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Suit Seeks Ban On Pitt County Board Elections

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

A suit has been filed with the U.S. District Court in New Bern asking that no elections be held for members of the Pitt County Board of County Commissioners until a method is devised to preserve the voting strength of blacks and that will give blacks an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice.

"My understanding is that the suit is asking for an injunction against having the election for county com-

missioner until such time as the matter is resolved," County Manager Kramer Jackson said this morning. "They are not going to wait for the Department of Justice to rule. They went ahead and filed suit to prevent any at-large candidates for commissioner."

Jackson, who said commissioners would probably meet with the county's lawyers at their next meeting to discuss the matter, said "beyond that, I don't know much about it. I don't know how it will affect can-

didates" who might wish to file for seats on the board when the filing period opens on Jan. 4.

Raleigh lawyer Mike Crowell, hired by the board to help establish a new election method, said this morning that "they've brought suit under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act alleging the present system of election violates Section 2 and the proposed new plan, the six-three plan, does as well. What they're asking the court to do is stop the board from having an election under either plan in 1988."

The complaint, filed Monday, lists the county of Pitt, members of the Board of Commissioners, the Pitt County Board of Elections and Margaret Hardee, the supervisor of elections for the county, as defendants.

Plaintiffs in the case include the Pitt County Concerned Citizens for Justice and individuals Sylvia Barnhill, Phillip Higgs, the Rev. Alonzo Mills, William J. Montford, William M. Myers, Roscoe C. Norfleet, Benjie Rountree and Willie Vines.

The complaint, a class action suit, charges that the county's present at-large election which has "seats with residency requirements, a majority vote requirement and staggered terms has the result of diluting the voting strength of black voters and of denying black citizens the same opportunity to elect commissioners of their choice as white citizens have."

The complaint also charges that a new election method approved by the General Assembly earlier this year — enlarging the present six-member

board to nine members, with six elected from districts and three elected at-large — "also dilutes minority voting strength" in violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, and "is not an adequate remedy for the previous discriminatory use of all at large elections."

Asking for "injunctive relief," the complaint asks the court "to require defendants to use, starting in 1988, a method of election that offers ...

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Airport Funding Approved

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Some \$52,000 in capital reserve funds for the purchase of additional land and a runway sweeper at Pitt-Greenville Airport were approved for transfer to the airport authority by the Pitt County Board of Commissioners Monday.

The board also amended the employee travel policy to prohibit "problem" drivers — those with multiple traffic violations — from operating county-owned vehicles.

Airport manager Jim Turcotte said this morning that \$2,000 of the money transferred Monday will be used, along with a City of Greenville appropriation of \$2,000 and a \$4,000 state grant, to pay for a runway sweeper that is already on order and expected to be delivered in mid-January.

The rest of the county money — \$50,000 — will be used to purchase about 20 acres of land "required by the Federal Aviation Administration for safety reasons," according to Turcotte.

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UNLOADING TRUCKS — Salvation Army Maj. Earl Woodard, left, helps route supervisor Thomas Wadford, center, and Douglas O'Mary finish unloading a truck of

supplies. They were unloading the vehicle at the Salvation Army building on the Farmville Highway earlier today. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Congress Ties Bow On Budget

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress today sent a deficit-reduction package to President Reagan for his expected signature, a pair of spending and tax measures forged after Wall Street's Black Monday by lawmakers and a president who fought over its contents to the end.

Shortly before 1 a.m., the Senate voted 61-28 to give final legislative approval to a \$17.6 billion parcel of taxes, benefit reductions and other savings. The House had passed the measure late Monday by a 237-181 tally.

After approving the tax legislation, the House at about 2:30 a.m. approved, 209-208, a record-setting \$600 billion spending bill that would keep federal agencies functioning for the entire fiscal year 1988 and contained \$7.6 billion in reductions from expected levels of growth.

At about 3:30 a.m., the Senate passed the spending measure by a 59-30 vote and sent it to the White House.

"I'm convinced that time will tell us this is a major victory for the American people and the nation's economy," Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, told his colleagues.

But others were less certain that the bills accomplished what legislators said repeatedly since the Oct. 19 stock market crash was a must: to show investors that the government could get its financial house in order.

Opponents' criticisms ranged from opposition to the \$23 billion in new taxes, including \$9 billion this year, to accusations that the deficit reduction did not go far enough.

"I suggest the markets would be better off sitting up Christmas geese and reading the entrails," said Rep. Jack Buechner, R-Mo.

Combined, the two bills would slash more than \$32 billion from the projected deficit in the 1988 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1. That would more than satisfy the budget accord reached Nov. 20 between Reagan and congressional leaders. That agreement called for \$76 billion in deficit reduction over two years, including \$30.2 billion this year.

As the legislators debated into the early morning today, a temporary measure providing money for agencies to operate expired at 12:01 a.m., leaving the government technically out of business.

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Salvation Army Drive Lagging As Other Holiday Aid Programs Approach Goals

By CLAY DEANHARDT
Reflector Staff Writer

As Christmas Day approaches, efforts to provide holiday cheer for the needy are — with one major exception — concluding successfully, according to officials.

The exception is the Salvation Army, where Maj. Earl Woodard says donations are down 15 percent from last year.

"It's picked up this past weekend, but we're still a little behind. We're right at the \$40,000 mark in our kettle (drive) and our appeals. That's about 60 percent of our goal (of \$65,000)," Woodard said.

According to the Salvation Army's divisional headquarters in Charlotte, the decline in donations is being felt across the state. "People are a little afraid of the money available," Woodard said. "We're not getting quite as many \$5 or \$10 bills."

Woodard said the past two dry summers may be one reason for the lower donations this year, because of the farming situation. "The money is just not as available today as it has been the past two or three years," he said.

While the Salvation Army is not sure it will reach its goal this year, other groups are saying this has been a banner Christmas season.

"We've had a tremendous response from the community," said Peggy Chandler of the Pitt County Department of Social Services.

"We're still in the stage now where we're taking some phone calls and matching up families with donors," she said.

Mrs. Chandler said it was too early to give estimates of how many people her department would be able to help this year. She said items are distributed to families the department knows needs help.

"As always, things come in the last three working days, so our efforts this week will probably be geared toward delivery," she said.

One program new to the Greenville area was the Toys for Tots program sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps.

"The program has been a tremendous success. We've collected approximately 16,000 toys (across eastern North Carolina)," said Gunner Sgt. Howard Nichols, who is in

charge of the program at Cherry Point.

"Originally we had eight counties we were serving, but we've added two (Wayne and Hyde counties) to that," he said.

Nichols said the total was almost double that of last year because of public support and the publicity

given to the drive by WITN-TV in Washington, N.C., and WRNS-FM in Kinston.

He said the program might help at least 4,000 children in the eastern part of the state this year. Each child will get three to four toys which, he

(See NEEDY, A-12)

It's The Shortest Day Of Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The warming sun offers Americans its shortest visit today.

For those who despair at the shortest day of the year, let them be reminded that improvement is in store from this point on: the days will begin to lengthen.

Today is the Winter Solstice, the date which sets the stage for coming chills and storms in the Northern Hemisphere.

There will only be about 9½ hours of sunshine today, compared with 15 hours or so on the longest day, in June. And the lack of warming sunshine helps lend to the winter cold.

The exact moment when the sun reaches its apparent farthest southern point comes at 4:46 a.m. EST, according to U.S. Naval Observatory calculations.

This annual event was well known to ancient peoples, and became the object of festivals to mark the moment.

For astronomers and many folklorists, the solstice is counted as the start of winter, with the cold season extending through March 20, 1988.

Weather forecasters and residents of the states battered by blizzards know better.

Winter has long since been on the scene, with meteorologists marking its start on Dec. 1. That would bring spring on March 1.

Folks anxious for spring may prefer to use the medieval dates for the seasons, which would get winter over with even sooner. By that reckoning winter started on St. Clements Day, Nov. 23, and spring will be along on St. Peter's Day, Feb. 22.

For Alaska, Night Came To Stay

By DAVID LAMB

L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

BARROW, Alaska — Most of the world went to bed Monday night knowing the sun would rise this morning. Not so in Barrow, for today is the winter solstice — the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere — and the sun has abandoned this frontier town on the Arctic Ocean, casting Barrow into 24-hour days of utter darkness.

The endless nights here stretch for 65 days, from the last sunset Nov. 19 to the next sunrise at 1:09 p.m. on Jan. 23. They play tricks with the biological rhythms of the body,

manipulating moods and behavioral patterns, while the long hours of darkness that extend to a greater or lesser degree all across the state will remind Alaskans that the winter is their master, as uncompromising as a dictator.

"You gotta remember we're animals up here," said Rosie Porter, who runs a bed-and-breakfast inn in Bethel. "We store up nuts for the winter and huddle in little caves trying to stay warm. Life becomes interior in the dark. You go to bed earlier and get up later. There's more drinking in the winter. 'Course, that's not to say there isn't a lot in the summer, too, but I mean, who the hell wants to

go outside when it's minus 70 degrees?"

In Fairbanks, where darkness Tuesday will extend for 21 hours, social worker Marsha Schneider finds herself walking through the house at midday, turning on all the lights. Her husband follows behind, turning them off.

In Nome, Father Jim Poole notices that nerves get frayed this time of year and depression can trap the unsuspecting like an Arctic blizzard.

At Prudhoe Bay, Don Haverkamp walks into his ARCO office each morning and draws the window curtains closed, as though to shut out a

world that reflects nothing of itself in the first place.

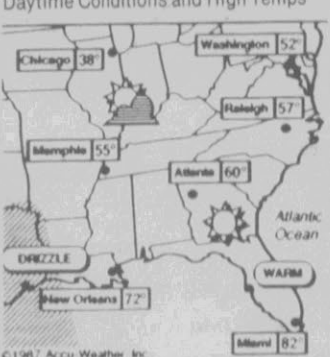
"We have one of the highest divorce rates you can imagine here," Haverkamp said. "and although I've never tracked this, I guess I've heard more discussions about divorce as we head into the long nights than I did during the summer months."

From Kodiak to the Seward Peninsula, the bars are packed until their 2 a.m. closing this holiday season. In drug stores, jars of vitamin C are piled high on the shelves, and in tanning parlors there is hardly an empty bench. Late December flights to

(See ALASKA, A-3)

The Weather

Accu-Weather® forecast for Wednesday
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Forecast

Clearing tonight. Low in mid 30s. Mostly sunny Wednesday. High near 60.

Looking Ahead

Cloudy Thursday, chance of rain Friday, clearing Saturday. Highs near 60. Lows mostly in 30s.

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In The Area

Scholarships Given

Five scholarships have been awarded to East Carolina University School of Art students, all for spring semester. Recipients were selected by a committee of art faculty members.

Michael James Iverson of Cary and Marcus Timothy McClanahan of Greenville were awarded renewal of scholarships they had received previously.

Iverson, a senior in the commercial art program, was given a \$320 Gravely Foundation Scholarship award funded by a Rocky Mount-based foundation which supports similar awards in various fields of study at ECU.

McClanahan, a junior in commercial art, was given another University Book Exchange scholarship, while a similar award was given for the first time to Hubert O'Bryant of Kernersville, an art education and sculpture major. The \$500 awards will go toward tuition for spring and fall semesters and are among several in various disciplines sponsored by a local retailer.

Commercial art major Jessica Murphy of Greenville received the \$300 Richard Steven Bean Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Katherine Blackburn and Dr. Frank Murphy, both of Greenville.

Solicitation Permit

Greenville police have issued a solicitation permit to the Optimist Club of Greenville to conduct a drive to raise money for its organization from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Thursday at The Plaza.

'Healthy Me' Award

"Adventures in Health" of Greenville has been awarded a Metropolitan Life Foundation "Healthy Me" award in recognition of its efforts in promoting comprehensive school health education through a community coalition.

The goal of "Adventures in Health" is to improve the health status of eastern North Carolina through comprehensive school and community health education and health promotion programs.

The "Healthy Me" award was \$5,000.

Postal Holiday

The Greenville Post Office and the East Carolina University station will observe the Christmas holiday Friday.

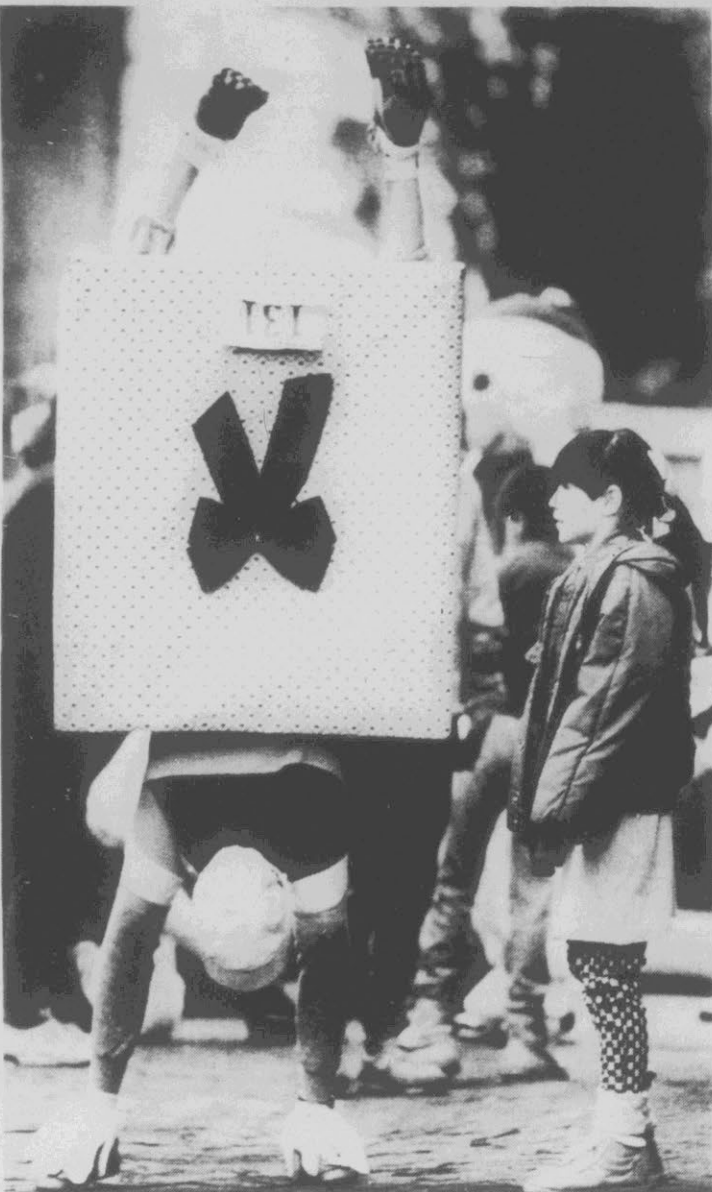
Express mail will be delivered, but no regular residential, business or rural delivery will be provided. No mail will be placed in post office boxes, a spokesman said, and no mail will be dispatched from the Greenville office.

Bloodmobile Set

The Pitt County Red Cross, in cooperation with the Tar River Blood Center, will have a bloodmobile Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center on Stantonburg Road.

Donors wanting to participate may call 758-1140 to make an appointment to give blood.

"The bloodmobile is being held to alleviate the traditional increase in blood use during the holiday season," said Barry Gaskins, local blood services chairman.



ALL WRAPPED UP — Lyndsey McCarthy, 9, takes a look at her gift-wrapped father Tim, who ran as a box in a five-kilometer race in Columbus, Ohio. Trips to Florida were offered for the most original costume. Those gloves at the bottom of the picture actually cover McCarthy's feet, and the shoes at the top are on his hands. (AP Laserphoto)

Gene Resistant To Flu Identified

By ROBERT COOKE
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

A specific human gene that apparently confers resistance to influenza has been identified by scientists working in the United States and Switzerland.

The results suggest that in the future it may be possible to find treatments that will block infections such as influenza, according to biochemist Charles Samuel at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Samuel, in a telephone interview, said that it is not yet known exactly what the newly discovered human gene does inside living cells. The gene was found, Samuel said, as a result of continuing efforts to understand how the virus-inhibiting substance interferon works. A family of substances, various versions of the interferon molecule, were discovered beginning in 1957, but it is still not clear how they work to limit the damage done by virus infections.

"Due to the complexity of interferon's effects," Samuel said, "it has been difficult to determine the precise manner in which interferon inhibits the spread of specific viruses. However, the advent of advanced gene-cloning methods is now enabling scientists to dissect the complex chemistry involved."

The discovery, reported recently at an international meeting on interferon research in Washington, D.C., was made by Samuel in cooperation with Charles Weissmann and Otto Haller at the University of Zurich in Switzerland, and Heinz Arneiter at the U.S. National Institutes of Health in Maryland.

It is well established that a cell in-

fectured by a virus quickly releases interferon, which then alerts other nearby cells to guard themselves against attack.

Research now suggests that interferon stimulates, or turns on, genes that somehow disrupt the biochemical process that the virus uses to make new copies of itself. This would tend to interrupt the infection process, limiting how far a virus can spread.

In the case of influenza, the gene that apparently gets turned on is called Mx. It was first identified in mouse cells, and now its counterpart has been found in human cells.

Samuel added that the Mx gene's product — the protein it makes in living cells — "has been identified, but what it is doing is not yet known. But clearly, it is very closely tied to the mechanism by which the (flu) virus is inhibited."

The new evidence suggests, he said, "in the case of influenza, the Mx protein is very important. When its production is stimulated by interferon ... it is sufficient to inhibit multiplication of the flu virus — at least in cell culture systems used in the laboratory."

Samuel added that the Mx gene's product apparently acts within the cell where it is produced; it is not a diffusable substance that gets released into the bloodstream.

Before any treatments based on this discovery can be devised, however, a better understanding of what is going on inside living cells is needed. Samuel added: "A fundamental question is how do these genes, which are regulated by interferon, act in a molecular manner to inhibit the virus. We, and other laboratories, are actively pursuing that question."

Holiday Places Are Everywhere

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Holidays are here, the Holidays are there, the Holidays are, in fact, nearly everywhere.

America must love its holidays, at least judging by the files of the federal government, since the nation has no fewer than 110 places called Holiday.

From Holiday Hills, Ark., to Holiday Acres, Del., and from Holiday Shores, Mo., to Holiday Resort, Tenn., these festive appellations sprinkle the land.

And that's not all. A look at the U.S. Geological Survey's Geographic Names Information System shows 89 Christmases across the country, along with seven places called Santa Claus, three Yules (all in Colorado) and even one poinsettia — Poinsettia Park in Polk County, Fla.

The U.S.G.S. names information system, which has collected more than 2 million names of places and geographic features for use in federal mapping and data programs, shows Texas is tops in Christmas country with 10 places using that name, while there are three Christmases in Florida and seven each in Arizona and California.

There's Christmas Knob in Oneida County, N.Y., and Christmas Cove in Maine; Christmas Camp Lake in Louisiana and Christmas Landing in Alabama.

Presiding over Christmas are the seven Santa Clauses, including the community of Santa Claus in Toombs County, Ga.

Others include Santa Claus churches in Alaska and Indiana; locations called Santa Claus in Arizona, Indiana and Minnesota; Santa Claus Spring in Nevada and Santa Claus Rock in Utah.

There are 1,229 stars among the place names, and 889 Bethlehems for them to shine upon — mostly churches. Texas leads the list with 88 stars, many of them included in the name Lone Star.

For the decorative, there are 542 spots nationwide called holly, more than enough to decorate the lone wreath: Wreath Hill in Campbell County, Wyo.

Folks more inclined to snuggle up and kiss on the holidays can find ample comfort in a dozen Mistletoes.

Mistletoe Mine in Nevada might be a good spot, since it's no longer active; or perhaps Mistletoe State Park in Columbia County, Ga.

They could walk Mistletoe Trail in Maryland, study their skills at Mistletoe School in Shasta County, Calif., drift across Mistletoe Lake, Minn., and perhaps even end their days at Mistletoe Cemetery in Goliad County, Texas.

If festive song is desired, some 30 Noels mark this land from Noel Bay, S.C., to Noel Creek, Mont.; Noel, Colo., and even Noel Ditch in Seneca County, Ohio.

Looking for a white Christmas? Perhaps it can be found at the nation's 563 "snow" place names.

There's Snow Hill, Conn., where a white Christmas is likely, and Snow Brake in Tallahatchie County, Miss., where the chance is smaller. Others include Snow Lake, Neb.; Snow Pond, N.H.; Snow School in North Dakota and Snow Cemetery in Windham County, Vt.

In addition to snow, there are eight icicles across the nation, including Icicle Brook, Maine.

And just to round up the seasonal decorations with a traditional Christmas Tree, the nation's place names include 5,073 spots with "pine" in their names, as well as 98 "spruces," 735 "balsams" and 130 places named "fir."

"Tinsel" appears only twice — for lakes in Michigan and Wisconsin — but for other decorations there are 129 "garland" locations as well as 358 "bells," 138 "angels" and 434 places in the United States with "light" in their names.

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CEDAR CHEST FEEDBACK

A recent Hotline appeal was for someone to make a cedar chest. Jeanie Whitehurst reports that she is well pleased with a chest made for her granddaughter Jennifer by Adam Grabowski, with whom she made contact through the Hotline appeal. Grabowski has a home workshop near Bells Fork. His phone number is 756-3834.

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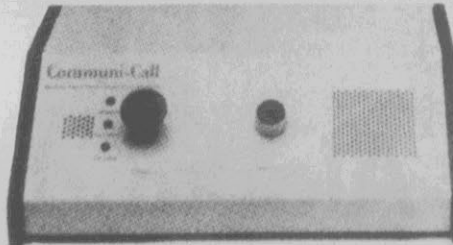
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HOLIDAY CLOSING

The offices and Operations Center of Greenville Utilities will be closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 in observance of Christmas.

Customers wishing to pay their utility bills on these days may use the "depository" beside GUC's drive-in window. Due to renovations, there is no thru traffic from Washington Street through the GUC parking lot. Customers may use the drive-thru lane from 5th St.

Greenville Utilities will reopen Monday, December 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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White Teens Convicted In N.Y. Racial Death

By ELLIS HENICAN
L.A. Times-Washington Post News Service

NEW YORK — Three white teen-agers were convicted of manslaughter last night in the death of a black man in Howard Beach, an attack that turned a quiet neighborhood into a national symbol of racial violence.

