

Cities

Sarasota, Fla., Has Largest Share Of Older Residents, And Anchorage Has The Youngest Story on A-3

Arab Aid

Saudi Arabia Offers To Help Fund Post-War Reconstruction If Iran Will Stop Fighting Story on B-4

NFL Playoffs

Weekend Games Set Up Pairings For NFL Playoffs Story On B-1

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

106th YEAR NO. 309

GREENVILLE, N.C.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 28, 1987

16 PAGES PRICE 25 CENTS

County Stepping Up Efforts To Collect Taxes

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

It's that time again for Pitt County property owners — time to pay 1987 property tax bills before interest starts on Jan. 6, and almost time to begin listing property for 1988 tax purposes.

Bill Smith, the county's tax collector, said this morning that property owners will have to start paying interest on tax bills that are not paid by the close of business on Jan. 5.

"I want to make the public more aware that we're going to start

earlier than usual taking legal means — such as garnishment of wages — to collect taxes after the interest period begins," Smith said. "We're going to start taking legal means to collect taxes earlier, and start advertising earlier."

According to Smith, in past years his office has been advertising tax liens in the newspaper in May. But Smith said, in 1988, "We're going to start advertising in the paper the first week in March."

So to avoid a late-payment penalty, having wages garnished or having

your name appear in tax lien ads, "pay your taxes before Jan. 6," Smith said.

Tax Assessor Jimmie Hardee said that as Jan. 1 is a holiday, tax listing will begin Jan. 4. Hardee said anyone owning real or personal property in the county is required by law to list the property for tax purposes during the listing period.

Hardee said the listing period will end on Feb. 1, "because the last day of January falls on a Sunday. Property owners not listing their property for taxes before midnight Feb. 1 will

face a 10 percent late listing penalty."

Hardee, who said the 15 listing places (one in each township) will remain open a half-day each Saturday during January to make it easier for people working weekdays to list their property, said all listing places will be closed on Jan. 18 in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Hardee said some 40,000 mail abstracts will be mailed Dec. 31 to those property owners who list by mail. "If you don't receive your mail

abstract, within the first week or so in January, come in and list," Hardee said. "Property owners are still required to list."

Once you receive your mail abstract, go ahead and fill it out and return it to the tax assessor's office, Hardee suggested. If mail abstracts are not postmarked before midnight Feb. 1, Hardee said a 10 percent penalty will be charged.

For those people who don't list by mail, Hardee urged, "Come in and list early and avoid the last-minute rush."

New values for property in the county will be placed on the tax books effective Jan. 1 as part of a revaluation program, Hardee said. "Abstracts will have a tentative value on them, but they are subject to change."

"Notices of the new value will be sent to property owners throughout the county the last of January. Don't call the tax office about the values on the abstracts," Hardee asked. "Wait until you receive the notice the latter part of January."

(See TAXES, A-8)



WAITING GAME — Ann Jeannette Grouni of Miami sits and waits at Denver's Stapleton Airport Sunday night after a heavy snowstorm closed the airport for more than seven hours. Snow covered much of the Plains area today as winter storms slogged their way eastward across the nation. (AP Laserphoto)

Crippling Snowstorm Hits Plains, Midwest

By MICHAEL HIRSH
Associated Press Writer

A slow-moving snowstorm that paralyzed Denver and stranded holiday travelers headed east today and whipped the Midwest with snow, while continued flooding kept thousands of Arkansas and Tennessee residents from their homes.

The snowstorm dumped up to 34 inches of snow Sunday in the foothills on the western edge of the Plains, shutting Denver's airport for the first time since 1983 and closing interstate highways in Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado.

The separate weather system that started the flooding last week also spread ice on highways on the southern Plains. Three Tennessee deaths were blamed on the flooding and icy roads contributed to at least 10 traffic deaths in Kansas and Oklahoma.

"We wanted a white Christmas, but not this white," said Anne Ayres, 27, of Sarasota, Fla., one of thousands stranded at Stapleton International Airport for 7½ hours.

One runway was reopened late Sunday early this morning and airport official Richard Boulware said crews hoped to reopen others today. He said only about 500 travelers remained at the airport early today.

An estimated 25,000 diehards made it to Denver's Mile High Stadium and braved snow and wind that made it feel like 23 below zero to watch the Broncos shut out the San Diego Chargers, 24-0.

"Only in Denver can this sort of thing happen," said Jeff Cook of Atlanta, one of the travelers stranded at Stapleton. "You have a blizzard

closing the airport but they go ahead and play football anyway."

Up to a foot of snow fell today in parts of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and snow with sleet and freezing rain arrived in parts of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. As the storm headed east, winter storm watches were posted from Ohio to southern New England, the National Weather Service said.

Behind the storm, freezing temperatures damaged many flowers destined for floats in the New Year's Day Rose Parade.

Authorities in Millington, Tenn., and nearby West Memphis, Ark., ventured into flood-stricken areas

Sunday to assess damage, but lingering water swollen by more than a foot of rain since Wednesday slowed their progress.

Most of the 3,200 evacuees in Millington and 450 in West Memphis had yet to return home, officials said.

"There's mud all over everywhere, they're getting cars towed, fences are down," said Ruby Smith of Millington. "People can't go back to their houses. A lot of people lost everything. So it's a bad sight down here in some parts."

About 1,000 homes in West Memphis suffered flood damage, and about 95 of them had major damage (See SNOW, A-8)

Tax Forms Going To Postal Boxes

If you've been venturing out to your mailbox these last few weeks looking for Christmas cards from friends, this week you can look for a post-holiday something from Uncle Sam.

Postal workers in Greenville are gearing up to deliver, beginning today, approximately 15,000 to 20,000 federal tax forms to be distributed to Greenville's tax-paying citizens, according to Van Vandyke, superintendent of postal operations in Greenville.

"The tax forms should all be distributed within the next three to four days," he said.

In addition to tax forms, Vandyke

said mail carriers will be delivering a lot of third class business mail, advertisers and catalogues.

"It's normal to have an increase in third class business mail this time of year," he said. "I would imagine third class mail will remain heavy through the middle of January."

Vandyke added that the volume of Parcel Post mail, which increases dramatically during December, has already dropped drastically, and the volume of first class mail has also returned to normal.

Vandyke said Greenville mail delivery during the weeks leading up to Christmas went without problems and delays.

Social Security's Benefits And Taxes Increasing Under New Regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security payroll deductions go up this week, as do benefit checks, in a little New Year's gift from the government.

The increase will boost the tax rate to 7.51 percent from 7.15 percent. It means employees will pay an extra \$36 to Social Security from each \$10,000 they earn.

A worker who paid \$2,000 in payroll taxes on \$27,972 in wages in 1987 will have to pay \$2,100 in payroll taxes on the same amount of earnings in 1988 — a 5 percent increase. Employers must pay the same.

"Happy New Year," Social Security Commissioner Dorcas R. Hardy said jokingly about the impending tax increase in a recent interview.

The bite is even steeper for the self-employed, who will pay 13.02 percent next year, up from a 12.3 percent rate in 1987.

The self-employed pay the combined employee-employer tax rate, minus a 2 percent credit that will disappear after 1989.

Workers also will pay the tax on income up to \$45,000; the cutoff in 1987 was \$43,800.

While the 125 million workers

covered by the program will have to dig a little deeper in 1988, the system's 38 million beneficiaries will find a 4.2 percent cost-of-living increase in their monthly checks this week.

Those checks will show up in mailboxes — or be credited directly to beneficiaries' bank accounts — on Thursday, New Year's Eve, three days early because of the holiday weekend.

The maximum tax on an employee earning \$43,800 in 1987 was \$3,131.70. The tax on that same amount in 1988 will be \$3,289.38, or \$157.68 more. An employee earning \$45,000 will pay

\$3,379.50, or \$247.80 more than the maximum this year. That amounts to a 7.9 percent increase at the top.

The maximum tax on a self-employed worker making \$43,000 in 1987 was \$5,387.40. The tax on that same amount in 1988 will be \$5,702.76. The maximum tax, on earnings of \$45,000 or more, will be \$5,859 in 1988 — an increase of \$471.60, or 8.8 percent.

The payroll tax was 1 percent on income up to \$3,000 when Social Security started in 1937. It stayed that way until 1950 and has risen every few years since then.

Rain Causing Few Problems

Although today's rain made cool temperatures seem even colder, it created few problems in Pitt County although snow flurries are in the forecast for the Piedmont and areas north of Greenville tonight.

"Rain normally doesn't give us any problems" in the Greenville Utilities' electrical system, Roger Jones, director of electric systems at GUC, said. Instead, problems usually arrive with ice build up on lines and tree limbs, he said.

The rain also has not caused flooding, Mayo Allen of the Greenville Public Works Department said. "It's come down in such a slow rate,

we haven't had any flooding. But, we'll be out checking catch basins" to remove any fallen leaves.

Flights at the Pitt-Greenville Airport were on schedule with no plans for delays, Beverly Wall of Piedmont Commuter said.

On the ground, there have been a few minor accidents but "nothing major," according to A.J. Jones, dispatcher for the N.C. Highway Patrol.

The GUC water plant recorded .36 inches of rain over the weekend in north Greenville. The Tar River

(See RAIN, A-8)

The Weather

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

Forecast
Chance of rain through Tuesday. Low tonight 40 to 45. High Tuesday 45 to 50.

Looking Ahead
Cloudy Wednesday, fair Thursday, chance of rain Friday. High Wednesday in 40s, low in 20s. Highs Thursday and Friday in 50s. Low near 40.

Inside Today
A-2 — Local news
A-4 — Editorials
A-6 — State news
A-8 — Obituaries
B-1 — Sports
B-5 — Crossword

©1987 Accu-Weather, Inc.

Gaza Lawyers Boycotting Trials

JERUSALEM (AP) — Lawyers in the occupied Gaza Strip boycotted military court sessions for a second day today and claimed the 800 Palestinians arrested during violent clashes with the Israeli military would not get a fair trial.

Defense attorneys in the occupied West Bank said they might join the boycott and accused Israeli authorities of mistreating their clients.

"The lawyers are zero. The court imposes what it deems fit," said Faiz Abu Rahma, one of 300 Palestinian defense attorney from Gaza who

joined the boycott. "The penalties are too high, and there is no use appearing."

Abu Rahma said his clients were mistreated. "They are beaten or are hungry and they are freezing from the cold," he said in a telephone interview. "Some are in tents. Others are in barracks which have no windows."

In the only violence reported today, a Jewish resident of the West Bank settlement of Kiryat Arba was stabbed and lightly wounded as he alighted from a taxi in the predominantly

Arab section of the Jerusalem, Israel radio reported.

Police were seeking the assailant. Lines of handcuffed prisoners were herded into makeshift courtrooms at military camps on Sunday and were charged with rioting in the occupied territories. The Israeli military has killed at least 21 Palestinians during the clashes that started Dec. 8. No Israeli soldiers have been slain.

Army officials said they did not know the exact number of trials completed Sunday or the range of sentences imposed.

But in the West Bank city of

Nablus, the court gave one defendant eight months in prison and a two-year suspended sentence for throwing a stone that hit the tire of an Israeli car, said Nablus lawyer Adnan Abulaila.

Two defendants were sentenced to 2½ months each for participating in a demonstration, and a 16-year-old who was shot in the legs during the protests received six weeks in jail and a \$200 fine.

The riots occurred in the West Bank, between Israel and Jordan,

(See GAZA, A-8)

In The Area

Shoplifting Charge

Carlton Ray Randolph, 31, of 310 Conley St. was arrested by Greenville police Saturday on a shoplifting charge.

Officer W.E. Davis said Randolph was charged in connection with the theft of \$55.52 worth of meats from the Sav-A-Center at Greenville Square Mall in an incident reported at 11:06 p.m.

Theft Reported

Police said \$239 in cash and a gold chain were taken from a car parked at 1903 Norcott Circle early today.

Officer T.L. Forrest said the gold chain was valued at \$200.

Passed Exam

Shari Danielle Elks, valedictorian graduate of Ayden-Grifton High School in 1980, has passed the Tennessee Bar Exam and is now a practicing attorney in the Tennessee Attorney General's office.

Ms. Elks, daughter of Susie and Melvyn Elks of Ayden and Rocky Mount, is a 1984 magna cum laude graduate of East Carolina University and graduated in 1987 from the law school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Christmas Activities

Today's Women of Greenville (formerly the Greenville Jay-C-Ettes) sponsored several activities over the holiday season including a caroling trip Dec. 21 to the Methodist Retirement Center and the Ronald McDonald House.

In addition, the club purchased \$100 worth of clothing for the boys in Jaycee Cottage at the Boys Home in Lake Waccamaw, bought gifts for the residents at Flynn Home, and delivered a fruit basket to the nurses in the pediatric unit at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

The group also allocated \$500 to assist two needy families and collected canned goods for the Pitt County Family Violence Center. Funds for these and other projects were raised through donations on a cross-stitched quilt and the on-going sale of cookbooks published by the group.

VFW Speaker

Larry Rivers will speak at the Veterans of Foreign Wars today at 7:30 p.m. He is the national senior vice commander of the VFW and is a Vietnam veteran. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Warren Chapel

A series of services will be held Tuesday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

A deacon's pre-anniversary service will be held Tuesday. Eldress Lendora Barnes will preach and music will be presented by St. James Choir of Farmville. Union No. 4 Board will be in charge. A board and members meeting will be held Wednesday with choir rehearsal Thursday night. Samuel Best and Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church will conduct the Friday night service. Clemmons Grove will be in charge Saturday.

Rings Reported Stolen At Shop

Greenville police said a dozen thefts, including two rings valued at \$2,850 taken from a shop at Carolina East Mall on Saturday, were reported to the department over the weekend.

Officer F.G. Pruitt said the rings, a wedding band and diamond, were taken from the Friendly Wig Shop in an incident reported at 10:15 p.m., while Officer D.R. Wyrick said \$2.80 worth of snacks were taken from a coin-operated machine at the River Birch Tennis Center on Arlington Boulevard in a break-in reported at 8:42 a.m. Saturday.

Officer J.G. Bridges said a license plate was taken from a vehicle parked at 504A Battle St. in an incident reported at 2:26 p.m., while Officer R.L. Smith said a cassette tape was taken from the Record Bar at The Plaza mall by a juvenile, who was turned over to the department's juvenile division, in an incident reported at 5:41 p.m. and a leather skirt — recovered later in a parking lot — was taken from the Casual Corner at The Plaza mall in an incident reported at 7:50 p.m.

Officer C.J. Melvin said a television set was taken from 1806A W. Third St. in a break-in reported at 12:33 a.m. Sunday, while Officer J.G. Bridges said a bicycle was taken from the intersection of 14th and Fleming streets in an incident reported at 2:02 p.m.

Officer W.E. Davis said a go-cart valued at \$500 was taken from 109 Pennsylvania Ave. in a break-in reported at 3:43 p.m., while Officer R.G. Mendenhall said a microwave oven, a video cassette recorder, a stereo receiver and gold chain, with a combined value of \$1,360, were reported taken from 207B Riverbluff Drive in a break-in reported at 4:15 p.m.

Mendenhall also reported that two doors and hinge bolts were taken from a van at Hasting's Ford on East 10th Street in an incident reported at 9:24 p.m., while Officer R.L. Smith said a camera and case valued at \$370 and \$10 worth of Christmas ornaments were taken from a vehicle parked in a lot at The Plaza mall in an incident reported at 10:34 p.m.

Holiday Schedule

Greenville Department of Sanitation will operate according to a special holiday schedule this week as a result of an increase in refuse following the Christmas holiday, according to Mayo Allen, director of public works.

Allen said additional trash will require Monday's normal backyard pickup service to be rescheduled for all day Monday and Tuesday morning.

Tuesday's normal backyard service will be performed Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

"It will take three days to do a normal two day's work because of the heavy volume due to Christmas," Allen said.

"The poor weather hasn't helped either," he added.

On Thursday, the Sanitation

Department will conduct curbside pickup service for all of Greenville. No backyard service will be performed on Thursday.

Allen said residents can place all their trash or garbage curbside on Thursday and it will be picked up by the department's garbage trucks.

No garbage, trash, or container collection will be performed on Friday, New Year's Day.

"We'll have this town clean for New Year's Day," he said.

Allen said the sanitation department will resume their normal collection schedule next week.

In the unfruitful high arctic, a pack of wolves may cover a thousand square miles of territory to find vulnerable prey.



OFF FOR VACATION — President Reagan reached for a golf ball after bouncing it on the ground as he and Mrs. Reagan departed the White House Sunday. They were en route to Los Angeles for the New Year and a vacation at their California ranch. (AP Laserphoto)

Reagan Begins Vacation With Ear, Allergy Tests

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Reagan is starting a week-long California vacation with allergy and hearing checkups before heading to a private New Year's celebration at a plush desert estate.

The president and his wife, Nancy, flew to Los Angeles on Sunday aboard Air Force One after celebrating a quiet Christmas in Washington.

The respite will be "a pretty standard kind of holiday working week," spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters as the Reagans flew west.

The president also issued his annual statement Sunday on the anniversary of the 1979 Soviet incursion in Afghanistan, demanding the Soviets make their deeds "match their words" and turn statements about possible troop withdrawals into a firm timetable.

The president planned to work on his final State of the Union address during the California vacation, but the emphasis appeared to be on rest and relaxation.

The Reagans planned to be out of the public eye for most of the trip, and the president's chief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr., and national security adviser, Colin Powell, were not scheduled to join the president until midweek.

While in California, Reagan will get his daily national security briefing on paper, rather than being personally briefed by aides, Fitzwater said.

A date for Reagan's annual address to Congress has not been announced. It will be his seventh State of the Union message and the final one upon which his administration

will be able to act. If he follows the custom of most former presidents, he will deliver a summing-up just before he leaves office in January 1989.

Fitzwater said Reagan's physicians were to visit his penthouse suite at the Century Plaza Hotel today for the medical examinations. Allergist Ralph Bookman and audiologist John House, Reagan's long-time doctors, will conduct the examinations, Fitzwater said.

Reagan, who wears two hearing aides and suffers from chronic allergy problems, undergoes such tests annually while on a California trip.

The Reagans' son, Ron, and his wife, Doria, also were scheduled to pay a daytime visit to the couple in their hotel.

But contrary to past practice, no gala nights out were on the Reagans' Los Angeles agenda.

On Tuesday, they fly to Palm Springs for a five-day visit at the 205-acre estate of publisher Walter Annenberg.

The annual get-together is highlighted by a private, black tie New Year's soiree that includes many of the Reagans' long-time California and Hollywood acquaintances.

The president typically plays his only round of golf of the year at a private course on the Annenberg estate, and he clutched a golf ball in his hand Sunday as he and the first lady strode across the White House lawn to a waiting helicopter.

A reporter shouted, "Mr. President, what's your New Year's resolution?" Reagan responded by carefully bouncing the golf ball once on the pavement, smiling and waving.

The only public appearance scheduled during the trip is a brief talk at the opening of the Bob Hope Cultural Center in Palm Springs on Jan. 2.

Annenberg is a 79-year-old multimillionaire philanthropist and owner of Triangle Publications, which publishes TV Guide, Seventeen and the Daily Racing Form. He was ambassador to Britain during the Nixon administration.

The Annenberg estate, Sunnyslands, boasts an art collection valued in 1983 at \$200 million, including what Thomas Hoving, former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, described as "some of the finest Van Goghs, Renoirs, Cezannes, Monets and Gauguins extant."

Before returning to Washington on Jan. 3, the president is expected to act on a number of bills passed by

Home Sales Fall Off In November

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of existing homes fell 4.5 percent in November, the biggest drop in five months, as the collapse in stock prices in October apparently dampened home-buying enthusiasm, a real estate trade group said today.

The National Association of Realtors said its monthly survey found that existing single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.41 million units last month after increases of 3.5 percent in October and 1.2 percent in September.

It was the biggest monthly decline in sales since a 7.2 percent drop in June.

The price of existing homes declined as well, dropping \$600 to a nationwide average of \$84,200 in November. That price was still 4.7 percent higher than a year ago.

Analysts blamed the setback in sales on both higher mortgage rates and jitters over the record drop in stock prices on Oct. 19.

"Today's report reflects a 'wait-and-see attitude' on the part of buyers in the wake of October's stock market crash and fluctuating mor-

tgage interest rates," said Nestor R. Weigand Jr., a Wichita, Kan., Realtor and president of the association.

Mortgage rates have been on a roller-coaster in the past few months, rising sharply just before the stock market crash only to decline in the weeks immediately after the crash. Rates have once again started rising in the past three weeks.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said that 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 10.69 percent last week, up from 10.55 percent on Nov. 27.

John Tuccillo, chief economist of the association, said he expected further declines in home sales in the months ahead.

"It was fairly obvious as we entered the fourth quarter that housing was beginning to slump," he said. "We have just come through the best two years for existing home sales of this decade and during that period we soaked up a lot of housing demand."

All regions of the country posted sales declines in November. Sales were down 6.3 percent in the West to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 600,000 units. Sales fell 4.3 percent in the Northeast to an annual rate of 660,000 units while sales in the Midwest dropped 4.3 percent to an annual rate of 880,000.

The Daily Reflector

Incorporated
209 Cotanche Street
Greenville, N.C. 27834
(919) 752-6166

Second Class Postage Paid At Greenville, N.C.
(USPS 145-400)

Advertising Director: Jerry Van Nostrand
Production Director: J. Tim Jones
Circulation Director: Nelson Adams
Director of Administration and Personnel: Barbara Jarvis

Published Monday through Friday
afternoons and Sunday morning

Subscription Rates
Home delivery by carrier or motor route,
monthly \$5.00

Mail Rates
Pitt and adjoining counties: \$5.00 per month
Elsewhere in N.C.: \$5.50 per month
Outside N.C.: \$6.50 per month

Member Associated Press
and
Audit Bureau of Circulation

Congress and to sign a trade agreement with Canada.

Bills awaiting action include measures to authorize \$20.1 billion for modern air traffic control equipment, pump \$4 billion into the troubled Farm Credit System and approve \$30.6 billion for the first major public housing program since 1980.

The 220-page trade agreement would take effect Jan. 1, 1989, if approved by Congress and the Canadian Parliament, and gradually would eliminate all tariffs between Canada and the United States — the world's largest trading partners with two-way trade of more than \$150 billion last year.

Happy Holidays

Come select your discount - from
25% to 60%...
with no strings attached.
Discount can be applied to first week!

Offer Good Thru January 9, 1988

**Come In Or
Call Today!**
756-8545

DIET
CENTER

**102 Oakmont
Professional
Plaza**

Body Found

CHICAGO (AP) — The body of a woman was found buried in concrete in the basement of an apartment building, police said today.

The body was wrapped in plastic, said Officer Michael Charnota.

The owner of the building called police about the concrete late Sunday, Charnota said.

"There was a fresh patch of cement," Charnota said. "They broke the concrete" and found the body, which was taken to the Cook County Morgue.

The woman may have been dead three or four weeks, officials said.

Police did not have an identity for the woman, and Charnota said he did not know if there were any suspects in her death.

REAL ESTATE FACTS

by: Rudy Schulte

MASS MOBILIZATION!

When you decide to sell your home, wouldn't it be nice if you could choose every real estate agent in the area to represent you instead of just one? Just imagine, the entire real estate sales population would be working to sell your home, all at once.

But, wait! Did you know that by choosing the right "one" agent, that you may be getting the attention and sales efforts of "all" active sales agents in the area? Here's why!

The real estate business has changed quite a bit over recent years from a "selling" to a "marketing" business. By choosing a "marketing" oriented real estate agent to represent you, you can benefit from your home's exposure to a much higher percentage of the buying public. The more exposure your home receives, the better the chances of a fast sale, and of receiving the highest possible price for your home.

In the past, when "selling" methods were used, your agent made every effort to sell the home for you, through his or her own efforts. But, under the "marketing" philosophy, a good agent will make every effort to "cause" your home to sell, by mobilizing the entire population of local agents. This is accomplished by putting information about your home into the hands of all active agents so that their buyers also have the opportunity to purchase your home. The more buyers who see your home, the better your chances of a sale. Select your agent carefully.

I can do a professional market analysis that takes 3 to 5 hours of my time. If you're considering hiring me to manage and market the sale of your property, I'd be happy to do that. Just call me at 756-2121.

BLANCHE FORBES REALTY
2717 South Memorial Drive
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Phone: 756-2121, 756-2230

Retail Advertising Holiday Week Deadline Schedule

Publication Date	Advertising Deadline
Thurs., Dec. 31	Tuesday, Noon
Fri., Jan. 1	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 3	
Classified	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Retail	Wednesday Noon
Mon., Jan. 4	Thursday Noon
Tues., Jan. 5	Thursday, 4 p.m.

All advertising and business offices of The Daily Reflector will close at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31, and will re-open Monday, January 4 at 8:30 a.m.

Happy New Year!

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

209 Cotanche St., Greenville 752-6166

Views On Dental Health

Kenneth T. Perkins, D.D.S., P.A.
Family & General Dentistry

TREATING INFLAMED GUMS

If you have inflamed gums, an early sign of gum disease, our office will probably initiate treatment by removing the bacteria and other bacterial byproducts that have been irritating your gums. As your gums are restored to health, they will tend to shrink toward the bone. They will also begin to lose their puffiness and redness as the inflammation diminishes. You will also note spaces forming between your teeth as the gum shrinks back to normal. More of your teeth will begin to show as the gum tightens and moves toward its junction with the bone. If more of a tooth shows than is normal, however, this may indicate that you have lost some of your gum. Loss of gum and loss of bone often result when gum disease is not treated in time. When treatment is not given soon enough, this can also cause tooth loss.

Don't take chances with your dental health by ignoring the symptoms and discomfort of inflamed gums, not if you want to save your teeth. Have this condition treated promptly. Call our office for an appointment today.

NOTE:

We welcome new patients,
both children and adults.

Prepared as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of Kenneth T. Perkins, D.D.S., P.A., Evans St., Family and General Dentistry
Greenville 752-5126

Airlines Imposing Tighter Rules On Baggage

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A warning to holiday air travelers: That overstuffed garment bag you managed to drag aboard the plane before Christmas won't be welcome if you return after New Year's. And don't even think about sneaking on board the plane the lamp your mother gave you.

The airlines are imposing tighter carry-on baggage rules on New Year's Day, with most carriers limiting passengers to two pieces of luggage if they are small enough to go under a seat, fit in an overhead bin or hang in a cabin closet.

The new restrictions, long sought by airline flight attendants, were im-

posed by the Federal Aviation Administration to assure that carry-on bags do not pose a safety hazard.

Fewer carry-on bags also are expected to ease pressure on security checkpoints at a time when the effectiveness of airport security programs has come under criticism.

The FAA left it up to the airlines to determine how many bags may be brought aboard by passengers and how large they may be as long as they can be stored safely.

The agency has approved each of the airline baggage control programs, and FAA spokesman Bob Buckhorn said compliance with the new rules is expected among the airlines.

Some initial complications may arise because the restrictions come at the close of a major holiday travel period. But "other than that I think it will be implemented smoothly," Buckhorn said in an interview last week.

For the first time, all carriers must screen carry-on items closely before passengers board an aircraft, and each item must be stowed safely in designated areas before the plane's door can be closed. All other items not suitable for the cabin must be checked and put into the cargo area of the plane.

The airlines for several months have been developing criteria to be used in determining how many bags

may be taken aboard the aircraft by passengers and what items will be considered too large.

A "model program" developed by the FAA and distributed by the Air Transport Association for guidance suggests that generally no more than two bags per person should be allowed into the aircraft cabin, although the number could be increased, depending on how full the plane is.

The two-bag limit also does not include such additional items as a pocketbook or purse, overcoat, umbrella, camera, infant bag or a child safety seat, according to the industry guidelines.

