational courses introduce students to a broad career field such as business and office occupations or industrial arts.

The arts are offered as an elective in grades 6-8. The proposed revision would require students to take at least one course each year.

The proposed revisions renewed concern among board members that the state is trying to cram too much instruction into a single day, especially in grades 1-3.

"We need to look at the time," said Barbara Tapscott, chairman of the committee and an assistant superintendent for instruction for Burlington schools. "The time is just not there," she said, noting that teachers have only 5½ hours a day in school.

Ms. Tapscott was commenting on one proposal that would require students in K-3 to take visual arts, dance, music, theater arts and

foreign language as well as reading, writing, math, science and social studies. State regulations also spell out what must be taught in each area. The requirements would go into effect when the General Assembly provides sufficient money to pay for them.

The revision largely would be a technical change because the Basic Education Program already would require elementary schools to make these courses available. The revision simply would stipulate that elementary students would have to take them.

"It's important that we do not dilute the basic skills by continuing to add courses," Ms. Tapscott said after the meeting. "Foreign language and the arts are important areas, but we have to make sure it's a balanced curriculum."

Committee member Mary Morgan, a member of the Onslow County school board, agreed, and urged Webb to report next month how all

these courses can be put into a typical schedule.

Webb said that specialists would teach the arts and foreign languages, and they probably would meet with students weekly and help the regular teacher in providing the instruction.

The Basic Education Program would employ thousands of new teachers, reduce class sizes so teachers can give students more individual attention and set standards for the curriculum, student promotions and school buildings.

The General Assembly has provided \$223 million for the first two years. The third year, which begins in the fall, would cost \$157 million and hire 1,657 teachers to reduce class sizes in grades 10-12.

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## Refugee Seeks U.S. Citizenship

ASHEBORO, N.C. (AP) — An Asheboro minister granted political asylum a year ago says she is applying to become a permanent U.S. resident rather than return to her native South Africa.

"It's a very emotional thing, because I love my country deeply," the Rev. Mottalepula Chabaku says. "It's my roots. Even though I disagree with the apartheid policy, there are many very beautiful people of different races and backgrounds. It has great potential. It pulls me. On the other hand, I have to be realistic because presently my life would be threatened if I went back."

Last January, Ms. Chabaku was granted a year of political asylum by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. That grant ends today.

"Right now, I'm going on to the next stage, which is critical, but it's a stage towards more growth with more hope, more faith," she said.

Ms. Chabaku, 52, is black. She grew up in Soweto, the teeming satellite city near Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. The second oldest in a family of seven children, she first came to the United States in 1976 on a cultural exchange program. She returned in the late 1970s to attend seminary in Pennsylvania.

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# Family Of Shuttle Pilot Now Free To Sue Government For Settlement

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The family of Challenger pilot Michael J. Smith is now free to sue the government for a larger settlement than that accepted by four other astronaut families — reportedly at least \$1 million apiece.

A six-month period for the government to act on the Smith family's \$15.1 million negligence claim expired today and an attorney for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Edward Frankle, said, "We haven't reached agreement."

But William F. Maready, an attorney in Winston-Salem, N.C., who specializes in aviation and space law, said he had no plans now to take the Smith case to federal court.

"We are going to continue discussions until we are certain the discussions are not productive," he said in a telephone interview. Maready said the talks are with the Justice Department and with Morton Thiokol, the builder of the booster

rockets blamed for the explosion of the Challenger space shuttle a year ago.

The Smith claim was the only one filed against the government by survivors of the seven astronauts who lost their lives in the Jan. 28 accident.

But in late December, the families of school teacher Christa McAuliffe, Francis R. Scobee, Ellison S. Onizuka and Gregory B. Jarvis accepted financial settlements of "all potential claims." Justice Department sources said Wednesday the amount was at least \$1 million for each family.

The government remains unwilling to disclose the exact figures, saying only they amounted to what the Justice Department believes a jury would have awarded had the case gone to trial.

About 60 percent of the sum in the settlement is reported to come from Morton Thiokol.

Smith's family asks \$15 million for wrongful death and \$100,000 for personal injury.

Federal law bars government employees or their estates from bringing immediate suit against the United States. It sets a six-month limit for government action. After that, a claimant is free to sue. Smith was a Navy commander.

Jane Smith, the pilot's widow, claims NASA employees "directed, allowed and participated in the launch of Challenger when they knew or should have known that the segments of the right-hand solid rocket booster would not properly seal and that a catastrophic accident would likely occur as a result thereof."

In Houston, meanwhile, attorney Ronald Krist said Wednesday he has been hired by Bruce Jarvis, the father of Gregory Jarvis, to file a wrongful death suit against Morton Thiokol.

Krist said Jarvis, of Orlando, Fla., felt "duty bound" to file suit in hopes that such action would encourage space contractors to place more em-

phasis on safety and because he felt it "patently obvious" that the government planned no action against Morton Thiokol.

The lawyer last year filed a wrongful death suit against Morton Thiokol on behalf of the family of Challenger astronaut Ronald E. McNair.

Krist said he will file the Jarvis suit in about 10 days in a Texas state district court.

Justice Department spokeswoman Amy Brown said that in addition to the Smith negotiations, talks also are being held with the family of mission specialist Judith Resnik. There have been no government negotiations with McNair's survivors.

**Postponed**

RALEIGH (AP) — The Council of State has postponed a decision on approving \$1.7 million to purchase Permuda Island for the state's estuarine sanctuary system.

The delay came after Attorney General Lacy H. Thornburg and State Auditor Edward Renfrow said they wanted more information on why the 50-acre island cost that much.

"I'm not opposed to the state purchasing it or preserving that island for conservation purposes," Renfrow said Wednesday. "I just want to be sure we're not paying an inflated price."

The Council of State will reconsider the Permuda Island purchase at its Feb. 2 meeting Feb. 2, Renfrow said.

**Recovering**

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A Henderson County deputy shot in the face during the November manhunt for Michael John Shornock is "recovering fairly rapidly," Henderson County Sheriff's Capt. Tom Hatchett said.

Sgt. Victor Burren Moss, 37, was shot in the left jaw Nov. 25 as he and more than 400 law enforcement officers and other personnel searched the Gilliam Mountain area near Edneyville for Shornock, an accused bank robber wanted for a string of crimes from the North Carolina coast to Florida.

Moss was shot soon after daybreak Nov. 25 as he and three other officers began searching for Shornock in a field in the Edneyville area.

**Superintendent**

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The Charlotte-Mecklenburg school board has chosen Winston-Salem-Forsyth County Schools Superintendent Zane Eargle and West Hartford, Conn., Superintendent Peter Relic as finalists for school superintendent here, chairwoman Carrie Winter announced.

Final interviews and community meetings will take place after Jan. 21, with the final selection coming around the end of the month or the first of February, she said.

The board had considered seven candidates in its search to replace former Superintendent Jay Robinson, who resigned last June to become vice president for public affairs for the University of North Carolina system.

**Uncle Charged**

YADKINVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A Jonesville man has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the shooting death of his 8-year-old nephew New Year's Eve.

Sherman Lee Cloer Jr., 25, of Route 1, Jonesville, was charged, the Yadkin County Sheriff's Department said. Cloer was looking at Adam Lee Cloer, 8, through the scope of his rifle when it discharged and shot Adam in the face, the department said.

## Federal Aid Ruled Out For S.C.

SURFSIDE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Last week's wind-whipped tides did not cause enough damage along the South Carolina coast to warrant federal aid, a federal official said.

"I don't think it's beyond the capabilities of state and local governments," Paul Hall, of the Federal

Emergency Management Agency, said Wednesday after reviewing a report by a surveying team. "The damage is not that severe."

FEMA's survey team spent Tuesday and Wednesday inspecting damage to public property along the state's coast. It reported damage to

Horry County's public land at \$275,000; \$62,889 for Georgetown County; and \$63,864 for Charleston County.

Hall said FEMA's totals were made up of damage to streetends, walkovers, water pump facilities and storm drainage pipes.

**CORRECTION**

In the Sears Gigantic Sales Section in Tuesday's paper on page 43 the 105,000-BTU Horizontal Kenmore Oil Furnace did not state that the burner unit is extra, this is an additional \$400.00. The price stated in the ad for \$599.99 is not a complete system.

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**Body Found**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The body of a woman taxicab driver has been found at Fort Bragg, and authorities said they are questioning a man charged with first-degree rape, kidnapping and sexual offense in an unrelated case.

Kimberly Ann Ruggles, 23, was found stabbed to death about 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, according to Army officials.

Authorities say they are questioning Spec. 4 Ronald Adrin Gray, 21, of Fairlane Acres Mobile Home City about Mrs. Ruggles' death, and the slayings of two women and the disappearance of another woman from Fairlane Acres last year.

Gray was being held Wednesday on \$90,000 bond in Cumberland County Jail in connection with the Nov. 16 rape, kidnapping and sexual offense of a woman who did not live in the trailer park, according to Cumberland County Sheriff's Department arrest records.

**Officers Resign**

BURLINGTON (AP) — Two Burlington police officers resigned, and two others were reprimanded after an internal investigation of alleged misconduct at a private party, Police Chief R.F. Shelton said.

Patrol officers Gilbert Taft Scarlett III and Norman Edward Norris resigned Dec. 19, about a week after an administrative investigator started looking into the allegations, Shelton said.

Shelton declined to identify the two officers who were reprimanded. He said the state personnel privacy act barred him from doing so.

**Dismissal**

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — Two coaches at Douglas Byrd Junior High School will be recommended for dismissal by school Superintendent Jack Britt following an investigation into fund-raising activities at the school, officials said.

Football coach Joe Alsberry and track coach Walter McPherson were suspended without pay Tuesday, and Britt will recommend to the Cumberland County Board of Education that they be dismissed, said Mac Williams, associate superintendent for administrative affairs.

The two were suspended with pay in December after an audit of school fund-raising activities found as much as \$19,000 in money and merchandise missing over three years.

**Haworth**

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin is considering State Commerce Secretary Howard Haworth for an appointment to the State Board of Education.

The governor will be able to make four appointments to the board within the next four months.

There has been no commitment, but Haworth "probably will be appointed to the State Board of Education," Martin said in an interview.

Haworth announced in September that he would quit his post as secretary to devote time to education issues. Mortgage banker Claude Pope of Raleigh will be sworn in as Haworth's replacement Thursday.

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# U.S. Says Iran Linking Hostages, Money Talks

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States would consider returning impounded Iranian funds if officials in Iran were not connecting the money to cooperation on gaining the release of American hostages, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III said today.

"The Iranians to some extent have changed the reference of the debate ... by suggesting somehow that if these funds are returned, hostages will be released or something like that and relating it to the question of hostages," Baker said on NBC's "Today" show. "Hostages have absolutely nothing to do with this."

"We're taking a look at the question of whether they should be returned," Baker said of the funds, held by a tribunal established to settle possible claims against Iran.

At least five times recently, the speaker of the Iranian Parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, has said his nation would intercede on behalf of American hostages in Lebanon if Washington releases frozen Iranian assets.

On Nov. 28, Rafsanjani said in a sermon at Tehran University that, "if America stops being a bully and returns our material held there, we will call on the Lebanese people to help you on the question of the hostages."

Those assets, believed to total in the billions of dollars, include more than \$500 million in an escrow account, \$300 million worth of weapons stored in a Virginia warehouse and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of military equipment paid for by the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi but never delivered to the fundamentalist Islamic government that succeeded him in 1979.

Iran, outgunned by Iraq in its 6-year-old war, badly needs weapons and spare parts for its largely American-supplied armed forces.

Representatives of Iran and the United States met last month to discuss return of the money held in escrow, but stopped short of a final accord. Further talks are likely.

Six Americans are missing in Lebanon after being kidnapped by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists. Three American hostages were released after the United States

shipped arms to Iran. Meanwhile, the Senate Intelligence Committee probably will release a report next week on its Iran-Contra investigation, but it will contain no surprises and may differ from a version the committee declined to release this week, the panel's chairman says.

The release would come as select House and Senate committees begin a broader probe of the sale of arms to Iran and possible diversion of profits from the sales to Contra rebels fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua.

The House on Wednesday voted 416-2 to put its investigation of the arms deal into motion a day after senators had voted 88-4 to create a similar select committee.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said he hoped the investigation will not "deteriorate into an exercise in political cannibalism" but will instead focus on the government's role in making foreign policy.

In other developments:

—Sources in the administration and in the aid network for the Nicaraguan rebels told The Associated Press fired National Security Council aide Lt. Col. Oliver L. North had directly managed money to pay Contra expenses out of his office, even keeping some cash in his office safe.

The Los Angeles Times, in today's editions, quoted an unnamed source as saying North displayed the money to colleagues and boasted the safe held \$1 million for transfer to the Contras.

—Secretary of State George Shultz told reporters en route to Senegal that a third-country contribution to the Nicaraguan resistance movement apparently has disappeared. Shultz declined to identify the country, but it has been widely reported to be Brunei, which Shultz visited last year. The contribution was reported to be \$10 million. "We were told it had been deposited but it wasn't there anymore," Shultz said.



**AFTER COURT APPEARANCE** — Amy Carter, daughter of former President Jimmy Carter, and activist Abbie Hoffman talk to reporters outside the courthouse in Northampton, Mass., Wednesday after a pretrial hearing on charges growing out of an anti-CIA demonstration at the University of Massachusetts last November. Miss Carter pleaded innocent to a charge of obstructing justice and Hoffman pleaded innocent to a charge of trespassing. (AP Laserphoto)

# Whistle On Conrail Freight Was Muffled

By KAREN L. SCRIVO  
Associated Press Writer

CHASE, Md. (AP) — The taping over of a warning whistle in the cab of a Conrail freight is a major concern to investigators, who are increasingly focusing on human error as the cause of Sunday's fatal collision with an Amtrak train, a railroad official says.

Three Conrail locomotives ran into the path of the passenger train just northeast of Baltimore, killing 15 people and injuring more than 170.

John Riley of the Federal Railway Administration told the "CBS Morning News" that the taping-over of the whistle "is a matter of major concern" to investigators seeking the cause of the accident.

"We don't know who did it. We do know that a document was filed, signed by the engineer, asserting that the whistle was tested prior to going out onto the run and found to be working," Riley said.

Conrail engineer R.L. Gates has told investigators that he did not put tape over the whistle, which would

have been a federal violation, but also did not investigate why it sounded faint when tested before the crash, said Joseph Nall of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Train crew members sometimes silence or muffle the whistle, which essentially duplicates cab signal lights, to avoid the annoying sound, according to some engineers.

"We issued an emergency advisory over the entire Northeast corridor yesterday and were spot-checking locomotives all day to see if others had sabotaged the warning devices in a similar way," Riley said.

He said investigators have not finished testing the signal system on the tracks, "but we're about 80 percent through our signal system tests and so far we have not disclosed a defect."

"The investigation is focusing more on human error than it has in the past few days," Riley said.

Nall said the warning whistle in the cab of the Conrail locomotive might have helped prevent the crash.

He said Gates and surviving

brakeman Edward W. Cromwell testified in "open and forthright interviews" Wednesday before a NTSB panel.

Gates reported seeing an "approach limited" signal about two miles from Sunday's crash site, Nall said. The signal told him to slow to about 30 mph and proceed to a signal 500 feet from the crash site, Nall said, and he prepared to slow.

When Gates saw the second signal telling him to stop, he applied the emergency brakes but it was too late, Nall said.

Federal investigators have said the train appeared to have been traveling at 60 mph when the brakes were applied.

It should have been traveling no more than 15 mph when it approached the final signal, according to sources close to the investigation quoted in today's editions of The Washington Post.

Gates estimated the train was going about 5 mph when the crash occurred, according to his attorney, Stephen Tully. The Amtrak train was

going about 100 mph en route from Washington to Springfield, Mass.

Cromwell, the brakeman, told investigators he didn't remember seeing any signals along the tracks because he was eating lunch, Nall said.

Three Conrail engines rolled from a side track onto the main line in the path of the 12-car passenger train, which carried about 600 passengers.

Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black said all trains between Washington and New York were operating as of Wednesday morning but were slowing to 30 mph through the crash area.

In another development, the Federal Railroad Administration called for maximum civil penalties against Amtrak because it did not test surviving crew members for drugs and alcohol after the crash, as required.

The maximum penalty is \$2,500 per violation for each of the crew members not tested.

Amtrak did not test the four surviving crew members because they were tired and in shock and it was determined that they played no part

in the crash, said Sue Martin, an Amtrak spokeswoman.

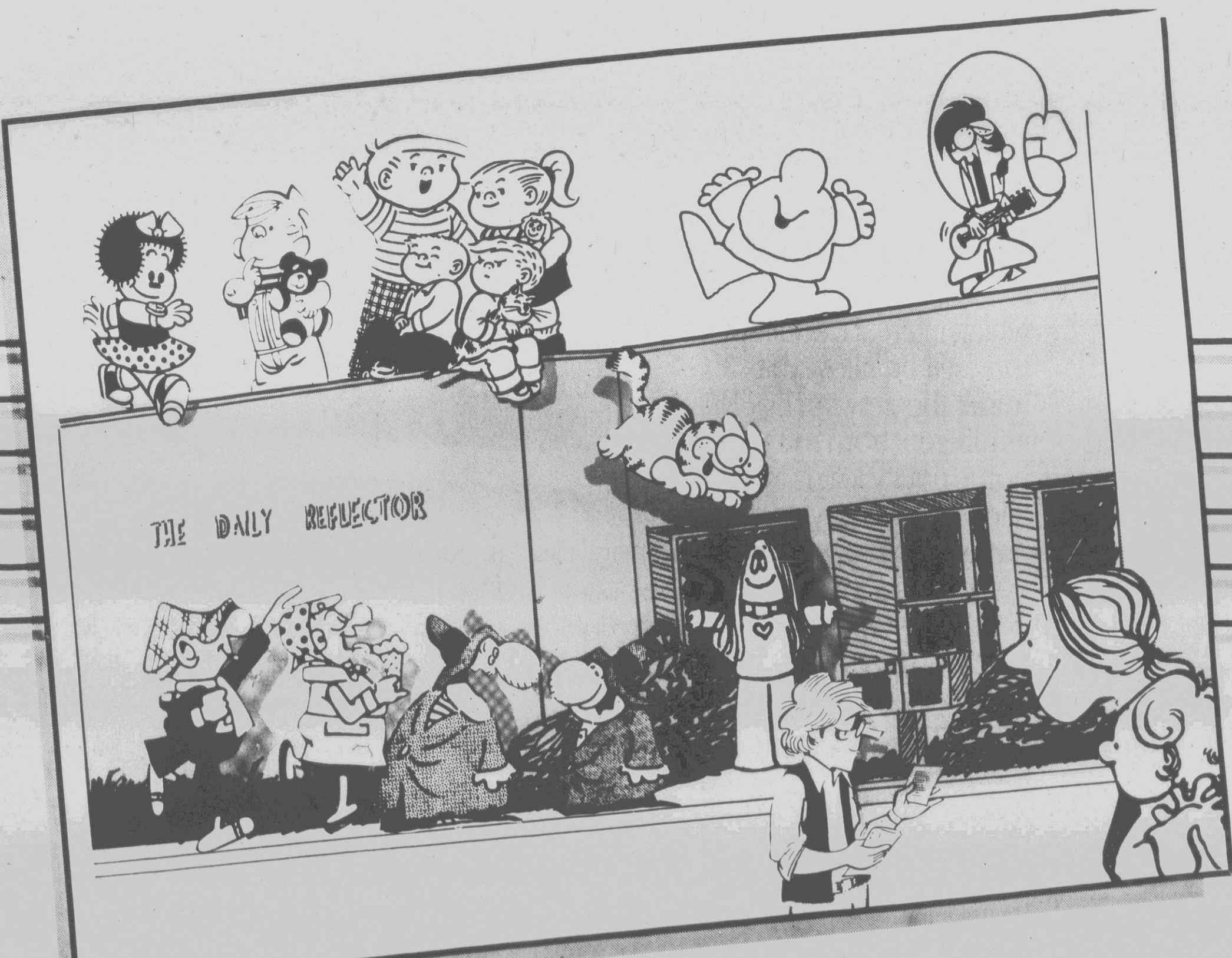
Nall said late Wednesday the NTSB has learned that one Amtrak crew member had given a urine sample to a lab technician at a hospital and that the sample would be tested.

Tests were performed on Conrail crew members and tissue samples were taken from the body of the dead Amtrak engineer, Jerome Evans, Nall said.

Gates and Cromwell denied using alcohol or drugs, but test results will not be available for several days, Nall said.

Meanwhile, Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., announced plans to hold a hearing on the crash to determine if safety improvements are needed along the Northeast corridor.

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## uess who's coming to breakfast!

Beginning next Sunday, January 11, new friends join your old favorites in the Sunday morning color comics section of The Daily Reflector. Set an extra place for Dennis the Menace, Family Circus, Ziggy, Nancy, the Better Half, Doonesbury, For Better or Worse, Garfield, Tumbleweeds, Cathy, the Born Loser, and Frank & Ernest! They'll be joining Peanuts, Blondie, Andy Capp, Junior Whirl, Shoe, and Hagar in the new, improved comics coming your way Sunday, January 11.

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### Aspin Will Seek Panel Chair Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Les Aspin, rejected by House Democrats for another term as chairman of the Armed Services Committee, says he has learned his lesson and thinks he has "a very good shot" at winning back the powerful job.

"It's not over until it's over," the Wisconsin Democrat said Wednesday after the 130-124 secret ballot vote by House Democrats.

The judgment against Aspin came as the Democrats voted to elect 19 other chairmen to new two-year terms. Because they hold a majority of 258 seats in the 435-member chamber, Democrats pick committee chairmen. Party leaders had predicted Aspin would win.

After rejecting Aspin, Democrats quit for the day before deciding who will head the Armed Services panel, the committee which oversees the Pentagon and its budget.

The vote sends the issue back to the party's Policy and Steering Committee, which will propose a new candidate to be voted on when the House meets again Jan. 22.

While Aspin said he "very seriously" plans to run again, other candidates quickly surfaced and predicted he will be rejected.

Ironically, Aspin's defeat came two years after he successfully engineered the ouster of then-chairman Rep. Melvin Price, a frail and aging Illinois Democrat. Aspin bucked the House leadership and told liberal Democrats he would lead the traditionally conservative committee more toward their positions.