Two of the teens were acquitted of murder charges, however, and a fourth was cleared of all charges against him in relation to the death of Michael Griffith last December.

Griffith and two other black men, Cedric Sandiford and Timothy Grimes, were riding in a car that broke down on Dec. 19, 1986. They were beaten by a pack of white teens as they walked through the streets of Howard Beach, a mostly white section of Queens.

The jury of seven men and five women, who deliberated for more than 80 hours over 12 days, found Jon Lester, Scott Kern and Jason Ladone, all residents of Howard Beach, guilty of second-degree manslaughter.

One of the teen-agers on trial, 17-year-old Michael Pirone, was acquitted of the three charges facing him.

Kern, Lester and Ladone also were convicted of first-degree assault for

the beating of Sandiford, the fiance of Griffith's mother. The jurors also found Lester and Kern guilty of conspiracy to riot.

Defense attorneys said that the convictions would be appealed. Ladone and Kern remain free on bail pending the appeal. Lester is serving a jail term on an unrelated weapons conviction.

The three teen-agers face a maximum prison term of 5 to 15 years on the manslaughter conviction — the most serious charge they were found guilty of — at their sentencing next month.

Pirone had not charged with any murder counts.

"Murderers, murderers," shouted two spectators in the courtroom after the verdict was read. A banner, also reading "Murderers," was unfurled. Court officers hauled four persons from the room.

But Sandiford said, "I can live with it."

As the verdicts were read, Kern closed his eyes, appearing close to tears, his complexion ashen. Lester and Ladone remained impassive.

After forewoman Nina Krauss read the verdict "not guilty" on Kern's murder charge — the first verdict made public by the jury — there was

an outburst with cries of relief, sobs and some applause.

But when the guilty verdict was announced on the manslaughter charge, the elation swiftly switched to screams and muffled moans.

Kern's father, Harold, and his mother, Carol, were sitting with his 14-year-old sister. With the first guilty verdict, the girl plunged into the laps of her parents, who held each other tightly. Harold Kern, who had been stoic throughout the trial, began to shake visibly.

The Griffith family and the mother and father of Timothy Grimes sat in silence as the verdicts were read.

Before the jurors came into the courtroom, Sandiford and Jean Griffith, Michael's mother, leaned toward each other and read a chapter of the Psalms from the small green Bible that she had kept with her during the trial.

As the jurors were deliberating Monday, hundreds of demonstrators protesting what they said was racism in New York City blocked rush-hour commuters on the Brooklyn Bridge and halted several key subway lines, delaying thousands of homebound New Yorkers.

At a press conference Monday night, Mayor Edward I. Koch said, "I think we should be very proud of that jury. ... I think the jury system worked."

"In this state, we live by the rule of law," Gov. Mario Cuomo said in a statement released by his office. "It operated here (at the trial), apparently without fear or favor. That is all we can ask. I ask the people of this state, those immediately involved and the rest of us, to respect the state's commitment to the law as our ultimate protection."

The verdict came nearly a year to

the day after what has been called the most serious racial confrontation in New York City in decades. The incident involved an attack on Griffith, Sandiford and Grimes by a gang of white teen-agers. Twelve teens have been charged in the case, and seven of them are awaiting trial. "Howard Beach" grew to become a national slogan for racial violence.

The trial began with jury selection on Sept. 8 and was immediately plunged into a legal controversy when state Special Prosecutor Charles J. Hynes accused defense attorneys of systematically keeping

blacks off the jury. State Supreme Court Justice Thomas Demakos agreed, and forced defense attorneys to state non-racial reasons for rejecting black jurors.

Jury selection came to a standstill while the case was taken to higher courts, which ruled that the issue of jury selection could not be considered until the trial was over.

In the end, the jury included six whites, two Asians, two Hispanics, one black and one Indian native of Guyana. The day the jury was to begin its deliberations, the only black juror was excused because her son

had taken ill with apendicitis, but she was replaced by alternate juror who is also black.

Some 60 witnesses testified for the prosecution, with key testimony coming from witnesses to the attack, surviving victims Sandiford and Grimes, and Robert Riley, one of the Howard Beach teen-agers charged in the attack. Riley agreed to testify for the prosecution in exchange for leniency. As part of the agreement with the special prosecutor's office, he will be allowed to plead guilty to first-degree assault in satisfaction of all charges against him.

Boy Found Floating On Wood

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today but reported finding no debris or bodies at the immediate crash site.

Soriano said one of the bodies found today was that of a woman in her early 20s, but the others were too badly decomposed to determine their sex.

In another development, President Corazon Aquino, in her first public statement on the accident, today called the accident a "national tragedy of harrowing proportion." She added: "Our sadness is all the more painful because the tragedy struck with the approach of Christmas."

Mrs. Aquino promised government assistance to those who survived the tragedy and the families of the missing. She called on wealthy Filipinos to donate to a special relief fund and ordered an investigation into the accident.

Bernie Cabigon, branch manager for the Sulpicio Shipping Lines which owned the Dona Paz, said in an interview today that the ferry was carrying at least 1,490 adult passengers and 53 crew members.

There were 13 people on board the tanker, bringing the total number of known passengers to 1,556. Twenty-seven, including the 4-year-old, were rescued, and the remaining 1,529 were missing and presumed drowned.

If it is determined that the 1,529 missing from the collision died, the accident would be the worst peacetime maritime disaster in the 20th century, surpassing the 1912 sinking of the Titanic in which 1,503 people died.

Twenty-six survivors, including 24 passengers and two tanker crewmen, were saved Sunday night by a passing ferry after they plunged into the fiery waters.

Cabigon said the actual number of ferry passengers may never be

known because scores of small children and infants who were traveling aboard the ship were not required to purchase tickets, so their names were not on the manifest.

In addition, he said, Philippine inter-island ferry manifests often do not include people who buy tickets on board.

Some survivors claimed to have overheard crew members say more than 3,000 were aboard. Such ferries are often packed during holiday seasons.

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Alaska Goes Dark

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Hawaii — a destination that one of every 15 Alaskans visited last year — have been sold out for six months.

Snow-covered Alaska in December is every child's vision of Christmas. Carolers bundled in fur parkas stroll through hotel lobbies, and the fragrance of hot, spiced cider fills the shopping malls. Twinkling strings of lights and Christmas trees imported from Montana and Washington bedeck the towns, and Bing Crosby's voice drifts from radios and juke boxes out onto the dark city streets like a lost spring breeze.

But behind the yuletide scenes, all is not cheer. Doctors have found that the absence or presence of light is an important element in behavior and mood swings, and the far-north, mid-winter blues that Swedes call Lapp Sickness and the Finns refer to as kaamos can turn the sweetest of holiday moods for otherwise normal people into a nightmare of depression, irritability, lethargy, carbohydrate-craving and impaired concentration.

Staying active, doctors say, is essential if one is to avoid the disorder in the Arctic, and it is no coincidence that the darker Alaska gets, the fuller the schedule of community events becomes.

"You could go out here in a tuxedo to some event every weekend night from October to March," Dr. Wolf said in Anchorage, a city that shares the 62nd latitude with Oslo and Stockholm, and one that has about 20 hours of darkness at winter solstice.

"I see that as a real attempt to deal with these winter problems. It's a way of saying, 'You have something to look forward to, something to dress up for.' Yet if you try to hold a professional meeting in the summer, forget it. You simply can't get 10 people together. They're all out in the midnight sun, on the river."

So, with the southern tip of the earth's axis inclined 23 degrees toward the sun today, Barrow, North America's northernmost town, awoke to find nothing but blackness reaching across its tundra.

Pitt Suit Filed

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black citizens an opportunity to elect candidates of their choice ... equal to the opportunity of white citizens."

In addition, the complaint asks the court to "declare the use of all at-large elections with residency districts for nominating and electing" members of the board in violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and the 14th and 15th amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

The complaint also asked that, in the event the Department of Justice preclears the six-three voting method, the court declare it an inadequate remedy and prohibit its implementation.

Instead, the complaint asks that a method of election be used "in 1988 and thereafter ... that fully remedies" the defendants' "violation of Chapter 2 ... and does not dilute the voting strength of black citizens."

The six-three election plan, which creates six new districts — two of them predominately black — is presently being considered for preclearance by the Justice Department, which has until Jan. 8 to give a response.

Crowell said, "Obviously, if the Justice Department objects (to the new six-three plan) we couldn't use that in 1988 anyway. They may be anticipating the Justice Department may approve the six-three plan."

"If the Justice Department approves it, then my advice to the Board of Elections, and their only choice, would be to begin to implement the six-three plan until the court orders otherwise ... proceed to have an election."

Crowell said if the new plan is not precleared, "we're back to the old plan and again the Board of Elections would have to proceed on that basis unless the court orders otherwise."

Under the new legislation, six members of the new nine-member board would be elected in 1988 — three at-large commissioners and one each from Districts 1, 2 and 4. Districts 1 and 2 are predominately black.

The filing period for candidates begins at noon on Jan. 4.



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Suitable Answers

All kinds of things could happen before the Senate gets around to voting on confirmation of Supreme Court nomineee Anthony Kennedy, but at this point in the process the candidate has been seeing few dissenting witnesses to his qualifications and a mounting chorus of support.

Kennedy appears to be a suitable nominee to the nation's highest court. His responses to Senate probing have been appropriate and consistent with the role he would be expected to play on the Supreme Court. It appears the nomination process has worked effectively to produce an acceptable candidate for the high court.

The Kennedy testimony was marked by a personal reluctance to insert his private views of difficult questions, reminding the role of a judge is to approach subjects with an open mind, listen to counsel and look at the facts.

He observed, too, that another factor was involved — weighing the purpose of the Constitution as we have known it for 200 years. At another point he cited court precedent as a guiding factor and reflected "The court does two things. It interprets history and it makes history; and it's got to keep those roles separate."

In short, he did not sound as though he considered a seat on the court a position for breaking new ground or guiding the nation in new directions. His answers indicated he could work with other Supreme Court justices to formulate sound stands on important issues.

Liberal Democrats and conservative Republicans were surprisingly united in expressing kind words for the federal appeals court judge. It was also an encounter in which the panel's questioning was a sharp contrast to the grilling Robert Bork was subjected to, a candidate who was ultimately rejected as being a rigid, far-right ideologue and whose hearings were notably contentious.

As of now there appears no organized dissent within the panel to Kennedy's approval. It also seems there is no reason for serious objection to his nomination to the Supreme Court.

Bitter Links

In this season of peace on earth and joy to the world there is a lot of bitterness and hate running amok in that little corner of the world where the Christmas story had its beginnings.

Peace, the most precious commodity of our times, is being endangered by clashes between protesters over the Israeli presence and Israeli soldiers under orders to deter the violent element with violence of their own.

The violence began roughly two weeks ago and there have been few signs of abatement. Bethlehem is reportedly being pressured to curb its seasonal celebrations. Events in that area have been especially embarrassing to Egypt which only recently renewed its ties with several Arab countries that had severed relations over Egypt's 1979 pact with Israel.

We may assume it no accident that Bethlehem is a center of protest. Palestinians are fully aware of the role the village played in traditions of the Western world and are using that awareness to attract attention to their own causes. It is only logical.

It is also predictable that Israeli forces might resort to all means at their disposal to deter the violent element.

The issues in the present confrontation are basically political, but there is no comfort to be found in reflecting the most bitter wars in recorded history also had religious links.

Opinion



— David Aaron —

Heavyweights, Please Suit Up

With the re-entry of Gary Hart into the presidential primary campaign, it looks like the Democrats have died and the Republicans have gone to heaven. Republican candidates are chortling over the Democratic "circus," and predictably, the Democrats are starting to point fingers at each other.

Make no mistake, the Democrats are on the verge of a debacle when they should be smelling the scent of success. The administration is wracked by scandal. The president's former closest aide was found to be a felon; the attorney general is the target of a grand jury investigation.

Republican economic policy lies in ruins. The party is deeply split and the candidates are bereft of ideas on how to meet the current economic crisis. Right-wingers accuse their president of being a "useful idiot" for the Soviets and a mere "speech reader-in-chief." The president's popularity has zoomed only because he finally embraced arms control — a course long urged by Democrats.

Yet there is no sign that Americans see the Democrats as a better alternative. Even among the party faithful, about 40 percent remain undecided about which of the current candidates should carry the Democratic standard. Democrats are

blowing the best opportunity to capture the White House since 1932.

Why? Don't blame Gary Hart. He has sought out new ideas in public policy and fashioned them into a coherent program that could be important for the party's future, regardless of his personal liability.

And don't blame the "six pack" of other Democratic candidates. They have all worked hard in a numbing, often humiliating campaign, appearing in increasingly pointless "cattle shows" and "beauty contests" masquerading as debates. All are talented and full of promise, but most struggle for name recognition and the ever-elusive "charisma".

And please don't blame the media for the Democrats' problems. It is just too early in the campaign to be making that excuse. That Democrats are already doing so is a leading indicator of their despair.

Then who is responsible for the Democrats' malaise? Anybody?

Yes, and it starts and ends with the party heavyweights who are sitting on the bench, refusing to suit up for the political contest that could shape our nation's future into the next century.

First, there is New York Gov. Mario Cuomo. Almost everyone thinks he would have the best chance

of beating the Republicans. The party made him the keynote speaker at its last convention precisely to give him the national stature that many of the current candidates still fight for. What has he done with his prominence? Nothing good.

He speaks of the need to build a new sense of family and community in America, but evidently plans to leave the construction work to someone else. He claims that he is not a candidate, but then he visits the Soviet Union and schedules a U.S. national speaking tour, canceling only when the overt candidates complain. He refuses to rule out a draft. Some say he wants to be president, but only on his own terms. That's just great. The party and the country are swirling around the edge of a dream, and Mario Cuomo dreams about standing in the White House showers singing "I Did It My Way."

Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey is another leader responsible for the disarray in the party. He says he is not running because he just doesn't feel ready.

Bill! Wake up! The '70s are over. So is the "me generation." I'll tell you a secret. Nobody is ever ready to be president. What if Charles de Gaulle, faced with the Nazi invasion of France, shrugged "Hey, what can

I do? I'm just an army colonel." History holds out challenges, and leaders seize them.

True, Bradley is not a charismatic nor a spellbinding speaker. But for him that won't matter. People can feel his strength and intelligence. Besides, after the last seven years, smooth talkers are going out of fashion.

Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia bears responsibility, too. He is the leader of the moderate conservative and Southern wing of the party. No Democrat will be elected president without the South. Nunn's absence from the campaign is a major reason most of the declared candidates sound alike. Perhaps he could never win the nomination, but he could bring traditional Democrats back into the fold, force the other candidates to broaden their appeal.

In 1980 Ted Kennedy brought the Democratic Convention delegates to the edge of tears when he intoned, "The dream shall never die!" Where's the dream now, gentlemen, where?

David Aaron was a White House aide from 1977 to 1981 and a senior policy aide in the Democratic presidential campaigns of 1976, 1980 and 1984.

— Joseph Laitin —

A Woman's Secret Kept

much speculation as Deep Throat.

Front-running candidate Hart, already wallowing in the wake of the Donna Rice "Monkey Business," immediately announced his withdrawal as a presidential candidate.

Mr. Bradlee resisted the ensuing clamor for disclosure of the woman's name, which The Post acknowledged it had, together with pictures.

He said there had been no decision, even before Mr. Hart bowed out, on whether to print the story. The Post did report on the relationship after the Hart exit, but never identified the woman. Mr. Bradlee was also quoted as saying that the woman involved had "indirectly" confirmed the relationship on condition she not be identified and that he felt bound by that. This tends to cloud the issue a bit, but it is a minor point. The matter rested

there, after some heated debate among news gatherers, because with Mr. Hart out of the picture, so was the woman.

This past week Mr. Hart apparently became disturbed at the lacklust (this nonword is used advisedly) campaigns of his erstwhile colleagues, and the fat was in the fire.

The issue of the identity of "the Washington woman" abruptly moved up to the front burner along with Mr. Hart. I, for one, was astonished and dismayed at the number of people — readers, correspondents, editors, even members of The Post staff — who felt this newspaper was now obligated to publish the woman's name.

Within hours after Mr. Hart went front and center, Executive Editor Bradlee made his decision: "The circumstances under which we confirmed the relationship have not changed," he said, meaning that The

Post will continue to withhold publication of the woman's name.

I was disappointed in Mr. Bradlee. It would have been more in character for him to have told these voyeurs to go to hell. There is no earthly reason for naming this woman. It has become rather chic in Washington the past several months for insiders to comment on The Post's failure to share its carnal knowledge with readers, and at the same time to hint they knew all about it before The Post did.

A newspaper has an obligation to provide its readers with information they need to make decisions. The editor decides what this information is — that's what he gets paid for. In a political campaign, voters want to know whether a candidate is a person of character, someone they can trust.

Joseph Laitin is ombudsman of The Washington Post.

— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

Three things the ancient prophets always told the people of their generation with reference to international events. First, they assured them that systems based upon force and cruelty would eventually be destroyed: these systems based upon force and cruelty would eventually be destroyed: these prophets had a profound respect for the heavy hand of God. In the second place, they urged those who believed in God to keep themselves free of the evil influence of godless nations. They sometimes ad-

vocated the most rigorous measures for the suppression of godlessness.

Last of all, they continually assured their hearers that those who believed in God would find their only real security in trusting him. Armies, they declared, were of only temporary avail, but a man's trust in God gives him adequate and lasting security in the day of darkness.

These are messages coming to us from an ancient day, and we may well ponder them in these chaotic times.

— Paul O'Connor —

Why Is Information Kept Veiled?

RALEIGH — In typical adoption, where a child was given up at birth, the controversy over the opening of adoption records is understandable. There are at least three sides involved, and good pro and con arguments can and are made from each of those sides.

But in the case of children adopted after infancy, where child abuses and neglect are involved, it is difficult to understand why the state keeps such a tight rein on the child's history. The only person who can possibly be protected by such secrecy is the adult who abused, and subsequently lost, a child. Those hurt are the children and their new parents.

JoAnn Holland, chief of the

state's adoption services, wants the legislature to change the state's adoption records laws to expand the amount of historical information which can be given to a person who adopts an abused child.

State law currently allows for the release of information which is critical to the child's health or mental welfare. For example, if the child had been sexually molested in a previous home, the adoptive parent would be given that information. It would be essential to the counseling and rearing of the child.

But state law does not allow for the disclosure of less dramatic information, for example, a child's previous residences cannot be

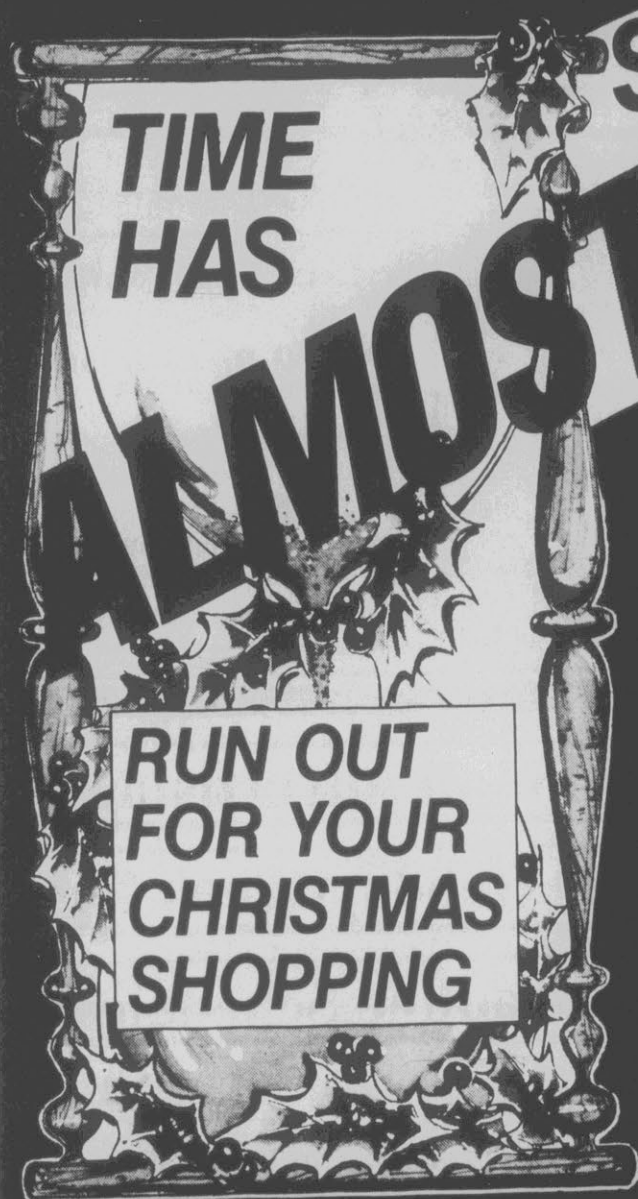
disclosed. How many foster homes was the child in, where were they, who were his foster parents and what kind of people were they? An adoptive parent can't get this information, and Holland thinks they need it.

The children involved range in age from about 2 onward into their teens. "Some of them have had a lot of bad experiences," Ms. Holland said. "If we're able to get them placed, we (social workers) must be able to thoroughly discuss with their adoptive parents all of their (the children's) experiences so they can be ready for what is going to come up."

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CONFERENCE — Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, right, confers with former Gov. Jim Hunt, center, and state Democratic Party executive director Ken Eudy in Raleigh on Monday. Jordan has decided to announce his campaign for governor on Jan. 4 at his family business in Mount Gilead. (AP Laserphoto)

Martin, Jordan To Launch Election Campaigns At Start Of Filing Period

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin and Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan will officially launch their campaigns for governor Jan. 4, but in radically different ways.
Martin plans to emphasize his incumbent status, delivering a speech on the Capitol grounds in Raleigh and then marching several blocks to the State Board of Elections.
Jordan, meanwhile, is returning to his hometown of Mount Gilead to announce his candidacy outside Jordan Lumber Company, his family business.
"I will be announcing my candidacy before my family and friends from Montgomery County because the lessons I learned at home and in my business are the lessons I want to apply to North Carolina's future," Jordan said Monday in a prepared statement.