The FAA prohibits any item that cannot be stowed safely and suggests

general size limitations of 9 by 14 by 22 inches for under the seat, 10 by 14 by 36 inches for overhead bins and 4 by 23 by 45 inches for cabin closets.

"We're quite pleased with the new rule," said Juliette Lenoir, vice president of the Association of Flight Attendants. "We expect that it will be well received by the traveling public."

Over the years some items taken aboard planes by passengers have posed safety hazards, she said.

Some of the strangest items on a list put together by the flight attendants' union include: movie projec-

tors; a drive shaft from a BMW automobile; a car door; lamps and lamp stands; large stuffed animals; a 4-foot fig tree; and a bowling ball that fell from an overhead bin.

Ms. Lenoir said passengers generally agree that fewer carry-on items should be allowed because too many items delay boarding and impede getting off a plane. Airlines, however, have been reluctant over the years to restrict carry-on bags tightly because many business travelers want to check as few bags as possible for fear of losing items or being delayed at baggage claim areas.

U.S. May See Rise In Exports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has a good chance of expanding its share of a growing world import demand for food and other farm products by the turn of the century, according to an Agriculture Department trade expert.

A growth in the world's population, more money in circulation and even the change of the United States into a debtor nation are some of the reasons cited by Dewain Rahe, director of the trade and information division of the department's Foreign Agricultural Service.

"Overall, I think we can anticipate a fairly sizable expansion in foreign demand for agricultural products over the next 10 or 12 years," Rahe said. "Certainly, we are in a strong competitive situation right now."

Rahe said the U.S. dollar's value has declined against foreign currencies by nearly a third since March 1985, helping make U.S. products much more competitive overseas.

Also, he said in the January issue of the agency's Foreign Agriculture magazine, U.S. domestic farm programs have lowered prices for many of the key commodities. If prices remain competitive, Rahe said American farmers "will be in a good position" to expand sales.

"Finally, the shift in the U.S. position from a creditor to a debtor nation also could serve to bolster our agricultural exports," he said. "Countries with a surplus of dollars are going to spend those dollars at some point."

Rahe added, "What better way to spend those dollars than on U.S. agricultural products — especially if they are available at competitive prices because of our farm programs and the value of the dollar."

But Rahe cautioned that U.S. exporters can't expect "to have the world market handed to them on a silver platter," because the competition will be tough.

As to which countries and regions of the world offer the greatest opportunities, Rahe said it depends mostly on the products involved.

Florida Cities Lead U.S. List Of Older Residents

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retirees flocking to Sarasota, Fla., have given that community the highest proportion of elderly residents in the nation and the smallest share of native-born residents, a private study shows.

Altoona, Pa., has the lowest percentage of residents who moved from somewhere else, while the smallest share of elderly live in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Population Reference Bureau, a private, non-profit research group, has compiled rankings of the nation's top and bottom metropolitan areas for growth, age and share of residents born in some other state.

Sarasota, the study found, is the oldest metro area, with 30.0 percent of its residents aged 65 and over.

Nine of the 10 oldest cities are in Florida, the report noted. Second is Bradenton, at 27.1 percent, followed by West Palm Beach, Fort Myers and Daytona.

At the other end of the scale, Anchorage, Alaska, has only 2.0 percent of residents aged 65 and over. Others with few elderly include Jacksonville and Fayetteville,

N.C.; Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Provo, Utah.

Sarasota also was tops in the category of residents born in some other state, with 83.7 percent of its residents in that category, a result of the flood of retirees to Florida from colder climates.

Las Vegas, Nev., is second highest in residents born elsewhere, at 81.5 percent; followed by Fort Myers, Fla.; Naples, Fla., and Anchorage.

In Altoona, Pa., on the other hand, only 8.7 percent of the city's residents were born in another state. Other cities with few outsiders among their residents are Johnstown and Williamsport, Pa.; Houma, La.; and Reading, Pa.

The flow of outsiders has boosted Naples, Fla., to the fastest growing metro area, with an increase of 41.2 percent between 1980 and 1986. Next were Ocala, Fort Pierce and Fort Myers, Fla., and Austin, Texas.

Duluth, Minn., was last on the growth list, having lost 8.7 percent of its people in the six years. Others with overall population decreases included Elmira, N.Y.; Peoria, Ill.; Waterloo, Iowa; and Muncie, Ind.

Great Britain Has Easiest Access To Birth Control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residents of Great Britain seem to have easiest access to a variety of ways to avoid pregnancy, while the toughest restrictions are in Libya, Laos and Kampuchea, a private study shows.

In the new report, the Population Crisis Committee compares the availability of birth control information and materials in various nations, rating the developed and developing nations separately.

The United Kingdom leads the developed world with a score of 29 out of a possible 30. Great Britain lost 1 point for its school sex education programs.

West Germany placed second with 28 points, and the United States was seventh with a score of 25.

The United States scored well on availability of most forms of contraception — except intrauterine devices — but lost points for school sex education, services to minors and information and advertising of contraceptives.

Placing last among the developed

nations was Romania, with only 3 points.

The developing nations were rated on a more detailed scale of 0 to 100 points, with Libya, Laos and Kampuchea failing to register any score at all.

Topping the developing nations was Taiwan, with 92 out of 100 points. Taiwan scored well in availability of contraceptives, but lost points on information and outreach programs, private sector involvement, government policies and services.

Singapore ranked second with 90 points, followed by South Korea at 89 and China and Hong Kong with 84 each, rounding out the developing nations which were rated as "excellent" in birth control access.

In addition, 10 developing nations achieved ratings of good, 16 were listed as fair, 33 had poor ratings and 31 were listed as very poor.

Among the developed nations, the United Kingdom, West Germany, France, Italy, Australia, Canada and the United States were rated excellent.

Japan, Spain, Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia were listed as good, the Soviet Union was ranked as fair and Romania as poor in birth control access.

Worldwide, 54 million unwanted pregnancies end in abortion every year, with lack of birth control methods, or their misuse, a leading reason for the pregnancies occurring, the Population Crisis Committee reported Sunday.

"The best way to prevent abortion is family planning," said Dr. J. Joseph Speidel, president of the committee, which is a private, non-profit group that researches population issues.



Get Your Holiday Pictures Back In ONE Hour!

Celebrating 5 Years In Greenville

All Kodak Film On Sale All Photo Albums

25% off

COUPON

Holiday Special



\$2.00 Off Developing



And Printing

C-41 Process 35mm, 110, Disc
Coupon Must Accompany Roll
Expires January 16, 1988

* Use Our Convenient Drive-Thru And Night Film Deposit



OVERNITE / 1 HOUR PHOTO

Greenville Square Shopping Center
703 Greenville Blvd.
Phone: 756-9500

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat.




...for a Good Look

1 HOUR SERVICE

1 DAY SERVICE

On Most Single Vision Prescriptions

752-1446

We Can Make Arrangements To Have Your Eyes Examined Today! Evening Appointments Available.

COUPON

SINGLE VISION LENSES

No Frame Purchase Necessary
Plus or minus
3.00 sphere to 2 cyl.

\$12.95

Coupon Expires Jan. 15, 1988

COUPON

LINE BIFOCAL LENSES

No Frame Purchase Necessary
Plus or minus
3.00 sphere to 2 cyl.

\$36.95*

Coupon Expires Jan. 15, 1988

COUPON

PROGRESSIVE BIFOCAL LENSES

Plus or minus
3.00 sphere to 2 cyl.
+1.00 to +3.00 Add

\$78.95*

Coupon Expires Jan. 15, 1988

COUPON

BUDGET DEPARTMENT FRAMES

Starting at

\$12.95

Coupon Expires Jan. 15, 1988

COUPON

MEN'S OR LADIES' BIFOCAL LENSES AND RIMLESS FRAMES

Plus or minus 3.00 sphere to 2 cyl.
+1.00 to +3.00 Add.

\$79.95

Coupon Expires Jan. 15, 1988

COUPON

MEN'S OR LADIES' METAL RIMLESS FRAMES w/Single Vision Plastic Lenses

Plus or minus 3.00 sphere

\$59.95*

Coupon Expires Jan. 15, 1988

* 54 Eye and Above, Oversize Charge for 54 Eye and Above, Tints Extra!

CLEAR-VUE OPTICIANS

At 2484 Stantonsburg Road, Stanton Square, Greenville, N.C.

752-1446

1 Discount Per Pair of Glasses— Hours: 9:00 to 8:00 Mon.-Fri., Later Hours By Appointment

3 Other Locations To Serve You!

Kinston Kinston Square 527-6533	Goldsboro, N.C. Berkeley Mall 778-5692	Wilson Regency Plaza 237-6777
---------------------------------------	--	-------------------------------------

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We Will Be Closed Thursday, December 24th Thru Sunday, January 3rd And Will Reopen Monday, January 4th.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers for their continued patronage and to wish for you a safe holiday.

GREENVILLE UPHOLSTERY

2201 May Street 756-5977

After Christmas




Sale

ALL CHRISTMAS ITEMS

UP TO 1/2 OFF

COX FLORAL SERVICE

Arlington Village Greenville

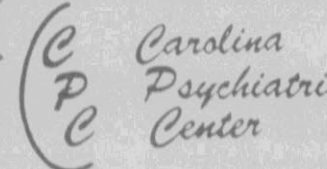


WE CAN HELP GET THE PIECES OF YOUR LIFE BACK TOGETHER

When a family member is experiencing emotional problems, it affects the entire family, until it feels like everything is falling apart. It can happen to anyone.

Our experienced professionals at Carolina Psychiatric Center involve the individual and family in intensive therapy programs designed to provide the skills needed to cope with these problems.

If you or someone you know is having a problem, call for more information. (919) 731-CARE (6255)



Carolina Psychiatric Center

Wayne Memorial Hospital

2700 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530

Opinion

The Daily Reflector

Established 1882

David Julian Whichard, Chairman of the Board

David J. Whichard II, Editor & Co-Publisher John S. Whichard, Co-Publisher

D. Jordan Whichard III, General Manager Alvin B. Taylor, Managing Editor

Mary C. Schulken, Editorial Page Editor

'Truth In Preference To Fiction'

Helpful Grant

With a grant from the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities the East Carolina University School of Medicine will be able to study nutritional needs of children with sickle cell disease.

RMCC has offered a grant of \$60,559 to wholly support the one-year sickle cell study. It will be conducted by Nancy T. Gray, dietitian, and Dr. C. Tate Holbrook, a hematologist, through the school's Regional Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program.

The study can be of benefit in efforts to control a disease which is a hereditary blood disorder that largely affects the black population. It is reported that one in every 500 black children in the United States is afflicted with sickle cell disease.

The blood disorder causes damage to red blood cells and limits their ability to transport oxygen. Their disk shapes are distorted into sickles which clog small blood vessels. Symptoms often develop soon after birth.

The study planned at ECU will document the nutritional status of children with the disease.

The grant is welcome. It comes from a foundation which was established in 1984 in memory of Ray A. Kroc, the founder of McDonald's. The research is particularly appropriate at ECU where a primary mission of the medical school is reducing infant mortality. As with most diseases, relief or cure for sickle cell disease will eventually be found. The research will be painstaking and the RMCC financed research will contribute in some way to solving the medical puzzle.

The grant is also an example of how non-government funding can be utilized in carrying forward the research aimed at dread diseases. With all the health progress society has made there are still medical riddles to be solved and, when they are, humans will be rid of much pain and suffering. Each step, however, requires extensive research.

Necessary Aid

It would be difficult to begrudge North Carolina fishermen the aid they might receive under a bill which was approved by the U.S. Senate.

The bill, which is now awaiting the president's signature, requires the Small Business Administration to declare areas where the red tide has had an effect as disaster areas. Fishermen, restaurant owners, seafood dealers and others could then receive low-interest loans upon showing financial hardship.

Rep. Walter Jones, who introduced the bill, said the red tide has blighted the economy of coastal North Carolina, and that statement is correct.

The strange red tide drifted into coastal waters and contaminated certain shellfish. Fin fish have remained safe to consume.

Sen. Terry Sanford saw passage of the bill as a "nice Christmas present for the eastern North Carolina economy which has been devastated by this freak of nature."

He said the state's Congressional delegation worked for passage of the bill in the House and he and Sen. Jesse Helms guided it through the Senate.

The bill was attached to legislation concerning U.S.-Japanese fishing agreement which must be signed by year's end.

It was slick congressional maneuvering which might be frowned on in some cases. This was a matter, however, which needed immediate attention if the seafood interests of North Carolina were to be helped at all.

All involved are small businessmen and they are in a risky business at best. This bill is little enough to help fishermen, and seafood dealers through a terrible time that was not of their doing and couldn't be anticipated. We hope they soon will be back on their feet.

— Rowland Evans & Robert Novak —

Brock's Visit Raises Eyebrows

WASHINGTON — William Brock, Sen. Robert J. Dole's new campaign manager, interrupted his restructuring of Dole's presidential effort to go to Tokyo, where he represented the Chrysler Corp.

That raised eyebrows because Brock only recently left the Reagan administration after almost seven years of service, ending as secretary of labor. Due to the holidays, neither Brock nor Chrysler officials were available for comment. But sources close to Brock confirmed that he made the trip on behalf of Chrysler. The auto firm is represented in Washington by lobbyist William Timmons, Brock's longtime political associate.

Sources said that, contrary to rumors circulating in Washington and Tokyo, Brock did not lobby the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) to extend the "voluntary" agreement limiting auto exports to the U.S. As U.S. trade representative, Brock was party to the original arrangement in 1981.

Baker's Contra Clout

Worry that the White House would play only softball with liberal Democrats in the House on new funding for the Nicaraguan contras dissipated when chief of staff Howard Baker went to the House late Saturday evening, Dec. 19, to help the Republican leadership.

Baker's stark message to Democratic leaders: Don't negotiate this matter with me, negotiate with Bob and Dick and whatever they say is White House policy.

That gave the clout they needed to Rep. Bob Michel, the House Republican leader, and Rep. Dick Cheney, chairman of the House Republican Conference. The contras ended up with more than \$10 million in new aid.

Worried About Meese

Despite the special prosecutor's tentative clean bill of health last week, fellow Cabinet members and subordinates for the first time are worried about whether Attorney General Edwin Meese III can survive in office.

They argue Meese is guilty of no

wrongdoing and would never be convicted of it. But the delay by independent counsel James C. McKay in finally clearing the attorney general from the Wedtech scandal has led to belief that indictment may be better than living in the shadow of a 50-50 proposition. That is true even though if indicted he would have to resign.

A footnote: The fact that Meese's political fate is in the hands of an independent counsel intensifies Justice Department anger over President Reagan's approval of the new independent counsel statute after he called it unconstitutional. Justice had recommended a veto, but the White House staff disagreed.

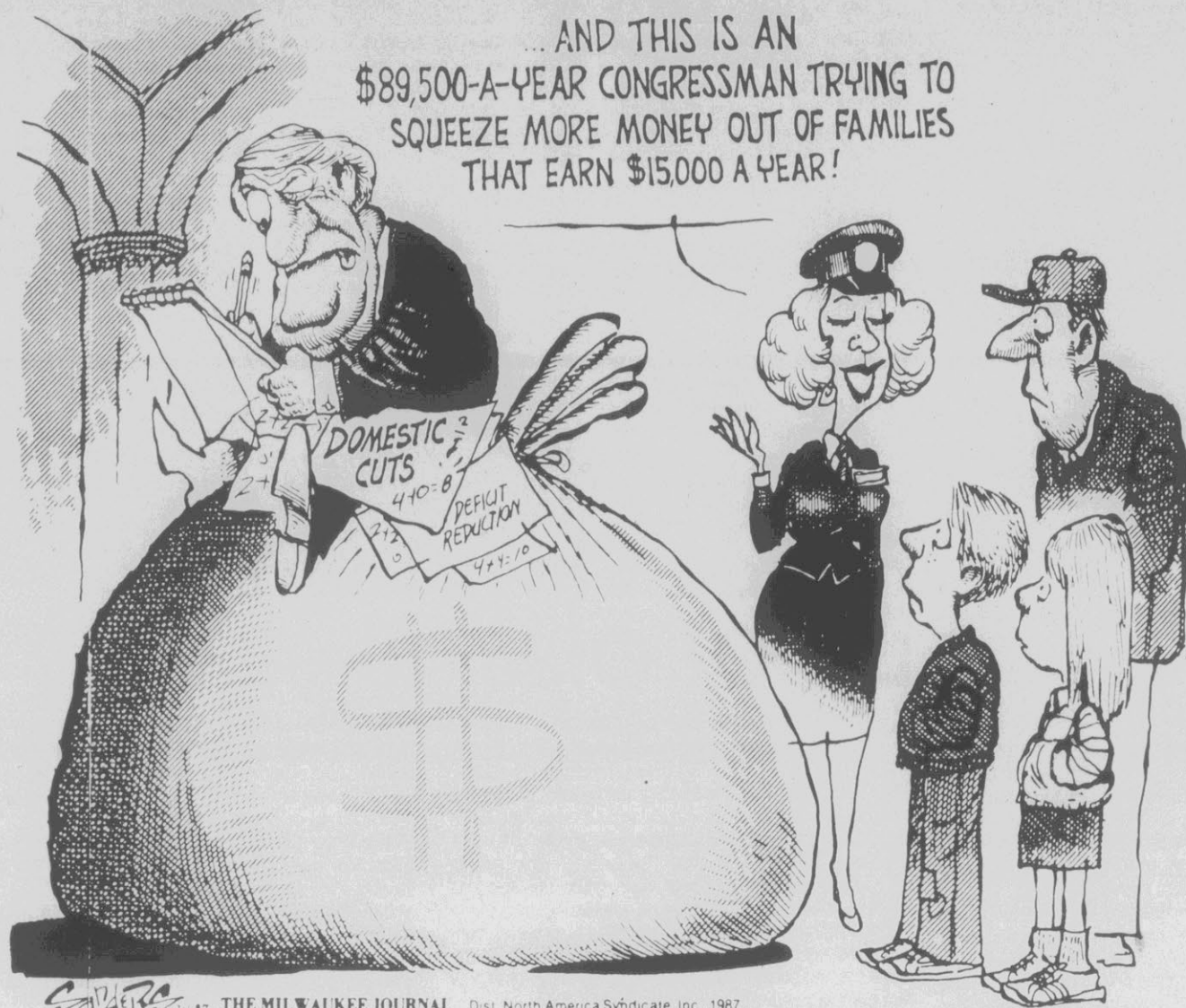
— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

A printer recently made a mistake in setting up a church bulletin. A responsive reading was supposed to contain the line: "The Lord reigneth, let the earth rejoice." But the printer set the type to read: "The Lord resigneth, let the world rejoice."

Some people believe that the Lord has turned the management of the world's affairs over to Satan or to

dictators, or the scheming politicians. The chaotic condition of the world might lead an observer to believe that the Lord has resigned. Evils seem to multiply with no end in sight. But anyone who thinks that this situation means that the Lord has resigned is making a great mistake. The Lord reigns over the universe and at the end of all things will vindicate the righteous.



— Cody Shearer —

Youth: Another Forgotten Constituency

WASHINGTON — Normally during Sunday television news talk programs, reporters ask politicians for their opinions on a wide variety of subjects. But rarely do they give public figures a quiz on what they know.

Asked by Washington Post reporter David Broder recently how many citizens are protected by health insurance, Vice President Bush said that he did not know. Asked to estimate the number of jobless workers who are not protected by health insurance, Bush guessed that 50 percent fell in this category. The answer is 30 percent and so it went, Bush being asked simple policy facts and not knowing the answers.

The exercise that Bush failed the other day received little attention, but similar questions should be thrown frequently at all presidential contenders. The problem is that reporters often don't want to embarrass or get on the wrong side of the individuals they are covering. Too often a reporter's fortunes are directly tied to the success or failure of his candidate.

In this skewed process, vital issues and facts go unreported. This holiday, for example, friends and family will gather, returning from faraway jobs and schools, planning for the New Year. But what about the approximately 20 million 16-24-year-old who'll face this holiday season with little hope for an improved 1988? This

crowd finished its formal education the moment it left high school, with or without a diploma. Yet they, too, aspire to succeed, to find a niche in the workplace where they can make a living, raise a family, and earn respect in the community.

We don't hear much about youth in need on the presidential campaign trail. But this group will take on greater importance in the years ahead as they'll increasingly account for a larger and larger proportion of America's youth population. The number of black youths, for example is declining at a slower rate than whites, while the corresponding Hispanic population is increasing.

These young people face a series of enormous hurdles in their search for any kind of career. Lacking a college credential, they are locked out of most high-salaried positions. Moreover, stable, good-paying jobs that do not require advanced training are disappearing. Between 1979 and 1985, the United States suffered a net loss of 1.7 million manufacturing jobs.

Accordingly, a fast-changing society has produced millions of new jobs in the service and retail sectors, but with wages at only half the level of a typical manufacturing job. Fields such as transportation, communications, utilities, government and agriculture once offered steady employment to millions of young high school graduates. Today this na-

tion is evolving into a distinctively two-tiered population, a society made up of people, on the one hand, who push Big Macs using a new generation of sophisticated cash registers, and on the other, of people who design these gadgets.

While some youths who don't attend college are successful, they are a tiny minority. Increasingly, a majority of this crowd is finding it harder than ever to swim against an economic tide that is flowing against them. They are seeking jobs they cannot find. Their work, often on a part-time basis, earns too little to support themselves or a family. They are floundering in their efforts to find a place for themselves.

Recent economic data tells part of the story:

- In 1986, young males 20-24 who had high school diplomas and had jobs earned 28 percent less in constant dollars than the comparable group of youth in 1973. The income drop was 24 percent for whites and 44 percent for blacks.

- High school dropouts suffered an even larger income decline. Those 20-24 years old who were employed in 1986 earned 42 percent less in constant dollars than the same group in 1973.

- While earning power among working youth has declined, most of these young people also report no earnings. In 1984, 12 percent of all 20-24-year-old males said they had no income, up from 7.3 percent in 1973.

How can these youths be helped?

The primary problem lies with the economy, and the paths to enter it, rather than with the youth themselves. Before the nation rushes headlong into another wave of education reform, it must ask itself some relevant questions.

- What kind of knowledge, skills and values will be necessary for life in the 1990s?

- What kind of learning climate is necessary if students are to achieve these characteristics?

The problems that manifest themselves in drug abuse, teen pregnancy and school truancy are but a tiny visible part of the iceberg. Many young people see no place for themselves in this world and many of administrative procedures routinely carried out in schools are pushing them to the brink of absolute dependency. At the same time, a survey by the America Association of colleges for Teacher Education reports that teacher candidates today express little interest in teaching low-income or ability children.

Populations of at-risk citizens have traditionally had the least access to understanding their needs or making them known. The longer we neglect this crowd and fail to develop collaborative strategies to address their concerns, the bigger price tag we'll face as a society.

(c) 1987 North America Syndicate, Inc.

— John Flesher —

The End Of 'Watershed' Election Years?

RALEIGH (AP) — It has become a cliché in North Carolina to refer to "watershed" elections, which dramatically alter the political landscape and set — or halt — major trends.

But in 1988, for the first time in a decade or more, the label might not fit. Observers have spoken of watershed elections frequently since 1972, when Republicans emerged as a force to be reckoned with by capturing statewide offices for the first time this century.

"I would say we are in a series of years, a span of time, that has that characteristic," Republican Gov. Jim Martin said in an interview last week.

But Jim Van Hecke, state Democratic chairman, says he doesn't expect the 1988 election to fit the standard criteria of a watershed.

"I don't think it's fair to say that every election (year) is a watershed year," he said. "It kind of diminishes the meaning of the word."

Instead, Van Hecke says, 1988 is shaping up as a year when both parties hope to consolidate recent gains.

By anyone's definition, the last two elections have been watersheds in North Carolina.

In 1984, the GOP made its most impressive showing in a dozen years. Presi-

dent Reagan carried the state with 61 percent of the vote; Martin was elected; Sen. Jesse Helms fought off a challenge from then-Gov. Jim Hunt, one of the most powerful Democrats in state history; the GOP grabbed 50 legislative seats and five U.S. House seats.

In the heady aftermath, Republicans spoke of challenging Democratic dominance of North Carolina politics at all levels — wresting control of at least one General Assembly chamber by 1991 and possibly becoming the state's majority party by the year 2000.

For that reason, 1986 also was called a watershed: a test of the GOP's ability to win without riding the coattails of a popular presidential candidate and of the Democratic Party's ability to halt the Republican advance.

Sen. Terry Sanford's victory over Republican Jim Broyhill was a "must win" for Democrats, Van Hecke said.

"We couldn't lose another big statewide race," he said. "We were reeling a little bit, like a basketball team that's lost a couple of big games. If we'd lost, there's no way we could have won in 1988 and no telling what would have happened after that."

Perhaps the Republicans' greatest opportunity for making next year's election a watershed lies with the race for lieutenant governor. With incumbent Democrat Bob Jordan challenging Martin, the state's number-two office is wide open.

With former U.S. Rep. Jim Gardner seeking the GOP nomination, some party regulars speak of a Martin-Gardner "dream ticket" that could produce the state's first Republican lieutenant governor of the century. As the Senate's presiding officer, he could expand the minority party's power base.

— Helena Cobban —

Power Shift Among The Palestinians May Lead To Peace

The Palestinian protests that have rocked Gaza, the West Bank, and Israel in recent weeks brought ugly pictures to our television screens. But for two main reasons, they hold out some hope that peace may come to the Holy Land sooner than most Americans think:

•The Palestinian power shift. The scale of the protests indicates that the leadership of the Palestinian nationalist movement has shifted from the far-off leaders of the Palestinian Liberation Organization to the Palestinian communities remaining in their historic homeland. This shift has major significance for the peace process. The "resident" Palestinians have more to lose than the PLO's exile-based constituencies and have learned the art of political gradualism better than the exiles. It helps that they know the Israelis better, too, and have some sense of how to build coalitions inside Israeli society.

•Israel's commitment to justice. Israel is not South Africa. The Boer elite of South Africa may not see any moral problem in suppressing the black population there, but Israeli society has a much stronger egalitarian strand. The Palestinians are not yet a majority in the area controlled by Israel — though in time they could become so. But already, many Israelis consider it wrong that,

20 years after their army seized the West Bank and Gaza, these territories' 1.5 million Palestinian residents are still ruled by military law. Maintaining Israeli control in the future will probably require more of the harsh measures that were used last week — tactics that many Israelis find morally repugnant.

The anger the "occupied" Palestinians are currently expressing should not surprise anyone. They have been allowed no area-wide elections in 20 years. In 1972 and 1976, most West Bank towns were allowed municipal elections — but when the mayors elected in 1976 raised demands the military administration did not like, they were summarily removed from office. Two of them, Fahd Qawasmeh and Mohammed Milhem, were expelled, joining the 1,300 other Palestinians who have been deported from the occupied areas since 1967.

Denied access to political self-expression, the "occupied" Palestinians have lost some of their basic human rights. They can be held by the security forces for up to six months without being formally charged. Their land can be expropriated on the flimsiest of pretexts. Access to the basics of eco-

nomie development — water for irrigation, capital and planning permits for investment projects, free-market competition for commodities — is tightly controlled or denied altogether.

Nevertheless, these Palestinians have stayed in the land that has been their families' home for generations. They could see only too clearly the wretched fate of those of their compatriots who fled into exile during earlier Arab-Israeli violence.

It was from the Palestinian exile communities that the PLO first emerged. These exiles were at first dedicated to a "Return" to homes and farms within Israel's 1948 borders and the establishment of a secular state in all of historic Palestine. Then, from 1974 on, PLO leaders also started paying lip-service to the idea of creating an independent Palestinian state in the occupied territories, alongside Israel.

