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School Board Hikes Supplement, OKs Budget

By JANE WELBORN
 Reflector Staff Writer

A \$15.1 million budget for Pitt County schools for the 1987-1988 fiscal year was approved Monday by the Board of Education despite opposition from board members representing the Greenville area.

The current expense budget, including an increase in the teacher supplement, was approved unanimously. However, dissent between the city and county factions of the consolidated board led to a 7-6 vote to approve the \$3 million capital outlay portion of the budget.

City representatives Frank Grooms, Erma Carr and George Williams, as well as minority board appointees Alfreida Parker and David Shackelford, voted against the proposed capital outlays.

The board agreed to increase the teacher supplement from the previously proposed 2.25 percent to 3 percent, resulting in an approximate budget increase of \$150,000.

"I'm all for 3 percent," Superintendent Eddie West said. "We are trying to phase it in over three years to get to that point. My concern is

raising expectations we can't deliver.

"We have other pressure groups to deal with," West said. "We are trying to balance all those issues to bring a responsible budget... a mix that will accommodate as many points of view as possible."

"What is the board's feeling of where we should be in regards to teacher's supplements," Grooms said. "It's obvious where we should be in superintendent's supplements" (he said in reference to West's receiving the highest supplement in the state).

"In light of the problems we have had in recruiting teachers," Mrs. Carr said she was in favor of adopting the 3 percent teacher's supplement. "The teachers are important in carrying out the programs we have accepted."

Grooms said that concern the county Board of Commissioners would cut the supplement should not deter the board from raising the supplement. "For us to go to the County Commissioners concerned they may cut it is wrong," he said.

Shackelford said, "Can we do all we can do and let them (the commissioners) say, 'We can't.'"

"I prefer to go ahead and ask for the 3 percent and if (the budget) is cut, we would cut (the supplement) rather than the programs, Ms. Parker said.

The board unanimously approved the current expense budget with the amendment of an increase in the teacher supplement to 3 percent.

Tony Moore, a teacher at D.H. Conley High School, spoke to the board about raising the teacher supplement.

"Pitt County ranks 72nd (in teach-

er supplements) in 144 systems in the state," Moore said. He noted that the school system would rank 23rd in the state if the supplement were raised to 3 percent.

The capital outlay portion was passed following discussion of the allocation of the funds.

Phillips said, "It seems to me the minority schools aren't getting the capital outlay funds and the minority schools are the ones who need it."

"We haven't looked at anything as black or white," West said. "We've

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Donna Rice Says Hart Invited Her On Boat Trip

MIAMI (AP) — The woman who visited Gary Hart over the weekend at his Capitol Hill townhouse says she traveled to the Bahamas with the Democratic presidential front-runner in March, but the two slept on separate boats.

The revelation Monday came after The Miami Herald reported Hart and Donna Rice spent Friday night and most of Saturday together at the townhouse while his wife, Lee, was in Denver.

The 50-year-old former Colorado senator, whose campaign has been dogged by rumors of womanizing, on Saturday told the Herald that Ms. Rice, 29, was a "friend of a friend." He denied she spent the night, and the Herald said Monday that its reporters did not watch the house all night.

Hart lashed out at the news media in an interview in today's Denver Post. "I'm really angry and it's not good to talk while you're angry," he said. "I've been victimized."

"Somebody's got to clean up your profession, my friend, or it's going to

drive anyone that's got an ounce of integrity out," Hart said.

Asked about the weekend, he said his campaign manager, William Dixon, and an adviser, William Broadhurst, had told reporters all the facts Sunday night.

Ms. Rice, speaking publicly for the first time about her weekend visit to



DONNA RICE

Hart's home, said Monday that it was "all very innocent."

"I don't know if he was attracted to me, but there was nothing between us," said Ms. Rice, an actress who also works as a pharmaceutical sales representative. "I'm more attracted to younger men."

She offered a public apology to Mrs. Hart "for any problem this has caused her and her family. I'm also sorry for any problems this may have caused my own family, too."

Meanwhile, a telephone poll of 703 adults conducted Monday night for USA Today found 76 percent of the respondents believed the reports had hurt Hart, regardless of truth. Ten percent said they were less likely to vote for Hart.

The respondents were evenly divided on whether the media should report such details of presidential candidates' personal lives, but only 15 percent believed it was proper to stake out a candidate's home. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.6 percent, the newspaper said.

John Holum, senior adviser for Hart's campaign, said today on ABC's "Good Morning America" that Hart is going to have to get the facts of the situation out, prove the newspaper's story is false and "campaign on the issues that Gary Hart has run for the last couple of years. ... And as the story unfolds over the next several weeks, I think they'll come to agree with Senator Hart's version of the situation."

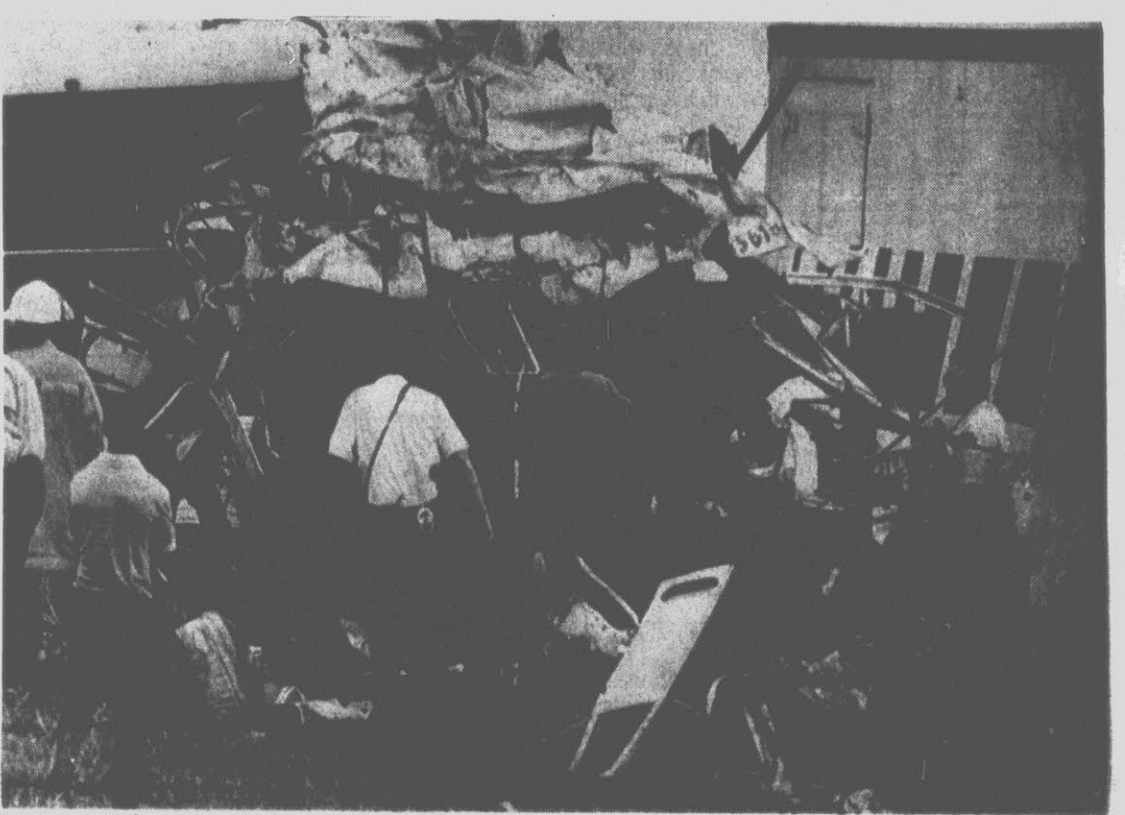
"The conduct of The Miami Herald in this instance was outrageous," Holum said. "They reported something that wasn't true and they can't prove it."

Ms. Rice said she met Hart in Aspen, Colo., at a New Year's Eve party in 1986 at the home of Don Henley, a former drummer for the rock group the Eagles. She said she and a friend, Lynn Armandt, met Hart again in March at party on a charter boat sailing near Miami.

Ms. Rice said Hart called two days later and asked her to join him and a friend, Broadhurst, for a day on a charter boat. "I invited my girlfriend (Ms. Armandt) and we set out and ended up on Bimini," she said.

She said the four stayed overnight, and the men slept on a separate boat from the women. The only others on the outing were five crewmembers.

"I guess they felt for appearance sake it was the proper thing to do," Ms. Rice said, adding that they returned to Miami early the next



BUS CRUMPLED — Rescuers pull through wreckage of a Trailways bus looking for victims after the bus and a tractor-trailer rig collided near the Louisiana-Texas border Monday afternoon. The impact tore off the front side of the bus and split the right side. Six people were killed and 19 others were injured. (AP Laserphoto)

County Auditing Contract Awarded

By STUART SAVAGE
 Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners Monday awarded a three-year contract for auditing the county's books to the Raleigh firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. — with a bid of \$72,500 for the three-year period — was the low bidder among five firms submitting proposals. The high bid was \$90,000 while the firm of Lloyd R. Moody CPA — which held the contract for the past three years with a total bid of \$65,000 — submitted a bid totaling \$81,000 for the coming three-year period.

The board also accepted a grant of \$128,484 from the state to fund community based alternatives programs for the coming fiscal year which begins July 1.

Commissioners earmarked \$24,920 of the CBA funds for continuation of the Pitt County Juvenile Services Restitution Program, \$51,658 for continuation of Project Care run by the Pitt County schools, \$49,206 for the Student Assistance Program

operated by the county mental health department and \$2,500 to purchase equipment for the Teen Center operated by the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department.

Jo Ball, who heads the county's Community Based Alternatives Task Force, told the board that the task force recommended the allocations.

Commissioners voted to have the county planning board and county engineer develop a policy for installing fire hydrants on rural water lines throughout the county.

The action came after Malcolm Green, general manager of the Greenville Utilities Commission, told the board that the GUC has no means to recoup the cost of hydrants installed for fire protection outside the city.

Bobby Joyner, the county's emergency services coordinator, told commissioners that "if we can get enough hydrants" it might be possible to get reduction of as much as 20 percent in fire insurance premiums for rural area residents.

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By JANE WELBORN
 Reflector Staff Writer

After citizens spoke out against the proposed name for the new elementary school at Monday's meeting of the Pitt County Board of Education, board members asked for the establishment of a new committee to recommend other names for the facility.

The administration had recommended to the board that the new school on the County Home property be designated the Arthur Alford Elementary School in memory of the former superintendent of the Pitt County school system. However, the vote on the school name was tabled

after opposition to the name was expressed by the public.

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Officer Draws Suspended Term

Winterville police Officer Donald D. Resner has been given a six-month suspended sentence in District Court after pleading guilty to charges of filing a false police report and damaging real and personal property.

The sentence was suspended on condition Resner pay a \$25 fine and court costs, pay \$1,800 restitution to A.G. Cox School and \$800 restitution to the Winterville Police Department and serve two years probation.

The charges against Resner stemmed from an incident on April 15 in which Resner reported that two men — one armed with a pistol and the other armed with a shotgun

opened fire at the police cruiser he was driving at A.G. Cox School.

Both the police car and a building at the school were damaged in the pre-dawn incident.

But the following day, agents of the State Bureau of Investigation charged Resner with shooting and damaging the car and building and filing a false report.

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The Weather

Accu-Weather® forecast for Wednesday
 Daytime Conditions and High Temps

Atlanta 78
 Birmingham 79
 Charlotte 76
 Dallas 75
 Denver 70
 Houston 75
 Indianapolis 75
 Jacksonville 78
 Kansas City 70
 Louisville 75
 Memphis 75
 Miami 85
 Milwaukee 70
 Minneapolis 70
 New Orleans 82
 New York 70
 Philadelphia 75
 Pittsburgh 75
 St. Louis 75
 St. Paul 70
 Tampa 78
 Washington 70

Forecast

Fair tonight. Low in lower 50s. Light northeast wind. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in lower 70s.

Looking Ahead

Fair Thursday and Saturday, chance of rain Friday. Lows in 50s. Highs in 70s.

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City Budget Has Hiring Freeze

By DON REUTER
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Greenville's revised \$19.6 million budget for fiscal year 1987-88 includes a hiring freeze recommended by the Mayor's Ad Hoc Budget Advisory Committee and \$1.3 million in cuts, according to acting City Manager Mayo Allen.

"We have revised the budget that you received several months ago, and the revised budget is balanced," Allen said as he presented the proposed budget to the City Council at a workshop Monday night.

"The new budget does not require

any tax increase, and also would eliminate the residential garbage fee of \$4 per month if you so desire."

Allen said the proposed \$19,568,574 budget, which includes \$2,221,968 in the Capital Reserve Fund for designated projects and a Fund Balance of \$1,689,762, marks a 0.85 percent reduction from the \$19,737,196 budget in 1986-87.

"I believe it is a workable budget. Each department head has confirmed that they could operate on this revised budget," he said. "Each department including the mayor's office was affected by the reductions

made in the budget, and I feel other city managers would have made the same reductions that I made if they had had the opportunity."

The addition of any employees in the budget was not justified, according to Allen.

"In the last 24 months, we have added something like 33 positions to our city staff," he said. "Realizing that we didn't do as much annexation as we had planned on doing during the last 24 months, we didn't feel there was any justification to adding any additional staff at this particular time."

"With the guidance and leadership of the City Council and the cooperation of department heads, this will be a sound budget and will provide the necessary service as expected by the citizens of Greenville. My whole intent was to present a good, economically sound budget without raising taxes."

The city's department heads had requested 13 full-time employees and one part-time employee be added in the 1987-88 budget.

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In The Area

Cypress Glen Post

Robert Cramer has been named administrator of Cypress Glen, a new Methodist retirement community at Third and Hickory streets in Greenville.

Cramer is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a major in business administration and a minor in accounting. He attended the Medical College of Virginia and received a certificate in hospital administration.

He was involved in planning and organizing a retirement facility in Stuart, Fla., and he has served as president of the Virginia Hospital Association, Tidewater Hospitals Council and the Alumni Association of the School of Hospital Administration at Medical College. Cramer is also a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Cypress Glen will open in June.



LARGE PLEDGE — Carolina Telephone has pledged \$15,000 to the Children's Hospital of Eastern North Carolina, to be presented during the Children's Miracle Network Telethon May 30-31. Wayne Peterson, right,

president of Carolina Telephone, affixes the logo of the Children's Hospital to a map of the telephone company's service area, while hospital medical director Dr. Jon Tinglestad looks on.

CT&T Makes Big Pledge

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company has pledged a \$15,000 gift to the Children's Hospital of Eastern North Carolina.

Children's Hospital officials said the gift is the largest corporate donation ever received by the hospital.

The gift will be officially presented during the fifth annual Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The telethon, with live programming from the East Carolina University School of Medicine, will be aired May 30-31 on WITN-TV, Channel 7.

Wayne Peterson, president of Carolina Telephone, said, "The Children's Hospital meets a pressing need in Eastern North Carolina. We at Carolina Telephone are pleased that we can have a part in making specialized care available to the children of our employees and our customers."

The Children's Hospital, a division of Pitt County Memorial Hospital, is the pediatric referral center serving 34 counties in eastern North Carolina.



ROBERT CRAMER

Possession Charges

Two Pitt County men were arrested by Greenville police late Sunday on charges of possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana.

Officer C.M. Credle said Bobby Gerald Baker, 25, of Route 7, Greenville, and Robert Tyrone Taylor, 23, of Ayden were arrested about 11:59 p.m. after the truck Baker was driving was stopped at the intersection of Tyson and Ward streets. Credle said a quantity of marijuana was found in the vehicle.

In addition to the drug charge, Credle said Baker was charged with driving while his license was revoked.

Three large bags and 26 small bags of marijuana were confiscated at the time of the arrests, Credle said.

GHA Says Extension Unneeded

Greenville Housing Authority commissioners have affirmed the GHA's opposition to the proposed extension of Third Street as proposed in the city's Thoroughfare Plan.

At Monday night's monthly meeting, commissioners said the housing authority is opposed to the extension "due to increased traffic in a high density residential area creating an undue hazard to the occupants of the Moyewood neighborhood," Kenneth E. Noland, GHA executive director, said.

In other business, James E. Barnhill, director of GHA operations, said the interior painting of 149 units in Meadowbrook, Newtown and Hopkins Park is set to begin on May 15 at a cost of about \$65,000.

Meanwhile, commissioners re-elected Roscoe King as GHA chairman and elected Roscoe Norfleet as vice chairman. Billy Laughinghouse, who is leaving the GHA after five years of service, was honored by commissioners.

Sallye Streeter, director of resident affairs, reported the average rent at authority developments in April totaled \$123.04. Rent at Meadowbrook was \$107.45; Kearney Park, \$126.03; Moyewood I, \$128.65; Moyewood II, \$122.33; Newtown, \$118.76; Hopkins Park, \$126.12, and West Meadowbrook, \$110.53.

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

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STORAGE REQUESTED

Friends of the Theater, the Rose High School drama booster organization, needs a place to store stage properties and scenery. Anyone willing to donate storage space to this volunteer non-profit organization is asked to contact Shirley Morrison, 355-7653.

Services At Victory

Building fund services will begin today and continue through Saturday at 8 p.m. at Victory Deliverance Center.

Nightly speakers are Margie Smith, today; Hattie Cobb, Wednesday; Ella Grimes, Thursday; Elder Jesse Warren, Friday, and the Rev. William Guiford, Saturday.

Law Week Reception

The Pitt County Bar Auxiliary celebrated Law Week with a reception at the courthouse for members of the law profession Monday.

Attorneys, judges and courthouse staff members were served refreshments in appreciation for the services provided to the community by the legal profession and its branches.

The reception is an annual event during Law Week, which is always the first week in May.

Other Bar Auxiliary activities this year have included a fall dessert buffet and a spring couples' dinner. Officers are Lorraine McNally, president; Debbie Avery, vice president; Tena Hardee, secretary, and Louise Evans, treasurer.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary, Pitt County Unit 39, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the American Legion Building on St. Andrews Drive.

Pitt Safety Council

Mitzi Moye will speak to the Pitt County Health and Safety Council at noon Thursday at the Greenville Golf and Country Club.

She is in charge of the Wellness Program at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

The council will recess for the summer following the meeting. It will resume its meetings in September.

Tar River Outing

The Pamlico-Tar River Foundation is sponsoring a paddling trip on the Tar River near Tarboro Saturday.

The trip will begin at Bell's Bridge on the north side of Tarboro at 9:30 a.m. and end at the south edge of Tarboro about 3:15 p.m.

Persons interested in participating and those wishing assistance in canoe rentals should contact Howard Hussey in Tarboro at 823-2534, Dick Leach in Washington, N.C., at 946-5497, or the PTRF office at 946-7211.

Nursing Home Week

Sunday through May is National Nursing Home Week. It will be celebrated Monday through Friday at University Nursing Center on N.C. 43 north of Greenville.

The E.B. Aycock eighth grade band will provide entertainment during a balloon liftoff at 11 a.m. Monday. The balloon liftoff has become an annual event.

An employee recognition ceremony will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. The resident choir will sing at The Plaza Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. A facility cookout will be held for residents, families and friends at noon Thursday. A bingo and ice cream party will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m.

The public has been invited to take part. For information call 758-7100.

The theme of the week is "Discover Life's Treasures," a reminder that nursing home residents want to share their experiences with family and neighbors, said Deborah Russ, University Nursing Center activities director.

Health Fair '87

Health Fair '87 will be held at Washington Square Mall Friday and Saturday.

Blood tests, blood pressure checks, height and weight measurements, dental checks, body fat measurement, vision checks and glaucoma tests will be given. A seat belt demonstrator called "The Convincer" will be on hand. Various educational booths and promotional activities are planned.

Hours are 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The fair is being coordinated by Beaufort County Hospital and co-sponsored by the medical staff of Beaufort County Hospital and Texasgulf Chemicals Co.

Thefts Reported

Two thefts were reported to Greenville police Monday.

Officer M.R. Benton said \$600 worth of tools and 12 batteries valued at \$400 were taken from the Carwerks auto repair shop at 1004 Dickinson Ave. in a break-in reported at 7:30 a.m.

Officer J.M. Jones said a wallet containing \$48 in cash was taken from a woman at the intersection of Fourth and Evans streets in an incident reported at 1 p.m.

Larceny Arrest

James Sanders Edwards, 31, of 401 Roundtree Drive was arrested on a larceny charge by Greenville police Monday.

Officer B.M. Highland said Edwards was charged in connection with the theft of two packages of pork chops, valued at \$12.05, from Harris Supermarket on South Memorial Drive about 12:55 p.m.

Chamber Event Set

A "Business After Hours" social for members of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. on the fourth floor of the BB&T Center, 2000 Venture Tower Drive.

The event is sponsored by Branch Banking & Trust Co. and Trent Land Co. to honor small businesses during "National Small Business Week."

Reservations and business cards are required. Contact the chamber at 752-4101.

Scout Encampment

Nine junior troops of Girl Scouts with 92 girls and 20 adults met recently at Camp Hardee for "Spring Encampment."

Warren Supports Insurance Bill

Rep. Ed N. Warren, D-Pitt, has co-sponsored a bill to change automobile insurance rates, a measure which could result in premium savings for many consumers.

Rep. Gerald Anderson, D-Craven, is the bill's principal sponsor.

"This bill is aimed at cutting out insurance premium jumps because of minor infractions," Warren said. "It will provide that the ones who cause serious accidents and injuries will be the ones who pay for them, not the ones with minor violations."

The bill would replace the old Safe Driver Insurance Plan (SDIP) points system with a system of rating people on their driving experience.

Under the new system, insurance premiums would reflect more accurately the seriousness of violations

and accidents. Many minor violations would not be taken into account in setting premiums.

"Under the new bill, persons can actually realize a 5 to 15 percent discount in insurance premiums based on their good driving records," Warren said.

For example, drivers with no moving violations or at-fault accidents, with one or more convictions for speeding 10 miles per hour or less over the posted speed limit, or for exceeding a safe speed — if the violation did not occur in a school zone — would be discounted 15 percent on base insurance premiums.

Persons with one at-fault accident with property damage only up to \$1,000 (an increase from \$500) or with one conviction for speeding more than 10 miles over the posted speed limit would be discounted 5 percent on his base insurance premiums.

However, persons charged with serious offenses — passing a stopped school bus, highway racing, driving while impaired, vehicular manslaughter, for example — would see their insurance premiums increase substantially.

Presently, drivers who would not be acceptable risks to insurance companies if they were not required by law to take all applicants are put into a Reinsurance Facility. Persons who have been driving less than two years, persons with poor driving records, and some others for no apparent reason are assigned to the facility.

