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Space Station's Military Use Debated

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
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WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA Administrator James C. Fletcher said today America's international partners have always known the military might use the \$20 billion U.S. space station and that other nations should not be allowed to dictate U.S. activities.

Fletcher, testifying before a Senate subcommittee on independent agencies, was responding to a question about a letter sent by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger to Secretary of State George P. Shultz. In the letter, Weinberger said the United States may be in danger of paying too high a price for international cooperation if it allows its partners in the space station to bar military activities.

"We must resist compromise of our fundamental principles for the sake of an agreement," Weinberger

wrote. "We must be prepared to go forward alone if the price of cooperation is too high."

Asked about the Weinberger letter, Fletcher replied, "We don't think there is a fundamental difference. But there is a perceived difference — that the Defense Department might be taking over the space station."

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., asked about Weinberger's admonition against allowing the other nations to determine who uses the space station.

"I don't think it's part of our plan to submit for approval or review any activities on the space station," Fletcher said.

He said that so far the Defense Department has made no requests for using the station. Proxmire responded, "This is notice that they have every intent to do so."

The European Space Agency and Japan are planning to put add-on

modules on the U.S. station, but not to build any part of the orbiting platform itself. ESA, which represents 13 member nations, plans to spend \$2 billion and the Japanese \$1 billion. Canada has proposed building a "space garage" for \$800 million.

After disclaiming interest in the space station over the years, the Defense Department last December said it wanted language in international agreements to preserve its options for military research. The partners, claiming they had signed on in the belief the station would have civilian uses only, balked and meetings were held to air differences.

In the letter dated Tuesday, Weinberger alluded to "negotiations for international participation" and said while the program is civilian in nature, the station is a national asset that "must be available for any national security purpose consistent

with our international obligations."

The letter was released at a hearing of the House space science subcommittee, which is considering the National Aeronautics and Space Administration request for space station funds in the next fiscal year.

Weinberger said he welcomes participation in the station by friends and allies and added, "I also believe that we may be in danger of paying too high a price for international cooperation in this undertaking."

He spelled out what he considers too high a price:

—Failure to reserve the right to conduct national security activities "without the approval or review of other nations."

—Agreeing to permitting joint decision making "on matters of space station management, utilization or operation."

—Permitting a one-way flow of U.S. space technology to the partners

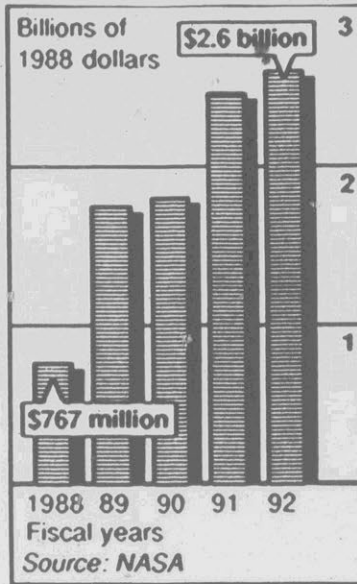
"who are also our competitors in space."

—Allowing "the concept of equal partnership to displace either the reality or the symbol of U.S. leadership in the space station program."

The letter was released by Rep. David Nagle, D-Iowa, who said the language suggests the station could be used for military purposes. The congressman expressed concern the United States could lose its international partners.

Also at the hearing, a space agency official conceded the price of putting up a manned space station far exceeds the \$10.9 billion hardware cost envisioned in a scaled-down plan approved by President Reagan last week.

Dale D. Myers, NASA's deputy administrator, said expenses not figured into the Reagan plan will bring the cost to \$20 billion in 1988 dollars.



County May Buy Downtown Block

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer
The Pitt County Board of Commissioners may purchase the entire block bounded by First, Washington, Second and Evans streets in the next several weeks to provide expansion room for offices in the courthouse.

Commissioners have agreed in principle to buy the block — across Second Street from the present courthouse property — for an amount not to exceed \$1.9 million.

Charles McLawhorn, chairman of the board, said today "we have talked about it," but the purchase is still being negotiated and the final price and terms have not been established.

The property is owned by Collice C. Moore and Max Ray Joyner and includes three buildings — one at the intersection of Second and Evans streets (in which Moore and Joyner have offices), one at the intersection of First and Evans streets (presently occupied by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and an engineering firm), and the third at the intersection of Second and Washington streets (now leased by Barclay's Bank).

The board considered the purchase of the land and buildings a year ago, but an agreement was not reached. Interest in the property was sparked again recently as commissioners began looking for places to house of-

fices not located in the court house to relieve overcrowding.

An appraisal done when the board first looked at the property set its value at \$2.09 million.

According to records of the now-abolished Greenville Redevelopment Commission, the county could have purchased the same block in the Shore Drive urban renewal project area — without buildings — for less than \$70,000 as early as 1967. But a source, in 1983, said the county backed out when the city questioned the price.

The documents filed on the urban renewal project show that the Redevelopment Commission and Pitt County entered into a sales agreement on Feb. 16, 1967, for two disposal parcels owned by the city agency. The agreement, referred to as a "bid and purchase contract," called for the sale of two parcels containing 75,392 and 33,857 square feet respectively.

One was the block bounded by First, Washington, Second and Evans streets. The other was a smaller parcel, the northern portion of the courthouse block, which the county did purchase for \$50,787.

The sales agreement listed the county's purchase offer for the larger parcel at 91 cents a square foot or \$68,607.

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ELECTION PROTEST RALLY — East Carolina University students joined forces Wednesday afternoon on the campus mall to protest the recent spring

elections of student government officers. Protest allegations will be reviewed by a student board Monday afternoon. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis).

ECU Students Protest Elections

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer

A crowd of East Carolina University students protested the spring election procedures of student government officers during a rally Wednesday afternoon on the campus mall while other students voiced satisfaction with the elections.

"We've come out here because we are mad," said Steven Pierce, who

ran for president of the Student Government Association and lost to candidate Scott Thomas.

Pierce and vice presidential candidate Rick Brown campaigned together for the the student offices. They say the election process was invalid because proper election procedures were not followed.

Student Attorney General Mark Heizer and the election committee

found no merit for invalidating the elections after reviewing the procedures.

But, Pierce and Brown appealed that decision and a hearing before a review board is scheduled Monday at 5 p.m. where arguments will be presented by Pierce, Brown and the elections committee, Heizer said.

"We had H-A-D faith in the system (election process) a few weeks ago"

and tried to run a clean campaign, Pierce said to a crowd of students where some cheered and others jeered his comments. "The system should be around for the students. However, somewhere along the way, the system got corrupted."

"There's a disease in the air and it stinks," he said. "We need to take

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Passenger Record

A new record for passenger boardings at Pitt-Greenville Airport was set in March when 3,313 passengers boarded Piedmont Commuter flights leaving the airport.

Eddie Bacon, a spokesman for Piedmont Commuter, operated by CCAIR of Charlotte, said the March total represents a 62 percent increase over the 2,059 passengers boarded in March 1986 and breaks the previous record of 3,037 passengers boarded at Pitt-Greenville in October 1986.

During the first three months of this year, 8,160 passengers boarded

Piedmont Commuter flights in Greenville, compared with 4,974 boardings in the first three months of 1986.

Piedmont Commuter offers 10 departures a day to Charlotte and Raleigh with 36-passenger Shorts 360 and 19-passenger Jetstream 31 airplanes.

CCAIR presently serves 21 cities in six southeastern states and will begin service to Knoxville, Tenn., Huntington, W.Va., and Wilmington on Wednesday.

High Bid Wins Nod

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Commission — by a 6-2 margin — has recommended City Council approval of a negotiated \$283,895 bid for the construction of River Park North Science and Nature Center.

Commission members Lorraine Shinn, council representative to the board, and B.J. Surlles cast the dissenting votes at Wednesday night's meeting.

The City Council, which originally set aside \$250,000 for construction and installation of a planetarium, requested the commission's recommendation on the bid award and budget amendment on construction at a March 23 meeting.

The negotiated bid of \$283,895 for the facility came in \$33,895 over the budget for the project, according to Boyd Lee, recreation and parks director.

According to the proposed budget ordinance, unspent funds designated for bathroom alterations, a backhoe attachment and leftover funds from a state contract purchase of a truck would be transferred to cover the \$33,895 in additional costs.

"The commission realizes that proposal number three is \$33,895 over our original budget. However, it is the most practical and cost efficient and comes the closest to meeting our original needs," Lee said in a memo

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A FESTIVAL EVENT — Three eastern North Carolina artists were at a reception honoring them this week at East Gallery, Arlington Boulevard, where they have a show in conjunction with the Eastern Carolina Arts Festival. Left to right are Frans van Baars of New Bern, and Candance Young and Norm Czuchra of Bayboro, a hus-

band and wife team. Van Baars has about two dozen watercolors in the show, primarily of Pitt and Beaufort counties. Ms. Young and Czuchra are exhibiting pottery made in their Bayboro studio. The exhibit will be on view at East Gallery through April 30. (Reflector Photo by Jerry Raynor)

The Weather

Forecast
Fair tonight. Low in mid 40s. Light winds. Friday, mostly sunny. High in mid 70s.

Looking Ahead
Chances of rain Saturday and Sunday, fair Monday. Highs in 60s. Lows mostly in 40s.

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In The Area

Two Men Arrested

Greenville police arrested two men Tuesday in connection with separate car theft incidents.

Detective Sgt. T.V. Woolard said Leland Edward Jones, 17, of 106 Oakgrove Ave. was arrested on a possession of stolen property charge about 1:55 p.m. after a 1979 model car taken from the Pirate's Chest on Greenville Boulevard on April 4 was found in his possession.

Woolard also said Frank Paul Harris, 35, of 1018 Fleming St. was arrested on an auto larceny charge about 10:05 p.m. in connection with the theft of a car from a parking lot on West Fifth Street.

Officer B.W. Lewis said that in addition to the auto larceny charge, Harris was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a syringe was found in his possession.

Chemical Spill

About 100 gallons of a chemical used as a cleaning agent were spilled at a plant five miles south of Grifton in Lenoir County Tuesday when a truck overfilled.

Dick Hargett, a Du Pont spokesman, said the chemical — triethylene glucol — was spilled when a valve was left open at Kentek, a company contracted to clean parts for Du Pont. The chemical is similar to anti-freeze and is water-soluble, odorless and colorless, Hargett said.

Soil that was contaminated at the Kentek site was removed Wednesday.

Superior Rating

Taylor Evans of Greenville, a student of Annemarie Lalik, received the superior rating in the state finals for the N.C. Music Teachers Association Piano Contest-Festival. The event was held April 4 at UNC Greensboro.

Property Stolen

Greenville police said more than \$200 worth of property was taken from a car parked at 311 Green Mill Run Apartments in an incident reported at 1:18 a.m. today.

Officer W.E. Davis said items taken from the vehicle included a totebag, earrings, jeans, shorts, t-shirts and a bathing suit.

Police Investigate Nine Theft Reports

Investigators said nine thefts were reported to Greenville police Tuesday.

Officer D.W. Nichols said a cassette player and filmstrip projector were taken from a classroom at South Greenville School on Howell Street in a break-in reported at 8:01 a.m.

Officer T.E. Nevelle said a bicycle was taken from 115 N. Jarvis St. in an incident reported at 9:26 p.m., while a side rearview mirror was taken from a car parked at 301 Ashe St. in an incident reported at 11:56 a.m.

Officer B.M. Highland said a battery was taken from a car parked at 710B Vanderbilt St. in an incident reported at 10:56 a.m., while Officer J.G. Bridges said four hubcap spinners were taken from a car parked at

Wednesday Thefts

Three thefts were reported to Greenville police Wednesday.

Officer B.M. Highland said two coats and a skirt, with a combined value of \$305, were taken from Scott's Cleaners at 1401 W. Fifth St. in an incident reported at 9:29 a.m., while a plant and planter were taken from Import Services at 2204 Dickinson Ave. in an incident reported at 12:41 p.m.

According to Officer W.S. Heath, a purse was taken from the medication room on the second floor of the north patient tower at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in an incident reported at 3:36 p.m.

Permits Issued

The Greenville Police Department has granted parade and solicitation permits to Gamma Beta Phi Honor-Society Society allowing a movathon on Saturday to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

MADD Meeting Set

The increase of DWI arrests will be the subject of the Tuesday meeting of the organizing Pitt County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenville Police Department in the second floor conference room.

Debbie Adams, community service coordinator for the Third Judicial District, will be the guest speaker.

Kathy Prescott will discuss the nomination of officers, plans for a victims' assistance program, and the support of two local chapters of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) at Rose and North Pitt high schools.

For more information interested persons may call Marian Zimmerman, 355-6688.

Burney's Chapel

The Rev. Amos Edwards and St. Peter Church, Dover, will be guests Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Burney's Chapel Church, Black Jack.

Club Meets Sunday

The 20th Century Social Club will meet Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the home of William Simpson, 902 Tyson St.



SCIENCE WINNERS — Rose High School students Jon Carson, Anji Kataria and Michael Stone brought home honors from the N.C. Student Academy of Science state competition held in Greensboro recently. Carson won first place in earth and space, and also received the Navy award. Kataria won second place in biology, while Stone won second place in behavioral science. Carson also received one of the two state awards to go to the National Academy of Science in Boston in February. Kataria is the runner-up for that trip.

Conley Band Invited To Football Game

By JANE WELBORN
Reflector Staff Writer

Some students at D.H. Conley High School need \$50,000, but they don't mind working to raise that much money.

If they raise the funds, they will have memories of a trip to Houston and the experience of participating in a band competition with other selected high schools from across the country.

The 80-member D.H. Conley High School March Band has been chosen to participate in the activities surrounding the Blue Bonnet Bowl football game on New Year's Eve. To finance the trip to Houston, the students and the school Band Boosters Club are beginning fund-raising projects.

Wayne Banks, co-chairman of the drive, said between \$40,000 and \$50,000 will be needed to cover the initial expenses for the band, including round-trip air transportation and accommodations. Band members will provide their own food and spending money.

The band will be in Texas from Dec. 29 until January 1.

Along with Jim Hutson, Banks is coordinating the plans for money-making projects which recently began with a car wash.

Business and individual solicitations are being conducted by band boosters and students. Donations of cash to defray the costs or for merchandise which will be auctioned in the fall are being accepted. For information call Banks at 756-1940 after 5 p.m.

Through April 22, a photograph coupon sale is being held. Coupons for one 8-by-10 photograph taken by a professional photography company are being sold. Coupon purchasers will be able to buy additional prints.

The band members recently held a car wash and several more will be held before the end of the year. A car wash has been scheduled for April 19 at Pugh's Tire Service on Greene Street.

Students will conduct candy sales

at the school and in their neighborhoods, Banks said.

A coupon booklet featuring cents-off tickets for local businesses is in the works and will go on sale in July, he said.

"We are negotiating for a country and western (music) show in the fall," Banks said. Other events being considered are a beach music or rock festival and a gospel sing.

Conley band director James Fleming said the band applied to participate in the Blue Bonnet Bowl activities, which include a pregame show, a halftime show and a band field competition and parade competition. There will be no actual parade before the football game is held.

Fleming said a videotape of a performance of the band made on the school's practice field earlier this school year was sent to the bowl selection committee. The Conley unit and other high school band were chosen to participate.

Indecent Exposure

Craig Samuel Bailey, 18, of Fairlawn, N.J., was arrested on an indecent exposure charge by Greenville police Wednesday.

Officer E.M. Haddock said Bailey was taken into custody at his third floor Aycock Dorm room about 12:15 p.m. in connection with an incident reported at 12:07 p.m. Tuesday. Haddock said Bailey is charged with exposing himself on Elm Street in front of Rose High School.

Drug Arrest Made

Pitt County deputies have arrested a 37-year-old Ayden woman in connection with a drug investigation which uncovered just over two pounds of cocaine last week, Sheriff Ralph Tyson said today.

Tyson said Phyllis Arnold, who is being held on \$100,000 bond in the Pitt County Jail, was arrested on multiple drug charges Tuesday.

Exports Legislation

Sen. R.L. Martin, D-Pitt, introduced legislation recently to increase agricultural exports from North Carolina.

The proposed legislation would expand the participation of the N.C. Department of Agriculture in overseas trade exhibitions, sales missions and other international marketing activities. The result would be increased sales of raw and processed agricultural goods from North Carolina, and increased revenues to North Carolina farmers and agribusinessmen, according to Martin.

Student Was A Page

Michelle Stillwell of Greenville served as a page recently in the North Carolina Senate.

The daughter of Kenneth Owen Stillwell and Swanee Carney, she is a student at Greenville Christian Academy.

Gospel Program

Higher Ground Free Will Baptist Church will have a gospel program today at 7:30 p.m. Performers include the Soulful Messengers of Jackson, Miss., the Clifton Brothers of Louisville, the Faithfulettes and the Fantastic Spiritualaires, both of Greenville.

Eastern Star Meeting

Chapter 524 of the Order of Eastern Star will meet today at 8 p.m. at the Mount Herman Masonic Hall on West Fifth Street.

Meeting Speaker

Lowell Harris, director of the Division of Exceptional Children, state Department of Public Instruction, spoke at the regional meeting in Greenville of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Harris discussed current issues before the legislature in regard to services for exceptional children.

The provision of special textbooks, additional aides and improvements in certification of teachers and in the hearing process were among the needs mentioned.

Sen. Harold Hardison of Lenoir County spoke on procedures of compiling the state budget.

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Seniors End Clinical Work

Twenty-four physical therapy majors from East Carolina University are completing their clinical work at hospitals and rehabilitation centers in North Carolina and other states.

Students majoring in physical therapy at ECU must complete 10 weeks of clinical practice to be eligible for degrees in physical therapy.

The 24 students, all seniors, are also required to produce written reports on research projects and make oral presentations to the annual Student Physical Therapy Research Forum. This year's forum is scheduled for April 30 at 7 p.m. and May 1 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium of the Belk Building (School of Allied Health Sciences).

Names of area students, their hometowns and clinical work sites are: Yvonne Eliason, Windsor, at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem and at Martin General Hospital, Williamston; Jean Haddock, Maury, at Southeastern Regional Rehabilitation Center, Fayetteville and at Matthews P.T. Services Inc., Rocky Mount; Paula Bailey, Robersonville, at Veterans Administration Hospital, Salem, Va., and at the Developmental Evaluation Clinic at ECU.

Mary McGeachy, a student from Raleigh, is completing her work at the Royal Free Hospital in London and the Stoke Mandeville Rehabilitation Hospital in Aylesbury, England.

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In The Area

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WOW Convention

The Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society's North Carolina Jurisdictional Convention will be held Friday through Sunday at the Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh.

Representing Lodge 218 in Greenville will be Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ricks, Lillie Randolph, Annie Turner and Al Bartlett.

Convention speakers will include Woodmen national president John G. Bookout and national treasurer James L. Mounce, both of Omaha, Neb., and national sentry and board member Harvey L. Bedsole of Kinston. Bedsole also serves the society as state manager of eastern North Carolina.

Week Proclaimed

Greenville Mayor Les Garner has proclaimed April 19-25 as Child Abuse Prevention Week.

"This nation's most precious asset is that which we, and, for that matter, all of humanity worldwide, most zealously guard and cherish beyond all else — the living extensions of ourselves and our country's primary entitlement to the future — our children," Garner said in the proclamation.

The "societal malignancy called child abuse and neglect respects no racial, class, or geographic boundary, and has reached epidemic proportions in nearly all regions of our nation," the proclamation said.

"The arrest and ultimate elimination of this damaging and sometimes deadly disease cannot be achieved without the full and total support of every responsible and compassionate American," the mayor said.



DR. ANGELO VOLPE

Volpe To Head School

Dr. Angelo A. Volpe, East Carolina University's chief academic officer for the past four years, will become the seventh president of Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, Tenn., this summer.

Volpe's selection through a committee process was announced by Dr. Thomas Garland, chancellor of the Tennessee State Board of Regents, and Volpe is expected to assume his duties there by Aug. 1.

Volpe, 48, has served as vice chancellor of Academic Affairs at ECU since 1983 and previously was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor and chairman of the Department of Chemistry. He came to ECU in 1977 from the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J.

"I am excited about assuming the Presidency of Tennessee Technological University," Volpe said. "I do, however, have very mixed feelings about leaving East Carolina University and all the many fine people here."

"I have always maintained that the vice chancellor's position here at ECU was one of the best academic positions in the country. It was true when Dr. Howell was chancellor and it remains so under Chancellor Eakin. I am truly sorry that I will not have the opportunity of working with Chancellor Eakin for a longer period of time. I appreciate his support," he said.

"I owe a great deal to this University and I shall miss the students, faculty, staff, department chairs, deans, and vice chancellors a great deal."

Dr. Richard R. Eakin, ECU chancellor, said, "I am delighted that Angelo Volpe has received this splendid opportunity to assume the presidency of Tennessee Technological University. During the course of my brief tenure at East Carolina University, I have come to recognize the exceptional abilities of Dr. Volpe."

Volpe will become chief executive officer of a state-supported school with an enrollment of approximately 8,000 students. Tennessee Tech is not a part of the University of Tennessee system but of the State Regents system. It is located in Cookeville, a city of 20,000 in the Cumberland plateau region about 100 miles east of Nashville.

Volpe will succeed Dr. Wallace Prescott.



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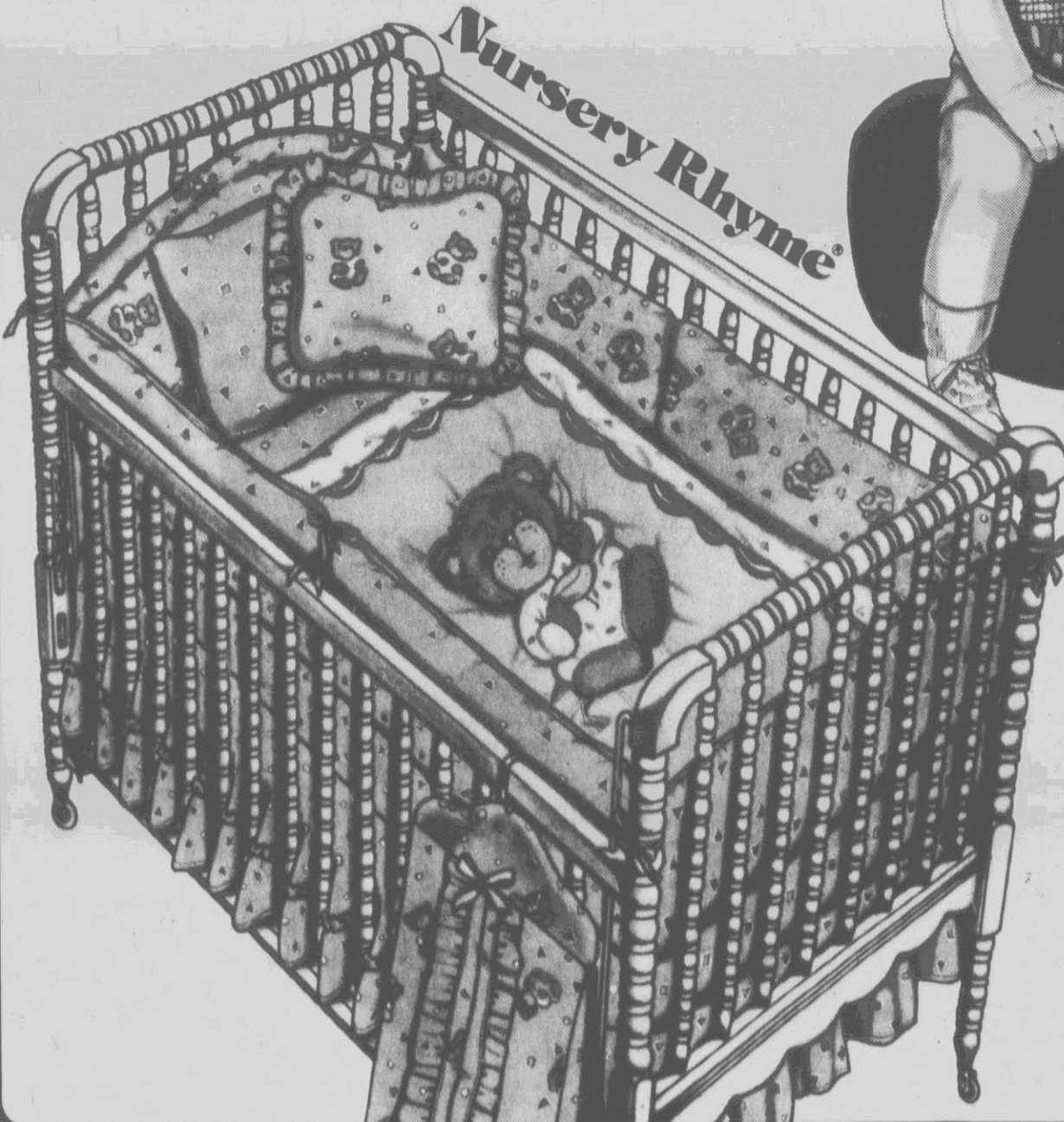
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Editorials

Study Important

The Pitt County Commissioners now have a \$50,000 tool — the Fantus study — to guide the economic development of the county. The board should use this investment to implement reform that will benefit the county and spur economic maturation.

The study told the commissioners that Pitt has potential for regional economic leadership but that it is not living up to this potential. The facts back this statement up — no major industry recruited since the late 1970s, no marketing program for the county in place, little emphasis placed on economic development — all resulting in stagnation of the county's industrial base.

These facts, of course, should be reversed, and it is important for the county commission to approach them. The study suggested a marketing approach that would provide Pitt County with high visibility — an expensive proposal, but one that merits examination.

Commissioners — and taxpayers — could easily be put off by the study's high price tag on improving business and industry recruiting — a program that by three years would budget \$217,000 annually to economic development. In addition, the study suggested a pool of capital be created to fund business and industrial development.

But both public officials and citizens should acknowledge the value of putting Pitt's name on the business and industry location map. They should also realize that recognition costs money but that Pitt must establish itself as a serious contender at the regional and national level for facility location.

It is up to the county commissioners to find a means of funding this need. Perhaps a financing compromise could be reached — the marketing budget could be satisfied from tax dollars and private contributions could provide the pool of capital.

In addition, the county commissioners should take a close look at the human resources available for economic development. A great deal of responsibility rests on the Economic Development Commission. To adequately guide the county to future prosperity requires vision and leadership. The county commissioners should choose appointments to that board carefully.

The significance of stepped-up economic development is considerable. For the past decade, the community has depended on the expansion of the East Carolina University Medical School for economic development. The period of explosive growth for that facility is past, so in the future, the county cannot lean on this resource for its economic momentum. The med school, along with the entire medical complex, will continue to advance — but more slowly than in the early 1980s.

Neither can Pitt County be wholly dependent on its industries for large growth. Because of increased automation and efficiency, the trend nationally is toward smaller expansions.

The need for economic development is great, and the Fantus study is timely. The county needs the impetus to generate economic growth for the future. The action taken by the county commissioners, and ultimately, the Economic Development Commission, in response to this need could affect the county's future as profoundly as the creation of the industrial park did in the 1960s.

It is obvious that strategy changes must be made if economic development in Pitt County is to progress at a rate that will keep the area flourishing. The commissioners must utilize the Fantus study as an instrument to forge the future.

Bridge Needed

A new bridge from Morehead City to Atlantic Beach has been controversial from the start and it will soon open amid a controversy over how much Morehead City will pay for lighting on the new structure.

Nevertheless the bridge is virtually complete and will be opening April 23 — in time for the onrushing traffic jams of the summer beach season.

Morehead City wasn't happy with the location chosen for the bridge and now there is a minor squabble between Morehead City and the Department of Transportation over the city paying for lighting on the mainland side of the bridge. It will be resolved, and clearly now the bridge is where it is going to stay.

Even with the controversy over location and lighting the new bridge is certain to be helpful in moving traffic on and off the island. The draw span that was a part of the old bridge held up traffic regularly when it was opened for even sail boats to pass through. The new bridge is multilaned which will eliminate another bottleneck in the movement of traffic.

Of course, like most highway projects this bridge will gradually reach its vehicular capacity and the same problems of summer weekend traffic jams will have to be faced.

Regardless, visitors to Bogue Island by way of Morehead City will find a much better bridge access when they drive down on Sundays. That should save some headaches and perhaps a few ulcers.

How Long Will Cesar Chavez Last?

PRINCETON, N.J. — Is there any difference between selling aspirin that has been fouled by some maniac and distributing table grapes that are covered with residues of pesticide?

Cesar Chavez, the soft-spoken, 60-year-old founder of the United Farm Workers (UFW) believes both offenses are crimes. He also holds that most Americans will come to their own defense, as well as that of the farm workers, once they learn the grapes they eat may be dangerous to their health.

Chavez is spreading his pesticide gospel to college students on the East Coast this month, as well as dispatching mail solicitations to millions of Hispanics, young professionals and middle-class blacks. His urgent message to boycott California table grapes is as much a story about consumer/worker protection as it is about the preservation of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers.

The problem with Chavez's national grape boycott is that too few Americans know about it. An NBC/Wall Street Journal poll last year found that 77 percent of those questioned didn't understand the boycott, which is surprising considering its goals are quite simple. The UFW favors a ban on five of the most dan-

gerous pesticides (Parathion, Phosdrin, Captan, Dinoseb and Methylbromide) now being used in grape orchards. Moreover, the UFW wants growers to test for poisonous residues on grapes that are sold over the counter, and make the results public. Last, the union is demanding free elections and good-faith bargaining by the growers.

The UFW is convinced that once consumers realize their grapes could be contaminated with the same poisons that deform farm workers' children, the boycott will gain steam. From a practical standpoint, however, avoiding grapes is hardly a headline grabber. So next month, Chavez and his group will post pickets outside major supermarkets selling California-grown table grapes.

Not surprisingly, grape growers and the president of the California Table Grape Commission, Bruce Obbink, have repeatedly labeled the UFW's warning about pesticide residues "a hoax." But there is increasing evidence Chavez is not overstating his case. Last December, the General Accounting Office issued two reports strongly criticizing the Food and Drug Administration for its ineptitude in protecting the American consumer from illegal pesticide resi-

dues on U.S.-grown and imported food.

Unfortunately, time is expiring for Chavez and the UFW to present their case. In January, a California Superior Court judge ordered the UFW to pay Maggio Inc., a vegetable grower, nearly \$1.7 million because of UFW instigated violence during a 1978 strike. To prevent Maggio from collecting its settlement, the farmworkers may have to pay as much as \$3.3 million for an appeal bond.

Meanwhile, UFW membership is shrinking. It has fallen to 30,000 from a peak of 125,000 in the mid-1970s. Union dues fell by nearly a third last year, to \$1.9 million. If the UFW has to pay its fine to Maggio, it is goodbye organized farmworkers and grape boycott.

The business of holding the UFW together for the past 25 years hasn't been an easy task for Chavez. With limited resources, he has been forced to maintain a staff on \$10 a week salaries, working in an abandoned tuberculosis sanitarium 30 miles east of Bakersfield, Calif. in the Tehachapi Mountains. Chavez calls the rambling hospital wings and cottages that house his collective, La Paz.

Chavez has always proclaimed that "to be a man is to suffer for

others." Which, of course, is what this son of a migrant worker's life has been all about. However, Chavez's manic-obsessive drive with the rights of fellow farmworkers has not sustained or been translated into similar dedication by other UFW members. The struggle has even been difficult for Chavez. In recent years, his interests have drifted into holistic medicine, meditation and vegetarianism, which has turned off many of Chavez's co-workers.

By nature, his unobtrusiveness has worked against him. His quiet, slight, gentle, persistent, visionary ways have sustained him, but hardly a movement. Few of his eight children, for example, are part of the United Farm Workers.

Present trouble aside, Chavez can take heart that he's doubled UFW farmworkers' salaries and provided them with health and welfare plans. Now he wants to protect them as well as us from pesticides.

Most likely, Chavez won't live to see the national union of farm laborers of which he has always dreamed. But he shouldn't feel ashamed, since he's already won a victory for those who stoop and sweat to pick the food the rest of us eat.

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— James Kilpatrick —

Just For The 65 Mph Limit

WASHINGTON — To look at last week's dismaying roll call in the Senate, overriding the president's veto of the highway bill, is to recall one of Browning's better poems. Thirteen Republicans refused to sustain their leader. Just for a 65-limit they left him, just for the pork they denied him a vote.

Consider the circumstances. Here was a Republican president, struggling to recover from the wounds of the Iranian arms affair, fighting to re-establish his leadership role.

Here was a bill indefensibly larded with pork barrel politics. Packed into this plump sausage were scores of "demonstration" projects, all of them to be financed with federal funds, few of them subject to rigorous examination for need.

And here was the president's veto: "The bill authorizes funding levels of \$87.5 billion over five years, \$10.1 billion more than my original request and more than is brought in by highway user taxes. ... It represents a failure to constrain federal spending, especially pork barrel spending."

"Some of the unaffordable provisions include add-on funding for 152

special interest projects. The five-year federal cost of the 152 highway projects is estimated to be \$1.4 billion, and nearly \$900 million of this amount is not subject to any spending controls. The total cost to complete these projects is estimated to be \$5.5 billion, and they have not even been selected through the established mechanism that relies on the expertise of state and local officials."

The president had other valid objections. Massachusetts would benefit unfairly, at the expense of all other states, through expansion of the Boston interstate highways. Los Angeles would get up to \$870 million for its metro rail system. Eleven cities would gobble up 80 percent of the fund for mass transit. For these and other reasons, he returned the bill without his signature.

With a defiant whoop and a lusty holler, the House at once voted to override. Republican "leaders," notably Bob Michel of Illinois, were in the vanguard of the mutiny. Their desertion can be explained if not excused: It is more immediately important to representatives than to senators to bring home a few pounds of bacon.

The Senate's final vote to override arouses — what? Scorn? Contempt? Incredulity? Thirteen Republican senators heard a personal plea from the president, begging them to stand with him. Not one — not one! — would come to his side.

Some of the defections were expected. Not one drop of party loyalty flows in the veins of Connecticut's Lowell Weicker; any man of integrity, given his views, would move his chair across the aisle and let the GOP say good riddance to bad rubbish. Pete Wilson of California comes up for re-election next year; it would have been hard for him to vote against a bill that rewards California so richly. Hecht of Nevada and Durenberger of Minnesota also face the voters in 1988; the 65-mile authorization was important to them.

What of the others? Kit Bond and John Danforth of Missouri, who earlier had voted to override Reagan's veto of the clean water bill, again refused to support the president. John Heinz and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania similarly defected. Al D'Amato of New York succumbed to the lure of subway money. It baffles understanding to know why Thad Cochran of Mississippi, Larry Pressler of South Dakota and Mitch

McConnell of Kentucky would not answer the president's plea.

And what of Steve Symms of Idaho? Yes, his constituents probably would like a 65-mile-per-hour limit on parts of the highway from Boise to Pocatello, but could that have justified his vote to override? Symms was just re-elected, in large part because of Reagan's energetic campaigning in his behalf. Under the unwritten rules of the game, Symms owed Reagan a favor in return. When Symms refused to budge, Reagan might have recalled a line from King Lear: How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.

Some of the reporters and editorial writers have described the Senate vote as a "humiliating" or "stunning" defeat for the president. The descriptions were quite wrong. My guess is that the 13 rebellious Republicans will suffer whatever "humiliation" may be spread around. Reagan himself will benefit from the admiration that goes to a fighter who fights the good fight against overwhelming odds. The president emerges as a man of conviction. His complainant colleagues emerge as men of expedience only.

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— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

A little girl once defined "repentance" by saying, "It means being sorry enough to quit." There is a sorrow for wrongdoing which is merely a response to the unforgivable effects of wrongdoing and in no way effects the attitude of the person toward its actions. This is not repentance.

The absence of a sense of unworthiness is an unending sign of spiritual shallowness. The saintliest

people in the history of the Christian Church have, without exception, looked at the glory of God and then at the condition of their own souls and have hidden their faces. When we see a person glorifying in his personal righteousness, we can be sure that a fall is imminent.

A truly repentant person is a changed person. If his sorrow is superficial, it is sorrow for self; if it is genuine, it is sorrow for sin.

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— Roy Godson —

U.S. Must Act To Prevent More Violations Of Its Security

Here we are again, reeling in disbelief from the latest espionage revelations and the severe damage that has been suffered by our country.

Our outrage is heightened by a sense of betrayal that some of our Marines in Moscow have apparently fallen victim to the oldest ploy in the world's second-oldest profession. In the process, according to press accounts, some of our most important secrets have been laid bare — diplomatic negotiations on arms control, high-level preparations for U.S.-Soviet summitry, contact with dissidents and even more fundamental procedures dealing with crisis management and our secret communications procedures that may extend well beyond the operations of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Already some in Congress and the executive branch have rushed forward to assign or deflect blame and to suggest procedural palliatives. Indeed, President Reagan said Tuesday that the United States would not occupy the new embassy under construction in Moscow until it is deemed secure, and he announced other steps to investigate the problems brought on by the spying and sex scandal.

But there are much more fundamental questions that ought to be asked, and unless they are answered, and answered well, there will be

many more intelligence shocks in the future.