The PLO leaders were careful to explain this idea as only an interim measure, on the way toward the secular all-Palestine state. However,

Analysis

it fired the imagination of the "occupied" Palestinians, who had a more realistic understanding than the PLO leaders of the permanence of Israel.

From the PLO's 1974 decision to accept a Palestinian mini-state in the West Bank and Gaza, the organization's popularity in the occupied areas grew tremendously. (In a 1986 public-opinion poll, 93.5 percent of the "occupied" Palestinians polled described the PLO as "the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.") But this support is not as simple as it looks. There are differences over the relative weight to be given to the PLO's interim and ultimate goals. And there are the competing demands placed by the political whims of the Arab countries (on the exiles), and by the Israeli military administration (on the residents).

From 1974 until 1982, the exile constituency was still the strongest inside the PLO. Then in 1982, the Israelis smashed the PLO's exile-

based infrastructure in Lebanon. In 1983, one of the PLO's co-founders admitted to me, "I think that, now, the people inside have more weight than we do. They are the only source left to resist."

But the PLO leadership is still relevant to the situation in the occupied territories. Ironically, what keeps it so is the Israelis' continued practice of deporting Palestinian nationalists. "How could I stand up and negotiate the future of my people if I knew the Israelis would deport me from my home the moment I said something they did not like?" asks one West Bank Palestinian community leader. "It is much safer to tell them to talk to someone already outside."

At the moment, some in the Israeli military are reported to favor stepping up the deportations. That is not only morally wrong and forbidden by international law. It is also just plain dumb.

Many Israelis who seek a society that is both Jewish and just now believe that Israel must find a way to get out of the occupied territories. But to negotiate a way out, they will need someone to talk to. Perhaps, on the streets of Gaza last week, one could see the beginnings of an indigenous Palestinian leadership that

might someday be able to cut a deal that both sides can live with.

Helena Cobban is the author of "The Palestinian Liberation Organization: People, Power and Politics." She is a guest scholar at the University of Maryland.

SMALL BUSINESSES

Do you have less than five employees but would still like group rates? You can choose the plan that gives you the best value for your business from the leader in small group health insurance. Mail in the coupon!

SPENCER AGENCY
Phone 758-3175
P.O. Box 3097
Greenville, N.C. 27834

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

CLIP AND MAIL TODAY!

— Charles Gati —

Angry Mood Persists

It's one down, four to go.

While he remains the titular head of state, Czechoslovakia's Gustav Husak resigned as party chief last week. He is but the first old-fashioned East European leader to be pushed aside since Mikhail S. Gorbachev came to power in Moscow in 1985.

Within another year or two, four other leaders — Hungary's Janos Kadar, Bulgaria's Todor Zhivkov, East Germany's Erich Honecker and possibly Romania's Nicolae Ceausescu — are expected to follow suit.

The changing of the guard in Eastern Europe has something, but not much, to do with the leaders' old age and poor health. True, Husak, Kadar, Zhivkov and Honecker are 75. Ceausescu is 69. All are ailing. But in the world of Communist Party politics no one resigns for reasons of age or health alone.

Husak's demotion is due to Soviet pressure and to economic stagnation in Czechoslovakia itself. Put into power by Leonid I. Brezhnev and late to join the Gorbachev bandwagon, Husak has presided over his coun-

try's decline for almost two decades.

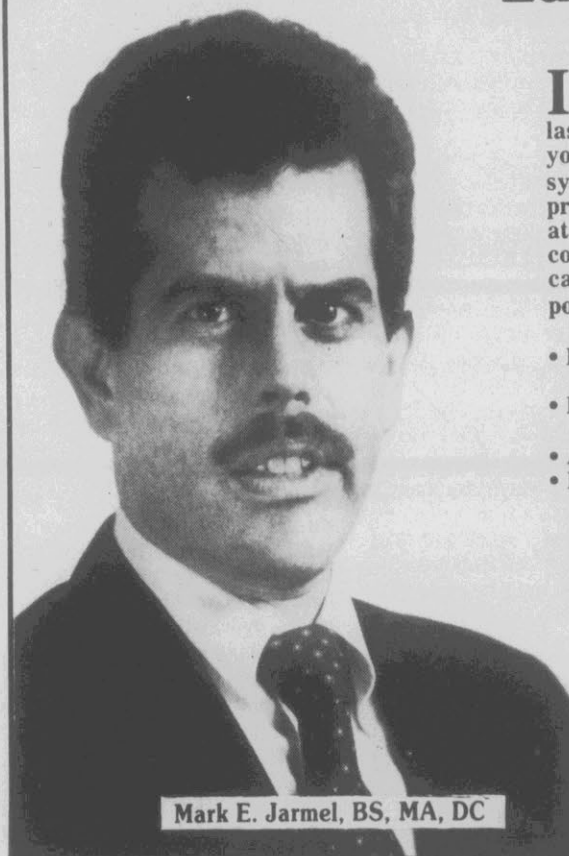
Even by comparison to the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, as one of my interlocutors in Prague put it earlier this year, is a "vast political cemetery." One of the world's six or seven most advanced industrialized countries before World War II, it is today the single most vivid symbol of the failure of Soviet-type economic systems. In almost every respect Czechoslovakia lags behind all of its Western European neighbors and even such countries as South Korea, Singapore and Taiwan.

Husak has been allowed to keep his ceremonial post as president and Milos Jakes has been chosen as head of the party in order to provide for a measure of continuity. Jakes, 65, is only slightly younger and only slightly more pragmatic than Husak. Hence the main reason for Jakes' promotion is that he embraced Gorbachev's program of perestroika a few months before Husak and most of his colleagues did. Jakes' ties to Moscow in general and to the KGB in particular are also presumed to be close. In the 1960s Jakes served as

deputy head of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, whose task is to supervise Czechoslovakia's notorious secret police.

Even under this transitional leader, Czechoslovakia is headed for instability. The leadership is still divided, and the people long for both democracy and higher living standards. Indeed, Gorbachev's dilemma throughout Eastern Europe is how to make change without creating instability. Change is needed to effect improvements; stability is needed to maintain party control.

Charles Gati, a specialist on Soviet and East European affairs at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., and at Columbia University, visited six Eastern European countries and the Soviet Union this year.



Mark E. Jarmel, BS, MA, DC

Lasting Pain Relief Without Drugs or Surgery

If you want relief from pain that will last, you need to find out what's causing your pain. Drugs only cover up the symptoms for a while. They don't fix the problem. We do everything we can to get at the "root" of your pain so it won't keep coming back. Please call us today, so we can help you get lasting relief as soon as possible.

Dr. Mark E. Jarmel

- Post-graduate training in Orthopedics, Neurology and Applied Kinesiology
- Diplomate: National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- Advanced training in Disability Rating
- Member of: North Carolina Chiropractic Association, American Chiropractic Association, Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, Council on Diagnostic Imaging.

Chiropractic Care Center

Corner of Memorial and W. 5th St.

Call Today for your appointment.

757-0004

Local Resident Sherrie Spruill

Lost 42 Lbs

On Nutri/System

"I encourage anyone who needs to or wants to lose weight to come to Nutri/System. It really works, don't let anyone tell you that you can't do Nutri/System, because you can if you want to. Thank You, Nutri/System!"

ON THE TERRIFIC NUTRI/SYSTEM PLAN... EASILY!"

- No diet pills, no injections
- Medically supervised
- No starvation or food decisions
- Mistake-proof food plan, no constant calorie-counting
- Nutri/System guarantee: follow the Nutri/System program and lose weight quickly, often up to a pound a day. Achieve your goal by the date specified or pay no additional charges for Nutri/System services until you do.

WE SUCCEED WHERE DIETS FAIL YOU.™

nutri/system
weight loss medical centers

We will be closed Friday Only **50% OFF** Happy New Year!
Program Cost and 1st Week's Food Free

Offer expires Jan. 2, 1988

Mon.-Thurs. 9 to 7
Friday 9 to 5
Saturday 9 to 1 **355-2470** 210 Arlington Boulevard

CALL FOR A FREE CONSULTATION

FOOD LION

48¢ Lb. Grade A **HOLLY FARMS WHOLE FRYERS**

79¢ Lb. Regular Pack Chicken **HOLLY FARMS THIGHS & DRUMSTICKS**

\$299 Lb. HOLLY FARMS BREAST FILLETS

Prices in this ad are good December 28, 1987 thru January 3, 1988 at any Food Lion store location. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

\$128 Lb. Grade A **HOLLY FARMS CHICKEN BREAST**

59¢ Lb. Grade A Reg./Country Style **HOLLY FARMS CUT-UP CHICKEN**

\$299 Lb. Holly Farms **THIN & FANCY BREAST FILLETS**

IN THE STATE



Plane Crash

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Searchers speculate that high winds, darkness and dense fog caused a father who was flying his wife and two sons on Christmas visits to overshoot a Rutherford County airport.

Federal Aviation Administration investigators arrived in Rutherford County Sunday to begin their investigation of the crash.

Ronald Keith Quarles, 35, a licensed pilot, had rented the four-seat, single-engine plane — from Southeast Air Motive Corp. in Charlotte.

Quarles, a computer operator for about eight years at the Federal Reserve Bank in Charlotte died in the crash, along with his wife, their 18-month-old son, Bryan Keith Quarles, and Ronald Lee Murray, 16, Ronald Quarles' son by a previous marriage.

Police said Sunday they had made no arrests and did not have a motive in the shooting.

IRS Support

GREENSBORO (AP) — At a time of year when few taxpayers are thinking kindly about the Internal Revenue Service, IRS employees in Greensboro are going to great lengths to do a kindness for a fellow worker.

The workers at the Greensboro district office have gotten Rep. Howard Coble, R-N.C., to sponsor a bill in Congress that would let them transfer paid vacation time to Brenda Gay, who has used up her sick leave and vacation battling kidney failure.

Since July Ms. Gay, 38, a taxpayer service specialist, has spent 12 hours a week at the Greensboro Kidney Center, hooked to a hemodialysis machine that removes impurities from her blood and keeps a proper balance of fluids in her body.

Those treatments, plus earlier infections and complications, have forced her to borrow 240 hours of advance sick leave and still her unpaid days have cut her weekly paycheck 25 percent.

The private bill filed by Coble would let North Carolina's 800 IRS employees transfer any amount of annual leave to Ms. Gay, who could then use it as paid sick leave. If the bill passes, Ms. Gay may be only the sixth federal employee allowed to receive leave from another.

Videotape

RALEIGH (AP) — An Employment Security Commission videotape that advises unemployed workers not to give false information on their claim forms is narrated by state worker who had to change jobs when it was learned she had falsified her own application.

Chrystal Harris Stowe, public information officer for the state Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, left the department in

October after it was discovered she had claimed erroneously on her job application to have a bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University. She got another state job as special assistant in the Division of Policy and Planning of the Department of Administration.

She made the videotape in December 1985.

Holiday Shooting

HICKORY, N.C. (AP) — Three Hickory men were injured, one critically, when a Christmas-night gathering at a union hall ended in gunfire.

The three men were shot about 1:30 a.m. Saturday at the IUE Local 182 union hall on Hickory's southeast border. Witnesses told Hickory police they heard several gunshots inside the building, followed by three shots outside.

Police said Sunday they had made no arrests and did not have a motive in the shooting.

School Burns

FOUR OAKS, N.C. (AP) — State officials say they suspect a Christmas night fire that destroyed a 65-year-old school building was intentionally started.

"It looks like it was a set fire. It may have been started in more than one place," said Charles Dunn, deputy director of the State Bureau of Investigation, after he toured the site.

More than 200 firefighters from 19 volunteer fire departments in Johnston County fought the blaze, which was reported about 10 p.m. Friday. The fire burned until 4 a.m. Saturday and smoldered late Saturday afternoon.

The main building, built in 1922, was destroyed. It housed 466 students in grades 5 through 8, as well as the library, principal's office and guidance office. Other buildings were not damaged. The entire school had about 1,000 students in grades K-8.

Afghan March

RALEIGH (AP) — About 75 protesters — most of them Afghan refugees and their American-born children — marched through downtown Raleigh Sunday to mark the eighth anniversary of the Soviet Union's invasion of their homeland.

Mohammed A. Purmul, 35, said the march was sponsored by the Islamic Association of Afghans. The purpose of the march was to make area residents aware of the Afghans' plight and their disbelief of Soviet promises to remove troops, Purmul said.

The marchers, who had a police escort, rallied in Fayetteville Street Mall, where they burned a Soviet flag and heard members' speeches condemning Soviet atrocities. They later marched to the State Capitol.

Greensboro Man Running For State Post Charged In 17-Hour Standoff

GREENSBORO (AP) — A 17-hour standoff between an announced candidate for lieutenant governor and Greensboro police apparently stemmed from a domestic dispute over a misplaced set of keys, people involved in the incident said.

"He thought we had done something with them," Mildred Hannon said of her husband, Robert Hannon, and her sister, Lilian Farley.

Mrs. Hannon said her husband became agitated Saturday when he didn't take medicine prescribed as a treatment for what she called "a nervous condition."

Hannon, 71, was taken to the Guilford County Mental Health Department for evaluation Sunday after he surrendered to authorities at about 11:20 a.m., said Police Maj. D.C. Williams.

No shots were fired, no injuries were reported and no charges had been filed in connection with the incident, which began when police were told at 6:30 p.m. Saturday that a man armed with a gun was holding his family hostage. Mrs. Hannon, Ms.

Farley and a neighbor got out of the house within two hours.

"We don't have anybody to press charges," Williams said. "They are more interested in him getting some medical attention. He did not commit any overt acts and family members were involved."

The Rev. J. Herbert Nelson of St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro knocked on Hannon's door Sunday morning and talked with him about religion and books, according to the Greensboro News & Record. Hannon later walked out with Nelson.

"I knocked at the door," Nelson said. "He opened it. He invited me to come in. He was very cordial, very calm. We basically talked about his family, about issues of religion. He was showing me a library of books that he had and then we walked out together."

Williams said when officers arrived Saturday night, Hannon threatened them as well as the three people in his house — Ms. Farley, Mrs. Hannon, and Clarence Edge, a neighbor

who police said had apparently tried to resolve the dispute.

Nearly homes were evacuated at 6:50 p.m.

About 7:30 p.m., Edge casually mentioned that his dinner was ready and he had to leave, Williams said. Hannon did not interfere, and Edge walked out.

Afterwards, Hannon went upstairs in the two-story brick home, leaving the two women downstairs alone, Williams said. The women walked out of the house at 8:17 p.m.

Nelson, who met Hannon two years ago when he became pastor at St. James, was one several people police asked to help Hannon him from the house, including state Sen. William Martin, D-Guilford, and John Kilimanjaro, editor and publisher of

The Carolina Peacemaker, a Greensboro newspaper.

Hannon, who called himself "Dr. Bob" on the campaign trail, ran for lieutenant governor in 1972 on a platform of "a chicken in every pot regardless of race or creed." He later quit the race when he ran out of money.

He ran for the U.S. Senate in 1974, finishing 10th out of 13 candidates in the Democratic primary. In 1984, he ran for governor, placing seventh out of 10 candidates in the primary. He announced he planned to run for the U.S. Senate in 1986 but didn't follow through.

This summer, Hannon announced that he was running for lieutenant governor in the 1988 primary.

Other States Eye New N.C. Laws On Fund-Raisers

RALEIGH (AP) — States that are trying to find a legal way to keep professional solicitors from lining their pockets with money meant for charity are waiting to see how a North Carolina law fares before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The law, passed in 1985, was intended to restrict professional fund-raisers. But two lower courts have struck down major sections of the law; the restriction limiting fund-raising costs to those that are reasonable, the license requirement for solicitors and the provision forcing fund-raisers to disclose certain financial information to donors.

"Generally speaking, this is a hot issue," said Charles Hensey, special deputy attorney general. "People make contributions to various charities and then read in the newspaper several months later that 80 cents of every dollar they gave has gone to costs, and these people feel betrayed. And properly so."

The Supreme Court's decision is expected to tell states how far they can go in regulating the activities of professional solicitors. Indiana, Connecticut and Maine have filed friend-of-the-court briefs urging the Supreme Court to uphold North Carolina's law.

In the state's brief, filed this month, the North Carolina attorney general's office contended that states should be allowed to regulate the fees of professional fund-raisers, just as utilities' costs, insurance rates and the price of milk are regulated.

But the professional solicitors and charities whose lawsuit challenged the law have maintained that it infringes on charities' freedom of speech. Civil liberties groups and charitable associations are siding with the solicitors.

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed to review North Carolina's law after the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a ruling by U.S. District Judge W. Earl Britt, who struck down key provisions of the law. Britt cited prior Supreme Court rulings holding that charitable solicitation is free speech, protected by the First Amendment.

The attorney general's brief argued that Britt had erred by analyzing the law solely on the basis of the First Amendment rather than taking an economic-regulation approach, an approach advocated by now Chief Justice William Rehnquist in a dissenting court opinion in 1984.

"The District Court did not consider the alternative that the statutes in question were mere economic regulation of another for-profit profession, all of which have been historically regulated without First Amendment problems," the brief said.

The brief was signed by Attorney General Lacy H. Thornburg, who is scheduled to argue the case in March before the Supreme Court.

N.C. Man Designs Rescue Balloon

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer

STATESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The Skyjack is not your ordinary hot-air balloon. For starters, it's shaped like a cube. And it's designed to rescue fire victims.

"The standard hot-air balloon wouldn't be able to get close to the sides of the building," said Sidney Conn, head engineer at The Balloon Works in Salisbury.

Conn said he couldn't forget the scenes of horror that flashed across his television screen when 84 people died seven years ago in the MGM Grand Hotel fire in Las Vegas.

"Man has been building high-rise buildings for hundreds of years with no way to save the people in a fire," he said.

The tragedy inspired Conn to design the Skyjack, named after his father, to help firefighters do their job better.

The balloon has a U-shaped passenger compartment at the bottom to shelter people rescued from a high-rise building. As many as 24 people can fit into the 7-by-20-foot compartment, where the air will be filtered by the balloon's internal engine. On top of the balloon there will be a rigid

platform to carry firefighters, equipment and supplies.

"I've done a patent search on rescue devices and there's never been anything like this," Conn said. "We don't need to develop any new technology for this. It's all in place, it just needs some modifications."

He hopes to test a prototype of the new balloon in January.

The balloon was designed to weigh about 400 pounds and fit into the back of a pickup truck. No special equipment will be needed to transport or set up the balloon.

"It will take about 10 minutes from the time the truck arrives to get it in the air," said Conn, who hopes to sell it for about \$300,000.

"We're trying to keep the price down to a reasonable level to make it affordable for the typical fire department," he said. "Plus, large cities such as Los Angeles and Chicago might need to purchase more than one."

The balloon will be pressurized by its internal engine and will be made of Kevlar, a modern, fire-resistant fiber used in bulletproof vests. The material can withstand the high internal temperatures, which may rise to around 600 degrees Fahrenheit.

Conn said the high temperature will give the balloon a two-ton lift, compared with the 1,500-pound lift that normal balloons can give. The contraption will be stabilized by two

winch-connected cables that will be extended from the ground on each side of the building it is scaling.

Firefighters on the ground will be able to maneuver the Skyjack vertically and horizontally by a radio link. Conn estimated the balloon will be able to ascend a 100-story building in 15 to 30 seconds and descend the same building in about two minutes.

While helicopters have provided a lot of dramatic video footage during high-rise fires, Conn said, they are not a practical way to rescue people who are trapped in skyscrapers.

"The helicopter is a very unforgiving device," he said. "All it takes is for the blade to touch the side of the building and it can go down."

Develop Your Holiday Memories At

Foto Express

Drive-Thru Convenience
And
Same-Day Service

+ Coupon +

2nd Set of Prints ¹/₂ Price
-or-

FREE Film Developing
Offer Good Through January 16, 1988

"The Specialists"

10th & Cotanche St.
Beside Hardee's
Phone 758-7767

GREAT GAINS???

LAST 4 DAYS OF HOLIDAY SPECIAL
DECEMBER 28-31

\$89

Lose Up to 60 lbs.
Regular enrollment
YOU CAN START TOMORROW OR WAIT UNTIL JAN. 4TH
(Medical And Product Fee Not Included)

I lost over 22 1/2 pounds and dropped 3 dress sizes on the MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS SYSTEMS program. After I reached my goal weight, I joined the Maintenance program which is helping me learn how to keep off those unwanted pounds permanently. I travel a lot and have found this to be a very realistic and easy diet to follow.

Thank to MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS SYSTEMS. It's a new me for 1988!

Barbara Hagan

- Medically Supervised
- Nutrition Education
- Behavior Modification
- Guaranteed Weight Loss

756-2611

Medical Weight Loss Systems

610 Arlington Blvd.
Across From Dawson's

Call today for an appointment and a free consultation.

MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS SYSTEMS

SHOP-EZE

Greenville Buyer's Market
Phone 355-2373

WOODLAND

Tuesday
Luncheon Special
Chicken Pastry
\$2.50

Special served with 2 fresh vegetables & rolls.

10% off Senior Citizen Plate

Fresh Salad Bar
Eat-In \$1.99
Take-Out \$1.99 Lb.

We have homemade cakes.

All Lingerie

50% off

MERLE NORMAN®

Carolina East Mall 756-8404

Visit us during our regular shopping hours: Mon. thru Sat. 10 to 9

You're Invited to ...

We're Serving America's Favorite Pizza

PEPPERONI

\$5.50

(plus tax)

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

\$5.50

(plus tax)

A LARGE PEPPERONI THIN CRUST OR PAN PIZZA.

Eat In or Carry Out Not good with any other offer

EXPIRES 12/31/87

For pizza out it's Pizza Inn.

OFFER GOOD AT THESE PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS:
Elizabeth City, Greenville, Jacksonville,
Morehead City & Washington

Pizza inn.

For pizza out it's Pizza Inn.

Lifestyle

Couple Marries Sunday Afternoon

AYDEN — Sharon Elizabeth Jolly and Eric Donovan Thomas, both of Ayden, were united in marriage Sunday in a 2 p.m. ceremony in the Ayden United Methodist Church. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Billy Carden.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen Jolly Jr. of Ayden. The bridegroom is the son of Ella Frances Thomas of Greenville, and William Albert Thomas of Key's Ferry, W. Va.

Music was provided by Andrea Norris, organist. Bobby Bennett, uncle of the bride, played the guitar and sang "There Is Love," and "I Love You More Than Ever." The wedding was directed by Rebecca Saleeby, aunt of the bride. Debra McGowan of Greenville presided at the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. She wore a white cathedral-length gown of crystal organza with a sweetheart neckline and off-shoulder sleeves. The bodice was adorned with seed pearls and sequins. The skirt and the cathedral train were decorated with ruffles and hand-made lace medallions. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a ruffled tiara adorned with flowers and sprays of seed pearls. She carried a full cascading bouquet of gardenias, white roses, stephanotis, and English Ivy interspersed with bridal satin streamers.

Melanie Jolly, of Raleigh, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Laura Garris of Bethel was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Robin Richardson and Katherine Cuthrell

of Ayden, Anna Thigpen and Sara Thigpen of Saratoga, cousins of the bride, and Alice Thomas of Apex, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Jenny Saleeby of Grifton, cousin of the bride, and Jessica Thomas of Germantown, Md., niece of the bridegroom. Honorary bridesmaids were Debbie Albritton of Snow Hill, Jolly Horn and Joy Horn of Shelby, all cousins of the bride.

The honor attendants and bridesmaids wore royal blue satin floor-length gowns featuring a satin ruffled neckline with short off-shoulder puffed sleeves. The dropped basque waistline was also accented with a ruffle. All the attendants carried brandy snifters with lighted royal blue candles surrounded with pixies in shades of blue and gypsophilia with streamers of white and royal blue.

The flower girls wore royal blue floor-length gowns with ruffle trim. Each carried a lace basket filled with miniature carnations. The honorary bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of rubrum lilies.

William Thomas of Germantown, Md., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Hubert Jolly III, brother of the bride, Andrew Stocks III, and Jackie Graves, all of Ayden, Michael Brown of Bethel, Bill Bennett of Ayden, uncle of the bride, and Christopher Thomas of Germantown, Md., nephew of the bridegroom. Ring bearers were Brian Saleeby of Grifton, cousin of the bride, and Brandon Gooding of Ayden. Acolyte was Tony Sutton of



MRS. THOMAS

Bell Arthur, nephew of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Ayden Golf and Country Club given by the bride's parents.

The bride attended Ayden-Grifton High School, the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics in Durham, and St. Andrews Presbyterian College. She is a licensed practical nurse and is completing her R.N. training at Pitt Community College. The bridegroom is a graduate of North Pitt High School and attended East Carolina University. He is employed by Tipton Builders of Greenville.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Ayden.

A rehearsal dinner was held in Ayden. A bridesmaids luncheon and shower were held prior to the wedding.

Wedding Vows Said Sunday

Anne LeGrand Meeks and Timothy Stewart Williams were united in marriage Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in St. James United Methodist Church. Conducting the double-ring ceremony were the Revs. Caswell Shaw and Daniel K. Festa of Royal Oak, Mich., uncle of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harold Meeks Sr. of Greenville and Marianne McDonald Williams and Marion Russell Williams, both of Enfield are parents of the bridal couple.

Organist for the ceremony was Frances Cain. The Rev. Shaw sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Susan Marie McNeill of Greenville was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Hillary Sharon Daniel of Greenville and Catherine Wehman Coombs of Charleston, S.C., cousin of the bride. Alice Cart Wehman of Charleston, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The best man was Aubrey McDaniel of Whitakers. Ushers included Louis Gay of Whitakers, Turner Wood and Charlie Wells of Rocky Mount, John Harold Meeks Jr., Christopher Wehman Meeks, and Stephen Elliot Meeks, brothers of the bride all of Greenville. The ring bearer was Benjamin Aaron Festa of Royal Oak.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of peau de soie featuring a bodice of alencon lace and portrait neckline. A lace panel draped across the front of the bouffant skirt extending into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of pearls and lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of ivory roses and stephanotis intertwined with ivy, tied with ivory ribbons and streamers.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore tea-length teal green dresses of moray taffeta styled with a fitted bodice, basque waistline, and elbow length puffed sleeves. They carried cascading bouquets of ivory sweetheart roses mixed with freesia,

stephanotis, and ivy tied with ivory ribbons.

A reception was held after the wedding at the Sheraton-Greenville.

After a wedding trip to Atlanta, the couple will reside in Greenville.

The bride graduated from J.H. Rose High School and attends East Carolina University. She is employed by Grady White Boats. The bridegroom graduated from Enfield Academy and attended Halifax Community College. He owns and operates Warren's Dog and Hunting Supplies in Greenville.

A rehearsal dinner was given at the Beef Barn by Marianne Williams. Prior to the wedding a bridal luncheon at the Sheraton was given by Mrs. T.R. Waring, Mrs. H.H. Coombs and Hermina Martin.

When doubling a recipe, don't double the salt. A little salt goes a long way.

Eastern Electrolysis
205 COMMERCE ST. GREENVILLE, NC
PHONE 756-4034
PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL
CERTIFIED THERMOLOGIST

SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, RUBIES, PEARLS, DIAMONDS
LAUTARES JEWELERS
Est. 1912
Specialists In Precious Gems

Sonnie's Fashions
235 Lee St., Ayden, N.C.
After-Christmas Sale
10-30% off
Selected Items
(Until merchandise is sold)
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5
Closed New Year's Day

Wall-Fleming Vows Solemnized Sunday

WINTERVILLE — Michelle Lynn Fleming and Charles Tucker Wall Jr. were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Sunday in Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willis Wilson. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Willie V. Briley, pianist, and Mrs. Fred Monroe Lomax III, vocalist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roland Fleming of Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker Wall of Greenville are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of silk organza over taffeta styled with a scoop neckline enhanced with lace pearls. The full skirt was designed along princess lines featuring a butterfly bow and chapel train. Her ivory veil was attached to a headpiece of silk flowers and pearls. The bride carried a family Bible trimmed with champagne sweetheart roses, Christmas greenery, and ivy with pearl sprays and ivory ribbon.