Jordan, a Democrat, and Martin, a Republican, are both announcing their candidacies on the opening day

Shooting

DURHAM (AP) — A prisoner in a holding cell in the Durham County Magistrate's Office plastered a dollar bill against the window of the cell and fired a shot at it with a .22-caliber pistol he had hidden under his coat, officials say.
No one was injured, but the man later became angry and hurled a can of Vienna sausages at a magistrate Sunday, authorities said.
The man had been taken to the magistrate's office by North Carolina Highway Patrolman W.A. Peachey, who arrested him for driving while impaired after a brief chase.
Highway Patrol Sgt. Jim Sexton said the man had been searched twice, once when he was arrested and again at the Highway Patrol barracks, but the gun was not found.

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Food Banks Coordinating Holiday Feasts For Poor

By SUSAN PRICE WILSON
Associated Press Writer
While families prepare for their holiday feasts, organizations ranging from grocery stores to trucking companies are making sure there's food on the table for the more than 1 million North Carolinians living in poverty.
Their efforts are coordinated by seven food banks that distribute more than 8 million pounds of food to non-profit organizations each year. Among the beneficiaries of the food banks are day care centers, soup kitchens, Meals on Wheels programs, halfway houses, and centers for battered women.
"It's an everybody-win situation," said Bob Goodale, president of Harris-Teeter Super Markets. "It does amount to an awful lot of food that otherwise probably would be going to waste."
Harris-Teeter stores are among the major contributors to the Metrolina Food Bank of Charlotte, which serves agencies now providing more than 43,000 meals a day, said Anne Register, executive director of the food bank.

"It takes an awful lot of cooperation to make it work," Ms. Register said. "This year, we're going to go about 4½ million pounds for calendar '87. That's even more special when you realize that almost all of that would have been thrown away if the food bank wasn't here to take it."
Many of the items have cosmetic flaws, such as slightly crushed cereal boxes or dented cans, Ms. Register said. The food bank workers carefully sort each item received.
"If there's dented can, if we're afraid it's leaking or swollen, then we discard it. But there are a lot of things that happen in a retail store that make it undesirable to customers but have nothing to do with whether it's safe to use," she said.
"We handle perishable products, any shelf item from grocery stores, toiletries, paper goods, disposable diapers," Ms. Register said. "We don't deal with alcohol, tobacco or medicines, but other than that most anything we can handle."
The material isn't always damaged, she said. "They may be shelf items that have not moved quickly.

So, for example, we'll get Christmas cookies in January."
"Right this minute, to show the kind of variety we have, we not only have Christmas turkeys but we also have steak," Ms. Register said. "It's a donation from Taco Bell. In last 6 months they've been having steak fajitas. They were ready to replenish the supply for restaurants, so they sent over 500 cases of that to us."
In addition to Harris-Teeter, Winn-Dixie and Kroger stores are also providing items for the food bank, Ms. Register said.



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Costs Challenged

RALEIGH (AP) — Bad management decisions by Carolina Power & Light Co. inflated the costs of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant by \$296.9 million, an audit released by the Public Staff of the state Utilities Commission says.
Robert Gruber, executive director of the Public Staff, said Monday the plant's cost — 7.6 percent of the plant's cost — should not be paid by CP&L customers. The Public Staff represents consumers in utility matters.
"We are satisfied that this has been a fair audit and we are satisfied that we are going to be able to prove to the commission that this amount at least should be disallowed," Gruber said. "Frankly, as a consumer advocate, I wish it had been more."
CP&L officials criticized the audit

and said they would contest the findings. The \$1.5 million audit was conducted by Canatom Inc., a Montreal engineering firm, into construction of the \$3.8 billion Harris plant.
If the Utilities Commission accepts the audit's findings, it could deduct all or part of the \$296.9 million from the costs of the 900-megawatt plant. Any costs that are disallowed by the commission would be borne by CP&L stockholders.
The audit found three basic areas of mismanagement: CP&L's failure to redesign the entire plant in 1974 and 1975 when the company began considering plans to reduce its size; an avoidable three-month construction delay involving the main control board; and mistakes in engineering and construction that required repetitive work.

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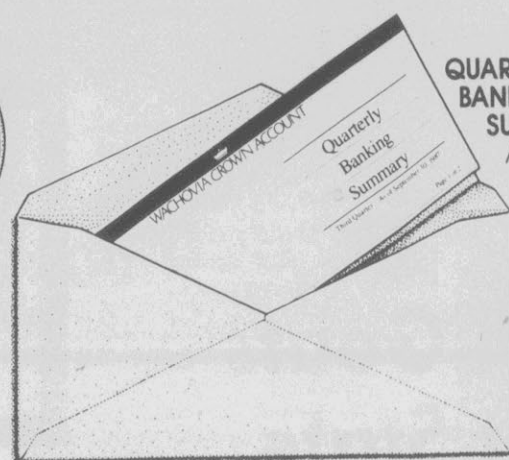
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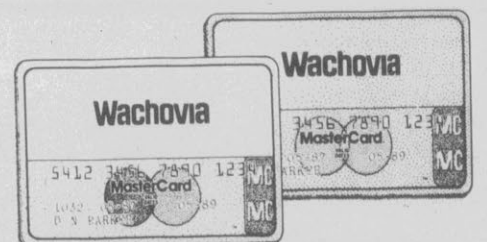
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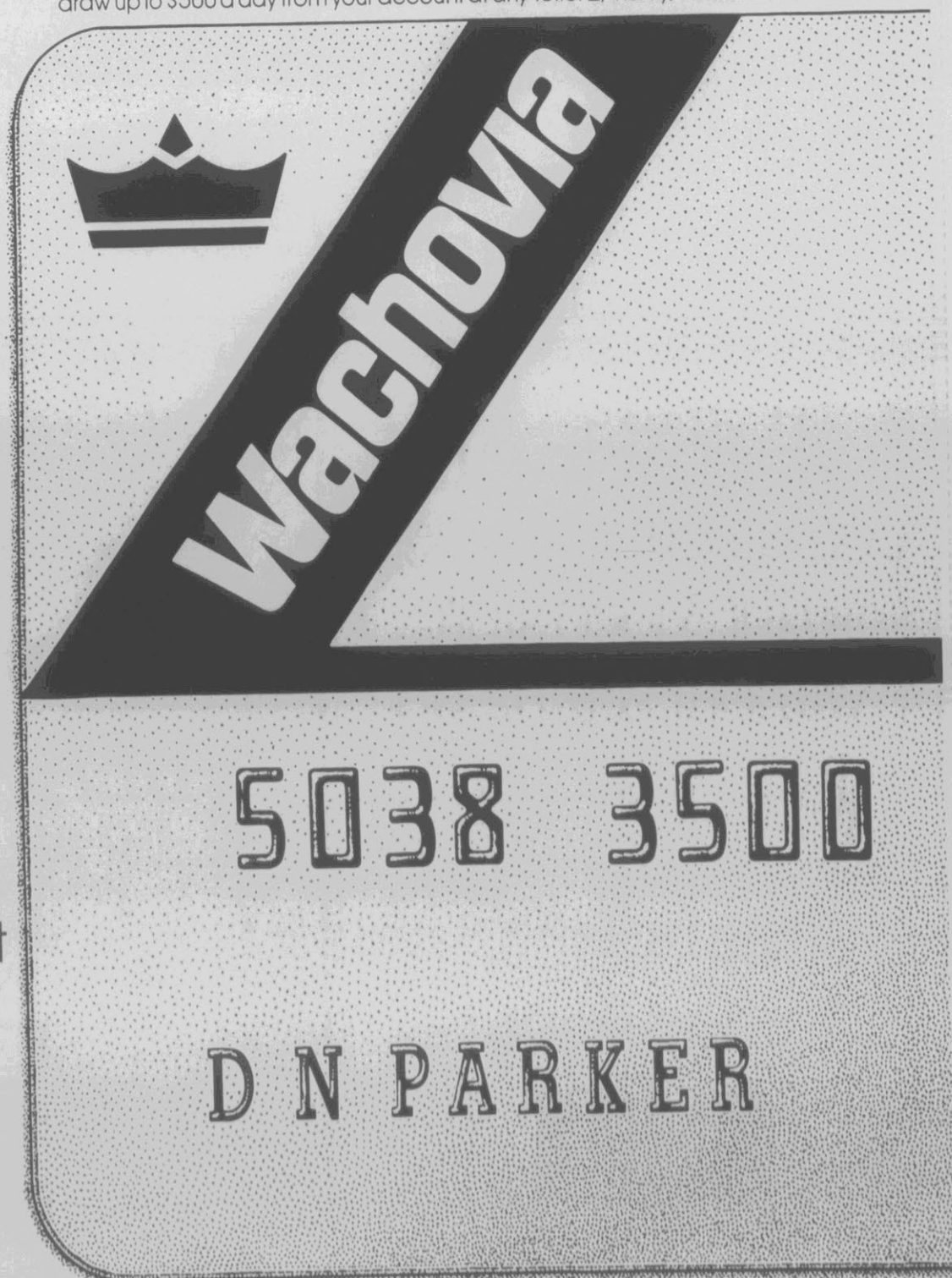
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Democrats Honor Eure's Long Service

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — Secretary of State Thad Eure says age is forcing him to retire after 51 years in office, but that doesn't mean he will disappear from the state's political scene.
"I ain't dead yet," Eure said Monday at a party honoring his service at the state Democratic headquarters. "And next year when the Democrats fight Republicans in North Carolina, you're going to see me touring North Carolina and giving em' all the hell I can."
Eure, 88, and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham clowned like schoolboys at the lunch-hour bash. About 75 officeholders and party regulars dropped by to pay their

respects to Eure, whom President Reagan recognized this year as having held public office longer than any other official in the nation.
"Hello, Jim," Eure boomed as Graham, 66, puffing his ever-present cigar, arrived at Eure's side midway through his speech of thanks. "Late as usual, and I'm still going to call you the late Jim Graham."
"I've carried you for the last two years," Graham growled.
"I've been carrying you for the last 20-some years," Eure shot back as the crowd laughed. Later, Graham grabbed the startled Eure and gave him a kiss on the cheek.
He stood behind a table on which was set a large cake in the shape of a red bow tie — a Eure trademark.

Ending months of speculation, Eure announced in November he would not run again for the office he has held since 1936. More than half a dozen Democrats and Republicans are scrambling to succeed him.
Eure, the self-proclaimed "oldest rat in the Democratic barn," said pressure from family members was a major factor in his decision to step aside. He acknowledged that age had taken its toll but insisted Monday he felt fine.
"I haven't got as much hair as I used to have, haven't got as many teeth as I used to have, can't see as good as I used to see," Eure said. "Got a hearing aid that ain't worth a cent but it's better than nothing."
"But I tell you right now, there's

one thing I haven't lost: that's my love and devotion to the Democratic Party."
When Graham jokingly said he'd heard that Eure had flip-flopped and would run again, Eure replied, "Well, I know one man that changed his mind in the last week or two," an apparent reference to former Sen. Gary Hart, who has reversed his decision to quit the presidential race.
"But I ain't in the same shape he was in," Eure added, drawing another burst of laughter.
Several Democratic leaders, including fellow members of the Council of State, paid tribute to Eure.
"I tell you one thing: there's not a man living or breathing in North Carolina today or across this country

more knowledgeable (about) the state of North Carolina than Thad Eure," Graham said.
"He epitomizes, embodies the spirit of North Carolina," former Gov. Jim Hunt said.
Ken Eudy, state Democratic executive director, said the party was planning several fund-raising events over the next year to finance a bust or portrait of Eure. It will be placed in the foyer of the party headquarters, located one block from the Capitol.
The first fund-raising dinner will be Jan. 30 in the historic Sir Walter Hotel in downtown Raleigh.

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Phosphate Detergents Leaving Shelves

WILMINGTON (AP) — Store managers and grocery executives say few customers have noticed that phosphate-based laundry detergents are disappearing from store shelves as North Carolina prepares to impose a phosphate ban Jan. 1.
Most wholesale buyers say the only thing most shoppers will notice before the ban takes effect is a few sales.
"The consumers are in for a good buy," said I.J. Quinn, vice president of the Warsaw-based Quinn Wholesalers. "There's all kinds of special displays. ... Anybody whose got phosphates, they'll be reducing it."
Quinn said a number of manufac-

turers are urging grocery stores to put their phosphate detergents on sale, so manufacturers will not have to buy them back. As incentive, one company paid supermarkets to lower the price of its phosphate detergents by a third, Quinn said.
A number of local stores, including Harris-Teeter, say they have gradually stopped shipping phosphate detergents to their stores.

The phosphate ban was approved by the legislature this year after years of heated debate and political maneuvering. But Rep. Richard Wright, D-Columbus, who led a fight against the ban, said the controversy has subsided.

"It's a non-issue," said Wright. "Nobody says anything about it."
Not everyone thinks the law will begin unnoticed, however. Fred Morganthal, a grocery merchandiser for Harris-Teeter, said shoppers will begin to complain that powder detergents with reduced phosphate content do not work as well. To compensate, shoppers may turn to liquid detergents, Morganthal predicted.
He said Harris-Teeter is reserving

shelf space to prepare for that.
Wright has a different idea. He said he is worried that consumers will begin crossing the state line to get phosphate-based detergents in South Carolina.
The phosphate ban was imposed by the state legislature to protect the environment. Phosphate, which is also a fertilizer, has been blamed for feeding algae growth in the state's lakes, streams and rivers.

Research Goats Killed At State

RALEIGH (AP) — Twelve goats that were part of animal-science research experiments at North Carolina State University have been killed in the past six days and officials say they suspect dogs may be to blame.
Researchers said they had seen two dogs in the field behind the McKimmon Center after each of two attacks.
Edward V. Caroulo, an animal-science professor in charge of the research, said some experiments, which involve mammary gland diseases, could be set back a year or more because of the killings. A price tag can't be placed on the losses suf-

fered to the research experiment, but Caroulo said it would cost between \$250 and \$350 to replace each animal.
"My concerns are not only for my animals," Caroulo said. "When you get dogs that vicious, how can you be absolutely certain that they're not going to attack children."
But Joseph E. Bloomquist, Raleigh's animal control supervisor, said the dogs probably were pets and posed no threat to the public.
"I just believe that they're playing with the animal," Bloomquist said. "A lot of the time they may not think that they're killing the goat. It could just be an accident that they're doing what they're doing."

State Fuels Tax Increasing

RALEIGH (AP) — Secretary of Revenue Helen Powers has announced the state motor fuels tax rate will increase from 15.5 cents per gallon to 15.8 cents for the period from Jan. 1 through June 30.
The 15.8-cent rate consists of a flat rate of 14 cents per gallon and a wholesale component of 1.8 cents per gallon.

The General Assembly in 1986 gave the revenue secretary responsibility for determining the amount of the wholesale tax semiannually, calculated at the rate of 3 percent of the average wholesale price of motor fuel during the preceding six-month period. The average wholesale price represents a weighted average of the wholesale prices of gasoline and No. 2 diesel fuel.

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Helicopter Explodes After Hitting Oil Rig In Gulf Of Mexico, Kills 14 Workers

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — A helicopter taking workers to an offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico apparently hit one of the structure's legs before crashing and exploding, killing 14 of the 15 men aboard, officials said.

The explosion Monday hurled the lone survivor onto the oil rig's deck and burned his clothes from his body, said Dabney Forestall, a worker who saw the crash and resulting fire.

"For some reason the Lord was just looking after him," Forestall said. "When the (rig) hands got around to him, which was probably 15 or 20 seconds, he was crawling on the deck."

"Most of the bodies were all laying here and there," Forestall said.

Anthony Fann, 23, of Destrehan, La., was flown by helicopter 100 miles south to West Jefferson Medical Center in suburban New Orleans, where he was in critical condition today with burns over 95 percent of his body, a hospital spokesman said.

Authorities said dental records would probably have to be used to positively identify the bodies of the 12 other Penrod Drilling Co. workers and two pilots of the Petroleum Helicopters Inc. aircraft.

The fire from the crash was quickly controlled before it spread, said

Edward L. Villarreal, division manager of Forest Oil Corp., which operates the rig.

The accident's cause was not immediately known. There will be a joint investigation by the Coast Guard, the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board, said Glenn S. Lamont, a Coast Guard spokesman in New Orleans.

Villarreal said the helicopter, carrying 13 workers scheduled to begin the two-week Christmas shift, was landing on the rig's heliport around 11 a.m. when apparently "it hit one of the legs on the rig and crashed onto the deck."

Winds at the time were blowing from the northeast at about 15 mph, seas were two to three feet and fog limited visibility from a quarter-mile to a mile, the Coast Guard said.

"They came in here, made a half-circle of the rig and came in with the wind hitting in front like it should have been," said Forestall. "It looked like he tried to touch down on the heliport and ... he skidded off the heliport and hit the leg."

"It looked like the tail section possibly hit the leg and he fell off the heliport and fell on the deck," he said.

Killed in the crash were the pilot, Frederick T. Wibbelsman, 48, of Austin, Texas, and co-pilot Richard Leroy Wagner, 38, of Lafayette. Wibbelsman had worked at the helicopter company for 23 years, Wagner for 10 years, officials said.

Penrod spokesman David Viviano said all of the dead Penrod employees were from Louisiana and Mississippi.

Viviano identified the seven dead Penrod employees from Louisiana as

John B. Hollier and Louis J. Quick Jr., both of Abbeville; Brian Glen Davis of Alexandria, Sam Alfred Jr. of Fardoch, Johnny R. Blackwell of Olla, Allen G. McCullough of Forest Hill and Glen J. Price Sr. of Lake Arthur.

He said the five Mississippians killed were Frederick Magee of Hattiesburg, Glen E. Saucier of Lumberton, James F. Andrews of Magee, Billy Joe Schultz of Biloxi and Ulmer L. Palmer Jr. of Richton.

Trapped In Canal

Baby In Coma Following Rescue

GARDNERVILLE, Nev. (AP) — Rescue workers who plunged into an icy canal to save a 19-month-old boy trapped underwater for 20 to 25 minutes held out hopes today that their efforts had saved the tot's life.

Stephen Edmonds of Gardnerville remained comatose and in critical condition today at Washoe Medical Center in Reno 40 miles north of here, nursing supervisor Sylvia Terrell said.

Edmonds, flown to the hospital by helicopter following the accident early Monday, was breathing and responding to stimuli, and his body temperature returned to normal by Monday night, hospital spokesman Jack Bulavsky said.

While doctors expect to know by Wednesday whether the boy will survive, it will take longer to determine whether there was any brain damage due to lack of oxygen, Bulavsky said.

The child was trapped underwater when his mother's four-wheel-drive wagon skidded down an embankment, overturned into a frozen canal and sank.

The mother, Deborah Edmonds, 21, was treated for minor injuries and discharged from an emergency clinic here, authorities said.

Paramedics Don Stangle and Bobby Wartgow were among the first rescuers to arrive at the 5-foot-deep canal.

"All I remember is seeing four wheels and people screaming, 'There's a baby in there' and I went in," Stangle said.

"Bobby was right behind me. But we couldn't get the door open. We came out and just about froze to death," he said.

"That water had to be 20 degrees," Stangle said. "There was ice on top, stiff enough for us to walk out about three feet and then jump in."

Douglas County Sheriff's Deputy Greg Curtis and volunteer fireman Steve Morgan also jumped into the canal, and were able to attach a cable to the wagon so that it could be winched onto its passenger side.

Stangle smashed out a window and pulled the boy from the car.

Two More Senators Supporting Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthony M. Kennedy has an open mind and no political agenda, according to Democratic Sens. Dennis DeConcini and Howard Metzenbaum, who say they'll support President Reagan's latest choice for the Supreme Court.

DeConcini, of Arizona, and Metzenbaum, of Ohio, both voted against Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork in his 58-42 defeat by the Senate last Oct. 23.

The formal announcements Monday by the two Senate Judiciary Committee members followed supporting floor statements for Kennedy last week by two other members of

the panel: Republican Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania and Democrat Howell Heflin of Alabama.

All four senators opposed Bork.

Kennedy, who is a federal appeals judge from Sacramento, Calif., testified for three days last week before the committee, which likely will vote its recommendation to the full Senate in late January.

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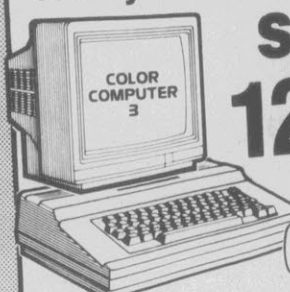
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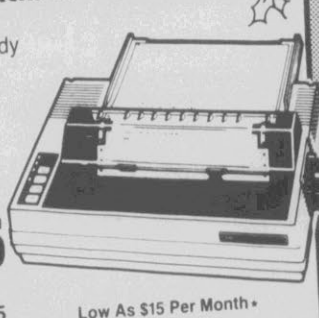
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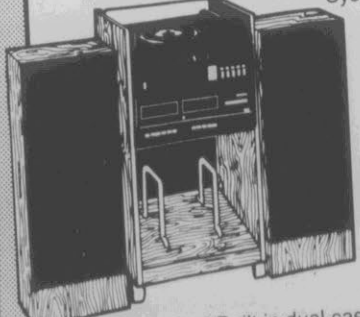
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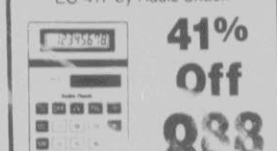


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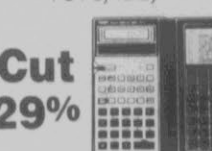


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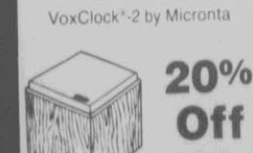


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Jones-McLawhorn Vows Solemnized

GRIFTON — Grifton United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding ceremony of Nancy Gail McLawhorn and Douglas Milton Jones Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLawhorn Jr. of Grifton and Inez B. Jones of Vanceboro and the late Mack Daniel Jones.

Performing the double-ring ceremony were the Revs. Joseph Parker and Lester Tenney.

Whit McLawhorn, brother of the bride, was pianist. Linda Dunnum sang "The Wedding Song" and Cynthia Hoke sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Celia Helms of Winterville was matron of honor. Ushers were Bill Helms of Winterville and Chad Jones of Ayden, nephew of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin and schiffli lace embroidery. The princess bodice of beaded pearls and iridescent appliques featured a wedding band neckline with dropped waistline outlined by embroidered schiffli lace. The flowing A-line skirt and cathedral-length train featured embroidered roses. Schiffli lace bordered the skirt. She wore a Juliet cap accented with pearls and a double illusion fingertip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses,

baby's breath interspersed with red miniature carnations and greenery showered with white bridal ribbon.