Base insurance premiums for persons in the facility are higher than those of persons not assigned to the facility. However, as of 1981, drivers assigned to the facility who had clean driving records no longer had to pay higher insurance base rate premiums.

In addition to paying the higher facility base rate, drivers who had SDIP points were charged a recoupment surcharge, which presently amounts to an almost 45 percent increase in their liability coverage costs, in order for the facility to recoup losses sustained by accidents and violations.

If adopted, the new bill would eliminate the present facility recoupment system and allow for facility losses to be made up by charging increased facility base rates to repeat offenders, rather than to persons charged with minor traffic violations.

"A major provision of the new bill would allow policy holders to elect to pay the damages from an accident themselves without any cost to the insurance company," Warren said.

"If they pay costs themselves, it would not raise their automobile insurance rates as it often does now."

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Congress Opens Iran-Contra Hearings

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress began its long-awaited hearings today into the Iran-Contra affair, and a key lawmaker bluntly challenged White House claims that President Reagan was unaware that aides were soliciting funds for the Contra rebels at a time when government aid was banned.

"I think the president should check that statement," Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, said in a television interview hours before he brought down the gavel to open the most publicized congressional investigation since Watergate.
"I think he should look over the facts."
Inouye's comments underscored the political risk to Reagan in the

hearings, which opened before a live national television audience and are expected to run for months. Asked about Inouye's remarks, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater did not respond directly. "I thought Inouye was very constructive," Fitzwater said. "I have great respect for the senator."
The spokesman added, "I don't think there's any danger" to Reagan

from the hearings. "We wish the committee good luck," Fitzwater said. "I'm looking forward to productive hearings."
In keeping with congressional custom, the first portion of the opening session was set aside for 26 members of the Senate and House investigative committees to make speeches. The first witness was not scheduled to appear until after lunch.

"The story is both sad and sordid," Inouye said in his own prepared remarks. "It is filled with inconsistencies and often unexplainable conduct."
"None of the participants emerges unblemished. People of great character and ability, holding positions of trust and authority in our government, were drawn into a web of deception and despair."

In his prepared statement, Inouye made no mention of the issue he addressed in his television interviews.
Inouye's comments, broadcast on ABC's "Good Morning America," marked his most explicit challenge to date to the White House description of Reagan's knowledge of the private effort to supply the Contras. On Monday, Fitzwater had said Reagan was unaware of any such efforts by administration officials.

But Inouye repeated his assertion on the NBC-TV "Today" show.
"I believe that, once the evidence is presented to the people of the United States, most will have reached the conclusion that the president was well aware" of the fund-raising efforts by administration officials, he said on that program.
Inouye made the rounds of the morning television programs a short while before he entered the crowded, ornate Senate Caucus Room to officially launch the hearings that investigators have been preparing for since January.
Not since the Watergate hearings 14 years ago have congressional hearings aroused such anticipation.

The ABC, NBC and CBS television networks pledged to broadcast the opening of the hearings by the House and Senate select committees into the secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran and the diversion of payments to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Cable News Network said it would offer a live broadcast of all the sessions, which are being held in the same room as the Watergate hearings and are expected to run four days a week until late July.

Conrail Engineer Indicted In Crash

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — The engineer of the Conrail locomotive that collided with a passenger train, killing 16 people in Amtrak's worst accident, faces up to 80 years in prison if convicted of manslaughter.

A Baltimore County grand jury Monday indicted Ricky L. Gates, 32, of Essex, on 16 counts of manslaughter by locomotive, a misdemeanor, said county State's Attorney Sandra A. O'Connor. Gates was jailed on \$50,000 bond.

The grand jury concluded that Gates operated his three-locomotive unit in a "grossly negligent manner" in what amounted to a "wanton or reckless disregard for human life."

The Jan. 4 accident in the Baltimore suburb of Chase also injured 175 people.

Gates' attorney, public defender Thomas J. Saunders, said his client would plead innocent.

"I have many leads to give me belief that this accident was not Mr. Gates' fault and that we can show this in court," said Saunders. "I do not believe in any way that Mr. Gates' attitude or actions ... constituted wanton disregard for life."

Investigators have said that Gates, a Conrail engineer for nearly 11 years, failed to slow or stop the locomotives at signals before they jumped a switch and rolled into the path of the 600-passenger Amtrak train.

No charges were brought against Conrail brakeman Edward Cromwell.

"We advised the grand jury that

we believed Mr. Cromwell's conduct was not such that he was chargeable under the manslaughter statute," Mrs. O'Connor said.

Each of the 16 counts against Gates carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$1,000 fine, Mrs. O'Connor said. The offense was the most serious Gates could have been charged with, she said.

Mrs. O'Connor would not discuss specifics of the state's case against Gates, but said the grand jury would have considered such factors as whether Gates had kept a proper lookout and whether he was traveling at safe speeds.

"What we are saying is that it is more than simple negligence," she said.

The manslaughter statute is most commonly used in cases involving deaths caused by operation of automobiles.

Gates appeared at a news conference with Saunders several hours after the indictment was announced but refused to answer questions.

Gates and Cromwell, who were suspended without pay after the accident, quit Conrail last week before disciplinary hearings concluded.

Traces of marijuana and byproducts of the drug were found in blood and urine taken from Gates and Cromwell several hours after the accident, but federal officials have questioned the tests.

The National Transportation Safety Board is expected to release its findings on the crash late this summer.



QUIZ BOWL CHAMPIONS — The Quiz Bowl team from E.B. Aycock Junior High School took first place in the recent middle school competition. Members of the team are, left to right, William Harvey, Jalyne Parsley and Barry Kang. Not pictured is team member Teresa Lambe. The team defeated representatives of 10 Pitt County schools to win the title. (Reflector Photo By Tommy Forrest)

Board Splits On City-County Vote

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used studies to determine how the funds should be allocated."

In answer to a question by Mrs. Carr concerning the needs at Third Street and Sadie Saulter schools (both located within the Greenville attendance area), West said the problems will be addressed in the 1988-1989 capital outlay proposals.

"The cafeteria at Third Street is substandard. How can we see to it that the boys and girls are fed substantially," Mrs. Carr said.

West responded that \$350,000 has been appropriated for the school in the 1988-1989 school year.

Opposition to the budget was expressed during the public expression segment of the board meeting prior to the budget discussion.

"I find it difficult to understand how you can adopt a budget that is so discriminatory to the schools in Greenville," said Ernest Brown, a representative of the Pitt County Concerned Citizens for Justice. "I assume it's coincidental that the schools are predominately black."

Steve Blades, representing the newly formed non-profit organization Citizens for Excellence and Equity in Education in Pitt County (CEEPCO), said the proposed budget "does not correlate with the needs" in the schools. He noted that no funds have been allocated for improvements at Stokes. He said that air conditioners are needed at Third Street and Sadie Saulter schools and that the parent-teacher associations at the schools have been unable to raise the funds for them. He also noted that the library at Third Street doubles as an assembly room.

"Why are the predominately black schools last to receive funds?" Blades asked.

CEEPCO member Joy Walker

asked for figures concerning the number of students who elected to remain at the school they had been attending before attendance line changes. "We believe that this issue is relevant and tied to the budget, due to the fact that the budget should have been adjusted to reflect grandfathering figures," she said.

"Have these adjustments been taken into consideration in this new budget?" she asked. "We believe not, since this is the same capital outlay proposal that was presented before an attendance line decision was made."

At the beginning of the board meeting, Mary Alsentzer, president of the League of Women Voters of Greenville-Pitt County, asked the board to consider holding a public

hearing on the proposed budget. She presented the board members a two-page list of questions the league wanted answered.

Ms. Parker then moved that a public hearing be held on the current expense and capital outlay budgets; a second to the motion was made by George Williams. The motion was defeated by a vote of 7-6, with county board members voting against holding the hearing.

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Budget Presented

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The proposed budget allows for the City Council to revise existing refuse collection fees.

According to the budget, council members have the choice of eliminating residential refuse collection fees of \$4 per month and continuing to charge \$15 per container per month for commercial pickup or eliminating city pickup of business refuse along with the residential fee.

The commercial refuse collection fees would create the \$200,000 needed for the city to provide the service, while privatization of commercial refuse collection would take the city out of the commercial refuse service business, according to Allen, who said competition between private haulers could help keep costs down.

Allen said 840 city businesses pay the refuse collection fees, while 219 are using other containers and 116 are using alternative means to haul their trash.

If the city continued to charge for both residential and commercial service, an additional \$500,000 in revenue could be added to the Capital Reserve Fund, according to Allen, who said a tax increase of 2.5 cents would be required if the city continued all refuse service and eliminated all fees.

The city's present tax rate is 63 cents per \$100 valuation, Allen said.

The city would establish the necessary ordinances to regulate private haulers if the council opts for the privatization of refuse collection.

Car allowances for affected employees have been reduced from \$260 per month down to \$240 per month in the proposed budget according to Allen.

"The reason for this change was to coincide with the amount paid by the Greenville Utilities Commission," Allen said.

General Fund appropriations in the 1987-88 proposed budget include \$5,144,135 for public safety, \$2,291,256 in general government and support departments, \$2,733,582 to public works, \$1,242,807 to recreation and parks, and \$4,988,838 to miscellaneous functions.

The \$16,400,618 in proposed General Fund appropriations represents a 2.51 percent increase from \$15,999,722 in 1986-87. Meanwhile, revenues, at \$16,400,618, also represent a 2.51 percent increase from last year.

In other business, the City Council officially accepted an offer by IBM to extend its bid on data processing equipment until June 30.

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Editorials

Increase Imperative

As the work of the State Legislature grinds on, the inevitable decisions on pay raises for state employees and teachers must be made.

Gov. Jim Martin in his budget proposed 4.5 percent pay hikes for both state employees and public school teachers. State employees are asking for a 10 percent increase, or if not that, at least a raise comparable with what teachers get.

The final decision will be in the hands of Democratic leaders in the legislature. However, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan has said that while a pay raise is a top priority for state employees, they might not get the kind of increase they are requesting. "We are very interested and sensitive to your needs," was the message Lt. Gov. Jordan sent to state employees.

The powerful House Speaker Liston Ramsey told the state employees that it would not be known how much money will be available for general pay increases for several weeks (merchants do not send in sales tax money until May 15). Pleading tight money he said everything possible would be done in the present session to provide raises.

Sen. Tom Taft, D-Pitt, has introduced a bill to create a state employees pay policy and to revise the current merit pay system.

It is possible that teacher salary increases will be a higher percentage than that provided other state employees. There are strong arguments being made for significant increases for teachers with particular attention being given to a potential teacher shortage and to the problems of finding and keeping math and science teachers.

A higher across-the-board salary increase for teachers as compared to state employees may not be popular, but it may be necessary.

Finish On Time

Some legislative leaders see two-and-a-half more months in this General Assembly session, and it is fair to speculate that the real difficult decisions are now being made.

That is not to say work hasn't been going on since January. It only means that in a few short weeks the legislators will have concrete revenue figures before them and they will be deciding just what can be included in the biennial budget for capital improvements, programs and salary increases.

Thus we can expect debates over state vegetables and shad boats to draw to a conclusion as the legislators face the serious problems of financing. Other pending bills will also be moved along, for their sponsors know that once a budget is approved there won't be any time left for action.

Pitt Rep. Ed Warren said the Base Budget Education Appropriations Committee is in the process of reviewing requests. The committee, which Warren chairs, is responsible for a large part of the total state spending because education involves large expenditures. Warren says the committee will look for things to cut once the review process is completed.

Rep. Walter Jones Jr., Sen. Tom Taft and Sen Bob Martin indicated that the session is moving along.

Sen. Taft expressed concerns about reports of declining revenues two months in a row. Since the budget must be balanced a continued decline could mean a scaling down of the biennial budget.

Obviously the revenue picture will soon be clear and the State Legislature should move to complete a budget and finish its business in Raleigh in a reasonable time. Legislative sessions which last too long have a reputation of producing some bad last minute laws.

Today's Thought

Maybe the U.S. should send the wayward garbage barge down to the Contras — it fits right in with President Reagan's aid policy.

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— Marty Goldensohn —

Bring Back The Barge

Garbage. I can't believe that an intelligent town like Islip, N.Y., would let a valuable barge full of garbage slip through its fingers.

Instead of recognizing its worth, Islip has foolishly banished all that trash to a life at sea.

Maybe it's not too late. While Islip is still in the limelight, it should reverse itself and try its best to become known as the trash basket of the nation. Nowadays, trash is cash.

Nationally, the garbage crisis is so serious that Islip could clean up big by charging other towns unmercifully to take in their homeless orange rinds and used broiler foils.

The town should rename itself the United Emirates of Trash, build itself a compactor the size of Fortunoff's, then just let the stuff pile up. This import business could be set up as a co-op, benefiting each and every resident of the town, from Bay Shore

to Brentwood to Bohemia. Of course, they would no longer really be Islip residents, as Islip would be overflowing with garbage. But I suspect there would be few complaints.

Instead of all that trash touring the Caribbean on a barge, the newly wealthy residents of Islip could embark on a perpetual cruise of that warm sea, preferably on some fancy barge of their own with all the amenities.

If some Islipers were particularly attached to their old homes, those houses could be put on the barge, too, lawns and all (you may not realize it, but lawns can be rolled up almost as easily as carpets; sod farmers know all about this).

Now I can hear you realists out there saying that this plan is shortsighted, that eventually Islip will run out of space to put other people's trash. Maybe that's true, but do you

think it bothers oil-rich Middle Easterners that someday their vast reserves will empty out? Do you think it lessens the pleasure they get from driving their Mercedeses to the bank just because it's not forever? No. Like everyone else, the oil rich live for today. I expect no more (or is it less?) of the garbage rich.

But if you insist on planning for the future, take your inspiration from New Jersey. If you drive down the turnpike toward Newark, you'll start to see some beautiful foothills that weren't there just a few years back. They are the Jersey Trash Mountains, covered over and nicely planted, every bit as beautiful as the rolling hills of Northern California — and greener.

Islip could learn from this. Any time they wanted to, Islipers could declare the town full enough or high enough and landscape it. If the

floating population gets restless drifting between the Greater and the Lesser Antilles, they could return home to work or retire in the mountains of Islip.

Young entrepreneurial types could set up ski resorts, and if money does start to run short because of a tragedy like a succession of rainy Decembers, in the long run it probably won't matter.

By that time, the whole town will probably have decayed to the point that it will be a major supplier of methane gas, and with luck that will happen just when those Middle Easterners start to run out of oil.

Bring back the barge — we've changed our minds.

Marty Goldensohn is host of Public Television's Currents program.

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— James R. Dickenson —

Hart Weekend: Conflicting Stories

WASHINGTON — Participants and their spokesmen provided conflicting accounts of what happened at Gary Hart's Washington town house from Friday night to Saturday night, where, The Miami Herald reported, he entertained a woman from Miami named Donna Rice.

William Dixon, Hart's campaign manager, and William Broadhurst, who said he spent much of Friday night and Saturday with Hart and Rice, gave different versions of what transpired, and both differed from the version printed in Sunday's and Monday's editions of the Herald. Monday night, Rice told interviewers a version of events that was close to Dixon's.

Dixon said Rice flew to Washington Friday primarily to accompany a friend, Lynn Armandt, who had arrived earlier in the day for a job interview with Broadhurst, a Washington lawyer and friend of Hart. Broadhurst said he had talked to Armandt in Miami about two months before about a job as

caretaker of his Capitol Hill town house.

Rice told reporters Monday in Miami that she was interested in working in Hart's campaign. On Sunday, Dixon said Rice had come to Washington primarily because her friend Armandt was nervous about staying alone with Broadhurst in his town house on A Street NE.

The Herald reported that its reporter observed Hart and Rice walking out of Hart's town house on 6th Street SE at 9:30 p.m. At 11:17 p.m., the paper said, the two returned in Hart's car, which he parked about 150 feet from the front door. They walked into the house with Hart holding her arm, the paper said.

According to Broadhurst, Hart arrived at National about the same time as Rice, and he and Armandt met them. All four, Broadhurst told the Herald in an interview early Sunday, went to Hart's town house before dinner, using the back entrance from an alleyway, parking in the alley. Soon after, Hart and Rice left

by the front door, while Broadhurst and Armandt left through the rear in Broadhurst's car, all headed for Broadhurst's house for dinner, he said. (Broadhurst's wife was in New York for the weekend; Hart's wife was in Colorado.)

Dixon, Hart's campaign manager, told The Washington Post a different version in an interview Sunday. At about 11:15 p.m. Friday, Dixon said, the four walked from Broadhurst's town house to Hart's — a distance of 0.8 miles — to see a deck that Hart is having built on the roof of his house. Broadhurst, Rice and Armandt then returned to Broadhurst's, Dixon said, while Hart remained alone at his house.

According to Herald editors and reporters, one journalist was watching Hart's house until after Hart and Rice left it at about 9:30 p.m. Friday. A second newsman joined the stakeout soon afterward, and both were present when Hart and Rice returned after 11 p.m. The two watched the house until 3

a.m. and returned at 5 a.m. They were joined at 11:30 a.m. Saturday by Jim Savage, the paper's investigative editor, another reporter and a photographer.

From 11 p.m. Friday to 3 a.m. Saturday, and from 5 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., "they attempted to keep both the front and rear entrances under surveillance all the time, but I don't know that they did every minute of the time," said Savage. After 11:30 Saturday, he added, both entrances were under surveillance.

The Herald reporters concluded that Rice spent the night with Hart Friday, according to their story in Sunday's paper.

— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

Once a year the police commissioner of New York City publishes a list of people who have disappeared during the preceding 12 months. Some years the list runs into the hundreds of names. It is amazing to realize that such a multitude of people simply disappear from their ordinary walks of life and are never heard from again.

What happens to these people? Doubtless many thousands, like the prodigal son, are in a far country. Some fancied wrong, some unhappiness, some deep-seated aversion to some member of the family keeps thousands of people from the happiness they would have if they could only forget themselves and remember that nothing ever gives such real joy as purposeful living in the place they call home.

The golden windows in the distance are not made of gold. They are simply reflecting the sunlight in which we are standing.

Public Forum

To the editor:

Environmentalists across the state applaud the General Assembly for ratifying the Clean Detergent Act. The phosphate ban is a crucial first step in a comprehensive effort to improve water quality in North Carolina. Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. deserves thanks from area voters for supporting the bill.

Most people don't realize that there are more than 700 abandoned toxic waste dumps in North Carolina. These sites pose very real threats to health and safety. The likelihood of ground water contamination is high, given the often inadequate, unmonitored containers. Federal "Superfund" money isn't the answer. Only 12 of these 700 dumps qualify for clean up by the Environmental Protection Agency. Cleaning up the others should be a high priority concern of the General Assembly.

The House of Representative paved the way for toxic waste dump clean up by passing HB 134 on April 7. The 97-14 vote underscores the importance our representatives attached to this issue. Walter B. Jones Jr. and Ed Warren wisely supported the bill. The Senate vote is likely to be much closer because the bill places on the businesses that created the dumps responsibility for bearing the costs of their clean up. Senator Tom Taft and Lt. Governor Bob Jordan are likely to be key players in the progress of HB 134 through the Senate. Hopefully, they, too, will agree that clean up of the dumps is essential and that responsible firms should bear the costs involved.

Diane B. Hankins, Greenville,
Legislative Liaison Coordinator,
N.C. chapter, Sierra Club

To the editor:

Well, here I am back in Wyoming. I enjoyed my vacation in my home state of North Carolina.

We went through a lot of states. This is a big beautiful country. There was hardly any garbage on the roads — UNTIL we hit my beloved North Carolina. Wow! The garbage on the road there is atrocious! I was saddened by the lack of caring by North Carolinians. And that's all it can be attributed to — not caring! If you care, why does the problem exist? I was amazed at the things I saw on the roadside. Not only were there countless thousands of fast food restaurant cups, bags and wrappers. There were entire garbage bags. There were discarded washing machines, refrigerators, mattresses, chairs, insulation, cardboard boxes, and tires. I was appalled. Don't people know where the dump is? Don't they know what those dumpsters are for?

Makes you wonder what out-of-state visitors have to say about North Carolina. I am surprised that anyone would plan a vacation to North Carolina. It made me want to cry because the state is such a beautiful place. I have yet to find a place that offers such a variety of beautiful terrain.

Please stand up for your state. Don't let people who don't care ruin it. Get some laws enforced! Colorado has signs: "1,000 fine for littering — Enforced" Texas says, "Don't Mess with Texas," and people don't. Make it so people are afraid littering will hurt their pocketbooks.

Signs in New Mexico indicate certain college fraternities have "adopted" a two-mile section of highway that they are responsible for keeping clean. It works, too, because you really have to look hard to find any garbage on their roadsides. Why can't N.C. sororities, fraternities, civic organizations and youth groups do the same? The possibilities are endless. There is a solution. North Carolina can be a beautiful place again. But only the concern and effort of her citizens will make it that way.

Cindy G. Debnam,
Dubois, Wyo.

— Myron S. Waldman —

Hearings: Watergate Theme, Atmosphere

WASHINGTON — The theme is the same. One of the rooms is the same. Some of the investigators are the same. Even the atmosphere is the same.

On May 17, 1973, when Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C., brought down the gavel that began the hearings of the Senate Watergate Committee in the Senate Caucus Room, all three television networks carried the proceedings live. In New York, they were all beaten out by an "I Love Lucy" rerun among other thrice-shown shows.

Now, 14 years later, at approximately the same point in another investigation of another administration, there are many who say that the inquiry is getting a little boring. Others remember that things sort of picked up 14 years ago.

Once again, aides who worked for a Republican president are being investigated for their questionable activities. Fourteen years ago, it began with Richard M. Nixon's men and what was called "a third-rate burglary" of Democratic headquarters at the Watergate office complex. Now it begins with Ronald Reagan's assistants and the secret sale of arms to Iran, with some of the proceeds supposedly going to the contra rebels of Nicaragua.

Back in 1973, the Senate Caucus Room was where the world learned that Nixon secretly taped his conversations with others in the White House.

The nation rocked to tales of hundreds of thousands of dollars of "laundered money" to help the reelection of Nixon, to the existence of a presidential-enemies list, to "dirty tricks" played on Democratic presidential aspirants.

Analysis

There was passion and prejudice. The junior member of the Senate Watergate Committee, Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, was called "that little Jap" by John J. Wilson, attorney for former White House Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman. A week earlier, Inouye, who apparently thought that his microphone had been turned off, had exclaimed "what a liar" after questioning former White House aide John Ehrlichman.

