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Meeks Resigns As Council Calls For New Leadership



By DON REUTER
Reflector Staff Writer
The Greenville City Council, which called for the resignation of City Manager Gail Meeks during an executive session Monday night, is seeking a more professional and experienced individual to fill the position, Mayor Les Garner said today.

"I thought it was in the best interest for the future of Greenville to get a new city manager," Garner said at a news conference at City Hall.

Garner cast the deciding vote in favor of requesting the resignation to break a 3-3 deadlock in the executive session. An annual evaluation of Ms. Meeks' performance discussed during the session precipitated the move.

Ms. Meeks' resignation is effective immediately.

"It wasn't anything she was doing," he said. "The City Council feels we need in this growing town of ours a professional, not one who came through the ranks."

Ms. Meeks, who had served as city manager since June 1, 1982, has been employed by the city of Greenville since 1968.

"Ms. Meeks has been a dedicated and devoted employee of the city of Greenville since March 12, 1968," Garner said. "We are indeed appreciative for her services, contribu-



GAIL MEEKS

tions and leadership during her tenure with the city of Greenville.

The City Council, at a meeting this morning, approved — by a 4-1 margin — the appointment of Mayo Allen, director of public works, as interim city manager. Council member Inez Fridley cast the lone dissenting vote.

Meanwhile, the board unanimously agreed to contact the N.C. League of Municipalities or the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill for technical assistance in locating qualified candidates to fill the vacated post permanently.

The recruitment of business and area growth were key issues in the resignation request, according to Garner, who said Ms. Meeks' salary

was in the \$50,000 to \$60,000 range.

"I felt it had to be done," he said. "We have a big challenge here in this area. We haven't attracted businesses to Greenville in many years, and I'm not saying that's the city manager's fault, but cities with a more professional city manager have attracted businesses."

Garner said he expects the city staff to continue functioning as usual and no other changes are anticipated.

"We had a meeting with the staff and I believe we will pull together and work as a team," he said. "I believe we will have full cooperation and there are no planned changes."

Garner said he expected the next city manager to be an outsider.

"We're going to look for the best city manager we can find," he said.

"I'm definitely looking at an outsider. I can't speak for the search committee or the City Council, but we'll be looking for someone who has the experience and education and expertise to really put Greenville on the map."

The mayor informed Ms. Meeks of the council's decision at the conclusion of the executive session.

"What happened last night, as I see, I had asked council to do an evaluation of my performance after four months," Ms. Meeks said.

"After the executive session, I was called into the room. All council members had left at that time except the mayor, council members Nancy Jenkins and Inez Fridley. I was told by the mayor that the council had asked for my resignation, that there was a split vote three to three and he broke the tie.

"He told me who voted which way and wanted to know if I would like a reason. He said that Greenville needed a professional city manager and I was not it. That was all that was said to me."

Ms. Meeks said she was not given the opportunity to respond to the problems.

"I was not given a chance to discuss my performance," she said. "There was not any indication of wrongdoing. No information was shared with me on my performance, good or bad. As he (Garner) left he handed me a piece of paper with individual members' comments. That was after the decision had already been made."

The comments indicated the council was diametrically opposed, according to Ms. Meeks.

"They were fairly segregated," Ms. Meeks said. "It appeared three individuals were satisfied and prais-

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Revised Occupancy Tax Draft Wins Council OK

By DON REUTER
Reflector Staff Writer

The Greenville City Council has unanimously approved a revised draft of a 3 percent occupancy tax ordinance which establishes an 11-member Pitt-Greenville Convention and Visitors Authority to promote and market the area's travel and tourism industry.

The bill goes before the Pitt County Commissioners, who are expected to discuss the measure Monday.

The county could levy up to a 3 percent occupancy tax, according to the local act, which was revised from an original draft following discussions

between members of the city and county staffs. The City Council approved the bill at a workshop Monday night.

The proceeds from the occupancy tax would be used for "promotion, activities and programs aiding and encouraging travel, tourism and conventions," the act said.

The authority would be governed by a board of directors consisting of five appointments from both the city and the county and one from Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

"Each governing body would have the right to appoint one of its members as part of the at-large ap-

pointments," City Manager Gail Meeks said in a memorandum to council members.

The city and county will each appoint two owners or operators of hotels, motels and other taxable accommodations and an individual who is directly involved in a tourist or convention-related business but does not own or operate a hotel or motel, according to the draft.

The City Council would appoint two residents of Greenville, while the County Commissioners would ap-

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Whittington Defends His Role In Belhaven Service

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Television evangelist Jim Whittington said Monday afternoon that he believes Belhaven officials did not give him a permit to hold a service Sunday because the service was integrated.

Whittington was charged in a criminal summons with holding a church service in violation of the town's zoning ordinances.

Tim Johnson, Belhaven's town manager, said Whittington held the service in "blatant disregard for the law."

"I had told him in writing if he held a service here before his petition to use a downtown building for a church service was approved by the Board of Adjustment (that) he would be cited. I wrote this letter in early March after I saw advertisements for a March 15 service here," Johnson said.

"In answer to my letter," Johnson said, Whittington "told me he was coming Sunday anyway, and he did."

Johnson said, in his opinion, Whittington set the service two days before a scheduled Board of Adjustment hearing so he could get free

public exposure through press coverage of the Sunday events.

Johnson and police officials waited outside the building, which formerly housed the Jones Motor Co., until the 90-minute sermon and faith-healing service was over before serving Whittington the criminal summons papers about 4:15 p.m.

Whittington, president of Fountain of Life Inc. of Greenville, was released on his own recognizance Sunday and is scheduled to appear in court in Beaufort County on Thursday.

Whittington said he intends to plead innocent to the misdemeanor

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CASTING THEIR VOTES — Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mobley of Grimesland cast their vote on the \$700,000 bond referendum being voted on in Grimesland today. Registrar Angelean Elks said that, as of 10 a.m., 76 of the town's 415 registered voters had cast votes. Polls were to close at 7:30 p.m. The referendum was to decide the fate of a bond issue for water and sewer improvements. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Deficit Widens In 1986

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deficit in the broadest measure of U.S. foreign trade surged to an all-time high of \$140.57 billion in 1986 as the United States continued to widen its lead as the world's largest debtor nation, the government reported today.

The imbalance in the country's current account was 19.5 percent higher than the previous record of \$117.68 billion, set in 1985.

The current account measures not only trade in merchandise but also trade in services, primarily investment earnings and transfer payments such as foreign aid. While the merchandise trade deficits are reported on a monthly basis, the current account deficit is figured quarterly.

Deficits in the current account have pushed the country in just three years from a position as the world's largest creditor to the world's biggest debtor. That means that foreigners now own more U.S. investments than Americans hold in foreign investments, a situation that has not occurred previously since 1914.

The country was running surpluses in its current account as recently as 1981 as earnings on American investments overseas were enough to offset deficits on merchandise trade. But a string of huge merchandise trade deficits has wiped out the cushion once provided by investment earnings.

The current account deficit for the final three months of 1986 rose to a record \$36.84 billion.

The Weather

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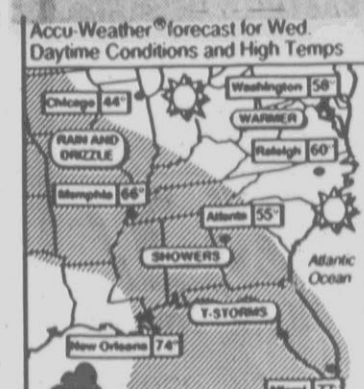
Fair and chilly tonight. Low near 30. Light northeast wind. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High near 60.

Looking Ahead

Chance of rain Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy Saturday. Highs near 60. Lows in 40s.

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French Hostage's Fate Unknown

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Mystery shrouded the fate of French hostage Jean-Louis Normandin today, hours after his Moslem kidnapers had threatened to sentence him to death.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization, believed to be made up of pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems, said Saturday it would "hand down the just sentence" to execute Normandin within 48 hours if France did not clarify its Middle East policy.

The deadline passed Monday evening with no word on his fate. Lebanon's highest ranking Shiite

Moslem cleric, Sheikh Mohammed Mehdi Shamseddine, said before the deadline that the kidnapers probably would spare Normandin's life.

Shamseddine, vice chairman of the Higher Shiite Council, said he had "conducted difficult negotiations" to save Normandin, a 35-year-old lighting engineer with France's Antenne-2 television station.

He was kidnapped on March 8, 1986 along with three fellow television crewmen. The three others were released last year.

"I haven't received firm pledges, but I can deduce from what was told

to me and from contacts made by other parties that the French hostage will be saved," the pro-Syrian Beirut daily Ash-Sharq quoted Shamseddine as saying.

The Higher Shiite Council governs the religious affairs of the nation's largest single sect. Council Chairman Imam Mousa Sadr has been missing since a visit to Libya in 1978, making Shamseddine the nation's highest Shiite religious authority.

A French Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Paris on Monday that the kidnapers' deadline was "the moment when the sentence will

be made known" and not the moment of execution for Normandin. He said France was in contact with Iran, Lebanon and Syria in an effort to save Normandin, one of six Frenchmen missing and believed kidnapped in Lebanon.

Other groups have claimed to hold the five other missing Frenchmen.

The French news agency Agence France-Presse said Monday that Naccache "begs and entreats" Revolutionary Justice "in the name of our common struggle to spare the life of the innocent Normandin."

In The Area

Thefts Reported

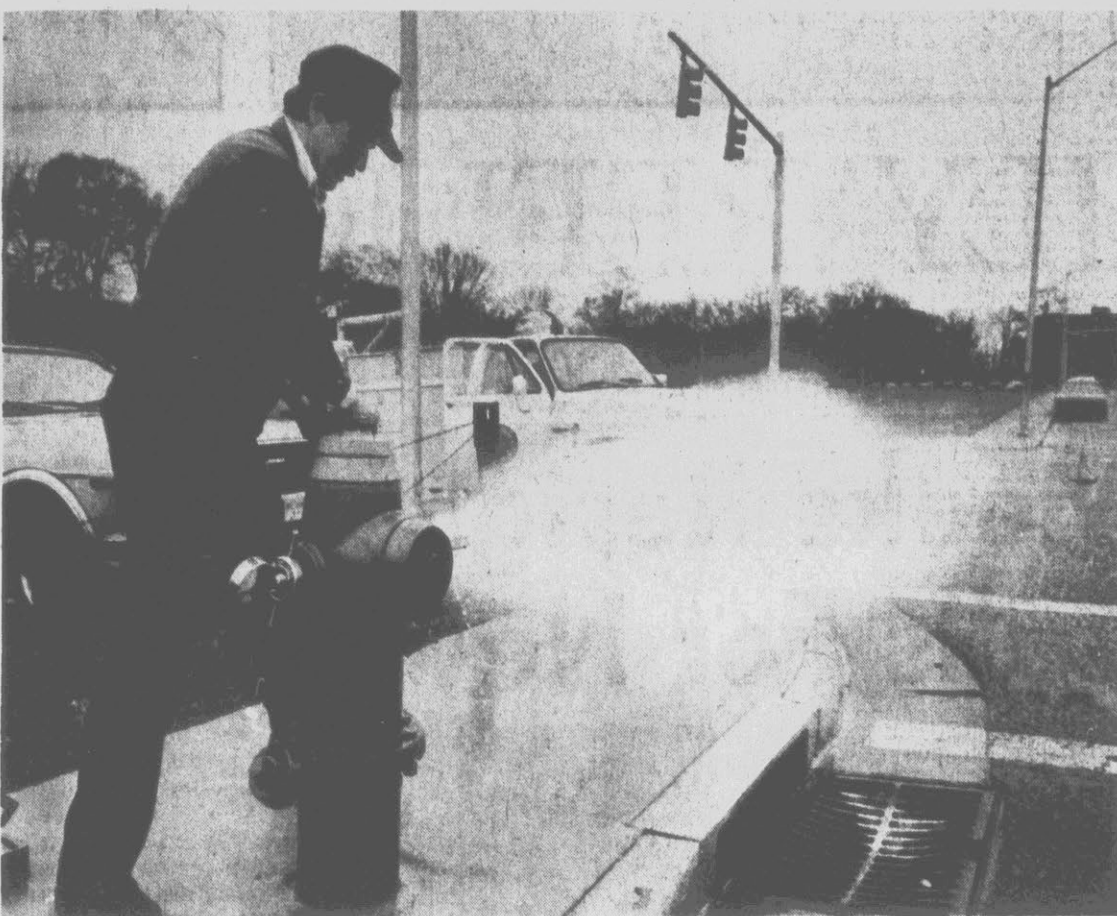
Police said six thefts were reported to the Greenville department Monday.

Officer W.E. Davis said a purse was taken from a car parked at Lakeview Terrace in an incident reported at 2:28 a.m., while Officer J.M. Jones said four tires valued at \$1,400 were taken from each of two vehicles parked at Phelps Chevrolet on Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 9:04 a.m.

Jones said a bicycle was taken from 104 N. Sylvan Drive in an incident reported at 10:36 a.m.

Officer E.E. Laughinghouse said food stamps valued at \$37 were taken from a wallet at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in an incident reported at 10:06 a.m., while Detective S.B. Pass said a heater valued at \$240 and a radio valued at \$120 were taken from Hatteras Hammocks on Clark Street in a break-in reported at 11:10 a.m.

According to Officer K.M. Smeltzer, a stereo, two power boosters and 12 cassette tapes were taken from a car parked at 1920 Norcott Circle in an incident reported at 4 p.m. Smeltzer said the theft occurred shortly after midnight on Saturday.



WET WORK, WET DAY — Greenville Utilities employee Vann West tested a fire hydrant at the corner of Third Street and Reade Circle under cloudy, wet conditions Monday afternoon. This hydrant was one of about 20 around the city that were to be given water flow tests. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Larceny Charge

Janis Paige, 49, of 1500 W. Fourth St. was arrested on a larceny charge by Greenville police Monday.

Officer M.T. Scheid said Ms. Paige was charged in connection with the theft of three video tapes valued at \$66 from the Record Bar at The Plaza about 7:33 p.m.

Public Forum Set

A public forum on "Reinhabiting the Coastal Plain: The Environmental Future of North Carolina" will be presented tonight at 8 in the First Presbyterian Church, Elm and 14th streets.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Greenville-Pitt County, the forum will discuss issues of water quality, land use planning, waste disposal, and citizen involvement.

Speakers will include Dr. Ernie Larkin, president of the Tar River Foundation; Phil Dickerson, Pitt County engineer; Bobby Roberson, director of planning and community development for the city of Greenville; Diane Hankins of the Sierra Club, and Amy Hannon, natural resources chairman for the League of Women Voters.

For information call Amy Hannon, 355-6516.

Projects Funded

The N.C. Board of Transportation Friday approved an additional \$40,000 to continue widening Evans Street from Martinsborough Road to Pihewood Drive.

In a letter to Mayor Les Garner, Board of Transportation member Randy Doub of Greenville said the transportation department will use the money to widen the .38 mile of Evans Street from its present 22 feet width to 34 feet of pavement to provide a center left turn lane, similar to work already completed on Evans Street from Greenville Boulevard to Martinsborough Road.

Doub also told Garner that the board approved \$12,000 for construction of storage lanes and a crossover on Memorial Drive at the U.S. Army Reserve Center, south of the Airport Road intersection.

Work on both projects should be completed within several months, Doub said.

Walk-A-Thon Session

The Greenville Jaycees will hold a kick off meeting for Teamwalk '87, its 10-mile walk-a-thon for the March of Dimes, at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Holiday Inn.

Those unable to attend who would like to take part in the walk as participants or sponsors may call 355-6393 or 756-4456, said Bob Mozer, Teamwalk '87 chairman.

Society Birthday

A local branch of the Relief Society will celebrate its 145th birthday today with a dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. The society was organized in 1842.

Most members belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Greenville branch of the society is staffed by volunteer workers including the president, Pat Carman, and her administrative staff.

Weekly classes are taught on such subjects as child development, social relations, home management and cultural studies.

WOW Meeting Set

Lodge No. 218, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, will have its Dutch dinner meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. at Tar River Restaurant.

Kite-Flying Contest

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a kite-flying contest Saturday at Jaycee Park, 2000 Cedar Lane. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

All kites must be registered and ready to be flown by 10 a.m. Contestants will compete according to their age. Ages 5-11 will compete.

Directory Update

Johnson Publishing Co. of Colorado has announced that it will update information for the two editions of the

Greenville City Directory this month.

Orders for the directory will be taken when representatives from the company contact residents for current information. A post card confirming orders will be mailed before the book's delivery.

The survey process will last approximately three to four weeks, the company said. The directories, to be compiled and printed in the Colorado office, are scheduled for delivery in August.

Teacher Is Honored

The North Carolina Jaycees recently named Patricia Clark, elementary school teacher at Pactolus, as one of the top six educators in the state.

Mrs. Clark was nominated by the Greenville Jaycees.

She was earlier named Pitt County Teacher of the Year and the Greenville Jaycees' Teacher of the Year. A magna cum laude graduate of North Carolina Central University, she is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Alpha Kappa Mu.

Taft's Commission Backs Insurance Bills

RALEIGH (AP) — A package of measures endorsed by a legislative panel can foster long-term improvements in the medical malpractice crisis but are not a cure-all, the commission chairman says.

"Medical malpractice is a very complex issue that defies easy solutions and quick fixes," Sen. Tom Taft, D-Pitt, said Monday after the North Carolina Medical Malpractice Study Commission approved bills designed to weed out incompetent doctors and insulate good physicians from unfair malpractice claims.

But Taft, who will introduce the bills in the Senate, called the recommendations "significant" and said they "can have a long-term effect on the medical malpractice problem."

It probably will take a decade or more to ease the crisis that gave rise to the study — skyrocketing malpractice premiums that have led many doctors to threaten to quit offering high-risk services such as delivering babies, Taft said.

David Blackwell, executive vice president and general counsel for the North Carolina Academy of Trial

Quota Club Meets

The Quota Club of Pitt County will meet Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Dr. Doris Payne, Quota district governor, will be a special guest.

Quota Club is a professional women's organization which provides community service primarily to the hearing impaired.

Bible Class

A Bible class will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Quiz Bowl Activity

The Quiz Bowl team from D.H. Conley High School took part in district competition held recently in Kinston.

The Conley team defeated Southwest Edgecombe in its first game, but lost in the second game to the team from North Lenoir High School.

As district winner, the North Lenoir squad will represent the

district at the finals to be held later in Raleigh.

Keystone Conference

The Coastal Keystone Club of the Boys Club of Pitt County recently attended the national Keystone conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

Club members participating were Lloyd May, Eddie Aldridge, Coy Triplett, Tim Joyner, Pat Joyner, Carlester Crumpler, John Williams, Keith Makuck, McKinley Simmons, Craig Kirkland and Lucky Harris, group advisor.

ACS Guest Speaker

Dr. John Taylor of the National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Md., will discuss "Standards of Chemical Analysis" at Wednesday's meeting of the eastern North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society at the Szechuan Garden restaurant.

A social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. will be followed by the meeting at 8 p.m.

Reservations for the dinner should be made through the chemistry department at East Carolina University (757-6711).

4-H Training Session

The Pitt County 4-H recently held an officer training program where 4-H'ers were briefed on parliamentary procedure and club involvement.