But in the past two years, Aspin supported President Reagan on building the 10-warhead MX nuclear missile and providing military aid to the anti-Nicaraguan Contra guerrillas, two positions which angered liberals. He also went against liberals by supporting higher defense budgets than they wanted.

Aspin said he plans "very seriously" to run again and added, "I think it's a very good shot" that he will win.

After the vote, Aspin said, "When you have a yes or no vote, it's a good device to send a message. It was sent and received. It's a message about dealing with other members of the House," but he refused to elaborate.

But other members did elaborate. Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., said, "The margin here has clearly been a lot of disgruntled liberals. A lot of the liberals felt he told them one thing on the MX and the Contras and then voted the other way."

Among committee Democrats who are possible challengers to Aspin are Reps. Marvin Leath of Texas, Patricia Schroeder of Colorado, Nicholas Mavroules of Massachusetts and Charles Bennett of Florida.

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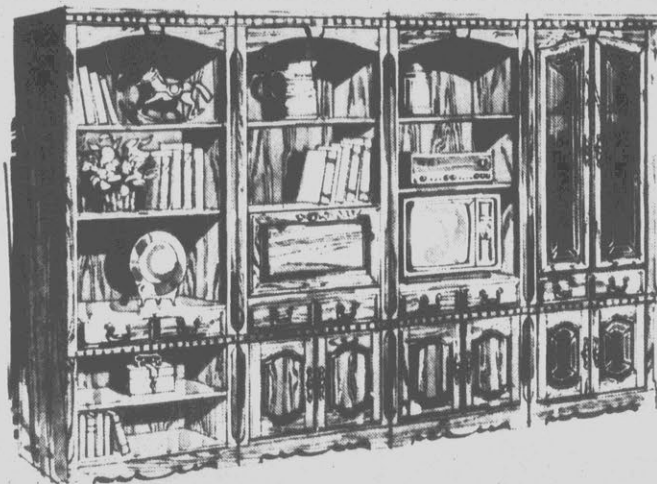


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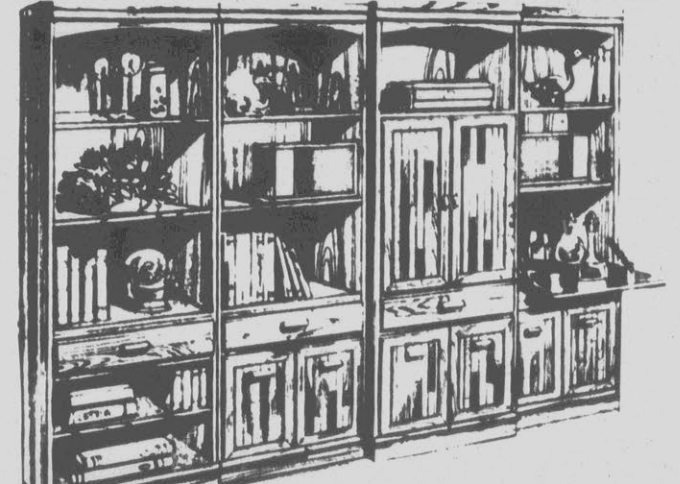
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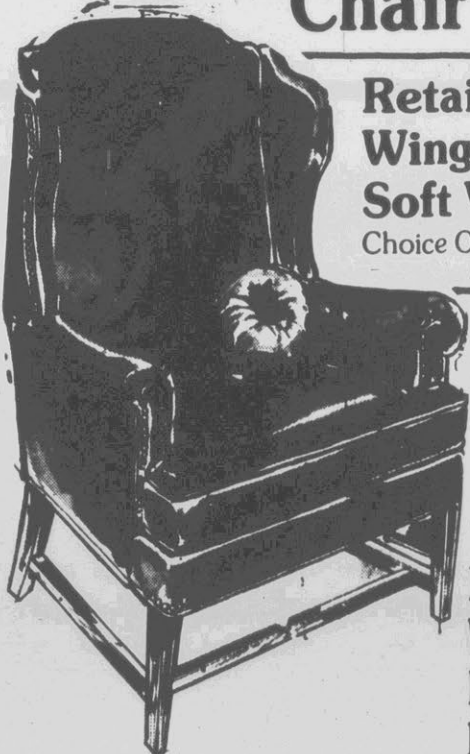
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### Auto Sales Hit Record

DETROIT (AP) — A record number of cars were sold in the United States in 1986 with imports dominating the market, but analysts said they expected a weaker year in 1987.

Total U.S. car sales hit 11,442,725 in 1986, the most cars sold in this country since 11,110,136 were purchased in 1978. The new record is 3.7 percent higher than 1985's sales of 11,032,215 cars.

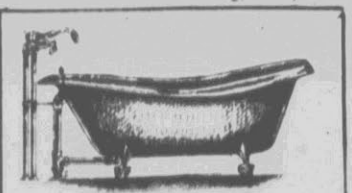
Total car and light truck sales for 1986 were 16,047,306 vehicles, up 4 percent from 15,433,955 in 1985, the companies reported Wednesday.

Foreign makers increased their share of the 1986 U.S. car market to 28.2 percent, the highest level in history. They included Hyundai Motor America, which set a U.S. first-year import record by selling 168,882 low-priced South Korean cars.

U.S. buyers purchased a record 3,228,054 imported cars, up 14.2 percent from 1985, and a record 926,984 imported passenger trucks, up 20 percent.

Domestic makers also increased their car and truck sales over 1985 figures, but only slightly. They sold 8,214,671 cars, up 0.1 percent from 1985, and 3,677,597 trucks, up 1.3 percent.

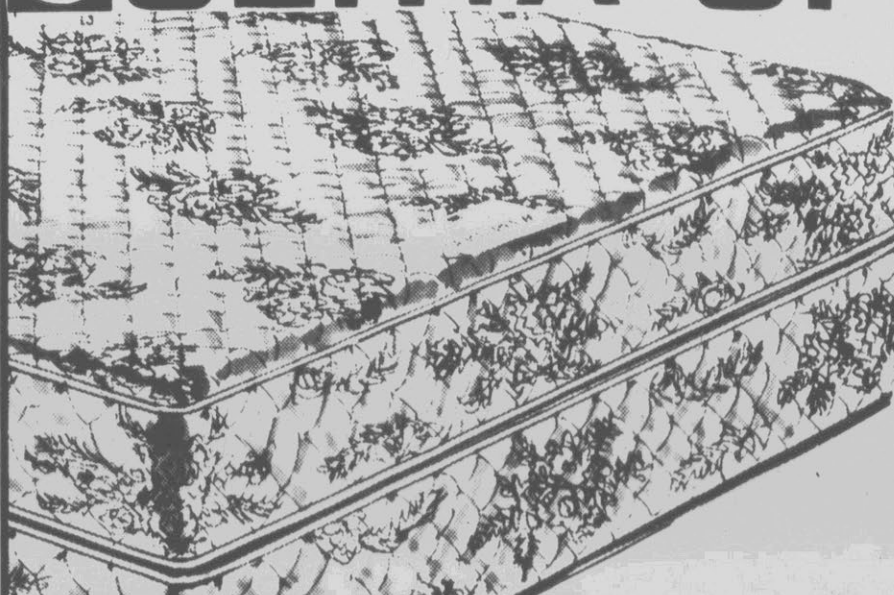
Thomas O'Grady, an analyst with Integrated Automotive Resources Inc. in Wayne, Pa., attributed the record sales to low gas prices, auto financing incentives last fall and the year-end rush to buy before federal tax changes eliminated sales tax deductions.



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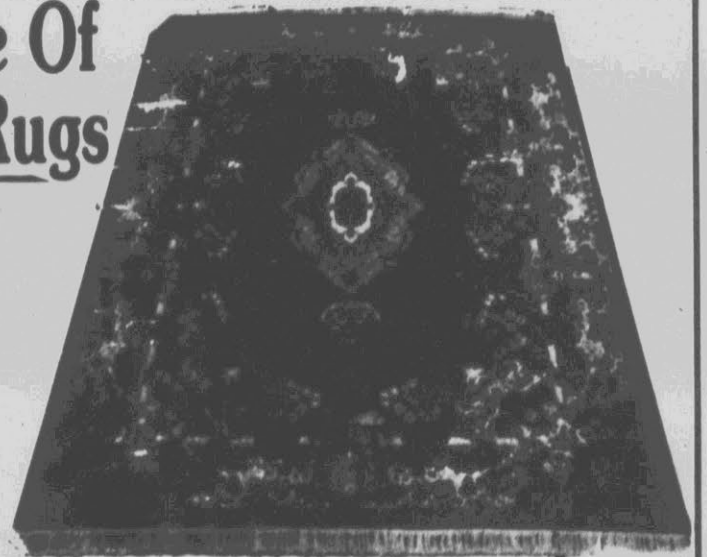
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Lifestyle

# Book Explains What Adoption Options Exist

By CAROL DEEGAN  
 NEW YORK (AP) — Like many women today, Charlene Canape waited until she had established her career before trying to become pregnant.

And, like many women today, Ms. Canape encountered problems. She had two miscarriages and three operations over a period of seven years.

She and her husband became adoptive parents in 1983, when Ms. Canape was 35 years old.

"I will always regret that I wasn't able to actually carry Joseph and give birth to him," she said. "I missed that whole experience. But, on the other hand, what I do focus on is the day we picked Joseph up, and how wonderful that was. It was different from the experience I had thought about having when I became a mother, but every single minute of that day I remember."

Ms. Canape is the author of a book, "Adoption: Parenthood Without Pregnancy." It includes information on coming to terms with infertility; agency, independent and foreign adoptions; adopting children with special needs; and a directory of public and private domestic and international adoption agencies.

Infertility is just one reason for

adoption, but it is one that extracts a huge physical and emotional toll, Ms. Canape notes. She says few disappointments in life are as painful as being unable to bear children.

"A sunny morning can be spoiled by the day's mail, which brings a birth announcement or invitation to a baby shower," she said. "Even a trip to the supermarket can be depressing. Every other shopping cart seems to be pushed by a pregnant woman."

"Some couples may cling to the hope that they will eventually have biological children. But that fact alone should never prevent a couple from considering adoption. The best strategy is to pursue medical remedies and adoption simultaneously."

She said that some physicians may advise patients who have a minimal chance of becoming pregnant to look into adoption as a possible alternative, while others will continue treating their patients as long as they believe there is something they can do for them.

Ms. Canape refutes the notion that adoption will somehow increase a couple's chances of having a biological child.

While it is true that some women do become pregnant during or after adopting a child, Ms. Canape said,

"there is nothing about adopting that is going to make you more able to have a biological child."

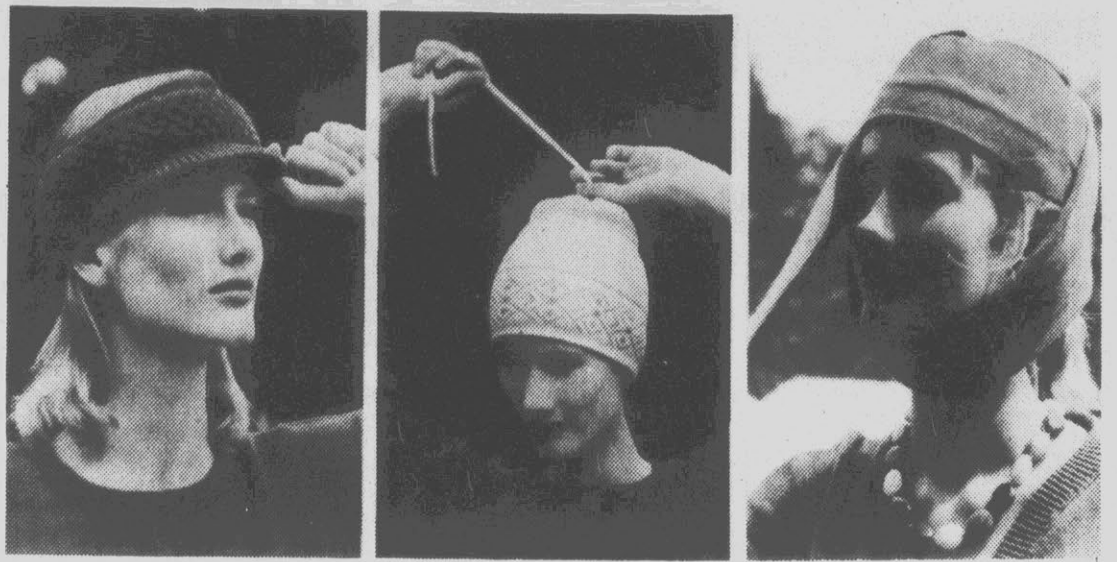
She says that many infertile couples have found comfort in RESOLVE, a national organization with headquarters in Belmont, Mass., and chapters in 40 states. It offers counseling, support groups, medical information and referral services.

Ms. Canape explains that the decision to adopt is just the first step. A couple must decide which method of adoption is best for them. She points out that agencies screen applicants in various ways and some still have requirements for age and religion. And, she adds, some states do not permit independent adoptions.

"Also, you have to pay to adopt. You have to cover the birth mother's medical and legal expenses, and now those can run anywhere from \$5,000 to \$20,000 or higher, if there are medical complications."

As for her own experience, Ms. Canape said that after she and her husband reached the decision to adopt, and found an agency that would accept them, it took less than a year to adopt her son.

"I think that if you're determined, aggressive and persistent, you can do it. There are infants out there to be adopted, you just have to be very persistent in pursuing it," she said.



## Knitted Wool Goes To Your Head

**HATS ON** — When cold weather breezes in, knitted wools with their cozy insulation add the crowning touch of fashion, plus warmth. This made-in-America trio, in an array of basic and lively fashion colors, offers a choice of attractive toppings for sports-to-dress wear. At left, visored headband in textured popcorn-stitch wool sets off both sports and street fashions. At center, double-duty headwear, knitted of worsted wool, is a headband that unfolds and with a pull of its drawstring is converted into a cozy cap. At right, wool jersey stocking turban can be draped into wide variety of styles to suit the mood of the moment. (Left and center, by Wigwam; right by Frank Olive.)

## 'Honker' Wants Help Now

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 13-year-old girl with a terrible problem: my nose. It has a bump on it and it's way too wide. Everyone says I'd be really pretty if I didn't have this awful nose. I've talked to my mom about it and she says I'll have to wait until I stop growing. Abby, I'm only 13! I can't go on being miserable until I'm an adult. I want to have a happy teenage life. Isn't there any way a 13-year-old girl can get her nose fixed while she's young enough to enjoy it?

It's really terrible to have your friends call you "Honker." I've been able to laugh, but I'm falling apart inside. Please help me. I can't wait any longer. — 'HONKER' IN TEXAS

**DEAR HONKER:** Your mother is right. No surgeon will "fix" your nose until you have reached your full growth. Please be patient, pretty girl, and in about four years you'll win by a nose.

### Dear Abby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

the last we heard of her — until four years ago when she called our house and told me that Buddy, her 8-year-old son, wanted to meet his "real" father. Denny wasn't home, so she left her phone number. When Denny got home, I told him about it, but he didn't seem too interested in meeting the boy, so we just forgot about it.

Now, four years later, Maggie's husband called and repeated the request: "Buddy wants to meet his real father." Denny still isn't interested. I have forgiven Denny for this affair, and we are happier now than we have ever been. Our children are 16 and 17 and we've told them all about this situation. They say they just want to be left alone. Denny and I have decided to put off meeting Buddy until he's 18, and if he still wants to meet his real father, he can come around on his own. Until then we don't want any involvement. Any advice? — BIG DILEMMA

**DEAR DILEMMA:** Your apparent lack of interest in Buddy is obvious, but I advise you to consult a lawyer to discuss your legal obligation to the boy. You've already made it clear to all concerned that you want no "in-

volvement" with Buddy, who surely must feel the pain of your rejection. I urge you to face whatever responsibilities you have now. Postponing it will not make them disappear.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend is the greediest person I've ever laid my eyes on. Whenever we are invited to a function, he eats like there's no tomorrow. I hate to go to any kind of buffet with him. He piles up his plate with so much food, some of it falls on the floor! My friends don't like to have him over for this reason, and I hate to invite him to my house for dinner.

He feels no shame when others laugh at him for being such a pig. It's really nauseating to watch him stuff his face. He eats as though he hadn't eaten for a week. I am not exaggerating.

He is not overweight, and he's a very attractive and loving person — when he's not eating. Is there some way I can get him to eat like a normal person?

I have told him over and over again how embarrassed I am to eat with him, but it hasn't done any good. — GOBBLER'S GIRL

**DEAR GIRL:** Your friend's problem (and it is a problem) is not just a matter of greed. He's compulsive about eating; witness his uncontrollable piggishness once he gets going. You can't help him. He needs professional help, but first he must accept the fact that he has a problem — then do whatever is necessary to overcome it. Behavior modification therapy is indicated here.

(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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## Wedding Ceremony Performed Dec. 27

HUDSON FALLS, N.Y. — The Kingsbury Baptist Church was the setting Dec. 27 for the 5 p.m. wedding ceremony of Linda Lee Suprenant and David Ralph Morgan, both of Wake Forest, N.C.

The Rev. Randolph Palata performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Antoine Suprenant of Hudson Falls, N.Y. She received a B.S. degree in medical technology from the State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center, and a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The bridegroom is the son of Margaret Fleming Morgan of Farmville and Daniel Ralph Morgan of Greenville. He graduated from UNC-CH with a B.S. degree in business administration. He is employed as director of special pro-

jects for Franchise Enterprise Inc., in Rocky Mount, N.C.

The bride was escorted by her father. She was dressed in an ivory silk tea length dress with shirred collar, dolman sleeves and straight skirt. At the neckline, she wore a bow shaped pin which belonged to her grand mother, the late Leona White. She carried three red roses accented with holiday greenery.

Jane Peachman of Glens Falls, N.Y., was maid of honor. The father of the bridegroom was best man.

A reception followed at the Suprenant home. An after-rehearsal dinner was held at Masseys in Glens Falls, given by the parents of the bridegroom for the wedding party and family.

Following their wedding trip to Atlantic Beach, N.C., the couple will live in Wake Forest.



Mr. and Mrs. Mills

## Couple Has Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Mills, of Route 2, Greenville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 1, 1987.

The couple was married at the home of Warren Boyd. They lived in the Black Jack community for many years before moving to the Cox's Mill community.

They have three children, Alton Gray Mills Sr. of Greenville, Patricia Adams of Edmond, Okla., and Janice Gray of Gritton, and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills were honored at a family gathering including their children and grandchildren at the home of Mrs. Gray New Year's Day.

## Births

**Shaw**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw, Conetoe, a daughter, Turkha Mellasha, on Dec. 26, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Williams**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael Williams, Rocky Mount, a daughter, Megan Louise, on Dec. 27, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

## Weight Loss Suppressants Can Cause Side Effects

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER  
 Even at recommended dosages, over-the-counter appetite suppressants can cause serious side effects and will not provide significant weight-loss benefits, according to a physician at the New York University Medical Center.

"The risks associated with taking these medications completely outweigh any of their potential benefits," said Dr. Lewis Goldfrank, associate professor of clinical medicine.

Goldfrank, who also directs emergency medical services at Bellevue Hospital Center, singled out phenylpropranolamine (PPA), the most common ingredient in over-the-counter diet aids, as a potentially dangerous substance. "PPA is similar in its potential for abuse to amphetamines and cocaine. In addition, even at recommended dosages it causes high blood pressure in one-third of the healthy young adults who use it," he said.

The adverse consequences of taking PPA can be quite serious for people with a variety of medical conditions, such as high blood pressure or diabetes. Also at risk are those taking medications such as MAO inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants, phenothiazine tranquilizers (such as chlorpromazine), and arthritis medication (such as indomethacin). "In these instances, PPA can cause the blood pressure to skyrocket, and

may lead to a fatal heart attack or cerebral hemorrhage," said Goldfrank.

Dieters who attempt to accelerate weight loss by doubling or tripling the suggested dosage can experience symptoms such as high blood pressure, headaches, anxiety, dizziness, fatigue, depression, abdominal pains, and diarrhea, said Goldfrank.

Along with these unpleasant side effects, he noted that high doses of PPA may also induce a state of euphoria leading to serious drug abuse in some people. "Like many stimulants sold on the street, PPA is addictive. At elevated doses, the 'high' produced is similar to that of cocaine. To sustain this state requires ever-increasing dosages of the drug which can produce serious side effects." Among these, Goldfrank lists extreme agitation, muscle destruction, irregular heart beat, heart attack, and cerebral hemorrhage.

In general, Goldfrank believes there is little place for appetite suppressants in a weight-loss program. "Even at the suggested dosage, weight loss induced by the pills is in significant and usually short-lived," he concluded. "Permanent weight loss cannot be chemically induced. It is achieved only by reducing caloric intake and increasing physical activity."

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## Library Users Are Active

CHICAGO (AP) — Library users appear to be active people who welcome new experiences, according to a study just completed by the American Library Association that analyzed the responses of nearly 4,000 adults to an annual lifestyle and attitude survey.

Fifty-eight percent of all the respondents said they had used a library in the last year, and 34 percent had visited one at least five times. The ALA survey shows that more women than men go to the library, and the most frequent visitors are likely to have children under 17 at home.

They are more adventurous about travel and how they spend their time than non-users. They are more likely to go to a concert, an art gallery or a lecture. They are also more sociable, according to their responses, which indicate that they give and attend more parties than non-users.

Their family incomes were higher and they were more likely to have a college education, the study shows.

The heaviest library users — those who visit at least 12 times a year — are more interested in new and exciting experiences than non-users. They are more likely to swim, ski, jog or go boating and bicycling. They are interested in camping, as are non-users, but are far less likely to go hunting.

Library users are also more optimistic about the future and feel good about themselves. They more frequently volunteer for civic activities than non-users.

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# Starry Nights Business Helps Sleep Problems

By DOUG DOLLEMORE

Sun City Daily News-Sun  
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Like many children, 5-year-old Jeremy Dommin was afraid of the dark. He had recurring nightmares. He wandered the house crying in the middle of the night. He couldn't sleep. And neither could his parents.

Finally Allan and Mary Beth Dommin had enough. In July, they gave their son an unusual night light — the universe.

The couple hired StellarVision, a Scottsdale company, to paint Jeremy's room with thousands of phosphorescent stars. Now Jeremy's room is a mini-planetary that features a starry Arizona night.