Later, Wilson said he meant no offense to Inouye. "That's just the way I speak," Wilson told reporters. "I consider it a description of the man — I wouldn't mind being called a little American." In 1987, Inouye, an American World War II hero who lost his right arm leading a charge on a German machine-gun nest in Italy, chairs the investigation into a White House scandal.

But Francis O'Brien, who as administrative assistant to House Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter Rodino was a key player in the 1974 impeachment hearings of that panel, thinks that the stakes of the two inquiries are very different.

"No presidency is at stake here," said O'Brien, now a political consultant and movie producer. "What was at stake (during Watergate) was the fabric of the Constitution. Although the actual charges (arising out of the Iran scandal) may be serious, the Constitution is not the issue now. Charges can be serious without being impeachable."

Fourteen years ago, there was disbelieving laughter when liberals began filing resolutions of impeachment in the House. Today, Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, has filed a resolution of impeachment; it also is not being taken seriously.

And it's the thought of Sam Dash, who was chief counsel for the Senate Watergate Committee, that no impeachment resolution will be taken seriously this time.

"Impeachment is a political decision, not a legal decision," said Dash, now a Georgetown University law professor. "It's usually made by a Congress under pressure from the public. This president is generally popular and he has the affection of the people."

Dash, however, sees some similarities in the scandals, "going to the manner in which they were done and the manner in which people acted after they were exposed."

The Reagan administration is turning over material related to the scandal to the satisfaction of the congressional investigators. Dash said the Nixon administration did that too, early on. Charges of stonewalling and a constitutional confrontation between the White House and Congress came later.

But the subject matter is different. "We were looking at burglaries, violations unrelated to the functions of a president," Dash said. "Here there are questions (involving) the powers of the president. It creates an entirely different atmosphere where rea-

sonable men can differ." Back then, the investigations were conducted amid partisan charges and countercharges. When the House Judiciary Committee began considering the impeachment of Nixon, Rep. William Hungate, D-Mo., who once composed a tune titled "Impeach," commented: "If some of my colleagues saw an elephant walk through that door they would say it's a mouse with a glandular condition."

And in the Senate, the vice chairman of the Watergate Committee, Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., was reported to have consulted regularly with the Nixon White House.

Hungate is back in St. Louis, a judge now, and Baker has gone to the White House as chief of staff, a leader in the defense of the current president. But Watergate-era veterans assigned to the current investigation are trying to conduct this one in a bipartisan manner.

Besides Inouye, four other investigators are Watergate veterans. On the Senate committee are two former House members who served on Rodino's impeachment panel — William Cohen of Maine, who 13 years ago was a pro-impeachment Republican; and Paul Sarbanes, D-Md. Rodino is a member of the House Iran committee, as is Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, a key pro-impeachment figure in 1974.

Inouye has criticized the Senate Watergate hearings as suffering from "a circus atmosphere." Dash disagrees. "We took a very difficult controversial investigation and carried it out in a very dignified way," he said.

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— Haynes Johnson —

Stakes High For Both Parties

WASHINGTON — Several days ago, a Republican senator spotted Daniel Inouye walking down a congressional corridor. "That's the man we want in there," the Republican remarked to an aide, as he gestured toward the Democratic chairman of the Iran-contra committee that Tuesday begins politically-charged and potentially fateful public hearings.

His point was not that Inouye will be soft on President Reagan and Republicans. It was that Inouye is regarded among peers of both parties as being unusually free of political partisanship — and that these qualities will be sorely tested in hearings that are certain to have major political impact, however they end.

Not since the Watergate hearings in the spring of 1973 have public expectations been so aroused over a congressional investigation. Not since then has a Capitol Hill inquiry focused so directly on the personal role of a president in a national scandal and on the possibly illegal actions of people who served him. Not since then have the political stakes for both parties been so high.

That Tuesday's hearings take place in the same setting of the Watergate investigations only adds to the sense of history.

It was there in the Senate Caucus Room that dramatic public disclosures led to the disintegration of the Nixon presidency. It was there, too, that other famous hearings were held that affected the course of American history. Notable among them were the Army-McCarthy hearings of 1954 that broke the power of the Wisconsin Republican, effectively ending his search for communists in government, and the 1923 Teapot Dome oil lease scandal investigations that forever tarnished President Warren G. Harding's place in history.

Like those, this hearing will not be a one-day political wonder. It will last at least three months. The political fallout and recriminations over what is developed in congressional testimony will have a direct bearing on the 1988 presidential election — and on the fortunes of Ronald Reagan in his remaining time in office.

The Iran-contra hearings differ from their historic predecessors in one significant way: this time, much of the story is known even before the first witness testifies. Already, the political damage has been considerable. That's especially true for the Republican Party which had soared in public favor during the Reagan years.

Now, to hear key Republicans tell it, the hope is that there will be no more great revelations and that the hearings can be put behind them. But they know that even if the end result is the status quo, politically they and

Reagan have suffered severely from disclosures five months ago that led to Tuesday's hearings: the secret sale of American arms to Iran and the possible illegal diversion of funds from those deals to aid the Nicaraguan contra forces.

As one of the House Republican leaders, Rep. Lynn Martin of Illinois, put it Monday:

"On the one hand, my stomach doesn't like any of this. The news isn't going to be good. Headlines, like headlines always, are going to be about the bad things that happened. As a Republican, I still hope the

worst is over but I suppose we're all walking on eggshells. As a Republican member of Congress, even if nothing more happens, the fact is that this had already had a negative impact on us as a party and to deny it would be foolish. We're seeing it in our polls.



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Military Practices Invasion Skills

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Thousands of military personnel have descended on southeastern North Carolina by land, sea and air to begin the first phase of a joint military exercise intended to sharpen invasion skills of front-line soldiers.

The exercise involves Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel and will include a second stage of amphibious landings and maneuvers along the north coast of Honduras. It continues today with a mass casualty evacuation from the beachhead to ships' doctors offshore.

"Since Grenada, our integration of tactics, intelligence, supply and medical organization is getting better," said Lt. Gen. Al Gray, commander of the II Marine Amphibious Force.

The first phase involved 40,000 troops as Air Force cargo planes dropped hundreds of 82nd Airborne Division paratroopers near Richlands during Solid Shield '87.

"We drop in at night to enhance the survivability of the aircraft and the paratroopers. Jumpers descend at 18 to 22 feet per second and are in the air about 50 seconds," said Maj. Mike Nason, public affairs officer for the 82nd Airborne.

"During the next four days, we will move north in a series of coordinated attacks with the Marines and practice joint operations. The whole name of the game is joint operations — joint command and control," Nason said.

On May 13, Marines will conduct another amphibious assault at Lejeune and the Army's 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell, Ky., will make a helicopter assault.

Later this month in Honduras, U.S. Navy and Marine forces will make an amphibious landing on a beach near Puerto Castillo and Army troops will conduct a helicopter assault in the same area.



SOLID SHIELD — Members of the 4th Marine Amphibious Brigade land at Onslow Beach at Camp Lejeune Monday during the Solid Shield joint military exercise

testing U.S. invasion capabilities. Thousands of military personnel from all branches of the service are participating in the exercise. (AP Laserphoto)

The Honduran army and navy will participate in those maneuvers.

"Honduras will be great," said 2nd Lt. Donald Morse. "We get to flex a little muscle, let the world see we're a fighting force still. It will have a lot more significance: It's a foreign country, it's close to Nicaragua."

U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine aircraft and Navy and Coast Guard warships will simulate attacks against the amphibious task force throughout Solid Shield to practice anti-air, anti-surface and anti-submarine tactics.

The exercise Monday also included a Marine amphibious assault on

Onslow Beach at Camp Lejeune and a helicopter assault at Camp Davis.

"Anytime you get a chance for the Air Force to put up 30 aircraft, put paratroopers on them and do a night drop, you've got good training. We've looked forward to this exercise. It's been a good drop," said Army Maj. Gen. Carl W. Stiner, commander of the 82nd Airborne, said Monday at the drop zone.

"Solid Shield is a joint exercise to work out inter-operability procedures" between the five services, Stiner said.

The 82nd Airborne's task force commander, Col. William M. Steele,

said the troops would practice mass casualty evacuations by helicopter on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"We'll be evacuating soldiers to an Army battalion aid station and beyond that to an Army medical clearing company, then to a Marine beach medical facility. The most seriously wounded will go to Navy ships offshore," Steele said.

Also on hand for the exercise along with Gray, commander of Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, was Navy Adm. Lee Baggett Jr., commander in chief of U.S. Atlantic Command and overall commander of Solid Shield.

Senators Request Burlington Probe

GREENSBORO (AP) — North Carolina's two senators have joined the fight to prevent a takeover of Burlington Industries, asking the Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate claims that confidential information was illegally used in preparing the takeover bid.

Meanwhile, Burlington won a procedural battle Monday in U.S. District Court in Greensboro, convincing a federal judge to speed up the process in its lawsuit against its prospective buyers.

Republican Sen. Jesse Helms and Democratic Sen. Terry Sanford have sent a letter to Gary Lynch, director of the SEC's division of enforcement, the Greensboro News & Record reported today. The senators asked Lynch for a response "as soon as possible."

The involvement of Sanford and Helms marks the first time that any of North Carolina's congressional delegate have become involved in the corporate takeover takeover battle. In addition to their request for an investigation, Sanford aide Tom Lawton said the senator may also seek hearings on the insider allegations in his capacity as a member of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

"Burlington is obviously an important industry in North Carolina and both senators felt they should pay attention and try to help," Lawton told the News & Record.

Burlington has filed a \$500 million lawsuit against New York investor Asher Edelman, Montreal-based

Dominion Textile Inc., the New York stock brokerage PaineWebber Inc. and former Burlington executive vice president James Ammeen. The suit claims illegal "insider information" has been used in the takeover attempt.

Burlington is fighting a \$1.51 billion takeover proposal by Edelman and Dominion. Edelman has offered \$60 a share for the 91.3 percent of Burlington stock he and Dominion don't already own.

The senators told the newspaper that they were disturbed by reports that Ammeen provided confidential information on Burlington's finances to PaineWebber. The brokerage firm, Burlington contends, used that data to prepare a takeover plan for the Greensboro-based textile firm.

Burlington has alleged in civil court that Ammeen, despite an agreement never to release that information, passed it on. Ammeen left the company for personal reasons in November 1985. Burlington's court action seeks to block a proposed takeover by Edelman and Dominion.

U.S. Magistrate Paul Trevor Sharp ordered Edelman, Dominion, PaineWebber and Ammeen to respond no later than Monday to certain written questions and requests for documents submitted by Burlington last week.

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Taft Bill Wins Senate Approval

RALEIGH (AP) — Insurers that provide doctors with malpractice coverage would be required to give the state insurance commissioner "very extensive" claims data under a bill approved by the Senate.

The measure, which won 40-0 approval Monday and was sent to the House, is part of a package of measures designed to ease the problem of soaring malpractice premiums. Doctors say insurance costs have risen so rapidly that many are refusing to provide high-risk treatment.

Sen. Tom Taft, D-Pitt, said the bill is needed because many insurance companies are refusing to provide data on claims. Some firms have "an abysmal record of voluntary compliance," he said.

"We feel like, and the commissioner of insurance feels like, he needs this authority if North Carolina is going to know truly the impact of medical malpractice on our legal system," Taft said.

The Senate unanimously approved an amendment designed to ensure confidentiality of records of major health care providers, such as the hospitals at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

During debate by a Senate committee, Insurance Commissioner Jim Long said the bill was necessary to get a handle on whether a limited number of doctors are causing a disproportionate number of malpractice claims in North Carolina.

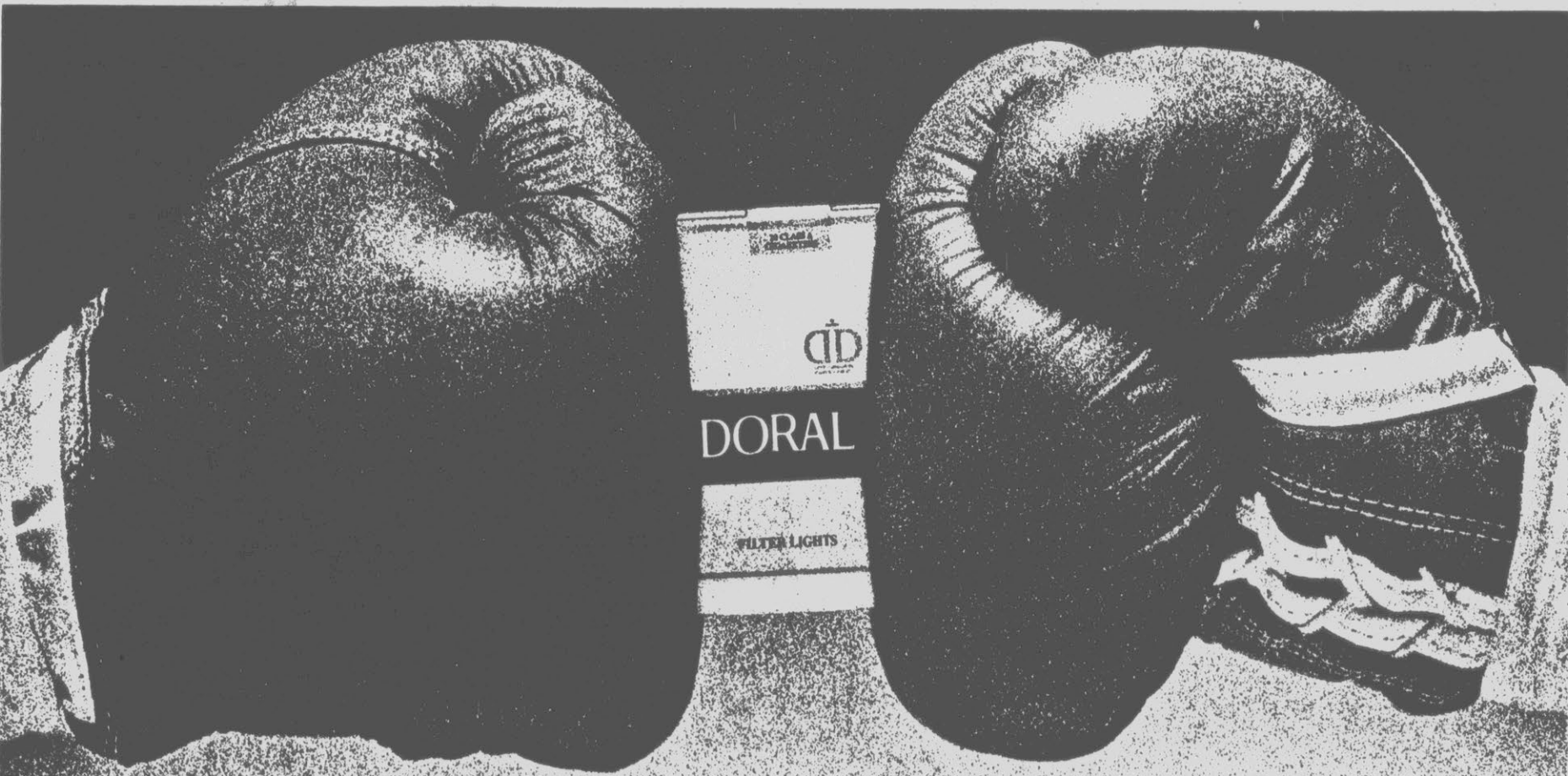
Body Found

THOMASVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Rescue crews dragging the bottom of a muddy Davidson County reservoir Monday evening located the body of a 39-year-old Greensboro man whose one-seater gyrocopter struck an electrical wire across the reservoir Saturday and crashed.

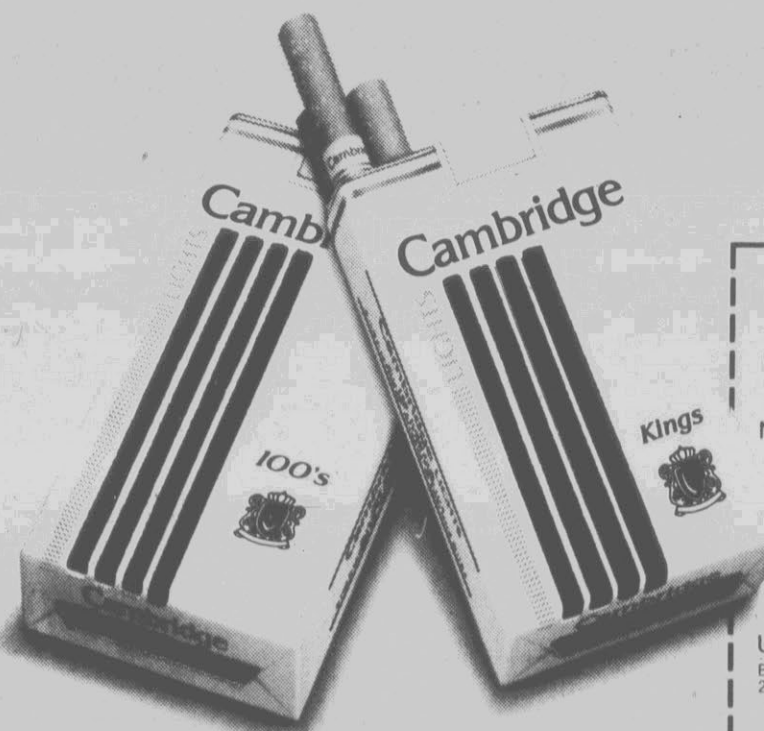
The body of Tony Pierman, who had purchased the copter with three others last summer, was pulled from Lake Thom-a-lex about 8 p.m. Monday, search commander Jerry Sink of the Davidson County Rescue Squad, said.

Pierman is believed to have crashed shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday into the lake, Lexington's reservoir.

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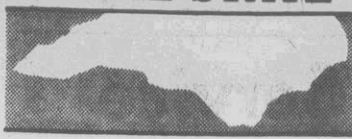
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Settlement

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Rhodes Inc., an Atlanta-based retail furniture chain, has agreed to an out-of-court settlement designed to prevent deceptive advertising, state Attorney General Lacy Thornburg announced Monday.

"Deceptive advertising undermines the basis of our free market economy by making it difficult for consumers to shop effectively for the best deal," Thornburg said in a prepared statement. "It hurts consumers and it hurts honest businesses."

The attorney general's office concluded that Rhodes inflated savings claims in promotions for discounts and sales by comparing sale prices to false regular prices. Rhodes officials deny engaging in deceptive advertising.

White Dies

CHEROKEE, N.C. (AP) — Carol E. White, general manager of the Cherokee Indian drama "Unto These Hills" for 37 years until his retirement last June, died Monday in a Bryson City Hospital. He was 70.

The 2,148th performance of the drama was dedicated to White last season.

White was also head of the Cherokee Historical Association that produces the drama, and directed the association since its founding in the 1950s.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Cherokee United Methodist Church. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Hendersonville.

Brake Failed

SHERRILLS FORD, N.C. (AP) — A broken brake line has been blamed for a weekend golf cart accident that killed a blind Thomasville woman and seriously injured another.

Camp Manager Melvin Walker said Nevada Yarbrough, 59, of Thomasville was killed and Catherine Dickens, 76, of Thomasville, was injured.

Walker said Lions Club volunteer Penny London was transporting three people in a golf cart Saturday afternoon when the cart's brakes went out. The cart picked up speed and overturned, he said.

Ms. London and Craig Bowers, the other passenger, had minor injuries.

Fourth Pilot

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina Memorial Hospital will hire a fourth pilot for its air ambulance service as recommended by an in-house safety review of the service, officials said.

Robert Harrison, aeromedical coordinator for the hospital, said the decision to hire another pilot is based on the volume and distribution of calls the helicopter has received. The extra pilot will endure adequate rest for off-duty pilots, he said.

Billboards

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — Larger-than-life portraits of Jim and Tammy Bakker are being covered with paint on billboards welcoming visitors to Heritage USA, the PTL ministry theme park and Christian retreat developed by the evangelists.

One now-brown billboard featured an autographed picture of the grinning Bakkers on the right side and said "Welcome to Heritage USA" on the left. Workers began painting the billboards Saturday, observers said.

It was not known how many of billboards featured the Bakkers.

Bakker turned his ministry over to evangelist Jerry Falwell on March 19, admitting he paid hush money after having a sexual encounter with a former New York church secretary.

Conviction

ASHEVILLE (AP) — A New Jersey convict pleaded guilty Monday to charges of persuading the stepdaughter of Asheville's police chief to take sexually explicit photographs of children.

U.S. District Court Judge David Sentelle sentenced Thomas Vetere to 15 years in prison after Vetere pleaded guilty in Asheville to inducing a child to pose sexually for photographs, having the pictures sent through the U.S. mail and mailing some himself.

Vetere, 36, coerced Deborah Hensley Castillo, the mentally handicapped stepdaughter of Chief Fred Hensley, to send the pictures by promising to marry her, according to testimony.

Ms. Castillo, 31, pleaded guilty Jan. 5 to charges of coercing a 9-year-old girl into posing nude for the photographs.

Amnesty Program For Aliens Expected To Attract Thousands

By The Associated Press
Federal immigration officials and volunteer agencies across North Carolina have been scrambling to prepare for today's start of a program that could attract up to 50,000 illegal aliens seeking legal residency.

Nationwide, at least 2 million illegal aliens are expected to apply for temporary residency, which can lead to permanent legal residency.

The new program basically grants amnesty to illegal aliens, people from other countries who have entered the United States without legal permission or who have stayed longer than allowed by their entry visas.

"I don't think anyone knows how many illegal aliens are here," said Donald Young of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Charlotte. "That's part of the problem — you don't know who or where they are."

The Charlotte branch of the INS is the only office that will handle applications from illegal aliens in North Carolina and South Carolina who are seeking permanent residence status and eventual citizenship under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

"We're working with figures that have been projected of a population that is hard to estimate," said Ana M. Pardo, the supervisory legislation officer for the new INS branch. She said in a telephone interview that the number of illegal aliens living in North Carolina alone is popularly estimated at 10,000.

Frank Johns of Greensboro, a

lawyer specializing in immigration law, said immigration officials expect 30,000 to 50,000 people to apply for residency in North Carolina and South Carolina. Most are seasonal migrant workers.

"But I believe that it could go to 100,000 applications from the two states, if they aren't scared off," Johns said.

"It means a lot to these people," said Wilfredo Morel, a Catholic Social Services social worker who helps migrant farmworkers and Hispanics. "It's another step to their future."

Today, the immigration service will open 107 legalization offices around the country, including the Charlotte office. But as of late Monday, the Charlotte office didn't have a telephone number and its furniture had arrived only on Saturday.

Program regulations were just published Friday.

In North Carolina, several agencies have been authorized to take some of the thousands of expected applications. The 12 staffers at Charlotte will have to process forms for a rush of illegal aliens that officials expect to number at least in the thousands and more likely in the tens of thousands.