Sue Hinson, news reporter for The Daily Reflector, informed 4-H'ers on the correct procedure for reporting news articles to the newspaper.

For more information on the 4-H Club, call county agent Dale Panaro at 752-2934, extension 366.

Slide Presentation

The Rev. Samuel W. Loy gave a slide presentation on the CROP Walk for Hunger, which will be held April 5, at a recent meeting of the Town and Country Senior Citizens.

Alice Keene reported on the Senior Games, which will be held in Greenville April 3 and 4. Registration forms will be available Friday.

The club sent a \$50 donation to the "Cancer Machine."

Reservations for the club's trip to Williamsburg on April 22 must be made by Thursday. For information, call Sarah J. Ashton at 752-2912.

The club will meet Thursday at 11 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon.

St. Paul Services

St. Paul Free Will Baptist Church will have youth crusade services today through Friday with Norbert Simmons as the speaker.

Guests choirs include Rouse's Chapel of Ayden, today; Mount

Moriah of Farmville, Wednesday; Piney Grove of Saratoga, Thursday, and Deep Life Mass Choir of Goldsboro, Friday.

Chapter Meeting

The Alpha Nu chapter of North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa met recently at the Holiday Inn.

Janie Manning of Bethel, North Carolina's principal of the year, talked about her commitment to public education.

Juanita Elks, altruistic chairman, reported that contributions were made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Gallaudet College.

The April meeting of the chapter will be held at the Three Steers Restaurant. The state convention will be held in Winston-Salem April 10-12.

Falkland Registration

Preschool registration will be held at Falkland Elementary School March 25 from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Parents of children who will be 5 years old on or before Oct. 16 or of children who will be 6 years old on or before Oct. 16 must register them for the 1987-1988 school year.

Parents should bring the child's immunization record and birth certificate.

For information call the school at 752-7820.

Loving Union Tent

Members of Loving Union Tent No. 464 will meet at Flanagan Funeral Chapel at 8 p.m. today for the memorial service for Marina Hawkins.

MDA 'Hop-A-Thon'

The students at Agnes Fullilove Day Care Center recently participated in a "Hop-a-thon" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Each child solicited pledges prior to the two-minute timed hop. Over \$50 was raised.

Board Will Meet

The Pitt County Area Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Board will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Mental Health Center conference room.

Included will be an update on progress made toward establishing a Bethel satellite center.

School Performance

Theater IV from the Virginia Commission for the Arts recently presented "The Pied Piper" at Eastern Elementary School.

The creative performance included puppetry. The presentation was part of Eastern's monthly enrichment activities.

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TUTORS NEEDED

There are many adult non-readers in Pitt County who have asked for the tutoring assistance of the Literacy Volunteers of America — Pitt County and are on a waiting list because there are not enough volunteer tutors.

The Literacy Volunteers are appealing for more tutors. A workshop to teach tutors how to teach reading to non-readers will be held at the First Christian Church, Greenville, May 4 through May 20, on Monday and Wednesday evenings. For information, call Phyllis Makuck, 752-5041, or Mary Holland, 752-3971.

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HATEM RECEIVES HONOR — Dr. George Hatem, left, a Greenville native who has spent more than five decades serving Chinese medicine, receives a plaque naming him an ambassador of Durham. The award was presented by Dr. James Davis, speaker of the house of dele-

gates of the American Medical Association. Durham has proclaimed itself the "City of Medicine." Hatem, a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill, is now a Chinese citizen. (AP Laserphoto)

Taft Says Prospects Good For Changing Worker Law

RALEIGH (AP) — New faces and a different attitude in the business community make prospects for reforming North Carolina's worker compensation law brighter than in recent years, a state senator says.

"In the past these bills were subjected to sure death in the Senate, but there's a feeling that this is the year to get some real action," Sen. Tom Taft, D-Pitt, said Monday.

Three bills filed by Taft were to be introduced today. One would make 14 changes in existing law ranging from increasing the number of small businesses required to provide coverage to more than tripling funeral benefits for employees killed

by job-related injuries.

Taft said many of his proposals had surfaced in recent legislative sessions, only to die in the traditionally business-oriented Senate.

This year, however, things may be different because of the presence of several new senators whom Taft says are more receptive to such legislation.

Additionally, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan has shown interest in giving the measures fair consideration and the media have given extensive coverage to inequities in the North Carolina law, Taft said.

"North Carolina has one of the two or three most restrictive workers'

compensation laws in the country, and I think it's time to modernize it," he said. The business community appears receptive to most of the proposed changes because "they realize it's better to rewrite the law in the Legislature than in the courts," he added.

Under one of Taft's bills, the maximum weekly compensation rate for workers would increase from \$308 to about \$416.

Additionally, the bill would require that firms with more than three employees — instead of the current four — would have to provide coverage.

Holmes Seeks New Officer For Vice, Narcotics Unit

By DON REUTER
Reflector Staff Writer

The addition of a police officer in the vice and narcotics division will allow increased and more effective drug enforcement, according to Greenville Police Chief Ted Holmes.

"The investigative division will be requesting the assignment of one additional officer position to aid in vice operations. The request is based on increased volume of work load," Holmes told City Council members at a budget workshop Monday night.

Drug arrests have increased from 49 in 1983 to an estimated 600 in 1986, according to Holmes, who presented budgets for six police department budget proposals at the meeting.

The budget request in the investigative department included \$627,250 in personal services, including \$23,184 in professional services, and \$21,430 in operating expenses.

The professional services account provides for the rental of undercover cars for vice and narcotics.

The investigative division's total budget request of \$648,680, marks a \$83,751 increase over the total estimated for this year.

The council also reviewed line items in budget requests from the police department's support services, animal control, driving while impaired, patrol, and chief's office, along with the library.

was relieved of her duties Monday night.

A request of \$717,850 for the police department's support services division marks a \$189,899 increase from the estimated total of \$527,951 in the present budget.

The support services division's requests include \$319,637 in personal services, \$185,740 in operating expenses and \$212,473 in capital outlay.

The police chief's office request of \$112,791 — up \$4,876 from this year's budget — includes \$67,213 in personal services and \$45,578 in operating expenses.

A request of \$1,856,395 for the patrol division marks a \$122,848 increase over the total estimated in 1986-87. The request includes \$1,497,465 in personal services and \$358,930 in operating expenses.

"The patrol division is responsible for the provision of uniform patrol services throughout the city," Holmes said. "No substantial changes are proposed in this year's budget for patrol activities."

The animal control division request of \$73,507 is up \$3,936 from \$69,571 in this year's budget. It includes \$55,985 in salaries and \$17,522 in operating expenses.

"The animal control division is responsible for enforcement of the city's animal related ordinances," Holmes said. "Additional traps have been requested to facilitate capture of various animals that run at-large."

A \$381,308 request from the Sheppard Memorial Library includes \$18,200 for a book detection system to prevent the theft of books.

William Nelms, director of libraries, said the detection system would pay for itself within two years.

The Sheppard Memorial Library is an agency of the city of Greenville and Pitt County. The library's local funding is provided two-thirds by the city and one-third by the county.

Evangelist Responds

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charge of conducting religious services without a permit in a zone approved only for business use and another misdemeanor charge of occupying an uninspected building.

Monday afternoon, during a press conference at the Fountain of Life offices at 2430 Charles Blvd., the evangelist said Belhaven officials delayed in giving him a permit to use the building because his services are open to both white and black. "By doing so, they violated my civil rights," Whittington said.

There's "a racial problem" in Belhaven, Whittington charged. "I'm bold enough to stand up and tell them. Leave Washington and head east... you go back in time 20 years."

"I think this is the worst thing

that's ever happened to me in 20 years of preaching. My civil rights... constitutional rights have been violated."

Whittington said he was to meet with his attorney at 5 p.m. Monday to discuss what action, if any, to take.

"The mayor told me there was no problem going to Belhaven. I have now been refused the opportunity to preach the gospel."


"I decided to go ahead (with the service) because I'm a preacher. You don't run when things get hot," Whittington said.

"I knocked the scab off an old sore in Belhaven," Whittington said.

"My meetings are integrated. The system (in Belhaven) has followed a trend for years."

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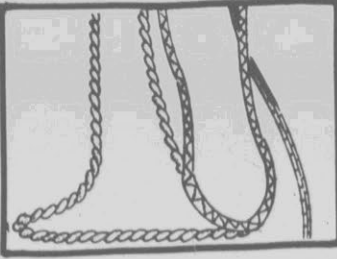
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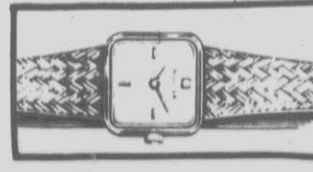
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Schultz May Wind Up Victim

Editorials

Accountability

The "Truth In PACKaging" bill introduced by state Rep. Walter Jones, D-Pitt, is a viable means of clearing the now-muddy waters of campaign contributions.

Requiring all Political Action Committees to concretely identify the interests they represent in their names may sound simplistic but it is a sound idea. It is a positive step toward promoting integrity in state campaign funding and should be favorably received by the N.C. General Assembly.

It is fair to ask these groups dedicated to political persuasion to tell the public — and the candidate — upfront what they really are. PAC's frequently use high-sounding, innocuous names that have no connection whatsoever with what they really represent.

For example, a group called Citizens for a Good Government might represent anything from lawyers to environmentalists, but how would anyone know which from its name? People who follow politics know how easy it is to be surrounded by a sea of grandiloquent special interest group titles that give no clue to political convictions.

Under the guidelines Jones' proposes, a group would have to call itself something similar to Citizens for Law if it represented lawyers' interests for Citizens for the Environment if it represented environmentalists.

That requirement is a reasonable one and protects both the candidate and the public. Because these antiseptic titles often hide a group's more narrow interest, it is as difficult for candidates to discern where money really comes from as it is for the public to know.

If a group with a name like Americans For Democracy, for example, were to offer a candidate a contribution, how would the candidate know exactly what interests this group represents? Accurate naming would make an organization's background clearly visible to both politicians and citizens.

Jones' measure predictably will be vigorously opposed by PACs. Opponents may cry free speech violation but that criticism doesn't hold up under the weight of increased campaign funding integrity and added public confidence.

The "Truth In PACKaging" legislation should be recognized by the General Assembly as a measure that will enhance the stature of state campaigns for public office.

It is a measure that could, and should, start a trend toward increased accountability in state government.

Fitting Nature

North Carolina's Outer Banks wild ponies are legend but their management in modern times has become complicated.

The ponies were there from the days when the islands were isolated, perhaps originally making their way to shore from ship wrecks. They lived off the foilage of the Outer Banks but as the islands developed their free roaming was curtailed.

Now state officials are concerned about the ponies in the Rachel Carson Estuarine Sanctuary near Beaufort where about a dozen of the animals died possibly of starvation. State officials are considering reducing the herd because there might not be enough food to support the present herd of 53 ponies.

John Taggart, coordinator of the state estuarine sanctuary program, said there would be an examination of the vegetation to determine how many animals can remain in the sanctuary.

One of the ponies which died was found to have been the victim of starvation and infestation by parasites.

The wild ponies of the Outer Banks have been confined by the perimeters of their islands and they have survived over the years on the sparse vegetation that the sandy islands offered. Like all wildlife they have had to survive on what nature offers and sometimes that cruelly leads to death for some of the herd.

Now there can be a little help from man in thinning out the herd so that it fits the natural food which is available. Because of that one of the romantic heritages of the Outer Banks continues.

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WASHINGTON — Shortly after Vice Adm. John Poindexter assumed control of the National Security Council, he met with Secretary of State George Shultz to discuss President Reagan's enthusiasm for freeing U.S. hostages through arms sales to Iran.

But Shultz was unswayed. "We are signaling to Iran that they can kidnap people for profit," Shultz told Poindexter. "The operation should be stopped."

That exchange, recounted in the Tower commission report, occurred shortly before Reagan, in January 1986, ordered a series of secret moves that eventually crippled his administration at home and abroad.

Although the record is studded with his opposition, Shultz still may wind

up a victim of the policy he sought to halt. A combination of attacks by the Republican right and ebbing credibility in world capitals has weakened Shultz' grip at the State Department.

"There was always a hard core against him," said a senior administration official. "This business has produced new critics. George is still in trouble." The official spoke before Reagan's defense, in his radio address Saturday, of Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. The Tower report had condemned both Shultz and Weinberger for distancing themselves from the secret diplomacy instead of aggressively protecting the president.

But Shultz' main supporters are likely to be Democrats on the Senate

Foreign Relations Committee. Aides to Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., say that Democrats on the panel are determined to blunt attacks on Shultz by Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, the committee's ranking Republican.

"President Reagan's failure to appoint people to the State Department, people who truly believe in the principles he espoused in his campaign for the presidency, has clearly undermined the foreign policy that he advocated for so many years," Helms told a meeting of Conservative Political Action Committee last month.

Helms spoke shortly after Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, a conservative contender for the GOP

presidential nomination, called for Shultz' resignation.

Joining ranks with Helms and Kemp in recent months are Reagan insiders who objected to Shultz' performance after the Iran-contra controversy broke last November. Shultz condemned the arms-for-hostages scheme as encouraging Iranian-backed terrorists, and the State Department said that more Americans had been kidnapped in Lebanon because of the policy.

Shultz' behavior angered the president's wife, Nancy, former Sen. Paul Laxalt and other Reagan intimates. "Shultz was protecting himself at the expense of the president," said one Reagan insider.

But aides to Shultz say the secretary's comments were part of his efforts to assure world leaders that the secret Iranian policy was an "aberration" that had been abandoned.

Release of the Tower commission report, however, has further undercut Shultz within the Western diplomatic community. Rather than being unaware of the secret arms deals, the report showed Shultz being informed and consulted on most key decisions.

"George's idea of a really successful NATO meeting was to win adoption of a resolution against terrorism," said a British diplomat. "All that seems ridiculous now."

A West German diplomat said, "The elite of foreign policy makers are very disappointed in Secretary Shultz."

British, French and West German diplomats interviewed expressed surprise that Shultz did not resign after the scandal became public. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie and Brent Scowcroft, according to Tower commission sources, thought Shultz should have threatened to resign to demonstrate to Reagan the depth of his opposition.

Those two members of the panel argued that Shultz failed to do enough. The report noted that after one crucial White House meeting, Shultz told "his staff he felt that he perhaps should have barged in earlier and confronted the president."

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— Art Buchwald —

The Emperor's New Clothes

Many years ago there was an Emperor who loved new clothes. While he looked good in everything, the cloth he preferred was Teflon.

Everyone admired the Emperor when he walked about the grand white palace he lived in with his most gracious wife, an Empress who, if it can be believed, possessed a wardrobe even more beautiful than the Emperor's.

One day three tailors came to the palace and announced they were from the haberdashery firm of McFarlane, North and Poindexter.

"We wish to make you the most beautiful suit that any Emperor has ever worn," one of the tailors said.

"It must be made of Teflon," the Emperor said. "It's the only fabric that suits me when I'm sitting on the throne."

"Do not worry," the second tailor spoke. "This is Teflon the likes of which no one has ever seen. It is woven of Persian thread and contra trimming. The peculiar quality of this cloth is that no matter where you

go nothing can penetrate it." "I like that. How much do you want for this suit?"

"Twenty-four million dollars, if you say the money is for humanitarian reasons."

"I shall do it. Start at once," the Emperor cried.

"We will make it covertly, so no one in the land finds out you have ordered a Persian-made suit, particularly while the Persians are holding your loyal subjects as hostages."

A few weeks later the Emperor sent his Chief of Staff to find out how his suit was coming along. The Chief discovered the tailors working at an empty loom. He was perplexed as to where the suit was. When the tailors insisted he was shortsighted the Chief said gruffly, "I see it but I don't see it. If anyone asks, I will say I may have seen it but I never knew about it."

One of the tailors said, "Good Teflon affects people that way."

After the Chief reported back that

he liked what he saw, other loyal followers of the Emperor visited the tailor shop to inspect the cloth. Each one saw nothing but they could never admit this in fear the Emperor would consider them disloyal.

With every passing day the Emperor became more excited about his Teflon suit. He dreamed that once he put it on he would do wonderful things for his country such as launch great rockets into the sky, cut taxes down to nothing and get the poor to shape up and fly right. He promised the Empress that as soon as the suit was delivered they would travel across the land spreading charisma far and wide.

Finally the big day arrived. The suit was delivered by McFarlane, North and Poindexter. The Emperor immediately tore off all his clothes and put it on.

"Beautiful, magnificent, gorgeous," said every person in the white palace, not one admitting there was nothing there.

The Emperor, who felt no cloth or

weight, did not want to look dumb in front of the staff so he said, "It fits like a glove."

"That is the beauty of Persian Teflon, you cannot feel it when you wear it," said one of the tailors.

Convinced, the Emperor walked into his Rose Garden to smell the flowers.

"Oh my God," a scribe said. "The Emperor has no clothes! Sir, do you realize you're completely naked?"

The Emperor replied, "You obviously can't recognize good Teflon when you see it."

"Can you tell us what happened to your pants?" another scribe asked.

"No," the Emperor said, "I'm saving that for the third act."

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— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

The 19th century philosopher Thomas Huxley declared on one occasion that he had no use for a sentimental idea of God. He said he preferred the hard doctrines of the old theologians because "they recognized the reality of things."

Some people do not believe in God as a father; they believe in Him as an indulgent grandfather who will eventually give them everything they want. It seems inconceivable to such wishful thinkers that the Most High could ever be severe with anyone.

But the Bible points out that the love of God contains severity as well as tenderness. Just as earthly fathers must sometimes be severe, so must the Heavenly Father. To fail to show severity when it is needed is to exhibit indifference — and this is not the love of God.

To the editor:

North Carolina is the only state in the country whose governor does not have the veto power. This leaves most of the political power concentrated in the legislature. A similar concentration of power in many of the state legislatures, and their abuse of that power, was a major factor leading to the convening of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787.

Several governors of North Carolina, both Democratic and Republican, have called for a constitutional amendment to remedy this imbalance of power which results from the absence of the veto power. However, the North Carolina Legislature has so far refused even to submit the matter to a vote of the people.

Possession of the veto power would allow the Governor of North Carolina, who represents all the people of the state, to exercise a balancing influence on governmental policy and on the budget. This would help to reduce the notorious "pork barrel" policies in the legislature. It would also be a restraint on the crush of legislation which occurs at the end of every legislative session.

Petitions are now being circulated to place on the ballot in 1988 an amendment giving the veto power to the governor. 100,000 signatures of registered voters in North Carolina are needed in order to encourage the legislature to act. At least 2,000 signatures are needed from Pitt County. Any voter registered in North Carolina is eligible to sign the petition. These signed petitions must be returned no later than March 25th.

This very important issue transcends all partisan lines. Our governor deserves the same powers as all other governors. We, the voters, should at least have the right to decide whether or not our governor receives this power.

Sign a petition today.
Mary Lou Sugg, president
Pitt County Republican Women

To the editor:

The adults in Pitt County need to stop thinking in terms of city vs. county, change vs. status quo, and neighbor vs. neighbor. Throughout all of the attendance line hoopla, we have heard very few concerns about education.

