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## Study Shows 42 Percent Of Pitt Homes Under Par

By STUART SAVAGE  
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners Monday approved the acceptance of a housing needs survey.

The board also agreed to schedule four public hearings, including an additional hearing on a proposed new method of electing members of the board.

The other hearings will be to receive comments on proposals to: change the flood damage prevention ordinance; change the building permit fee schedule and method of computing the cost of structures for building permit purposes and a proposal to add three tracts of land to Greenville's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

The housing survey, funded by a \$10,000 federal grant, was designed to analyze the existing housing conditions and needs found in rural areas of the county.

According to the study, of the 13,285 dwelling units outside municipal limits in the county, 8,780 are conventional units while 4,505 are mobile homes.

Of the conventional type dwellings, 5,156 or 58 percent were rated as standard; 2,406 or 29 percent were said to have moderate needs (need some kind of structural repairs to the roof, walls or foundation) and 1,218 or 13 percent were found to be deteriorated (having major structural and major standards violations).

In the mobile home category, 3,347

or 74 percent were found to be standard, while the remaining 1,158 were classified as substandard, with most of the substandard mobile homes lacking adequate underpinning or steps.

The board is expected to make application for a Community Development Block Grant later this year to help bring at least some of the substandard homes up to standard.

The additional hearing on a proposed new method of electing commissioners will be held in the proposed District 1, which includes most of west Greenville, the central business district and the East Carolina University campus.

The board earlier had scheduled six hearings — one for each of the proposed districts. But by mistake, none of the hearing sites was located in the 1st District.

(The date and place for the additional hearing will be announced later. The two hearings in the original schedule will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Wahl-Coates School on East Fifth Street in Greenville and at 7 p.m. Thursday at A.G. Cox School in Winterville.)

The other hearings approved Monday followed reports by County Engineer Phil Dickerson.

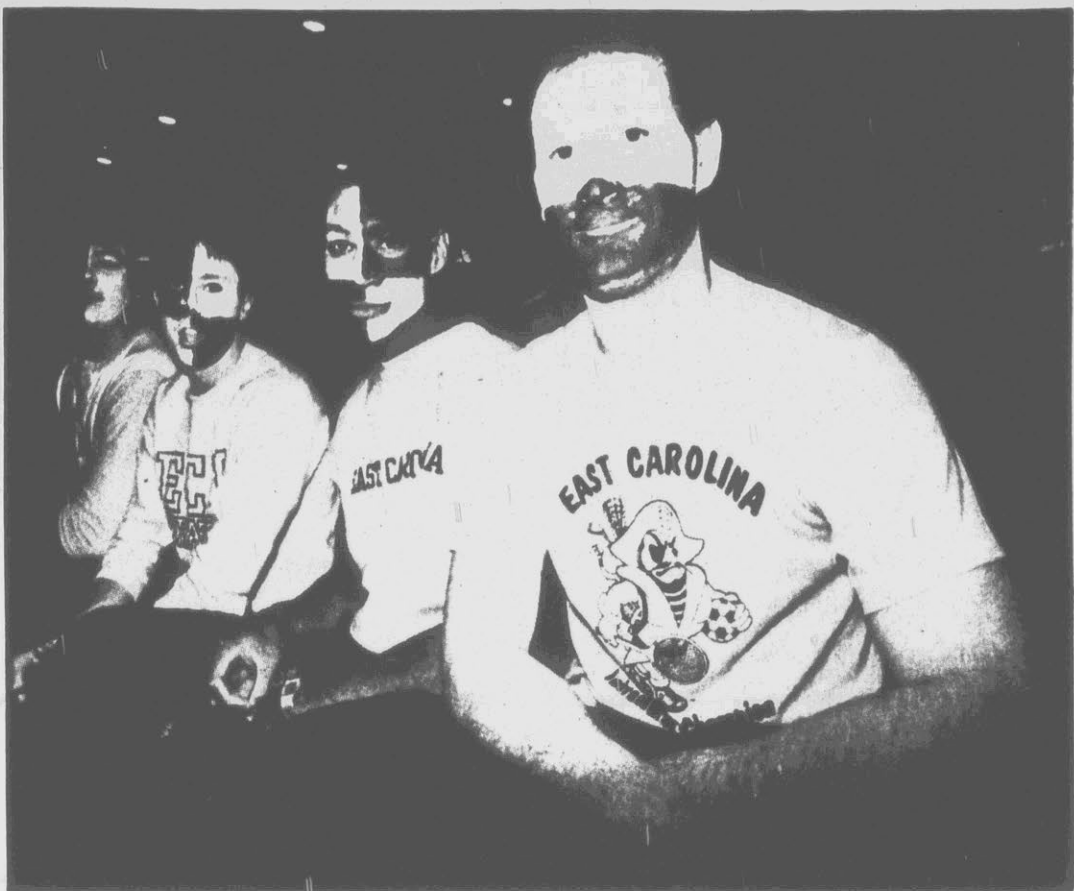
Dickerson said the planning board has recommended that the county grant the city of Greenville extraterritorial jurisdiction over some 137 acres which lie outside the city's normal one-mile jurisdictional limit.

Dickerson explained that the acreage is contained in three tracts of land — one off Secondary Road 1202, one off SR 1304 and one adjoining the Pitt County Landfill off S.R. 1203 — that would be split by the normal one-mile limit.

The present flood damage prevention ordinance needs to be amended, Dickerson said, to meet changes in federal regulations.

Outlining major changes, Dickerson said the revised ordinance will allow mobile homes to be placed in the floodway — something not now permitted.

But he said the revised ordinance (See HOMES, A-10)



PAINT THEM ECU — East Carolina University fans Brian McArtan, Mike Norris, Maurice Thorbs and Michael Frizzelle, left to right, show their colors during Monday night's basketball game against Navy. They were among 6,600 fans who packed Minges Coliseum to support the Pirates. Despite the support, Navy won the game 76-60. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

### Consultant Suggested

## Two Attendance Plans Are Tabled

By JANE WELBORN  
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Education tabled a decision on two proposals for redrawing school attendance lines Monday following objections from community spokespeople.

The options were to be presented as alternatives to a previous attendance line proposal that was not accepted by the board because racial imbalance and an inequitable use of facilities remained under the proposal.

Seven speakers representing area neighborhood associations and the Pitt County Concerned Citizens for Justice told board members that the two new options were too costly and would take too long to implement.

The proposals which were to be considered at the meeting included the establishment of another high school in the Greenville attendance

area and the housing of kindergarten through fifth grades at every elementary school. The alternative options would cost approximately \$4 million and would take from 18 months to two years to implement, the proposals said.

Speakers suggested that an independent research group be brought in to study the data compiled by the Regional Development Institute and to make an "unbiased" recommendation for reassigning attendance areas.

The approximately 250 citizens in attendance stood and applauded after each speaker's objections were voiced.

After listening to the speakers, board member Frank Grooms asked that the attendance line decision be tabled until a later date and that certain criteria be taken into consideration in making a new attendance line proposal.

Grooms said criteria which should be used in ensuring that Pitt County school children receive an equal education include a basic education pattern for the structure of the schools, racial balance and a long-range objective for school construction.

His motion, which was accepted by the board, asked that the administration use the criteria and come back to the school board with another proposal. Members of the audience gave Groom's proposal a standing ovation.

A later motion introduced by board member Black asked that a representative of an urban planning institute or any other suitable group meet with the board at a call meeting next week to discuss the group's services.

Superintendent Eddie West said, "I don't have a problem" with consulting an independent study group." He told the board members that a plan must be completed by mid-March so that the pupils can register for courses.

Formal legislation on an election line plan was approved by the board to be sent to the General Assembly by Feb. 9. The approved plan calls for

(See SCHOOLS, A-10)

## Planners Say Larger Staff Needed For City's Growth

By DON REUTER  
Reflector Staff Writer

Greenville needs a larger planning staff to cope with the workload created by recent urban growth and plans to extend the city limits, according to Bobby Roberson, director of planning and community development.

Roberson, who has asked for the addition of a senior planner at a salary of \$25,717 annually and a planning technician at \$15,966 in 1987-88, presented his proposal to the City Council at a budget workshop Monday night.

"With the continued and rapid

growth of Greenville, the planning responsibilities are escalating," Roberson said in his proposal. "Quality growth requires special and professional attention from city leaders and necessitates numerous studies, reports and plans from staff."

"The pressures of growth are being felt by the department, requiring numerous hours of overtime," he said.

The increase in staff will ease the workload and improve organizational procedures, Roberson said.

"The senior planner position will do much to complement the recent reorganization" of the department,

he said. "It will fill a positional gap and provide greater opportunity for upward mobility within the department."

Roberson said five major components of the long range goals and objectives of the department were completed this past year, including the East Carolina Medical District study, sign ordinance, implementation of the Zoning Ordinance update, airport land use study, and the close out of first- and second-year programs of the South Evans Redevelopment Project area.

"To deliver the same level of service by the department, additional employees are needed," he said.

The senior planner would be responsible for coordinating community development and planned activities in subdivision control, zoning compliance and advance planning, according to Roberson, who said the position will assume some of the responsibility of the assistant director.

"The senior planner will oversee the three planning divisions and coordinate the development and implementation of community development block grant activities," he said. "In this way, the director will be relieved of the responsibility of coordinating workloads and supervising division heads."

Expected annexation of residential property creates the need for an additional planning technician, according to Roberson.

"During the past several years, the city of Greenville has been unable to annex any residential property," he said. "Consequently, once preclearance has been given by the (U.S.) Justice Department, annexation activity should begin."

"This individual would not only assist in day-to-day collection of data but would also start on the covenants of voluntary annexation by completing the property ownership file," Roberson said.

In other business, the council

(See PLANNER, A-10)

## Award Proposed

LONDON (AP) — A group of British lawmakers said today they nominated missing hostage negotiator Terry Waite for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Anglican Church envoy disappeared Jan. 20 while on his fifth trip to Lebanon to seek the release of foreign hostages.

Five members of Parliament, representing all the main political parties, made the nomination Jan. 27 in a letter mailed to the Norwegian Nobel Committee last week.

"It is our belief that the patient, quiet yet extraordinarily effective diplomacy of Mr. Waite is one of the shining lights in the much troubled Middle East," the lawmakers said.

"We believe his many personal attributes, his promotion of compassion, mercy and justice, and the numerous achievements resulting from his work are worthy of international recognition bestowed by a Nobel Peace Prize."



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE — Bob Scott, left, president of the N.C. Department of Community Colleges, spoke Monday at a conference on vocational education sponsored by Pitt Community College and the Pitt County schools. Also participating in the conference were, left to right, school Superintendent Eddie West, PCC President Charles Russell and Greenville businessman Bill Clark, who served as moderator for a panel discussion. (Reflector Photo By Cliff Hollis)

## Scott Touts Vocational Ed Plan

By JANE WELBORN  
Reflector Staff Writer

Business and industry must work together with the public schools and secondary institutions to provide vocational training for students, N.C. Community Colleges President Bob Scott said Monday in Greenville.

Scott spoke as part of the local recognition of National Vocational Education Week at a workshop and seminar on "Building America's Future" sponsored by Pitt Community College and Pitt County schools. Vocational education teachers, principals, guidance counselors and ad-

ministrators from the public school system and the community college and representatives of local business and industry were among the 200 persons in attendance.

Scott said the "present system of vocational education and technical training is outmoded" and that communication between the public schools, the community colleges and business and industry is needed to upgrade the training of students to fill jobs.

"It is gratifying to me to see this type of interaction between business and industry and education," Scott

said. "I applaud your willingness to invest your time and knowledge — your spirit of cooperation ... your dedication — all channeled into a concerted effort to offer relevant and market-oriented vocational training to the people of Pitt County."

Scott said guidance is needed from local businesses to keep vocational teachers abreast of new developments and aware of the training needs in the area.

The community college system head said that a recently completed vocational education study suggests a "2 plus 2" program to allow high

school students to begin learning the basics of a technical career in high school and continue the training at the community college level.

"Their junior and senior year (in high school) would be planned to lead logically — and without loss of credit — into a two-year degree program or a one-year diploma program at one of our institutions," Scott said. "Upon graduation from a community or technical college with a technical degree, the student would have more than a two-year program. He or she

(See SCOTT, A-10)

## The Weather

### Forecast

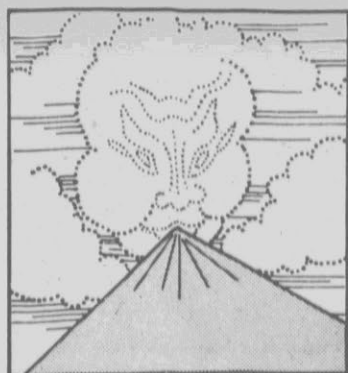
Clear tonight. Low in mid 30s. Northwest wind around 10 mph. Mostly sunny Wednesday. High in mid 50s.

### Looking Ahead

Chance of rain Thursday and Friday, possibly Saturday. Highs in 40s. Lows in 30s Thursday, in 20s Friday and Saturday.

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# In The Area

## Thefts Reported

Six thefts were reported to Greenville police Monday.

Officer M.R. Benton said a wallet, a pair of sunglasses and a payroll check for \$1,999 were taken from a car parked at 407 Eastbrook Apartments in an incident reported at 1 a.m., while Officer R.L. Smith said a video cassette recorder, a television set and a radio-tape recorder were taken from a vehicle parked at 203 E. Fifth St. in an incident reported at 4:40 a.m.

Officer S.A. Person said an electric drill and \$6 in change from a coin operated snack machine were taken from Greenville Body Shop at 908 S. Washington St. in a break-in reported at 8:26 a.m., while Officer L.R. Kepler said a battery was taken from a vehicle parked at Southmet Recycling Center on North Greene Street in an incident reported at 9 a.m.

Officer H.D. Hines said a sign — "Parking for Residents and Guests Only" — was taken from University Towers on East Third Street in an incident reported at 3:54 p.m., while Officer R.S. Sawyer said \$250 worth of electricians' tools, an Ohm meter and a cassette tape were taken from a truck parked in a lot behind the Crow's Nest restaurant at 10th Street and Charles Boulevard in an incident reported at 5:49 p.m.

## Shoplifting Charge

Anna Louise Holley, 20, of Route 3, Greenville, was arrested Monday on a shoplifting charge by Greenville police.

Officer C.S. Sharpe said Ms. Holley was charged in connection with the theft of two packs of cigarettes from the Farm Fresh Store on Greenville Boulevard about 4:52 p.m.

## Larceny Counts

Greenville police have arrested four men in connection with the theft of two flag markers and a distance marker from the golf course at Greenville Country Club off South Memorial Drive.

Officer H.D. Hines said the theft was reported at 11:52 p.m. Sunday.

Hines said Sam Scott Shumate, 19, of 203 Garrett Dorm was arrested on a larceny charge about 12:45 a.m. Monday in connection with the case.

Hines said Chester Holland Brown Jr., 19, of Franklin, Va., taken into custody at the same time as Shumate, was charged with aiding and abetting larceny.

Hines said Mark Creighton Leston, 19, of 203 Garrett Dorm and Donald Eugene Wade Jr., 19, of 201 Garrett



**GIFT FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** — Gene Briley, center, and Dolly Roberson, local Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. officials, present a check for \$3,270 to Dr. Jon B. Tingelstad, left, medical director of the Children's Hospital of Eastern North Carolina, a component of Pitt County Memorial Hospital. The funds were raised during the 1986 "Light Up A Child's Life" Christmas season campaign at Wachovia's five Greenville offices. (PMCH Photo)

Dorm were arrested on larceny charges about 5 p.m. Monday in connection with the case.

## Theft Investigation

Pitt County authorities are searching for two suspects wanted in connection with the theft of a vehicle from Edgecombe County and gasoline from a Greenville convenience store, Sheriff Ralph Tyson said today.

Tyson, who said a juvenile has been arrested in the case, said deputies responded to a call on the stolen vehicle after it was used in the theft of an unspecified amount of gas from the FastFare on N.C. 43 at about 1:02 a.m. today.

Deputies located the car at Worthington's Crossroads, about 3 miles south of Greenville, in a driveway at 306-A Route 13, Greenville, according to Tyson, who said two suspects fled on foot into the woods behind D.H. Conley High School.

Tyson said a third suspect drove off in the vehicle but was apprehended after he drove about 75 yards into a corn field off State Road 1715.

The juvenile, who was turned over to Edgecombe County authorities, is being detained in the Pitt County Detention Center.

## Legion Auxiliary

Pitt County Unit No. 39 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion building on St. Andrews Drive.

## Safety Council

The Pitt County Health and Safety Council will meet Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the Greenville Golf and Country Club.

Charles Mayo will be in charge of the program.

## Toastmasters Meet

The Unicorn Toastmasters Club will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the executive conference room at Burroughs Wellcome.

Toastmaster for the evening will be Kirk Maness, while Judy Tice will present table topics. Prepared speakers will be Trudy Briley, Annie Carmon and Linda Cochran.

For information on the club, contact Bill Sanders, 830-2198.

## Award Nominations

The Grifton Council of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the chamber's Citizen of the Year award.

Grifton residents and chamber members may send names of nominees, resumes and reasons for nomination to Grifton Citizen of the Year, Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 133, Grifton, 29530.

Nomination forms may be picked up at First Citizens Bank, Grifton Town Hall, H & H Drug Store and Murphy Brothers. Forms are also available from Frances Faust at the

chamber office in Greenville, 752-4101. Nominations are due before Feb. 12.

## Circuit Assembly

The Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a circuit assembly Saturday and Sunday in Fayetteville.

The Bible study assembly will be attended by family groups from 12 eastern North Carolina congregations including Greenville's group.

## Unemployment Fell

In December, unemployment rates decreased in 76 of the state's 100 counties and in all nine metropolitan statistical areas, according to the Employment Security Commission.

The state's seasonally unadjusted rate of unemployment decreased to 4.8 percent from 5.4 percent for the month.

Pitt County's rate of unemployment was 4.0 percent, while Martin County reached 6.4 percent and Greene County's rate was 5.5 percent.

## Kidney Foundation

The Eastern Carolina Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation of North Carolina will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Gaskins-Leslie Building at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Steve Joyner, executive director of the Carolina Organ Procurement Agency, will be the guest speaker.

## Rotary Conference

William (Bill) Holston Taft III, a

student at J.H. Rose High School, is one of 150 high school juniors from across eastern North Carolina who will participate in a Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference in Ahsokie.

The conference, sponsored by Rotary Clubs of District 771 and 773, will be held Feb. 27 through March 1.

Conference chairman Clayton Lewis said participants, selected by local Rotarians in conjunction with school officials, were picked on the basis of scholastic achievements, school and community involvement, and a desire for personal growth and development.

Taft is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taft Jr., of Greenville.

Winners, by age categories, included: 7-year-olds — Edmon Jones III, first place, Chris Dail, second place; 8-year-olds — Richard McLane, first place, Chris Joyner, second place; 9-year-olds — Gene Hemby Jr., first place, Roy Cox, second place, and 10-year-olds — Mark Moore, first place, and Phillip Odom, second place.

## Revival Services

Oak Grove Christian Center will have revival services Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. with evangelist Bobbie Holloway speaking each night.

There will be a women's fellowship Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with Vickie Phillips of Jacksonville as the speaker.

## NAACP Meeting Set

The executive committee of the Pitt County branch of the NAACP will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at 403 Hudson St. to make final plans for the "New Horizon" banquet.

## Event Scheduled

"A Raisin in the Sun," an event scheduled in observance of "Black History Month," will be presented Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at South Greenville School.

The event, sponsored by the Pitt County chapter of Black Social Workers, will be performed by the O.B. Meyers Theatrical Ensemble of New Bern.

## District President

Fannie Cannon of the Pitt County schools was installed recently as president of the District 1 Teachers Assistants.

Other officers include: Mary Gandy, vice president; Tammy Waters, secretary; Eunice Roberson, recording secretary; Sally Wiley, treasurer; Frances Glisson, chaplain, and JoAnn McCullough, parliamentarian.

District 1 consists of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Pitt, Tyrell, and Washington counties.

## Derby Winners

Winterville Cub Scouts, Pack 550, held its Pinewood Derby Saturday at W.H. Robinson School.

# Housing Audits Rated 'Excellent'

A review of annual audit reports for University Towers and public housing operated by the Greenville Housing Authority hasn't revealed any financial problems, according to GHA Executive Director Kenneth E. Noland.

"We went over two findings of an insignificant nature," Noland told GHA commissioners Monday night. "Overall, the audit was excellent."

Meanwhile, commissioners approved a resolution extending the authority's existing Section 8 housing contract with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for an additional five years.

Under the Section 8 program, tenants apply for assistance certificates from the GHA and then look at the housing market, according to Noland, who said the authority assists tenants with both rent and utilities after both sides agree upon conditions.

In other business, James E. Bar-

nhill, director of operations, reported the completion of painting in 60 one-bedroom apartments at University Towers.

Barnhill also reported the completion of a study on the painting requirements throughout the projects, which calls for funding to paint 175 units.

Commissioners also agreed to fill out a fiscal year 1987 modernization application for funding to complete modernization efforts in Moyewood 22-3, Moyewood 22-4, and Meadowbrook 22-1 projects.

Sallye Streeter, director of resident affairs, said that average rents at authority housing developments in January totaled \$122.39. Rent averages included: Meadowbrook, \$111.29; Kearney Park, \$130.01; Moyewood I, \$129.73; Moyewood II, \$112.35; Newtown, \$111.01; Hopkins Park, \$122.34, and West Meadowbrook, \$107.80.



**LETTING IT FLY** — Harry Allen lets one go while practicing his football toss at the Elm Street Gym Monday morning. He is one of several people honing their skills in practice clinics for the upcoming Greenville-Pitt County Senior Games. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

# Drug Raids Staged In Hickory Area

HICKORY, N.C. (AP) — Suspected drug dealers were rounded up today in Hickory and Morganton as the culmination of a 10-month undercover operation, authorities said.

During the operation, 154 narcotics-related charges were filed against 66 suspects. All but 24 wanted by Hickory police had been arrested in similar roundups in the area prior to today's operations in Hickory and Burke County. In Burke County, about 10 suspects were arrested early today.

In addition, four of five targeted vehicles allegedly used in drug trafficking were confiscated today.

By 10 a.m. today, 13 of the 24 suspects sought by Hickory police had been arrested. Drugs confiscated during the operation, mostly cocaine and marijuana, had an estimated street value of \$145,000.

Hickory police reportedly spent around \$32,000 for drug purchases,

informant fees and other costs associated with the undercover operations. Approximately \$12,000 was recovered by making arrests at the time purchases were made.

An SBI Murders Unsolved Team and Hickory investigators probing the stabbing deaths last year of two elderly Hickory women were taking advantage of the roundup to see if any information about the killings might be obtained, Investigator R.C. Lamberth told the Hickory Daily Record.

The two women, both 66, were stabbed to death, the first murder occurring on Easter weekend, the second in August.

## MASONIC NOTICE

William Pitt Lodge No. 734 AF&AM will have a stated communication Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

## Recovering

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Playwright Neil Simon was in fair condition after adrenal gland surgery, a hospital spokesman said.

The operation Monday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center was a follow-up to surgery Simon, 59, had last year.

Simon, who wrote such plays as "Barefoot in the Park," "The Odd Couple," "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and "Biloxi Blues," has a current hit on Broadway with "Broadway Bound."