Fleming Christian Lomax of Goldsboro was maid of honor for her cousin. She wore a tea-length gown of red taffeta featuring a full skirt, elbow-length sleeves, close-fitting bodice with a bateau neckline and open back. She carried a silk poinsettia with ivy and ivory lace bows.

Bridesmaids were Jerri Lynn Tripp, cousin of the bride of Winterville, Mrs. Kinsey Harvey Worthington Jr., sister of the bridegroom of Ayden, Mrs. Roger Nelson of Stokes, and Susan Olivia Webster of Potomac, Md. They wore dresses and carried flowers identical to the honor attendant.

The father of the bridegroom served as best man. Groomsmen were Kinsey Harvey Worthington Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom of Ayden, William Roland Fleming Jr., brother of the bride of Stokes, Ronald Reece Marshall and John Dixon Fletcher of Greenville.

The bride's mother wore a tea-length gown of royal blue satin and the mother of the bridegroom wore a tea-length gown of aquamarine silk. Both were honored with white cattleya orchid corsages. Grandmothers of the couple were remembered with corsages.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church given by parents of the bride.

Parents of the bridegroom gave an after-rehearsal dinner at the Sheraton. Relatives of the bride gave a wedding breakfast at the Sheraton. A bridesmaids luncheon was held at the Colonial Inn given by friends of the bride's mother, and a tea was given by Mrs. Fred Monroe Lomax III, aunt of the bride. The couple was honored with several showers.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Hugh Hales and Mrs. James Edward Tripp, aunts of the bride.

The bride is an administrative support specialist at Burroughs Wellcome. The bridegroom is a designer-draftsman at Burroughs Wellcome.

After a wedding trip to Charleston, S.C., the couple will live in Greenville.

Widow Enjoys A Quiet Holiday

DEAR ABBY: You did it again. You said, "Loneliness is the ultimate poverty, so invite someone who is alone to join you and your family for Thanksgiving dinner."

Abby, not everyone who is ALONE is LONELY. I am alone (widowed), but I am not lonely, and I don't particularly enjoy having Thanksgiving with a bunch of strangers.

Last year, I let a generous neighbor talk me into having Thanksgiving with her and her family. She had 36 for dinner. There were children of all ages running around, and two TVs going full blast — each on a different channel. On one was a noisy football game, on the other a rerun of a 40-year-old musical. There was so much noise and tumult my head ached for two days!

This year I invited another widow to my place for Thanksgiving. We both hate turkey, but we love barbecued spareribs, so we picked up some ribs, popped popcorn and put away a quart of ice cream. Then we watched an old Laurel and Hardy movie on a rented cassette and had a wonderful Thanksgiving! — SHIRLEY IN ALLENTOWN

DEAR SHIRLEY: I'm glad you and your friend had a wonderful Thanksgiving. But bless your generous neighbor — and people like her — who assume that those who are alone

at holiday time are lonely and depressed. They usually are.

DEAR ABBY: In your search for Perry Como's record of "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," you said, "Frank Sinatra said that Perry Como was the finest male vocalist in the business."

Sorry, Abby, but I have been a Sinatra fan since 1942, and he said, "Vic Damone has the best pipes in the business." Please set the record straight. — ALBERTO JULIANO, LARGO, FLA.

DEAR MR. JULIANO: You're right. I goofed. (Sorry, Perry; at least I kept the honor in the same ethnic group.)

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.



MRS. WALL

LOSE WEIGHT IN A NEW PLACE.
Effective
Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1987
each week at
UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
100 Crestline Blvd.
Greenville, N.C.
Join us at 6:00 P.M.
TOLL FREE 1-800-662-7944
Weight Watchers
Weight Watchers and Quick Start Plus are registered trademarks of WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC. WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1986

CLIP AND SAVE
CareMaster Chat
By: Glenn F. Corey
CUSHIONING YOUR INVESTMENT
Padding, or carpet cushion, is seldom considered in extending carpet life, although pad has a direct effect on wear, safety, insulation and decorative impression.
There are several types from which to choose: foam rubber (or "rebound"), waffle pad (made of foam rubber with a very plush feel), hair and jute pad (one of the first) and synthetic composition pad (made of synthetic fiber).
The advantage of foam pad (rebound) is that it provides uniform support, even for inexpensive carpet in heavy traffic situations. Waffle pad provides less uniform support, but gives an impression of enhanced resiliency and luxury in formal areas or in bedrooms where light traffic is experienced. Hair and jute pad provides firm support, especially under woven goods (including oriental rugs). However, if exposed to moisture, hair pad supports mildew, bacteria and odor. Synthetic composition pad provides an alternative to hair and jute and is unaffected by moisture.
A Last Precaution
One final precaution — pad should always be seamed with adhesive tape during installation. Otherwise, separation will eventually occur causing indentations in the carpet along with greatly accelerated wear.
Once again, a few extra cents expended under the carpet is worth dollars in extended life and investment protection. ©GFC 1987

CareMaster
Cleaning Systems, Inc.
Since 1968
756-5700
Nationally Registered Certified Firm

A-1 Quality Cleaners
Rivergate Shopping Center • 758-6340 • Greenville, NC 27834
Monday-Saturday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
New Year's Specials
Shirts Laundered **65¢** Each
We Do Alterations And Repairs • One Day Service
20% OFF ALL DRY CLEANING
(Except suede & leather)
Good Monday, Dec. 28-Thurs. Dec. 31
This coupon must accompany clothing when brought in.
Family Owned & Operated • Quality Is Our First Consideration
Remember To Keep Christ
In Christmas - Happy Holidays!

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
Vicki Evans Interiors, Inc.
and
Selections
Vicki Evans Interiors will be closed thru January 2 for the holiday season.
Selections will be open
Mon., Tues., & Wed., for their
After-Christmas Sale
Large Group of Items **35% off**

SELECTIONS
Fine Accessories For The Home
Vicki Evans Interiors, Inc.
1805 Charles Boulevard
756-1910
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 to 6:00
Sat. 9 to 1

Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: No trend at N.C. buying stations due to holiday. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville — no quote; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 40.50; Wilson 40.50. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 32.00; Wallace 32.00; Spivey's Corner 36.00; Rowland 36.00.

N.C. BROILER-FRYERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 35.75 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. The market is weak and the live supply is adequate for a light to moderate demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Monday was 1,935,000, compared to 1,928,000 last Monday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 1 cent higher at mostly 1.96-2.10 in the East and mostly 2.20-2.25 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 8-9 cents higher at mostly 5.83-5.97 1/2 in the East. No Piedmont prices; wheat 2.74-2.89; new crop wheat 2.78-2.93. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady to 1 percent lower and ranged from 101 to 106 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market suffered a big post-Christmas lull today, declining broadly as the dollar fell in foreign exchange and interest rates rose.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial tumbled 51.39 points to 1,948.28 in the first half hour of trading.

Losers outnumbered gainers by more than 7 to 1 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 149 up, 1,144 down and 303 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 24.63 billion shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Analysts said continuing pressure on the dollar sparked a sharp rise in U.S. interest rates. Prices of long-term Treasury bonds fell about \$10 for each \$1,000 in face value, raising their yields to just above 9 percent.

Brokers also cited edgy selling by traders fearful that hopes for a rally in stock prices into early 1988 might prove unwarranted.

Losers among the blue chips included International Business Machines, down 2 1/2% at 117 1/4; International Paper, down 2 at 42; General Electric, down 1 1/4 at 44 1/4, and American Telephone & Telegraph, down 3/8 at 26 1/8.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped 2.97 to 137.88. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down 3.10 at 257.80.

On Thursday, before the long weekend, the Dow Jones industrial average slipped 5.97 to 1,999.67, reducing its gain for the week to 24.37 points.

Advancing issues slightly outnumbered declines on the NYSE, with 756 up, 697 down and 438 unchanged. Big Board volume totaled 108.80 million shares, against 203.11 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	37	36 1/2
Abbott Labs	47 1/4	46 1/2
vjAllisChal	1 3/4	1 1/4
Alcoa	50 1/2	49 1/2
AmBrands	43 1/2	42 1/2
AmCyan	42 1/2	42
Ameritech	84 1/2	83 1/2
AmIntGrp	60 1/2	60 1/4
AmStand	37 1/2	37 1/2
DeltaAir	27 1/2	26 1/2
Amoco	68 1/2	67 1/2
BellAtlant	65 1/4	64 1/4
BellSouth	35 1/2	35 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Boeing	38 1/4	38 1/2
Boise Cascd	70 1/2	70 1/4
Borden	50 1/4	49 1/2
CSX Cp	29 1/2	29 1/2
CaroPwLt	33 1/4	32 1/2
Champ Int	34 1/4	34 1/4
Chevron	39 1/2	39 1/4
Chrysler	22 1/2	22 1/2
CocaCola	38 1/2	38 1/2
Colg Palm	39	38 1/2
Conv Edis	28	27 1/2
ConAgra	38 1/2	37 1/2
DeltaAri	91 1/2	90
dowChem	86 1/2	86 1/4
duPont	42 1/2	42 1/2
Duke Pow	48 1/4	48 1/4
EastMan	76 1/2	76 1/2
Exxon	39 1/2	39 1/2
FPL Grp	28 1/2	28 1/2
Firestone	31 1/2	31 1/2
FstWachov	35 1/2	35 1/2
FlaProgress	32 1/2	31 1/2
FordMotr	78	77 1/2
FordMot wi	39 1/2	39 1/2
Fuqua	28 1/4	27 1/2
GTE Corp	35 1/4	34 1/4
GenCorp	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gndynam	49 1/2	48 1/2
GenElec	45	44 1/2
GenMills	49 1/2	49 1/4
GenMotors	62 1/2	61 1/2
GenMotr E	35 1/4	35 1/4
GenPart	36 1/4	36 1/4
GenPart	36 1/4	35 1/2
Goodrich	42	40 3/4
Goodyear	61	60 1/4
GraceCo	24 1/2	23 1/2
GINorNek	48 1/2	47 1/2
Greyhound	26 1/4	26
HerculesInc	46 1/2	45 1/2
Honeywell	57	56 1/2
HCA	31 1/4	31 1/4
ITT Corp	45 1/2	45 1/2
IngRand	34 1/4	33 1/2
IBM	117 1/2	116 1/4
IntlPaper	42 1/2	41 1/2
IntlRect	5 1/2	5 1/2
JamesRivr	23 1/2	23 1/2
K mart	30 1/4	29 1/4
KaiserTech	11 1/2	11 1/2
KaneSvcs	1 1/4	1 1/4
Kroger	24 1/4	24 1/4
Lockheed	36 1/2	35 1/2
Lockheed	69 1/2	69 1/2
McDermInt	15 1/4	14 1/2
McKesson	27	26 1/2
MeatCp	34 1/4	33 1/4
MercantSt	36	37 1/2
MimMng	63 1/2	62 1/2
Mobil	39 1/2	38 1/2
Monsanto	82 1/2	81 1/2
NACNB Cp	17 1/2	17 1/4
Nacco	26	25 1/2
Nat Distill	71 1/2	71 1/4
Navistar	4 1/4	4 1/4
NorfolkSou	26	25 1/2
Nynex	63 1/2	62 1/2
OlinCo	41 1/4	41 1/2
PacTel	26 1/4	25 1/2
PepperJcD	44 1/2	44 1/2
PepsiCo	33 1/2	32 1/2
Pharmacia	45 1/2	44 1/2
PhillipMor	89	88 1/4
PhillipPet	13 1/2	12 1/2
Polaroid	23 1/4	23 1/4
Primerica	24 1/4	24 1/4
ProctGamb	86 1/2	85 1/2
QuakerOat	43 1/2	42 1/2
RJR Nab	45 1/2	44 1/2
Rockwell	18	17 1/2
Rockwell	70	69 1/4
Scott Paper	30 1/2	30 1/4
SearsRoeb	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sealed Air	16 1/2	15 1/2
Skyline Cp	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sony Corp	38 1/2	37 1/4
Southern Co	22 1/2	22 1/4
SwanBell	34	33 1/2
Stevens JP	49 1/2	48 1/4
TRW Inc	38	37 1/2
vjTexaco	21 1/2	21 1/2
TexEastn	21 1/2	21 1/2
Textron	21 1/2	21 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/4	31 1/2
UnCamp	36 1/4	36 1/4
UnCarbide	21 1/2	21 1/2
US West	50 1/4	49 1/2
Unocal	29 1/2	29 1/2
WalMart	25 1/2	25 1/2
WestPac	24 1/2	24 1/2
Westghel	49	49 1/2
Weyerhsr	39 1/2	38 1/2
WinnDix	42	41 3/4
Woolwrth	34 1/4	34 1/4
Wrigley	67 1/4	66 1/2
Xerox Cp	58 1/2	57 1/2

Taxes
(Continued from A-1)

Hardee cautioned owners of cars to be sure to list each vehicle during the listing period.

"Because of a change in the law by the 1987 General Assembly," Hardee said, "people who don't list a vehicle for tax purposes, yet certify on the vehicle license renewal form that the vehicle was listed for taxes, will be charged a \$100 penalty in addition to the 10 percent late listing penalty" for falsifying the license renewal certification.

Hardee said that, "on the average," the value of houses in the county has increased "25 percent to 30 percent" because of the revaluation of property. "Some are down, some have a larger increase, but the average house has increased about 25 to 30 percent," he said.

As for farm land, Hardee said farm land near Greenville has also increased in value, while much cultivated land in outlying areas has dropped in market value.

But Hardee said that farm land will be taxed on its use value, which is lower than market value. "I don't know what percent," he said, "but I would guess the use value of farm land is about 50 percent of the market value," depending on soil type and location of the property.

And because of a land mapping program now under way, Hardee said property owners "may see some change, up or down, in the number of acres listed on tax abstracts in 1988."

The tax collector's and tax assessor's offices — both of which have moved from the courthouse — are now located in the county-owned Shore Drive Plaza building at the intersection of Second and Evans streets.

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

Ashland Oil	58 1/2
Unisys	52 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	14 1/4
Flowers Inds	20
Hatteras Inc Securities	17 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	69 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	26 1/2
John Deere	36 1/2
Lowe's Company	16 1/2
Interstate Securities	7 1/4
Wicks	10 1/4
Southmark Corporation	4 1/4
United Telecommunications	24 1/2
Dominion Resources	41 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	19 1/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	14 1/4 to 15 1/4
Planters National Bank	14 1/4 to 15 1/4
Vermont American	16 1/2 to 17 1/4
Integon	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Southern National Bank	16 1/4 to 16 1/2
Peoples Bank	13 to 13 1/2
North Carolina Natural Gas	14 1/4 to 14 1/2
Cooper LaserSonic	3 1/4 to 11/16
Farm Fresh	10 1/2 to 10 1/2
Burroughs	6 1/4 to 7 1/4
Johnson & Johnson	76 1/4 to 76 1/2

Gaza

and the Gaza Strip, just north of the Egyptian border on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Israel seized both territories during its 1967 war with Jordan and Egypt. The army says 800 Palestinians were arrested, including more than 600 in the West Bank and 190 in Gaza. Arab sources said nearly 2,000 were being held.

Abu Rahma said 600 prisoners were arrested in Gaza alone, and it would take at least a month to process them.

"There is a regular pattern of beatings and humiliations," said Felicia Langer, an attorney representing some of the prisoners from the West Bank. "Israel is violating elementary human rights."

Brig. Gen. Amnon Strashnov, the chief military prosecutor, said court-room rights of the defendants were being preserved. He said Israel wanted to give them speedy trials to deter future rioting.

Your Social Security Disability Benefits

BENEFITS DENIED?

Have you been denied benefits under Social Security's disability benefits programs? Do not be discouraged. That happens to most people who apply the first time.

Have you asked for reconsideration of your disability claim and been turned down a second time? Again, don't be discouraged or give up. That's the way the disability system works today.

Appeal your case further to the Office of Hearings and Appeals for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge and a review by a Member of the Appeals Council. The Judge will see you and hear your personal description of your physical or mental illness, and we will present your case as it applies to the complex rules of the Social Security Act.

Our win rate average is over 80%.

If you have been denied benefits, call now for an immediate conference. There is no fee for an initial conference to discuss your eligibility for disability.

ADDIE EARLY TOMLINSON, INC.
DISABILITY CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVES

"Over 27 years experience with Social Security Disability Matters"

SUITE 208, 3901 BARRETT DR., RALEIGH, N.C. 27609 PHONE: 782-6990
 CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-444-2245 EXT. 916 FOR A CONFERENCE

Obituaries

Nichols
 Mrs. Adell Elks Nichols, 76, died Sunday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Revs. Willie Bell and Jerry Johnson. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

A native of Pitt County, Mrs. Nichols lived most of her life in the Penny Hill community.

Surviving are three sons, Marvin Nichols and Clifton Nichols, both of Conetoe, and Curtis Nichols of Belvoir; six daughters, Doris N. Pollard of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Floyd Harrell and Myrtle Nichols Teel, both of Conetoe, Joyce N. Helms of Knightdale, Shelby Nichols Craft of Penny Hill and Evelyn Nichols Garris of Scott's Crossroads; a brother, Sam Ervin Elks of Greenville; three sisters, Mable Strickland of Bell Arthur, Betty Braxton of Greenville and Hazel of Nichols of Winterville, 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and at other times will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrell, Route 4, Box 575, Tarboro.

Parker
BELL ARTHUR — A funeral for Elder James Lee (Jimbo) Parker Sr. will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Union Line Primitive Baptist Association Center in Fountain by Dave Bullock and Jack Moore. Burial will follow in

Crestlawn Memorial Gardens near Farmville.

Mr. Parker was a native of Pitt County where he attended the area schools and was a 1938 graduate of H.B. Sugg School in Farmville. A member of Seven Holy Primitive Baptist for the past 27 years, he was an assistant moderator for the association for the past 14 years.

Surviving are his wife, Tommie Ann Parker of the home; three daughters, Linda Faye Parker of the home, Vera P. Foreman of Houston, Texas, and Roverta P. Jones of Stantonsburg; three sons, Melvin Curtis Parker of Washington, N.C., James Lee Parker Jr. of Farmville and Aaron Parker of Greenville; six sisters, Mary Lee Cooper of Fountain, Ada M. Harris of Greenville, Mallie Ruth Gay of Farmville, Annie Doris Williams of Bridgeport, Conn., Mable Davis of Stratford, Conn., and Sadie Ward of Washington, D.C.; four brothers, Linwood Parker of Stanford, Conn., John A. Parker of Baltimore, Md., Robert Parker and Uriah Parker Jr., both of Farmville, and 10 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Tuesday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the association center in Fountain. At other times the family will assemble at the home in Bell Arthur.

Arrangements are by Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Prince
GRIFTON — Mr. Carney Prince of Tucker Trailer Park died Monday at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott and Co. Funeral Home in Ayden.

Snow Hits Plains

(Continued from A-1)
 estimated at more than \$5,000, said John Kainrad, deputy coordinating officer with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton issued his second disaster declaration in as many weeks on Friday and asked President Reagan to do likewise. West Memphis was hit by a tornado Dec. 14 which killed six people and caused \$35 million damage.

Millington Mayor George Harvell Jr. said there was damage to about 600 residences and 10 businesses. No dollar estimate was available.

Crews in Kansas and Oklahoma worked all night to restore power to thousands blacked out by ice storms.

"As fast as we get (power lines) repaired, we seem to have more put out," said Nancy Harlow, spokeswoman for Public Service Co. of Oklahoma in Tulsa, where about 10,000 customers remained in the dark Sunday night.

The unexpected snow was produced by a storm that swirled farther north than anticipated after leaving Arizona, said weather service meteorologist Mike Weiland in Wyoming. "We didn't quite expect it to be quite this bad."

Rain

(Continued from A-1)
 Level stood at 2.7 feet above sea level this morning.

Rain is expected to continue today and Tuesday with high temperatures in the 50s and low temperatures in the 40s. The forecast for Wednesday is partly cloudy while it is expected to be fair Thursday.

Snow flurries are expected tonight in the Piedmont and northern regions of the state. High temperatures will be in the 40s while low temperatures are expected to drop into the 20s.

About 42.42 inches of rain have been recorded in Greenville for the year and 2.40 inches in December.

Putnam
MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Miss Nicole "Nikki" Cherie Putnam, 7, of 41 Little Creek Road and Route 1, Box 112-10, Winterville, N.C., died Wednesday at Medical University Hospital in Charleston, S.C.

Her graveside service was conducted Saturday in Rose Hill Memorial Park in Fallston, N.C.

Miss Putnam was born in Cleveland County and was a second-grade student at W.H. Robinson School in Winterville. She attended Winterville Baptist Church.

Surviving are her mother, Deborah Boggs Putnam of Myrtle Beach; her father and stepmother, Michael David and Alice B. Putnam of Winterville, N.C.; a brother, Michael D. "Mickey" Putnam of Myrtle Beach and Winterville, N.C.; a step-sister, Heather J. Heffner of Winterville, N.C.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boggs of Fallston, N.C.; paternal grand-mother, Donis Sparks, and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. John Jones, both of Shelby, N.C.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 81 Gadstden St., Charleston, S.C. 29401 or to the Make A Wish Foundation, Pee Dee Chapter, Florence, S.C. 29501.

Rollins
 Mrs. Martha Whitehurst Rollins, 81, died today. Arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Smith
 Mr. Jesse C. Smith, 80, of Route 2, Greenville, died today. Arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Taft
 Mrs. Doris Taft, 113 Wade Street, Greenville, died Sunday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Williams
 Mr. Bruce A. Williams, 110-A Cententnea Street, Greenville, died Saturday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.


Wilson
GRIFTON — Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Wilson died Sunday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott and Co. Funeral Home in Ayden.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Peola Walker Taft wishes to thank their many relatives and friends for every act of kindness shown to them during the illness and death of their loved one.

The Ward, Walker, Taft and Brown Families

Comforting news about some uncomfortable facts.



For some, it's a very difficult subject to talk about. But the fact is, your own bodily mortality must be dealt with sooner or later, by you or by someone else.

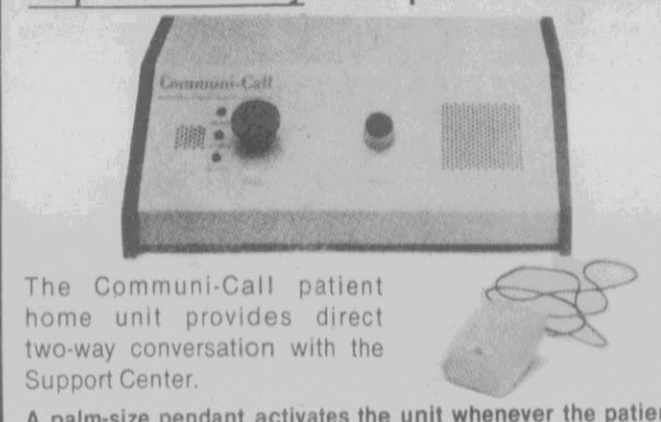
Fortunately at S.G. Wilkerson & Sons we can help. We'll put you at ease. And we'll tell you about our pre-arrangement services that can be a comfort to your family and friends when that inevitable but uncomfortable time comes.

Contact us for a private consultation about our pre-arrangement services. With over 50 years of experience, S.G. Wilkerson & Sons can make the hard-to-deal-with subjects a little easier.

S.G. Wilkerson & Sons
Pinewood Memorial Park
 752-2101
 2100 E. 5th St. Greenville, N.C.

HELP is as close as your HAND with COMMUNI-CALL.

No matter where you are upstairs, downstairs or out in the yard if you fall, feel sick, or need assistance of any kind, help is on the way at the push of a button.



The Communi-Call patient home unit provides direct two-way conversation with the Support Center.

A palm-size pendant activates the unit whenever the patient is out of reach of the Communi-Call home unit.

Voice-to-voice communication to meet your needs. For \$25 a month you can be INDEPENDENT, SECURE, AND SAFE.

PCMH This is a community service project provided by PCMH Volunteer Services Department PCMH Volunteer Auxiliary Pitt County Memorial Hospital Pitt County United Way

For more information Call 551-4491 Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

Houston Oilers Earn Berth

Dallas Spoils Card Hopes

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

With the exception of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Houston Oilers, it wasn't necessarily who won or lost; it was who reached the NFL playoffs.

Both the Seattle Seahawks and the Minnesota Vikings lost their regular-season finale, yet captured post-season berths. Houston had to win to continue its season, and the Oilers did just that, defeating Cincinnati 21-17 Sunday.

St. Louis could have gained a wild-card berth with a victory. Instead, the Dallas Cowboys upset the Cardinals 21-16.

Indianapolis could have lost and still made the playoffs, based on the outcome of several other games. The Colts took the easier route, downing Tampa Bay 24-6 to win the AFC East.

Then there was Jerry Rice, who continued breaking records while helping San Francisco wind up with the league's best won-lost mark as the 49ers defeated the Los Angeles Rams 48-0, their best showing since a 49-0 victory over Detroit in 1961.

Rice caught two first-half touchdown passes and finished the regular season with 23 TDs, 22 on receptions and one rushing. That left him one short of the NFL single-season record of 24 touchdowns set by Washington fullback John Riggins in 1983. He set league records with his 22 scoring receptions and by catching touchdown passes in 13 consecutive games.

The 49ers finished with a 13-2 record, winning the NFC West crown for the fifth time in seven years. The 49ers also clinched the homefield advantage for the NFC playoffs.

Every team in that position in the conference has advanced to the Super Bowl since the 49ers of 1981. All but one of those teams, the 1983 Washington Redskins, won the Super Bowl.

"We're proud to have won our division, to have come back from a season-opening loss," San Francisco Coach Bill Walsh said. "We're also proud to have the best record in the NFL. But now we go into the playoffs, and I see no advantage for us."

In other games, it was Kansas City 41, Seattle 20; Philadelphia 17, Buffalo 7; Detroit 30, Atlanta 13; New Orleans 33, Green Bay 24; the New York Giants 20, the New York Jets 7; Denver 24, San Diego 0; and Chicago 6, the Los Angeles Raiders 3.

On Saturday, Washington edged Minnesota 27-24 in overtime and Cleveland defeated Pittsburgh 19-13.

The regular season ends tonight with New England at Miami.

Besides San Francisco and Indianapolis, other division champions are Cleveland, Denver, Washington and Chicago. New Orleans joins Houston, Seattle and Minnesota as wild-card entries.

Next Sunday, the playoffs get under way with Seattle at Houston and Minnesota at New Orleans.

If Seattle defeats Houston, the following week will find Seattle at Cleveland and Indianapolis at Denver. If Houston wins, the Oilers will play at Denver and Indianapolis will be at Cleveland.

If Minnesota downs New Orleans, the second week will have the Vikings at San Francisco and Washington at Chicago. If New Orleans wins, the Saints will travel to

Chicago and Washington will be at San Francisco.

49ers 48, Rams 0
Steve Young threw for three touchdowns, including two to Rice, and 174 yards in the first half. Joe Montana, injured two weeks ago, came on in the second half and passed for two TDs, giving him a club-record 31 for the season.

Montana broke the 49ers' season touchdown pass record of 30 set in 1965 by John Brodie.

"Our team was pretty much helpless against them," Rams Coach John Robinson said. "They just overwhelmed us."

The Rams, 6-9, suffered their first losing season in five years under Robinson.

Charles White of the Rams won the NFL's rushing title, beating out former Rams star Eric Dickerson with a 95-yard performance that gave him 1,374 yards for the season.