We would like to hear a position supporting the grandfather clause, without reference to "it was promised." We would like to see how the grandfather clause supports fairness and equality for every child in the system. We would like to see how the grandfather clause will eventually lead a badly torn system into a healthy learning system.

Making a decision that affects all the children in Pitt County is much too important to be based on one tie-breaking vote. Either the proposal is good enough to be supported by at least three-fourths of the board or it is not. Either the proposal is good enough for every child, not matter where he lives, or it is not.

Where is the integrity of the eight board members who voted for grandfathering?

Can you honestly say that you voted to improve the educational life of every child in the system. The Board of Education is supposed to be responsible for the entire system, not just their constituents.

We are embarrassed and angered by the actions of the School Board on March 9. Our children's education is too important to allow us the luxury of simply rolling over and accepting the hand dealt us. It would be easier to change jobs and move out of the system or go to private schools. But neither of these alternatives is a viable option for our family. So we will stay and fight — fight for a system that will support every child equally.

Robert and Shirley Alpers
Greenville

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Time To Call A Truce In Text Battles

Analysis

I winced more than once while reading of U.S. District Judge W. Brevard Hand's ruling that banned several dozen Alabama textbooks as promoting "the religion of secular humanism."

First, secular humanism is not a religion. To the extent that it represents a definable collection of beliefs, which in itself is problematic, it is more properly labeled an ideology. The term religion is best reserved for expressions of ultimate meaning and value that include a community of believers and a system of ritual practice.

If secular humanism is a religion, then we must count Marxism, or Freudian theory, as religions. Those ideologies may on occasion have cultic dimensions, especially among fanatical adherents, but they lack any appeal to the sacred, or some experience of "the holy," which traditionally has been the central defining property of most substantive definitions of religion.

Second, my liberal instincts were offended by the notion of censorship. The schools should be a marketplace of ideas, and to the extent that secular humanism represents a competing intellectual perspective, it has a rightful place as something to be read and discussed.

But, on deeper reflection, I have found myself more sympathetic to Hand's ruling.

Textbooks, especially social-studies texts, are appropriately propagandistic expressions of a nation's self-understanding. The task of the public schools is to produce good citizens skilled in critical analysis as well as reading, writing and arithmetic. The fear of many conservatives, including the plaintiffs in the case - who incidentally were aided

by the National Legal Foundation, which was founded by Pat Robertson - is that our schools have lost sight of their character-creating task.

The current flap over secular humanism is an indirect product of earlier paranoia over religious indoctrination in the schools, which resulted in textbook publishers deleting many references to religion. The attitude of the plaintiffs, and rightly so, is that if religion is excised from textbooks the schools have no right to substitute the beliefs of secular humanists just because they don't fly the flag of a historic religion.

Hand, who once upheld prayer in

public schools and was overturned by the Supreme Court, was sensitive to the plaintiffs' charge that a lot of philosophizing was still going on in textbooks. His response was ingenuous: Label secular humanism a religion and then ban it on the constitutional ground of separation of church and state.

Surely Hand's textbook decision will be appealed, but it appears that he has brought us full circle. This may be the occasion for all parties to acknowledge that religious and philosophical values - moral values - undergird every aspect of our national history, and that therefore the

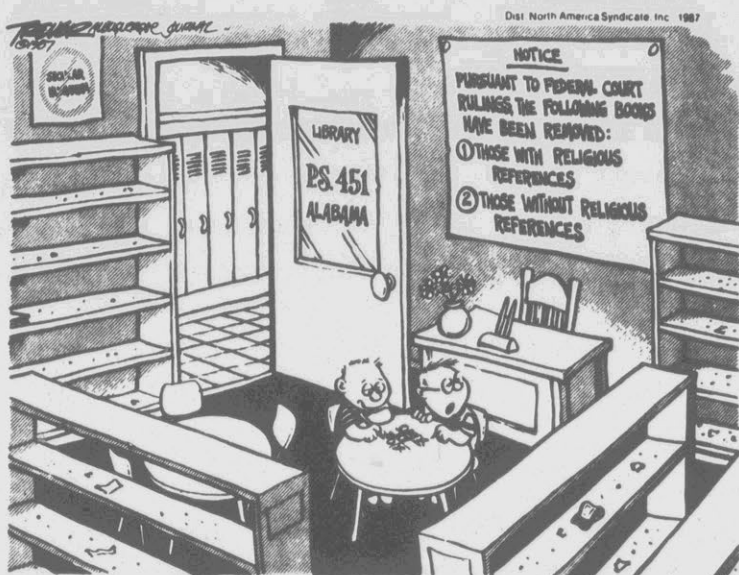
discussion of those values should be the centerpiece of any good curriculum.

The worst consequence of Hand's ruling is that textbook publishers might make social studies even more antiseptic and uninteresting by further deleting "controversial" material. In the aftermath of the paranoia over religion in textbooks, it was often possible for students to read an entire chapter on Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil-rights movement and never know that Dr. King was a clergyman or that the church was a key player in supporting desegregation. Such a sanitized reading of history is not only misleading, it is also dangerously deficient.

It is unquestionably time for a truce to be called. The task at hand is to figure out how to re-introduce ethical concerns into the curriculum.

In the most general sense we need greatly heightened public debate about the values that we want to communicate to young Americans. For starters, I suggest that we need to seek creative ways in which legislators and educators and representatives of the religious and political right and left can get together and constructively talk about the moral content that is necessary in the education of good citizens. Wherever we stand in the contest between ideologies, our children's welfare demands that all of us work toward a constructive middle ground - one that asserts the primacy of values if we are to understand who we are as Americans, and why.

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"ANYBODY FOR SEPARATION OF SCHOOL AND STATE?"

- Barbara Roessner -

Finding 'Religion'

Let me just say it straight out: I am a secular humanist. I believe that what's important about life is living it well - honestly, productively and within an ethical framework.

I am not a church-goer. I am not at all religious. Or at least I didn't think I was until U.S. District Court Judge W. Brevard Hand banned 45 textbooks from the Alabama public schools because they espouse the "religion" of humanism and, therefore, threaten to turn thousands of pious schoolchildren against God.

Now, thanks to the good judge, I know that my preoccupation with the here and now does, in fact, qualify me as deeply religious, if only by default. Also thanks to the judge, I now know that like the evangelical parents with whom he sided in the textbook case, it is my duty to shield my children from all printed words that are contrary to the canons of secularism. It is my duty to protect them from the influence of heretics.

So, while Alabama officials at this very moment are removing those 45 offending texts from the shelves of their schools, I am conducting a purge of my own.

Short of filing a lawsuit against my local public schools, I have decided to rid my home library of all tomes that are remotely sectarian or theistic. If they violate my humanist "religion," they've simply got to go.

That means you, Plato. What a fool I was to have wasted all those hundreds of hours painstakingly translating your "Republic." OK, so you claimed that goodness has

its own rewards. But you also believed in the immortality of the soul. You believed that this life is a mere shadow of the eternal one, that humankind must be responsible not only to itself but to God - or to the gods. I don't know what made me think I could examine your views without embracing them. How did I manage to escape your clutches?

And you, Homer and Virgil and the rest of you classical authors whose works have cluttered my mind and my bookshelves. Think what would happen if my kids ever got their hands on you. The next thing I know they'd be gazing at the sun and saying, "There goes Apollo again, driving his chariot across the sky." They might even start using their blocks to build miniature temples to Zeus.

Quick, the garbage can, before it's too late.

Let's see. Jane Austen, the Brontes, Henry James, Thomas Hardy, Sinclair Lewis, William Faulkner, Eudora Welty. I don't have time to go back through all of your weighty novels and search for signs of blasphemy. But I'm pretty sure all of you must have said something that was insufficiently secular or vaguely anti-humanist. Somewhere along the line, I bet you mention God.

Out with you. Yikes, I've even got books here with God in their titles. Here's a whole bunch of stuff on African religions, and a treatise or two on Zen. And I've got at least a half dozen books on Catholicism, some written by priests no less.

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Congressional Club Boosts Helms For '88 Race

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of Sen. Jesse Helms' political money-raising committee is asking supporters to urge the North Carolina senator to enter the Republican presidential race, saying no candidate appeals to conservatives like Helms does.

"There are a lot of conservatives around the country who, for whatever reason, have not become excited over the present campaign," said Carter Wrenn, executive director of Helms' National Congressional Club political committee.

"And I feel like Jesse Helms is the candidate that could light a fire under a lot of conservatives that are just sort of sitting it out right now," he added.

The committee mailed several thousand letters to major Helms backers nationwide late last week asking whether they would join in urging Helms to run, Wrenn said Monday. The letter also invited the supporters to send money and set a goal of \$55,000 to be used for a broader appeal to all 120,000 contributors to the committee.

Helms, 65, a conservative who won

his third Senate term in a bruising 1984 race, has not said he would run. However, Helms didn't tell Wrenn to stop the letter campaign when the two men met Friday, Wrenn said. Helms did not return a reporter's call for comment.

"I was personally pleased with what he said," said Wrenn. "But he did not make any commitment to me one way or the other."

If Helms entered the race, he would bring considerable money-raising ability and a national network of financial contributors.

His contributors produced \$16.5 million for his 1984 re-election cam-

paigned, most of it through direct-mail solicitations. That race, with \$9.5 million spent by his Democratic opponent, former Gov. Jim Hunt, holds the record as the biggest-spending Senate campaign.

Helms supporters have been searching for a 1988 presidential candidate and were among a group of conservatives who urged Patrick Buchanan, the former White House communications director and political columnist, to enter the race. Buchanan declined.

Helms briefly ran a campaign for the vice presidential nomination in

1980, in what became an unsuccessful stop-George Bush effort.

Wrenn said the 1988 GOP presidential campaign so far has left a vacuum for conservatives, despite candidates who are appealing to the right for support, such as New York Rep. Jack Kemp, television evangelist Pat Robertson and others. In addition, former Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada is said to be edging closer to entering the race and is expected to decide by May 1 whether to form an exploratory committee.

"I don't know why nobody has been able to unite the conservatives and

motivate them, but to me it does not appear that that has happened," Wrenn said.

"I don't have anything critical to say about the other candidates, but I think ... Jesse Helms is the leading representative of the conservative philosophy in the nation today," he said.

The Helms backers have not yet taken the step of forming an exploratory committee. Wrenn said he did not envision a favorite son candidacy limited to North Carolina, which holds its primary next March 8 with other southern states.

Chadbourn Council Suspends Manager

CHADBOURN, N.C. (AP) — The Chadborn Town Council has suspended the town manager just hours before he planned to swear in a black police chief, leading the mayor and two council members to denounce the suspension as racially motivated.

"This makes me ashamed to be part of this council," C.W. Williams, a council member, said Monday night. "Railroading someone in a manner like this, it's utterly ridiculous. ... You know what the root of the whole thing is."

Council member Bobby Tedder in-

duced the motion to suspend Steve Wyatt without pay "until further notice" because of comments made by Wyatt in a story published Friday in the Morning Star of Wilmington.

Wyatt was quoted as saying his choice to replace former Police Chief A.L. Williamson would anger some members of the council because "I'm not going to be able to please everybody." He hinted he might be fired when he announced his choice to the council.

Mayor Dick Tyler read the newspaper article aloud to the council. Afterward, he, Williams and Councilman Joe Evans said there was nothing in it that would warrant suspending Wyatt.

"What was unfair about him saying he might be fired?" asked Williams. "I've heard some of you say just that."

Wyatt confirmed after the meeting he had planned to tell the council his choice was Kelly Rogers, a seven-year veteran of the department who has been acting chief since Williamson quit Feb. 27. Wyatt said he intended to swear in Rogers today.

Wyatt did not need approval from the council to hire a chief because the city manager has the authority to hire and fire department heads. He said he had planned to advise the board of his choice because he had promised a council member that he would do so.

But Wyatt never got a chance to announce his choice. Shortly after the 45-minute meeting began, Tedder made his motion to suspend Wyatt.

The motion passed 3-2. Voting for it were Tedder, Ruby Spivey and F.M. Carroll, all white. Voting against it were Williams and Evans, both black.

Wyatt did not speak during the debate and left the council table after the vote was taken.



BACK IN SCHOOL — Mabelle Outlaw, a senior at Goldsboro Christian School, leaves the school grounds Monday after her first day back in school. She was expelled last week for modeling a bathing suit for a Goldsboro department store, but obtained a court order allowing her to return to school. (AP Laserphoto)

Teen-Age Model Returns To School

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Mabelle Outlaw has returned to Goldsboro Christian School under a court order after school officials refused to discuss her expulsion for modeling swimsuits at a local department store, her lawyer says.

Attorney Gene Braswell, who rode to school with Miss Outlaw and her parents Monday, said a lawsuit against the school would not have been necessary had school officials simply talked to Miss Outlaw's parents and worked out a "gentleman's agreement" for getting her back into school.

The Rev. Tom Harper, the pastor of Second Baptist Church, expelled Miss Outlaw last Wednesday. He refused to discuss the issue with her parents Thursday, Braswell said, and repeated attempts on his part to settle the matter out of court were unsuccessful.

"It was not the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw to hurt Goldsboro Christian School in any way," Braswell said. "Upon learning of Mabelle's expulsion, they tried to get in touch with school officials but got no response."

Superior Court Judge James Llewellyn signed a temporary restraining order Friday allowing the 17-year-old senior to return to classes.

The order entitled Miss Outlaw, an aspiring professional model, to "all

rights and privileges of a student in good standing."

Braswell said he would seek a permanent order on the ruling at a hearing scheduled for Friday.

Braswell said the permanent injunction was being sought so Miss Outlaw could graduate while being allowed to continue modeling after school hours without interference from school officials.

Braswell said the lawsuit stemming from the expulsion may set a precedent.

"In keeping with the laws separating church and state, I hope to show that a person's constitutional rights cannot be summarily dismissed," Braswell said. "We will be studying whether a private school has the constitutional right to dictate what its students do off-campus."

Miss Outlaw, the school's homecoming queen, said she was expelled after Harper told her it had been reported she modeled swimsuits in a window at a local shopping mall. But she said the modeling was done in a secluded section of the department store by several teen-aged models.

"I'm just glad she's back in school and I hope everybody will treat her the same way they did before. She's the same girl," said Ruth Outlaw as she watched her daughter cross the nearly empty dirt parking lot to enter the classroom building Monday.

NOW Lists State Goals

GREENSBORO (AP) — Bills to address marital rape and to ensure that women receive pay equal to men doing comparable work are top priorities for the North Carolina chapter of the National Organization for Women, officials said.

"Overall, North Carolina's standing, as far as legislation affecting women's rights is concerned, is very good," said Robin Davis, who chairs the state chapter. "Of course, there's lots of room for improvement."

Sen. Wanda Hunt, D-Randolph, said she and Rep. Margaret Keesee-Forrester, R-Guilford, would sponsor bills that would let a woman file rape charges against her husband. Currently, North Carolina law allows rape charges only if a husband and wife are legally separated.

"It's a simple bill that will eliminate spousal claims as a defense to rape," Ms. Hunt said. "About 35 women's groups are already behind this bill, and we are very excited about it. We are one of 30 states that need to correct our laws on this matter."

Unemployment Tax Cut Becomes Law

RALEIGH (AP) — The typical North Carolina business will get a 14 percent unemployment tax cut this year, as the Legislature approved a \$100 million reduction hours before the deadline for applying it to the 1987 tax year.

The bill, ratified Monday after the House voted to accept two Senate amendments, also increases maximum benefits for jobless workers from 60 percent of their earnings prior to becoming unemployed to 66.6 percent.

The bipartisan legislation was proposed by the Martin administration and sponsored by two Democrats — Rep. Jeff Enloe, D-Macon, and Sen. R.P. "Bo" Thomas, D-Henderson.

"The governor's very pleased," Ward Purrington, Gov. Jim Martin's legislative liaison, said. The bill underwent some revision but "it has the basic things we wanted," Purrington said.

The Employment Security Commission recommended the tax reduction after discovering that the state's jobless benefits trust fund, buoyed by the leveling off of unemployment after the 1982 recession, was collecting more money than needed to guarantee its solvency.

The bill cuts the tax by \$108 million per year but returns only about half of that to employers. The other \$50 million per year will create a reserve fund in the State Treasurer's Office as a precaution in case an economic downturn and rising joblessness depletes the trust fund.

In the meantime the reserve, which eventually will total \$200 million, will draw interest that the Legislature can use for a variety of

programs. The Martin administration has suggested dividing the money between the state ESC, which has lost considerable federal funding of administrative costs because of budget cuts, and various job training programs.

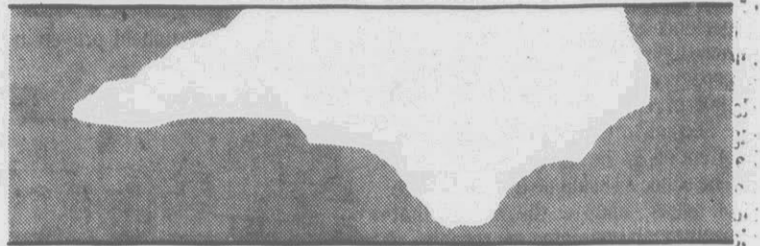
The Senate deleted House provisions earmarking the interest for those purposes, replacing them with amendments leaving it up to the Legislature to decide how to spend the money each year.

The increase in benefits, which had been sought by the state AFL-CIO, restores the maximum to the level prior to 1983, when it was reduced — and the tax increased — because the recession-plagued trust fund had slumped. North Carolina's maximum benefit is the highest in the Southeast.

Enloe told the House he would sponsor a bill to establish a legislative study panel that will recommend ways to spend the interest earnings.

He said it was essential to ratify the bill no later than Monday for the tax cut to apply to the current year, since employers must be informed of their tax status by mid-March.

IN THE STATE



Support

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The Rev. Pat Robertson says he expects the strongest support in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination to come from the South and Midwest, but he expects to get conservative support from other areas as well.

"Excluding a few states like New York and Massachusetts, I see a strong conservative feeling in this country," Robertson said Monday during an appearance in Charlotte.

In a patriotic speech, the 57-year-old evangelist called for prayer in schools, an end to abortions, safe streets and a balanced budget.

"I also want to see an end to mob-supported pornography and drug trade," he said.

will not run for a fifth term in the General Assembly in 1988, prompting Reps. Betsy Cochrane, R-Davie, and Joe Hege, R-Davidson, to say they were considering the seat.

Mrs. Cochrane, a House member since 1981, said she would rather run for the state Senate than for lieutenant governor, an office she has hinted she might seek if Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan runs for governor.

Hege, a former sheriff in his seventh term, said a Davidson County legislator should hold the post because that county is the largest in the 23rd Senatorial District, which includes Davie and Rowan counties.

The district's other senator is Paul Smith, who also lives in Salisbury.

Rep. Charles Cromer, R-Davidson, could not be reached for comment Monday on his plans for 1988.

Free Seed

MONROE, N.C. (AP) — Free Asgrow seed corn arrived in Monroe Monday, and Asgrow officials are studying requests for more corn in Polk County and York County, S.C.

Union County Agricultural Extension Director M.C. Howell Jr. said the first 1,000 50-pound bags of corn, identified by variety, arrived in Monroe Monday morning.