Why have the Soviets and other intelligence services managed to employ classical espionage techniques against us so successfully, and why has the United States had such difficulty in countering the seemingly well-understood threats?

First, it is our attitude. Up until we were hit in the face by the "Year of the Spy," the predominant view was that we didn't have a problem. Many serious Americans find it difficult to believe that espionage is another form of conflict waged daily against us by our enemies — and sometimes by our friends. Yet for much of world history espionage has been a normal state of affairs. In the closing years of the 20th century it will remain part of state-to-state relations conducted by those who, unlike us, make little distinction between times of war and peace. Until we accept this reality we will not make much headway in defending ourselves.

There are no quick fixes or simple solutions, however. The attacks being waged daily by hundreds of intelligence services against U.S. installations, technology and our political system are complex; the defense also will have to be.

A number of measures have been proposed by a few people in and out of government who just a few years ago were castigated for their efforts.

Analysis

These measures now need to be heeded. To start with, we must cut down on

the foreign intelligence presence in the United States and in our sensitive facilities abroad. The number of

hostile intelligence personnel has grown enormously in the United States itself since the 1960s, and their presence in our facilities abroad is graphically illustrated by the seductions in Moscow. The administration began to take action in 1986 with the expulsion of some Soviet personnel,

but much more needs to be done.

We must also implement some serious security-awareness programs. Relatively few of the more than 6 million Americans who have or recently had access to sensitive information are briefed seriously concerning the hostile intelligence threat and the fate of those who succumb to temptation. Very few security precautions are taken — for example, when such personnel travel abroad, even to well-known KGB meeting places such as Mexico City and Vienna. Again, the Reagan administration began implementing security-awareness programs in recent years, but already there have been cutbacks in the bureaucracies so that in reality very little has been accomplished.

Increasing counterintelligence and security countermeasures in proportion to budget increases in other national-security areas would help. If we spend billions to develop new defense hardware, it makes sense to improve the protection, too. We should establish centrally coordinated national-level counterintelligence analysis.

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— Nicolas B. Tatro —

Coalition Government Losing Popularity

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres are clashing with increasing bitterness over a proposed international conference on Middle East peace.

The declining popularity of the governing coalition linking Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc and Peres' leftist Labor Party make chances of a government collapse more likely than in past political crises.

But until there is real movement toward convening a conference, analysts believe the issue will not provoke a collapse of the coalition that has been in power since October 1984.

Peres and Shamir have duelled over the international conference for six months but only lately have hinted openly about new elections.

The latest discord was set off when Peres set out this week on a tour of European nations, including Spain and Italy, to promote a Middle East conference.

Shamir strongly opposes such a conference, arguing that it would only enable Arab countries to force territorial concessions from Israel. He told reporters: "I hope he (Peres) will not succeed."

Peres countered by saying any attempt to stop his campaign would endanger the coalition's survival. He made a pledge with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt in February to hold such a peace conference this year.

His efforts have gained credibility due to his recent meetings with Palestinian leaders and his sessions this week in Rome with Soviet officials.

The Kremlin also is apparently in the process of loosening Soviet restrictions on Jewish emigration, which Peres has said is a condition for Soviet participation in a Middle East conference.

In addition to their ideological war over peacemaking strategy, tensions between Peres and Shamir have spilled over into other areas.

Peres has complained that Likud is undermining his authority by, among other things, blocking his appointment of a new ambassador to the United States to replace Ambassador Meir Rosenne.

"If I am foreign minister and can't appoint an ambassador to the United States, what kind of government is that?" Peres asked a political gathering in Jerusalem recently.

Israel's two largest political blocs were united in an uncomfortable coalition after the stalemated 1984 elections when neither Labor nor Likud could muster enough seats in Israel's 120-member Parliament to form a government.

More than a dozen other clashes have brought the partnership to the brink of collapse. Those disputes have ended in public apologies and resignations from the 25-member Cabinet.

In the earlier crises, political in-

siders said there had been no real possibility of forcing an election because the public was solidly behind the idea of a national unity government.

Today, however, Israelis increasingly blame their leaders for a series of recent scandals ranging from banking to national security, columnist Yosef Goell wrote in the daily Jerusalem Post.

He said Israelis are starting to fear that the "failure to exercise effective control ... and the propensity for bad judgment evinced by our top leaders in the (Jonathan Jay) Pollard espionage affair was not a one-time affair but the catastrophic continuation of a long-term pattern."

Pollard, a former civilian U.S. Navy intelligence analyst, was convicted in the United States of spying

for Israel and sentenced to life in prison.

Until last year, public opinion polls showed strong support for the multiparty coalition, which brought about the withdrawal of most Israeli troops from Lebanon in June 1985 and reduced inflation from a record 445 percent in 1984 to a current 20 percent annual rate.

But Hanoach Smith, one of Israel's

most respected pollsters, said the popularity of both Peres and Shamir has declined and the public has become increasingly unhappy with the government since the two leaders rotated posts last October.

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Merger Talk Boosts Burlington's Stock

GREENSBORO (AP) — Burlington Industries' stock climbed \$5.75 per share in heavy trading Wednesday amid reports on Wall Street that corporate raider Asher Edelman has set his sights on the Greensboro-based textile giant.

USA TODAY reported Wednesday that Edelman, in conjunction with Dominion Textile Inc., Canada's biggest textile producer, has bought 1.3 million shares or 4.9 percent of Burlington and is considering a tender offer for the remaining shares.

"We don't have much information to go on," said Burlington spokesman Bryant Haskins. "We're aware of the news reports ... but we don't have any confirmation other than those news reports."

In New York, Robert T. Abbott, Burlington's assistant treasurer, was also unable to provide specifics.

"We read the article, but we don't know anything else," Abbott said.

Officials with Dominion Textile Ltd. of Montreal also declined to comment to the Greensboro News & Record in its Thursday editions. But a spokesman with the company said that Dominion has been seeking to diversify outside of Canada during office were unsuccessful. Edelman led a group of investors in the ac-

quisition of the Ponderosa Inc. steak house chain in January.

The stock prices of the Greensboro-based textile maker, the nation's largest, closed at an all-time high of \$53.75, up 5% from their Tuesday closing of \$48, after financial columnist Dan Dorfman reported Wednesday in USA Today that Edelman, in conjunction with Dominion, had bought 1.3 million shares, or 4.9 percent, of Burlington stock and was considering trying to buy the remaining shares.

At Wednesday's closing price, the value of Burlington's 27.3 million shares was \$1.47 billion. More than 850,000 shares were traded Wednesday.

Greensboro business leaders were reluctant to discuss what a takeover bid could mean to the city's future.

"At this stage of the game, it would be foolish even to speculate on what might happen," said Thomas Z. Osborne, president of the Greensboro Area Chamber of Commerce.

Greensboro and Winston-Salem business and political leaders have spent much of the last six months dealing with the impact of corporate mergers and acquisitions. Greensboro lost two corporate headquarters when Southern Life and Blue Bell were sold to out-of-state firms,

while RJR-Nabisco is moving its corporate headquarters from Winston-Salem to Atlanta, and Piedmont Airlines is being bought by Washington, D.C.-based USAir.

The corporate shakeups have resulted in the loss of several hundred jobs, mainly white-collar positions.

Burlington, which has 1,200 employees at its corporate headquarters on West Friendly Avenue, is a major figure in Greensboro's economic and civic life. Further, its 22,000 employees in North Carolina make it the state's largest manufacturing employer. Altogether, Burlington has 43,000 employees in 83 plants in 10 states and four foreign countries.

The report caught textile industry officials and observers by surprise, and a number declined to comment on it.

"You usually hear rumors first, and I hadn't heard any rumors," said Charles Hayes, chairman and chief operating officer of Guilford Mills, another Greensboro-based textile firm.

Jack Pickler with Wheat First Securities said Burlington, like some other textile companies, would be attractive to buyers because it has

modernized, streamlined and is now ready to be more competitive and improve profits significantly.

However, another analyst, Kay Norwood of Interstate Securities in Charlotte, said the stock "has been overpriced without this takeover." "Burlington has spent the money, but it's difficult to see that the return on equity has improved at all," Norwood said. "Burlington's overall profitability is still not good at all despite all the money that has been spent."

If Edelman acquires 5 percent of the company, he is required to file a statement of his intention with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

If that happens, Edelman either would issue a tender offer to shareholders to buy the company or send a letter to management offering an invitation to discuss various offers.

Edelman has been referred to by some as a "corporate raider," the breed of entrepreneur that pursues companies whose managers don't want to sell. His unsuccessful takeover attempt of California retailer Lucky Stores Inc., a \$1 billion-plus deal, nevertheless showed his "ability to swing a big bat," one investment banker commented.

Analysts wondered what Edelman might hope to gain with Burlington.

Charles Hayes, chairman and chief operating officer of Guilford Mills,

another Greensboro-based textile firm, told the News & Record he had heard that Edelman was a greenmail expert, and his reported purchase of Burlington stock could be a move "to scare management into paying (greenmail)."

Greenmail is the term given to a deal in which a hostile investor buys a significant block of stock in a company, which in turn buys the stock back at higher prices to avoid a takeover.

Burlington stockholders adopted a policy in 1984 to thwart such efforts.

"We have several different measures we have adopted, sort of anti-takeover measures and also anti-greenmail," Haskins said.

UNC Panel OKs Proposed Policy On Industrial Ties

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — A UNC Board of Governors panel has approved a draft policy to govern relations between the University of North Carolina system and private industry which leaves the hard decisions on research contracts to individual chancellors and department heads.

The policy, which will go before the full board in May, states that research contracts with industry should support the university's educational mission, should not restrict the faculty's right to publish and should not hamper graduate students from publishing or defending their dissertations.

The policy requires chancellors to report to UNC system President C.D. Spangler any unusual relationships involving proprietary, or secret, research in jointly funded facilities

or any restrictions on publication rights.

"We felt better describing under what procedures exceptions might be made, rather than proposing a rigid policy and then trying to devise a system for exceptions after the fact," said Jasper D. Memory, UNC system vice president for research.

The board of governors is looking at the issue as private industry is paying for more UNC research, and seeking to impose new restrictions to protect their secret research.

Some critics have said that the growth of proprietary research on campus, with restrictions on publication, is eroding academic control of the research agenda and creating an environment in which scholars cannot freely discuss their ideas.

The proposed guidelines do not set any limit on how long a company could require a professor to keep

research information secret. They also stop short of a ban on students' becoming involved in proprietary research.

Duke University, in contrast, adopted a set of rules in 1986 that include a 90-day maximum "hold" on publication rights and a stipulation that the university would retain final say on when to publish.

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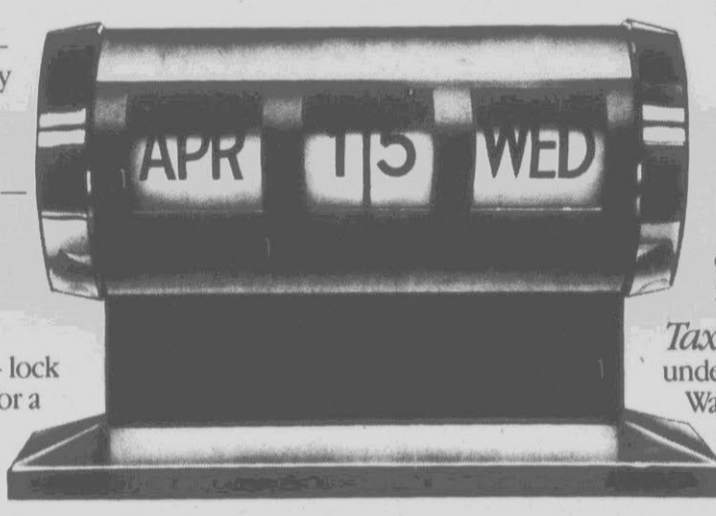
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Counties Argue They Shouldn't Be Considered For Waste Dump

By F. ALAN BOYCE
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — Representatives of Wake, Brunswick and Mecklenburg counties offered technical and emotional reasons why their areas should not be alone in vying for a low-level radioactive waste site, but Rep. Joe Mavretic said the final decision should be political.

Mavretic has amended a list of siting criteria approved by the Senate so that counties with nuclear power plants would host a waste site. He also told the House Water and Air Resources Committee Wednesday that at least two House members wanted to include counties that volunteer to host a site.

"My point of view is that there are 97 counties in North Carolina that have not enjoyed the substantial economic reward of having a nuclear power plant and in no way do the liabilities equate to the rewards or the benefits," Mavretic said. He declined to say what additional counties might want a waste site or to identify House members who had expressed interest.

Representatives of the counties with nuclear plants made it clear they did not intend to volunteer.

Rep. David Redwine, D-Brunswick, took issue with Mavretic's claim that his county has been riding a "golden horse" and should clean up the stable.

"I think there's been a lot made of those economic benefits in the form of property taxes and so on and so forth," Redwine said. He added that the economic benefits of nuclear power are enjoyed by everyone.

Rep. John McLaughlin, D-Mecklenburg, agreed, saying, "The golden horse we heard talked about

has really turned into a Trojan horse."

He said residents hadn't lobbied for the nuclear plant.

"If there is a problem at that plant, they're the first people that have to turn and run," McLaughlin said. "To

say you people have all those problems and we're gonna pour more on you I don't think is what the state of North Carolina wants to do."

Redwine said the debate reminded him of a story in which those living in

a Utopian town stoned one citizen to death each year.

"In some way ... we're getting a little bit into that here, where the 97 other counties are taking us out and stoning us on this issue," he said.

Republicans Fail To Halt Change In Building Policy

RALEIGH (AP) — Proposals to create a new board to award state building contracts advanced in both houses of the General Assembly despite Republican outcries that the action was a heavy-handed attempt to wrest control of construction from the governor.

Sen. Larry Cobb, R-Mecklenburg, blasted Democratic supporters of the bill as it won Senate approval 40-10 along party lines.

"I've got to say frankly this has been handled in about the most childlike manner that I have seen," he said.

Cobb accused Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan of violating parliamentary rules and said in an interview that in presiding over the debate, Jordan had run the

Senate "like a dictatorship."

But Democrats criticized Martin for threatening a lawsuit if the bill is enacted and accused him of provoking a faceoff for political purposes. Even Jordan, who has sometimes helped Martin block bills he feared would strip his office of power, said he would not intervene.

"When the governor's right, I've tried ... to get his ox out of the ditch," Jordan said. "When he comes with something that's as purely partisan as that, I can't get his ox out of the ditch."

Jordan, who is expected to challenge Martin in the 1988 election, said he "might someday sit where the governor is, and I'm comfortable

with the bill. I think he just wants to make it an issue."

The argument is over control of the process of awarding contracts to engineers and architects for construction of state buildings, which consumes about \$1 of every \$20 appropriated by the Legislature.

The task currently is performed by the Capital Building Authority, which has nine members — five appointed by the governor, two by the lieutenant governor and two by the House speaker.

A legislative panel has concluded the process was unwieldy and that professionals should have a bigger voice in determining who should receive contracts.



MARTIN APPEARS — North Carolina Gov. Jim Martin testifies before the House Space, Science and Technology Committee in Washington on Wednesday. Martin provided detailed information about his state's proposal for the site of a \$4.4 billion super-collider atom smasher. (AP Laserphoto)

States Launch Bids For Super Collider Scientific Project

By MARK A. STEIN
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

WASHINGTON — Competition over the siting of the government's proposed \$4.4 billion superconducting super-collider began in earnest Wednesday, when elected officials from 17 states urged a House committee to allocate money for the project — preferably in their own state.

California, along with Illinois seen as the two leading contenders for what will be one of the largest public-works projects in history, livened its sales pitch by disclosing that a second potential site for the facility is under consideration in the state.

With money and prestige on the line, competition is expected to increase sharply as the Aug. 3 deadline for applications approaches.

Representatives of several states, led by delegates from North Carolina, said Wednesday that they will ask the Department of Energy at a meeting here April 29 to push back that deadline until the end of the year. They also will ask for further rule changes to counteract the advantages that they believe are enjoyed by the leading candidates, California and Illinois.

The super collider, the largest scientific instrument ever conceived, would collide tiny beams of subatomic proton particles at energy levels 20 times currently available. If theorists are correct, the collisions should allow scientists either to discover new, infinitesimally small particles that would confirm existing theories of atomic structure, or they would make surprising new discoveries that would turn science into an entirely new direction.

Several states made it clear during testimony before the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology Wednesday that they will try to modify the site-selection process being used by the federal Department of Energy.

Secretary of Energy John Herrington called the process "absolutely open and above-board" when he announced it last month, but representatives of rural states contend that certain criteria favor urban, affluent, populous states that can essentially outbid competitors by offering to buy buildings and subsidize electricity to be used by the huge atom smasher.

At the same time, committee members repeatedly, and sometimes heatedly, debated among themselves

Double Slaying

BREVARD, N.C. (AP) — An Asheville man was charged Tuesday with murder in the slaying of two Transylvania County residents after he turned himself in and confessed to the crime, authorities said.

Robert Lee Rogers III, 30, turned himself in Tuesday after consulting late Monday with a friend of the family, former U.S. Attorney Keith S. Snyder, now attorney for Buncombe County.

Chief investigator Jim Stroup of the Transylvania Sheriff's Department said an investigation into the deaths of Charles Allen Hollingsworth, 23, and his 17-year-old friend, Maurice Olin Higginbotham, will continue, "but we're not looking for any more suspects."

Rogers will have a preliminary appearance here April 23. He is being held without bond in the Transylvania County Jail.

whether the deficit-ridden federal budget could absorb another multibillion-dollar science project, particularly after recent decisions to build a \$14 billion space station, double the budget of the National Science Foundation, proceed with the Strategic Defense Initiative and develop new rockets.

"I don't need to tell you this country is broke," Rep. Joel Hefley, R-Colo., snapped at one point. Advocates, however, said that the country must find the money for the collider or risk losing its status as a world leader in science and thus prompting top researchers to work abroad.

The early jockeying for advantage by the states gives some indication how seriously they are approaching their bids for the collider, which consists of a new, college-sized, world-class research facility focused on a giant, circular atom smasher more than 50 miles in circumference.

At least 30 states have expressed an interest in competing for the facility, with several states budgeting millions of dollars to prepare their bids and sell them to Herrington and a blue-ribbon panel from the National Academy of Science and the National Academy of Engineering, who will choose the winner.

An undisclosed number of finalists is set to be chosen in December, with the winner named six months later. Some states, to be safe, plan to submit multiple sites for consideration. In addition to pumping at least \$5.3 billion into the economy of the chosen state, the collider would create 4,500 construction jobs, encourage the creation of new high-tech industries, attract 2,500 well-paid scientists and technicians and establish the host state as the world capital of the arcane science of high-energy physics.

Drug Study Launched

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina needs a broad-based effort to combat epidemic drug problems, state officials told a collection of Senate committees considering the problem Wednesday.

"Illegal drugs have enslaved thousands, increased crime, taxed our courts and correction facilities, crippled education and expanded the costs of business and government in North Carolina," said Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan at the public hearing.

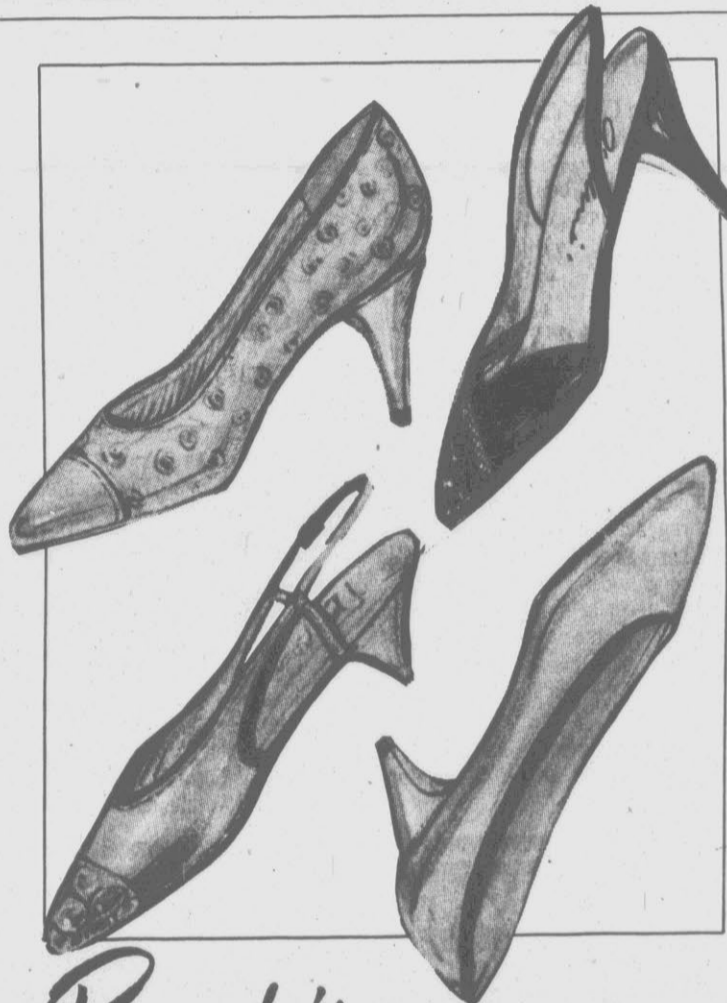
Jordan has assigned the Judiciary I Committee, Children and Youth Committee and Appropriations Committees on Human Resources, Education and Criminal Justice to look for ways to curb illegal drug use.

"If we need new laws or additional resources, or if funding and program priorities need to be rearranged, then you should bring such recommendations before this General Assembly for consideration," Jordan said.

State Attorney General Lacy Thornburg said the problem may be greater than most people realize.

"I know, judges know, law enforcement officer know and the general public is coming to realize that most crime — in one way or another — relates directly to some association with drugs and substance abuse," he said.

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After 52 Years, Parkway Nears Its Final Shape

By ERICA JOHNSTON
Associated Press Writer

Although tens of millions of people have traveled the Blue Ridge Parkway in the last half-century, completion of the road has been held up by land disputes, financial considerations and ancient, almost impenetrable rock formations.

But 52 years and \$125 million after crews first broke ground in Alleghany County for the federal project that stretches between Shenandoah National Park in Virginia and Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina, the 470-mile scenic roadway is scheduled to be completed in September.

"I think it'll be worth the wait," said Jim Ryan, the parkway's management assistant. "No one knew if it would take that long, but there are a lot of things that can't be foreseen."

Federal and state officials are planning to honor the occasion by dedicating the parkway on Sept. 11, 52 years to the day after groundbreaking. In addition, a series of events, starting with the annual cleanup of the Appalachian Trail this month, is scheduled throughout the summer in North Carolina and Virginia.

"It's never actually been dedicated yet," said Harris Prevost of the Blue Ridge Parkway Association in Linville. "(President Harry) Truman was supposed to do it, but the Korean War broke out."

President Reagan has been invited to the dedication, but has not responded yet, Ryan said.

"Both of the national parks that the parkway connects were dedicated by President Franklin Roosevelt," he said. "So we think it would be fitting for Reagan to be the one to dedicate the road that connects them."

The hold-up to the completion of the scenic highway has been what parkway officials call "the missing link," a 7.7-mile stretch around Grandfather Mountain. The next-to-last section of the road, in the Asheville area, was finished 20 years ago.

Motorists now take a 10-mile detour on U.S. 221, which was built around the turn of the 20th century.

"They didn't have any bulldozers then," Prevost said. "All the curves are built by hand. The new road will be much nicer, and will also be higher in elevation, so it will be prettier."

The old road was built for about \$1,000 a mile, he said. The pricetag on the new section of parkway, including a \$10 million viaduct, is about \$25 million, or an average of more than \$3 million a mile.

"The whole 470-mile parkway cost \$125 million," Ryan said. The last 7 1/2 miles cost \$25 million of that. That's just the way these things work out."

After years of negotiation with the principal land owner, the late Gov. Dan K. Moore negotiated a compromise location for the missing stretch in the 1960s. Officials then had to wrestle with another issue that was concerning more and more people — the road's environmental impact on the fragile, ancient rock formations.

It later was agreed that the road should be elevated, or bridged, where possible to eliminate what would have been massive cuts and fill. As a result, the section will have 12 bridges.

The most imposing bridge is the 1,243-foot Linn Cove Viaduct, which took four years to build. The structure contains 153 segments weighing 50 tons each, only one of which is straight.

Other sections of the "missing link" have been or will be finished a bit at a time between 1968 and 1987. In addition to the many bridges, the section will include a dozen parking overlooks and a 13-mile trail.

Evangelists Reconciling

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Television evangelists Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart, who had a public falling-out after disclosure of Bakker's extramarital encounter, may meet next week to try to reconcile, Swaggart says.

Swaggart also said he listened to a taped interview of church secretary Jessica Hahn and believed her allegation that Bakker forced her to engage in sex during the one-time incident seven years ago.

Bakker stepped down March 19 as head of the PTL ministry after ad-

mitting to the encounter, and said a fellow evangelist tried to use the information against him in a "hostile takeover" of PTL.

Swaggart, who said he was sure Bakker was referring to him, denied the allegation.

"Whatever he's done, I hold no animosity whatsoever toward him," Swaggart said this week. "His family has got to be undergoing terrible difficulties."

"The man needs some friends now," Swaggart said. "It's a very, very sad situation."

Faculty Chairman Says UNC-Chapel Hill Hurt By Relationship To Other Campuses

RALEIGH (AP) — A senior faculty official at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill says the school's relationship with the 16-campus UNC system is hurting its ability to compete with other research universities.

George A. Kennedy, a classics professor who is UNC-CH faculty chairman, says the General Assembly should consider giving the trustees of UNC-CH and N.C. State University — the system's two major research universities — more freedom from the UNC system's Board of Governors.

"There seems to be a general feeling that the system of university governance is not working well, at least in so far as it applies to UNC-CH," Kennedy said in a three-page memorandum circulated within the UNC system last week.

"The effective development of the research universities and their potential contribution to the state and society seems to require that they be under a different set of regulations and under different governance from those applying to other state agencies, including other campuses," Kennedy wrote. "We do not feel that the policies set by the board of governors for the university as a whole are necessarily the best for UNC-CH."

Kennedy was out of town Wednesday, and neither he nor Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III could be reached for comment.

Philip Carson, an Asheville attorney and chairman of the UNC Board of Governors, defended the governance system and said it had helped UNC-CH.

"Since 1972, under good leadership ... and within the governing system, UNC-Chapel Hill has risen compared to its peers to national prominence, national ranking, and has participated as an important part of the university system without losing its diversity or its character or its prestige," Carson said. "I don't know any other measuring device."

Kennedy was not specific about

what kind of a governance governing system arrangement he favored, but he said the UNC-CH Board of Trustees should be given more control over admissions, research, enrollment, athletics and personnel policy.

Several faculty members said Kennedy's resolution reflected a broad range of faculty concerns.

"There is some feeling that the trustees and governors do not understand the direction we should move in, and give us the guidance and support to get there," said Thad Beyle, a political science professor.

"We don't see ourselves any longer as just the best university in the South," he said. "We see ourselves as competing nationally with Harvard, Yale and Princeton. I think a lot of people over here don't think that people on the boards, and maybe some legislators, realize that."

Kennedy wrote that research has grown at UNC-CH and N.C. State University since 1972, but major obstacles prevent the two campuses

from realizing their full research potentials.

The state's policy of taking 30 percent of the revenues from research grants and contracts and turning the money over to the state's General Fund has led to deteriorating buildings and equipment, Kennedy said. Some universities allow departments to keep all grant funds as an incentive for research.

UNC-CH salaries are competitive but fringe benefits, including health and retirement benefits, are not, Kennedy wrote. "We regularly lose faculty members to positions where fringe benefits and opportunities are greater, or fail to attract people we would like to hire."

Kennedy said the UNC-CH trustees had steadily lost authority to the UNC Board of Governors over the years.

"The continued erosion of powers ... has put them in a position that seems dangerous for the university," he wrote. He said the trustees did not

have the authority to resolve divisive, time-consuming issues that have been raised by students.

On the grant policy, Carson said that the state General Fund once took 50 percent of contract and grant revenues. That was changed four years ago to a 70-30 ratio.

"There is a recognition of political reality that the General Assembly has expected a portion of those to go to the General Fund," he said.

Carson said that faculty salaries at UNC-CH were now in the top five percent of public institutions ranked by the American Association of University Professors. He said faculty fringe benefits had become more competitive and the board of governors and President C.D. Spangler Jr. were working for further improvements.

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Oregon Inlet Channel Opens

HATTERAS, N.C. (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard has opened a temporary channel in Oregon Inlet, which was closed a month ago at the peak of the winter fishing season because of severe shoaling.

Lt. Martin Phillips said a temporary channel, with a maximum depth of 10 feet, was established for daylight hours only just south of the old channel, which is badly shoaled.

Three Wanchese fishing trawlers passed through the treacherous channel for home immediately after it reopened Wednesday.

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Senate Panel Supports Plan To Appoint Superintendent

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — A Senate committee has backed a move to have the state schools superintendent appointed by the State Board of Education, but the panel failed to defuse a controversy over how board members would be chosen.

Gov. Jim Martin favors the current arrangement, with 11 gubernatorial appointees plus the lieutenant governor and the state treasurer on the board. Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan favors giving the Legislature some appointments — a change he says would improve chances the proposed constitutional amendment would be passed by the Democrat-dominated Legislature.

The changes are being considered in an effort to give public education a single voice. To that end, both Martin and Jordan favor abolishing statewide elections of the superintendent.

The Senate Committee on the Constitution Wednesday approved an amended version of Jordan's bill that would give the governor 10 appointments, the lieutenant governor two and the House speaker two. The original bill called for the governor to have eight appointments, but Martin opposes any appointments for the Legislature.

Ward Purrington, Martin's chief lobbyist, told the committee that eroding the governor's appointments would not help the situation.

"If you're going to divide the board of education between the legislative branch and the executive branch, you've still got a divided governance structure and you haven't solved the problem," Purrington said.

The chairman, Sen. Charles Hipps, D-Haywood, told reporters he hoped Martin would reconsider.

"The governor talks about cooper-

ation, but cooperation is a two-way street," he said.

Hipps and Sen. Jim Johnson, R-Cabarrus, said they were disappointed that Martin spurned the compromise.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Bob Warren, D-Johnston, said the amended version should calm Martin's worries that the governor would not be perceived as the state's chief spokesman for education.

"If that isn't strength, I don't know how else you could give people strength," added Hipps.

Johnson said he realized that "unless you kept those appointments in there by the Legislature, it didn't have a snowball's chance in hell (of passing)."

"After I had discussed that with both individuals (Martin and Jordan) ... I went out and did what I thought was best to get the best bill possible, realizing that I did not have the votes to get my bill out of this committee," Johnson said.

Hipps and Johnson agreed that

Martin's support might not be needed to get the proposed amendment through the House and Senate, where three-fifths majorities are needed to approve constitutional amendments.

But they said Martin's support was indispensable for the measure to get majority support in a statewide referendum, which is required for all amendments.

If Martin asks the state's voters to reject the amendment, it "has no chance whatsoever," Hipps said.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Liston Ramsey has said he opposes taking away the people's right to elect state officials. A pending House measure would make the elected superintendent chairman of the education board.

Opponents of the current system call it "a three-headed monster," because the elected superintendent and the appointed board often clash. The situation is further complicated by the presence of the separate office of the controller, who oversees school financing and is accountable to the board.

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Spanking Bill Sent For Study

RALEIGH (AP) — It took more than 15 motions and an hour of debate, but House members finally agreed a bill they strongly supported Tuesday should go back to committee.

The bill to set up guidelines on corporal punishment in public schools got a kind of parliamentary padding Wednesday as lawmakers jockeyed over ways to beat the rules in offering a controversial amendment.

Rep. Marie Colton, D-Buncombe, said after the session the amendment proposed by Rep. John Kerr, D-Wayne, might destroy a bill that won unanimous approval by the Children and Youth Committee this week.

The bill now would require a list of the kinds of behavior that might lead to spankings in school. It also would require written explanations of the reasons for any spankings given and would set out who could administer them and who would witness the punishment.

Despite an 86-27 House vote for the bill Tuesday, some members worried that schools would not have a free enough hand in spankings if specific guidelines were written into law.

Kerr started a yellow flurry of opening rule books when he proposed amending a previously adopted amendment. He said he wanted to remove any minimum requirements on corporal punishment, leaving the school boards free to make any policies they want, as long as they posted them.

House Speaker Liston Ramsey ruled the amendment out of order for interfering with an earlier amendment. From there, confusion reigned.

Kerr moved to have the House reconsider its earlier approval of the bill so the competing amendment could be removed. That was out of order because House rules say that someone making that motion must have voted with the winning side in the earlier House passage. Kerr had voted no.

Rep. Billy Watkins, D-Granville, made the motion for Kerr. Rep. Ivan Mothershead, R-Mecklenburg, offered a substitute motion to send the bill to the Education Committee. Ms. Colton moved to table that motion and the House approved, 70-35.

After a delay, Ms. Colton proposed waiting until Thursday to act. But Kerr objected because the rules then would require a two-thirds vote to undo the House's earlier actions and the motion was withdrawn.

Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Cabarrus, renewed the motion to reconsider the old House vote. Rep. Martin Nesbitt, D-Buncombe, moved to table that motion, but the motion failed 58-51.

Rep. Foyle Hightower, D-Anson, tried again to ship the bill to the Education Committee. Before that could be taken up, Rep. Joe Mavretic, D-Edgecombe, again asked that it be postponed one day. Rep. Richard Wright, D-Columbus, had that motion tabled 62-45.

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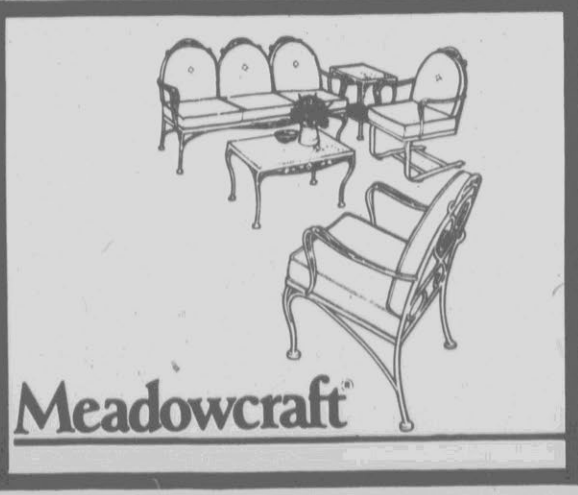
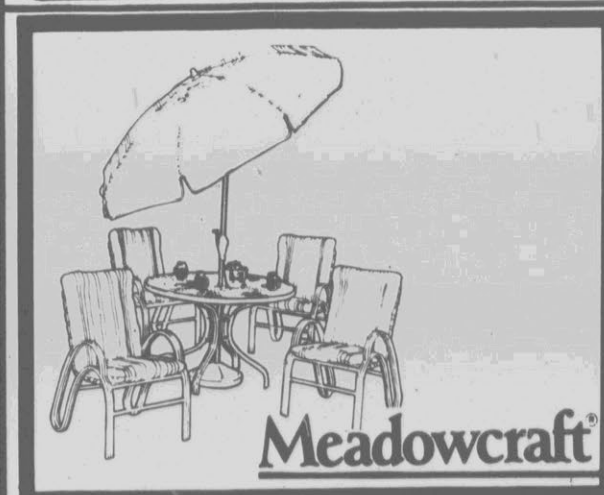
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Easter Bunny

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — The Easter Bunny has lost his head — and Cynthia Byars Simpson of the Gastonia Recreation Department doesn't know where to find it.

"Wednesday morning I was driving a city pickup truck to Lineberger Park for Easter egg hunts for preschool and kindergarten children," Mrs. Simpson said. "In the back of the truck I had packed the eggs and the Easter Bunny costume.

"When I arrived at the park, the Easter Bunny was headless," she said. "The head must have blown out of the truck. But when I retraced my route five minutes later, the head was nowhere to be found."

Mrs. Simpson said the costume's head was soft, with white ears that have a pink lining.

"We just got the costume last year, and it cost more than \$200," she said. "We sure do need it back to entertain the children at our Easter egg hunts."

Robber Arrested

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — A 28-year-old Georgia man was arrested on a bank robbery charge after a fellow employee became suspicious and called authorities to check his Social Security number, authorities say.

Frederick Owen Williams was charged with one count of armed robbery after FBI agents arrested him at the local exterminating firm. He had been working at the company for two weeks.

Williams had been sought since the March 6 armed robbery of the Liberty Federal Savings and Loan in Macon, Ga. The robber in the Macon savings and loan theft escaped with \$1,100 after handing a note to a teller. The teller told police she never saw a gun.

Change Denied

WILSON, N.C. (AP) — A Wilson County Superior Court judge has denied a defense motion to move the murder trial of Donald Ray Howard to another county, but the judge did grant a continuation of the case for another month.

Judge Napoleon Barefoot ordered jury selection to begin with the May 18 session.

Inauguration

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. (AP) — Dr. Christopher White was inaugurated Wednesday as president of Gardner-Webb College.