The honor attendant wore a full-length gown of red taffeta styled with a scalloped neckline and puffed sleeves enhanced with rosettes. She carried an arm bouquet of a single white rose tied with bridal ribbon.

The parents of the bride gave a reception after the ceremony at the home of Elsie McLawhorn, aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Winton Odham greeted guests. Louise Rouse cut the cake and Jewell Johnson poured punch. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will live in New Bern.

The bride is a graduate of the East Carolina University School of Nursing and is employed by Pitt County Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wake Forest University School of Law and is associated with Beaman, Kellum and Hollows of New Bern.

A wedding breakfast was given Saturday for the wedding party and out-of-town guests. A rehearsal dinner was given by the mother of the bridegroom at the Holiday Inn Thursday.



MRS. JONES

Several showers, cocktail party and dinner were held for the couple prior to the wedding ceremony.

Couple Weds Saturday Evening

WINTERVILLE — Pamela Riddle and Jesse Riggs were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Winterville Baptist Church. Conducting the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Bill Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Riddle of Goldsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs of Winterville and the late Francis Briley Riggs are parents of the bride and groom.

Elaine Whitman of Raleigh was maid of honor. Honorary bridesmaids were Carol Riddle of Whiteville, sister-in-law of the bride, and Ellen Brock of Winterville, sister of the bridegroom.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Gary Riggs of Jacksonville, Ala., Monty Riggs of Louisville and Andy Riggs of Winterville, all brothers of the bridegroom, and Donald Riddle of Whiteville, brother of the bride.

Organist Libby Sellers of Kinston presented a program of music.

The bride and bridegroom attended East Carolina University. She is employed with the Residence Life Department at ECU and he is employed by the N.C. State Division of Youth Services in Greenville.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length Victorian gown of lace accented with seed pearls. She wore a fingertip veil with

a headpiece of lace and seed pearls and carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The honor attendant wore a teal-length burgundy gown and carried a bouquet of poinsettias.



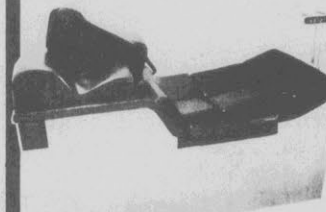
MRS. RIGGS

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Ellen Sidbury of Greenville directed the wedding.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the parents of the bridegroom and was held in the church fellowship hall. Several showers were given the couple prior to the wedding.

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MRS. SHINGLETON

Teresa Ann McLawhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas McLawhorn of Greenville, was married Saturday afternoon to George Vick Shingleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vick Shingleton of Richlands. The Rev. Ed Walker performed the double-ring ceremony in Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory satin and Chantilly lace tea-length gown. The gown was designed with a high neckline bound in satin and a long shirred satin waist. The long fitted sleeves closed with satin cuffs. The softly gathered skirt was accented with lace scallops around the bottom. Her lace bridal hat etched with pearls and a silk orchid was accented in the back with a Dior bow and silk illusion veiling. She carried a bouquet of white roses and holly.

Penny Leigh McLawhorn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a tea-length gown in royal blue styled with shirred sleeves, a gathered skirt, and a bow at the waist. Vicki Lynn McLawhorn, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Her taffeta dress was also in royal blue. The dress was detailed with a sweetheart neckline in front, short puffed sleeves, and a bubble skirt. Both bridesmaids carried nosegays of white pompoms, red carnations and holly.

The best man was Dalton Shingleton, father of the groom. Ushers were Jan Hawkins and Greg Baysden of Richlands, and Joey

Swayze and Curtis Evans of Greenville.

Tina Evans directed the ceremony and Shelia Byrd presided over the guest registry. Both are cousins of the bride.

A program of wedding music was provided by Susan Forlines on piano, Rusty Smith on trumpet and the Grace Church Handbell Choir. Featured selections included "The Prince of Denmark's March" performed by Smith and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," performed by the handbell choir.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Durham.

Meeting Place

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Golden Corral
8:00 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pocahontas, meets at Rotary Club
8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at St. Paul Episcopal Church

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
9:30 a.m. — Joy of Living, an interdenominational women's Bible study, meets in Greenville Bible Church.

Scrooge Had His Reasons

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

Next to married men who hang out in bars, there is probably no one more misunderstood than Ebenezer Scrooge.

For years, he has been perceived as a cantankerous, evil malcontent who refused to succumb to the spirit of Christmas. His very name has become synonymous with greed, selfishness and unhappiness.

Ever since I read of the fictional Charles Dickens character, I have refused to believe that such people are born. Something happens to them that claims their innocence and turns them into a walking symbol of suspicion and bad temper.

I think its entirely possible that Ebenezer was once a happy-go-lucky, fun-loving child of Christmas like the rest of us until one year in his office, right after Thanksgiving, a piped-in music company started to play "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." They played it every hour on the hour for 30 days. The next year they began playing it in October, and every year it started earlier and earlier. One year it started on July 4. It didn't bother Ebenezer at first. He liked the sound

of Christmas. But by the end of a week, he was ready to collect lint and braid it into a noose for the man who turned on the switch every morning.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was everywhere. It was in the elevators, the carriage he rode to work, the stores he shopped. He couldn't even escape it when he went to the restroom.

Not only did the subliminal music control his mind, but someone put up a small Christmas tree near his desk with a small chirping bird plugged in. Every 10 seconds the bird would chirp four times. During the season, Ebenezer heard the bird chirp 32,675 chirps. He counted them. As a matter of fact, he found himself planning his day around them. He tried to turn a page in his ledger before the next chirp ... fill his pen before the next chirp ... or be back at his desk within 10 chirps.

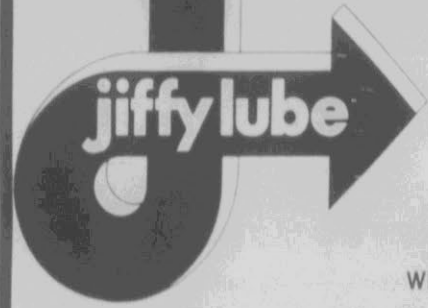
Ebenezer wanted to believe in the spirit of Christmas, but he was badgered on every corner by a Santa Claus urging him to have his pants pressed at Bernie's ... buy his Christmas goose at Earl's ... and one Santa Claus even collared him and told him his termites at the North Pole were now under control because he had dialed "8-0-0-V-E-R-M-I-N."

Buying a pair of roller skates for Tiny Tim was the only way he had of fighting back!

It is a little-known fact, but today, Ebenezer Scrooge is a closet folk hero to people who work in shops and shopping malls who are treated to nine and 10 hours a day of Christmas carols and who are overdoled on Christmas. They meet secretly on Christmas Eve and smash Perry Como recordings of the Ave Maria and the Chipmunks.

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By LADIES' HOME JOURNAL A Meredith Magazine

face powder or cream for an allover glow.

Step out this season looking smashing.

Dazzling outfits call for knockout makeup to match, and store counters are full of products that glimmer and shine, from opalescent shadows to iridescent blushes. Here are some shimmery products to choose, with tips on using them to add a hot shot of sparkle to every occasion.

For a hint of glint, count on powders and creams with built-in glow or favorite day makeup shades boosted with gold or pearl undertones. For extra sheen, according to Ladies' Home Journal, add silver, gold or pure pearl glazes to matte products.

Make sparks fly by applying luminous products the right way. Shimmer is eye-catching and light-reflecting, so use it to enhance only first-rate features and unlined and unblemished areas. For a discreet shine try shimmer under the peak of the brow, at center of lids near lashes, along top of cheekbone, and at center of lower lip. These are the places where most women have smooth skin and where light hits contours of the face in a flattering way. Experiment with different shades, and remember to try products sparingly at first. Then go for all-out dazzle with bolder applications. Remember: The dimmer the lighting, the glitzier the makeup should be.

Purchase these shimmer essentials for eye-arresting glamour: Substitute a glittery shadow for everyday matte version. Try a punched-up bronze or copper, for instance, if normal shade is soft brown. A metallic lipstick in gold or bronze is sensational alone or to gild another shade. A high-frost nail polish in versatile pearl or gold can add gleam to an everyday polish. Round out your makeup with an iridescent liquid eyeliner in blue and a highlighting

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Split Families Appear Whole In Photo Albums

DEAR ABBY: I have something to say about your advising the hostess to remove, ahead of time, any and all pictures that could be offensive or hurtful to her guests. This refers to the mother-in-law who kept framed pictures of her son and his first wife prominently displayed, which hurt the feelings of her son's second wife.

Abby, I have four children — 30 to 37 years old — and each has an "ex." In my front room I have pictures of all four of my children with their present spouses. But in my albums, I have many pictures of all my children with their first mates.

With the bitterness and anger that follow most divorces, many pictures are destroyed, and Grandma is usually the only one who hangs onto pictures of everyone who was ever in the family — regardless of what happens to the marriages.

I plan to give all my pictures to my grandchildren just as soon as they are old enough to appreciate them. My pictures will probably be the only ones they will ever have that show their real father and mother together.

How anyone could feel right destroying such pictures is beyond me. — REALISTIC GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: May God bless you for your good sense and 20-20 hindsight. Pictures are a part of history, and one cannot rewrite history.

DEAR ABBY: "Harry" and I have

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

been married for 5 1/2 years and are expecting our fifth child in May. We want to have a lot of children. The problem is my mother. She's always criticizing us and putting us down in front of people because I'm pregnant so much.

She had only two children and says two is enough for any family. After my brother was born she made my father get a vasectomy. She also told Harry that if we have any more children after this one, she will personally see to it that he gets a vasectomy, too. (She even says this in front of our children!)

I love my mother and do not want to be disrespectful, but I don't know how to handle this and neither does Harry. By the way, we are not Catholics. — LOVES KIDS

DEAR LOVES: Question: Who is raising these children? If you and Harry are, without your mother's help, then she is out of line, and you can respectfully tell her so. If she's being imposed upon because you and Harry "love kids" — that's another story. The size of your family is your business, providing you have the time and money to support them.

DEAR ABBY: "Hurt" objected to her daughter displaying precious

family photographs in the bathroom, saying it was not a "nice" place for them to be displayed. However, there is another reason they should not be there. Whether or not photographs are protected by glass, the steam and vapor generated from the running hot water in the sink, tub or shower could cause permanent damage to the photographs. Exposure to moisture and excessive light over a long period of time will certainly ruin those photographs. And once they are ruined, they are lost forever. — C.F. KLASSEN, VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR C.F.: It is said that one picture is worth 10,000 words. In fewer than 100 words, you, sir, may have saved more than 10,000 pictures. Hail, (British) Columbia!

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Guests were present from Alpha Iota and Alpha Nu chapters.

Cora Whisnant, president, conducted a business session.

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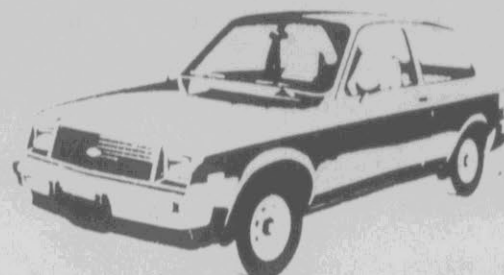
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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville — closed and will reopen Dec. 28; Clinton 39.00, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson — closed and will reopen Dec. 28; Wilson 39.75. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville — closed and will reopen Dec. 28; Wallace — closed and will reopen Dec. 28; Spivey's Corner 30.00; Rowland — closed and will reopen Dec. 28.

N.C. BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 36.00 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2½ to 3 pounds birds. The market is mostly steady and the live supply is moderate for a light to moderate demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina on Tuesday was 1,577,000, compared to 2,004,000 last Tuesday.

HENS: Market sharply lower. Supply heavy for a very light demand. Prices paid per pound day of negotiation generally for slaughter the following week, heavy toys, 7 pounds and up, 4 cents at farm with buyer loading.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn mostly steady at mostly 1.94-2.06 in the East and mostly 2.15-2.21 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 9-10 cent higher at mostly 5.77-5.92 in the East and mostly 5.82-5.85 in the Piedmont; wheat 2.75-2.85; oats 1.61-2.02; new crop wheat 2.76-2.91. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly steady and ranged from 101 to 106½ percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market retreated in early trading today after extending its year-end advance in the previous session.

Trading was moderately active. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial issues, which has risen more than 223 points since Dec. 4, was down 8.45 at 1,981.93 after the first

Needy

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said, will be distributed through each county's Department of Social Services.

"We've had no problems. Everything has really gone smooth and we're just tickled pink that we're able to do this," he said.

The Marines have collected approximately 1,500 toys in Pitt County, and they expect that figure to increase by Christmas.

"I'm going to say we're going to get a couple of thousand more (overall). Between now and Thursday we'll have another 2,000," Nichols said Monday.

Another new toy drive in the area was sponsored by WZYC-FM radio through local McDonald's restaurants.

"Ours went pretty well, for the first year," according to Morgan Ahlers, a disc jockey and area representative for the station. "We had probably 1,000 toys collected in this area."

Ahlers is taking toys today to the Department of Social Services and the Ronald McDonald House. He said the donation boxes were being collected today.

Officials at WBZQ-AM radion in Greenville said their Christmas drive also was going well. "We got in pretty much what we expected to bring in," Jim McManus, the station's general manager, said.

McManus said the station would be buying food and toys Wednesday to complete their Christmas packages, which will also be distributed Wednesday.

"I'd say we've done a little better this year than we have the past couple of years. It's been a good response," he said.

Back at the Salvation Army, Woodard says toy collections are down, as are money donations.

"We still need some help," he said. "Especially through the toys. We're still in desperate need for some toys for the youngsters."

Woodard said he would know better how his organization could handle the holidays by Wednesday afternoon.

"Unless the money comes in we may have (to cut down on the purchase of) toys or maybe some food," he said. "As it is right now we're going to be hurting if we have 600 families. We're going to be hurting."

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AMR Corp	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Abbott Labs	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
vAllisChal	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Alcoa	50 1/2	50	50
Am Brands	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
AmCanas	43 1/4	43	43 1/4
Ameritech	89 1/4	89	89
AmIntGrp	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
AmStand	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
AmTel T&T	28 1/4	28	28
Amoco	69 1/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
BellAtlan	69 1/4	69	69
BellSouth	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Beth Steel	18 1/4	18	18
Boeing	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Boise Cased	70	69 1/4	69 1/4
Boise p/c	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Borden	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
CSX Cp	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
CaroPwLt	33 1/4	32 3/4	33
Champ Int	33 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Chevron	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Chrysler	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Coca Cola	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Colg Palm	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Conve Edis	29 1/4	28 3/4	29
ConAgra	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Delta Air	39	37 3/4	37 3/4
DowChem	89 1/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
Duke Pow	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
EstKodak	51	49 1/4	49 1/4
EatonCp	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Exxon	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
FBI Grp	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Firestone	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
FstWachov	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
FltProgress	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
FltMotr	78 1/4	78	78 1/4
FordMot w	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Fuqua	29	28 1/4	28 1/4
GTE Corp	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
GenCorp	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
GenCp w	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
GnDynam	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4
GenElct	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
GenMills	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Gen Motors	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
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GenPart	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Goodrich	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Goodyear	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
GracoCo	62	60 1/4	60 1/4
Greyhound	23 1/4	23	23 1/4
HLN Corp	48	47 1/4	47 1/4
HerculesInc	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Honeywell	46	45 1/4	46
HCT Corp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
IngRand	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
IBM	117 1/4	116 3/4	116 3/4
IntlPaper	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
IntlTel	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
JamesRivr	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
K mart s	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
KaiserTech	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Kennecott	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Kroger	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Lockheed	36	35 1/4	35 1/4
Loews	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
McDermint	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
McKess	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
MeadCo	33 1/4	33	33
MercantSt	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
MinnMng	64 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Monsanto	38 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/4
NCNB Cp	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Nacoco	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
NorfolkSou	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Nynex	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
OlinCp	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
PacTel	28 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
PenneyJC	45	44 1/4	45
PepsiCo	33 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Phelps Dod	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Pharmacia	90 1/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
PhilipPet	11 1/4	10 3/4	11
Polaroid	25	24 1/4	24 1/4
Primerica	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
ProcterGamb	96 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
QuakerDat	44	43 1/4	43 1/4
RJR Nab	46 1/4	45	45
RalstonPur	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
Rockwell	18 1/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
Scott Paper	69 1/4	69	69
SealedPwr	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
SearsRoeb	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Shaklee	16	15 1/4	15 1/4
Skyline Cp	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Sony Corp	39	38 3/4	38 3/4
Southern Co	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
SwstBell	34 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Stevens JP	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
TRW Inc	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
vTexaco	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
TexEastn	22	21 1/4	22
Texttron	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
USX Corp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
UnCamp	37	36 1/4	36 1/4
UnCarbide	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
US West	52	51 1/4	51 1/4
Unocal	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
WalMart	26 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
WstPtPep	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
WestingEL	51	49 3/4	49 3/4
Weyerhae	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
WinnDix	43	42 1/4	42 1/4
Woolworth	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Wrigley	67	65 3/4	65 3/4
Xerox Cp	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4

Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:			
Ashland Oil	58		
Unisys	34		
Fidelity Mills	13 1/4		
Flowers Inds.	18 1/4		
Hatteras Inc. Securities	17 1/4		
Hilton Hotel Corp.	69		
Jefferson Pilot	26 1/4		
John Deere	35 3/4		
Lowe's Company	17		
Interstate Securities	7 1/4		
Wickes	9 1/4		
Southmark Corporation	4		
United Telecommunications	25 1/4		
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Board

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Total cost of the land and improvements, and administrative costs associated with the purchase, is expected to be about \$200,000. Turcotte said, with the city contributing \$50,000 toward the project and \$100,000 coming from the state.

The airport official said he hopes the purchase of the additional acreage will be completed in about three months.

Action by the board to amend the travel policy to exclude "problem" drivers from operating county-owned vehicles resulted from a request by the county's vehicle insurance carrier, Aetna Life & Casualty.

The change in the travel policy provides that "drivers with multiple violations will not be allowed to operate county vehicles" and that their travel will be by personal vehicle.

Commissioners also agreed that a letter of warning be sent to each employee previously identified as a "problem" driver informing the employee of the consequences of further motor vehicle violations. To protect the county from mistakenly hiring a "problem" driver, the board said a driver's license check should be performed once a supervisor narrows the field of applicants for a position to three or less.

Responding to an earlier request that listings for the town of Grifton be included in the 1988 Greenville area telephone directory, Grady Strickland, district commercial manager for Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., told commissioners Monday that "our policy" is to put exchanges that enjoy toll-free calling, or exchanges in the same geographical area, in books together. "Historically Grifton has been more aligned with Kinston," Strickland said, so Grifton numbers have been included in the Kinston area directory.

But since Grifton will be able to call Greenville and Ayden toll-free in October 1988, and since customers served by the Ayden exchange will be able to call Grifton numbers toll-free, "our intent is to print separate books for the Grifton exchange (listing Ayden and Greenville numbers and) another book for Ayden, including Grifton numbers."

Strickland suggested that the cost involved would prohibit including Grifton telephone numbers in the Greenville area directory, especially since customers served by the Greenville exchange will not be able to call toll-free to Grifton.

The board briefly discussed proposed changes in the mobile home park, subdivision, flood damage prevention and inspections ordinances, as well as a proposal to relocate a solid waste container site on the Stantonburg Road. But no action was taken on the measures and commissioners agreed to discuss the proposals in more detail at a workshop meeting in January.

Proposed changes in the various ordinances would facilitate the division of responsibilities between the planning and engineering departments, require streets to be built to minimum standards and require the installation of road name signs in developments, and bring ordinances in line with current state regulations.

Oil Spill

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — A federal magistrate has awarded more than \$112,000 in damages against a Florida dredging company for negligence in connection with an accident that resulted in a 1986 oil spill.

Magistrate Charles K. McCotter Jr. found in his ruling that a leverman operating the dredge XL for Parkhill-Goodloe Co. of Jacksonville, Fla., was negligent when he failed to move a swing anchor out of the way of an oil barge.

Reagan Gets Budget Package

(Continued from A-1)

Government officials said federal employees should report to work as usual. The officials said they would decide later in the day whether to actually lock federal office doors. Lawmakers said they might pass another short-term spending bill to keep the government operating while Reagan studies the thousands of pages of legislation sent to him.

Congress' late night of business was fueled by another factor: knowledge that once both measures were enacted, lawmakers would be leaving for a Christmas recess that would keep them at home until late January. Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., came to work Monday wearing a bright red vest and a blue tie with large red and

white stars, which he referred to as his "adjournment" outfit.

A final potential stumbling block was cleared away Monday evening when House lawmakers agreed to remove a provision from the spending bill that would have enacted the fairness doctrine for broadcasters into law. Reagan had threatened to veto the entire measure if it included the doctrine, which required radio and television stations to air all sides of contentious issues until the government stopped enforcing the regulation this year.

"The president won his poker game," said Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said after the fairness doctrine language was withdrawn.

Another fight ended Sunday when congressional and White House negotiators agreed to an \$8.1 million package of non-weapons aid to the Contra rebels of Nicaragua. The president had promised to reject the bill without the assistance, but liberal Democrats were bitterly opposed to the money.

The spending bill lays out the paths federal military and domestic money will take for the year. It is an amalgam of the 13 appropriations bills Congress is supposed to pass annually before each fiscal year, a habit lawmakers have abandoned.

It would allow the resumption of aid to Pakistan, despite its reluctance to allow visits to its nuclear weapons development facilities.

Obituaries

Brooks

Mr. Russell Brooks, 85, died Monday in Tarboro.

His graveside funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Greenwood Cemetery by the Rev. Raymond Hoggard.

An Alabama native, Mr. Brooks served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 23 years, retiring in 1946. He served in the Pacific during World War II. He was a Civil Service employee in the Washington, D.C., area for 15 years, then lived in Alabama from 1974 until four years ago when he moved to Tarboro.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Warren of Greenville; two brothers, Raymond Brooks of Sopchoppe, Fla., and Ralph Brooks of Powder Springs, Ga.; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warren, 108 Pinehurst Drive, Greenville. Arrangements are by being handled Wilkerson Funeral Home, Greenville.

Clark

TARBORO — A funeral for Mrs. Caroline Kearney Clark will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at North Edgcombe School by the Rev. Moses Exum. Burial will be in Staton Cemetery near Scotland Neck.