Another 1,000 bags were to leave Parkersburg, Iowa, for Monroe Monday, with another 1,000 bags scheduled to leave Iowa at noon Tuesday.

The seed will be distributed by Monroe Rotary Club volunteers Friday or Monday, Howell said. About 40 farmers applied for the gift Monday. The 3,000 bags are enough to plant 9,000 acres, about one-third of the county's corn acreage.

Asgrow, based in Kalamazoo, Mich., already has given 10,000 bags of seed to South Carolina farmers and promised 2,000 to farmers in Robeson and Cumberland counties.

Sentenced

RALEIGH (AP) — A federal judge Monday sentenced a white supremacist convicted of perjury to six months in prison and five years probation.

Gregory Short, who was convicted earlier this year of lying to a federal grand jury about a 1985 incident, was also fined \$500 by U.S. District Court Judge James Fox.

Fox ordered Short not to associate with the White Patriot Party or similar organizations or with members of such groups.

Short was indicted on a perjury charge after telling a grand jury that he knew nothing about shots fired from his car at a black woman as she drove down a Harnett County highway.

Somers Bows Out

THOMASVILLE (AP) — Sen. Bob Somers, R-Rowan, has announced he

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December 31, 1986	
Brotherly Mutual Burial Association, Inc., Fountain, N.C.	
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1986	\$46,976.76
RECEIPTS:	
1. Current assessments collected	\$ 5,859.72
2. Number new members @ 25*	
3. Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds	4,556.11
4. Miscellaneous	283.80
5. Disallowed death claims	1,100.00
6. Total	\$11,799.63
7. Net difference of advance assessments:	—
8. Receipts	11,799.63
9. Total receipts	58,776.39
DISBURSEMENTS:	
10. Salaries	\$2,000.00
11. Collection commissions	143.62
12. Miscellaneous expenses	1,724.99
13. Total expenses	\$3,868.61
14. Death benefits paid (No. 51)	
No. \$50	—
No. 100.14	1,400.00
No. 200.37	7,400.00
15. Membership fees paid agents	—
16. Refunds	58.33
17. Total disbursements	349.80
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$13,018.41
ASSETS:	
18. Cash shortage	—
19. Cash on hand	58.33
20. Bank deposit Branch Bank & Trust	5,738.56
Branch Bank & Trust CD #3173030850	20,602.40
21. Securities Home Federal S & L CD #202722-9	19,358.89
22. Securities	—
23. Securities	—
24. Total assets	\$45,757.98
LIABILITIES:	
25. Advance assessments	\$—
26. Death benefits unpaid	100.00
27. Expenses unpaid	—
28. Total liabilities	\$100.00
SURPLUS	\$45,657.98
Number of assessments during year 12	
2145 Membership in good standing at close of books	
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Redbook Article Tells Writer's Embarrassment

By ROSALIE TROTMAN
Reflector Lifestyle Editor

The birthday Becky Jackson of Stokes will always remember is March 15, 1987. The April issue of "Redbook" distributed to area newsstands on that date included an article submitted by Mrs. Jackson.

The article is included in the column "Between Us, Our Favorite Readers Are Fools!" by Judith Viorst.

The column said, "Last April we asked you to describe your most embarrassing moment — a time when you made a fool of yourself, by choice or by accident."

Mrs. Jackson wrote her incident and sent it to Redbook. She received a telephone call in December from Hearst Magazine Division about being a winner. "After eight months I had forgotten about it. When Christina Lynch (from the magazine) told me about being a winner, it didn't trigger my memory right then. I said, 'What? I don't owe you any money.' Christina said, 'I am trying to tell you that you are a winner in the Redbook contest "Fool for a Day." She told me I would be receiving contracts and a check," said Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson's incident happened in a Tarboro department store on a Sunday. She bumped into a mannequin, sending its wig and hat flying into the air. "Oh, my God, I'm sorry, I told the 'lady,' bending down to help her up. The people around me knew what I had bumped into, but I didn't

The store was having a sale and I was busy looking. I picked the mannequin up and just left the store. I was so embarrassed. My husband and mother-in-law were with me and they just laughed and laughed," she said.

"I still get a lot of teasing. Dail, my husband says, 'A dummy bumped in to a dummy.' The afternoon can be mentioned now and we still laugh. Not a lot of people know about the incident. I guess it's good my phone number is unlisted — especially now," said Mrs. Jackson. This was Mrs. Jackson's first experience writing to a magazine.

"I get into mischief just behaving. Anybody that knows me will tell you that. Another incident involved my mother and me in Raleigh — we went into a McDonald's drive-in window backwards, we drove in the wrong way. I didn't think we would ever get out. We kept hitting the curbs backing up and driving forward," Mrs. Jackson said.

Mrs. Jackson further embarrassed herself during a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains. "We were at an old country store when I saw a sign saying 'Put the round bottle in the square hole.' Thinking it was a game, I started moving the bottles around and told my husband 'I can play this game.' By then the people in the store were watching me 'play' with the bottles, when actually the sign was asking people to put their drink bottles into the crate. Again, I was so embarrassed I didn't go into the store," she said.



BECKY JACKSON

Mrs. Jackson says she likes people and enjoys being with them. She also enjoys a good laugh and having a good time. She has two daughters, Joy, 8, and Sue Cayton, 19, and also a 3-month-old granddaughter, Rebecca Lynn.

Her favorite pastimes include crocheting, camping and fishing.

"I am a regular housewife, not a writer. I never expected to win," she said.

Don't Mix Auto, Alcohol

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your column about drunk drivers, and especially for saying that friends don't let friends drive drunk.

I would like to mention an aspect of drunkenness that is rarely mentioned but is equally as horrifying as being a victim of a drunk driver.

I killed a man. One dark, rainy night I was driving alone in a busy neighborhood shopping center. I wasn't going fast, and I didn't even know I had hit him until I heard this terrible thud! It seems that this man had walked out from between two parked cars, and straight into my path. He was killed instantly. When I realized what I had done, I nearly went into shock.

Fortunately, there were several witnesses who were kind enough to wait until the police arrived. Six of them volunteered to testify on my behalf.

The dead man reeked of alcohol, and it was later confirmed that the alcohol level in his blood was even higher than .16. The poor man was in his 50s, and was known as the neighborhood drunk.

I was absolved of any guilt, but it left me an emotional wreck. I had to see a psychiatrist for over a year before I could get over the nightmares of that terrible experience.

Please print this, Abby, as an example of how an innocent person can become a victim of a drunk pedestrian. — LOS ANGELES VICTIM

DEAR VICTIM: Thanks for giving us the flip side of that coin. Perhaps we should coin a new motto: "Friends don't let friends WALK drunk."

Shirley Moore Is Named Commission Chairperson

Shirley H. Moore of Greenville has been elected chairperson of the Pitt County Women's Commission. Other officers are Julie Hicks, vice chairperson, and Nina Redditt, secretary.

The commission is a 25-member group appointed by the Pitt County Board of Commissioners to promote the status of women in the area and serve as the official advisory body to the commissioners for suggestions on ways to meet the needs of women.

The commission is part of the N.C. Council on the Status of Women, Department of Administration. Helen Simpson of Robersonville is Region Q coordinator for the N.C. Council.

A native of Enfield, Mrs. Moore is chairman of the medical secretary curriculum at Pitt Community College. She is active in Alpha Delta Kappa International Teachers Sorority and several other organizations. She is a graduate of East Carolina University and holds master's

degrees in business education and rehabilitation counseling.

She is married to Oscar L. Moore and they have a son, Chris.



SHIRLEY MOORE

DEAR ABBY: A Houston Post reader wrote: "I just saw a 20-minute film at church that I think should be required viewing for everyone between the ages of 11 and 65. It is titled, 'Sex, Drugs and AIDS.'"

You said you had seen the film and thought everyone between the ages of 10 and 65 should see it. Why only up to 65? My husband is 66 and I am in my early 40s, and we are not aware that sex stops at 65.

Perhaps those over 65 should also be encouraged to see the film. — ANONYMOUS IN CHICAGO

DEAR ANONYMOUS: I did not mean to imply that sex stops at age 65. But people over 65 are less likely to be in a group that practices high-risk behavior. It's a fact that there are fewer IV drug abusers who are 65 or older, and people in that age group are less likely to change partners promiscuously. Also, most have been in mutually monogamous relationships for more than 10 years.

The film "Sex, Drugs and AIDS" is highly educational, and I recommend it for people of ALL ages.

DEAR ABBY: "Mortified in Minneapolis" complained because her otherwise masculine-looking husband insists on drinking through a straw in public. Thanks for saying that drinking through a straw has nothing to do with a man's masculinity.

My macho man always carries a straw in his pocket. He has a beautiful walrus moustache, and that straw is the perfect solution for keeping his moustache nice and clean. — CONTENT IN COLUMBUS

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

Model Homes Are Monuments

The trouble with model homes is they haven't been inhabited by bad habits. The work spaces never have gym clothes on them. The disposers never have sauerkraut from the night before. The sofa cushions are never stacked on the floor in front of the TV set. The dining room table never has seven loads of laundry on it.

Model homes are pristine monuments to zero population. As you sink into virgin carpets and your face is reflected in the washbowl, there is no doubt in your mind that if sticky hands touched the light switches, the entire alarm system would go off, summoning three police cruisers, two fire trucks and a paramedic.

Somehow as you file through the rooms, being careful never to stray from the plastic path, you entertain fantasies that it will always remain this way. Oh sure, and every Friday night, Nancy Reagan watches "Falcon Crest!"

The barren kitchen counters last about 15 seconds after the "stripers" arrive home from school. They're the kids who drop off books and hats on it, sling a scarf over the kitchen table, throw a jacket over the TV set in the living room, shed shoes in the hallway, and lock themselves behind a bathroom door to finish the job.

The master bedroom that was so elegant when you first saw it now has mounds of underwear inside out dotting the floor that look like mounds in

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

a cow pasture. There are newspapers on the floor by the bed and a towel covering the lamp shade to diffuse the light for a spouse who goes to bed to sleep.

Drinking glasses have become the No. 1 accessory and are found under beds, on the porch, stuffed between chair cushions, on shelves, in fireplaces, and half-filled with creme rinse on the edge of the bathtub.

Coffee cups dot the house like cookie crumbs that say, "Follow me! I'm in here!" If the house has a second floor, there is always a pile of coats, toilet tissue, sweeper and laundry on the bottom step awaiting "the next one who goes upstairs." No one has gone upstairs since you moved in.

The other day I admitted to myself I would never have a model home as long as there were shoes. I picked up gym shoes under the coffee table, boots in the hallway, heels by the

Births

Allen

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wayne Allen, Route 5, Greenville, a daughter, Lindsay Renee, on March 6, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Keys

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Rayfield Keys Jr., Lot 56 Birchwood Sands Mobile Estates, a son, Ruffin Deron, on March 6, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Knight

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lewis Knight, Williamston, a daughter, Bridget Danielle, on March 7, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Wingate

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Keith Wingate, Route 13, Greenville, a daughter, Leah Nicole, on March 7, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

front door, slippers in the bathroom, flip-flops under the kitchen table and sandals on the porch.

Then I remembered a woman from Cathedral City, Calif., who had written me, "I've been a widow for two years after 47 years of marriage to a wonderful guy. I wish he were here now to hear me grumbling as I pick up his damn shoes left under the coffee table the night before."

Maybe I've got a model home and don't know it.

Meeting Place

- TUESDAY**
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Claims Association meet at Three Steers
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Riverside Steak Bar
7:00 p.m. — Post No. 39 of American Legion meets at Post Home
7:30 p.m. — Toughlove Parents Support Group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
7:30 p.m. — REACH meets at Pitt County Mental Health Center
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
4:00 p.m. — We Care Alanon meets in conference room B, Gaskins Leslie Building, Pitt County Memorial Hospital
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 p.m. — New Beginning Womens Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

Bridal Policy

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

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

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

A special city government information channel is available to Cable TV viewers. Channel 9 is programmed daily and informs citizens of current events, scheduled meetings, workshops and present a broad range of information on city services.

Raleigh Meet Held Last Week

RALEIGH — The N.C. Farm Bureau Federation sponsored a Women's Leadership Conference last week.

Attending from Pitt County were Helen Wooten of Falkland, Lucille Dida of Fountain, Lois Briley of Pactolus, Rebecca Davenport, Clarissa May and Lois Averette of Winterville, Margie Hart, Mamie Smith and Alma Worthington of Ayden.

The program included seminars on estate planning, farm family finances, Farm Bureau health insurance, living young longer, wardrobe and color analysis.

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HOGS: Trend is 25 cents to 50 cents higher at N.C. buying stations. **Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 47.25; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadburn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 47.50; Wilson 47.50; Rowland 47.00. Sows:** (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 40.00; Wallace 41.00; Spivey's Corner 41.50; Rowland 41.50.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
AbelLab	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Allis Chalm	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Alcoa	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
AmBrands	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
AmCan	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
AmCyan	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ameritech	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
AmIntGp	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
AmMotors	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
AmStand	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
AmerT&T	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amoco	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
BellAtlant	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Boeing	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Boise Casced	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Borden	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Burrill Ind	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
CSX Cp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
CaroPwLt	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Champ Int	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chevron	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Chrysler	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
CocaCola	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Colg Palm	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Comw Edis	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
ConAgra S	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
DellAirtl	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
DowChem	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
duPont	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Duke Pow	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
EstKodak	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
EastonCp	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Exciton	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
FPL Grp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Firestone	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
FltWachov	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
FltProgress	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
FordMot	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Fugua	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
GTE Corp	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenCorp	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
GenElec	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
GenHills	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Gen Mills	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Motors	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
GenMtr E	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
GenPart	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
GenPac	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Goodrich	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Goodyear	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Grace Co	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
GlNovNek	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Greyhound	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
HerculesInc	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Honeywell	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
HCA	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
ITT Corp	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Ing Rand	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
IBM	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Int Paper	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
IntllRecr	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
JamesFrv	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
K mart	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
KaiserAlum	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
KaneSve	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kroger	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Locheed	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Locks	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
McDermint	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
McKessn	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mead Corp	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
MercantST	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
MinMM	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2

Mobil	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Monsanto	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
NCNB Cp	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nat Distill	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Navistar	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
NorfolkSou	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Nynex	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
OlinCp	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
OvensIII	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
PacTel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
PacTeles w	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennay JC	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
PeppCo	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Phelps Dod	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
PhillipMor	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
PhilipPet	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Polaroid	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
ProctGamb	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
QuakerOats	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
RJR Nab	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
RalstonPur	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Rockwel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Scott Paper	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
SealedPwr	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SearsRoeb	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Shaklee	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Skyline Cp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sony Corp	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Co	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
StdSteel	118 1/2	115 1/2	118 1/2
StdOil	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Stevens JP	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
TRW Inc	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Texaco Inc	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
TexEastn	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
USX Corp	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
UnCamp	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
UnCarbide	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
USWest	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Unocal	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
WalMart	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
WestPac	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
WestghEl	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Weyerhs	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
WinnDix	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Woolwrth	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Wrigley	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Xerox Cp	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	64
Unisys	100 1/2
Conner Homes	6
Fieldcrest Mills	34 1/2
Flowers Inds	28 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	20 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp.	84 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	33 1/2
John Deere	28 1/2
Lowe's Company	31
Interstate Securities	12 1/2
Wicks	3 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	67 1/2
Southmark Corporation	10 1/2
United Telecommunications	30 1/2
Dominion Resources	43 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	23 1/2
OVER THE COUNTRY	
Branch Bank	39 to 39 1/2
Planters National Bank	16 1/2 to 17
Vermont American	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
Chemlawn	31 1/2 to 31 3/4
Southern National Bank	27 to 27 1/2
Peoples Bank	15 to 15 1/2
North Carolina Natural Gas	18 1/2 to 19 1/2
Cooper LaserSonics	2 1/16 to 2 3/16
Farm Fresh	15 1/2 to 16 1/2

Bell
POLLOCKSVILLE — Mrs. Ruby Thomas Bell, 83, died Monday in Farmville.

Her graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, C.B. Hargett of Greenville; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends in Cotten Funeral Home, New Bern, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today.

Bridgers
PHILADELPHIA — Mrs. Addie Bridgers died Sunday in Philadelphia. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary, Tarboro, N.C.

Crowe
A funeral for Mrs. Doris Allen Crowe, 68, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ayden United Methodist Church by the Rev. Billy Carden. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Greenville.

A Pitt County native, she attended the Pitt County schools. She had lived in the Lowell, West Chelmsford and North Chelmsford, Mass., areas most of her life. In 1980, she returned to Pitt County to live in Ayden. She returned to Massachusetts to live in 1986.

She was employed by the Chelmsford, Mass., public schools and had worked for the boards of elections in Chelmsford and Ayden. She was a member of the Ayden United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, John A. Crowe of North Chelmsford, Mass., Benjamin Wayne Crowe of Sanford, Maine, Donald Crowe of Greenbrook, N.J., and Robert O. Crowe of Upton, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Robert G. Harris of Ayden, and 10 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those desiring to make a

memorial contribution consider the Ayden United Methodist Church Choir or a rescue squad of their choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Wilkerson Funeral Home, Greenville.

Ellis
NORFOLK, Va. — A funeral for Mr. Lester Ellis of Norfolk will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church in the Dodge City community near Pinetops, N.C., by Elder Ruffin Hyman. Burial will be in Bullock's Cemetery near Fountain, N.C.

He was a native of Macclesfield, N.C.

Mr. Ellis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae Ellis of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Louise Thomas and Miss Brenda Ellis, both of Norfolk; his father, Elma Ellis, and stepmother, Mrs. Annie Ellis, both of Pinetops, N.C.; three brothers, Walter Clark Ellis and Elma Ellis Jr., both of New York City, and Jerome Ellis of Bethel, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Harris and Mrs. Annie Hartz, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Mount Zion Church, and at other times will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Ellis in Pinetops, N.C.

Arrangement are being handled by Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary of Tarboro, N.C.

Johnson
A funeral for Mrs. Elinor Glover Johnson of 602 Contentnea St. will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at York Memorial AME Zion Church by the Rev. Luther Brown. Burial will be in Brown Hill Cemetery.

A retired employee of the Greenville schools, she was a longtime member of York Memorial AME Zion Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs.

Jean Darden of Greenville; a son, Frederick A. Johnson of Randall's Town, Md., and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary, and at other times will be at the home of Mrs. Darden, 100 Trent Circle.

Jones
VANCEBORO — Mrs. Bertha Lee Jones, 85, died Monday in Craven County Hospital, New Bern. She resided on Main Street, Vanceboro.

Her funeral will be conducted Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Taylor of the home; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements are being handled by Wilkerson's in Vanceboro and Holloman-Brown Funeral Home, Norfolk, Va.

Moore
Mrs. Elmo Tucker Moore, 87, of Greenville died today in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. J. Malloy Owen. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

She had been an executive secretary of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, a Girl Scout executive and served 27 years on the board of trustees of Lenoir College. A native of Grimesland, she spent most of her life in Greenville. She was a member of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women which she served as treasurer for many years, and a charter member of the Chatham Book Club. She was instrumental in the establishment of Camp Hardee Girl Scout Camp.

Surviving are a son, W. Phil Moore Jr. of Greenville, and three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Wilkerson Funeral Home, and at other times will be at 1305 N. Overlook Drive.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church or Lenoir College.