Trustee Chairman Lloyd C. Bost of Shelby officially invested White with the rights and responsibilities of the Gardner-Webb presidency before a crowd of several hundred people on the campus lawn in front of the O. Max Gardner Recital Hall.

White told the gathering that he would continue to do the work of his predecessors, and said his vision of the future was to make Gardner-Webb into the "only place of its kind."

To bring this vision to reality, "the college must be anchored today, as it has been in earlier days, with exceptional faculty and exceptional students," White said. "... If any college is to be great, its faculty must lead the way toward that greatness."

College Gift

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. (AP) — The Dover Foundation and the family of Charles I. Dover has made a gift of more than \$500,000 to Gardner-Webb College in connection with the college's upcoming \$5.95 million fund-raising drive.

Hoyt Bailey, president of the Dover Foundation, said the foundation was giving \$250,000 and that the family had more than matched the amount for a total of \$540,100.

The gift is in keeping with the goal of the new fund-raising drive — "Keeping Gardner-Webb on a firm foundation," Bailey said.

The Dover Foundation was founded in 1944 with a primary goal of financial aid to the college.

Reimbursement

WILMINGTON (AP) — Part of the expenses from fighting a massive forest fire in Pender County last May will be reimbursed through a federal grant approved this week.

North Carolina received a grant of \$165,932 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which will reimburse some of the expenses to state agencies and volunteer fire departments.

The grant will cover only a part of the costs, however.

State and local officials estimated the cost of fighting the huge fire at more than \$824,000. FEMA would reimburse the state for up to 70 percent of expenses in excess of \$482,073.

Mack Trucks

GREENSBORO (AP) — Mack Truck officials have visited both Greensboro and Winston-Salem within the past week, including a stop at the soon-to-be-vacated RJR-Nabisco corporate headquarters, as part of a search for possible locations for corporate offices.

Hospital Costs

BURLINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Patients in North Carolina pay less for a day's stay in the hospital, on average, than patients in any other state except Mississippi, a hospital official says.

"Most people don't know that we have the nation's second lowest hospital rates," said Steve Morrisette, senior vice president of the North Carolina Hospital Association.

The average charge for a semiprivate hospital room in North Carolina in 1986 was \$145, which was 64 percent of the national average of \$224, Morrisette said Tuesday. Those figures were compiled by the Health Insurance Association of America, he said.

Another study looked at the average charge for all rooms and the average charge per day in the hospital, including all tests and drugs. North Carolina ranked next to the bottom among states on both measures, Morrisette said.

The average charge for all rooms combined, private and semiprivate, in North Carolina last year was \$161, he said. That was 69 percent of the national average of \$235, he said. Again, only Mississippi was lower at \$124.

Northern Telecom

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. (AP) — The shipment of the first of a \$250 million batch of digital switches for a Japanese telecommunication system represents a step forward for trade between North Carolina and Japan, Gov. Jim Martin said Wednesday.

The DMS-10 switching system, made by Northern Telecom, was sold to Nippon Telegraph and Telephone the supply agreement signed last year. The switching system, which routes telephone calls to their destinations, is widely used in North America and in many foreign countries.

The switching system is the first U.S.-manufactured digital central office switching system that will be installed in the Japanese communications network.

Cancellation

RALEIGH (AP) — The Rev. Jerry Falwell has canceled a commencement address at the Ravenscroft School in Raleigh, apparently halting a controversy over his appearance.

Before Falwell canceled his scheduled appearance, students, faculty and parents at the private school said they had been shocked to learn that the Virginia-based fundamentalist had been invited to be guest speaker.

"It's been quite a shock to the faculty," said Doris White, a teacher, before she learned that Falwell canceled. "We felt that Moral Majority is not the best group in the world to further the cause of quality education."

Falwell began the Moral Majority as a political vehicle for his conservative beliefs.

Falwell, who had been asked to speak at the school's June 6 graduation, backed out because of a scheduling conflict, according to his spokesman, Mark DeMoss.

Housing Units

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — Fort Bragg is scheduled to get an additional 270 housing units for lower-ranking enlisted soldiers with families if funding for the 1989 military construction project is approved by Congress, officials say.

Fort Bragg spokeswoman Carol Jones said the proposed units are still in the design phase, and the Army has not yet let bids for construction. She said she did not know when construction would begin. Bids are tentatively scheduled to be put out in fiscal year 1989, she said.

Former White Patriot Testifies He Offered To Kill Alabama Lawyer

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. (AP) — A former member of the White Patriot Party says he volunteered to kill an Alabama civil rights attorney who had lodged contempt charges against the white supremacist organization.

Simeon Davis of Fayetteville, who has pleaded guilty to conspiring to obtain illegal weapons, testified Wednesday that Stephen Miller, the party chaplain, had labeled attorney Morris Dees "a thorn in the side of my flesh that needs to be plucked out."

"For Steve, I would have killed Morris Dees or anyone. Steve was it," said Davis, who testified he was tithing 10 percent of his salesman's salary to Miller.

Davis said the group expected to come to power after violent revolution overthrew the "Jewish-controlled government."

When in power, the group, whose members used Biblical code names, would eliminate the nation's Jews, separate the blacks, and form a "free

white nation, free from all other influences," Davis said.

The witness said the party believed that the white race was "the true Israelites," while Jews were "the children of Satan."

Davis is now under the U.S. Justice Department's witness protection program.

Miller, Anthony Wydra and Robert Jackson are being tried on federal charges of conspiring to obtain stolen weapons and munitions for a paramilitary unit. Prosecutors say

the plot included killing Dees. Dees, head of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., testified Wednesday party members "were extremely hostile to me and the people with me" during deposition interviews in November 1985.

Miller and Jackson were among the harassers, Dees said. He didn't remember if Wydra was present during the deposition.

"Robert Jackson stated words to the effect that he would get me," Dees said.

Hearing To Go On Although Site Chosen

ASHEVILLE (AP) — State Budget Director C.C. Cameron says state officials have already decided on a site for a new prison in Buncombe County, despite a public hearing scheduled next Monday.

Cameron told The Asheville Times Wednesday he will ask the Council of State next week to buy 309 acres on the French Broad River to build a

300-bed medium security prison to replace aging Craggy Prison in Woodfin. The site will also include 100-bed work-release facility for minimum-security prisoners.

He said construction of the nine one-story prison buildings should be complete in 16 to 18 months at a total cost of \$7 to \$8 million.

The state has an option to buy the land for \$1,350,000.

Cameron's recommendation makes Monday's public hearing almost pointless, opponents of the site said.

"I feel like this site's been chosen a long time ago," Buncombe County Commissioner Doris Giezantner said. "I really believe the people

have been shafted. ... I feel like the governor's office has made a terrible blunder."

Lucia Ward, who lives near the proposed site, said she had not expected the public hearing to make much difference to state officials even before hearing of Cameron's decision.

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Deputy Checking School Prowlers Kills Teen-Ager Playing Laser Tag

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, Calif. (AP) — A sheriff's deputy investigating a report of armed prowlers in a schoolyard shot and killed a teen-ager playing laser tag with three friends, authorities said.

Leonard Joseph Falcon, 19, was shot to death late Tuesday after he jumped out from the dark, assumed a shooting stance and pointed his plastic gun at the deputy, said San Bernardino County sheriff's spokesman Jim Bryant.

"The deputy, observing a flash from the gun aimed at him, reacted by racking a shell into the chamber of his 12-gauge shotgun and firing," Bryant said.

After the first shotgun blast, the spokesman said, Falcon again "fired

his gun and the deputy fired a second time."

The young man fell to the ground. The deputy reached down to recover the weapon and only then did he discover the weapon was a toy laser made of plastic, Brant said.

"Nobody knew the cops were there," said Falcon's friend and fellow laser tag player, Ronald Gross, 20. "The next thing we know these people are yelling at us to drop our weapons. No one even identified themselves. For all we know it could have been any other jokers joking around."

Falcon's companions told investigators the four had gone to Central Elementary School and had received permission from a janitor to play the mock-combat game. They were in

their second round when the deputies arrived.

Falcon, of this suburban community 40 miles east of Los Angeles, was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Officials declined to release the name of the deputy, who was put on leave with pay pending an investigation. Colleagues said he was seeking counseling from a psychiatrist, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

"I think he (the deputy) went in there too nervous," Gross said, "too ready to jump on somebody. I think he was too trigger-happy."

He said the deputies "made us lie on the ground, pressed us against the walls, frisked us, even after they saw we had plastic guns. It was like we were criminals — searching us and

telOng us to shut our mouths."

Gross and Kevin Bishop, 16, said the four youths bought laser tag sets called Lazer Tag for \$45 over the weekend.

The youths, ranging from ages 16 to 20, were described by sheriff's investigator Chico Rosales as four "clean-cut young men."

"They had no criminal record we can spot. They were having a game, and it was an unfortunate incident."

The victim's father, Joseph Falcon, said he knew nothing about the laser tag equipment other than that it did not belong to his son, a student at Chaffey College.

Law enforcement officials and advocates of safe children's toys have been critical of laser tag, contending it promotes violence.



WATCHDOG — Patrick Cross of Metairie, La., said his 85-pound mixed Labrador retriever-boxer would always dig holes under his backyard fence to see outside — until he cut three holes in the wooden fence so the 3-year-old dog, named Duchess, could get an easier view of their suburban New Orleans neighborhood. (AP Laserphoto)

Southern Air Transport Crash Kills 5 Crewmen

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Investigators today hunted for clues at the crash site of a Southern Air Transport cargo plane that plunged to earth and exploded near a runway, killing the five crew members.

The civilian L-100 Lockheed Hercules transport crashed while trying to land at Travis Air Force Base following a 2½-hour training flight, authorities said.

About two dozen state, local and federal officials sealed off the debris-covered site 40 miles northeast of San Francisco, and worked through the night under the glare of powerful searchlights, removing charred bodies from the wreckage of the four-engine, turbo-prop aircraft.

A witness to the crash, Anita Mitchell, of Vacaville, said the plane appeared to be trying to land and was "flying real low. ... The tip of the left wing hit the ground and it exploded in a fireball. I don't see how anybody could have survived."

Officials from the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board were conducting the investigation. The FAA said it had jurisdiction because the crash involved a civilian plane.

The plane went down at 5:35 p.m. Wednesday, nicking the edge of the base's northernmost runway with its wing, then veering through a fence and exploding about 300 yards from the tarmac, off the base.

The aircraft tore a 3-foot-deep trench in the earth and broke into small pieces. The largest single piece of wreckage was the tail section, with a large "S" emblazoned on the side.

Air Force Master Sgt. Richard Castillo, a spokesman at the crash site, said the five people aboard were killed. Their identities were withheld pending notification of relatives.

There was no damage or fatalities on the ground, said Jack Thale, spokesman for the Miami-based charter air company that formerly was controlled by the CIA and was involved in supplying the rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist government, as well as in recent arms shipments to Iran.

Air Force Capt. Thomas Dolney said the L-100, a civilian version of the C-130 military transport, was completing a training mission when it crashed.

It had taken off from Travis, made a brief stop at McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento, about 45 miles to the northeast, and was returning here when it went down, he said.

No cargo was aboard the plane, according to Dolney and Thale. Thale said Southern Air routinely trains people at places throughout the country, and has a contract to fly military equipment out of domestic bases.

Southern Air, owned by the CIA from 1960 until its sale in 1973, transported four shipments of arms last year from Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, to Tel Aviv, where the cargo was then shipped to Iran.

A Southern Air cargo plane carrying explosives crashed Oct. 4, at Kelly Air Force Base, killing the three crewmen aboard.

No One Came

GALESBURG, Ill. (AP) — What does a poll watcher watch when no one shows up to vote?

Election Judge Mary Grawey says she and her two colleagues chatted, ate lunch and "looked at a lot of magazines," when no one turned out to vote Tuesday in a Galesburg Township precinct.

Twenty-six people were eligible to cast ballots in the precinct just outside Galesburg in west-central Illinois. But no one voted on whether the Knoxville Fire Protection District's trustees should be elected or continue to be appointed.

"I thought perhaps some of those people would be interested in that question, but obviously nobody was," Knox County Clerk Yvonne Tabb said Wednesday. "Someone here this morning said, 'Well, we found out

what happens when they have an election and no one shows up: Nothing."

Mrs. Grawey, who waited patiently from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the township hall for someone to come in and ask to vote, said she wiled away the time "visiting" with fellow judges Virginia Rumbom and Conchetta Clay.

It cost county taxpayers \$150 to pay the judges and rent the hall for the day, said Ms. Tabb. An additional \$50 went for ballots and other supplies.

Other voters in the west-central Knox County district defeated the proposal to have trustees elected instead of appointed 655-307, the clerk said.

The precinct's results, however, were listed for the record, she said: "000 to 000."

British Tea

LONDON (AP) — Tea is still Britain's favorite drink, accounting for 45 percent of all beverages consumed, the Tea Council said in its annual report.

Eighty percent of Britain's 56 million people drink tea, the council reported Tuesday.

It said Britain consumes more tea than North America, Latin America and the rest of Western Europe put

together, importing more than 160,000 tons last year.

Tea accounts for 3.7 cups of the 8.25 cup total of all beverages consumed daily, the council said. Coffee accounts for 1.7 cups, alcohol 1.3, soft drinks 1.9 and milk 0.17.

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Gas Blast Demolishes N.Y. Building, Kills 6

By CATHERINE CROCKER
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Rescue workers early today pulled a sixth body from the rubble of a small grocery and a tenement that disintegrated in an apparent natural gas explosion, raining bricks and plaster on nearly two dozen people.

Police and firefighters dug through the wreckage by hand to rescue several people, including a 2½-year-old boy, during the hectic moments after the blast in the South Bronx on Wednesday afternoon. One man was trapped, conscious and in great pain, under a steel beam for six hours until he could be saved.

Seventeen people were injured in the blast, and 12 rescue workers were injured during the search for survivors, authorities said. At least three of the injured were undergoing surgery today.

Heavy machinery continued picking through the rubble of the one-story grocery store and vacant three-story apartment building today, but authorities said they be-

lieved they had found the last victim with the sixth body pulled out shortly after midnight.

A gas leak in the store was reported about 15 minutes before the blast, and Fire Commissioner Joseph Spinnato said natural gas probably caused the explosion. The utility Consolidated Edison said it would investigate.

Uhuruh Roper, 14, said he stepped out of the store just before it collapsed.

"All that happened was a big boom. Just a boom," he said. "I tried to move, but the contact just crushed me up against a car. Then some rocks and pebbles started falling on me, and I couldn't get out. I was kicking for a little while, but then I just kind of passed out."

Roper was in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Lincoln Hospital this morning suffering from multiple injuries, a spokesman said.

"I saw some kids going into the store and the next thing you know it just blew up. It just collapsed," said Nicole Joseph, 18, who was walking

by the store. "I couldn't even believe it because one minute the store was there and the next minute it was gone."

Five of the dead apparently were inside the store when it collapsed and the sixth was outside, authorities said.

Luis Lugo, 17, said he also had left the store and crossed the street when he heard a boom and turned to see "a rush of flames and smoke. ... The top of the store came up, it lifted off, and then it fell back down."

At least two people suffered burns from the flames, authorities said, but there was no fire to be extinguished.

Police Officer Timothy Burke was

one of the first on the scene.

"Immediately you picked a spot and started to dig," he said. "There wasn't a sound, you just started digging."

Officer Richard Gonzalez said he and his partner were on their hands and knees pulling wood and brick away from a man and woman pinned against a parked car.

"It was crazy, we were trying to get them out and other people were coming and crying and screaming for us to go to another spot and help someone else," he said.

Firefighter Nicholas Giordano crawled 25 feet through the rubble to find Norbeto Luna, 24, of Roselle,

N.J., a store employee who was trapped under a steel beam. While debris was removed, the firefighter talked to Luna about his "upcoming marriage, children, God, anything you want to talk about."

The firefighter said Luna, who was rescued six hours later, was "very aware of what was going on and was in a great deal of pain."

Luna was in stable condition with some broken bones and was awaiting surgery this morning, said Harlem Hospital spokesman C. Burton Jackson.

More than 400 police officers, firefighters, emergency service officers and members of the sanitation

and buildings departments picked through the wreckage into the night. Banks of spotlights illuminated the devastation, and dogs were brought in to help sniff for bodies and survivors.

Residents said a gas odor had been detected in the neighborhood Sunday and that a Con Edison crew visited Monday, but utility spokeswoman Martha Liipfert said today that records showed no calls from area in the past two months until Wednesday.

The store sat between a coin-operated laundry on one side and the shell of a 75-year-old office building on the other.



EASY PICKINGS — Salesman Bob Swetkis in Pittsburgh poses with a Mercedes hood ornament. Luxury car dealers and owners around the country say teen-agers are using the ornaments on necklaces and belt buckles. (AP Laserphoto)

Luxury Car Hood Ornaments Showing Up As Teen Jewelry

By TARA BRADLEY-STECK
Associated Press Writer

The latest rip-off fad among teen-agers is driving luxury-car owners mad, as a growing number of chrome and gold-plated hood ornaments disappear from their automotive perches and turn up in necklaces and belt buckles.

The thefts apparently are responsible for as much as a three-fold increase in hood ornament sales during the past year at General Motors Corp. and Mercedes-Benz.

"Anybody who has a hood ornament better watch out, they're taking them," said Joseph Timko, public safety director in Farrell, Pa.

The craze has prompted several dealers around the country to remove the emblems from cars while they sit in the lot and replace them after they're sold.

"We've been advising our customers not to replace them for a period of time. We figure it's a cult deal and sooner or later it will go away," said Bob Swetkis of Wetzel Motor Works, a Mercedes-Benz dealership in Pittsburgh that has received 100 replacement orders during the past three months.

Automotive jewelry has been popularized by Mike D, a member of the Beastie Boys rock group, who has appeared on television sporting a chrome Volkswagen logo attached to a chain-link "necklace."

Many thieves, however, have more extravagant taste, preferring hardware from more expensive cars.

"We had some kids the other night trying to steal an ornament off a Rolls-Royce at a theater here," said police Lt. William Joyce in Paramus, N.J. "Some citizen yelled at them, and they boogied."

Police say Cadillac ornaments are especially popular because the wreath that surrounds the emblem easily attaches to a belt.

"I just paid \$45 to replace a new 24-carat gold-plated ornament," said Joseph Zemba, salesman for Jim Dowdy Cadillac in Sewickley, Pa. "We don't have a problem with the Oldsmobile ornaments, just the Cadillacs."

Gullwing Motorcar in suburban Rochester, N.Y., offered a \$500 reward for names of the thieves who stole 14 hood ornaments from Cadillac Fleetwoods, Eldorados and Seviles in February. In March, five more were stolen.

"We are very fed up with this. We decided not to put any back on the cars," said Pat Evan, dealership president.

Fed up could also describe Greg Mashank of Farrell, Pa., whose Chrysler Lazer hood ornament was recently stolen and who wants to get the culprit.

"There's no truth to the rumor that I want to cut off somebody's hands. For a first offense I think a couple of fingers would be appropriate," he said.

Concern about gangs of hood-ornament hoods prompted a memo in the Sharon, Pa., police department in February listing the names of six junior high students seen wearing them and suspected of thefts.

"Word is that they are ... looking for a Mercedes-Benz emblem," the memo said.

Claude Nolan Cadillac in Jacksonville, Fla., has sold more hood ornaments during the past two months than in the previous 30 years, said parts manager Roy Tackett.

"Two weeks ago, if we had had three to four dozen of them, we could have sold them all," he said. "During the last 30 days we've averaged about three to six phone calls a day from people for emblems."

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Soviets Claim U.S. Bugging Its Missions

By SUSAN J. SMITH
Associated Press Writer
MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Ministry officials charged today that U.S. agents bugged Soviet diplomatic missions and housing in Washington, New York and San Francisco and displayed listening devices they said were discovered in the last few days.

The officials displayed photographs, cables, and items that looked like pencils and hair brushes as examples of the listening devices they said were planted on Soviet property in the United States.

"Some (listening devices) were found in the last few days. The process of discovery is still going on," N. Miroshkin, a representative of the Foreign Ministry's security service, told a news conference.

He said bugs were found in the Soviet Embassy in Washington, the adjoining residential complex, the Soviet mission to the United Nations in New York, and the consulate in San Francisco.

The Soviets called a news conference in response to U.S. allegations that Soviet agents penetrated the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and compromised security there.

The Soviet Union took extraordinary measures to protect its new Washington embassy after the United States tried in 1979 to bug apart-

ment buildings inside the compound, The Washington Post reported today.

John Carl Warnecke Sr., who helped design the \$65 million complex, told the newspaper the discovery of listening devices caused the Soviets to dismantle parts of the new chancery building and X-ray "each inch of steel the night before it was put up." They also refused to accept materials prefabricated outside the compound, Warnecke said.

The Soviet Union has denied the allegations it spied on the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, maintaining the United States is trying to "poison the atmosphere" for next week's visit of Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

The U.S. campaign "plays into the hands of the extreme right which is opposed to normal relations with the Soviet Union," Foreign Ministry spokesman Boris Pyadyshev told reporters today.

He said the bugs planted by American agents created "intolerable conditions for work and life" of Soviets in the United States. "The Soviet people are angered and indignant" about the bugging, he said.

Pyadyshev said the state-of-the-art equipment "create serious impediments to the offices and violate the rights of Soviet citizens, and are also are impediments in Soviet-American relations."

Shultz told reporters in Washington on Wednesday the Soviets had "invaded our (U.S.) territory" by bugging the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Pyadyshev countered that Shultz's statement "holds no water against the background of the spying equipment we have found" in the United States.

He did not say how many devices had been found.

The devices shown to reporters were "material evidence of who really intrudes into the other's sovereign territory," Pyadyshev said.

Miroshkin said some listening devices were found in rooftop beams and cables that were part of surveillance equipment were found concealed near windows.

He also said several listening devices were found buried six feet deep in the foundation of the San Francisco consulate. "They must have done a lot of earth work to lay a special tunnel there," he said.

The Soviets also have found listening devices in the master television antenna of the housing complex for the Soviet mission to the United Nations, the Soviet officials said.

On Wednesday, Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir F. Petrovsky issued the first firm Soviet denial of the sex-and-spy scandal, calling the charges a "dirty fabrication."

He also denied U.S. allegations that the KGB planted bugs in a U.S. Embassy complex under construction.

Three former Marine guards are accused of helping Soviet agents spy on U.S. diplomatic missions in Moscow and Leningrad. President Reagan has said the new \$191 million embassy complex in Moscow may be so compromised by Soviet listening devices that it must be torn down and rebuilt.

Official Radio Moscow today said, "Here in the Soviet Union, officials describe this as an attempt to poison the atmosphere" before Shultz visits Moscow. Petrovsky made that claim during his Wednesday news conference.

The official news agency Tass said the U.S. charges were intended to "intimidate the man in the street with some 'Soviet threat', to make him believe in the necessity of the arms race, to distract his attention from the really burning problems connected with the preservation of peace."

In meetings with Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze and other Soviet officials, Shultz is expected to discuss a possible agreement to ban superpower medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe. If an accord is reached, a summit meeting between President Reagan and Soviet leader

Mikhail S. Gorbachev may result.

Charges of spying "are used whenever serious things are in the offing," Petrovsky said.

In Washington, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater responded to Petrovsky's remarks by saying: "Their statements simply don't hold water."

Two Former Marine guards are accused of allowing KGB agents into the U.S. Embassy in Moscow in exchange for sexual favors from Soviet females. A third Marine guard was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of spying for the Soviet Union while he worked at the U.S. consulate in Leningrad.

U.S. Reps. Dan Mica, D-Fla., and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, inspected the current and new U.S. embassies this week and said security had been compromised.

Reagan has ordered his intelligence review board to examine the new embassy complex for listening devices.

Navy Says Soviet Subs, Spying Linked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Navy officials are linking more daring Soviet submarine activity off U.S. shores to the recent spy cases, sources say.

Sources in the Pentagon and other government agencies, refusing to be quoted by name, say Soviet submarine warfare training goes well beyond the recent maneuvers in the Atlantic.

President Reagan brushed off a question Wednesday asking for his reaction to what the Pentagon says is the largest Russian submarine exercise off the East Coast in two years by saying, "You're talking to a civilian."

Asked if he wasn't concerned about the submarine activity, the president said, "I'm always concerned about them."

While the current exercise is unusual in that at least five nuclear-powered attack submarines are

operating off the East Coast, Soviet subs "have become more daring across the board, approaching closer to shore and trying to track and shadow our boats, particularly the boomers," said one official.

Boomers are the Navy's nuclear-missile submarines, the Trident and Poseidon, which are equipped with intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Officials have declined to say how close to shore they have traced Soviet subs, beyond saying they have remained in international waters.

But sources confirmed a report Wednesday by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that the subs had been detected operating deeper inside the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the nearly 100-mile-long, 15-mile-wide strait that separates the state of Washington from Vancouver Island.

The Navy has a submarine base at nearby Bangor.

Congress Takes Hard Stance On Use Of Soviet Embassy

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wants Soviet officials to know they won't be able to occupy their new embassy in Washington until U.S. diplomats can take possession of a facility in Moscow free of electronic eavesdropping devices.

Some House and Senate members also say they may move to dislodge the Soviets from the residential apartments they occupy in a compound adjoining the new embassy.

The reason: The Soviets are alleged to have used the compound's hilltop location to mount an intensive and sophisticated campaign to monitor sensitive U.S. government microwave communications.

New momentum, meanwhile, is building to reimpose the death penalty as the ultimate punishment for Americans convicted of espionage.

Meanwhile, two members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, returning from Moscow, urged Secretary of State George P. Shultz to reconsider his plans to fly this weekend to the Soviet capital for high-level talks because "American diplomacy and national security have been blindsided" by security breaches.

Reps. Daniel Mica, D-Fla., and

Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, the chairman and ranking GOP member of the House Foreign Affairs international operations subcommittee, said their just-concluded inspection of the current U.S. Embassy and of the new \$191 million U.S. diplomatic complex left them convinced that security has been compromised seriously.

Mica said he believes it would take at least five years of work to make sure the new facilities are secure against Soviet espionage.

"We have a building we can't use except for a small (secure) cube, and a new building we can't move into for five years," Mica said.

The State Department, however, has said Shultz will make the trip despite the arrests of three former Marine Corps guards at the Moscow embassy in an espionage investigation and allegations that the new embassy under construction has been riddled with listening devices.

In other developments, legislation was introduced which would permit the United States to use the new Soviet Embassy in Washington to gain leverage to persuade the Soviets either to pay for security modifications at the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow or to permit an entirely new building to be built under strict security guidelines.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said Shultz should tell Soviet officials: "Enough of this nonsense. If the Soviets go on playing this dangerous game — well, two can play."

"The Soviets are building an embassy here, just as we are in Moscow," Dole said. "And the simple rule ought to be: What happens to our embassy there, happens to theirs here."

Dole and Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., introduced a series of bills, one of which would require the Soviets to vacate their new embassy compound, including the already occupied residential buildings, if an acceptable agreement is not reached by the end of the year guaranteeing a secure U.S. facility in Moscow.

"Frankly, I do not see how that (Moscow) facility can be made secure short of demolition," Roth said. "But the offer should be made."

Dole and Roth also are sponsoring legislation to impose a minimum 20-year prison sentence without the possibility of parole for any espionage conviction.

The bill also would authorize federal judges to impose the death penalty in espionage cases which involve nuclear weaponry, military spacecraft, early warning systems, war plans, communications technology, codes, intelligence and counterintelligence operations or major weapons systems.

Probers Promised Access To Notes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress and the White House have agreed on a plan to allow congressional investigators limited access to President Reagan's handwritten notes on the Iran-Contra affair.

Under the agreement, described in a letter on White House stationery dated Wednesday, Reagan still can withhold individual excerpts without explanation.

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Nonetheless, leaders of the House and Senate committees investigating the possible diversion of Iranian arms sales payments to Nicaraguan Contra rebels said they were satisfied.

"The sole purpose of the president agreeing to this extraordinary access to his diaries is to ensure that the select committees may satisfy themselves that all relevant written information has been made available," said the letter of agreement signed by White House counsel A.B. Culvahouse and the senior members of the House and Senate committees.



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SHOWS STICKER — President Reagan, while meeting with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on Wednesday, holds up a bumper sticker reading "SDI Could Ruin a Nuclear Bomb." The meeting at the Pentagon was described as being routine. (AP Laserphoto)

House Rejects Reagan Budget, Leans Toward Democrats' Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House overwhelmingly rejected President Reagan's budget today and moved toward approval of its own plan, a Democratic vision of fiscal 1988 with less military spending, stronger domestic programs and higher taxes than Reagan says he will allow.

The vote was 394 to 27 against the president. The few "yes" votes were from Republicans, who still overwhelmingly voted against it.

Rep. William H. Gray III, the chairman of the House Budget Committee, opposed the president's \$1 trillion plan but brought it to a vote to put the House — including Republicans — on record against it.

"I've introduced this budget because on numerous occasions the president has said it would put us on the best path toward deficit reduction and equity and balance," he said, daring Republicans to support Reagan.

House Republicans, who refused to help Democrats draft the spending plan and declined to offer a comprehensive package of their own,

said forcing a vote on Reagan's plan was a political trick.

"It's just a part of the annual spring budget game we're going through," said Rep. Trent Lott, R-Miss., the House Minority Whip. "This is all a charade."

Rep. Bill Green, R-N.Y., said both the administration and House plans were unacceptable and used phony accounting to claim smaller deficits than would result.

"Both have abdicated their responsibilities by proposals whose actual deficits will come nowhere near the \$108 billion (deficit) target mandated by the Gramm-Rudman law despite their representations to the contrary," he said.

The Democratic plan, scheduled for a vote later in the day, claims to reduce the deficit next year by \$38 billion, but fails by congressional estimates to meet the \$108 billion deficit limit of the Gramm-Rudman law. Adopting Reagan's more optimistic economic scenarios, which show Treasury revenues rising strongly with the economy even without tax boosts, Democrats claimed they met the targets as the president did.

The House plan includes a call for \$18 billion in new taxes and more than \$3 billion from fees on users of government services and increased

tax enforcement. Reagan's budget contained less than a third that much in tax revenues, mostly through small technical changes in the law, and relied heavily on selling government assets to raise money.

Reagan has promised to veto any tax increase. His budget director, James C. Miller III, has said Democrats were slashing defense to "blackmail" the president into changing his mind on taxes.

"This is just another tax-and-spend budget," Rep. Delbert L. Latta of Ohio, the Budget Committee's senior Republican, said of the Democratic plan. The sharp reduction in Reagan's Pentagon spending request would "totally wreck our defenses," possibly forcing 100,000 to 300,000 soldiers out of the armed forces, he said.

The Democratic plan would limit defense spending to \$281.7 billion next year, about \$15 billion less than the president's plan. New military budget authority, which covers spending commitments that stretch through multiple fiscal years, would be held to \$288.7 billion, \$23 billion under Reagan's request.

While the president's figures would give the military a 3 percent increase above inflation, the House would make the Pentagon absorb rising

costs to maintain current operations. The military spending cut would be about \$9 billion under the level needed to meet anticipated costs, and the Democrats pared a similar amount from the domestic side of the ledger. Most of the domestic belt-tightening came from freezing programs at current levels. And while the plan envisions pay increases for federal workers, it does not provide money to cover them in most cases.

Major Fights Expected On Arms Control Issues

By TIM AHERN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Major fights are likely over "Star Wars" and other arms control issues next month when the House debates and votes on a defense budget bill that preserves much of President Reagan's Pentagon buildup.

The House Armed Services Committee voted 45-6 approval of the bill Wednesday, sending it to the floor of the Democratic-controlled chamber for a debate scheduled to begin May 1.

The major reduction came in spending for the Strategic Defense Initiative, the formal name for Reagan's four-year-old Star Wars anti-missile research plan. The panel approved \$3.5 billion in Pentagon SDI spending, compared to Reagan's requested \$5.2 billion.

Overall, the bill authorizes \$305.7 billion in defense spending, a cut of about \$6.3 billion from Reagan's requested \$312 billion. The administration's figure would have provided a 3 percent increase after inflation from the current \$289 billion budget.

The Senate also will vote later on a defense budget, and differences between the bills that pass the two Democratic-controlled chambers eventually will have to be reconciled.

"Generally, this is not a bad bill in a lot of areas, except for the SDI provisions," said Rep. Jim Courter, R-N.J., one of the armed services panel's most outspoken conservatives and strongest supporters of Reagan. "I think there will be some close fights on the floor on the arms control items."

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., panel chairman and a supporter of the Democratic-backed arms control provisions, agreed with Courter regarding the upcoming debate. "There will be tough fights on the floor, but overall, I think it's a pretty good bill and I think we're in good shape."

The chief floor fights are expected over provisions that would restrict SDI tests, require continued U.S.

compliance with the unratified SALT II treaty, and sharply limit the U.S. nuclear testing program. The White House opposes all those provisions.

Before sending the bill to the floor, the committee also approved a \$660 million down payment for two more aircraft carriers. The Navy says the ships eventually will cost a total of \$6.9 billion and are needed to replace aging carriers, but critics say the giant warships are unnecessary and too expensive.

"I don't know how the carrier fight will go," said Aspin, referring to expected attempts to eliminate the money from the bill.

As it spent two days working on the huge bill, the panel:

—Voted approval of an amendment requiring Reagan to hew to the "narrow" view of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, an interpretation that would ban Star Wars tests. The president says he has the right to change the interpretation.

—Before adding the amendment to the bill on a voice vote, the panel turned back, 25-24, a proposal by Courter to permit a change in treaty interpretation for research and development of missile defenses. It also rejected, 27-22, another Courter amendment telling the Pentagon to develop an early version of SDI by the middle of the next decade.

—Overturned, 28-23, a decision by one of its subcommittees that would have blocked any tests of the so-called "kinetic kill vehicle," a weapon the Pentagon is investigating as the basis for the first stages of a Star Wars system.

The SDI program is investigating a wide array of futuristic technologies to try and develop a defense against missile attack. Some supporters have urged deployment in the next decade of the rudimentary system.

—Voted 29-21 to authorize 21 more MX nuclear-tipped missiles, rather than the dozen 10-warhead weapons approved by a subcommittee. The approval came despite a report that the missiles' guidance systems have problems and need to be corrected.

The panel also voted to go ahead with a new type of attack submarine for the Navy, granted a 3 percent pay hike for the nation's 2.1 million service personnel and decided to move ahead with a new railroad basing plan for the MX missile.

In another decision Wednesday, the committee gave voice-vote approval to restoration of \$250 million for the Air Force anti-satellite, or ASAT, program. The money had been knocked out last week by a subcommittee.

For the past two years, Congress has banned final-stage tests of the ASAT system, which is designed to knock out enemy satellites used for spying and communication. The Reagan administration strongly opposes that ban, saying the U.S. weapon is needed to offset a similar Soviet satellite killer.

But the current weapon has critics, including Aspin. "I won't say the current system is a total dog, but it's close," he told his colleagues in urging the Air Force to work on more futuristic ASAT weapons.

'Star Wars' Timetable Scheduled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will offer the Soviets a timetable on "Star Wars" experiments in exchange for information on their anti-missile research program at talks next week in Moscow, U.S. arms control director Kenneth L. Adelman said today.

He said he did not expect the offer to change the fundamental differences between the two sides on space-based defenses. But, he said, "there are some elements that would interest them."

The disagreement over President Reagan's program to find a way to shoot down missiles in space has slowed negotiations on curbing U.S. and Soviet nuclear weapons.

Arms control is one of the topics Secretary of State George P. Shultz intends to take up with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, and possibly General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in talks in Moscow next Monday through Wednesday.

Adelman, who will accompany Shultz, said the emphasis would be on limiting strategic nuclear weapons.

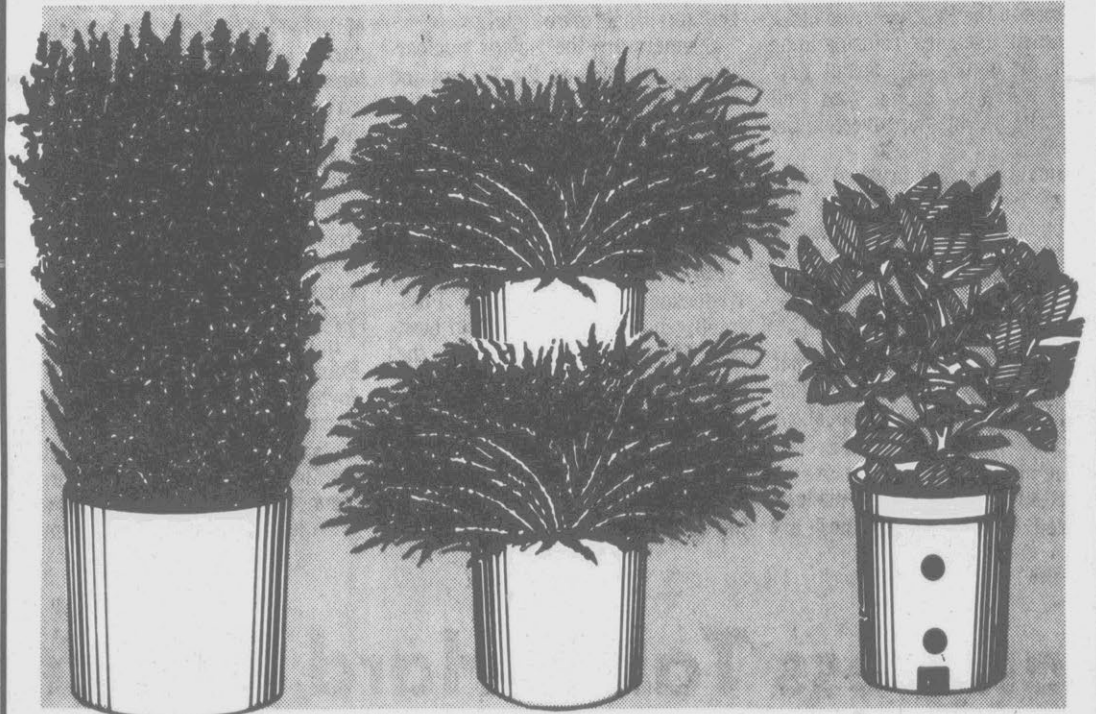
The two sides are closer to an agreement on curbing intermediate-range rockets.