The skyline includes dozens of familiar constellations such as Orion, Cancer, Leo, Scorpio and the Big Dipper.

"It's definitely working," says Mary Beth Dommin. "He hasn't had a bad dream since we had it installed. He doesn't even get up in the night to get a drink of water anymore. It may be a coincidence, but I think that it has really helped."

Jeremy isn't the only member of his family fascinated by the stars. Allan and Mary Beth Dommin plan to install StellarVision in their bedroom. And each night, the couple and their four children say their prayers under starlight in Jeremy's room.

Neighbors are impressed, too.

"We don't tell them what to expect. We like to surprise them the first time they see it," says Mrs. Dommin. "Some of them are pretty skeptical. But once we turn the lights off, you hear a lot of people saying ooh, aah."

The Dommins are one of more than 1,000 families nationwide who have had StellarVision installed in their homes since 1984, says Jim Stotler, company president and chairman of the board.

Stotler, a Portland, Ore., building contractor, says he thought of the process two years ago while decorating a room for his 2-year-old daughter.

Stotler wanted to decorate the room with some glow-in-the-dark star stickers like the ones he had in his room as a child. But he was unable to find them, so he bought some phosphorescent paint and created a starry night.

Friends were impressed and asked Stotler to paint ceilings in their homes. Within a year, he was in business. Now StellarVision has 20 franchises in eight states.

Stotler is reluctant to reveal how the stars are applied — the company has about 70 patents pending — but says it involves a laser system. The paint is non-toxic and not radioactive. It can be applied to any ceiling, he says.

The stars, which are charged by exposure to electric lights, will glow for more than three hours in the dark. When you flick the lights back

on, the stars are invisible.

If you don't want to see the sky one night, don't turn on the lights, Stotler says. If the stars begin to bore you, three coats of paint will make them disappear permanently.

Customers can choose a night sky that appears during one of the four seasons in the Northern or Southern hemispheres.

StellarVision is an accurate replica of the night sky, Stotler says. But some astronomers say the product needs refinement.

"I think the overall placement of the stars is very accurate. But some of the star magnitudes aren't correct, so it makes it difficult to pick out constellations," says Ray Shubinski, director of Flandrau Planetarium at the University of Arizona.

Shubinski has had StellarVision installed in his 8-year-old daughter's room.

"I think if they can correct the magnitude problem, they'll have a very accurate depiction of the night sky," he adds.

But while astronomical accuracy is important, Stotler stresses other aspects.

"What people are buying isn't the stars themselves. They're not buying astronomical detail. They're buying a mood. They're buying relaxation and stress-reduction," Stotler says. "The stars start out bright and gradually fade away. All the day's tensions fade away with them."

## Meeting Place

### THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building  
6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets  
6:30 p.m. — BPW Club meets, Jauncey's, Memorial Drive  
7:00 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Three Steers  
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge meets at Senior Center  
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church  
7:30 p.m. — DAV and Auxiliary meets at VFW Home  
8:00 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets  
8:00 p.m. — Alateen, a meeting for children of alcoholics will meet in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church.  
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church  
8:00 p.m. — Serenity Al-Anon meets at

First Presbyterian Church, room 33  
8:00 p.m. — Freedom Group of Narcotics Anonymous open meeting, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

8:00 p.m. — Adult children of alcoholics meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meeting at Charter North Ridge Building, Oakmont Drive

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## 'There's Nothing To Do'

Knowing the interest span of a child, the dolls that smiled under the Christmas tree two weeks ago are naked and living among dust balls under the bed.

Masters of the Universe have not fought a battle in days. Puzzles have been sucked up by the sweeper never to be seen again, and toy tanks and ships have gone to that big mothball fleet in the closet.

The cry has gone out, "There's nothing to do."

Too bad. Every year you try to tell parents to stick by the classics... the toys that are timeless and never fall out of favor with a child. They endure forever.

There's "CARTON-A-GO-GO" (ages 1-10). This is a big brown cardboard box (any size) that you see stacked behind any supermarket. Kids are fascinated by them. They put wheels on them and turn them into cars, paint windows in them and they become clubhouses, climb into them and pull the flaps in and pretend they're going to the moon. Easy to assemble.

"RISKY BUSINESS" is not a game for the weak-hearted. It requires a made bed and one or more children. When the children think no one is around they jump up and down on the

### At Wits End

By ERMA BOMBECK

bed with their shoes on, seeing who can touch the ceiling first. At the first sound of human life, the players must make the bed, replace the lamps and have a good story as to how heel marks got on the ceiling. (Ages 6-12)

A favorite among preschoolers is "MUD." Mud is easy and safe for children. You just add water and let their imaginations go wild. You can spread it on your hands and answer the phone, touch all the walls in the house, splatter it all over the sinks and put it on your shoes and make baby steps into every room. You'll have to beg them to put it away.

Year after year, hard-to-buy-for teen-agers ask for "HOT DESIRE-COLD CARS." It's a wonderful little stocking stuffer. Just buy a new car and park it in the garage. Kids who are not old enough to drive love to sit in the seat, adjust the mirrors, put the key in the starter, turn the motor over and play the radio. Batteries extra.

Or how about "SILENT TEDDY."

It's a family dog who doesn't have a key or a programmed disk of cute sayings in his back. He doesn't turn his head, roll over, wag his tail, do back flips or balance anything on his nose. He just sits there year in and year out and lets you put party hats on him, tennis shoes, lipstick or Halloween masks. (Ages 3 to 55)


You just have to anticipate a child's boredom. When my teen-agers used to whine, "There's nothing to do," I just said, "Why don't you take a shower and play empty the water heater?" Kept 'em busy for hours.

In 1858, the county's courthouse was destroyed by a blaze supposedly set by a man trying to destroy a will. In 1910, the courthouse burned again.

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# Stock And Market Reports

**By The Associated Press**  
**HOGS:** Trend is steady at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 48.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 47.75; Wilson 48.00; Rowland 47.50. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 42.00; closed; Wallace 44.00; Spivey's Corner 44.00; Rowland 43.00.

**BROILERS:** The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 48.00 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a preliminary weighted average of two few cents fob dock or equivalent. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate for a good demand. Average weights are heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Thursday was 1,972,000, compared to 592,000 last Thursday.

**GRAIN:** No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to 2 to 3 cents higher at mostly 1.67-1.81 in East and mostly 1.85-1.90 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 3 to 4 cents higher at mostly 4.76-4.97 1/2 in East and mostly 4.80-5.00 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly 2.40-2.56; (new crop wheat 2.18-2.35).

**NEW YORK (AP) —** The stock market was mixed today, running into resistance on the verge of the 2,000 level in the Dow Jones industrial average.

Dow Jones' average of 30 blue chips, up 98 points in the year's first four sessions, slipped back 4.78 to 1,989.17 in the opening half hour of trading today.

Gainers held a narrow edge on losers in the early tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 578 up, 541 down and 461 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 31.17 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

The 2,000 level in the Dow, while it stands as a historic milestone, is not generally regarded as significant from the points of view of either fundamental or technical analysts.

Among actively traded blue chips, American Express rose 1/8 to 61 1/2, but International Business Machines was down 1 at 122 1/2 and General Electric lost 1/8 to 90 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dipped .08 to 146.35. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .36 at 279.22.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average closed at 1,993.95, up 19.12 from the day before.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by nearly 3 to 1 on the NYSE, with 1,212 up, 442 down and 366 unchanged. Big Board volume totaled 190.87 million shares, against 189.30 million in the previous session.

**NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:**

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	56 1/4	55 3/4	56
Abbott Lab	49 1/4	48 3/4	49 1/4
Allis Chalm	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Alcoa	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
Am Brands	45 1/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Amer Can	89 1/4	88 1/4	89 1/4
Am Cyan	82 1/4	81 3/4	82 1/4
Amerittech	138 1/2	137 3/4	138 1/4
Am Int'l Gp	64 1/4	63 1/2	64 1/4
Am Motors	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am Stand	44 1/4	44	44 1/2
Amer T&T	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Amoco	68 1/4	68 1/2	68 3/4

BellAtlant	71	70 1/4	70 3/4
Beth Steel	60 1/4	59 3/4	60 1/4
Boeing	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 3/4
Boise Cascd	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Borden	50 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/4
Burling Ind	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
CSX Cp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Carroll WLT	40 1/4	39 3/4	40 1/4
Celanese	240 1/4	240 1/4	240 3/4
Champ Int	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Chevron	48	47 3/4	47 3/4
Chrysler	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
Coca Cola	39 1/4	38 3/4	39
Colg Palm	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
Conw Edis	36 1/4	35 3/4	36 1/4
ConAgra	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
Delta Air	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
Dow Chem	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
duPont	90 1/4	89 3/4	90
Duke Pow	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
EstKodak	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Exxon	73 1/4	73	73 3/4
FPL Corp	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4
Firestone	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
FstWachov	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 3/4
FlaProgress	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
Ford Ind	63 1/4	62 3/4	63 1/4
Fuqua	25	24 3/4	25 1/4
GTE Corp	60 1/4	60	60 1/4
GenCorp	73 1/4	72 3/4	73 1/4
GenDynam	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 3/4
GenElec	91 1/4	90 3/4	91 1/4
GenMills	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
Gen Motors	69	68 1/4	68 3/4
GrMater	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
GenuPart	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
GoPacif	42 1/4	41 3/4	42 1/4
GoRich	47	46 3/4	46 3/4
GoSpartan	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Grace Co	44	43 3/4	44 1/4
GtNorNek	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Greyhound	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
HerculesInc	56	55 1/4	56
Honeywell	60 1/4	59 3/4	60 1/4
HCA	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
ITT Corp	57 1/2	57	57 1/4
Ing Rand	61 1/4	60 3/4	61 1/4
IBM	123 1/4	122 3/4	123 1/4
Int Paper	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/4
Int'l Rect	7	6 3/4	6 3/4
JamesKvr	37	36 3/4	36 3/4
K mart	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
Kaisr Alum	14 1/4	14	14 1/4
KanebSvc	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/4
Kroger	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Loews	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 3/4
LoewsCp	63 1/4	62 3/4	63 1/4
McDermInt	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
McKessn	36	35	36
MGM Corp	61 1/4	60 3/4	61 1/4
MercantSI	103	102	102 1/2
MinnMM	120 1/4	119 3/4	120
Mobil	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
Monsanto	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 3/4
NCNB Cp	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Nat Distill	49 1/4	48 3/4	49 1/4
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
NorSou	86 1/4	85 3/4	86 1/4
Nynex	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 3/4
OlinCp	43	42 3/4	43 1/4
Owensill	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 3/4
Pepperl	56 1/4	55 3/4	56 1/4
Pennycy JC	79 1/4	78 3/4	79 1/4
PepsiCo	27 1/4	26 3/4	27 1/4
Phelps Dod	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
PhillyEd	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Polaroid	12	11 3/4	12 1/4
ProctGamb	79 1/4	78 3/4	79 1/4
RJR Nab	44 1/4	43 3/4	44 1/4
RalstonPur	53 1/4	52 3/4	53 1/4
Rockwell	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Scott Paper	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4
SealedPwr	66 1/4	65 3/4	66 1/4
SearsRoeb	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 3/4
Shaklee	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Skyline Cp	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 3/4
Sony Corp	16	15 3/4	15 3/4
Southern Co	21	21	21 1/4
SwstBell	114 1/4	113 3/4	113 3/4
SidCo	53	52 1/4	53
Sievens JP	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
TRW Inc	90 1/4	90	90 1/4
Texaco Inc	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
TexEastn	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
USX Corp	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
UnCamp	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 3/4
UnCarbde	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
USWest	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 3/4
Unical	28 1/4	27 3/4	28 1/4
WalMart	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4
WestPep	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
Westingh	61 1/4	61	61 1/4
Weyerhae	41	40 3/4	41 1/4
WindDix	49	48 3/4	49
Woolwrth	42 1/4	41 3/4	42 1/4
Wrigley	49	48 3/4	49
Xerox Cp	63 1/4	62 3/4	63 1/4

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

Ashtand Oil	57 1/4
Unisys	86 3/4
Conner Homes	5 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	33 1/4
Flowers Inds	25 1/4
Hatteras Inc. Securities	20 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	70 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	37 1/4
John Deere	23 1/4
Lowe's Company	27 1/4
Interstate Securities	12 1/4
Wickes	3 1/4
Piedmont Aviation	48 1/4
Southmark Corporation	9 1/4
United Telecommunications	26 1/4
Dominion Resources	46 1/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	23 1/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	37 1/4 to 37 3/4
Planters National Bank	22 1/4 to 23
Vermont American	18 1/4 to 18 3/4
ChemLawn	16 1/4 to 16 3/4
Southern National Bank	24 to 24 1/4
Peoples Bank	14 to 14 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	30 to 31
Cooper LaserSonic	2 1/4 to 2 3/4
Farm Fresh	15 1/4 to 15 3/4

# Shells Bombard Beirut's Airport

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Beirut's international airport came under a barrage of shellfire today and police said an empty jetliner parked on the tarmac was set on fire. Various militias battling in an 11-year-old civil war blamed each other for the attack.

There were no immediate reports of casualties. The shelling came a day after former President Camille Chamoun was wounded in an assassination attempt. A remote-controlled bomb car bomb exploded in Christian east Beirut as his motorcade passed, killing four other people and wounding 35 passersby. Chamoun, a Christian, is Lebanon's finance minister.

In the airport bombardment today, at least eight shells had crashed on the runways as of 9 a.m. Officials using loudspeakers asked passengers at the terminal building to go to the airport's underground bomb shelters or leave the premises, police said.

Police said the burning aircraft was a Boeing 707 belonging to Middle East Airlines, Lebanon's national carrier. Police and airline officials said the plane was empty when it was hit and exploded in a ball of flames.

The airport's fuel station also was burning and firefighters were dousing it with water, police said.

The airport control tower diverted incoming flights to other Middle Eastern airports, police said. Christian-controlled radio stations claimed the shelling came from Chemlan, a Druse town eight miles south of the airport. Both the Druse militiamen and Palestinian guerrillas maintain artillery positions in that area.

But Moslem-controlled radio sta-

tions said Christian units of the Lebanese army were responsible for the shelling. The reports said the units were positioned on bluffs around Christian President Amin Gemayel's hilltop palace in suburban Baabda, about 2 1/2 miles east of the facility.

The airport is a few miles south of Beirut.

"We cannot tell yet whether this is an attempt by whoever did the shelling to close down the airport, or it's merely a warning," said an airport official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Beirut airport, a haven for Middle East sky pirates, has been closed several times by shellfire since Lebanon's sectarian civil war broke out in 1975.

**Cooper**  
**DURHAM** — Mr. William Ernest Cooper, 82, died Tuesday in Durham County General Hospital.

His funeral was to be conducted this morning in Lakewood United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bill Snotherly. Burial was to be in Maplewood Cemetery.

He was a native of South Carolina but had lived in Durham since 1921. He was a graduate of Duke University and was employed with the Employment Security Commission for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Christine Pollock Cooper of Durham, and one brother, Gerald Cooper of Atlanta.

**Dixon**  
**Mrs. Mamie Mills Dixon**, 86, of Route 3, Greenville, died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Revs. Floyd Cherry, Dan Rivers and R.M. Stewart. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dixon, a lifelong resident of the Black Jack community, was a member of Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church and taught Sunday school there for 35 years.

Surviving are three sons, Elmer B. Dixon of Route 3, Greenville, J.D. Dixon of Greenville and Mack V. Dixon Sr. of Route 3, Greenville; a brother, Roy Mills of Route 3, Greenville; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, and at other times will be at her home.

**Hawkins**  
**GRIMESLAND** — A funeral for Mr. Wilton "Chief" Hawkins will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. in White Oak Missionary Baptist

Church by the Rev. J.J. Styron. Burial will be in the White Oak Church Cemetery.

Mr. Hawkins is survived by one son, Wilton Hawkins Jr. of Simpson; three brothers, Norman Hawkins, Milton Hawkins and Willie Hawkins, all of Grimesland; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Pritchard and Mrs. Sarah Ruffin, both of Grimesland, and one grandchild.

Family visitation will be Friday from 8:15 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary, and at other times the family will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Pritchard, Route 2, Grimesland.

**Jenkins**  
**BETHEL** — Mr. Gray Jenkins died Wednesday in Heritage Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary.

**Kite**  
**VANCEBORO** — Mr. Stevie Kite, 80, died Wednesday at his home in Vanceboro.

His funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. William Littleton. Burial will be in the Kite Family Cemetery near Vanceboro.

A native of Craven County, he was employed as a carpenter in Newport News, Va., for many years. He returned to Vanceboro when he retired in 1971 and was a member of Oak Grove Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Laura Jones Kite; two daughters, Mrs. Sybil Morris of New Bern and Mrs. Annie Pearl Norris of Hampton, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Lewis of Washington, N.C.; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today. The family suggests that those desiring to make a memorial contribution consider the Vanceboro Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 441, Vanceboro, 28586.

**Moore**  
**A funeral for Mrs. Mary Moore** will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary Chapel by Bishop Johnny B. Taylor. Burial will be in the Branches Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was a member of Selvia Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She was a lifelong resident of Pitt County and attended the Pitt County schools.

She is survived by two sons, Clevon Moore of New Haven, Conn., and Willie Hemby of Hartford, Conn., and one brother, Joe Anderson of Greenville.

Family visitation will be Friday from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary, and at other times the family will be at the home of Joe Anderson, 611 Clark St.

**Morgan**  
**A funeral for Mrs. Lessie Warren Morgan**, 74, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Revs. Percy Upchurch and Dale Morgan. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan, a native of Beaufort County, was a longtime resident of the Pactolus community and a member of the Pactolus Baptist Church. For the past four years, she had worked in Wendell as a nursing companion.

Surviving are a son, Leroy Warren of Pactolus; five sisters, Mrs. Reba Williams of Charleston, S.C., Mrs. Lillie Seay and Mrs. Tomenah Hudson, both of Pactolus, Mrs. Helen Sawyer of Williamsburg, Va., and Mrs. Nellie Hudson of Newport News, Va.; two brothers, A.G. Warren of Black Jack and Don Warren of Pactolus; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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

**Robinson**  
**TARBORO** — Mrs. Edith Robinson died today in Heritage Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary.

**Whitehurst**  
**A funeral for Mr. Zeno Whitehurst Jr.**, 67, will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Rock Spring Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery near Farmville.

A wake will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at Phillip Brothers Mortuary.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Newton Whitehurst; a daughter, Virginia Greene of Dover, Del.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Frances Wiggins and Mrs. Ethel Daniels, both of Greenville; four brothers, Saval, Lonnie and Leroy Whitehurst, all of Greenville, and William Whitehurst of Durham, and a granddaughter.

**Worrells**  
**BELMONT** — Mr. Walter Thomas Worrells, 83, died Wednesday in Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia.

His funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Stowe Memorial Baptist Church in Belmont by the Revs. Keith Johnson and David Cobb. Burial will be in Gaston Memorial Park Cemetery in Gastonia.

A Johnston County native, he was a superintendent with Eagles Mills in Belmont and a member of Stowe Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Price Worrells of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Hopper of Greenville and Mrs. Patsy Benton of Belmont; a son, Bobby Worrells of Gastonia; three sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Norkett of Cordova, S.C., and Mrs. Rachel Lane and Mrs. Vera Barham, both of Goldsboro; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Carothers Funeral Home in Belmont.

# Reactor Will Get Safety Equipment

**RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) —** The U.S. Department of Energy has reversed an earlier

Top Longwood, 88-56

Pirates Snap Losing Skid

By WOODY PEELE  
Reflector Sports Editor  
East Carolina shot a blistering 66.7 percent from the floor and shook off a stubborn Longwood team in the second half to snap out of a three-game nose dive with an 88-56 basketball victory Wednesday night.

The Pirates, who had not won since Dec. 17 when they topped Campbell in overtime, had dropped three games in a row — two of them by a total of three points — before finally snapping back with the win.

And while it appeared easy in the second half, Coach Charlie Harrison was not at all pleased with the way the win came about.

"We played sluggish and sloppy. We just weren't crisp at all in the first half, and the second either, for that matter," Harrison said.

In the first half, Harrison credited Longwood's ability to not only stay with the Pirates, but lead at times, with a lack on continuity in defensive intensity.

"We would play them well for a while. But we're used to teams waiting until around the 18-19 second mark (on the shot clock) and then making a move to the basket. Longwood would come to that point, make a move, then take it back out

and try again. We would lose our intensity there, and when they did shoot: if they missed, they got the rebound and put it back."

Harrison pointed out that Longwood got nine offensive rebounds in the first half and scored 16 points off of them. In the second half, however, the Pirates limited them to just four off their own boards. Longwood, which outrebounded the Pirates 20-13 in the first half, was outrebounded by the Pirates in the second half, 16-11. "And most of those came in the late stages of the game," Harrison said.

The Pirate coach said his team was a bit hesitant right now, both in its shooting and passing. "And our defensive intensity is like 'wait and see' rather than going on and making something happen."

He said the team was disappointed in the two losses to Penn State and American, games the Pirates played well enough to have won, Harrison added. "But you just can't wave a magic wand and have it happen for you. You have to go out and work hard for what you get."

"I'm pleased with the win tonight, but I know that we're going to have to play better if we are going to be the type of team that we can be. I think everyone played well tonight at

times. But we can't have two people playing well and two playing so-so and another not playing well at all. We all have to be playing good at the same time."

The Pirates played the game without one of their regular starters. Senior guard Keith Sledge sat out the game with a knee injury. He is expected to be ready to play in Saturday's Colonial Athletic Association game with Richmond.

Longwood scored the initial basket and held off the Pirates until Blue Edwards hit a layup with 15:44 left to put ECU ahead for the first time, 6-5. After an exchange of baskets — and the lead — the Pirates moved out to a three-point edge, but were unable to improve on that. They did hold the lead, however, until Art Monroe hit a jumper with 9:09 left for a 17-16 lead. Longwood then held the lead, or were no worse than tied, until Marchell Henry scored on a layup with 6:15 showing to put ECU back up, 23-21.

Longwood regained the lead once more, 25-24, on a basket by Eric Pittman at 4:50, but a Leon Bass free throw and a basket by Edwards returned the lead to the Pirates, 27-25, with 3:40 left.