Surviving are her husband, Douglas Clark of the home; two sons, Sanwonte Clark and Douglas Clark Jr., both of the home; her parents,

Margaret Kearney and Joe Kearney, both of Tarboro; four brothers, Willie Pittman of Rocky Mount, James Kearney and Joe Kearney Jr., both of Tarboro, and Curtis Kearney of Bethel, and three sisters, Marie McFarlin of West Germany, Mary Kearney of Tarboro and Shaquita Kearney of Tarboro.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary, Tarboro.

Eddy

Mrs. Constance Heritage Eddy, 75, died Monday in Senior Village, Greenville.

Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Trenton United Methodist Church in Trenton by the Rev. John Woodard. Burial will be in the Trenton Cemetery.

Mrs. Eddy, a native of Onslow County, was a resident of Rhode Island from 1940 until 1971, when she moved to Trenton. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, she was employed as a medical technologist in North Carolina and Rhode Island. She was a member of Trenton Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew H. "Jack" Eddy; two daughters, Anne Daughtridge of Raleigh and Stephanie Berry of Greensboro; a son, Dr. Andrew Haven of Greenville, and five grandchildren.

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Ayden-Grifton, Rose Post Wins

Chargers Roll By Farmville, 71-55

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

Ayden-Grifton coach Bob Murphy said the Chargers needed a strong inside game in order to become a good team, and Leon Dixon and Aaron Harper took that advice to heart Monday night against Farmville Central.

The Chargers used a balanced attack to roll over Farmville Central, 71-55, in the first round of the Pitt County Holiday Classic.

Outside shooters Ronnell Peterson and Eric Blount scored 18 points and 17 points respectively, while Dixon added 14 points on the inside and Harper chipped in five off the bench.

"I think the biggest difference was the inside play," said Murphy, whose team was coming off a 55-51 loss to D.H. Conley. "Dixon and Harper gave us some inside board play. If we get some inside play, we can be a good team."

"We got pulverized on the boards against Conley, but Conley will do that to a lot of teams."

It was a different story against Farmville. Ayden-Grifton took control early, overcame lapses in the second and third quarters and rolled over the Jaguars, who are expected to challenge for the Eastern Plains 2-A Conference title along with the Chargers.

"Right now, they are a lot better team than we are," said Farmville coach Mike Terrell. "Ayden-Grifton played well. They beat us rebounding. They beat us for loose balls."

"The biggest factor is the aggressiveness. To be a good ballclub, you have to have that aggressiveness."

The Chargers jumped out to an early lead with Dixon leading the way. He scored six of the team's first 13 points as Ayden-Grifton took advantage of eight first quarter turnovers by the Jaguars to take a 23-6 lead

heading into the second quarter.

But Farmville came right back in the second period, outscoring the Chargers 11-2 over the first five minutes of the quarter to pull within 25-17.

Blount nailed a 3-pointer with just over 2-1/2 minutes to go in the half to make it 28-17, but George Burnette countered with a 3-pointer of his own to make it 28-20.

Tyrone Edwards knocked in a pair of free throws for the Chargers. Tyrone Joyner responded for the Jaguars with two free throws of his own to make it 30-22.

Ronnell Peterson's jumper put Ayden-Grifton ahead 33-25. Joyner again countered for the Jaguars by knocking in a 3-point shot to make it 32-25.

Dixon hit on one of two free throw attempts with 31 seconds to go in the half to make it 33-25, but Jarvis Lang drew a foul on the Jaguars' ensuing possession and nailed both his free throws to make it 35-27.

Murphy drew a technical for questioning the call, and Lang hit two more free throws to make it 33-29. Farmville had a chance to pull within two as it still had possession due to the technical, but Reggie Barrett missed a jumper inside and Dixon countered with a buzzer shot at the other end to give the Chargers a 35-29 halftime edge.

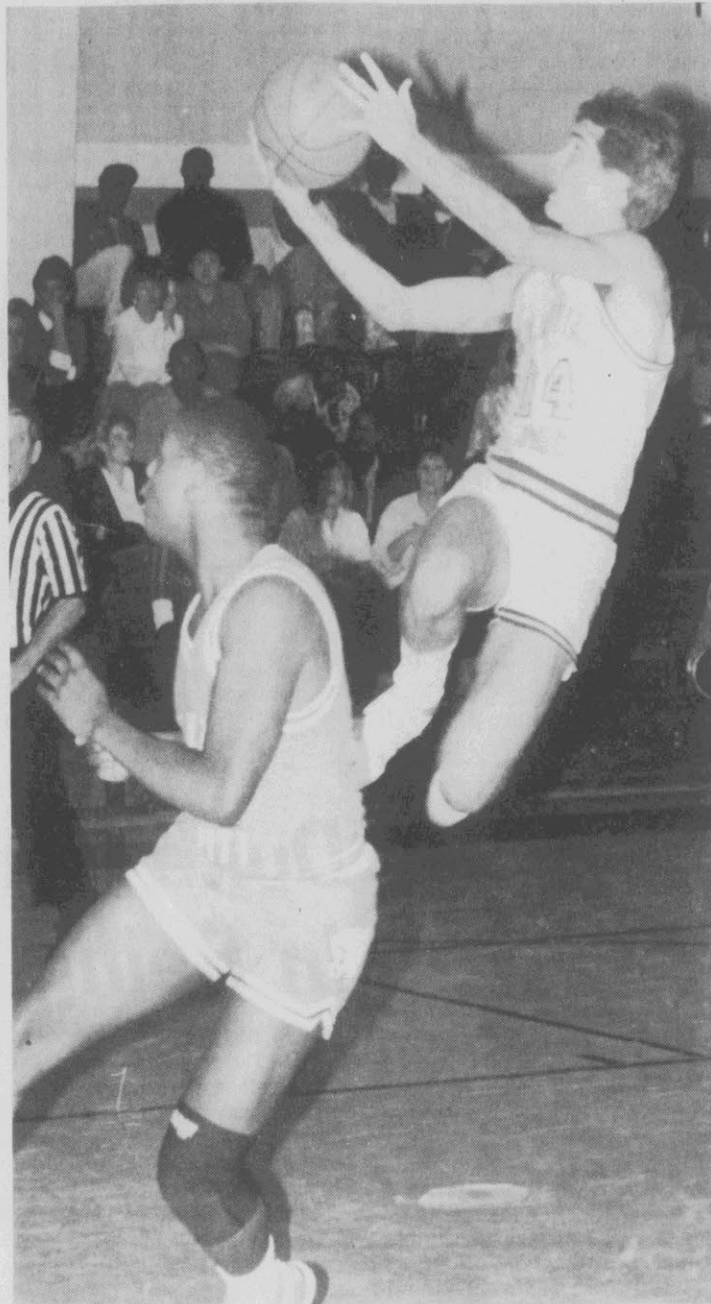
(See CHARGERS, B-2)

AYDEN-GRIFTON (71)

Blount 5 (3) 4-5 17, Dixon 5 4-9 14, Peterson 8 (1) 1-1 18, Reeves 1 2-2 4, Smith 1 1-1 3, Harper 2 1-2 5, Edwards 0 2-2 2, Woodard 3 0-0 6, Tyndall 0 1-2 1, Dixon 0 0-0 0, Moye 0 1-2 1, Martin 0 0-0 0, Coburn 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 (4) 17-25 71.

FARMVILLE CENTRAL (55)

R. Barrett 4 0-2 8, Daniels 4 2-4 10, Joyner 3 (1) 2-2 9, Lang 7 5-5 19, Moore 1 0-0 2, Burnette 1 (1) 2-2 5, H. Barrett 0 0-0 0, D. Barrett 0 0-0 0, Terrell 0 0-0 0, Shelley 0 0-0 0, Parker 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 (2) 11-15 55.
Ayden-Grifton.....23 12 17 19-71
Farmville Central.....6 23 12 14-55



Going For Two

Rose High's Brian Wille drives in for a layup attempt during first half action against North Pitt Monday night in the first round of the Pitt County Holiday Classic basketball tournament. Wille's shot was no good but the Rampants won the game, 62-52. (Reflector Photo by Thomas Forrest)

Langley Keys Rose By N. Pitt

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

Rose coach Jim Brewington said his Rampants were looking for a big play to give them some momentum against North Pitt Monday night and point guard Keyford Langley provided just the spark he was looking for.

Langley converted a key three-point play early in the fourth quarter en route to the Rampants' 62-52 win over North Pitt in the nightcap game of the Pitt County Holiday Classic basketball tournament.

"That was the turning point," Brewington said of Langley's three-point play. "We needed a big play and we didn't get one the first three quarters."

Rose led 51-47 with 6:22 remaining following a 3-point bucket by Errol Wooten. Langley followed that with a steal with just over six minutes left.

After Rose went to a spread offense, Brian Wille hit Langley as he cut down the lane and the 5-10 senior converted the layup and drew a foul. He hit the free throw to give Rose a 54-47 lead with 5:30 to go in the game.

"That was a big turning point," said North Pitt coach Cobby Deans. "We had a missed assignment. We let Langley go free."

"We played decent about three and half quarters. Then some of our inexperience told on us."

North Pitt had led most of the game up to that point, including a 33-30 halftime edge, but Rose began to chip away at the deficit in the third quarter.

Randy House's jumper gave North Pitt a 39-34 lead with 5:28 to go in the third period, but Rose then went on a 7-0 tear to take its first lead since the early moments of the game.

Brian Wille started things off with a jumper to make it 39-36. Following a missed shot by North Pitt, Wooten nailed another outside shot to pull the Rampants within one at 39-38.

After a North Pitt turnover, Wooten missed from the outside but Rose got the ball back and Langley hit his key 3-pointer to give Rose a 41-39 lead.

After both teams traded a couple of possessions, Wooten scored on a drive following a North Pitt turnover to make it 43-29 with just under two minutes to go in the period.

With 1:51 left in the quarter, Calvin Hunter scored on a drive to break the Panthers' dry spell and pull them within two at 43-41.

Carlester Crumpler then scored on a follow shot with 1:41 to go to put Rose up 45-41 but House hit two free throws for North Pitt to make it 45-43.

House then tied things up with 30 seconds left in the period with two more free throws as both teams headed into the final period deadlocked at 45-45.

"They played tough," Brewington said. "Our pressure defense finally got to them in the fourth quarter. We're the type of team that we can run cold and a team can get a lead (on us). But if we get hot, we'll run them out of the gym."

The Panthers, though, hurt themselves down the stretch, according to Deans.

"When crunch time came, we were our own worst enemy," he said. "Turnovers were self made. I didn't think the defensive pressure was that tough. We just played into it. Evidently, that's all it took."

(See LANGLEY, B-2)

NORTH PITT (52)

Brynum 1 4-4 6, House 2 4-4 8, Hunter 6 7-8 19, Hardison 0 0-0 0, Hines 0 0-0 0, Morning 2 0-0 4, Daniels 5 1-2 11, Taylor 0 0-0 0, Wiggins 0 0-0 0, Cherry 0 2-2 2, Field 0 0-0 0, Clark 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 20-25 52.

ROSE (62)

Wooten 5 (2) 2-2 14, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Cobb 0 0-0 0, Langley 9 (2) 3-5 23, Wille 4 0-0 8, Crumpler 2 1-3 5, Teele 2 2-2 6, Ebron 0 0-0 0, Brewington 0 0-0 0, Best 0 0-0 0, Woolard 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 (4) 16-24 62.
North Pitt.....17 16 12 7-52
J.H. Rose.....16 14 15 17-62

Cowboys Snap Skid, Top Rams

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — In a mostly forgettable season for the Dallas Cowboys, they put together a memorable game against the Los Angeles Rams.

"We had a terrific effort," a pleased Tom Landry said after his Cowboys snapped a four-game losing streak with a 29-21 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Monday night.

"We needed a terrific effort, as well as the Rams have been playing."

Landry, criticized recently by Cowboys owner Bum Bright for some of his coaching decisions, added, "It's really good to win, to come in and play well."

"We needed a win. This will help us going into next year."

The victory, which gave the Cowboys a 6-8 record heading into their season-closing game with St. Louis next Sunday, also put the Rams at 6-8 and ended what might have been a most amazing comeback for Los Angeles.

After a 1-7 start, the Rams reeled off five straight victories and were in contention for a playoff spot until the Cowboys beat them.

The final NFC wild-card berth now will go to either the Minnesota Vikings or St. Louis Cardinals.

Los Angeles Coach John Robinson, who had taken the Rams to the playoffs in each of his four previous seasons, said Dallas simply outplayed his team.

"They came out and put together one of their finest games," he said.

"Their offensive effort was almost perfect."

Roger Ruzek kicked a Dallas record five field goals, and the Cowboys played an all-round solid game.

Herschel Walker led the offense and Michael Downs and Ed "Too Tall" Jones turned in fine defensive performances.

Walker gained 108 yards on 23 carries and also had six receptions for 54 yards.

"Herschel Walker played like a great football player," Robinson said. "He ran the football at us, he did the things a runner has to in order to win."

"He was obviously the dominant player on the field."

Meanwhile, the Cowboys' defense

held Charles White, the NFL rushing leader, to just 66 yards on 26 carries.

"Our goal was to keep White inside and not let him get outside," Landry said. "We had the chances to keep him inside and we did."

Ruzek, breaking the team record he shared with three other former Cowboy kickers, hit field goals of 24, 42, 44, 47 and 37 yards, without a miss.

The Dallas touchdowns came on a 1-yard run by Walker and a 27-yard pass from Steve Pelluer to Doug Cosbie.

The Rams, who trailed 26-7 midway through the third quarter, made it interesting with a 1-yard touchdown run by Jim Everett later in that period and a 15-yard scoring

throw from Steve Dils to Kevin House in the final quarter.

Dils came on after Everett went down with an ankle injury.

Doctors said after the game that Everett had suffered a chipped bone in his ankle, so he won't be able to play next weekend against the San Francisco 49ers.

The Rams also lost starting fullback Mike Guman for the final game, with a foot injury.

The Cowboys, hit with injuries to their linebacking corps this season, lost another when Jesse Penn suffered a fractured leg.

Pelluer, given the nod over Danny White as the season winds down, completed 15 of 30 for 183 yards, with no interceptions.

The Cowboys also didn't lose any fumbles.

"I think it was a key that we didn't turn the ball over," Pelluer said. "I thought the most encouraging thing was we moved the ball consistently."

"I thought I proved I could do the job. My attitude is just go out and play as hard as I can and I hope someday I am the quarterback for the Cowboys."

The Rams' White, meanwhile, said Los Angeles hadn't even been thinking about the possibility of making it to the playoffs, commenting, "We know we came a long way back and it was a great turnaround (from the horrible start)."

"But all we can do now is get ready for San Francisco. No regrets."

Oklahoma Runner Carr Says He's Ready To Go

MIAMI (AP) — Coach Barry Switzer's sprained left knee, wrapped in a foot-to-thigh brace since a Missouri linebacker ran over him on Nov. 14, has been photographed from just about every angle imaginable.

Switzer probably would give his right knee, too, to know that fullback Lydell Carr's right knee is sound for the Sooners' national championship Orange Bowl showdown against Miami.

After practicing Monday for the first time since he suffered a second-degree sprain against Oklahoma State on Nov. 7, Carr pronounced himself ready to return to action.

"It felt great," said Carr, who missed almost three full games and still finished third on the team with 676 yards on 105 carries. "I didn't have any pain anywhere. I have this knee brace on, but I can't even tell that it's on. I can't tell the knee was even hurt, that's how good it feels right now."

The bulldozing 225-pound senior will be playing in his fourth straight Orange Bowl. He rushed for 288 yards in his first three games and needs 53 to become the leading career ground-gainer in Orange Bowl history. Nebraska's Mike Rozier rushed for 340 yards in three Orange Bowls.

"That's a goal that the offensive line wants to give to me, and I can't do it without those guys," Carr said.

Like all the Sooners, from Switzer — who put the team through the first of three consecutive two-a-day workouts Monday — on down, Carr is taking the game between No. 1 Oklahoma and No. 2 Miami very seriously.

"It's been about a month since I've run really, so the two-a-days are going to help me a lot as far as the humidity out here and the heat and getting in shape again," Carr said.

"When I got hurt, they said I should definitely be back for the Miami

game, and I just had in my heart that I was going to play in this game, and I am."

Oklahoma, making its fourth consecutive Orange Bowl appearance and ninth in 13 years, only arrives here two weeks early for games with national championship implications.

"After we came down here on Dec. 25 and lost to Washington (three years ago), Coach Switzer said we're going to have to change some things, get the guys in better shape and really prepare for the ballgame because we had a chance to win the national championship then," Carr said. "So we were going to make sure that when we came down to play Penn State (two years ago) that we were ready."

"As far as some of the seniors on this team, we know what it feels like to lose a possible national championship, like we did to Washington, and what it feels like to win one against Penn State. We know what it feels like and we want another one."

The fullback is a key to Oklahoma's wishbone attack and Switzer says that having Carr back is "probably more important than Jamelle" Holieway, the quarterback who is out with a knee injury.

"We're going to have to establish the inside game to open up the outside game," Carr said.



All Tied Up

Los Angeles Ram safety Michael Stewart (left) brings down Dallas Cowboy running back Herschel Walker during second quarter

action NFL action Monday night in Anaheim Stadium. Stewart was called for a face mask penalty on the play. (AP Laserphoto)

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports
Basketball
Pitt Holiday Tournament at Rose (6:30 p.m.)

Wrestling
Washington at Pinecrest Tournament

Wednesday's Sports
Wrestling
Washington at Pinecrest Tournament

Duke, State Win Routs

DURHAM (AP) — Harvard coach Peter Roby says the difference between the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Ivy League was obvious in his team's 121-62 loss to ninth-ranked Duke.

"What you end up seeing is the difference between what ACC basketball is like and what Ivy League basketball is like and that is that the athletes are far superior," Roby said Monday. "That's the difference — the athletes are so much better and the coaching is just fantastic."

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said the game marked the emergence of reserve sophomore forward Robert Brickey, who scored 25 points.

"Brickey's been playing extremely well the last week of practice and he carried it over to the game tonight," Krzyzewski said as Duke improved to 5-0. "He wasn't playing poorly before, but he can be a very special player and tonight he did that. I hope he can build on that."

"Today was a big game for Robert because he put it all together," Krzyzewski added. "I hope he doesn't go back to being an ordinary player. He was outstanding tonight."

Kevin Strickland led the scoring with 28 points for Duke, including 20 in the first half. Danny Ferry scored 19 of his 21 points before intermission as the Blue Devils ran to a 65-30 halftime lead. Duke forced 20 Crimson turnovers in the first half and caused eight more after the break as the Blue Devils led by as many as 63 points. Duke also outshot the Crimson 57 percent to 40 percent.

Duke's John Smith had 16 points and Quin Snyder 12 to round out the double figure scorers for the Blue Devils.

Freshman Ralph James scored 18 points and had 11 rebounds to lead Harvard, 4-4. Todd Evers had 10 points and was the only other Harvard player in double figures.

North Carolina State defeated Winthrop 93-59 and fourth-ranked North Carolina advanced to the championship game of the World Invitation Club basketball tournament with a 105-79 victory over Nantes of France.

Charles Shackelford scored 24 points, grabbed 17 rebounds and blocked three shots to lead the Wolfpack over Winthrop.

The Wolfpack, 3-1, started slowly before taking a 26-21 lead on three consecutive baskets by Sean Green, including two 3-pointers. N.C. State

then closed out the first half with a 22-5 spurt.

Green finished with 14 points for the Wolfpack, hitting four of five from 3-point range. Chuckie Brown also scored 14 and Vinny Del Negro added 12 for N.C. State.

Kenny Smith, Shawn Wise and John Weiss scored nine points each as Winthrop fell to 4-3.

Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano was pleased with the way his team bounced back from Saturday's 74-67 loss to 17th-ranked Kansas.

"It's easy after an emotional, disappointing game like Kansas to

HARVARD	MP	FG	FT	RA	PF	Pt
Dodson	23	2-5	0-0	3	2	4
James	26	8-18	2-4	11	2	18
Mohler	18	2-5	0-0	2	1	5
Gielen	28	1-9	0-0	0	2	2
Phillips	22	2-8	0-0	0	1	4
Collins	13	2-3	0-0	0	0	4
Hollensteiner	14	2-5	0-0	3	0	4
Lang	13	2-2	0-0	1	2	4
Evers	12	4-6	0-0	0	0	10
D. Smith	10	1-3	0-0	0	2	3
Gilly	6	1-1	0-0	0	2	2
Duffy	6	1-3	0-0	0	0	2
I. Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Mackey	2	0-0	1-2	0	0	1
Ehrlich	5	0-2	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	200	28-70	3-6	29	14	20

DUKE	MP	FG	FT	RA	PF	Pt
King	21	2-4	0-4	2	3	0
Ferry	28	9-21	2-2	6	6	21
Smith	21	7-10	2-3	4	0	16
Snyder	21	5-5	2-2	4	8	12
Strickland	23	11-18	4-6	7	0	28
Brickey	27	10-17	5-8	9	2	25
Koubek	20	2-6	1-2	7	2	5
Cook	18	0-1	0-0	4	1	0
Bickley	15	3-5	0-0	1	0	6
Burgin	6	2-2	0-0	1	0	4
Totals	200	51-89	16-27	52	22	8

Harvard		30	32	—	62
Duke		65	56	—	121

Three-point goals—Harvard 3-14; James 0-2, Gielen 0-3, Phillips 0-3, Collins 0-1, Evers 2-3, D. Smith 1-1, Duffy 0-1, Duke 3-9; Ferry 1-3, Strickland 2-5, Koubek 0-1. Turnovers—Harvard 28, Duke 15. Technical fouls—None. Officials—Paparao, Housnan, Wall. A-8,564.

come out flat," Valvano said. "A game like this reveals your character."

"We didn't start out all that well, but I think you'd have to give a lot of credit to Winthrop. They played hard, banged and scrapped and stayed close for a while."