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Divorce Rate May Be Stabilizing

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — America's families seem to be stabilizing, with divorce rates now down to the lowest level in more than a decade, government statisticians report.

After rising in the 1960s and 1970s, the nation's divorce rate fell to 4.8 per 1,000 people last year, the lowest level since 1975, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

The leveling off of the divorce rate likely stems from a combination of older first-time brides and grooms and a change in social attitudes toward maintaining marriages, Jeanne E. Moorman of the Census Bureau said.

"There seems to have been a period when divorce was the easiest answer. Now, there is more of a feeling that people should try harder, should work more at it. Marriage is important ... and we should not be giving up so easily," she said.

Ms. Moorman and Arthur J. Norton of the Bureau's Population Division discuss the stabilizing family in a new study, "Marriage and Divorce Patterns of U.S. Women," published in the February edition of the Journal of Marriage and Family.

In addition to the change in attitudes, Ms. Moorman said in a telephone interview, "Marriages that occur later seem to be more stable marriages ... and the consequence is the stabilizing of divorce rates."

But that new stability doesn't mean a return to the family arrangements of the past, their report indicates.

The rate of divorce remains high, first marriages are taking place later than ever before, more young women will never wed, and remarriage after divorce is becoming less frequent, the study concluded.

For women in their 20s, the divorced proportion increased from 1975 to 1980, but did not change significantly from 1980 to 1985, the study found.

"Insofar as divorce is and will continue to be disproportionately an activity of young adults, these figures may suggest the beginning of an overall stabilization, if not a diminution of the rate of divorce after first marriage for women currently in their 20s," Norton and Moorman said.

This notwithstanding, "Women currently in their 30s will probably establish record high proportions (of a group of women) ever divorced," the report said.

A 1985 survey found that nearly one-third of women aged 35 to 39 had ended a first marriage in divorce, and they projected that as many as 56 percent of this group would divorce eventually.

That is more divorces than is expected for women either older or younger than that group, the authors said, since those in their late 30s are unique and "represent the vanguard of the post-World War II baby boom."

These people are "at once deviant and trend setters whose extraordinarily high divorce experience, although somewhat anomalous, also

helped to establish new normative societal standards that permit a generally high rate of divorce," they said.

Factors increasing this rate — more than double the 24 percent rate expected for women aged 55 to 59 — include economic cycles, political events, technical advances in fertility control, the rising employment of women and other social, cultural and psychological changes.

Norton and Moorman found that divorce was most likely for women who first marry while still in their teens and for those who give birth within seven months after being married. Divorce is also higher among women with incomplete educations.

While past studies have found that 95 percent of women eventually marry, the low marriage rate among younger groups may portend a decline in that total to around 90 percent, the report speculates.

And pursuit of education and careers by young women has led to postponement of many marriages and a resulting increase in age at first marriage.

Median age at first marriage for women rose from 21.1 years in 1975 to 23.3 years in 1985.

Most women who divorce eventually remarry, Norton and Moorman found, but "the proportion remarrying appears to be declining."

From the current 75 percent, this rate seems likely to drop to about 70 percent, they speculated.

And with fewer remarriages,

redivorce also is showing signs of a decline.

"It appears that divorce, remarriage, and redivorce may have peaked in the late 1970s and will recede to some new normative level. If this happens, it will be an important but not dramatic change. Most adults will marry, and the incidence of divorce in the U.S. will likely remain among the highest in the world," Moorman and Norton concluded.

Their study also concluded that women who wait until they are 30 or older to wed tend to have more stable marriages over the long run.

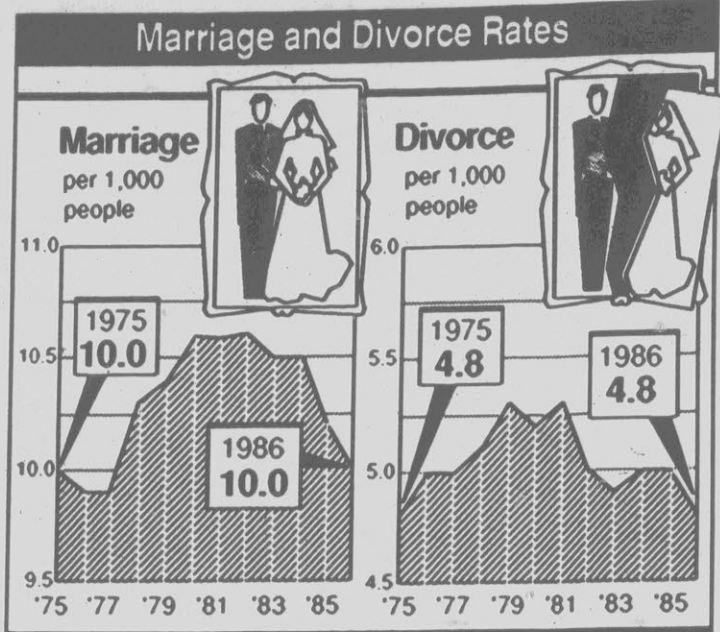
Some prior studies have indicated divorce might be higher among women who marry in their 30s, but Moorman and Norton challenge this.

Rather than a change in rates, this is instead a change in timing, they conclude. Women married in their 30s are actually less likely to divorce overall, but if they do so, they do it sooner than younger women.

Norton and Moorman found that the presence or absence of children does not seem to have a major effect on divorce and remarriage.

"Among women in their 30s at the time of divorce, there was no statistically significant difference between the remarriage percents for women with one or more children and childless women," they said.

However, women who remarry after divorce tend to have more children than those who do not divorce or do not remarry after a divorce.



PERIOD OF DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY — The United States may now be in a period of stabilizing marriages after passing through a period of rising divorce. (AP Laserphoto)

Meeting Place

THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building
6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets
6:30 p.m. — BPW Club meets, Jauncey's, Memorial Drive
7:00 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Three Steers
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church
7:30 p.m. — DAV and Auxiliary meets at VFW Home
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center

8:00 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets
8:00 p.m. — Alateen, a meeting for children of alcoholics will meet in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church
8:00 p.m. — Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33
8:00 p.m. — Freedom Group of Narcotics Anonymous open meeting, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous book study meets at University Church of Christ

Bridge Clubs Have Winners

Mrs. Raymond Lyder and Mrs. Marvin Jepson were first place winners in the Wednesday morning duplicate bridge club game.

Mrs. C.F. Galloway and Mrs. C.D. Elks were second place winners while Mrs. Everett Pittman, Mrs. John McConney, Mrs. Roy Hadden and Sally Kirkwood tied for third.

North-South winners were Mrs. W.R. Harris and Beulah Eagles, first with .60 percent; Dot McKemie and Mrs. Roy Gunderson, second; Mrs. J.S. Rhodes and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., third; Mrs. William McConnell and Mrs. Dave Stevens, fourth.

East-West winners were Mrs. Robert Barnhill and Mrs. E.J. Poindexter with Effie Williams and Don McKinney, with .57 percent; Estelle Eastwood and Chas Davenport, third; Mrs. C.F. Galloway and Mrs. C.D. Elks.

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

SATURDAY
9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous Big Book meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: May I share some of my personal experiences concerning children in weddings?

A little flower girl (about 2 1/2 years of age) announced loudly, while she was at the altar with the bridal couple and minister, "I have to make a wee wee." She wasn't lying; she made a puddle during the ceremony.

The ring bearer, an attractive little boy of 3, took the pillow and kept throwing it up in the air and catching it (sometimes) during the entire service. He was seated between his parents and neither one attempted to discipline him.

Frequently, during the procession, the kids do not make it up the aisle, but wander instead to an aunt or uncle on the way there, and cannot be prodded to go where they went during rehearsal.

Kids crying in the church (or synagogue, or whatever) are an invasion

to the sacred ceremony, and well do I remember the words of a minister, "A baby who cries in church is like a New Year's resolution — it ought to be carried out."

A bolder colleague once said, while a baby persisted in crying during the service: "Will that mother with the crying baby please give her a bust in the mouth?"

Now, I've said it. Use it as you deem advisable. It is all true. — THE REV. PAUL E. FARRELL, ONTARIO, CALIF.

DEAR MR. FARRELL: I believe you, and so will everyone else who reads this. But don't expect your testimony to discourage brides and grooms from including children in their weddings. They LOOK so adorable, they say it's worth the gamble.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a dispute. Our household is at war over this. In the game of poker, if one player has three 6s and two 10s, and the other player has three 7s and two 5s, who wins?

The male family members say the one holding the three 6s and two 10s wins. The women in the house say the one holding three 7s and two 5s wins. Thanks from ... A FULL HOUSE IN GLOBE, ARIZ.

Intake Of Caffeine Under Investigation

By TOWN & COUNTRY
A Hearst Magazine

Experts are still trying to figure out whether coffee-drinkers are brewing themselves a batch of health problems with their daily intake of caffeine.

Caffeine is one of the few true drugs in our food supply, according to an article in a recent issue of Town & Country, and doctors, scientists and public health authorities are investigating its potential long-term health properties.

So far the reports have been contradictory and inconclusive.

The experts are concerned because coffee is America's second-favorite beverage, after soft drinks, and 55 percent of the U.S. population drinks it — an average of three cups a day.

Caffeine is a natural chemical component of coffee and cocoa beans, tea leaves and kola nuts. It enters the bloodstream within half an hour of ingestion. Headaches, sleeplessness and nervousness are common caffeine complaints, and most people who regularly consume moderate amounts develop a tolerance for it.

Addiction begins with anxiety-like symptoms at daily dosages of more than 350 milligrams — the amount in three cups of percolated coffee. The

symptoms disappear when usage stops, but sudden withdrawal can cause headaches, irritability and lethargy.

The long-term health picture is much less clear. In 1981 a Harvard School of Public Health study implicated coffee drinking in an incidence of pancreatic cancer, but two subsequent reports found no such correlation.

Other studies appeared to link caffeine to benign fibrocystic breast lumps.

But the American Cancer Society said available evidence showed "no indication that caffeine is a risk factor in human cancer," and the American Medical Association's Council on Scientific Affairs said "there is currently no scientific basis" for associating caffeine and fibrocystic breast disease.

Caffeine is known to aggravate stomach ulcers, but there is no evidence it causes them. Doctors often advise patients with cardiovascular problems to limit caffeine intake, but the AMA holds coffee's role in heart disease remains "unresolved."

Experts agree on one point — the need for better understanding caffeine in our diet.

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Five Sculptors Featured In Show

A sculpture showing Wednesday evening was one of the highlights of the Eastern Carolina Arts Festival. Featured sculptors were Robbie Barber, Susan Draughon, Robert Edmiston, Allan Erdmann and Norman Keller.

Presenting the show were the Pitt-Greenville Arts Council and Jefferson Florist, where the show was held.

Barber is a graduating senior at East Carolina University. His recent exhibitions have been Selected Tri-State Sculptors, Metro Gallery, George Mason University, Arlington, Va., and 3-D Picture Show, Collaborative Installation at Farmville, Arts Council, Farmville.

"My works involve the transformation of found objects. Machinery, artifacts, and things I find in the street are among my major influences," Barber said.

Mrs. Draughon of Zebulon concentrates solely on a career as a portrait and figure sculptor. When asked about her career choice she said, "I like to meet the individual person — each portrait to me is different because each person is different. I like to capture a truth that I see emanating from a person, capturing a bit of their spirit."

Her fascination with clay started as a child when she was first introduced to the traditional potters of central N.C. Visiting artists' workshop and watching the creation of art forms sparked Mrs. Draughon's childhood dream of also being a potter. She attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to study pottery and



SHOWING SCULPTORS — An evening of sculpture was held Wednesday night as part of the Eastern Carolina Arts Festival. Sculptors featured are, left to right, Allan Erdmann, Susan Draughon, Norman Keller, Robbie Barber and Robert Edmiston. (Reflector photo by Rosalie Trotman)

sculpture. She received a master's degree in ceramics from ECU.

Edmiston is a professor of sculpture at ECU with emphasis on the abstract. He received both BFA and MFA from the University of Oklahoma. He has a particular interest in cast bronze and has a welding

and bronze foundry shop at his home studio.

"Cast bronze is the most complex and labor intensive technology in the production of sculpture. It is one of the most permanent media," said Edmiston.

A resident of Snow Hill, Erdmann received a BFA from Milwaukee Institute of Technology in Wisconsin and MFA from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. "The driving force of my works is sunlight, through many other universal forces may come into play. Time is an essential part of the system, with the span either unknown or beyond our lifetime. With works waiting for an extremely rare occurrence, for example, a comet striking the earth or even a message from outer space, I do not know when they will function; I only know that they can," he said.

Keller is a professor of sculpture at the ECU School of Art and is currently serving as president of the Tri-State Sculptors Association. His works are part of many permanent collections including Northern Telecom at RTP, Reynolds Industries, the University of Georgia at Athens and private collections.

"It's nice to see Greenville taking an interest in the 3-dimensional art. It's very rare that I get to show my art in my home town," he said.

The show was held in the florist gallery area which was decorated with potted plants and flower arrangements.

Junior Miss Pageant Set For Saturday

FARMVILLE — The 1987 Pitt County Junior Miss Program will be held Saturday starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmville Central High School auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Farmville Junior Woman's Club.

Approximately \$6,300 in scholarships are being awarded with a grand total of over \$8,000 in gift certificates, savings bonds and other gifts.

Contestants are Melanie Hardee; Meg Stowe; Amy Mewborn; Loretta Morris; Melissa Young; Christie Evans; Cynthia Bullock; Sandra Walker; Ann Thornton, and Julie Parks.

Others are Tami Crowell; Penny McCreary; Mary Beth Brinn; Kimsu Myers; Arielle Sturz; Malana Harris; Tiffany Buck; Andrea Mercer; Laura Newton, and Julie Blackwood.

The theme for this year's program is "If you believe..." The theme from "Rocky", "Gonna Fly Now" will accompany the contestants in the physical fitness routine while the theme from "Chariots of Fire" will accompany the contestants in the poise and appearance segment of the program.

The five area of competition are scholastic interviews, judges interviews, creative and performing arts, physical fitness and poise and appearance.

Ned Attayek, "The Tack", from WRAL-FM will be the emcee.

Entertainment will be provided by visiting junior misses from Kinston, Rocky Mount, Cary and Greensboro. Margaret Bass, Greensboro's 1986 Junior Miss, is the granddaughter of Plato and Harriet Bass of Farmville.

Additional entertainment will be presented by the Rose High School Show Choir, the 1986 Pitt County group talent winners, Tricia Burk and Hope Moore; Julie Farrior and a trio composed of Shona Reason, Patsy Cannon and Hope Moore.

Preparations for the pageant throughout this week have included nightly rehearsals. A pizza supper for the contestants was held Wednesday. A dress rehearsal has been planned for Friday evening and Saturday's schedule includes a judges breakfast, contestant interviews, judges luncheon and dinner followed by the program.

Junior Miss was started by the Mobile Jaycees in 1958. The objectives of the program at all levels are to recognize, reward and encourage excellence in youth and to provide a means through which young people can communicate their hopes and opinions.

Births

McCullen

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gerald McCullen, Kinston, a son, James Forest II, on March 25, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Sumerlin

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edward Sumerlin, Tarboro, a son, William Allen, on March 26, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Dixon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Dixon, 1506-A Myrtle Ave., a daughter, Latoya Denise, on March 26, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Cooper

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Scott Cooper, Jamesville, a daughter, Misty Dawn, on March 27, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Adams

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Carlton Adams, Washington, N.C., a son, William Carlton Jr., on March 27, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Belcher

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Montgomery Belcher, Snow Hill, a daughter, Jocelyn Chantel, on March 27, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Revels

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Elwood Revels, Williamston, a daughter, Diane Nicole, on March 27, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Gray

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Garth Gray, 1702 E. Fifth St., a son, Lindsay Garth Jr., on March 28, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Chapter Gives Project Funds

Alpha Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha announced philanthropic project funds have been distributed.

Ronald McDonald House received \$1,000 while Camp Rainbow received \$200, Camp Needle in the Pines \$100, and Camp New Hope \$150.

The theme for the 35th annual N.C. Convention of ESA will be "A Class Act." It will be hosted by Alpha Omega and will be held in Greenville at the Sheraton May 29-31.

The meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Arlene Hull.

BPW Club To Have Meeting

The Greenville Business and Professional Women's Club will have its meeting Thursday at Caruso's Italian Restaurant starting at 6:45 p.m.

"The meeting topic will be "Re-entry: How to Change Lanes." The gifts, scholarships and awards committee will present the program.

For reservations call 756-8132.

Barbara Finch Gives Program

The Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa held its meeting at the Three Steers Restaurant. Barbara Finch gave a demonstration on skin care and correct make-up application.

Vivian Mills was the model for the presentation.

Plans were made to attend the state convention. The chapter will be represented by President Sarah Allen.

A workshop will be held later this month to make holiday favors for the children's lunch trays at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Six holiday themes will be used. New pledges will be invited to the workshop.

Any group or organization that would like to charter bus service through the Greenville Area Transit (GREAT) system should call the city's Public Works Department at 752-4137. Charters can arranged to destinations within a 50 mile radius of Greenville. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Bridge Games Winners Named

Nancy Boyd and Ned Kinsey were first place winners in the Thursday night duplicate bridge game played at the Senior Center.

Their percentage was .67. Others placing were Mrs. C.D. Elks and Estelle Eastwood with Ethel Linton and Margo Ainsworth, second; tied for fourth were Neva Barrett and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Ann Latham and Dorothy deSherbinin with Mrs. Harold Forbes and George Martin.

Saturday afternoon North-South winners included Mrs. A.L. Roque and Mrs. Mel Wright, first with .61 percent; Mrs. George Arapage and Ray Neeland, second; Mrs. William McConnell and Lewis Newsome, third; Marilyn Bongard and Ed Yauck, fourth.

East-West winners were Dave Proctor and Lee Hastings, first with .63 percent; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, second; Mrs. J.M. Horton and Mrs. W.R. Harris, third; Sibyl Basart and Mrs. C.F. Galloway, fourth.

A Sunday two-session Swiss teams was held. The following qualified for the second stage of the tournament to be played in Goldsboro in May. Sally Kirkwood, Mrs. Roy Hadden, Mrs. Zeb Cummings and Richard Moore, first with 74 percent of matches played; tied for second were Mrs. M.H. Bynum, Sibyl Basart, Mrs. C.F. Galloway and Sallie Brown with Ray Neeland, Eddie Wells III, Alan Senzel and Larry Sanderson; Effie Williams, Mrs. Harold Forbes, Emma Warren and Pat Kubicek, fourth.

Features like doubled knees and reinforced pockets, elbows and zippers help children's clothing hold up.

Zeta Tau Alpha Names Officers

Members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at East Carolina University have elected new officers for the 1987-88 academic year.

Katrina Harris of Indian Trail was elected president. Vice presidents are Kris Krauz of Raleigh and Debbie Hurd of Herndon, Va.

Secretary is Kris Hudspeth of Winston-Salem and treasurer is Lisa Lauder of Charlotte and Mount Ulla.

Historian is Michelle Taylor of Lumberton. Membership chairman is China Kern of Annandale, Va. Jodi Turner of Burke, Va. will be program council chairman and Joyce Daniels of Jamesville will be Panhellenic Council representative.

Outstanding Women Named

The selection of Outstanding Young Women of America for 1986 has been completed by the annual awards publication.

Area women include Mary Helen Hackney, Lou Anne Baldree, Anne Marshall Cox Morris, Wanda Arlene James, Michelle Bowie Gray, Edryce Novella Carter, Shelley Faye Glenn, Lora Quinn, Rosemary Hunt, Elizabeth Briley Winstead, Karen Custer Krupa, Cynthia S. Story, Selma E. Gokcen, Rebekah Ann Dodson, Doris Knight Thorne, Sharon Estelle Lock, and Deborah Jane Caton, all of Greenville.

Donna Spence Jones and Pamela Beaver Forrest of Grimesland; Angela Lauren Ingram of Ayden; Stephanie Kaye Pinkston of Maysville; Michelle Kyle Anderson of Chapel Hill; Sandra Louise Downing Barber of Columbia, S.C., and Jennie Ophelia Barrett of Greensboro.

Viewpoints: Each Has Opposing One

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

There is only one thing certain about a viewpoint. No matter what the topic, someone will have an opposing one. If I came out for clean air, someone would cry for moderation. If I championed motherhood, someone would be in favor of an alternative. That's why I was not too surprised at the mail I received following a column I did on snakes.

One of them wrote a letter of enlightenment to one of my editors.

"It is obvious that Ms. Bombeck will never experience the joy of the love of a snake.

"Anyone that has taken the time to understand God's little creatures knows that poisonous snakes have vertical eye pupils whereas all non-poisonous, friendly snakes have round eyes. If she doesn't know that, then she's never been close enough to hear the pounding of their little hearts and see the fear in their eyes when they see a person.

"Has she ever caught a blacksnake? Of course not, because the terrified creature is squirming away as fast as he can to avoid being blown to bits or chopped up with a hoe. The only time she will get near one is when he is sleeping, completely burned out from trying to stay out of the way of the likes of Ms. Bombeck.

"If she's never seen a snake go into shock, then she's never had the frightening experience of knowing a spreading adder. He is so frightened

he uses every ruse to scare people away, such as spreading his hood like a cobra, weaving back and forth and hissing, but he is all bluff and won't bite even when picked up to be cuddled. If held for a few minutes he will be so frightened he will roll over and play dead. If not turned loose, he will go into convulsions and die. My children all knew this from the time they were toddlers and would never play with a spreading adder longer than five minutes before they took off looking for another.

"The king snake is a great pet to have around. He provides his own food, which is poisonous snakes, rats and mice. He is very neat, even eating the remains of his egg when hatched, sleeps under the swimming pool walk during the day, only swimming at night when he won't get in anyone's way.

"I hope she will open her mind to these wonderful little creatures and remember, "The Lord God made them all."

"Recently there was a snake race in our city to see what snake could slither to the outer circle first.

I wanted to go but I couldn't find my car keys or get my mind open.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Trend is \$1 to \$1.50 higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robertsonville, 51.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 50.75; Wilson 51.00; Rowland 50.50. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 42.00; Wallace 44.00; Spivey's Corner unreported; Rowland 45.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 47.50 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a preliminary weighted average of too few cents. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Thursday was 1,923,000, compared to 1,838,000 last Thursday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to 3 cents higher at mostly 1.76-1.87 in East and mostly 1.87-1.97 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans steady to 2 cents higher at mostly 4.96-5.16 in East and mostly 5.01-5.06 in the Piedmont; new crop wheat 2.51-2.88. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady and ranged from 101 to 104 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) - Midday stocks:

High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Abbott Lab	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Allis Chalm	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Alcoa	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
AmBrands	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
AmCan	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
AmCyan	98 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ameritech	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
AmIntCo	73 1/2	72 3/4	73
AmMotors	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
AmStand	47 1/2	47	47
Amer T&T	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Amoco	82 1/2	81 3/4	81 3/4
BellAtlant	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
BellSouth	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Beth Steel	12 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4
Boeing	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Boise Casced	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Borden	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Burling Ind	55 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
CSX Cp	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
CaroFWLt	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
Champ Int	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chevron	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chrysler	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chryslr wI	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
CocaCola	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Colg Palm	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Comw Edis	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
ConAgra	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4
DeltaAirt	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
DowChem	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
duPont	118 1/2	117	117
Duke Pow	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
EastKodak	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
EastonCp	89	79 1/2	80
Exxon	88 1/2	87 3/4	88
FPL Grp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Firestone	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
FibWachov	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
FiaProgress	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Formidit	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Fugan	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
GTE Corp	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
GenCorp	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4
GenDynam	71	69 1/2	69 1/2
GenElec	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
GenMills	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenMotors	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
GenMotr E	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
GenPart	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenPacif	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Goodrich	55 1/2	55	55
Goodyear	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Grace Co	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
GenTec	97	96	96
GNorNek	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Greyhound	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
HerculesInc	75 1/2	74 1/2	75
Honeywell	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
HCA	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
ITT Corp	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Ing Rand	147 1/2	145 1/2	146
IBM	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
Int Paper	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
IntRect	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

JamesRvr	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
K mart	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
KaiserAlum	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
KaneSvc	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kroger	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Locheed	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
LoewCo	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
McDermInt	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
McCorm	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Mead Corp	71	70	71
MercantSI	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
MinMM	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Mobil	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Monsanto	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
NCNB Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nat Distill	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Navigat	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
NorfolkS	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Nymex	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
OldCo	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
OldCo	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Penny JC	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
PeppiCo	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Phelps Dod	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
PhillipMor	90	89	89 1/2
PhillipPet	16	15 1/2	16
Polaroid	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
ProctGamb	96	94 1/2	94 1/2
Quaker	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
RJR Nab	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
RalstonPur	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Rockwel	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Scott Paper	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
SealedPwr	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SearsRoeb	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Shaltee	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Skyline Cp	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sony Corp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
SwaBell	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
StdOil	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
Stevens JP	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
TRW Inc	107 1/2	107	107
Texaco Inc	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
TexEastn	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
USX Corp	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
UnCamp	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
UnCarbide	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
USWest	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Unocal	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
WalMart	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
WestPip	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Westphal	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Weyerher	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
WinnDix	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Woodwrth	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Wrigley	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Xerox Cp	76 1/2	76	76 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	61 1/2
Unisys	103 1/2
Conner Homes	6
Fieldcrest Mills	40
Flowers Inds	26 1/2
Hatteras Inc Securities	20 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	67 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	33 1/4
John Deere	28 1/4
Lowes Company	30 1/2
Interstate Securities	12
Wicks	4 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	67 1/2
Southmark Corporation	10 1/2
United Telecommunications	28 1/4
Domination Resources	43 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	22 1/2

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	37 1/4 to 38 1/4
Planters National Bank	19 to 19 1/4
Vermont American	21 to 21 1/2
Chemlawn	36 1/2 to 36 3/4
Southern National Bank	28 1/4 to 29 1/2
Peoples Bank	16 1/4 to 17 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	18 1/2 to 19 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Farm Fresh	15 1/2 to 15 3/4

Bid

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to acting City Manager Mayo Allen. "With the department willing to transfer \$33,895 from other projects within our budget so that we don't have to ask council for additional funds and with the fact that this project has been sufficiently studied, the commission voted last evening to continue to support and recommend to the City Council that the council approve proposal number three as presented to them at their March 23 special call meeting," Lee said.

In other business, the committee to name the city's Town Common amphitheater recommended naming the facility after former Mayor S. Eugene West, who also served as mayor pro tem and as a council member.

Students Protest

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care of the problem and leave the symptom alone. "The election committee was biased," Pierce said. "The only way they're going to shut me up is to give me an investigation to prove me otherwise or give me another election. "There could only be one winner and I accepted that from day one," he said. "Somewhere along the way, the decision was made for the students."

Some opponents of Pierce and Brown say they are making their loss to Thomas and Dillon Kalkhurst a racial issue because Pierce is black. Matthew Clark, chairman of the College Republicans, said "I think it's very sad that the term racism is a literal issue." The protesters "are sore losers. I don't feel these people are representative of ECU students but I support their right to say what they have to say."

Brown said grievances against the procedures include "partisan politicking" within 25 feet of polling boxes, students voting without proper identification, destroying ballots, and not checking the qualifications of the candidates before the election. Both vice presidential candidates, Brown and Kalkhurst, were disqualified because they did not meet student election requirements. Brown, a graduate student with six credit hours this semester, said he

was ineligible because the position is for full-time undergraduate students. There will be another election this semester for the positions of vice president and treasurer, which had no candidates. The position of secretary was filled with a write-in candidate.

Other grievances include not opening and closing the polling sites on time; not providing prompt, adequate information to candidates as they signed up; not having enough ballots at each polling site, and invalidating five ballot boxes.

The review board will hear the case because "we've come up with a problem that our constitution or bylaws isn't set up to handle. We have to interpret the constitution."

Procedures are outlined for a candidate filing a complaint against another person or candidate, Heizer said, but not against a group such as the elections committee.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ella Gray Barrett would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

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Obituaries

Creech
SELMA — Mr. Melvin Duke Creech Jr., 57, shipping clerk for Jones Brothers Furniture Co., died Wednesday.

His funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Parrish Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Brady Creech; two daughters, Ms. Sherri Lynne Creech of Selma and Mrs. Terri Creech Hardin of Ayden; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Annie Creech of Selma; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Tyner of Route 2, Selma, and one grandchild.

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

Eason
BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Mr. Michael Eason, formerly of Falkland, N.C., died Tuesday. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby Funeral Home of Fountain, N.C.

Ferebee
WINDSOR — Mrs. Margaret Williams Ferebee, 81, died Tuesday at her home.

Her funeral will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Cashie Baptist Church by the Rev. Jack Byrd. Burial will be in Edgewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ferebee was a native of Perquimans County. She was a member of the Cashie Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy F. Nicholson of Milford, Conn.; two sons, Norman Lee Ferebee of Windsor and Glenn M. Ferebee of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Coltraine of Virginia Beach, Va.; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bertie Rescue Squad. Arrangements are being handled by Walker Funeral Home.

Widower Sues PCMH Over Wife's Death

The widower of an Edgecombe County woman has filed suit against Pitt County Memorial Hospital, alleging that the death of his wife was caused by employees of the hospital having given her an overdose of a medication.

The lawsuit was filed by James Johnston, widower of Allison K. Johnston, 18, who died on Jan. 27 when she allegedly was given an overdose of magnesium sulfate intravenously. The overdose resulted in her having cardiac and respiration arrest on Jan. 22, shortly after having given birth to a daughter, the suit alleges.

Land

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But in a letter dated Dec. 4, 1969, to Billy Laughinghouse, then chairman of the Redevelopment Commission, then City Manager Harry Hagerty said, "It is apparent that we have come to a complete impasse with the county Board of Commissioners on the purchase and sale of individual parcels in this area."

The source said that the city-county difficulties apparently resulted from a desire on the part of the city to negotiate a higher purchase figure with the county on the entire vacant block and an unwillingness by the county representatives to raise their bid.

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Lunsford
 A funeral for Mr. Amos C. Lunsford, 60, will be conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. in Flanagan Funeral Chapel by the Rev. David Hammond. Burial will be in the Branch Cemetery, Ayden.

Mr. Lunsford is survived by his foster mother, Mrs. Nelvina Monk of Greenville; three foster brothers, William Cummings and Nick Atkinson, both of Greenville, and Milton Cummings of Baltimore, and one foster sister, Mrs. Mattie Pearl King of Greenville.

Family visitation will be Friday from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and at other times the family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings, 1813 McClellan St.

Roberson
STOKES — A funeral for Mr. Jimmy Lloyd Roberson of Route 1, Stokes, will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Whichard Chapel Holiness Church by Bishop Mark Ebram. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery, Bethel.

He was a lifelong resident of the Stokes community and was a member of Whichard Chapel Church where he served as deacon, superintendent of the Sunday school and president of the Usher Board. He was a trustee of the Holy Church of Power. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Whitfield Roberson of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Velma Johnson of Greenville, Mrs. Carolyn Riley and Mrs. Dorothy Featherstone, both of Baltimore, and Mrs. Velma Given of Frankfurt, Germany; six sons, Larry Roberson and Andre Roberson, both of the home, Terry Roberson and Cedric Roberson, both of Hartford.

Conn., Richard Roberson of Upper Marlboro, Md., and Jimmie Lee Roberson of Baltimore; two brothers, the Rev. Jesse Ray Roberson of Orangeburg, S.C., and the Rev. James Dallas Roberson of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Eva Ashton of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 20 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church, and at other times will be at the home, Route 1, Box 284-B, Stokes.



DAN K. WOOTEN

Wooten
 A funeral for Mr. Dan K. Wooten, 50, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. James United Methodist Church by the Rev. Caswell Shaw. Burial will be in the Falkland Cemetery.

Mr. Wooten was the director of housing operations at East Carolina University from 1962 until the present. A native of Pitt County, he spent most of his life in the Falkland community and was a 1958 graduate of ECU, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He taught physical education, social studies and coached at Bethel High School and Belvoir-Falkland schools before being employed by ECU.

He served two terms on the Pitt County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, and was a past president of the Greenville Country Club and the Falkland Ruritan Club. He was a member of St. James United Methodist Church, the Pitt County Farm Bureau, the East Carolina University Pirates Club, the Southeastern

Association of Housing Officers, the Association of College and University Housing Officers International and the North Carolina Housing Officers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Lamm Wooten; a daughter, Tara Leigh Wooten of the home; two sons, D.K. Wooten Jr. and Gary W. Wooten, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Marston of Greenville and Mrs. Joe Register of Raleigh, and four brothers, Woodrow W. Wooten, Willard Wooten and Atlas Wooten, all of Falkland, and Marshall Wooten of Baltimore.

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

The family suggests that those desiring to make memorial contributions consider the Duke University Cancer Research, Duke University Medical Center, c/o Dr. Robert Bast, Cancer Center, Durham.

Obituary

Mrs. Nora M. Harris
 The name of a son was omitted from yesterday's notice of the death and funeral of Mrs. Nora M. Harris. Her son is Edward Harris of Greenville.

(Paid Announcement)

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Bertha E. Waters wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown toward them during their bereavement.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Linwood K. Jones would like to express thanks to the many friends who shared in our loss: for the floral designs, the cards, the financial donations, the food, the prayers, and all other kind deeds. Special thanks are extended to the congregations of these churches: Haddock Chapel, Zion Chapel, Salem Chapel, St. Mark, Sycamore Hill. Our prayer is that God will forever bless you.

Bishop and Mrs. Stephen Jones

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By 10-6 Score

Old Dominion Tops Pirates

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

For the second straight game, the long ball proved the downfall of the East Carolina baseball Pirates as Old Dominion pulled out a 10-6 win Wednesday night.

Barry Miller banged out a three-run homer in the seventh inning that overcame a 5-4 East Carolina lead and put the Monarchs ahead to stay.

Again, the Pirates had their chances, leaving 12 men stranded on the basepaths. That brought to a total of 27 the number left hanging by the Pirates in the last two games — their second straight two-game dive.

"I thought we played very hard against a very good baseball team," Coach Gary Overton said after his Pirates lost, "but we did not play well."

Overton said that a number of mental mistakes helped take the Pirates out of the game. "You can't make mistakes against a good team and expect to win. You have to play almost flawlessly."

"I thought our pitchers did a good job and we swung the bats well. But it was the little mistakes, mentally, and poor defense that contributed to the loss," he added.

Old Dominion banged out 13 hits on the night, including two homers and a pair of doubles. East Carolina had nine hits, two of them doubles.

Steve Sides picked up two hits, including a double, to extend his consecutive game hitting streak to 24 including four games last year.

In one of the more pleasing sidelights, ECU's pitchers held Todd Azar with no hits in three trips, twice striking him out. Azar was the number two hitter in the country last season among NCAA batters.

Old Dominion — as has so many of the teams the Pirates have faced this year — scored in the first inning, getting a single run. Wiley Lee led off with a single and stole second. With two away, he scored when Miller reached on an error for a 1-0 lead.

East Carolina tied it up with a run in the third. With one down, Sides doubled to left and moved up on an infield out. He then scored on a passed ball.

The Pirates scored twice in the fourth to move into a 3-1 lead. Chris Cauble was hit by a pitch and courtesy runner Tommy Yarborough advanced on an out. David Ritchie drew a walk and John Adams singled to center, scoring Yarborough. An error on the play allowed Ritchie to score also.

Old Dominion got a run back in the top of the fifth on a solo homer by Tommy Duke.

East Carolina added two more in the fifth. With one down, Jay McGraw reached on an infield single and Calvin Brown walked. Cauble also walked, loading the bases. Thomas followed with a double to left, scoring both McGraw and Brown, giving the Pirates a 5-2 lead.