The Pirates then pushed their lead out to seven points, 34-27, before tak-

ing a 36-31 lead into the dressing rooms.

Then, as the second half opened, East Carolina took total control of the game. The Pirates scored the first 11 points of the half, rolling out to a 47-31 lead. Longwood was so dominated by the Pirates in that time frame that it didn't even get off a shot for the first 2:10 of play.

Edwards started it off by slamming back a missed shot ten seconds into the period. Henry and Howard Brown both added three-point plays and Edwards hit another layup and later added the second of two free throws before two free throws by Kevin Jefferson finally broke the string.

A dunk by Jefferson at 15:57 was the first field goal of the second half for the Lancers. Another basket by Darryl Rutley cut the margin back to 12, 49-37, but that was as close as Longwood got.

East Carolina steadily pulled away after that, building its lead to 21 at 63-42, and then to 30 at 84-54.

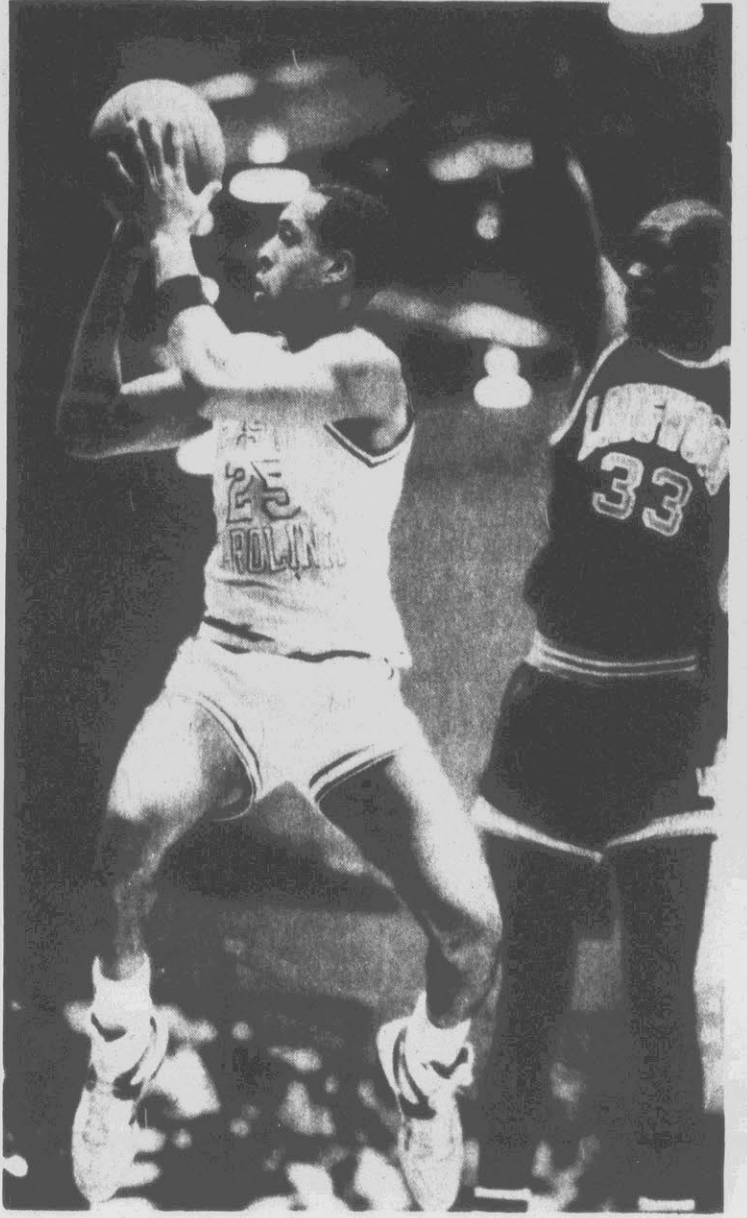
Harrison benched his starters for the final nine minutes of the game as the reserves came on to continue the rout.

Henry led the ECU scoring with 23 points while Edwards had 15 and William Grady had 11. Jefferson led Longwood's effort with 20.

Henry also led the Pirate rebounding with eighth while Kevin Ricks had seven to pace Longwood.

The Pirates improve their record to 7-5 with the win while Longwood falls to 7-3.

East Carolina now opens a three-game CAA stand in Minges. They will host Richmond on Saturday, William & Mary on Monday and UNC-Wilmington on Jan. 17.



Pirate Jumper

East Carolina's Marchell Henry (25) goes up for a jumper behind Longwood College's Kevin Jefferson (33) during action in Minges Coliseum Wednesday night. Henry scored 23 points to lead the Pirates to an 88-56 win over the Lancers, snapping a three-game losing streak. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Clemson Tops Wolfpack; Erases Any ACC Doubts

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.  
AP Sports Writer

If there was any doubt about Clemson's strength in Atlantic Coast Conference basketball this season, the 20th-ranked Tigers issued a convincing response at the expense of No. 18 North Carolina State.

The Tigers repelled a Wolfpack rally and Jerry Pryor's two free throws in four attempts gave Clemson a 73-69 victory in its conference opener. The victory ran Clemson's unbeaten string to 12 games, the best start ever. Pryor declared the triumph as a warning to the rest of the ACC.

"I think right now this is going to say a lot to the other ACC coaches, that the Clemson squad is for real, they got a chance to win this conference," Pryor said.

Pryor, a 6-foot-7 sophomore forward, hit the front end of two one-and-ones — the first with 17 seconds left and the second with three seconds remaining. Center Horace Grant scored 17 points while grabbing 15 rebounds. Pryor had 16 points, followed by Michael Brown with 14 and Elden Campbell with 11.

Kenny Drummond led the Wolfpack with 28 points, while Charles Shackelford added 12 points and 14 rebounds.

N.C. State Coach Jim Valvano was convinced the Tigers will be in the thick of the ACC title chase.

"They will be a factor in the ACC this season," Valvano said. "They have experience and the depth to go a long way this season."

The Wolfpack, 9-3 and 1-1, rallied from a 16-point deficit in the second half to cut the lead to 71-69 on Kenny Drummond's three-point field goal with 34 seconds left.

Drummond missed a three-pointer with four seconds left, and Pryor was fouled for the second time.

The Tigers could have sealed the game sooner, but failed to do so because of errant free-throw shooting. Clemson hit eight of 15 free throws in the final 3:38.

No. 17 Duke rallied behind center Marty Nessley to take a 93-83 victory

over St. Joseph's, Virginia downed Missouri 66-50 and Wake Forest whipped Appalachian State 62-37. Tonight, No. 3 North Carolina hosts Maryland.

Nessley scored nine of his 10 points in the second half to lead a Duke rally. St. Joseph's, which saw a five-game winning streak end and dropped to 6-3, held Duke off until Nessley hit two free throws with 7:41 remaining. The 7-foot-2 Nessley added a follow shot at 6:46 and Duke held on to raise its record to 11-1.

"We knew coming into the ball game it would be a game like this. They wore us out. We wore them out," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said of his team's 10th straight victory. "The last 10 minutes looked like a bunch of boxers out there in a heavyweight fight."

Tom Sheehy scored 16 points and Virginia took advantage of a second-half dry spell by Missouri to post its victory and climb to 8-3.

APPALACHIAN ST.

MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
Christian	35	10-22	2-3	2	0	9
Killian	28	4-5	2-3	1	1	3
Holmes	25	2-9	4-5	8	0	2
Person	30	1-7	0-0	3	1	4
Allen	23	0-3	0-0	1	4	0
Phillips	15	1-7	0-0	5	3	2
Easterling	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Whiten	1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Miller	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Dowd	27	2-5	0-0	1	0	4
Stewart	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	200	13-48	8-10	25	8	18

WAKE FOREST

MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
Ivy	29	8-12	2-4	8	1	18
Cline	29	5-9	1-1	7	1	12
Dickens	27	2-3	0-1	1	1	4
Bogues	34	3-4	2-2	3	11	2
Black	24	3-7	0-0	4	1	2
Boyd	19	2-5	2-2	0	0	1
Johnson	12	1-2	0-1	5	1	0
Kitley	10	0-2	1-3	2	0	1
Keith	14	1-3	2-2	3	0	4
Cullen	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	200	25-48	10-16	34	17	42

Appalachian St. 20 17-37

Wake Forest.....24 38-62

Three-point goals—Appalachian St. 3-15 (Christian 1-5, Person 1-4, Allen 0-2, Phillips 1-4). Wake Forest 2-5 (Cline 0-1, Boyd 2-3, Johnson 0-1).

Turnovers—Appalachian State 20, Wake Forest 16.

Technical fouls—None.

Officials—Forte, Donaghy, Valentine.

A—5,800.

MISSOURI

MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
Buntin	38	7-12	0-0	3	1	0
Sandbothe	23	1-3	0-0	1	2	2
Sutton	27	2-5	2-2	5	0	1
Chievous	33	3-13	2-4	8	0	3
Hardy	33	4-15	2-2	3	5	12
Church	17	1-5	0-0	0	1	2
Leonard	9	0-0	1-2	1	0	1
Coward	13	2-7	0-0	0	1	2
Ingram	4	0-1	0-0	3	0	0
Brockman	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Potthoff	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rolf	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-61	7-10	26	7	17

VIRGINIA

MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
A. Kennedy	35	6-10	0-0	8	1	12
M. Kennedy	21	2-5	0-0	0	0	2
Sheehy	34	7-11	2-3	10	3	16
Morgan	36	4-13	6-6	5	3	14
Johnson	35	5-6	4-4	0	7	14
Cooke	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyskin	24	2-2	0-0	5	0	4
Blanks	4	1-1	0-0	1	0	2
Martin	6	0-0	1-2	0	0	0
Metcalf	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Solomon	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Batts	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	200	27-48	12-14	37	14	11

Missouri.....26 24-50

Virginia.....28 38-66

Three-point goals—Missouri 3-15 (Chievous 1-2, Hardy 2-9, Coward 0-4).

Virginia 0-1 (M. Kennedy 0-1).

Turnovers—Missouri 11, Virginia 16.

Technical fouls—None.

Officials—Bain, Hightower, Sell.

A—8,200.

Missouri, after trailing much of the first half, went up 32-30 on Bradd Sutton's layup with 16:59 left. Nathan Buntin's baseline jumper at the 13:39

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N. CAROLINA ST.

MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
Bolton	31	2-10	1-2	3	0	5
Giomi	23	3-9	0-0	3	2	6
Shackelford	32	5-17	2-2	14	0	3
Drummond	33	11-23	0-0	0	4	28
Lambiotte	14	1-2	0-0	1	1	2
Jackson	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Brown	20	1-4	4-4	6	0	3
Del Negro	19	3-6	2-2	8	2	1
Weems	11	0-2	0-0	1	0	0
Binns	5	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Kennedy	5	0-1	1-2	2	0	1
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Lester	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	26-71	10-12	42	9	28

CLEMSON

MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
Pryor	28	6-10	4-6	8	1	3
Jenkins	34	0-5	3-4	4	3	1
Campbell	15	4-8	3-3	2	0	11
Tait	34	1-5	4-9	6	2	7
Brown	25	6-12	2-2	4	1	2
Grant	37	7-12	3-4	15	0	2
Marshall	27	2-4	1-2	3	4	5
Totals	200	26-61	20-30	46	11	57

N. Carolina St. 26 43-69

Clemson 41 32-73

Three-point goals—N. Carolina St. 7-22 (Drummond 6-13, Bolton 0-5, Del Negro 1-3, Kennedy 0-1). Clemson 1-9 (Jenkins 0-4, Tait 1-2, Brown 0-3).

Turnovers—N. Carolina St. 12, Clemson 15.

Technical fouls—None.

Officials—Housman, Paparo, Dodge.

A—12,500.

Longwood (56)		MP	FG	FT	R	F	Pt
Jefferson	40	9-16	2-2	3	1	3	20
Rutley	34	4-9	1-2	2	2	0	9
Kearney	18	1-2	0-0	2	5	4	2
Monroe	22	4-9	0-0	2	4	1	9
Ricks	35	1-6	2-6	7	3	3	4
Austin	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Pierce	9	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2
Pittman	11	2-4	0-1	2	2	1	4
Shavers	4	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Poppe	24	2-3	2-3	6	3	0	6
Totals	200	24-55	7-14	31	20	6	56

East Carolina (88)

MP	FG	FT	R	F	Pt	
Henry	28	11-17	1-3	8	2	23
Edwards	22	7-8	1-2	2	1	15
Bass	22	2-3	2-4	3	1	0
Brown	26	4-5	1-2	2	2	9
Lose	14	1-2	3-4	0	1	2
Kelly	17	1-4	0-0	3	1	0
Lose	20	3-5	0-0	2	2	6
Williams	3	1-1	0-0	2	0	2
Jones	4	1-1	0-0	1	0	2
Mann	13	2-2	0-0	3	2	4
Battle	19	4-7	2-2	1	1	11
Grady	12	1-2	1-2	1	0	

# Alabama Surprises Kentucky

**By The Associated Press**  
Alabama forward Jim Farmer has the recipe that ruined No. 9 Kentucky's home cooking.

"You got to do a lot of things well to win here," Farmer said of Rupp Arena, the 23,000-seat building the Wildcats call home and where they had won 24 consecutive games. "You've got to shoot well, play good defense and keep the crowd out of the game, and we did that."

Farmer scored 20 of his 22 points in the second half to lift Alabama to a 69-55 Southeastern Conference victory Wednesday night.

The loss was the first in Rupp Arena for Kentucky Coach Eddie Sutton and the worst suffered there by the 'Cats since Alabama — who else? — beat them 78-64 on Jan. 12, 1980.

"We came up here with it in mind that we could win and we did," said Alabama center Derrick McKey, who had 25 points and nine rebounds. "We knew if we kept working hard, our defense would come around, and we worked hard."

The victory improved Alabama to 9-2 overall and 3-0 in the SEC, while Kentucky fell to 7-3 and 1-2.

In other Top Twenty games Wednesday night, No. 16 Georgetown

beat No. 10 St. John's 60-46; No. 13 Auburn defeated Georgia 62-58 in overtime; No. 17 Duke beat St. Joseph's 93-83; and No. 20 Clemson remained unbeaten with a 73-69 victory over No. 18 North Carolina State.

"I think Alabama is the best team in our league and they played really well tonight," Sutton said.

Farmer rebounded from a 2-for-14 shooting performance in his previous game.

"I haven't been playing real well and I wanted to come up here and have a good game against Kentucky," the 6-foot-4 senior said, "and I did."

The Crimson Tide never trailed, but didn't take control until a 9-2 run in the second half opened a 54-42 advantage.

McKey got the spurt going with a baseline jumper with 13:31 to go, and it ended on Farmer's 10-footer at 9:41.

Kentucky got no closer than 59-53 on center Rob Lock's three-point play with 5:52 left. The Wildcats didn't score again until Lock's short bank shot with 30 seconds left.

"Today was another one of those days that we shot poorly, and like I said before, we are a very inconsis-

tent team," Sutton said of his team that shot a season-low 39.2 percent (20 of 51). "Sometimes we play good and other nights we play bad."

No. 16 Georgetown 60, No. 10 St. John's 46

Both teams were coming off Big East Conference losses, but Georgetown rebounded to beat the Redmen for the first time at home since the 1981-82 season.

"We were hurt and embarrassed against Seton Hall," Georgetown senior Reggie Williams said of the Hoyas' 74-53 loss at home. Williams was held to a season-low seven points by Seton Hall but he scored 16 against St. John's, which lost at Villanova on Sunday.

The Hoyas, 10-1 and 1-1, broke open a 30-30 tie with an 10-0 run and they

were never headed. Ronnie Highsmith scored six points in the run and Perry McDonald, who scored all 12 of his points in the second half, had the other four.

"It was important that we bounce back after what Seton Hall did to us," McDonald said. "We can't afford to lose like that at home."

St. John's, 9-2 and 1-2, was led by Willie Glass' 16 points.

No. 13 Auburn 62, Georgia 58 Undermanned Georgia almost pulled off the Southeastern Conference upset.

The Bulldogs, 8-5 and 1-3, lost center David Dunn to an injury and leading scorer Toney Mack and Patrick Hamilton, considered the top defensive player, were declared aca-

demically ineligible earlier in the week.

Georgia forced the overtime when Milt Blakely hit a 20-footer at the buzzer. But Aundrae Davis' 3-pointer broke a 53-53 tie and the Tigers, 8-2 and 1-1, were never headed.

Jeff Moore led the Tigers with 16 points, while Frank Ford had 14 and Davis 11. Dennis Williams had 16 points for Georgia, while Willie Anderson scored 15.

"I know people thought coming in that we would come down here and get blown out," Georgia Coach Hugh Durham said. "But that was not the case. I am proud of this team for the way they regrouped and hung together after all the distractions."

No. 17 Duke 93, St. Joseph's 83

Duke extended its winning streak to 10 games, as substitutes from last year's national runner-up team continue to contribute.

Sophomore guard Quin Snyder scored 17 points and handed out seven assists, while Danny Ferry added 15 points, eight assists and six rebounds.

But the biggest contribution, figuratively and literally, for the Blue Devils, 11-1, came from 7-foot-2 Marty Nessler.

Nessler scored nine of his 10 points in the second half, including two free throws and a follow shot with 6:46 remaining that gave Duke a cushion to hold off the Hawks, 6-3, through the stretch.

"Tonight we played a Top 10 team," St. Joseph's Coach Jim Boyle said of the team that lost to Louisville in the championship game last year and graduated four starters. "I thought our effort was spirited, and that we played up to our expectations

for about 35 minutes. But Duke is so well drilled and alert that when we had defensive lapses, they just clocked us."

No. 20 Clemson 73, No. 18 North Carolina State 69

Clemson remained one of five unbeaten Division I teams with a victory in their Atlantic Coast Conference opener. The Tigers, 12-0, were led by center Horace Grant's 17 points and 15 rebounds. Grant and teammate Grayson Marshall, who was ejected with 9:07 left for throwing a punch, did not start because of a curfew violation.

Clemson led by as many as 16 in the second half. But the Wolfpack, 9-3 and 1-1, rallied behind the 3-point shooting of Kenny Drummond, who finished with 28 points.

Drummond's 3-pointer with 34 seconds left cut the lead to 71-69 but sophomore forward Jerry Pryor made two free throws to seal the victory.

"I think you saw two different ballgames. Ours was the first half, and theirs was the second half," Clemson Coach Cliff Ellis said. "In the first half, you saw some of the way Clemson has been playing. I've said all along we have a good team, not a great team, not a No. 1 team or anything, but a good team."

**Other Games**

Tom Sheehy's 16 points led Virginia to a 66-50 victory over Missouri; Andrew Moten and Vernon Maxwell scored 24 each as Florida blasted Mississippi State 100-56; Pervis Ellison's 18 points led Louisville to a 73-64 road victory over Florida State; Jamie Dixon, Carl Lott and Carven Holcombe each scored 16 points to lead Texas Christian over Baylor 71-56.

## Bears Sweep Mattamuskeet

**BEAR GRASS** — Jimmy Rodgers poured in 28 points to pace Bear Grass to a 77-59 Tobacco Belt Conference basketball victory over Mattamuskeet Wednesday night.

Bear Grass' girls also came away with a win, downing the Lady Lakers, 35-31.

The Bears pushed out into a 15-8 lead in the opening period of the boys' game. They increased that with a 24-16 margin in the second quarter, taking a comfortable 39-24 lead into intermission.

The Bears pushed their lead out to 56-40 in the third period, then outscored the Lakers, 21-19, in the last frame.

Almer Riddick added 15 points for the Bears while Steve Brown picked up 10. Jack Spencer led Mattamuskeet with 18 while Brian Brimmgage had 16 and Oliver Hawkins had 10.

Mattamuskeet's girls picked up a 7-2 lead in the first period and outhit the Bears, 4-3, in the second quarter. That gave the Lady Lakers an 11-5 halftime lead.

But in the third period, the Bears turned things around. They outscored the Lakers, 15-7, to push into a 20-18 lead. Then in the last period, Bear Grass held a 15-13 advantage to wrap it up.

Janet Rodgers led Bear Grass with 12 and Christy Peelehad 10. Mary Shaw had 14 and Michelle Harris had 11 for the Lakers.

The Bear are now 3-9 overall and 2-5 in league play while the girls are 2-8, 2-5.

Bear Grass plays host to Belhaven on Friday.

JV Game: Bear Grass 77, Mattamuskeet 33

**Girls Game**  
**MATTAMUSKEET (31)**  
Whitfield 0-0-0, Harris 5-1-3 11, Shaw 5-4-9 14, Toppings 1-0-2, Collins 0-2-2, Bates 0-2-4. Totals 11-9-19 31.

**BEAR GRASS (35)**  
Rodgers 4-4-7 12, Peele 5-0-2 10, Harrison 1-2-3, Gurkin 2-4-7 8, Mobley 1-0-3 2, Lilley 0-0-0, Askef 0-0-0, Lawrence 0-0-0 0, Leary 0-0-0, Little 0-0-0. Totals 13-9-11 35.

Mattamuskeet.....7 4 7 13-31  
Bear Grass.....2 3 15 15-35

**Boys Game**  
**MATTAMUSKEET (59)**  
J. Spencer 9-0-18, Hawkins 4-2-5 10, Brimmgage 7-2-5 16, Glover 1-2-2 4, R. Spencer 2-0-4, Beckwith 1-1-2 3, Thigpen 0-0-4, Cahoon 0-0-0, Collins 0-0-0, Payne 0-0-0. Totals 26-7-14 59.

**BEAR GRASS (77)**  
J. Rodgers 13-2-3 28, Riddick 6-3-4 15, Brown 4-2-2 10, Stalls 2-3-7 7, Scott 2-1-2 5, Peele 2-2-6 6, A. Rodgers 1-0-2 2, Lilley 2-0-1 4. Totals 32-13-27 77.

Mattamuskeet.....8 16 16 19-59  
Bear Grass.....15 24 17 21-77

## Clemson ...

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mark gave the Tigers a 39-36 lead, but Missouri failed to score for the next 5:12.

John Johnson's 18-foot jumper put Virginia ahead for good, 40-39, with 10:41 left, and the Cavaliers scored four more points before Gary Leonard's free throw with 8:27 left broke Missouri's scoring drought.