Colts 24, Bucs 6
Dickerson, acquired at mid-season, rushed for 196 yards and two touchdowns to lead Indianapolis to

the AFC East title and the Colts' first playoff berth in a decade. The victory, before a Hoosier Dome record crowd of 60,468, gave the Colts, 3-13 a year ago, a 9-6 record. It marked the first time they have finished over .500 since they won the division title in 1977 when they were in Baltimore.

"We knew when we got him he'd help us," Colts owner Robert Irsay said of Dickerson. "We promised the fans a winner, and now we've got a champion."

It was Dickerson's sixth 100-yard game in nine as a Colt, breaking the team record of five set by Lydell Mitchell in 1975.

Bears 6, Raiders 3
Kevin Butler kicked field goals of 38 and 30 yards to lift Chicago over the Los Angeles Raiders. The victory broke a two-game Chicago losing streak as the Bears finished 11-4.

"I don't know how pretty it was; I really don't care," Bears Coach Mike Ditka said. "We'll probably go into the playoffs as a weak sister. We're letting people think what they want to think about us. Somebody has to

come to Chicago, I know that. We'll be ready for them when they come."

Chris Bahr kicked a 48-yard field goal for the Raiders, who finished 5-10, their worst record since 1962.

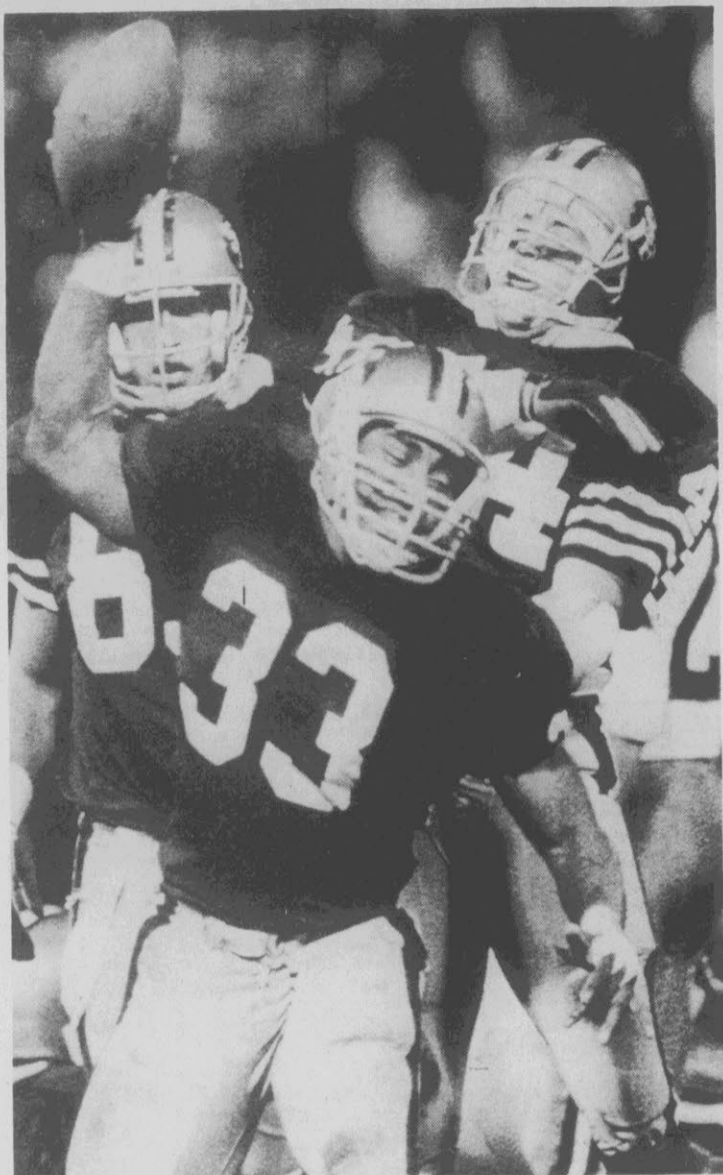
Oilers 21, Bengals 17
Alonzo Highsmith, a contract holdout for the first eight games of the season, caught a 33-yard touchdown pass from Warren Moon and ran one yard for another score. The Oilers, 9-6, last made the playoffs in 1980.

"Wherever I go, the team seems to go well," former University of Miami Hurricane Highsmith said. "It's like I'm a good luck charm."

Chiefs 21, Seahawks 20
Paul Palmer's 92-yard kickoff return highlighted a big-play day for Kansas City as the Chiefs dropped the Seahawks to 9-6 and forced them onto the road as a wild-card entry in the playoffs. The Chiefs finished 4-11.

Herman Heard ran 37 yards for a touchdown and Bill Kenney teamed with Carlos Carson on an 81-yard

(See NFL, B-2)



That Winning Feeling

San Francisco 49er running back Roger Craig (33) spikes the ball as teammates Tom Rathman (44) and Ron Heller (89) help him celebrate his first quarter touchdown against the Los Angeles Rams Sunday night at Candlestick Park. San Francisco won the game, 48-0, to clinch the NFC West title. (AP Laserphoto)

Colts' Dream Has Come True

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The band played "We Are The Champions." For the first time, it was dedicated to the Indianapolis Colts.

The Colts officially became winners on Sunday by clinching the AFC East title with a 24-6 victory over Tampa Bay. The victory, which improved Indianapolis' record to 9-6 and eliminated Miami from playoff consideration, capped what had been an impossible dream before Coach Ron Meyer arrived with his winning attitude.

"Sure, we talked about being a playoff team in the past but it seemed we always did something that made it impossible," said linebacker Barry Krauss, who came back from a career-threatening knee injury to help anchor a defense that yielded a league-low 238 points in 1987. "The playoffs seemed like an impossible dream until this year. And the positive thinking of Coach Meyer was a key to turning things around."

Just over a year ago, Meyer inherited a team that was 0-13. Owner Robert Irsay, whose Colts hadn't had a winning season since 1977, fired Coach Rod Dowhower and gave the reigns to Meyer.

Meyer guided the Colts to three consecutive victories to end the 1986 season, a streak that provided the building blocks for this year.

"The first thing he did when he came in here was say, 'Hey, guys, you can win. You're a good football team,'" said quarterback Jack Trudeau, who guided the team to victories over Cleveland, San Diego and Tampa Bay down the stretch when starter Gary Hogeboom was sidelined by injury. "Guys believed him and went out and did it."

Trudeau said Meyer didn't let the confidence wane after what seemed like a devastating 27-3 loss to Buffalo that left the Colts needing the combination of victories in their final two

games and a Buffalo loss to claim the title. Indianapolis did its part by winning both games and Buffalo did indeed lose a game last week to fall out of playoff contention.

With that, the Colts also put away Miami by virtue of a better record than the Dolphins in division games.

"Making us believe in ourselves is probably the biggest difference because there really isn't that many different guys," said Trudeau, who started in relief of an injured Hogeboom in five of the seven victories recorded by the Indianapolis regulars. "Everybody believes every Sunday that we have a legitimate chance to win and that's something that Ron did."

"Before it was, 'If you don't play well, we'll get somebody else.' Now it's 'You're going to win and here's why.' That, to me, has been a real difference."

To veterans like Ray Donaldson, Nesby Glasgow, Krauss and Donnell Thompson — survivors of losing season after losing season under a series of five coaches — Sunday's victory was a soothing ointment for the wounds of past frustrations.

Irsay, frequently criticized for his unwillingness to spend money to improve the franchise, moved through the dressing room on Sunday embracing players, shaking hands and patting backs. In turn, Irsay was praised for hiring Meyer and for obtaining running back Eric Dickerson from the Los Angeles Rams on Oct. 31.

"This year it all came true, the dreams that we had before," Donaldson, one of six Colts headed to the Pro Bowl, said. "We beat some people that we weren't supposed to beat, like Cleveland and Miami in Miami." The Dolphins, in fact, had defeated the Colts in 14 consecutive games.

"He (Meyer) came in and installed a winning attitude," Donaldson said. "It wasn't 'If we win.' It was always 'When we win.' He was always thinking positive."

The blocking of Donaldson and fellow Pro Bowlers Chris Hinton and Ron Solt helped Dickerson rush for 1,011 yards in nine games as a Colt. Dickerson got 196 in 33 carries Sunday.

Donaldson said the team got a message when Irsay signed Dickerson, who was unhappy with his contract with the Rams, to a multi-year contract reportedly worth some \$6 million.

"When he went and gave that guy the money that he asked for, we said, 'Maybe Irsay has changed. Maybe he really wants to win.' For him to do that, I think he was making a statement, that yes, I do want this team to win — and we appreciate it," Donaldson said.

"I give all the credit to the players and Coach Meyer," Irsay said as he moved through the locker room. "This is a great moment for our club. They deserve what they've done."



How Sweet It Is

Denver Bronco Rulon Jones (75) celebrates after sacking Charger quarterback Mark Vlasic (13) during the fourth quarter of Sunday's snowy football game at Denver's Mile

High Stadium. Denver defeated San Diego, 24-0, to win the AFC West and to lock up home field advantage for the playoffs. (AP Laserphoto)

49er Victory Final Piece In '87 NFL Playoff Puzzle

By The Associated Press
The San Francisco 49ers never gave New Orleans a minute of hope

and the Dallas Cowboys made Minnesota's dream come true.

The combination of the 49ers' 48-0 whipping of the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday night and the Cowboys' 21-16 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals earlier Sunday put New Orleans and Minnesota in the NFC wild-card game next Sunday in New Orleans.

San Francisco's big win was the final piece in the NFL playoff puzzle, giving the 49ers the NFC West title, despite the Saints' ninth straight victory, a 33-24 decision over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday.

The 49ers finished the regular season with a 13-2 record, while New Orleans, making the playoffs for the first time, was 12-3.

Meanwhile, Minnesota, which lost to the Washington Redskins 27-24 in overtime on Saturday, gained the other NFC wild-card spot by virtue of the Cowboys' victory over the visiting Cardinals on Sunday.

The Vikings will go to the playoffs for the first time since 1982, despite an 8-7 record. Washington had clinched the NFC East title weeks ago and also is playoff bound.

Minnesota's players and coaches watched the Dallas-St. Louis game on television.

"God, it's a great feeling," Vikings defensive coordinator Floyd Peters said after Dallas held on for the victory. "It's going to be fun. Now that you're in the playoffs, it doesn't matter what you did last week or last month. It's zero-to-zero and now the question is: What are you going to do next Sunday?"

Asked if he thought his team backed into the playoffs, Vikings Coach Jerry Burns said: "Let's put it this way — I feel good about it. When we started the season, our objective was to get into the playoffs any way we could. When it's all said and done,

they don't ask how, they ask how many. If we hadn't played well yesterday (Saturday), if we stunk up the joint against the Redskins, I might have thought that we backed in. But we played hard and just came up short at the end. We have a good team."

Indianapolis beat Tampa Bay 24-6 on Sunday to take the AFC East, locking up its first division championship since it won in 1977 as the Baltimore Colts. The Denver Broncos had the AFC West title wrapped up when Kansas City upset Seattle 41-20 Sunday afternoon. But the Broncos went on to beat San Diego 24-0, gaining the home-field for the entire playoffs.

Houston beat Cincinnati 21-16 on Sunday to clinch its first playoff spot since 1980. The Oilers will play Seattle next Sunday in Houston in the AFC wild-card game.

Sunday began with only the Redskins, Chicago Bears and Cleveland Browns in possession of division titles, with the Bears having won the NFC Central and the Browns the AFC Central.

All six division champions get a week off.

If Houston wins next Sunday, the Oilers will play the following week at Denver. If Seattle wins, the Seahawks will play next at Cleveland. Indianapolis will play at either Denver or Cleveland, depending on the outcome of the Houston-Seattle game.

In the NFC, if Minnesota beats New Orleans, the Vikings would play the next round at San Francisco and Washington would play at Chicago. If the Saints beat the Vikings, New Orleans would travel to Chicago and the 49ers would play host to the Redskins.



On The Ball

Indianapolis Colt wide receiver Bill Brooks (right) reaches through the arms of Tampa Bay Buccaneer defender Ron Jones to catch a pass from quarterback Jack Trudeau during their game Sunday at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis. The Colts won the game to win the AFC East title. (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
Bear Grass at Southwest Edgecombe Tournament
Ayden-Gritton, Farmville Central at Conley Invitational (girls)
Conley at Carolina Classic, Florence, S.C.
East Carolina vs. Vanderbilt at Music City Invitational
- Tuesday's Sports**
Basketball
Bear Grass at Southwest Edgecombe Tournament
Ayden-Gritton, Farmville Central at Conley Invitational (girls)
Tri-County Classic at Greene Central
Williamston at Washington Daily News Invitational
Conley at Carolina Classic at Florence, S.C.
East Carolina at Music City Invitational
East Carolina women vs. Southern California at Reebok Roundball Classic, Norfolk, Va.

SCOREBOARD

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
WALDES CONFERENCE											
Patrick Division											
Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA					
Philadelphia	18	13	3	41	125	127					
N.Y. Islanders	17	14	3	38	119	126					
New Jersey	17	15	4	38	119	126					
Pittsburgh	16	14	6	38	139	146					
Washington	15	17	4	34	117	142					
N.Y. Rangers	12	19	3	29	119	132					

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
AMERICAN CONFERENCE											
East											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA					
x-Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	300	238					
Miami	8	6	0	.571	352	311					
New England	7	6	0	.540	294	283					
Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	270	300					
N.Y. Jets	6	9	0	.400	324	360					

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Atlantic Division											
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB							
Boston	17	8	.680	—							
Philadelphia	12	11	.522	4							
Washington	9	8	.520	8							
New York	8	10	.444	9							
New Jersey	5	20	.200	12							

NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Sunday, Jan. 3											
AFC Wild Card											
Seattle at Houston, TBA											
NFC Wild Card											
Minnesota at New Orleans, TBA											
Saturday, Jan. 9 or Sunday, Jan. 10											
AFC Divisional Playoffs											
Seattle or Indianapolis at Cleveland, TBA											
Houston or Indianapolis at Denver, TBA											
NFC Divisional Playoffs											
Minnesota or Washington at San Francisco, TBA											
New Orleans or Washington at Chicago, TBA											
Sunday, Jan. 17											
AFC Championship											
Divisional Playoffs winners, TBA											
NFC Championship											
Divisional Playoffs winners, TBA											
Sunday, Jan. 31											
Super Bowl											
AFC champion vs. NFC champion at San Diego, 6 p.m.											

TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



SPORTS-SLUG BOWL '88

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Sea	3	0	0	1.000
LA	2	1	0	.667
SF	1	2	0	.333
SEA	0	3	0	.000

Appalachian St. 100, Hawaii-Hilo 71

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Appalachian St.	100	0	0	1.000
Hawaii-Hilo	71	0	0	.710

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Activated Paul Mingo, guard-forward, from the injured list. Waived Andre Moore, forward.

PHOENIX SUNS—Activated Walter Davis, guard, from the injured list. Waived Bill Martin, forward.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Activated Hugh Millen, quarterback, and Donald Evans, fullback. Placed Jim Everett, quarterback, Dennis Harrah, guard, Mike Guman, running back, Shawn Miller, defensive end, and Lakei Heimuli, running back, on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Called up Alain Raymond, goalie, from Fort Wayne of the International Hockey League and Mike Kariya and Yvon Perron, forwards, from Birmingham of the American Hockey League.

LOUISIANA TECH—Announced the resignation of Carl Torshus, football coach, so he can become the defensive coordinator at North Carolina.

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Atlantic Division											
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB							
Boston	17	8	.680	—							
Philadelphia	12	11	.522	4							
Washington	9	8	.520	8							
New York	8	10	.444	9							
New Jersey	5	20	.200	12							

NFL Boxes

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Philadelphia											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Philadelphia	10	0	0	1.000							
Buffalo	8	0	0	.800							
Philadelphia	8	0	0	.800							

NFL Boxes

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Philadelphia											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Philadelphia	10	0	0	1.000							
Buffalo	8	0	0	.800							
Philadelphia	8	0	0	.800							

NFL Boxes

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Philadelphia											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Philadelphia	10	0	0	1.000							
Buffalo	8	0	0	.800							
Philadelphia	8	0	0	.800							

College Basketball

Saturday's College Basketball Scores

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh 81	Jacksonville 67			
Appalachian St. 65	BYU-Hawaii 62			
Idaho 60	San Houston 57			
Rhode Island 101	U.S. International 90			

College Bowls

By The Associated Press

All Times EST											
Saturday, Dec. 12											
California Bowl											
California	at	San Francisco	10:30 p.m.								
Far West Classic											
Eastern Michigan 30	at	San Jose State	7:30 p.m.								
Saturday, Dec. 19											
Independence Bowl											
Michigan State 10	at	Nebraska	10:30 p.m.								
Saturday, Dec. 22											
All American Bowl											
Alabama	at	Georgia	8:30 p.m.								
Saturday, Dec. 25											
New Mexico Bowl											
New Mexico 77	at	Texas Tech	6:30 p.m.								
Saturday, Jan. 2											
Hall of Fame Bowl											
Alabama	at	Alabama	7:40 p.m.								

NFL Sunday Action...

(Continued From B-1)

touchdown pass, the Chiefs' longest scoring play in more than two years.

Seattle's Steve Largent caught the 75th pass of his 12-year career in the second quarter to surpass Charlie Joiner's all-time NFL record of 750.

Cowboys 21, Cardinals 16

Herschel Walker rushed for 137 yards and scored two touchdowns in Dallas' victory over St. Louis, 7-8. Steve Pelluer scored the game-deciding five-yard touchdown on a bootleg as the Cowboys, 7-8, killed St. Louis' playoff hopes.

The smallest crowd in Texas Stadium history, 36,784, braved the 38-degree cold. Walker, who caught three passes for 50 yards, became the first player in the NFL to have consecutive seasons in which he caught passes for more than 700 yards and rushed for 700 yards.

Broncos 24, Chargers 0

Rookie Kevin Clark returned a punt 71 yards for a touchdown and the Denver Broncos, letting a blizzard protect their early lead, clinched the home field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs by defeating San Diego. The Broncos are 10-4-1, while San Diego, 8-7, lost its sixth straight game.

Sammy Winder scored on one-yard run, linebacker Ricky Hunley returned an interception 52 yards for a TD and Rich Karlis added a field goal.

Saints 33, Packers 24

Morten Andersen kicked four first-half field goals and Dalton Hilliard sparked a three-touchdown second half as New Orleans closed out the team's most successful season with its victory over Green Bay, 5-9-1. The Saints, twice 8-8 but never a winner in 20 previous seasons, go into their first playoff game with a 12-3 record and nine straight victories, the longest active winning streak in the league.

Eagles 17, Bills 7

Randall Cunningham completed 16 of 21 passes for 177 yards and a touchdown and Keith Byars ran for 102 yards as Philadelphia, 7-8, capped its best season since 1981. The Bills, only a week ago eliminated as a contender for the AFC East title, slipped to 7-8.

Giants 20, Jets 7

Phil Simms threw for two

short runs and Eddie Murray added three field goals to power Detroit, 4-11, over Atlanta, 3-12. The Falcons finished the season with the worst record in the NFL and the No. 1 pick in next spring's NFL draft.

Detroit will have the second pick, followed, in order, by Kansas City, Tampa Bay and Cincinnati.

A crowd of only 13,906 was on hand at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium — the third-lowest home attendance in the club's 22-year history.

Let Us Amaze You... with experience, quality, and service.

The Performance Printers

MORGAN PRINTERS, Inc. 2901 S. EVANS • GREENVILLE

TOO MUCH DEBT?

The U.S. Bankruptcy Code Allows For Individuals To Get Relief From Debt By Two Plans: Chapter 7, Straight Bankruptcy or Chapter 13, Wage Earner. These Plans Allow A Relief From Debt And A Fresh Start.

Call Allen Brown Attorney At Law 752-0952

HERE'S WHO MAKES OUR LIFETIME GUARANTEE ON CAR REPAIRS POSSIBLE.

Herbert Powell

Because we offer the free Lifetime Service Guarantee on car repairs, my job as service manager is a little tougher. I have to make sure car repairs are done right the first time. Because if they're not, it's our problem, not yours.

Here's how the Lifetime Service Guarantee works. If you pay for any covered repair and it has to be done again, we fix it free. That's free parts and free labor. For as long as you own your Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Merkur or Ford light truck.

The Lifetime Service Guarantee covers thousands of parts and repairs. And it doesn't matter how old your vehicle is, how many miles are on it, or even where you bought it. Add all this up and you've got the best car repair guarantee in America.

Ask us to see a copy of the Lifetime Service Guarantee. Then give us a chance to turn our guarantee into a lifetime reality.

FORD LIFETIME SERVICE GUARANTEE

Quality Care for Quality Cars.

A Place You Can Count On

HASTINGS FORD

10th Street & 264-Bypass • Greenville, NC • 919-758-0114

NBA Boxes

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Cleveland											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Cleveland	10	0	0	1.000							
Buffalo	8	0	0	.800							
Philadelphia	8	0	0	.800							

NBA Boxes

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Cleveland											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Cleveland	10	0	0	1.000							
Buffalo	8	0	0	.800							
Philadelphia	8	0	0	.800							

NBA Boxes

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Cleveland											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Cleveland	10	0	0	1.000							
Buffalo	8	0	0	.800							
Philadelphia	8	0	0	.800							

NBA Boxes

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Cleveland											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Cleveland	10	0	0	1.000							
Buffalo	8	0	0	.800							
Philadelphia	8	0	0	.800							

CBA Standings

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Eastern Division											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Albany	9	11	0	.450							
Pensacola	9	11	0	.450							
Massachusetts	9	11	0	.450							
Savannah	9	11	0	.450							
Charleston	9	11	0	.450							

CBA Standings

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Eastern Division											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Albany	9	11	0	.450							
Pensacola	9	11	0	.450							
Massachusetts	9	11	0	.450							
Savannah	9	11	0	.450							
Charleston	9	11	0	.450							

CBA Standings

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Eastern Division											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Albany	9	11	0	.450							
Pensacola	9	11	0	.450							
Massachusetts	9	11	0	.450							
Savannah	9	11	0	.450							
Charleston	9	11	0	.450							

CBA Standings

By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
Eastern Division											
Team	W	L	T	Pct.							
Albany	9	11	0	.450							
Pensacola	9	11	0	.450							
Massachusetts	9	11	0	.450							
Savannah	9	11	0	.450							
Charleston	9	11	0	.450							

Have You Missed Your Daily Reflector?

First Call Your Independent Carrier.

If You Are Unable To Reach Him Call The Daily Reflector.

32-3954

Between 6:00 P.M. And 6:30 P.M. Weekdays And 8 A.M. 'Til 9 A.M. On Sundays.

James G. Hite, ARCHITECT

is pleased to announce that

Thomas Niven Tysinger, Jr., PE,

former Director of Engineering and Inspections for the City of Greenville

has joined the firm and that the name of the firm has been changed to

HITE ASSOCIATES, P.A.

offering comprehensive services in Architecture, Engineering, and Planning to Greenville and Pitt County

New Offices located at

1530 East Fourteenth Street Greenville, North Carolina 27858 telephone 757-0333

Dembo's Defense Leads Win

CASPER, Wyo. (AP) — Wyoming forward Fennis Dembo, known far and wide as a great scorer, wants people to know he plays defense, too. Dembo and his teammates played a sluggish first half against Columbia in the Wyoming Cowboy Shootout tournament Sunday, trailing 32-31 as Lions' guard Matt Shannon scored 12 points including a 3-point shot at the buzzer.

"Fennis asked for Shannon at halftime," said Wyoming Coach Benny Dees. "He told me 'Give me that guy and you worry about the rest.' He did a great job."

Dembo held Shannon scoreless in

the second half and scored a season-high 32 points. The result was a 92-56 victory by No. 5 Wyoming in the opening round of the fifth annual tournament in the only game involving a ranked team. The victory raised the Cowboys to 8-0, their best start since the 1950-51 season. Wyoming now goes into championship play tonight against Eastern Kentucky, while Columbia faces Detroit in consolation play. Dees credited the full-court press for turning the Cowboys' game around in the second half. "We threw all the presses we had at them to get the tempo up," Dees said. "The thing that turned the

game around for us was the press." The Cowboys shot 22 of 42, 54 percent, in the second half while holding Columbia to 10 of 34, 29 percent, after the Lions shot 54 percent in the first half. Dembo picked up 12 points on 3-point shots in the game, including two in the first 10 minutes of the second half when the Cowboys built leads of up to 31 points. Turk Boyd added 15, Robyn Davis 14 and Eric Leckner 10 for Wyoming. Eastern Kentucky guard Jeff McGill scored 21 points in the first game of the tournament to help send the Colonels into the championship

game with a 67-55 win over Detroit. McGill, a 6-1 senior, collected 19 of his points in the first half of the game, including 15 points from the 3-point range. At Honolulu, Arizona State's Eric Holloway scored 21 points to pace the Sun Devils to a 79-73 victory over Texas A&M in the opening round of the Rainbow Classic. Mark Becker hit a close-in shot with a little less than four minutes to play to give Arizona State, 7-2, a 71-70 lead, and the Sun Devils held on the rest of way. Becker ended the game with 12 points and teammate Joey Johnson had 14. Darryl McDonlad scored 16 points for Texas A&M, 7-5. Carl Nichols led the way with 16 points and undefeated Mississippi State overcame a 16-0 deficit and went on to defeat host Hawaii, 68-55, in the second game of the Rainbow Classic. Trailing 30-16 with about three minutes left in the first half, Mississippi State ran off its own string of 16 straight points to take a 32-30 lead about six minutes into the second half. The Rainbows, 1-8 then broke their 8½-minute scoreless drought with a pair of free throws by Billy Bolds. At San Diego, Tony Ross scored 21 points and Rodney Hawkins added 18 in San Diego State's 87-70 victory over Bucknell in the opening round of the Holiday Bowl Classic. The Aztecs, 5-5, will meet Texas Tech, which beat Fresno State 58-55, in tonight's title game. San Diego State, which equaled its victory total of last season, scored nine consecutive points to open the second half to take a 50-37 lead. Ross then scored eight points to lead an 11-1 surge that put the game out of reach at 77-58 with five minutes remaining. Mike Butts of Bucknell had five blocked shots and nine rebounds during the first half, but missed 14 minutes in the second with a hand injury. He finished with 10 rebounds and five blocks, along with eight points. In Texas Tech's victory, Jerry Mason scored his team's final five points, including a 3-point basket to put the Red Raiders ahead to stay with 1:24 remaining. Fresno State, 3-5, held a 55-51 lead with four minutes to go, but went scoreless the rest of the way as the Bulldogs lost for the 21st consecutive game on the road. Skip Henderson scored 28 points and Marshall converted a six-point play with 1:05 to go as the Thundering Herd defeated West Virginia 82-72.

West Virginia, 4-4, had pulled within 72-68 when Marshall freshman John Taft was fouled as he drove down the sideline. West Virginia Coach Gale Catlett stormed onto the court to protest the intentional foul call and was hit with a technical. Taft converted all four free throws, and Henderson then scored on a drive as Marshall, 7-1, pulled ahead 78-68. Tracy Moore made two foul shots with 18 seconds left as Tulsa held off Grambling 73-70 in the first round of the First Tulsa Classic. Grambling had closed within 71-70 with 1:27 remaining on a dunk by Joel Berry. Moore was fouled shortly after a Grambling turnover on an in-bounds pass. Moore led Tulsa, 3-5, with 26 points, including three 3-pointers. Sophomore Osei Appiah scored 19 points, and junior Mitch Burley added 15 to lead Santa Clara past Holy Cross 84-69. Guards Darryl Owens and Bryon Stranchan scored 22 and 20 points respectively to lead Nevada-Reno to a 86-73 victory over Rice.