Temporary residency will be granted to those who can prove they have been in the country continuously since Jan. 1, 1982 and who meet other requirements.

After 18 months, most must apply for permanent status as a legal alien by taking a test similar to the citizenship test.

Rules for farmworkers differ. They can be eligible if they have worked at least 90 days per year for the last three years, or at least 90 days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986.

A person can be excluded if he or she has been convicted of one felony or three misdemeanors. Each applicant also must have X-rays and blood tests for certain diseases. And each applicant over 18 must pay a \$185 application fee, not to exceed \$420 per family.

Applications will be taken through May 4, 1988.

While thousands may apply for legal residency, just how many will qualify is another story.

Proving that they have been here since January 1982 could be difficult, Johns and others said.

"If you have been trying to circumvent the system, how can you document five years, especially if your employer has been paying you in cash?" Johns said.

Janet Proctor, immigration specialist at Lutheran Family Services in Greensboro, said she will schedule interviews for callers interested in applying for residency.

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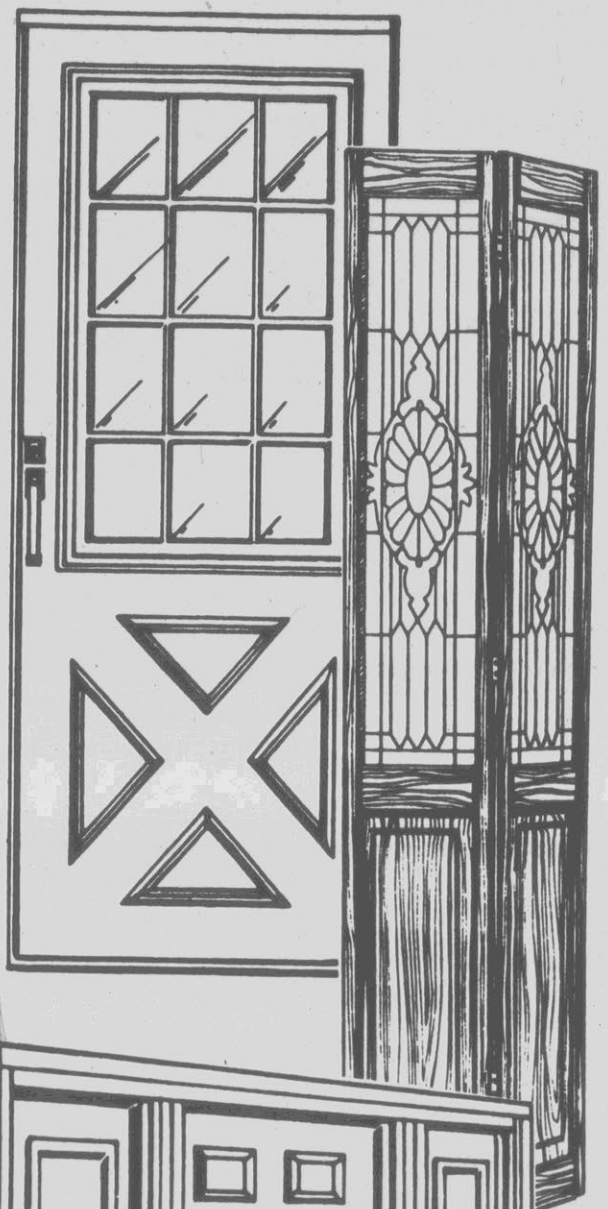
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Lifestyle

Intern Bud Walker Uses Handicap As Advantage

By **CHERIE EVANS**
Reflector Staff Writer

Troy "Bud" Walker said there have been no barriers that he could not overcome as a man confined to a wheelchair, and he uses his so-called handicap to his advantage.

As an intern with Juvenile Court in

the Pitt County Courthouse, Walker works with children in preparation for a career as a juvenile court counselor.

"I'm interested in working with young kids," said Walker, who plans to graduate from East Carolina University with a degree in criminal

justice after summer school.

He said he was enticed into the field by a friend that became a counselor and also worked with the Willy M. Foundation, which helps children with emotional problems.

As an intern counselor, Walker said he supervises "kids that have been placed on probation." That includes making home visits, school contacts and working with other agencies that deal with juveniles.

Homes and older buildings are not always wheelchair accessible, Walker said, so he speaks to his clients in his van or outside if the weather permits.

In talking with children, he said he uses his handicap to his advantage. "I use it as an ice breaker. It helps ease the tension."

"I've run into people who are scared to speak or don't know how to relate," Walker said. "My advice is to treat people in a wheelchair just like everybody else."

Walker, 25, said he has been disabled for about 10 years. "I dove into a swimming pool and broke my neck," he said. "It left me paralyzed."

"There's been no barriers that I couldn't overcome," Walker said. "There are a few old buildings that you can't get into, but that's changed."

He uses a wheelchair and specially designed items, such as his pen, to overcome the handicap, Walker said.

Working at the courthouse, "has been a challenge in that it was new to me," Walker said. He joined the staff in January.

"Dealing with people and the staff that I work with" has been the best part of the internship, he said. "There's really nothing I didn't like. I wish it could be a little longer."

His internship ended Friday.

A native of Wilson, Walker said he wants to continue working in eastern North Carolina once he graduates.



INTERN COUNSELOR — Troy "Bud" Walker said his handicap has not stopped him from pursuing a career in criminal justice. He recently worked in the Pitt County Courthouse as an intern in preparation for a career as a juvenile court counselor. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis).

Provisionals Complete Service

The Greenville Service League has given Pitt County Memorial Hospital \$40,650. The money will be used to purchase a neurosurgical diagnostic instrument used with the CAT scanner.

Fourteen provisional members of the league were welcomed into full membership and have completed five months of volunteer activities. Activities include working in the hospital gift shop, visiting patients with the shop cart, chapel care, sewing layettes for newborns, tray favors for hospital patients, Red Cross Bloodmobile, Operation Santa Claus and Christmas food baskets.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Don McGlohon.

Mrs. George E. Alvan attended West Chester School of Nursing Grasslands Hospital in Valhalla, N.Y. She was registered nurse at PCMH and retired from the Union Carbide nursing staff. The Alvans attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church and have a son and daughter.

Mrs. James R. Bruner has lived in Greenville two years. She attended Salve Regina College in Newport, R.I., and received a bachelor's degree in home economics. She has been active in Welcome Wagon, League of Women Voters and Down East Smockers.

Mrs. Wayne Caldwell attended East Carolina University and received a B.S. in primary education. She has been active as a volunteer at Eastern School, with Services for the Aging delivering Meals on Wheels. The family attends Jarvis Methodist Church. The Caldwells have three children.

Mrs. W. Randolph Chitwood has lived in Greenville two years. She re-

ceived a B.S. in business from Longwood College. She has been active as a board member of the Boys Club of Pitt County, chairman of the Pitt County chapter of N.C. Museum of History Associates, and board of University Club of ECU. The couple has two children.

Needlework and golf are two of the interests of Mrs. Ray Evans. She is active in the Medical Auxiliary and First Presbyterian Church. Her husband is a psychiatrist and they have two children. She is from Greenville and attended ECU.

Mrs. Ralph R. Hall Jr. has been a resident of Greenville for 12 years. She has been active in the American Cancer Society, Volunteer Development Task Force A.G. Cox School and Cherry Oaks Home and Garden Club. The couple has three children.

Mrs. Alexander Blucher Howard Jr. attended St. Mary's and UNC-CH. She received a degree in industrial relations. She has been active in the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society and Greenville Museum of Art.

Mrs. Robert W. Leith received both B.S. and M.S. degrees from ECU. She is a retired business education teacher. She has been active in Girl Scouts, PTA, and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. The couple has four children.

Mrs. Dennis Terry Likosar attended the University of Illinois for her undergraduate degree in psychology and received a master's in home economics child development from ECU. She has been active in PTA, service sorority and the Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. G. Howard Satterfield Jr. attended Lees-McRae College and High Point College. She has been active in

the Pitt County Medical Auxiliary, Lyndale Garden Club and Christian Community Bible Study.

Mrs. Frank W. Saunders received her A.B. from Coker College and M.A. from ECU with majors in English and physical education. She taught for 12 years at Coker College and 21 years at ECU.

Mrs. James Calvin Shearin attended Kings Business College and ECU. She is active in the American Red Cross and Junior Woman's Club. They attend St. James United Methodist Church and have a daughter.

Mrs. Leon Smith Jr. attended Appalachian State University and ECU. She has been active in the Lila Bendall Sunday School Club and WMU of The Memorial Baptist Church. The Smiths have a daughter.

A B.A. degree in studio art was received from UNC-CH by Mrs. Ryal Woodall Tayloe. The couple are members of St. Timothy Episcopal Church. She has been active in the American Cancer Association, Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce and Arts Council.

Mrs. Lawton H. Nisbet said the annual luncheon will be held May 27 starting at 11 a.m. at the Greenville Country Club. Mrs. Richard McKee reported that 122 units of blood were collected by 15 workers with 55½ hours of work. The next visit will be at Burroughs Wellcome. Mary Wesley Harvey gave a committee report.

Mrs. Howard Dawkins said 19 workers made 450 miniature Easter basket tray favors for the hospital. She also reported pediatrics was given an Easter egg tree. Mrs. R. Kelly Barnhill answered four calls from the Laughinghouse Fund.

Bridge Players Have Charity Games

Three charity club championship games were held by duplicate bridge players last week.

Effie Williams and Emma Warren were first place winners in the Wednesday morning game with .63 percent. Mrs. C.D. Elks and Mrs. C.F.

Galloway placed second; Mrs. Raymond Lyder and Mrs. Warren Maxon, third; tied for fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smiley with Sally Kirkwood and Mrs. Zeb Cummings.

Afternoon winners were Mrs. J.S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., first with .62 percent; Mrs. Wesley Webb and Mrs. Robert Barnhill, second; Mrs. David Stevens and Mrs. William McConnell, third; Mrs. Harold Forbes and Emma Warren, fourth; Mrs. C.F. Galloway and Mrs. C.D. Elks, fifth; and Mrs. C.I. McClelland and Joe Hatch, sixth.

Mrs. C.D. Elks and Estelle Eastwood placed first Thursday night with .63 percent; Mrs. M.H. Bynum and Mrs. Stuart Page won

second with Alice Moseley and Edna Fisher winning third.

Frances McCarley and Mrs. George Martin were first place winners Saturday afternoon with .63 percent; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, second; and tied for third were Sibyl Basart and Mrs. C.F. Galloway with Mrs. Robert Barnhill and Beulah Eagles.

Weather Receives Apologies

Most Americans go through life apologizing for their weight, the appearance of their cars and the weather.

The first two I understand. They're both conditions we can do something about. But the weather is totally out of our control.

So why do I stand in the airport of Phoenix, beat on my breast three times and whine to visitors, "It never rains in Arizona. Honest. Here, let me hold the umbrella while you get into this raincoat. I cannot remember the last time it rained. We're a desert, you know. I'm so sorry."

"We all do it. Miami apologizes for a cloudy day, Vail, Colo., feels remorse for no snow during ski season, and Seattle says, "I don't know why the sun is shining. Maybe you can wear the raincoat that took up all that room in your suitcase tomorrow."

Grow up. The weather is never what we want it to be. I have never gone anywhere in my life that the host or hostess hasn't said, "You

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

should have been here last week. The weather was perfect."

If an area knows that I am coming, the trees turn brown and the blossoms fall off, road crews dig up the highway at the airport and detour me by a sewage plant on the way to town, an unseasonal cold front (all cold fronts are unseasonal) will move in from the Arctic, fruit will freeze on the trees, fog will close the airport, a 100-year flood will roar into a place in the record books, smog will strongly urge that you discontinue breathing for a couple of days, and a cloud will cover and totally obliterate the mountain I traveled 2,000 miles to see.

There is nothing that gives me greater joy than to hear someone describe how last week there was an entire beach outside of my hotel

room until the unseasonal hurricane (all hurricanes are unseasonal) hit.

No matter where you travel, the first words after "How was your flight?" are the litany of the weather, what it was like last week, and how distressed they are that it deteriorated into the "hottest day of the year/highest humidity ever recorded/biggest quake ever registered on the Richter scale so far this year."

The answer then seems to be a simple one. Make plans for your trip and then go a week early to where it is you're going and you'll hit it just about right.

Using that theory, I made plans to return east and the week before decided to adjust my reservations and arrive a week early.

The weather was miserable as I climbed off the plane.

My hostess said, "Too bad you changed your plans. We're supposed to be getting real spring weather next week. You're about a week early."

You can't win.

Writing Winners To Be Honored

The Greenville Woman's Club will have a young author's tea Friday starting at 3 p.m. Winning contestants of the Elizabeth Savage Creative Writing Contest will be honored along with their parents.

Wedding Invitation

Dorothy Jones Dudley requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Edith Louise, to V. Carroll Jenkins Jr. on Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Fairfield United Methodist Church in Fairfield.

Lace Collar Class To Start May 13

A class on making Battenburg lace collars will begin May 13 at the Community Building in Greenville.

The session will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Call 830-4546, Greenville Recreation and Parks to register.

Meeting Place

TUESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Riverside Steak Bar
- 7:30 p.m. — Cherry Oaks Home and Garden Club meets at clubhouse
- 8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway
- 8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982
- 8:00 p.m. — Surrender to Win Group of Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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

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

THURSDAY

- 9:30 a.m. — Town and Country Senior Citizens meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 12:30 p.m. — Pitt County Health and Safety Council meets at Greenville Golf and Country Club

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

6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. — Pitt County Unit No. 39 of the American Legion Auxiliary meets at the American Legion Building

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

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
- 10:00 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club
- 12 Noon — Overeaters Anonymous meets at Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center
- 1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
- 4:00 p.m. — We Care Alanon meets in conference room B, Gaskins Leslie Building, Pitt County Memorial Hospital
- 6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Intervention Center meets
- 7:00 p.m. — Greenville/Pitt County Youth Council meets at the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, Cedar Lane.
- 7:30 p.m. — Winterville Jaycees meet at Jaycee Hut

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Women's Woes, Teen-Ager Just Wants A Friend

By DON COLBURN
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

WASHINGTON — In a bitter parody of lifeboat protocol, poverty in America often comes to women and children first. That demographic fact, fraught with social, health, political and budgetary implications, is highlighted by two reports this month on poverty among the nation's young and old.

One study, issued by the Commonwealth Fund, a not-for-profit foundation specializing in health issues, found that two-thirds of the elderly poor are widows and predicted the figure would rise to three-quarters by the year 2020. Old people who live alone are five times as likely as couples to be poor, and four out of five people 65 and older who live alone are women.

"By the year 2020, poverty among elderly Americans will be confined primarily to women living alone," concluded the report, titled "Old, Alone and Poor," by the fund's 19-member Commission on Elderly People Living Alone.

The other study, by the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, reported that nearly 13 million American children under 18 are living in poverty. The children's poverty rate in 1985 was 20.1 percent, down from 26.9 percent in 1959, the first year such figures were tallied, but up from 14.9 percent in 1970. The government defines the poverty level for a family of four as an annual income of less than \$10,989.

While the American family remains a powerful institution, said Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of the committee, it is "under enormous economic stress."

Among the fast-growing older population, recent overall gains in income mask sharp distinctions by sex, race and family status.

Increasingly, to be old and female in the United States is to live alone, often in poverty or near-poverty.

"Elderly poverty in the past will rapidly become widows' poverty in the future," said Thomas W. Moloney, senior vice president of the Commonwealth Fund.

Of the 27 million noninstitutionalized Americans 65 or older, 8.8 million, or about one third, live alone. But among the most striking findings of the Commonwealth Fund report is the preponderance of women in this group. More than 80 percent of the elderly who live alone are women. Two out of three — 67 percent — are widows.

According to the report, the number of elderly widows is expected to quintuple from 1.5 million to about 7.5 million by the year 2020.

Elderly women who live alone are twice as likely to be poor as the average elderly person living alone, and five times as likely to be poor as elderly couples.

"More than any other group, (elderly widows) exemplify the trend toward two very different worlds of aging," Moloney said.

The first world includes older couples in good health who are active, mobile and relatively affluent. They see retirement and old age as a kind of "second adolescence," a long sabbatical from employment and child raising — the time of their lives.

But the second world is inhabited mainly by women who live alone. Many are in mediocre or poor health. "Their conversation is not about golf," Moloney said, "but about a series of health problems such as osteoporosis and urinary incontinence."

Elderly people who live alone "often lack the essential economic, physical and emotional support that can mean the difference between a happy retirement and a spiraling deterioration," the Commonwealth Fund report concluded.

The report, the first in a planned series on problems of elderly Americans who live alone, is based on 1985 Census Bureau data adjusted for more recent changes in income, benefits, prices, employment and demographic trends. Technical analyses for the report were prepared by ICF, a Washington consulting firm.

"Why is poverty the genetic penalty of older women?" said Moloney. "Simply because they outlive men."

Not only do women outlive men in the United States by an average of seven years. But many of them have reduced or wiped out life savings to pay for a husband's care, and only 15 percent of elderly widows have home equity at \$25,000 or more, Moloney said.

"The death of the husband often induces poverty — just the fact that the husband dies," said David A. Wise, professor of political economics at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

In a study of elderly couples, less than 10 percent of whom were poor, Wise found that when the husband died, 40 percent of the surviving widows fell below the poverty line within a year.

All this is taking place while there is growing evidence that the over-65 generation of Americans as a whole is doing better financially. Between 1980 and 1985, the largest gains in median household income occurred among those 65 or older. American Demographics magazine reported in an analysis of Census Bureau data last month. Overall, the poverty rate for the elderly has dropped from 35 percent in 1959 to 13 percent today.

But the gains are primarily enjoyed by men and by couples, not women who live alone. Rising Social Security benefits and improvements in pensions will help men more than women in the next generation, the Commonwealth Fund report concluded, because men are more likely to have had higher earnings over a long period of time. Men are also much more likely than women to be part of a couple or to remarry in old age.

"A widow's poverty is a life sentence," Moloney said, because traditional escape routes out of poverty — such as employment and remarriage — are "simply not available" to most elderly widows. Less than 1 percent of their income comes from employment, and there are about five elderly widows for every widower, Maloney notes.

For poverty in old age, Moloney said, "we have a self-correcting situation for males and a perpetuating situation for widows."

Race is a big factor in poverty rates. At both ends of the age cycle — in children under 5 and in adults over 65 — poverty rates are dramatically higher in minority families.

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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I don't know if you would really call this a problem, but I think I'm crazy. And so does everyone else.

I am 14 and I haven't had a boyfriend since January. I don't really want a romantic boyfriend, if you know what I mean. I just want a boyfriend who will be a friend to me so we could do things together as friends. I had three guys ask me since school started, but I turned them all down because I want friendship only and they wanted more.

How come boys start out being a friend, then they end up with only one thing on their minds? When I tell them I am not ready for that kind of stuff, they hate my guts and there goes the friendship. Abby, what should I do? I want boys as friends, but I don't want to get pregnant at 14. Am I crazy? I need your help. — CANT SIGN, SMALL TOWN

DEAR CANT SIGN: Crazy? Absolutely not — you're smart. Most guys will try to see how far they can get with a girl, but that doesn't mean they are prepared to pursue it. They could be experimenting and testing your (and their own) limits. It's part of growing up. Keep your standards high. Trust your instincts. Keep saying no, no, no, until you are absolutely certain you can handle a yes.

DEAR ABBY: What an ironic coincidence that I read in your column in the Los Angeles Times a letter that said there are no hotel schools in the state of Texas! Only last week I was at the University of Houston to break ground for a new addition to the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management.

The Hilton College was formed in 1969 with a gift from my father, and the Hilton Foundation has been very involved over the years in an effort to make the Hilton College the top hotel school in the country. More than a thousand alumni of the school, who

now occupy key executive positions in hotels around the world, are testimony to our successful efforts. — BARRON HILTON, CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT, HILTON HOTEL CORP.

DEAR MR. HILTON: I plead ignorance concerning hotel schools, but it would have done your heart good to have seen the many letters I received in praise of the Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management. (P.S. Readers: This is not a paid advertisement.)

DEAR ABBY: I just read about "Vanessa" who fell in love with a Marine when they started to correspond through your column. I know the feeling.

Last July, I read about Operation Dear Abby, so I wrote a letter that ended up with James Keith Rainey, a machinist engineer on the U.S.S. Biddle. We wrote back and forth nearly every day and fell in love through the mail!

We met for the first time on Aug. 23, 1986, and confirmed our love. On Oct. 17, Keith slipped a diamond on my finger and asked me to marry him. So, thank you, Abby, for bringing Keith into my life. He's the best thing that ever happened to me.

Vanessa and her Marine exchanged pictures, but I didn't have any idea how handsome Keith was until the day we met. It didn't matter. He could have looked like Godzilla and I'd still love him. He's a good man. — REGINA-ANNE CLARK, BAPTISTOWN, N.J.