Mark Cline scored nine points in a 15-point run to break open a tight game and lead Wake Forest to its victory. Cline finished with 11 points, and his spurt led the Demon Deacons from a 24-20 halftime edge to a 39-20 advantage en route to its seventh victory in 10 games.

Sam Ivy led Wake Forest with 18 points. The Demon Deacons are 7-3.

Wake Forest coach Bob Staak said the victory hinged on improved play in the second half.

"I think the difference is that we picked up our defensive intensity in the second half," Staak said. "I don't think we played with intense effort in the first half. Consequently, we won the struggle."

"I'm especially interested in seeing how our freshmen play," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said in reference to big men J.R. Reid and Scott Williams. "Although they should get better, I don't know how ready they are for ACC competition."

Smith has concern for a senior player as well. Center Joe Wolf continues to struggle with a strained

back and is doubtful for the contest, which begins at 9 p.m.

North Carolina, 11-1, is the last of the eight ACC teams to get into conference action. Maryland lost its conference opener to N.C. State last weekend.

ST. JOSEPH'S	MP	FG	FT	RA	FP	PTS
Mullee	36	2-4	2-2	5	1	3 7
Owens	18	2-4	0-0	4	0	0 4
Blake	19	3-7	4-4	5	0	5 10
Flint	40	4-12	8-9	2	7	4 18
Williams	40	10-19	5-8	4	0	3 25
Smith	28	4-11	1-3	7	3	5 9
Thornton	17	3-8	2-2	1	0	4 8
Leahy	2	1-2	0-0	1	0	2 2
Totals	200	31-67	22-28	31	11	26 83

DUKE	MP	FG	FT	RA	FP	PTS
King	27	4-9	6-9	4	0	4 14
Ferry	35	5-13	2-2	6	8	3 15
Smith	17	3-5	2-2	0	0	8 8
Snyder	34	6-10	2-2	2	7	5 17
Amaker	38	4-7	4-5	1	2	3 14
Nessler	14	1-1	8-10	9	0	5 10
Brickey	26	4-6	1-6	6	0	3 9
Abdelnaby	9	1-3	4-4	1	0	1 6
Totals	200	28-54	29-35	35	17	24 83

St. Joseph's.....47 36-83  
Duke.....41 52-93

Three-point goals—St. Joseph's 3-13 (Flint 2-8, Mullee 1-2, Williams 0-1, Smith 0-1, Leahy 0-1). Duke 8-12 (Ferry 3-3, Snyder 3-7, Amaker 2-2).  
Turnovers—St. Joseph's 16, Duke 17.  
Technical fouls—None.  
Officials—Wirtz, Higgins, Croft.  
A-8,564.

### Caught In The Middle

Willie Glass of St. John's tries to get off a jump shot as Ronnie Highsmith, left and Perry McDonald, right, of Georgetown apply defensive pressure. Highsmith was able to block the shot and the Hoyas went on to win, 60-46. (AP Laserphoto)

## May Has Ways To Stop Taylor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Redskins offensive tackle Mark May says he has come up with a few infallible ways to stop New York linebacker Lawrence Taylor.

Controlling Taylor, who had three sacks Dec. 7 in the last meeting between the teams, has been the main topic of conversation at Redskins Park this week as Washington prepared for its NFC championship game with the Giants on Sunday.

Speaking Wednesday before the Redskins, who have lost twice to the Giants this season, went through their initial practice of the week, May claimed he had a few novel ideas on how to control Taylor this time.

"We're going to chip in all our playoff money and hire someone to kidnap him," May said. "If that doesn't work, we're going to line up nine guys to the left of the football and attack him."

While May was joking around, defensive end Dexter Manley was shockingly stoic and subdued.

Manley, one of the league's most outspoken players, answered "No comment" to about half the questions posed to him by a host of reporters.

"I'm just taking a different approach this week," said Manley, who usually handles interviews in much the same fashion as did his boyhood idol, Muhammad Ali.

Manley, named an All-Pro for the first time following the finest season of his career, said he was not specifically instructed to be quiet. But Coach Joe Gibbs and owner Jack Kent Cooke both viewed the interview from a window overlooking the practice field, and Manley knew it.

"I didn't tell Dexter to be quiet," Gibbs insisted later. "I told the whole team not to say anything stupid."

None of the players did say anything inflammatory. In fact, most had gushing words of praise for Taylor, an All-Pro selection whom May called "phenomonal."

"No matter what you do, he's tough to stop," May said.

May said the Redskins' offensive line, particularly tackle Joe Jacoby, had trouble with Taylor last time because of "technique."

"You know, things like dropping your head or letting your hands down," May said. "We talked about that this morning and will work on it this week."

Containing Taylor, the NFL Player of the Year and sack-leader with 20½, will not be solely Jacoby's responsibility, according to Gibbs.

"They move him around so much that it's impossible to tell where he's going to be," Gibbs said. "So it won't be Jacoby on him all the time."

Jacoby, who has a broken hand, and guard Russ Grimm, who is nursing bruised ribs, both went through contact drills, as did wide receiver Gary Clark, who has been slowed by a sprained ankle.

Clark, who caught 11 passes for 241 yards against the Giants in the first meeting between the clubs, said his ankle was "about 80 percent" but he fully expects to start Sunday.

"I'd try to play even if it was 50 percent," he said.

"Everybody's healthy ... you're going to see everyone out there Sunday," promised Redskins quarterback Jay Schroeder.

## Chocowinity Downs Creswell

**CHOCOWINITY** — Chocowinity High School held its breath in the final seconds of regulation play, got a break, and went on to take a 56-53 overtime basketball victory over Creswell in the Tobacco Belt Conference Wednesday night.

Chocowinity's girls gained a 57-54 win in their outing with the Lady Tigers.

Creswell inched out into a 14-11 lead in the opening period of the boys' game, but Chocowinity came back with an 18-12 advantage in the second. That gave the Indians a 29-26 lead at halftime.

Creswell outscored the Tribe, 12-11, in the third period to close to 40-38, then tied it up with an 11-9 edge in the final period. Chocowinity held the ball for the final minute and a half to take the final shot after it was tied at 49-49, but turned the ball over with 10 seconds to play.

Creswell's Andrea Honablew was fouled with one second left, but missed the first shot of the one-and-one opportunity, sending it into overtime. Curtis Myers then scored four of Chocowinity's seven points in the extra period as the Indians outhit the Tigers, 7-4, for the win.

Darryl Moore led Chocowinity with 23 points while Myers added 12 and Greg Heggie had 10. Neal Jones led Creswell with 15 while Victor Blount hit 13.

The Chocowinity boys improved their record to 4-5 overall and 2-5 in TBC play.

Chocowinity's girls, unbeaten in league play, jumped off to an 18-8

lead in the first quarter of the game. Creswell came back with a 17-12 advantage in the second quarter, but still trailed at intermission, 30-25.

Creswell continued its comeback in the third period, scoring 12 to Chocowinity's eight. That made it 38-27 as the final quarter opened. In that, however, Chocowinity was able to come back with a 19-17 advantage, led by seven points from Chrylene Myers.

Myers led Chocowinity with 17 points while Paula Peele had 14. Cassandra Davenport had 19 and Michelle Rawls had 18 for Creswell.

Chocowinity's girls are now 8-1 overall and 7-0 in league play.

The Indians play host to Bath on Friday.

JV Game: Creswell 38, Chocowinity 32

**Girls Game**  
**CRESWELL (54)**  
Davenport 8-3-4 19, Rawls 9-0-2 18, Johnson 2-3-4 7, Barnes 3-0-1 6, Phelps 1-0-2 2, Moore 0-2-2 2. Totals 23-8-13 54.

**CHOCOWINITY (57)**  
Myers 7-3-7 17, Peele 5-4-5 14, Bradley 4-0-8, Crawford 2-3-4 7, Grice 2-3-6 7, Dixon 2-0-4, Wiggins 0-0-0 0. Totals 22-13-22 57.

Creswell.....8 17 12 17-54  
Chocowinity.....18 12 8 19-57

**Boys Game**  
**CRESWELL (53)**  
Jones 7-1-4 15, Blount 6-1-4 13, Honablew 2-3-5 7, Ashe 3-1-2 7, Sawyer 2-1-3 5, Alexander 1-0-1 2, Mercer 1-0-0 2, Norman 1-0-0 2. Totals 23-7-19 53.

**CHOCOWINITY (56)**  
Moore 8-7-11 23, Myers 5-2-4 12, Heggie 5-0-0 10, Abdullah 1-2-4 4, Garrett 1-1-2 3, Guion 1-0-2, Hawley 1-0-2, A. Haywood 0-0-0, Tyson 0-0-0 0, German 0-0-0 0, W. Haywood 0-0-0 0. Totals 22-12-21 56.

Creswell.....14 12 11 4-53  
Chocowinity.....11 18 11 9-7-56

**Public Hearing**  
**On Proposed School Board Election Lines**

The Pitt County Board Of Education will meet Thursday, January 15, 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 regarding proposed changes in election lines for Pitt County Board of Education.

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

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# Special Meet Called By CEOs

SAN DIEGO (AP) — In an effort to reduce the excesses and abuses that have plagued major college sports in recent years, a special convention has been called by the NCAA Presidents Commission.

The commission will reconvene next June in Dallas and discuss measures that could be far-reaching and possibly bitterly contested.

The specific proposals to be discussed at the special convention will not be written until April. They will, however, address five broad areas: recruiting, coaches' compensation, playing and practice seasons, size of coaching staffs and financial aid to athletes.

Cal-Berkeley President Michael Heyman said that the competition for revenue dangled before a winning

sports program has a number of NCAA institutions falling into debt.

Last month, Wichita State dropped its football program because it could no longer afford to sponsor it. Long Beach State is also exploring such move to cut athletic department costs.

However, costs are not the only things on the commission's mind. The increasing number of academic and recruiting scandals, say many presidents, threaten the integrity of higher education.

"To get more revenues, you've got to play better, and to play better you've got to recruit more, and to recruit more you've got to do x, y, and z," Heyman said.

Heyman pointed out the cycle

eventually usually winds up with desperate attempts at increasing gate and television receipts.

"That's when you start to run into the potentialities of problems of integrity because we all know in the end that what happens in that chase is that you do the wrong things in recruiting and you recruit kids who normally don't belong in that institution," Heyman said.

Heyman emphasized that many schools do run successful nationally competitive programs without rules infractions.

"Are those schools in the minority? I really can't answer for sure," Heyman said. "But I have the sense that they are in the majority."

In other cases, universities have

turned to other portions of their budget to cover the escalating costs in sports.

"If the costs are not getting covered out of revenues at gate and TV and whatever gets raised from backers, then you're going to find other institutional funds to compete in that league," Heyman said. "We've got some of our institutions that are in that kind of position."

Maryland Chancellor John Slaughter said the increasing costs of intercollegiate athletics has hit a number of NCAA institutions.

"It's clear that if you look at the cost figures that have been occurring over the last four or five years there are a number of institutions that are in real trouble with regard to the fun-

ding of intercollegiate athletics," Slaughter said.

The Presidents Commission is undefeated in its reform efforts thus far. It pushed through Proposition 48, toughened freshman academic requirements and won near-unanimous support for the much-stiffer penalty structure.

But many convention delegates feel an effort to seriously de-emphasize big-time college sports could cause a split in the NCAA itself.

"I think that's always a worry," Heyman said.

Martin Massengale, Nebraska president and one of the 44 members of the Presidents Commission, has addressed that possibility in meetings, Heyman said.

Earlier Wednesday at a meeting of the College Football Association, which Massengale serves as president, he promised to urge the Presidents Commission to listen to coaches and athletic directors before setting the June agenda.

"We have been talking about the pluses and minuses with regard to making sure we stay together," Heyman said. "Martin and I both think it would be better to stay together than to split apart. But that has to feed into where these balances are going to be struck. I don't know what's going to happen exactly."

Delegates to the regular convention were to begin voting today on a

number of proposals. The most significant include reducing recruiting seasons by almost 50 percent in football and basketball, banning boosters from any involvement in recruiting and giving the media greater access to information about NCAA investigations.

The announcement of a special convention did not come as a surprise. The presidents have been rumored for months to be talking about such controversial moves as limiting coaching staffs, abolishing spring football, slashing playing seasons and setting strict limits on the time that students can devote to sports.

There is a possibility that the number of grants-in-aid a university would have at its disposal could be tied to the school's graduation rate.

On Wednesday, as delegates to the regular convention got down to work, a postseason committee announced it will study the possibility for a major-college football championship playoff. But Heyman agreed that such a move runs contrary to the mood of the commission and said a playoff would be "a very bad idea."

"There isn't any question on this commission that we have to be in charge of balancing the academic mission of the institution with athletics. There is some question about where that balance ought to be," Heyman said.

## Two Tied For Early Lead

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — There was "a little magic in the air" for Mac O'Grady during the first round of the Tournament of Champions golf tournament.

But it wasn't his alone. O'Grady, however, left some of that magic out on the La Costa Country Club course.

While O'Grady, once a maverick but now "attempting to use the best judgment possible," was talking

about "a special aura" that descended on him during a round of 65, Mark Calcavecchia found some homemade magic of his own.

Calcavecchia played the last seven holes in seven under par — an eagle and five birdies — and tied O'Grady for the first-round lead Wednesday in the \$500,000 event that brings together only the winners of PGA Tour events from the last 12 months.

O'Grady, a controversial figure

who was fined and suspended last year after a lengthy dispute with PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman, in the past declined to discuss his play with the media.

This time, however, he submitted to an interview. But he wasn't able to precisely explain his outstanding round.

"Sometimes you can't put your finger on the unexplainable. You can file this under the mysteries of the

game," said O'Grady, who holed a couple of 45-foot putts and found a momentum that prompted the observation: "Sometimes the club swings you, instead of vice versa."

It wasn't momentum that got Calcavecchia going.

It was anger. Calcavecchia three-putted from four feet on the 11th hole.

"I was hot, steaming," he said. On the 12th, he dropped a 20-foot putt for an eagle-3.

"Now isn't that something? I use three strokes to cover 538 yards, the same number it took me to cover four feet on the last hole," he said.

The co-leaders shared a three-shot lead over Corey Pavin and Rick Fehr, tied at 68.

Greg Norman, the Australian who won the British Open and dominated world golf in 1986, was another shot back at 69. And he was very much on O'Grady's mind.

"I'll be surprised if Norman isn't doing a tap-dance at the end," said O'Grady, who won at Hartford last summer.

U.S. Open champ Ray Floyd had a 70. PGA title-holder Bob Tway shot 71. Defending T of C champ Calvin Peete struggled to a 76. Masters winner Jack Nicklaus chose not to compete.

In the separate bracket for winners from the 1986 Seniors Tour, Don January chipped in twice and did not make a bogey in a round of 67 that gave him a three-stroke lead over Butch Baird and Gene Littler, tied at 70.

The tournament is sponsored by Mutual of New York.

## Benson-Manley Matchup Has Become Focal Point

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — A bandage covers scar tissue on the bridge of his nose. The number 79 written on a white piece of adhesive tape is stuck above his locker to remind him of the play he blew.

And over the loudspeaker in the New York Giants' locker room, Brad Benson hears Dexter this, Dexter that. The reporters never seem to go away, either.

It's "Hell Week" again for this offensive tackle as the New York Giants prepare for Sunday's NFC championship game against the Washington Redskins ... and Dexter Manley.

The Benson-Manley matchup has achieved larger-than-life status since Benson prevented the All Pro Washington defensive end from registering a sack on Dec. 7 and earned NFC offensive player of the week. All Pro honors came the next week.

And this third matchup of the season between the pair has become a focal point of the game, for at least the media.

"Attention members of the press, Brad Benson will not be able to talk to you today because he had the Dexter Flu," nose tackle Jim Burt said

over the loudspeaker in the Giants' locker room. "His dog Dexter gave it to him."

Five minutes later Benson was still in the Giants' training room.

"Attention members of the press, Brad Benson will be coming out momentarily." It's Burt again.

A practical joker in his own right, Benson grinned as he walked toward his locker. A glance at the 20 reporters waiting for him took the grin off his face.

"You guys can ask me questions all week and I'm not going to give you one good fiery answer," said the nine-year veteran, who has played each of the five positions on the offensive line for New York.

"I am very aware of what I am doing and I am not going to do it. I just want to play football and they are not going to get anything for their bulletin board."

Since moving to left tackle permanently about two years ago, Benson and Manley have faced each other five times. Manley, who had 18½ sacks this season, has had five sacks

in those games, including two in the first game of the season between the Redskins and Giants.

"There has never been anything personal said," Benson said when asked if he spoke with Manley on the field. "It's always been clean. He is good clean competitor. He is a classy guy."

Benson said the key to playing against Manley is the same as playing against any other player in the league: preparing well, keeping your cool and knowing your goals.

"I wasn't too high when we won down there and I am not too high going into this thing," he said. "I realize that unless we have success against these guys we are short of our goal. We are really short of what we want to do."

"It becomes more than just a personal thing with the Redskins," Benson said. "It's a road to the Super Bowl. You can't let personalities get involved in things, be going crazy and get wild and that. You have to play controlled football."

## Boz Has To Make Choice

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — University of Oklahoma officials say they don't know when All-America linebacker Brian Bosworth will decide whether to pass up his final year of eligibility or return next season.

Earlier this week the choice seemed clear, after Coach Barry Switzer issued a statement Monday saying it would be "in the best interest of the University of Oklahoma" if Bosworth did not return.

That statement was the result of Bosworth's antics last week at the Orange Bowl. While walking along the sideline, Bosworth unveiled a T-shirt that, using the initials of the NCAA, read "National Communists Against Athletes."

On Tuesday, however, Switzer changed his mind and said if Bosworth decides to remain in college, the two will discuss his future participation with the Sooners.

Switzer re-opened the door after Bosworth apologized for things he had said and done this season which might have caused concern for the school or its officials.

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## College Basketball

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EAST

Alfred 90, Hobart 88  
Allegheny 89, Oberlin 75  
Army 89, Cornell 71  
Assumption 114, Worcester St. 82  
Bluefield St. 96, Glenville St. 87  
Boston U. 81, Maine 57  
Bucknell 72, Loyola, Md. 70  
Drexel 90, Lafayette 85, 20T  
Fairmont 84, Salem, W. Va. 77  
Gannon 59, Adelphi 58, 17T  
Georgetown 60, St. John's 46  
Hamilton 120, Williams 79  
Hofstra 94, Brown 81  
Holy Cross 69, Yale 67  
Houghton 55, Penn St.-Behrend 52  
Indiana, Pa. 68, Phila. Textile 63, 0T  
John Jay 88, Stony Brook 87  
Johns Hopkins 100, Gettysburg 94  
King's, Pa. 77, Bloomsburg 74  
Lebanon Valley 76, Allentown 74  
Lock Haven 84, West Chester 69  
Lowell 78, Barry 72  
Mercyhurst 86, Clarion 81  
New Haven 112, Mercy 64  
N.J. Tech 85, Kean 68  
Niagara 97, Siena 88  
N. Adams St. 113, St. Joseph's, Vt. 78  
Plattsburgh St. 89, Middlebury 63  
Plattsburgh 89, Middlebury 63  
Potsdam 89, Buffalo 67  
St. Francis, N.Y. 51, Marist 53  
St. Vincent 74, Pitt. Johnstown 66  
Spartanburg 89, Armstrong 57  
Staten Island 92, Hunter 80  
Tampa 85, St. Joseph's, Maine 56  
Vermont 70, Colgate 63  
Wash. & Jeff. 70, Grove City 28  
Washington, Md. 101, Catholic 81  
West Liberty 108, Waynesburg 86  
Westminster 105, Hiram 61  
W. Virginia Wesleyan 109, Concord 79  
Wheeling 87, La Roche 78  
William Paterson 81, Montclair St. 61  
Wittenberg 79, Mt. Union 71

## 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, 20T  
Washington 27, Chicago 13  
Sunday, Jan. 11  
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.  
Pro Bowl  
Sunday, Feb. 1  
At Honolulu  
Time TBA

## N.C. Scoreboard

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Sunday, Dec. 28

Men's College Basketball  
Clemson 73, N.C. State 69  
Duke 93, St. Joseph's 83  
Wake Forest 82, Appalachian St. 37  
E. Carolina 88, Longwood 56  
Campbell 87, Va. Wesleyan 62  
Elon 76, Catawba 74  
Pembroke St. 77, St. Andrews 66  
Women's College Basketball  
N. Carolina 76, Duke 68  
Virginia 105, Wake Forest 58  
S. Carolina-Spartanburg 89, Atlantic Christian 72

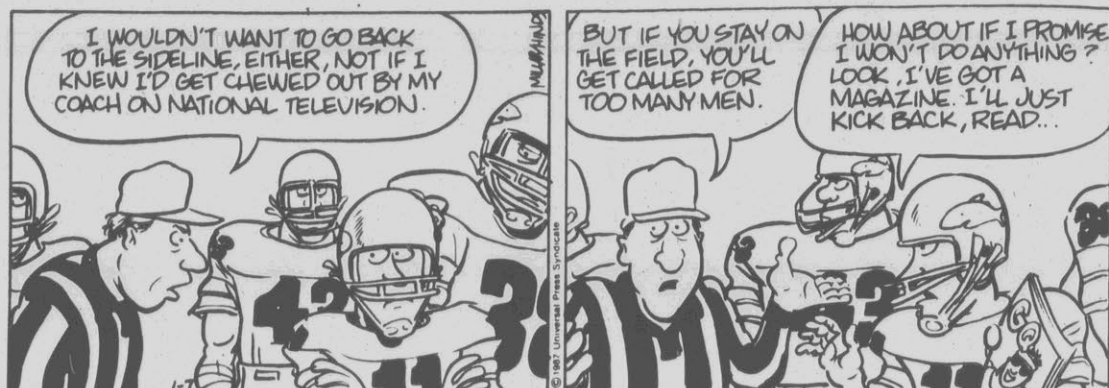
## FB Hall Of Fame

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The 16 nominees for the 1987 Hall of Fame with name and position:

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Owner  
Gene Upshaw, offensive guard, current Players' Union head  
Fred Biletnikoff, wide receiver  
Bob Brown, offensive tackle  
Blanton Collier, former Cleveland Browns head coach  
Larry Consonka, running back  
Len Dawson, quarterback  
Joe Greene, defensive tackle  
John Henry Johnson, running back  
Jerry Kramer, offensive guard  
Jim Langer, center  
Larry Little, offensive guard  
Don Maynard, wide receiver  
Tommy McDonald, wide receiver  
Alan Page, defensive tackle

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# Former Aide Spurrier Talks With Duke Officials

DURHAM — Former Duke assistant football coach Steve Spurrier has met with Duke officials to discuss replacing Steve Sloan as head football coach, but says he doesn't expect a decision to be made right away.