McHale Does His Job As Celtics Defeat Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — For Kevin McHale, his 16 fourth-quarter points were just a passing fancy. "The guards were making great passes in there," said McHale, who finished with 25 points in the Boston Celtics' 114-102 NBA victory over Sacramento on Sunday night. "When they do that, your job as the big man is to simply put it into the hole. All I did was what I was supposed to do."

Twice in the fourth quarter the Celtics established 16-point leads — their largest of the game — on the strength of McHale's inside play. The first time was with 6:07 left when McHale scored six consecutive points during a 10-0 spurt that extended Boston's lead to 102-86. McHale later scored six straight points during an 8-2 run that made it 112-96 with 2:01 remaining.

Larry Bird led the Celtics with 35 points as they won their sixth consecutive game. Otis Thorpe led Sacramento with 30 points, while Reggie Theus added 29. In the only other NBA game Sunday, New Jersey trounced Cleveland 101-83. Tonight, it's Philadelphia at Phoenix and Denver at Seattle. Boston Coach K.C. Jones credited his team's execution in the second half with reversing a two-point halftime deficit. "We got down to business in the second half," Jones said. "We were rebounding and making the smart passes. We weren't always doing that in the first half."

Jones said he was impressed with Joe Kleine, Sacramento's 7-foot center who had 14 points and a season-high 15 rebounds. "Last time we saw him, he wasn't as impressive, but I've been following his numbers," Jones said. "Anytime you see a big man like that run the fastbreak and hustle back down court to block a shot you know he's going to be a factor."

Kleine was more impressed with Bird's play than his own. "Larry is such a good passer," Kleine said. "He's like a quarterback out there. He looks at all his receivers, then he coolly picks one to go for. When they started to execute, his passes really hurt us." "I think we got beat by a better team tonight," Sacramento Coach Bill Russell said. "I didn't think we played that bad, they just toyed with us for three quarters."

Bird said the Celtics can't afford to be strong on offense without matching it with a strong defensive effort. "That happened to us in the first

half," Bird said. "Our defense was pretty weak. We let them have too many layups and easy shots. At halftime we decided to concentrate on defense, and that was the turning point."

The Celtics' biggest lead of the first half was 39-28 with 8:29 to go in the second quarter. Sacramento posted a 53-51 halftime advantage when Kleine hit three consecutive baskets in the final 2½ minutes of the second quarter during a 9-4 spurt. Nets 101, Cavaliers 83

New Jersey won for only the fifth time in 25 games as Dwayne Washington continued his recent hot scoring pace in the victory over Cleveland.

Palmer, Irvin Lead Inductees

GREENSBORO (AP) — Golfer Arnold Palmer, former NBA star Lou Hudson of Greensboro, former North Carolina A&T basketball coach Cal Irvin and two-sport Duke standout Tom Davis will be inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame in May. The four athletes were chosen in a vote of the organization's 25-member board of directors. Their inclusion raises the hall's membership total to 107. Palmer, 58, attended Wake Forest in the early 1950s, and the Latrobe, Pa., native then launched a career in which he became the dominant player on the PGA tour from 1957 until Jack Nicklaus seized that mantle in 1963. Palmer's career total of 61 tour victories ranks fourth behind Sam Snead with 84, Nicklaus with 71, and Ben Hogan with 62. Palmer captured

seven major championships, including the Masters in 1958, 1960, 1962 and 1964, the U.S. Open in 1960 and the British Open in 1961 and 1962. After turning 50, Palmer joined the PGA senior tour. His career winnings on the two tours exceed \$2.5 million. Since developing widespread business interests, he has devoted considerable time, effort and money to Wake Forest and its golf program, contributing to three NCAA championships. Hudson, 43, averaged more than 20 points a game in a 13-year NBA career with the St. Louis-Atlanta Hawks and Los Angeles Lakers. The 6-foot-5 swingman played in six NBA all-star games from 1969 through 1974. Hudson launched his career at Greensboro's Dudley High School and was recruited by the University of Minnesota. He earned All-Big Ten and All-America honors as a collegian, and then became the St. Louis Hawks' first-round draft choice in 1966. Hudson's professional career took off when the Hawks moved to Atlanta in 1968. He was the scoring leader on a series of contending teams that included Zelmo Beaty, Bill Bridges, Joe Caldwell, Walt Hazzard and Lenny Wilkens. Hudson's peak year was 1973, when he averaged 27.1 points per game. He was traded to the Lakers in 1977. Hudson now lives near Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is involved in real estate. Irvin, 62, was A&T's basketball coach for 18 non-losing seasons from 1954 through 1972. He posted a 401-132 record in a coaching career that included an earlier term at Johnson C. Smith. His teams captured five Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships in 1958, 1959, 1962, 1964 and 1967 and the inaugural Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title in 1972. Irvin, a native of Orange, N.J., and a graduate of Morgan State, retired as coach to become A&T's athletic director. He retired from that position in 1978 to return to a teaching position in the university's physical education department. Davis, 65 and a native of Wilson, has been called "the most underrated player in Duke football history." His school records of 28 touchdowns and 168 points in a single season have endured for 43 years, as has his 79-yard punt. As a baseball player, Davis compiled a .407 career batting average in three varsity seasons at Duke.

Sierens' Debut Came Off Well

By RICK WARNER
AP Sports Writer

Given the circus-like atmosphere surrounding the event, Gayle Sierens picked an appropriate phrase to describe her feelings after becoming the first female play-by-play announcer in NFL history. "I got the monkey off my back," she said Sunday after working the Seattle-Kansas City game on NBC. "Everybody wanted to know how 'this girl' would do this football game. Well, now they know."

Like all novice announcers, Sierens made mistakes in her first NFL telecast. She misidentified a few players, once gave the wrong score and overused the cliché "big play."

Her overall performance was solid, however. "I'm pleased," said Sierens, a news anchor in Tampa, Fla. "I knew there would be mistakes and there were. But I know exactly what they were and they won't happen again."

"I think this is the worst broadcast I'll ever do," she added. "Having said that, I think it was a pretty darn good broadcast."

Her opinion was shared by Michael Weisman, executive producer of NBC Sports. "When you consider that this was Gayle's first game, I thought it was a remarkable performance," he said. "She made some mistakes, but they're the kind experienced NFL announcers make all the time."

Weisman was so pleased, in fact, that he guaranteed more NBC assignments for Sierens next season. "I'm going to commit right now to Gayle doing more NFL action on NBC," he said. "What we have found is that Gayle has improved tremendously (since her first practice telecast). And we expect more improvement in the near future."

"I've worked five games with

Gayle now and not once has she said anything silly or stupid," said veteran announcer Marty Glickman, who critiqued Sierens' four practice sessions. "And you can't say that about many announcers."

Dave Rowe, the analyst on Sunday's telecast, said he quickly forgot that the telecast was making history. "At first, I thought that this is odd, strange," the former NFL lineman said. "But after the first couple of series, I can't remember a time in the broadcast where I thought that I'm doing a game with a woman and this is a historic moment."

Sierens' painstaking preparation paid off when she correctly called a tackle-eligible play the Chiefs used to score a touchdown in the third period. "I called it as soon as it happened," she said. "I was ready for it."

The game, which Kansas City won 41-20, was shown in only 10 percent of the country. But those who watched saw a wide-open game that featured Seattle's Steve Largent surpassing Charlie Joiner's career mark of 750 receptions. "The game, particularly the first half, was very exciting and that helped," Sierens said. "The last two (practice) games I did were boring and that makes your job harder."

As a baseball player, Davis compiled a .407 career batting average in three varsity seasons at Duke.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR
to area patients and physicians who have supported us.

Frank S. Harper LPT ATC
GREENVILLE PHYSICAL THERAPY SPORTS MEDICINE CLINIC
1712 W. 6th Street
Greenville, N.C.

Office 752-0929 Home 758-2001
Hours: 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

GARRIS EVANS
Lumber Co., Inc.
701 W. Fourteenth St.
752-2106
Closed Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st
Happy New Year!

PUBLIC NOTICE
Governor James G. Martin has asked that the Pitt County Board of Commissioners appoint a contact person in Pitt County to follow up on the "Challenge '87" project. This project focuses upon a community effort to reduce drug and alcohol abuse, and the person named will coordinate the County's program on a volunteer basis. Should you be interested in serving the community in this capacity, please contact:
John K. Bulow
Clerk, Pitt County Board of Commissioners

SALE—SALE—SALE—SALE
ROYAL ELECTRONICS DEMONSTRATOR
TYPEWRITERS
30% TO 50% OFF LIST PRICE
Memory Office Models • Memory Compact Models • All Automatic Correcting • IBM Memory 100 (Special Price) IBM Non-Correcting
CARRAWAY BUSINESS MACHINES
2600 E. 10th Street, Greenville, N.C.
Phone 752-4661

SALES ALERT

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THESE GREAT SAVINGS!

1988 MERCURY COUGAR LS
SAVE \$1551

1988 MERCURY SABLE LS
SAVE \$1460

FRONT-WHEEL DRIVE TO HELP YOU GO IN THE SNOW.

MERCURY TRACER, NOW WITH \$400* CUSTOMER CASH

1988 MERCURY TOPAZ GS
SAVE \$900**

BE ALERT! THE SALES ALERT ENDS SOON. DON'T WAIT TILL '88 FOR A GREAT DEAL... SEE YOUR LINCOLN-MERCURY DEALER TODAY!

EAST CAROLINA LINCOLN-MERCURY GMC TRUCK, MERKUR
2201 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, NC Phone 756-4267

INSTANT CASH
752-2464
SOUTHERN GUN & PAWN, INC.
500 NORTH GREENE ST. GREENVILLE, N.C.

Saudi Offers Financial Aid If Iran Stops War

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — King Fahd accused Iran of trying to export its fundamentalist revolution to neighboring Arab nations, and demanded that Tehran drop its objections to a U.N. plan aimed at ending the Persian Gulf war.

As an incentive to adopting the plan, Fahd indicated that his oil-rich kingdom and other Arab nations would bankroll Iran's postwar reconstruction projects if Tehran accepted a cease-fire in its 7-year-old war with Iraq.

Fahd's statement came Sunday as he and other Gulf Arab leaders met to plot military strategy and diplomatic action to deter Iranian attacks on their coastlines and oil tanker routes. The four-day meeting, which began Saturday, resumes today. Besides Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Qatar sent representatives to Riyadh.

In remarks carried by the official Saudi Press Agency, the king charged Iranian leaders were motivated by "territorial ambitions and (the desire for) hegemony, and exporting ideologies alien to our Arab and Islamic societies."

He was quoted as saying he hoped for a peace that

would "lead to good relations based on the Islamic creed of brotherhood and solidarity" between Persian Iran and its Arab neighbors.

As chairman of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council, Fahd complained that Iran was "directing arrows at our hearts instead of helping us to liberate Jerusalem and the Arab Islamic territories in Palestine."

The king paid "warm tribute to the Palestinian heroes" for their wave of protests against Israeli forces in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israel took the West Bank from Jordan and the Gaza Strip from Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war. At least 21 Palestinians have been killed in rioting in the occupied lands since fighting broke out Dec. 8.

On Sunday, the second day of top-level discussions in Riyadh, there was relative calm in the gulf. No Iraqi or Iranian strikes were reported on shipping as the deadliest month in the three-year tanker war neared its end.

So far this month, at least 26 commercial ships have been attacked in the gulf, with Iran raiding the shipping of Iraq's Arab friends in retaliation for Iraqi attacks on Iranian oil tankers and facilities.

In Iran, Prime Minister Hussein Musavi said for the first time the Persian nation is producing chemical weapons, but said it would refrain from using them unless forced to by Iraq. A 1925 Geneva treaty bans the use of such weapons.

Musavi also claimed Sunday in remarks broadcast by the Islamic Republic News Agency that Iran has deployed long-range missiles aimed at Iraq, and will soon expand its arms production to include fighter planes.

Conference sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the leaders were examining developments in the Iran-Iraq war, guided by a policy blueprint Fahd laid down Saturday. The king told the summit's opening session that Iran's conditions for ending the war were unreasonable and warned that Arab and other powers could be dragged into the conflict if it is prolonged.

According to Arab diplomatic sources, the remarks indicated that if the war continues and expands, gulf leaders might be forced to seek help from the United States or other powers, though Fahd made no such specific reference.

The sources also said they viewed the statement as a

call for the gulf nations to get tough with Iran if it continues to reject Iraq's peace overtures and persists in attacking commercial shipping.

Fahd was joined by Sultan Qaboos of Oman, and Sheikhs Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah of Kuwait, Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates, Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa of Bahrain and Khalifa bin Hamad al-Thani of Qatar.

He rejected Iran's conditions for ending the war as "unreasonable and unacceptable." Tehran says that President Saddam Hussein of Iraq must go before the war can be ended. It also demands huge war reparations.

Fahd praised Iraq for accepting a U.N. Security Council cease-fire resolution that Iran has said it will not embrace until Iraq is branded the aggressor in the war.

Conference sources said Kuwait and Saudi Arabia were trying to talk their allies into seeking an international arms embargo against Iran. The council nations account for about 50 percent of the world's proven oil reserves.

Iran rejects their ostensible neutrality in the gulf war, claiming Saudi Arabia and Kuwait contributed more than \$38 billion to the Iraqi war effort.

Ex-Boom Town Faces Bankruptcy

BELFIELD, N.D. (AP) — This former boom town, out of money and nearly \$2 million in debt after oil prices plummeted, plans to seek protection under a rarely used section of federal bankruptcy law.

"We will have a scar in our history. There is no doubt about it," Gordon Itrich, owner of the Badlands Pharmacy on Main Street, said recently.

The City Council plans to file for reorganization of debt next month under Chapter 9 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, giving Belfield officials 18 months to repay \$1.87 million without fear of lawsuits from creditors.

According to the National League of Cities, only three communities have filed for Chapter 9 reorganization since 1980: South Tucson, Ariz.; Wellston, Mo.; and Wapanucka, Okla.

"As I see it today, I don't think that the city will be in a situation to borrow any money for 20 years," said Phil Dolyniuk, mayor of this ranching town of 1,100 people about 120 miles west of Bismarck.

Dolyniuk said raising taxes to pay

debts would be out of the question. Taxes have risen sixfold over three years, and would have to triple for the town to meet its obligations, said LaRoy Baird, a Bismarck bankruptcy lawyer representing the city.

If that were to happen, Baird said, "The city will close up and people will move out."

The town's problems began in the late 1970s and early this decade, when workers flocked to the area for high-paying oil jobs, putting a strain on housing.

"We actually had people living in tents, a lot of them," Dolyniuk recalled. "They were living in trucks and their automobiles."

Belfield sold \$2.1 million in bonds in 1981 and 1982 for water, sewer and street improvements.

But oil prices began dropping in 1982, and people began leaving. About \$1 million in property taxes owed the city hasn't been paid over the past five years, City Auditor Tammy Schroeder said. As a result, the city defaulted on \$229,171 in bond payments.



BACK TO JAIL — Police Sgt. Terry Nagl, left, escorts Gary Dotson, 30, to a waiting police car for a trip to the Markham, Ill., courthouse for a bond hearing Sunday. Dotson was charged with battery and disorderly conduct at a bar in Calumet City, Ill., Saturday night. Dotson was released from prison in 1985 after an alleged rape victim recanted her testimony, but may have to return if authorities determine he has violated a parole. (AP Laserphoto)

Iranians Claim Chemical Arms Being Produced

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer
NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran acknowledged for the first time that it is producing chemical weapons, but said it would abide by an international treaty and refrain from using them unless forced to by Iraq.

Iran's prime minister, Hussein Musavi, claimed Sunday that Iran is manufacturing "sophisticated offensive chemical weapons." The use of such weapons is banned under a 1925 Geneva treaty.

Musavi also said Iran has deployed long-range missiles along its war front with Iraq, and will soon expand its arms production to include fighter planes.

He made his comments as he presented the government's new annual budget to the Parliament in Tehran. He gave no details of the budget for the Iranian year that begins March 21, but Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted him as stressing the war effort will get priority.

Musavi's admission that Iran is producing chemical weapons was the first official statement indicating that manufacturing has begun. Iranian spokesmen previously said only that Iran was capable of producing such weapons.

Musavi was quoted by IRNA as saying Iran will not use the weapons "as long as it is not forced to and will respect international conventions."

The United Nations accused Iraq at

least three times in recent years of using chemical weapons against Iran. The Iraqis claimed Iran used similar weapons against them, but there was no independent confirmation.

Western military sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said recently that Iran and Iraq are capable of producing advanced nerve gases as well as missile systems that, in theory, could be used to deliver the chemical agents.

Iran's claims come as it is apparently poised to launch a major new ground offensive against Iraq in the 7-year-old war, and as the U.N. Security Council is moving toward imposing an arms embargo on Iran for refusing a cease-fire.

The embargo, promoted by U.S. and British officials, has prompted Iranian leaders to boast that their domestic arms industry is now sufficiently developed to meet most of the country's military needs.

IRNA quoted Musavi as saying Iran now is producing copies of U.S.-designed TOW anti-tank missiles, Soviet-designed Katyusha rockets and remote-controlled pilotless reconnaissance aircraft and will soon start making fighter planes.

Musavi gave no details of the fighter, but Western analysts have said they believe it is a propeller-driven aircraft probably based on the Swiss Pilatus PC-7 trainer. Iran has about 40 PC-7s, which can be converted for combat use.

Musavi said Iran will soon use the new plane in combat.

Western analysts have acknowledged Iran is probably self-sufficient in small arms, mortar and ammunition production, and is manufacturing some surface-to-surface missiles with relatively crude guidance systems.

Musavi said deployment of advanced Iranian-made, surface-to-surface missiles along the battlefield began last week. He did not elaborate.

The Iranians, by bolstering domestic weapons production with the aid of foreign manufacturers, have saved about \$1.5 billion in arms purchases over the last year, according to Western estimates.

Western economists estimate the war's strain will force Iran to adopt an austerity budget that holds annual state spending at about \$30 billion.

Iran's income from oil, its economic mainstay, has been estimated at about \$8 billion for 1987, around the same level as the previous year.

That is significantly lower than earlier years because of lower oil prices and a drop in the value of the dollar, in which oil prices are determined.

Iran earned more than \$13 billion from oil exports in 1980.

The analysts estimate that Iran has massed about 300,000 men in the front's southern sector for an expected big push against war-battered Basra, which before the war had 1 million residents.

Musavi said his increasingly isolated country is striving for economic independence and diversification of its oil-based economy.

French Jews Get Millions In Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A little-known Jewish organization will receive \$8 million from Uncle Sam next year to build schools in France thanks to a project promoted by Sen. Daniel Inouye over the State Department's objections.

A contributor to Inouye's most recent senatorial campaign, New York real estate developer Zev Wolfson, said he sits on the board of Ozar Hatorah, the New York-based group that will get the money. But he said no one in the group stands to benefit personally.

The money, contained in a massive \$600 billion appropriations bill that President Reagan signed into law before Christmas, will go for construction of schools for North Africa Jews settled in Paris.

The bill classifies this group as refugees even though many have lived in France for a decade or more and have prospered. The U.S. government, the French government and the U.N. High Commission for Refugees do not consider the group as refugees.

"It doesn't make any sense except that Dan Inouye wanted it badly," said Rep. William Lehman, D-Fla. "Dan doesn't ask for much and when he has a small amount of the total package that seems to be important to him you don't embarrass him," he said.

Lehman was a member of a joint House-Senate conference committee that met in the final weeks of the congressional session to iron out differences on a \$13 billion appropriation for foreign aid. Inouye, D-Hawaii, is chairman of the Senate appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations.

"I hold my nose and vote for a lot of things around here," Lehman said. He said he was bothered that the money was earmarked for a specific group when other refugees seem to have a much greater need for American assistance. He cited the Falasha Jews forced to flee Ethiopia as one example.

U.S. Ships Sail From Spanish Port

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — A U.S. Navy warship departed five days ahead of schedule today after a crewman was killed in an grenade attack on a USO club that also left nine sailors injured, the U.S. Embassy said.

The destroyer USS Thorn pulled out of Barcelona's port early today, said Rafael Jerez, a spokesman at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid. The frigate USS Donald B. Beary also left Barcelona today, as it was scheduled to do before the blast.

An obscure Catalan separatist group claimed responsibility for the attack Saturday evening on the Christmas-trimmed USO club. All 10 sailors killed or wounded were crew members of the Thorn or the Donald B. Beary.

Both ships were heading today for Naples, Italy, and had arrived in Barcelona's port on Dec. 21.

U.S. Navy GSM-3 Ronald Strong, 22, a motor specialist from Reeders, Penn., died early Sunday in a local hospital after surgery for shrapnel injuries he suffered when a man lobbed two grenades into the USO club.

The nine injured sailors were treated at local hospitals and released. Strong, a crew member on the Thorn, is to be buried at a later date in Arlington's cemetery in Virginia, Jerez said.

The sailor's body remained in the Hospital Clinico's morgue where an autopsy was carried out and it was to be embalmed, a hospital spokesman said.

Strong was married this year and his wife is expecting a child next spring, said Robert Bryson, a cousin in Reeders, Penn.

On Sunday, a shadowy separatist group known as the Red Army of Catalonia Liberation claimed responsibility for the attack.

"Yankee soldiers get out of Catalonia," a woman telephone caller told the French news agency Agence France-Presse, as she claimed responsibility for the grenade attack in the name of the Red Army of Catalonia Liberation.

A woman made a similar call Sunday to the Spanish national news agency EFE.

Both said the group also carried out the Oct. 14 bombing of the U.S. Consulate in Barcelona that wounded eight Spaniards, including two consulate workers.

Police said the separatist group was virtually unknown until it emerged this year and claimed those two attacks, and two others on U.S. firms in Barcelona last spring.

Former Inmate Faces New Arrest, May Go To Prison

By ED WHITE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Gary Dotson, whose rape sentence was commuted after his accuser recanted, but repeatedly ran afoul of the law, begged Gov. James R. Thompson for another chance after being jailed again, a newspaper reported today.

"Please, for the love of my daughter and my family, let me get the (alcoholism) treatment I need," Dotson, 30, wrote from a jail cell in suburban Calumet City, according to the Chicago Sun-Times.

"I am so afraid it all may end," he wrote Thompson. "Talk to me if you are going to condemn me."

Dotson was arrested at a Calumet City bar Saturday night on charges he stabbed a cook in the hand, authorities said. Police said he had been drinking and didn't want to pay for a sandwich.

Before the arrest, Dotson's wife told him she wanted a divorce, his attorney, Thomas Breen, said Sunday.

"He just couldn't handle it," said his sister, Laura Dotson of suburban Country Club Hills.

Cook County Associate Judge Martin McDonough ordered Dotson held without bond Sunday at the request of the state Department of Corrections until it could be determined whether he had violated his parole. Arraignment on battery and disorderly conduct charges was set for Feb. 2.

In 1985, Thompson commuted Dotson's 25- to 50-year rape sentence to the six years served after his alleged victim, Cathleen Crowell Webb, recanted her testimony.

Dotson landed back in jail in September on a parole violation following five arrests, including for drunken driving, allegedly striking his wife and allegedly threatening to kill their daughter.

Last week, Thompson offered him a "last-chance" deal of a three-year parole combined with alcoholism treatment, along with a warning that another tangle with the law would land Dotson back in jail.

Dotson had been drinking before Saturday's arrest, police said.

The Sun-Times said it obtained the letter from Civia Tamarkin, co-author of a magazine story on Dotson, who said she visited Dotson in the jail Saturday and found him in a suicidal mood.

"He kept saying this is it, he's going to end it all," she said.

"You can't imagine what I am going through, and I don't want to hurt anymore," Dotson's letter said. "I drink because I am an alcoholic, and I'm sorry."

He ended the letter by telling his wife and daughter: "Camille and Ashley, I love you."

If the Illinois Prisoner Review Board determines that Dotson violated parole, he could be put in prison until October 2003, according to Terry Barnich, legal counsel to Thompson.

Barnich said Dotson could also be released as early as October 1988.

Regardless, the matter is out of the governor's hands and in the parole board's, Barnich said.

"I don't think there is a parole violation," said Breen. "A trial on this case will show everyone the problems he's having because he is who he is."

"Had he not been Gary Dotson, I don't think this would have happened," the attorney said. "Things got out of hand and Gary tried to back off, but Gary was not allowed to back off."

Tass Reports American Killed

Afghans Say Soviets Trapped

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Anti-Soviet guerrillas trapped up to 1,500 Soviet paratroopers and 20,000 Afghan soldiers in a southeastern Afghanistan city as fighting raged over a strategic road, guerrilla officials claimed.

The Moslem rebels on Sunday also denied a Kabul Radio report that said the Soviet-backed Afghan government had succeeded in reopening the road leading to Khost, where the Soviet and Afghan forces were besieged by Moslem guerrillas.

In Moscow, the Tass news agency said Afghan troops killed an uniden-

tified American adviser during the fighting near the city of Khost, and that 1,500 Moslem guerrillas had been killed or wounded in the fighting.

The United States supports the insurgents fighting against the pro-Soviet government in Kabul with stinger missiles and other material aid, but has not reported sending military advisers to the guerrillas.

Because the war in Afghanistan is closed to Western reporters and observers, it was not possible to independently verify the Soviet and

Moslem guerrilla claims about the fighting there.

Sunday marked the eighth anniversary of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. Anti-Soviet demonstrations occurred in Europe and the Far East. President Reagan urged the Soviets to "promptly and irrevocably" withdraw.

Khost, near the border with Pakistan, has been under siege by Moslem resistance fighters since the April 1978 revolution that brought a Marxist government to power in Afghanistan.

Afghan officials say the guerrillas

are trying to sever the district from the rest of the country to turn the area into a supply base for operations in the rest of Afghanistan. They said the plan was not working.

"We inform our compatriots that the security of the road from Gardez to Khost has been ensured. The road is open for normal traffic," Kabul Radio said Sunday night, quoting the Minister of Tribes and Nationalities Soleyman Laeq.

The road in Paktia province is about 70 miles long.

Crossword By EUGENE SHEFFER

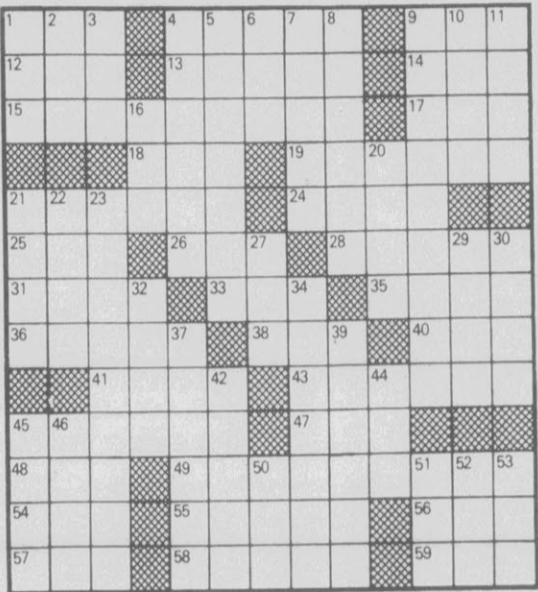
ACROSS
 1 Harbor craft
 4 Ancient people of Great Britain
 9 TV's "Na Na"
 12 Constellation near Norma
 13 Decorate
 14 "High"
 15 Romantic hanging
 17 WWII org.
 18 In the manner of
 19 Classroom need
 21 Slab of stone
 24 Composer Satie
 25 Pub pint
 26 Pro — (for the time being)
 28 More cunning
 31 Walkway
 33 One type of sister
 35 Grafted: Her.
 36 Biblical name
 38 Moist
 40 Hiatus

DOWN
 59 June bug
 1 Beret's cousin
 2 Swiss canton
 3 Mine hazard
 4 Straw mattress
 5 Conceives
 6 GI's bed
 7 Figure of speech
 8 Emulates a villain?
 9 Chimney hangers?
 10 Pueblo Indian
 11 Soviet sea
 16 Ending for acquit
 20 Cleo's river
 21 Package wrapping need
 22 Woe is me!
 23 Manger town
 27 Trim the lawn
 29 French state
 30 Capitol VIPs
 32 "In the — of the Night"
 34 Presage
 37 Difficult
 39 Stands high
 42 Habituate
 44 "Which Way You Can"
 45 Boast
 46 Drag or rat follower
 50 Creek
 51 Word after crash or memo
 52 Nigerian
 53 Keep an — to the ground

Solution time: 25 mins.