Outerbridge
A funeral for Elder Jessie James Outerbridge Jr. of Route 1, Robersonville, will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Wilson Chapel Primitive Baptist Church in Everetts by Elder Ernest Parker. Burial will be in Smith Memorial Gardens.

He was born and reared in Martin County, where he attended the Martin County schools. He was a member of Wilson Chapel Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Lawrence Outerbridge of the home; five sons, Bobby Outerbridge of the home, Jeremiah Outerbridge of Atlanta, Frank James Outerbridge of Robersonville, Jesse James Outerbridge Jr. of Oak City, Gene Earl Outerbridge of Bethel; four daughters, Ms. Maybelle Outerbridge of the home, Mrs. Queenie Speller of Williamston, Mrs. Mary Alice Blow of Bethel, and Mrs. Judy Williams of Gold Point; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Woolard of Jamesville; a brother, Leroy Outerbridge of Williamston, and 15 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the chapel in Williamston, and at other times will be at the home, Route 1, Box 284-4A, Robersonville.

Arrangements are being handled by Flanagan Funeral Home of Greenville.

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Tax Plan

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point two residents of Pitt County but not of Greenville.

The authority would present both the city and the county an audit report each year and would provide a quarterly financial report, and the annual budget of the authority would be presented to both bodies for approval, the draft said.

The occupancy tax could be repealed only by a joint resolution of the city and county, according to the act.

Members of the city and county staffs met to iron out differences after the County Commissioners tabled an earlier draft after hearing objections from Mayor Les Garner and the chamber of commerce regarding the composition of the authority.

In other business, council members agreed to move on with the city's data processing system with capabilities to expand should they decide a joint computer system with the Greenville Utilities Commission is feasible.

The council also agreed to allow Brenda Gibson, a data processing expert, to meet with GUC officials to discuss joint operation of a computer system.

Council members also agreed to schedule a meeting between a group of citizens who have raised questions about the city's proposed \$651,720 radio system and Omnicom Inc., the consultants who recommended the communications network.

Council member Janice Buck presented a list of concerns voiced by some local technical and management people in the radio field during a meeting Saturday afternoon.

The local citizens, which consisted of Bob Sickles, who has approximately 40 years of experience in the field, Bill Cope, Shelton Deitch, Lawrence Behr, Stuart Shinn and Hugh Fawcett,

Council Forces Meeks To Resign

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ed my performance and ability as city manager. Three of them had been very critical."

"I have certainly enjoyed working with the city. It has been a good employer. I will miss all the employees and the excellent staff. I hope action is taken very quickly on a new city manager so the organization won't flounder because there's too much growth going on to be without any direction."

Ms. Meeks said she believed she was leaving the city on sound financial footing.

"The city is in good financial status, which was not true when I became city manager," she said. "The financial situation was very critical. With the council making some very difficult policy decisions, we have been able to increase our revenue so we can meet the expenditures for a growing city."

Some City Council members said they opposed the dismissal.

"I believe a great disservice was done to Ms. Meeks last night," Ms. Fridley said. "A career that spanned 20 years of capable administration was brought to a halt for matters of personal irritation rather than substantive issues."

"During Ms. Meeks' tenure as city manager, this city has gone financially from red to black, established a reserve fund for capital projects of \$2 million, moved ahead on major land use projects, developed one of the finest municipal staffs in the state. I thought it was so amazing. The Ides of March was Sunday but I saw it last night at City Hall. I saw a real hatchet job."

The removal comes at a very busy

said specifications for the system were "written around features unique to Motorola."

MASONIC NOTICE
William Pitt Lodge No. 734 AF&AM will hold a stated communication at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

time for city government, according to Ms. Fridley.

"It couldn't be at a worse time," she said. "We are right in the middle of the budget. I can't believe it. I didn't sleep a wink last night. If there's a problem with someone, sit down and talk with them and try to reach a resolution, but those efforts were not made."

Ms. Jenkins also said the move was ill-timed.

"I think mainly this is an acutely inappropriate time to take this action," she said. "In my personal dealings with Ms. Meeks, I have found her to be dependable, efficient, capable, cool-headed. I think this council has accomplished some particularly noteworthy accomplishment with her implementation. This sudden dismissal is compulsive and highly irrational in my view."

Council member Bill Hadden said he was upset by Monday night's actions.

"In 10 years of working on the City Council I don't think I ever had a session that angered me more," he said. "A portion wanted dismissal of Gail Meeks, and that was their right, but it was the way in which it was done."

"It was in an annual evaluation meeting in an executive session for Gail. There was no indication to her that there were great problems and the precipitous called for a vote, and she was dismissed."

Hadden agreed the request came at a bad time.

"I think it was extremely poor timing in the middle of the budget process," Hadden said. "In my mind, Gail has served this city well for 20 years from an 18-year-old secretary to assistant city manager and to city manager. She was extremely professional and a caring person."

The decision to seek the resignation was made after the panel decided it needed a "new direction," Council member Ed Carter said.

"I think essentially the majority of the council felt Gail had done a fine job, and provided good leadership, but the council felt it needed new direction from someone with a more professional background," he said. "That's what precipitated the decision."

Pierson Takes ECU Post

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

East Carolina University is expected to name Pat Pierson of Northwestern Louisiana as its new women's basketball coach on Wednesday.

According to reports reaching Greenville, Pierson announced in Natchitoches, La., Monday, that she has resigned as head women's coach at Northwestern to accept a similar position at East Carolina. ECU officials said late last night that a press conference probably will be scheduled on Wednesday for the official announcement.

Meanwhile, ECU athletic director Ken Karr said he hopes to have the announcement on the new men's basketball coach sometime between Friday and Monday.

"We still have at least two other people we want to talk with," Dr. Karr said Monday afternoon. "Then, we hope to make a decision about the job."

The two vacancies came about near midseason when both Charlie Harrison, the men's coach, and Emily Manwaring, the women's coach, announced that they would not return following the end of the season. Their announcements came within a week of each other in late January.

Pierson compiled a 166-89 record in nine years with the Lady Demons, including a 19-9 mark this season. She had only one losing season at Northwestern — her first.

She was the first female athlete to receive an athletic scholarship at Northwestern and three years ago became the only woman in the school's letter winners' Hall of Fame.

Manwaring, in three years as ECU's head coach, compiled a 59-29 record, including a 16-13 mark this season.

The new coach will take over a team that loses only one starter, guard Delphine Mabry, and only one reserve, Cathy Ellis.

"I consider Natchitoches and Northwestern home, and I am proud of

the program here and appreciative of the assistance that has been provided in establishing the program," Pierson said in a published report, "but the offer from East Carolina was just too good."

James Smith, her assistant for the past eight seasons, was promoted to the head coaching position at Northwestern.

Meanwhile, it appears that two men have surfaced as the top candidates for the men's head coaching job. They are Bruce Stewart of Middle Tennessee State and Bob Huggins of Akron.

It is also believed that Tom Chapman of Gannon, a division II school, has been interviewed.

Stewart has just completed his third year at Middle Tennessee, his fifth overall as a head coach. He has a combined 126-41 record. In his three years at Middle Tennessee, he has earned two NCAA berths and one NIT berth. He tied for first place in the regular season last year and won the regular season outright this year, but lost in the league tournament both years after having won it his first year. His team this year received the Ohio Valley Conference's first-ever at large berth.

He came to Middle Tennessee from West Virginia Wesleyan where he coached for two seasons.

"They sought me and all I did was go over there and listen," Stewart was quoted in the Nashville *Tennessean* Monday. "There was no job offer and I plan to be at Middle Tennessee State next year."

Meanwhile, Huggins, who is expected to be interviewed today, has completed his sixth season as a head coach. He has a combined record to 126-57 and took this year's team to the NIT, losing in the first round. His team this year recorded a 21-9 record.

Chapman, who has coached for nine seasons, has a 212-51 record, including a 27-5 record thus far this year. His team is among the final four in the Division II NCAA playoffs, and returns to action on Saturday.



Going Up

University of Arkansas-Little Rock guard Paul Springer (left) tries to block a shot by Stephen F. Austin guard ERIC Rhodes during second round National Invitational Tournament play Monday in Little Rock. (AP Laserphoto)

Redbirds Top Cleveland State

By The Associated Press

With the crowd and momentum going against them, the Illinois State basketball team finally put up a stop sign against Cleveland State ... and started going the other way.

"We were either going to fold or come back at them," said ISU Coach Bob Donewald, whose Redbirds survived the Vikings' intense second-half rally Monday night to beat Cleveland State 79-77 and advance to this weekend's quarterfinals in the National Invitation Tournament.

The Redbirds had a whopping 13-point lead with 13 minutes remaining before Cleveland State, sparked by a capacity Public Hall crowd of 7,443, outscored the visitors 15-2 to tie the game late in the second half.

But Illinois State answered Cleveland State's challenge with a nine-point run of its own with the help of Derrick Sanders, who scored 20 of his 27 points in the second half.

"Usually, in a situation like that, a team might panic," Sanders said. "We kept our composure."

The game was the most exciting of the night as the 50th NIT opened its second round with four games. In the others, Arkansas-Little Rock beat Stephen F. Austin 54-48, Vanderbilt

whipped Florida State 109-92 and Washington State stopped Boise State 73-68.

The second round continues tonight with LaSalle at Niagara; Arkansas at Nebraska; Southern Mississippi at St. Louis and California at Oregon State.

Sanders, who leads Illinois State with a 15-point average, scored eight points during a 13-2 run at the start of the second half. The run quieted the sellout crowd and gave the Redbirds a 55-43 lead over the team that advanced to the Final 16 in last year's NCAA tournament and routed Tennessee-Chattanooga 92-73 in first-round NIT play.

The Redbirds expanded the margin to 60-47 on Cliff Peterson's jumper with 13 minutes to play before Cleveland State responded with a 15-2 rally to tie it at 62 on Eddie Bryant's two free throws with 9:51 left.

Illinois State, however, then scored nine straight points, the last four by Sanders, for a 71-62 lead with 7:19 to go. Cleveland State got no closer than three until Bryant hit a three-point shot at the final buzzer.

"One of the reasons that we were even in the game in the first half was that we were getting the ball inside and making the free throws," said Cleveland State Coach Kevin Mackey. "We missed an awful lot of layups in the first half."

Cleveland State, which closed its season at 25-8, had the best record among the 16 teams remaining in the NIT before Monday's games. Illinois State improved its record to 19-12.

Ark.-Little Rock 54, S.F. Austin 48
Curtis Kidd made a layup with 35 seconds left to secure Arkansas-Little Rock's victory over visiting Stephen F. Austin.

Stephen F. Austin only scored one field goal from the time UALR led 45-42 until a meaningless last-second basket.

UALR, champion of the Trans America Athletic Conference, improved its record to 25-9. Stephen F. Austin, champion of the Gulf Star Conference, finished the season at 22-8.

The 6-foot-9 Kidd had his way against the smaller Lumberjacks in the first half, hitting 6 of 12 field goals and a foul shot for 13 points and pulling down five rebounds. He finished with 17 points.

"It boiled down to one thing — we couldn't put the ball in the hole," Stephen F. Austin Coach Harry Miller said. "We did everything well except that."

The Lumberjacks, who led the na-

tion in 3-point field goal percentage at 49.8 percent, made only six of 20 against UALR. Eric Rhodes, who led the nation at 57.8, made two of nine. Scott Dimak, No. 2 in the nation, made three of nine.

Vanderbilt 109, Florida St. 92
Vanderbilt's Will Perdue, Barry Booker and Barry Goheen each scored 22 points to propel the host Commodores over Florida State.

The Commodores, members of the Southeastern Conference, set a season high for points scored as they improved their record to 18-15 for the season. Florida State, a member of the Metro Conference, saw its season end with a 19-11 record.

Vanderbilt led only by 60-58 before reserve center Randy Neff started a 23-7 Commodore explosion with a 3-point play with 14:08 to play.

Perdue and the Commodores dominated the inside during the next 8:05 with the 7-foot-1 center powering in four baskets on the inside before capping the spurt with two free throws with 6:03 left for an 83-65 Vandy edge.

Vanderbilt scored only three field goals in the final six minutes, but sealed the victory by hitting 20 of 23 free throws.

Washington 73, Boise State 68
Greg Hill scored 18 of his team's last 22 points as Washington held off Boise State. Hill scored 22 of his game-high 24 points in the second half for Washington, 20-14.

Hill made two 3-pointers and was

8-of-8 from the free throw line in the final 20 minutes. He took over after center Chris Welp and forward Kevin Vidato scored four points apiece in an 8-2 Husky run that opened the second half and gave Washington a 35-32 lead.

Visiting Boise State stayed in the game despite getting into foul trouble early in the second half. The Broncos, 22-8, got three 3-point shots from all-Big Sky Conference guard Chris Childs in the last 14 minutes.

In the last 25 seconds, Childs, who finished with 21 points, had a 3-point attempt blocked by Eldridge Recasner and then traveled during Boise State's last possession.

Bartow Will Not Take SDSU Job

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Gene Bartow, who has led Alabama-Birmingham to seven straight NCAA basketball tournaments, said he will not be leaving the Blazers for the coaching job at San Diego State.

"I'm not going anywhere," Bartow said Monday after reports that San Diego State officials had contacted him about the post vacated with the resignation of Smokey Gaines.

San Diego State finished at 5-25 this season.

Leonard Needs No Big Slogans

An AP Sports Analysis
By ED SCHUYLER JR.

AP Boxing Writer

Marvelous Marvin Hagler wears a white cap with the words "No Mercy" marked on the front.

And the middleweight champion wears a message on the back of his T-shirt as he prepares at Palm Springs, Calif., for his April 6 title defense against Sugar Ray Leonard at Las Vegas, Nev.

"Leonard Must Fall," reads the hand-painted message.

Meanwhile, Leonard goes about his business at Hilton Head, S.C., slogan-free.

"That is uncharacteristic of me," Leonard said. "I don't need that. I know who I'm facing."

That was the problem with his one-fight comeback May 11, 1984, at Worcester, Mass. He knew who he was facing — a club fighter named Kevin Howard, who was supposed to

be a tuneup for a fight against Hagler.

Leonard got up from a fourth-round knockout to stop Howard in ninth round.

"It was very hard to get up psychologically for Kevin Howard," Leonard said. Howard knocked Leonard down in the fourth round, then Leonard stopped him in the ninth round.

That was his first fight since he knocked out Bruce Finch in the third round of an undisputed welterweight title defense Feb. 15, 1982.

Leonard had had retinal surgery on his right eye May 9, 1982, and had announced his retirement Nov. 9 of that year. He admits "going into the fight there was some apprehension. It was there. There were some second thoughts."

He announced his retirement after the fight, but now feels if "I had waited a couple of days, I could not have made that hasty decision."

There has been nothing hasty about his decision to come back again, or about his preparation.

"I have been preparing for this fight since April," he said. "About four or five months ago, I thought, 'Damn it, it's just not working.'"

But now he feels, "It was worthwhile to have had time to get into shape, mentally and physically. Hagler's haven't having fought in 13 months is incentive too."

While Leonard, who will be 31 on May 17, will enter the match having fought just once (nine rounds) in almost 63 months, Hagler has fought just twice in 29½ months. His last fight was an 11th-round knockout of John "The Beast" Mugabi March 10, 1986. Hagler says he will be 33 on May 23.

The last champion to come out of announced retirement and challenge immediately for a championship without gaining a ranking was Muhammad Ali.

Ali regained the World Boxing Association heavyweight championship on a 15-round unanimous decision Sept. 15, 1978, at New Orleans against Leon Spinks. Ali then announced his retirement in June 1979. On Oct. 2, 1980, at Las Vegas after a layoff of 2 years, 17 days and approaching age 38, he challenged Larry Holmes for the World Boxing Council title and was stopped after 10 rounds.

James J. Jeffries and Joe Louis also failed to win in heavyweight title challenges in their first fights back from retirement.

Six men who held the welterweight title have won the middleweight title. The last was Emile Griffith, who scored a 15-round decision against Dick Tiger April 25, 1966.

The last two men to try to become 160-pound class champions after having held the welterweight title were Roberto Duran and Thomas Hearns. Duran was outpointed over 15 rounds Nov. 19, 1983, and Hearns was knocked out in the third round April 15, 1985.

Their conqueror was Marvelous Marvin Hagler.

Rain Again Halts Bucs

East Carolina's baseball Pirates lost another game to the weather Monday, as their game with the University of Connecticut was canceled because of wet grounds.

The loss of the contest makes a total of nine games rained out for the Pirates, plus another lost because of a mixup in scheduling by the umpires. The Pirates have played only seven of 17 scheduled games thus far.

They are scheduled to return to action on Thursday, hosting Westfield State. The weather forecast for Thursday — you guessed it! — rain.

East Carolina's tennis match with Christopher Newport was rescheduled for today.

Also delayed Monday were Jamesville at Mattamuskeet in both baseball and softball. Both games have been rescheduled for Friday. A golf match between Rose and Northern Nash was reset for today. A boys and girls track meet between Conley and New Bern was postponed with no new date set, and a boys track meet between Ayden-Grifton, Farmville Central and Rose was canceled.

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports

Tennis

Conley at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)

West Carteret at Ayden-Grifton (3:30 p.m.)

Greene Central at James Kenan (3:30 p.m.)

Baseball

Ayden-Grifton at Conley JV (4 p.m.)

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Roanoke at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)

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Rosewood at North Pitt (3:30 p.m.)

Jamesville at Bath

Softball

Ayden-Grifton at Conley (4 p.m.)

Roanoke at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)

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Golf

Farmville Central at Goldsboro (3:30 p.m.)

Track

Greene Central at Beddingfield (3:30 p.m.)

Wednesday's Sports

Tennis

East Carolina women at peace (3:30 p.m.)

Greene Central at Clayton (3:30 p.m.)

Softball

Connecticut at East Carolina — 3 (2 p.m.)

Roanoke at North Pitt (3:30 p.m.)

Track

Conley at Eastern Wayne (3:35 p.m.)

Conley at Eastern Wayne girls (3:35 p.m.)

Roanoke at Ahsokie

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Northern Nash at Rose girls (3:30 p.m.)



Leaping To Defense

Cleveland State defender Ken McFadden Monday night's NIT game at Cleveland's State's Todd Starks during first half action in

Injured Rhoden Still A Starter

By The Associated Press
 The New York Yankees have Rick Rhoden penciled in to start on Opening Day, but right now he's just marked down on their injury list. The right-hander who is expected to be the mainstay of a question-mark Yankee pitching staff suffered a pulled muscle in his lower back Monday while pitching a spring training exhibition baseball game against the Boston Red Sox.

Rhoden felt the pain in throwing his first warm-up pitch before the start of the second inning and left the game after holding the Red Sox scoreless.

An examination by Dr. Arthur Pappas, the Red Sox team physician and an orthopedic specialist, revealed that Rhoden had suffered a strained muscle that did not appear to be serious.

Pappas said Rhoden should be okay in a few days, but the injury was

still disconcerting for the Yankees, whose starting pitching is already suspect with ailments to Joe Niekro and Charles Hudson that have slowed their spring training progress.