"We're just talking about (the head coaching job)," Spurrier said Wednesday after meeting with athletic director Tom Butters, school president H. Keith Brodie and members of the athletic council. "That's about where we are right now."

Spurrier, the offensive coordinator from 1980 through 1982, said he is "very interested, and I hope they're interested in me. But I don't think anything's going to happen for several days."

Butters said in a telephone interview that he would like to name a coach within two weeks.

"If we can do it more quickly, we certainly will," Butters said. "It would be to everyone's advantage to make it as quickly as possible."

Butters declined to name candidates for the job.

"I'm not going to delve into who's under consideration right now," he said. "I really think it would be unfair to those I might be interested in, to drag that through the public. I'll leave that part alone."

As for the type of coach he is looking for, Butters said the school wants "a man who is bright, who knows the game of football and who is a winner."

"We're looking for a person who is very representative of what this institution stands for," Butters added. "Obviously, we're looking for a person of great integrity."

Butters has said he would like to interview as many as five candidates for the school's vacant head football coaching job. Another name mentioned as a candidate is William & Mary coach Jimmie Laycock.

Laycock, who guided William & Mary to a 9-3 record last season, is one of five coaches mentioned as a replacement for Sloan, who resigned last week to become athletic director at Alabama.

Laycock said he has talked with Duke officials. He is attending the

NCAA coaches' convention in San Diego.

"Beyond that, I would not be interested in commenting," Laycock said.

Pitt County is named for William Pitt the Elder, Earl of Chatham.

## NHL Standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
WALE CONFERENCE

WALE CONFERENCE	PACIFIC CONFERENCE
Philadelphia 20	W I T Pts GF GA
St. Louis 17	20 17 3 43 152 110
Pittsburgh 16	17 3 43 152 110
NY Rangers 16	17 3 43 152 110
New Jersey 16	17 3 43 152 110
Washington 14	12 6 34 125 160
Adams Division	
Hartford 20	13 6 46 131 124
Montreal 19	17 6 38 147 134
Boston 17	4 40 134 123
Quebec 17	19 6 40 142 136
Buffalo 11	24 6 27 129 153
Central Division	
Detroit 16	16 7 39 123 132
Toronto 17	18 5 39 144 146
St. Louis 16	7 6 38 146 154
Minnesota 16	20 4 36 153 154
Chicago 16	20 6 38 153 175
Smith Division	
Edmonton 25	13 2 52 184 141
Calgary 23	16 1 47 157 147
Winnipeg 19	17 4 42 135 149
Los Angeles 18	24 4 40 169 171
Vancouver 12	25 28 135 161
Western Division	
Vancouver 13	Montréal 0T

## NBA Standings

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All Times EST

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## NBA Standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

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# McHale Paces Celtics To Sixth Straight Win

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Sports Writer

With four days off to rebuild their strength, the Boston Celtics were ready to pound injury-plagued Milwaukee — even without Larry Bird to join them.

Kevin McHale scored 28 points as the Celtics beat the Bucks 119-92 Wednesday night for their sixth straight victory. Boston's last loss was 120-100 to the Bucks in Milwaukee on Dec. 20.

Bird missed the game with a lower back strain, but guard Danny Ainge said that being off since last Friday helped the Celtics overcome his absence.

"When Larry's out, you know there's no room for a letdown," said Ainge, who scored 17 points. "But we had three good days of practice and our intensity level was up. We would have been tough to beat by any team."

The Bucks, whose leading scorer was Jerry Reynolds with 15 points, played without injured starters Sidney Moncrief and Paul Pressey.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 118, Washington 96; Philadelphia 109, Atlanta 102; Detroit 122, New York 111; Dallas 108, San Antonio 103; and the Los Angeles Lakers 147, Denver 109.

McHale scored 22 points in the first half as the Celtics rolled to a 58-38 lead.

"Kevin McHale is the best inside player in the league," Milwaukee Coach Don Nelson said. "He has a great understanding of double-teaming, and you have to double-team him. He's been tough for us and he seems to be getting better."

Milwaukee, which had played at home on Saturday and Tuesday before traveling to Boston, got no closer than 14 points in the second half.

Fred Roberts, starting in place of Bird, scored 15 points. The starters sat out most of the fourth quarter after the Celtics extended their margin to 84-58.

## Lakers 147, Nuggets 109

Los Angeles, which has won eight straight games by an average of 23.1 points, crushed Denver as Byron Scott scored 23 points and Magic Johnson added 20 points and 12 assists.

The Nuggets, who have lost five in a row, led 31-21, but the Lakers scored 12 of the final 16 points of the first quarter to trail 35-33.

Los Angeles then went ahead for good with a 9-0 streak to start the second period. It was 73-57 at halftime and the Nuggets got no closer than 16 points after that.

Alex English led Denver with 17 points.

## 76ers 109, Hawks 102

Philadelphia handed Atlanta its second loss in 14 games at the Omni this season as Cliff Robinson scored 31 points and Charles Barkley added 25 points and 15 rebounds.

The 76ers took the lead for good in the second quarter when Robinson, Maurice Cheeks and rookie David Wingate scored four points apiece in a 16-4 spurt that broke a 43-43 deadlock. A 9-0 run gave them a 59-47 lead early in the second half.

Dominique Wilkins, who scored 22 of his 24 points in the last two periods,

## helped the Hawks get within five after trailing by as many as 14, but they could get no closer.

Nets 118, Bullets 96  
Buck Williams had a season-high 28 points and 18 rebounds as New Jersey beat Washington for its sixth straight home victory.

Williams and Orlando Woolridge, who along with Mike Gminski had 20 points for the Nets, led New Jersey runs after the Bullets had narrowed big deficits in the second and third quarters.

Jeff Malone had 13 of his 19 points and Moses Malone, who was 2-for-14 from the field in the first half, had 10 in the third period as Washington trimmed a 60-44 Nets lead to 70-67 with 3:01 left in the quarter. Woolridge then scored eight points in the next 2:26 for an 82-72 New Jersey lead, and the Bullets moved no closer than eight points as the Nets pulled away in the fourth quarter.

Mavericks 108, Spurs 103  
Dallas held off a late San Antonio rally, as Mark Aguirre hit three free throws in the final 19 seconds and finished with 27 points.

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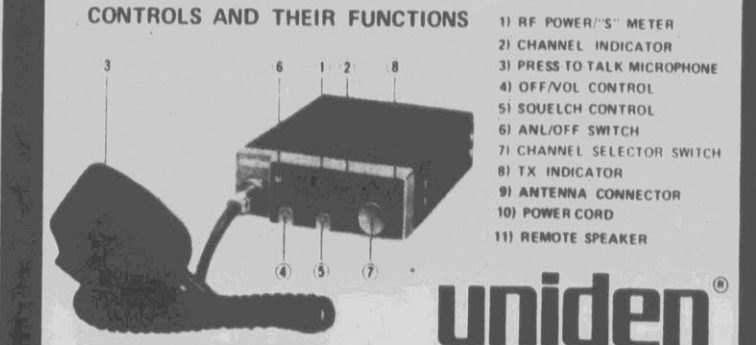
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WITN	4	Business Rpt.	Woodwright	Spaceflight	Mystery!			Survival
WNCT	8	Facts Of Life	Benson	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law
WCTI	10	Newlyweds	H. Squares	Shell Game		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing
WRAL	12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Our World		College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina		College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina
	29	CBS News	PM Magazine	Shell Game		College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina		News
	31	Taxi	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Seduction Of Joe Tynan"				
DIS		Movie	Theater	Best Of Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Cross Creek"		
ESPN		College Basketball: Temple at Kansas				College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina		
HBO		Movie: "This Is Elvis"				Movie: "Creepshow"		
LIFE		Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call To Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show
MAX		Movie: "Sylvester"		Movie: "Hard Choices"		Movie: "Missing In Action 2"		
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For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

'Shell Game' Offers More TV Banter

By HOWARD ROSENBERG  
L.A. Times-Washington Post News Service

HOLLYWOOD — People do not just talk on TV anymore. They banter.

ABC's "Moonlighting" is currently TV's world-class banterer, with Cybill Shepherd and Bruce Willis pouring forth continuously charming rat-a-tat-tat as quirky Maddie Hayes and smirky David Addison.

The genre gets another working over with Margot Kidder and James Read on "Shell Game," the CBS adventure-comedy-drama-whatevver series premiering Thursday night on CBS. They play crabbing, blabbing, snipping, quipping former con artists Jennie Jerome and John Reid, who were once married to each other.

John is now in TV, with his own consumer-action show, but is still shifty. And so is Jennie, wangling a job with John's production staff on Thursday's episode as a way of eluding an angry mark. Together, combining their skills at deception, John and Jennie create a sting that foils a husband's nasty scheme to grab his wealthy wife's money.

This hour has high jinks, low jinks and every other kind of jinks. What it does not have is imagination and a script worthy of its cast, especially Kidder, who has a long, respectable pedigree in lighthearted roles ranging from James Garner's pal in TV's old "Nichols" series to Lois Lane in the "Superman" movies.

Kidder and Read go back and forth at each other, but are given bricks for dialogue and plot thin enough to slip under a door. Moreover, the production does not have enough style to ride out the rough spots.

Replacing the canceled "Twilight Zone" and shifted "Simon & Simon" in CBS' Thursday night lineup, "Shell Game" is the latest sacrifice to NBC's blockbuster tandem of "The Cosby Show" and "Family Ties." Hence, the future of bantering John and Jennie is tenuous.

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GUEST — Entertainer Frank Sinatra, left, and actor Tom Selleck chat on the set of the television show "Magnum, P.I." in downtown Honolulu this week. Sinatra will appear as a guest star in a segment being filmed this week. (AP Laserphoto)

Roger Mudd May Buy Way Out Of Contract With NBC

By JAY SHARBUTT  
L.A. Times-Washington Post News Service

NEW YORK — Roger Mudd, who last month sharply criticized NBC for axing the low-rated "1986" news-magazine series that he co-anchored, may soon be leaving the network himself.

Mudd's agent and NBC executives have been holding talks that include discussion of a "potential buyout" of his long-term NBC news contract, according to a source close to the program on which Mudd had worked.

"It's mutual," the source said Wednesday, when asked whether Mudd or NBC had proposed a possible contract settlement that would free the strong-willed veteran newsman to seek work elsewhere.

Mudd, 58, who joined NBC in 1980 after nearly two decades at CBS News, was reported on vacation and unavailable for comment. NBC News President Lawrence Grossman declined to comment, saying Wednesday that he never discusses contract matters in public.

After he told Mudd that "1986" was being dropped, "we had a discussion about what he'll do next," Grossman said. But he declined to elaborate on that conversation. The program's last broadcast was Dec. 30.

In contrast to Mudd, his "1986" co-anchor Connie Chung and correspondent Maria Shriver already are at work on an AIDS special to be aired Tuesday night.

When NBC announced that the ax would fall on what had been its only prime-time news program, Grossman emphasized that he alone had made the decision and thought that NBC News' resources would be put to better use in documentaries.

At that time, the NBC News chief, who has 15 one-hour documentaries planned for this year, warned against blaming NBC's cost-conscious new owner, General Electric, for the cancellation of the program.

Nonetheless, Mudd — who anchored the program's predecessor, "American Almanac," and reluctantly shared the "1986" anchorage with Chung — put out an angry statement shortly after the cancellation was made public.

Calling NBC's action "another sad and painful day in American journalism," he said that "once again the pressure for profits has proved irresistible."

In an interview Monday with a group of television writers in Los

Angeles, Grossman described Mudd's assertion as "emotional" and "totally inaccurate," and added, "It was unfair and I was disappointed in it."

The Washington-based Mudd, who reportedly is earning \$1.2 million annually under his NBC contract, has had previous disappointments of his own. He co-anchored the "NBC Nightly News" with Tom Brokaw for 17 months until NBC decided to make Brokaw the solo anchor in September, 1983.

But perhaps his most bitter disappointment came in 1980 when CBS, facing a decision on the successor to Walter Cronkite as anchor of the "CBS Evening News," chose Dan Rather over Mudd.

When that was announced, Mudd put out a terse statement that said: "The management of CBS and CBS News has made its decision on Walter Cronkite's successor according to its current values and standards. From the beginning, I've regarded myself as a news reporter and not as a newsmaker or celebrity."

Geraldine Fitzgerald Plays Wife Of 'Bad Samaritan'

By JERRY BUCK  
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In 1969, Geraldine Fitzgerald helped found a theater that worked with people affected by urban street violence. Now, she is playing a role created by a former member of her troupe.

Not surprisingly, "Night of Courage," being broadcast Monday night on ABC, is about street violence. The movie tells what happens after an elderly couple appears to turn away a teen-age boy who then is beaten to death. Barnard Hughes stars as the husband and Daniel Hugh Kelly as the boy's teacher.

Ms. Fitzgerald was reluctant to reveal much of the plot.

"It has a surprise ending that is elevating and enlightening," she said recently. "It deals with heroism and

sacrifice. The boy's teacher gets to the crux of it."

The movie, which was filmed in Chicago, originated as a one-act play at the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater Center. The play and screenplay were written by Brian Williams, who had been a member of the Everyman Street Theater, which was established in New York City in 1969 and lasted until 1975.

Ms. Fitzgerald was awarded New York's Handel Medallion, that city's highest cultural award, for her work founding the Everyman.

"We were safe because we worked with the families of the kids who were rioting," said Ms. Fitzgerald, who lives in New York but recently was in Los Angeles to film a segment of the television series "St. Elsewhere."

"We had a radical concept. No one was auditioned. Anyone who wanted to be a member of the company was admitted," she said. "We did rock operas, like 'Macbeth' as a street gambler at a street fair. The whole story was told in those terms."

Ms. Fitzgerald was born in Dublin, Ireland, where she began her career at the Gate Theatre. She made her Broadway debut in 1938 opposite Orson Welles in "Heartbreak House." Her first movie was "Dark Victory" in 1938 with Humphrey Bogart, Bette Davis and Ronald Reagan. She received an Oscar nomination for her portrayal of Isabella in "Wuthering Heights" in 1939.

She since has been in more than 40 films and many plays and television shows. Recently, she was in "Arthur," "Easy Money" and "Poltergeist II — The Other Side." She was Rose Kennedy in the NBC miniseries "Kennedy" and Tuesday Weld's battered mother in CBS' "Circle of Violence — A Family Drama."

In NBC's "St. Elsewhere," she has a now-and-then role as Margaret Ryan, the former girlfriend of Dr. Daniel Auschlander (Norman Lloyd).

In the episode she recently filmed, she said, "I come out of Daniel's past again. We had been lovers in World

War II. He was Jewish, I was an Irish Catholic. He didn't have the courage to challenge all the people who opposed the marriage. Then he went off to war. They actually had a child together.

"She and the character played by Ray Charles meet in the dark and he plays the piano. It's two lonely people who bolster each other in the night."

Ms. Fitzgerald is married to New York businessman Stuart Scheffel. Her daughter, Susan Scheffel, is a clinical psychologist. Her son, Michael Lindsay-Hogg, is a director whose credits include "Brideshead Revisited" and "The Beate Klarsfeld Story," as well as a number of Broadway productions.

Ms. Fitzgerald made her own directorial debut in 1980 with Broadway's "Mass Appeal" and hopes to be selected to direct a version of Eugene O'Neill's "Marco's Million" in China.

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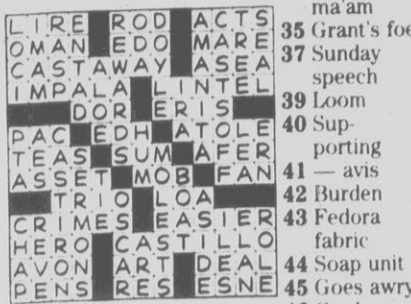
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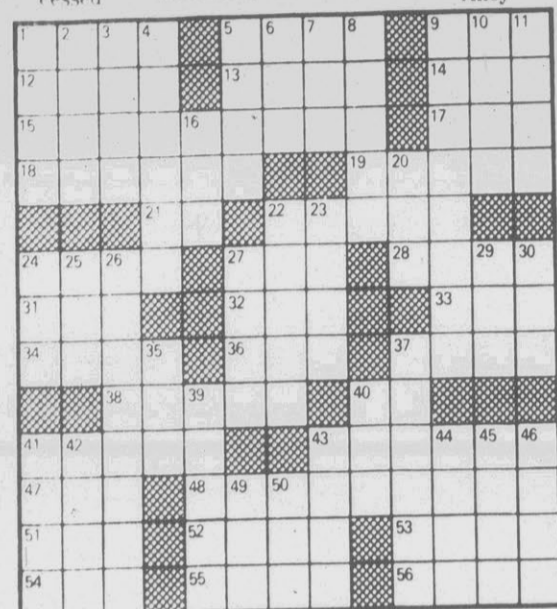
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 15 Standard of comparison  
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 18 Brawls  
 19 Auto-graphed  
 21 Art type  
 22 Half note  
 24 Cowardly Lion prayer  
 27 Fiver  
 28 " — Fire" (Nabokov)  
 31 Schedule abbr  
 32 Tiny socialist?  
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- DOWN**  
 34 Valley  
 36 Prefix for classic  
 37 Terrier type  
 38 Release  
 40 Santa — N.M.  
 41 Lover  
 43 Impels  
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 48 Philatelist's concern  
 51 Capek classic  
 52 Diabolical  
 53 Gumbo need  
 54 Inquire  
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 4 Zone  
 5 "Uncle — Cabin"  
 6 Actress  
 7 And not  
 8 Actor Alan  
 9 Reader's reminder  
 10 Lazing  
 11 Pre-requisite  
 16 Skip over  
 20 We drink  
 22 Actor Sal  
 23 Division word  
 24 Conducted  
 25 Broke fast  
 26 Proof of excellence  
 27 Vampire feature  
 29 Non-cleric  
 30 Ram's ma'am  
 35 Grant's foe  
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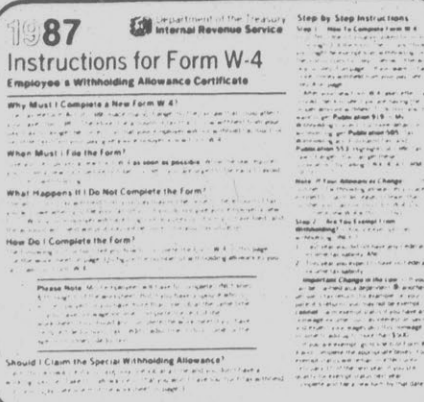
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The Cryptiquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another.

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**Tax Facts**

The IRS is getting ready to inundate the nation with its annual flood of tax forms. Taxation has not always been the chief source of government revenue. Athenians used money earned from publicly owned mines. The early Romans were the first to develop a codified tax system. Emperor Augustus imposed property and inheritance taxes. His successors taxed a long list of products. But in the Middle Ages, funds were collected mainly in the form of feudal rents and other fees.

**DO YOU KNOW** — What amendment gives the federal government the right to collect income taxes?

**WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER** — Spiders have eight legs.  
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**Horoscope**

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY Jan. 9

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Today is very good for meeting with those who have the power to grant you any materialistic favors. Don't forget to relax and unwind after a tense day.  
**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): Talk over with bankers how best to invest your holdings. After a lot of studying, don't be careless.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): Contact your most prominent friends and gain their assistance where a personal matter is concerned.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Show more gentility with your mate. An important person can be very supportive of you today.  
**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): Seek the assistance of those in positions of power to help you gain some personal aims.  
**LEO** (July 22 to August 21): Gut busy on credit and business affairs. Stop hiding your fine personality. Keep away from expensive pleasures.  
**VIRGO** (August 22 to September 22): Dig into new interests that can make life more interesting and profitable for you. Be diplomatic.  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22): Go after some strong desires with your pal and they can be realized with relative ease. Relax tonight.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21): Get together with a partner and accomplish just about anything. Extend your activities.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21): You can add to your income by taking on a second job. Have a talk with co-workers and understand each other.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 20): Get your finest talents to the attention of influential people. They can point you in the right direction.  
**AQUARIUS** (January 21 to February 19): Converse with kin and come to a better understanding over finances. Be happy with friends tonight.  
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**Bridge**

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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**NORTH**  
 ♠ Q 7 4  
 ♥ Q 10 7 4  
 ♦ J 10 8  
 ♣ K 6 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ 8  
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**EAST**  
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 ♥ A J 6 2  
 ♦ 5 2  
 ♣ J 10 9 8

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K J 10 9 5  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 9 6  
 ♣ A Q 7 4

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♣ Pass  
 4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass  
 Opening lead: King of ♦

There is a tendency not to consider the low cards in your long suits as losers, until it is too late to

do anything about it. Remember that six missing cards are more likely to break 4-2 than 3-3, so that spot-card lurking behind the A-K-Q might be your downfall.

There is something to be said for a takeout double of one spade rather than an overall with the West hand. Here it did little damage even though the 4-4 heart fit was missed, but only because of the bad heart break. With a 3-2, division, four hearts by East-West would depend only on a successful trump finesse, and the suit was not even mentioned.

Declarer did not take long to go down in his contract. The defenders started with three rounds of diamonds, declarer ruffing the third. He drew three rounds of trumps and was ready to claim his contract until West showed out on the third round of clubs. So declarer ran all his winners; but East,

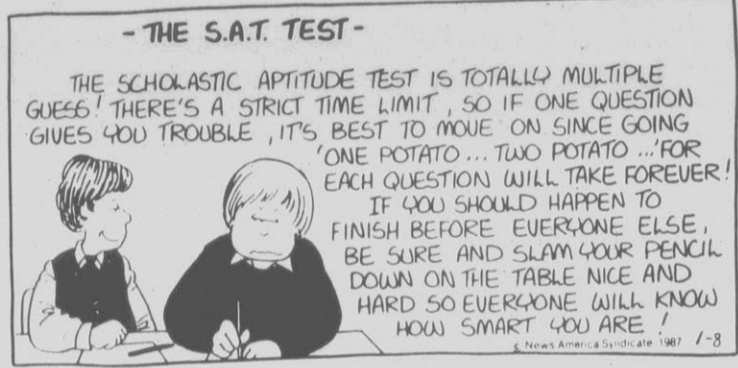
who could count to 13, clung to his club for a one-trick set. The way to improve declarer's chances is to draw only two rounds of trump before taking the three high clubs. If the suit breaks evenly, declarer can then draw the last trump and claim his contract. However, if the cards lie as in the diagram, West will follow to only two clubs but will be unable to ruff the third. That means declarer can ruff his last club on the table and claim his contract.