WINTHROP	MP	FG	FT	RA	PF	Pt
Washington	29	4-14	0-0	3	2	8
K. Smith	17	3-6	3-4	5	1	9
Sesker	13	0-2	1-4	5	0	1
J. Smith	22	2-7	0-0	4	0	4
Dade	25	1-4	0-0	1	1	2
McKoy	17	1-4	0-0	4	3	2
Hare	8	2-5	0-0	3	1	4
Wise	19	3-8	3-3	1	2	9
Harris	16	4-6	0-5	3	1	8
Weiss	15	3-4	0-0	0	0	9
Omli	11	0-1	2-2	2	0	1
Brown	8	0-0	1-2	1	0	1
Totals	200	23-61	10-20	31	11	59

N.C. STATE	MP	FG	FT	RA	PF	Pt
Howard	19	1-5	2-2	1	3	4
Brown	24	5-12	4-5	5	0	21
Shackelford	26	11-15	2-6	17	1	24
Corchiani	16	2-2	0-0	0	7	1
Del Negro	19	5-8	0-0	4	2	12
Jackson	12	1-2	0-0	0	3	0
Green	16	5-6	0-0	2	0	14
Monroe	18	2-4	0-0	4	3	5
Lester	19	1-3	0-0	2	1	3
D'Amico	12	2-3	1-3	3	1	5
Poston	7	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Weems	12	0-2	2-2	1	4	1
Totals	200	35-63	14-22	44	25	20

Winthrop		26	33	—	59
N.C. State		48	45	—	93

Three-point goals—Winthrop 3-5; Weiss 3-4, Wise 0-1. N.C. State 9-13; Green 4-5, Corchiani 2-2, Del Negro 2-3, Monroe 1-2, Brown 0-1.

Turnovers—Winthrop 15, N.C. State 15. Technical fouls—None. Officials—Dodge, Rose, Grogan. A-7,600.



Who? Me? Charge?

Harvard's Ralph James look back toward the referee as Duke's Billy Kings sprawls on the floor under him. The Harvard squad played the Blue Devils at Cameron Indoor Stadium Monday night and were turned away, 121-62. (AP Laserphoto)

Langley...

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But early on, North Pitt looked to be in control.

Calvin Hunter scored 12 of his 19 points in the first half as he consistently split the Rose defense down the middle to either score on a layup or draw a foul.

He helped the Panthers take a 17-16 edge after the first quarter and a 33-30 halftime lead.

With Rose leading 10-7 early in the game, Hunter twice drew fouls and connected on the free throws to tie the game at 12-12. He later hit a jumper with 4:52 to go in the half to give North Pitt a 25-18 lead.

Langley had 23 points to lead the Rampants but was helped by the outside shooting of backcourt mate Willie, who scored eight points and kept the North Pitt defense honest.

"They tried to use a triangle and two (defense on Wooten and Langley)," Brewington said. "With Willie hitting, they can't do that."

Rose, 6-1, takes on Ayden-Grifton in the tournament championship tonight, while North Pitt, 3-3, will meet Farmville Central in the consolation game at 6:30 p.m.

"I thought for three and half quarters, we played well enough to win," Deans said. "We're improving every game."

Chargers...

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In many ways, it looked like the teams had exchanged identities between the first two quarters.

"We lost our concentration," Murphrey said. "It's more defensive than anything else. We have periods where we lose concentration. We give up easy baskets. We let the ball go where it shouldn't be."

The Chargers came back out in the third quarter and quickly built the lead back up as Peterson hit a pair of baskets and Blount added a 3-pointer to make it 42-29.

But Farmville made another move, cutting the lead back to eight at 47-35 as Barrett hit inside, Lang countered with another basket inside and Daniels hit a short jumper.

Harper scored on a basket and a free throw to make it 50-37, but Daniels hit two jumpers in a row to make it 50-41 with 41 seconds left in the period.

But Blount drove the lane and put in a layup in the waning seconds of the quarter to give the Chargers a comfortable 52-41 edge heading into the final quarter.

"Beginning of the second half, we never got back into it," Terrell said. "It came in spurts and it faded. We're a better team than we've shown, but we're a young team."

Still, the third quarter charge by the Jaguars had Murphrey a little worried.

"We had a 15-point lead," Murphrey said. "In a minute and half to go, it was down to nine. If they can knock off six points in a minute and a half, a nine-point lead is not that much."

"Right at the end of the third quarter, we lost our concentration. We get a little lead and we let up."

Still, Ayden-Grifton went on to outscore the Jaguars, 19-14, over the final period to earn its fourth win of the season against two losses.

The Chargers take on J.H. Rose, a 62-52 winner over North Pitt, in the championship tonight at 8 p.m.

North Lenoir Defeats Rams

SNOW HILL — North Lenoir's Will Sutton and Dave Hinson combined for 47 points to lead North Lenoir to a 92-80 basketball victory over Greene Central Monday night.

Greene Central's girls defeated North Lenoir, 51-38, in their meeting.

North Lenoir eased into a 19-16 lead after the first eight minutes of play, but Greene Central took command in the second period. The Rams outscored the Hawks, 29-19, and pushed out into a 45-38 lead at intermission.

In the third period, however, North Lenoir regained control of the game, pouring in 29 points of its own and holding the Rams to just 17. That put the Hawks back into the lead, 67-62. North Lenoir then outscored Greene Central, 25-18, in the last period to wrap up the win.

Sutton finished with 24 points while Hinson had 23. Leon Morgan added 17 while Glen Whitley and Norwood Kittrell each had 10. Anthony Jones had 29 to pace the Rams while Tyrone Hardy added 18.

North Lenoir's girls zoomed out to a 13-4 lead in the opening period of their game, but the Lady Rams quickly reversed things in the second. Greene Central outit the Lady Hawks, 16-3, in the second period to hold a 20-16 halftime lead.

Greene Central eased its lead out to 36-30 in the third period, then sewed it

up with a 15-8 margin in the final quarter.

Chanel Hooker led Greene Central with 22 points while Dasha Kittrell had 12 to pace North Lenoir.

Greene Central's boys are now 1-5 while the girls are 2-4. Greene Central will play host to the Tri-County Basketball Classic which starts on Dec. 29. The Lady Rams will face Acme-Delco in the first round, while the boys again face North Lenoir.

JV Game: Greene Central 83, North Lenoir 65.

Girl's Game

NORTH LENOIR (38)
Bonie 3 2-5 8, Jones 2 0-1 4, D. Kittrell 6 0-2 12, Best 2 3-6 7, Saunders 0 0-0 0, Potter 0 2-2 2, Lockridge 0 1-2 1, Joyner 1 0-1 2, R. Kittrell 1 0-0 2, Gooding 0 0-1 0, Herring 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 8-20 38.

GREENE CENTRAL (51)
Hooker 8 6-12 22, Harrell 1 1-7 3, Jones 2 2-4 6, Albritton 3 1-4 7, Blackman 1 0-0 2, Williams 0 1-2 1, Atkinson 2 0-3 4, Sutton 1 0-2 2, Suggs 0 0-1 0, Rouse 0 0-0 0, Croom 0 0-0 0, Dunn 2 0-0 4, Dixon 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 11-35 51.

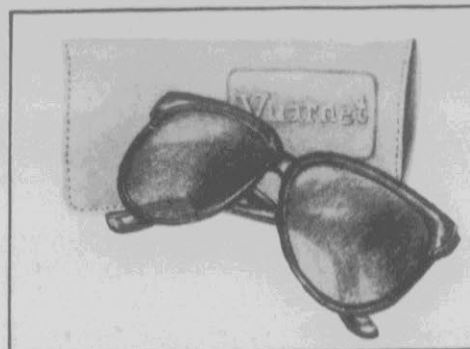
North Lenoir.....13 3 14 8—38
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NORTH LENOIR (92)
Hinson 9 4 1-3 23, Whitley 3 4-4 10, Sutton 5 1 13-17 24, Morgan 6 1 4-5 17, Bryant 1 2-2 4, Jones 2 0-0 4, Kittrell 5 0-2 10, Killinger 0 0-0 0, Dawson 0 0-0 0, Williams 0 0-0 0. Totals 31 61 21-33 92.

GREENE CENTRAL (80)
Beaman 3 0-6 6, Jones 1 2-7 9 29, Hardy 8 1 1-3 18, T. Streeter 3 1-2 7, M. Streeter 4 0-0 8, Joyner 2 1 0-0 5, Atkinson 3 0-2 6, Williams 0 0-0 0, Hooker 0 0-0 0, Sowers 0 1-2 1. Totals 33 41 10-18 80.

North Lenoir.....19 19 29 25—92
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NHL Standings

By The Associated Press									
All Times EST									
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Patrick Division									
NY Islanders	18	11	2	38	131	102			
New Jersey	16	14	4	36	108	119			
Pittsburgh	15	13	5	35	128	128			
Philadelphia	15	13	5	35	111	118			
Washington	14	16	3	31	111	106			
NY Rangers	11	18	4	26	126	132			

Adams Division									
Montreal	20	8	8	48	135	104			
Boston	20	12	3	43	134	122			
Hartford	13	13	6	32	104	104			
Buffalo	12	14	6	30	106	120			
Quebec	13	15	2	28	113	119			

Campbell Conference									
Norris Division									
Detroit	15	13	4	34	127	105			
St. Louis	13	14	5	31	111	110			
Toronto	13	17	3	29	123	131			
Chicago	13	18	2	28	118	142			
Minnesota	11	18	5	27	109	138			

Smythe Division									
Calgary	20	10	4	44	182	123			
Edmonton	19	12	3	41	157	123			
Winnipeg	13	15	3	29	114	123			
Vancouver	10	18	5	25	107	120			
Los Angeles	9	21	4	22	127	164			

Monday's Game									
Minnesota 0, Toronto 0, tie									
Buffalo at Boston, 7:35 p.m.									
Washington at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.									
Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.									

Tuesday's Games									
New York Islanders at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.									
Hartford at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.									
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.									
Wednesday's Games									

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Buffalo at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.									
Washington at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.									
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NBA Standings

By The Associated Press									
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EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division									
Boston	14	8	636						
Philadelphia	11	9	550						
Washington	8	14	364						

New York	7	15	318	7
New Jersey	4	18	182	10
Central Division				
Detroit	15	5	750	—
Atlanta	15	6	727	—
Chicago	12	9	652	1 1/2
Milwaukee	12	9	571	3 1/2
Indiana	12	11	522	4 1/2
Cleveland	10	12	455	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	14	8	636	—
Dallas	13	8	619	1 1/2
Houston	11	11	500	3
San Antonio	10	11	476	3 1/2
Utah	11	13	458	4
Sacramento	5	17	227	9

Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	17	6	739	—
Portland	15	8	652	—
Seattle	12	12	500	5 1/2
Phoenix	8	12	400	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	13	381	8
Golden State	3	17	150	12 1/2

Monday's Game				
New Jersey 106, Utah 95				
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				

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Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m.				
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
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San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				

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New Backcourt Duo Lifts Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Nets may have a winning backcourt combination, thanks to an injury to Otis Birdsong.

When Birdsong was a late scratch in the Nets' starting lineup with a pulled hamstring muscle, interim coach Bob MacKinnon was forced to juggle his lineup during the game and one of the combinations he came up with was Dwayne "Pearl" Washington and John Bagley.

The pair combined for 10 points in a 16-0 run by the Nets in the final 2:50 as New Jersey rallied from a 18-point, third-quarter deficit to defeat the Utah Jazz 106-95 Monday night.

The victory was only the Nets' fourth in 22 games and broke a three-game losing streak.

It was the only NBA game Monday night. Tonight, it will be Boston at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Washington, Dallas at Chicago, New York at Milwaukee, Atlanta at Houston, Phoenix at Denver, San Antonio at Sacramento and Golden State at Portland.

"It felt real good to know that there was someone else out there taking care of the ball," said Washington, who led the Nets with 24 points. "John ran the team down the stretch and I was able to concentrate on shooting, passing and defense."

New Jersey trailed 95-90 after Darrell Griffith hit a jumper for Utah with 2:50 to play. But Mike Gminski scored on a dunk off an assist by Bagley, Dallas Comegys hit a layup on a feed from Washington and Bagley hit a 15-foot jumper from the left of the circle to put New Jersey ahead for good.

Following a Jazz timeout, Bagley hit four straight free throws and Washington, a former star at Syracuse, added a driving layup as the Nets iced the victory.

"I think they got comfortable with the big lead, but then they started missing," said Bagley, who contributed 10 points and five assists. "When they started missing, we got a couple of rebounds and made a couple of big baskets and everything seemed to turn around."

The Jazz made only five of 19 shots in the fourth period and committed 10 turnovers, including four in the final 2:50. Utah was outscored 35-10 in the fourth quarter.

"We absolutely stunk," said Utah forward Karl Malone, who scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half. "If we continue to play like we did tonight, we are on course for being a lottery team."

Thurl Bailey, who led the Jazz with 26 points, was one of those who let

Utah down in the closing minutes by turning the ball over three times.

"I am starting to wonder about winning on the road," Bailey said after Utah lost its sixth straight on the road and 11th in 12 games.

"It's becoming a trend. You can't pinpoint one or two things," he said. "But we definitely should not have lost this game. At the end it came down to us missing our shots and them making theirs."

The Nets trailed by 15 points in the second quarter and fell behind the Jazz 70-52 in the third quarter. They trailed 91-78 early in the fourth

quarter before a 12-2 spurt, which included four points each by Bagley and Gminski, pulled them within 93-90 at the 3:27 mark.

"The game gave us a great emotional lift," MacKinnon said. "We won because we played hard and no one gave up. Pearl played his best game in two years with the Nets."

Washington, who played 35 minutes — his most action in a long time — added seven rebounds, seven assists and four steals.

"It feels great. It was like being at school again," said Washington, who scored 15 of his points in the second

half. "I was making a lot of steals, scoring and passing."

Gminski added 23 points and 15 rebounds, helping New Jersey enjoy a

59-47 edge on the boards.

Seven Nets finished in double figures with Ben Coleman scoring 17 points, rookie Dennis Hopson adding

12 and Bagley, Comegys and Dudley Bradley each scoring 10.

Bradley also had seven steals, including three in the decisive rally.

East Germany, Hungary Will Attend 1988 Games

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Prospects of a communist boycott marring the 1988 Summer Olympics have lessened after East Germany and Hungary announced their intention to send teams to Seoul, the South Korean capital.

International Olympic Committee headquarters received the two confirmations on Monday, pushing to 115 the number of teams entered in the Games.

Also on Monday, Poland's top Olympic official made plain his country expects to announce its participation early next month.

The IOC has given its 167 national member committees until Jan. 17 to accept invitations to Seoul, hoped to be the first boycott-free Olympics in 16 years.

North Korea, the communist rival and neighbor of the designated host country, raised the specter of calling for a Soviet-bloc boycott if its demands for co-hosting the Games with the south were not met.

"I am now certain that all East European countries will be in Seoul," said Willi Daume, head of West Germany's Olympic committee and an IOC vice president.

The Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Romania have yet to give firm indications they intend to take part. Soviet foreign ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov has said the IOC will receive Moscow's answer closer to the acceptance deadline.

Monday's announcements at least partly vindicated IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who repeatedly said in recent months he did not fear a communist boycott. He and other IOC officials could not be reached or had no comment.

Theoretically, though, countries that have accepted invitations to the Games can pull out again without risking sanctions.

An American-led boycott by several Western nations, a reaction to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, marred the 1980 Games at Moscow. All Soviet bloc nations except Romania stayed away from the 1984 Games at Los Angeles, citing security concerns.

And 29 African countries walked out of the Montreal Olympics in 1976 to protest a New Zealand rugby team's tour of South Africa.

The statements by the Hungarian and East German national Olympic committees upheld the North Korean cause but stressed a conciliatory approach.

Both said they supported efforts, mainly by the IOC, to have both Koreas share the Games. But East Germany also said its acceptance would contribute to the "unity of the Olympic movement, to the understanding between peoples and to world peace."

Boleslaw Kapitaniak, chairman of the Polish Olympic committee, said that group will meet Jan. 5 to decide on participating at Seoul, but added, "I don't think there will be any surprise."

"At the moment the atmosphere in the world and our country is good and I don't think there will be any bigger obstacles for a positive decision," he said. He added he was sure "a decisive majority of countries will take part in the Olympics."

Samaranch has not yet received North Korea's answer to his most recent sharing proposal, made at the latest round of IOC-mediated talks between the two Koreas last July at Lausanne.

North Korea was offered the archery and table tennis tournaments, women's volleyball and part of the cycling and soccer competitions. It told the IOC it would respond after the South Korean elections, which were held last week.

The IOC awarded the Games to Seoul in 1981. North Korea began pressing its co-host demands four years later.

Park Seh-jik, president of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee, said today there were "very good indications" the Soviets and their allies would send teams to Seoul.

"The Olympics are so vital, so crucial ... not only to the Korean people, but to the rest of the world," Park told a news conference at Seoul.



Hide The Ball

New Jersey Net Dennis Hopson, right, hides the ball from Mark Eaton of the Utah Jazz during first half NBA action Monday night at Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, N.J. (AP Laserphoto)

Number One Designation Open To Many Teams

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The fans of more teams have been able to chant "We're No. 1" already this year than in any of the last three seasons.

When Arizona took over the top spot in The Associated Press poll Monday, it became the fourth team to reach that position this season. No more than three teams have been No. 1 in any season since 1984-85.

Since the NCAA Tournament decides the national champion — in fact, it began doing so 10 years before the poll began — and since parity among the Division I schools has made the Top Twenty little more than the preamble to the Noteworthy Ninety, is the poll even necessary?

"Polls are interesting for the fans. I don't know that they really mean anything to coaches and players," Syracuse Coach Jim Boheim, whose Orangemen were the No. 1 team in the preseason voting, said Monday. "There are so many good teams, it's just so difficult to predict who's going to be No. 1. Really, it's just a guessing game."

The AP has 65 voters who venture a guess each week as to which is the No. 1 team in the nation. The consensus has changed four times in five weeks.

Syracuse was beaten by North Carolina in the Tipoff Classic and the Tar Heels assumed the No. 1 position.

When North Carolina lost at Vanderbilt, Kentucky jumped to the head of the class and held the top spot for two weeks until Arizona took over on Monday.

"I truly believe there are a lot of teams that could be seriously considered for the top spot," Kentucky Coach Eddie Sutton said Monday after his Wildcats fell to No. 2. "Arizona is one of them. We are one of them. As I said last week, I can't

get too excited about who is No. 1 right now. Being No. 1 at the end of the season is what counts.

"I will say this: I don't believe any one team will stay No. 1 for the entire season. In this day of parity, I believe there will be a lot of No. 1's before the season is over."

Arizona Coach Lute Olson can only hope Sutton is wrong. But Olson's team moved up without Kentucky losing so why couldn't another team do the same to Arizona?

Say Pittsburgh, which is ranked third, hands one of the ranked teams from the Big East a good thrashing on national television. Why, then, couldn't the Panthers assume the top ranking?

Michigan Coach Bill Frieder, whose Wolverines are currently 11th, is a fan of the polls.

"I think they're great. The fans like them, too, otherwise there

wouldn't be so many of them," Frieder said Monday. "Every year, there are six or eight teams that are always in it. But there are probably 30 or 35 teams good enough to be in the Top Twenty. That's what makes it fun, to see which ones make it in."

A minimum of 33 teams have been ranked for at least one week in each of the last three seasons, with the 36 in 1984-85 the most in that span. This year, 24 teams have been ranked but conference play hasn't begun and games matching ranked team have been at a premium so far.

Arizona, however, has already beaten three ranked teams.

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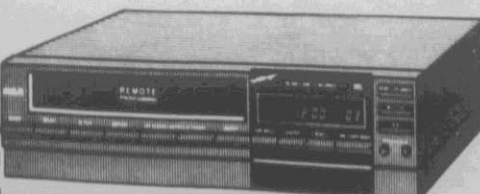


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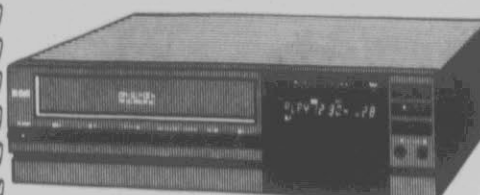


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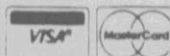
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Contras Break Off Peace Talks With Sandinistas

By ED McCULLOUGH
Associated Press Writer

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — U.S.-backed Contra rebels broke off peace talks today with Nicaragua's Sandinista government, and demanded they add government officials to their negotiating team of foreign advisers.

The demand represented a reversal for the Contras who had agreed to the indirect talks aimed at reaching a truce in the 6-year-old war.

The leftist Sandinistas have refused direct negotiations with the Contras, saying they will only talk directly with U.S. officials, who have long funded the Contra effort to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua had said he held out little hope for the talks, which occurred amid a huge Contra offensive against a mining area and a road connecting Managua and a port where most Soviet arms are received.

When the talks broke down, Sandinista officials refused comment.

Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the mediator, said the impasse was reached after several hours of

negotiations Monday in which little was accomplished. However, he held out the possibility the talks could resume later today.

"It's a Nicaraguan problem that should be solved by Nicaraguans," Jaime Morales Carazo, a spokesman for the Contra group, said early today.

"We came to speak directly, face-to-face, with the Sandinistas. They refused to speak face-to-face with the Nicaraguan Resistance," he said.

After that happened, he said, the rebel leaders left the meeting.

As the talks began Monday, Morales said he recognized the team of advisers as representing the Nicaraguan government. The team includes an American lawyer, an American professor and a West German political figure.

"If the technical advisers are part of the official Sandinista government delegation, obviously, yes," Morales had told a news conference.

However, early today Morales said Nicaragua Deputy Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco or the country's ambassador to Santo Domingo, Danilo Valle Martinez, should meet directly

with the Contras. "They apparently consulted with the government and there was a total rejection," Morales said.

He made the comment shortly after midnight as he left the 16th-century archbishopric in Santo Domingo where the talks were held.

A Sandinista adviser, Hans Jurgen Wichniewski, and other members of the Nicaraguan delegation refused comment as they left the archbishopric about an hour later, as did the American lawyer on their team, Paul Riechler.

"We have reached an impasse," said Obando y Bravo. He refused to place blame on either side. "I think that talks are still not broken. I hope that the parties reconsider after a rest. Let's see what tomorrow brings."

He said the talks broke off after the Contras demanded face-to-face talks and the Sandinistas refused. He added, however, that the Sandinista government appeared to have full faith in its foreign advisers.

"The commission that is representing the government says that it will not send Nicaraguan govern-

ment representatives to meet face-to-face with the Contras," the cardinal said.

Monday was the second time in a month the two sides had met in a bid to reach a truce in compliance with a regional peace plan signed by the leaders of Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Honduras. The first indirect talks, Dec. 2-3, also broke off after no progress was reported.