Cedars-Sinai spokesman Ron Wise said he did not know when Simon would be released.

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## HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE STUDY

The hypertension (high blood pressure) study group at the East Carolina University School of Medicine is seeking people with normal blood pressure for a study of the mechanisms of high blood pressure. The subjects needed are females younger than 30 with a resting pulse rate of about 60 beats per minute. There is a small compensation for participation in these studies. For information, contact Dr. Richard H. Merrill, 757-2545.

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# Aquino Forces Say Vote Strengthens Her Hand

By RICHARD BILL  
Associated Press Writer

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The defense minister today said the landslide approval of President Corazon Aquino's new constitution strengthened the government's hand in battling the 18-year-old Communist insurgency.

"This shows repudiation of the Communist claim that it has the support of the people," Defense Minister Rafael Ilo said in a statement. "It is clear our position is gaining ground."

Opposition leaders on the right and left conceded defeat today as early unofficial returns indicated a huge victory for Mrs. Aquino in voting on a new constitution.

"We accept the verdict of the people," former Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, who campaigned against the charter, said in a statement. "We must now join hands in addressing the serious problems of our country."

Final official returns from Monday's vote were not expected for several days.

The private National Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL) said its unofficial count as of late this afternoon showed 9,754,012 votes for the charter, or 78.5 percent, and 2,669,231 against it. The count came from slightly more than half the nation's 86,703 precincts.

Several leftist groups that demand more radical social reforms than those provided for in the charter also acknowledged Mrs. Aquino's triumph, but pressed for land reform and a shakeup of the military.

"What made the people vote for ratification of the constitution is their desire for a politically stable government, not a government ... consistently shaken by militarist coup attempts," said Leto Villar, chairman of the militant leftist Katipunan Anakpawis, or Federation of the Toiling Masses.

J.V. Bautista, a leader of the leftist group Bayan, said Mrs. Aquino still faces tough political problems.

"It is urgent that we should not allow the issues to slip away like the 'Mendiola massacre' ...," a reference to the Jan. 22 killing by security forces of 12 peasant protesters near the presidential palace.

"We would like to believe the large turnout of voters as well as the large vote for yes is really a response to the threat posed by the ultra-rightists in the military," he said.

Soldiers, some loyal to ousted President Ferdinand E. Marcos, have been involved in three failed coup attempts since Mrs. Aquino took office almost a year ago, including one last week.

Officers involved in last week's coup attempt expressed dissatisfaction with Mrs. Aquino's policy toward the Communist rebels. The government signed a 60-day cease-fire with the insurgents and entered into peace talks.

The plebiscite marked the first time Mrs. Aquino turned to the electorate for endorsement of her government since she was swept into office last February in a military-civilian uprising that ousted Marcos.

Her supporters described the balloting as a "vote of confidence," and she predicted that ratification of the constitution would lead to the stability that so far has eluded her administration.

Voters were asked to state "yes" or "no" on whether they supported the charter, which sharply reduces the power of the president, restores a bicameral legislature, bans the military from political activity except voting and expands guarantees on human rights.

Voting generally was peaceful, and election officials said 80 percent to 90 percent of the 25 million eligible voters cast ballots.

Mrs. Aquino's greatest support came from the central Visayas islands, where 88 percent of voters approved the charter. About 77 percent of voters approved the charter in the Manila area.

The only one of the country's 13 regions where the unofficial returns showed voting went against the charter was in northeastern Cagayan Valley, which includes Enrile's stronghold. Voting was close in northern Luzon, which includes Marcos' home province.

Enrile, whom Mrs. Aquino fired as defense minister in November after the government said officers linked to him had plotted a coup, opposed the constitution because it guarantees her a six-year term. He favored new presidential elections.

But Enrile said in a statement today, "We must now join hands in addressing the serious problems of our country."

"Winning or losing the plebiscite is not of paramount interest to us in the opposition. What is important is that we did our share in making democracy work," he said.

Although Enrile earlier claimed Mrs. Aquino would have to cheat to win approval for the constitution, his statement today praised the Commission on Elections and the armed forces "for a job well done."

However, Marcos issued a statement from his exile in Honolulu accusing the Aquino government of "massive vote-buying, cheating and tampering of returns."



WAITE FAMILY — The archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie, at right rear, joins his special envoy, Terry Waite, with Waite's wife, Frances, right, daughter Ruth and son Mark at Lambeth Palace in London in this 1982 photo. Shiite Moslems in Beirut reportedly have "arrested" Waite during his negotiations for the release of several hostages. (AP Laserphoto)

# Reagan's Communication Chief Will Leave White House March 1

By TERENCE HUNT  
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Patrick J. Buchanan, President Reagan's chief of communications and pugnacious champion of conservative policies, has resigned, effective March 1, it was announced today.

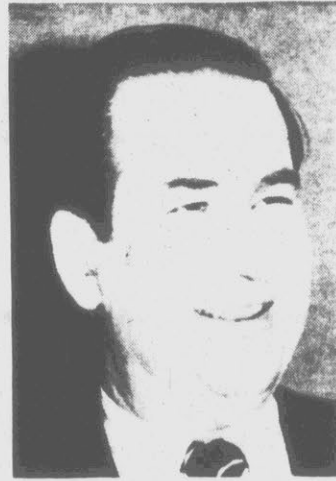
His resignation was the second announced in two days by the White House, following the replacement of William Casey by Robert Gates as director of the CIA.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also acknowledged there is "open speculation around town" that Richard Perle, one of the administration's most influential policymakers on arms control, is poised to resign as assistant secretary of defense. However, Fitzwater said the White House has not received a letter of resignation or any official word that he is leaving.

There was no immediate announcement of a successor for Buchanan.

Fitzwater said Buchanan, who recently said he would not run for president in 1988, felt he could "better influence the issues and politics of 1988 and the direction of the conservative movement and the Republican Party by speaking and writing from a vantage point outside the White House."

Before joining the White House in February 1985, Buchanan wrote a



PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

newspaper column and was a television commentator.

Reagan, in a statement relayed by Fitzwater, said, "Pat's communications skills and his commitment to conservative political beliefs have been an important part of my administration for the last two years. I will miss his leadership and his support but I count on his voice to remain a beacon for our political agenda."

Buchanan's resignation from the \$77,400 job has been rumored for months. He persistently has urged

the White House to take a hard line on issues and frequently found himself overridden.

Fitzwater said that with two years remaining for the administration, Buchanan felt this was a logical breakpoint, leaving enough time for a successor to be named and to get into the job.

Buchanan has been the White House's leading voice for conservatism and a determined defender of the president.

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# Moslem Kidnappers Say They Moved 4 Hostages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Moslem kidnappers of three Americans and an Indian said they moved the captives because they believe the United States plans to attack Lebanon in an effort to free hostages.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine announced the move Monday in a statement accompanied by a photograph of American Alann Steen, one of the four teachers kidnapped Jan. 24 from Beirut University College.

The group renewed its threat to kill the hostages unless Israel releases 400 Arab prisoners. Israel refuses.

The group also has threatened to kill the teachers if the United States attacks Lebanon.

Its latest statement, handwritten in Arabic and delivered to a Western news agency and the independent newspaper, An Nahar, said the hostages were moved to "different secure areas" because of a U.S. "intention to wage a military aggression under the pretext of fighting terrorism to liberate the hostages."

Another group of kidnappers, the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad, said Monday it would kill the Americans it holds, Terry Anderson and Thomas

Sutherland, if the United States attacks Lebanon.

The Islamic Jihad statement did not mention Anglican Church hostage negotiator Terry Waite, who has not been seen in public since he left his west Beirut hotel Jan. 20 for talks with the group.

Islamic Jihad's threat was accompanied by a photograph of Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. He and Sutherland, a dean at American University of Beirut, were kidnapped separately in 1985.

Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, also renewed its demand for release of 17 comrades imprisoned in Kuwait for the 1983 bombings of the U.S. and French embassies there. The Persian Gulf country refuses.

The official press in Syria, which supports pro-Iranian groups, also accused the United States on Monday of planning a military attack on Lebanon following the kidnappings of 11 foreigners in Lebanon in January.

U.S. naval forces in the Mediterranean have been strengthened, but officials in Washington say the buildup is strictly precautionary and does not preclude any military strike.

Another pro-Iranian group, Hezbollah, claimed Monday night that the United States is "preparing the propaganda climate for waging a large-scale aggression against the Moslems in Lebanon and possibly elsewhere."

Western intelligence sources say Hezbollah has connections with the Shiite Moslem groups that have claimed to be holding foreign hostages.

But in its statement, the group denounced reports linking it to "the issue of the abduction of foreign hostages."

This current wave of kidnappings began Jan. 12.

# President, Israel Make New Offers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and the state of Israel, seeking to head off potentially explosive clashes with Congress, are making new but limited offers of cooperation with investigators looking into the Iran-Contra scandal.

But the Capitol Hill investigation is itself having trouble getting started: a March 1 target date for the start of public hearings might slip into later that month or even early April, congressional aides say, citing delays in getting full security clearances for newly hired investigators and lawyers. Without clearances, the aides can't see top secret documents.

Meanwhile, Fred C. Ikle, the Defense Department's undersecretary for policy, contended that lawmakers who seize upon the arms controversy as a reason to cut off aid to Nicaraguan rebels risk creating another Cuba or Vietnam.

In a speech in Seattle, Wash., on Monday night, Ikle, the Pentagon's top foreign policy spokesman, asserted: "The president's policy is to help the Nicaraguans to bring democracy to that country. It is precisely those who ask that the United States cut off the aid to the

Contras who risk leading us to a 'second Vietnam.'"

Diplomatic sources here, speaking on condition they not be identified, discussed Israel's participation in forthcoming congressional investigations into the affair. They told The Associated Press that Israel is prepared to offer written statements from top officials to investigating panels.

The Israelis evidently hoped that providing written testimony would head off demands that Israeli officials be summoned to Washington to give personal accounts of their country's role in the affair.

In Jerusalem, a parliamentary committee announced it will conduct its own hearings on whether Israel promoted American arms sales to Iran and had a role in diverting profits to rebels in Nicaragua.

In another development, the White House reversed itself Monday and said congressional investigators would be given access to at least "relevant excerpts" from the handwritten personal notes that President Reagan jots down in his White House quarters at the end of the work day, intended to help him write his memoirs.

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— Bob Woodward —

# Casey's CIA Filled A Vacuum

WASHINGTON — In six years as director of the CIA, William J. Casey energetically rebuilt an agency that had been battered by scandal and demoralized by the retrenchment of the Carter years. For a time Casey's CIA rode high, but when illness removed him from the agency late last year, it was once again embroiled in scandal caused by covert operations that went astray.

Casey's energy and determination, combined with his ability to respond to the yearnings of his president in the policy arena, made him one of the most influential figures in the Reagan presidency. He used his status as Reagan's 1980 campaign manager and personal friend to create a special place among the president's associates.

With the Defense Department strongly inclined to avoid military action and a State Department often hesitant to negotiate, Casey's CIA

was able to fill a vacuum in the Reagan administration, and play as large a role in foreign policy as it ever has in its 30 year history.

Casey had an abiding confidence that an intelligence agency could be used to make a difference in the world, and he set out to do so. "A person with lots of ideas is going to make some mistakes," Casey once said. "He is going to have some good ideas and some bad ideas. ... I don't get terribly upset about mistakes." Said one of his senior deputies, "His passion is risk."

Casey's penchant for activism — "solutions now," as one of his former deputies calls it — and secrecy may have helped revive the agency. But they also account for no small part of the Reagan administration's current troubles in the Iran-contra affair. While State and Defense kept their distance from the Iran initiative, Casey understood his president's

desires and supported the Iran opening.

Casey nearly tripled the CIA's budget, significantly upgrading its intelligence capabilities and reviving its covert action arm.

Casey helped formulate what later became known as the Reagan Doctrine — the supposedly covert support operations to aid anti-communist resistance movements. He leaves the CIA with a number of such operations in full swing: Afghanistan, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Angola and Nicaragua.

Casey seemed at home in an administration that often has improvised its foreign policy initiatives. A former senior national security official in the Reagan White House said, "We have an ad hoc, uncoordinated, let's-try-this, shoot-from-the-hip method of making our national security affairs decisions. Our

actions are based primarily upon emotion. ... Whatever the emotion of the moment, Reagan and Casey generally agreed. Casey seemed to understand Reagan's response to symbols and emotions. When opportunities arose, or were created, to assist anti-communist resistance movements, the question for Casey was not whether to help but how to do it — at once.

In his first months at the CIA in 1981 Casey was surprised by the sense of caution that pervaded every activity. He found that the agency's analytical efforts often addressed obscure issues. He undertook — successfully, by many accounts — to insure that the papers and estimates addressed the issues that White House and other policymakers would have to deal with.

To revive the clandestine service, Casey named a former Reagan campaign aide, Max C. Hugel, the Deputy Director of Operations (DDO). Hugel had no previous CIA experience, and Casey was strongly advised against the appointment. After two months on the job, Hugel resigned after publication of allegations about his previous business and stock dealings.

Casey has had operations veterans in the DDO post since, but he took a direct hand in the Nicaraguan rebels or contras approved first by the president Dec. 1, 1981.

Casey and his deputies created the contra army, at its peak a force of about 15,000 guerrilla fighters. The CIA's controversial, 1984 mining of Nicaraguan harbors was possible because Casey created the capabilities

inside the CIA many called it "Casey's War." As congressional support ebbed and flowed, Casey persisted. "He wanted the contras to win," said one associate, "and everything in his heart told him it was possible. But the pragmatic side told him it was impossible."

His "hands-on" approach to the Nicaraguan war was characteristic. Casey was an activist director who involved himself in many details. One of his former senior associates observed that Casey served, in effect, as his own deputy director, his own deputy for intelligence and for operations. Evidently, Casey never shared all the secrets he knew with those inside the CIA.

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— Lawrence L. Knutson —

# Editorials

## Tar Needs Respect

Ole Man River keels on rolling along. The words were written about the mighty Mississippi, but they apply equally to the less pretentious Tar River.

The Tar is not noted among the major rivers of the nation. Still for eastern North Carolina it is important. It provides the majority of Greenville's water supply, is used for recreational boating and many a fisherman has whiled away the hours on its shaded banks. Greenville began on the banks of the Tar and the location of the town's beginnings was developed into a Town Common about 20 years ago. Now on the north side of the river a city park provides access to the river.

During last year's drought it was forgotten that the Tar can turn into a dangerous torrent of rushing waters. With little rainfall there was little flow in the river. The Pamlico keeps the Tar dammed up when it is low so that it becomes little more than a lake.

Those who have watched the river for decades knew that could change. And it did, more quickly than anyone would have thought. Upstream rains sent the river level at Greenville from its normal four feet to 18 feet last week. The swift currents were no place for boaters or anyone else.

Fortunately the flood plain in Pitt County has been left virtually intact so that flooding is not normally a problem. Still a few streets had to be barricaded and the waters covered the walkway which borders the river in the Town Common.

The Tar has done worse in Pitt County. In the late 1930s the waters rose until they covered and blocked the Green Street approach to the bridge, which at that time was the only access from the north to Greenville.

Last week the Tar served noticed that nature can change it from a meandering stream to a mighty river. It depends on the season.

## Example-Setting

When the U.S. Senate voted 87-7 to turn down a \$12,000 pay raise, the membership would have liked to paint itself a collective halo.

The public was given some high-flown words such as "Few Americans understand the need for these large increases when they have to struggle to make ends meet on salaries much lower than ours". And, "The bottom line is this: if you're going to lead you have got to set the example."

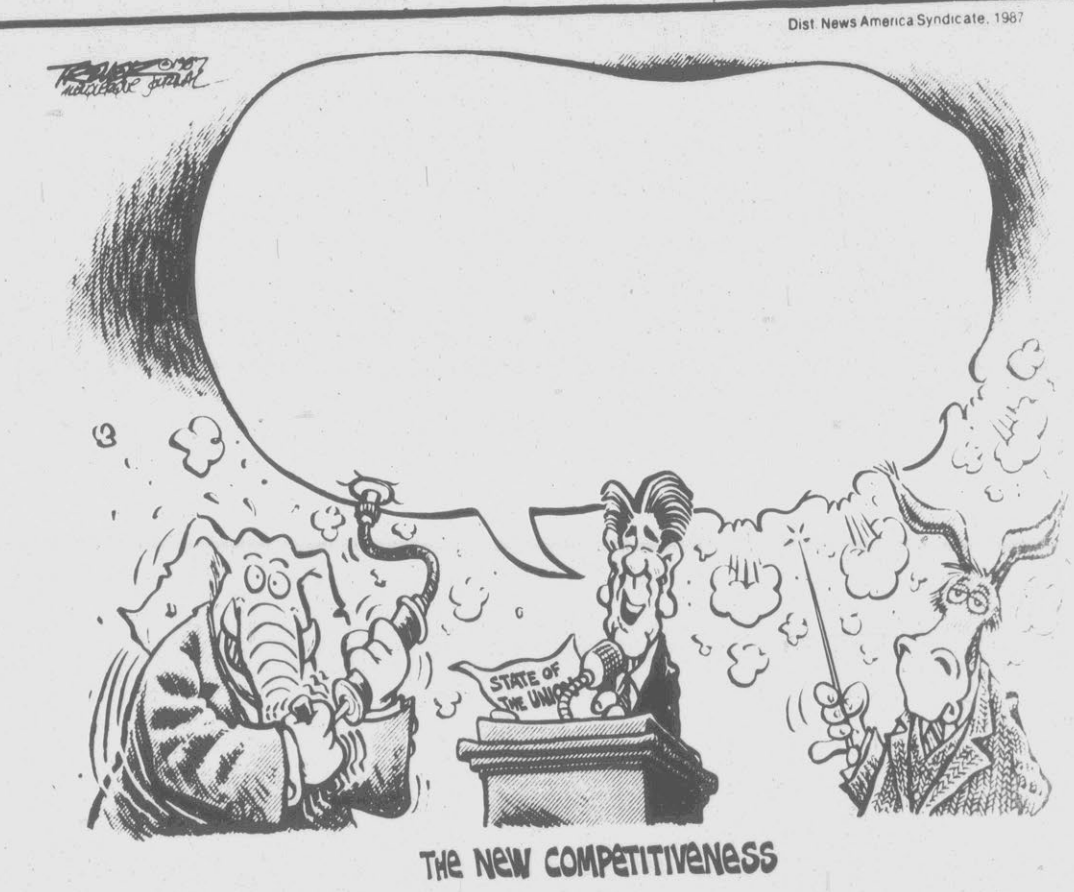
The senators who rejected a proposed amendment that would have set pay at a straight \$120,000 and ended the honor roll practice that allows lawmakers to substantially augment their salaries.

It would make sense but the most cynical to get up and cheer. That would be a mistake. The House of Representatives has the ability to vote on the issue, too. The catch?

New Hampshire Sen. Gordon Humphrey knows the game and how it all meaningless because his chamber's members will be ignored by the House.

Clearly the leadership of the House intends to sit on their hands and let a pay raise go into effect." It follows that the House knew it, so did fellow members.

So much for example setting.



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## Cabin Fever Arises Again

Last week the "cabin fever" was reported in a small area alone. Now it has spread to the entire country.

The Porters, who live in their house in Greenville, had blown each other up three and a half times.

Mr. Porter said, "I don't have an essential job?"

"No, I did not say that at all. I just meant it's good you don't have to go in to work."

Porter was now shaking.

"I have a good mind to go in and show them whether I'm essential or not."

"Suppose they send you home?" Mrs. Porter asked.

"You'd like that. You would like me to be humiliated at work."

"Here, have some more vanilla pudding."

"I don't want any more pudding. I've been eating pudding for two days. Why do you keep giving me pudding all the time?"

"You told me to make it because it was the only thing to keep us alive during the 'snow emergency.'"

"I think I'll shovel the walk."

"You keep saying that and then you don't get out of the chair."

"I want to watch Phil Donahue. I never get to see Phil Donahue when I go to the office. After that I'll either shovel the snow or go through my suits and tell you which ones I want to throw out."

"You always say that too."

"There are a lot of things to do when you're snowbound, and it's not easy to decide which one should get priority."

Veronica Porter, the 15-year-old, came downstairs. "Daddy, Daddy, Harriet says she's going to kill Robert if he plays Bruce Springsteen

## Finding The Right Formula

WASHINGTON (AP) — There are times in Washington when it is difficult, some say, to tell a conservative from a liberal.

There are organizations, of course — ranging from Americans for Democratic Action to the American Conservative Union — which try their best to rate members of Congress as liberals or conservatives based on their voting records.

But one member of Congress, Rep. Andrew Jacobs, D-Ind., generally rated high by many liberal organizations and generally rated low by many conservative groups, believes he has come up with a new and more universal conservative-liberal formula, one in which one's philosophy is basically determined by one's location.

The Jacobs formula:

"A conservative in Russia is one who accuses a liberal of being soft on capitalism."

"A conservative in America is one who accuses a liberal of being soft on communism."

"A conservative on the House Education and Labor Committee is one who spends conservatively. A liberal on the House Education and Labor Committee is one who spends liberally."

"A conservative on the House Armed Services Committee is one who spends liberally. A liberal on the House Armed Services Committee is one who spends conservatively."

"A conservative in the White House is one who borrows to pay current expenses. A conservative in

business is one who does not borrow to pay current expenses."

"So which you are, obviously depends on where you are," Jacobs said.

When snow falls and is not immediately plowed or shoveled away, and when the people who find it difficult or impossible to get through through that snow are the top bureaucrats and politicians, the complaints be far behind?

Obviously not.

And one of thousands of plainers in recent days, after heavy snow storms struck the nation's capital, was Rep. Helen Delich Bentley, R-Md., who said her own neighborhood of Baltimore was doing far better than the job of digging out.

But it was not only the complaints that Washington's streets and sidewalks were that upset her.

"I am chagrined to note that the steps and front porches of the Capitol Building still remain covered with several inches of snow," Bentley told the House.

And she wondered out loud what the Architect of the Capitol, who is not only an architect but who is responsible for such things as removing snow, was having trouble getting snow removal crews into action because they couldn't navigate the snow-clogged streets to reach the Capitol.

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## Strength For Today

In 17th century Britain, when war bitterly divided the people, the chapel of Staunton Harold was built. The dedication reads: "In the year 1653 when all things throughout ye nation were either demolisht or profaned, Sir Robert Shirley, Baronnet, founded this church: whose singular praise it is to have done the best things in ye worst times and hoped them in the most callamitous."

The Apostle Paul declared that "tribulation worketh

steadfastness; and steadfastness, and approvedness; and approvedness, hope ..." Certainly the time to do good things would appear to be a season in which people appreciate them. But Paul preached the gospel in an age when all he got for his trouble was blows, curses and finally death.

And Shirley built a chapel when all things throughout England were "either demolisht or profaned." It remains to this day a temple to the glory of God.

— Evans Witt —

# Congress And White House Already Trading Barbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The talk is of cooperation and the national interest, but the Reagan administration and the Democratic Congress are already drawing blood in the early battles of 1987.

Some members of Congress are just "a few old soreheads" for hooting at Reagan's denunciation of the federal deficit, the president's spokesman said last week.

President Reagan hinted in his State of the Union speech that congressional pursuit of the Iran-Contra scandal might be partisanship that would "weaken us."