But, you ask, what if a defender ruffs the third round of clubs? In that case declarer will be down the same one trick that he would if he were to draw three rounds of trumps and concede the fourth club trick.

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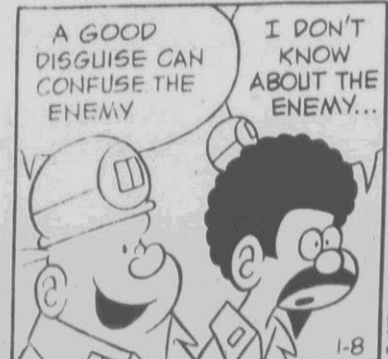
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# African Students March In Peking Demanding Protection By Chinese

By DONNA ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

PEKING (AP) — More than 200 students, mostly Africans, staged a noisy, 12-mile march through Peking today to protest a letter containing racial slurs and demand that Chinese officials guarantee their safety.

Hundreds of police followed the marchers, shouting through megaphones that the students should "understand the consequences" of their action. However, no arrests or clashes were reported.

School officials and the All-China Students Federation also tried to dissuade the students from marching and read them a recently announced set of regulations banning street protests that do not have prior police approval.

The protesters, who shouted "Africa" and raised their fists, caused a traffic jam during their march over icy streets from the suburban Foreign Languages Institute to African embassies in Peking.

Moroccan Ambassador Abderrahim Harkett, the dean of the African diplomatic corps in Peking, met the protesters at the steps of his embassy and told them he would take immediate action to assure that their safety and dignity were safeguarded.

Harkett later re-emerged to say he had asked China's State Education Commission to arrange a meeting with student representatives, and that commission officials had promised to reply soon.

The African students were upset about a letter written in English and circulated among foreign students in Peking. The marchers said it complained about African students' manners and behavior, particularly toward Chinese women, and was signed "The Student Association."

African embassies received copies of the letter this week and were "severely" affected by it, Harkett said. The students expressed anger over the African diplomats' failure to warn them about the letter.

The students said they planned to meet later today at Qinghua University to consider further action.

The demonstrators then marched to the Congo Embassy to protest alleged barring of some students from participating in the march. Some students scuffled briefly with a Congan diplomat, but there were no injuries.

The protesters said they saw copies of the controversial letter Tuesday, the same day a Sudanese student was beaten by a Chinese student at the Peking Hotel.

Students told The Associated Press the letter said China was becoming an advanced country, but that did not mean it would feed "uncultured Africans." They said the letter, which was ungrammatical in places, called for "correction" of African students' behavior. It said "new and even harder lessons of 'friendship' will follow" based on the American experience with blacks.

The official Xinhua News Agency, which reported on today's protest, reported Wednesday that such a letter was circulated among foreign students in Peking, and denounced it as a hoax.

Xinhua said the All-China Students Federation expressed its indignation over the letter and said it was "concocted by troublemakers" who were trying to cause friction between Chinese and African students.

The official People's Daily newspaper today carried a brief front-page Xinhua report saying the All-China Students Federation had denounced the "vicious attack" against African students.

None of the official press reports detailed the letter's contents.

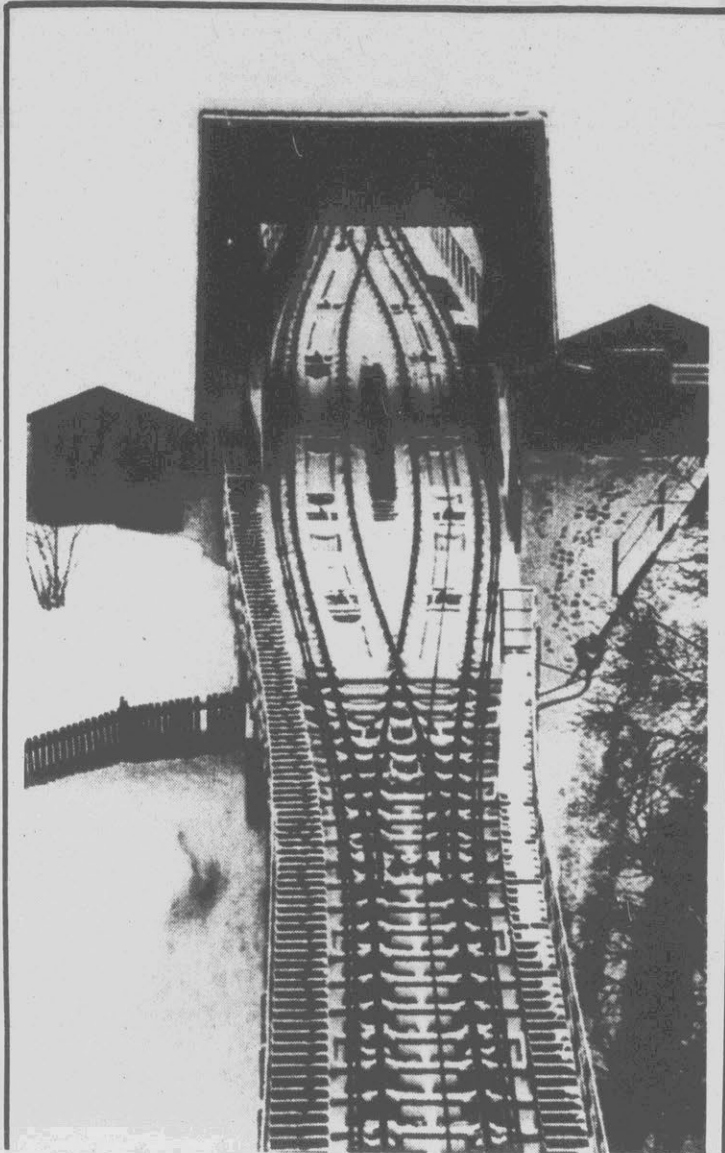
One student noted that African students held a similar march in Peking

last June after conflicts with Chinese students, and that Chinese officials assured the students their security was assured.

"Where is the credibility?" he said.

Violent clashes between African and Chinese students broke out in at least three cities last year, and African students claimed widespread discrimination against blacks in China.

The incidents have embarrassed the government, which considers itself a leader of the Third World and champion of black Africa.



SNOW PUZZLE — New snow in Salsburg, Austria, makes the rails of a mountain railway leading up to an old fortress on the Moenchsberg Mountain look like a surrealistic picture. The fortress and mountain railway are one of Salsburg's top tourist attractions, even in winter. (AP Laserphoto)

## Libya And France Trade Air Strikes

PARIS (AP) — Libyan warplanes attacked a Chadian government post hours after Chad's ally, France, raided Libyan installations in northern Chad in an effort to demonstrate French might and head off an escalation of the conflict. French Defense Minister Andre Giraud said the Libyan attack "was probably prepared prior to the French attack."

There were no reports of casualties in either of the raids Wednesday.

The French Defense Ministry said the French raid was in retaliation for a weekend Libyan air attack on the government-held southern half of the divided North African nation, a former French colony.

The ministry issued a statement saying the attack on the Libyan desert base at Ouadi-Doum "neutralized" Libyan air defense and radar installations. It did not give further details.

Chad's ambassador in Paris, Ahmed Allam-Mi, criticized the French raid as "too timid." He said the Libyans could replace the destroyed radar equipment within a few hours.

Giraud said in a television interview that the French attack was designed to show Libya the "accuracy and effectiveness" of the French supersonic Jaguar fighter-bombers without escalating the conflict into an all-out war between France and Libya.

The French news agency Agence France-Presse quoted unidentified sources as saying about 10 Jaguars based in N'Djamena and Bangui, Central African Republic, carried out the attack, firing Martel anti-radar missiles.

The Defense Ministry would say what kind of firepower was used.

Allam-Mi said Soviet-made Libyan MiG fighter bombers later attacked a government post at Kouba Oulanga, 40 miles south of the line held by French forces. He provided no information on damage to the post.

In Washington, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said: "We have expressed general support for the French role in Chad and we continue to do so in this case."

## Deng Calls For Ouster Of 'Big Shots'

L.A. Times-Washington Post

PEKING — China's senior leader Deng Xiaoping has called for the ouster of "big shots" within the Communist Party who have advocated western-style democracy, a pro-communist Hong Kong newspaper revealed Wednesday.

The usually well-informed Wen Wei Po said Deng proposed dealing harshly with such wayward communists at a high-level party meeting held to consider the current student unrest in China.

Since the student demonstrations began over four weeks ago, Deng has made no public statements. But a front-page editorial in Tuesday's People's Daily, the official mouthpiece of the Communist Party, indicates that Chinese authorities are toughening their position on the student unrest.

In Wednesday's report in the Hong Kong newspaper, which has direct connections with Peking, Deng said "anyone who thought that he could simply ignore party principles and discipline and insisted on pursuing bourgeois liberalism must depart from the party ranks."

The newspaper said Deng proposed strengthening party leadership in the fields of ideology, culture, theory, and education. Analysts said his remarks indicated that a number of high-level officials in research institutes, the party propaganda department, the state education commission, and the culture ministry could now be in trouble and in danger of being fired.

Analysts said Deng apparently hardened his view of the student demonstrators calling for democracy, and of party officials who shared their views, toward the end of December.

## Pro-ANC Ads Published

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Several newspapers today ran full-page advertisements marking the 75th anniversary of the founding of the outlawed African National Congress guerrilla group and calling on the government to legalize the group.

Police said they received complaints and would investigate whether laws were violated by publishing the ads, placed by several anti-apartheid and church groups.

The Star newspaper in Johannesburg said the same ad appeared in 22 papers nationwide. It was not carried, among others, by Afrikaans-language newspapers and the pro-government English-language paper The Citizen.

The ad, under the headline "Let the ANC speak for itself," accused the state-controlled South African

Broadcasting Corp. and the government's Bureau for Information of circulating distortions and lies about the ANC.

"The ANC embarked on its present struggle only after all else had failed and when all channels of peaceful protest had been barred to it," said the ad. "Today, 27 years after its banning, the ANC continues to be supno rights at all."

SABC said in an editorial today that the ANC could congratulate itself on progress on the diplomatic front, but has to concede there is a contradiction between its claims and methods.

The editorial said that in South Africa, the ANC's operations "do not even give begin to give credibility to its goal of achieving power through revolution."

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## Science And Medicine

# Blue Arcs Confound Scientists

By LEE SIEGEL  
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists astonished by the discovery of the largest structures seen in the universe say they are having nightmares trying to explain the "incredibly unusual" glowing blue arches in space.

"It looks like God created something like a long (curving) rope, cut it into simple pieces, took out all the complexities and plopped it up into the sky," said Stanford University astronomy chairman Vahe Petrosian.

Petrosian and Roger Lynds of the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona announced the discovery of the three concave arcs Wednesday at the American Astronomical Society's annual meeting.

The arcs are estimated to be 1.9 million trillion miles long, said Lynds. That's more than three times the diameter of the entire

Milky Way. They glow with the luminosity of "hundreds of billions of suns," Petrosian said.

"The best guess is they are (curving lines of) stars formed by a new mechanism which we don't understand yet," Petrosian said. He said trying to explain how the arcs were formed "gives theorists nightmares."

The National Optical Astronomy Observatories, which operates Kitt Peak, said the arcs are "the largest optically visible structures yet observed in the universe."

Cosmic strings, theoretical kinks in the fabric of space, are thought to stretch the length of the universe. But they never have been seen, and many astronomers doubt they exist. Petrosian said the arcs "don't seem to fit the size and shape" of objects that could be produced by cosmic strings.

Lynds and Petrosian "found something incredibly unusual, and we don't know what it means," said astronomy society spokesman Steve Maran, a senior scientist for the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

"These are incomparable," Lynds said, adding that the amazing sharpness of the arcs "is to me astonishing. The question is: how do we get such incredible geometric coherence over such distances?"

The arcs are 19 billion trillion miles from Earth, curving through galaxy clusters named Abell 370, Abell 2218 and 2242-02.

Lynds and Petrosian first detected them nearly 10 years ago, but they were too faint to be studied further until recently, when more sensitive telescopic techniques became available.

"We now have enough data that we are sure they are important things, so this is the first time we are announcing the existence of these objects," Petrosian said.

The arcs curve around a certain type of bright, elliptical galaxy inside the clusters of

galaxies. Such galaxies are believed to grow by consuming smaller ones that pass by.

A shock wave from an exploding star or colliding galaxies might compress gas to create new stars along the front of the wave, but there isn't enough matter in the area to produce stars as bright as those that seem to be in the arcs, Petrosian said. And such a blast would leave a shell, not a filament-like arc, he added.

Another possibility is that the arcs are galaxies stretched out by gravity from bigger, passing galaxies. But not enough gravity exists in the galactic clusters to do that, Petrosian said, adding that the stretching of galaxies probably wouldn't produce objects "so neat and smooth" as the arcs.

The arcs also vaguely resemble huge jets of electrically charged gases spewed into space by superbright objects called quasars. But such jets don't emit nearly as much visible light as the arcs, Petrosian said.

# Researcher Challenges 'Trivial' X-Ray Use

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The common hospital practice of giving people head X-rays for minor bumps and bruises can safely be eliminated, saving millions of dollars annually, says a study published today.

X-rays rarely provide any useful information even when people have serious injuries, according to the study. It said physicians instead should concentrate on obtaining CAT scans or having patients checked by neurosurgeons.

Three-fourths of the head injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms are trivial, said Dr. Stuart J. Masters, who directed the study. They include such complaints as bumps, bruises, cuts, headaches and dizziness.

Instead of giving people X-rays for these minor problems, Masters said, they can safely be sent home with instructions for another adult to watch for diminished consciousness, a sign of potentially serious injury.

"At a knee-jerk level at most hospitals, if you fall and bump your head, you get a series of skull X-rays," he said. "Many physicians are reluctant not to take head X-rays, because they are afraid of missing a fracture and getting sued."

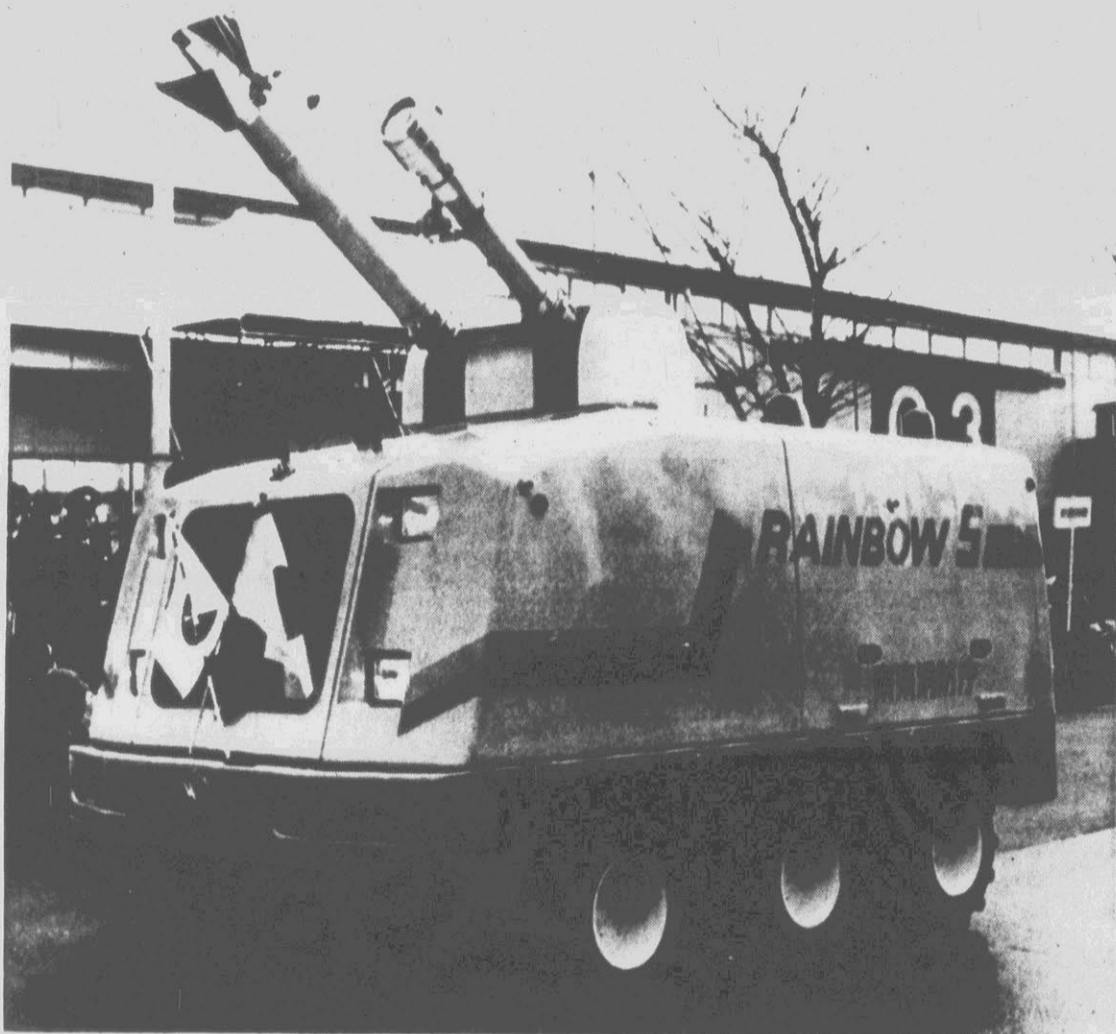
Masters said 50 percent and 70 percent of the 2.4 million head X-rays given in hospital emergency rooms each year are not needed.

Head X-rays typically cost between \$75 and \$150, so reducing their frequency could save millions of dollars, Masters said.

"We are hoping that the country will recognize that it's overkill to order all these films," Masters said. "In our study, we pointed out that it's fear of missing a fracture that compels physicians to order X-rays. In our low-risk category of head injury, we have yet to find a single patient who had an intracranial hemorrhage."

Bleeding and swelling inside the skull are the major danger of serious head injuries. X-rays can detect skull fractures. However, Masters said most people with fractures don't have bleeding in their skulls. And those who do may not have fractures. Typical minor skull fractures do not require treatment.

The study, conducted with Philip M. McClean of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and published in the New England Journal of Medicine, was based largely on a survey of 7,035 head injury patients at 31 hospital emergency rooms in the Washington, D.C., area. In 5,252 of them, the injuries were minor. Half of these low-risk patients received head X-rays, but none had bleeding or other damage inside their skulls.



UNMANNED FIGHTER — The Rainbow 5, an unmanned firefighting vehicle, makes its debut at an annual fire brigade review in Tokyo. The computerized wireless-guided vehicle is capable of spraying five tons of water

and three tons of fire-extinguishing foam per minute. The 2.5-ton tank-like vehicle is equipped with a TV camera and various sensors. (AP Laserphoto)

# Hospital Tests Computerized Walking For Spina Bifida Kids

By CAROLYN S. CARLSON  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Braces specialist James Barnes says the computer systems which have helped paralyzed adults to walk also can benefit children with nerve-damaged legs.

Barnes, rehabilitation services director at Atlanta's Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, has started a three-year study into how spina bifida children can use a computerized system of braces and sensors developed by Wright State University researcher Jerrold Petrofsky.

Petrofsky's work with electrical stimulation of the dormant muscles of paraplegic adults was chronicled in the 1984 television movie "First Steps." The movie showed how Nanette Davis, paralyzed in a 1978 auto accident, walked again as a computer sent electrical impulses to sensors attached to her legs.

Funded by a \$75,000 grant from AT&T Pioneers through the Spina Bifida Association of Atlanta, Barnes and the project's medical director, Dr. Carl Fackler, plan to adapt Petrofsky's work to spina bifida children who already walk with braces.

Barnes said the study is the first to try electrical muscle stimulation on children and the first to apply it to spina bifida patients, who were born with part of their spinal cord protruding through a hole in their back bone.

The condition causes nerve damage ranging from mild, general muscle weakness to total paralysis of the lower body. While some are permanently confined to wheelchairs, most people with spina bifida can walk using braces and crutches or walkers.

"The computer can make a huge difference in what these kids can do," Barnes said. "This is not going to allow some child who cannot walk now without bracing to walk. But it can make functioning in the braces so much easier. They'll be able to go further and longer without getting as tired."

"Walking for these children is very labored. It's tiring and it leads these kids into an early wheelchair. As they get to be teen-agers, their bodies get bigger and walking is more work than it's worth," he said.

"But it's bad physiologically and psychologically for them to be in wheelchairs. It's better for them to be upright in braces. That leads to improved bladder and bowel functions and reduces the potential of pressure sores," Barnes said.

Barnes and Fackler have been gathering nominees from about 100 spina bifida children in metropolitan Atlanta who could participate in their study.

Next week, the two will screen the potential patients to find those whose hearts or lungs are free of defects, whose leg muscles are not permanently contracted, whose bones are not so porous that they break on touch and whose parents can commit them to therapy three times each week.

They also want the 16 study participants to range in age from 3 to 13 and to exhibit a broad range of disabilities.

Those selected for the study will be put, four at a time, through a six-month regimen of muscle training, muscle building and then walking with the aid of a computer.

# Human Mood Can Be Influenced By Choice Of Food

By SANDY ROVNER  
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News Service

WASHINGTON — The human mood is a delicate thing. It can be turned this way or that by events that take place, things we see, music we hear.

Now scientists are learning that mood may be profoundly influenced by a handful of M&Ms, a can of tuna fish or a cup of coffee.

What you eat and when you eat it can make you irritable or calm, energetic or lethargic, sleepy or alert. And with very little effort on your part, the theory goes, you can influence your mood and your intellectual capacity by manipulating your food intake.

To be sure, these theories are un-subtle attempts to organize some very subtle and still not completely understood biochemical events. Still, studies in animals, and more recently in people, seem to confirm that the steak you have for dinner can keep you from falling asleep. (Protein tends to pep you up.) By the same token, the glazed donut during a 10 a.m. coffee break will be reflected in the glaze of your eyes an hour later. (Sugary foods — contrary to popular opinion — tend to calm you down.)