The Monarchs cut the lead to 5-4 with a pair of runs in the sixth. Miller singled and moved up on a passed ball. Lee Elci walked and both were sacrificed up. With two away, Randy Roush lofted a curving fly ball into right center that Thomas made a diving effort for. He caught the ball but was unable to hang onto it as Roush pulled in with a double and both Miller and Elci scored.

"I thought that was the turning point in the game," Overton later said.

Then, in the seventh, Old Dominion pushed ahead for good. With one out, Wiley doubled to left and Azar was

intentionally walked. Miller then followed with a homer to right, pushing the Monarchs into a 7-5 lead.

They added two more in the eighth. Roush led off with an infield hit and Butch White walked. Lee hit into a fielder's choice that got White. Wiley then singled in Roush and Azar's sacrifice fly scored Lee.

The final Monarch run came in the ninth. Jim Martin singled and took an extra base on an error. A wild pitch moved him to third and he scored on Roush's ground out.

East Carolina managed one in the bottom of the ninth. McGraw opened with a walk, moved up on a wild pitch and scored on Cauble's single to left.

Wiley, Miller and Roush each had three hits for ODU while Martin added two. East Carolina was led by Sides, McGraw and Cauble with two each.

The win boosts ODU to 19-12 on the year while the Pirates fall to 15-5.

East Carolina is idle until Sunday when the Pirates entertain St.

Augustine's in a doubleheader.

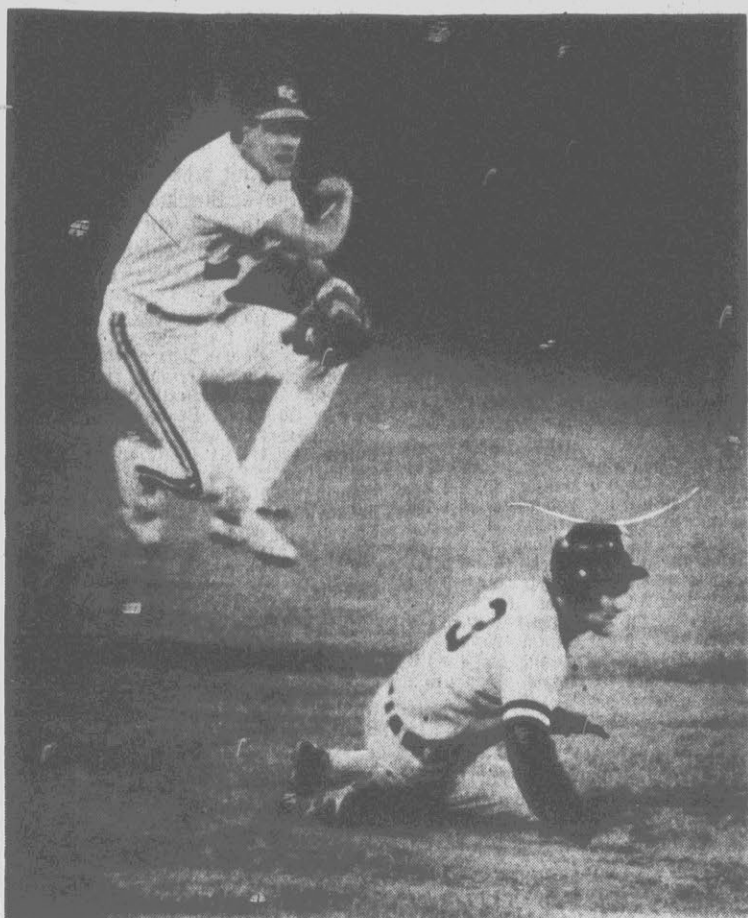
ODominion	ab	r	h	r	ECarolina	ab	r	h	r
Lee,ss	5	2	1	0	Adams,lf	4	0	1	1
Wiley,cf	5	1	3	1	Sides,2b	4	1	2	0
Azar,lf	3	1	0	1	Sullivan,1b	5	0	0	0
Miller,1b	5	2	3	3	McGraw,rf	2	2	2	0
Elci,rf	4	1	0	0	Brown,dh	3	1	0	0
Martin,3b	4	1	2	0	Ehehalt,ph	1	0	0	0
Duke,c	4	1	1	1	Cauble,c	3	0	2	1
Roush,2b	5	1	3	3	Thomas,cf	4	0	1	2
White,dh	4	0	0	0	Y'borough,ph	0	1	0	0
					Andrews,ss	5	0	1	0
					Ritchie,3b	4	1	0	0
Totals	39	10	13	9	Totals	35	6	9	4

Old Dominion.....100 012 321-10
East Carolina.....001 220 001-6

Game Winning RBI—Miller
E—Peterson, Sullivan, Wiley, Roush, Thomas;
DP—Old Dominion, East Carolina; LOB—ODU 8,
ECU 12; 2B—Sides, Thomas, Roush, Wiley;
HR—Duke, Miller; SB—Lee, Wiley 2; S—Martin,
Sides; SF—Azar.

Pitching	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Old Dominion						
Imes.....	4	6	3	2	2	1
Bearse (W,6-1).....	4 1/3	3	3	3	6	4
Schultz.....	2 2/3	0	0	0	1	1
East Carolina						
Peterson.....	3	1	1	0	3	
Jacobs.....	1 1/3	3	1	1	2	
Smith (L,7-2).....	2 1/3	6	5	2	1	
Berckman.....	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	
Boone.....	2	3	2	2	0	

HBP—by Imes (Cauble); WP—Boone, Bearse 2; PB—Duke, Cauble; Save—Schultz.



Not This Time

East Carolina shortstop Mike Andrews leaps up to avoid the slide of Old Dominion's Randy Roush (3) during an attempted double play in the fifth inning Wednesday night at Harrington Field. Wiley Lee, who had grounded to Andrews, reached first safely on the play. ODU defeated the Pirates, 10-6, in the game. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Barnes Appears At ECU Clinic

Ronnie Barnes, head trainer and director medical services for the New York Giants football team, will be among the speakers for the East Carolina Sports Medicine Clinic Friday and Saturday.

Rod Compton, ECU's director of sports medicine, said that Barnes, a 1974 East Carolina graduate, would participate in a panel discussion on drug education and testing and will also present a program on the handling of drug problems among professional athletes.

Barnes, a native of Wilson and a graduate of Wilson Fike, began his masters degree work at East Carolina and completed it at Michigan State. He served as a student trainer at ECU as an undergraduate, and was a fulltime assistant under Compton prior to moving

to Michigan State, where he also served as an assistant trainer. His work in preseason and miniseason camps with the Giants, begun when at East Carolina, led to his hiring at the first head black trainer in the National Football League.

Among honors he has received while on the Giants' staff was selection as the Athletic Trainer of the Year for Professional Teams, voted by his fellow members in the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Compton said that the clinic, which is held annual by the Sports Medicine Department and Department of Continuing Education at East Carolina, is full for this year's edition.

"We have a capacity crowd signed up for the clinic," Compton said. "What a positive problem, I guess."

Crenshaw Hopes To Buck History

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Charles Crenshaw mentioned one of the historical facts of the Masters to his son, Ben, but it did not good.

"My dad told me, 'You know that no one's ever won the par-3 and then won the big tournament,'" Crenshaw said Wednesday after his 7-under-par 22 secured the title in the short-course event held annually on the eve of the season's first major golf championship.

"He said to me, 'Son, what are you

doing?' On the ninth hole, he said, 'Hit one into the water.'"

Crenshaw, a golf history buff, was aware of the Masters trend without the reminder.

"I made a couple of birdies and I thought, 'Whoa, hold on here. What are you doing?'"

Crenshaw's wife, Julie, who is expecting the couple's first child in late summer, said, "There's a first time for everything."

Crenshaw, winner of the USF&G

Classic at New Orleans this year, was in the international field of 88 that began play this morning in the 51st Masters on the 6,905-yard, par-72 Augusta National Golf Club course.

He was among a rather select group of players regarded as contenders in this event, which he won in 1984.

Crenshaw said whoever dons the green jacket on Sunday will have to be effective with iron shots.

He said the greens are firm and fast and, for that reason, "the scores are going to be up. It has raised the degree of difficulty and it places a premium on your second shot. It's been doubly important here to work on your irons and keep your iron shots below the hole."

"There are some terrifying spots (on the greens). But there always have been. The greens are elusive enough that I think you'll see everyone at times having trouble with them. Our hands are full this week."

The list of pre-tournament favorites has a foreign flair, headed by Australia's Greg Norman and Spain's Seve Ballesteros.

Norman has never won the Masters, but he finished second last year when Jack Nicklaus closed with a dramatic flurry on the final six holes to claim this title for the sixth time.

Norman led all four majors last year going into the final round, and won one of them, the British Open. Ballesteros already owns two Masters crowns — 1980 and 1983 — and he has three other finishes of fourth or better in 10 appearances.

No one is ready to count out Nicklaus after winning at age 46 last year, adding to his aura as the greatest player in the history of the game.

Crenshaw said he doesn't know why the foreign players are becoming dominant in the game.

"In the past five or six years, their level of play has risen, not just here but all over," Crenshaw said.

Langer, the West German who won the 1985 Masters, also is regarded as one of the favorites this week.



Fun At The Masters

Jack Nicklaus, left, and Arnold Palmer laugh as they both grab the same club during a practice round Wednesday at the Augusta National Golf Club preparing for

Thursday's opening round of the 1987 Masters. Nicklaus is a six-time winner of the tournament and Palmer has won four times. (AP Laserphoto)

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports

Golf
Conley, New Bern at Ayden-Grifton (2 p.m.)
Rose at Farmville Central (2 p.m.)

Softball
North Edgecombe at Bear Grass (7:30 p.m.)
Jamesville at Chocowinity
Rose at Kinston (8 p.m.)
Wilson at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)

Baseball
North Edgecombe at Bear Grass (7:30 p.m.)
Jamesville at Chocowinity (4 p.m.)
Kinston at Rose JV (5 p.m.)
Wilson at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)
E.B. Aycock at Nash Central (3:30 p.m.)

Track
Conley at West Carteret girls (3:30 p.m.)
Conley at West Carteret (3:30 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton, C.B. Aycock at South Lenoir

Tennis
Greene Central, Pamlico at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
Culbreth at Greenville Juniors
Rosewood at Ayden-Grifton (3:30 p.m.)
North Duplin at Greene Central (3:30 p.m.)
Rose at Kinston (4 p.m.)
Conley at Washington (3:30 p.m.)
C.B. Aycock at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)

Soccer
Hoc League
Ages 9-12
Hurricanes vs. Blazers (3:30 p.m.)
Stars vs. Blast (4:15 p.m.)
Bombers vs. Jazz (5 p.m.)

Ages 13-14
Hurricanes vs. Kicks (7 p.m.)

Ages 15-18
Blast vs. Kicks (7:45 p.m.)
Jazz vs. Hurricanes (8:30 p.m.)

Friday's Sports
Baseball
Greene Central at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at Pamlico (7:30 p.m.)
Pamlico at Ayden-Grifton JV (4 p.m.)
Conley at Havelock JV (4 p.m.)
Conley at Havelock (3:30 p.m.)
Rose at Kinston (7:30 p.m.)
Roanoke at Williamston (7:30 p.m.)
North Edgecombe at North Pitt JV (4 p.m.)
Bethel at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)

Softball
Bethel at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)
Greene Central at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)
Pamlico at Ayden-Grifton (4 p.m.)
Conley at Havelock (3:30 p.m.)
Roanoke at Williamston

Soccer
Rose at Hunt (4:30 p.m.)
Hoc League
Ages 9-12
Blast vs. Kicks (3:30 p.m.)
Ages 7-8
Blast vs. Kicks (4:15 p.m.)
Ages 9-12
Stars vs. Kicks (3 p.m.)
Lacrosse
East Carolina club at Elon (3:30 p.m.)
17:30 p.m.)

Tennis
UNC Charlotte at East Carolina women (2:30 p.m.)
East Carolina at Azalea Classic

Golf
East Carolina at Tar Heel Invitational

Innings, Not Strikeouts Key For Viola

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

Strikeouts are nice, particularly 11 in one game, including six straight to get things going. But they aren't essential to success, according to Minnesota Twins left-hander Frank Viola.

"Actually, strikeouts don't mean that much compared to innings," Viola said after his strong six-inning outing Wednesday night in a 4-1 victory over visiting Oakland. "If I can get a guy out on one pitch by a grounder instead of striking him out on three or four pitches, I'd rather do it that way. That's why I got tired in the sixth and seventh innings."

Still, Viola wasn't complaining. "Eleven strikeouts in six innings. I couldn't be happier," he said. "I don't think I've ever had a start like that."

"I was just trying to throw strikes and get them to hit the ball on the ground. But the strikeouts kept coming."

Viola also knew he could throw as hard as possible for as long as possible and then leave matters to the Twins' bullpen, something he wouldn't dare do last year. But Minnesota now has Jeff Reardon, acquired from Montreal, where he was one of the National League's premier relievers.

"I don't want to make it sound like Jeff is a god, but he will really make a difference because we've never had anyone like him," Viola said of Reardon.

For his part, Reardon was ready but not exactly calm. "I was probably more nervous than I've been in two years," said Reardon, who had six saves last year, 11 more than the entire Twins' staff. "I don't know the American League hitters yet."

Viola was replaced in the seventh by Keith Atherton, who yielded to Reardon in the ninth.

Tom Brunansky homered and Kirby Puckett had two hits for the second consecutive game.

Elsewhere in the AL on Wednesday, it was California 7, Seattle 1;

Kansas City 9, Chicago 3; Milwaukee 3, Boston 2; New York 6, Detroit 5; Texas 6, Baltimore 4, and Toronto 5, Cleveland 1.

Angels 7, Mariners 1
At Anaheim, rookie Mark McLemore got his second game-winning RBI in as many games. The second baseman had three hits and John Candelaria allowed only four hits in 6-2/3 innings.

McLemore's two-run fourth-inning single off Mike Moore gave the Angels a 2-1 lead.

CLEVELAND		TORONTO	
abr	hr	hr	bb
Bernzrd 2b	5 0 1 0	Fernndz ss	4 0 2 0
Butler cf	4 0 0 1	Gruber 3b	4 0 0 0
Franco ss	3 0 1 0	Moseby cf	4 1 0 0
Carter 1b	4 0 2 0	GBell lf	3 0 1 1
MHall lf	4 0 1 0	Leach lf	0 0 0 0
Tabler dh	4 0 1 0	Barfield rf	2 2 1 1
Jacoby 3b	4 0 0 0	Upshaw 1b	4 1 1 2
Snyder rf	3 1 0 0	Stark c	3 0 1 0
Dempy c	3 0 2 0	Fielder dh	3 0 0 0
CCastill ph	1 0 0 0	Shrpsn 2b	3 1 1 0
Totals	35 18 1	Totals	30 5 7 4

Game Winning RBI - GBell (1).
E-Fernandez. DP-Cleveland 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Cleveland 9, Toronto 4. 2B-Franco, Carter. HR-Barfield (1), Upshaw (2). SB-Tabler (1), Butler (3), Carter (1).

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swindell L,0-1	6	7	5	5	2	5
Yeti	1	0	0	0	0	1
VandBerg	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Clancy W,1-0	6	7	1	1	2	2
Muselmnn	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Eichhorn	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Clancy pitcher to 2 batters in the 7th.						
Umpires-Home, Merrill; First, Reed; Second, Hirschbeck; Third, Garcia.						
T-2:33. A-20,388.						

NEW YORK		DETROIT	
abr	hr	hr	bb
RRhnds cf	3 1 1 1	Whitaker 2b	4 1 1 0
Rndph 2b	5 1 1 1	Herndon lf	4 1 1 0
Mtingly 1b	5 0 1 0	Lemon cf	3 1 1 0
Gward dh	4 1 2 3	Trammll ss	4 0 2 3
Winfield rf	4 0 1 0	Coles 3b	3 0 0 0
Pasqua lf	4 0 0 0	Harper dh	2 0 0 1
Pgrlulo 3b	3 0 0 0	Nokes dh	2 0 0 0
Skinner c	3 0 1 0	DaEvns 1b	4 0 1 0
Kittle ph	0 0 0 0	Brokas pr	0 0 0 0
Waintn pr	0 1 0 0	Heath rf	3 1 1 1
Cerone c	0 0 0 0	Sheridn rf	1 0 0 0
Tollson ss	4 2 3 0	Mercado c	3 1 1 0
Totals	35 6 10 5	Totals	33 5 8 5

Game Winning RBI - Randolph (1).
E-Coles. DP-New York 1, LOB-New York 6, Detroit 5. 2B-Matingly, RHenderson, Gward. HR-Heath (1), Gward (1). SB-Whitaker 2 (2). S-Whitaker.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
John	3 2 3	7	5	5	2	1
Hudson W,1-0	4 1 3	0	0	0	0	3
Righetti S,1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Petry	7	6	3	3	2	4
King	1	2	1	1	0	0
Hernandez L,0-1	2 3	2	2	2	2	0
Thurmond	1 3	0	0	0	0	1
Petry pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.						
WP-John, Hernandez.						
Umpires-Home, Cooney; First, Reilly; Second, Welke; Third, Brinkman.						
T-2:47. A-12,271.						

TEXAS		BALTIMORE	
abr	hr	hr	bb
McDwel cf	3 1 1 0	Wiggins dh	4 0 2 0
Flechr ss	5 1 2 4	Burlesn 2b	4 1 1 0
OBrien 1b	4 0 0 0	Ripken ss	4 1 2 1
Incvglia lf	5 0 2 1	Murray 1b	4 1 1 0
Sierra rf	4 0 1 0	Lynn cf	3 0 1 0
Parrish 3b	4 0 1 1	Knight 3b	4 0 2 2
Slaught c	4 0 0 0	Kennedy c	4 0 1 0
Buechle 2b	3 2 1 0	Shelby rf	4 1 0 0
Brower dh	2 1 0 0	Gerhart lf	2 0 0 0
Petralli ph	0 1 0 0	Sheets lf	2 0 1 1
Wilksrn 2b	0 0 0 0		
Totals	34 6 8 6	Totals	35 4 11 4

Game Winning RBI - Fletcher (1).
E-Correa. DP-Texas 1, LOB-Texas 7, Baltimore 5. 2B-Burleson, Ripken, Knight, Sheets, Incaviglia, Fletcher. SB-McDowell (1), Wiggins (1).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Correa	5	7	3	3	1	4
SAnderson	1 2 3	3	1	1	0	1
Mohorcic W,1-0	2 1 3	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
McGregor	2 2 3	5	4	4	3	3
Schmidt	4 2 3	1	0	0	1	3
Williamson L,0-1	1 2 3	2	2	2	2	0
BK-Mohorcic.						
Umpires-Home, Ford; First, Shulock; Second, McClelland; Third, McKean.						
T-2:57. A-13,682.						

McLemore's reputation has been as a solid fielder but an uncertain hitter.

"If he can hit .240, he'll keep his job with the glove," is what Angels Manager Gene Mauch repeatedly has said of McLemore, who became a regular after only a half-season of Triple-A experience.

"I just want to win. I don't care how," McLemore said. "I happened to get the hit that put us ahead. I'm just trying to get as many hits as I can."

Candelaria walked one batter and struck out four. Rookie Willie Fraser gave up one hit over the last 2 1/3 innings for his first major league save.

Brian Downing and Doug DeCinces homered and drove in two runs apiece in a 13-hit California attack.

Royals 9, White Sox 3
Buddy Biancalana and Steve Balboni each homered for the Royals. Starter Charlie Leibrandt had a no-hitter for five innings.

Biancalana lined a three-run homer off White Sox starter Floyd Bannister as the Royals batted around in the fourth inning, scoring four runs to take a 6-0 lead. It was Biancalana's sixth career homer and his first ever right-handed. It also was Biancalana's first homer at home since April 17, 1985.

"Last year, I could never have hit that," Biancalana said of his sixth career home run. "I feel much stronger, I felt strong all through spring training. I worked hard over the winter."

LITTLEFIELD - Todd Miller hit two home runs and drove in four runs as Ayden-Grifton topped North Pitt, 11-2, in an Eastern Plains Conference baseball game Wednesday.

The Chargers took the early lead in the first inning when Ty Little singled, went to second on a throwing error and came home on a single by Tony McLawhorn to make it 1-0.

North Pitt came back to score two runs in the top of the second to take its only lead of the game.

Charger starter Stacy Cole gave up consecutive walks to Ashley Sheppard, Calvin Hunter and Lee Eakes to load the bases. The three walks were Coles' only base on balls of the day against seven strikeouts.

Johnny Sherrod then singled home Sheppard and Hunter to make it 2-1. Miller came back with a solo homer in second to knot the score at 2-2.

Ayden-Grifton took control in the third, scoring six runs to go ahead for good.

Ronnell Peterson started things off

Brewers 3, Red Sox 2
Billy Jo Robidoux drove in two runs and solid pitching from Bill Wegman, Chuck Crim and Dan Plesac helped the Brewers to their second straight win over the defending AL champions. Crim and Plesac did not allow any hits in pitching two innings of relief apiece.

The Red Sox took a 2-0 lead in the top of the fifth off Wegman. Dwight Evans singled, went to second on Dave Henderson's groundout that ricocheted off Wegman's leg, and scored on Marc Sullivan's double down the left-field line.

Sullivan eventually scored on Marty Barrett's single to center.

The Brewers tied the game against Boston starter Al Nipper in the bottom of the inning. Robin Yount's single between walks to Paul Molitor and Braggs loaded the bases. The runs scored on successive grounders to first by Greg Brock and Robidoux.

Robidoux knocked in the winning run with a single in the seventh.

Yankees 6, Tigers 5
New York trailed 5-0 at Detroit before staging a late rally. Gary Ward hit a two-run homer in the sixth, and drove in another run with a double in the eighth to make it 5-4.

The Yankees tied it on a wild pitch by Willie Hernandez, then Willie Randolph's hard single up the middle won it.

"We're trying hard to play like winners, and this is the way you do it, with a lot of different people con-

tributing, by not giving up," Randolph said.

Dave Righetti worked the ninth inning in relief of Charles Hudson, who retired all 13 batters he faced after taking over for Tommy John.

Hernandez, who left spring training with a sore shoulder, said afterward it still bothered him.

Blue Jays 5, Indians 1
Home runs by Jesse Barfield and Willie Upshaw, and Jim Clancy's seven-hit pitching for six innings led Toronto. Clancy, who lost his last seven decisions of 1986 to finish at 14-14, hadn't won since he beat the Indians 9-1 last Aug. 28.

BOSTON		MILWAUKEE	
abr	hr	hr	bb
Boggs 3b	3 0 0 0	Molitor 3b	4 1 2 0
Barrett 2b	4 0 1 1	Yount cf	4 1 1 0
Bucknr 1b	4 0 0 0	Braggs rf	2 1 1 0
Rice lf	4 0 1 0	Manning rf	0 0 0 0
Baylor dh	3 0 0 0	Brock 1b	4 0 1 1
DwEvns rf	4 1 1 0	Robidx dh	4 0 1 2
DHedns cf	3 0 0 0	Deer lf	3 0 0 0
Sullivan c	3 1 1 1	Surhoff c	4 0 1 0
Sowen ss	3 0 0 0	Gantur 2b	4 0 2 0
		Sveum ss	4 0 1 0
Totals	31 2 4 2	Totals	33 3 10 3

Game Winning RBI - Robidoux (1).
E-Barrett. DP-Boston 2, LOB-Boston 4, Milwaukee 10. 2B-Molitor 2, Sullivan.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nipper	5 1 3	7	2	2	3	4
Gardner L,0-1	1 1 3	3	1	1	0	1
Sambito	1	0	0	0	0	2
Schiraldi	1 3	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Wegman	5	4	2	2	2	1
Crim W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Plesac S,1	2	0	0	0	0	0
HBP-Deer by Nipper.						
Umpires-Home, Bremigan; First, Clark; Second, Cousins; Third, Evans.						
T-3:01. A-7,412.						

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MDavis rf	4 0 0 0	Lmbrdz 2b	3 1 0 0			
Phillips 2b	2 0 0 0	Bush lf	4 2 1 0			
Lansfrd 3b	3 1 1 0	Davidns lf	0 0 0 0			
Canseco lf	4 0 1 0	Puckett cf	3 0 2 0			
Cey dh	2 0 0 0	Hrbek 1b	3 0 1 1			
RJcksn ph	1 0 0 0	Gaetti 3b	4 0 0 0			
McGwir 1b	4 0 0 0	Brnsky rf	3 1 1 1			
Steinbc c	4 0 1 0	Smally dh	4 0 1 0			
Javier cf	2 0 1 0	Gagne ss	4 0 2 0			
Murphy cf	2 0 0 0	Nieto c	3 0 0 0			
Griffin ss	3 0 1 0					
Totals	31 1 5 0	Totals	31 4 8 2			

Game Winning RBI - Hrhek (2).
E-Griffin, Phillips, Lansford. DP-Oakland 2, LOB-Oakland 7, Minnesota 8. 2B-Smalley, Gagne. HR-Brunansky (1). SB-Lansford (3).

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Viola W,1-0	6	5	1	1	3	11
Atherton	2	0	0	0	1	1
Reardon S,1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Viola pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Plunk pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.						
HBP-Puckett by Plunk. WP-Plunk.						
BK-Plunk, Viola.						
Umpires-Home, Palermo; First, Kaiser; Second, Morrison; Third, Phillips.						
T-2:46. A-12,577.						

Rangers 6, Orioles 4
Scott Fletcher, who had singled home two runs earlier in the game, drove a two-run ninth-inning double over Baltimore left fielder Larry Sheets' head to give Texas the victory.

Fletcher's hit broke a 4-4 tie and scored Steve Buechele, who had doubled with one out and Geno Petrilli, who had walked.

CHICAGO		KANSAS CITY	
abr	hr	hr	bb
Redus cf	4 0 1 0	Wilson cf	4 1 1 0
Hill 2b	5 0 1 0	Bosley cf	1 0 0 0
Royster lf	4 0 0 0	Seitzer 1b	5 1 3 1
Hayser ph	1 0 0 0	Trtball rf	4 1 2 0
Fisk dh	4 1 0 0	Brett 3b	3 0 2 1
GWalker 1b	4 1 1 1	Beniguz 1b	0 0 0 0
Caldern rf	4 0 0 0	FJacksn lf	4 1 2 1
Hulet 3b	4 0 1 1	Balboni dh	3 3 2 1
Guillen ss	1 0 0 0	Hearn c	3 1 2 2
Manriq ss	2 1 1 0	Biancin ss	4 1 1 3
Karkovic c	3 0 1 1	Biancin ss	4 1 1 3
Hairstn ph	1 0 0 0		
Totals	37 3 6 3	Totals	35 9 15 9

Game Winning RBI - Hearn (1).
E-Brett, Biancalana, Seitzer 2. DP-Chicago 2, LOB-Chicago 10, Kansas City 8. 2B-Hearn 2, Wilson, Redus, BJackson, Guillen, GWalker. 3B-Seitzer. HR-Biancalana (1), Balboni (1).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bannister L,0-1	3 2 3	9	6	6	1	1
Winn	2 1 3	6	3	3	4	1
JDavis	1	0	0	0	0	1
Searge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Lebrndt W,1-0	7	3	1	1	2	6
RAnderson	1	2	2	0	0	1
Quinsby	1	1	0	0	0	2
HBP-Fisk by Leibrandt.						
Umpires-Home, Kosc; First, Voltagio; Second, Roe; Third, Barnett.						
T-2:50. A-19,446.						

SEATTLE		CALIFORNIA	
abr	hr	hr	bb
DNixon dh	2 0 0 0	Dwngn dh	5 1 2 2
SBrdly ph	1 0 0 0	DWhite rf	4 1 2 0
Moses cf	4 0 0 1	Joyner 1b	4 1 1 0
PBradly lf	4 0 0 0	DeCncs 3b	2 1 1 2
Presley 3b	4 0 0 0	Polidor 3b	0 0 0 0
Brantly rf	4 0 0 0	JKHowl lf	4 1 1 0
ADavis 1b	3 0 1 0	Wynegar c	4 0 2 0
Valle c	2 0 2 0	Schofield ss	2 1 1 1
Quinons ss	3 0 0 0	Pettis cf	4 1 1 0
Reynlds 2b	3 1 2 0	McLmr 2b	4 0 2 2
Totals	30 1 5 1	Totals	33 7 13 7

Game Winning RBI - McLemore (2).
DP-Seattle 4, California 1. LOB-Seattle 4, California 8. 2B-Valle, DWhite. 3B-DWhite. HR-Downing (1), DeCinces (1). SB-Reynolds (1), Pettis (1). S-Schofield, DNixon. SF-DeCinces.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MMoore L,0-1	6	9	5	5	4	2
Reed	2	4	2	2	0	4
California						
Candelaria W,1-0	6 2 3	4	1	1	1	4
Fraser	2 1 3	1	0	0	0	2
Umpires-Home, McCoy; First, Hendry; Second, Coble; Third, Denkinger.						
T-2:23. A-24,703.						

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won	2-0 0-0
New York	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won	2-0 2-0
Toronto	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won	2-0 0-0
Baltimore	1	1	.500	1-1	Lost	1-1 0-0	
Boston	0	2	.000	2-0	Lost	2-0 0-2	
Cleveland	0	2	.000	2-0	Lost	2-0 0-2	
Detroit	0	2	.000	2-0	Lost	2-0 0-2	

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won	2-0 0-0
Minnesota	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won	2-0 0-0
Chicago	1	1	.500	1-1	Won	1-1 0-0	
Kansas City	1	1	.500	1-1	Won	1-1 0-0	
Texas	1	1	.500	1-1	Won	1-1 0-0	
Oakland	0	2	.000	2-0	Lost	2-0 0-2	
Seattle	0	2	.000	2-0	Lost	2-0 0-2	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	Won	1-0 0-0
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	Won	1-0 0-0
Chicago	0	1	.000	1-0	Lost	1-0 0-0	
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1-0	Lost	1-0 0-0	
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1-0	Lost	1-0 0-0	
Montreal	0	2	.000	1 1/2	0-2	Lost	2-0 0-0

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	3	0	1.000	—	3-0	Won	3-0 0-0
San Francisco	3	0	1.000	—	3-0	Won	3-0 0-0
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won	2-0 0-0
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	Won	1-0 0-0
San Diego	0	3	.000	3-0	Lost	3-0 0-3	
Los Angeles	0	3	.000	3-0	Lost	3-0 0-3	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 5, Cleveland 1
New York 6, Detroit 5
Texas 6, Baltimore 4
Milwaukee 3, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, Oakland 1
Kansas City 9, Chicago 3
California 7, Seattle 3

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (F. Niekro 11-11) at Toronto (Johnson 7-2), 12:35 p.m.
Oakland (Cuddeback 5-8) at Minnesota (Portugal 6-10), 1:15 p.m.
New York (Tewsbury 9-3) at Detroit (Terrell 15-12), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (Hurt 13-8) at Milwaukee (Birkbeck 1-1), 2:35 p.m.
Texas (Mason 7-3) at Baltimore (Dixon 11-13), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (DeLoon 4-5) at Kansas City (Gullickson 12-4), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bankhead 8-9) at California (Sutton 15-11), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Toronto at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 4:05 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
California at Oakland, 11:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Montreal 2
Houston 7, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 2, San Diego 1

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (Drabek 7-8) at New York (Darling 15-6), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cox 12-13) at Chicago (Trout 5-7), 2:30 p.m.
San Francisco (M. Davis 5-7) at Los Angeles (Weich 7-13), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ruffin 9-4) at Atlanta (Z. Smith 8-16), 7:49 p.m.

Astros Make Dodgers Believe

By The Associated Press
Don't tell the Los Angeles Dodgers that the Houston Astros are just one-year wonders in the National League West.

The Astros, with senior citizens Nolan Ryan and Jose Cruz leading the way, beat the Dodgers 7-3 Wednesday, Houston third consecutive victory over the team which, along with the Cincinnati Reds, was favored to win the NL West.

"That's what we have to continue doing," said the 39-year-old Cruz, whose two-run home run capped a seven-run seventh inning after the Dodgers had broken a scoreless tie with three runs in the top of the inning. "The Dodgers have a good ball club. We have to beat them, not just the Reds."

The Reds and the San Francisco Giants also remained unbeaten in Wednesday's only other National League games.

The Giants won their third straight

by beating San Diego 2-1, while the Reds won their second in a row over Montreal, 7-2.

Houston got a big lift from the 40-year-old Ryan, who twice was on the disabled list last season with elbow trouble. He went seven innings, the first six scoreless, and struck out 10, the 163rd time in his career he has reached double figures in strikeouts.

"Overall, it was a strong performance for me," said Ryan, who extended his career strikeout record to 4,287. "The elbow felt fine. I mixed my pitches well."

The Dodgers, who got six shutout innings from starter Rick Honeycutt, took the lead in the top of the seventh

on a two-run single by Steve Sax and another RBI by Mike Ramsey.

But as it did in the first two games, the bullpen faltered. In the bottom of the inning, the Astros jumped on Tom Neidenfuer and Matt Young. Phil Garner and pinch-hitter Jim Pankovits each had RBI singles, two more runs scored on a single by Bill Doran, another came in on Ken Landreaux's throwing error and Cruz capped the rally with his homer.

"I said all spring that our starting pitching could carry us into the 7-8-9 innings with the opportunity to win," Dodger Manager Tom Lasorda said. "You saw that for the last three games. We could easily be 3-0 or 2-1

but we're 0-3 because we couldn't hold the lead."

Reds 7, Expos 2

Bo Diaz and Buddy Bell each had three RBI as the Reds, who scored 18 runs in the two games, continued to get contributions from throughout the lineup.

"From one through eight, all these guys are capable of having two- or three-hit nights," said Dave Parker,

whose leadoff homer in the sixth inning tied the score 2-2. "You're going to see a lot of these three- and four-run innings because of us being a good offensive ballclub."

Bell's three RBI came on a bases-clearing double in a four-run seventh that put the game away for the Reds.

Bill Gullickson allowed four hits over seven innings to get the win. Jay Tibbs was the loser.

SAN DIEGO **SAN FRAN**

Los Angeles **Houston**

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles	6	4	0	0	7
Honeycutt	6	4	0	0	7
Niednfer	0	2	3	3	1
Young L.O-2	1	3	4	4	1
Holton	1	2	3	0	0
Houston	7	8	3	3	10
Ryan W,1-0	7	8	3	3	10
Andersen	2	3	1	0	0
Kerfeld	1	3	0	0	1
Niednfer pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.					
BK-Ryan.					
Umpires—Home, Crawford; First, Davidson; Second, Wendelstedt; Third, Tata.					
T—2:57. A—15,682.					

SAN DIEGO **SAN FRAN**

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego	9	0	0	0	10
San Francisco	9	2	0	0	10
Game Winning RBI — Brown (1).					
DP—San Diego 1, San Francisco 1.					
LOB—San Diego 3, San Francisco 2.					
Corra, Leonard, Santiago. HR—Brown (1). SB—Santiago (1).					
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego	5	4	2	2	5
Mason W,1-0	5	4	2	2	5
Dravecky	2	1	0	0	2
McClery	1	1	0	0	1
San Francisco	7	2	3	1	6
Mason W,1-0	7	2	3	1	6
Garretts	1	1	3	0	0
Umpires—Home, Gregg; First, Davis; Second, Harvey; Third, Stello.					
T—2:17. A—9,618.					

MONTREAL **CINCINNATI**

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal	6	6	3	2	3
Tibbs L,0-1	6	6	3	2	3
StClaire	2	5	4	1	0
Cincinnati	0	10	0	4	7
Game Winning RBI — BDiaz (1).					
E—Wallach. DP—Montreal 1, Cincinnati 1.					
LOB—Montreal 3, Cincinnati 6.					
Gararraga, Wallach, Powell, Bell. HR—Parker (1). SB—EDavis (3), Webster (1), Larkin (1). S—Gullickson.					
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal	7	4	2	2	5
Tibbs L,0-1	7	4	2	2	5
StClaire	2	1	0	0	2
Cincinnati	9	10	0	0	2
Gullickson W,1-0	9	10	0	0	2
RRobinson	2	1	0	0	2
WP—Gullickson.					
Umpires—Home, Runge; First, West; Second, Marsh; Third, Engel.					
T—2:20. A—13,658.					