And the Democratic leaders were "giving the president the business on the budget" at a White House meeting last Thursday.

Partisan bickering is nothing new, but the rhetoric in the first month of

the New Year has had a remarkably sharp edge.

Part of that edge comes from Democrats' control of both houses of Congress, after winning back the Senate in the 1986 elections. That makes 1987 into a learning experience for the Reagan administration, which had enjoyed six years of GOP control of the Senate to balance the Democratic House.

Also behind the sharp exchanges are the 1988 presidential elections, when the Republicans will be seeking to define their course in the post-Reagan era and Democrats will be trying to find a leader and philosophy to sway the nation.

Reagan struck a note of cooperation in his State of the Union speech. "Though there are changes in this

Congress, America's interests remain the same," he said, adding a quote from Dwight Eisenhower to another Congress. "We shall have much to do together; I am sure that we shall get it done — and that we shall do it in harmony and good will."

Even so, Reagan went on to hint that Democrats were seeking political gain from the Iran-Contra controversy:

"The nation and the world are watching to see if we go forward together in the national interest or if we let partisanship weaken us."

## Analysis

Later, some members of Congress hooted at Reagan when he called the current federal deficit "outrageous." Democrats have been quick to point out that the federal debt incurred during Reagan's six years in office is bigger than the total debt from all previous presidents.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes, just before giving up his rostrum and going into business, laid into the hooters.

"Preceded by strong applause from all sides, a few old soreheads hooted derision," said Speakes.

be ground down to inaction here because of the Democratic Congress and a Republican President."

Then on Thursday, the congressional leadership met with Reagan. And to hear the GOP leaders tell it, the White House meeting was a spirited one.

"What we saw was the opening round of what the Democrats plan for the next two years," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, "coming on strong about getting a trade bill out early and then giving the president the business on the budget... I think it's the opening gun of 1988."

House Minority Leader Robert Michel of Illinois said that Reagan responded strongly to criticism of his budget. It was "vintage Reagan, in no uncertain terms, reaffirming very strongly what his position was and he intended to fight for that position notwithstanding those views of members of the Democratic party."

Michel said such exchanges lead to action. When discussions get down to "the nitty gritty of specifics, there's no use wasting any time and saying now, 'Let's be cooperative and let's not say what's really on our minds.'"

From that perspective, Congress and President Reagan aren't wasting any time in getting down to business this year.

— Ernest Conine —

# Strange Things Are Happening In Pensions

It is a truism of American politics that problems tend to go unsolved until they reach crisis proportions — by which time they can be corrected, if at all, only with great difficulty and at great expense.

One of the best examples at present is the perilous company pension situation. Although the retirement incomes of millions of Americans are potentially at stake, the problem was not even mentioned by President Reagan in his State of the Union address or by Democratic congressional leaders in their response.

Close to 40 million workers in private industry are covered by company retirement plans. Collectively, these pension funds have assets totaling more than \$1 trillion.

Critics point out that, in fact, millions of workers supposedly covered by pension plans end up collecting little or nothing because of frequent job changes; they don't stay with any one company long enough to qualify for full vesting.

The certainty of collecting promised pension benefits is receding, however, even for those who stick with the same employer and have been led to believe that a given level of retirement income is assured.

Experts emphasize that most pension funds are economically sound and responsibly managed. But some very disturbing things are happening — things that, if allowed to continue, will undermine the viability of the whole system.

Congress thought that it had nailed down the security of company pensions with the creation in 1974 of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., which supposedly insured employees against a loss of pension benefits if their companies went broke or were otherwise unable to deliver.

Well over 1,000 companies have dumped their unfunded pension liabilities onto the agency since it was founded, but things began to get out of hand only when large, troubled steel companies joined the parade. The biggest rescue operation came in mid-January, when the PBGC took over the pension programs of bankrupt LTV Corp., the nation's second-largest steel producer.

To quote Secretary of Labor William E. Brock III: "What's happening is that firms are declaring bankruptcy, unloading their pension liabilities on the government, then operating under Chapter 11 reorganization."

As a result, with the PBGC making pension payments to more than 150,000 retired workers, the pension-guarantee agency has been plunged deeply into the red.

Kathleen Utgoff, executive director of PBGC, says that the agency's mushrooming deficit poses no immediate danger to pensioners. But she warns that corrective steps must be taken to "prevent the collapse of the pension insurance system."

Higher pension premiums are part of the answer. Legislation giving retirees (or the PBGC) senior claim against companies filing for bankruptcy would make sense, too. But if many more big companies dump their unfunded pension obligations onto the federal government, an infusion of tax money may be the only way to keep the system afloat.

What could prove to be a much greater, more widespread threat to pension-plan beneficiaries is posed by the raids being made on healthy retirement funds, which are in the great majority these days.

Many companies have accumulated a lot more money in the pension till than projections say they will need to meet obligations to present and future retirees. This "surplus" is less the result of shrewd investment choices by fund managers than of the general rise in stock and bond prices — that, and the tempering of pension obligations as corporate work forces have been slimmed down.

The fat coffers are an irresistible temptation to many corporations — and to corporate raiders, who see fat pension funds as a special inducement for takeovers.

As Business Week reported a few

days ago, "Since 1980 more than 1,000 companies have pulled some \$12 billion out of their pension funds, usually by terminating the plan, purchasing insurance annuities to cover the obligations to existing beneficiaries, and the pocketing of what's left over."

Nothing in the law prevents a company from collapsing a pension plan; it is not even necessary to substitute a new retirement program as long as

the firm pays or guarantees benefits earned up to that point. The result in such cases is to shrink the benefits to future retirees — by up to 50 percent in some cases.

Even if a new plan pledging substantially identical benefits is inaugurated, employees have cause for concern.

Skimming off the surplus reduces the likelihood of cost-of-living adjustments for retirees. And it could

endanger the availability of benefits already promised.

After all, markets can go down as well as up. Just as the so-called "surplus" resulted mostly from gains in the prices of stocks and bonds held by the funds, a sharp drop-off in values could trigger quick deficits. Are companies really prepared in that event to put enough money into their pension funds to keep them solvent?

Most corporate managers think of any "surplus" in their pension funds as belonging to the company rather than to employees. This overlooks the fact that pensions are part of a total compensation package. Pension improvements often have been extended in lieu of pay increases. Workers have a right to expect fair play from their employers.

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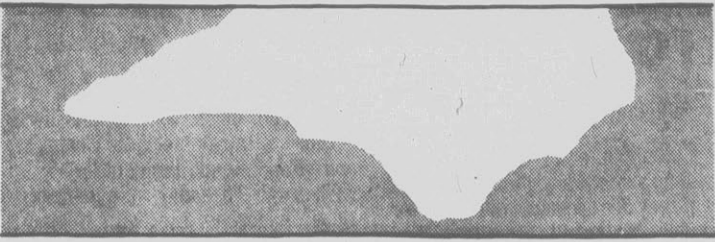
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## IN THE STATE



### Empty Tanks Leads To Capture

RALEIGH (AP) — A Beaufort County man whose home had just been robbed says he got suspicious when he saw two men frantically trying to pour gasoline into a car near his house.

Charles Keith Respass, 33, saw a parked car near his house on N.C. 32 as he returned home from church Sunday. Inside the house, he found a videocassette recorder had been taken.

Respass said a pickup truck with three men inside drove up several minutes later and dropped off two men, who "started putting gas in the car. And that's when I told my little boy to go get the rifle."

Respass said the two men acted nervous as he approached, so he asked them not to leave until a sheriff's deputy arrived. They tried to leave anyway.

"I just shot out a tire on their car," Respass said. "Then they got out of that car real quick."

Respass said he found his VCR in the trunk of the car. "... Then they asked me not to kill 'em, and just laid right there on the ground, real quiet."

Beaufort County Sheriff's Department deputies say they found the suspects lying spread-eagle on the ground.

"They were very glad to see us," said Beaufort County Sheriff's Investigator Donald W. Deese. "They said, 'Take us to jail and get us away from here. This guy may kill us.'"

Deese said Jerry Griffin, 20, and Kenneth Terrell Rogers, 19, both of Williamston, had been charged with felonious breaking and entering and felonious larceny. They were being held in the Beaufort County Jail under \$5,000 bond each.

### Martin Offers Shelby Reward

SHELBY, N.C. (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrests and convictions of those responsible for killing three people and wounding two others at an adult bookstore in Shelby Jan. 17.

The company that operates the store is offering a \$25,000 reward.

The perpetrators were white men wearing similar clothing and gold-brown ski masks, according to Cleveland County Sheriff Buddy McKinney. Each of four customers and a clerk was shot in the head at least once.

McKinney said the sheriff's department would like to talk to anyone who visited the store on Jan. 17. He says investigators are seeking information about a white car or a full-sized Bronco or Blazer parked at the store and a person who bought gallon-jugs of liquid. Police are also interested in knowing about anyone possessing materials to make a fuse capable of igniting gasoline bombs.

### Merger Of Schools Opposed

WILSON (AP) — Nearly 300 people, many of them deaf students, met for more than two hours Sunday to plan a campaign blocking the proposed consolidation of state high schools for the deaf.

Speakers at the meeting urged those who opposed consolidating the school in Greensboro to flood state offices, including that of Gov. Jim Martin, with requests to keep the schools in Wilson and in Morganton.

Sunday's meeting on the Wilson campus linked parents of students at Morganton's North Carolina School for the Deaf with parents of the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf in Wilson. They are the only two state schools for the deaf with high school programs.

A state task force said Jan. 19 it would recommend that Morganton and Wilson's high schools be merged and moved to Greensboro. Task force members said it would save the state roughly \$600,000 a year and would allow an upgrade of the curriculum.

### AIDS Tests Run High

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The Mecklenburg County Health Department reports that in its first full year of testing, antibodies to the AIDS virus were found in 38 of 203 people tested.

The Mecklenburg results of 18.7 percent are higher than the 10.6 percent reported for all of North Carolina in 1986, but state and county health officials say people should not be alarmed because the people tested do not represent the population as a whole.

The 203 people tested came to the health department voluntarily because they felt they had reason to believe they had been exposed to the virus, said Dr. Stephen Keener, assistant Mecklenburg health director for disease control and epidemiology.

### Davidson To Have 150th Anniversary

DAVIDSON, N.C. (AP) — Davidson College celebrates its 150th anniversary this March 12, commemorating a history that began with a class of 65 student.

In recognition of the college's Presbyterian ties, Davidson's opening sesquicentennial convocation will be on "Faith and Learning," with a lecture by the Rev. Leander Keck, dean of the Yale Divinity School, and seminars on new biblical scholarship by the nation's top theologians, many of whom graduated from Davidson.

### Love Triangle Blamed In Deaths

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — A Fayetteville man was in jail without bond Monday on charges of killing a man and woman over what police said was a love triangle.

John Rowland Lowery Jr., 60, was charged with two counts of first-degree murder and one count of first-degree burglary Sunday night, police said.

Lowery is accused of shooting to death Rosa May Lanier, reported to be in her 50s, and James Hudson, 47.

### Couple Found Dead In Hot Tub

PINEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The bodies of a Monroe couple were found early Sunday in a hot tub in the clubhouse of the Meadow Creeks apartments in Pineville.

Mecklenburg County police said there's no indication of foul play in the deaths of Michael Thomas Gay, 28, and Gloria Lynn Gay, 26.

The couple, whose bodies were found about 9:30 a.m., apparently drowned, police said. Autopsies will be performed Monday.

### State Senate Replacement Named

STATESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Howard Bryan has been named to succeed state Sen. Bill Redman, R-Iredell, who is resigning his seat in the 26th District to accept an appointment to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Bryan was named on all 808 votes cast Monday night by the Republican executive committees in the counties that make up the district — Yadkin, Iredell, Catawba and Alexander.

Bryan's nomination, which Gov. Jim Martin is obliged to accept, was widely expected.

Catawba County chairman Edgar Reading said Bryan's nearest competitor had been state Rep. George M. Holmes, R-Yadkin. Holmes pulled his name from consideration Jan. 24.

The other announced candidates for the seat were Rep. C. Robert Brawley, R-Iredell, Rep. Doris R. Huffman, R-Catawba, and Andy Wells, a Catawba County businessman.

Bryan, 44, owns Piedmont Realty of Statesville Inc., a commercial and industrial property development and management company. He was elected to the Statesville City Council in 1985 and has served as mayor pro tem.

Redman said Monday he was still unsure when he would resign his Senate seat, but that it probably would not be until after the legislature convenes Monday.

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**SNOW SCENE** — North Carolina's weather scene has changed dramatically in the last week but the western mountains are still covered by the snow that piled up in mid-January. This rural scene shows Meat Camp Baptist Church, on N.C. 194, in Watauga County near Boone. (AP Laserphoto)

## N.C. Black Students Improve NTE Scores But Lag Nationally

**GREENSBORO (AP)** — Black college students in North Carolina did better on the National Teachers Examination in 1986 than they did the year before, state officials say, but still failed at a rate seven times higher than white students.

The failure rate among black students dropped from 63.8 percent in 1985 to 58.4 in 1986 — 5.4 percentage points better.

"That's a significant improvement for just one year," said J. Arthur Taylor, director of the Division of Certification for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. "It's still nothing to jump up and shout about, but it gives us hope."

Only 8.3 percent of the white students flunked the test, a slight improvement over 1985.

The state Board of Education requires students to pass the National Teachers Examination to teach in elementary and secondary schools.

Statewide, the failure rate for 1985-86 remained unchanged from 1985. Twenty percent of the 4,617 students who took the test in March, June or October failed.

To pass, students have to score at least in the 17th percentile, which means that only 16 percent of the students who took the test nationwide scored lower. The 17th percentile score was 644 out of a possible 690.

The test is administered to seniors and assesses their knowledge of professional skills such as teaching methods.

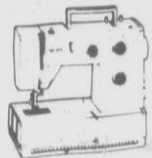
Among the 15 campuses in the University of North Carolina system that offer teacher education programs, the failure rate ranged from zero at UNC-Asheville to 53.7 percent at Elizabeth City State University.

Donald J. Steadman, associate vice president for academic affairs for the UNC system, told the Greensboro News & Record the 20 percent statewide failure rate "is not that bad, but not all that good, either. The 63 percent to 58 percent rate for black students is an improvement, but it's still not that high."

Seniors who will be tested this year should have substantially higher scores because they will be the first class that enrolled under more stringent admission standards, Steadman said.

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## Cancer Study Group Wants To Expand

**PITTSBORO, N.C. (AP)** — Researchers who uncovered an unusually high rate of cancer deaths in the Chatham County town of Bynum want to continue their work to find the disease's cause and to study other communities that drink from the Haw River, a suspected link to the deaths.

The researchers got moral support for their work from the Chatham County Board of Commissioners Monday, who declared the deaths "a public health concern" and voted to help researchers secure grants for further study.

Dr. Carl Shy, an epidemiology professor at the University of North Carolina's School of Public Health and director of the initial study on Bynum, told the commissioners that researchers want to interview Bynum residents, conduct chemical tests of the town's water and perhaps test the distribution system that channeled water suspected of carrying cancer-causing agents.

The research, which would be conducted by UNC and the Haw River Assembly, a citizens group that monitors the Haw and first brought attention to the cancer deaths, also would extend to other towns downstream of Bynum — including Pittsboro, Lillington, Dunn, Sanford and Fayetteville — that draw drinking water from the Haw, Shy said. No municipalities upstream from Bynum drink from the Haw.

"If a cancer-causing agent was there, we would think that there would be evidence (of increased cancer deaths) downstream, as well," Shy said. But he said the effects of a carcinogen might not be as

obvious downstream because of further dilution and because other cities have only recently begun drinking from the Haw. Effects of a cancer-causing agent could take 20 years to show, he said.

The initial report, completed in December, showed that cancer death rates from 1947-85 in Bynum, a town of 350 residents, was sometimes nearly three times the state average, the Greensboro News & Record reported.

"At this time, we don't have the data to explain why this excess (of cancer) is occurring," Shy told the commissioners. "We're just saying that chance cannot explain that excess. And if it is a true excess, we ought to find out why it is occurring."

But some Bynum residents say the deaths can be linked to the town's drinking water, since cancer mortality rates appeared lower among residents who drank well water. Also, more than half the cancer cases were in gastrointestinal or related organs, Shy said.

Since the 1972 Clean Water Act, discharges into the Haw have changed, but researchers hope to recreate the earlier chemical composition of the water and the methods under which it was treated, Shy said. They also hope to "look into the (water distribution) pipes themselves, maybe dig them up and look at them" to determine whether they contain asbestos or other carcinogens, he said.

"That still doesn't say, necessarily, it is the water supply," Shy said. "We hope to show that there is no relation ... unless data forces us to conclude there is."

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**GILL NET TIME** — Two Jacksonville fishermen take time to mend their nets, preparing for fishing now that temperatures have moderated in eastern North Carolina. The net was about 30 feet long, and required most of the afternoon for the men to mend. Net fishing will be strong for the next several weeks. (AP Laserphoto)

## Seat Belt Opponents Expect Repeal Or Referendum In '87

By JOHN FLESHER  
Associated Press Writer  
RALEIGH (AP) — Opponents of North Carolina's mandatory seat-belt law say they believe the General Assembly this year will repeal the measure or require a binding referendum on the issue.

Kim K. Steffan, president of North Carolinians for Seat Belt Choice, said legislators in both houses have agreed to sponsor bills calling for repeal or a referendum.

Ms. Steffan, a Durham attorney, said at a news conference Monday the real issues in the seat-belt law are individual freedom and the "multi-million dollar lobbying effort" by Detroit automakers who are pushing mandatory seat-belt laws in key states.

"The vast amounts spent by Detroit and their front groups in state legislatures point again to the nature

of this battle: people versus money," she said. "We believe that in the long run, a legislature can ill afford to bow to the wishes of these money demands before the demands of their own people."

The push for seat-belt laws began after U.S. Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole threatened in 1984 to require air bags in new cars unless two-thirds of the nation's population was covered by mandatory seat-belt laws by 1989.

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repeal of the 1985 law, which requires all drivers and front-seat passengers to wear seat belts unless they get medical exemptions. Violators are subject to a \$25 fine.

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Some lawmakers who voted for the law in 1985 have promised to vote for repealing it this year, she said.

Ms. Steffan said opponents of the law did not oppose voluntary seat belt use and acknowledged that the belts probably save lives in some cases.

But she charged that supporters of the law had exaggerated the impact of restraints and noted that highway deaths have risen in North Carolina since the law took effect.

## Hunt Campaign Organization Fined \$2,500 For Late Report

RALEIGH (AP) — The campaign organization of former Gov. Jim Hunt will pay a \$2,500 fine after the Federal Election Committee ruled that the campaign registered as a political action committee 216 days late.

The campaign of Sen. Jesse Helms, who defeated Hunt in the 1984 Senate race, complained more than two years ago that various arms of the Hunt campaign made improper contributions to each other.

The FEC negotiated the \$2,500 fine to resolve one of several complaints by Helms' campaign organization, but it took no action on the other complaints. It reached the agree-

ment with the Hunt campaign in December 1986, has closed its file on the complaints. No further action will be taken unless the Helms campaign decides to take the matter to court.

Hunt could not be reached for comment Monday. The News and Observer of Raleigh reported in Tuesday's editions.

John Wallace, a Raleigh attorney representing the Hunt campaign, said he was pleased with the results. He said the case was "highly investigated," and added that he doubted that the Helms organization would take any further action in the case.

R.E. Carter Wrenn, executive

director of the National Congressional Club and a political advisor to Helms, said he was disappointed with the FEC response to a complaint lodged against the North Carolina Campaign Fund. The complaint alleged the fund had made excessive in-kind contributions to the Jim Hunt Committee.

In the case involving the fine, the FEC and Hunt's campaign agreed that the state Jim Hunt Committee registered with the FEC 216 days late. The FEC found that the committee should have registered in December 1983, when it paid more than \$1,000 to the state of North Carolina as reimbursement for Hunt's campaign-travel on a state-owned plane.

In some instances in March 1985, the FEC determined there was reason to believe the Hunt organization had violated federal election laws. But the federal agency ultimately decided against taking action in those cases.

In one instance, the FEC found that the state chapter of the Jim Hunt Committee had violated federal election laws by making excessive contributions to the federal chapter of the Jim Hunt Committee, but the agency took no action.

The Congressional Club had also complained about the N.C. Campaign Fund, which was registered with the FEC in 1982 to support Democratic candidates for federal office and "to help those Democrats who were targets of the Congressional Club, NCPAC, and other extreme right-wing organizations."

The club complained that the N.C. Campaign Fund had spent more than \$1 million to compile a direct-mail fund-raising list, but then sold the list to the Hunt campaign for only \$1,750.

The FEC's general counsel found that the mailing list was rented, not purchased, at its usual and normal charge.

"When other people have done the same thing, the FEC has found it to be a violation of the act," Wrenn told the News & Observer of Raleigh. "Why the FEC let them get away with this in light of their other rulings, I don't understand."

Wrenn, who said he had not seen the FEC records, said no decision had been reached about pursuing the complaint in court.

## Medical Insurance Premiums Going Up

RALEIGH (AP) — Medical malpractice insurance rates would jump an average of 27 percent for about half of North Carolina's doctors under a rate increase being sought by Medical Mutual Insurance Co.

The doctor-owned insurance company, one of only three companies providing malpractice insurance in the state, is also proposing that a discount be given to groups of doctors who are willing to insure themselves for part of their coverage, and that high-risk doctors pay extra for insurance.

The rate increase, which was submitted Friday to the state Department of Insurance and is scheduled to take effect April 1, comes on top of an average 44.6 percent rate increase last March. Last year's increase raised the rates of family doctors delivering babies by 357 percent.

The increase would range from 25 percent to 30 percent, depending on a doctor's experience, his specialty and the type of coverage. The company provides insurance for about 3,900 doctors, or roughly half the doctors in the state and 80 percent of those in private practice.

Under the latest increase, a neurosurgeon, who is in the highest risk class, would see his premiums increase from \$24,339 to \$30,544, or 25.5 percent.

Douglass Phillips, executive vice president of the not-for-profit company, said Monday that the increase in premiums is needed to cover an increase in claims being filed against doctors and the higher costs of paying those claims.

"The number of claims has continued to rise, and the severity has continued to rise at an even faster pace," Phillips said. "For one reason or another, more people are filing claims against medical practitioners, and larger awards are being given by juries and then the settlements are higher because of the expectations."

The latest increase is expected to spark more debate about the need for changes in the state's civil justice laws to hold down premiums. Doctors have been among those calling for such changes, which were rejected in 1986 by the General Assembly.

Though the number of civil suits filed in North Carolina has increased in the past two years, the rate of suits filed — two for every 1,000 residents — has remained virtually unchanged since 1975, records at the state Administrative Office of the Courts indicate.

There have been 15 verdicts of \$1 million or more in the history of the state's court system and 10 of those verdicts were overturned or settled for lesser amounts, according to the N.C. Bar Association.

Final 1986 figures on claims and settlements are not yet in, but Phillips said the company is projecting a \$1 million shortfall.

The new rate proposal is under review by Insurance Commissioner Jim Long, who can require more data and a hearing if he finds the rates are not justified. Long would not comment on the proposal.

But Long said even with the rate increase, North Carolina doctors would still pay lower premiums than their counterparts in many other states.