"This is the sort of thing we've been trying to avoid all spring," said Yankee Manager Lou Piniella. "It looks like he'll miss a start."

Rhoden said he slipped on the mound on his last pitch of the first inning, adding:

"When I went out for the second inning, I threw three or four warmup pitches and I felt it so I figured I better not continue. It wasn't a sharp pain. It felt like a cramp or a kink like you get in your neck."

"It doesn't bother me when I walk or turn different ways so hopefully it's not serious. I'll know more in a day or two."

Rhoden had a 15-12 record and 2.84 earned run average for the last-place Pittsburgh Pirates in 1986. He was

acquired by the Yankees in a multi-player deal last Nov. 26.

Around the Camps
 The Texas Rangers, also suffered a key training camp injury when Jeff Kunkel, a top candidate for second base, suffered a separation of his right shoulder during a game with the Chicago White Sox.

He is expected to undergo surgery and will be out indefinitely.

Kunkel had looked better than Manager Bobby Valentine had ever seen him this spring, but in the fourth inning of Monday's 11-5 exhibition victory over the White Sox, Kunkel attempted to make a diving catch of a bloop off the bat of Carlos Martinez. He landed on his shoulder, and the ball fell in.

The Rangers, however, were encouraged by the performance of pitcher Bobby Witt, who is attempting to make a comeback from tendinitis in his right shoulder.

Witt threw 36 pitches in a "B" game against the Pittsburgh Pirates Monday morning. It was his first appearance in a game this spring, and the results were better than Valentine expected.

"That doesn't put him as our opening day pitcher, but it definitely puts him into our rotation," Valentine said. "That's the best I've seen him throw, velocity-wise, this spring."

Outfielder Mike Young rejoined the Baltimore Orioles Monday, ready to begin the long road back following surgery on his right thumb.

"It will be six to eight weeks before he can come back," said Dr. Hugh Baugher, who performed the operation on Young last Tuesday in Baltimore.

Young suffered a torn ligament when he dove for a low liner in Baltimore's second exhibition game on March 8.

The Milwaukee Brewers were buoyed by Pete Vuckovich's performance in a "B" game against Seattle. The 1982 Cy Young award winner, who is trying to make the team as a non-roster player after several bouts of arm problems, pitched four hitless innings and said he could have gone longer.

from a 1986 season plagued by back problems, broke a scoreless tie with a leadoff home run in the seventh inning as Kansas City blanked Baltimore.

Balboni's homer was the first of the spring for the first baseman, who sat out most of the final month of 1986 with a ruptured and bulging disc. In 1985 he had 36 homers and 88 RBI and last season finished with 29 homers and 88 RBI, but batted only .229.

Tigers 7, Twins 1
 Terry Harper and Larry Herndon each drove in two runs to back the five-hit pitching of Frank Tanana and two others as Detroit beat Minnesota. Tanana allowed only one hit and one unearned run in the five innings he worked. He struck out four, including the side in the fourth.

Red Sox 6, Yankees 4
 Kevin Romine capped a Boston comeback with a tie-breaking home run in the seventh inning and Marc Sullivan also homered, powering the Red Sox over New York. Reliever Steve Crawford, the third Boston pitcher, allowed only two hits in three scoreless innings as the Red Sox rallied from 3-0 and 4-1 deficits.

Expos 7, Braves 5
 Jeff Reynolds drove in the go-ahead run with a run-scoring single in a three-run Montreal seventh inning to pace the Expos over a split Atlanta team. Trench Davis led the Braves' attack with three RBI, two coming on a two-run inside-the-park homer in the fourth inning.

Cardinals 5, Astros 4
 Jim Lindeman drove in his second run of the game with a ninth-inning single to lead St. Louis over Houston. Lindeman collected his first RBI of the game with a double in the fourth inning, as the Cardinals improved their exhibition record to 9-1.

Houston shortstop Bert Pena improved his spring average to .500 with a two-run homer and a double.

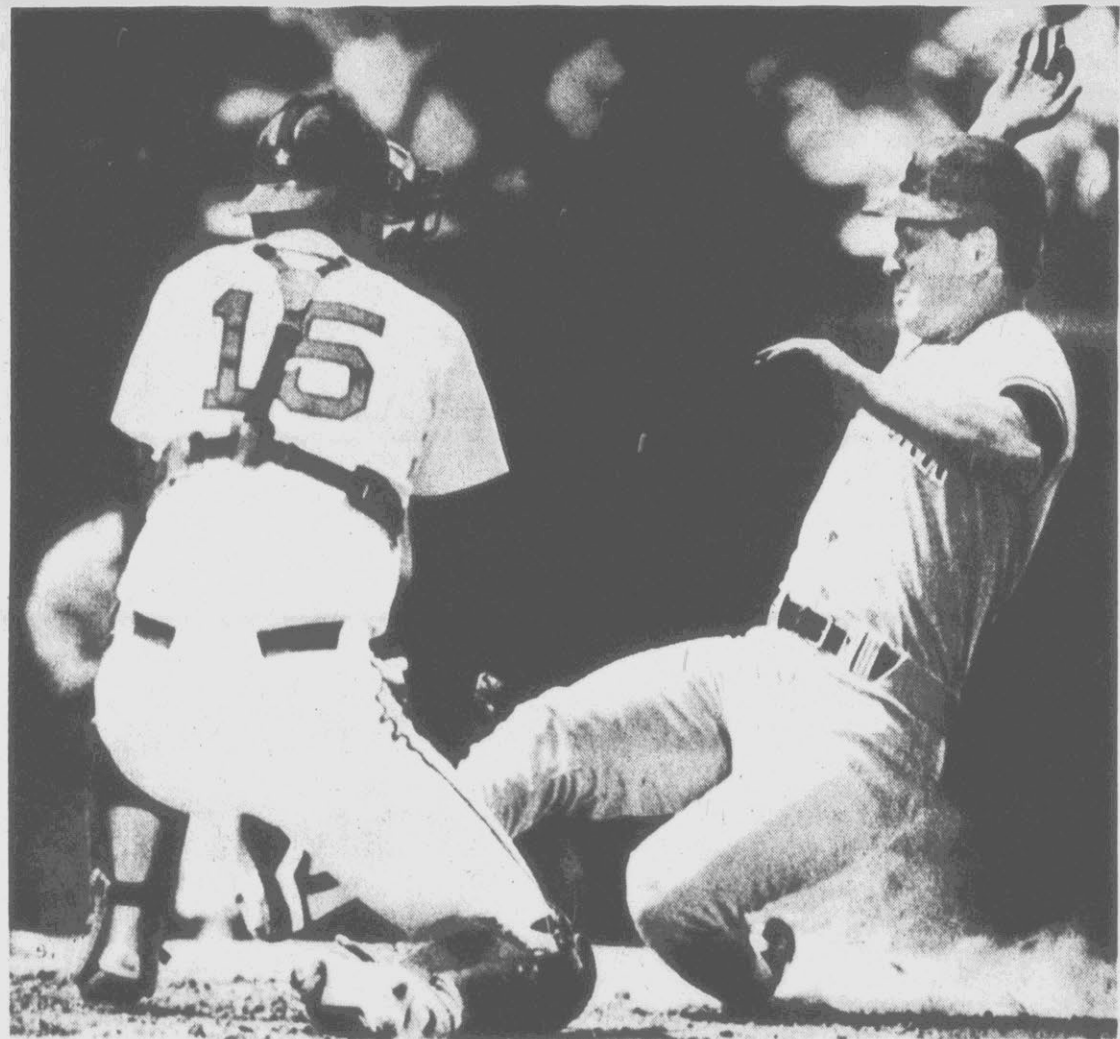
Rangers 11, White Sox 6
 Darrell Porter had a pair of two-run doubles to lead Texas over Chicago. Bob Brower went 4-for-5 with an RBI single and Pete O'Brien and Jerry Browne each drove in two runs for the Rangers, who handed the White Sox their sixth loss in seven spring games.

Phillies 9, Red Sox 8
 Rick Schu lined an RBI single in the bottom of the 10th to lift Philadelphia over a Boston split squad. Schu's single scored Greg Gross, who started the inning with a pinch single before moving to second base on a sacrifice bunt by Gary Redus. Wade Boggs had three hits and three RBI for the Red Sox.

Braves 6, Dodgers 4
 Dion James had two hits and scored twice to lead an Atlanta split squad past Los Angeles. The Braves scored four runs off loser Tim Lear after Dodger starter Orel Hershiser had allowed the Braves one earned run on three hits through the first four innings.

Padres 11, Brewers 6
 Rookie catcher Benito Santiago drove in four runs with three hits as San Diego rallied to beat Milwaukee. After the Brewers had taken a 5-2 lead, the Padres scored four runs in both the sixth and seventh innings. Santiago had two-run singles in each of the innings.

Angels 15, Cubs 2
 Kirk McCaskill, making his first appearance of the spring, earned the win as California routed Chicago. Relievers Donnie Moore and Ray Chadwick, who earned the save; combined with McCaskill to limit the Cubs to three hits.



Ready And Waiting
 New York Yankee runner Dan Pasqua, right, is tagged out by Boston Red Sox catcher Marc Sullivan (15) as Pasqua tries to score on a sacrifice fly in the second inning of their exhibition game Monday in Winter Haven, Fla. (AP Laserphoto)

Pistons Enjoying Battle From 2nd-Place Hawks

By BILL BARNARD
 AP Basketball Writer

After years of chasing the leaders in the NBA Central Division, it doesn't bother the first-place Detroit Pistons that Atlanta is refusing to fold this season.

"It's fun coming to the arena knowing that you have to win because someone is right on your back," center Bill Laimbeer said after collecting 19 points and 10 rebounds as the Pistons beat Indiana 115-95 Monday night. "You can't rely on the other teams to do your work."

The easy victory over the Pacers gave the Pistons a seven-game winning streak and a one-game edge over Atlanta.

"They must be feeling it (frustrated)," Pistons Coach Chuck Daly said of the Hawks. "They've won 10 straight and they can't take over the lead."

Adrian Dantley was 13-for-16 from the field and scored 31 points for Detroit, and Vinnie Johnson added 25. They scored six points apiece during a 16-1 run that gave the Pistons an 81-60 advantage with 1:26 left in the third period.

In the only other NBA games Monday, Houston edged Chicago 97-96 and Seattle defeated San Antonio 122-111.

Dantley, whose 21.5 scoring average this season is his lowest since the 1978-79 season, said that seeing his point production drop is worth it because he is playing for a good team.

"It's a lot of fun here in Detroit," Dantley said. "When you've been on another team and you're used to getting the ball all the time, and then you go to a team where there are other great scorers, it takes getting

used to, but I'll do other things to help the team win."

Dantley played for Utah before being traded to Detroit in the offseason. The victory improved Detroit's record to 44-20, marking the first time in franchise history that the team has been 24 games over .500.

Indiana had defeated the Pistons in three of the teams' four previous meetings, but on Monday, Dantley scored nine points as Detroit grabbed a 13-4 lead. The Pacers, who missed nine of their first 10 shots, got no closer than six points the rest of the way.

Indiana was led by John Long with 17 points and Herb Williams with 16.

Rockets 97, Bulls 96
 Michael Jordan scored 44 points, including two free throws that gave visiting Chicago a 96-95 lead with five seconds left, but Houston handed the Bulls their fifth straight loss when Rodney McCray tipped in a missed shot with one second to go.

Akeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 28 points, and McCray added 22. McCray's tip-in was off a missed jumper by Allen Leavell.

Cedric Maxwell's three-point play gave Houston a 93-89 lead before Jor-

dan scored six of the last seven Chicago points, giving the Bulls their late one-point lead.

Charles Oakley had 17 points and 15 rebounds for the Bulls.

SuperSonics 122, Spurs 111
 Seattle snapped a three-game losing streak as Dale Ellis scored 12 of his 33 points in the decisive third period.

Tom Chambers scored 18 of his 21 points in the first quarter as the host Sonics grabbed a 34-26 lead, but San Antonio came back to tie the score 70-70.

Ellis then hit two free throws with 6:38 remaining in the third period to give the Sonics the lead to stay. The free throws started a 10-2 spurt during which Alton Lister scored six points.

Lister, who scored 10 of his 18 points in the third period, also had 14 rebounds and four blocked shots, giving him a team-record 163 blocks for the season.

Rookie forward Larry Krystkowiak scored a career-high 24 points for the Spurs. Another rookie, Walter Berry, added 23 and Alvin Robertson had 22 points and 10 rebounds.

Monday's Exhibition Games
Mets 5, Reds 1
 Howard Johnson hit a two-run homer as the Mets banged out 10 hits to defeat Cincinnati.

Johnson, who is succeeding Ray Knight as the Mets' everyday third baseman, hit his homer in the second inning batting right-handed against Cincinnati left-hander Tom Browning. The switch-hitter is batting .350 (7-for-20) with five runs batted in this spring.

Royals 2, Orioles 0
 Steve Balboni, trying to recover:

Bargaining Pitch Moves Back In Clemens' Corner

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — The next pitch was up to Roger Clemens' negotiating team today in the Boston Red Sox' attempt to get their AWOL ace back into training camp.

In the first financial move since contract talks broke down and Clemens walked out March 6, the Red Sox sweetened their offer Monday with revised and increased incentive money.

General Manager Lou Gorman said he had talked for 20 to 30 minutes by telephone with Alan Hendricks, Clemens' agent, who is in Tucson, Ariz., on business.

"We increased our incentives, which would put Roger's earning potential at around \$950,000," Gorman said. "The base salary would remain the same as in our original offer, but we changed the incentives to try to make them more palatable to them."

A counter proposal appeared likely as Hendricks and his brother, Randy, try to get a much better contract than the original one they turned down as "ridiculously low."

Gorman refused to be pinned down on specifics in the club's new proposal. However, Clemens walked out during practice the day before he was scheduled to pitch the preseason opener after Hendricks rejected a club offer of a one-year contract for \$500,000 and \$350,000 in incentives.

Later, Randy Hendricks called the proposed incentives "unrealistic." He said they were \$50,000 for World Series MVP, \$50,000 for American League Championship Series MVP, \$100,000 for AL MVP, \$100,000 for the Cy Young Award and \$50,000 for making the All-Star team.

In his second full major league season in 1986, Clemens earned \$220,000 in salary and \$120,000 in incentive money. He had a 24-4 record, best in the majors, in pitching the Red Sox to their first pennant in 11 years and winning the AL MVP and Cy Young awards.

The Hendricks' proposal for a two-year contract worth \$2.4 million — \$1 million for 1987 and \$1.4 million

for 1988 — was rejected by the Red Sox, who renewed Clemens' contract at a "negotiable" figure of \$400,000 for this season.

After what he called a "cooling off period," Gorman began fining Clemens \$1,000 a day on March 11 for violation of his contract.

He and Hendricks resumed talking in a long distance phone call last Friday, but no figures were mentioned.

"The main thing is we're talking again," Gorman said. "Because of the revised incentives, our new proposal realistically increases the base salary."

"They (the Hendricks brothers) didn't say yes or no. Alan said they would take it under advisement and he will give us a call."

Since walking out, Clemens has dodged the media except for an interview with a Boston radio station that employs him part-time during the baseball season.

In the interview, he repeated statements by his agents that he was prepared to sit out the 1987 season if necessary.

Clemens remained incommunicado Monday, but teammates, who asked not to be identified, said they believed he had left his condo in Winter Haven and returned to his home near Houston.

EC Rolls By Jaguars

ATLANTIC BEACH — East Carteret rolled up a 7-2 tennis victory over Farmville Central Monday.

The Mariners won all but the number four singles and the number one doubles. Jay Morris won the singles match while Eric Shine and Al Hedgepeth teamed for the doubles win.

The loss leaves Farmville with a 1-2 record. East Carteret goes to 2-1 on the year.

Farmville returns to action today, hosting D.H. Conley.

Summary:

Ricky LeBlanc (EC) d. Eric Shine, 6-4, 6-1.
 Steven Halstead (EC) d. Al Hedgepeth, 7-5, 6-4.
 Brian Halstead (EC) d. Troy Barnes, 6-0, 6-2.
 Jay Morris (FC) d. Chris Taylor, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1.
 Larry Meyer (EC) d. Chris Wade, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.
 Brian Jones (EC) d. Danny Morris, 6-0, 6-3.
 Shine-Hedgepeth (FC) d. LeBlanc-S. Halstead, 8-5.
 B. Halstead-Taylor (EC) d. Barnes-Wade, 8-4.
 Meyer-Jones (EC) d. Wes Craft-Morris, 8-5.
 Exhibition: Mark Lewis (EC) d. Matt Mills, 6-4, 6-2; Scott Smith (EC) d. Scott Strickland, 6-4, 6-2; Doug Varner-Paul Pittman (EC) d. Jeff Mazingo-Darrell Case, 8-4.

McNeill Gets Seventh

OKLAHOMA CITY — Lee McNeill of East Carolina finished seventh in the 55-meter dash at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, held in Oklahoma City.

McNeill won his qualifying heat but reinjured his left thigh in the race, leaving him less than 100 percent for the finals.

A total of 35 sprinters competed for the eight spots in the finals.

"The qualifying heat which Lee won was the toughest heat I have ever seen," Coach Bill Carson said.

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Bowling

Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

MISL Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

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Baltimore	25	11	.694	-
Cleveland	22	13	.629	2 1/2
Dallas	23	15	.606	3
Minnesota	19	17	.542	6
Chicago	19	19	.472	8

NHL Standings

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W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Philadelphia	42	22	6	30	283	213
NY Islanders	31	30	6	72	267	248
NY Rangers	31	31	8	70	275	242
Washington	30	31	9	69	246	252
Pittsburgh	27	33	11	65	267	257
New Jersey	28	38	6	62	243	313

NBA Standings

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W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Boston	47	17	.734	-
Philadelphia	35	29	.547	12
Washington	34	29	.540	12 1/2
New York	29	44	.397	28
New Jersey	19	45	.297	28

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Golden State	33	33	.500	6 1/2
Phoenix	24	40	.375	26 1/2
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Earlier Win Offers No Comfort

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Coach Digger Phelps takes no comfort from the fact that Notre Dame beat North Carolina when the two teams met last month.

The Fighting Irish knocked the Tar Heels out of the No. 1 ranking with a 66-59 victory, but Phelps said Thursday's meeting at East Rutherford, N.J., in the NCAA East Regional semifinals "has nothing to do with the first time we played them."

North Carolina not only has the benefit of playing the game away from South Bend, Ind., it also will have All-America Kenny Smith, who missed the last meeting with a knee injury, in the backcourt.

Phelps said the key to the Irish chances would be their ability to slow down the tempo. Notre Dame advanced with a 58-57 victory over Texas Christian in the second round, scoring far less than North Carolina did in a 109-97 decision over Michigan.

"It's obvious we don't want to play a game that's in the 90s, let alone the 100s," Phelps said. "I think that's one thing we have to do, control the game tempo to put us in a position to strike when it counts."

North Carolina Coach Dean Smith says Notre Dame guard David

Rivers is the key to the Tar Heels' ability to speed up the game.

"It would be difficult for us to speed the tempo up against them because David Rivers is such an outstanding ball handler," Smith said. "It's tough to press him."