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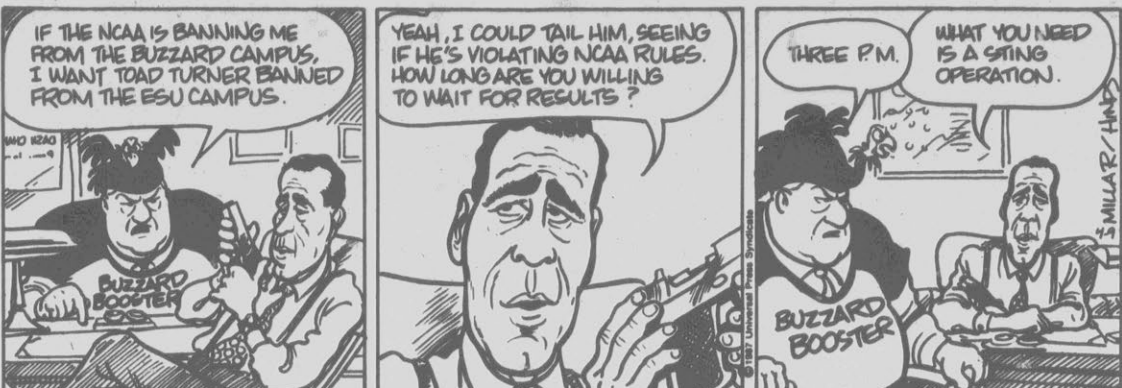
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Edmonton at Los Angeles, 5:05 p.m.
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Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
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Thursday's Games
Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 8 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Golf Scores

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Second round scores Wednesday in the Futures Golf Tour's \$18,000 River Ridge Classic at the 6,150-yard, par-72 River Ridge Golf Club (a-denotes amateur):

81-79-160	Judith Roer
82-79-160	Leslie Ferrari
82-79-160	Rose West
82-79-160	Cindy Vining
82-79-160	Valerie Brown
81-80-161	Jane Hedges-McKinnon
82-80-161	Tina Sarter
81-81-162	Liz Smart
82-81-163	Susie Krogness
81-83-164	Shelly Rule
81-84-165	Cathy Harbin
83-83-166	Kimberly Dirks
80-86-166	Lynn Best
81-86-167	Kelly Loy
82-86-167	Ellen Showalter
83-86-168	Marilyn Dahl
82-86-168	Jamie Littlefield
86-83-171	Sarah Johnson
83-83-171	Jennifer Robinson
85-83-171	Susan Olson-Sipes
84-83-172	Donna Fedorowicz
87-85-172	Kathy Lee Avant
86-86-174	Julie Hughes
89-83-182	a-Nancy Johnstone
—182	Teresa Case 92-90
81-WD	Deby Anderson

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	35	22	714
x-Philadelphia	42	35	545 13
x-Washington	39	37	513 15 1/2
New York	24	52	316 30 1/2
New Jersey	23	53	303 31 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	52	24	684
x-Detroit	49	27	645 3
x-Milwaukee	46	31	597 6 1/2
x-Indiana	39	37	507 13 1/2
x-Chicago	38	39	494 14 1/2
Cleveland	28	49	364 24 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Dallas	51	26	662
x-Utah	42	35	545 9
x-Houston	39	38	508 12
Denver	35	42	455 16
Sacramento	27	49	355 23 1/2
San Antonio	26	50	342 24 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	61	15	803
x-Portland	45	30	600 15 1/2
x-Golden State	38	37	507 22 1/2
Seattle	35	41	468 25 1/2
Phoenix	31	45	408 30
L.A. Clippers	12	63	160 48 1/2

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced the resignation of Al Campanis, vice president of player personnel. Named Fred Claire vice president of player personnel.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed Onix Concepcion, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Denny Gonzalez, infielder, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Jack Madden, referee, an undisclosed amount of money for initiating a confrontation Monday night with Atlanta Hawks president Stan Kasten.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Activated Bernard King, forward. Placed Jewann Oldham, forward-center, on the injured list.

N.C. Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

College Baseball

Elon 11, Catawba 1
Duke 10, St. Andrews 1
N. Carolina-Charlotte 6, N. Carolina St. 5
Campbell 14, Wake Forest 6
Atlantic Christian 7, Pembroke St. 1
Appalachian St. 10, King Col. 5
N. Carolina 16, N. Carolina-Wilmington 1
Old Dominion 10, E. Carolina 6
Wingate 9, Pfeiffer 7

Women's College Softball

Elon 11, Wingate 10, 1st game
Wingate 9, Pfeiffer 7, 2nd game

Men's College Tennis

Davidson 8, Pfeiffer 1

Women's College Tennis

Elon 7, Wingate 2

Men's College Lacrosse

Pfeiffer 13, Elon 5

Campanis' Comments Reveal Problem

By SCOTT OSTLER
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Now that the Los Angeles Dodgers have quickly eased their resident racist out of the general manager's seat and into retirement, they're cool, right?

Now they're square with the black community, and with the human community that was offended by Al Campanis' extraordinary statements on television Monday night, right?

Now the Dodgers can heave a sigh and get back to the business of baseball, right.

Uh, no.

There is still the slight problem of explaining how a man who holds the beliefs Campanis expounded so vividly on television could have been the No. 1 baseball man in the No. 1 organization in sports for the last 19 years.

Peter O'Malley has been president of the Dodgers for 13 years. His baseball general manager for all 18 of those years, until now, has been Al "Chief" Campanis, whose actual title

was vice president in charge of player personnel.

Is it possible that Al Campanis could have kept his views on black people, his serious doubts about their ability to manage or hold high executive office a secret from Peter O'Malley and other top Dodger executives for two decades? Didn't the subject ever come up?

And if Campanis' views were known, how can the Dodgers justify having kept him around for two decades? How can they justify it from a practical, legal or moral standpoint?

I mean, the Chief has been calling a lot of shots over the years. That's why everyone associated with the Dodgers calls him Chief. If not the final say, he surely has had a major input in deciding who works for the Dodgers and who doesn't, at various levels.

The Dodgers have never hired a black manager, in the majors or minors, nor a black general manager, although all hirings at all levels don't go directly through the main club. Why not? Is it because the team's general manager believes blacks lack the "necessities," as Campanis said on television? Or is it because an organization that would have such a man in high office lacks the necessities to provide equal opportunity?

All of this ruckus, of course, presumes that Campanis really does harbor some racial prejudice, a charge that will be hotly and widely contested by a legion of his friends and supporters.

Some will say that the Chief was a victim of a fast-talking, controversy-mongering TV guy, Ted Koppel. If you saw the show in question, however, that argument withers. It is a remarkable bit of television. Koppel simply asks Campanis to offer an opinion on why there aren't any black managers or general managers in the big leagues.

Campanis says, in no uncertain terms, that he believes blacks lack the necessities. He says that many are unwilling to pay their dues in the minors. A moment later, after talking to author Roger Kahn, Koppel returns to Campanis and says, "I'd like to give you another chance to dig

yourself out, because I think you need it."

Campanis proceeds to dig himself deeper. Much deeper. He uses a steam shovel.

Finally, Koppel says, "I must say, I'm flabbergasted."

I've seen Koppel go for the jugular, grill a guest the way a hibachi grills a sirloin. This time, he seemed genuinely embarrassed for Campanis, and shocked.

And it wasn't just a slip of the tongue by Campanis, or an off-the-cuff remark that might have been misunderstood or misinterpreted by Koppel or the public. Campanis hit us again and again with eye-popping statements.

Look, I understand that we are all, to an extent, products of our time. Campanis grew up in an era when young boxers were warned to never punch a black man on the head, lest they injure their hands. It's understandable that Campanis might have picked up some misguided ideas regarding the relative buoyan-

cy or intelligence of black people.

This doesn't make him a bad person. But you don't have to get into your car and run down black people in a crosswalk to qualify as a racist. Racists can be nice, kindly, warm people. They can even be kindly and warm to the people against whom they are prejudiced. Their racism can be born of simple ignorance.

Dodger Manager Tom Lasorda sprang to Campanis' defense, saying, "When he judges ballplayers, he doesn't judge color."

But what about when Campanis judges prospective managers or executives, which is the issue here? He seemed to say on television that blacks might not be as qualified as whites to become pitchers.

It's hard to brush his comments aside. It's impossible. There will be some heat and some rhetoric. One angry black assemblywoman denounced him on television Tuesday night.

We have to keep cool. The world shouldn't lay the blame on Campanis

for 100 years of systematic racism in sports. Hey, what about the other major league teams, none of which have a black manager or general manager? What about teams that took 10 years beyond Jackie Robinson to integrate, and teams that even today are suspect?

What about the modern-era National Football League, where there has never been a black head coach? Is that Al Campanis' fault, too? Did Al keep black golfers out of the Masters for all those years?

No, he's just one guy, and it's still unproven that even one black person has ever suffered a real injustice at Campanis' hands.

Yet his statements can't be ignored.

Firing him was a simple decision, like deciding whether or not to flee a burning building. Campanis fired himself. In the furor he generated on ABC-TV's "Nightline," you didn't have to look for a smoking gun. He was the smoking gun.

But an even more serious issue is that we're dealing here with an organization that kept a loaded weapon out in the open for 19 years.

In an ironic way, Al Campanis might turn out to be the Jackie Robinson of the '80s, a man who, through his suffering, helps further the cause of racial equality. As the fitness freaks say, "No pain, no gain."

Maybe the Campanis incident will result in the forced junking of some old baseball beliefs that have kept blacks from being more buoyant in the sea of upper-level employment opportunity. But Al's departure won't get the Dodgers off the hot seat.

VCU Signs Bryant

RICHMOND — Virginia Commonwealth University has announced the signing of former D.H. Conley basketball star Lewis Bryant to a grant-in-aid.

Bryant, a 6-8, 240-pound center, played at Merced (Calif.) Junior College following high school.

Over the past season, he averaged 16.3 points per game and 8.2 rebounds per game. He was named first team All-Central Valley Conference and first team all-Region under coach Don Reid coach at Merced. "Bryant should be one of the best junior college big people in the country this year," said Reid. "He has lots of offensive know how inside. He is a robust rebounder."

The BC scouting service rated Bryant, who graduated from Conley in 1985, as one of the top 10 low post players in the country.

Rampant Girls Get Track Win

WILSON — Rose High School's girls' track team fought off Wilson Fike to gain a victory in a three-way meet held Wednesday.

Rose finished the day with 82 points while Fike was second with 52. Wilson Hunt was a distant third with 19 points.

"We did not have any double winners, but depth was a factor out there today," Coach Dennis Gibson said. "Ericka Hill and Tina Smith, both sophomores, did an outstanding job (in the sprints) for us."

Rose, now 8-1, plays host to Eastern Wayne on Monday.

- Summary:
- High jump: Anderson (F) 5-0.
 - Long jump: Dupree (R) 15-7½; Moore (F) 15-4½; Dixon (R) 15-1½; Hayes (F) 44-10.
 - Triple jump: Dixon (R) 35-6; Dupree (R) 35-¼; Smith (R) 32-¾; Hayes (F) 29-0.
 - Shot put: Sutton (R) 24-11½; Darden (R) 24-9½; Melton (F) 23-8½; Mason (H) 23-0.
 - Discus: Mason (H) 80-0; Sutton (R) 74-0; Harris (R) 73-0; Melton (F) 68-0.
 - 100 hurdles: Anderson (F) 16.5; Greene (R) 19.99; Leathers (R) 20.4.
 - 100: Kellie (H) 12.46; Moore (F) 12.47; Hill (R) 12.48; Reddick (R) 13.5.
 - 800 relay: Fike 1:47.2; Rose 1:50.5.
 - 1600: Ramsdell (R) 6:22; England (F) 7:02; Stott (R) 7:10; Lao (R) 7:44.
 - 400 relay: Rose (Dupree, Smith, M. Fields, R. Fields) 52.7; Fike 53.9.
 - 400: Hill (R) 65.0; Covington (F) 67.1; Scott (R) 68.9; Leathers (R) 72.0.
 - 300 hurdles: Pope (F) 51.1; Anderson (F) 51.2; Dixon (R) 57.0; Greene (R) 58.0.
 - 800: Pender (F) 2:41; Joyner (H) 2:42; Ramsdell (R) 2:49; Stott (R) 3:12.
 - 200: Kellie (H) 26.6; Smith (R) 27.8; Covington (F) 27.9; Maye (R) 28.6.
 - 3200: Kang (R) 14:03; England (F) 16:33; Becker (R) 17:25.
 - 1600 relay: Fike 4:31; Rose 4:40.

Farmville C.....69
Ayden-Grifton.....54
Pamlico.....23

FARMVILLE — Farmville Central

High School ran to victory over two other Eastern Plains Conference schools in a girls' track meet Wednesday.

Farmville finished the day with 69 points while Ayden-Grifton was second with 54 and Pamlico had 23.

Beverly Vines paced the win for Farmville, winning three events. She took the long jump, along with the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Farmville is now 8-2 overall and 4-0 in league action. The Lady Jaguars host Conley and Southern Wayne on Monday.

- Summary:
- High jump: Harrison (FC) 4-4; Baptist (FC) 4-2.
 - Long jump: Vines (FC) 17-10; Murphy (AG) 17-7; Hopkins (FC) 15-6; Barfield (FC) 15-4.
 - Triple jump: Edmonds (AG) 24-0.
 - Shot put: Whitfield (AG) 30-3; Shackleford (FC) 30-0; Joyner (FC) 29-3; Smith (P) 26-3.
 - Discus: Credle (P) 79-10; Roach (AG) 73-7; Whitfield (AG) 67-0; Joyner (FC) 60-2.
 - 110 hurdles: Lipkin (P) 17.99; Polite (P) 18.0.
 - 100: Vines (FC) 11.82 (BEVERLY); Murphy (AG) 11.84; Lumpkin (P) 12.34; Polite (P) 12.35.
 - 800 relay: Farmville Central (Hunter, Harrison, T. Little, Hopkins) 1:57; Pamlico 2:10.
 - Mile: Murphy (AG) 7:49.81; Wuensch (AG) 8:37.22; Harris (AG) 8:54.08.
 - 400 relay: Farmville Central (Hunter, Hopkins, Harrison, Vines) 53.75; Pamlico 54.38.
 - 440: Baptist (FC) 1:08.27; D. Little (FC) 1:08.40; Townsend (AG) 1:09.06; Barfield (FC) 1:15.91.
 - 330 hurdles: Edwards (AG) 1:00.48; Little (FC) 1:10.93; Roach (AG) 1:21.26.
 - 880: Barfield (FC) 3:11.20; Townsend (AG) 3:21.66; D. Little (FC) 3:26.09; Hopkins (AG) 4:00.0.
 - 220: Vines (FC) 26.88; Murphy (AG) 27.89; Hopkins (FC) 29.25; Hunter (FC) 29.41.
 - Two-mile: Roach (AG) no time.
 - Mile relay: Farmville Central (Harrison, Nobles, Baptist, D. Little) 5:15.62; Ayden-Grifton 6:14.0.

Moses Makes His Move, Helps Bullets Gain Win

By The Associated Press
It was time for Moses Malone to assert himself.

"I felt I had to get myself more involved in the offense," Malone said after scoring 50 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in leading the Washington Bullets to a 118-109 NBA victory over the New Jersey Nets on Wednesday night. "Once I got my concentration and got it going, everything was easy."

Malone established or tied three Brendan Bryne Arena records in hitting 18 of 31 shots from the field and all 14 of his foul shots in coming just three points short of his career high, set in 1982 in his last season with the Houston Rockets.

"There was nothing we could do," Nets forward Buck Williams said. "He was unstoppable. Not only did he have his inside game going, he also has his outside game going."

"He worked hard today and was hitting his jumper," Washington forward Dan Roundfield said. "He must be getting ready for the playoffs, he turned it up a notch."

Malone's point total broke the professional record of 43 points at the arena set earlier this year by Mark Aguirre of Dallas and Gerald Wilkins of New York. The 18 field goals broke the mark of 17 set by Larry Bird of Boston in 1984 and the 31 field goal attempts tied the record of Dominique Wilkins of Atlanta last year.

"It was vintage Moses," Bullets guard Darwin Cook said. "When he gets in a groove like that, he's just great."

Malone's previous best performance this year was 41 points.

Rookie John Williams added 18 points for Washington. Orlando Woolridge topped New Jersey with 27 points, while Buck Williams added 25 points and 18 rebounds.

It wasn't a bad night for another Malone, Utah's Karl, who had 26 points and 12 rebounds as the Jazz beat Dallas 103-90. Also, it was Atlanta 110, Philadelphia 92, and Sacramento 111, San Antonio 110.

Jazz 103, Mavericks 90
Karl Malone was the dominant player at Salt Lake City, but he needed help from Darrell Griffith, who scored all 10 of his points in the fourth quarter for Utah. The victory, Utah's 42nd of the season, assured the Jazz of a winning season and evened their season series with Dallas at three wins each.

Thurl Bailey scored 18 points for Utah, while Rickey Green added 15 points and 10 assists.

Rolando Blackman finished with 22 points for the Mavericks. Derek Harper added 16, including three 3-point goals, before being ejected from the game after picking up two technical fouls late in the fourth period.

James Donaldson contributed 13 points for Dallas and pulled down 14 rebounds while the Mavericks' Roy

Tarpley was the leading rebounder with 18.

Hawks 110, 76ers 92
Atlanta took a three-game lead over Detroit in the Central Division as Dominique Wilkins scored 26 points and set up 11 baskets. Kevin Willis added 21 points as the Hawks and their fans bid farewell to Julius Erving. The game was Erving's last at the Omni. He received several gifts from the Hawks, including a Hawks jersey that almost was his 15 years ago.

In 1972, Erving signed to play with Atlanta and actually appeared in two exhibition games. But rather than continue a court battle over rights, owner Tom Cousins, who at the time also owned the Atlanta franchise in the National Hockey League, traded Erving. In exchange, Cousins received \$600,000 and hockey player Pat Ribble from Roy Boe, who owned both the New York Nets of the American Basketball Association and the New York Islanders of the NHL.

"He's been an inspiration for all of us," said Wilkins. "It was wonderful. It was nice what they did for him, and he deserves every bit of it."

Charles Barkley led Philadelphia with 19 points and 17 rebounds. Erving had 15 points.

Kings 111, Spurs 110
Sacramento's road victory moved it out of the Midwest Division cellar and dumped the Spurs there. San Antonio now has lost seven straight games.

Forward Eddie Johnson hit a

basket with three seconds left to win it.

Spurs guard Johnny Moore missed his shot at winning it for San Antonio when his halfcourt attempt at the buzzer rimmed the basket but fell out.

Johnson and Reggie Theus had 24 points for Sacramento. Walter Berry and David Greenwood had 20 each in the losing effort.

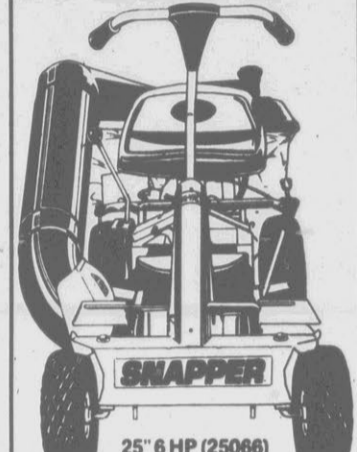
"At the end of the game, neither team could stop the other one," Kings Coach Jerry Reynolds said. "It looked like Johnny Moore's shot would hit all string, but fortunately it didn't go in."

"Johnny's shot had a chance to go in," Theus said. "He had a good look at the basket before he let it go, and people in this league are capable of hitting that shot. The Spurs made a tremendous run at us, but we did come up with the win."

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Poland Considers Drastic Economic Reforms

By MATTHEW C. VITA
Associated Press Writer
WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's Communist leadership, emboldened by the program of Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev in the Soviet Union, is discussing economic reforms that would be among the most advanced in Eastern Europe.

The discussion was intensified to coincide with the government's decision last week to impose sweeping price increases.

The price rises, ranging from 10 to 25 percent for food and from 25 to 50 percent for gasoline and energy, have drawn sharp criticism from the Roman Catholic Church, the official trade unions and the outlawed Solidarity labor movement.

The authorities seem to have calculated that they can contain any industrial unrest. At the same time, however, they have sought to dampen criticism that the reform program consists of little more than raising prices, by airing the views of those seeking more dramatic change.

Announcing the increases, the government said they were "timed to coincide with profound, radical changes in the economy."

Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the nation's leader, last year proclaimed

the start of a "second stage" of the 1982 economic reform program, but major provisions have yet to be carried out.

At a meeting of the Economic Reform Commission on March 26, two days before the price rises were announced, Jaruzelski said the reform program "lacked oxygen" and, in a sharply worded speech, declared that "a substantial acceleration of qualitative changes in the economy" was required.

"People are frustrated by queues and the inefficiency of many communal services," he said. "All this undermines incentives, destroys work morale and hinders the initiatives that are so badly needed."

The reform commission plans to present its draft program in June. Proposals under consideration include allowing a greater role for private enterprise, eliminating obsolete industries through stricter application of bankruptcy laws and creating stock companies and bond markets so workers can own shares in state enterprises.

It also calls for wage differentials to reward good work, reform of a tax system that now rewards inefficient enterprises, bank deregulation and a decentralization of economic management.

Even supporters of the proposals, wary of entrenched bureaucratic resistance, are cautious about whether they all can be put in place.

Zdzislaw Sadowski, the chairman of the Consultative Economic Council, told a news conference April 2 that barriers to reform still remain.

"Many of the reforms under discussion are far-reaching, but the problem is how to get from here to there," said Julian Auleyner, an economist who is advising the government.

Many economists and government analysts believe economic reform is essential given the country's huge foreign debt, low export earnings, deteriorating factories and uninspired work force.

They say the changes being carried out by Gorbachev in the Soviet Union create the best conditions in years for undertaking reform in Poland.

"The climate set by Gorbachev helps because opponents of reform do not attack it openly since they get no support from the U.S.S.R.," said Marcin Swiecicki, general secretary of the Consultative Economic Council.

The government's public opinion polls show an alarming deterioration in public confidence in the economy.

A poll released in March by the government showed that 51 percent of respondents said the economic situation was bad and nearly 30 percent said they were pessimistic about whether the country could emerge from the crisis.

The poll also showed that the state economic sector was losing the country's best and most innovative minds to the private economy, leaving state

posts filled with "more and more low-skilled, unresourceful, weak and lazy people."

The Catholic church, trade unions and Solidarity all have said the authorities can restore public confidence only through radical changes in the management of the economy. Big price hikes in each of the last four years, the church said, produced "no visible results."

Aware of such criticism, the authorities seem poised to carry out a reform program that Jaruzelski said will "release public energy."

"The history of Polish reform will lead most people to be sceptical," said one Western economic analyst, who spoke on condition he not be identified. "But people should be much more optimistic now than they were a year ago."

Identification Under Way Of Bodies Found In Ferry

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium (AP) — Experts today identified some of the 104 corpses removed from the mud-choked hull of the British ferry that capsized off this North Sea port, killing an estimated 195 people.

Karen Martin, a spokeswoman for the ferry's owner, Townsend Thoresen Co., said "some bodies have been identified" at the Zeebrugge naval base, but that she did not know how many. Belgium's Dutch-language BRT radio said six bodies were identified.

The bodies were recovered Wednesday from among tons of debris on the upper decks of the 7,951-ton Herald of Free Enterprise. The ferry capsized March 6 and was righted Tuesday.

Divers returned to the ferry today to search for more bodies. The search teams entered the ferry Tuesday night, and retrieved 104

bodies by the time the effort was suspended Wednesday.

Officials say the divers hope to recover about 20 more bodies from the ferry. However, officials say they doubted another 12 bodies believed in the submerged lower decks could be recovered until after water is pumped from the vessel and it is refloated. The salvage company said that could take two weeks.

The confirmed death toll stood at 165, including 61 bodies recovered earlier. The final death toll is expected to approach 195. About 348 people survived.

Experts used dental charts, clothing, photos and other objects to try to identify the victims, most of whom were believed to be British.

Frank Sloopmans, a spokesman for the Zeebrugge naval base, said the mud and the freezing cold North Sea waters had helped preserve the bodies.

Members of the search teams described distressing scenes aboard the vessel, which rests on the sandy bottom in 30 feet of water just outside the harbor entrance.

Television pictures showed a teddy bear and life jackets lying among debris and mud on desks where many victims had gathered as the ferry left Zeebrugge for Dover, England. The boat capsized in less than a minute.

"I'm experienced in these matters and I've mentally prepared myself for what I thought would be the situation on board, but it is far worse than I anticipated," said Jack Birkett, diving commander for the British Royal Navy.

The searchers, who were lowered onto the ferry from military helicopters, made their way on planks across the mud, slime and oil covering the exposed decks.

The cause of the disaster is still under investigation.

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Japan's Future Brightest

Global Economic Growth To Undergo More Losses

By **CARL HARTMAN**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — World economies will get worse before they get better, the International Monetary Fund predicted today.

In the United States and other industrial countries, the average growth should be a meager 2.3 percent this year, down from 2.4 in 1986, the IMF said. The year 1988 looks not much better, with a projected growth of only 2.8 percent.

Like poorer countries, the industrialized democracies are having a bleak time in this decade. Only in the boom year 1984 did they reach the 3.4 percent average of the 1970s.

Economic growth is a measure of the total goods and services that a country produces.

These tiny differences in percentages mean much more than they seem. In the United States, which produces over \$4 trillion worth of goods and services every year, a single percentage point represents more than \$40 billion worth of production and income.

Among the industrialized countries, the prediction for Japan is the most optimistic: 2.7 percent growth this year and 3.3 percent in 1988, compared with 2.3 and 3.1 percent for the United States. West Germany lags behind with only 1.9 and 2 percent.

The poor countries are doing a little better, but not much. Their growth is expected to rise to 3 percent this year and to 3.2 percent in 1988, but this rate does not come close to the 5.3 percent of the 1970s.

Finance Minister Bernard Chidzero of Zimbabwe pointed out Wednesday that a country with 3 percent economic growth is in a disastrous situation if its population is increasing by 4 percent. In many poor countries, the average income has been declining since 1973 or even earlier.

The Soviet Union and East European countries are not doing much better, the IMF said. Their 4.3 percent growth of last year will drop to 3.8 percent in 1987 and 3.5

percent in 1988, well below the 5.9 percent rate of the 1970s, the fund predicts.

Its "World Economic Outlook," which comes out twice a year, is put together by an international staff representing the 151 member countries.

For the industrial countries, predictions are more pessimistic than they were last October.

IMF economists have several explanations. An official who worked on the predictions, speaking on condition that his name not be used, said one reason can be found in the prices of raw materials.

"The drop in the price of oil and other commodities has not worked through the economy as fast or to as great an extent as was expected," he said.

At the same time, poor countries that produce these raw materials suffered because the prices were so low — as low as they were during the depression of the 1930s, if inflation is taken into account, the official said.

Since the United States has so great a role in the world economy, one reason for the worldwide slowdown appears to have been the reduction of tax incentives to U.S. business, especially the repeal of the tax credit for investments.

"A more pervasive factor has been the depreciation of the U.S. dollar, which appears to have reduced demand and output growth in countries with appreciating currencies, especially Japan, more rapidly than it has boosted them in the United States," the report says.

There are some consolations. Inflation appears to have leveled off in some countries. Although prices are expected to rise by 5 percent next year in Britain, the predicted rise in the United States is only 3.4 percent, with 2.6 percent for West Germany and Japan.

Price increases, if not actual prices, appear to be holding steady in the poorer countries at an average of near 30 percent. In Latin America, however, last year's 86 percent increase is seen as reaching a level of 97 or 98 percent this year and next.

East Germans Reportedly Dismiss Plans For Reforms

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) — A member of East Germany's ruling Politburo indicated that the Soviet-allied state has no plans to copy the political and economic reforms of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, a magazine reported today.

"If your neighbor decided to repaper the walls of his house, would you feel bound to repaper your home too?" Kurt Hager, the Politburo member in charge of ideology and culture, was quoted by the West German weekly magazine Stern as saying in an interview.

Hager acknowledged that East Germany had followed Soviet economic and social example in the past, but added, "This didn't mean then and doesn't now that we copy whatever happens in the Soviet Union," Stern said.

Hager did not state specifically that East Germany wanted no part of Gorbachev-style electoral, economic and social reforms, according to Stern.

But the magazine said his comments were a strong indication that East Germany was not interested in the reforms.

Western diplomats in East Germany said they gained the same impression as a result of the lukewarm response in East Germany's state-controlled media toward Gorbachev's proposals.

The East German media withheld comprehensive reports on Gor-

bachev's reform proposals for days after he announced them at a Communist Party meeting in Moscow in January.

East German President Erich Honecker later publicly expressed support for Gorbachev's plans. But at the same time he heaped praise on the development of the East German economy and industry, indicating that his government believed Gorbachev's ideas had no application to East Germany.

Stern quoted the 74-year-old Hager as saying that every Communist country had the right to follow its own path in improving its society.

"Every socialist nation has reached a certain stage in economic and social development, each has historical and cultural traditions, geographical and other givens that must be considered," Hager was quoted as saying.

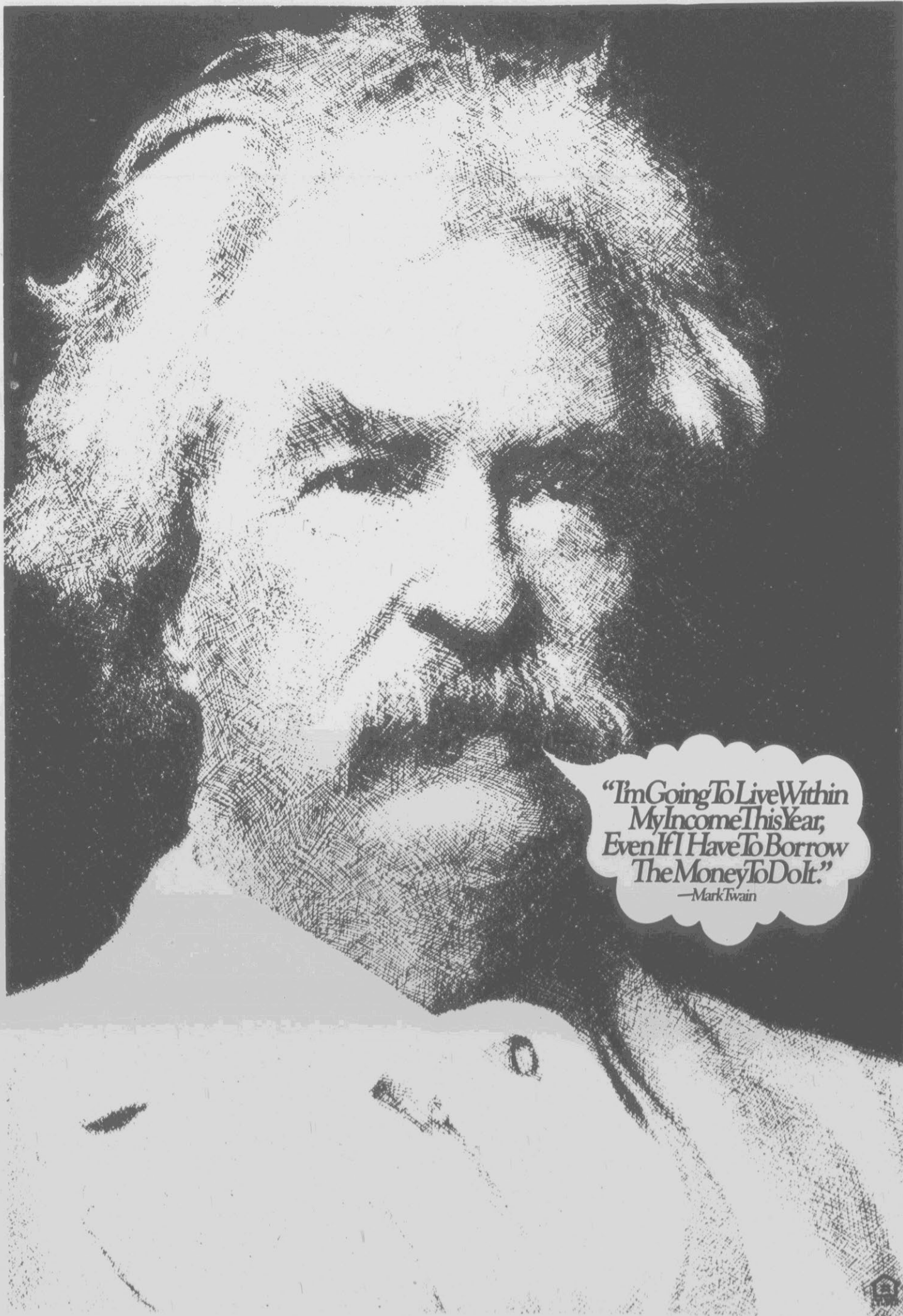
Each East European country "does not treat their path as a model for other socialist nations," he was quoted as saying.

Stern distributes copies of the interview to news agencies in advance of publication.

The response to Gorbachev's reform ideas generally has been reserved among Moscow's East European allies, where the current leaders largely came to power during the 1964-82 era of the late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev or before.

Gorbachev, who became Soviet Communist Party general secretary

in 1985, has blamed Brezhnev's rigidly conservative regime for many of the Soviet Union's economic and social ills.



"I'm Going To Live Within My Income This Year, Even If I Have To Borrow The Money To Do It."
—Mark Twain

Rioting Breaks Out After Belfast Funeral

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Several hundred youths attacked police early today with gasoline bombs and rocks and set cars and buses on fire after the funeral of a former IRA guerrilla shot by Protestants.

The funeral was held Wednesday for 41-year-old Laurence Marley after being twice postponed by clashes between mourners and police seeking to stop the Irish Republican Army from turning it into a show of force.

About 250 police and troops accompanied the 6-hour procession on its long route through Catholic areas of west Belfast. However, apart from a few scuffles between police and IRA supporters in the crowd of more than 5,000 people, the funeral was largely uneventful.

But several hours later, several hundred youths, many masked and operating in small groups, fought hit-and-run battles with police.

Sgt. Margaret Breakey at Belfast police headquarters said the violence erupted Wednesday night and con-

tinued sporadically until about 2:30 a.m. It was the third straight night of violence in connection with the funeral.

"There was a lot of petrol (gasoline) bombing and stone throwing in the New Lodge, Springfield Road, Andersonstown Road and Ardoyne areas," she said.

She said youths hijacked and set ablaze more than 20 cars, buses and trucks and gunmen opened fire on a police station but did not hit anybody.

Burning vehicles blocked several roads, but a fire crew fled the area after a mob throwing rocks smashed the windshield of their fire engine.

Ms. Breakey said two civilians were slightly hurt, one when his car was stoned and crashed, the other when a stone hit him on the head.

Police blamed the violence on the IRA, which is fighting to drive the British from Northern Ireland. The mainly Catholic IRA wants to unite the predominantly Protestant province with the overwhelmingly Catholic Irish Republic.

CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Pitt County Board of Commissioners
April 21, 1987 at 10:00 A.M.

*THIS NOTICE CORRECTS THE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED DATE OF APRIL 20, 1987 TO TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1987.

Citizens are informed that the Pitt County Board of Commissioners intend to apply to the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant. In an effort to involve citizens in the planning process of the County's community development program, a public hearing will be held on April 21, 1987 at 10 A.M. in the Commissioners' Conference Room at the Pitt County Office Building. The purpose of the hearing is to explain the program and to allow citizens to express their needs and priorities. Eligible activities include housing rehabilitation; water, sewer, and street improvements; relocation of occupants of substandard housing; and clearance of blighted areas.

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Gorbachev Visits Prague Amid Rumors Of Soviet Military Cuts

By ALISON SMALE
Associated Press Writer
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, whose reforms at home have been viewed unenthusiastically by Prague's conservative leaders, arrived today for a visit postponed three days by a reported cold.

Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, were met at Prague airport by President Gustav Husak, who also heads the nation's Communist Party, Premier Lubomir Strougal and chief party ideologist Vasil Bilak.

State television, which covered the arrival, quoted Vadim Zagladin, deputy head of the Soviet Central Committee's International Department, as saying Gorbachev will make an important statement on international issues while in Czechoslovakia.

It did not elaborate, but appeared to be referring to rumors the Kremlin leader would announce a partial withdrawal of the 80,000 Soviet troops stationed in Czechoslovakia or make a new arms reduction offer.

The trip, Gorbachev's first extended visit to Czechoslovakia since becoming Soviet leader two years ago, may dash the hopes of those Czechoslovaks who want their own leaders to adopt some of his recent social, economic political reforms.

Soviet officials said Wednesday that Gorbachev would not put public pressure on 74-year-old Husak to copy Moscow's reforms.

Gorbachev's schedule today includes several hours of talks with

Husak and an official dinner in the resplendent castle that dominates the west bank of the Vltava river.

Officials announced Sunday that Gorbachev would not arrive Monday as planned because of a "slight cold."

The report touched off a flurry of speculation about the reasons for the delay, which Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov sought to squash Wednesday.

Asked by reporters if Gorbachev would pressure Prague to improve its economy, Gerasimov replied, "I don't think we can tell anybody what to do. We are pretty busy doing things ourselves."

"Of course we can have discussions," he said. "But we can't push anyone around."

Oleg Primakov, head of Moscow's prestigious Institute of International Economic Relations, later told reporters that relations between the Kremlin and its allies "must show the maximum of delicacy."

Relations between Gorbachev and Husak are complicated by the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion of August 1968, which ended the attempted reforms of former Czechoslovak Communist Party leader Alexander Dubcek.

Gerasimov indicated the events of 1968 would not be discussed in public.

"Nineteen years have passed," Gerasimov said. "The times are different."

According to a West German news report, Gorbachev's visit was delayed after he angered the Prague

leadership by seeking a meeting with Dubcek. Dubcek reportedly lives under close surveillance in retirement in Bratislava, the Slovak capital Gorbachev is due to visit Saturday.