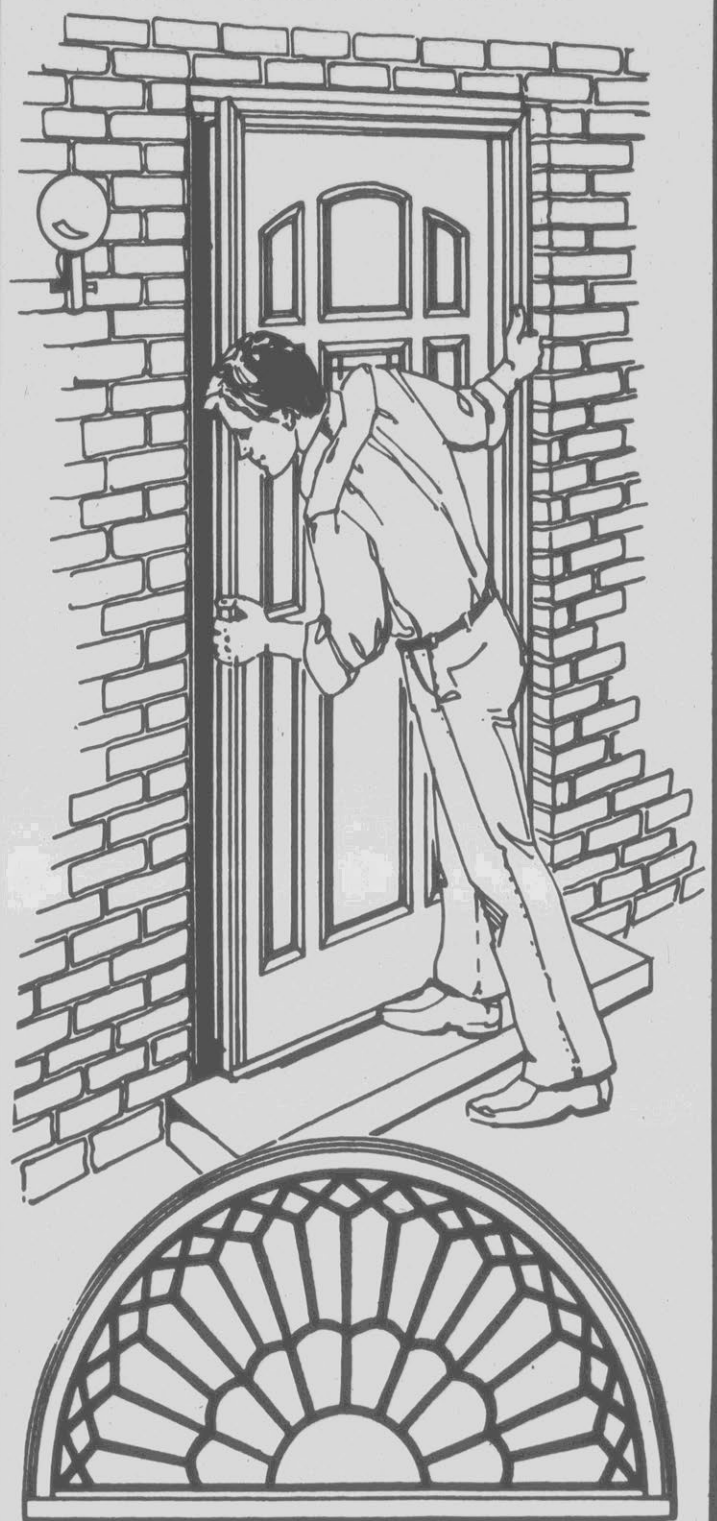
DEAR ABBY: What a laugh I had reading that letter from "Hurt," the lady whose lover asked her (right in the middle of making love) how much her gas bill ran her.

I would have asked him, "Why? Are you running out?" — LYNNE IN IRVINE, CALIF.

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

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Hines, Route 6, Greenville, a son, James Lonnie, on April 21, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Hewitt
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tyler Hewitt, Kinston, a daughter, Porchia Danielle, on April 22, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Crabtree
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Avery Crabtree, Birchwood Sands Estates, a daughter, Brittany Avery, on April 22, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Foust
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pernel Foust, 106 Howard Circle, a son, Michael DeAngelo, on April 22, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Wilson
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry Wilson Jr., 1104 Arlington Blvd., a son, Landis Kelly, on April 22, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Harris
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ray Harris, Winterville, a daughter, Ashley Dawn, on April 23, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Smith
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Earl Smith, Snow Hill, a daughter, Amanda Nicole, on April 23, 1987, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices rose broadly in active early trading today, bolstered by a rebound in the bond market and a slight firming of the dollar.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 20.46 to 2,306.68 in the first half hour of trading.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 3-to-1 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 846 issues advancing, 269 down and 423 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 30.71 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Symbol	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	55	54	55
AbottLab	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Allis Chalm	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Alcoa	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
AmBrands	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
AmCyan	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
AmCyan wi	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ameritech	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
AmIntGp	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Amr Motors	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
AmStand	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Amer T&T	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amoco	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
BellAtlant	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/4	13 3/4	14 1/4
Boeing	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Boise Casca	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
BoiseC pfc	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Borden	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Burling Ind	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
CSX Cp	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Carroll	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Champ Int	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Chevron	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Chrysler	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
CocaCola	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Colg Palm	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Comw Edis	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
ConAgra	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
DellatArt	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
DowChem	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
duPont	111	110 1/2	111
Duke Pow	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
EatonCp	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Exxon	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
FPL Grp	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2	29 1/2	30
FstWachov	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
FlaProgress	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
FordMotr	98 1/2	98	98 1/2
GTE Corp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
GenCorp	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
GnyDym	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
GenElec	66	65 1/2	66
GenElec wi	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Gen Mills	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Motors	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
GenPart	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
GenPart	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
GenPart	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
GalPacif	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Goodrich	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Goodyear	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
Honeywell	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
GTNorNek	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Greyhound	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
HerculesInc	60	59 1/2	60
Honeywell	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
HCA	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
ITT Corp	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Ing Rand	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Int Paper	165 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2
IntRect	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2

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AMR Corp	55	54	55
AbottLab	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Allis Chalm	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
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Duke Pow	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
EatonCp	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Exxon	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
FPL Grp	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2	29 1/2	30
FstWachov	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
FlaProgress	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
FordMotr	98 1/2	98	98 1/2
GTE Corp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
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Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:

Asphalt Oil	57 1/2
Unisys	121 1/2
Conner Homes	5 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	39 1/2
Flowers Inds	19 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	24
Hilton Hotel Corp.	86 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	30 1/2
John Deere	30 1/2
Lowe's Company	26 1/2
Interstate Securities	10 1/2
Wicks	3 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	66 1/2
Southmark Corporation	9 1/2
United Telecommunications	28 1/2
Dominion Resources	43 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	21 1/2

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	36 1/2 to 37 1/4
Planters National Bank	18 1/2 to 18 3/4
Vermont American	21 1/2 to 22
Chelmar	36 to 36 1/2
Southern National Bank	27 1/2 to 28 1/4
Peoples Bank	16 1/2 to 16 3/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	18 to 19
Cooper LaserSonic	1 15/16 to 2
Farm Fresh	13 1/2 to 14

Farmers' Market Opens Saturday

The Pitt County Farmers' Market will open Saturday with new activities planned during the season, Manager Terrie Whitehurst said today.

Addie Gore, home economics extension agent, will visit the market to demonstrate how to prepare different types of produce, and she will answer consumer questions, Ms. Whitehurst said.

"Sometimes she'll cook and sometimes she'll just be giving advice," she said.

In June, the market will observe herb days with the North Carolina Herb Association, and the market's

grand opening will be in July.

"We'll have different things going on in the grand opening," Ms. Whitehurst said.

In addition to produce, crafts and baked items may be sold at the market.

The market, located on state road 1725 one mile south of Bells Fork, will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Friday, it will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, call Ms. Whitehurst at the market, 355-7612, or at the county offices, 752-2934.

School Name Sought

(Continued from A-1)

Grooms' initial motion was defeated by a vote of 8-5. Board members voting for Grooms' motion were David Shackelford, Erma Carr, Donovan Phillips and Alfreida Parker.

Board member Walter Gaskins then moved that the recommendation to name the building after Alford be approved; the motion was seconded by Jim Black.

Grooms said, "I don't see how this board can effectively name this school after Ott Alford after the input we have had from the black community tonight. It would be a slap in the face."

"I think we've had enough problems," Phillips added. "We don't need anything that will divide us further."

He said that Alford "has left us with no good memories."

"If you name this school after this person, please leave my name off the plaque," Phillips stated.

Ms. Parker, a member of the committee selected to recommend a name for the school, said that she, Robert Halstead and Black met several times but never proposed a name to the school administration. She said she did not know of the proposed name until she received her board material.

"We never agreed upon a name

and never submitted a recommendation to the board," she said. "I resent the fact that the recommendation was submitted to the board and I was not aware of it."

"This consolidated board seems to be doing everything it can to bring more antagonism to the people of Pitt County," she added. "This is not a political game we are playing. We are public servants."

"One name that came up repeatedly in the committee was Bells Fork Elementary School," she said. "The city had a policy of no schools named after a person, I think we ought to have the same policy."

Grooms added, "This is an issue right now that we know will divide the community." He urged the board to "start a healing process now" and "quit this antagonism between the board members and the community."

"I don't think this is something we have to make a war over," Black said.

Grooms moved that the issue of naming the school be tabled and that a committee of five board members be set up to restudy the naming of the school. The motion passed, with Gaskins the lone dissenter.

School Superintendent Eddie West could not be reached for comment on the recommendation of the name for the facility.

The 1987-1988 school calendar for students approved by the board at the meeting runs from Sept. 2 through June 14, with a holiday set aside for the observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 18. The teachers would report to work Aug. 24, with their last work day being on June 23.

A resolution honoring Betty Speier for her contributions as a member of the State Board of Education was passed by the boards.

The board approved the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 10-year reaccreditation process at E.B. Aycock Junior High School.

A report including recommendations from the Exceptional Children Task Force were presented to the board.

Obituaries

Wier
WILLIAMSTON — Mr. John Willis Wier III, 62, died Monday in Martin General Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Biggs Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Irving Cook. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was a retired real estate agent and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Michael W. Wier of Ayden and John C. Wier of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy W. Hunnings and Mrs. Jackie W. Smith, both of Winterville; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Burden Wier of Williamston, and three grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Wilkes
HOOKERTON — Ms. Nina Wilkes of the Antioch and Ormondsville communities of Greene County,

Route 1, Hookerton, died Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott and Company Funeral Home.

Wilson
TACOMA, Wash. — Mrs. Deborah Ann Wilson, 25, died Wednesday in Tacoma General Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Hardee's Funeral Home, Greenville, N.C.

Obituary

Heath
AYDEN — Leila Grace Dennis Heath, age 42, died at her home at 203 Juanita Avenue, on Monday, May 4.

She was a member of the Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church. She attended East Carolina University and was a retired English teacher at Ayden-Gritton High School. She was also a member of the Alpha Nu Chapter of ADK in Greenville.

The funeral will be held at 4 PM on Wednesday, May 6, at the Chapel, Farmer Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. C.L. Patrick and Rev. John Brick. Entombment will be in the Dennis Family Cemetery in Ayden.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas O. Heath, of the home; 1 son, Brian O. Heath, of the home; her mother, Mrs. Susie Adams Dennis of Portsmouth, VA; her stepfather, Larry Odell Dennis also of Portsmouth, VA; her stepmother, Mrs. Thelma Dennis of Ayden; her father was the late Claud Dennis; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Emmitt Dennis of Ayden; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ivy Melton of New Bern; 4 aunts, Mrs. Helen Bland of New Bern, Mrs. Audrey Davis of Jacksonville, NC, Mrs. Patsy Tandal of Los Angeles, CA, and Mrs. Esther D. Gibson of Ayden; 1 uncle, Mr. Carl Adams of Portsmouth, VA.

The family will be at the Farmer Funeral Home from 7-9 PM on Tuesday, May 5.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Hospice of East Carolina, P.O. Box 7145, Greenville, NC, or to the Leila Dennis Heath Scholarship for Teachers c/o Bobby McLawhorn of First Federal Savings and Loan, Ayden.

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Women's Woes...

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Similarly, the congressional report found a poverty rate among children was 15.6 percent for whites, 39.6 percent for Hispanics and 43.1 percent for blacks.

A report last month by the Children's Defense Fund painted an even bleaker picture of the state of the American child. In children under 5, the group estimated in a document called "A Children's Defense Budget," the poverty rate in 1985 was 23 percent, or exactly double the poverty rate in adults.

Of today's 4- and 5-year-olds, CDF estimated, one in four is poor, one in five is at risk of becoming a teen parent, one in six has no health insurance and one in six lives in a family where both parents are unemployed.

And of every 100 new babies, the report said, 20 will be born out of wedlock, 13 will have a teen-age mother, 15 will be born into a household without an employed parent, 25 will be on welfare at some point before reaching adulthood.

"The most important step the nation can take to solve the welfare problem is to prevent it in the first place," said Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund. "This is the critical domestic task facing our nation over the next decade."

The growing numbers of elderly women who are below the poverty line and young women — including teen-age mothers — who are unemployed and dependent on welfare have given added weight to the phrase "feminization of poverty."

Political debate on poverty in America and what to do about it is hardly new. Twenty-two years ago this month, Daniel P. Moynihan, then a Harvard professor, wrote a landmark study, "The Negro Family — The Case for National Action." The controversial study argued that instability in black families — measured by poverty, out-of-wedlock births and single-parent households — would result in increased welfare dependency.

Moynihan, now a Democratic senator from New York, returned to Harvard 20 years later to deliver a series of lectures in which he repeated the theme of his original report and again argued for adoption of a national policy on strengthening the American family.

"I do not know more than I knew then," "By the year 2020, poverty among elderly Americans will be confined primarily to women living alone." The Commonwealth Fund report Moynihan told his Harvard audience. "It is simply that I feel more strongly about it."

In the past 20 years, overall poverty rates among the elderly have fallen faster than they have among children. The critical factor in poverty today is no longer race but age, Moynihan said.

"The United States in the 1980s," he said, "may be the first society in history in which the children are distinctly worse off than adults."

But if adults as a group are better off than children, there are large segments of the older population — particularly minorities and older women who live alone — who have been bypassed by the general prosperity.

County

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Leroy James, chairman of the Agricultural Extension Service, reported that the Farmers Market, on the County Home Road about 1.5 miles west of Bells Fork, will open Saturday morning.

County Attorney W.H. Watson said owners of the Misty Blue Relaxation Studio, located on N.C. 43 about eight miles south of Greenville, have filed a complaint with the court seeking an order restraining the county from enforcing a recently passed ordinance regulating massage businesses.

The ordinance, adopted March 23, gives 60 days for businesses already in operation to comply. The 60-day period ends May 23.

Watson said a hearing on the Misty Blue complaint, which alleges the ordinance is unconstitutional, is scheduled for 2 p.m. May 13.

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Hudson Continues Roll As Yankees Top Chisox

CHICAGO (AP) — New York Yankees Manager Lou Piniella says he isn't surprised by the turnaround of pitcher Charles Hudson.

"We knew he had a great arm," Piniella said Monday night after Hudson raised his record to 4-0 with a route-going 6-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox. "He's getting his breaking ball over ... and is locating his fastball well. Maybe the change of scenery helped."

That would be hard to dispute, considering the unbeaten start and an earned run average of 2.09. The right-hander posted a 32-42 record with a 3.98 ERA in four seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies.

"I'm making good pitches and hitting the spots when I need to. My intensity level is much better," said Hudson, acquired last winter for outfielder Mike Easler.

Unbothered by a 49-degree temperature and 15-mph winds at Comiskey Park, Hudson gave up eight hits and walked two while striking out one. He has allowed 30 hits in 43 innings.

The game was the only one played Monday night in the American League. Kansas City at Toronto was rained out.

Catcher Joel Skinner, a former White Sox player, said he's not worried that Hudson isn't striking out more batters.

"He's making people hit the ball and he's getting them out," Skinner said.

Piniella was given a lift by the victory.

"We needed that," he said, hoping his Yankees had broken out of a slump. They had lost six of their last eight games following a 10-game winning streak.

The key, Piniella said, was the gift of five walks and an error in a four-run eighth inning in which the Yankees scored three times on an infield single and an error on same the play.

"Sometimes it takes something like this to get us going," Piniella said.

With New York leading 2-1, loser Richard Dotson, 1-3, loaded the bases in the eighth with one out on walks to Willie Randolph and Wayne Tolleson around a single by Skinner.

Jim Winn relieved Dotson and struck out Rickey Henderson for the second out. But with the runners moving on a 3-2 pitch, Claudell Washington hit a high chopper to first baseman Greg Walker and beat Winn to the bag.

"I fell off the mound on the right side, Claudell runs pretty good, and I just didn't get over there in time," Winn said.

Both Randolph and Skinner scored and Tolleson also came home when Winn threw wildly to the plate.

Winn then walked Don Mattingly intentionally but also walked Dan Pasqua and Dave Winfield to force home the final run.

Dotson lost despite allowing only five hits in 7 1/3 innings.

"Dotson pitched well and I thought we hit the ball extremely hard but we didn't come up with much," Chicago Manager Jim Fregosi said.

Of Winn, Fregosi said, "He did a great job pitching ... but he forgot to cover first."

The Yankees went ahead 1-0 in the second when Winfield tripled with one out and scored on Mike Pagliarulo's grounder.

The White Sox tied it in the bottom of the inning. Ivan Calderon led off with a double and went to third on Donnie Hill's fly ball. Calderon remained at third when Tim Lulett hit a soft liner to second baseman Randolph, but Ozzie Guillen singled him home.

New York regained the lead in the fourth when Washington led off with an opposite-field fly ball double down the left-field line, took third on a groundout and scored on Pasqua's grounder.



Up And Over
Chicago White Sox' shortstop Ozzie Guillen goes over New York Yankee Mike Pagliarulo on a double play during the fifth inning of their game Monday night. The Yankees won the game, 6-1. (AP Laserphoto)

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Cards Ignore Adage And Lose To Giants

By The Associated Press
The St. Louis Cardinals violated an old baseball adage that says you never awaken a sleeping giant.

And, while they paid the price, the ultimate loser may have been the San Francisco Giants.

The Giants will be without third baseman Chris Brown for an undetermined period. Brown sustained a broken jaw Monday night when he was hit by a pitch from Cardinals starter Danny Cox in the seventh inning with St. Louis ahead 7-3. While several Giants raced out of the dugout, a full-scale brawl failed to materialize.

But the incident certainly awakened the Giants, who scored five runs in the eighth and two in the ninth. The 10-7 victory lifted San Francisco to within a half-game of idle Cincinnati in the National League West.

"Don't take this the wrong way, but it was a pleasure to see how it affected the team," left fielder Jeffery Leonard said. "We just showed the character. We never gave up."

Chili Davis, who drove in five runs, said the scene had the makings of a bench-clearing brawl involving the Giants and Cardinals last July at Busch Stadium. San Francisco's Candy Maldonado, who hit for the cycle, homered prior to Brown's at-bat. Davis said Cox may have intentionally hit Brown.

"We've had some run-ins with these guys before," Davis said. "I'm not saying he (Cox) tried to hit him. I'm saying he tried to send a message. We don't like that."

In the only other NL games, Atlanta outslugged Montreal 10-7 and San Diego beat Pittsburgh 9-5.

The Giants registered their displeasure with a league season-high 21 hits. San Francisco had

scored only two runs in its previous two games.

Maldonado and Leonard had four hits apiece, leadoff hitter Mike Aldrete had three, and three other Giants two each.

"I thought it was a matter of time before we broke out, but I didn't know if it'd be today or a month from now," said Giants Manager Roger Craig, whose team moved a half-game behind NL West leader Cincinnati. "We got some key hits tonight, and everybody contributed."

And the Cardinals got no relief from their bullpen.

"You don't know who to bring in," Manager Whitey Herzog said of a beleaguered bullpen that blew a three-run lead in the eighth inning of a 7-6 loss Saturday night against Los Angeles.

On Monday night, Perry, Dawley, Horton and relief ace Todd Worrell, the NL Rookie of the Year in 1986, combined to give up 10 hits and seven runs in 2 2/3 innings.

The outcome knocked the Cardinals out of first place in the NL East, dropping them a half-game behind the Cubs.

Cubs 5, Dodgers 4
The "Friendly Confines," as Chicago's cozy Wrigley Field is often described, has become just that again now that Ryne Sandberg and Andre Dawson are getting to know each other.

"I know when Ryne Sandberg is up I'm going to have a chance to bat," Dawson said after going 2-for-4 Monday, including a ninth-inning single that followed Sandberg's two-out double and gave the Cubs the victory.

"I know when Andre Dawson is batting behind me I don't have to pull everything," said Sandberg, who also had a single and a two-run homer that ignited the Cubs' comeback from a 4-1 deficit against Dodgers ace Fernando Valenzuela.

As a result of their fourth consecutive triumph after losing seven of their first eight home games, and coupled with San Francisco's 10-7 come-from-behind victory over St. Louis, the Cubs climbed past the Cardinals into first place in the National League East by a half-game.

Dawson has nine homers and 25 runs batted in. In the last 12 games, he has had 23 hits in 49 at-bats. in.

(See National League, B-3)

Sports Calendar

Editor's Note: Schedules are subject to change without notice.

Today's Sports

Baseball

Chocowinity at Crowell

Belhaven at Jamesville (8 p.m.)

Bear Grass at Mattamuskeet (4 p.m.)

North Pitt at South Lenoir (4 p.m.)

C.B. Aycock at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)

Greene Central at Pamlico (6 p.m.)

Pamlico at Greene Central JV (4 p.m.)

Williamston at Aboskie (4 p.m.)

Conley at Washington (4 p.m.)

Rose at Rocky Mount (7:30 p.m.)

Rocky Mount at Rose JV (5 p.m.)

J.T. Barber at E.B. Aycock (4 p.m.)

Little League

Optimists vs. Sportsworld (GS — 5:30 p.m.)

Moose vs. Exchange (ES — 5:30 p.m.)

Softball

Chocowinity at Crowell

Belhaven at Jamesville (8 p.m.)

Bear Grass at Mattamuskeet (4 p.m.)

Pamlico at Greene Central (4 p.m.)

C.B. Aycock at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)

North Pitt at South Lenoir (4 p.m.)

Williamston at Aboskie

Conley at Washington (4 p.m.)

Rose at Rocky Mount (5 p.m.)

E.B. Aycock at Rocky Mount (5 p.m.)

Tennis

Farmville Central at C.B. Aycock (3:30 p.m.)

Greene Central at North Duplin (3:30 p.m.)

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

Washington at Conley (3:30 p.m.)

Rose at Rocky Mount (4 p.m.)

Soccer

Rec Leagues

Ages 13-14

Hurricanes vs. Jazz (7 p.m.)

Blast vs. Kicks (7:45 p.m.)

Ages 15-18

Jazz vs. Kicks (8:30 p.m.)

Wednesday's Sports

Track

Eastern Plains Conference girls at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)

Baseball

Greene Central at Conley JV (4 p.m.)

Rosewood at Roanoke Rapids (7:30 p.m.)

Rose at Hunt (4 p.m.)

N.C. State at East Carolina (7 p.m.)

Little League

Eveready vs. Lions (GS — 5:30 p.m.)