Other regional semifinal games Thursday include Florida against Syracuse at East Rutherford, and Providence against Alabama and Georgetown versus Kansas in the Southeast at Louisville, Ky.

The Midwest Regional in Cincinnati and the West Regional in Seattle get under way Friday. In the Midwest, DePaul faces LSU and Indiana plays Duke. In the West, Oklahoma plays Iowa and Nevada-Las Vegas takes on Wyoming.

The Syracuse-Florida game matches two teams that took different routes to the regional semifinals. Syracuse's starters scored 95 points in a 104-86 victory over Western Kentucky, while Florida outscored Purdue's bench 24-10 in an 85-66 victory over the Boilermakers.

"You need depth to go through a tough tournament," Florida Coach Norm Sloan said. "I like to use our depth. We count on the play of a lot of people."

"There is a whole difference in the

philosophies of basketball coaching," Syracuse Coach Jim Boheim said.

"Some teams use their bench — Providence, Georgetown are good examples in our league — and have been very successful playing nine or 10 people.

"Other teams have been equally successful playing their style. Indiana has pretty successful playing five, six guys. We've been in the tournament many times, and we're going to do the same things we've been doing."

Providence hit 21 of 47 3-point shots in its victories over Alabama-Birmingham and Austin Peay in the first two rounds, a statistic that Alabama Coach Wimp Sanderson said "scared me to death."

Kansas, which is making its 17th NCAA appearance, has taken the national title once — in 1952 — and has been in the Final Four on seven occasions, including last year when the Jayhawks lost to Duke.

"We're thrilled to get in," Kansas Coach Larry Brown said. "But nobody matches up with Georgetown. They are unbelievable with their depth and they find ways to win."

The Hoyas, who have been in the Final Four three of the last five years, won the championship in 1984.

Georgetown and Kansas have never met in basketball.

"Anytime you get this far, you are going to play against a great team and it's obvious that Georgetown is a great team," Brown said.

The Duke-Indiana game reunited Hoosiers Coach Bob Knight and Mike Krzyzewski of the Blue Devils. Krzyzewski played for Knight at Ar-

my and later was an assistant coach under him at Indiana.

"I have a lot of mixed emotions in playing against him," said Knight, who has won two NCAA championships at Indiana. "Last year in the NCAA tournament, nobody in America was rooting harder for Duke than I was. Mike has been extremely close to me as a player, as a

coach. He coached here after getting out of the Army. He's done a great job. He's a kid I am extremely proud of having had along the way.

"I do know this — there will be one team in the regional final at Cincinnati (on Sunday) that I'll be rooting awfully hard for, whether it be Indiana or Duke."

NFL Gets New Byword From Winter Meetings—Austerity

KAANAPALI, Hawaii (AP) — The new byword in the NFL is austerity.

On a day the league's Competition Committee took another step into the future by recommending a two-year extension of the hi-tech instant replay system, Commissioner Pete Rozelle and team executives suggested Monday that the future for the NFL might be lo-tech — forced by the realization that transfusions of television money are no longer their's for the asking.

The Competition Committee's recommendation was the expected one — a proposal to extend the controversial instant replay system for the 1987 and '88 seasons, phasing on-field officials into the replay booth to replace the members of the league office staff and retired officials who performed the task in its first experimental season.

It needs 21 votes to pass, two fewer than it got last year, when it was approved for one experimental year. Despite considerable controversy during the season, proponents expect it to be approved.

"The coaches and players just want the right call," said Coach Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins, the co-chairman of the committee.

Much of the day, however, was fill-

ed with discussion of the new \$1.428 billion TV contract, the first in NFL history that does not provide the teams with a substantial increase in revenue. In fact, the 28 teams will get \$550,000 less next season from television than the approximately \$17.5 million each received in 1986.

"In the past, whenever we got new television dollars there was a big increase," said Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys, who have raised their ticket prices \$5, to \$24 a ticket next season. "This year, we're starting out without any increase at all and we're going to have to watch expenses."

Rozelle, who negotiated the TV contract and said he was satisfied with it, suggested that teams heed the advice of the other negotiator, Cleveland owner Art Modell.

Modell questioned the need for "a coach to coach the long snapper on the punting team."

"Art wasn't being entirely facetious," Rozelle said. "We really have to cut some of our expenses."

And George Young, general manager of the Super Bowl champion New York Giants, added: "It's just simple logic. There are no dollars out

there in little tin boxes for us to dig up."

In other action Monday:

— The Competition Committee recommended changing two rules involving overtime. One change would allow each team to have the ball at least once in overtime, the other would play all games until someone wins rather than ending in a tie after 15 minutes.

— The Committee also recommended toughening the restrictions on pass rushers by requiring they pull up after one step instead of the present two after a quarterback has released the ball.

— A selection committee headed by Philadelphia owner Norman Braman recommended five finalists for the 25th anniversary Super Bowl to be played in 1991. The finalists are Tampa, Miami, San Diego, Anaheim and Los Angeles.

— League sources suggested that what has become the annual mid-summer overseas exhibition game will be played by the Denver Broncos and Los Angeles Rams at London's Wembley Stadium. The league originally had wanted the Broncos and Giants to meet in a Super Bowl rematch, but the Giants asked to be excused for another year.

Gym Was A Big Concern In Accepting The Rice Job

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Thompson, the new head basketball coach at Rice, said one of his main concerns in accepting the job was the condition of the Owls gymnasium.

His former boss, Digger Phelps at Notre Dame, told him Autry Court was "a pit," Thompson said Monday after being named to replace Tommy Gibbs, who resigned under pressure Jan. 30 after serving six years.

"Oh God, you go in there, you play there and that place is a terrible place for a visiting team," Thompson said Phelps told him. Thompson was an assistant for Phelps for four years.

But looking on the bright side, Thompson said, "I don't want it to be a pit for visiting teams."

"There's going to be a few cosmetic things done at Autry Court," he said. The improvements, he said, will help him in recruiting when prospective players visit the campus and gym.

Thompson, 32, who comes from Arizona where he served as assistant to Lute Olson for the past four years and three years before that at Iowa, said he has experience in turning basketball program arounds. He also was an assistant on the United States team in the World Games last summer.

"When I went into Arizona with Lute Olson the team was 1-24," Thompson said. "I was a major part in going in and turning that team around." His appointment was delayed because the Wildcats were in the NCAA postseason tournament,

but lost to the University of Texas-El Paso in the first round last Friday.

This past season Rice had a 2-14 record, putting them in last place in the Southwest Conference.

Greg Walcavich, an assistant under Suits, coached Rice in the last eight games of the 1986-87 season. The Owls posted a 1-7 record under Walcavich and were 8-19 for the year.

"There's good potential here. There's a good crop of young players," Thompson said of the Rice program.

"My biggest concern is building a

solid foundation, build it with good people the honest way and go from there," Thompson said. "It's a program that's spotless, with no NCAA problems. It's a place where good things can happen."

Coke Race Is Top Purse

HARRISBURG (AP) — The 1987 Coca-Cola 600 will have a purse of \$726,675, the largest ever offered at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, raceway officials said.

The winner of the May 24 race could win as much as \$100,000.

Combined with the \$200,000 purse for the Winston Open and the \$600,000 purse for The Winston on May 17, Winston Cup drivers will be racing for \$1,526,675 in eight days at the speedway.

Other racing events during the week include the Winn-Dixie 300 Grand National race May 23, the Bull Frog 150 for Charlotte-Daytona Dash cars, and pole qualifying on May 20.

Dale Earnhardt is defending champion of the Coca-Cola 600.

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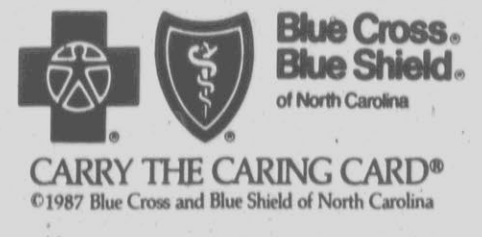
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WTHN	Facts Of Life	Benson	Matlock				Hill Street Blues
WNCT	Newlyweds	Ent. Tonight	Spies		Movie: "Murder By The Book"		
WCTI	Fortune	Jeopardy	Who's Boss?	Grow. Pains	Moonlighting		Jack And Mike
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ESPN	SportsCenter	Karate			College Basketball: NAIA 50th Anniversary Tournament		
HBO	Road To Superlight		Movie: "Spiker"		Hitchhiker		Tina Turner
LIFE	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call To Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show
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'Staggerlee' Legend Thrives In Musical R&B Off-Broadway

By MICHAEL KUCHWARA
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Vernel Bagneris remembers the tales he heard in New Orleans of Staggerlee, the legendary hustler, adventurer and good-time man.

"I'd sit at night in the back yard with my pet chicken and dog — a spitz named Butch — and listen to my godfather talk," Bagneris recalls. "I liked his stories about Staggerlee best of all because they weren't scary like ghost stories."

Those memories stayed with Bagneris over the years. The folk hero is now the subject of "Staggerlee," a new off-Broadway musical he has written with New Orleans composer Allen Toussaint. Their version, now playing at the Second Avenue Theater, swaggers with a 1950s rhythm 'n' blues beat. It stars Bagneris in the title role and the great blues singer Ruth Brown as the interfering mother of the woman he loves.

Bagneris and Toussaint aren't the only artists to find inspiration in the myth of Staggerlee. The character has been the source of many blues songs from a vaudeville number by Ma Rainey in the 1920s to Lloyd Price's pop hit 30 years later.

The stories go back even further. They were first heard sometime before the Civil War. Slaves would tell the tales at night as entertainment. Bagneris found a rare printed copy in rhyme pattern of one tale in the Afro-American Museum in New Orleans. The date was 1865.

"Most of the stories were not written down," he says. "People didn't attach much importance to them. Different people would tell different versions of the story. It was something that you would personalize. Put your own mark on."

The hero went by a variety of names, from Staggerlee to Stagleole to Stackolee, depending on who was telling the story.

"People would embellish the names and the basic plot," Bagneris says. "It's similar to what people are doing today to rap songs. They would personalize them."

Many of the stories concerned Staggerlee and the murder of an archrival, often called Billy Bottom or Billy Button, in a barroom brawl. In the new version concocted by Bagneris and Toussaint, Staggerlee is accused unjustly of Billy's murder, and the audience knows he didn't do it.

The 37-year-old Bagneris, a one-time high school English teacher in New Orleans, came to New York from Louisiana in 1979 with "One Mo' Time," a revue of black vaudeville that he created and directed. The show, which also starred Bagneris, ran for nearly four years in Greenwich Village and later toured the United States and Europe.

When Bagneris traveled to Los Angeles with "One Mo' Time," he was asked to appear in the innovative film musical "Pennies From Heaven." His stylized soft shoe, danced to the title tune, remains one of the film's highlights.

"Staggerlee" began as three different projects — the story of two sisters who live next door to each

other, a Mardi Gras tale and a Staggerlee adventure.

"I ended up blending all three into one big musical," Bagneris says.

In June 1985, Bagneris did a workshop production of the musical at a small theater in New Orleans, raising \$80,000 from a group of businessmen to pay expenses. Some six months later, another workshop was done and the show was further refined. At the second workshop, New York producers arrived and the show began its slow journey to off-Broadway, with a budget of nearly \$1 million.

Retired Marine Captain Was Adviser In 'Platoon'

By DENNIS ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The jungle trails of Vietnam are a long way from the streets lined with gold in Hollywood, but retired Marine Corps Capt. Dale Dye has found his way on the booby-trapped paths of both places.

Dye, seen briefly as the no-nonsense Army company commander in "Platoon," was the technical adviser who put the young actors in the Oscar-nominated film through boot camp to train them to act like soldiers.

When the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences gives out its top honors March 30, Dye will be at the affair in formal dress, his Marine dress blues decorated with a couple of Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star.

He said he wants to show up to give moral support to "his kids," actors Willem Dafoe and Tom Berenger, who have been decorated with nominations for best supporting actors as the good and evil sergeants in director Oliver Stone's gripping film. "We're not even the cast of a movie anymore," Dye said in a recent in-

terview. "We're Bravo Company's 2nd Platoon."

The experience with "Platoon" convinced Dye he was wise to trade his captain's bars for a Screen Actors Guild card after 21 years in the Marine Corps.

"I haven't really changed," Dye said. "I'm just an ex-Marine. I begged Oliver to let me play the captain and he let me do it."

Dye arrived in Hollywood from Vietnam by way of Beirut. He left Lebanon a few months before the terrorist bombing of a Marine barracks killed more than 200 Americans.

"That was what really finished it for me," he said. "I began to look at it and see similarities with Vietnam. There were rules of engagement on when we could fire back and all that stuff."

"I didn't agree with the way things went there, so I did what a good soldier does. I finished my last tour of duty and retired."

Like Ben Hecht, the ex-newspaperman, and Buffalo Bill Cody, the ex-gunslinger, Dye had an idea he might find a new career in show business.

"I'd always loved the movies and I loved war movies," said Dye, who looks a bit like Errol Flynn gone gray and wearing a starched camouflage jacket.

After seeing what he considered combat fantasies with stars like Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger, Dye staked his retirement pay on a long shot and formed Warriors Inc., specializing in military movie realism.

"I give technical advice, military history scholarship and technical detail," he said. "I'll give you the Peloponnesian War if that's what you want."

He got his Hollywood break filming the remake of "Invaders From Mars," directed by cult horror master Tobe Hooper. The reviews of Dye's work were good. His troops showed up on time and dressed right.

"Then I read in the trade papers that Oliver Stone was getting ready to start production on 'Platoon.' I used everything I had to find out how to reach him. I did lunch and took meetings until my credit cards ran



DALE DYE

out just to get his phone number. Finally, we talked.

"I told him I was a Vietnam veteran. He's a Vietnam veteran. He said it sounded like we needed to talk to each other."

To achieve realism in the film, Dye happily subjected the young cast to a leech-sucking, bug-biting jungle warfare course on location in the Philippines.

"The jungle was their enemy," he said. "Oliver and I called it 'guerrilla filmmaking.'"

Film critics lauded the realism of the modestly budgeted \$6.5 million film.

"I'm proud of that," Dye said. "My job was to take a dollar and make it look like \$50."

The next time Dye goes in front of the cameras, in a film about Afghanistan titled "The Beast," he will play a Russian officer.

"A professional soldier is a professional soldier," he said, grinning.

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Drummer Buddy Rich Has Tumor Removed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jazz drummer Buddy Rich was in good condition after surgeons removed a brain tumor during a four-hour operation, a hospital spokesman said.

The surgery at the UCLA Medical Center was concluded late Monday, said spokesman Michael Burns.

"Surgeons termed the operation satisfactory," he said.

The 69-year-old Rich will undergo radiation treatment and was expected to remain at the hospital for at least two weeks, Burns said.

Rich played with some of the nation's top big bands, including those led by Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey and Harry James, before organizing his own group 21 years ago.

Rich was first hospitalized a month ago with paralysis on the left side. He re-entered the hospital a week ago after the tumor was diagnosed.

The drummer had been undergoing chemotherapy. Initial reports that the tumor was inoperable were incorrect, said Paul Werth, a spokesman for Rich.

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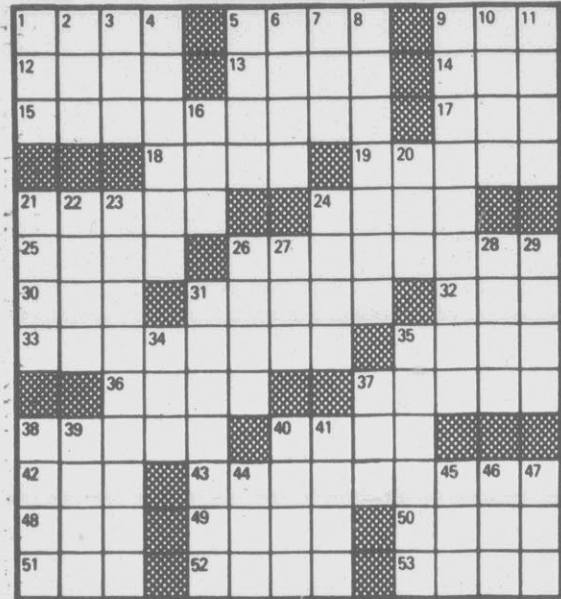
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 2 " — My Children"
 3 Plant of India
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 5 Monk's hood
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 7 Deface
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 11 Clumsy boats
 16 Type of horse or urchin
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 22 Robert or Alan
 23 It's used in bowls and vases
 24 "Gil —" (novel)
 26 Blanc and Brooks
 27 — de France
 28 Assam silkworm
 29 "He who can, —" (Shaw)
 31 Johnny's show
 34 Sweet or green
 35 Like some tomatoes
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DO YOU KNOW — Who is the new Prime Minister of Ireland?
MONDAY'S ANSWER — The condor is a type of vulture.
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Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY March 18
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Avoid an argument with one of whom you are fond. You are able to uncover the various facets of any campaign that will help you reach a well-developed ambition.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): If others are envious of you, handle them diplomatically. Do whatever will please your mate.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You may have difficulty with a mundane affair, but later a partner is able to clear up the confusion for you.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): A private worry can keep you from getting an early start at work. Schedule your time so that things run smoothly.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Don't involve yourself in an argument between your mate and a pal. Come to an understanding with co-workers.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): Invite important guests into your home who can give you the data you need. Be very kind with them.
VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): If you make a new plan it will spoil your presently stable set-up, so take no chances today.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Don't argue over the price of entertainment. Try to economize in some way and build up your savings account.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Go after some aim that means a great deal to you. Enjoy recreations with your friends tonight.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): A letter could cause you to take time away from your scheduled activities. Be careful in motion.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): There may be some delay in getting your special talents working. Later you can gain a personal wish.
AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Don't argue with a family tie over a personal wish. Show that you know the needs of influential people.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): A private worry could interfere with your outside affairs if you permit it, so perk up and get much accomplished.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will meet with problems connected with New Era activities. This will give an opportunity to your progeny to appreciate what is conventional and combine the two whereby he, or she, will achieve much success throughout the lifetime.

"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

KEEP YOUR COOL

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 5 4 2
 ♥ Q J 8 6 2
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ A 8 2

WEST
 ♠ A 8 3
 ♥ 10 5 4
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ 7 6 5 4 3

EAST
 ♠ K Q J 10 9 7 6
 ♥ K 9 7
 ♦ J 4 2
 ♣ Void

SOUTH
 ♠ Void
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ A K Q 9 7 6
 ♣ K Q J 10 9

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ 3 S
 6 ♣ Pass 7 ♣ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♣
 We remember being told at our mother's knee: "If you can keep your head while all about you are

losing theirs, then you might become a bridge player, my son." How true!

South's dramatic jump to slam in his second suit was a practical solution to a tough problem. Since East's preempt had robbed him of so much bidding room, South's gamble on finding one of two key cards in his partner's hand meets with the approval of this department. We do, however, feel that North was too bold in venturing to the seven-level, despite the fact he was looking at the ace of clubs. If that card were all South needed for a grand slam, there were other ways to bid the hand.

The reaction of most declarers to a bad trump break is blind panic. Fortunately, South's dummy play justified his partner's bidding. He ruffed the opening spade lead and overtook the king of clubs with the ace to learn the bad news. It might seem that, since West now had a

long trump, the grand slam was doomed even if the heart finesse were to succeed. Declarer demonstrated convincingly that that was not necessarily the case.