"Where did you read that?" Gerasimov asked reporters seeking comment. "Not in Pravda and not in Rude Pravo," he added, referring to the Soviet and Czechoslovak Communist Party newspapers.

Asked if Dubcek is playing a role in the visit, he said, "I don't think so."

Gerasimov declined to confirm or deny widespread speculation that Gorbachev will use a Friday address at Prague's modernistic Palace of Culture to announce a partial withdrawal of Soviet troops from

Czechoslovakia or to unveil another arms control move.

The hopes raised by Gorbachev's limited reforms were evident in most conversations between local citizens and reporters here for the visit this week.

"It is obvious" that the greater freedom accorded the arts in Moscow under Gorbachev should help revive Czechoslovakia's cultural life, said actor Milos Kopecky, speaking at a news conference on Soviet-Czechoslovak relations.

Since taking over the Communist Party from the ousted Dubcek in 1969, Husak has presided over a period of cultural stagnation and repression of human rights and religious activists.



TRAPPED SURGEON — A Palestinian girl hands British surgeon Pauline Cutting the remains of an exploded mortar shell at the refugee camp of Bourj el-Barajneh on Wednesday. Dr. Cutting, 40, has been trapped in the camp since Shiite Moslem militiamen began a siege of the shantytown five months ago. (AP Laserphoto)

Refugees Allowed To Buy Food

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syrian soldiers who have deployed around a Palestinian refugee camp let women out to buy food Wednesday, easing a Shiite militia blockade that had kept the residents in a state of famine for months.

Gunmen from the Shiite Moslem Amal militia searched the bags of the returning women and confiscated all medicines. The Syrians did not interfere.

The militiamen allowed only canned food and fresh fruit and vegetables into the camp, which they have besieged since November.

Many women took their children along. The 70 Syrians, who took up four key positions around the Chatilla shantytown Tuesday, told each woman she could make one shopping trip a day.

Twenty-three seriously wounded Palestinians were taken out of Chatilla in International Red Cross ambulances escorted by Syrians.

Another 600 Syrian commandos spread out before nightfall Wednesday in eight buffer zones around the nearby and much larger Bourj el-Barajneh refugee camp, where sniper fire had echoed earlier in the day. A few Palestinian women and children emerged to greet them.

Amal militiamen were seen pulling back from their forward positions.

Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kanaan, the Syrian commander in Beirut, declared: "The war for the camps in Beirut is over."

Both refugee camps are set in the middle of Shiite slums. Amal militiamen have laid siege to the camps for five months as part of an intermittent battle between the Shiites and Palestinian guerrillas that began in May 1985.

Syria, which keeps about 25,000 soldiers in east and north Lebanon, sent 7,500 men into west Beirut on Feb. 22 to stop a war between rival militias and end control of city's Moslem sector by bands of lawless gunmen.

Dr. Chris Giannou, 38, a Canadian from Toronto who is the only surgeon in Chatilla, said 100 more wounded or sick Palestinians need to be evacuated.

He looked haggard and thin. Giannou said he lost nearly 35 pounds because of the food shortage.

French nurse Regine Ranson, also 38, looked pale. She said she had lost more than 30 pounds.

About 90 percent of the shantytown appeared to be in ruins Wednesday.

Dusty alleys were filled with rubble. Sewers were blown open. Flies hovered in clouds, and the smell was nauseating.

Almost every shack had gaping bomb or shell holes through which people passed to visit each other.

The minaret of Chatilla's only mosque was scarred by bullets and the courtyard tiles were blasted away.

Palestinians had turned the courtyard into a cemetery. Giannou said 110 people were buried in a mass grave.

Red Cross ambulances could not reach the heart of Chatilla to fetch the wounded because piles of rubble blocked the streets. The victims were brought to them on stretchers.

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FOLLOW THE MAYOR — Actor Clint Eastwood, right, in his capacity as mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., leads a group of civic leaders through the backyard of a residence during an inspection tour. Eastwood marked his first anniversary today as mayor of the town. He has another year left on his tour as the town's chief executive. (AP Laserphoto)

Insurance Firm To Hang Van Gogh In Its Museum

TOKYO (AP) — The parsimonious founder of the Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co. would have been shocked but pleased by its \$39.85 million purchase of Vincent van Gogh's "Sunflowers," company officials said today.

Zenjiro Yasuda, the company's founder, turned a small money-lending business into Japan's second-largest insurance company.

"He was frugal in everyday life, but at the same time he was very open-minded about contributing to public things," said company official Kunihiko Sasamoto in an interview at the company's 43-story headquarters. "He would have been pleased."

The price tripled the previous auction record for a painting.

"I would like to stress the point that Yasuda purchased this not for an investment," Sasamoto said.

The company said "Sunflowers" will be sent on tour of major Japanese cities and displayed at the Yasuda-Kasai Museum in Tokyo.

Van Gogh's dazzling yellow picture of 15 sunflowers in a vase was sold on the 134th anniversary of the Dutch artist's birth. Yasuda bid by telephone at Christie's March 30 sale in London, and the auction house initially kept the buyer's identity secret.

Following worldwide speculation about the buyer, Yasuda gave permission for Christie's officials to disclose his identity.

Wealthy Japanese art collectors are exploiting the soaring value of the yen to buy up major Western art works at a rate that now outpaces nearly every other nation.

Dealers estimate Japanese now make up 30 percent of the buyers of such art, and say many are large corporations buying secretly for tax-free investment purposes.

"Sunflowers" was painted in January 1889 and is one of one of seven Van Gogh works featuring sunflowers. Four are in museums in Amsterdam, London, Munich and Philadelphia, one is privately owned

and one was destroyed by bombing in Japan during World War II.

Seiro Mayekawa, director general of the National Museum of Western Art, said, "Van Gogh is very popular in Japan — especially his pictures which depict sunflowers."

He said Japanese find his works easy to understand, and are intrigued that van Gogh was influenced by Japanese woodblock printers and died before he realized fame.

Van Gogh used yellow paint to symbolize hope and light. He put up his sunflower pictures to decorate the house in Arles when his friend and fellow artist Paul Gauguin went to stay with him.

In 1890, little more than a year later, van Gogh shot himself to death at the age of 37.

The painting will join a permanent collection of more than 500 works at the Yasuda museum, including two Renoirs purchased for \$2 million last December, 26 paintings by the American artist Grandma Moses and the complete collection of Seiji Togo, a Japanese Western-style painter.

Mary Martin, Abraham Win Schweitzer Awards

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Actors Mary Martin, who starred on Broadway in "South Pacific" and "Peter Pan," and Academy Award winner F. Murray Abraham have received the 1987 Albert Schweitzer Medals for Artistry.

Others receiving awards Wednesday were retired television broadcaster Frank Blair, Wilmington-born pianist Laura Melton and Durham attorney Katherine R. Everett. Honored posthumously was playwright Paul Green.

The awards were established to recognize accomplishments in a number of fields, to bring guests to Wilmington for a round of concerts and parties, and to raise money for the Albert Schweitzer medals, awarded every five years to international figures in music, medicine and the humanities.

Miss Martin made her Broadway debut in 1938, and "The Great Victor Herbert" was the first of 11 films in which she starred. She later starred in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Sound of Music" on Broadway.

Miss Martin performed in Kenan Auditorium at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington Tuesday, and narrated a slide show about her life, friends, career and family during her appearance.

Abraham won an Oscar for best actor for his performance as Salieri in the motion picture "Amadeus," as well as the Los Angeles Film Critics Award, and the Golden Globe.

Miss Melton began her study of piano at the age of 4, and was an honors graduate of the University of Maryland. She is currently a graduate student of piano performance in John Perry's studio at the University of Southern California.

Miss Melton is a 1986 winner of the National Symphony Orchestra's Young Soloists' Competition and played four performances with the National Symphony at the Kennedy Center in Washington last December.

Mrs. Everett, who is still practicing law in Durham at the age of 93, drew laughter from the audience at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Wilmington Monday with her stories of breaking down barriers against women lawyers. She cited as an example the debate she prompted in the North Carolina Supreme Court over whether she should wear a hat, as proper ladies did in public, for her first pleading.

Mrs. Everett also defended the

idea of law as artistry. "Lawyers in the old days could keep a courthouse spellbound by their old-fashioned oratory," she said. "And with apologies to Miss Martin, a lawyer must be a good actor, too."

Blair, the veteran "Today" newscaster, used his speech Monday to give an overview of the development of broadcast journalism — and a critique of what it had become.

"TV news was never intended to provide everything an informed citi-

zenry needs to know," Blair said.

Criticizing the pressure of competition, the evolution of "Supernews" formats and the concentration of power with a few news executives, Blair called for renewed dedication to journalism "that is fair, balanced, accurate and ethical."

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AP Broadcasters To Honor Stations

RALEIGH (AP) — Fifteen radio and television stations will receive awards April 25 when the North Carolina Associated Press Broadcasters Association honors the winners of the 1986 AP Radio and Television News Contest.

WECT-TV in Wilmington, the North Carolina News Network in Raleigh and WCHL in Chapel Hill won three awards each.

WECT-TV was cited in the best newscast, enterprise and general news divisions. The North Carolina News Network won awards for sports, enterprise and general news. WCHL won awards for best newscast, general news and sports.

Other winners of best newscast awards were WTVD in Durham and WFAE in Charlotte. Cited for honorable mention were WFNC in Fayetteville and WBTV in Charlotte with a special note for WPTF-TV in Raleigh.

Also winning in the general news division was WRAL-TV in Raleigh, with honorable mentions for WXII-TV in Winston-Salem and WFNC.

Spot news winners were WFMY in Greensboro, WWAY-TV in Wilmington, WSJS in Winston-Salem and WFNC. Cited for honorable mention were WXII-TV and WCHL.

Other winners in the enterprise divisions were WRAL-TV, WSOC-TV in Charlotte, WWAY-TV, WQDR in Raleigh, WPTF in Raleigh and WUNC in Chapel Hill. Honorable mentions went to WNCT-TV in Greenville, WWAY-TV, WBBB in Burlington and WCHL.

In sports, the other winners were WSOC-TV and WITN-TV in Washington. Receiving honorable mention were WRAL-TV and WPCM in Burlington.

The awards will be presented at the North Carolina AP Broadcasters convention at the St. Regis Resort at Topsail Beach.

Also to be presented during the convention will be the AP cooperation awards and the Roy Hardee Award for individual cooperation. Those awards will be announced at the awards banquet.

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Disney Alters Its Concepts For Made-For-TV Movies

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gary Barton says the first season of ABC's "The Disney Sunday Movie" taught him that the public wants fun, excitement and adventure.

"We've not only spent a lot of time going over our concepts for next season, but changing our development plans and abandoning some projects that don't fit into what we're doing," said Barton, who is senior vice president in charge of the ABC movie at Walt Disney Productions.

"Brandon Stoddard (president of ABC Entertainment) is very enthusiastic and agrees with our decision to do more comedy and adventure. We'll still do one or two dramatic pieces a year. But they'll be uplifting, like 'The Girl Who Spelled Freedom.'"

"The Disney Sunday Movie" project, which began on ABC last February, is the first time one studio has taken on the task of delivering a complete movie package to a network. This season the studio provided 22 movies, 19 made especially for ABC and three originally made for the Disney cable channel.

"It's a very unusual commitment to have," said Barton. "We also make 'The Golden Girls,' a spinoff series called 'The Empty Nest' and a series for Fox based on the movie 'Down and Out in Beverly Hills.' We've also got a number of pilots in the works."

Disney, of course, is the only studio whose movies have product identification. The public has an expectation of Disney movies they wouldn't have, for instance, for a film from Paramount.

"We're excited about next season, because we have a very specific direction," he said. "We're trying not to exclude adults. Our weakest demographics are teen-agers. We're trying to do more stories about teens to attract them, but we also want to hold our main audience."

A "Disney Sunday Movie" miniseries, in production for next year, will serve as a pilot for a series. The four-hour presentation, "Earth-Star Voyager," will cost \$10 million.

"Basically, it's a futuristic story about a group of teen-agers who go into outer space to find another planet," Barton said. "The reason the ship's manned by teen-agers is that they have to be young enough to survive the lengthy voyage."

The miniseries, based on an original screenplay, is being filmed in Vancouver, Canada, on the site of Expo '86. James Goldstone, who directed the pilot of "Star Trek," is directing.

"This is by far the most expensive thing we've ever done," Barton said. "We feel an obligation to do

something special. We at Disney feel it has a strong series potential."

Barton acknowledged that such a series could conflict with Paramount Studio's "Star Trek," a syndicated reprise of the popular science-fiction drama, but with a new cast.

Other films in production for next year include "The Shaggy Dog Returns" and "Splash II."

"The Shaggy Dog Returns" is a contemporary sequel to the 1959 slapstick movie, hipper but with "the charm and whimsy of the original," Barton said. Actually, it will be a second sequel. "The Shaggy D.A." came out in 1976.

"Splash II" is a followup to Disney's 1984 hit comedy film about a mermaid who finds love on land. "We had to do a little rewriting to make it acceptable for TV because it was to be a feature film," said Barton. "It

was so right for what we wanted to do on the 'Sunday Movie.'"

Barton said "Earth-Star Voyager" and "Splash II" would be filmed at a deficit, but are considered good investments. He said the studio had little interest in making original, weekly television movies.

The studio will also continue to make movies for the Disney Channel, its pay cable operation. "Our audiences are very similar," he said, "and if they have a movie we think is really terrific, we'll air it as part of the 'Disney Sunday Movie.'"

Barton said Disney has a project called "Spooner," that has interested Neil Diamond. It's the story of a wrestling coach who goes to a high school with a lot of students in trouble and helps turn it around. He said he also hopes to persuade Jerry Lewis to do a version of "The Nutty Professor."

Strike By Writers Affecting Networks

NEW YORK (AP) — The striking writers on picket lines in front of ABC and CBS headquarters joke among themselves about mistakes and awkwardly written copy since management took on their duties six weeks ago.

Those are the things they notice. Other, indirect effects of the strike are the only evidence viewers are likely to see.

Andy Rooney has refused to be on "60 Minutes" until the strike is settled, and celebrity guests, including Christopher Reeve, Mary Tyler Moore, Teri Garr, Jack Warden, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Marvin Hamlisch and Roberta Flack, have refused to cross picket lines to appear on talk shows.

"It doesn't seem to be making a difference to the viewers," said CBS spokesman George Schweitzer. "News ratings are not off. We haven't had any complaints from our viewers."

"There's certainly a difference internally. It's hard to go through any sort of labor disruption. Some people are doubling up in their jobs, and it's wearing. It's wearing on both sides."

The 525 writers represented by the Writers Guild of America struck ABC and CBS on March 2. NBC newsmen are represented by a different union.

About 60 percent of the strikers work for CBS, the rest for ABC.

The Guild-approved minimum salaries for newsmen range from \$274 to \$790 a week, though many

writers make more, having negotiated their own contracts.

The strikers are getting a \$100 a week stipend from the union. ABC commentator David Brinkley donated \$500. The strikers' health benefits were terminated by the networks last month.

NBC writers are working without a contract while talks between the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians and NBC continue. A union spokesman has said a strike is possible.

CBS and ABC rejected the Guild's request for binding arbitration. Guild and CBS lawyers met this week, as they did with ABC.

"It's good that they're talking," said Waldman. "I don't want to read anymore than that into it."

The issue in the strike is not money, but whether networks can hire unlimited numbers of temporary workers and fire people without regard to seniority.

Feelings are strong on both sides. Job protection is a central issue for any union, but the networks are finding themselves forced to cut budgets and lay off personnel.

Television Shows Changes Taking Place In Standards

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A brief history of sex on television:

— 1952: Lucy is pregnant but may not say the word on "I Love Lucy."

— 1961: Rob and Laura sleep in separate beds on "The Dick Van Dyke Show."

— 1973: Maude Findlay gets an abortion on "Maude."

— 1986-1987: Teen-ager David brings home a box of condoms on "Valerie," Arnie Becker and a client have a sweat-soaked encounter in bed on "L.A. Law" and millions of viewers tune in for the climactic mating of Maddie and David on "Moonlighting."

People on television are now doing what they once couldn't even talk about. And they are talking about it — a lot — with quips, asides, innuendos and double entendres.

For instance, David finds Maddie on her hands and knees and asks, "You looking for something or have you finally come to your senses?" On "Designing Women," Julia tells her sister, Suzanne, "If sex was fast food you'd have an arch over your head."

"The basic position I always take, right or wrong, is that we're writing and producing adult television for adults, and it is a medium considerably grown up," said Steven Bochco, co-creator of NBC's hot new show, "L.A. Law," as well as the ground-breaking "Hill Street Blues."

"I think we as adults have a responsibility to monitor things children watch," Bochco said, "but I am fundamentally opposed to the notion of censorship. If there is something that offends you, turn it off. I think ultimately the audience is the best censor of all."

"I think over a long period of time a number of taboos have fallen by the wayside," said Leonard Goldberg, president of 20th Century Fox and producer of "Something About Amelia," an award-winning, made-for-television movie that dealt frankly with incest.

"In recent years, we've been able to devote programs to once-taboo subjects," he said. "Obviously, there are still a number of taboos, which for the most part I think are rightly there. Television is a medium that's available to the whole family."

Indeed, most of today's prime-time schedule probably wouldn't cause Ozzie and Harriet to raise an eyebrow. Cliff Huxtable and his family on "The Cosby Show" could trade places with Jim Anderson and his brood from "Father Knows Best."

But social upheavals are eventually reflected on the small screen, albeit sometimes well after the fact. Civil rights, women's liberation and the sexual revolution found their way into early '70s scripts for shows such as "All in the Family" and "Maude."

"I think the media not only reflects social change, but reinforces social change as well," said Paul Rosenthal, an associate professor of communications studies at UCLA.

"You can say that motion pictures lead the way in explicitness, and

those motion pictures play on cable. In that respect, if one medium is out front and draws an audience others are going to follow. But I think the real driving force is social change."

Ironically, it may be the frightening spread of AIDS that brings network standards full circle. While stations are breaking new ground with condom commercials, fear of the deadly disease could also cause the TV industry to be more cautious about presentations of casual sex.

A recent affair between Maddie and an old boyfriend on "Moonlighting" prompted some critics to complain that the show set a bad example.

Today's social changes are largely mirrored in shows that attract younger and more sophisticated audiences.

"Look at the clothes people wear, the things said on T-shirts, what's in magazines, and what families are talking about in their homes," said NBC's chief censor Ralph Daniels.

"We're lagging behind American society, but there's still a flavor of it. We do countenance some things on the more sophisticated shows. On NBC's 'St. Elsewhere,' for instance, Ehrlich is crude and foolish and a number of things play off his character. People understand that's what that kind of person would say, and accept it."

Both Daniels and CBS censor Alice Henderson said they applied standards differently to different shows. "You have different audiences," said Daniels. "The people who watch 'Cheers' are more sophisticated than

those who watch 'Facts of Life.'" Henderson said producers with reputations for handling sensitive material, such as Barney Rosenzweig of CBS's "Cagney & Lacey," are given more latitude.

"We let them do important programming, whether it's Mary Beth Lacey thinking she might have breast cancer or Cagney worrying about her biological clock running out," Henderson said. "We have a lot of discussions, but we've never put our foot down and said no."

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Pope Enters Argentina's Fight Over Divorce Law

By DON A. SCHANCHE
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News Service

CORDOBA, Argentina — Pope John Paul II stepped forthrightly into Argentina's most inflamed controversy Wednesday, urging Catholics to fight against a liberal new divorce law and warning that people who cannot keep their marriage vows cannot be trusted to keep any other social, business or patriotic commitment.

Barnstorming through northwest Argentina on the ninth day of his two-week pilgrimage to South America, the pontiff bluntly tried to rally public support in the divorce dispute, which has strained church-state relations in this overwhelmingly Roman Catholic country.

In a strongly worded sermon before a crowd estimated by police at 400,000 worshippers here in Argentina's third-largest city, John Paul told the faithful to "oppose... with your word and your example" political moves that would "damage genuine matrimonial and familial love."

Argentina's church hierarchy has bitterly protested an unprecedented divorce law that already has passed the lower house of the legislature and is considered virtually certain of final approval by the country's Senate. The Senate action has been diplomatically put off until after the Pope's visit to avoid marring his otherwise noncontroversial mission to this country.

Public support of the measure, which would bring Argentine law into line with that of most countries of the world, is widespread, with polls showing 78 percent to 80 percent of Argentine adults in favor of the divorce measure.

But church leaders have responded fiercely, charging the young democratic government of President Raul Alfonsin with moral laxity and "vices."

Although the Pope frequently denounces divorce as sinful in the eyes of the church, his speech in Cordoba marked the first time in the memories of members of his entourage that he has drawn an analogy between keeping

marriage vows and fulfilling work-a-day contracts and commitments.

"There are those who dare to negate and even ridicule the idea of a faithful commitment for all of life," the pontiff said almost scornfully.

"How, with that hypothesis, could one continue to require of a man loyalty to his fatherland, to labor agreements, to the fulfillment of laws and contracts?"

Focusing on the allegations of moral laxity made by his Argentine bishops, John Paul said, "It is not strange at all that the spread of divorce in a society is accompanied by a diminishing of public morality in all sectors." He stressed the sanctity of marriage and pointedly recited the traditional Catholic wedding vows, adding extra stress on the bride and groom's promise to love and respect one another "all the days of my life."

"True love does not exist if it is not faithful," said the Pope in flawless Spanish. "And it cannot exist if it is not honest. Neither can it be in the concrete vocation of matrimony if there is no full promise that lasts until death. Only indissoluble matrimony will be firm and lasting support for the familial community."

John Paul also restated the church's traditional ban on artificial birth control and, in an apparent reference to abortion, condemned what he characterized as the "anti-birth attitude" that has spread through modern society.

Argentine journalists accompanying the papal party on a taxing 60-hour flying cavalcade to eight widely scattered cities outside Buenos Aires, the capital, said they doubted that John Paul's words would slow passage of the divorce bill because of its wide popularity in this country, which has never before permitted divorce or remarriage.

Said one Buenos Aires businessman who had paused to hear the Pope while on a sales trip to Cordoba, "They could bring 10 Popes to Argentina, but they're not going to change our minds."



BLESSING THE ILL — Pope John Paul II blesses a woman during a meeting Wednesday with about 200 sick and infirm people in the cathedral at Cordoba, Argentina. John Paul is using his trip through Argentina to rally public support against a liberal new divorce law. (AP Laserphoto)

Module Encounters Problem In Linkage

MOSCOW (AP) — The official Tass news agency reported an unmanned spacecraft linked up early today with the orbiting space station Mir but indicated there were technical problems with the docking.

An earlier attempt to dock the module with the space station failed.

Tass said in a brief report today that the module Kvant was not fully connected to the Mir.

"The on-board systems of the module functioned normally at every stage of the rendezvous and docking," the official agency said. "When mechanical contact between the docking units... was achieved, the spacecraft began to be linked up."

"Analysis of the telemetry information from the spacecraft indicates, however, that the link-up of the module and the orbital station is not complete," the report added.

"Data received so far are being analyzed, and decisions on further operations with the module will be taken on the basis of the results of that analysis," Tass said.

When the Soviets launched the

space module Kvant on March 31, they described it as a "new chapter in the history of manned space flight."

Previous cargo ships have carried equipment to the Mir manned space station, but Kvant carries its own laboratory bay with life-support and communications equipment. It also carries an orbital laboratory and other equipment for use by the cosmonauts on board the space station.

On Sunday, the Kvant came within 220 yards of Mir, but docking could not be accomplished.

A ground controller said Monday that scientists had been too cautious in putting together the automated flight program to link the 20-ton laboratory with the space station. Ground controller Valery Ryumin said scientists knew what went wrong and how to solve the problem.

The cosmonauts' mission began Feb. 6, and in March the Soviet media announced the successful docking of a shuttle craft carrying food, fuel, water and equipment.

Marine's Arrest Invalid

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — The High Court today blocked the extradition of a former U.S. Marine chef wanted in the United States on charges of deserting during the Vietnam War.

Former Marine Pfc. Douglas Beane, 39, was arrested by Australian naval police in December when he applied to the U.S. Embassy in Canberra for an American passport to visit his ailing father.

Australia's highest judicial body ruled invalid the warrant under which Beane was arrested and said he had not committed any indictable offense in Australia.

After the judgment, Beane was embraced by his wife Karen, 27, and his son, Andrew, 12.

U.S. authorities said Beane faced court martial on charges of failing to obey orders when he escaped from a psychiatric hospital in Vietnam in 1970 and sought his extradition. He has been free on \$13,000 bail pending the High Court's judgment.

Beane said he wanted to become an Australian citizen and hoped to get an Australian passport immediately "on compassionate and humanitarian grounds" so he could visit his parents in Rutland, Vt.

He told reporters he was not always optimistic that he would win his fight with the U.S. government against deportation. He said he was not sure if the U.S. government now would take further action.

Beane, who grew up in Rochester, Vt., was a chef with the Marines in Vietnam and saw little combat action, according to his parents.

His father, Donald Beane, is disabled with circulatory and other health problems.

Beane's mother, Christine, said in a December interview that her son had been in a military jail in Da Nang, and was later sent to a military hospital for psychiatric treatment.

RAF Plane Drops Dummy Missile

LAPFORD, England (AP) — A Royal Air Force fighter plane dropped a dummy missile in a yard in southwest England, narrowly missing a couple on evening stroll, the Defense Ministry said today.

The Hawk jet fighter on a training run from an air base in Devon appeared to skirt a tree moments before dropping the air-to-air Sidewinder missile on Roger and Eileen Harris' lawn, the couple said.

They were walking their four dogs through their back yard in the Devon village of Lapford when the 9-foot-long missile fell Wednesday.

"We think the plane actually touched the top of the tree," said Harris, a civil servant. "The missile somehow came detached from the plane. There was a terrific crash and branches were flying everywhere."

"It split into four sections but the biggest bit looked like a bomb sticking out of a hole in the lawn about 20 yards away," he said. "It was very close, much too close for comfort."

Circus Performers Defect

NEW YORK (AP) — Two 16-year-old Romanian acrobats seeking asylum in the United States say they ran away from the circus after witnessing this country's "cheerfulness compared to total gloom" in Romania.

Carmen Georgescu and Julia Catrinou, both of Bucharest, have the complete backing of their parents, who have told them by telephone to fight to remain in the United States "while they take the heat" in Romania, said Henry M. Holzer, one of the lawyers for the young acrobats.

The girls made their plea for asylum at an Immigration and Naturalization Service hearing Wednesday. Another lawyer, Ronald J. Fleury, said a decision could come in 30 days.

"The girls' applications were well received," he said.

The teen-agers, part of an 18-member troupe of young gymnasts and acrobats organized in Romania to tour with the Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey Circus, arrived in this country Dec. 8.

The two were "immediately surprised by the visible availability of all kinds of newspapers, magazines, books and other materials," they

said in their affidavits for asylum.

"As we moved from the airport and through the town and other areas, we realized that there were no riots in the streets, that people were not wearing rags and eating garbage and that black people were not in chains," they said.

When they began questioning what they had been told about life in the United States, the girls said, they were made virtual prisoners and were slapped around and branded traitors by the leader of the troupe.

On Feb. 3, after the troupe reached Atlanta, the girls said they escaped the circus train. The troupe has since returned to Romania.

Knowing only a few words of English, they were befriended by a woman who let them use her telephone to call their parents, Holzer said.

Carmen's mother gave her daughter the phone number of a cousin, Michael Florea, in Fairfax, Va.

The woman sent the girls by taxi to the motel in Atlanta, where they stayed overnight and then were put on a plane to Washington by the manager, who telephoned ahead to Florea.

Florea, an engineer who went on a 28-day hunger strike to get permis-

sion to emigrate from Romania in the 1960s, has been granted custody of the girls. They are registering for school in Virginia.

Holzer said Carmen's widowed mother has been fired from her factory job and is being sued in Romania for breach of the contract between Ringling Bros. and the troupe.

An interpreter for the acrobats said they decided to stay here after "they found out that everything they were told before was a lie, that there is total freedom of communication and there is a cheerfulness in the air."

The girls are looking forward to "everything, beginning with the way people dress and the quality of their clothes, the food and the quality and diversity of food, the cheerfulness compared to total gloom," the interpreter said.

The city of Greenville has a 24-hour leash law. Dogs are permitted off personal property as long as they are on a leash or are restrained by some other means of physical control. Dogs found running at large will be picked up and taken to the City-County Animal Shelter on County Home Road.

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Science And Medicine

New Cancer Therapy Uses Natural Chemicals

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Natural chemicals that boost the body's built-in vigilance against disease may provide a powerful new weapon in the war on cancer, but researchers caution that this promising field is still in its infancy.

In a report published today, doctors from the National Cancer Institute followed up their first highly publicized study on the use of the chemicals with more results to bolster their early optimism.

Dr. Vincent T. DeVita Jr., head of the cancer institute, said the new approach appears to be the most promising treatment available for spreading stages of kidney cancer and malignant melanoma, a lethal skin disease.

But at the same time, experts say many important questions remain unanswered about the new approach, which uses the hormone interleukin-2 in a treatment called adoptive immunotherapy.

"We have in front of us all the same things that were in front of the people who first got a response out of cancer chemotherapy" in 1945, said Dr. John R. Durant of the

Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

"Now we've got to figure out why it works, who it's going to work in, how to make it better, what's going to happen when it's mixed with other treatments, how to make it safer, how to make it cheaper."

The therapy uses interleukin-2 to turn ordinary white blood cells into natural killer cells, which seek and destroy cancer. Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg and colleagues at the cancer institute found that nearly a quarter of patients with advanced cancer at least partially respond to the experimental therapy.

Using the body's own disease-fighting powers to stop cancer "is an idea that has been around as long as chemotherapy," said Dr. David Parkinson of New England Medical Center. "But this is the first time that reproducible cancer responses have been seen. And it means the beginning of a new arm to cancer therapy in addition to chemotherapy, radiation and surgery."

However, Dr. Charles G. Moertel of the Mayo Clinic, who sharply criticized the approach in December, is still unimpressed after seeing the latest results.

"There is no evidence that this particular type of

treatment either adds to the duration or quality of life of cancer patients," he said in an interview.

"We would hope that as time goes by, this and other biologics (natural chemicals) might eventually begin to meet those important bottom lines. Right now, I think it's research of interest, but it still has a ways to go before we can assume it's of substantive value."

Rosenberg, however, says there is now no question that his initial results were real and will be matched by other doctors.

"What we have here is hopefully the dawn of a new approach to treating cancer," Rosenberg said. "What it's ultimately going to be able to offer patients with cancer is hard to predict. But when you have a whole new way of dealing with the disease, obviously it opens the possibility for development that could be very meaningful and important."

Rosenberg's earlier study, conducted on 25 patients, touched off intensive demand for the experimental therapy when it was outlined in the New England Journal of Medicine in December 1985. His latest work, published in today's issue, reports the results of the therapy on 106 patients with advanced cancer.

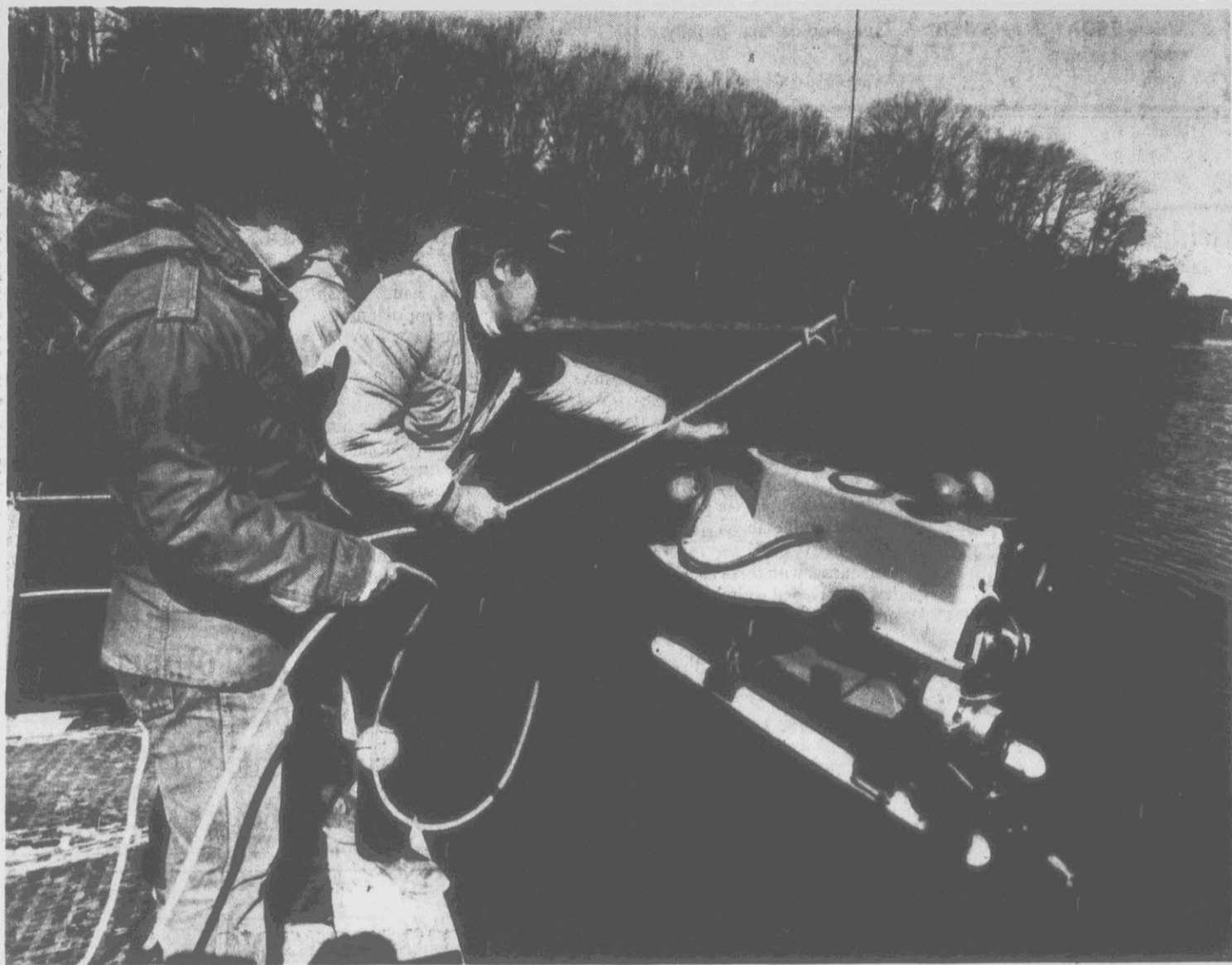
First, their white blood cells were grown in test tubes with interleukin-2. The hormone transformed the ordinary blood into so-called lymphokine-activated killer, or LAK, cells. Then the blood cells were put back in their bodies. Finally, they were bolstered with further injections of interleukin-2. An additional 46 patients were treated with interleukin-2 alone.

Far more complicated and expensive treatment using the LAK cells seemed to work better, producing more than 50 percent tumor reductions in 22 percent of the patients, including complete remissions in eight people. Interleukin-2 alone produced substantial tumor reduction in 13 percent, including one complete remission.

The most impressive response was in a woman with melanoma who has been completely free of disease for more than two years.

The researchers administered as much interleukin-2 as the patients could tolerate.

Side effects included vomiting, diarrhea, low blood pressure, fluid retention and breathing difficulties. Four deaths, two from infections and two from heart attacks, were attributed to the treatment.



ROBOT SEARCHER — Machinist Keith Moorehead, left, and project coordinator Donald Shomette lower a robot into St. Leonard's Creek., Md., while hunting for a rum-running schooner long ago abandoned. The remote-

controlled robot is designed to trace maritime wrecks with sonic impulses. It may be used later this year on the Civil War ironclad Monitor, which is submerged off the North Carolina coast. (L.A. Times-Washington Post Photo)

Heart-Flushing Drugs May Stop Attacks 'Cold'

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — A clump of jellied blood stuck in the heart's plumbing is as lethal as a bullet.

These clots are the cause of heart attacks. If only something could quickly and safely flush them away, tens of thousands of people each year might elude death.

At least three new drugs under testing seem to do just that. If they work as well as doctors hope, their impact on the treatment of the nation's biggest killer could be enormous.

About 1.5 million Americans suffer heart attacks each year. More than a third of them die. The disease takes more lives than anything else, more than cancer and accidents combined.

A heart attack disrupts the branching tree of arteries that carry blood to the heart's own muscle. As people age, cholesterol and fat often build up on walls of the arteries, and they grow narrow. Disaster strikes when a clot lodges in one of the cramped vessels, choking off the flow of blood.

Damage begins within a few minutes. The section of heart supplied by the artery is starved of food and oxygen. After five or six hours, part of the heart is dead.

The new drugs literally stop a

heart attack cold. They dissolve the clot so blood can flow again. One of them, called tissue plasminogen activator, or tPA, has already been tested on several hundred people, and studies are under way on two others. One is known as pro-urokinase, while the other has the unwieldy name of anisoylated plasminogen: streptokinase activator complex, or APSAC.