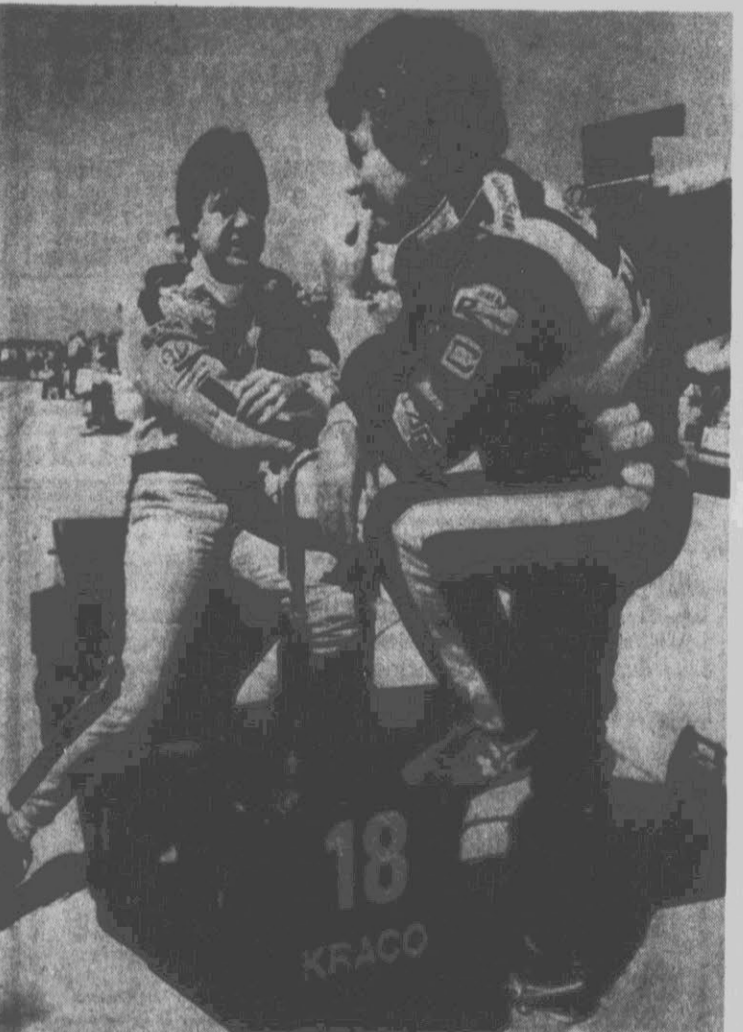
Wellcome vs. True Value (ES — 5:30 p.m.)

Softball

Rosewood at Roanoke Rapids

Tennis

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



Father And Son

Race driver Mario Andretti chats with his son Michael in the pits of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Monday during practice. Mario, a veteran of 21 Indianapolis 500 races, won the race in 1969. (AP Laserphoto)



Suspended In Air

St. Louis Cardinal shortstop Ozzie Smith appears to be suspended in space after making the tag to put out Chris Brown of the San Francisco Giants during second inning action from their game Monday night. The Giants defeated the Cards, 10-7. (AP Laserphoto)

Racer Is Enjoying Rebirth On The Indy-Car Circuit

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Emerson Fittipaldi, a two-time Formula One driving champion, is in the fourth season of what he calls the second part of his racing career.

It's easy to guess which part has given him more enjoyment.

"I did Formula One for 11 seasons and got fed up with the situation," the 40-year-old Brazilian says. "It's a long story. For 11 years, it was the same thing — the politics, the aggravation, the fights."

Fittipaldi retired from racing for two years, then returned in 1984 — not to Formula One, but to the Indy-car circuit in the United States.

On Saturday, the first of four days of qualifications, he will seek a starting spot in the Indianapolis 500 for the fourth straight year.

"This is different. There's no comparison," Fittipaldi says of the Indy racing. "This is much more of a sport." Fittipaldi, who won 14 races on the Grand Prix circuit, began his Indy-car career with a fifth-place finish at Long Beach in 1984. He has won two races, posted 19 other

finishes in the top 10 and earned \$1.4 million in 43 starts.

At Indianapolis, he was 32nd as a rookie when engine trouble knocked him out after 37 laps. The last two years, he was 13th and seventh and led each race at some point.

"The cars are very similar, but the rules are different," Fittipaldi says in comparing Formula One with Indy driving. "These cars are heavier and we go faster, and they are safer than Formula One."

"The biggest difference is, in driving the oval course, you have to be much smoother, much more careful. A road course is more forgiving. Here, you can't afford to make a mistake."

A change this year for Fittipaldi and teammate Kevin Cogan, the runner-up to Bobby Rahal in the 1986 race, is the use of the new Ilmor Chevrolet engine instead of the Cosworth, which has dominated Indy racing for nearly a decade.

The only question so far about the Ilmor is its reliability. In the two races this season, at Long Beach and

Phoenix, neither Fittipaldi nor Cogan has finished.

"We have to wait and see how we run," Cogan said.

ECU Aide Collins Moves To N. Edgecombe

LEGGETTS — Tom Collins, a graduate assistant at East Carolina University, has been named as the new head football coach at North Edgecombe High School, it was announced today.

He will replace Richard Byrd, who has accepted a similar position at Fayetteville Cape Fear High School.

North Edgecombe is a member of the Class A Tobacco Belt Conference, and has won the league title the past two years. Two years ago, the Warriors advanced to the state finals, and finished as the runner-up. Last year, North Edgecombe fell in the second round. Byrd's three-year record at North Edgecombe was 31-8.

Collins, before coming to East Carolina, served for two years at Dixon High School. He was in charge of in-house recruiting at East Carolina and also worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends this spring. He was on the ECU staff for two years. He also installed the computer program for football.

Joyner Rounding Back Into Form

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Last year, his hitting heroics turned Anaheim Stadium into "Wally World."

But as the 1987 season unfolded, young Wally Joyner's batting slump had California Angels fans asking, "What's wrong with Wally?"

Nothing much, as it turns out. Joyner, who seemed to be falling victim to the "sophomore jinx" after a sensational rookie season in 1986, is hitting again.

Twelve games into the season, the California first baseman was batting .192 with no home runs and only five runs batted in.

"Sometimes you have to hit rock-bottom before things start looking up for you again," said Angels Manager Gene Mauch, who all along expressed confidence that Joyner's slump would be short-lived.

Joyner seemed to hit bottom on April 19 when he ended California's 4-5 loss to Minnesota by stranding the tying run on third after his throwing error in the ninth opened the door for a pair of Twins runs.

After that particularly frustrating loss, Joyner remained in the clubhouse training room for an hour and a half in order to avoid reporters.

Since that Sunday afternoon at Anaheim Stadium, the 24-year-old Joyner has been on a hitting tear. He has hit seven homers and driven in 18 runs in the last 14 games while raising his batting average to .307.

Joyner said he thinks that fact that he skipped winter ball for the first time contributed to the slow start.

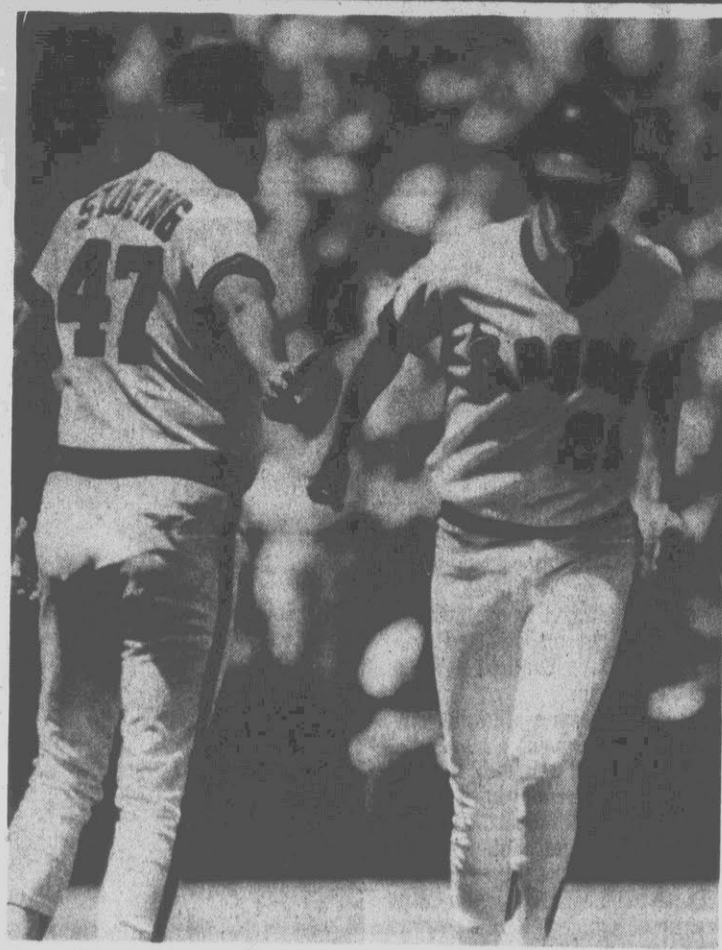
"I think it was just a matter of an off-season being new to me," he said. "Then I tried to get it all back (swing and timing) sooner than it was ready to happen and it put added pressure on me."

"I finally decided I'd better quit pressing and just let things fall into place, and it's finally coming around for me."

Despite beginning the season in a slump, Joyner's recent hitting spree has enabled him to virtually match his impressive start of last year. He was hitting .324 with eight homers and 19 RBI through California's first 26 games in 1986.

And, although he was frustrated while struggling at the plate last month, Joyner said he felt something positive came out of it.

"I learned some things and I think I'm better for it, both as a player and a person," he said.



On A Tear
Wally Joyner, the sophomore first baseman of the California Angels, receives a congratulatory handshake from base coach Moose Stubing after a homer in the fifth inning against the Red Sox at Anaheim Stadium. After a slow start, Joyner smacked seven round-trippers in his last 14 games. (AP Laserphoto)

Four Left For NCAA Top Spot

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The search for a new executive director of the NCAA has been narrowed to four men, all from outside the staff of the ruling body of college sports.

"I bet each one of the four doesn't know who the other three are," a source close to the situation told the Associated Press. "They're being about as secretive on this as they've ever been on anything. Nobody knows for certain what's going on. Everybody wishes they did."

Will Bailey of Auburn University, chairman of the committee searching for a successor for the retiring Walter Byers, scheduled a news conference Tuesday afternoon.

Names most likely to be announced, according to sources, include:

— John Ryan, president of Indiana University and former chairman of the powerful NCAA Presidents Commission.

— Harvey Schiller, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.

— Richard "Dick" Schultz, athletic director at Virginia and chairman of the Division I men's basketball committee.

Others frequently mentioned as possible final candidates include Jack Davis of Oregon State, a former president of the NCAA, and Bill Cobey, a former North Carolina athletic director and one-term congressman with strong ties to the influential American Council on Education.

Attempts to reach Cobey Monday night were unsuccessful.

The final decision on Byers' successor rests with the NCAA Council and a decision is expected prior to the special NCAA convention June 29-30 in Dallas. However, the 44-member Presidents Commission pushed through a rule during last January's convention giving itself veto power over the council's decision.

Byers is retiring after 36 years as the only executive director of the NCAA. He was 29 in 1951 when he was put in charge of a two-person staff operating out of the Big Ten Conference offices in Chicago. A short time later, he moved the NCAA to his hometown of Kansas City and began molding it into one of the world's most powerful and controversial sports organizations.

About 130 full-time employees work in the NCAA's twin office buildings in suburban Mission, Kan. The

NCAA's annual budget is around \$100 million and its influence reaches into virtually every aspect of college sports.

Byers is expected to work with his successor for perhaps a year before retiring to his ranch in central Kansas to write his memoirs.

Byers' successor will have limited powers, especially at the outset, because power in college athletics is diffused. Most rules and broad policy positions are set by majority vote of the schools at their annual conventions. The position doesn't enjoy the unchallenged authority often accorded to Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth or National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

The final candidates will face a laborious interview process that will involve four groups. The seven NCAA department heads will conduct interviews, along with representatives of the Presidents Commission, the NCAA Council and the Executive Committee.

Ryan, the first chairman of the Presidents Commission when it was formed in 1983, figures to be the choice of most chancellors and presidents. He was a behind-the-scenes leader in the push for greater presidential involvement in athletics. In a straw vote by the influential Big Ten and Pac-10 presidents, he was the unanimous favorite.

"It's no secret that the commission wants a president sitting in Byers' chair," one source told the AP. "But that does not mean it will necessarily get what it wants."

A source also said the seven senior staff members were told no one would be hired over their objections.

Earnhardt In Front

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — While Davey Allison won his first NASCAR Winston Cup race Sunday after at Alabama International Motor Speedway, Dale Earnhardt increased his lead in the national championship standings.

Earnhardt's fourth-place finish in the Winston 500 enabled him to move out to a 220-point Winston Cup points lead, 1555-1335, over second-place Bill Elliott. Earnhardt has 1,555 points and Elliott has 1,335.

Warriors Hope To Continue Trick

By The Associated Press

The Golden State Warriors hadn't been in an NBA playoff series in a decade. When they got into one, they turned a trick no team had done in more than 30 years.

Tonight, the Warriors take on another big challenge — the Los Angeles Lakers.

Golden State rallied from a 2-0 deficit to beat the Utah Jazz in their five-game Western Conference matchup. The last team to do that was the 1956 Fort Wayne Pistons.

The Lakers, however, are not the Jazz. Not even close. Los Angeles had the NBA's best record this season, 65-17, 21 more victories than Utah and 23 more than the Warriors.

Are the Golden State players shuddering about that?

"We're going to be ready," forward Purvis Short said. "We've played the Lakers tough all year and we really feel confident going in. I think the layoff has to hurt them. They can't think that they'll come in against us and it'll be a cakewalk."

"It won't be that easy."

Lakers Coach Pat Riley agrees. Los Angeles swept Denver in the first

round and hasn't played since last Wednesday.

"Denver was an entirely different kind of team — passing game... a lot of open spaces a lot of gaps," Riley said. "And now we're getting down to the trench work."

"Because we didn't have that kind of experience in the previous round, and we've had six days off to not see any kind of competition at all, we've got to be ready to make that adjustment."

"We want to be the aggressors right from the beginning."

One other series begins tonight as defending champion Boston hosts Milwaukee.

Seattle, which leads the Rockets 1-0, is at Houston, and Detroit, ahead of the Hawks 1-0, is at Atlanta in tonight's other games.

Bucks-Celtics
Boston lost only two games at home all season, but could be without All-Star forward Kevin McHale, who has an foot injury. Like the Lakers, the Celtics swept the first round — they've been off a week.

If the 6-foot-10 McHale is sidelined and Milwaukee uses centers Jack Sikma and Randy Breuer at the same

time, Boston could have starting center Robert Parish and backup Bill Walton in the lineup together. Walton has played in all three Boston playoff games after appearing in just 10 regular-season contests.

Sonics-Rockets
Seattle conquered one bunch of Texans, the Dallas Mavericks, in the opening round, and they got the jump on Houston with a 111-106 decision on Sunday as Dale Ellis continued his hot streak with 34 points.

Ellis and teammate Kevin Williams were arrested early Sunday morning following an incident at a Houston night club. Williams was charged with resisting arrest and Ellis with interfering with an arrest.

Ellis knows he'll hear it from the Houston fans.

Houston guard Allen Leavell doesn't think it matters how hard Ellis and his teammates play, provided the Rockets are at their best.

"The reason we lost was ourselves and not them," Leavell said. "If we just go play our game, I think it will be enough. I think they are playing close to their potential, but I don't know if they've reached it."

Pistons-Hawks
Detroit's star, guard Isiah Thomas, outplayed Atlanta's top player, forward Dominique Wilkins, in the series opener, a 112-111 Pistons victory. Thomas had 30 points and ran the Detroit offense, while Wilkins scored an unspectacular 21 and missed a shot to win the game in the final seconds. Wilkins had only two baskets in the second half.

Ellis Expects Heckling Tonight

HOUSTON (AP) — Seattle's Dale Ellis anticipated some heckling tonight, a result of his arrest and that of teammate Kevin Williams for their involvement in a scuffle at a Houston nightclub.

"I can't let it bother me," Ellis said Monday after the SuperSonics finished a practice session for the second game of their NBA playoff series against the Houston Rockets. "It's just something that happened. It's not even a big deal. It's already been blown out of proportion."

Williams, a reserve guard, showed a television camerawoman on Monday at the Summit, where the SuperSonics look to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven second-round series.

Williams refused to talk and told another television camera crew to get out of his way.

Ellis, the team's leading scorer, declined to discuss the incident, which occurred early Sunday, just hours after Seattle beat Houston 111-106 in the Western Conference playoff game.

Valkyries Are 2nd

LAGRANGE — North Lenoir defeated D.H. Conley and East Carteret in a girl's high school track meet Monday.

North Lenoir totaled 75 while Conley had 62 and East Carteret had 27. Conley falls to 9-7 and returns to action Thursday at Havelock for the Coastal Conference meet.

Summary:
Shot: Nielsen (DHC) 3rd 24-7; Payton (4th) 22-8; Discus: Nielsen (4th) 58-3; Long

Jump: Charlton (3rd) 12-9½; Triple Jump: M. Harris (2nd) 24-2; Yarbrough (4th) 22-7; High Jump: Payton (2nd) 4-4; 100 Hurdles: Baker (3rd) 19.4; Harrington (4th) 19.7; 100: Charlton (3rd) 14.3; 1600 Meters: Richards (2nd) 6:31; M. Harris (3rd) 7:00; Ringer (4th) 7:02; 400 Meters: G. Harris (1st)* 1:07.9; Colson (2nd) 1:10.00; 300 Meter Hurdles: Siebelink (2nd) 58.9; Beachum (3rd) 60.1; Harrington (4th) 1:04.3; 800 Meters: G. Harris (2nd) 3:07; Kozak (3rd) 3:23; 200 Meters: Charlton (2nd) 29.2; 3200 Meters: Verreault (1st**) 15:34; Aschliman (2nd) 15:44; Wing (3rd) 15:53; 800 Relay: 2nd (Beachum, Daughety, Siebelink, Baker) 2:04.00; 1600 Meters: 2nd (Colson, Daniels, Mohrer, Richards) 5:18.00.

Youth Baseball

Little League

Lions	5
Jaycees	4

The Lions scored twice in the fifth to slip past the Jaycees, 5-4, in North State Little League baseball action Monday.

The Jaycees scored first, getting a run in the top of the first. The Lions came back with one in the third to tie it up. Reggie Boyd then hit a two-run homer in the fourth to push the Jaycees back into a 3-1 lead. The Lions rallied, however, for a pair of their own in the bottom of the frame and again tied it at 3-3.

The Jaycees regained the lead one last time in the fifth, scoring one for a 4-3 margin.

But in the bottom of the inning, the Lions came back with two to win it. Deke Herrin walked and moved up on

a passed ball and a wild pitch. Brian Fields reached on an error which allowed Herrin to score the tying run. Fields moved up on a wild pitch and scored when Carlton Holder tripled.

No one had more than one hit for either team. Fields was the winning pitcher.

Pepsi Cola-True Value
The Tar Heel Little League game between Pepsi-Cola and True Value Hardware was halted after two innings because of rain Monday.

The game will be resumed in the top of the third inning with Pepsi leading 2-0, at noon Saturday.

Bethel	11
Grifton	0

BETHEL — William Perkins pitched a no-hitter to lead the Bethel Mets to an 11-0 win over the Grifton Bears in a Southern Pitt Little League Game Monday.

Jeff Wilson, Perkins and Donte Bunn each had two hits apiece to lead Bethel.

All-Stars

Rose High will host the University of North Carolina All-Stars in a basketball game May 13th.

The game, set for 7:30 p.m., will have a \$5 admission. Representing the UNC All-Stars will be Joe Wolf, Kenny Smith, Curtis Hunter, Dave Popson and Michael Norwood.

They will play a team of Rose All-Stars led by James Rankins, Dennis Gibson, and Bob Daly.

Ladies Golf

Carole Edwards took top honors in the championship flight of the Brook Valley Ladies Golf Association four-day Handicap Tournament.

Janis Vincent was the runnerup in the championship flight. In the consolation flight, Missy Decker was the winner and the runnerup was Jenny Kilpatrick. A criers tournament followed and first place went to Mary Brewton. Second place went to Evelyn Ward.

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Conley And Rose Post Golf Wins

MOREHEAD CITY — D.H. Conley defeated West Carteret on the first hole of sudden death to take over first place of the Coastal Conference golf standings Monday.

The teams were tied at 328 after 18 holes and went to an extra hole. Conley got down with three pars and a double bogey for a team total of 18.

West Carteret, meanwhile, had three double bogeys and a bogey for a team total of 23.

West Carteret's Jim Hollowell was the medalist, shooting a 79. Other team scores for the Patriots were Grant Dudley and Dan Springfield each with an 82, and Danny Cain and Dean Holland who both shot 85.

Conley was led by Greg Siegel and Paul Dunn, who both shot 81. John Pinner chipped in an 82 and Tan Dean had a 84.

Conley improved to 6-5 overall and 3-1 in the conference with his next match Thursday at Ayden Country Club.

Rose	315
Manteo	375
Northeastern	427

Rose easily defeated a pair of opponents in a high school golf match Monday.

The Rampants totaled 315 while Manteo had 375 and Northeastern ended up with 427.

Neil Sullivan of Manteo shot a 76 to capture Medalist Honors.

Rose was led by Rob Thomas with a 77, Simon Moye with a 79, Greg Hallow with a 79 and David Lee with a 80.

Manteo's Billy Casper shot a 95 while teammates Allan Balman had 101 and Greg Dail had a 103.

Northeastern was led by Steve Umphellett with a 88.

Rose is 22-2 overall and returns to action Monday for the Conference Tournament at Greenville Country Club.

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SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Milwaukee	20	4	.833	—	2-7-3	Lost 1	9-0 11-4
Toronto	15	8	.652	4 1/2	8-2	Won 6	10-4 5-4
New York	16	9	.640	4 1/2	2-4-6	Won 1	9-0 7-9
Baltimore	10	15	.400	10 1/2	2-8	Lost 2	6-2 4-13
Detroit	9	15	.375	11	2-8	Lost 4	4-9 5-6
Cleveland	9	16	.360	11 1/2	5-5	Lost 2	5-7 4-9

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	14	10	.583	—	4-6	Won 1	9-4 5-6
California	14	12	.538	1	2-4-6	Won 2	8-8 6-4
Seattle	13	13	.500	2	2-6-4	Won 1	9-8 4-5
Kansas City	12	14	.462	3	5-5	Won 2	8-5 3-6
Oakland	12	14	.462	3	7-3	Won 2	8-5 3-6
Chicago	9	13	.409	4	2-5-5	Lost 1	2-7 7-6
Texas	8	14	.364	5	6-4	Lost 3	7-4 1-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	14	10	.583	—	2-8-2	Won 4	6-8 8-2
St. Louis	13	10	.565	1/2	2-6-4	Lost 2	7-7 6-3
New York	12	11	.522	1 1/2	2-5-5	Lost 2	7-7 5-4
Pittsburgh	10	14	.455	3	4-6	Lost 1	8-7 2-5
Montreal	10	14	.417	4	4-6	Lost 1	2-4 8-10
Philadelphia	8	15	.348	5 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	5-10 3-5

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	17	8	.680	—	2-7-3	Won 1	8-4 9-4
San Francisco	17	9	.654	1/2	2-6-4	Won 1	6-3 11-6
Houston	13	11	.542	3/2	2-4-6	Lost 2	9-3 4-8
Los Angeles	13	13	.500	4 1/2	2-5-5	Lost 1	6-4 7-9
Atlanta	12	13	.480	5	2-6-4	Won 3	7-6 5-7
San Diego	10	20	.259	11	3-7	Won 1	4-8 3-12

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games

New York 4, Chicago 1
Toronto at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Oakland (Stewart 3-2) at Boston (Hurt 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moore 1-3) at Detroit (Morris 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Nieto 1-1) at Chicago (Long 0-0), 8 p.m.
Baltimore (Bell 2-1) at Minnesota (Smithson 2-1), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Johnson 1-2) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
California (Sutton 1-3) at Milwaukee (Wegman 2-1), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Swindle 1-3) at Texas (Hough 1-1), 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Seattle at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
California at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Oakland at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games

Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 10, Montreal 7
San Francisco 10, St. Louis 7
San Diego 9, Pittsburgh 5

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco (Grant 1-0) at St. Louis (Mathews 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Welch 3-1) at Chicago (Moyer 2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Houston (Tibbs 1-4) at Atlanta (Mahler 2-3), 5:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Power 2-0) at New York (Fernandez 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Darwin 1-1) at Philadelphia (Rawley 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Taylor 0-4) at San Diego (Shaw 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

League Leaders

Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 10, Montreal 7
San Francisco 10, St. Louis 7
San Diego 9, Pittsburgh 5

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING (57 at bats)—Molitor, Milwaukee, .386; Rhoaderson, New York, .386; Seitzer, Kansas City, .389; Puckett, Minnesota, .353; Deer, Milwaukee, .351; Downing, California, .351; Ripken, Baltimore, .351.