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Dr. Judith J. Wurtman, a PhD nutritional biochemist and a research scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has translated findings about the biochemistry of the brain into a guide for tailoring eating to meet external requirements. Some dietary variations might be temporary, some permanent, depending upon the needs of the individual at a particular time of day or in unusual or irregularly occurring circumstances, such as making a speech or taking an examination.

Her book, "Managing Your Mind and Mood Through Food" (Rawson Associates) deals principally with three brain chemicals, or neurotransmitters.

One of them is the so-called "feel-good" chemical, serotonin. It has a calming effect, Dr. Wurtman says, at once making you feel soothed and more focused, sometimes sleepy. A shortage of serotonin can cause grumpiness, anxiety and a kind of disjointed mood.

The other two neurotransmitters are dopamine and norepinephrine, of the class known as catecholamines. These are identified with the fight-or-flight response, the vestigial reaction to danger. They increase alertness and are energizing.

The brain chemicals come from amino acids called tryptophan and tyrosine.

In theory, the relationship of food to mood works like this: Eating carbohydrate-rich foods allows tryptophan to reach the brain, which in turn leads to more serotonin in the brain and a relaxed feeling.

Eating protein-rich foods, on the other hand, sparks the release of tyrosine, which in turn leads to more catecholamines in the brain and an increase in energy.

Dr. Wurtman bases her food-mood hypothesis and strategies on neurochemical research pioneered in large part by her husband and colleague Dr. Richard J. Wurtman, a neuroendocrinologist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and by a growing number of scientists around the world. Most of these researchers have measured the effects of diets on the brains of animals, principally rats, where actual brain chemicals can be measured in direct response to protein or carbohydrate intake. Less direct measurements must be taken in people, of course, making absolute results difficult to prove.

Judith Wurtman's work as a nutritional and weight-loss consultant has given her the opportunity to test the hypothesis among her clients, many

of whom fall into a category she has dubbed "carbohydrate cravers." She has demonstrated that this group, given a choice of snacks, will usually choose carbohydrates, and she hypothesizes that this behavior is a brain-directed attempt to make up for a serotonin shortage. It may be a subconscious attempt at self-medication.

Her previous books have dealt principally with carbohydrate cravers, suggesting strategies for them to increase serotonin without gaining weight. The current book expands the use of diet manipulation to everyone else as well, overweight or not.

The main thing to keep in mind, she says, is that eating protein will increase mental alertness, vigor, energy.

Sweet things and other simple carbohydrates — such as pastas and starches — stimulate the calming, soothing, yet more focused state induced by serotonin. (Yes, she says, all those stories about sweet things being "quick energy" are just myths. And, she notes, studies are suggesting that sugar-induced hyperactivity may be a misconception as well.)

So as a general rule, to be alert and productive in the morning, a high-protein breakfast is advisable. This, Dr. Wurtman says, is enhanced by drinking a caffeine-containing beverage.

Lunches, says Dr. Wurtman, are often even more important than breakfasts because the normal biological rhythms of the day, the so-called circadian rhythms, begin to ebb around noon.

"Dopamine and tyrosine begin to run short after a morning of intense mental activity," she says, so that a protein lunch will stimulate the brain to make more, maintaining the "up." And although carbohydrates are permitted, especially the healthful and brain-neutral complex veggies and fruits, it is important to eat the protein first.

## Eat To Relax Or To Be Alert

Scientists believe diet can influence whether you are relaxed or alert.

**Group 1: The Relaxing Foods** — These foods stimulate the brain neurotransmitter serotonin, making you relaxed and reducing stress, anxiety and the jitters:

Sugary breakfast cereals (with no milk); toast with jelly, jam or preserves; high-sugar, low-fat candies (not chocolate-too fatty); low-fat cookies, pastas with low-fat sauces.

**Group 2: The Motivating Foods** — These foods stimulate the brain chemicals norepinephrine and dopamine and keep you motivated and efficient:

— Eggs (Easy on the high-fat yolks, though); lean meat; seafood; tofu (bean curd); yogurt; skim milk; low-fat cheeses.

## Strategies

By choosing your foods carefully, it might be possible to control your mood. For example:

While attending a conference, emphasize Group 2 for breakfast, mid-morning snack and lunch. Too much of Group 1 and you'll doze through the best part.

Before you make a speech, eat foods from Group 2.

To unwind, eat foods from Group 1. Salads and green vegetables do not affect the brain or the speed with which the foods affect the brain, so may be eaten freely.

Fats slow down the effects. Cut down in all cases, and watch out for hidden fats — in croissants and crackers, for example.

# Doctors Can Predict Risk Of AIDS

BOSTON (AP) — Physicians can use blood tests to identify people infected with the AIDS virus who are likely to come down with the deadly disease within months, researchers said in a study released today.

"The good news is that you can probably be a better prognosticator as a physician," said Dr. B. Frank Polk. "The bad news is, so what? What can the patient do except get his affairs in order?"

Doctors hope the research, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, eventually will show why some people with the infection stay healthy for many years while others get AIDS.

Among other things, researchers found that those with only low levels of AIDS antibodies are five times as likely to get the disease as infected people with high levels.

They called that the most intriguing of the five factors they found that can be used to identify victims because it suggests that AIDS an-

tibodies may shield people from the disease.

"I suspect that the antibody response early in the course of infection probably is protective," said Polk, a Johns Hopkins researcher who directed the study.

No one knows how many of those infected with the virus will actually get AIDS, but doctors can use the information from blood tests to identify infected people who are likely to come down with the disease within 15 months.

There is no treatment for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a disease in which a virus attacks the body's immune system, leaving victims susceptible to a wide variety of infections and cancers. More than 29,000 Americans have gotten AIDS, and more than 16,200 have died.

The new research will run for at least eight years, and its findings may someday provide clues to stopping whatever triggers an AIDS infection to become AIDS disease.

The study began with 1,835

homosexual men who initially were infected with the AIDS virus but did not have AIDS. After 15 months of followup, 59 had gotten the disease.

The researchers looked to see how those who fell ill and those who stayed healthy had differed at the study's outset.

Besides low AIDS antibody levels, they found those infected were significantly more likely to get AIDS if they had low levels of white blood cells called T helper cells; high levels of another variety of blood cells called T suppressor cells; large amounts of antibody to the cytomegalovirus; or could recall having sex with someone who had gotten AIDS.

Researchers said that those with low antibody levels might simply have had more severe disruptions of their immune systems, and that weakness leaves them open to the overwhelming infections of AIDS.

"An alternate explanation may be

much more interesting," said Dr. John Phair of Northwestern University, a co-author of the study. "This is that people who have a vigorous antibody response are somehow protected."

Dr. Martin Hirsch, an AIDS researcher at Massachusetts General Hospital, said the antibody finding was interesting, but he was unsure what it means.

"Is it cause or effect?" he asked.

"Do they have low antibodies because they are sicker? Or do they get AIDS because they have low antibodies?"

Researchers elsewhere are searching for an AIDS vaccine. That work is built on the belief that stimulating the body to make AIDS antibodies will protect people from infection.

"If it is true that a vigorous immune response is somewhat protective, that would clearly be helpful in vaccine strategy," Phair said.

# Cancer Cells Resist Therapy By Activating Defenses

By SUSAN OKIE  
L.A. Times-Washington Post  
News Service  
WASHINGTON — Recent findings by cancer researchers paint a startling new picture of how cancer cells are able to resist drugs used in chemotherapy by activating defenses normally used to protect against dangerous chemicals in the environment.

The new theories appear to help explain the discouragingly poor record of chemotherapy against cancers of the colon, lung and breast, as well as other common tumors. They suggest intriguing strategies for more effective treatment and offer clues for possible means of preventing cancer.

When a carcinogen transforms a normal cell into a cancerous one, it may actually make the cell more efficient at warding off damage by other poisons, including many of the toxic drugs used to treat the cancer, according to findings of National Cancer Institute researchers published in a recent issue of the Journal of Biological Chemistry.

"There's chemical warfare out there in nature. As a result, in order to survive, most living organisms have these elaborate defenses," said Dr. Charles E. Myers, chief of clinical pharmacology at NCI and author of the report. "I think the implications of this go pretty broadly."

Myers and his collaborators studied cells from a human breast cancer that were resistant to a variety of anticancer drugs. They found the cells contained increased levels of certain enzymes, substances capable of breaking down drugs and other toxins. The same enzymes were also increased in rat liver cells made abnormal by exposure to carcinogens.

Myers said the implication is that the process of becoming cancerous "turns on" genes within a cell that are normally inactive, making the cell better at protecting itself against a variety of poisons — including carcinogens and a number of naturally derived anticancer drugs.

Myers and many other scientists have focused on solving a puzzle known as multiple drug resistance — the fact that some cancers, such as those of the colon, lung, and stomach,

are not vulnerable to many standard anticancer drugs, and that others seem able to develop rapid resistance to a variety of drugs during treatment.

The drugs involved include Adriamycin, vinblastine and actinomycin D-substances that work in different ways, but are all derived from natural sources such as fungi or plants. Like many carcinogens found in tobacco smoke, pesticides and air pollution, they are large molecules with structures that include rings of linked atoms.

Other researchers have recently found another important defense used by cancer cells against chemotherapy: a protein in some cancer cell membranes that pumps out the toxic drugs as they enter the cell.

The pump protein was discovered

several years ago by Victor Ling of the Ontario Cancer Institute. Drs. Ira Pastan and Michael Gottesman of NCI reported in the November 7 issue of the journal Cell that they had decoded the gene that makes the pump protein and had found it in a variety of human cancer cells that are resistant to drugs.

Researchers from McGill University in Montreal and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology reported last month that they had transplanted the gene for a similar protein in mice into a normal cell and found that it conferred multiple drug resistance.

In an interview, Pastan and Gottesman said they have also discovered that the gene and its protein are present in normal colon, liver and kidney tissues. "We think it probably has a normal function, and

the normal function may be to protect us when we eat plant seeds and other things" that contain toxins, Pastan said.

Cancers of the digestive system and lung may be particularly resistant to chemotherapy because cells of these organs normally are exposed to toxic chemicals present in air and in food, and thus are better equipped to fend off toxins, said Dr. Gregory Curt, deputy director of NCI's division of cancer treatment.

"This is, perhaps, part of the normal capabilities of cells that line body cavities," said Curt. "But when they become very efficient at it, they become malignant — or is it the other way around?"

Myers predicted that both the pump protein and the detoxifying en-

zymes will turn out to be part of a larger protective system, perhaps under control of a single regulatory gene, that confers multiple drug resistance on cancer cells.

"The Achilles heel of this is that it's like the Maginot Line, ... a fixed response to attack," he said. "Whenever you have a fixed response, you can find ways around it."

Such strategies could include drugs that inactivate the pump protein or new chemotherapy agents that are not vulnerable to the pump or the enzymes. Pastan and Gottesman are checking levels of the pump protein in cancer specimens from patients, hoping to use the results to predict which tumors will respond to which drugs. Myers plans to try the same approach with his enzyme system.

## Possible Cancer Link In Wine, Whisky Under Study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists are looking into the possibility that drinkers of alcoholic beverages face a cancer risk from a chemical present in many wines and whiskeys, a top federal health official says.

However, there will be no immediate drastic action, such as yanking such beverages off the market as demanded by a consumer advocacy

group on Monday, said Frank Young, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

"We're responding to a thorough and rapid rate; I don't think we're going to do anything more than we are now," he said in response to a petition by the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

A spokeswoman for the Distilled

Spirits Council of the United States said the chemical — ethyl carbamate, or urethane — has been shown to be associated with cancer in rats but not in humans.

The spokeswoman, Janet Flynn, accused the consumer group of "fright-mongering" and said her council had been able to find no health risks associated with low

levels of the chemical detected. However, she also said the council was working to eliminate or reduce the chemical.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, joined by the National Council on Alcoholism, said it had filed a formal petition urging the FDA "to inform the public of the risk and to take regulatory action to

reduce the hazard" of urethane in wine and whiskey.

The groups noted that the Canadian government set limits nearly a year ago on urethane levels in wines and distilled spirits, and they called on U.S. officials to recall immediately all alcoholic beverages in this nation that exceed the Canadian limits.

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Route 1, Box 241  
Greenville, NC 27834  
Executor of the estate of Mavis McRoy Porter, deceased.  
Spight, Watson & Brewer, Attorneys  
P.O. Box 99  
Greenville, NC 27834  
January 1, 8, 15, 22, 1987

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Executor of the estate of Ernest Herford Jones, deceased.  
January 1, 8, 15, 22, 1987

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Michael A. Colombo  
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**WEDGEWOOD ARMS**

2 and 3 bedroom townhouses. Excellent location. Carrier heat pumps. Whirlpool kitchen, washer/dryer hook ups, pool, tennis court. 355-6302.

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**TWO BEDROOM:** 2 1/2 bath townhouses. Fully equipped with energy efficient appliances, storage, washer/dryer hook ups. Near PCMH. Call REMCO EAST, 758-6061.

**WILLOUGHBY PARK**

Evans Street Extension Across from Lynndale

**BRAND NEW:** three bedroom, two full bath apartment available for immediate occupancy. Fireplace, ceiling fan, energy efficient appliances, washer/dryer hook ups and private balcony. Call REMCO EAST, 758-6061 for details.

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**WINDY RIDGE**

#32 Scott Street

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**WOW!** 1 bedroom \$175 child, pet ok. 2 bedroom \$185 near buses. 752-1375. Homelocators.

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**THREE BEDROOM:** 2 bath brick home. Living room with fireplace, kitchen with eat-in area, recreation room. \$475 a month. Call Mavis Burts Realty, 355-7652 or Mavis Butts, 752-7073.

**TWO BEDROOM house:** 3 blocks from campus. Recently remodeled. \$300 per month. Call Brian, 756-6666 or 758-1775.

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**TWO BEDROOM house:** University area, deposit, references and lease required. \$300 month. 758-4333 day; 756-5077 night.

**TWO BEDROOM house:** with fireplace, University area, deposit, references and lease required. \$325 month. 758-4333 day; 756-5077 night.

**TWO BEDROOMS:** in University area. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2407 and 2409 East 3rd Street. Net rent, \$425 per month. 752-2727.

**UNIVERSITY AREA 3 bedroom:** 2 bath, central heat and deposit. 756-4004.

**180 Mobile Homes Lots For Rent**

**LARGE SHADY LOT:** for rent. Cable TV. Paved roads and driveways. Call 758-0745.

**181 Office Space For Rent**

**BRAND NEW OFFICES:** available January 1st. Great location. Call nights after 6: 756-0603, 355-5336. Days: 756-6336.

**COLONIAL HEIGHTS - Private:** 757-1426/752-4295.

**DOWNTOWN:** extremely convenient to courthouse, singles, multiples. 757-1147.

**FOR RENT:** Office space, 1,000 square feet, \$400 per month. Inquire 1314 North Greene Street.

**FREESTANDING OFFICE:** building, 1300 square feet. Newly redecorated, excellent location, optional new phone system. Call 554-4451.

**NEAT:** 2 room and reception area. Reasonable rent. Utilities included. Speight Realty, 752-2136, 758-3253 nights.

**NEW OFFICE SUITES:** for lease at 301 West 14th Street. Available January 1987. One suite with 1135 square feet, two suites with 1275 square feet. \$6.50 to \$7 per square foot. Security system, separate utilities. Call Ollie Harrington and Son Builders, Inc., 752-5086.

**NICE SINGLE OFFICE:** partially furnished, janitorial services and utilities provided. \$125 per month. 127 Oakmont Drive. 756-4700 or 355-5432.

**OKMONT PROFESSIONAL:** Offices, 1200 square feet, 7 individual offices plus reception area. Very high quality. \$728 per month. 756-1888, 9-5.

**OFFICE SPACE:** for rent. Prime Greenville Boulevard space, 2000 or 2400 square feet available January 1st. Currently \$4.00 per square foot, negotiable on new lease. Call Celia, 756-9404.

**TWO OFFICE SUITE:** utilities and janitor included. \$300 per month. North Greene Street location, 2 blocks from Post Office Building. 3106 South Memorial Drive. 756-1234.

**1728 SQUARE feet:** Eastbrook Drive, adjacent to Blue Cross/Blue Shield, utilities and janitorial furnished. \$1150/month. 752-0763 or 758-2138.

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**PIRATES LANDING**

200 W. Eighth Street

December Special. 1/2 month free on year lease. Private furnished rooms for rent. Utilities included. Share bath and kitchen. REMCO EAST, 758-6061.

**PRIVATE BEDROOM:** for male across from college. Call 758-2585.

**ROOMS FOR RENT:** 2 left Females only. Extra large semi-furnished. Total privacy. Call 758-2719.

**ROOMS FOR RENT:** Male/female, non smoker, to share large house. 1 1/2 blocks from ECU. Fully furnished, 4 fireplaces, kitchen with microwave, washer/dryer. \$200 deposit, 1 room share, \$140 month plus 1/4 utilities. 1 semester or longer lease. Call 752-9987, ask for Mary Beth.

**192 Roommate Wanted**

**FEMALE ROOMMATE:** wanted. \$100 rent plus 1/2 of all other expenses. 756-9076.

**FEMALE ROOMMATE:** needed to share furnished apartment at Kingston Place apartments. \$160 per month plus 1/4 utilities. 752-9219, ask for Kim.

**FEMALE ROOMMATE:** Share two bedroom townhouse at Lexington Square. Call 756-4970.

**FEMALE ROOMMATE:** house on 3rd Street, \$180 per month, 1/4 utilities. Cheryl, after 4:30, 756-6987.

**RELIABLE ROOMMATE:** wanted to share modern 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath mobile home. \$145 and 1/2 utilities, \$35. 7618 or 758-3715.

**ROOMMATE WANTED:** \$75 a month and 1/2 utilities, 1 1/2 blocks from campus. Rich 758-8283.

**THREE ROOMMATES:** to share house with ECU student. Near ECU. 355-6189.

**194 Wanted To Buy**

**OLD FARMHOUSE:** in remodeling condition with owner short term financing. 752-9166.

**PRIVATE PARTY:** nice used furniture and tools for complete home, also ladder, chain saw, desk, etc. No appliances. Call 923-2721.

**WANT TO BUY:** pine and hard wood timber. Pamlico Timber Company, Inc. 756-8615, nights.

**WANT TO BUY:** 1 to 2 acres of land in Falkland vicinity. Call Ella at 752-0621 after 6pm.

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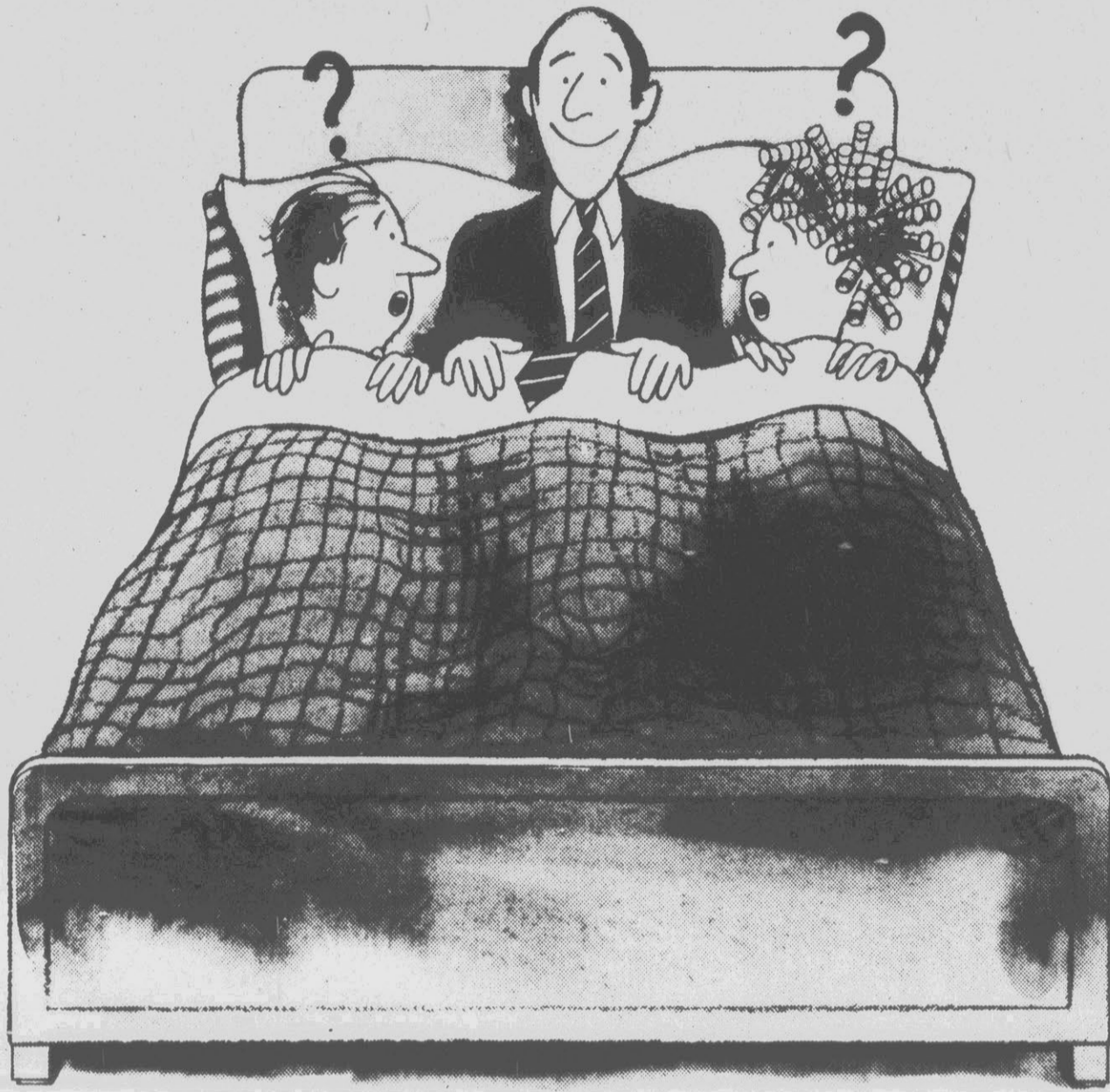
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