Pro-urokinase was isolated by Dr. Victor Gurewich of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston. "My suspicion," he says, "is in the future we will probably be giving both together. That's the system that nature designed, and it's not surprising that they would work very well in concert."

Dr. Victor J. Marder of the University of Rochester is working with the other contender, APSAC. He says its major advantage is that it can be given as a single injection, not a slow infusion over hours, and this may make it easier and faster to use.

Whether tPA or one of the other drugs eventually proves to be the best clot buster, the potential for this kind of therapy is obvious.

"If it works, it will have a major impact," predicts Dolan. "The reason is the extraordinary prevalence of myocardial infarction," or heart attack. "If we decrease the mortality by 10 percent, that's a lot of lives."

If, as many expect, one or another of these experimental drugs is eventually approved for everyday use, the treatment could quickly become a routine part of emergency care. Doctors would give an injection as soon as a suspected heart attack victim walked into the hospital. Ambulance crews would probably carry the drug, as well.

Many people working with the medicine are enthusiastic. But they are also cautious until they can be certain that it truly changes people's fate. Speed is essential. The longer the heart is deprived of blood, the greater the chance of irreversible damage.

"It dissolves the clot, but that's not enough," says Dr. James E. Dalen of the University of Massachusetts Medical School. "Does it, in fact, improve the patients' outlook? Do they live longer? And are they less symptomatic?"

Linda Miller, a stock analyst at Paine Webber in New York, predicts that tPA will be approved by the Food and Drug Administration next year and will cost between \$1,500 and \$2,500 per patient.

Robot Eases Hunt For Maritime Wrecks

By EUGENE L. MEYER
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

SOLOMONS, Md. — It wasn't historically significant or laden with treasure. It wasn't even the steamboat New Jersey, which sank in the Chesapeake Bay in 1870, overloaded with fertilizer.

But the remains of a rum-running schooner abandoned in shallow water in St. Leonard's Creek were good enough to test some of the most sophisticated electronic equipment ever applied by humans to underwater archeology.

Here a team of scientists and underwater archeologists in February deployed a remote-controlled robot that enabled them to trace the wreck with sonic impulses.

"I'm not a video-game freak, but I like them; that's probably why I like to play with robots, too," said Helga Sprunk, the "pilot" operating the robot's joy-stick-like controls.

It was part of a three-week expedition said to be the first to undertake an entirely robotic survey of an underwater wreck. A dozen federal and state agencies and half as many private concerns are participating in the venture,

which is costing about \$250,000, according to officials.

The techniques and technologies applied here may be used this year on the Civil War ironclad Monitor, submerged off the North Carolina coast, and also on a 3,500-year-old Turkish shipwreck.

These electronic tools offer a way to explore vessels resting at depths too great for human divers to reach or remain for any extended period.

Moreover, said Gary Bulmer, assistant project manager of the Monitor expedition, "Sonic imaging can give you a picture of a wreck you can't get if the visibility is no good."

The Navy is interested in possible military applications and is assisting in three-dimensional computer modeling. The Maryland Historical Trust and Calvert Marine Museum here are interested in retrieving artifacts.

The real target of the robot search is the New Jersey, a freighter that sank off the mouth of the Choptank River en route from Baltimore to Norfolk, Va., but 20-knot winds prevented using the equipment in the Chesapeake Bay on the first try.

This made the sunken 1883 schooner, the Henrietta Bach, resting in a calm cove close to the Patuxent River, an appealing and practical alternative.

The schooner, left to rot in the creek in the 1920s, proved to be a perfect testing ground for the new underwater technology. "If it works here, it will work anywhere," said Donald G. Shomette, an underwater archeologist and project coordinator.

After a week, the researchers had been to the site of the New Jersey only two days, just enough time to send divers down to pinpoint the wreck. But they had not used the new gear.

"This is a training-wheels operation," said Emory Kristof, a National Geographic photographer and second in command. "We're establishing the methodology. It's kind of a technological group-grope."

There were 14 aboard the research vessel Laidly, lent to the expedition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which also provided the robot.

Divers rode in the Sonic Boom, a sportfishing boat belonging to Pete and Marty Wilcox, designers of the sonic high-accuracy ranging and

positioning system, known as SHARPS.

The divers marked the ends of the wreck with buoys. The SeaRover robot — a \$75,000 package of computer chips, sensors, movie and still lenses and thrusters — was lowered into the water. The robot was attached to the research vessel by an 800-foot tether.

For two hours, Ms. Sprunk "flew" the 3-foot-long robot, which resembles a bullet on skids. She kept track of its course and depth on a television screen that revealed a robot's eye view of the murky bottom and the decayed wreck.

Kristof called it "a virgin start-up of this whole wonderful machine." But Ms. Sprunk was having trouble with the port-side thruster. "This thruster is driving me nuts," she said. "It has a mind of its own."

Meanwhile, a diver equipped with a SHARPS transmitter-receiver traced the wreck's ribs and keel. The sound impulses appeared as 600 dots on a computer screen inside the Laidly's bow.

"Oh, I love it," said Kristof. "That's nice. It may not look like much, but for us, this is excitement."

Innovations Helping Lives Of Arthritis Victims

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Every few months, the medical journals report another promising treatment for rheumatoid arthritis: cancer drugs, radiation, interferon, estrogen, transplant medicines, blood purification, fish oil and more.

Why? Because no one knows what causes rheumatoid arthritis. No single therapy works for every victim. There is no cure.

The best doctors can hope is to quell the pain and, perhaps, to slow the destruction of the body's joints.

Yet, experts say that several innovations, including more effective drugs, have helped them improve the lives of this country's 7 million victims. And as they begin to unravel the cause of the disease, even better treatment will surely follow.

"In the last 10 years, the kind of hopeless, crippling, relentless course of this disease that used to depress us has lifted significantly," says Dr. Gerald Weissmann of New York Uni-

versity. "The modern rheumatologist handles his patients so much better than when I was going to medical school, and I think there's been a real change in the way that rheumatoid arthritis look and act."

Now, he says, physicians rarely see "rheumatoid derelicts" — people bent, bedridden and ruined by their illness.

The drugs relieve inflammation. They help people walk, climb stairs and live in relative comfort. But they will not make the disease go away.

"They are all treatments. Until the cause of this disease is known, we'll be dealing with treatments, not cures," says Dr. John H. Klippel of the National Institutes of Health.

But on the horizon is a glimmer of understanding of this cause. Steadily, biologists are zeroing in on an apparent genetic defect that somehow makes people susceptible to the disease. With this, someday, may even come a vaccine to prevent it.

Arthritis is really many diseases, perhaps 100 or more. By far the most

common is osteoarthritis, the aches and pains that are an inevitable part of aging. An estimated 16 million Americans have this condition, which results from wear and tear on the joints.

Far more serious, however, is rheumatoid arthritis. For reasons that no one understands, their immune systems launch ruinous attacks on their joints. The synovium, the velvety tissue that lines the capsule around the joint, becomes inflamed. Eventually cartilage and bone is eaten away, and movement is painful.

The basic weapon against rheumatoid arthritis is aspirin. However, some people cannot tolerate large doses of this medicine because it may cause upset stomachs or digestive bleeding. So they take other drugs, such as Clinoril and Motrin, that are known generally as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents. Like aspirin, they cut inflammation.

Many non-prescription drugs that are touted for relief of arthritis con-

tain aspirin as their main ingredient. Acetaminophen, another common over-the-counter pain reliever, is not a good substitute because it doesn't relieve inflammation.

When aspirin-like drugs aren't enough, doctors move on to more powerful medicines. These include gold salts, which recently became available in pill form, and penicillamine. However, these drugs can cause serious side effects and people often must stop using them.

Over the past two years or so, many specialists have begun prescribing low doses of a cancer chemotherapy drug called methotrexate to suppress inflammation.

"It will clearly help a substantial number of patients who have not experienced a remission and are not adequately managed on a non-steroidal alone," says Dr. K. Frank Austen of Harvard Medical School.

Another potential cancer treatment, the hormone gamma interferon, also shows promise in early

testing against arthritis. However, cancer is not the only disease from which drugs are being borrowed. Researchers are also experimenting with Azulfidine, a medicine for ulcerative colitis, and cyclosporine, which prevents rejection of transplanted organs. Even thalidomide, the sedative that caused severe birth defects, has been suggested as a possible therapy.

While some researchers scour the drug shelves for possible treatments, others delve into the body's genetic blueprint to find out what makes arthritis happen. They have identified a cluster of genes that seem to be far more common among arthritis victims than healthy people.

According to one popular theory, people with a particular group of genes are susceptible to rheumatoid arthritis. But some trigger, such as a virus, sets off the destructive process.

"I think it's a very common virus," says Dr. Frederic C. McDuffie of the Arthritis Foundation. "Maybe

everybody's got it. Unless you have a certain pattern of DNA, it doesn't bother you. But if you have the wrong gene, it produces arthritis."

If the genetic culprit can be found, then it should be possible to test people for the rheumatoid arthritis genes and identify those who have them before they get sick. And if the virus that touches off arthritis could be tracked down, the next step might be the development of a vaccine to protect these susceptible people from the germ and the disease.

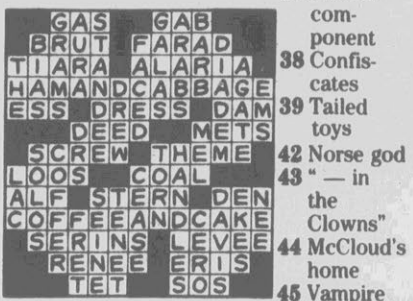
"If somebody had said this to me 10 years ago, I'd have said it sounds like Mickey Mouse science fiction," Weissmann says. "I don't think it's science fiction anymore."

Last year, the public donated \$39.6 million to the Arthritis Foundation to fight rheumatoid arthritis and other arthritic diseases. The National Institutes of Health spent \$111.3 million on arthritis research.

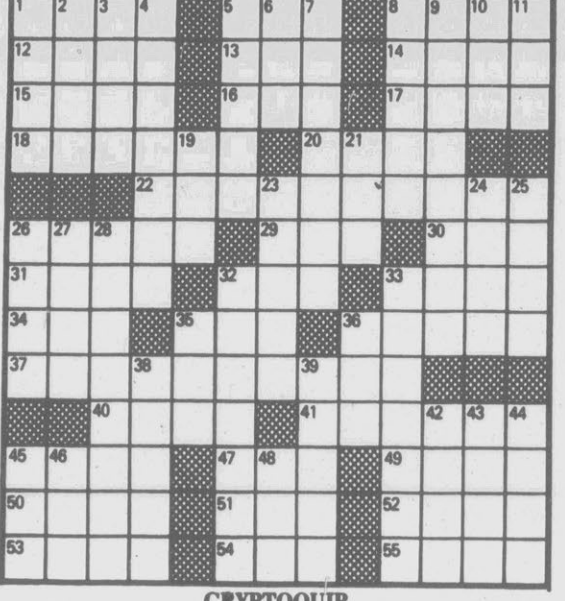
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 38 Confiscates
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Yesterday's answer



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FOCUS

Samurai Gun Control

Gun control has always been a controversial issue here. But in the 16th century, Japan succeeded in doing away with guns altogether. For a few years in the 1500s, Japan had better guns than any nation in Europe. But guns destroyed the pomp and ceremony of battle. Even a weakling could easily defeat a samurai warrior with a gun. In an effort to preserve the rituals of battle, the Japanese soon confiscated all guns and restricted their manufacture.

DO YOU KNOW — What American opened trade between Japan and the West in 1853?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER — Our bodies are mostly made of water.

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Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY April 10

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Unsettling problems can be difficult for you to solve, but don't put them off. You have the chance to forge ahead today through any tensions you encounter.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You may find that the details connected with your work seem unending, but use patience and all works out fine.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): An argument between the one you love and a friend has to be resolved before you can have the fun you anticipate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Home and property affairs may pose problems for you today, but study them objectively and they're soon solved.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You may have difficulty in communicating with others, but don't throw in the sponge or you lose out.

LEO (July 22 to August 21): You seem to be on the verge of disaster where finances are concerned, but make a wise move and you come out on top.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): Keep busy in going after some personal wish. You find that an associate can be helpful in your tasks.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Study the tense situation around you and steer clear of acquaintances who like to criticize you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): You find it difficult to get friends to do what you wish today, so depend more on yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Outside affairs require much of your time now. Avoid an altercation between family and associates.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Plan time to study into new outlets. Don't fret over something you have little control over.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): You can seize a fine business opportunity today, so don't permit others to deter you from doing this.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): You may be depressed over some outside matter and will want to make dramatic changes, but don't.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be able to do work of a very detailed nature and would be very successful in any type of business that has such a prerequisite. There may be a temptation to make a sudden change at the wrong time, so teach your progeny the value of being steadfast.

"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

COUNT THE LADY

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 9 5 2
 ♥ Q 10 7
 ♦ A Q 8 4
 ♣ K 9 3

WEST
 ♠ A K 8 6 4 3
 ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ Q 5

EAST
 ♠ J 10
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ J 10 5 3
 ♣ 8 7 6 4 2

SOUTH
 ♠ Q 7
 ♥ K J 9 8 3
 ♦ K 9 2
 ♣ A J 10

The bidding:
 North East South West
 3♥ Pass 1♥ 1S
 Pass Pass 4♥ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠
 Triskaidekaphobics don't shine at the bridge table — too much of

the game revolves around the number 13. But once in a while you do well to forget about the number and concentrate on what has transpired in the bidding or play.

With a flat hand and only three-card support, North's holding was barely worth an invitational jump raise. Despite the fact his queen of spades was, at best, a doubtful asset, South advanced to game because the vulnerability favored aggressiveness.

West started with three rounds of spades. East ruffed with the six and declarer overruffed. Since he surely had to lose a trick to the ace of trumps, the future seemingly hinged on declarer's ability to guess the location of the queen of clubs.

Declarer led the king of trumps. West went in with the ace and returned a trump, on which East sluffed a club. Declarer drew the last trump, as East discarded another club, then tried three rounds of

diamonds, ending in hand. When East turned up with four diamonds, the hand counted out. For his complement of 13 cards, East had to have started with five clubs and West with two.

Players who know something about the odds will tell you that finessing East for the queen of clubs was a 5-to-2 favorite. Declarer knew better — he could claim his contract! He led his last trump, discarding a club from the table. East was forced to hold a diamond, so he

had to discard down to two clubs. Declarer led a club to the king and returned a club. When East followed with the eight, declarer knew his remaining card was a diamond. So he flew with the ace to drop the queen and land his contract.

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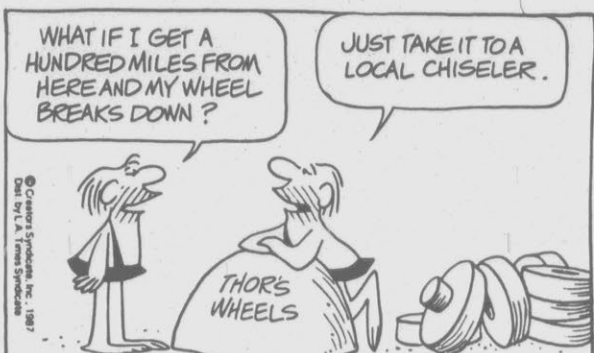
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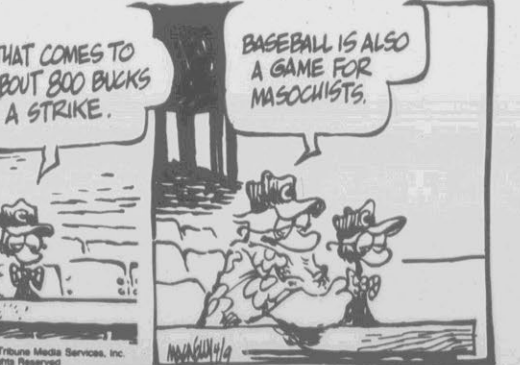
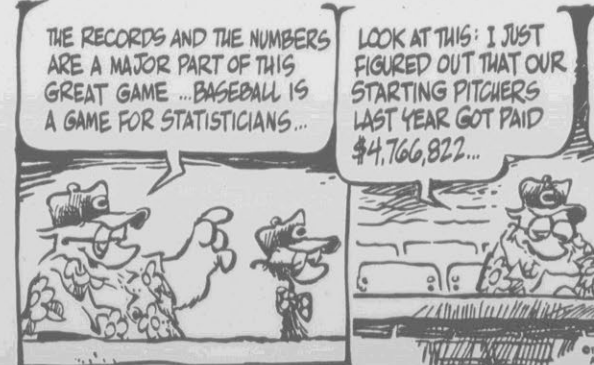
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Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Johnnie F. Edwards late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before October 2, 1987 or this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE
The Region Q Job Training Partnership Act Plan modification for summer of 1987 and program year 1987 (July 1, 1987-June 30, 1988) is available for review and comment at the Division of Employment and Training, 111 Seaboard Avenue, Raleigh, N.C. (919) 733-6383.

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This plan describes job training services which will be provided to economically disadvantaged individuals in these counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Pitt. April 8, 9, 10 1987.

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1985 HONDA 700 Interceptor, purchased new June 1986. 2500 miles, excellent condition @ \$2500. 752-6835 before 1:00 p.m.

1984 YAMAHA CLEARANCE! \$500 rebate. Let's Make A Deal! Stan's Cycle Center, Inc. 210 West Greenville Boulevard. 757-0592.

040 Jeeps & Vans
1979 CHEVY 20 Series van. Air, AM/FM, cruise. Call 756-8279.

1984 JEEP CJ-7, red with black hardtop, very clean. Must sell. Call 756-1496.

041 Trucks
1972 FORD, V8, 95,000 miles, toolbox, good condition. See in Farm Fresh parking lot. \$2000. 756-0449.

1973 DATSUN pickup with camper shell. Call after 6, 752-1744.

1976 BLUE EL CAMINO, \$900. Call after 6 p.m. 752-5964.

1982 DATSUN Nissan King Cab. High mileage, assume small loan of \$1500. 752-6239.

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1986 Mercury Grand Marquis GS 20,000 miles, gray with blue interior, fully equipped. Excellent buy!
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1986 Ford Mustang LX 2 door hatchback, 15,000 miles, dark blue with beige interior. Excellent buy!
1986 Ford Taurus 6,000 miles, dark charcoal, fully equipped, factory warranty. Save!
1986 Mercury Sable GS 20,000 miles, medium taupe, fully equipped, power windows, cruise tilt wheel, loaded. Save!
1986 Ford Tempo Sport GS 2 door, 6,000 miles, factory warranty, very sporty, 5 speed, fully equipped.
1986 Lincoln Town Car 25,000 miles, factory warranty, dark blue with blue interior. Save thousands!
1986 Merkur XR4TI 3 to choose from, automatic, loaded and fast! Save!
1985 Mercury Topaz GS 4 door, 28,000 miles, automatic extra clean. Excellent buy!
1985 Continental Mark VII LSC 24,000 miles, loaded, white with blue interior. Save thousands!
1985 Mercury Cougar XR-7 Turbo 2 to choose from, full power, 18,000 miles and 20,000 miles, very sporty. Save!
1985 Mercury Cougar GS 2 to choose from, low miles, fully equipped, full power.
1985 Toyota Celica ST 30,000 miles, fully equipped, extra nice. Excellent buy!
1984 Olds Delta 88 Brougham 50,000 miles, dark blue, local trade, fully equipped. Save!
1984 Mercury Grand Marquis 2 door, 58,000 miles, full power. Save thousands!
1984 Mercury Capri GS 2 to choose from, both low miles, very sporty and economical. Good buy!
1984 Olds Cutlass Ciera LS 4 door, 50,000 miles, black with gray interior. Good price!
1983 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series One owner, all service records, fully equipped, light blue with blue interior. Save thousands!
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1982 Buick Regal LS 4 door, light blue with blue interior, V-6 fully equipped, local trade.
1982 Buick Park Avenue 4 door, 49,000 miles, loaded, extra clean. Good buy!
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1982 Lincoln Continental Designer Series 60,000 miles, fully equipped, extra clean. Luxury at an affordable price!

USED TRUCKS

- 1986 GMC Safari Van SLE 2 to choose from, local trades, low miles, power windows, power door locks, cruise, tilt wheel, loaded. Save!
1985 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer 4 X 4 30,000 miles, red and white, fully equipped. Extra nice!
1985 GMC Sierra Classic 4 X 4 25,000 miles, power windows, power door locks, cruise, tilt wheel and much more, one owner, local trade. Save!
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1986 SILVERADO. Short bed, loaded, low mileage. Call after 6 p.m. 746-4418.
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CHILD CARE SERVICES. I am a nursing student with plenty of experience, patience and a sense of responsibility that would like to keep your child in my home. Available 11-7 weeknights; anytime weekends. Call 756-0087 or 752-1811, ask for Teresa.
MATURE WOMAN needed to care for infant in her home. Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. References required. Please call 757-3161.
RESPONSIBLE person to care for 6 month old infant in my home. Monday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. No household cleaning. For interview come by 218 King's Arms Apartments after 6:00 p.m.
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045 Day Nursery
MOTHERLAND DAYCARE has a few openings for children 2, 3, and 4 years old. \$30 weekly. 752-2743.
050 Pets
AKC COCKER SPANIEL pups. Weaned March 3, ready 6 weeks. Black. Males. Call from 8-10 p.m., 830-5460.
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AKC DACHSUND puppies. 7 weeks old. Serious inquiries only. 752-4396. Connie, after 9 a.m.
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AKC ROTTWEILER puppies for sale. Ready in 2 weeks. Good price to good home. 758-0945 after 3 p.m.
COCKATIEL SPECIAL. \$30, 806 Dickinson Avenue. 752-3054.
DOG FOOD. 2 1/2 protein, \$8 for 50 pound bag. Call Ayden Nitrogen 746-2152.
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NEED GOOD HOME. Full blooded Doberman puppies. Tails cut, and wormed, 8 weeks old. Females: \$40. Males: \$50. Call 758-3787.
REGISTERED BLACK lab, 1500 or best offer plus FREE PUPPIES. 746-3513.
057 Help Wanted Administrative
PURCHASING MANAGER. Growth company, Eastern NC. Excellent benefits. 3 years textile experience necessary. Submit resume to Purchasing Manager, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.
058 Help Wanted Clerical
APPOINTMENT SECRETARY. Immediate Opening
Pleasant sit down position. Must have good telephone personality. On the job paid training. No experience necessary. Apply in person only at Olan Mills in Buyer's Market, Thursday, April 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. EOE/M/F.
BOOKKEEPER. Full-time position with established local general contractor. Applicant should have experience with computerized systems and preferably have experience with job cost systems. Pay will be commensurate with experience. EOE. Send resume to: C.A. Lewis, Inc. P.O. Box 5064, Greenville, NC 27835.
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058 Help Wanted Clerical
AN IMMEDIATE NEED. 10 key operators. Speed essential. Call Tricia Manpower, 118 Reade St., 757-3300.
PART-TIME CLERICAL and receptionist. Must enjoy working with people. Come by Greenville TV for interview.
PART-TIME WORD Processor for law firm. Experience required. IBM display/writer, IBM Personal Computer, dictaphone. Hours: 5-9, Monday-Friday. Write Personnel, P.O. Box 508, Greenville, NC.
RECEPTIONIST. General clerical duties. Will train on word processor. Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.
RECEPTIONIST with excellent typing skills for local construction business. Submit resume to: Miller & Davis Associates, P.O. Box 1706, Greenville, N.C. 27835.
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MEDICAL RECORDS clerk needed for growing medical practice. Send resume to P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27834. Attention: Medical Records Clerk.
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059 Help Wanted Medical
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AMERICA'S LARGEST Inventory Service is seeking ambitious men and women to take inventory part-time in the Greenville area. For interview appointment, call collect, 787-0591 between 9 and 6 p.m., Monday-Friday or before April 14.
ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEE. Person wanted who wants to learn the restaurant business. Involves limited traveling and must be willing to relocate. Experience helpful but not necessary. 756-7654 for appointment.
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Need extra income? New company in this area needs several outgoing representatives to work part time. Set your own hours and have the enjoyment of helping others decorate their home. Call 749-5101 for more information.
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GROUNDSMAN NEEDED for apartment complex. Must be able to operate and maintain lawn equipment. Call 756-4151. Only new applicants need apply.
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IMMEDIATE JOBS OPENINGS. Daily Services needs 20 men to work 1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts for 3 months. Some weekend work available. Call 355-7850 today for interview.
NIE ASSISTANT for the Daily Reflector. Part time position. Send resume to: NIE, The Daily Reflector, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.
OUT OF SCHOOL 16-21 year olds, sign up for Job Corps with Cheryl Tripp, Monday, April 13 at 9:30 Department of Social Services, Greenville; Earn allowance while you learn.
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SALAD PREP person needed. Daytime work-week require weekends. Apply in person between 2-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Golden Corral, 109 East Greenville Boulevard, No phone calls.
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FURNITURE Salesperson. Commission only. Must have no less than 4 years experience. Send resume to: Robert Rose, C/o Rose Brothers Furniture, P.O. Box 352, Havelock, NC 28532 or call 919-447-1126 for interview appointment.
IMMEDIATE OPENING for ambitious real estate agent. Commission only. Must have no less than 1 year N.C. Real Estate license. Call Mavis Butts at Mavis Butts Realty for confidential interview 355-7653.
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SALESPERSON needed with or without experience. Hospitalization. Draw plus commission. Call Brinkley Moore Motors at 756-9966 for an appointment between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
WANTED: Salesperson for medical equipment company in Greenville. Good salary and motivated individual needed. Sales experience required. Send resume to P.O. Box 7181, Greenville, N.C. 27835. Attention: SALES.
\$30,000 PLUS first year. Salary plus commission. Opportunity to move into management within one year. Company benefits provided. Call Nation's largest mobile home dealer. Apply in person. Conner Homes, 710 Southwest Greenville Boulevard.
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061 Help Wanted Sales
LOOKING FOR ambitious, motivated real estate agents to work with a new and growing agency. Must have real estate license. Call for your interview today. CENTURY 21 Janet Bowser & Associates, 355-7800.
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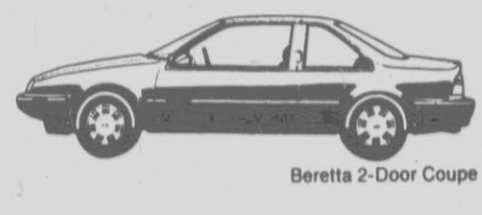
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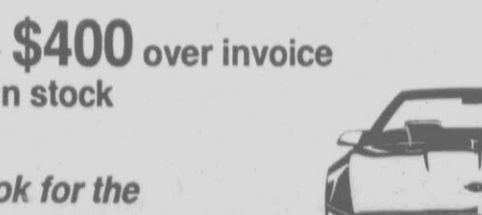
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ROOFERS! Here we are! Modern, expanding roofing and sheet metal contractor is seeking qualified roofers experienced in single ply and built-up systems. Must be strong and willing to work. Must possess valid NC drivers license. Excellent benefits and wages. Reply to: Service Roofing & Sheet Metal Company, P.O. Box 6062, Greenville, NC 27835.

SANDBLASTER/PAINTER leadman capable of working with tools or supervising men. Experience in heavy industrial construction. Please resume and references to Sandblaster, P.O. Box 3002, Greenville, NC 27836-1302.

SHEET METAL MECHANIC. Modern, expanding roofing and sheet metal contractor is seeking sheet metal mechanic qualified in duct and architectural work. Must be experienced and willing to work. Must possess valid NC drivers license. Excellent benefits and wages. Reply to: Service Roofing & Sheet Metal Company, P.O. Box 6062, Greenville, NC 27835.

SHOP FOREMAN needed. Experience in ASME code fabrication, quality control and use of CNC metal working equipment. Must have knowledge of estimating and blueprint reading. Welding skills helpful. Please send resume and references to Fab Shop, P.O. Box 3302, Greenville, NC 27836-1302.

SURVEYORS AIDE with drafting experience. Hall Surveys, 219 Colanthe Street.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed to drive long distance tractor trailer. Must have experience. Call 946-1215 between 10-5 Monday-Friday, Washington.

064 Work Wanted

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR painting. Free estimates. G & G Painters, 756-6246 or 758-2643 after 6.

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099 Miscellaneous

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099 Miscellaneous

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Finance Ministers Restate Commitment To Stabilize Rates

By HOBART ROWEN
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WASHINGTON — Finance ministers and central bankers of the world's seven major industrial nations Wednesday restated a commitment to try to stabilize exchange rates "around current levels."

At these levels, a three-paragraph communique issued after the meeting Wednesday night said, "currencies are within ranges broadly consistent with economic fundamentals."

This was the identical commitment made last February at a meeting among six of them in the Louvre Palace in Paris. Since that time, the yen has appreciated from 153 to the dollar to about 145-146 to the dollar, and the communique Wednesday night appeared to accept that variation as within the acceptable definition of stability.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul A. Volcker, who participated in the discussions, had told Congress Tuesday further declines in the value of the dollar opened the risk of inflation and recession here.

In restating the Paris accord, the United States and the other industrial nations in effect agreed it would not be wise to pursue a further depreciation of the dollar in an effort to squeeze down the record American trade deficit.

Wednesday, however, the representatives of the seven nations did not announce any new policy decisions involving their respective economies in an effort to help eliminate trade and current account imbalances.

They acknowledged, however, that further actions "will be essential to resist rising protectionist pressures, sustain global economic expansion and reduce trade imbalances." Presumably, any such decisions have been left for presidents and prime ministers at the Venice economic summit in June.

The finance ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France, West German and Japan, known as the Group of Five, met first Wednesday to discuss the world economic situation and the upcoming summit. Later, they joined representatives from Canada and Italy, known as the Group of Seven. Both meetings were held at the Treasury Department.

Failure to strengthen the language of the Paris accord, expected by some, may encourage the exchange markets once again to test the willingness of the central banks to defend the agreed-upon exchange rate ranges.

A comment by Japanese Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, attempting to define "current levels" of exchange rates, may be taken by the financial markets as a slight weakening of the accord. "Current levels," Miyazawa told a press conference, is meant to be "a rather vague expression, allowing for a certain range. The 'fundamentals' also have a general meaning."

Miyazawa conceded that the yen is not as "well-stabilized" as the other major currencies, and said "this is testing our resolution," meaning willingness of the seven governments to intervene. He added that "a change of a few yen" shouldn't be taken as an indication that the agreement would not hold. He cited the language of the communique, which said that the ministers "welcomed the strong implementation of the Louvre agreement." The one substantive addition to the Paris agreement was mention of the Japanese government's decision to take "extraordinary and urgent measures" to stimulate the economy through the government budget, as well as "unprecedented front-end loading of public works expenditures."

The communique used no numbers to quantify this effort, but reports from Tokyo earlier this week said that the economic expansion package might be around \$33 billion to \$34 billion, equal to about 1.5 percent of Japanese gross national product.

There was no mention of any enlargement of the German commitment, West German Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg having stuck to his Paris decision to increase a tax reduction program effective Jan. 1, 1988, but not to accelerate it, as had been suggested by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III.

The Paris agreement was concluded among six of the seven nations, Italy having refused to take part because it claimed that real policy was being set in advance by the Group of Five, which also excluded Canada. But Wednesday, Italy was back in the fold. To meet Italian sensitivities, there was no official acknowledgement that a meeting of the Group of Five had taken place, including a lunch hosted by Baker.

There was no discussion of the U.S.-Japan trade argument over semiconductors at the G-5 or G-7 meetings, Miyazawa said. But he said that in separate meetings Tuesday with Baker and White House chief of staff Howard H. Baker Jr., he had pledged Japanese intentions to comply with that agreement. But he said it would take time, and urged American patience.

Meanwhile, the world's poorer nations, represented by the Group of 24 within the International Monetary Fund, met and produced a grim forecast for the world economy. They demanded "some kind of debt relief and a new attitude on the part of the (commercial) banks."

But as the seven industrial powers prepared to meet Thursday with a much larger group of nations, both rich and poor, it seemed clear that there would be no new initiatives taken on the debt issue this week that would help the major borrowers in Latin America. The meetings Thursday involve the IMF Interim Committee. Friday, the meetings of the major nations involve the IMF-World Bank Development Committee.

There were indications, however, that an effort would be made to help the poorest of the poor nations, especially in Africa, through reschedulings of debt payments and perhaps an easing of interest rates through the so-called Paris Club, which monitors official lending.

The Group of 24 meeting, chaired by the Yugoslavian Federal Secretary for Finance, Svetozar Rikanovic, restated a long list of traditional poor country demands, including a request for creation of additional new IMF paper money, called Special Drawing Rights. Because of opposition of some major countries, including the United States, this is expected to be turned down again by the Interim Committee Thursday.

The poor countries also urged a quick consensus on a new general capital increase for the World Bank. That is supported, as well, by most of the major countries in the IMF.

Decline In Farm Values Slows

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The skid in farmland values that has helped riddle credit ratings and put thousands of farmers in financial jeopardy has slowed but still lurks ominously over rural America, the latest Agriculture Department figures show.

As of Feb. 1, the value of farmland was down 8 percent from a year earlier to an average of \$548 per acre nationally, a 19-year low, the department said Wednesday.

Over the last five years, farmland values — which include buildings — have dropped an average of 33 percent. Officials said the Feb. 1 value was the lowest since 1978 when the national average was \$531 per acre. And at that time, land prices were rising.

In real terms, allowing for inflation, the decline has spanned six years and has put valuations at

their lowest level since the early 1960s.

"The continuing downturn in values reflects the large acreage of land offered for sale relative to demand, concern about lower crop prices, and uncertainty over farm programs," the report said. "These factors tend to offset the effects of relatively high cash farm income, lower interest rates and reduced operating expenses."

Bill Heneberry, a farmland analyst with the department's Economic Research Service, said the 8 percent decline to \$548 per acre was posted as of Feb. 1 and was "in the ballpark" of earlier agency forecasts. A year earlier, the average price of farmland was reported at \$595 per acre.

"While 8 percent is pretty bad, it's not nearly as bad as it was," Heneberry said in an interview. "So that gives us some feeling that

maybe things are starting to level off."

Farmland values showed back-to-back 12 percent declines in 1984 and 1985, when the average price dropped to \$782 and \$679 per acre, respectively. Values rose to a peak of \$823 per acre, on a national average, in 1982 before starting their five-year skid.

When inflation is accounted for, the "real" value of farmland has been declining even longer, from a 1981 peak of \$551 per acre to \$290 as of Feb. 1, Heneberry said.

Although the 8 percent decline was an improvement from the double 12 percent drops of the previous two years, Heneberry said he is cautious about predicting when the land market may turn around.

Regionally, only the Northeast showed an increase the past year. The largest declines occurred in the Lake States, where farmland values fell 14 percent, and the Delta,

which showed an 18 percent decline. In the Corn Belt and Northern Plains, which suffered severe losses over the last five years, declines "appear to be moderating," the report said.

The U.S. average value of \$548 per acre includes all kinds of farm and ranch land, from semi-arid rangeland to cropland, vineyards and orchards located near urban areas and producing high-value farm products.

Values were highest in the Northeast, where they averaged more than \$1,000 per acre, except in New York, and lowest in the Mountain States, where land averaged less than \$200 per acre in Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming.

In the South, North Carolina's 1987 farmland value was placed at \$1,096 per acre, down from \$1,130 per acre a year earlier.

FAA Says Control Miscues Rising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic control miscues that resulted in planes coming closer than federal regulations permit soared by 18 percent during the first three months of the year, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

The increase is of special concern because it followed a decline in such errors during the last three months of 1986, an FAA official said.

Senior FAA officials, perplexed by the increase, said they are looking further into why controllers committed 313 "operational errors" during the first quarter of 1987, compared with 264 during the same period a year ago.

"It's an indication that we should be concerned," Keith Potts, associate administrator for air traf-

fic control, said in a telephone interview Wednesday night. "It doesn't mean the sky is falling."

But he said the Jan. 1-March 26 figures caught his attention also because in the last quarter of 1986 operational errors declined by 6 percent when compared with the same period a year earlier.

"They (operational errors) had been down. That's why I was concerned," said Potts, who is the FAA's top air traffic control official.

FAA Administrator Donald Engen was expected to be questioned today about the jump in controller errors in an appearance before a House subcommittee that is looking into the agency's handling of near-collision reports.

"Operational errors and near

mid-air collision reports are indicators of system safety," said Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee panel.

Last year there were 839 near-collisions reported, about 40 percent involving at least one commercial aircraft and half involving incidents in which planes came within 500 feet of each other. In 114 cases the two aircraft reportedly came within 100 feet, according to the FAA.

Operational errors by controllers often do not involve a direct threat of two aircraft colliding. An operational error is automatically recorded whenever controllers allow two aircraft, both of which are being tracked by radar, to come within 5 miles

horizontally and 1,000 feet vertically of each other.

Some safety experts argue the number of operational errors serves as an indicator of how well the overall air traffic control system is working.

Potts noted the sharp increase in controller errors in his recorded weekly telephone message to controllers around the country. He said the agency had hoped to reduce operational errors by 2 percent, but instead saw them jump 18 percent.

The message also gave some insight into what causes such errors:

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