Both sides have agreed to stop fighting Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

Before Monday's talks broke down, the cardinal said he had met for an hour with the Sandinista delegation, then for three hours with the rebels. He said the initial talks produced no agreement.

The first face-to-face talks between representatives from both sides were planned between so-called technical advisers.

The Sandinista advisers are Roger Fisher, a Harvard University specialist on security matters and cease-fires; Riechler, a Washington lawyer who took part in the 1984 Nicaraguan suit against the United

States in the World Court; Hans Jurguen Wichniewski, a member of the West German Social Democrat Party.

Six years of fighting between the Sandinistas and the Contras has left an estimated 40,000 people dead.

As the talks were going on, the Nicaraguan Defense Ministry said heavy fighting was taking place in the country's gold- and silver-producing region about 280 miles northeast of the capital, Managua.

Military officials also reported

fierce battles in central Nicaragua in a cluster of villages along the Rama Road, Nicaragua's main strategic highway used to transport Soviet arms from a Caribbean port to Managua.

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Congress Gives Strings-Attached Approval To More Aid For Contras

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has fought yet another indecisive skirmish in the war over U.S. policy in Nicaragua, deciding for now to keep food and weapons flowing to the Contra rebels but setting up another confrontation in less than two months.

As it has so often in the six-year history of the Nicaraguan civil war, lawmakers found themselves unable to come to terms with the central question of whether the United States should be sponsoring a rebel force aimed at destabilizing a foreign government.

Lawmakers early today agreed to pump another \$8.1 million in aid to the Contra rebels between now and March 1, and at the same time attached myriad terms and conditions to show that they also hope a five-nation Central American peace process will succeed.

The measure was part of a \$600 billion catchall spending bill passed by the House, 209-208, and the Senate, 59-30, as Congress wrapped up its work for the year.

The money would go to buy "humanitarian" supplies — \$3.6 million worth of food, clothing, shelter and medicine — and to pay for airdrops of that material, along with previously stockpiled weapons, to rebel forces inside Nicaragua.

But the airdrops of lethal aid would have to be halted during the week

beginning Jan. 12, when the presidents of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala are to meet and evaluate how well their regional peace effort has worked.

The compromise pleased neither hard-core Contra supporters, who had hoped for more money and authority to buy new military supplies, nor opponents of the rebels, who seek a total cutoff of aid.

"This money is going to perpetuate the loss of life in a fruitless battle," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass, a Contra aid opponent.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said he was supporting the bill because it at least made a "paltry" amount of new money available.

"There is tyranny in our front yard, and we can't just deplore it. We have to do something about it," Hyde argued.

The House-Senate voting did set in motion a process which could lead to a more decisive showdown on U.S. Central American policy in February. The language of the Contra aid provision calls for President Reagan to submit any further Contra aid requests for votes in the House on Feb. 3 and the Senate on Feb. 4.

Titan IV Tested

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Scientists successfully fired a Titan IV rocket booster in a test deemed vital to America's capability to put payloads into space.

The 113-foot-long, 700,000-pound rocket motor thundered for two minutes Monday in the stationary test at United Technologies Corp.

The Titan IV can put 10,000 pounds into a stationary, high-Earth orbit, about 6,000 pounds more than its predecessor, the Titan 34D.

"This test was vital to advancing the nation's space-launch capabilities," said David E. Lee, executive vice president and general manager of the company's Chemical Systems Division.

The division makes the seven-segment motor, which produces 1.6 million pounds of thrust, or 20 million horsepower, roughly 100,000 times the horsepower of a sports car.

The company is making the booster motors for Martin Marietta Astronautics Group in Denver, which will put the rocket together for the Air Force Space Division in Los Angeles.

The test had been delayed for several months. It will be followed by a second test, tentatively set for February, according to United Technologies officials.

The Titan IV missile, which would use two of the motors tested Monday, is expected to be launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., late next year.

The test was delayed for about two hours by problems with the test equipment, which United Technologies spokesman James Mackin said was a normal occurrence.

The rocket motor was placed in a stand, with its nose pointing toward the ground, and shot flame skyward. From a distance, it looked like a volcano erupting.

Afterwards, hundreds of United Technologies workers on the rooftops of company buildings or on nearby hills cheered and clapped.

The test also terrified six cows, which stampeded down one of the hills surrounding the 5,200-acre rocket motor manufacturing and test site.

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Producer Switches Style On 'Hunter'

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — When he took over NBC's "Hunter," producer Roy Huggins had the same philosophy as when he started in television 35 years ago — emphasize the story. Huggins was asked by his former protegee, Stephen J. Cannell, to take over "Hunter" two years ago so Cannell and his partner, Frank Lupo, could devote more time to other projects.

"Every producer makes a lot of changes," Huggins said. "And every producer works differently. In the case of 'Hunter,' I did change the kind of stories they were doing. My approach has always been to make it a movie. You've got only 50 minutes, but make it as close to a movie as you can.

"By that, I mean, put the emphasis on the story. You don't make a movie until you have a story. But unfortunately, you do make TV shows without a story. You simply have to get the show out."

When Huggins joined "Hunter," the detective series was languishing in the ratings. Its ranking improved the second season after NBC moved it to Saturdays. "Hunter" is moving again next week, to Tuesdays in a swap of time periods with "J.J. Starbuck."

After the first season, "the show had gotten what Steve calls a 'mercy pickup,'" said Huggins. "He had a very good relationship with NBC, particularly because of 'The A-Team.' I'd stayed in touch with Steve after I retired in 1980. I thought that was it for me. Steve had worked with me on 'The Rockford Files.' I created it, and he wrote the pilot."

Huggins' first television series was "Cheyenne" in 1955. He followed with "Maverick," "77 Sunset Strip," "The Fugitive," "The Virginian," "Alias Smith & Jones," "Baretta," "The Rockford Files" and "Blue Thunder."

Huggins had been a novelist and magazine writer and got into the motion picture business when he began writing screenplays from his books. He stopped work on two books to return to television.

The first thing he did after coming out of retirement was "Blue Thunder" for ABC, inspired by the hit 1983 movie of the same name. Huggins didn't stay long. "The people at ABC wanted to produce the show," he said. "I wasn't being allowed to produce the show, so I

Apology

LONDON (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corp. has apologized to Queen Elizabeth II for leaking advance information about her Christmas Day message, and says the reporter involved will be reassigned from Buckingham Palace.

The embargo was broken for the first time in 35 years of broadcasting the monarch's pre-recorded annual message, following a press preview for a few of the reporters who regularly cover the royal family.

quit. I had the same argument 35 years ago when I started television. These people weren't even born then."

Huggins said Fred Dryer, who stars as Hunter, is "the perfect archetype of the TV hero. All he needed was decent stories. So I started out with a big plus. It was just attention to stories. Storytelling is a difficult craft. It's not easy."

When he writes, Huggins uses the pseudonym John Thomas James, the first names of his three sons. Two of those sons were the reason he came back to the TV business, Huggins said.

"In 1983, two of them came back from college and told me they wanted to get into television," he said. "I had hoped they would never want to get into the business because of the heartbreak. I knew I had to get back into television. You can't help them from the outside."

Huggins said he found a job for Tom at Cannell Productions so he could learn directing. Then Tom teamed up with Charlotte Clay, Huggins' assistant, and wrote a script for "Hunter." They've now written about six scripts and have become the story editors.

John, who has a degree in photography, joined the camera crew.

Declaring this will be his last year on "Hunter," Huggins said he hopes to get back to writing his novel and a personal history of television. The novel is about the homefront in World War II. The other is "tougher," he said. "It's not fiction. I don't do that as well."

'Bye Bye Birdie' Star Paige Dies

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Emmy award-winning actor Robert Paige, who starred in such movies as "Bye Bye Birdie" with Janet Leigh and "Can't Help Singing" with Deanna Durbin, died of apparent heart trouble.

Paige was taken to San Clemente General Hospital on Monday, where he was pronounced dead of apparent cardiac difficulties, said Orange County Deputy Coroner Cherry Van Stee.

The coroner's office listed his age



MIDEAST-BOUND — Comedian Bob Hope is joined by members of his 76-person troupe Monday as he prepared to leave Los Angeles for an eight-day Christmas tour of the Middle East. Joining the 84-year-old entertainer are, bottom row, actress Connie Stevens and her daughters Tricia Fisher, center, and Joely Fisher; at top are actress Babarara Eden and her son, Mathew Ansara. (AP Laserphoto)

as 76, but biographies put his age at 77.

In the 1940s, Paige was a leading man of B films and musicals for Universal Pictures.

He appeared in 65 films, some under the name David Carlyle, and earned an Emmy in 1955 for outstanding male personality, a category that no longer exists.

He also worked as a newscaster for

Murphy Film Tops Box Office Lists

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "Raw," Eddie Murphy's verbally explicit comedy concert film, was considered tasty fare by weekend moviegoers who paid \$9 million to see it and send it to the top of the national box office charts.

The Paramount movie, which has received mixed reaction from critics because of the comedian's uninhibited and uncensored routines, earned an average of \$6,625 per screen for its debut week at 1,391 theaters.

"Raw" had several minutes trimmed from it by the Motion Picture Association of America to achieve an "R" instead of an "X" rating.

Three other debut movies made the Top 10 list, including the Steven Spielberg-produced "Batteries Not Included," the Goldie Hawn-Kurt Russell comedy "Overboard," and the much-maligned "Leonard Part

VI," which has been disowned by star Bill Cosby.

Staying in second place was Buena Vista's "Three Men And A Baby," earning \$7.5 million for its fourth week.

"Throw Momma From The Train," dropped a notch to No.3. The Danny DeVito-Billy Crystal comedy earned \$5.6 million.

In fourth place was Universal's "Batteries Not Included," about little folks from outer space who land in lower Manhattan to help an elderly couple played by Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy. The movie earned \$3.3 million for its first week.

"Wall Street" stock dropped in the face of new commodities on the movie market and finished the weekend in fifth place with more than \$3 million in ticket sales, down from third place last week.

"Planes, Trains And Automobiles" made it to sixth place with \$2.6 million at more than 1,600 screens.

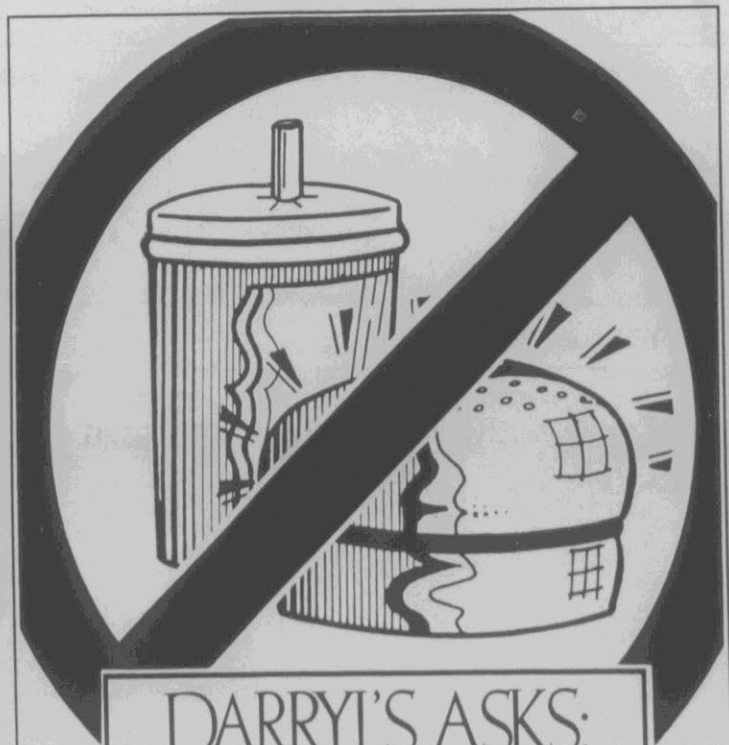
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5 Spanish muralist
9 Radio amateur
12 — Bator
13 It equals 3.7
14 Spanish gold
15 Garden dwelling?
17 Numero —
18 Eternities
19 Sat for G. Stuart?
21 Biblical harlot
24 Wash
25 Love god
26 Willing to follow advice
30 Letter after sigma
31 Actor Jeremy
32 Hardwood tree
33 Perfumes
35 Step
36 Lohen-grin's bride

37 Appraises
38 Disney classic
40 Wampum
42 High note
43 Ibsen structure?
48 Medieval tale
49 Yellow cheese
50 Small amount
51 Cover
52 Soaks flax
53 Man Friday

4 Make beloved
5 "Better three hours too —"
6 Anagram for muse
7 Law matter
8 Surgical saws
9 Unusual dwelling?
10 British composer
11 — Indigo
16 Fireplace projection
20 Eggs
21 At any — (what-ever)
3 Common value

22 Wine vessels
23 Girl servant
24 Shutter-bug's concern
26 Alms box
27 The "smart" Stooge?
28 Alencon export
29 Supple-ments
31 One in the know
34 Edible fruit
35 Chinese temple
37 Stadium shout
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39 Jai —
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Today's Cryptoquip clue: O equals E

The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



"I remember Dopey, Grumpy, Sneezy and Doc, but what are the names of your OTHER elves?"

Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 2
♥ A 7 5 2
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ A Q 8

WEST EAST
♠ 10 7 3 ♠ 6
♥ 10 8 4 3 ♥ Q J 9
♦ 9 ♦ K Q J 7 2
♣ 10 9 6 3 2 ♣ K J 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 8 5 4
♥ K 6
♦ A 8 3
♣ 5

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♦ Dbl Pass 1 NT
Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣
Pass 4 NT Pass 5 ♥
Pass 6 ♣ Pass Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♦
We are indebted to Dr. George Rosenkranz of Mexico City for the

theme of this hand. With one or two minor changes, it occurred in a tournament in his home town.

South is too strong for any action other than a takeout double. Note North's raise to four spades on a doubleton—South's jump guaranteed a long, strong suit.

After the lead of the nine of diamonds, it would be a technical error to cover with the ten. East's jack would drive out the ace, and a clever defender could force declarer to guess the position. After drawing trumps and cashing the ace-king of hearts, declarer returns to hand with a heart ruff and cashes the rest of his trumps. East, who has to find five discards, should discard the Q-2 of diamonds and J-7-4 of clubs in random order. In the three-card ending, declarer must decide whether East is keeping two diamonds and a club, or two clubs and a diamond. (He might have started with four diamonds and five clubs.) If he guesses correctly and leads a club to the ace, he makes his contract; if he

exits with a diamond, East will win two tricks to beat the slam.

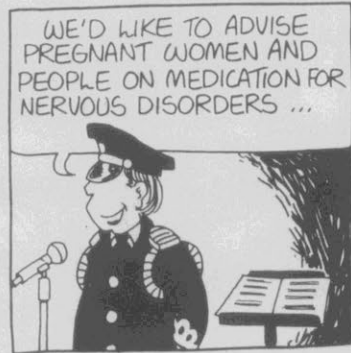
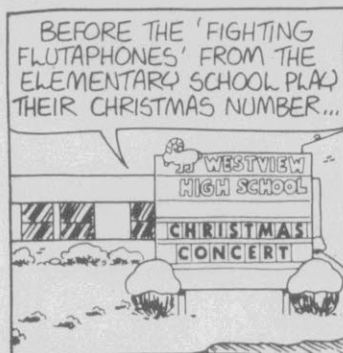
If declarer does not cover the diamond at trick one, he can't go wrong. East, who is marked with the K-Q-J of diamonds by the opening lead, can't conceal a diamond, for he must guard against the ten. When declarer plays as before, he will know whether East holds two diamond honors and, therefore, only one club; or vice versa. If the former, declarer leads to the club ace and makes his slam. If the latter,

declarer concedes a diamond and East is forced to lead a club into the table's major tenace, again delivering the 12th trick.

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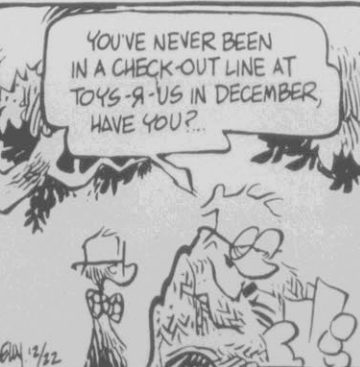
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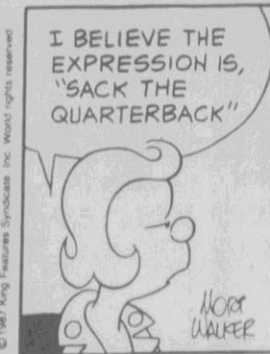
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Navy Says 'No' To Sexual Harassment While Opening More Jobs To Women

By NORMAN BLACK

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is mounting a new campaign to stamp out sexual harassment in the ranks while simultaneously increasing the number of sea-going and aviation jobs open to women, the Navy's top official says.

"During the past 15 years, there has been steady and significant progress in managing the rapid introduction of large numbers of women into what historically has been a predominantly male organization," Navy Secretary James H. Webb said Monday.

"Notwithstanding this progress ... more remains to be done."

Citing an internal study that found complaints of sexual harassment were widespread among Navy

women, Webb said he was ordering more frequent and better focused training sessions for male sailors and issuing strong directives to commanders attempting to sensitize them to the problem.

The secretary said he also was ordering the Navy's inspector general to pay more attention to reviewing the problem during base inspections; requiring base commanders to appoint a qualified counselor to help deal with harassment complaints, and directing a new publicity campaign to let female sailors know they could lodge harassment complaints through the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline if local commanders didn't address their grievances.

And in a bid to improve the career prospects for female sailors and officers, Webb said the Navy would

soon begin expanding the number of combat support jobs open to them. While it will take "several years" to implement, the new policy will almost triple the number of sea-going jobs open to women — to a new total of almost 15,000, he said.

The new career policy will have as its foundation what Webb called the first clear, concise definition of "combat missions" within his service. Unless a ship or aircraft has as its primary objective the goal "to seek out, reconnoiter and engage the enemy," the jobs on that ship or aircraft should be open to women, Webb said.

"The difficulty has always been in defining what is combat and what is not," Webb said.

"I would say that this represents to me, in naval terms, as far as you can go" unless Congress removes legal restrictions on women serving in combat jobs, the secretary added.

Webb announced the new initiatives on Monday after releasing an internal study he ordered last September in the wake of a scathing report by an outside advisory group.

The official Navy study concluded the service's personnel management system for enlisted females "severely limits women's access to ratings (jobs) available to them"; that career-enhancing assignments for both enlisted women and female officers are limited, breeding serious frustration; and "sexual harassment exists in the Navy and is exacerbated by inadequacies in leadership and educational systems."

"Over half of the 1,400 Navy women interviewed in 10 worldwide locations indicated they had been victims of some form of sexual harassment in the Navy; nearly all

those interviewed reported observing some form of sexual harassment," the study added.

Virtually all of the harassment reported in the study was "verbal" in nature, Webb said, and it is probably impossible to completely eliminate such conduct within "an authoritarian (military) structure."

"There is a reality in an isolated operational environment that you're never going to completely stomp that (harassment) out," Webb said. "But we are committed to minimizing that as much as possible."

As for career advancement, women will never be deliberately sent "in harm's way" unless the combat exclusion law is changed, Webb said. But two-thirds of the ships assigned to the Navy's Combat Logistics Force, for example, do not normally accompany combat battle groups full-time and thus should not be ruled off-limits to women, he said.

Applying that standard, the secretary said he was ordering jobs on 27 logistic ships such as oilers and ammunition transports opened to women. Positions within shore-based aerial reconnaissance squadrons also will be opened to females, he said.

All told, about 700 officer jobs and 8,900 enlisted jobs on the 27 logistic ships will be opened to women. The changes at the aviation squadrons will open more than 100 officer slots and about 230 enlisted jobs, he said.

There are currently about 54,000 women on active-duty in the Navy, or about 9 percent of the force. Of that total, about 5,200 are now serving on 86 Navy and Military Sealift Command vessels — many of them small ships, including tugs, tenders and auxiliaries of various types.

Airport Security Checks Causing Minimal Delays

By LAURA PARKER

and PIERRE THOMAS

L.A. Times-Washington Post

News Service

WASHINGTON — Airports nationwide reported few flight delays Monday as airline crew members joined passengers in passing through X-ray security checkpoints.

Except for grumbling by flight crews, little seemed changed at the nation's 500 airports as a Federal Aviation Administration order took effect.

As of Monday, flight crews boarding jets through terminal areas must pass through security checkpoints. Previously, they had been waved through after showing an identification badge.

"I think it's a pain," said Libby McCall, an American Airlines flight attendant as she placed a blue traveling bag on the X-ray conveyor belt at National Airport. But, she added, "I'm glad we all have to go through security. I don't think you can be too safe in our skies today."

The FAA issued the order last week in response to the crash Dec. 7 of Pacific Southwest Airlines (PSA) Flight 1771, which investigators have said they believe was caused by a disgruntled airline employee with a handgun. All 43 persons on board were killed.

Federal investigators said they believe that David A. Burke, fired by USAir, used an old employee badge to bypass security at Los Angeles International Airport and boarded Flight 1771 with a .44-caliber pistol to seek revenge against his former boss.

Investigators said Burke is thought to have entered the cockpit and shot the crew. The gun and a note were found in crash rubble.

PSA spokesman Bill Hastings denounced as "irresponsible" comments by Rep. Carl Albertson, D-Ill., suggesting that the crash could have been prevented if PSA had heeded FAA warnings of failures in the airline's security system at Los Angeles.

The airline has been notified six times in three years of security lapses, Hastings said. He said PSA corrected the problems and had passed an unannounced FAA security check on the morning of the crash.

Employees most affected by the new FAA directive were station agents who move often between concourses and ticket counters. "If they let us go first, it's not a problem," said Jennifer Freese, a customer-service agent for Braniff Airlines at Dulles International Airport. "I've been through three or four times today."

The Airline Pilots Association called the new order an over-reaction to a single, bizarre event and predicted flight delays at airports while pilots and flight attendants and their bags went through the security check.

But airport spokesmen at Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and Atlanta said operations went smoothly. Flight crews at many airports bypassed passenger checkpoints and entered airline operations centers through other secured doors.

"It only bothers me if it will slow down my getting to work on time," said Gary Wozolek, a Continental Airlines pilot waiting at Dulles. "I don't mind people looking through my bags. But it's a pain to have to wait in line."