He took advantage of being in dummy to run the queen of hearts. When that held, declarer was more than halfway home. All he still needed was for the diamonds to break 3-2.

Declarer came to hand with the king of diamonds and cashed the ace. When both defenders followed, the hand became a pianola. South simply continued to reel off his diamond winners. West rightly refused to ruff, discarding his four remain-

ing major-suit cards. The table got rid of four hearts.

When declarer now led his ace of hearts West, down to nothing but trumps, was forced to ruff. Declarer overruffed with dummy's eight, and the three high trumps in his own hand took the last three tricks. If only all hands would be so simple!

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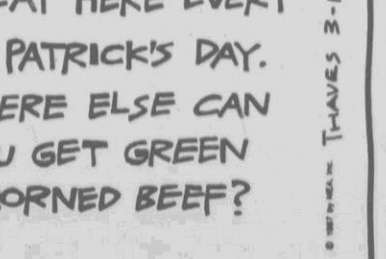
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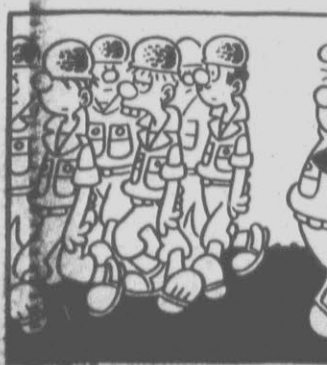
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Rose Blasts Report On Tobacco Future

WILMINGTON (AP) — Rep. Charlie Rose, D-N.C., says a report by the State Goals and Policy Board encouraging North Carolina farmers to look for alternative crops to replace tobacco comes at an inappropriate time — just as congressmen are encouraging tobacco companies to buy more domestic leaf.

"The tobacco companies are going to get very nervous" if they "wake up one morning and find that American tobacco farmers have been listening to the board in Raleigh," Rose said Monday. The companies could continue to buy and expand their purchases of foreign tobacco, Rose said.

The board, which released its report this month, held three days of hearings last fall that focused on the agricultural crisis, especially tobacco farming in North Carolina.

"I take issue with the ... board urging people to immediately stop growing tobacco as a way to make a living," Rose said. "I see absolutely no

evidence, despite the surgeon general's warnings and the anti-smoking efforts, that this country is going to up and stop smoking tomorrow."

Rose said there will be a demand for tobacco to make cigarettes for many years.

"Their recommendations may sound good to people who think that the companies will stop making cigarettes if our farmers stop growing tobacco," he said. "But that's not the way our world is put together."

"I'm not afraid to face the truth about tobacco. The truth is that it's being attacked on all fronts, and a lot of people — including policy makers — get health issues mixed up with tobacco program issues," Rose said. "I don't smoke, and I don't encourage people to smoke."

But as long as it's legal to manufacture cigarettes, he said, "I want North Carolina's farmers to grow as much of that tobacco as they can."

Reynolds Cutting Its Leaf Imports By 10 Percent

RALEIGH (AP) — R.J. Reynolds Tobacco U.S.A. will cut its imports of tobacco by 10 percent by 1988 and buy 30 million more pounds of domestic flue-cured and burley tobacco each year, Sen. Jesse Helms says.

Helms said Monday the company would not base its import cuts on assurances that federal excise taxes on cigarettes will not be increased.

"I did not agree to any quid pro quo," Helms said.

But Helms said he was confident excise taxes on cigarettes would not be raised this year. In a recent White House meeting, Helms said, congressional leaders received an "ironclad commitment" from President Reagan that he would veto any efforts to raise the cigarette tax.

"I am delighted that they are going to decrease their use of imports," Helms, a Republican, told the News and Observer of Raleigh. "I think tobacco farmers should welcome this."

But Rep. Charlie Rose, a Democrat, noted that two more tobacco selling seasons would pass before the reductions take effect.

"It certainly doesn't excite me, and I doubt it will excite many tobacco-state congressmen," Rose said. "It is a lot less attractive than what Philip Morris has offered. I'm surprised that Reynolds has not made a stronger commitment than this."

Rose had said last week that RJR officials told him of their proposal but said that could not be implemented unless the company received assurances that federal excise taxes on cigarettes would not be increased. Rose said company officials also said the import reduction plan was contingent on passage of legislation to give the company an antitrust exemption.

A company spokesman said then that RJR had not made a formal proposal but was discussing import reduction strategies with congressional leaders.

In February, Philip Morris Inc., the nation's largest tobacco company, offered to buy more U.S.-grown leaf. But Philip Morris did not tie a reduction plan to new legislative protections for the tobacco industry. Company officials also said they eventually would suspend all purchases of imported tobacco for domestic use.

A spokeswoman for RJR confirmed the proposal as explained by Helms but noted that the company may not purchase 30 million additional pounds of domestic leaf annually until 1988.

"We intend to reach the 10 percent level as soon as possible, but no later than Dec. 31, 1988," Betsy J. Anness said. Ms. Anness said she could not release what percentage of imported tobacco the company now uses, but Rose has said the industrywide figure is about 25 percent.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said Monday that Reynolds also said it is willing to supply independent verification of its import figures.

"During the past two years I worked hard to emphasize to tobacco companies the importance of working together with our growers if we expect the federal price support program to survive," McConnell said in a written statement.

"Only through a comprehensive industrywide response to the import issue can voluntary import restrictions lead to improved marketing opportunities for tobacco growers."

Jay Poole, the agriculture specialist in McConnell's office, said it is impossible to know the exact amount of tobacco that cigarette companies import because they are not required to submit specific figures.

"But we do know that now imports are 29 percent of total usage, and Reynolds is committing to reduce its imports to 10 percent of its usage, not only for domestic production but for international production as well," Poole said.

Ms. Anness said the RJR plan was not conditional on any legislative efforts to protect the tobacco industry. But she said the company intended to continue at the 10 percent reduction level "so long as economic conditions in the cigarette industry are not materially or adversely affected."

"It's very hard for us to say emphatically we would continue this indefinitely," she said. "We are very uncertain about what our economic condition is going to be in five years."

Helms said the RJR plan was not conditional on any legislative action to protect the tobacco industry.

Tobacco Planting May Be Delayed

RALEIGH (AP) — Soggy soil conditions may slightly delay starting the 1987 tobacco crop, but winter rains and slow-melting ice and snow have been ideal for replenishing groundwater supplies depleted by the 1986 drought, officials say.

"Many plant beds were seeded in late January and early February before the ground got too wet," said Gerald Peedin, a North Carolina State University agricultural extension specialist. "There could be a problem if we don't get drying conditions pretty soon."

Peedin estimated that seeding was 80 percent complete in the Middle Belt and probably slightly less than that in the Old Belt. But because late seeded tobacco plant beds grow more quickly than those started in January, there is no reason for serious concern yet, he said.

Peedin predicted a good tobacco crop.

"We now have plenty of moisture down in the subsoil, and this is a good situation for having going into a new crop year," he said. "With all of the moisture that's in the soil, we can ex-

pect a crop that will grow fast once the weather warms up. That's another reason not to be overly concerned about a few days delay at the front end of the season."

Peedin said tobacco transplanting will begin in the Border Belt the last week of March, with most of it coming between April 5 and April 15.

Murder Charge

HIGH POINT (AP) — A High Point man has been charged with murder in the wake of a domestic argument, police said.

James Edgar Brown, 32, was pronounced dead at High Point Regional Hospital moments after the 11:16 p.m. Sunday shooting, police said. James Robert Snow, 43, was charged with murder and was being held in Guilford County Jail in High Point.

Police said Brown was shot once in the chest with a .22-caliber bullet as he sat in a car with three other people outside Snow's duplex.

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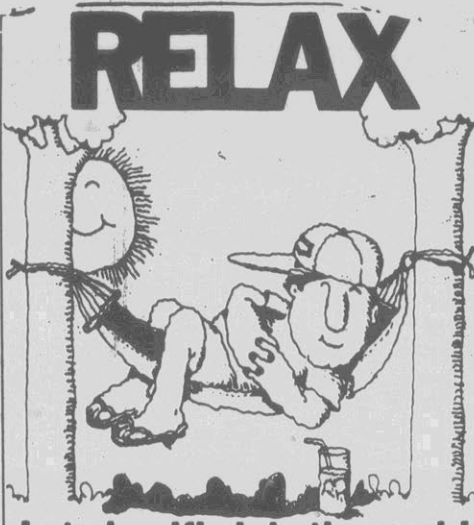
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Dukakis To Seek Democratic Label

By CHRISTOPHER B. DALY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, invoking his Greek heritage and his own history as a runner, says his "very, very long shot" campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination will be like a marathon.

"As many of you know, I'm an old marathoner," Dukakis, who finished 57th in the 1951 Boston Marathon, said Monday in announcing formation of a campaign committee for the 1988 race.

The third-term governor, a son of Greek immigrants, reminded reporters that the first marathon was run in ancient Greece. And he recited a politically pointed pledge used in ancient Athens on important occasions.

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our country, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals of this, our country. We will reverse and obey the laws," Dukakis told a news conference.

"I have the energy to run this marathon, the strength to run this country, the experience to manage our government and the values to lead our people." The 53-year-old lawyer and career politician said he was authorizing the formation of a presidential campaign committee and promised a "formal declaration" on May 4. But he said he had finished the process that led up to what he calls "an awesome decision."

Two Democrats who already have announced their candidacies, U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri

and former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, said they welcome Dukakis' announcement.

"Mike Dukakis belongs in this race because Democrats want to hear our party lay out the road map to economic growth," said Babbitt, who like Dukakis, has been trying to emphasize his state's economic growth.

Gephardt said he looked forward to debating Dukakis and others, adding: "The governor's challenge will be to show that he can compete in Iowa, the South and other states outside the Northeast. He faces a formidable challenge."

Other Democrats also were pleased.

"Over the course of the next few months, the country will come to know and respect Mike Dukakis as we do in Massachusetts," U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said in a statement.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, whose withdrawal from the current cycle of presidential politics was seen as boosting Dukakis' chances, said:

"Governor Dukakis will contribute significantly to the race for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination. In an election where competence will be a major issue, he will be seen immediately as a proven, active executive with an extraordinary record."

At his press conference, Dukakis acknowledged his campaign would be "a very, very long shot," but said he would not be running if he did not rate this chances "at least reasonably good."



MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS

His also mentioned several themes likely to mark his candidacy.

"It is a message of good jobs and economic opportunity and vibrant, sustained economic growth for every American in every part of this country," said Dukakis, whose state has an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent.

"It is a commitment to integrity in public office — every day and every week and every month," Dukakis said.

Dukakis also addressed concerns about his ability to manage the Massachusetts government and its \$11 billion budget while facing the rigors of a national campaign.

"A generation ago, no one suggested to (then-Sen.) John Kennedy that he had to choose between serving the people of Massachusetts and running for the White House," he said.

While Dukakis is out of state, Lt. Gov. Evelyn Murphy will exercise executive power.

Panel Urges FDA Approval Of Drug As Hair Restorer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first drug to make hair grow on bald men could be on the market later this year if the Food and Drug Administration follows the advice of an outside panel of experts.

The five-member panel unanimously recommended approval Monday, but only after urging the FDA to include instructions to doctors spelling out that the prescription drug is not likely to help many of the people seeking more hair.

The committee also said the FDA should keep a close eye on whatever advertising the Upjohn Co. does of its product — to be sold as Rogaine — to make sure claims don't outstrip the less-than-universal effectiveness demonstrated in clinical trials.

The committee's recommendation

for approval is not binding, but C.C. Evans, the FDA physician who heads the agency's dermatology section, said he expects the Upjohn drug to be approved.

Presenting the FDA staff assessment to the panel, Evans said: "Rogaine does seem to have an effect in some people. It seems not to have an effect in a far larger number."

The Michigan company has been selling the drug — minoxidil — in Canada under a slightly different trade name, Regaine, since last October, charging about \$45 in equivalent U.S. currency for a one-month supply.

Upjohn officials declined to say Monday how much they will charge in this country for the drug, which must be taken indefinitely to remain

effective. If the treatment is discontinued, the hair it has stimulated falls out.

Although it accepted Upjohn's finding that minoxidil is safe and does stimulate hair growth in some people, the advisory panel was less than enthusiastic in its recommendation for approval.

The chairman, Robert S. Sterne, associate professor of dermatology at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, said he did not question that Rogaine stimulates growth — at least in some people.

"The question is, is the increase good enough," he said. "It's not having a few more hairs, but having enough new hairs that you have effectively treated the patient."

SEC Investigating Icahn

L.A. Times-Washington Post News Service

NEW YORK — Corporate raider Carl C. Icahn acknowledged Monday that he is the subject of a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into activities related to corporate takeovers.

The acknowledgement, made in a routine SEC filing by Trans World Airlines, of which Icahn is chairman, is his first public disclosure that he is the subject, rather than only a witness, in the SEC investigation inspired by the activities of stock speculator Ivan F. Boesky and other Wall Street investment figures and traders.

The disclosure also gives an indication of how the SEC's investigation may have broadened beyond insider-trading issues.

In its SEC filing, TWA also disclosed that it is ending, at least for the time being, its \$1.6 billion campaign to acquire USAir Group. The move appears to clear any remaining obstacles to USAir's \$1.59 billion acquisition of Piedmont Aviation, a merger that would create the nation's seventh-largest airline and one of the most important in several East Coast markets.

TWA disclosed in the filing that on Nov. 12 the SEC issued a formal

order of investigation "to determine whether any persons (including Carl C. Icahn) have engaged in certain acts" in violation of federal securities laws "in connection with the acquisition of more than 5 percent of the shares of certain unspecified issuers and the disposition of such shares."

Under federal law, anyone who acquires 5 percent or more of a corporation's stock must disclose his or her holdings — and any subsequent change — within 10 days.

SEC and legal sources said that the commission generally issues an order of investigation upon the request of its enforcement staff.

ABC Won't Reprimand Walters

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC says it won't reprimand veteran newswoman Barbara Walters for passing information to the White House from a key figure in the Iran arms affair, in violation of network policy.

"There will not be any action taken beyond her having had (a) discussion with the management," Carol Olwert, ABC's director of television news information, said Monday. "She acted for reasons that they felt were valid."

Ms. Walters wrote a memorandum based on, among other things, private statements of Manucher Ghorbanifar, a principal Iranian middleman in the arms sales, said Richard Wald, an ABC News senior vice president. She sent the memorandum to the White House and to ABC News editors, he said.

"Policy expressly limits journalists cooperating with government agencies, unless threats to human life are involved. Ms. Walters believed that to be the case," an ABC statement said.

"The management of ABC discussed this matter with Ms. Walters who understands that the transmission of her information to the president was in violation of a literal interpretation of news policy," it said.

"The problem is that she didn't follow the policy of notifying management in situations such as this," Ms. Olwert said.

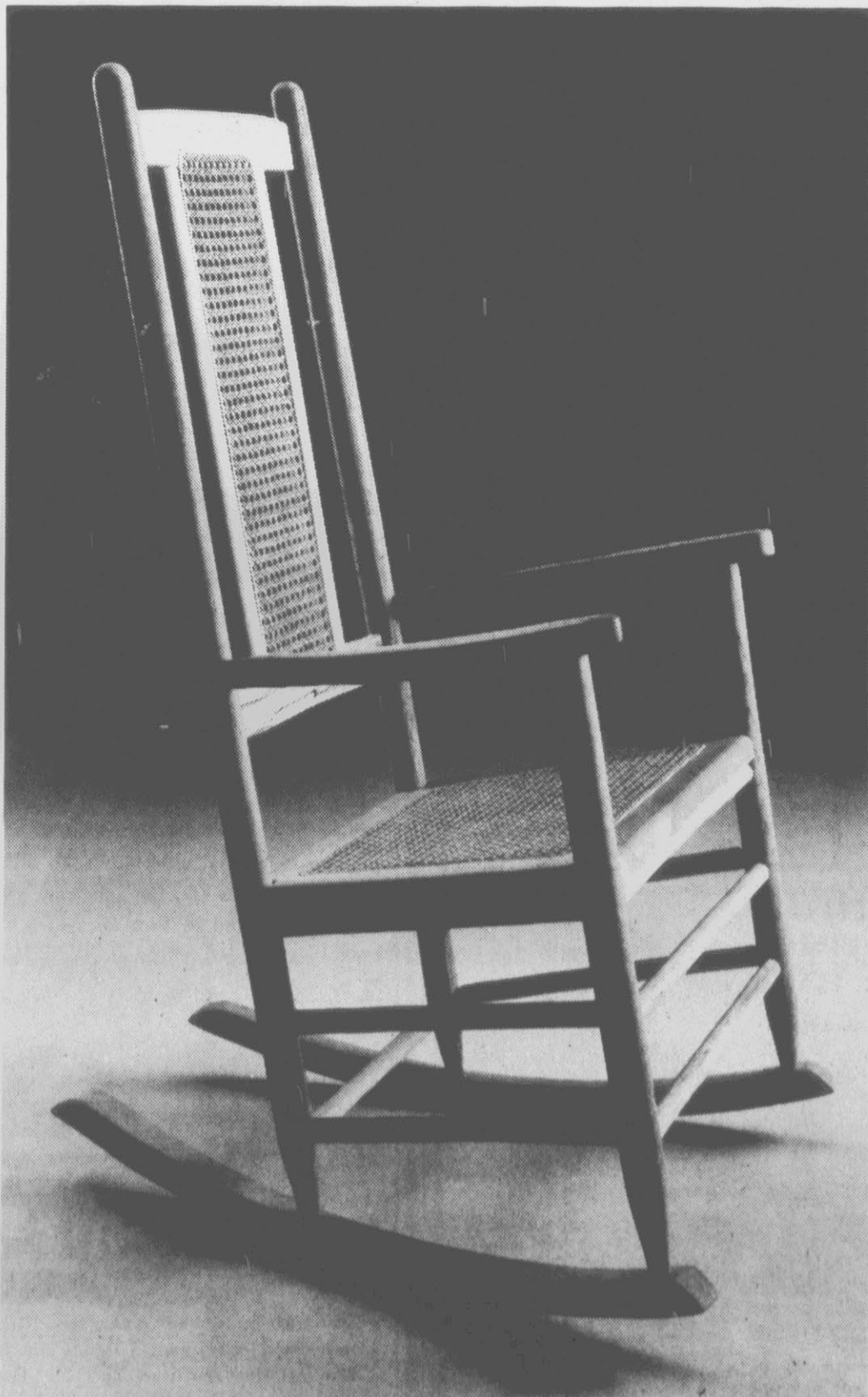
Ms. Walters, a co-host of the news magazine program "20-20," interviewed Ghorbanifar and Saudi businessman Adnan Khashoggi in December, less than three weeks after the Iran-Contra affair became public.

Ghorbanifar said in the interview that despite the revelations of U.S. arms sales to Iran he saw "great hopes of seeing your hostages being released."

"After the interviews Mr. Ghorbanifar asked to speak to Ms. Walters again and asked that she send his views to the president," according to the statement.

Ms. Walters believed her information could help gain the freedom of Americans held in Beirut and relayed the information to the White House before informing network management, the statement said.

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