George Moore, executive vice president of the N.C. Medical Society, said the increase would hit doctors hard, especially because of the rate increases they have seen in each of the last 10 years.

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## Bankers Say Home Equity Loans Cause Brisk Activity

By The Associated Press  
North Carolina bankers say changes in the tax law are creating a brisk business in home equity loans, but some financial advisers say the spinoff of traditional second mortgages should be used with discretion.

James Brewer, executive vice president of retail banking for Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Winston-Salem, said many borrowers are converting unsecured loans or lines of credit to home equity loans.

"I'd say more than half our business is conversions," Brewer said.

"The volume has probably surpassed our projections," said Larry Mallard of NCNB National Bank, which started a promotional campaign on the loans in November.

With a home equity loan, borrowers establish an approved borrowing amount of several thousand dollars and the loan may be paid back over a set period. As a second mortgage, the loans require up-front costs that may include the inspections, appraisals, attorney fees and other items standards in buying a new home.

Financial advisers say the loans can keep interest payments tax-deductible at a time when the new tax law

is phasing out the deductibility of consumer interest, such as that paid on car loans and charge accounts. But they warn that the new loans, backed by an individual's home, might encourage homeowners to borrow too much. And if interest rates rise, borrowers could face bigger payments or a longer payback period than they bargained for.

"I have some concern about moving consumer types of transactions into this type of arrangement," said Rick Hubbard, a Charlotte financial planner with M.D. Evans Financial Consultants. He said it doesn't make sense to keep paying for an item over a 15-year period if it doesn't last that long.

"From our viewpoint, a home equity loan is simply another tool in the financial toolbox, and it needs to be used — like any tool — in the right set of circumstances," he said. "Like any tool, if used improperly it can hurt you."

Robert Long, a Charlotte financial planner, said borrowers should be aware that the amount they owe may go up if interest rates rise.

"What looks like a bargain on the front end can end up costing them twice as much," he said.

## Leadership Corps Held After Thefts

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A group of 300 enlisted soldiers singled out for leadership training at Fort Bragg was denied liberty during the weekend as investigators probed the alleged theft of two M-16 automatic rifles, a post spokesman says.

The theft occurred about 1 a.m. Friday as the soldiers were on a field training exercise, the culmination of the four-week training cycle that began early last month and ends later this week, Lt. Col. Rick Kiernan said Monday.

The soldiers are attending the Primary Leadership Development Course and are normally allowed to return to their homes or barracks only on weekends.

The course is designed to prepare soldiers from corporal to staff sergeant for leadership roles as non-commissioned officers, and it is a prerequisite to advancement of their Army careers, Kiernan said. The soldiers are from various Fort Bragg units.

According to a report filed with area law enforcement officers, two men in black masks and camouflage clothing entered the training area at night and fired guns toward at least two soldiers. No one was injured.

They reportedly stole two rifles and fled.

"They were in a bivouac situation. It is difficult, I would think, to have something like this occur," Kiernan, 18th Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg chief of public affairs, said.

"All the information I know so far is that the soldiers alleged this. They have been questioned," he said. "There is a CID (Army Criminal Investigation Division) investigation."

## Farmer Charged With Cruelty As His Cattle Starve

COOLEEMEE, N.C. (AP) — Johnny Allen says his farm was once everything he dreamed of, but the dream has gone sour as Allen faces \$250,000 in debts and animal cruelty charges over the treatment of his cattle.

"I've seen the end coming," Allen said Monday. "I wanted to get out, but there just wasn't a good way. Now it looks like I'm going to have to file for bankruptcy. I need protection."

Allen, 42, is described as frugal and hardworking by his neighbors and friends, but his farmhouse shows signs of disrepair, and his 250-acre farm lies barren under the remnants of last week's snow.

He is trying to turn things around by stalling his creditors while arranging deals to squeeze whatever he can from his farm. But that time is slipping away, as are his herd and his options.

Last week, authorities found Allen's dairy cattle starving and barely able to produce milk. Three cows and five calves were dead. A veterinarian who examined the herd said the cattle had resigned themselves to dying. Allen was charged with cruelty to animals Monday.

Animal cruelty investigators say Allen's case is not the only one. The effects of last year's drought, they say, are still being felt across the Southeast, and starving cattle are being reported across the region.

"It's going to get worse over the rest of the state," Earl J. Hamner Jr., the animal cruelty officer investigating Allen, said in an inter-

view. "For most farmers, the rain is just too late. The (hay) growing season was during the drought."

For Allen, however, it was too late before last year's drought. His farm and his herd have gone hungry for years, and Allen said that he doesn't know why it took nature so long to run its course.

"I knew when I came down here that I was taking a chance," he said. "You never get ahead standing still. But I've made some mistakes, that's for sure."

Allen bought his farm in August 1977. The farm, equipment and cattle set him back at least \$300,000 — money he insists he would borrow again despite his inability to repay it.

"I don't regret that I did it," he said, his hands crossed tight on the kitchen table. "I wanted something I could call my own. Hell, I made money the first two years."

Though his fields yielded an ample supply of hay for his cattle until the droughts of the early 1980s, they now are poor producers. His efforts to find other feed have thrust him into a cycle of decline. He is always behind on feed payments and his ill-fed cows are unable to produce enough milk to bring in much money for feed.

Last summer, Allen received about 200 bales of hay donated by Midwestern farmers, but he said it wasn't enough to restore his herd's health and set him back on a healthier financial track. He denies accusations that he has allowed hay to rot in his fields.

He also tried to enter the Agriculture Department's whole-herd dairy buy-out program, under which the government tried to reduce dairy surpluses by paying farmers not to produce for five years. But his bid was too high. There were plenty of farmers willing to get out of the business for less, something he could not afford to do.

To forestall creditors, he reluctantly began to sell off his herd. In a few cases, he sold cattle near death for the beef money — sometimes as little as \$75 a head.

He also has tried to get loans, but his heavy debt has closed most bank doors to him.

"You don't need another payment," he said. "That's the last thing you need. I can't get another loan, anyway. And when you're financially done for, you're a little reluctant to ask for help. Who can you ask?"

## Ex-Worker Alleges Political Pressure

MORGANTON, N.C. (AP) — Stefan Plumacher, dismissed as western administrator for the state Division of Prisons, said the pressure to hire people based on their political affiliation began less than a month after he assumed his position.

Plumacher was hired April 15, 1985.

"On May 8, 1985, I recommended a promotion for an individual who later was identified by the executive director (of the division of prisons) as a Democrat," Plumacher said in a recent interview with the Hickory Daily Record.

He said state officials knew the individual had made contributions to Democrat Rufus Edmisten's 1984 gubernatorial campaign.

Two days later, Plumacher said he recommended the firing of a Republican employee "who had conducted himself in a disturbing manner for the orderly business of unit fashion."

After these incidents, Plumacher said he was told by state prison officials that "he had a poor attitude and wouldn't last long."

During his 21 months as administrator, he received "top priority referrals" and in four instances, he said the referrals were stamped "must hire."

Plumacher said he constantly expressed his opinion that a person should be hired based on his capabilities and not his political af-

liation to his superiors, but he faced opposition.

He stressed that as administrator he "did not have the authority to hire, fire, or demote employees. I was a recommending person."

Plumacher was dismissed Jan. 9 when Bill Randlett, geographic command manager gave him a letter from John Patsevouras, state director of prisons.

The only reason the letter gave for the Plumacher's dismissal was "poor display of managerial judgment."

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# President Is 'Can-Do' Officeholder

By MICHAEL R. SMITH  
York Sunday News  
GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Adams County Commissioner Catherine W. Cowan's desk features a donkey paperweight. A collection of Democratic buttons fills a display on a nearby wall. Despite the trappings of party allegiance, Commission Chairman Tom Collins says, "I kid her some-

times and say, 'Boy, you're sounding more and more like a Republican every day.'" Mrs. Cowan, 43, a two-term commissioner, has earned the reputation of a "can-do" officeholder who well remembers raising a family on a limited budget. Now she stretches the county's \$11 million budget, making tough fiscal decisions along with the best conservatives.

"I have a hot temper, particularly during the development of the budget," Mrs. Cowan said, laughing at herself. In January, Mrs. Cowan began a new leadership role when she became president of the 67-county Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners. Mrs. Cowan was the first female commissioner in Adams County. Now she will serve for one year as the first female president elected to the 100-year-old commissioners association, a lobbying group for county government.

Last summer at a commissioners association meeting in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Cowan's fellow commissioners threw a mock coronation for her election to association presidency. They presented her with a cardboard crown adorned with beer bottlecaps, for Mrs. Cowan's taste for beer.

She also received a sash that said "Girl Prez." Mrs. Cowan recoils at the word "girl" when used for an adult female. The group also gave her a toy baton as a scepter.

Mrs. Cowan said commissioners like to rib each other, and she took it in stride.

A Texas native, Mrs. Cowan came to Adams County in 1965 when her husband joined the faculty of Gettysburg College. He is chairman of the Physics Department. They have two sons, Patrick, who attends Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, and Christopher, a wrestler and student at Gettysburg Area Senior High School.

She taught in the Gettysburg school system from 1966 to 1980, when she decided to enter politics at the urging of state Rep. Ken Cole. Within a year, she was working on the commissioners association United Way effort. She soon became involved in human service activities and task forces.

In 1985 she became second vice president and in 1986 first vice president.

"I see myself as a person who believes in equal rights," Mrs. Cowan said. "Women have a different life experience than men."

For this reason, she said, women need to be represented in government because much of the government-sponsored programs directly affect them.

"Women are primarily the employees of government," she said. "When you see who uses welfare or legal service offices, you see women as the majority of the clients. Women need to be in office because of our role as primary caretaker."

In Pennsylvania, 27 women are commissioners, 216 commissioners are men.

Despite her emphasis on women's rights, Mrs. Cowan calls herself a conservative.

In her county of about 72,000, about 15,000 voters are Republicans and 10,000 are Democrats. For this reason, one of the best introductions Mrs. Cowan can receive is when someone calls her "our commissioner." Mrs. Cowan says this means people consider her their representative.

# Reader Appreciates Gift Contributions

## Dear Abby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Every year I'm sure you receive many letters from people who say they do not appreciate mimeographed newsletters tucked in with Christmas cards. Well, I am one person who loves them. It adds to my joy to learn of the triumphs, adventures and travels of my friends and their offspring. We may not have seen each other for many years, but through these yearly newsletters I can share an important part of their lives and continue to feel close to them.

In addition, I have reached the stage where I am shedding possessions and definitely do not need more cologne, guest towels, scarves or perfumed soaps. And if someone wants to honor me by contributing to some worthy cause in my name, I feel doubly gifted. Such donors reflect the true spirit of the holiday season, and show true generosity in assisting others rather than giving to people who already have more than they know what to do with. — NAMELESS IN TENNESSEE

DEAR NAMELESS: Well said. Read on for another view on making a donation instead of sending a gift:

DEAR ABBY: It's very nice of people to inform me that a contribution to THEIR favorite charity has been sent in my name. But the ultimate in generosity was the friend who made a contribution to MY favorite charity as her gift to me. — ST. PETERSBURG READER

DEAR ABBY: That man, "Al," who hated to see women in pants must not have been around when women first started to wear them. About that time, this little poem came out:

"Pants are made for men — not women

"Women are made for men — not for pants

"When a man pants for a woman, and a woman

"Pants for a man, what do you have?

"A pair of pants!"

— FAITHFUL ABBY FAN

DEAR ABBY: Something has been nagging at me, and I will have no peace of mind until someone helps me figure it out. Five years ago, after 45 years of marriage, my husband died. It wasn't much of a marriage because shortly after we were married he told me he loved another and would always love her, but she was unattainable. Now in my declining years I am thinking about what will

happen when I die. This may sound silly to you, Abby, but people say when you go to heaven, you will be reunited with your first true love.

Now I'm wondering if I will be reunited with my husband or if there is a chance I will be reunited with my first true love whom I loved all through my high school years. We fell in love but not into bed, if you get my drift. But I really did love him. He died eight years ago, but before he died he found me to tell me that he had loved me all his life.

Abby, I want my old high school sweetheart to be waiting for me in heaven, not my husband. Is this blasphemy? Or must I be reunited with my worthless husband? — LOOKING HEAVENWARD

DEAR LOOKING: What happens when (or if) we reach the gates of heaven is anybody's guess. Think your happiest thoughts, dear lady, and God may hear your words and make them true!

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Please notice that I have a new post office box number. Send your problems to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. And for a personal, unpublished reply, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## Beverly Bartik Gives Program

A Founder's Day program highlighted the meeting of the Benevolent Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons held Wednesday.

Presenting the program was Beverly Bartik. She told of the group's beginning and location of international headquarters. She also gave the devotional.

Reports were given by Betty Tate on the Creative Living Center and Nancy NaHouse on the Willoughby home.

Announcements were made by President Jean Weaver on upcoming projects and dates.

Stella Baker was a guest for the meeting.

The meeting was held at the home of Lucy Hannaford.



## Wedding Gown In Collection

PER SPOOK FASHION — Norwegian fashion designer Per Spook, center, holds one of his models, French actress Pascale Rocard, wearing a short embroidered wedding gown, at the end of the Per Spook 1987 spring-summer haute couture collection show held in Paris. (AP Laserphoto)

# Help Needed For Mallphobia?

## At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

The '80s have added yet another fear to the growing list of shoppers everywhere... Mallphobia, the terror of not being able to find your car after you have shopped in the mall.

Come on now, don't tell me you haven't been there. You're exiting from the doorway leading off the men's underwear department (the same one you entered nine hours ago) and you've counted down three rows to the left. You distinctly remember going in the wrong way because you met a station wagon head-on and the driver told you to do something that sounded impossible. And the large pick-up was so big you didn't see the empty parking spot next to it until you drove past and had to back up to park. Now, your car is gone. There is no doubt in your mind it has been stolen.

The car has disappeared. It has been dissected like a frog in freshman biology... snatched from you like a baby... violated in a way you never thought possible. You had such plans for that car. You were going to commit your license plate numbers to memory just this week. You were going to refinance it. You were going to get the window fixed. You were going to change the oil. You were going to unload it. Now it is too late. You might as well go back through women's sportswear and try to... wait a minute, you didn't park near the men's underwear exit, you parked near the women's sportswear

department. Men's underwear was last week's visit to the mall! And so it goes.

I have never gone into a mall in my life and had my car remain where I parked it. It's just one of the adventures of mall shopping. When these shopping centers became larger than three football fields, they lost their intimacy and became challenges. Even parking garages give clues like color-coded floors and sections with the alphabet as guidelines. Not malls.

You are thrust into a maze of lanes and turns with nothing to give you a hint where you parked unless your car parallels with a period after the C of J.C. Penney. And if you think other drivers will give you a break... forget it! They don't have the courtesy to hang around until you've finished your shopping.

I wish there was a solution to Mallphobia... a look-out deck perhaps, with a viewer like they have on the Empire State Building, where you could put in a quarter and find your own car and be assured it was still there. Or maybe an 800 number you could call and talk to someone who would calm your anxieties and assure you that your car is there... somewhere. Valet parking might well serve those who have a phobia and are willing to pay the price for it.

I was going into the mall last week when I saw a lime green fire truck a block long parked in front of the entrance. The driver left eight men in fire hats waiting in the truck while he went inside. It's flashy, but it must work for him.

## Meeting Place

### TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lion Club meets at Three Steers

10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Masonic Hall

6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Riverside Steak Bar

7:30 p.m. — Toughlove Parents Support Group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

7:30 p.m. — Cherry Oaks Home and Garden Club meets at clubhouse

8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway

8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982

8:00 p.m. — Surrender to Win Group of Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center

10:00 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club

12 Noon — Overeaters Anonymous meets at Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center

1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center

6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Intervention Center meets

7:00 p.m. — Greenville/Pitt County Youth Council meets at the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, Cedar Lane.

7:30 p.m. — Winterville Jaycees meet at Jaycee Hut

8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous mid-week open meeting meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

8:00 p.m. — New Beginning Womens Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

### THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. — Town and Country Senior Citizens meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

12:30 p.m. — Pitt County Safety Council meets at Greenville Country Club

2:00 p.m. — Better Breathing Club meets at Willis Building

6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets

6:30 p.m. — Alpha Nu Chapter of ADK meets at Ramada Inn

7:00 p.m. — Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 meets

7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church

8:30 p.m. — American Legion Auxiliary meets at Western Steer

7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center

8:00 p.m. — Coochee Council No. 60, Degree of Pocahontas 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. — Narcotics Anonymous meeting at Charter North Ridge Building, Oakmont Drive

## Duplicate Games Have Winners

Mrs. Fred Sorensen and Bertha Jones were first place winners in the Wednesday morning duplicate bridge game played at the Senior Center. Their percentage was .66.

Others placing were George Martin and Mrs. C.D. Elks, second; Mrs. Zeb Cummings and Mrs. Roy Hadden, third; tied for fourth were Mrs. Warren Maxon and Mrs. Raymond Lyder with Effie Williams and Pat Kubicek.

North-South winners in the afternoon game were Mrs. J.S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., first with .58 percent; tied for second were Mrs. Eli Bloom and Mrs. M.H. Bynum with Saralee Abbott and Ray Neeland; Mrs. Ray Gunderson and Dot McKemie, fourth.

East-West winners were Mrs. C.D. Elks and George Martin, first with .55 percent; Mrs. W.R. Harris and Dave Proctor, second; tied for third were Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Janie Judy with Mrs. Wesley Webb and Chris Jones.

Thursday night winners were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, first with .57 percent; Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Mrs. George Martin, second; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McAllister, third; tied for fourth were Effie Williams and Mrs. Jim Foster with Bertha Jones and V. Srinivasan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ervin, fifth.

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# Stock And Market Reports

**By The Associated Press**  
**HOGS:** Trend is steady to 25 cents higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 50.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 50.50; Wilson 50.25; Rowland 49.50. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 44.00; Whiteville closed; Wallace 45.00; Spivey's Corner 45.50; Rowland 45.00.

**BROILERS:** The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 46.25 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. The final weighted average was 47.35 cents fob dock or equivalent. The market is steady to firm and the live supply is adequate for a good demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Tuesday was 1,953,000, compared to 1,566,000 last Tuesday.

**HENS:** Market is 1 cent higher. Supply moderate for a good demand. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm for Monday and Tuesday was 15 cents.

**GRAIN:** No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to 2 cents higher at mostly 1.80-1.94 in East and mostly 1.87-1.94 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans steady to 2 cents lower at mostly 4.89-5.04 in East and mostly 4.88-4.99 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly 2.50-2.68; (new crop wheat 2.34-2.44).

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The stock market rose broadly in opening trading today.

At 10 a.m., the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials stood at 2,185.74, up 6.33.

Volume on the Big Board came to 31 million shares.

Advancers led decliners by more than 2-to-1, with 770 issues up, 327 down and 468 unchanged.

After another record-setting upsurge Monday, analysts were looking for more gains amid new signs that the economy is picking up strength — despite a cloudy picture on interest rates.

In figures issued today, the Commerce Department said its composite of leading indicators for December rose by 2.1 percent, the biggest increase since January 1983.

Analysts warned, however, that the report reflected temporary factors, such as a year-end rush to beat tax law changes, rather than reflecting any significant long-term economic rebound.

On Monday, the National Association of Purchasing Management's January survey found an "impressive" increase in orders.

And a report by Federal Reserve economists concluded that "the pace of economic activity appears to have quickened slightly at yearend."

One lingering drag on the market's enthusiasm was concern over prospects for the Treasury's auction \$29 billion in bonds and notes this week.

Because of the weakening dollar, traders worry that tepid buying by foreign investors may force interest rates higher.

**NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:**

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
AbbottLab	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
Allis Chalm	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Alcoa	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
AmBrands	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4

Amer Can	99 1/2	98 3/4	98 3/4
Am Cyan	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Ameritech	96 1/2	95 3/4	95 3/4
AmIntGp	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
Am Motors	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
AmStar	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Amer T&T	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
Amoco	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
BellAtl	75 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4
BellSouth	65 1/2	64 3/4	64 3/4
Beth Steel	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
Boeing	49 1/2	48 3/4	48 3/4
Boise Cascd	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4
Boise C pfC	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
Borden	56 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
Burlingt Ind	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
CSX Cp	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
CaroPwLT	42 1/2	41 3/4	41 3/4
CaroPwLT	42 1/2	41 3/4	41 3/4
Champt Int	38 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4
Chevron	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Chrysler	49 1/2	48 3/4	48 3/4
CocaCola	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Colg Palm	46 1/2	45 3/4	45 3/4
Comw Edis	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
ConAgra	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
DeltaAirl	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
DowChem	72 1/2	71 3/4	71 3/4
duPont	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4
Duke Pow	51 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
EstKodak	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
EatonCp	80 1/2	79 3/4	79 3/4
Exxon	84 1/2	83 3/4	83 3/4
FPL Grp	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Firestone	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
FstWachov	41 1/2	40 3/4	40 3/4
FlaProgress	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
FordMot	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/4
Futura	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
GTE Corp	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
GenCorp	74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
GenDynam	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
GenElec	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
GenSys	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
Gen Motors	77 1/2	76 3/4	76 3/4
GenMotr E	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
GenPart	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
GoPacifi	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
GoDrich	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Goodyear	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
Goodyear wd	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
GraceCo	53 1/2	52 3/4	52 3/4
GTNorVek	87 1/2	86 3/4	86 3/4
Greyhound	36 1/2	35 3/4	35 3/4
HerculesInc	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
Honeywell	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
HCA	33 1/2	32 3/4	32 3/4
ITT Corp	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
ITT Rand	74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
IBM	133 1/2	132 3/4	132 3/4
Int Paper	94 1/2	93 3/4	93 3/4
IntellTect	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
JamesRvr	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
K mart	51 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
KaiserAlum	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
KanebSvc	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Kroger	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Lockheed	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
LoewsCp	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
McDermInt	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
McKess	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Meat Corp	69 1/2	68 3/4	68 3/4
MGM	104 1/2	103 3/4	103 3/4
MinnMM	131 1/2	130 3/4	130 3/4
Mobil	44 1/2	43 3/4	43 3/4
Monsanto	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
NAC Corp	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Nat Distil	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
Navistar	67 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4
NorfolkSou	93 1/2	92 3/4	92 3/4
Nynex	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Olinc Cp	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
OwensIll	60 1/2	59 3/4	59 3/4
PacTel	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
Penney JC	80 1/2	79 3/4	79 3/4
Phelps Dod	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
PhilipMor	90 1/2	89 3/4	89 3/4
PhilipPet	127 1/2	126 3/4	126 3/4
PittCount	82 1/2	81 3/4	81 3/4
ProctGamb	87 1/2	86 3/4	86 3/4
QuakerOats	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
RJR Nab	63 1/2	62 3/4	62 3/4
Rohm&Pur	77 1/2	76 3/4	76 3/4
Rockwel	54 1/2	53 3/4	53 3/4
Scott Paper	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
SealedPwr	30 1/2	29 3/4	29 3/4
SearsRoeb	46 1/2	45 3/4	45 3/4
Shakiee	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Skyline Cp	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Sony Corp	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Southern Co	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
SawBeil	118 1/2	117 3/4	117 3/4
SidOil	57 1/2	56 3/4	56 3/4
Stevens JP	43 1/2	42 3/4	42 3/4
TRW Inc	105 1/2	104 3/4	104 3/4
Texaco Inc	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
TextEast	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
USX Corp	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
UnCamp	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
UnCarbde	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
USWest	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
Unocal	30 1/2	29 3/4	29 3/4
WalMart	51 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
WestPipP	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Westghel	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4
Weyerhrsr	49 1/2	48 3/4	48 3/4
WinnDix	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Woolwrth	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Wridley	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Xerox Cp	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4

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

Ashland Oil	59 1/4
Unisys	96
Conner Homes	51 1/4
Fieldcrest Mills	33 3/4
Flowers Inds	25 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	21 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	72
Jefferson Pilot	37
John Deere	27
Lowe's Company	27 1/4
Interstate Securities	12
Wickes	37 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	58 1/4
Southmark Corporation	9 1/2
United Telecommunications	26 1/4
Dominion Resources	49 1/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	23 1/4

**OVER THE COUNTER**

Branch Bank	36 1/4 to 36 1/2
Planters National Bank	22 1/2 to 23 1/4
Vermont American	18 1/2 to 18 3/4
Chemlawn	15 to 15 1/4
Southern National Bank	24 1/2 to 25 1/4
Peoples Bank	14 1/2 to 15 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	35 1/2 to 37
Cooper LaserSonic	2 to 2 1/16
Farm Fresh	16 to 16 1/4

# Homes Need Repair

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will set standards for flood-proofing curtain walls and require that utility services be elevated above the 100 year flood level.