RUNS—Rhoaderson, New York, 25; Joyner, California, 23; Molitor, Milwaukee, 23; Downing, California, 22; Deer, Milwaukee, 21.

RBI—Ripken, Baltimore, 27; Downing, California, 24; Joyner, California, 23; Deer, Milwaukee, 22; Iocavaglia, Texas, 22.

HITS—Downing, California, 34; Franco, Cleveland, 33; Puckett, Minnesota, 33; Ripken, Baltimore, 33; Molitor, Milwaukee, 32; Rhoaderson, New York, 32.

DOUBLES—Calderson, Chicago, 9; Mattingly, New York, 9; Molitor, Milwaukee, 9; Ripken, Baltimore, 9; Tabler, Cleveland, 9.

TRIPLES—Seitzer, Kansas City, 3; Browne, Texas, 3; 8 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—Incaviglia, Texas, 10; Deer, Milwaukee, 9; Downing, California, 9; Gasset, Minnesota, 8; Ripken, Baltimore, 8.

STOLEN BASES—PBradley, Seattle, 13; Rhoaderson, New York, 12; Dinton, Seattle, 8; Molitor, Milwaukee, 9; Lansford, Oakland, 8; Redus, Chicago, 8.

PITCHING (3 decisions)—Bosio, Milwaukee, 3-0, 1,000, 3.79; Candelaria, California, 4-4, 1,000, 2.95; Clear, Milwaukee, 3-0, 1,000, 4.09; Hudson, New York, 4-0, 1,000, 2.05; Sabersnagen, Kansas City, 5-0, 1,000, 1.93.

STRIKEOUTS—Langston, Seattle, 47; Higuera, Milwaukee, 37; Clemens, Boston, 36; MWhitt, California, 35; Blyleven, Minnesota, 32.

SAVES—Plesac, Milwaukee, 9; Righthelm, New York, 7; Reardon, Minnesota, 6; Eruzione, Seattle, 5; Henke, Toronto, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING (57 at bats)—Edavis, Cincinnati, .411; Hatcher, Houston, .380; DJames, Atlanta, .366; Leonard, San Francisco, .365; Griffey, Atlanta, .351.

RUNS—Edavis, Cincinnati, 27; DJames, Atlanta, 20; Guerrero, Los Angeles, 19; JClark, St. Louis, 19; Gwynn, San Diego, 18; Sax, Los Angeles, 18.

RBI—Edavis, Cincinnati, 27; Dawson, Chicago, 25; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 25; Guerrero, Los Angeles, 23; Strawberry, New York, 21.

HITS—Hatcher, Houston, 28; Edavis, Cincinnati, 27; Gwynn, San Diego, 26; Leonard, San Francisco, 25; Maldonado, San Francisco, 25; Maldonado, San Francisco, 9; 7 are tied with 8.

TRIPLES—Oester, Cincinnati, 4; Samuel, Philadelphia, 3; 10 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—Edavis, Cincinnati, 12; Dawson, Chicago, 9; Duncanson, Cincinnati, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; Parker, Cincinnati, 8; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 8.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St. Louis, 19; Edavis, Cincinnati, 10; Hatcher, Houston, 9; Walker, Chicago, 9; Cora, San Diego, 7; Vanslyke, Pittsburgh, 7; Webster, Montreal, 7.

PITCHING (3 decisions)—Cor, St. Louis, 3-0, 1,000, 3.29; ONeal, Atlanta, 3-0, 1,000, 4.38; Fernandez, New York, 4-1, 800, 2.18; Gullickson, Cincinnati, 4-1, 800, 3.45; 6 are tied with 7.

STRIKEOUTS—Scott, Houston, 50; Valenzuela, Los Angeles, 43; Ryan, Houston, 40; Fernandez, New York, 35; Herstein, Los Angeles, 32; Palmer, Atlanta, 32; ZSmith, Atlanta, 32.

SAVES—LeSmith, Chicago, 6; Oroscio, New York, 6; DSmith, Houston, 5; Robinson, San Francisco, 5; 5 are tied with 4.

Carolina League

By The Associated Press
NORTHERN DIVISION

W	L	Pct	GB
Hagerston (Ortola) 10	9	.520	—
Salem (Pirates) 14	11	.560	2
P. William (Yaks) 12	13	.480	4
Lynchburg (Mets) 6	17	.261	9

SOUTHERN DIVISION

W	L	Pct	GB
Winston-Salem (Cubs) 14	10	.583	—
Kinston (Braves) 14	11	.560	1/2
Kingston (Indians) 10	10	.500	2
Pennetta (Astros) 13	13	.500	2

Monday's Games
Kinston 18, Prince William 8
Pennetta 3, Lynchburg 2
Hagerston 6, Durham 4
Winston-Salem 8, Salem 1

Tuesday's Games
Prince William at Kinston
Pennetta at Lynchburg
Hagerston at Durham
Salem at Winston-Salem

Wednesday's Games
Prince William at Kinston
Pennetta at Lynchburg
Hagerston at Durham
Salem at Winston-Salem

NHL Playoffs

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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-seven)

Monday, May 4
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3, OT.
Philadelphia leads series 1-0.

Tuesday, May 5
Detroit at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.

Thursday, May 7
Detroit at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

Friday, May 8
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, May 9
Edmonton at Detroit, 8:35 p.m.

Sunday, May 10
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Monday, May 11
Edmonton at Detroit, 8:35 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

TANK McNAMARA



Wednesday, May 13
Detroit at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 14
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Friday, May 15
Edmonton at Detroit, 8:35 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, May 16
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, May 17
Detroit at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m., if necessary

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
Dates and Times TBA

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Added Bob Boone, catcher, to the 25-man roster. Sent Miguel Garcia, pitcher, to Midland of the Texas League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Paul Molitor, third baseman, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 30.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled Henry Cotto, outfielder, from Columbus of the International League. Optioned Paul Zavelle, shortstop, to Columbus.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned Scott Anderson, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Recalled Ron Meridith, pitcher, from Oklahoma City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Keith Easley, first baseman, to Nashville of the American Association under the 20-day injury rehabilitation program.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled Razor Shines, first baseman, from Indianapolis of the American Association. Optioned Nelson Norman, infielder, to Indianapolis. Signed Dennis Martinez, pitcher, and assigned him to Indianapolis.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled Houston Jimenez, infielder, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Activated Rich Gossage, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Ed Wojna, pitcher, to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

AHL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Division Finals
(Best-of-seven)

Northern Division
Adirondack vs. Sherbrooke
Saturday, April 25
Sherbrooke 3, Adirondack 1

Monday, April 27
Sherbrooke 5, Adirondack 2, OT

Wednesday, April 29
Adirondack 3, Sherbrooke 2

Friday, May 1
Sherbrooke 7, Adirondack 2

Sunday, May 3
Sherbrooke 10, Adirondack 4, Sherbrooke wins series 4-1

Southern Division
Binghamton vs. Rochester
Thursday, April 23
Rochester 2, Binghamton 0

Friday, April 24
Rochester 4, Binghamton 1

Saturday, April 25
Binghamton 5, Rochester 2

Sunday, April 27
Rochester 6, Binghamton 1

Monday, April 29
Binghamton 3, Rochester 2

Saturday, May 2
Rochester 4, Binghamton 2, Rochester wins series 4-2

Rec Soccer

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-seven)

Saturday, May 2
Seattle 111, Houston 106, OT, Seattle leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 3
Detroit 112, Atlanta 111, Detroit leads series 1-0

Tuesday, May 5
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 11 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6
Milwaukee at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 3:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 11 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 6 p.m.
Question Marks, 12 (if necessary)

Sunday, May 10
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-seven)

Saturday, May 2
Seattle 111, Houston 106, OT, Seattle leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 3
Detroit 112, Atlanta 111, Detroit leads series 1-0

Tuesday, May 5
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 11 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6
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Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 3:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 11 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 6 p.m.
Question Marks, 12 (if necessary)

Sunday, May 10
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Bowling

Sunday Bowlers
Final Standings

Player	Score
Lucky Pins	89
W.O.W.	87
Acheson	86
Lane Lubbers	79 1/2
Beginners	76
Daring	73 1/2
Hangers	72
Damn Yankees	67 1/2
Dad's Young Uns	67
A-Team	55
Question Marks	53 1/2
High game and series, Billy Davis, 212, 598; Jackie Hall, 224, 538.	

National League ...

(Continued From B-1)

cluding six doubles, a triple, seven homers and 19 RBI.

"He has really been something," Sandberg said of Dawson, who signed as a free agent after spending 10 years with Montreal. "There's no question what he has meant to this team in terms of leadership."

Before his game-winning single, Dawson made a game-saving catch of Mickey Hatcher's drive into the right-field corner with the bases loaded to end the top of the ninth.

"They had two out and nobody on and scored, and we had men on first and second and nobody out and didn't score. That's the difference," Los Angeles Manager Tom Lasorda said. "He (Dawson) made a super play. That's three runs right there."

driven in a run since April 16, hit a three-run homer and Benito Santiago also homered as the Padres staged their biggest offensive display of the year to snap a five-game losing streak.

The Padres had scored as many as six runs only three times while losing 20 of their first 26 games. Storm Davis pitched 5 1-3 innings for his first NL victory despite giving up seven hits and three walks.

San Diego scored three times in the bottom of the first on a bases-loaded walk to Kevin Mitchell, Santiago's RBI single and Garry Templeton's sacrifice fly. Martinez, mired in a 3-

for-28 slump, made it 6-1 in the second when he hit his second home run of the season following two-out walks to Randy Ready and Tony Gwynn. Santiago hit a two-run homer off John Smiley in the seventh.

Los Angeles manager, making his first start against his former team, lasted just 1-2-3 innings. He gave up five hits, three walks and six runs.

LOS ANGELES CHICAGO

abr	hr	bb	h	r	er	bb	so
Duncan	ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Sax	2b	4	0	2	0	0	2
Guerrero	lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	rf	5	0	0	1	0	1
Sciaccia	c	3	1	2	0	0	0
Stubbs	1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wooden	3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lindx	ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madick	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anden	3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramsey	cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
RWilliams	cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valenzuela	p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mtchcr	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howell	p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		34	4	11	4	10	5

PITTSBURGH SAN DIEGO

abr	hr	bb	h	r	er	bb	so
Cangels	lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Easley	p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smiley	p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimenez	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vanslyke	rf	6	0	1	0	0	0
Ray	2b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Bream	1b	5	0	3	1	0	0
Morrison	3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bonds	cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
LVlre	c	2	1	1	0	0	0
MDiaz	c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Belliard	ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonilla	3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson	p	0	0	0	0	0	0
HPena	p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Almon	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	p	0	0	0	0	0	0
RReylds	lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals		38	5	12	5	28	9

Braves 10, Expos 7

Ozzie Virgil and Dale Murphy homered and Dion James had four hits as Atlanta withstood three home runs and six RBI by Montreal's Tim Wallach, who had hit only one previous homer this season.

The Expos were leading 5-4 when the Braves scored five runs in the fifth inning. Gerald Perry singled to open the inning and Murphy walked. Larry Sorensen relieved Bob Sebra and threw Ken Griffey's grounder into center field, allowing Perry to score the tying run. Rafael Ramirez doubled to put Atlanta ahead 6-5.

After an out, Glenn Hubbard singled Griffey home. Another run came in when second baseman Vance Law booted pinch hitter Graig Nettles' grounder and then threw wildly to first. James provided the final run of the inning with a double. He had singled three times previously.

Perry had a run-scoring single and Griffey hit a sacrifice fly in the Atlanta first. Virgil hit a two-run homer in the third and Murphy a solo shot in the sixth. It was the fifth home run of the season for each.

Palmer, who registered his first victory of the season after four losses, pitched only five innings, allowing five hits — including two of Wallach's homers — and five runs.

"Palmer deserved a victory," Braves Manager Chuck Tanner said. "It was not his best effort, but it makes up for some he had earlier and didn't get the win."

Padres 9, Pirates 5

Carmelo Martinez, who hadn't

Los Angeles IP H R ER BB SO

Valenzuela 7 10 4 4 2 7
Howell L,2-1 12 3 2 1 1 0 1
Chicago
GMaddux 5 7 4 3 2 5
RDavis 1 1 0 0 0 1
Lynch 11-3 3 0 0 0 1
DiPino 2-3 0 0 0 1 0
Noles W,2-1 1 0 0 0 2 1
HBP—Dawson by Valenzuela, WP—

Prime Time Tonight

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5	CBS News	PM Magazine	West 57th		Movie: "Murder Ordained"		
5	Taxi	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Comancheros"				News
7	Facts Of Life	Benson	Matlock		Gimme Break	The Tortellis	Hill Street Blues
12	Newlyweds	Ent. Tonight	West 57th		Movie: "Murder Ordained"		
17	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Who's Boss?	Grow. Pains	Moonlighting		Max Headroom
DIS	Movie	Theater	Anne Of Green Gables		Movie: "In Search Of The Castaways"		DTV
ESPN	SportsCenter	In The PGA	Greatest Hits	Bodybuilding		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
HBO	Movie: "Megaforce"		Movie: "The Elephant Man"			Hitchhiker	"On Edge"
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SHOW	Paper Chase		Movie: "Amadeus"				
TMC	Movie: "Fire In The Stone"				Movie: "The Turning Point"		
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For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

TV Characters Face Disaster In Season-End Cliffhangers

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (A) — Fire, flood, storm. At season's end, you never know what disaster will strike and leave your favorite characters in jeopardy over the summer.

Some of the biggest stars on CBS' "Falcon Crest" plunge into San Francisco Bay in a car chase. Alexis Carrington Colby wrecks her car at the end of ABC's "Dynasty."

Diane Chambers and Sam Malone tie the knot on NBC's "Cheers." Or do they? Their oft-delayed wedding, after five years of on-again, off-again romance, coincides with the departure of actress Shelley Long from the hit comedy series. The ceremony is set for Thursday.

Diane gets an offer to complete a novel started by her English professor. She turns it down, but Sam (Ted Danson) wonders if she'll be happy as a married woman. You'll have to tune in to see what happens.

It's that time of year when the network series call up their cliffhangers to keep the audience guessing until the new shows start in the fall.

There probably would be few cliffhangers today without the shooting of J.R. Ewing on CBS' "Dallas" in 1980. The mystery of "who shot J.R." stirred worldwide interest, and "Dallas" shot to the top of the

Nielsen ratings. The episode that revealed his assailant attracted 76 percent of the audience.

"Dallas" once again has a cliffhanger, which this year centers on Victoria Principal leaving the show Friday, May 15. How will her character, Pam Ewing, be written out of the show? If she dies, a future return to the show would be difficult but, as the show's writers have demonstrated, not impossible.

When Patrick Duffy quit, his character Bobby Ewing was killed. After a year's absence the producers persuaded him to return. His death, and all the previous season, was passed off as a dream by Pam.

Pam and Bobby re-married, so they're going to need a valid reason to explain her disappearance. In addition, J.R. (Larry Hagman) has gotten himself into a fix with the government and the ownership of Ewing Oil is in jeopardy.

ABC's "The Colbys," a spinoff of "Dallas" rival "Dynasty," had Fallon (Emma Samms) whisked away by a UFO on their last show March 26. It has not been decided yet whether the show will be on ABC's fall schedule.

"It has really piqued viewers' curiosity," said Rachel McCallister, a spokeswoman. "The mail has doubled since Fallon left in the UFO."

She said the executive producers, Aaron Spelling, Esther Shapiro and Douglas Cramer, were urging each person to write to ABC and "let them know that you care."

On ABC's "Dynasty," Tuesday's cliffhanger plays against the backdrop of the wedding of Adam Carrington (Gordon Thomson) to Dana Waring (Leann Hunley). Dominique (Diahann Carroll) decides whether she will accept a marriage proposal from Nick Kimball (Richard Lawson). After the reception, Alexis (Joan Collins) is preoccupied driving away and has a serious accident.

Back at the Carrington mansion, Blake and Krystle are shocked by the reappearance of Matthew Blaisdel

(Bo Hopkins), who was thought to be dead. Blaisdel, Krystle's former lover, disappeared in 1981. Hopkins is returning as a regular.

Here's what's happening on other shows:

CBS' "Falcon Crest" ends May 15 with many of the major characters driving into San Francisco Bay. Angela Channing (Jane Wyman) learns a child she had long thought dead is alive.

CBS' "Knots Landing" ends May 14 with a major character being killed under mysterious circumstances. All the evidence points toward Abby (Donna Mills) and her daughter Olivia (Tonya Crowe) as the killers. Valene (Joan Van Ark) has marital problems again and the possibility arises that Mack MacKenzie (Kevin Dobson) may not be Page's father.

NBC's "St. Elsewhere," which returns for three original episodes starting May 13, ends with the destruction of St. Eligius Hospital. A Japanese health maintenance organization buys the building. All the doctors are forced to find positions elsewhere, and as the wrecking ball swings Dr. Auschlander (Norman Lloyd) is unconscious inside.

CBS' "Cagney & Lacey" has Chris (Sharon Gless) start drinking in her grief after her father dies of alcoholism. The last show is set for Monday, May 11.

On ABC's "Moonlighting," the battling, loving relationship between Maddie Hayes and David Addison remains unresolved in a final original episode tonight. Maddie and David wake up in bed together, and she says, "What have we done? We can't do this again!"

And then they do, again.

Two other shows have already ended. ABC's "Sledge Hammer" ended with a nuclear explosion set off by a group of revolutionary Amazon women. Their demands, including a new episode of "Moonlighting" every week, had not been met.

CBS' "Magnum, P.I." ended its season with the apparent death of Thomas Magnum. But series star Tom Selleck says he will return for another season and a means of resolving the cliffhanger was arrived at beforehand.

Senior Riot

APPLETON, Wis. (AP) — Art Linkletter, who tapped the whimsy and wisdom of children for his book "Kids Say The Darndest Things," says older people are a riot, too.

"Seniors say the darndest things — because they are free from the inhibitions of young people," Linkletter, 74, said before an address to about 2,000 people Monday at a seminar kicking off Senior Citizens Month.

He emphasized how times have changed since he was born in 1912, when the average life expectancy for Americans was 48 years and only about 3 percent of the population ever retired.

There will be no cliffhanger for NBC's "Hill Street Blues," canceled after seven seasons. There's no fanfare, no farewell in the final episode May 12; life goes on at Hill Street Precinct. But Lt. Norman Buntz (Dennis Franz), who's made a pilot for a show called "Beverly Hills Buntz," will please many longtime Hill Street fans when he punches out pompous Chief Daniels (Jon Cypher).

Dick Clark's 'Bandstand' Is Moving To Syndication

By JAMES BATES
L.A. Times-Washington Post News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Dick Clark concluded his 1976 autobiography "Rock, Roll & Remember" with a chapter titled "I have a secret wish that 'Bandstand' will go on forever."

Another not-so-secret wish is for Clark's "American Bandstand" to go on forever as an hour-long program. Last September, the American Broadcasting Co., citing declining ratings for "American Bandstand," trimmed the hour-long sock hop to 30 minutes. The network filled its time slot with a cartoon show called "The Littles" about a family of tiny people who live in the walls of a home.

So Clark, who has described "American Bandstand" as "like a child I've raised," bluntly let the network know what he thought of the decision.

Come September, "American Bandstand," the longest running variety program in television history — it debuted on the ABC network on Aug. 5, 1957 — will no longer be on the network because Clark is selling it in first-run syndication on independent television stations and network affiliates. In the end, Clark may make more money with "American Bandstand" in syndication because such programs can often bring in more money than the networks pay in license fees.

Years ago, Clark, once best known as America's premier Saturday afternoon record spinner, wouldn't have been in a position to sidestep the network. Now he is. In the past 10 years, his Burbank, Calif., production company, Dick Clark Productions, has emerged as one of the busiest producers in television with some 114 hours of programming produced during the current television season.

Still, there's a nagging need for Dick Clark Productions to keep churning out new programs to diversify. Two shows, "American Bandstand" and Clark's "TV Bloopers and Practical Jokes," provided more than half of the company's gross profit in the past three years.

The company also needs to lessen its dependence on Clark, whom the company has insured for \$5 million. As hard as he works, Clark knows that he can't do it all himself. So last January, Dick Clark Productions went public, selling 1.27 million shares of stock at \$6.50 a share and raising \$8.2 million to finance program development. The offering also will enable Clark to use stock options as a lure to attract experienced executives, producers and writers.

The public offering for the company, which earned \$3.8 million on \$32.3 million in revenue in the year ended June 30, 1986, was somewhat unexpected. Last August an article on Clark in Newsweek magazine, citing Clark's obsession with financial privacy, declared, "Don't count on ever being able to buy stock in a Dick Clark company."

But the reality is that Clark turns 58 this coming Nov. 30. In other words, the man known as "America's oldest teen-ager" will be eligible to collect his Social Security old-age benefits in a little more than seven years.

Clark, however, said he feels 40 and has no plans to retire.

"I don't really relate to my age. I'm not 57, physically or mentally," he said.

Clark doesn't keep working because he needs the money. His personal wealth was estimated last year by Forbes magazine at more than \$180 million.