WHO BAHS TAMP
HID ALOP ALEE
ILE ROPE SAME
MORTIFICATION
OUT TIE
MADAM WED TED
OWED CAR TORO
BEN LAX HEMAN
SET SEX
FORTIFICATION
OMAR IDOL AVA
PICA SERE GEM
STEW HAND ONE

Yesterday's answer 12-28



CRYPTOQUIP
 12-28
 EA T S R R X Y , A O X O J C K Y
 N Y S A X Y J P J E M M I K Y T X Y P
 O E C K R N Y I
Saturday's Cryptoquip: THE NEW-FANGLED WORD PROCESSOR THAT DEFTLY CORRECTS ERRORS IS A TYPE-RIGHTER.
 Today's Cryptoquip clue: C equals M
 © 1987 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute



12-28
 Copyright 1987
 Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

"The mailman's busy season is over and now it's the trashman's."

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY Dec. 29

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You can now add to your income and take care of property repairs. Don't argue with a trusted adviser. Set up a budget and stay within it.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): If you work on improving your feeling of security, you will be much happier. Get out socially and you can shake off that bad mood you're in.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Listen only to advice from people you know you can trust; new contacts will steer you wrong today. Be careful in motion of any kind.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Your mate could have some strange ideas today which should not be taken seriously. Use your common sense in business dealings.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): Don't let a business associate waste your time or prevent you from starting a new project. Handle credit and career matters intelligently.
VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): Pay special attention to the details of anything you are involved in, or you'll regret it later. Be sure you get plenty of rest tonight.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Don't begin any new recreation which will upset your mate. Show that you are devoted, and find something that you can enjoy together.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): You can at last reach an agreement with a partner and solve a mutual problem. Don't let a home matter disrupt your routine today.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Get your workload cleared up early today; superiors will be impressed with your efficiency. Don't let a friend distract you from this.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): You can have a fine time with the one you love today, but don't be extravagant or you'll regret it later. Simple pleasures are still the best.
AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): If you're going to be away for a while, make sure the home situation is harmonious before you leave. Be more thoughtful to your kin.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Giving unrequested information to others will not gain you their favor or help you to get ahead. Be more brief and to-the-point.
 ©1987, The McGraw-Hill Syndicate Inc.

Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠K983 ♥AJ76 ♦Q109 ♣92
 Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?
A.—This depends on your methods. Your hand is too strong for a raise to two hearts. If you use limit raises, it is perfect for a jump to three hearts. If you play that as forcing, you must make a temporizing bid of one spade, and be prepared for a difficult rebid at your next turn.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AKQJ5 ♥AQ ♦K95 ♣632
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 ?
 What do you bid now?
A.—No bid is perfect. Your high cards in partner's suit has improved an already powerful hand, and you must find a way to tell partner of

your strength. We suggest a jump to three spades, despite the fact that you have only a five-card suit. Its quality more than compensates for the lack of a sixth card.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠QJ6 ♥AQ95 ♦K106 ♣Q76
 Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—You have a very good hand for partner, so game should be a cakewalk—bid three no trump. Even if partner has a maximum, your combined count of 32 is not enough to contemplate slam, and you have no long suit to provide a source of extra tricks. We do not recommend Stayman with such a perfectly balanced hand.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Q985 ♥62 ♦K83 ♣KJ62
 The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West
 1 ♥ Dbl ?
 What action do you take?
A.—Don't bid one spade, the suit in which East is sure to hold four cards. And you are a whit short for a redouble. Your correct action is one no trump, to show a smattering of honors and no particular liking for partner's suit.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠KQ763 ♥5 ♦A1086 ♣KJ4
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 ?
 What do you bid now?
A.—Only a greedy bidder would trot out two no trump or rebid his spades, while concealing such good support for partner's prime suit. It is time to complete the description of your hand by bidding three clubs. That would describe a holding of five

spades, four diamonds (you would have opened one diamond with 4-4) and three clubs; hence, a singleton heart.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠A1085 ♥K96 ♦862 ♣J54
 Partner opens the bidding with a demand bid of two diamonds. What do you respond?
A.—While you have a balanced hand, your prime cards mean that your hand might play better in a suit than no trump. Partner is likely to have an unbalanced hand with a good suit, so we would set the suit by raising to three diamonds. That still gives us a chance to locate a 4-4 spade fit should that be partner's second suit.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BC



PHANTOM



SHOE



THE WIZARD OF ID



BLONDIE



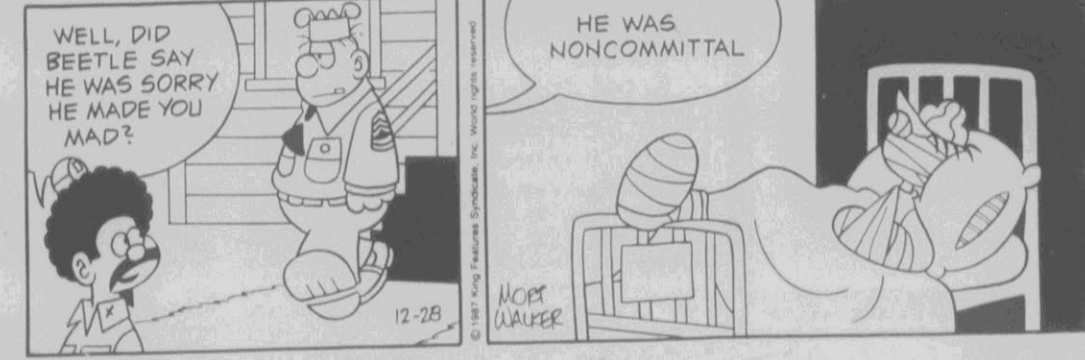
PEANUTS



FRANK & ERNEST



BEEBLE BAILEY

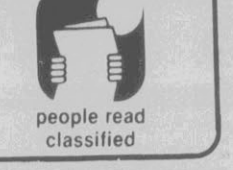


GARFIELD



Just A Call Sells It All.

The Daily Reflector Classified Ads — 752-6166



The Daily Reflector

752-6166

rates

Line Ads
3 Line Minimum

1 Day \$5 per line per day
2-3 Days \$5 per line per day
4-6 Days \$8 per line per day
7-14 Days \$3 per line per day

Classified Display
\$3.75 Per Col. Inch
Contract Rates Available

office hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement submitted.

errors

Please read your ad carefully the first time it appears in the paper. If it needs a correction as a result of our error, please call us before 9:30 a.m. and we will correct it for you. The Daily Reflector cannot make allowances for errors after the 1st day of publication.

cancellations

If you wish to cancel an ad, please call before 9:30 a.m. on the day that it is scheduled to run and we will remove it. We cannot cancel ads after 9:30 a.m.

deadlines

Classified Display Deadlines

Mon.....	Fri. Noon
Tues.....	Fri. 4 p.m.
Wed.....	Mon. 4 p.m.
Thurs.....	Tues. 4 p.m.
Fri.....	Wed. 2 p.m.
Sun.....	Wed. 5 p.m.

001 Public Notices

BEGINNING at the north-west corner of the intersection of Twelfth and Forbes Streets, and running thence westwardly with the northern line of Twelfth Street 82 feet to a stake; thence northwardly and parallel with Forbes Street 104 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and parallel with Twelfth Street 82 feet to the western line of Forbes Street; thence with the western line of Forbes Street 104 feet to the point of BEGINNING. Being the identical property conveyed by Eugene Adams (single) to Joseph M. Whitehurst and wife, Hazel G. Whitehurst, by deed dated April 6, 1976, recorded in Book N-44, on Page 276 in the PITT County Registry, to which deed reference is hereby made for greater certainty of description, and further being the same property conveyed by Joseph M. Whitehurst and wife, Hazel G. Whitehurst, to Philip J. Adler and wife, Dora S. Adler, by deed recorded in Book N-54, Page 47, PITT County Registry, and conveyed by Philip J. Adler and wife, Dora S. Adler, to Carlton Gay, by deed recorded in Book N-74, Page 221, PITT County Registry.

Said sale will be made subject to all valorem taxes and any outstanding governmental assessments, building restrictions, and easements of record, and is subject to confirmation of the Court.

The last and highest bidder at the sale will be required to make a cash deposit of ten per cent (10%) of the first one thousand dollars of the bid price, and five per cent (5%) of the balance of the bid price at said sale. The property bid will be \$28,400.00.

This the 18th day of December, 1987.

W.I. Wooten, Jr., Trustee

W.I. Wooten, Jr.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 451
Greenville, N.C. 27835-0451
Telephone: (919) 758-2111
December 28, 1987; January 4, 1988.

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION WILLIE INEZ DIXON HARRIS VS. KENNETH WARDELL HARRIS

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 16th day of December, 1987.

Joyce Jackson Worthington
Executrix of the Estate of William Kent Worthington
10 Crown Point Road
Greenville, NC 27834

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GREENVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, A NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the general partnership of JOHN M. KANE and WESTROD W. HULL, a North Carolina General Partnership, of which H. William Hull, Jr. and Michael V. Barnhill are sole general partners, conducting business under the firm name and style of GREENVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, a North Carolina General Partnership, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. This notice is given to comply with N.C.G.S. 59-45 (2)(b) which provides that partners are not responsible for any indebtedness contracted by said partnership after this date with persons/entities who have never been creditors of the partnership.

The 17th day of December, 1987.

John M. Kane
WESTROD W. HULL, a North Carolina General Partnership
By: H. William Hull, Jr. and Michael V. Barnhill
Formerly d/b/a/ Greenville Athletic Club, a North Carolina General Partnership
December 21, 28, 1987; January 4, 11, 1988.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS I, A NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the general partnership of JOHN M. KANE, H. WILLIAM HULL, JR., and MICHAEL V. BARNHILL, conducting business under the firm name and style of CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS I, a North Carolina General Partnership, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. This notice is given to comply with N.C.G.S. 59-45 (2)(b) which provides that partners are not responsible for any indebtedness contracted by said partnership after this date with persons/entities who have never been creditors of the partnership.

The 17th day of December, 1987.

John M. Kane
H. William Hull, Jr.
Michael V. Barnhill
Formerly d/b/a/ CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS I, a North Carolina General Partnership
December 21, 28, 1987; January 4, 11, 1988.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

UNDER DEED OF TRUST IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF THE DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY PHILIP J. ADLER AND WIFE, DORA S. ADLER, DATED MAY 3, 1985, OF RECORD IN BOOK K-34, ON PAGE 459, PITT COUNTY REGISTRY, ASSUMED BY CARLTON D. GAY BY DEED OF RECORD IN BOOK 70, PAGE 221, PITT COUNTY REGISTRY, BY W.I. WOOTEN, JR., TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of PITT County, North Carolina, entered in the above entitled action authorizing the undersigned to proceed with the foreclosure of the above referenced Deed of Trust and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above referenced Deed of Trust, and under an Order of Second Resale entered in this matter on December 17, 1987, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 12:00 Noon on January 6, 1988, at the front door of the PITT County Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, the following described land:

001 Public Notices

immediate payment to the above named, JAMES L. BULLOCK, Attorney for the Executors of the Decedent's estate.

LILLIAN P. HARRIS
Co-Executor
GARY MELBERD HARRIS
Co-Executor
JAMES L. BULLOCK
Attorney for Executors of the Estate of ERNEST MELBERD HARRIS
400 West Fifth Street
P.O. Box 7151
Greenville, NC 27835-7151
Telephone: (919) 752-1138
December 28, 1987; January 4, 11, 1988.

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of HAYWOOD RUSSELL BEAMAN, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or his attorneys Williamson, Herrin, Barnhill & Savage on or before June 21, 1988, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 16th day of December, 1987.

Dorothy B. Beaman
Administratrix of the Estate of Haywood Russell Beaman
Route 1, Box 171
Fountain, NC 27829

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix of the estate of WILLIAM KENT WORTHINGTON, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or his attorneys Williamson, Herrin, Barnhill & Savage on or before June 21, 1988, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 16th day of December, 1987.

Joyce Jackson Worthington
Executrix of the Estate of William Kent Worthington
10 Crown Point Road
Greenville, NC 27834

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix of the estate of WILLIAM KENT WORTHINGTON, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or his attorneys Williamson, Herrin, Barnhill & Savage on or before June 21, 1988, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 16th day of December, 1987.

Joyce Jackson Worthington
Executrix of the Estate of William Kent Worthington
10 Crown Point Road
Greenville, NC 27834

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GREENVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, A NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the general partnership of JOHN M. KANE and WESTROD W. HULL, a North Carolina General Partnership, of which H. William Hull, Jr. and Michael V. Barnhill are sole general partners, conducting business under the firm name and style of GREENVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, a North Carolina General Partnership, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. This notice is given to comply with N.C.G.S. 59-45 (2)(b) which provides that partners are not responsible for any indebtedness contracted by said partnership after this date with persons/entities who have never been creditors of the partnership.

The 17th day of December, 1987.

John M. Kane
WESTROD W. HULL, a North Carolina General Partnership
By: H. William Hull, Jr. and Michael V. Barnhill
Formerly d/b/a/ Greenville Athletic Club, a North Carolina General Partnership
December 21, 28, 1987; January 4, 11, 1988.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS I, A NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the general partnership of JOHN M. KANE, H. WILLIAM HULL, JR., and MICHAEL V. BARNHILL, conducting business under the firm name and style of CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS I, a North Carolina General Partnership, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. This notice is given to comply with N.C.G.S. 59-45 (2)(b) which provides that partners are not responsible for any indebtedness contracted by said partnership after this date with persons/entities who have never been creditors of the partnership.

The 17th day of December, 1987.

John M. Kane
H. William Hull, Jr.
Michael V. Barnhill
Formerly d/b/a/ CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS I, a North Carolina General Partnership
December 21, 28, 1987; January 4, 11, 1988.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

UNDER DEED OF TRUST IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF THE DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY PHILIP J. ADLER AND WIFE, DORA S. ADLER, DATED MAY 3, 1985, OF RECORD IN BOOK K-34, ON PAGE 459, PITT COUNTY REGISTRY, ASSUMED BY CARLTON D. GAY BY DEED OF RECORD IN BOOK 70, PAGE 221, PITT COUNTY REGISTRY, BY W.I. WOOTEN, JR., TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of PITT County, North Carolina, entered in the above entitled action authorizing the undersigned to proceed with the foreclosure of the above referenced Deed of Trust and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above referenced Deed of Trust, and under an Order of Second Resale entered in this matter on December 17, 1987, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 12:00 Noon on January 6, 1988, at the front door of the PITT County Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, the following described land:

002 Personals

CAROLINA DATING & ESCORT Service for lonely men and women. Find a mate of your dreams. 1-778-3579 anytime.

007 Special Notices

WE CARRY BATTERIES (Eveready) for all makes of watches! Floyd G. Robinson Jewelers, Downtown Evans Mall, Greenville, 758-2452.

011 Autos For Sale

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY!" EASTGATE MOTORS, INC.
130 East Greenville Blvd.
Greenville, 355-2193

018 Ford

FORD 1982 LTD Crown Victoria, low mileage, \$4700. Excellent condition. 355-2953.

1982 FORD EXP automatic transmission, sun-roof, new engine. A very nice car. Auto Specialty Co. 758-1131.

1984 FORD LTD Gray, loaded. \$1000 down and take up payments. Call 746-6492.

019 Lincoln

LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, silver, 1983, like new, reduced for quick sale. Contact Azalea Mobile Homes, 756-7815.

023 Pontiac

1984 FIERO, red, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, automatic, air, low mileage, excellent condition. \$5,200. Call 752-8477.

024 Foreign Cars

DATSUM 2802C, 1981, fully equipped, excellent condition. Contact Azalea Mobile Homes, 756-7815.

FOR SALE BY OWNER, two 1986 Corollas, one 4-door deluxe and one 5-door hatchback. Your choice \$7995. Call 756-8303 after 6:00.

1986 BEETLE FOR SALE, lots of work done, needs a little more, \$500. 756-9865.

1985 VW GOLF, 40,000 miles, 5-speed, AM/FM, air. Call 355-6838.

1987 TOYOTA COROLLA. Call 756-7489 after 6 p.m.

032 Boats & Motors

EVINRUDE, OMC, MARINER and MerCruiser service center; PLUS 1987 Evinrude and Mariner motors and Cox trailers at clearance prices! B & K Marine, 1205 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, 752-2882.

GREENVILLE MARINE AND SPORTS
Pitt County's oldest marine dealership. We sell everything at wholesale prices year round. 264 Bypass N.E., Greenville 758-3938.

INSIDE WINTER STORAGE for boats, cars, campers, etc. Monthly leases available. Call Ray Cannon, home, 756-4125. Cannon's Warehouse.

041 Trucks

NO DOWN PAYMENT, 1987 Ford Ranger, 5-speed overdrive, AM/FM, air, assume loan. Call 411-6838.

1985 FORD BRONCO II, 4-wheel drive, V6 engine, navy blue with luggage rack. \$8900. Day 756-3165, night 752-4389, ask for Bill.

1987 NISSAN TRUCK, 2400 miles on odometer, 12/36 month warranty, metallic mist blue. \$5995. Call 756-8303 after 6:00.

044 Child Care

BABYSITTER NEEDED to keep child in my home and answer phone. Own transportation needed. Please call 752-9273.

050 Pets

AKC CHOCOLATE & BLACK Lab puppies, hunting stock, ready for New Year's. Call 756-8643 and make a selection. 756-8643.

AKC DOBERMAN pincher puppies, males \$150, females \$125. Call after 5:00-7:48.

AKC LHASA OPSO puppies. Excellent markings, ready for Christmas. Call 756-5121.

AKC PEKINGESE pups for sale. Shags and wormed. Call 746-4928.

AKC SIBERIAN HUSKY puppies, perfect gift for Christmas. Will be available after the holidays. 756-1094 after 7:00 p.m.

BOXER BULL DOG pups. Full blooded, gentle breed. Available January 1, 1988. Females \$55, males \$65. Call 746-2386 anytime.

FOR SALE: AKC Poodles, Pekingese, Chihuahua, Schnauzers, Dachshunds, Pomeranians and Ruff Terriers. Call 758-2481.

LOIS'S PAMPERED PETS. Small dog grooming, \$12.00. Call 355-5754.

NEW BORN Cocker Spaniel puppies. Born December 17, 1987. Blonde, white with black spots. 746-2103 nights.

058 Help Wanted Clerical

PRIVATE SECRETARY Prior experience, good communication and organizational skills and shorthand required. Send letter of application and resume to Secretary, PO Box 6066, Greenville, NC 27834. EOE.

PUT EXECUTIVE secretarial skills to work. Learn Greenville market and earn bonuses. Call Manpower, 757-3300.

058 Help Wanted Clerical

ACCOUNTING CLERK Applicant needs experience in accounts payable and payroll in addition to good communication and organizational skills. Computer experience helpful. Send resume and letter of application to Business Manager, PO Box 6066, Greenville, NC 27834. EOE.

IMMEDIATE NEED for excellent typist with medical background. Experience preferred. Part-time/3 days per week. Call Anne's Temporaries for appointment. 758-6610.

058 Help Wanted Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY needed in newly established law firm. Seeking mature individual proficient in typing, word processing and public relations. Please submit resume to Legal Secretary #8250, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

059 Help Wanted Medical

ATTENTION RNs & LPNs/staff counselors, full-time and part-time positions. Exciting benefits package, day hours, no holidays or weekends. Bright, enthusiastic, caring, competent nurses needed. Send resume or letter of interest to PWLC, Attention Ms. Rushton, 300 E. Arlington Blvd., Suite 5-A, Greenville.

EXPERIENCED C.A.T. Scan Technician needed for temporary position. Monday-Friday, hours 8-5. Salary negotiable. Call office manager, 752-4848.

PHARMACIST wanted, Jungo District Hospital, Greenville, SC. 3 days per week, including every other weekend and call. Salary negotiable. Please send resume to Jungo District Hospital, Frodo Street, Beheven, NC 27810, or call 943-2111.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

A PROFESSIONAL job winning resume. \$9 and up. C.R. Writing Services, 355-6390.

AAA EMPLOYMENT

WISHES YOU A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY SEASON and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!! CLOSURE UNTIL JANUARY 4. Low Fee Personnel Service!

BARTENDERS no experience. Must be sharp and look good. SPORT PADS, 757-3658.

BEEF BARN needs part-time help, night hostess cashier position and lunch time waitress position. Flexible hours, great spending cash. Apply in person or call Monday-Friday, 10:30-3:00. 756-1161.

COASTAL FITNESS CENTER or Greenview Fitness Center. Enthusiastic, well-groomed, fitness minded persons for full-time and part-time instructors, salespeople and phone solicitors. More information call 756-1592.

DO YOU NEED to earn some extra money? Sell Avon. Be your own boss and work your own hours. Call 756-6396.

FULL AND PART-TIME permanent help needed for jewelry cleaning department. Your more information call 756-1592. Apply at jewelry department between 11-3, Tuesday. Ask for Shirley Braden.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE/HANDYMAN. Drying/cleaning, painting, plumbing, etc. Call Carolina East Center, 756-9455.

HOG FARM MANAGER Excellent salary plus bonus. Send resume to Moehky Farm, RT. 2801, PO Box 141, Rocky Mount, NC 27853.

HOUSEKEEPING STAFF needed. Maids and porters, primarily day shift. Experience preferred but not required. Apply at Greenville Home, 127 Moye Boulevard, Greenville.

IMMEDIATE NEED for experienced telemarketing person, full time hours. Call Anne's Temporaries for appointment. 758-6610.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for experienced cashiers. Must be trustworthy reliable individuals. Call Anne's Temporaries for appointment. 758-6610.

LICENSED HAIR DRESSER wanted at George's Hair Designers, The Plaza. Apply Tuesday-Friday, 10:30-3:00.

LIVE IN Maintenance Person wanted for apartment complex. Must have plumbing and electrical skills. Send resume to Maintenance #8935, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

LOCAL JANITORIAL SERVICE accepting applications for part-time work. Day and night. Floor specialist and general cleaning personnel. Apply 1131 South Evans Street, Greenville, NC 27834.

PERSONNEL TEMPS. "If it's people, we're the pros." Suite F, 202 Arlington Boulevard. 355-4636.

PROFESSIONAL RESUME Composition. Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.

RGIS, AMERICA'S largest in-home cleaning service needs ambitious men and women to take interviews in the Greenville area. Please call 787-0591 between 9 and 5, Monday-Friday.

SERVICE MAN experienced in mobile home set-up and delivery. Contact Azalea Mobile Homes, 756-7815.

SMELLING & SMELLING specializes in sales, management training, accounting and clerical positions. Call 758-0541.

STUDENT OR OTHER Person needed to answer phone part-time for office. Typing required. Send letter or resume to Part-Time Position, PO Drawer 1785, Greenville, NC 27835.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER while enhancing your lifestyle. Excellent commission and incentives. NC real estate license required. We provide extensive training programs, excellent working conditions with a professional atmosphere. Call CENTURY 21 JANEY BOWSER AND ASSOCIATES for your confidential interview. 355-7800.

NEED SALESPERSON to start working January. No overnight travel. Looking for experienced in outside sales. Training, salary and full commission. Company been in business 30 years. Send resume to PO Box 469, Greenville, NC 27835.

PART-TIME SALES POSITION in Greenville. Sales experience needed. Send resume or name to 2906 Carey Road, Kinston, N.C. 28501. Or call 522-5568.

PRINT AND ADVERTISING Sales: Need full or part-time person with printing or media sales experience. Good opportunity for the right person. Send resume and photo to Sales, PO Box 3036, Greenville, NC 27836.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS wanted. For your confidential interview, call Jean Hopper at University Realty, 5866. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

RUN YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT! If you have retail sales experience, Brody's has several opportunities for department managers. Dec 29, 1:00-3:30 p.m. Free benefits. Apply at Brody's, Carolina East Mall, Monday-Wednesday.

SALES REPRESENTATIVES needed to work with expanding territory. Local or out of town work available. 756-9515.

SALES POSITION Our company is expanding and we need good people. We offer: 1. Personal Photo Sales, PO Box 3036, Greenville, NC 27836. 2. Health and Dental Insurance. 3. Vacation With Pay. 4. Advancement Opportunity. 5. 20% Commissions. 6. Career. 7. Starting Income \$22K-\$36K. 8. Trips Without Yearly. 9. Management Opportunity. 10. With In Year \$50K-\$125K. If you are self-motivated, hard working, honest, and have a good personal reputation, not afraid of long hours, I would like to interview you for this career. Previous sales experience is a plus, but not mandatory with the right person. Submit resume for appointment with Richard Calloway, Manager, 756-6996, 850 Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC. EOE.

062 Help Wanted Teachers

HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS HALIFAX, N.C.
Vacancies: English/Journalism teacher, Halifax County Schools. NC certification required. Secure applications from Halifax County Schools, PO Box 466, Halifax, NC 27839 or call (919) 583-5111.

HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS HALIFAX, N.C.
Vacancies: Remedial Reading teacher for Middle School; Elementary Remedial Reading/Mathematics teacher; High School Physical Science and General Math teacher; Teachers for the Academic Gifted students; and Teacher for Hearing Impaired. NC State certification required. Secure applications from Halifax County Schools, PO Box 466, Halifax, NC 27839 or call (919) 583-5111.

062 Help Wanted Teachers

WINGATE & TAYLOR Maid Transportation A Burlington Northern Motor Carrier EOE
WANTED: LADY to stay with older person. Must have drivers license. Call after 5, 756-3391.

WANTED: Knowledgeable individual in TV camera and TV production and editing equipment. Individual must be able to do camera work as well as edit and help program for daily TV taping. Send experience letter (school and/or actual experience) along with salary requirements. Immediate opening for right individual. Reply to PO Box 1657, Kinston, NC 28501.

WESTERN SIZZLIN Now accepting applications for full time meat cutter. Apply in person.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVERS
*Join a large happy family
*Professional drivers needed to haul Mechanical Division
*Competitive pay package
*Safety, production and fuel bonuses
*Medical and dental insurance
*Retirement plan
*Credit Union affiliation

*Minimum age 23
*2 years verifiable OTR experience
*Good driving record

Call Bill Holland
919-864-9639
Accepting applications over the weekend

Wingate & Taylor Maid Transportation A Burlington Northern Motor Carrier EOE

WANTED: LADY to stay with older person. Must have drivers license. Call after 5, 756-3391.

WANTED: Knowledgeable individual in TV camera and TV production and editing equipment. Individual must be able to do camera work as well as edit and help program for daily TV taping. Send experience letter (school and/or actual experience) along with salary requirements. Immediate opening for right individual. Reply to PO Box 1657, Kinston, NC 28501.

WESTERN SIZZLIN Now accepting applications for full time meat cutter. Apply in person.

061 Help Wanted Sales

ADV

144 Houses For Sale

A HOME WORTH COMING home to wait in Weathersville. This handsome 4 bedroom home has a gourmet kitchen, wet bar, screened porch, fenced yard, huge tower-press. Priced in the \$140's. Call Anita Worthington for a private showing. Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

CHERRY OAKS Spacious floorplan. For real style see this welcoming 2 story Traditional. Single owner. Great family area. 2 car garage, heat pump, new carpeting, formal dining room, sun room, eat-in kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fencing, fireplace. Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-5395.