Changes in the building permit fee schedule would result from a recommendation by Dickerson to change the method the inspections department now uses to compute the cost of buildings for permit purposes.

Dickerson said that now, for the purpose of computing permit fees, the heated area of buildings is valued at \$25 per square foot and the non-heated area valued at \$12.50 a square foot.

Actual building costs are now in the range of \$40 per square foot for heated area and \$20 per square foot for non-heated area, Dickerson said.

The undervaluing of structures has a twofold effect, Dickerson suggested.

First, reports of building activity which go to the state reflect an artificially low level, Dickerson said. "Accurate reporting would place Pitt County in the top 15 counties in building activity, rather than the top 25 as it usually appears."

But most important, Dickerson suggested, undervaluing homes may allow unlicensed builders to contract for homes larger than the general contracting law intended.

By computing the cost of buildings on a more realistic basis, Dickerson said, permit fees could be reduced from the present \$2.50 per \$1,000 value to about \$1.60.

In other business Monday, commissioners appropriated \$2,000 to pay for work on an old bookmobile vehicle which is being converted into a mobile communications van.

Emergency Management Coordinator Bobby Joyner said the van — already equipped with a generator and heating and air conditioning — will be used as a mobile command post during major fires or disasters.

He said communications equipment already on hand will be installed in the vehicle.

The board adopted a resolution focusing attention on the problem of substance abuse that calls for all county residents "to do all that is legal and moral to report known substance abuse to proper officials so as to reduce the number of incidents," and for the Board of Commissioners to "take actions" to fight the problem "as solutions ... are made known to the board."

Commissioners also agreed to study a request to appoint two members of the Pitt County Humane Society as animal cruelty investigators and study other measures that could result in more humane treatment for animals.

The board is scheduled to discuss legal matters with an attorney at a 5:50 p.m. meeting at the Riverside Steak Bar Wednesday, before meeting at 7 p.m. at Wahl-Coates School for a hearing on proposed changes in the method of electing commissioners.

**Battle**  
**TARBORO** — Mrs. Lottie Battle died Monday in Heritage Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary.

**Bradley**  
**Mrs. Lena Bradley** died Friday in Pamlico Nursing Center in Baltimore. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan Funeral Home of Greenville.

**Gardner**  
**TARBORO** — Mr. Jerry Gardner died Monday in Heritage Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary.

**James**  
**SIMPSON** — Mr. Richard Earl James, 26, died Sunday. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Home, Ayden.

**Manning**  
**A funeral for Mrs. Oneta Toler Manning, 65, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. C.A.**

**Haislip.** Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

**Mrs. Manning,** a native of Craven County, spent most of her life in Pitt County and had lived in the Black Jack community for the past 28 years. She had been employed by Respass Brothers' Barbecue, Fieldcrest Mills and Pitt County Memorial Hospital. She attended the Greenville Church of God.

Surviving are her husband, Willie L. (Bill) Manning; four sons, Dalton Ray Manning of Ocean Springs, Miss., Milton Gray Manning of Albany, Ga., Richard Allen Manning of Route 13, Greenville, and Larry Nelson Manning of Route 3, Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Paul Godley Sr. of Route 1, Winterville; nine grandchildren; one step-grandchild, and two step-great-grandchildren.

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

**Spivey**  
**MIZPAH, N.J.** — Mr. Robert (Buddie) Spivey died Saturday in Mizpah.

His funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Mizpah by the Rev. J.B. Wills. Burial will be in New Jersey.

A native of Ayden, N.C., he lived in New York for many years, before making his home in Mizpah 24 years ago. He was employed by the Horne and Hardock Food Store chain for 41 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mizpah.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Alma J. Edwards of Ayden, N.C.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to the Jewell Funeral Home, 705 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N.J., 08401.

**Stocks**  
**TARBORO** — Mr. Elbert L. Stocks, 59, died this morning.

His funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Tarboro by Dr. Lavelle Waters Jr. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mr. Stocks was principal of North Tarboro Elementary School (now Stocks Elementary School which was named for him) from 1957 until 1986.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tarboro.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie Bailey Stocks of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh Lay, Mrs. Debbie Ann Dion and Ms. Jeanie Stocks, all of Cary, and Mrs. Susan Dare Proctor of Tarboro; his mother, Mrs. Rosa Harrell Stocks of Ayden; a brother, Ben Stocks of Ayden, and three granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tarboro First Baptist Church Memorial Fund or the Edgecombe County Memorial Library.

The family will receive friends at Carlisle Funeral Home, 701 Hospital Drive, Tarboro, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**Tillery**  
**AYDEN** — Mrs. Mollie Throne Tillery died Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by the Hemby Funeral Home of Fountain.

# Planner Scott Boosts Vocational Ed Plan

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reviewed line items in budget requests from the planning and engineering and inspections departments during the workshop.

Council members were given an overview of preliminary expenditures expected in each department, according to City Manager Gail Meeks, who said she will provide recommendations after studying all of the city's needs.

"These are still very preliminary budgets," she said.

A request of \$366,766 from the department of planning and engineering development, marks a \$26,539 increase from the estimated total of \$340,227 in the present budget.

The planning department request includes \$335,326 in personal services, which encompasses salaries. The figure is up \$27,832 from \$307,494 in 1986-87.

The department of engineering and inspections has requested \$435,791, compared to \$373,399 in the present budget. The budget requests include \$383,637 in personal services, \$31,643 in operating expenses and \$20,511 in capital outlay.

A request for a new four-wheel drive vehicle at an estimated cost of \$15,000 to replace a less-efficient vehicle is included in the department's proposed budget.

# Navy Overcomes Pirates, Slow Start As Robinson Scores A Quiet 22 Points

By WOODY PEELE  
Reflector Sports Editor

The U.S. Naval Academy overcame a lethargic first half and rolled up a 76-60 Colonial Athletic Association basketball victory over East Carolina University Monday night.

Both teams appeared tight at the beginning of the contest, but the Navy five broke the ice at first and managed to build up a lead while the Pirates were still struggling to find the range. Navy led by as much as 14 points in the first half before the Pirates finally rallied to come as close to seven.

The Midshipmen pushed out to as much as a 16-point lead in the second half only to see the Pirates come back to within eight. But East Carolina could not come any closer as Navy hit the key baskets each time the Pirates would threaten after that.

For David Robinson, the CAA's Player-of-the-Year last season and a top candidate for national honors this year, it was not one of his better games. He did score 22 points, pull 12 rebounds and block seven shots, but he appeared to be less in the game than one would have expected. He hit on only eight of 21 shots from the floor and was six for eight on the line. His second half performance was improved over his first half, when he was only three of 12.

There was a rumor circulating prior to the game that Robinson might not even start in the game. Twice he left the floor before the rest of the team during warmups.

But following play, Coach Pete Herrmann sounded surprised that it would even be suggested. "Not start Robinson? Where could you possibly get an idea like that?" he queried back to the media.

Herrmann said he was disappointed in Navy's first half performance. "We were rushing our offense and not taking advantage of what they gave us. East Carolina was fronting and backing Robinson and we weren't being patient. (At halftime) I told them to do what we do best, try to get the good shot off the break, or to be patient with the ball."

Herrmann, who is in his first year as head coach at Navy after serving as an assistant for several years, said that he always expects a tough game in Greenville. "Tonight, they had a good atmosphere for basketball (with the sellout crowd of 6,600). The players knew that they didn't

play real strong Saturday night (against UNC-Wilmington) and that they had to play better tonight. Still it took a while to get going."

Both teams missed early opportunities in the game, East Carolina getting the initial lead on a Howard Brown layup with 17:34 left on the clock. Navy came back with a basket by Carl Liebert with 17:00 left to tie it up. Navy then took the lead on a Cliff Rees jumper with 15:51 remaining and stretched it to 6-2 before ECU got another basket at 15:01 on a Blue Edwards slam.

"I thought that we did what we wanted to on defense," Coach Charlie Harrison of East Carolina said. "But we were a little nervous at the start on offense and they killed us on the glass. When a team like Navy gets ahead of you, you have to come and get 'em, and we were just too tight."

Harrison said that doubling up on Robinson naturally left someone else open and Navy did a good job of getting the ball into that person's hands — and they made the shot.

"You have to wear them down with good defense and some offensive pressure and keep them off the glass and we couldn't do it. The kids play hard and that's all that we ask of them. If they don't play well, that's something else," Harrison said.

"We took quick shots at times and we didn't shoot well from the perimeter. We rely a lot on our inside game. When you play someone like Robinson, you can tell them not to be intimidated by him, but they still may be intimidated," Harrison said.

The Pirates also like to get into a pressing situation with their opponents, but Harrison said that was hard to do against Navy. "They force you to take a quick shot with a hand

in your face, and release their outside people, clean the glass and get the ball downcourt in a hurry."

But it was the initial nervousness that really caused the Pirates problems, as they fumbled the ball away on several occasions when they could have gotten baskets to stay even with the Midshipmen.

After Navy got the lead at 6-4, Doug Wojcik canned a three-pointer to open the lead to 9-4 and the Midshipmen were off and running. Although Edwards hit a layup to cut it back to 9-5, Navy got the next six points to spread it out to a 15-6 lead.

Rees added a three-point play to up the lead to 18-8 with 10:25 left in the half, and the Pirates saw the Middies score the next four to open up a 22-8 edge before they could rally to 24-16 with 5:17 left on a three-point play by Edwards.

The Pirates closed to within six, 26-20 before Navy inched back out to a 32-23 halftime lead.

Edwards opened the second half with a short jumper, but Navy then scored the next seven points to run back out to 39-25. Wojcik hit a 12-footer and Rees added a jumper. Wojcik then made another three-pointer to finish off the string and give the Middies a 14-point lead. That was stretched to 16, 43-27, before the Pirates, behind Edwards, rallied to cut the lead to eight at 43-35.

That came on a jumper by Marchell Henry at 12:06, but Wojcik answered with a three-pointer that appeared to take the wind out of the Pirate sails. Wojcik hit again to up the lead to 13 once more and the Pirates never came closer than nine again.

Late in the contest, the Midshipmen pushed their lead out to as much as 19 points, 69-50, before the Pirates pulled back to within 15 just before the end.

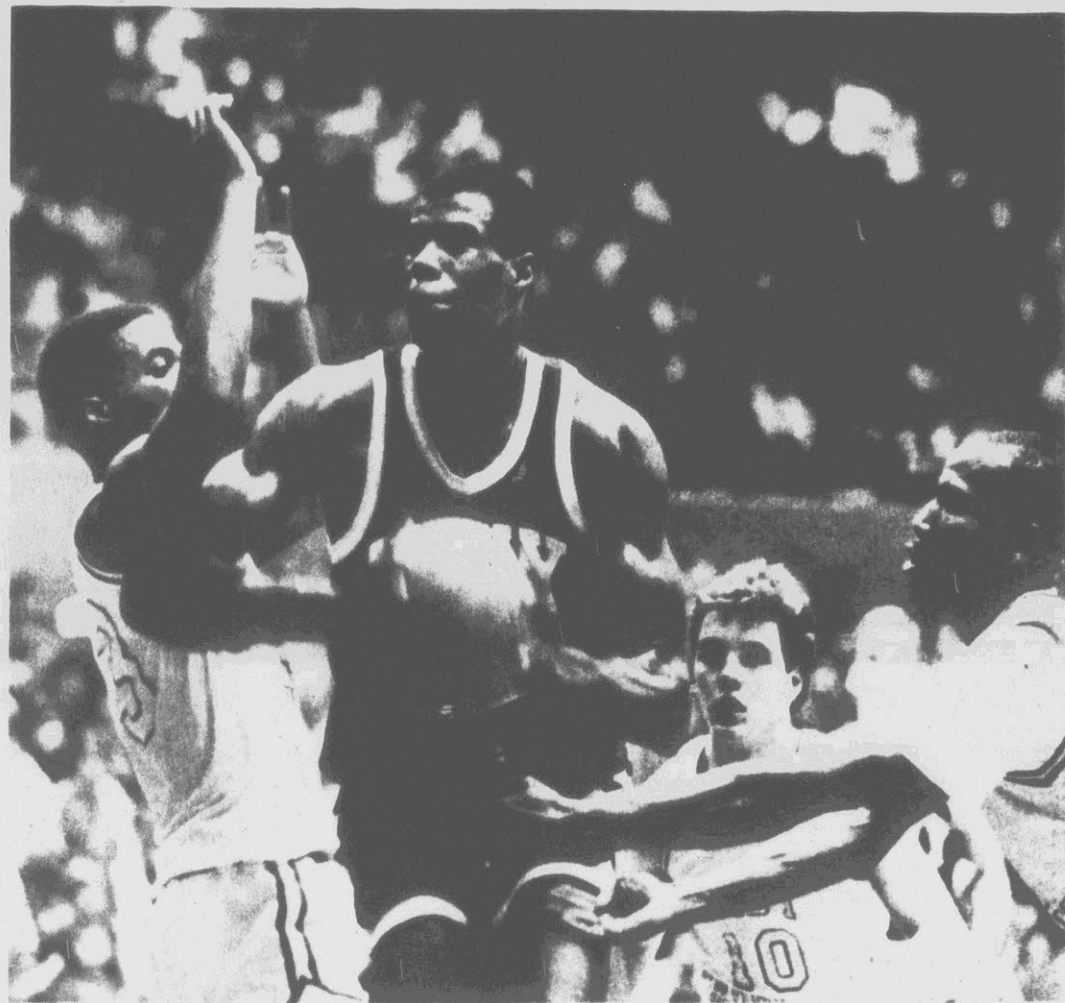
In addition to Robinson's 22, Wojcik added 16 and both Derric Turner and Rees had 10 for Navy.

Edwards led East Carolina with 19 while Henry had 16.

Navy shot only 44.8 percent for the game while the Pirates were held to 41.7 percent. Navy also held a rebounding edge, 50-37, led by Robinson's 12. Henry led ECU with 11 while Leon Bass pulled away nine.

Navy climbs to 15-5 overall with the win and 8-1 in CAA play. East Carolina falls to 11-10 overall and 3-6 in the conference.

(See NAVY, B-2)



## Muscling Through

David Robinson (center) of the Naval Academy powers past East Carolina's Manuel Jones (left) and Keith Sledge (right) as teammate Jeff Kelly watches from behind.

Robinson scored 22 points and pulled down 12 rebounds in leading the Middies to a 76-60 win over the Pirates Monday night. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

# Late Basket Lifts Howard Over Lady Pirates, 63-61

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Lynette Funches hit a short jumper inside with three seconds left to lift Howard University past East Carolina, 63-61, in women's college basketball action Monday night.

Funches stripped the ball from the Lady Pirates' Delphine Mabry with 18 seconds left. Howard then missed two straight shots but Funches got both rebounds and kicked the ball back out to Vikki Kennedy who then passed it back to Funches inside who then hit the winning shot.

Howard led 34-27 at the half as Kennedy scored nine points and Darlene Beale and Kennedy added seven more apiece.

ECU came back and built up a 53-47 lead with 4:50 to go but Howard rallied and tied the game at 57-57 with 2:08 remaining.

Val Cooper hit with 1:26 to go to give ECU a 59-57 lead. Howard countered with a free throw by Rosalyn Bell that made it 59-58. Cooper hit again with 52 seconds left to bring it to 61-58.

Kennedy connected for a three

East Carolina (61)					
	MP	FG	FT	R	Pt
Gray	4	0-1	0-0	0	0
Cooper	18	3-6	0-1	8	2
Bethea	38	6-16	7-10	9	2
Mabry	40	5-9	2-7	6	1
Rodriguez	14	1-1	3-4	1	3
Williams	19	3-5	0-0	3	4
Harris	18	0-2	1-2	2	0
Hamilton	15	0-1	0-0	1	0
O'Connor	23	5-7	0-1	0	1
Miller	3	1-1	0-0	2	2
Bond	8	0-0	0-0	0	0
Team					
Totals	200	21-49	13-25	30	19

Howard (63)					
	MP	FG	FT	R	Pt
Hector	31	2-5	3-3	4	1
Beale	20	5-8	1-3	6	5
Kennedy	36	7-16	2-4	9	2
Bell	31	3-15	3-4	4	1
Lewis	20	1-6	0-0	5	2
Gavin	20	4-6	0-0	0	3
Lockamy	16	2-3	3-5	1	3
Robinson	1	0-0	0-0	1	0
Funches	25	1-3	1-3	4	3
Team					
Totals	200	25-62	13-22	33	20

East Carolina.....27 34 - 61

Howard.....31 29 - 63

Turnovers: ECU 29 (Cooper 7); HU 23 (Hector 8)

Technical fouls: none

Officials: Smith and Jacobs

Attendance: 100

## Campbell Said Atlanta's Pick

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons scheduled a news conference to announce their new head coach today amid speculation that the job would go to Marion Campbell, the team's defensive coordinator who had been fired as head coach in 1976.

The Atlanta Constitution said Campbell, 57, spent most of Monday in meetings with Falcons owner Rankin Smith Sr. and his two sons, President Rankin Smith Jr. and Executive Vice President Taylor Smith.

Campbell did not leave the team's complex in suburban Suwanee until 7:30 p.m. Monday, the newspaper said.

Team spokesman Bob Dickinson declined to say what today's announcement, scheduled for 11 a.m. EST, would be. But he added, "It's pretty obvious."

points play with 20 seconds to go that tied the game, 61-61. ECU then had possession and tried to inbound under their own basket. Funches stripped the ball from Mabry to give Howard the chance it needed.

"We had a mental defensive let-down tonight," said ECU coach Emi-

ly Manwaring. "We didn't play well early defensively and that gave them their 10-point lead in the first half. We need to make strides defensively if we are to contend in the CAA."

The Lady Pirates fall to 12-9 and return to action Saturday at home against Richmond.



Tom Morris

## Robinson, Teammates Rise To The Occasion

All-America center David Robinson and his Navy teammates know everywhere they go teams are gunning for them, primed for the best game in order to knock off the Colonial Athletic Association leaders.

"It's kind of hard sometimes," said Middle point guard Doug Wojcik. "Everyone is up for us, everyone has (a big) home crowd. It's nice, though, you kind of get accustomed to it. It's a compliment to us. It's nice to come out here. It makes it more enjoyable."

After playing in Wilmington Saturday night before a sellout crowd at Trask Coliseum and escaping with a 67-66 victory, the Middies rolled into Minges Coliseum expecting more of the same.

The atmosphere was similar, as Minges was sold out for only the fifth time in school history, but the result was different. Against East Carolina, the Middies were able to get ahead early and remain in control en route to a 76-60 Colonial Athletic Association win. Navy now stands at 15-5 overall and 8-1 in the CAA.

"We have to be up for every game," Robinson said. "Some places are harder to play than others, (but) we enjoy it."

"It's good for me. I like to go into places with sold out arenas where there is good basketball atmosphere. I like to play under those conditions. That's when I play my best, usually, but not tonight."

Indeed, Robinson did not play his best. He scored 22 points but shot a mere eight of 21 from the field and only at times showed that brilliance of his All-America stature.

"I don't think David had a real strong game, especially in the first half," said Navy coach Pete Herrmann. The big center hit on only three of 12 shots in the opening period.

"I think I was just shooting the ball long tonight. A couple of them felt good and they just hit the back of the rim," Robinson said.

"Tonight I just took a lot of bad shots. I took a lot of lean-in shots and falling shots and that's not the way I play best. I shoot it best when I'm straight up and down."

As in most games, Robinson faced a sagging, physical defense against the Pirates that consistently had at least two men on Robinson.

"I expect that," Robinson said. "The refs aren't going to call all that. As long as they let me play, it's fine with me. But if they get so that they call all my little fouls and then they let them bang on me, that's when I get a little upset with the refs."

"You have to go out and play every night. That's my mental preparation. I have to go out and say I know it's going to be real strong and real physical and hopefully play a good game."

In most circumstances, that could have spelled trouble for the Middies. But not last night. Three other Middies scored in double figures, led by Wojcik's 16 points and 10 each from Derric Turner and Cliff Rees.

"They did real well," Robinson said of his teammates. "I was shooting real bad. I didn't play too well. Doug's shooting touch was coming back, he was three for six from the three point line. Derric played a good game."

"It was a good all-around effort. We need everyone to come out and play at the same time. That's why we haven't been playing too well lately. I didn't play worth anything so we weren't at our best. They need me just like I need them."

If there has been an Achilles heel of the Middies this season, it has been Robinson's supporting cast. They have been much maligned in Navy's five losses.

"We're always going to be knocked for not being great athletes," Wojcik said. "Dave is the only true player on this team. Of course we're not leapers, Cliff and I, and Derric is pretty slow, but we get the most out of what we have."

"We're always going to get knocked down. We're kind of used to it. That's just the way it's going to be because David is so good. We're not as athletic as him. We're not as athletic as a Blue Edwards. We're used to getting knocked."

# Karr Denies Any Contact With Driesell Over Job

While East Carolina Athletic Director Ken Karr has admitted that he is interested in talking with former Maryland basketball coach Lefty Driesell about the ECU cage position, he emphasized Monday that no contact has been made between the two.

"Much has been rumored about the availability of Coach Charles 'Lefty' Driesell as a strong candidate for our vacancy," Karr said in a prepared statement released at Monday night's ECU-Navy game. "But, at this time, no official communication has been exchanged."

Driesell, contacted in Norfolk, Va.,

also said that no contact has been made, but that he would be willing to talk with East Carolina about the position.

Both the men's and women's head coaching positions became vacant last week when men's coach Charlie Harrison resigned and women's coach Emily Manwaring added her resignation on Friday.

"We are in the process of appointing a search committee and in the process of advertising our head coaching vacancies for both the men's and women's teams. It is our hope that by advertising these vacancies at this time, we will be

able to receive the maximum number of applicants," Karr continued in his statement.

"Obviously, with Coach Driesell's credentials and instant availability, he would be a natural candidate for our list, but no communication has taken place between East Carolina and Coach Driesell."