His cash compensation from Dick Clark Productions for the year ended June 30, 1986, was \$1.56 million, according to a prospectus. On top of that, the prospectus said, he received \$1.1 million in performance fees from the company and \$171,000 in executive producing fees. That money

doesn't include what he makes on the side as host of two game shows, "25,000 Pyramid" and "\$100,000 Pyramid," produced by other firms.

In addition, Clark and his wife, Karen, own 5.7 million shares of his company's common stock that have a current market value of more than \$31 million based on Monday's closing price of \$5.50 a share. They also own 675,000 shares of Class A stock, which are not traded publicly, which gives them control more than a 77 percent stake.

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 13 Miner's quest
 14 Director
 15 Veep's boss
 16 Sandlot game
 18 Tender-hearted ones
 20 Corrodes
 21 It might be bitter?
 22 Diving bird
 23 Blunt
 26 One type of reactor
 30 Mortar trough
 31 Acorn, tomorrow?
 32 Spanish gold
 33 Things added
 36 Of the eye
 38 Barely passing grade
 39 Actress — Dawn Chong

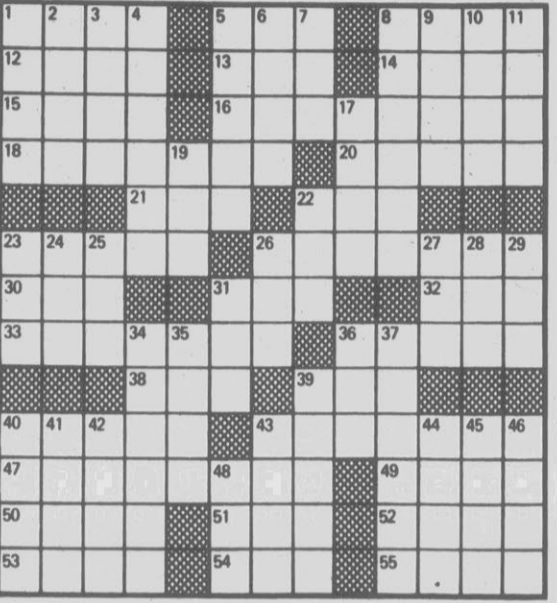
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 43 Relents
 47 Subtle
 49 Mine entrance
 50 Arrow poison
 51 Regret
 52 "Biggest little city"
 53 Fragrant ointment
 54 Printer's units
 55 Attract

3 Music symbol
4 Bed canopy
5 Worked as a model
6 Love god
7 Ump's counterpart
8 Reprimand
9 Exclamation
10 Sediment
11 Dutch painter
17 " — Grit" (movie)
19 Cattle-fish's protection
22 "Raiders of the Lost —"
23 Shinto temple
24 Old weight for wool
25 Find the sum
26 Meadow sound
27 Polka follower
28 Son of Gad
29 Fabled bird
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FOCUS

Roving Reporter
 Elizabeth Cochran, one of our nation's first female star reporters, was born on this day in 1867. Writing under the pen name "Nellie Bly," she began her career in Pittsburgh. She often wrote about divorce and poverty. In 1887, she faked insanity to gain entrance to an asylum to report on the dismal conditions she found. One of her most famous exploits, however, was her trip around the world. She did it in 72 days, gaining international attention.

DO YOU KNOW — What Jules Verne fictional character traveled around the world in 80 days?
MONDAY'S ANSWER — "DNA" stands for "deoxyribonucleic acid."

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Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, May 6
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today you have a considerably amount of resourcefulness and cleverness. Make conditions more extensive so that you can gain more of the benefits.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Find several ways of getting you plant-operating. Talk with an associate who can help speed things up.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You can see more clearly how to make more money. An expert in business can be most helpful to you.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Study new methods that will help you produce more. Get the assistance of a clever associate.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): An expert can confidentially give you advice on how you can gain a greater abundance.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): Gain the assistance of clever and alert friends so that you can gain your aims more easily. Relax tonight.
VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): Something you do today can easily improve your public image. Get your abilities to the attention of bigwigs.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): You feel a new course of action will work out well, but perfect it first. A trip may be coming up soon.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): You can get much vital data from an expert in business. Be very sociable in the evening.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): A quick-acting partner gives you good advice for advancement. Make the evening a sociable one.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): So much efficiency is possible at work now. Be more cooperative with your co-workers.
AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Get some particular talent working profitably. Do whatever will please your mate and your close ties.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Some fast-talking person can convince a close relative to agree to a plan that is vital to you.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, will be most capable of working with his, or her, hands. It would be wise to give a course of education that will combine the strong mental and physical powers of this child. Late in life your child will choose a profession that is highly progressive.

"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

AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
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 ♥ 10 8 5 2
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q 7 6

WEST ♠ J 10 ♥ Void
 ♦ A J 10 9 7 ♣ K J 9 5 4 3

EAST ♠ 8 7 6 3
 ♥ K Q 9 7 6
 ♦ 6 3 2
 ♣ 10

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q
 ♥ A J 4 3
 ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ A 8 2

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠
 Don't let a bad break throw you off stride. If you become aware of it in time, you can often take counter measures. Follow declarer's technique on this hand from the recent Spring North American Championships in St. Louis.

With his unbalanced hand, North not unnaturally preferred the prospect of a suit contract to no trump. When his Stayman inquiry uncovered the heart fit, he was delighted to try for the major-suit game. East, too, was happy at the prospect.

West did not relish leading from his minor-suit tenaces, so he selected the jack of spades for his opening salvo. Declarer, Michael Kamil of Ft. Lee, NJ, won in hand and led the queen of diamonds, West winning as East followed with the two. The spade continuation was again won in hand, and declarer discarded a club on the king of diamonds.

After ruffing a diamond on the table, declarer cashed the king of spades for a club pitch, and was surprised to see that West not only showed out, but he could not ruff! Declarer knew East had started with four spades, five hearts and at least three diamonds. If East held a club, the contract could not be defeated.

On the good nine of spades declarer discarded his remaining low club, then led a club to the ace. With seven tricks in the bank, the rest was easy. East was down to nothing but trumps, so he was forced to ruff when declarer exited with a diamond. East then had to commit suicide. If he returned a low trump, declarer would let that ride to dummy and would be assured of two more trump tricks; if East tried a trump honor, declarer would simply allow it to win the trick and East's next trump lead would present declarer with three tricks in the suit and his contract.

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NUBBIN

HI, THAM... YOUR TEST RESULTS ARE BACK AND YOUR STUPIDITY IS POSITIVE!

BLONDIE

LIVERWURST, PASTRAMI, ANCHOVIES... LIMBURGER CHEESE, SAUERKRAUT AND HOT SAUSAGE... MMM, FIT FOR A KING... WHAT'S THE MATTER? I'VE GOT KING-SIZED INDIGESTION.

PEANUTS

PUT YOUR THUMB AND YOUR FINGER TOGETHER LIKE THIS, SEE? THEN SNAP THEM LIKE THIS... SNAP! SNIP. I THINK I HAVE BB GUN FINGERS... SNIP SNIP PHUP.

FRANK & ERNEST

PAY TAXES HERE. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN LIVE ON MY INCOME OR NOT. THE GOVERNMENT WON'T LET ME TRY IT.

BETTY BAILEY

SARGE, THERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU OUTSIDE. SHE'LL TRY ANYTHING.

GARFIELD

LAZINESS AND PROCRASTINATION GO HAND IN HAND. SEE THIS HAIR? IT'S CAT HAIR I NEVER GOT AROUND TO SHEDDING LAST YEAR.

Postal Service Moves Toward 25-Cent Stamp

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service took the first step today toward raising the price of a first-class stamp to 25 cents and said that the new rate, if it wins final approval, should take effect in about a year.

The service Board of Governors voted 5-1 to seek the higher rates, according to board Chairman John N. Griesemer, who declined to say who voted against the proposal.

The request now goes to the independent Postal Rate Commission, which will hold hearings on the request and either approve or disapprove it. Deputy Postmaster General Michael Coughlin predicted that process should take about a year.

The first-class rate has been 22 cents since Feb. 17, 1985.

Across the board, the proposed increases for all classes of mail will raise rates an average of 16 percent. The hikes were termed "very modest" by Griesemer, who

said it will cost the average Postal Service customer about \$10 a year.

Among increases proposed by the board:

—The cost of mailing a postcard would go from 14 cents to 16 cents.

—Express Mail charges would drop from a range of \$8.30 to \$104.90 to a range of \$7.75 to \$70.

—The minimum for third-class advertising mail would go from 12.5 cents to 16.5 cents; for non-profit organizations, from 8.5 cents to 8.7 cents.

—Parcel post rates would rise from a current range of \$1.19 to \$24.35 to a range of \$1.40 to \$26.40.

—Registered mail charges would rise from \$3.55 to \$4.80, certified mail from 75 cents to 85 cents, minimum collect on delivery charge from \$1.50 to \$2, minimum insurance charge from 50 cents to 60 cents, minimum money order charge from 75 cents to 80 cents and special delivery charge from \$2.95 to \$3.70.

The board proposed a variety of changes in the complex rate structure for second-class mail, covering magazines and newspapers. Some fees would rise; some would fall.

For example, the fee for newspapers mailed within the county of origin would increase from 9.1 cents to 10 cents per pound, while the charge for those mailed outside the county would decrease from 11.8 cents to 10.3 cents per pound.

The board had considered asking for a rate hike last month, but decided to study the matter further before voting.

Although the Postal Service finished last year \$304 million in the black, it faces some \$2 billion in added costs over the next two years because of a change in the federal retirement system, Coughlin has said.

If the rate commission approves the new charges, they can then take effect. If denied, the Postal Service can still impose the new rates if its board of governors votes to do so unanimously. Otherwise, it can either accept alternate rates suggested by the commission or resubmit new rates and go through the hearing process again.

The Postal Service reported a surplus of \$304.6 million in fiscal year 1986, a substantial gain over the \$251 million

loss the agency suffered in 1985, when first-class postage went from 20 cents to 22 cents.

The \$2 billion in added costs is a result of the enactment by Congress last year of the Federal Employee Retirement System. If employees choose to transfer from the old Civil Service Retirement System to the new system, the Postal Service must contribute more matching money. Workers must make the switch between July 1 and Dec. 31 this year.

Coughlin estimated as many as 40 percent of the Postal Service's employees would transfer retirement plans.

While the federal government subsidized the Postal Service for many years, that was phased out after the agency became an independent agency, with the last federal subsidy occurring in 1982.

There is still the so-called revenue foregone appropriation from the federal budget, amounting to \$716 million in 1986. That, however, is a subsidy for charities, not the postal service. The money is used to allow non-profit agencies to pay lower postage rates.

French Search Tycoon's Home For Marcos Art

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — French authorities searched an apartment owned in France by Saudi tycoon Adnan Khashoggi for paintings allegedly owned by deposed President Ferdinand E. Marcos, a Philippine official said today.

The search occurred April 30 after a secret court order was obtained in the Philippines and French authorities agreed to conduct the search, said Mary Concepcion Bautista of the Presidential Commission on Good Government.

The commission is trying to recover property and funds allegedly stolen by Marcos and his associates before the former president's 20-year rule ended in a popular and military revolt last year. He sought refuge in Hawaii.

Although no paintings were found in the Cannes apartment, American attorney Richard Kendall, who represents the commission, will seek another court order to open a safe believed to hold art works, Ms. Bautista said.

She charged that the paintings

were taken from Marcos' New York apartment by Khashoggi, a friend of the deposed president. Khashoggi was allegedly involved in the Iran-Contra affair.

Khashoggi may have been tipped off to the search by authorities in France, Ms. Bautista said.

She added that the billionaire had also tried to claim ownership of Marcos' properties in New York worth more than \$300 million.

Although Ms. Bautista could not describe the paintings being sought, she said: "I'm sure they were very expensive, otherwise our lawyer would not go through that trouble."

Commission officials have said Marcos and his wife, Imelda, have acquired various art treasures from Europe and the United States.

U.S. Optimistic On Strategic Arms As Talks With Soviet Union Resume

GENEVA (AP) — U.S. negotiators predicted significant progress in reducing strategic nuclear weapons during the eighth round of talks beginning today, but were less optimistic than the Soviets about a speedy agreement on cutting medium-range missiles.

The round opened with a luncheon meeting at the Soviet mission between the top negotiators from both sides, headed by Max Kampelman of the United States and Yuli Vorontsov of the Soviet Union.

Kampelman and Vorontsov smiled broadly and shook hands outside the building in cold, rainy weather, as about 50 journalists looked on.

Kampelman, asked whether the United States would present its draft treaty on strategic, or long-range missiles at the meeting answered "no, not today." He declined further comment.

Also at the meeting were the chief U.S. negotiators on medium-range and strategic nuclear forces, Maynard Glitman and Ronald Lehman.

Present on the Soviet side were deputy delegation head Alexei Obukhov, the new head of the medium-range talks, Maj. Gen. Vladimir Medvedev, and Lem Masterkov, who was moved to strategic arms from medium-range, Soviet spokesman Vladimir Shebanov said.

On Monday, President Reagan said he was convinced that the two sides could reach agreement on limiting intercontinental, or strategic, nuclear weapons this year if the Soviets "are prepared to resolve" outstanding issues.

Attention lately has been focused on prospects for an agreement on medium-range missiles based in Europe.

"Significant progress toward historic arms reduction agreements can be made during this round," Kampelman said at a news conference Monday.

Negotiations on intermediate-range missiles have accelerated with proposals from both sides. Those talks resumed two weeks ago, in advance of the talks on strategic, or intercontinental weapons, and on space and defense systems, which began today.

Kampelman announced Monday that the U.S. delegation would submit a draft treaty on strategic weapons, which have a range of more than 3,000 miles, during this round.

He said the United States "attaches the highest importance to achieving a treaty providing for drastic 50 percent reductions in U.S. and Soviet strategic arms."

Both sides apparently agree on

halving their intercontinental forces, to end up with 6,000 warheads each.

But Reagan said one of the major stumbling blocks to such an accord is that the two sides disagree on "sublimits," a U.S. proposal to limit the number of warheads on each launcher.

Kampelman said last year's summit in Reykjavik, Iceland, between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, as well as Secretary of State George Shultz's meetings in Moscow last month with Soviet leaders gave "significant impetus" to the 26-month-old talks.

Vorontsov told reporters after he arrived at Geneva airport Monday that he expected a "full-fledged treaty" on medium-range missiles during the current round of talks.

Both sides have proposed draft treaties on eliminating medium-range missiles from Europe.

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The protest was generally peaceful, but police clashed with militants in several townships around the port city of Durban. Five explosions, in four different places, were reported during the night, including a land mine blast that killed a black truck driver near the Zimbabwe border.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the bombings.

The government's Bureau for Information said three blacks were injured and six arrested in the Durban area during 10 confrontations in which police fired tear gas and bird-shot at blacks who were stoning vehicles or holding "illegal gatherings."

Bus company officials said militant youths in the area blocked streets with flaming barricades and stoned or burned more than a dozen buses, according to the Bureau of Information.

The boycott was most extensive around Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth, with some employers reporting virtually all their black workers were absent.

The Labor Monitoring Group, an independent research group comprised of academics, estimated that 500,000 black workers nationwide joined the boycott, including 12 percent of black workers in Cape Town and 99 percent in Port Elizabeth. In the Johannesburg-Pretoria area, it said, 75 percent of black retail workers and 43 percent of black factory workers stayed home.

Several major mine companies said they were operating normally, and the Durban Chamber of Commerce said about 65 percent of black factory workers had defied the strike call.

Pamphlets distributed in townships by activists called for "disciplined and united action" in support of a boycott through Election Day.

"Down with apartheid elections," the pamphlets said. "We refuse to tolerate this regime anymore."

The series of explosions started Monday night when a land mine detonated underneath a truck near the northern border town of Messina, killing the driver and injuring 10 other blacks. Early today, two explosive devices went off at Johannesburg's civic center, causing minor damage and no injuries.

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Nixon Papers Put Perspective On Watergate

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — They are only fragments of sentences, meaningless to someone who doesn't know the background. But they have the power to take historians back into the Oval Office during the darkest days of Watergate.

Among the quarter-million pages of dust-dry documents opened to public view by the National Archives on Monday were the notes meticulously kept by John D. Ehrlichman at meetings he had with his boss, President Richard M. Nixon.

They cast light on one man's personal view of one of the most thoroughly examined periods in American history — the 26-month

period between the Watergate break-in on June 17, 1972, and Nixon's emotional resignation on Aug. 9, 1974.

There are dozens of Ehrlichman notes in the files, but one set is particularly striking. Those are the notes he took in a conversation with the president on April 15, 1973, the Sunday on which Nixon was told by a Justice Department official, Henry Petersen, that he should fire Ehrlichman and chief of staff H.R. Haldeman.

That day, too, Nixon had a conversation with John Dean, the White House counsel who had been spilling the Watergate story to prosecutors.

"H & E to grand jury," says one notation. "Magruder plead Mon.

Make statement ... explosive...moving fast to keep ahead of Ervin."

Encapsulated in those phrases, was a warning to Nixon by Petersen that Haldeman and Ehrlichman might be indicted; that Jeb Stuart Magruder, the No. 2 man on Nixon's reelection committee, was plea-bargaining; that Nixon was worried about the investigation being conducted by the Senate Watergate committee whose chairman was Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C.

"Gray, where are documents?" says another notation. L. Patrick Gray, the acting chief of the FBI, had told prosecutors that Ehrlichman suggested he "deep six" papers that were found in the White House safe of

burglary figure E. Howard Hunt.

Attributing the next remark to Haldeman, Ehrlichman noted: "Dean described docs. Fielding saw them. Terribly sensitive. Sealed envelope. Over to Gray. Sensitive."

Fred Fielding was Dean's assistant.

"Must call Gray, they'll ask him about them," Ehrlichman noted. He also recorded two choices open if he was indicted: "to plead guilty — resign" and "to plead innocent — voluntary leave of absence."

In his memoirs Nixon noted that on April 15 he "broached the idea that Haldeman and Ehrlichman possibly take leaves of absence." Two weeks

later, Nixon asked and got the resignation of "two of the finest public servants it has been my privilege to know."

Other fragments stand out in Ehrlichman's notes.

"E to GJ in a week." He expected to be called before the grand jury quickly.

"How will Dean plead?" "E & H get attorneys."

After Dean talked with Nixon that day, Nixon called Ehrlichman into his office again to bring him up to date.

"Either will testify or be subpoenaed — tell truth," Ehrlichman's

notes say. He recorded that according to law, "Both are involved, regardless of motive."

The notes reflect that Nixon asked Dean what was to be done and that the counsel replied that he, Dean, was the most vulnerable to charges and that "H&E can beat it."

It didn't work out that way.

For his cooperation, Dean was allowed to plead guilty to a single count of conspiracy to obstruct justice. He served 127 days in prison.

Ehrlichman and Haldeman were convicted of obstructing justice. Each man served 18 months in prison.

Supreme Court Decision On Women In Rotary May Affect Other Clubs

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Private organizations engaged in public activities are likely to find it more difficult to exclude women members following the Supreme Court's decision in a case involving Rotary clubs.

In a 7-0 ruling that is being hailed as a breakthrough for sexual equality, the justices said Monday that states may force Rotary International to admit women as members.

Other major men-only and women-only groups will be affected by the ruling, say both women's rights advocates and representatives of organizations that limit membership by gender.

"There may be some men's golf clubs that could get some comfort out of this. But anyone who does some-

thing in the public eye should be scared to death," said William P. Sutter, a lawyer for Rotary International.

Mary Ray Oaken, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, said the ruling recognizes the importance of breaking down barriers to women in social organizations.

"One of the reasons women have been denied access to boardrooms is that women have been denied access to the old-boy network," she said, adding that she intends to apply immediately for membership in a Rotary club in her hometown of Cadiz, Ky.

The ruling, while applying only to Rotary clubs, provides guidelines suggesting that many private organizations may have to comply

with state laws requiring equal access to "public accommodations."

The justices upheld a California law that bars Rotary International from ousting local chapters that have women members.

In widening the impact of a 1984 ruling that states may force the Jaycees to admit women as full members, the court said Rotary clubs are public accommodations because of their size, high turnover rate, many public activities and participation by non-members.

Justice Lewis F. Powell, in his opinion for the court, added that it is significant that Rotary clubs seek news media coverage of many of their central activities.

"In sum, Rotary Clubs, rather than carrying on their activities in an atmosphere of privacy, seek to keep

their "windows and doors open to the whole world," Powell said.

Deputy Attorney General Marian M. Johnston of California said the ruling could have a dramatic impact, breaking down barriers created by traditionally men-only groups.

"I think the decision makes it clear if a group is involved in public sector affairs, it cannot claim immunity from state regulation," she said.

"Symbolically it also has tremendous importance," she added. "Traditionally, men's clubs have this mystique. The ruling shows that just because discrimination is traditional, it's not lawful."

Rotary International President M.A.T. Caparas said in a statement that the ruling was a surprise but that "Rotary will, of course, abide by the decision of the court."

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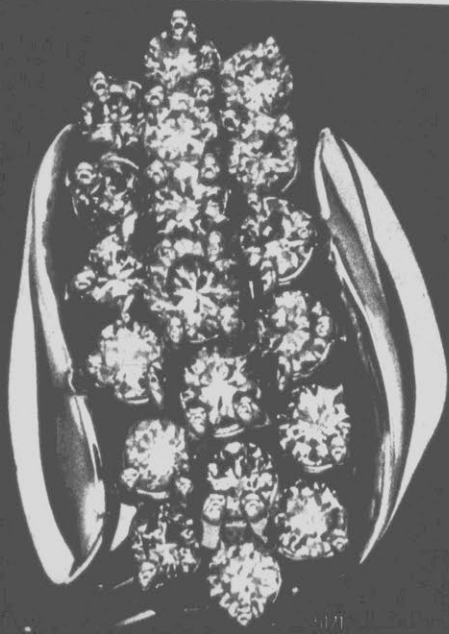
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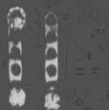
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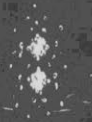
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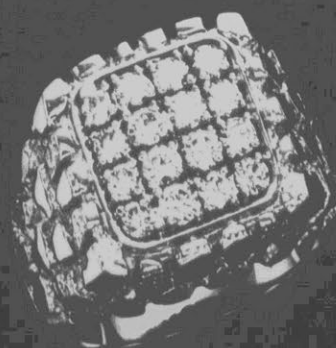
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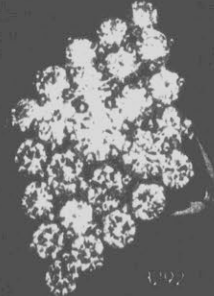


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