CLUB PINES Children can romp here safely. Lovely 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus a VA loan assumption. Priced in the \$90's. In Anita Worthington for details at Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

FOR SALE OR LEASE with option to buy, classically unique home in quiet neighborhood features great living with cathedral ceiling, huge master bedroom, 2 guest rooms and 2 full ceramic baths. Brand new and ready to move in. For more details call Erwin Realty 355-7878 or Carolyn Erwin 355-6016.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL needs some repairs. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home in the country. \$26,500. Call Home Realty 355-4663.

IMPRESSIVE that's the only way to describe this beautifully decorated Colonial home. Entry foyer, sunken greatroom, large dining room, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, custom draperies. \$115,000. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

LEASE OPTION \$1000 down, payments of \$350 per month, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, wood deck, wooded lot. Call Steve Evans Realty 355-2727.

MOVE IN SOON - Now vacant! Beautiful 4 bedroom brick home in Brook Valley. Over 2100 square feet, formal areas with hardwood floors, garage, cul-de-sac location. \$110,000. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

NEW LISTING brick ranch with 1500 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport, central heat/air, 1/2 acre above ground pool, fenced in back yard. Call Steve Evans Realty 355-2727.

S-T-R-E-T-C-H-O-U-T in this 4 bedroom home with 1950 square feet. Freshly painted, formal areas, large family room, work-saving kitchen plus garage. \$72,500. Ask for Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

THROW AWAY YOUR WISHBONE, everything you ever wanted in a one story townhome is here. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, private deck, bay windows, great neighbors. Reduced \$5,000 for quick sale. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

WANTED - unhappy renters for this lovely 3 bedroom home in Colonial Heights. Corner lot, garage, large wall in attic. Call to break the rent habit at \$53,500. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

148 Investment Property

APARTMENTS FOR SALE Contact F. L. Garner/Broker 757-1445.

150 Land For Sale

RIVER PROPERTY, over 500 feet on the river, 2 acres, wooded, ready to go. Secluded. Beautiful. Call Morco anytime, 752-5019, 758-3887.

12 ACRES one mile off Stanfordsburg Road, 480 feet road frontage with water, 225,000, 4 miles from PCMH. Will divide. Call Morco anytime 752-5019 or 758-3887.

152 Lots For Sale

AN AREA DESIGNATED for double wide or houses in excellent community with city water. Sites 3.45 acres. Call after 2:00 p.m., 752-1910.

DOUBLE WIDE LOTS for sale, financing available, may include water and septic system. 758-5103.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS. Approximately 1/4 acre, \$25,000. Old Creek Road. \$7,500 each. The Wingate Agency, 757-3441 or 758-1280, 355-5007.

1.105 ACRE LOT 150 foot road frontage, ideal for single or double wide home. \$8,500, septic tank included, community water available, down payment of \$2000 with owner financing. Located near Black Jack. Call Wingate Agency, 757-3441, 355-5007 or 758-1280.

3 ACRE, perk test approved. Call 756-0130.

157 Townhouses For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER, \$11,000 down, assume monthly payment of \$730. One year old Hicks plan in Quail Ridge, 2,000 square feet. Call after 6 p.m., 355-6262 or 404-475-6426.

LEXINGTON SQUARE, #31, sales model, vacant 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. 919-847-4086.

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CHERRY OAKS Spacious floorplan. For real style see this welcoming 2 story Traditional. Single owner. Great family area. 2 car garage, heat pump, new carpeting, formal dining room, sun room, eat-in kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fencing, fireplace. Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-5395.

CLUB PINES Children can romp here safely. Lovely 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus a VA loan assumption. Priced in the \$90's. In Anita Worthington for details at Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

FOR SALE OR LEASE with option to buy, classically unique home in quiet neighborhood features great living with cathedral ceiling, huge master bedroom, 2 guest rooms and 2 full ceramic baths. Brand new and ready to move in. For more details call Erwin Realty 355-7878 or Carolyn Erwin 355-6016.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL needs some repairs. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home in the country. \$26,500. Call Home Realty 355-4663.

IMPRESSIVE that's the only way to describe this beautifully decorated Colonial home. Entry foyer, sunken greatroom, large dining room, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, custom draperies. \$115,000. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

LEASE OPTION \$1000 down, payments of \$350 per month, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, wood deck, wooded lot. Call Steve Evans Realty 355-2727.

MOVE IN SOON - Now vacant! Beautiful 4 bedroom brick home in Brook Valley. Over 2100 square feet, formal areas with hardwood floors, garage, cul-de-sac location. \$110,000. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

NEW LISTING brick ranch with 1500 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport, central heat/air, 1/2 acre above ground pool, fenced in back yard. Call Steve Evans Realty 355-2727.

S-T-R-E-T-C-H-O-U-T in this 4 bedroom home with 1950 square feet. Freshly painted, formal areas, large family room, work-saving kitchen plus garage. \$72,500. Ask for Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

THROW AWAY YOUR WISHBONE, everything you ever wanted in a one story townhome is here. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, private deck, bay windows, great neighbors. Reduced \$5,000 for quick sale. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

WANTED - unhappy renters for this lovely 3 bedroom home in Colonial Heights. Corner lot, garage, large wall in attic. Call to break the rent habit at \$53,500. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

148 Investment Property

APARTMENTS FOR SALE Contact F. L. Garner/Broker 757-1445.

150 Land For Sale

RIVER PROPERTY, over 500 feet on the river, 2 acres, wooded, ready to go. Secluded. Beautiful. Call Morco anytime, 752-5019, 758-3887.

12 ACRES one mile off Stanfordsburg Road, 480 feet road frontage with water, 225,000, 4 miles from PCMH. Will divide. Call Morco anytime 752-5019 or 758-3887.

152 Lots For Sale

AN AREA DESIGNATED for double wide or houses in excellent community with city water. Sites 3.45 acres. Call after 2:00 p.m., 752-1910.

DOUBLE WIDE LOTS for sale, financing available, may include water and septic system. 758-5103.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS. Approximately 1/4 acre, \$25,000. Old Creek Road. \$7,500 each. The Wingate Agency, 757-3441 or 758-1280, 355-5007.

1.105 ACRE LOT 150 foot road frontage, ideal for single or double wide home. \$8,500, septic tank included, community water available, down payment of \$2000 with owner financing. Located near Black Jack. Call Wingate Agency, 757-3441, 355-5007 or 758-1280.

3 ACRE, perk test approved. Call 756-0130.

157 Townhouses For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER, \$11,000 down, assume monthly payment of \$730. One year old Hicks plan in Quail Ridge, 2,000 square feet. Call after 6 p.m., 355-6262 or 404-475-6426.

LEXINGTON SQUARE, #31, sales model, vacant 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. 919-847-4086.

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CHERRY OAKS Spacious floorplan. For real style see this welcoming 2 story Traditional. Single owner. Great family area. 2 car garage, heat pump, new carpeting, formal dining room, sun room, eat-in kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fencing, fireplace. Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-5395.

CLUB PINES Children can romp here safely. Lovely 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus a VA loan assumption. Priced in the \$90's. In Anita Worthington for details at Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

FOR SALE OR LEASE with option to buy, classically unique home in quiet neighborhood features great living with cathedral ceiling, huge master bedroom, 2 guest rooms and 2 full ceramic baths. Brand new and ready to move in. For more details call Erwin Realty 355-7878 or Carolyn Erwin 355-6016.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL needs some repairs. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home in the country. \$26,500. Call Home Realty 355-4663.

IMPRESSIVE that's the only way to describe this beautifully decorated Colonial home. Entry foyer, sunken greatroom, large dining room, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, custom draperies. \$115,000. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

LEASE OPTION \$1000 down, payments of \$350 per month, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, wood deck, wooded lot. Call Steve Evans Realty 355-2727.

MOVE IN SOON - Now vacant! Beautiful 4 bedroom brick home in Brook Valley. Over 2100 square feet, formal areas with hardwood floors, garage, cul-de-sac location. \$110,000. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

NEW LISTING brick ranch with 1500 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport, central heat/air, 1/2 acre above ground pool, fenced in back yard. Call Steve Evans Realty 355-2727.

S-T-R-E-T-C-H-O-U-T in this 4 bedroom home with 1950 square feet. Freshly painted, formal areas, large family room, work-saving kitchen plus garage. \$72,500. Ask for Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

THROW AWAY YOUR WISHBONE, everything you ever wanted in a one story townhome is here. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, private deck, bay windows, great neighbors. Reduced \$5,000 for quick sale. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

WANTED - unhappy renters for this lovely 3 bedroom home in Colonial Heights. Corner lot, garage, large wall in attic. Call to break the rent habit at \$53,500. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

148 Investment Property

APARTMENTS FOR SALE Contact F. L. Garner/Broker 757-1445.

150 Land For Sale

RIVER PROPERTY, over 500 feet on the river, 2 acres, wooded, ready to go. Secluded. Beautiful. Call Morco anytime, 752-5019, 758-3887.

12 ACRES one mile off Stanfordsburg Road, 480 feet road frontage with water, 225,000, 4 miles from PCMH. Will divide. Call Morco anytime 752-5019 or 758-3887.

152 Lots For Sale

AN AREA DESIGNATED for double wide or houses in excellent community with city water. Sites 3.45 acres. Call after 2:00 p.m., 752-1910.

DOUBLE WIDE LOTS for sale, financing available, may include water and septic system. 758-5103.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS. Approximately 1/4 acre, \$25,000. Old Creek Road. \$7,500 each. The Wingate Agency, 757-3441 or 758-1280, 355-5007.

1.105 ACRE LOT 150 foot road frontage, ideal for single or double wide home. \$8,500, septic tank included, community water available, down payment of \$2000 with owner financing. Located near Black Jack. Call Wingate Agency, 757-3441, 355-5007 or 758-1280.

3 ACRE, perk test approved. Call 756-0130.

157 Townhouses For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER, \$11,000 down, assume monthly payment of \$730. One year old Hicks plan in Quail Ridge, 2,000 square feet. Call after 6 p.m., 355-6262 or 404-475-6426.

LEXINGTON SQUARE, #31, sales model, vacant 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. 919-847-4086.

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CYPRESS GARDENS 1 and 2 bedroom apartments 355-6803 anytime

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-1454, 9:00-5:00, 355-7005 after 6:00.

CHERRY OAKS Spacious floorplan. For real style see this welcoming 2 story Traditional. Single owner. Great family area. 2 car garage, heat pump, new carpeting, formal dining room, sun room, eat-in kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fencing, fireplace. Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-5395.

CLUB PINES Children can romp here safely. Lovely 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus a VA loan assumption. Priced in the \$90's. In Anita Worthington for details at Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

FOR SALE OR LEASE with option to buy, classically unique home in quiet neighborhood features great living with cathedral ceiling, huge master bedroom, 2 guest rooms and 2 full ceramic baths. Brand new and ready to move in. For more details call Erwin Realty 355-7878 or Carolyn Erwin 355-6016.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL needs some repairs. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home in the country. \$26,500. Call Home Realty 355-4663.

IMPRESSIVE that's the only way to describe this beautifully decorated Colonial home. Entry foyer, sunken greatroom, large dining room, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, custom draperies. \$115,000. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

LEASE OPTION \$1000 down, payments of \$350 per month, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, wood deck, wooded lot. Call Steve Evans Realty 355-2727.

MOVE IN SOON - Now vacant! Beautiful 4 bedroom brick home in Brook Valley. Over 2100 square feet, formal areas with hardwood floors, garage, cul-de-sac location. \$110,000. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

NEW LISTING brick ranch with 1500 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport, central heat/air, 1/2 acre above ground pool, fenced in back yard. Call Steve Evans Realty 355-2727.

S-T-R-E-T-C-H-O-U-T in this 4 bedroom home with 1950 square feet. Freshly painted, formal areas, large family room, work-saving kitchen plus garage. \$72,500. Ask for Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

THROW AWAY YOUR WISHBONE, everything you ever wanted in a one story townhome is here. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, private deck, bay windows, great neighbors. Reduced \$5,000 for quick sale. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

WANTED - unhappy renters for this lovely 3 bedroom home in Colonial Heights. Corner lot, garage, large wall in attic. Call to break the rent habit at \$53,500. Call Anita Worthington, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

148 Investment Property

APARTMENTS FOR SALE Contact F. L. Garner/Broker 757-1445.

150 Land For Sale

RIVER PROPERTY, over 500 feet on the river, 2 acres, wooded, ready to go. Secluded. Beautiful. Call Morco anytime, 752-5019, 758-3887.

12 ACRES one mile off Stanfordsburg Road, 480 feet road frontage with water, 225,000, 4 miles from PCMH. Will divide. Call Morco anytime 752-5019 or 758-3887.

152 Lots For Sale

AN AREA DESIGNATED for double wide or houses in excellent community with city water. Sites 3.45 acres. Call after 2:00 p.m., 752-1910.

DOUBLE WIDE LOTS for sale, financing available, may include water and septic system. 758-5103.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS. Approximately 1/4 acre, \$25,000. Old Creek Road. \$7,500 each. The Wingate Agency, 757-3441 or 758-1280, 355-5007.

1.105 ACRE LOT 150 foot road frontage, ideal for single or double wide home. \$8,500, septic tank included, community water available, down payment of \$2000 with owner financing. Located near Black Jack. Call Wingate Agency, 757-3441, 355-5007 or 758-1280.

3 ACRE, perk test approved. Call 756-0130.

157 Townhouses For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER, \$11,000 down, assume monthly payment of \$730. One year old Hicks plan in Quail Ridge, 2,000 square feet. Call after 6 p.m., 355-6262 or 404-475-6426.

LEXINGTON SQUARE, #31, sales model, vacant 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. 919-847-4086.

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE to live. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments approximately 1 mile from hospital. 1 year lease, no pets. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water and sewer provided. Call 756-14

MONDAY EVENING							
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
2	Remington Steele		Father Murphy		700 Club		Straight Talk
4	Business Rpt.	N.C. People	Making Of A Continent		Adams Chronicles		Solti At 75: A Celebration!
5	CBS News	Evening	Kate & Allie	Frank's Place	Newhart	D. Women	Cagney & Lacey
5	Family Ties	M*A*S*H	Redskins	Current Affair	Best Of Nat. Geog.		News
7	Jeffersons	Benson	ALF	Val's Family	Movie: "Roman Holiday"		
9	Good Times	Lose Or Draw	Kate & Allie	Frank's Place	Newhart	D. Women	Cagney & Lacey
12	Wheel	Jeopardy!	ABC News Special		NFL Football: New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins		
DIS	Movie	Mouseterpie	Friend Flicka	Boomer	Anne Of Green Gables		Anne Of Green Gables
ESPN	SportsCenter	Memories	NFL Matchup	NFL Mag.	Spirit Of Adventure		HS Basketball
HBO	Movie	Fraggle Rock	Movie: "Fortress"		Movie: "Brighton Beach Memoirs"		
LIFE	Family		Generations		Movie: "The Rain People"		
MAX	Movie	Movie Trivia	Movie: "Let's Get Harry"				Movie: "Salvador"
SHOW	Movie: "Airplane II"		Movie: "The Postman Always Rings Twice"				Movie: "Raw Deal"
TMC	Movie: "48 HRS."				Movie: "Stalag 17"		
USA	Airwolf		Riptide		College Basketball: Clemson vs. Michigan		
WTBS	Andy Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Beastmaster"				Movie

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

British Actor Gives Quality To Television's 'Equalizer'

By James Endrst
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

NEW YORK — The second assistant director gently raps on Edward Woodward's trailer door, steps in and informs the star of CBS' "The Equalizer" that he is needed on the set.

The 57-year-old British actor squeezes his blue-gray eyes closed in acknowledgement, as if summoning some inner strength.

As Woodward steps from the trailer and begins making his way through the back halls of the studio, the assistant director pulls out her two-way radio and messages ahead.

"Edward is walking," she says into the walkie-talkie.

Amused, Woodward looks over his shoulder and wryly corrects her.

"Crawling," he says.

Woodward, who is in his third season as Robert McCall, the spy who came in from the cold and now runs a security force for hire that caters to the truly desperate, is hardly crawling.

But nobody can afford to waste the actor's time, either — especially because he is on an extremely tight four-day-a-week, six-hours-a-day work schedule. Woodward, who used to work 14 to 19-hour days, had to re-examine his approach to work after a serious heart attack in July. Scripts and schedules are arranged around Woodward.

Fortunately for CBS and all involved in "The Equalizer" (which is broadcast Wednesday nights), Woodward's experience has bred economy.

The actor says little beyond his lines when he is on the set. And in watching him run through a rather nondescript scene shot in a bistro manufactured for the show (another way of cutting back on exhausting, time-consuming location work), one notices not so much what he says as how he says it — the pursed lips and

raised eyebrow, a hairline shift in the eyes.

"Simple touches from the heart through the eyes," is the way actress Amanda Plummer describes it. Ms. Plummer, who is guest-starring in the episode being shot this particular day in late November and to be shown Jan. 13, says she was not so much interested in working on "The Equalizer" as she was in working with Woodward.

"Oh, it was Edward," she says. "He's a beautiful actor. Period."

Jonathan Perry, who is directing this episode, says of Woodward's work: "It's the kind of performance that stands by itself as quality."

Laurence Olivier described Woodward as one of the finest actors in England.

Born in Surrey, Woodward is married to actress Michele Dotrice. Woodward attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in England before launching his theatrical career in 1954. His career has included work in London's West End, with the Royal Shakespeare Company and on Broadway. He has appeared in more than 2,000 television productions between his work here and in England. Among his feature credits is the highly acclaimed Australian film "Breaker Morant" (Woodward also has a separate and successful singing career in England and Australia).

Though "The Equalizer" never has made a strong showing in the ratings — in fact, its first season was close to a disaster — CBS has supported the show, based on Woodward's appeal. In its season-to-date average, the show ranks 43rd in the Nielsen ratings.

"It goes up and down," Woodward says philosophically. Then, contradicting himself a bit, he says, "I have no interest in them (ratings) whatsoever. I only know what everybody else tells me. I confess I don't quite understand them."

If that is true, it is one of Woodward's few obvious shortcomings.

Costume designer and friend Linda Wayne says "The Equalizer" star is "about good grooming and being perfect. He's even like that when he's on a mission."

On and off the set, says Wayne, "he's just a very centered, solid person. There's nothing equivocal about him. He understands what's decent and lives by it and is very disappointed if you don't."

The actor is capable of breaking in to passionate discourses when warmed up to any number of subjects.

Up on the roof of the studio, posing for publicity shots with Ms. Plummer by some "Equalizer" graffiti, he expounds on the wonders of New York.

"Some directors want to get away from the classic New York," he says. "But people often forget that America is what the world sees on television. Which is why American television, when it gets bland, is the most appalling thing that can happen to America because, as far as the world is concerned, America is bland. And of course it's not."

Yet his tone can turn cold just as quickly when he is turned off by a question or some problem on the set.

Woodward gets testy when he is asked to describe Robert McCall, the enigmatic, brooding, some say vigi-

lante nightmare come true who bills himself as The Equalizer.

"Oh, no," Woodward says. "I can't do that. He is what he is, and he am what he am, he's Popeye the sailor man."

But moments later, Woodward will offer that McCall "is an angry man. He's a man who's been through it all. He keeps calling himself an old soul. He's a bitter man and a man who's very much apologizing for his past. Hence I think he goes out of his way to help people."

Woodward absolutely loves it, however, when other people attempt to define McCall.

"I always think I've succeeded," he says, "when I see somebody write that he's a right wing of Genghis Khan, that he's this vigilante and then a couple of weeks later you will read that he's a left-wing (pinko). I mean the most liberal wimp you'll ever see, I really love that. Because that is exactly what he is. He's like any other human being, and he is just as liable to change his opinion, his political attitude, depending on the case."

Woodward's attitude about his work has certainly changed.

"There's one thing I won't be doing in any hiatus, and that's working," he says. "That warning was received extremely well."



SUPERMAN MEETS POPEYE — Entertainer Robin Williams, left, star of the new movie "Good Morning, Vietnam," and former portrayer of "Popeye," is greeted by actor Christopher Reeve at a film opening in New York recently. Reeve portrayed "Superman" in several movies. (AP Laser-photo)

PBS Plans New Year's Show Featuring Singer Mel Torme

By KATHRYN BAKER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It isn't Guy Lombardo and Times Square, but Maryland Public Television is hoping to start a new New Year's Eve television tradition — fireworks from Baltimore's Inner Harbor with Harry Anderson and Mel Torme headlining "Happy New Year, USA!"

The inside joke is that Torme is the idol of the character that Anderson plays on NBC's "Night Court." Anderson, a magician and comedian, is a real-life fan of Torme, too.

The two will be co-hosts of the live special, to be carried on PBS and simultaneously on American Public Radio beginning at 10 p.m. EST.

The entertainment will alternate between the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra playing "all-American" music to jazz from Ethel's Place featuring Stephane Grappelli and Wynnton Marsalis, among others. There will also be tap dancing and fireworks from the harbor.

For those who prefer the traditional Times Square ball drop, and a harder edge to their music, MTV does "Countdown to '88 — Live from Times Square," with host Paul Reiser. The East Coast portion of the show starts at 10 p.m. At midnight, MTV switches to Los Angeles for the "New Year's Eve Rock 'n' Roll Ball." Performers include Glenn Frey, Belinda Carlisle, Loverboy, Richard Marx and Poison.

ABC offers another rock celebration beginning at 11:30 p.m. with John Stamos and Heather Locklear as hosts of "Dick Clark's Rockin' Eve '88." Performers include Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam, Los Lobos, Barry Manilow, Restless Heart, the Temptations and Jody Watley.

Earlier in the evening, beginning at 8 p.m., PBS offers a more sedate "Live from Lincoln Center," with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Zubin Mehta and featuring soprano Kathleen Battle with the Boys Choir of Harlem. The program promises spirituals, Gershwin's "An American in Paris," Strauss and Offenbach.

Series Ready

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The 21-month shoot of the miniseries "War and Remembrance," the sequel to Herman Wouk's "The Winds of War" is finally complete.

The saga took the cast and crew through 10 countries. They started in Lourdes, France, in January 1986 and wrapped in Mobile, Ala., in September.

Walter Cronkite is host for the fourth year in a row of "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration," with the Vienna Philharmonic and the Vienna Boys Choir. It airs at noon on PBS.

Even farther flung is the Arts & Entertainment Network's "Australia Live! A Bicentennial Celebration." Australia celebrates its 200th birthday in 1988 and kicks it off with this

all-star show that begins at 8 p.m. and goes until midnight, originating from more than 70 locations in Australia. Celebrities include Paul Hogan ("Crocodile Dundee"), Helen Reddy, Olivia Newton-John, Peter Allen and Crowded House.

Greenville's Total Adult Radio
On WRRF-AM • 930
On Your Dial

The Owen Spann Show
WRRF-AM 930 Mon-Fri.
1-2 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Owen Spann can become an everyday habit with you. Fascinating guests, colorful conversation, lively topics. It all adds up to an unbeatable combination that's entertaining, unpredictable and informative.

STARTS JAN. 11, 1988

PLAZA CINEMA
PLAZA MALL 756-0088

MATINEES DAILY ONLY \$2.50

Three Men and a Baby
PG
MATINEES 2:10 & 4:15
EVENINGS 7:10 & 9:15

GOLDIE HAWN
OVERBOARD
PG
MATINEES 2:00 & 4:15
EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:15

EDDIE MURPHY
RAW
-R-
MATINEES 2:05 & 4:05
EVENINGS 7:05 & 9:05

Park Theatre 752-7649
UPPER GREENVILLE

\$1.50 ALL TIMES

Dirty Dancing
DAILY 2:00-4:10-7:00-9:10

CLIFF'S
Seafood House and Oyster Bar

Washington Highway (N.C. 33 Ext.)
Greenville, North Carolina
Phone 752-3172

Mon. thru Thurs. Night

Shrimp Plate \$3.65

Whichard's Beach Dance Club
Washington, NC

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!!!
Thursday, December 31, 1987

For Table Reservations Call 946-0011

Doors Open At 7:00 PM
All ABC Permits

Live Country Music Every Saturday
Night All Year 'Round

CINEPLEX ODEON AND PLITT THEATRES

\$3.00 BARGAIN MATINEE
ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM MON. TO FRI.
ON SAT., SUN. & HOLIDAYS
FIRST AFTERNOON SHOW ONLY
AT SELECTED THEATRES-CHECK SHOWTIMES

"UNFORGETTABLE"
— Janet Maslin, THE NEW YORK TIMES

A STEVEN SPIELBERG Film

EMPIRE OF THE SUN

WARNER BROS. presents
A STEVEN SPIELBERG Film "EMPIRE OF THE SUN"
Starring JOHN MALKOVICH MIRANDA RICHARDSON
NICOL HAYES and featuring CHRISTIAN BALE
Music by JOHN WILLIAMS Executive Producer ROBERT SHAPIRO
Produced by STEVEN SPIELBERG KATHLEEN KENNEDY
FRANK MARSHALL Screenplay by TOM STOPPARD
Based on the novel by J. G. BALLARD Directed by STEVEN SPIELBERG

PG

Showtimes
1:00-4:00-7:00-9:50

FATAL ATTRACTION
Michael Douglas
Glenn Close R

Showtimes 2:00-4:30-7:05-9:30

THROW MOMMA FROM THE TRAIN

AN ORION PICTURES RELEASE PG-13

Showtimes
1:30-3:20-5:10-7:15-9:20

"Thumbs up!"
"batteries not included" is cheerful, funny family entertainment!
— Roger Ebert, SINKEL & EBERT, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

***batteries not included**

AMBLIN ENTERTAINMENT PG A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, INC.

Showtimes 2:30-4:45-7:10-9:15

PLITT
CAROLINA EAST CENTER
756-1449

Life Story Is Weird On Film

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Adrian Cronauer, the real-life Vietnam disc jockey portrayed by Robin Williams in the new film "Good Morning, Vietnam," says seeing his life story on the silver screen is a little weird.

"There's this guy up there, and he's Adrian Cronauer. But I'm Adrian Cronauer. Only, he's me, and I'm not me, and he's up there and I'm down here," Cronauer said in a recent interview.

During the Vietnam War, Cronauer was known by his broadcast greeting: "Gooooooood morning, Vietnam!"

The 49-year-old Philadelphian began to think of turning his experiences at Armed Forces Radio into a film in the late 1970s when he and Saigon radio pal Ben Moses wrote a television script.

But at the time, Cronauer said, "Nobody wanted to hear anything funny about Vietnam."

Mainland China opened its first television station in 1958. It was located in the city of Peking.

Dixie Queen Seafood Restaurant
Winterville 756-2333 Rocky Mt. 446-4444

Banquet Facilities Available • We Have Plenty Of Parking

Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday & Thursday
D.Q. Mini Shrimp Special... **\$3.65**

We will be open New Year's Day
Mon.-Sat., 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Closed Sunday

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES All Seats \$2.50 Everyday 'Til 5:30 PM

BUCCANEER MOVIES
756-3307 • Greenville Square Shopping Center

2:00-4:30 7:00-9:20 "Nuts" No Monday Special! No Passes! -R-

2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30 "WALL STREET" No Monday Special! No Passes! -R-

5:15-7:15 9:15 "PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES" -R-

MATINEE ONLY! Shows At 1:00-3:00
Don't Miss Pinocchio And His Friends In This Exciting Movie!

It's delightful! And that's no lie!

FILMATION Presents
PINOCCIO
and the Emperor of the Night

PG

DO NOT REUSE
RENTAL ASSOCIATION
All Rights Reserved