At Monday night's game, several students posted signs in Minges promoting Driesell as head coach. Harrison, during his post-game interview, was asked if he thought Driesell could actually be a candidate for the job.

"They might as well put up signs asking for Dean Smith or Bobby Knight," Harrison replied.

Harrison, in an interview with the Baltimore Sun, said one of the reasons that he chose to leave ECU was the fact that he was hired at \$30,000 a year, and had not received a raise since then. He also said that poor salaries for his staff has caused a good deal of turnover during his five year tenure, with coaching taking higher paying jobs elsewhere.

"Contrary to the article in the Baltimore Sun, I did not resign because of pay," Harrison said. "That part was taken out of context. But at my age, it's time I was finding something with a little better financial situation. I would like to stay in coaching, but that will depend on what kind of financial situation I can find."

Harrison added that one of his dreams had been to see Minges Coliseum filled before he left, and that dream has been twice fulfilled this year — against UNC-Wilmington and against Navy. "I would like to think that it can be filled like this every game — the kids deserve it. I don't think basketball will ever be a big moneymaking sport here unless you can advance to the second round of the NCAA tournament — that's where the real money is. But it can make some money and it can be a rallying point for the athletic program at East Carolina," Harrison said.

Colonial A.A.			
Men's Basketball		Conf.	Overall
	W	L	W
Navy	8	1	15
James Madison	5	3	15
George Mason	5	4	12
UNC-Wilmington	5	4	10
Richmond	4	4	10
American	4	5	10
East Carolina	3	6	11
William & Mary	1	8	4

Monday's Games

Navy 76, East Carolina 60

George Mason 70, William & Mary 64

UNC-Wilmington 84, American 61

Tuesday's Games

Richmond at Loyola College

## Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports

Basketball

Belhaven at Jamesville

Bear Grass at Matlamskeet (5:30 p.m.)

Chocowinity at Creswell

Farmville Central at South Lenoir (5 p.m.)

Ayden-Grifton at Pamlico (5 p.m.)

C.B. Aycock at North Pitt (5 p.m.)

Ahoke at Williamston (5 p.m.)

Roanoke at Roanoke Rapids (5 p.m.)

Conley at North Lenoir (5 p.m.)

West Carteret at Washington (5 p.m.)

Rose at Rocky Mount (4:30 p.m.)

Trinity at Mt. Calvary (5:30 p.m.)

Greenville Christian at Falls Road (5 p.m.)

Rec Leagues

Pee Wee Division

Terrapins vs. Tar Heels (3:30 p.m.)

Pirates vs. Wildcats (4:15 p.m.)

Midget Division

Terrapins vs. Wolfpack (5 p.m.)

A Division

Honeycutts vs. Bar/Tenders (ES - 7 p.m.)

Family Practice vs. PCB (SG - 7 p.m.)

Wachovia vs. City Heat (ES - 8 p.m.)

Ferdue vs. Winn Dixie (SG - 8 p.m.)

Barnome vs. Overton's (SG - 9 p.m.)

AAA Division

Battlecats vs. Empire Brushes (ES - 9 p.m.)

Pitt Memorial vs. 427 Auto (FS - 10 p.m.)

Boys Club

Midget Division

Deacons vs. Tar Heels (4:15 p.m.)

Blue Devils vs. Irish (5:15 p.m.)

Wrestling

Washington at Conley (7 p.m.)

Wednesday's Sports

Basketball

Pitt C.C. at Mt. Olive JV (5:30 p.m.)

Rec Leagues

Pee Wee Division

Wolfpack vs. Tar Heels (4:15 p.m.)

Midget Division

Pirates vs. Tar Heels (5 p.m.)

Blue Devils vs. Wolfpack (5:45 p.m.)

Junior Division

Tar Heels vs. Wolfpack (6:30 p.m.)

Cavaliers vs. Blue Devils (7:15 p.m.)

Senior Division

Cavaliers vs. Wildcats (8 p.m.)

Blue Devils vs. Wolfpack (8:45 p.m.)

AA Division

Collins & Aikman #4 vs. Aldridge & Southernland (ES - 8 p.m.)

Stingray vs. Ameritogs (ES - 9 p.m.)

StopShop vs. GUCO (ES - 10 p.m.)

AAA Division

Rec. & Parks vs. Empire Brushes (WG - 7 p.m.)

Battlecats vs. 427 Auto (WG - 8 p.m.)

# Runnin' Rebels Retake Top Spot

**By ROBERT MACY**  
Associated Press Writer  
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Las Vegas, the town that makes its living on losers, is in a frenzy over a real winner, the Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas.

The Rebels, 21-1, returned to the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press college basketball rankings on Monday after being knocked out two weeks ago. UNLV returned when Notre Dame knocked off last week's No. 1 team, North Carolina, 60-58 while the Rebels were lacing then-No. 18 Auburn 104-85 on the road.

About 1,000 UNLV fans gathered at the airport to welcome the team home.

"Weren't we great? We were great!" UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian told the roaring crowd. "This was one of the best games in UNLV history."

This city of superstars and showgirls has fallen for the Rebels. Attendance for games at the Thomas and Mack Center is averaging nearly 19,000, about 500 over listed capacity. It's easier to get tickets for a Sinatra special.

"I've just never seen anything like the response this city is showing," said Tarkanian, who has a 341-82 mark in 14 years at UNLV and a 20-year major-college coaching record of 463-102.

Residents of the city which caters

to tourists are talking about becoming tourists themselves during the last week of March, when the NCAA Tournament finals are staged at New Orleans. But Tarkanian says it is a bit early to begin talking about the Final Four.

"I think we have to be lucky to get there," Tarkanian said. "I think any team is going to have to be lucky to get there, except maybe North Carolina. We still have nine more games to play. Our kids don't even talk about the Final Four."

Tarkanian hedged when asked whether this team was his best ever. After all, his 1977 team went to the Final Four.

"I've never had a team that could

go into Auburn and win the way the kids did Sunday. On that day, they were the best I've ever coached," Tarkanian said. "But check with me at the end of the season and I can tell you then."

"Without a doubt they're the hardest working I've had. They play hard and they work hard."

The hard work was rewarded with 48 first-place votes and 1,243 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters who gave UNLV a second trip to No. 1. The Rebels were first for six weeks before losing a one-point game at Oklahoma, opening the way for Iowa and then North Carolina to make one-week appearances atop the pile.

This week, UNLV, 21-1, easily outdistanced Indiana, 17-2, which jumped from fourth to second with 10 first-place votes and 1,181 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas broke the 100-point mark in each of its three victories last week, beating Pacific Coast Athletic Association rivals Fresno State 106-58 and Cal-Irvine 114-103 before battering Auburn.

North Carolina, 18-2, dropped to third with four first-place votes and 1,148 points. The Tar Heels must play the next two weeks without senior scoring leader Kenny Smith, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery last weekend. Smith scored a career-high 41 points in his last game before the surgery, a 108-99 victory over then-No. 14 Clemson.

Iowa, 19-2, fell from second to fourth with 999 points and one first-place vote after a 100-92 loss at Michigan on Saturday.

DePaul, the only Division I team besides Nevada-Las Vegas to have just one loss, jumped from eighth to fifth with 935 points. The Blue Demons, 19-1, beat Weber State and La Salle last week and then pounded North Carolina State 84-62 Monday night.

ty for the first time since 1978 after Big East Conference victories over Georgetown (82-79) and St. John's (93-81).

"It hasn't really hit home yet ... but obviously we're extremely pleased," Providence Coach Rick Pitino said. "It adds a different dimension to what you're trying to do, and maybe now in terms of recruiting ... it's more helpful. That's all we think along the lines of, recruiting. Also, this obviously gives you more exposure toward the NCAA Tournament."

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Feb. 1 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Nev.-Las Vegas (48)	21-1	1243	3
2	Indiana (10)	17-2	1181	4
3	North Carolina (4)	18-2	1148	1
4	Iowa (1)	19-2	999	2
5	DePaul	18-1	935	8
6	Temple	20-2	929	7
7	Purdue	16-3	858	4
8	Oklahoma	17-3	831	10
9	Alabama	16-3	665	9
10	Georgetown	15-3	626	11
11	Syracuse	17-3	556	6
12	Clemson	19-2	499	14
13	Pittsburgh	17-4	474	17
14	Illinois	15-5	467	12
15	TCU	18-3	458	16
16	Duke	16-4	394	13
17	Providence	16-3	229	—
18	Kansas	15-5	196	20
19	St. John's	14-4	146	15
20	Auburn	12-6	85	18

Others receiving votes: Michigan 73; Memphis State 60; Florida 53; Notre Dame 31; Navy 15; New Orleans 13; Oregon State 10; Ohio State 9; Montana State 8; Western Kentucky 7; Kansas State 5; Cleveland State 4; Virginia 4; Wyoming 4; Seton Hall 3; Arkansas-Little Rock 2; Brigham Young 2; Texas-El Paso 2; UCLA 2; Marshall 1; Middle Tennessee 1; Northeastern 1; Tulsa 1.

## Deacs Finally Get ACC Win

**By The Associated Press**  
It took two years, but Wake Forest Coach Bob Staak has finally won his first Atlantic Coast Conference victory, snapping a 24-game conference losing streak.

"I feel a bit of relief," Staak said Monday night after the Demon Deacons defeated Maryland 69-58. "It's good to know that all the hard work finally paid off."

Staak walked off the court into a shower of Gatorade as his team and fans celebrated the win.

"I'm very happy for our players and fans," said Staak. "This was a real big one for us. It's just a great feeling."

In other ACC action Monday, 16th-ranked Duke held off unranked Stetson 62-59 and fifth-ranked DePaul defeated North Carolina State 84-62.

Mark Cline scored 17 points and Tyrone Bogues added 15 to lead Wake Forest to its first ACC victory since defeating Virginia on Feb. 27, 1985. The Demon Deacons are now 10-9 and 1-7.

Maryland, which dropped to 6-9 and 0-7, cut the Demon Deacons' lead to 31-25 with 15:56 left to play. But Wake Forest connected on nine of its

next 10 shots from the field, and six of eight free throws, during a 4:46 stretch to take a 47-30 lead with 10:11 remaining. During that stretch, the Terrapins hit only two of seven field goals and turned the ball over twice.

Lewis led all scorers with 24 points for the Terrapins, and reserve guard Ivan Powell added 11.

While there was bedlam in Winston-Salem, the atmosphere was a little less jovial in Durham.

"My remarks will be very short. We were absolutely, positively horrible," Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said after the Blue Devils defeated Stetson 62-59. "I am totally embarrassed."

Duke is 17-4, Stetson 8-10.

Kevin Strickland, who finished with 11 points, and Danny Ferry, who had 16 points and 11 rebounds before fouling out with 2:40 to play, were Duke's only players in double figures.

Despite a 42-27 rebounding advantage, the Blue Devils committed 29 turnovers to Stetson's 25 and shot 40.7 percent from the floor to 41.7 for Stetson.

Some individual performances weren't much better. Duke guard Tommy Amaker hit one of 11 field goal attempts and Stetson guard Mike Barnett was one for 10.

"This game was ugly," Ferry added. "I just don't think we came in

mentally prepared to win. We've got to get our act together. It wasn't one of our stronger performances."

Stetson closed within 60-59 on Charles

Stevenson's two free throws following Ferry's fifth personal foul. Strickland then sank two free throws with 3 seconds left to seal the victory.



**Over-Handed**  
DePaul's Kevin Golden tries to block a shot by N.C. State's Avie Lester during Monday night's game at Rosemont, Ill. DePaul won the game, 84-62. (AP Laserphoto)

MARYLAND	MP	FG	FT	RA	FPI
Dickerson	21	1-2	0-0	4	2 4 2
Hood	39	3-10	0-0	3	0 5 8
Lewis	39	8-13	8-11	6	1 1 24
Johnson	25	1-4	2-2	2	0 1 4
McCoy	22	2-4	0-1	3	3 5 5
Powell	26	4-9	0-0	1	4 11
Karver	7	0-1	0-0	1	2 0 0
Nared	18	0-1	0-0	5	2 1 0
Kasoff	1	1-1	0-0	0	0 2 2
Holland	1	0-0	0-0	0	0 1 0
Horstall	1	0-0	2-2	0	0 0 2
Totals	200	20-45	12-16	26	11 22 58

WAKE FOREST	MP	FG	FT	RA	FPI
Ivy	24	5-6	0-0	4	0 3 10
Cline	37	5-9	4-5	4	0 2 17
Keith	16	0-2	1-2	0	0 4 1
Bogues	39	4-14	5-6	6	8 0 15
Watson	26	3-8	5-6	8	2 0 12
Boyd	14	2-3	1-2	1	1 4 5
Black	19	1-5	1-2	4	0 1 3
Kitley	8	0-2	0-0	1	0 4 0
Dickens	15	1-3	3-4	6	0 1 5
Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0 0 0
Cullen	1	0-0	1-2	0	0 0 1
Totals	200	21-52	21-29	36	11 19 69

STETSON	MP	FG	FT	RA	FPI
Anderson	39	6-9	3-6	6	2 2 15
Coachman	27	3-8	2-2	2	0 1 9
Kuhl	23	5-7	8-10	5	0 3 18
Johnson	36	2-5	2-3	4	4 3 7
Barnett	32	1-10	0-2	7	2 2 2
Stevenson	17	1-4	2-2	1	0 3 4
Lucas	4	0-0	0-0	0	1 1 0
Cumbe	11	1-4	0-0	0	2 2 2
Jenkins	11	1-1	0-0	0	0 5 2
Totals	200	20-48	17-25	27	11 20 59

DUKE	MP	FG	FT	RA	FPI
King	27	2-5	2-3	6	0 2 6
Ferry	30	6-12	3-4	11	1 5 16
Smith	20	2-4	4-5	5	0 4 8
Snyder	30	2-8	2-2	4	2 1 6
Amaker	38	1-11	1-2	3	6 3 3
Brickey	17	2-4	0-0	3	0 3 4
Nessley	11	4-5	0-0	3	0 2 8
Abdelnaby	2	0-0	0-0	0	1 0 0
Strickland	25	3-6	4-4	3	1 3 11
Totals	200	22-54	16-20	42	11 23 62

Maryland.....20 38-58  
Wake Forest.....28 41-69

Three-point goals — Maryland 6-13; Hood 2-2; Johnson 0-1; McCoy 1-1; Powell 3-8; Karver 0-1; Wake Forest 6-12 (Cline 3-6; Bogues 2-4; Watson 1-2).

Turnovers—Maryland 11, Wake Forest 9.

Technical fouls—Maryland bench. Officials—Wirtz, Herring, Fine. A—8,100.

Stetson.....27 32-59  
Duke.....31 31-62

Three-point goals—Stetson 2-9 (Coachman 1-3; Johnson 1-2; Barnett 0-4); Duke 2-10 (Ferry 1-1; Snyder 0-2; Amaker 0-5; Strickland 1-2).

Turnovers—Stetson 25, Duke 29.

Technical fouls—none.

Officials—Tanner, Ferguson, Hooker. A—6,952.

## Navy Wins...

(Continued From B-1)

The Pirates take to the road on Saturday to face William & Mary, then travel on to meet the Richmond Spiders on Monday.

Navy (76)	MP	FG	FT	R	F	A	Pt
Turner	20	5-7	0-4	8	4	0	10
Liebert	26	2-8	1-2	8	2	0	5
Robinson	38	8-21	6-8	12	1	0	22
Wojeik	33	6-13	1-2	3	2	6	16
Woods	31	4-8	2-3	4	1	4	10
Fenton	11	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Prather	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nordmann	3	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Manhertz	10	3-5	0-2	4	2	0	6
Hopkins	13	0-1	2-3	4	3	0	2
Brennan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jones	12	2-3	0-1	1	0	1	4
Team							5
Totals	200	30-67	13-27	50	15	11	76

East Carolina (60)	MP	FG	FT	R	F	A	Pt
Henry	38	7-19	1-2	11	2	1	16
Edwards	35	8-15	2-2	6	4	0	19
Bass	25	2-4	1-3	9	3	0	5
Brown	18	2-5	0-0	0	0	2	4

Sledge 29 2-6 1-2 4 3 1 7  
Kelly 17 0-0 0-0 2 0 0 0  
Lose 7 0-2 0-0 1 1 1 0  
Williams 9 1-2 0-0 0 2 0 3  
Jones 12 2-6 0-0 1 3 0 4  
Mann 1 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 0  
Grady 7 0-0 0-0 0 0 2 0  
King 2 1-1 0-0 1 0 0 2  
Team 4  
Totals 200 25-60 5-9 37 21 7 60

Navy.....32 44-76  
East Carolina.....23 37-60

Three Point Goals: USNA 3-6 (Wojeik 3-6); ECU 5-16 (Henry 1-5, Edwards 1-1, Sledge 2-6, Lose 0-2, Williams 1-2).

Turnovers: USNA 9 (Turner 3); ECU 15 (Bass 4).

Technical fouls: None.

Officials: Moreau, Armstrong, Frain.

Attendance: 6,600.

## Jr. High Basketball

Welcome Middle School swept a pair of junior high school basketball games from Bethel Middle Monday.

In the girls' game, Welcome took a 25-22 win. Beatrice Chase led Welcome with eight points while Angela House paced Bethel with 10.

Welcome's boys downed Bethel, 36-34. Chris Sheppard and Kelvin King each had 10 for Welcome, while James Perkins had 14 to lead Bethel.

Welcome travels to G.R. Whitfield on Thursday.

**Farmville-Chicod**  
FARMVILLE — Farmville Middle School rolled up a pair of junior high school basketball wins over Chicod Monday.

In the boys' game, Farmville took a 56-6 win. Jeff Tyson led Farmville with 15 points while Kelvin Reid added 10.

Farmville's girls gained a 38-35 victory in their game. Pam Lang had 17 to lead Farmville.

Both Farmville teams are 5-1 and they will travel to A.G. Cox on Thursday.

N.C. STATE	MP	FG	FT	RA	FPI
Bolton	33	4-11	2-2	4	1 0 13
Gioni	17	1-1	0-0	7	0 5 2
Shackelford	33	2-13	2-3	8	3 3 6
Drummond	16	1-6	0-0	1	2 4 2
Del Negro	23	4-8	0-0	1	3 1 8
Brown	17	3-5	0-0	3	0 2 6
Binns	3	0-1	0-0	1	0 0 0
Weems	16	3-5	1-2	2	4 0 7
Lester	9	0-3	2-2	0	0 3 2
Lambiotte	21	6-9	1-1	3	2 2 13
Kennedy	6	1-2	0-0	0	0 2 2
Howard	4	0-0	0-0	0	1 0 1
Jackson	2	0-2	1-2	0	0 1 1
Totals	200	25-66	9-11	32	15 62

DE PAUL	MP	FG	FT	RA	FPI
Golden	17	4-0	0-7	2	4 2 2
Greene	34	7-13	0-2	1	2 0 15
Comegys	32	3-12	8-9	8	2 3 14
Edwards	35	5-15	0-0	9	4 1 10
Strickland	29	5-6	8-9	7	7 4 18
Brundy	20	7-11	2-2	9	1 2 16
Laux	19	1-1	0-0	2	1 0 3
Sowell	9	1-2	0-1	1	0 2 0
Holland	2	1-1	0-0	1	0 0 2
O'Shaughnessy	1	0-1	0-0	0	0 0 0
Hamby	1	0-0	0-0	1	0 0 0
Tune	1	0-0	2-2	0	0 1 2
Totals	200	31-66	20-25	50	19 17 84

N.Carolina St.....27 35-62  
DePaul.....44 40-84

Three-point goals — N.Carolina St. 3-9 (Bolton 3-6; Drummond 0-2; Del Negro 0-1); DePaul 2-4 (Greene 1-1, Edwards 0-1, Laux 1-1, O'Shaughnessy 0-1). Turnovers — N.Carolina St. 12, DePaul 11. Technical fouls — None. A—13,370.