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN PITT COUNTY

The listing of property for tax purposes in Pitt County will begin January 4, 1988, and will continue through February 1, 1988.

Any person, firm, corporation or organization owning property in this county as of January 1, 1988, whether real or personal, must list such property within the listing period or be subject to the penalties prescribed by North Carolina Law. Property must be listed in the township in which it is located.

Persons who are requested to list by mail should receive their listing forms early in January. These forms must be completed and returned to the Office of the Tax Assessor before the deadline of February 1, 1988.

Bring your social security number and your motor vehicle registration cards with you when you come to list.

Application for the Age and Disability Exemption should be made at time of listing, but no later than April 15th. Once application is made and approved, you will not have to reapply unless circumstances change within the household.

Owners and operators of parks or storage lots renting spaces for three or more trailers or mobile homes are required by law to furnish the Tax Assessor of the County in which the lot is located, the name of the owner and a description of each trailer or mobile home situated thereon. This list must be submitted by January 15th of each year. Owners and operators failing to comply with the law shall be liable to payment of taxes in addition to a penalty of \$250.

Persons having custody of taxable tangible personal property belonging to another firm or individual that is held for storage, sale, rent or any other business purpose shall furnish the Tax Assessor a report of such property by January 15th or will be liable for the taxes on the property plus a penalty of \$250.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR LISTING TAXES IN JANUARY, SEE OTHER AD IN THIS PAPER.

Pitt County Tax Assessor

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FILE NO. 85-SP-337
FILM NO. 110
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
PITT COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM THOMAS LEWIS, Deceased

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS LEWIS, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations indebted to the Decedent or his estate as of the date of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, H. TERRY HUTCHENS, having been substituted as trustee said deed of trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of North Carolina, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the Courthouse Door, in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, on Wednesday, December 22, 1987, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on Wednesday the 30th day of December, 1987, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situate in North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the eastern edge of the right of way of Chicora Street in the Marion Health line, the southwest corner in what was an old ditch, running along the Health line in an easterly direction to the Lloyd Whitchard southwest corner, thence northerly to Chicora Street a parallel direction 85 feet, thence at right angle and parallel to Second Street 175 feet more or less to Chicora Street, thence along and with Chicora Street 85 feet to the Beginning, and being part of the lands conveyed to K.P. Whitchard and wife by A.F. Fleming and others.

Reference is made to Deed recorded at Book A51, Page 47, Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at Chicora Street, Grimesland, North Carolina.

This sale is made subject to all taxes and prior liens or encumbrances of record against said property and any recorded releases.

A cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required at the time of the sale.

This the 4th day of December, 1987.

H. Terry Hutchens, Substitute Trustee

HUTCHENS & WAPLE Attorneys at Law

McPherson Church Road P.O. Box 650

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302

December 15, 22, 29, January 5, 1988.

FILE NO. 85-SP-337

FILM NO. 110

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY

JOHNNIE M. MOORE AND WIFE, ANNIE REE MOORE, GRANTORS

TO

ROBERT D. ROUSE, III, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE AS RECORDED IN BOOK H-45 AT PAGE 158 OF THE PITT COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY.

SEE APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE AS RECORDED IN BOOK W-54 AT PAGE 338 OF THE PITT COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY.

Under and by virtue of an order of Thomas S. Walls, Judge of the Superior Court entered in the above entitled action authorizing the undersigned to proceed with the foreclosure of the above referenced Deed of Trust, Substitution of Trustee instrument was recorded in Deed Book W-54, Page 338 in the office of the Register of Deeds of North Carolina, whereby the undersigned was substituted as Trustee under the provision of said Deed of Trust, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above referenced Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction for cash at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 4th day of January, 1988, at the Pitt County Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, the following described property.

Lying and being situate in Grimesland, North Carolina, North Carolina, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, having

directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the Courthouse Door, in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, on Wednesday, December 22, 1987, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on Wednesday the 30th day of December, 1987, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situate in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being situate in Greenville Township, North Carolina, and being all of Lot No. 1, Block 25, of Singletree Farm Subdivision, Section 1, as shown on map entitled "Singletree Farm Subdivision," prepared by Rivers and Associates, Inc., dated March 5, 1976, of record in Map Book 25, Pages 74 and 74A, of the Pitt County Registry, together with improvements located thereon.

This sale is made subject to all taxes and prior liens or encumbrances of record against said property and any recorded releases.

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This the 4th day of December, 1987.

H. Terry Hutchens, Substitute Trustee

HUTCHENS & WAPLE Attorneys at Law

McPherson Church Road P.O. Box 650

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December 15, 22, 29, January 5, 1988.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, made by James C. Willoughby and wife, Jenette F. Willoughby (PRES. ENT RECORD OWNER Bryon Hyman), dated the 31st day of December, 1980, and recorded in Book P-49, Page 646, Pitt County Registry, North Carolina, Default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned, H. TERRY HUTCHENS, having been substituted as Trustee in said deed of trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of North Carolina, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, having

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located approximately 30 miles Easterly from the intersection of North Carolina State Road #1760 with North Carolina State Road #1767 and beginning at a point which said point is the Southwest corner of the L.J. Buck lot and which said point is further referenced as being the Northeast corner of Lot Number 4 and running thence South 85 45 West 180 feet to the North west corner of Lot Number 5; running thence South 3 51 East 240.0 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot Number 5; running thence North 84 45 East 180 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot Number 4; running thence North 3 51 West 180 feet to the point of beginning and being all of lots Number 4 and 5 as shown upon plat prepared by P.G. Dyer, R.S. dated May 14, 1974.

The above described property will be sold subject to all liens and encumbrances and under county ad valorem taxes, including those for the year 1987.

The record owners of the property reflected on the first cords of the Register of Deeds' office not more than ten (10) days prior to posting of this notice, being Robert M. Moore and wife, Annie Ree Moore, said.

This highest bidder at the sale will be required to make a cash deposit of ten percent of the first \$1,000.00 and five percent (5%) of the balance of the bid when knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation of the sale.

The sale will be reported to the court and will remain open for advance or upset bids for a period of ten (10) days. If no advance or upset bids are filed with the Clerk of Superior Court, the sale will be confirmed.

This the 25 day of November, 1987.

ROBERT D. ROUSE, III Substitute Trustee

P.O. Box 302 Greenville, NC 27834

Telephone: (919) 758-4276 December 15, 22, 29, 1987.

FILE NO. 85-CVD-927

FILM NO. 110

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE

BARBARA H. HINSON, Plaintiff

vs.

LEOHINSON, Defendant

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale entered in the above entitled action on December 17, 1987, by Chief District Court Judge E. B. Aycock, Jr., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on January 5, 1988 at the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, the 33.0 acre woodland tract located east on N.C. Secondary Road No. 1243 and north of N.C. Secondary Road No. 1244, Farmville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina.

The sale will be required to make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the first \$1,000 and five percent (5%) of any excess above \$1,000 and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. The present bid is \$18,293.75.

The sale will be reported to the Court and will remain open for advance or upset bids for a period of ten (10) days. If no advance or upset bids are filed with the Clerk of Superior Court, the sale will be confirmed.

This the 18th day of December, 1987.

James C. Lanier, Jr., Commissioner

December 22, 29, 1987.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on November 12, 1987, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., for a construction permit for a new television station in Greenville, North Carolina, to operate on Channel 14 with an effective radiated power of 3160 kW. The studio facilities for the proposed station will be located in Pitt County, 5.00 meters west-southwest of junction of State Route 1126 and State Route 1131. The height of the antenna will be 302.6 meters above ground. The application was filed by Karl H. Stoll, 1246 Long Green Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Karl H. Stoll is the sole proprietor.

A copy of the application and related material are on file for public inspection at the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in Greenville, North Carolina during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday.

December 15, 17, 22, 24, 1987.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Belina Oiah and husband Robert D. Oiah to Judy H. Woody, Trustee(s), dated the 1st day of March, 1985, and recorded in Book C54, Page 491, Pitt County Registry, North Carolina, Default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, H. TERRY HUTCHENS, having been substituted as trustee said deed of trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of North Carolina, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the Courthouse Door, in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, on Wednesday, December 22, 1987, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on Wednesday the 30th day of December, 1987, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situate in North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

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044 Child Care

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050 Pets

A MUST SELL! AKC BLACK and silver German Shepherders for sale. Call 752-3371.

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AKC PEKINGESE pups for sale. Shots and wormed. Call 756-4328.

AKC REGISTERED Boxer puppies. Parents can be seen. Fawn and white with black mask. Call 756-7408.

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BLUE POINT Frost Point kittens, no papers, 5 weeks old. Call 756-4464.

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050 Pets

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058 Help Wanted Clerical

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USDA Says Farmers' Cash Income May Drop Slightly In Coming Year

By MATT YANCEY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Cash farm income next year is expected to drop slightly from a record \$57 billion in 1987, according to the Department of Agriculture's latest projections.

Farmers can expect higher prices and receipts for their crops, lower livestock receipts and prices, moderately higher cash expenses and fewer government support payments than in 1987, the department's Economic Research Service said Monday in its latest agricultural outlook.

The service predicted cash farm income in 1988 will total between \$50 billion and \$55 billion. Marketing costs will continue to rise at about the same rate as inflation even though the farm value of consumers' purchases will be lower than in 1987.

With smaller world crop supplies and increased consumption, U.S. farm exports will be a bright spot next year as global trade expands and the American share of the world market rises.

USDA predicted the value of U.S. farm exports in fiscal 1988 that began on Oct. 1 will rise about \$4 billion above the \$28 billion of fiscal 1987.

"It will be a big year for bulk commodity sales," the forecasters said. "Wheat and flour volume will probably be up some 25 percent, coarse grains up around 10 percent and cotton up 20 percent."

Even though there will be less beef,

large increases in the total supplies of red meat and poultry products plus higher production costs will keep livestock receipts and prices down.

Pork production may rise as much as 9 percent, broilers will increase by 5 percent and turkeys will be up 6 percent, according to the latest forecast. Output of eggs probably will be about the same as in 1987, but milk production could rise to a new record as increased yields per cow more than offset smaller herds.

Although yields for most crops are up, output will slip from the reduced totals of 1986-87 because the amount of acreage in conservation programs is the second highest ever, the department economists said.

Both corn production and acreage are down. Acreage also is down in soybeans and wheat, but output of both is slightly higher than in 1986-87 because of increased yields.

With strong demand for cotton, yields and production are both recovering and stocks are declining.

Ending stocks will be near the desired 4 million bales, the government economists predicted.

Tobacco production is expected to rise from the relatively low totals of 1986 and 1987 as expanding exports offset declines in domestic cigarette consumption.

World sugar consumption also is exceeding production now, and the U.S. sugar output in 1988 is expected to be the largest ever as prices move up on falling stocks.

Fertilizer Use Holding Steady Rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers used about the same amount of fertilizers and pesticides this year as they did in 1986, Department of Agriculture figures show.

Use of nitrogen and phosphate on corn held steady at 132 pounds and 61 pounds per acre, respectively, this year while the average amount of potash applied per acre climbed 5 pounds to 85 pounds.

Even though fewer acres were fertilized, the total amount of fertilizer used on soybeans also nearly matched the 1986 level as application rates increased for each of the three nutrients.

Average nitrogen use per acre of soybeans rose from 15 pounds to 20 pounds, phosphate use was up 4 pounds to 47 pounds and potash also was up 4 pounds, to 75 pounds.

For cotton, fertilizer rates varied by nutrient. Nitrogen applications were up 5 pounds per acre at 82 pounds, while potash use declined by 5 pounds to 45 pounds. The use of phosphate on cotton crops was unchanged at 44 pounds per acre.

Fertilizer rates for wheat approximated 1986 levels, the department said.

About 95 percent of the corn, soybean and cotton acreage and about 90 percent of the spring wheat acreage were treated with herbicides this year — no change from 1986 — the department said.

However, the use of herbicides on winter wheat increased 10 percent to 48 percent of the planted acres, it said.

Insecticides were applied to 40 percent of the corn acreage — the same as in 1986 — to control rootworm larvae.

Santa Hats Cause Flap

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Ed Reilly, an employee in the shipping department of The Okonite Co., says he wore a hat to work nearly every day with no problems — until he wore a Santa Claus hat.

"I wear a hat the whole year in here, and this is the only hat I'm suspended for," said Reilly, who was suspended along with about 120 other workers by the electrical cable company for wearing the holiday headgear.

Some of the suspended workers sang "Jingle Bells" at a rally Monday in front of the big central New Jersey plant.

But the company refused to bend, saying the red hats with white trim were "carnival-like" and inappropriate "for a business environment."

The company threatened to fire employees who continued wearing the hats.

Local 1992 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents the 230 workers at the plant, and company officials begin negotiations on a new contract in about a month.

"Maybe this has something to do with it," said Lenny Zabiegalski, president of the local.

At the rally, workers carried signs that said "Welcome Okonite, Humbug" and "IBEW Local 1992 Supports Santa." One employee dressed up as Santa Claus, and another carried an inflatable St. Nicholas.

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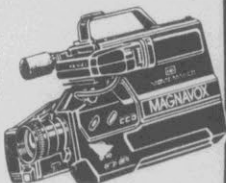
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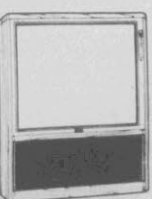
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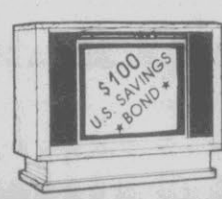


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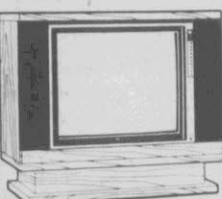
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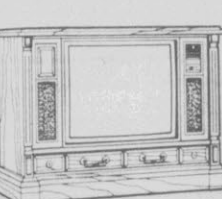
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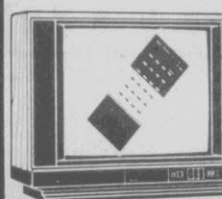
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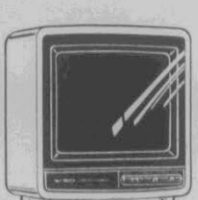
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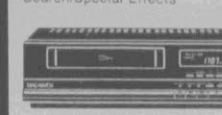


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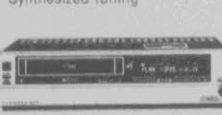
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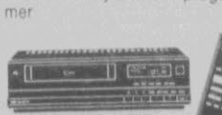
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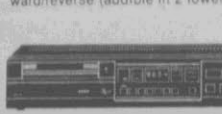
• 785 lifetime memory Favorite Track Selection • Full-function random access IR remote • 12-button keypad selection of tracks/indexes/times • Random access program



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	Reg.	Sale
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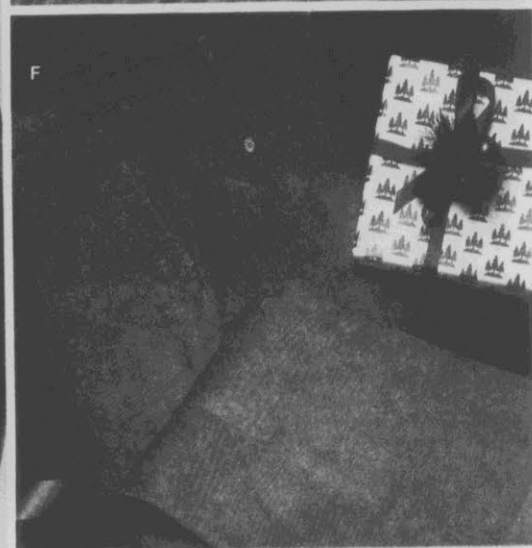
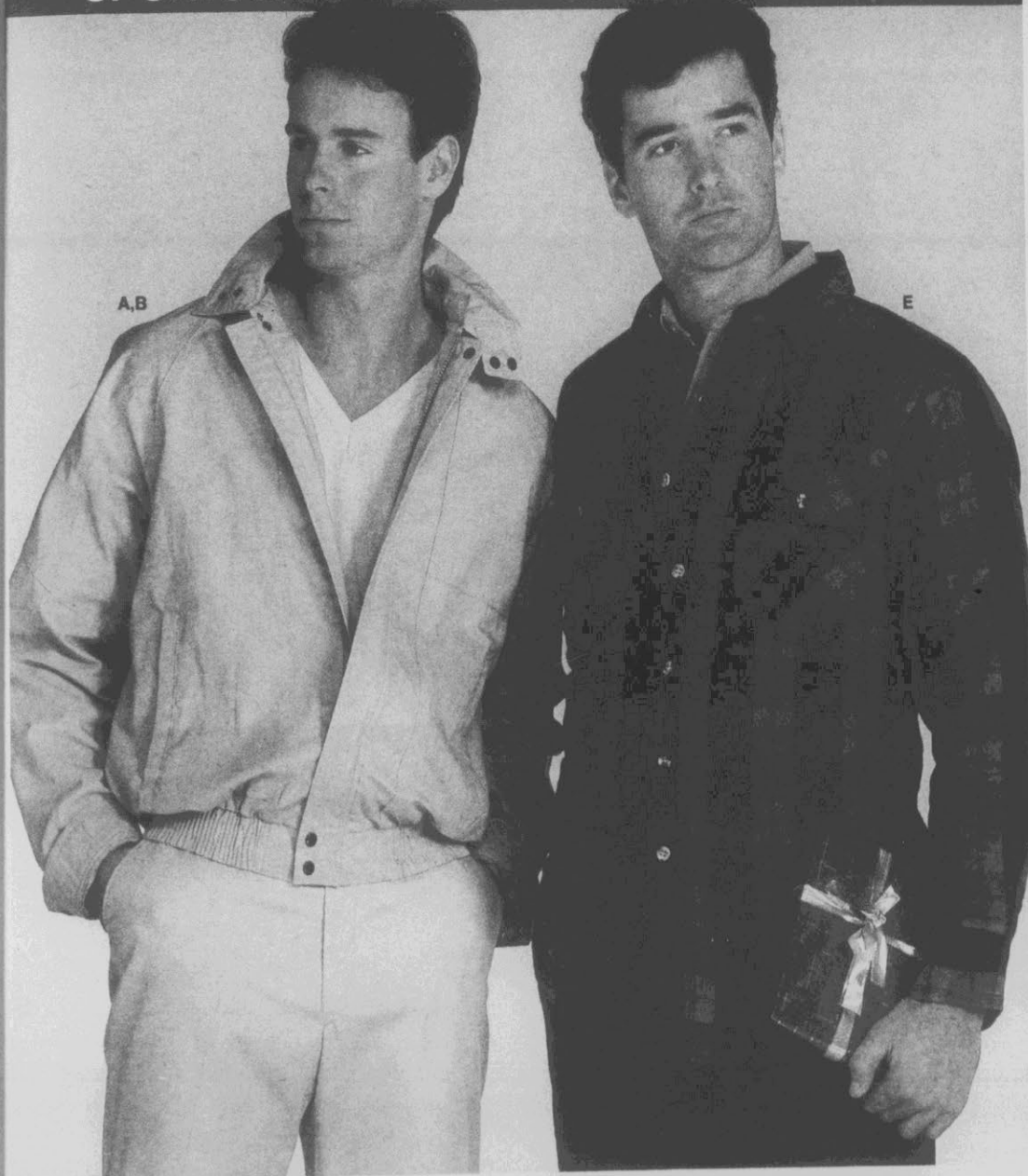
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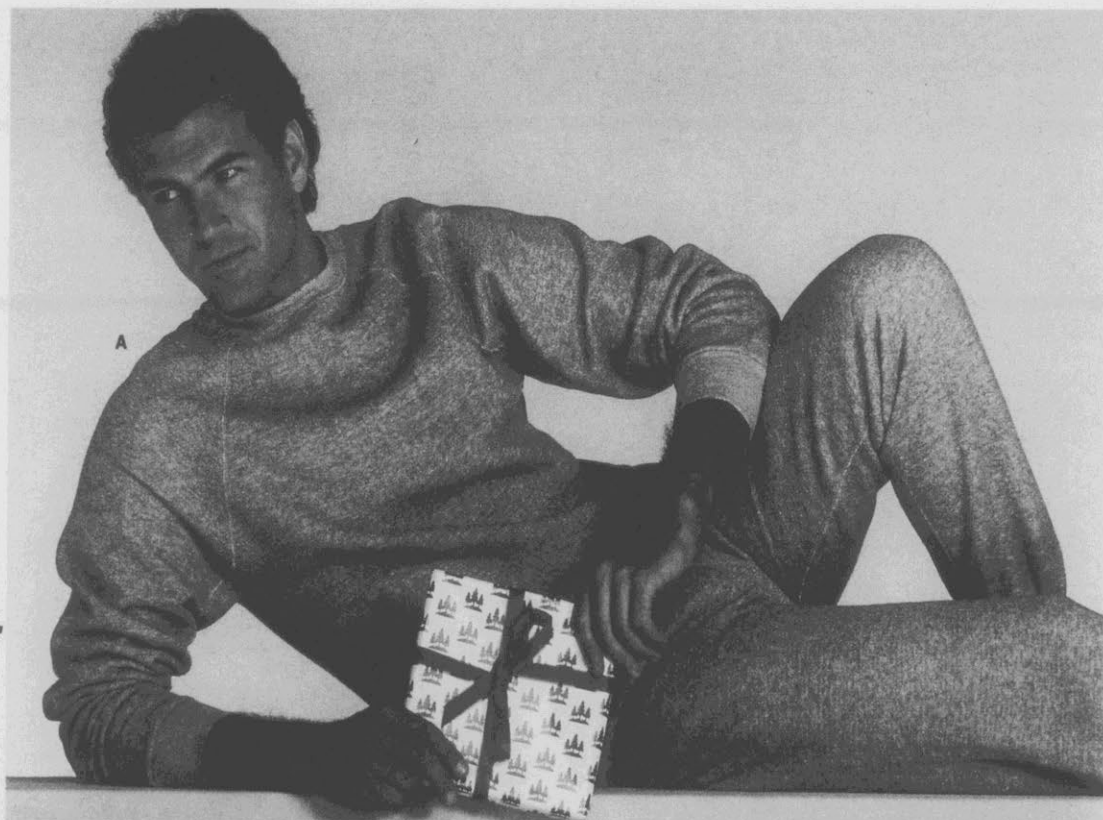
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