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# SCOREBOARD

## Rec Basketball

Boys Club League	
Clippers	10
Kings	6
Cavaliers	
Hawks	12

## Rec. & Parks AAA Division

C&A I	32	30-62
GRAD	15	16-31
Leading scorers:	C - Mike Booker 12	Terrence Pettaway 15; G - Ronnie Crandall 12
Raymond Pilgreen		

## C&A II

C&A II	17	26-43
Crady White	30	22-52
Leading scorers:	C - Calvin Ellis 19	Arthur Wookin 16; GW - Bobby Fleming 16, Keith Clark 4

## Achesons

Achesons	21	23-44
Rockets	22	23-45
Leading scorers:	A - Anthony Dupree 12	Coy Trippett 7; R - Craig Smith 33, Carl Haristfield 10

## AA Division

C&A IV	23	32-55
Book & Elks	25	23-48
Leading scorers:	CA - Lewis Joyner 14	Jimmy Battle 10; CE - Mike Neese 13, Roy Myrick 16

## Stopsop

Stopsop	24	37-61
C&A III	14	22-36
Leading scorers:	W - Terry Briley 15	Lee Latham 20; C - Willie Foreman 22

## Fieldcrest

Fieldcrest	26	32-58
GUCCO	27	23-45
Leading scorers:	F - Ronnie Barnes 17	Jonnie Carlton 11; G - Tom Carr 18, Lee Johnson 7

## Senior Division

Wildcats	18	14-32
Wade Devils	20	16-36
Leading scorers:	W - Mitch Thompson 18	Shawn Griffin 10; B - Brent Moore 18, Jim Hester 8

## Cavaliers defeated Tarheels by forfeit.

## Bowling

Aloha Mixed League		
W	L	
Cherry Court	45:1	30:2
Gene Sainlin	41:1	35
Boat People	34:2	41:2

## Military Mutts

High series: M - Bob Cates 521	40
W - Faye Ewell 553	High game: M - Tim Malone 211; W - Peggy Dragnet 218

## NHL Standings

### By The Associated Press

#### WALDES CONFERENCE

##### Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	34	15	4	72	223	154
NY Islanders	25	21	6	56	184	174
Washington	22	24	8	52	175	197
NY Rangers	21	23	8	50	207	205
New Jersey	21	27	5	47	192	242
Pittsburgh	19	24	8	46	190	187

##### Adams Division

Hartford	27	20	6	60	179	175
Montreal	26	22	7	59	184	172
Boston	26	21	5	57	193	167
Quebec	20	26	7	47	170	172
Buffalo	19	26	6	38	175	201

#### CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

##### Norris Division

Minnesota	23	21	7	53	197	185
Detroit	21	23	5	50	161	179
St. Louis	19	22	9	47	174	192
Chicago	19	26	8	46	190	212
Toronto	18	28	5	45	182	197

##### Smyth Division

Edmonton	34	15	4	72	248	183
Winnipeg	28	20	5	61	186	183
Calgary	28	22	2	58	208	203
Los Angeles	22	24	6	50	217	214
Vancouver	15	32	6	36	175	216

#### Monday's Game

Toronto 8, Philadelphia 4
Tuesday's Games
Montreal at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Buffalo at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Quebec at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

## NBA Standings

### By The Associated Press

#### ALL TIMES EST

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	32	11	75.0	-
Philadelphia	26	19	57.6	7 1/2
Washington	23	21	52.3	10
New York	13	32	28.9	20 1/2
New Jersey	11	34	24.2	22 1/2

##### Central Division

Detroit	29	15	65.9	-
Atlanta	28	16	63.6	1
Milwaukee	28	20	58.3	3
Chicago	21	22	48.8	7 1/2
Indiana	20	24	45.5	9
Cleveland	18	27	40.0	11 1/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

## Midwest Division

Dallas	29	16	64.4	-
Utah	26	18	59.1	2 1/2
Houston	23	21	52.3	5 1/2
Denver	21	25	45.7	8 1/2
San Antonio	16	29	35.6	13
Sacramento	14	30	31.8	14 1/2

## Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	34	11	75.6	-
Portland	28	19	59.6	7
Seattle	25	20	55.6	9
Golden State	25	22	52.3	10
Phoenix	19	27	41.3	15 1/2
L.A. Clippers	7	38	15.6	27 1/2

#### Monday's Games

Washington 104, L.A. Clippers 112
Dallas 103, L.A. Lakers 99
Pitt. Johnstown 78, Shippensburg 74
Robert Morris 74, Monmouth, N.J. 67
Roberts Wesleyan 88, Geneseo St. 86
OT
Rutgers 83, Xavier, Ohio 69
St. John's 67, Georgetown 65, OT
St. Joseph's 68, St. Bonaventure 62
St. Joseph's, Maine 101, Thomas Coll. 79
St. Michael's, Vt. 98, Assumption 86
S. Maine 68, Bates 63
Spring Garden 85, Delaware Val. 82
Stonehill 84, Bentley 78
Susquehanna 71, Dickinson 60
Temple 72, Massachusetts 59
Waynesburg 106, St. Vincent 91
W. Virginia Tech 91, Alderson-Broadus 50
W. Va. Wesleyan 68, Indiana, Pa. 50
Williams 90, Springfield 70
York, Pa. 77, Shenandoah 60

#### Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## College Basketball

### By The Associated Press

#### EAST

##### Albany Pharmacy 60, Mass. Pharmacy 56

##### Bowie St. 73, Elizabeth City St. 70

##### Brandeis 88, Suffolk 69

##### Cabrini 80, Allentown 63

##### Catholic U. 84, NYU 74

##### Charleston, W. Va. 86, Shepherd 77

##### Cheyne 22, Lincoln, Pa. 91

##### Corland St. 87, Utica Tech 84

##### Daemen 75, D'Youville 57

##### Delaware 82, Rider 80

##### Drexel 84, Hofstra 78

##### Elizabethtown 79, Messiah 78

##### Fairmont St. 78, Salem, W. Va. 69

##### Framingham St. 91, Plymouth St. 89

##### Gannon 70, Clarion 47

##### Hamilton 99, Oswego 76

##### Hawthorne 93, Green Mountain 81

##### Junia 72, Gettysburg 70

##### King's, Pa. 97, Kings Point 83

##### Kutztown 67, Randolph-Macon 58

##### Lebanon Valley 73, W. Maryland 70

##### Lehigh 83, Lafayette 77

##### Liberty 79, Davis & Elkins 71

##### Lowell 87, S. Connecticut 73

##### Maine 62, Connecticut 50

##### Maine-Machias 106, Maine Maritime 70

##### Marist 75, St. Francis, Pa. 52

##### Md.-Balt. County 85, Utica 76

##### Misericordia 99, Baptist Bible 87

##### Moravian 93, Ursinus 54

##### New Hampshire Coll. 77, Bridgeport 73

##### N.J. Tech 90, East Stroudsburg 88

##### St. 48

## New Paltz St. 53, Vassar 52

## Pace 92, Mercy 63

## Penn St. Behrend 86, Fredonia St. 70

## Phila. Pharmacy 65, Alvernia 44

## Phila. Textile 95, Bloomsburg 84

## Pitt. Johnstown 78, Shippensburg 74

## Robert Morris 74, Monmouth, N.J. 67

## Roberts Wesleyan 88, Geneseo St. 86

## OT

## Rutgers 83, Xavier, Ohio 69

## St. John's 67, Georgetown 65, OT

## St. Joseph's 68, St. Bonaventure 62

## St. Joseph's, Maine 101, Thomas Coll. 79

## St. Michael's, Vt. 98, Assumption 86

## S. Maine 68, Bates 63

## Spring Garden 85, Delaware Val. 82

## Stonehill 84, Bentley 78

## Susquehanna 71, Dickinson 60

## Temple 72, Massachusetts 59

## Waynesburg 106, St. Vincent 91

## W. Virginia Tech 91, Alderson-Broadus 50

## W. Va. Wesleyan 68, Indiana, Pa. 50

## Williams 90, Springfield 70

## York, Pa. 77, Shenandoah 60

## Alabama A&M 99, Miles 94

## Albany St., Ga. 85, Tuskegee 72

## Atlantic Christian 83, Wingate 61

## Augusta 117, Edgar Waters 100

## Baptist, S.C. 78, Coastal Carolina 60

## Bethune-Cookman 66, Morgan St. 56

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# Advocacy Group Raps Infant Mortality Rates In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A child born in a Central American country such as Costa Rica has a better chance of surviving beyond its first birthday than a black child born in Washington, D.C., the Children's Defense Fund says.

In addition, the infant mortality rate for the United States as a whole ranks at the bottom among 20 industrialized nations, according to a report released Monday.

The organization ranks the District of Columbia as the highest in current infant mortality statistics in the United States, with Detroit, Milwaukee, Boston, Cleveland

and San Antonio, Texas, also showing increased infant mortality, the report said.

In 1984, the latest year cited by the group, the national infant mortality rate was almost 11 deaths per 1,000 live births, with close to 40,000 of the 3.6 million babies born in 1984 dying before their first birthday, according to the report.

That rate was 4 percent lower than 1983's, but "experts anticipate no similar improvements" in 1985, the report said.

Among the 20 developed nations, the lowest infant mortality rates were in Finland, Iceland and Japan, which all

ranked first, followed by Sweden and Denmark. In last place were the United States, Belgium and East and West Germany, according to the report.

Washington's rate was twice the national average, and the rate was even higher for black babies born in the city, said Marian Wright Edelman, head of the Children's Defense Fund.

"A black infant born within five miles of the White House is more likely to die in the first year of life than an infant born in Trinidad and Tobago or Costa Rica," the report said.

"The fact is the District of Columbia really does not have a decent system of care for poor mothers and babies in this town," said Edelman. "We have more poor babies born here than in Mississippi, and that state is doing a better job of providing access to health care to mothers and babies than we are."

What the city needs, Edelman said, is more money for infant and maternal nutrition programs, greater access of poor women to professional health care, and better followup on women who are known to be needy.



**SIGN OF PROGRESS** — The Rev. Hosea Williams, spokesman for a civil rights coalition that has protested racial policies in Georgia's Forsyth County, says the county has given a "sign of progress" in agreeing to name a biracial committee to study racial discrimination. Williams has led weekend marches in Forsyth County and last Sunday led black groups that visited white churches. (AP Laserphoto)

## Georgia County To Form Panel To Study Bias

By WILLIAM E. SCHULZ  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — An all-white county's agreement to form a biracial committee to investigate discrimination is a sign of progress although some points need to be worked out, black leaders say.

"Those people have shown good faith," the Rev. Hosea Williams, an Atlanta City Council member, said Monday night of a letter signed by Forsyth County officials promising the creation of the committee "to respond to issues and questions raised in recent weeks."

Forsyth County, about 40 miles north of here, gained national attention Jan. 17 when 75 civil rights marchers were pelted with rocks and garbage by a crowd of about 400 Ku Klux Klan members and other counterdemonstrators. A week later, 25,000 civil rights activists marched through Cumming, the county seat.

Threatening more such marches, Williams demanded that the county hire black police officers, create a biracial panel to investigate possible housing and employment discrimination and new economic and housing initiatives for blacks.

In College Park, meanwhile, a civil rights group said it will stage a counterdemonstration Saturday against a scheduled Ku Klux Klan march. The Klan sued the Atlanta suburb over its charge for a parade permit.

In their letter, Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce President Roger Crow, Cumming Mayor H. Ford Gravitt, county Commission Chairman Leroy Hubbard and Sheriff Wesley Walraven said they wanted to assure Williams that "we are committed to actions and efforts over the long term which will build a better community where all may live, work, worship and rear their families."

The leaders said they vigorously endorsed the principles of freedom, brotherhood, equality and justice. A coalition of black leaders met Monday night but issued no statement on the letter, saying it wanted to meet again to discuss it. Williams said he thought the coalition would be asking for "certain clarifications," which he said may be only "questions of semantics."

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said there may still be marches through the county, where blacks lived until 1912, when white groups chased them out following rape and murder allegations against three black men.

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Department has said it knows of no blacks living in the county, a largely rural area rapidly becoming a suburb of Atlanta.

The lawsuit filed Monday by the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in U.S. District Court in Atlanta seeks an injunction against a College Park city ordinance that the Klan pay \$3,085 in overtime for about 40 law enforcement officers as a condition for a parade permit.

# CIA Veteran Is Reagan Choice To Succeed Casey As Director

By JAMES GERSTENZANG  
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WASHINGTON — William J. Casey, hospitalized for 6½ weeks after surgery for a brain tumor, has resigned as CIA director and President Reagan has chosen Deputy Director Robert M. Gates, a 20-year veteran of the agency, to replace him, the White House announced Monday.

The nomination of Gates raises the likelihood that during his confirmation hearings, which are to start Feb. 17, Senate committees may delve deeply into his role in the Iran-contra controversy, even though no evidence has been made public that is damaging to him.

But his nomination avoids a long search for a new director and the potential embarrassment of the administration being turned down again — as it was by former Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn. — while the Iran-contra investigations are unfolding.

Casey, 73, submitted his resignation Thursday in a meeting at Georgetown University Hospital with White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan and Attorney General Edwin Meese III. Casey was offered the post of White House counselor, effective "whenever Mr. Casey feels his recovery is sufficient to assume those responsibilities," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Fitzwater said that Reagan offered Gates the director's job Friday morning. At 43, Gates, who has been acting director since Casey became ill, would become the youngest executive to head the agency.

The decision to step down was Casey's, Fitzwater said. "He saw that it would be some time before he would be able to return to duty and undertake full activities at the CIA. He realized the need for on-the-job leadership in the intelligence community," Fitzwater added.

The CIA post carries the title of director of central intelligence and involves overseeing the collection of intelligence by, and the budgets of, about a dozen intelligence agencies, including the CIA, the National Security Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Casey entered the hospital Dec. 15, after being stricken at his office, and a malignant brain tumor was removed three days later. Fitzwater said that Casey is making progress, and "is alert and has visited fellow patients."

Another administration official said that Casey's "thought processes are unimpaired, but his ability to communicate is just not there, and he can't deal with day-to-day problems."

The transition comes at a crucial time for the agency, as it finds itself a key target of multiple investigations into the Iran-contra scandal.

According to a report made public last week by the Senate Intelligence Committee, Gates was told Oct. 1 by a CIA analyst about concerns that some proceeds of the administration's secret arms sales to Iran were being diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels at a time when Congress had banned U.S. military aid to the contras.

"Gates was surprised and disturbed and told the analyst to see Casey," the report said. But the information was not provided to Congress until almost two months later, when details of the diversion were made public.

In addition, Gates, as the deputy director of the agency since April 1986, and as deputy director for intelligence for four years before that,

prepared briefing material on the Soviet military threat to Iran, for use in the administration's contacts with the Tehran regime.

Looking ahead to Gates' appearance before the Senate Intelligence Committee later this month in the confirmation process, Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., the committee chairman, remarked, "It won't be a 30-minute hearing." But Boren said he was certain that Gates would be confirmed.

Boren, who has been meeting with Gates weekly, said he has been "very candid" with the committee since becoming acting director.

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., about to relinquish his position on the Senate Intelligence Committee, praised Gates' nomination, saying that the selection of a political appointee rather than an intelligence community professional "would almost have guaranteed a long, drawn-out contentious confirmation process."

But, on the other hand, he noted that Gates, when confirmed for the second-ranking CIA post last year, promised to keep the congressional oversight committees fully informed of covert activities. He said he would like to know whether Gates was aware "the CIA was involved in illegally helping" former National Security Council staff member Oliver L. North in the arms sale arrangements and assisting the contras.

The CIA is said to have provided extensive transportation and intelligence aid for the arms sales, even before President Reagan signed a "finding" explicitly making that aid legal. And at least one CIA operative recently admitted aiding North's secret military supply pipeline to the contras.

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said that Gates' confirmation hearings "could very well be some kind of forum" on the entire Iran-contra affair — providing another potentially troublesome challenge for an administration already faced with investigations by special committees in the House and Senate and an inquiry being conducted by independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh.

"He'll be worked over," said one administration official.

On the other hand, said another official, Gates offers distinct benefits: As a career CIA employee, his appointment should "make morale a lot better" at the agency, and, because he brings 20 years of expertise to the job, he won't need to be brought up to speed on current operations.

"This way is the least disruptive way of all," said a senior administration official.

Although he was widely praised as an able successor, Gates was apparently not the first choice for the job. Baker, a former Senate majority leader, recently rebuffed a feeler on the job, saying he was not interested.

Casey's work in intelligence operations began during World War II, when he served in the Office of Strategic Services, the pre-CIA intelligence unit. He was chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission under former President Richard M. Nixon, a member of former President Gerald R. Ford's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and managed Reagan's successful presidential campaign in 1980.

In a two-sentence letter of resignation, he said to Reagan: "It has been a great honor serving you."

In a much lengthier message, Reagan wrote to Casey, "I have been fortunate to have you by my side. Your commitment and your achievements will continue in the institutions of government which you led so well and in the cause of liberty you so proudly served."

Gates, 43, joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1966, after receiving a masters degree in history from Indian University. He received a doctorate in Russian and Soviet history from Georgetown University in 1974. From 1974 to 1979, he was assigned to the White House's National Security Council staff. He returned to the CIA in 1979, serving in a number of administrative posts and as national intelligence officer for the Soviet Union, before his appointment as deputy director for intelligence in January 1982.

## Economic Gauge Jumps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's main gauge of future economic activity shot up 2.1 percent in December, the biggest increase in almost four years.

The increase in the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Indicators was the fourth in a row and followed a substantial 0.9 percent November gain.

Analysts, who had been expecting a strong performance out of the index, cautioned against reading too much into the December number. They said it reflected various temporary factors such as a year-end rush to beat tax law changes rather than reflecting any significant long-term rebound in the economy.

The December advance was the biggest one-month rise since a 3.1 percent jump in January 1983 just as the economy was beginning to pull out of the 1981-82 recession.

The biggest positive influence on the index came from a huge jump in building permits. But this change reflected in large part a rush by builders in California to take out permits before higher fees took effect on Jan. 1.

The second largest positive factor was a large rise in business and consumer credit, reflecting an auto-buying spree by consumers anxious to take advantage of sales tax deductions and by corporations buying capital equipment before less favorable tax rules went into effect with the new tax law.

Analysts said these factors were not signs of future strength but instead showed that economic growth is likely to dip in the early part of 1987 with the disappearance of the tax incentives for purchases.

"Unfortunately, a lot of the increase (in the leading index) is temporary," said David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc., a Lexington, Mass. economic firm. "Tax reform gave us some artificially strong figures at the end of the year."

In all, eight of 11 of the forward-pointing business statistics showed strength in December.

After building permits and credit, the biggest contributors in order were manufacturers' orders for consumer goods, changes in raw materials prices, the size of the money supply, plant and equipment orders, stock prices and the length of the workweek.

Two of the indicators held back growth in the index with the biggest negative factor coming from a rise in unemployment claims followed by a decline in net business formation. One indicator, length of delivery time on business orders, was unchanged.

The various factors left the index at 186.1 percent of its 1967 base.

For the year as a whole, economists believe 1987 will muddle along very much like 1986.

## Justice Wants Restrictions On Phone Business Lifted

By DEBORAH MESCE  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department wants Americans to be able to use video terminals hooked to their home telephones for shopping, paying bills, and even setting up blind dates, but the proposals have upset major players in the telecommunications industry.

The department, in a filing Monday with the federal judge overseeing the breakup of the Bell System, recommends stimulating competition in delivery of information services and

manufacturing of telephone equipment by opening those fields to the seven regional phone companies.

It also says the regional Bell companies should be allowed into long-distance competition but only outside their operating areas.

The Baby Bells, created with the breakup of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. three years ago, applauded the department's proposals on manufacturing and information services, but they complained that recommendations on long distance don't go far enough.

The long-distance companies, meanwhile, said the proposals go too far and contended that the department is leading the country back to conditions that prompted the breakup of the Bell System in the first place — abuse of a monopoly.

Other criticism came from Democrats in Congress, union workers at AT&T and some consumer advocates.

The department's antitrust division told the court that competition and changing regulation in the industry since the AT&T divestiture have ended the need for most of the restrictions on the regional companies.

Further, the division said, changes were needed to bring consumers more sophisticated equipment and new electronic information services already available in other countries.

"If you were, for example, a telephone user in France, you'd likely at your own home have a video terminal that would allow you to shop at home, buy wine, buy groceries at home, pay your bills at home. You could even set up a blind date at home over this terminal," said Charles F. Rule, acting assistant attorney general in charge of the antitrust division.

"If you lived in Canada, just across the border, you would have available from your local telephone company electronic classified ads, electronic yellow pages — things that are not available here in the United States."

## Village Struggles To Keep Going With No Money

ROBBINS, Ill. (AP) — Municipal employees picked up a few donations but were working without pay as officials planned their next move in a civil suit that drained public coffers.

Only two of 35 police officers were not on the job Monday, said Police Chief Charles L. Clark.

"Morale in the troops is very high," Clark said. "We're going to stick this out."

Authorities last week began seizing Robbins' bank accounts under a federal court order for payment of dam-

ages assessed against the village in a civil rights lawsuit.

The entire municipal workforce of about 80 was officially laid off Friday.

"We're getting a little something right now from donations, but we're not really concerned about the pay because everybody's really concerned about the community," said firefighter Wilson Jordan.

"The citizens are getting water as before, the police are on the street, the Fire Department is on call and

the Public Works Department is on call," Mayor John Hamilton said. "I don't look at it as a problem, I look at it as a situation. You try to be prepared for all unanticipated situations."

But attorney Mark Sterk, who represents the village of 13,000, said things couldn't get much worse for the suburb south of Chicago. "It's more than a crisis," said Sterk. "It's the worst possible scenario that I can imagine for a town."

In the 1982 civil rights case, former

village police officer Samuel Coleman sued Robbins, then-Mayor Marion Smith and then-Police Chief Gordon Frierson, saying he was dismissed because of his investigation into allegations of extortion within the Police Department.

A three-judge panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Jan. 20 that the town, which had previously paid Coleman \$140,000 in compensatory damages, also must pay him \$575,000 in damages assessed against the two former officials.

# Father Says He Won't Seek Visitation If He Loses Baby M

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN  
Associated Press Writer

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — The man whose 10-month-old daughter known as "Baby M" is the subject of an unprecedented court battle over surrogate motherhood said he will not seek visitation rights if he loses custody.

William Stern made his comment in Superior Court after an attorney appointed by the court to represent the baby's interests said Stern and his wife should have custody with no visitation rights for the woman they agreed to pay \$10,000 to bear the child.

Stern said Monday he wants the baby he calls Melissa to know one set of parents, even if a judge awards custody of the girl to Mary Beth Whitehead and her husband, Richard. Mrs. Whitehead bore the child after being inseminated with Stern's sperm and was to be paid under a contract she signed with the Sterns.

"There's too much bad blood between us," Stern said. "It would just be four people at each other's throat and her caught in the middle. It is not going to do her any good."

If the baby known in court papers as Baby M grows up with him and then asks about her biological mother, Stern said he would consult a psychologist about the best course to take.

The 41-year-old biochemist from Tenafly was on the witness stand in a trial that lawyers on both sides say will shape the future of surrogate motherhood.

At the start of the trial's second phase, Judge Harvey Sorkow heard testimony on whether custody of the blond, blue-eyed baby should be awarded to Stern and his wife, Elizabeth, or to Mrs. Whitehead and her husband, Richard.

Sorkow, who last month heard testimony on the legality of the surrogate contract, will issue one ruling on both aspects of the case.

Mrs. Stern, a 41-year-old pediatrician who has no other children, testified during the first phase that she has a mild case of multiple sclerosis and was afraid that if she became pregnant, she could endanger herself or her child.

A doctor who has testified for the Sterns said he advised her against becoming pregnant because of the combination of her age and disease. He said she had been younger, he would have advised her differently.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has said there is no reason for a woman with multiple sclerosis to avoid pregnancy unless she is so disabled that she cannot care for an infant. Although the disease sometimes occurs in families, it is not considered an inheritable disease, the society has said.

The issue was expected to be raised again when testimony resumed this afternoon.

In other testimony Monday, Lorraine Abraham, the baby's court-appointed attorney, said her recommendation that custody go to the Sterns was based on findings by a psychiatrist, a social worker and a psychologist who interviewed both couples.

The attorney said she recommended against visitation rights for Mrs. Whitehead "at this time" but did not say the woman should be denied all parental rights.

After giving birth, Mrs. Whitehead, a 29-year-old Brick Township housewife, turned down the \$10,000 fee and fled with the baby to Florida. The baby eventually was returned to the temporary custody of the Sterns,

with Mrs. Whitehead allowed to see her four hours a week.

In court Monday, Stern's voice cracked and his eyes watered as he told of his love for the baby.

"When she smiles, I see her beaming. ... It makes me feel very happy," he said. "It makes me feel worthwhile."

"I always hope that people will forget there was a Baby M and she can go on like anybody else."

Gary N. Skoloff, the Sterns' attorney, portrayed Mrs. Whitehead as financially unstable and at times emotionally distraught.

He listed 35 reasons why Mrs. Whitehead should not get custody, saying she once threatened to kill

herself and the child and that her husband is an alcoholic. Whitehead has denied in court papers that he has a drinking problem.

Mrs. Whitehead's attorney, Randolph Wolf, argued that the Whiteheads would provide the child they call Sara with an extended family that would best help her develop a sense of identity.

"The warmth and love that is in the Whitehead home more than makes up for any deficiencies," he said.

Wolf also said he will present witnesses who will show that "the pain of being abandoned by a natural mother is greater than the pain of being separated from the natural father."



BABY M PARENTS — William Stern, the natural father of the 10-month-old girl known as Baby M, and his wife, Elizabeth, smile as they enter the Bergen County Courthouse in Hackensack, N.J., Monday. A court-appointed attorney for the baby recommended Monday that the Sterns retain custody of the infant. (AP Laserphoto)



MARY BETH WHITEHEAD

## New W-4 Forms May Be Coming

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you haven't had the courage to tackle the new W-4 tax-withholding form, wait a few days. You may get your choice of two different versions.

The Internal Revenue Service, under pressure from lawmakers who are fielding complaints from taxpayers, is considering replacing the month-old form with two options: one simpler and one more complicated.

Announcement of the agency's proposals was made Monday by Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., head of a Senate Finance subcommittee that oversees the IRS, after conferring with IRS Commissioner Lawrence Gibbs. Pryor said Gibbs had assured him the IRS would not merely "go through the motions" in trying to respond to taxpayer complaints.

"The commissioner assured me that his agency was not going to take a defensive posture on this matter," Pryor said.

Workers use a W-4 form to notify employers how much federal income tax should be withheld from each paycheck. Because the big tax overhaul plan enacted last year reduces deductions, raises exemptions and lowers tax rates, every worker is required to file a new W-4 by Oct. 1.

## Reagan Apparently Will Let Clean Water Bill Go Through

By DAVID GOELLER  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, apparently conceding defeat in his first spending fight with the 100th Congress, is not trying to save his veto of popular \$20 billion clean water legislation, lawmakers say.

"I see no sign he's putting together his troops," said Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Chairman Quentin Burdick, D-N.D. "As far as I can tell, he's not even trying."

"I don't think there's going to be any concerted effort" to win override votes in the House and Senate this week, said Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt of Arkansas, the senior Republican on the House Public Works Committee, which helped write the bill.

"I think there'll be a preponderance of votes to override," Hammerschmidt said on the eve of today's scheduled House roll call on whether to support Reagan's position that the twice-vetoed bill is too expensive.

An effort to sustain the veto in the Democratic-controlled House would involve Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., and GOP Whip Trent Lott, R-Miss., but a Republican leadership

source said they are not trying to round up votes.

"Right now, there is no strategy to sustain the veto," said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity. "I think the numbers speak for themselves."

These numbers were decidedly against the president. In four roll calls in the House and Senate last October and last month, the bill got 1,003 aye votes and only 14 nays. To have his veto sustained, Reagan needed support from at least one-third of the members present and voting in either chamber.

The bill is identical to one passed without dissent last October and pocket vetoed by the president on Nov. 6, two days after the elections and after Congress had adjourned and was unable to take override votes.

The new Congress made the clean water legislation its first major business, passing it quickly and warning the White House that another veto would lead to defeat for the president.

Reagan rejected the new bill, identical to the first, last Friday, saying it was "so loaded with waste and larded with pork that I cannot in good conscience sign it."

Aiming his remarks at Congress, he said he was "asking you to stand with me in the first great battle of the (budget) deficit in the 100th Congress." He added, however, that he expected defeat.

"I know this veto is going to be overridden," said Reagan, who previously had seen 53 of 59 vetoes sustained by Congress. "But it's time we did the right thing, all of us, regardless of the political fallout."

The White House's main objection to the legislation is a provision authorizing \$18 billion through 1994 in federal aid to states to build wastewater and sewage treatment plants. Reagan had offered \$12 billion.

But the bill was widely supported across the Capitol because it benefits every state and district. Supporters said that even at \$18 billion, the measure still leaves states facing about \$90 billion worth of water-quality facility construction by the year 2000.

"The bill is based on hard, solid evidence of the need to fight water pollution," said House Public Works Chairman James Howard, D-N.J. "We would be irresponsible if we did not enact this legislation."

## Nixon May Block Release Of Papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Nixon plans to raise objections to the scheduled May release of his Watergate papers, his lawyer says, which likely would delay indefinitely the public opening of the documents.

"There will be claims of presidential privilege lodged by Richard Nixon and maybe, in the near future, a lawsuit will be filed against the entire process," Herbert J. Miller told a federal judge Monday.

The National Archives gave 90-day notice last week that it intends to allow the public to see 1.5 million of the documents seized when Nixon resigned as president Aug. 9, 1974. Those documents include the most sensitive ones — the Watergate files.

A Nixon lawsuit would be another in a long string of legal actions that have blocked the release of most documents and hundreds of hours of tape recordings.

Congress ordered the documents released more than 12 years ago, but only two batches of material have been released so far by the archives.

Neither involved sensitive documents.

Miller appeared before U.S. District Judge George H. Revercomb to argue against an attempt by a public interest group to invalidate a 1986 Justice Department ruling that would force the archives to accept automatically every claim of executive privilege asserted by Nixon against the release of files.

By invoking executive privilege, a president claims the right to withhold information — including testimony from key aides — from public or congressional scrutiny. The Supreme Court has refused to recognize any absolute privilege in which a president may withhold information under all circumstances.

Miller argued that neither the 1974 law taking custody of the Nixon materials, nor the regulations for access to the papers drawn up under that law, spell out standards for evaluating Nixon claims of executive privilege. And he said archivists are not competent to judge such claims,

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##### NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Horace Franklin Norris, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 20th day of July, 1987, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 16th day of January, 1987, at Greenville, N.C. Margaret Leona Fosky Norris, Route 4, Box 3 E, Greenville, NC 27834

William I. Woolen, Jr., Attorney Greenville, NC 27834

January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 1987

##### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by Ocalas Randolph and wife, Evelyn Randolph PRESENT RECORD OWNER Jorge I. Lopez to Archie C. Walker, Trustee(s), dated the 15th day of December, 1966, and recorded in Book 234, Page 305, Pitt County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said deed of trust, and the undersigned, DAVID B. CRAIG, having been substituted as Trustee in said deed of trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the Courthouse Door in the City of Greenville, PITT County, North Carolina, at Ten (10:00) o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1987, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, situated in City of Greenville, PITT County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in the western section of Greenville, sometimes referred to as Greenville Heights, and beginning at a point of intersection of the western property line of Vance Street and the northern property line of Colonial Avenue and running thence along the northern property line of Colonial Avenue and running thence along the northern property line of Vance Street 16 20 E 125 feet; thence S 74 10 E 112 feet to the western property line of Vance Street; thence along the western boundary line of Vance Street 516 20 W 125 feet to the point of beginning and being all of lots No. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the C. A. Warren property as shown in Map Book 1 of Page 214 of the PITT County Registry, to which reference is hereby made for an accurate and complete description and further being all of the land conveyed to G. Steve Johnston and wife, Audrey C. Johnston, by deed dated March 21, 1957, and recorded in Book P-29, at page 335, and also being the same land conveyed by G. Steve Johnston and wife, to S. Reynolds May be deed dated February 1, 1962, recorded in Book X-22, Page 392, of the PITT County Registry.

Including the single family dwelling located thereon; said property being located at 802 Colonial Avenue, Greenville, NC 27834.

This sale is made subject to all taxes and prior liens or encumbrances recorded against the said property, and any recorded releases.

A cash deposit will be required at the time of sale.

This 27th day of January, 1987, DAVID B. CRAIG, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

DAVID B. CRAIG, Attorney at Law 2504 Raeford Road PO Box 153 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302 February 3, 10, 1987

##### NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Jane M. Ballard and husband, Roy E. Ballard, to James O. Buchanan, Trustee, dated the 13th day of May, 1975, and recorded in Book N-43, Page 302, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, and a certain Deed of Trust executed by Jane M.

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Ballard and husband, Roy E. Ballard, to James O. Buchanan, Trustee, dated the 18th day of June, 1976, and recorded in Book T-44, Page 702 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, and a certain Deed of Trust executed by Jane M. Ballard and husband, Roy E. Ballard, to James O. Buchanan, Trustee, dated the 10th day of May, 1979, and recorded in Book X-47, Page 541, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out perform stipulations and agreements therein contained, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and the Clerk of Court granting permission to sell the same, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on the 17th day of February 1987, the land, as improved, conveyed in said Deeds of Trust, situated on the south side of Highway 64 about two miles westwardly from the Town of Belhel, being bounded on the north by U.S. Highway 64 and the lands of Lindsay Griffin, on the east by Walter Latham and F. L. Count on the south by J. D. Bachelor and Grover Wynne and being that land shown on a plat entitled Della Martin Warren Plat of Land, prepared by S. Manning, R.S., dated July 28, 1967, and recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Map Book 20, page 90, to which map reference is hereby made, containing 115 acres, more or less. The aforementioned property is subject to a Deed of Trust dated January 28, 1975, by C. W. Everett, Jr. for Della Martin Warren recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County in Book G-30, Page 37, securing the original principal amount of \$60,000. Subject, however, to the property taxes for the year 1986. The record owners of this property as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds of this county are Jane M. Ballard and husband, Roy E. Ballard. Terms of the sale, including the amount of the cash deposit, if any, to be made by the highest bidder at the sale, are Five percent (5%) of the amount of the highest bid must be deposited with the Trustee pending confirmation of the sale. Dated this 9th day of January, 1987, Thurman E. Burnette, Trustee, substituted by the instruments recorded in Book 88, Page 309, Pitt County Registry, N.C. February 3, 10, 1987

#### 002 Personals

VISA/MASTERCARD - Get your card today! Also get your Credit Card. No One Refused! Call 1-518-459-3546 Extension C-1315, 24 hours.

#### 007 Special Notices

AT LAST!

10 1/2% VISA

Multi-level marketing at its very best!

Unbelievable (but true) brand new club membership... actual cost \$75. Includes card, prepaid legal, travel discounts and much more! Powerhouse upline support. Quick info pack. Call Joe at 355-7502.

GIVE A PERSONALIZED Teddy Bear for Valentine's Day. 752-8583 after 6 p.m.

GOSPEL SOUNDTRACKS, \$4.95. Agape Christian Book Store, 926-9246, Highways 264 and 17, Washington, NC.

NEED NEW CAR and money? No credit check. No down payment. You can drive a new leased car and earn money part-time. Simply show others how they can drive a new leased car. Dynamic company that has just gone national. Serious people only. Call 355-7502, ask for Lou.

WE PAY CASH for diamonds. Floyd G. Robinson Jewellers, 407 Evans Mall, Downtown Greenville.

#### 011 Autos For Sale

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY!"

EASTGATE MOTORS, INC. 130 East Greenville Blvd. Greenville, 355-2193

INSURANCE: If you have 4 to 12 points, we can save you lots of money. Call for rates on insurance, 2408 South Charles Boulevard, 355-7557 or 355-7373.

WINNER CHEVROLET Highway 11 Bypass, Ayden 746-4032 or 1-800-882-1828

#### 012 AMC

1976 AMC Mafador, good condition, new tires and battery. Call 756-3426 after 3 p.m.

#### 013 Buick

1984 BUICK Riviera, 752-8262 after 5 weekdays. Any

024 Foreign

1978 VOLKSWAGEN Scirocco, 1980, Call 752-7665.
1979 TOYOTA COROLLA lift-back, AM/FM radio, excellent condition. Call 830-1242.

025 Help Wanted Medical

WANTED: Cheerful hygienist for busy people centered practice. Join a fun dental team if you're ready to work at a fast pace and feel great about your service to patients. Full time or part time. Send resume and references to Happy Hygienist, 101 West 14th Street, Greenville, NC 27835.

026 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

AA EMPLOYMENT ROUTE/WAREHOUSE: \$275 Low key skills. TYPIST: Will train if good speed. MAINTENANCE: Work out of your truck. Exciting variety of DAYCARE: Come play with the children. NURSES AIDE: \$3.45 Caring person needed. LABORER: \$5.00 Start working immediately. OFFICE: Bookkeeping skills a must. Well established company. 101 West 14th Street, Suite 203 Greenville, NC 27835. Low Fee Personnel Service

030 Bicycles For Sale

1979 HARLEY Sportster. Priced to sell. Stan's Cycle Center, Inc. 215 West Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC 27834.

032 Boats & Motors

ROSS FIBERGLASS, Specializing in all types of fiberglass work and boat repair. 746-6433 or 746-6916.

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040 Jeeps & Vans

PERFECT FOR THE sport man, 1978 Dodge Tradesman 200 Van, 138, automatic, power steering/brakes, air, very good condition. \$3000. Call 825-1385 or 825-9841 after 6 p.m.

041 Trucks

1953 CHEVROLET pickup truck for sale. Best offer. Call 752-7223 after 6 p.m.

044 Child Care

ELDERLY PERSON needed to care for newborn in home. Call 758-3748.

050 Pets

AKC REGISTERED Labrador Retrievers, 6 weeks old. Get them now. Call 830-1115 after 6 p.m.

058 Help Wanted Clerical

FULL TIME SECRETARY/ Receptionist wanted for an office in the medical field. Position requires someone energetic and willing to grow and learn with the job. Prior medical office experience preferred. Pleasant working atmosphere in a modern office near the hospital. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Secretary, P.O. Box 5066, Greenville, NC 27835.

059 Help Wanted Medical

WANTED: Cheerful hygienist for busy people centered practice. Join a fun dental team if you're ready to work at a fast pace and feel great about your service to patients. Full time or part time. Send resume and references to Happy Hygienist, 101 West 14th Street, Greenville, NC 27835.

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**A DEAL!** 2 bedroom \$175 carpets, 2 bedroom \$215 near bus. 752-1375. Homelocators.

**A PERFECT PLACE** to live. 1 bedroom apartments, 2325. 2 bedroom apartments, \$275. Water included. Brand new washer/dryer hookups, no pet. Security deposit required. Approximately 1 mile from hospital. Call 756-1454.

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Large 2 bedroom garden apartments, all with 7 closets, carpeting, kitchen appliances including dishwasher, central heat and air. Free basic cable TV, water and sewer. Laundry rooms, spacious grounds, playground and pool, abundant parking. Pets allowed. Adjacent to Greenville Country Club. (290) 756-6889.

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ONE BEDROOM apartment two blocks from campus. Energy efficient appliances. Water and sewer included. Call REMCO EAST. 758-6061.

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\*1 & 2 Bedroom Garden Apartments. Appliances furnished, carpet, central heat and air. Free cable TV. Pool and laundry facilities. 24 hour emergency maintenance. Located off East 10th Street behind Hardee's and Western Steer. Office hours 9:30-5:30, Monday-Friday.  
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Large 1 bedroom apartments. Carpeted, modern kitchen appliances, heat pump for energy efficient heating and cooling. Call 756-6061. 1099 Charles Boulevard, Office Apartment 104. Also Available Furnished Apartments.  
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ONE-HALF month free. Nice two bedroom apartments by the river. Energy efficient appliances, washer/dryer hookups. Water and cable included in \$300 rent. REMCO EAST. 758-6061.

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Experience the unique in apartment living with nature outside your door.

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Quality construction, fireplaces, heat pumps (heating costs 50 percent less than comparables units), dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, cable TV, wall-to-wall carpet, thermopane windows, extra insulation.  
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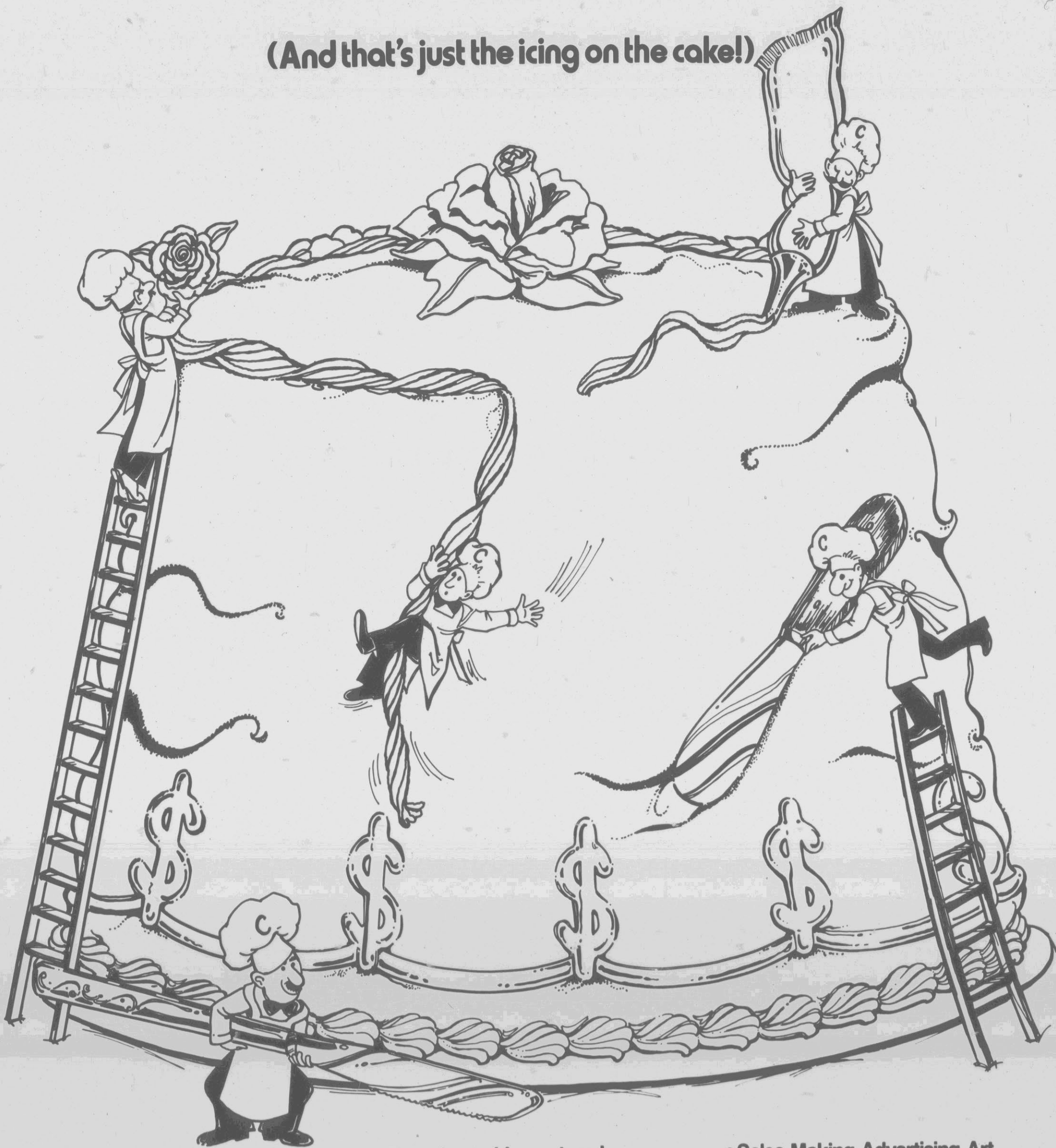
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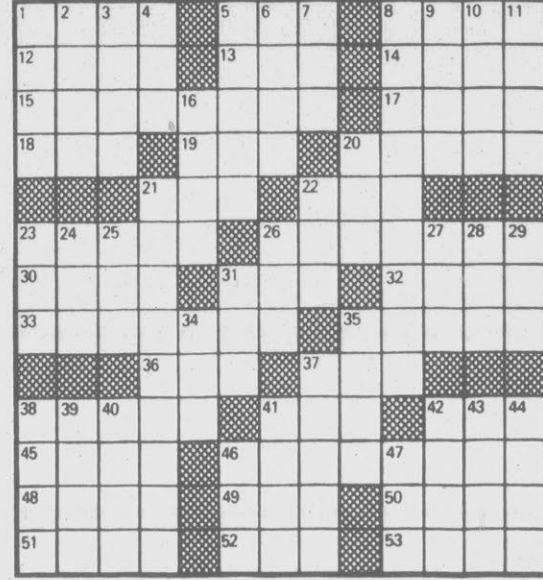
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**No Place Like Home**

In spite of the release of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov from internal exile, thousands of Soviets still yearn to emigrate for religious or political reasons. Seventeenth century Japan had emigration policies similar to those the Soviets have today. Japanese citizens caught leaving the country could be executed immediately. Those who lived abroad were forbidden to return to their nation. As for trade, only one Dutch ship was allowed to come to Nagasaki each year.

**DO YOU KNOW** — Who is the current Prime Minister of Japan?

**MONDAY'S ANSWER** — If the groundhog sees his shadow, six more week of winter are expected.

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**Horoscope** From The Carroll Righter Institute

**FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY Feb. 4**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Decide the new course of action you want to put into motion. Work out a detailed plan and arrangement combining your modern ideas and proven methods.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): Handle the fundamentals of financial affairs. Get good advice from an older person that can be very helpful.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): Get your health improved and your appearance made more charming. Be very careful if you drive.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): You can find the right solution to your problems now. Be very romantic with your mate tonight.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): Contact friends who can give you good ideas for improving your recreational time.

**LEO** (July 22 to August 21): Bring that fine plan to the attention of the most prominent person you know and gain more prestige thusly.

**VIRGO** (August 22 to September 22): You are a stickler for organization, but add new shortcuts now so you can improve your efficiency.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22): Plan how to best keep your promises. Be more sensible in handling a problematical affair with your mate.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21): A stubborn associate will not give you the cooperation you need if you do not show interests in his/her views.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21): Be more consistent in handling your affairs. Combine your efforts with co-workers for best results.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 20): If you are more practical you can please your mate now and be happier together.

**AQUARIUS** (January 21 to February 19): Study your home and figure out how you want it to be in the future. Plan carefully for renovations.

**PISCES** (February 20 to March 20): Get to the bottom of your communications. Exchange ideas and skills wisely and relations become cemented.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** ... he or she will be one of those fascinating young persons who has excellent vision and can get the education required to make a big success in life. The talents can be utilized in the most practical ways and, no matter what career is chosen, the results will be good.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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**Bridge**

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

**JEWEL OF A DEFENSE**

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**

- ♠ 5 4 2
- ♥ 8 6 4 3 2
- ♦ J 9 6
- ♣ A K

**WEST**

- ♠ 9 3
- ♥ K Q
- ♦ Q 10 7 3 2
- ♣ Q 10 8 6

**EAST**

- ♠ 8 7
- ♥ A 10 9
- ♦ K 8 5
- ♣ 9 7 5 4 3

**SOUTH**

- ♠ A K Q J 10 6
- ♥ J 7 5
- ♦ A 4
- ♣ J 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

won't even suggest you cover the East and South hands.

North-South were employing a five-card major system, so North had no problem with his response. The spade game was reached in quick time.

You lead the king of hearts, which holds as partner signals with the ten. You continue with the queen, which also wins. What now?

To defeat this contract, it looks like you will have to get three heart tricks and a diamond. If declarer has both the ace and king of diamonds, there is no hope, so you must play partner for one of those cards and attack diamonds. But how?

It is unlikely declarer can have less than solid spades and the ace of diamonds for his jump to game. Therefore, you must assume that partner has the king. If you shift to a low diamond, declarer will play the nine from dummy and capture partner's king with the ace, and by later leading up to the jack of dia-

monds he will set up a winner on which he can discard his losing heart. Is there any way to avoid that indignity?

Yes, by shifting to the queen of diamonds! Declarer is helpless—there is no way to combat this master stroke. If he ducks, you simply exit with any card and, in the fullness of time, your partner will come to the heart trick to which he is entitled.

South is no better off if he wins. Sooner or later he must concede a heart or a diamond in an attempt to set up the fulfilling trick, and partner will cash the high card in the

other red suit to beat the contract.

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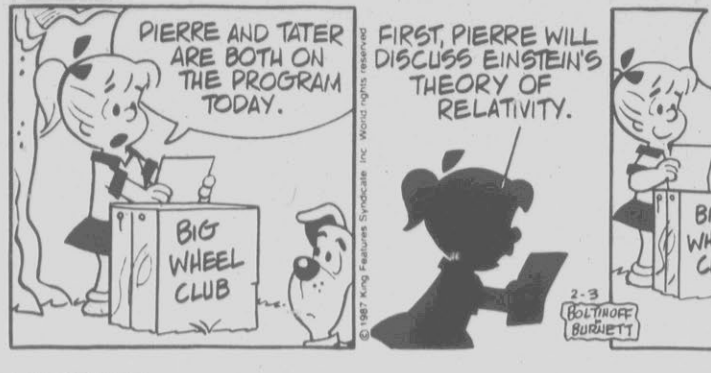
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**SHOE**



**NUBBIN**



**BLONDIE**



**PEANUTS**



**BEETLE BAILEY**



**GARFIELD**

